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C A L E N D A R

Jan. 11, 1960

11:00 a.m. (N. B.) Reg. Board Meeting
at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely,
527 College Rd. BRING A SANDWICH

12:00 noon BRING A SANDWICH

Luncheon for new members, members
with guests, at the home of Mrs. Donald
J. Miller, 251 N. King Muir Rd.
Call L. F. 2248, or 526 for reserva-
tions now.

1:30 pm General membership meeting
at Lois Durand Hall.

Dr. Arthur G. Baker, Director of the
County Board of Health, will present
a progress report on his first year
in this new post.

JANUARY, 1960: L. F. L. W. V.

Local Current Agenda Item, II: "Continued
study of county government with emphasis on
planning, and coordinated action where indi-
cated with special attention to the forest pre-
serve district and improved county health
services."

WORKSHOPS

Jan. 19: (Tuesday)

10:30 am promptly Meet at the home of
Mrs. D. M. Sinclair, 1260 Winwood Dr.
(Off Waukegan Rd.) for a tour of the
county offices and institutions in
Waukegan.

(1) Interview with Mr. Robert Morris,
director County Planning Commission,
228 N. Genesee St. at 11:00.

(2) Reassemble after lunch at the east
door of the court house to go to the
County Hospital where Dr. Louis F.
Compere, superintendent, will meet us.
From there we will go to the County
Youth Home which is at the same address
3210 Grand Ave. Mr. Floyd Westerfield,
superintendent. At 2:15 we have an
appointment at the Tuberculosis Sana-
torium at 2400 Belvidere Rd. - The
tour will return to Lake Forest shortly
after 3:00 pm.

Jan. 26: (Tuesday)

10:00 am Mr. Robert Kelly, Asst. Director
of the Lake County Forest Preserve
District will speak at Mrs. Sinclair's
home, 1260 Winwood Drive.

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Co -chairman: Election Laws, State Item II

Co -chairman: Water Resources, Nat. Item II

Mrs. George W. Oliver

Mrs. Lester Frankenstein

FOR



Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

February study: Election Laws of Illinois

During the month of February the Lake Forest L. W. V. will study the State Item II: "Improvement of election laws and procedures with emphasis on primaries, centralized supervision, and the short ballot. Mrs. Botsford Young, and Mrs. George Oliver, chairman and co-chairman, suggest the following background bibliography. Copies of these publications will be on the reserve shelf of the Lake Forest Library, or they can be obtained through the chairmen.

Bibliography

- Constitution of the State of Illinois
- Illinois Voter's Handbook (LWV of Ill.)
- Some Aspects of Illinois Election Laws and Procedures
(LWV of Ill., 1957)
- Model State Constitution (Nat. Municipal League, 1948)
- A Model Direct Primary Election System (Nat. Municipal League, 1951)
- The Short Ballot, (LWV of Ill. 1958)
- Model Election Administration System (Revised Jan. 1959: Nat.
Municipal League)

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IMPROVEMENT OF ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES WITH EMPHASIS ON PRIMARIES, CENTRALIZED SUPERVISION, AND THE SHORT BALLOT (See last issue of League Lines for bibliography)

1960

CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 Bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Rd. for new members and members with guests. Call 2248 for reservations.
- 1:30 P.M. Membership meeting at Lois Durand Hall. Mr. George E. Mahin will speak.
- Feb. 8 Regular Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, 1260 W. Winwood Road.

George E. Mahin to be Speaker

Mr. George E. Mahin, executive director of the Better Government Association and Legislative Voters League of Chicago, will speak on the three main topics to be considered in the League workshops this month: the Primaries, the Short Ballot, and Centralized Supervision of Elections. From 1946 to 1956 Mr. Mahin was Executive Secretary of the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois. He has been present in one capacity or another in every session except two of the Illinois General Assembly since 1933.

Lake Forest L. W. V. Committee on Election Laws

Mrs. B. Botsford Young (Chairman L. F. 363), Mrs. George Oliver (Co-Chairman L. F. 3995) Mrs. Dolores Glore, Mrs. Francis Spalding, Mrs. Charles O. Dabney, Mrs. Robert Ticken.

WORKSHOPS (Note TIME and PLACE)

- At the home of Mrs. William Lane, 742 North Green Bay Road.
- Feb. 8 Review of previous League work on Election Laws and general discussion.
1:30 P.M.
- Feb. 15 Garfield R. Leaf, Lake County Clerk, will speak. Mr. Leaf's responsibilities include "Voters registration of Lake County, and ministerial duties of county elections."
10:00 A.M.
- * * * * *
- At the home of Mrs. George Bates, 440 East Wisconsin Avenue.
- Feb. 22 Mr. Paul F. Elward, who as one of the youngest members of the state legislature is serving his second term, will speak. He has sponsored bills for a shorter ballot and for revised election procedures.
10:00 A.M.
- Feb. 29 Conclusions and recommendations from the L. F. L. W. V.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

Attention All Members: Your Local Program

Now is our opportunity to offer, once again, our suggestions for our local program. According to our By-Laws, "the Board shall consider recommendations sent in by the members six weeks before the annual meeting." (April 11, 1960)

In the past our League has made studies and recommendations in such areas as: the suburb's relation to the City of Chicago; city recreation; health and sanitation; public school building needs; city planning and the city charter. Do recent developments suggest further study in any of these areas? As you know, we are currently studying city beautification and county government. Should our efforts here be continued, enlarged, or a new emphasis put on their scope? Or, are there brand new areas you would like to have our League explore?

Following are a few considerations to be borne in mind in making recommendations; Is it an area in which the League can make its most valuable contribution to the community? Is another organization better adapted to do the job? Is it a local governmental matter?

Please send or communicate your suggestions to any Board member by February 8th (the next Board meeting) so the Board may study these and report to you by the March Membership meeting.

Remember the League's program is YOUR program.

New Board Appointments

Mrs. Arthur Pope: Chairman, Local Continuing Responsibilities (Education).

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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February, 1960

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STUDY IN SUPPORT OF MEASURES TO PROVIDE AN EQUITABLE AND FLEXIBLE TAX STRUCTURE FOR ILLINOIS

<u>1960</u>	<u>CALENDAR</u>	<u>WORKSHOPS: Mondays</u>
March 7 12:00 P. M.	Bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Traa, 852 W. Lane Lorraine for new members and members with guests. Call 4974 or 2101 for reservations.	At the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Dilg, 621 College Road
1:30 P. M.	Membership meeting at Lois Durand Hall. Honorable Bernard M. Peskin, Representative, Sixth District (Northwest Suburban) will speak. Mr. Peskin served his first term in the Legislature last session and introduced a new <u>Revenue Amendment</u> .	March 14 1:30 P. M. Should taxes be higher on income producing property than on residential?
March 14 9:45 A. M.	Regular Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Dabney, 1019 East Illinois Road.	March 21 10:00 A. M. What kind of taxes do you think would be fair? What kind of taxes do you think would be unfair? What do you think about estate income tax?
		March 28 10:00 A. M. How do other states tax? How did Alaska with a fresh start handle its revenue program?

Lake Forest W. V. Committee on Revenue

Mrs. Graham Ely (Chairman L.F. 4401), Mrs. Robert Lehmann (Co-Chairman), Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. John Forester, Mrs. William D. Frost, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Mrs. Richard Winter.

WELCOME TO 1960 MEMBERS

The League is proud to welcome the following new members:

Mrs. Paul Ahern	66 Atteridge Road	Mrs. Frank S. Read	340 Oakdale
Mrs. Edward Arpee	383 N. Washington Road	Mrs. Vaughn Spalding	760 S. Waveland Rd.
Mrs. John Hansen	1259 Old Mill Road		

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

CURRENT AGENDA

At this time the Lake Forest L.W.V. Board makes the following recommendations for the Current Local Agenda. This local program will be voted by the membership at the Annual Meeting in April.

- Item I - Support of measures to promote planning for conservation and beautification in the future business and industrial areas of Lake Forest.
- Item II - Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning and coordinated action where indicated, with special attention to the Forest Preserve District.

The following item is recommended to be added to our Local Continuing Responsibilities. Continued support of improved county health services.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting in April the nominating committee** will make the following nominations. Further nominations for these offices may be made from the floor.

2nd V.P. : 1962	Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman	Elec. Dir. : 1962	Mrs. Dolores M. Glone
Cor. Sec. : 1962	Miss Daria Brown	Elec. Dir. : 1962	Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
Rec. Sec. : 1961	Mrs. Robert Wilson (To fill unexpired term)	Elec. Dir. : 1962	To be nominated
		Nom. Com. : 1961	Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson (Chr.)
Treas. : 1962	Mrs. William D. Frost	Nom. Com. : 1961	Mrs. James R. Addington
Elec. Dir. : 1962	Mrs. Granger Brown	Nom. Com. : 1961	Mrs. George L. Reilly

**Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, (Chairman)

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus
Mrs. Kenneth O. Birney

Mrs. William D. Frost
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

NEW PUBLICATION: January 1960 (\$.35) NATIONAL BOARD REPORT, Guide for Local and State Board Planning

REVENUE BIBLIOGRAPHY (Available at March meeting)

Introduction to the Study of Taxes in Illinois.

Bibliography on Revenue.

Revenue Questions for Study.

Analysis of Proposed Revenue Amendments, introduced in the 71st General Assembly.

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March, 1960

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Mrs. Martin G. Pesek, L. F. 1791

1960 CALENDAR

Mar. 27 Foreign Policy Open Discussion
3:30 P.M. at the home of Miss Lilace Barnes,
500 North Sheridan Road. Panel:
Mr. Carter Davidson, Moderator,
Executive Director, Chicago
Council on Foreign Policy,
Mr. Laurence A. Carton,
Mr. Charles A. Meyer, Mr. R.
Odell, Mrs. George S. Read,
Mrs. Frederik H. Dilg,
Mrs. Granger Brown.

Mar. 28 Revenue Workshop at the home of
10:00 A.M. Mrs. Frederik H. Dilg, 621 College
Road. Speaker: Mrs. Ronald
Christie former Vice Pres.,
Illinois L. W. V.

Apr. 11 Annual Meeting at the home of
Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy,
90 Ahwahnee Road. (Double up on
cars).

12:00 noon Business Meeting.

- adoption of budget
- adoption of by-law changes
- election of officers
- adoption of local agenda

Luncheon (bring a sandwich)

1:15 P.M. Panel Discussion (see
opposite column) A Constitutional
Convention.

Apr. 12 Primary Elections State of Illinois

Apr. 18 Regular Board Meeting at the home of
2:45 A.M. Mrs. Robert Wilson, 61 S. Stone-
gate.

Apr. 25 Workshop at the home of Mrs. H. C.
10:00 A.M. Dettenmayer. Discussion of pro-
posed bond issue for state Welfare
Services.

Work for a Constitutional Convention for Illinois

April 11th, Annual Meeting: "What is a
Constitution?" "How does the Illinois Consti-
tution fit into our idea of Promoting Good and
Efficient Government?"

Panel: Mrs. Henry Connor, Mrs. Alfred
Kamin, Chairman, and member of the LWV
State Constitutional Convention Committee;
members of the Lake Forest League's
Judicial, Revenue, and Election Laws Com-
mittees; also members of the local Consti-
tutional Convention Committee*.

WORKSHOPS

Monday, April 18; 1:30 P.M. At the home of
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh
Road. In how many ways does State govern-
ment regulate your personal life, your
family, your property, your business, your
health, and general welfare? How would you
set up a framework for the operation of all
these services?

Subsequent workshops (See Apr. bulletin for
dates).

What is the Structure of the Government of
Illinois? How does it compare with others?
Is the Constitution of Illinois based on consti-
tutional or statutory law?

*Constitutional Convention Committee:

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Chairman, Mrs. J. H.
Feemster, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert G.
Andrus, Mrs. Bruce Beck, Mrs. Roger
Bronson, Miss Daria Brown, Mrs. Granger
Brown, Mrs. Henry Dettenmayer, Mrs.
Anthony D. Eastman, Mrs. Graham Ely,
Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Francis O.
Rubinkam, Mrs. Francis O. Spalding, Mrs. B.
Botsford Young.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
VOTERS' APRIL CALENDAR

April 9 Lake Forest High School Board of Education Members

April 12 Primary Election

President, U. S. Senator, Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Representative for 13th Congressional District. Delegates to the National Nominating Convention from 13th Congressional District, Alternates to the National Nominating Convention from the 13th Congressional District, State Senator, Representative in the General Assembly from 31st District, Representative Committeemen from 31st District, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Record of Deeds, State Attorney, County Coroner, Auditor, Precinct Committeemen.

City Election

Mayor, Aldermen, City marshall and collector, city treasurer, supervisor.

Absentee Ballot

If you will not be in Lake Forest on these Election Days, apply for an Absentee Ballot. Watch the Lake Forester for detailed explanation.

NATIONAL L. W. V. CONVENTION

The national convention of the L. W. V. will be held in St. Louis, April 25-29. Mrs. Robert Spiel and Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman have been appointed as the local delegates. The national current agenda for 1960-62 will be decided at the convention.

The national League board reported through the February "Voter" the consensus of suggestions made by the local Leagues throughout the country for this agenda. At this time Leagues may participate in a "second round" of suggestions before the convention in St. Louis.

The Lake Forest "Water Resource" committee, Mrs. Richard Bentley, chairman, reiterates the hope that "water" will again be one of the two national items and not simply returned to Continuing Responsibilities. (See Feb. "Voter"). Local Leagues have done an excellent job but their attention has been directed almost wholly to the problems of coordination of administration and financing. Such problems as erosion, land use (which will be more and more in the public eye), wilderness areas and forest preserves have not been sufficiently studied. It is perfectly possible that with the increasing use of nuclear energy for domestic purposes it may not be necessary to make great investments in huge dams, which could become obsolete all too quickly. Mrs. Bentley reports that her committee believes that more basic scientific research is needed since not enough is known about stream or river management and that with this greater background of knowledge, government agencies will be in a better position to coordinate their work.

The proposed Foreign Policy National Agenda item (see Feb. "Voter" again) has great scope, though its emphasis is economic. New and pressing problems such as "balance of payments deficit, synchronizing of regional trade blocs with expanding world trade, can be studied and new directions for League legislative action already envisaged.

Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman of the Lake Forest League's Foreign Policy Committee, reports her committee's belief that important as economic policy is, it must be recognized as only a part of our overall national foreign policy. The local League's board would hope that a statement to that effect might be made at the national L. W. V. convention in April.

Proposed Amendments to the By-laws of

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

- Article 1. Section I. delete the word "called" to read:
This organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and....
etc.
- Article 4. Section 4. the last sentence to read:
It shall appoint delegates to National and State Conventions. The President, or
her proxy, is the delegate to Council Meetings provided in the By-laws of
the National and State Leagues.
- Article 1. Section I. to read:
The President, first Vice-president, and the Recording Secretary shall be
elected in odd numbered years, and the second Vice-president, Corresponding
Secretary and Treasurer in even numbered years.
- Article 5. Section 2b. to read:
The first Vice-president..... etc. (instead of "senior").
- Article 5. Section 2c. to read:
The Treasurer shall collect and be custodian of all League funds. She shall pay
all regular bills which have been duly approved (instead of "voted") and shall
render a report at the regular meetings of the Membership and the Board of
Directors. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually by a professional
auditor appointed by the Board.
- Article 8. Section 2. to read:
The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers,
Directors and members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent
(instead of "made known") to the members at least four weeks prior to the
Annual Meeting.
- Article 9. Section I. shall read:
Section I. Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the National
Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization
for the adoption of program.
- Old Section I to become Section 2, and so on down.
- Article 9. (new) Section 3b. to read:
The proposed Current Agenda shall be sent (instead of "made known") to the
membership at least four weeks before the Annual Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. Clyde N. Carter
Mrs. E. Adair Channer
Mrs. John A. Clarke (Transfer from Cleveland Heights)
Mrs. Huntington Eldridge
Mrs. Theodore A. Gary
Mrs. J. H. Feemster (Formerly Dallas LWV member)
Mrs. Eugene Richardson (Libertyville)

PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET TO THE APRIL 11th MEETING

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>
	1959-1960	1960-1961
Dues from Members	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Publications	50.00	65.00
Finance Campaign	2,000.00	2,000.00
"Facts for Lake Foresters"		
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00
From Reserve		100.00
	\$3,160.00	\$3,375.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
I. General Administrative		
1. President's Expense	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00
2. Committee Chairmen's Expenses	70.00	140.00
3. Bulletin and its supplies	200.00	200.00
4. Bank charges	15.00	15.00
	\$ 350.00	\$ 365.00
II. Publications	100.00	100.00
III. Activities		
1. Action in Community	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
2. Meeting Expenses	150.00	150.00
3. Speakers' Expenses	150.00	150.00
4. Printing	100.00	120.00
	\$ 550.00	\$ 575.00
IV. State and National Services		
1. Pledge to State	\$1,850.00	\$1,800.00
2. Convention and Delegates' Expenses (including State Legislative Schools)	300.00	50.00- (donation)
	\$2,150.00	\$2,325.00
V. Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00
	\$3,160.00	\$3,375.00

PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET TO THE APRIL 11th MEETING

FINANCE DRIVE

Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman of the Finance Drive, reports that her committee has raised \$2,138 and that there were 185 contributors of which 106 were members. There were 20 new contributors this year. Congratulations to Mrs. Wilson and to her co-chairman Mrs. Eugene McVoy, and to their committee, on this successful drive.

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1960

CALENDAR

Apr. 25 "Basic Facts of the Welfare
10:00 am) Bond Issue": Mrs. Marshall
Schwimmer, State C. R. Chairman.
At the home of Mrs. H. C.
Dettenmayer, 470 Greenvale Pl.

May 2 Regular membership meeting at
1:30 pm) the home of Mrs. Hermon D. Smith,
121 S. Stonegate. 1) Reports from
the L. F. delegates to "National".
2) Should the L. W. V. take a stand
on the Welfare Bond Issue? - Report
and discussion.

May 9 Regular board meeting at the home
9:45 am) of Mrs. B. Botsford Young,
Shoreacres.

WORKSHOPS

Constitutional Convention workshops at the
home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh.

May 16 Comparison of Illinois Constitution
10:00 am) with those of other states and
with model constitutions. Mrs.
Granger Brown; leader.

May 23 The procedure of calling a
10:00 am) convention. "Consensus"?

CURRENT AGENDA

At the annual meeting of the League the following Current Agenda was voted:

- Item I - Support of measures to promote planning for conservation and beautification in the present and future business and industrial areas of Lake Forest.
- Item II - Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning and coordinated action where indicated, with special attention to the Forest Preserve District.
- Local Continuing Responsibilities (new Item) - Continued support of improved county health services.

1-Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."

2-Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
175 E. Northmoor Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



OFFICERS AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

as of April 14, 1960

President:	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	Corresponding Sec.:	Miss Daria Brown
First V.P.:	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	Recording Sec.:	Mrs. Robert Wilson
Second V.P.:	Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman	Treasurer:	Mrs. William D. Frost

PROGRAM

National Item I-- Foreign Policy	Mrs. Dolores Glaze) Mrs. George S. Read)	- Directors
State Item I	Revenue	Mrs. Graham Ely - Director
State Item II	Election Laws	Mrs. B. Botsford Young - Director
State Item III	Constitutional Con.	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Local Item I	City Beautification	Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney - Director
Local Item II	County Government	Mrs. Granger Brown - Director
Local CRs		
Facts for Lake Foresters	Mrs. Edward Arpee	
(Education	Mrs. Arthur T. Pope	
(Health		
State Continuing Responsibilities	Mrs. Henry Dettenmayer	

ORGANIZATION

Membership	Mrs. George Reilly	- Director
Voters Service	Mrs. Bruce Beck	- Director
Publications	Mrs. Martin Pesek	
Bulletin	Mrs. Anthony Eastman	
Public Relations	Mrs. Solomon B. Smith	- Director
Publicity	Mrs. Frederick G. Galt	- Director
Social	Mrs. Victor E. Eary	
Nominating Committee Chairman	Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson	
Honorary Member	Mrs. Frank P. Hixon	

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Mrs. Richard J. Carbray, CE4-9079

1960 CALENDAR

- June 6
12:30 p.m. Regular membership meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurence A. Carton, 285 W. Laurel. Bring-a-sandwich-luncheon. Mr. Dean Swartzel, of the Northeast Metropolitan Housing and Planning Commission will speak on: "Community appearance - - a neglected asset."
- June 6
8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting at Lake Forest City Hall. (League Members are urged to attend).
- June 13
9:45 a.m. Regular board meeting at the home of Miss Daria Brown, 20 S. Stone Gate Road.

Local Agenda: City Beautification

Under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, the League is concentrating on "City Beautification" during the month of June. Mr. Dean Swartzel, the June 6th speaker (see adjacent column) has had extensive experience in this phase of community planning in different sections of the country, and knows Lake Forest well. He has had special responsibilities, as Director of the Metropolitan Center for Neighborhood Renewal in 1959, for consulting with neighborhood organizations in matters of conservation, zoning and urban planning.

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

CHAIRMAN

Finance

Mrs. Francis Spalding, Dir.

National Continuing Responsibilities

(Mrs. Richard Bentley, Dir.)
Mrs. Richard Bentley, Dir.

CO-CHAIRMAN

Finance

Mrs. Eugene McVoy

State Item I - Revenue

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

State Item II - Election Laws

Mrs. George Oliver

State Item III - Constitutional Convention

Mrs. J. H. Feemster

State Continuing Responsibilities

Mrs. John Clark

Local Item I - City Beautification

Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III

Local CRs

Mrs. John E. Uhlemann

Facts for Lake Foresters

Organization

Mrs. William Lane

Membership

Mrs. John Forester

Publications

Mrs. Richard J. Carbray

Bulletin

Mrs. Richard Templeton

Public Relations

Mrs. Roger B. Bronson

Social

Lake Forest, Illinois
E. Northmoor Rd.
Mrs. Martin G. Pesak

The National Program - - 1960-62

Delegates to the national convention of the L. W. V. in St. Louis, Missouri, in April, voted to concentrate on a single agenda item: that of Foreign Economic Policy. This had been clearly indicated as the League's number-one choice in the recommendations of the local leagues.

"Support of U. S. economic policies which promote world development and maintain a sound U. S. economy."

A new CR was added when "Water" which had been on the active agenda, was placed on the list of Continuing Responsibilities. The special interests of different geographic areas, the desire of the Leagues to act, as well as the overall concern of the League for coordination, long-range planning and proper cost sharing is indicated in the wording of this CR. (see National Voter).

The other six CRs concern the United Nations, the loyalty-security program, self-government for the District of Columbia, the President's veto authority on appropriation bills, tax rate limitations, and the maintaining of the constitutional power of the Executive in regard to treaties. (see National Voter for further explanation.)

Lake Forest League Receives Award

The L. W. V. of Lake Forest has been selected by a distinguished panel of judges to receive a "World Understanding" award for studies and activities in the field of international affairs. This is an award made annually by the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs. The award was presented to Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, as President of this League, at a luncheon at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Thursday, May 26th. Chairmen of the Foreign Policy study in Lake Forest during the period covered by this award have been, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Strabo Claggett, Mrs. Frederick Dilg and Mrs. William Frost.

Interest Cards

Members of the Lake Forest League will receive "Interest Cards" later this month which should be returned to Mrs. George Reilly, membership chairman. This is an opportunity for each League member to further his participation in League activities. It is through the support and "interest" of the individual member that the strength of the local League is maintained and extended.

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ANNUAL ISSUE

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Mrs. Richard J. Carbray, CE4-9079

1959-60 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Voters Service

During an election year the responsibility of VOTERS SERVICE is especially demanding and challenging. In May 1959, together with the Lake Bluff League, a tea was held for the senior women of Barat and Lake Forest Colleges, in order to acquaint them with the procedures of registration and voting, as well as to encourage them to participate in the LWV.

On December 16 at a coffee at the home of a League member, League chairmen had the honor of interviewing Representative Marguerite Stitt Church. Sixty representatives from Leagues in the 13th Congressional District heard Mrs. Church interviewed by Mrs. Granger Brown on Foreign Policy, Mrs. Richard Bentley on Water Resources, and Mrs. Frank Hixon on Continuing Responsibilities.

In March, 1960 postcards of registration information were sent to newcomers in Lake Forest. Articles on registration, absentee ballots appeared in newspapers as well as the "Candidates" issue of the Lake Forester. By furnishing non-partisan information on about fifty-seven candidates of the primary election, the League was fulfilling one of its responsibilities to voters.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Membership

Social Activities

Since April, 1959, the League has welcomed 25 new members, bringing the membership to a total of 250, the largest to date. It is hoped that their participation in the League program will broaden and strengthen the Lake Forest League.

Regular monthly meetings of the League were preceded by Bring-A-Sandwich Luncheons for new members, held at the homes of members.

The 1959-60 Membership activities culminated in an orientation luncheon on October 28th at the home of Membership Chairman, Mrs. George Reilly, who was assisted by her committee: Mmes. Martin Burns, Edward Chainski, Henry Dettenmeyer, Herbert McLaughlin (Co-Chairman), Roger Mellen, Martin Pesek. A Panel headed by Mmes. Granger Brown, Frank Hixon and John Nagel outlined the League's organization, its purposes and general program. Mrs. Walter Fischer, former Illinois State President, spoke of the past achievements of the League and stressed the need for a constitutional revision and the fight ahead to secure it.

The teas and scheduled luncheon meetings were arranged by Mrs. Uri B. Grannis and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Fred Dilg, assisted by a committee of League hostesses.

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

I. Evaluation of the U. S. Foreign Policy with Continued Support of the United Nations System, World Trade and Economic Development, and Collective Security.

The year 1959-60 was one of many activities, starting with a general membership meeting in April, 1959 and three workshops on U. S. foreign policy. In October, there were three workshops devoted more specifically to foreign economic policy and the general meeting in October was a panel presentation of existing Common Market and Free Trade problems and some foreign economic aid program problems. The workshops (40 to 50 members in attendance at each) carried on from there with one devoted particularly to Africa. The final workshop, on October 27th, succeeded in reaching agreement on four questions posed by the National Board Report of September, 1959 which is the workshop consensus and rather fairly represents membership opinion. The consensus reached by the LWV of Lake Forest and reported to the Board March, 1960 was for "The support of U. S. economic policies which promote world economic development and maintain the strength of the American economy in order to promote political development toward free worldwide cooperation". At the National League Convention, this last part was deleted and we have the following: "Support of U. S. economic policies which promote world development and maintain a sound U. S. economy".

At the time of the Lake Forest League Foreign Policy study, the Lake Forest Library displayed reading material, both League and non-League, as well as two show cases with maps, UN flags and duplicate books and pamphlets, as supplementary aids for this study. Later in the year, an important League publication, "World Economic Development" was used extensively.

The activities culminated in a Panel Discussion on U. S. Foreign Policy, open to the public, held in the home of Miss Lilace Barnes on March 27, 1960. Three members of the Lake Forest League, Mmes. George S. Read, Frederick H. Dilg and Granger Brown, participated in this discussion, which was moderated by Carter Davidson, Executive Director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. The other speakers were three distinguished Lake Forest residents: Mr. William R. Odell, Vice President of International Harvester Co.; Mr. Charles A. Meyer, Vice President of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in charge of Latin American affairs, recently returned from accompanying President Eisenhower on his trip to South America; and Mr. Lawrence A. Carton, an attorney. The items discussed were: the need for economic assistance to under-developed countries - whether this should become a permanent national policy, whether the U. S. can afford these programs, the problem of balance of payments and how foreign aid affects them. Another question discussed was whether the U. S. can continue its present wage and full employment policies without losing its competitive trade position in the world. Discussions and opinions both from the panel and the floor contributed to a most stimulating program.

As a result of the extensive and effective study and activities of the Foreign Policy Committee, the Lake Forest League was selected by a distinguished panel of judges to receive from the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations a "World Understanding" award for studies and activities in the field of international affairs. The award was presented to Miss Julia Hamilton as President of this League at a luncheon at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- II. Water Resources: Support of those national water policies and practices which promote coordinated administration, equitable financing and regional or river basin planning.

Three workshops in November were preceded by a talk before the general membership by Mr. C. J. McLain, Technical Adviser to the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. He emphasized the extent to which our Lake County problems merge with those of metropolitan Chicago.

During the workshops old problems of water conservation were studied and a review made of three bills concerning aspects of water conservation which were the most likely to come up during the winter months in Congress. These were: The Water Pollution Control Act, 3610, known as the Blatnik Bill, its purpose being to amend public law 660, (later defeated); The Resources and Conservation Act of 1960, S-2549, to declare a national policy on conservation development and utilization of national resources (still in committee as of August 18, 1960).

The Committee recommended that Lake Forest send to the National Board for the first round of program making its suggestion that Water Resources be continued as one of the two national items for the next two years. This recommendation was approved by the membership and accordingly, the suggestion was sent in. Later we learned that one hundred and twenty-six other Leagues across the country had voted that the item should be continued on the National Current Agenda. However, at the national convention in St. Louis in April 1960, "Water" supporters were unable to muster sufficient votes to insure it a place on the National Current Agenda. Instead, the convention decided to add Water Resources to its list of Continuing Responsibilities.

Since the convention, the National Board, in its report of May 1960, has stated: "Because League convention delegates expressed clearly their wish for an active Water CR, boards should give special consideration to early planning for continued and effective work on the Water CR, capitalizing on the real assets the League has built up over the past four years, as the value of League water studies has been publicly recognized."

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Finance Drive 1959-60

The Lake Forest League is over the top again. During its annual fall finance drive it raised \$2,138.00, from 185 contributors, of whom 106 were League members.

STATE AGENDA

I. Study and support of measures to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure for Illinois

The Revenue Committee had six productive planning sessions in January and February to prepare for our March general meeting and workshops.

Mr. Bernard Peskin, Representative Sixth District, spoke at the March 8th meeting. He emphasized the fact that classification of property and a state income tax are the most difficult hurdles for the state legislature.

At the first of the March workshops a tax chart was used in order to attempt to evaluate which taxes were most equitable using the criteria of ability to pay, laws of administration, etc.

It was generally agreed that a graduated income tax is the most equitable tax, meeting the requirements of justice (treating those in similar circumstances alike), administration, yield (second highest), and ability to pay, though it does not have as broad a base as some or meet the benefits-received requirement. There was still a definite feeling at this workshop that this was not the tax we would wish to see enacted in Illinois, since the Federal Government has so preempted this source.

Agreement was definite that the sales tax was not equitable since it meets only two requirements, the broad base of taxpayers and the yield (highest). Rather than eliminating it, two improvements were suggested: (1) To broaden the base of items taxed and (2) To remove the sales tax on food. The latter cannot be accomplished without a constitutional amendment.

It was thought that real property should be classified as to income-producing and non-income-producing, vacant and improved. In essence, assessments are made on this basis, but the change should be made in the constitution.

There was agreement that the personal property tax is neither equitable or efficient and should be removed.

The second workshop on March 21st was most successful. Comparing the Model Constitution, the constitutions of Alaska, New Jersey and the United States with that of Illinois, the Revenue workshop did nothing less than offer a proposed new revenue article.

"The General Assembly shall have the power to raise such taxes as may be needed and spend the revenue for public purposes. There shall be no earmarking of funds. Debts shall be incurred by referendum only except for repelling invasion or insurrection. The Governor shall propose and present a budget one month before the legislature convenes. An auditor shall be appointed by the legislature."

The third workshop, March 28th, was more realistic. Mrs. Ronald Christie joined us and suggested we work on detailed areas of conflict, specifically classification and income tax, in order to send recommendations to the state committee in the fall.

Plans for the coming year 1960-61? The state board requests that we prepare our membership to take action at the 1961 legislative session by (1) reaching consensus regarding the statutory measures which will be proposed in order to meet the current shortage of state funds; by (2) deciding on an amendment to the Illinois Revenue Article which can meet the long range needs of the state.

The help of all League members will be needed in October to find the answers to these important questions.

STATE AGENDA

II. Constitutional Convention Committee

The April 11th Annual Meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitutional Convention with a Panel Discussion, demonstrating what a constitution should be, and whether the constitution measures up to the standard.

Mrs. Henry Connor, Chairman of State Constitutional Convention Committee, moderated the Panel. Mrs. Alfred Kamin, member of the State Committee, defined and outlined the structure of a constitution, illustrating her talk with a felt-board figure. Analyzing and discussing various articles of our own constitution were our committee members: Mmes. Robert G. Andrus, J. M. Feemster, Robert E. Spiel, Daniel Sinclair, B. Botsford Young, George Oliver and Graham Ely.

The first workshop, held April 18th, stressed the importance of functions of state government, and how it regulates our lives from birth to death. Mrs. Francis O. Spaulding showed its control over our personal lives and families; Mrs. Sinclair over our property; Mrs. Spiel outlined state government's responsibilities for health and general welfare. Miss Daria Brown demonstrated its regulation of businesses and professions: "doctor, lawyer, merchant", warehouseman; noting, at the same time, how many of these provisions are a part of our constitution. Mrs. Feemster explained the difference between statutory and constitutional law, outlining basic principles of the latter.

In the second workshop on May 16th, Mmes. Andrus, Feemster and Brown compared the legislative, executive and judicial provisions, respectively, of our constitution with those of Alaska, New Jersey and the model constitution of the National Municipal League. Purpose of this workshop was to demonstrate more modern thinking in the basic structure of governments of states with recognition for the need of various branches to be able to fulfill their functions within a broad and flexible framework.

On May 23rd, the study of the amending process and the provisions for change in the constitutions of Illinois, Alaska, New Jersey and Missouri were considered. Mrs. Spiel discussed the value and functions of legislative commissions for constitutional revision, briefly outlining where such procedures have been used in other states, sometimes successfully and sometimes unsuccessfully.

In view of the fact that such a proposal is very likely to be introduced in the 1961 session of the Legislature, the group is interested in studying further which forms and structures of commissions would be most suitable for Illinois. Would the League want to sponsor a bill for the establishment of such a commission? Another question of interest to the League would be provisions for calling a Constitutional Convention and for the selection of delegates as established by Article XIV, Section 1 of our present constitution. This, also, might be discussed in the next legislative session.

The Committee, therefore, has decided to cover these two questions at two workshops, on September 19th and 26th, preparatory to the general meeting of October 3rd.

STATE AGENDA

III. Improvement of election laws and procedures.

The month of February, 1960 was devoted to the study of the "Improvement of Illinois Election Laws and Procedures, with emphasis on the Primary, the Short Ballot and the Centralized Supervision of Elections".

Mr. George Mahin, Executive Secretary of the Better Government Association, was guest speaker at the February meeting. He spoke briefly on all phases of Election Laws, with special emphasis on Primaries, stressing the importance of voting in the primary elections. He urged the promotion of greater voter education among adults, as well as school children.

Four workshops followed the general meeting, with 25 in attendance each time. On February 15th, County Clerk Garfield Leaf spoke on the mechanics of running elections; on February 22nd, State Representative Paul Elward, from District 8, spoke on the Short Ballot, strongly recommended by him.

As a result of the year's study, the following consensus of the Lake Forest League was reached: **SHORT BALLOT** - Agreed that the ballot could be shortened by statute and constitutional amendment, and that it was possible that Trustees of U. of Ill. be appointed rather than elected. **PRIMARIES** - Agreed that the Primary is an effective system and recognized that there is great value to the Closed Primary, especially to the two parties. There was acknowledgement, however, of certain values to be derived from the Open Primary, possibly increased voter participation. A later date for the Primaries might also stimulate a larger vote. **MANDATORY TRAINING OF JUDGES** - Agreed on mandatory training of all new judges, and mandatory refresher courses for all others.

Next year's study will include a series of workshops in November. It is hoped the discussions will lead to specific recommendations for changes in Election Laws and Procedures, as requested by the State LWV.

STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Continuing Responsibilities are positions on governmental issues which have been moved from Current Agenda after a League study has been made and upon which the Board may take action if the membership is informed and is in agreement that the League can take action effectively.

On April 25th, 1960, one workshop was held in order to discuss a Bond Issue which will come before the voters in November and on which the state LWV Board asked the local Leagues for an opinion as to "whether or not the League has the authority to take a position on a Bond Issue in the amount of \$150,000,000, proceeds from which are to be used for making permanent improvements at mental, health and other public welfare institutions". Mrs. Marshall Schwimmer spoke at the Lake Forest workshop representing the State Board.

At the May general membership meeting, the members of the Lake Forest League voted that the State League did have the authority to take a position on this issue. However, at the May State board meeting, the Lake Forest League was over-ruled. It was voted that "the State Board finds that the League of Women Voters of Illinois has no authority to take a position on this issue and will confine its efforts to Voters Service Work". The consensus of this meeting was that the vote (23 "yes", 23 "no", 14 "no vote", 12 absent) did not constitute strong League support.

LOCAL AGENDA

- I. Study of the official city plan with special attention to conservation and beautification in business areas with possible appropriate action.

With the cooperation of a Citizens' Committee, the Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce, much work has gone into supporting measures to promote conservation and beautification in business areas. A map of this section of town was made in order to show existing planting and desirable future planting. Soon after this was presented, landscape architects were engaged by the city to create a professional plan for city beautification. The Planning Commission, City Council and Board of Appeals were present at discussion of these plans.

A general League meeting in May 1959, to which the public was invited, featured a Panel Discussion entitled "Strip of Green - What's to become of Lake Forest?" Participating in the panel were: Mr. Frank Read, Chairman of Planning Commission, Mrs. Charles F. Clarke, representing the Garden Club, Mr. Hempstead Washburne, Jr., President Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Hart, President Hart Shaw Co., Mr. Thorton Ware, Jr., Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan area planning commission, Mr. Fred LaBastille, Lake County Planning Commission, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Citizens' Committee, Mr. James Welles II, Citizens' Committee.

At the June 1960 general meeting Mrs. Arthur Rooney, and her co-chairman Mrs. Taylor, presented Mr. Dean Swartzel, Northeast Metropolitan Housing and Planning Commission, who spoke on "Community Appearance - A neglected asset". He emphasized the importance of creating a design as a supplement to the over-all plan for the city, which would develop the aesthetic values of the community as a whole. Such a design, a new concept in city planning, would provide a positive approach to the problem of preserving and extending those characteristics which are the chief assets of the city of Lake Forest: Natural beauty and pleasant living. Mr. Swartzel suggested the formation of a committee of interested citizens to devise a municipal design-plan through which the community could show the kind of initiative which created Market Square.

The League will continue to work for a landscape plan which can be supported by the merchants and accepted by the City Council. To be effective this plan must eventually be legally incorporated into the official City Plan.

- II. Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning, and co-ordinated action where indicated with special attention to the forest preserve district and improved county health services.

The speaker at the January general membership meeting was the director of the new County Board of Health, Dr. Arthur Baker. He outlined the services offered, some of the present problems and future goals. During this month two workshops were held. The first of these was a tour of county offices and institutions in Waukegan, an hour's interview with the director of the County Planning Commission, and visits to the County Hospital, County Youth Home and the Lake County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. In this way League members became more familiar with the county offices and more aware of the problems facing the directors of the county institutions.

The speaker at the second workshop was the assistant director of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Mr. Robert Kelly.

One of the important components of this county study has been the attendance of League members at the meetings of the County Board of Supervisors and at the meetings concerning the Forest Preserve. Reports of these meetings have been made at workshops and at certain board meetings by these League observers in order to keep the membership informed on the actual functioning of county government.

A letter to the membership from the
President of the Lake Forest L. W. V.

A quote from the annual national board questionnaire to presidents:

"Does your board share responsibility of overall league planning?

"Yes, to a remarkable degree."

At the conclusion of my second year as president of the Lake Forest League, the theme of my report to the membership and of my report to the national board is an enthusiastic "Yes, my overall league responsibility is shared."

The editors of the bulletin have compiled for this annual "League Lines" the reports of the chairmen and officers of the Lake Forest League. (See League Lines, April and May 1959 for a complete list of board portfolios.) The analysis reported by these chairmen of the work accomplished this past year and of their future plans and hopes is of interest to all the membership as a record of achievement, as a guide to the future, and, in certain instances, a vision of League potential. This record should help each member to decide in which study or action groups she wishes to participate during the coming year.

Those members who wish to extend their understanding of the scope of League activities will find especially helpful those general meetings where there are open membership discussions regarding national and state program items. These discussions are the basis for recommendations made to these respective boards. This kind of individual member participation is essential if our League is going to arrive at a sense of agreement (consensus - in the League vernacular) on those issues relevant to our League program. These areas of League agreement and decisions are the background for an informed response to the "Time for Action" calls which come from the National and State offices and which can directly influence legislation. It is only as our membership is well-informed that we become an effective group as we take action at the local, state, and national levels toward desirable legislation.

The increase in the number of League publications sold and distributed to our membership is also indicative of a better informed League. These publications are available at board and general meetings as well as through subscription services. One of the goals for the coming year is to extend the use of these publications throughout the community.

The respect this community holds for the L. W. V. should be a source of pride to each member. It is the quality of her work and her active participation in the League program which is responsible for this. An even deeper confidence and an extended rapport with an expanding Lake Forest can develop as our membership grows both in size and in activity. In this way our League contributes to the strength and effectiveness of the L. W. V. in the national community.

Julia Mae Hamilton
President of the Lake Forest, L. W. V.

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1960
Oct. 3 12 Noon Bring-A-Sandwich Luncheon for new members and members with guests at the home of Mrs. George Reilly, 281 S. Ridge Road (Call CE 4-2248 or CE 4-2101 for reservations).

Oct. 3 1:30 P.M. Regular Membership Meeting at Lois Durand Hall. Prof. Solly Hartzo, who is Professor of Political Science at Lake Forest College, will speak on "State Constitutions Today."

Oct. 3 8:00 P.M. Lake Forest City Council Meeting at City Hall. League members are invited to attend.

Oct. 10 9:45 A.M. Regular Board Meeting at Mrs. Francis Spalding, 460 North Waukegan Road.

Oct. 10 9:00 A.M. County Board of Supervisors Meeting, Waukegan Court House. (Interesting agenda: League members welcome at any time.)

Oct. 11 10:00 A.M. Regional Meetings, Park Ridge, on Revenue, Election Laws, Membership, State CRs. Call these chairmen for information. Mrs. Robert Spiel (CE 4-0381) will take reservations from them.

Oct. 27 10:00 A.M. State Program Conference, Sherman Hotel, Chicago. Members are urged to attend. Mr. Sam Witwer and Senator Paul Douglas will speak at luncheon. Further announcement at League October 3rd meeting.

1960
Oct. 31 Regular Membership Meeting (Notice change in date). Candidates Meeting. See next Bulletin for further details.

WORKSHOPS

Sept. 26 10:00 A.M. Constitutional Convention workshop at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road: Legislative commissions on constitutional revision.

Revenue workshops at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Dabney, 1019 East Illinois Road (Between Sheridan and Mayflower):

Oct. 10 at 1:00 P.M.
Oct. 17 at 10:00 A.M.
Oct. 24 at 10:00 A.M.

The Revenue workshops this month play a vital role in League action. As a result of these workshops, we must forward to the State Board definite recommendations on:

- (1) which statutory measures to meet the current shortage of state funds we wish to support or oppose.
- (2) a proposed amendment to the Revenue article of the Illinois constitution we believe will meet the long-range needs of this state.

Mrs. Martin G. Cook
E. Northmoor Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



LEAGUE NEWS FLASHES

Finance Drive

The 1960 Lake Forest Finance League drive is under way. League members will have received their letters from the finance committee explaining the annual finance drive and asking for their contributions. It will be appreciated if these can be sent as soon as possible. If anyone should wish further information or has not received this letter, please phone Mrs. Francis Spalding, CE 4-0477.

City Planning Material

Books and pamphlets on City Planning and Beautification have been assembled at the Lake Forest Library on a reserve shelf.

Watch the "Lake Forester"

A topic of special interest to League members will be reported in round table style in an early October issue of the "Lake Forester". Be on the lookout for it.

Library Foreign Affairs Display

The Lake Forest Public Library is displaying through the month of September the award received by the Lake Forest League last spring from the Council on Foreign Affairs in Chicago, together with League publications on Foreign Policy.

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CANDIDATES MEETING

October 31st - - Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest College - - 1:30 P. M.

(The public is welcome)

This Candidates Meeting will introduce candidates for the Illinois General Assembly: Robert McClory (R), John G. Green (D), Jack Bairstow (D), Robert Coulson (R), and W. J. Murphy (R). They will discuss the following questions:

Revenue

1. What Statutory measures would you support to provide additional state revenue in 1961 if it is needed?
2. What amendments to Illinois Revenue Article would you support in the 1961 state legislature?
(a) For or against a graduated income tax. (b) Classification of property.

Election Laws

1. Do you favor a shorter ballot? 2. New methods to increase Primary participation?

Constitutional Convention

1. In order to secure adequate state government in judicial system, executive and legislative organization, county government, home rule and conservation, do you believe the present amending process is satisfactory, or would you support a Constitutional Convention?
2. Would you approve a commission to study Constitutional revision?

CALENDAR

Oct. 27 State Program Conference,
10:00 A. M. Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Sam Witwer and Senator Paul Douglas will speak.

Oct. 27 Debate on Referendum for Bond Issue \$195,000,000, improvement to state universities of Illinois.
Speakers: Mr. Herbert Farber (V-P, U. of Ill.) and Mr. John Cox (Sec. III. Agric. Assoc.)
Deerpark School.

Oct. 31 Bring-a-sandwich luncheon (Before Candidates Meeting) for new members, at the home of Mrs. George Bates, 440 E. Wisconsin, CE4-2101 or CE4-2248 for reservations.

Nov. 14 Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 61 S. Stonegate.

16 Orientation meeting for new members
11:00 A. M. at home of Mrs. William Lane,
2:00 P. M. 742 N. Greenbay Road. Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. Maurice Pollak will speak.
CE4-4364 for reservations.

WORKSHOPS

Oct. 24 Final REVENUE workshop at the
10:00 A. M. home of Mrs. Charles Dabney,
1019 E. Illinois Road. All members are urged to attend.

(Nov. 14 There will be three workshops on
1:30 P. M. ELECTION LAWS at the home of
(Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 Westleigh
(Nov. 21 Road. The participation of members
(10:00 A. M. at these workshops is essential if
(Nov. 28 decisions are to be reached as this
(10:00 A. M. two-year state study is concluded.

REMINDERS

Absentee Ballot: Check your Lake Forester for instructions if you will be out of the county November 8th.

Lake Forester: Note information on candidates
Oct. 27 for Illinois General Assembly.

Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
775 E. Northmoor Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



LEAGUE STUDY OF ELECTION LAWS

"Improvement of election laws and procedures with emphasis on primaries, centralized supervision, and the short ballot."

The Lake Forest League will intensify its two year study of the Election Laws of the State of Illinois during the month of November. The state board feels the time has come for action if the local Leagues so indicate. Mrs. George Oliver, Co-Chairman of this study, and leader of the November workshops (November 14, 21, and 28 - - See P. 1) make a plea for League participation in order that the "thinking, study and experiences of League members may be crystalized and decisions reached." The following questions will be discussed.

1. "Do we favor our early direct closed primary, or do we feel it can be changed in order to get greater voter participation? How?"
2. "Are we satisfied with the mechanics of elections, or do we feel that centralized State supervision would insure better administration of election laws?"
3. "Should the training of judges be mandatory? How can this be accomplished?"

Suggested bibliography as preparation for the Election Laws Workshops is listed below. Please call Mrs. M. G. Pesek (CE4-1791) who can supply you with this material.

Administration of Elections in Illinois	)	
Improving Elections in Illinois	)	
The Short Ballot	)	Total Cost \$.75
Primary Elections	)	
Centralized Supervision of Elections	)	

NEW PUBLICATIONS

1960 Illinois Voter's Handbook:
\$1.50

Thinking Taxes Through
\$.75

At the October 31st membership meeting you may buy or order this indispensable source-book, your best guide to government. This new publication is the best the League has issued on revenue study.

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes two new members:

Mrs. Leslie R. Gage
Miss Martha W. McCreary

650 S. Waukegan Road
397 N. Washington Road

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 5 Bring-A-Sandwich Luncheon for all new members and members with
(12:15 p.m.) guests, at home of Mrs. E. Chainski, Shoreacres. Call CE 4-2248 for reservations.
- **Dec. 5 General Membership Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. Dr. H. Murry Herlihy
(1:30 p.m.) will speak on What Taxes are Equitable? Dr. Herlihy is Assistant Prof. of Economics at Lake Forest College, with M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the U. of Chgo; he has also taught at Valparaiso and Michigan State.
- Dec. 12 Regular Board Meeting at home of Mrs. F. P. Hixon, 999 Walden Place.
(9:45 a.m.)

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WORKSHOPS

- Nov. 28 Election Laws - Final meeting, at home of Mrs. R. Spiel, 270 Westleigh.
(10:00 a.m.)
- Nov. 30 Foreign Policy Committee preliminary planning, at home of Mrs. E. Arpee,
(9:45 a.m.) 383 N. Washington Rd. All who are interested are welcome.
- Dec. 6 State CR's - at home of Mrs. Melvin Lackie, 456 E. Illinois Rd. Every six
(10:00 a.m.) years the State Board reviews CR's and deletes or adds to the present items. The following will be discussed: Civil Rights (Mrs. R. Spiel); Court reform (Mrs. G. Bina); Legislative apportionment (Mrs. E. Johnson); State support of Foundation Program for Education (Mrs. G. Ely); Protective measures for women and children (Mrs. C. Clarke).
- Dec. 7 National CR's - preliminary planning for future workshops, at home of
(10:00 a.m.) Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 N. Lake Rd.

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"Equitable Taxes" - December 5th Meeting

None of us can escape the impact of taxation. As citizens we have the responsibility of working for fair taxes. The 1961 Illinois General Assembly will certainly consider this subject as it attempts to satisfy the demands of its appropriations. At this time the state board of the LWV will have the opportunity to take Legislative action—action which our League can influence by sending "state" our well-considered recommendations. In its three workshops the Lake Forest League has studied challenging questions which will be discussed under Dr. Herlihy's leadership at the December 5th membership meeting. Bring your husbands and friends and let us consider these questions together.

"Is a flat rate income tax more equitable than a graduated tax?"

"Should the existing sales tax be raised? Should food be exempted?"

"What about taxes on custom clothing, building materials, now exempted?"

"Should corporations bear a greater share of the tax burden?"

Reinforce your own thinking by getting a copy of "Thinking Taxes Through" from Mrs. M. Pesek.

Jean Ely: Revenue Chairman, Lake Forest LWV

Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
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Lake Forest, Illinois

WORKING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR ILLINOIS

This fall the Con-Con study group focused its attention on some steps toward achieving our goal. If and when a constitutional convention is called, the delegates to that convention will be chosen; two from each senatorial district to be nominated and elected in the same manner as state senators. In 1954 the reapportionment amendment was passed which stated that the senatorial districts of the state should number 58. Of these 24 are allotted to Cook County; 18 in Chicago and 6 from the rest of the county. 34 senators are elected from the rest of the state from contiguous areas. There are some who feel that since delegates must be chosen according to districts which are geographically determined, without regard to population shifts, this clause is a major stumbling block in the calling of a constitutional convention. Your local League studied this problem at its September 19th workshop and came to the conclusion that it was not a major one throughout the state and should not deter us in our efforts toward a convention, even though our district is one which would be under-represented.

There is a strong possibility that the creation of a commission for constitutional revision may be introduced in the coming session of the Legislature. Your League took up this topic September 26th. Generally speaking there are three types of commissions; one created by joint action of the legislature and governor; one created by the legislature alone; and one created by the governor alone. Since those in the first category would have the widest support, consensus was that this would be preferable.

In reviewing experiences of other states making use of commissions in the past decade, other considerations were brought out. A commission cannot substitute for a convention. Only a convention has the drama and popular support necessary to achieve comprehensive revision of our basic law. Conventions are elected, commissions are appointed. This fact, however, lends inherent worth to a commission in that its personnel can consist of experts and public-spirited citizens who would not compete for election. Commissions are smaller (15-25) which allows for open discussion and thorough deliberation. The existence of a commission enables voluntary civic organizations and private and public educational institutions to do a more effective job than they could with the limited resources at their disposal.

A commission must have resources sufficient to furnish an adequate research staff and funds to publish its reports in sufficient quantity to be available to civic organizations and to the public. The September 26th workshop agreed that such a commission created by the 1961 Legislature would be a step toward constitutional convention if it were properly set up, had sufficient funds and were required to report the following (1963) session.

Marie Spiel: Chairman "Con-Con" L. F. L. W. V.
NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes new members: Mrs. Staley Annan, Mrs. James Philip Boyd, Mrs. Monte Carpenter, Mrs. John W. O. Crocker, Mrs. Howard H. Greene, Mrs. Ronald Webster.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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LAKE FOREST LEAGUE CONVENTION

Jan. 9th, 1961 - - 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. - - at home of Mrs. William Lane,
(Bring-A-Sandwich) 742 N. Green Bay Road

The responsibility of this meeting of our League will be to formulate our proposals for the coming (1961-63) Program of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, which will be formally adopted at its convention in May: those issues which it will choose to study, and those on which it feels prepared to take action.

In accordance with democratic procedures, the convention must first adopt its rules and order of business and understand the parliamentary process. We will then hear reports from the four State Program chairmen, and suggestions for new areas of study. (To be fully prepared, call Mrs. Martin Pesek, CE 4-1791, to order the booklet "A Report of Commissions for Study of Constitutional Revisions" - 25 cents; and the folder with pertinent information on our State CR's - 75 cents). Each League member may share in this program selection. Other Leagues have suggested discussion of "Equal Housing and Educational Opportunities in Illinois" and "Improvement of State Child Welfare Program". What do you suggest?

At 1:00 P.M. we will reconvene for final presentation, debate and adoption of proposals for State Current Agenda and State Continuing Responsibilities. This is the opportunity for League members to participate. So, let's all come to our CONVENTION.

CALENDAR

Jan. 16th - - Regular Board Meeting, at home of Mrs. A. D. Eastman,
(9:45 A.M.) 965 W. Castlegate.

WORKSHOPS

Jan. 16th - - Review of National Continuing Responsibilities, at home of Mrs. Richard
(2:00 P.M.) Bentley, 1421 N. Lake.
Jan. 23rd - Call Mrs. Martin Pesek (CE 4-1791) to order new leaflet on National CR's
(10:00 A.M.) 1960-62, which lists our seven National Continuing Responsibilities, and gives
Jan. 30th - a resume of our position on each (Price 15 cents).
(10:00 A.M.)

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Alexander Lehmann
November 26, 1960

Loyal and active League member, vice
president, treasurer and chairman of
the nominating committee, Lake Forest
League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
775 E. Northmoor Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



LEAGUE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. George L. Reilly, assisted by Mrs. William Lane as Co-Chairman, nineteen new members have been welcomed into the League this past fall. The purpose of the League and its program was explained informally at three "Bring-a-sandwich" luncheons held at the homes of Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. Edward Chainski and Mrs. Reilly. On November 16, at Mrs. Lane's home, a general Orientation Day was held. At this time a detailed study of the League's activities both past and present was outlined by Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. Maurice Pollak and Mrs. John Christie. Over thirty guests were entertained at a salad luncheon provided by Mrs. Leonard Aldridge, Mrs. Henry Dettennmeyer, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. George Tittman, Mrs. Richard Winter and Mrs. James Traa.

The League is happy to welcome the following new members whose names have not previously been listed in this bulletin:

Mrs. William Cole
Mrs. Kent Chandler, Jr.
Mrs. O. K. Johnson
Mrs. William Langdon
Mrs. Owen McDonald

Mrs. T. J. Hazen
Mrs. A. John Ortseifen
Mrs. John Shaw
Mrs. Ralph Stover
Mrs. D. O. Van Ness

M. Reilly - Chairman

EDITOR OF "TIME, INC." TO SPEAK

Mr. John M. Scott, a Contributing Editor of Time Magazine, and a member of its Foreign Bureau, will speak in Lake Forest on January 18 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. George Read, Lake Forest League chairman of Foreign Policy, has announced his subject as "An aspect of Foreign Economic Policy". For more details, and for the place of this lecture, which will be jointly sponsored by the League and by Lake Forest College, watch the Lake Forester. Mrs. Read recommends the new League publication "Hard Choices" which can be obtained through Mrs. Martin Pesek, and which will be on reserve at the Lake Forest Public Library with other pertinent reading material.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

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Mrs. A. D. Eastman, Ce4-2934

Mrs. R. J. Carbray, Ce4-9079

CONTINUED STUDY OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON PLANNING, AND CO-ORDINATED ACTION WHERE INDICATED WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT AND IMPROVED COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES. (See Page 2 for details of this study)

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C A L E N D A R

- Feb. 6 Bring-a-sandwich luncheon for new members and members with guests at the 12:15 P. M. home of Mrs. James Traa, 852 Lane Lorraine. Call Ce4-4974, or Ce4-2248 for reservations.
- 1:30 P. M. REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING at Lois Durand Hall. A League panel will discuss County Government. Mrs. Granger Brown, L. F. L. W. V., is Chairman.
- Feb. 8 County Board of Supervisors, Court House, Waukegan. League members are welcome at any time. The meeting continues until 3:00 P. M.
- 9:00 A. M.
- Feb. 13 Regular Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Road.
- 9:45 A. M.
- 8:00 P. M. Lake Forest City Council at the City Hall. League members are welcome.
- March 6 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING at Lois Durand Hall. Dr. William McGovern of Northwestern University and consultant to the County Problems Committee will talk on "A Look Ahead for County Government".
- 1:30 P. M.

WORKSHOPS

- Jan. 30 Final resume of National Continuing Responsibilities at the home of Mrs. Roger Bronson, 995 Maplewood.
- 10:00 A. M.
- Feb. 14 (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road at 59A. 10:00 A. M. County Problems. Mr. Karl Berning, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, will lead the discussion.
- Feb. 21 Meeting of Forest Preserve Commission, Court House, Waukegan. An 9:30 A. M. important discussion re Forest Preserve land acquisition.
- Feb. 28 (Tuesday)
- 10:00 A. M. We talk it over.

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes three new members:

Mrs. William G. Cole

Mrs. Leo F. Holleran

Mrs. Raymond Smith



Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
775 E. Northmoor Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

YOUR COUNTY IS SHOWING

As long ago as 1946 the Council of State Governments in its report on State-Local Relations said of county government "Organizational defects of counties are so great that they serve as genuine barriers to effective government. In the vast majority of counties, the government has no central legislative body which is elected by all the voters of the county. . . . Responsibility is diffused among a large number of independently elected officers and boards. . . . The diffusion of official responsibility makes it impossible for citizens to understand the mechanism of their county government. . . . Because county government is unresponsive to public control, it is undemocratic." Of course, this was not the first time such comment had been made and today the same criticism is valid.

Did you know that your county (and every County in Illinois) can govern only so far as is permitted by the state? Did you know your county (and every County in Illinois) has no real executive officer and no real legislature? The two are blurred together in the Board of Supervisors or Board of Commissioners and many committees charged with both administrative and policy making functions. But did you also know that your Lake County government has, in recent years, taken significant measures to develop a more efficient government so far as it can do so under present constitutional and statutory limitations? What are these?

On February 6th the League's committee for the county program item (see Page 1) will attempt to answer these questions and invite comment and discussion. Specifically, Mrs. Eugene Richardson will give a review of the structure and functions of county government generally and in Lake County particularly; Mrs. Granger Brown will describe recent developments in Lake County; Mrs. Gregory Huffaker will analyze the Model County Charter drawn by the National Municipal League; and Mrs. Jack Nelson will report on the situation to date of the Lake County Forest Preserve District. This will be at the general membership meeting at Lois Durand Hall at 1:30 P.M.

Three workshops will follow: February 14th, Mr. Karl Berning, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors will discuss urgent county problems; February 21st, The workshop will move to a meeting of the Forest Preserve Commission in Waukegan where important land acquisition will be discussed. February 28th, We will talk it all over. On March 6th, at Lois Durand Hall, Dr. William McGovern, professor of Political Science at Northwestern University and consultant to the County Problems Commission, will give us a look ahead in county government. Betty Brown

OUR LOCAL PROGRAM - 1960-61

The following suggestions have been made for our Local Agenda. Please send your ideas or recommendations to any Board member. This is the opportunity and responsibility of all League members. The League's program is YOUR program.

1. Planning ahead for L. F. with emphasis on zoning, building codes and landscaping.
2. Study of the Civil Defense needs of L. F. with support of measures to satisfy them, with emphasis in the community on their urgency and their practicability.
3. Study of the zoning plan of L. F. with support of measures to strengthen it.
4. Study of the official city plan with emphasis on conservation and beautification.

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Mrs. R. J. Carbray, Ce4-9079

SUPPORT OF U. S. ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT
AND MAINTAIN A SOUND U. S. ECONOMY (L. W. V. Study March, 1961)

C A L E N D A R

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March 6 Membership Meeting at Lois Durand Hall. "Gold and balancing the imbalance."
1:30 P. M. "Why has the U. S. been losing gold?" "What has been done to correct the
situation?" "Is the outlook dim or bright?" League panel discussion.
Mrs. George Read, Chairman. Mrs. Ralph Stover, Mrs. Daniel Sinclair,
Mrs. George Tittmann, Mrs. Richard Templeton.

March 7 & 8 Legislative School at Springfield. (See Lake Forester for details).

March 8 Meeting of County Board of Supervisors, Court House, Waukegan. League
9:00 P. M. members are welcome. Meeting continues until 3:00 P. M.

March 13 Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road.
9:45 A. M.

WORKSHOPS

February 28 County Government study at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road
10:00 A. M. at 59A. Mr. Robert C. Morris, Director of Lake County Regional Plan Com-
Tuesday mission, will present the new "Land Use Plan."

FOREIGN POLICY

March 13 Discussion of Foreign Aid, at home of Mrs. Ralph Stover, 810 S. Ridge Road.
1:30 P. M.
Monday

March 20 Discussion of Foreign Private Investment and the Use of Agricultural Surplus
3:00 A. M. Abroad at the home of Mrs. Edward Arpee, 383 Washington Road.
Monday

April 10 Discussion of Foreign Trade Problems and Regional Trade Blocs, at the home
10:00 A. M. of Mrs. George Reilly, 281 S. Ridge Road.
Monday

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Lake Forest League is composed of six elected officers and six elected directors whose term of office is two years, and of six appointed directors whose term of office is one year. These elected directors are elected each year at the Annual Meeting. This year it will be necessary to fill two unexpired terms, that of Treasurer, and that of an Elected Director. At the Annual Meeting, April 17, 1961, the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Chairman, will make the following nominations. Further nominations may be made from the floor.

For two year terms - 1961-63

President	Mrs. Robert Spiel
Second Vice President	Mrs. Graham Ely
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Bruce Beck

For Nominating Committee - 1961-62

Mrs. Henry Preston - Chairman
Mrs. Henry Dettennmeyer
Mrs. Victor Frary

To fill an unexpired term - 1961-62

Treasurer	Mrs. E. J. McVoy
Elected Director	Mrs. Martin Pesek

For two year terms - 1961-63

Elected Directors	Mrs. F. H. Dilg
	Mrs. George Read
	Mrs. Arthur Rooney

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL PROGRAM, 1961-62

The Lake Forest League Board recommends at this time two items for the Current Local Agenda, 1961-62, which will be voted upon by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

- Item 1: Evaluation of the Lake Forest City Plan, zoning ordinance, building code and their administration, with support for needed changes and support for provisions for conservation, beautification, and for protection of the taxpayer with implementing legal measures.
- Item 2: Preparation of a booklet on Lake County with special emphasis on planning and on the Forest Preserve.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

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Editor and Co-Editor

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Mrs. R. J. Carbray, Ce4-9079

1961 CALENDAR

April 17 11:30 A.M. Annual Meeting
at the home of Mrs. W. Press
Hodgkins, 123 S. Stonegate
Road. Bring your sandwich.

Schedule

- (a) Presentation of local agenda
- (b) Presentation of 1961-62
budget

- (c) Presentation of proposed
change in By-Laws

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

1:00 P.M. Reconvene for
business

- (a) Adoption of local agenda
- (b) Adoption of budget
- (c) Passage of By-Law change
1:30 P.M. Mr. Partee will
speak.

(See second column)

ECONOMIST TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Charles Partee, Second Vice-President
and Associate Economist of The Northern Trust
Company, Chicago, will speak on "Balance of
Payment and its relation to U. S. Foreign
Economic Policy".

FOREIGN POLICY WORKSHOP

April 10 Final meeting at the home of
9:30 A.M. Mrs. George Reilly, 261 S. Ridge Road.
Private Investment

NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Francis Spalding has been nominated to
fill the unexpired term of Director, due to the
resignation of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith.

ELECTIONS

April 4 Election of JPs and Constables
(See Lake Forester for details)

April 11 City Election

Proposed By-Law Change

Article 5, Sec. 1. Officers. The officers of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The President, first Vice President, and the Recording Secretary shall be elected in odd numbered years, and the second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer in even numbered years. Their term of office shall be two years. Officers shall be elected by voting members at the Annual Meeting and take office immediately.

The proposed article would read:

Article 5, Sec. 1. Officers. The officers of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL BE ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS, AND THE OTHER VICE PRESIDENT, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS. THE VICE PRESIDENT SERVING HER SECOND YEAR SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. THEIR TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE TWO YEARS. ETC. ETC.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> 1960-1961	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u> 1961-1962
Dues from Members	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Publications	65.00	
Finance Campaign	2,000.00	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	10.00	
From Reserve	<u>100.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	Interest	
	\$3,375.00	\$3,325.00

EXPENSES

<u>I. General Administrative</u>			
1. Presidents's Expense	\$ 150.00)	\$ 40.00	
2. Committee Chairmen's Expenses	)	110.00	
3. Bulletin and its Supplies	200.00	200.00	
4. Bank Charges	<u>15.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	
	\$ 365.00		\$ 370.00
	100.00		100.00
<u>II. Publications</u>			
<u>III. Activities</u>			
1. Action in Community	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
2. Meeting Expenses	150.00	175.00	
3. Speakers' Expenses	150.00	150.00	
4. Printing	<u>125.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>	
	\$ 575.00		\$ 595.00
<u>IV. State and National Services</u>			
1. Pledge to State	\$1,850.00	\$1,900.00	
2. Donation	50.00		
3. Convention and Delegates' Expenses	<u>425.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>	
	\$2,325.00		\$2,250.00
<u>V. Miscellaneous</u>			
	<u>10.00</u>		<u>10.00</u>
	\$3,375.00		\$3,325.00

Report from the League's County Government Chairman, Mrs. Granger Brown:

Emerging from the League's intensive study of county government last month appear to be at least two points of agreement: first, that county government needs to be rather basically remodelled and second, that Lake County is moving toward modern administration and procedures as fast as is possible within the existing pattern set by the constitution and state laws.

To take the first point first and briefly: no basic change in the structure of county government is possible without revision of the constitution and even, to be quite practical, without a constitutional convention. For instance, the earlier concept that responsible democratic government requires the election of many officials, no longer meets our needs but it is widely and sincerely held by most county officers. Therefore, piece-meal amendment of the various articles having to do with the county would meet insuperable opposition; not until the whole constitution comes under review by a convention chosen solely for that purpose would it seem likely that an efficient structure of county government could be created.

Now the second point: please recall that a county is an administrative agent of the state - it can do only what the state says it may do, or shall do. (One of the complaints often voiced at hearings of the County Problems Commission was that the county was required by statute to provide certain services without being given an adequate tax base by which to provide them).

Let us see now specifically what the Lake County Board of Supervisors has done:

Appointed a Supervisor of Assessments. He serves as clerk of the Board of Review but his chief duty is the training and supervision of township assessors to achieve uniform assessment. Since he must equalize assessments as between townships, if local assessors do not meet standards set by the State Department of Revenue, he may require re-assessment or make it himself. Assessment is now at 55% of full value which gives us a state multiplier of one - practically perfect!

Established a Department of Finance. This office will have initial responsibility for preparing the budget and for investing county funds not immediately to be spent in short term securities, thus earning sizeable interest amounts. In time, it may also serve as a central personnel office; presently, there is no one place where a person seeking county employment may apply; he has to go to each separate office.

Created a Public Building Commission to build a new courthouse and has appropriated \$150,000 for a preliminary survey of its requirements and to screen plans and recommendations.

Begun an audit, by an outside firm of auditors, of county finances. This is the first outside audit in almost thirty years and will, when completed, continue on a four-year cycle, one-fourth of the business each year.

Through the Lake County Housing Authority, is building low rent units for both white and negro families and is studying the need for housing for "senior citizens"; the Board has appointed a full-time doctor for the County Home and a therapist who will try to find some occupations for those indigent old people other than watching the cars whiz by on Milwaukee Avenue has started a study of control of the Dutch Elm disease; has set up a citizen's committee to study water problems and the allied problems of pollution and sewage disposal.

Report from the League's County Government Chairman, Mrs. Granger Brown: (Cont'd.)

Administrative reforms are microfilming of records, a more economical telephone switchboard system, and a perforating machine for tax bills.

Looking ahead are ideas for combined maintenance of all county buildings, codification of ordinances, a personnel policy and the possibility of a county medical director to supervise and coordinate work of the county hospital, county home, tuberculosis sanitarium and the Department of Health.

And last, but perhaps most important, has set up the Lake County Regional Plan Commission and appointed a professional director. After a careful inventory of current land use throughout the county, the Commission has drawn up a Land Use Plan to serve as base for a new zoning map and ordinance. This Plan shows projected population density areas to about 1980 (total anticipated population of 550,000) and ideal allocation of land by usage. Based on this Plan will be the zoning ordinance now in preparation and expected to be completed this coming fall.

N. B. A zoning ordinance is the legal instrument by which a Plan becomes effective.

In spite of these impressive achievements here in our county, there remains the problem of an efficient foundation structure for county government. The National Municipal League has drawn up a Model County Charter, very broad and flexible in its provisions and deserving of serious study. When - - not if but when - - a constitutional convention is called, the League should be ready to write a county article broad and flexible enough to meet future conditions and firm enough to ensure responsible and capable local government.

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS

Three new League publications have just been released. They are inexpensive, of vital interest to League members and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Martin Pesek, 775 Northmoor, CE4-1791:

Guide to the Legislature (State)
Representation at Constitutional Convention (State)
Current Review of Continuing Responsibilities (National)

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1961 CALENDAR

June 5 City Planning and Conservation
12 a.m. General Membership Meeting
at the home of Mrs. Frederick
K. Preston, 1260 N. Green Bay
Rd. This will be a Bring-a-
sandwich luncheon. Mrs. George
Blossom, membership chairman,
urges members to bring guests.
Mrs. Arthur Rooney, chairman of
this part of our local program, will
report at this meeting on the two
workshops which have been held at
her home. A 1:30 bus tour of Lake
Forest is under consideration.
"Membership understanding of

city planning and its place in Lake Forest
is necessary for effective League community
action."-- Mrs. Rooney.

June 5 . City Council Meeting
8 p.m. Rezoning of the 130 acre tract at
Westleigh Rd. and Skokie will be
up for a decision before the Council.

June 12 Board meeting at the home of
9:45 a.m. Mrs. F.P. Hixon, 999 Walden
Lane. Mrs. Hixon has invited the
Board members for luncheon.
State Board members will be present
for consultation and the meeting will
last into the afternoon.

"Time For Action"

During the next month, League members will probably be asked to urge their
representatives to vote favorably on the following bills which the League has agreed to
act upon:

1. CA Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois

There has been League action on SB-93 for the creation of a commission to study
the need for constitutional revision and the bill has been passed by both houses. SJR-15
asking for a referendum to call such a constitutional convention is in committee. League
members should be prepared for timely action.

1. CR For our civil rights and liberties

Senate Bill #609 creates a fair employment commission to equalize employment
opportunity by hearing complaints of unfair discrimination.

2. CR For Court Reform

HJR #40, and SJR #21 provide that the constitution be amended to provide for court
reorganization and a mandatory referendum on nonpartisan selection of judges.

3. CR For establishing central election authority

House Bill #199 creates a permanent election laws commission.

4. CR For the welfare of children

House Bill #601 proposes a commission on services for children and their families.



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Board of League of Women Voters of Lake Forest

1961-1962

<u>Term Expires</u>		<u>Officers</u>	
1963	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	CE 4-0381	President
1962	Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman	2934	1st Vice President
1963	Mrs. Graham Ely	4401	2nd Vice President
1963	Mrs. Bruce Beck	2648	Recording Secretary
1962	Miss Daria Brown	0955	Corresponding Sec'y
1962	Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy	2916	Treasurer
<u>Elected Directors</u>			
1962	Mrs. Granger Brown	EM 2-2828	Local Item 2 County Governn
1962	Mrs. Martin G. Pesek	CE 4-1791	State Crs 2-7
1962	Mrs. Francis O. Spalding	0477	Publications
1962	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Agenda 1-B City Plan with Zoning and Building Codes
1963	Mrs. George S. Read	CE 4-1400	National CA Foreign Policy
1963	Mrs. Arthur Rooney	0842	Local Agenda 1-A City Plan with Conservation and Beautification
<u>Appointed Directors</u> (one year terms)			
	Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr.	CE 4-0375	Membership
	Mrs. J. H. Feemster	4650	State CA Constitutional Convention
	Mrs. Eugene J. Richardson	EM 2-1883	Water Resources National CR-1
	Mrs. Daniel Sinclair	CE 4-4329	Voters Service
	Mrs. Douglas Blossom	5057	State CR-1 Revenue
<u>Chairmen</u>			
	Mrs. Gordon J. Bina	CE 4-1333	Bulletin
	Mrs. Richard Carbray	9079	Publicity
	Mrs. John E. Uhlemann	3136	Local CRs
<u>Honorary</u>			
	Mrs. Frank P. Hixon		
<u>Nominating Committee</u>			
	Mrs. Henry Preston, Chairman		Board Members
	Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer		Mrs. Graham E. Ely
	Mrs. Victor Frary		Mrs. George S. Read

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ANNUAL ISSUE

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1960-61 IN REVIEW

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY

Voters' Service

Residents of Lake Forest have come to depend upon the non-partisan information supplied by the League prior to each election. 1960, a presidential election year, offered additional opportunities to be of service to our community.

Voters' Service placed 150 striking red, white and blue "YOU CAN'T VOTE" (unless you are registered) posters in Lake Forest stores, railroad stations, colleges and the Library. There was a total of 660 registrants at the township supervisor's office in August and September.

In August, letters containing registration and absentee ballot information were mailed to the homes of 350 Barat and Lake Forest College students of voting age.

The Lake Bluff League joined in preparing mimeographed non-partisan information on local candidates and their stand on issues. Four hundred of these 14 page booklets (stapled by sixth-grade Girl Scouts) and copies of the Illinois Voter were distributed at the First National Bank of Lake Forest. Remaining copies were handed out by the Girl Scouts at commuter trains the evening before election.

At the General Membership Meeting in October, the five candidates for the Illinois General Assembly discussed the state items of the League before an audience of about 200.

The Voters' Service Committee secured pictures of each state and local candidate, prepared biographical information and the stand on issues, of each candidate. This was published in a special election issue of the Lake Forester.

The Voters' Service Chairman was invited to write a guest editorial for the Lake Forester, emphasizing the citizen's responsibility not only to vote, but to think and vote.

Mrs. Bruce Beck was Chairman of Voters' Service and her Co-chairman was Mrs. S. L. Cochran.

Publications

Mrs. Martin Pesek and her committee were alert for opportunities to get League publications to the community as well as to members. A total of about 400 copies of 20 different publications were distributed to social studies teachers in the grade schools and the high school, to school and public libraries and to our state representatives.

Schools were particularly interested in material on the United Nations and the constitution of Illinois.

Publicity

A Publicity Council has been formed by the Publicity and Public Relations Chairmen to co-operate with the chairman of each monthly item in order to formulate an over-all policy on releases to the papers.

The new Publicity Council and the addition of another newspaper on the North Shore have greatly increased the League's newspaper publicity. The League has the active co-operation and interest of both local newspapers.

"Letters to the Editor," calendar notices, weekly stories of meetings and workshops as well as feature articles with pictures appeared in both the Lake Forester and the North Shore Life. Notices of special events have also appeared in the Chicago metropolitan newspapers.

The special Lake Forester Centennial Edition on February 16, 1961, using excerpts from a panel discussion of past presidents and current officers, devoted one and one half pages, with pictures, to the thirty four year history of the Lake Forest League.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Carbray and Mrs. Anthony Eastman the Publicity Council plan to continue the excellent newspaper coverage and are looking forward to featuring reports on any League "Call-for-Action" and on the League's support of the local, county and state agenda items.

Finance

The Lake Forest League does not solicit contributions from any business firms in our area. Our solicitations are made only by personal letter and contributions come from interested citizens, many of whom are local businessmen.

The campaign goal of \$2,000.00 was met by the contributions of 118 members and 76 non-members. Congratulations to Finance Chairman Mrs. Francis Spalding and her committee members.

THE LEAGUE AND THE MEMBERS

Social Activities

Mrs. George Reilly, Membership Chairman, and her Co-chairman, Mrs. William Lane, arranged a series of "Bring-a-Sandwich" luncheons for new members and members and their guests. The luncheons, which preceded the general membership meetings, were held at the homes of Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. Edward Chainski, Mrs. James Traa and Mrs. Reilly.

In November, there was an Orientation meeting and luncheon for new members at the home of Mrs. William Lane. A study of the League's history and its activities was presented by Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. Maurice Pollak and Mrs. John Christie. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Leonard Aldridge, Mrs. Henry Dettenmeyer, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. George Tittman, Mrs. Richard Winter and Mrs. James Traa.

The teas at the general membership meetings, special meetings and scheduled luncheon meetings were arranged by the Social Chairman, Mrs. Victor Frary, and her Co-chairman, Mrs. Roger Bronson. They were assisted by a committee of League hostesses.

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Local Agenda Item 1 - City Planning and Conservation

The committee for City Planning and Conservation, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, held two workshops in May, 1961. At the first workshop, Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III, and Miss Julia Mae Hamilton reviewed city planning and the committee's activities to date. Mrs. Beckwith Lee described some of the many rare trees and Mrs. Eugene Richardson gave the history of old and architecturally beautiful homes of Lake Forest.

At the second workshop, Mrs. Anthony Eastman discussed English laws designed to preserve space and beauty. Mrs. Richard Bentley related the thoughts of Lewis Mumford on city planning, and then gave some of the history of early Lake Forest. Recommendations on city planning to present to the general membership were then discussed.

For the general membership meeting June 5, 1961, Mrs. Rooney and her committee arranged a chartered bus tour of the trees and houses described by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Lee at the first workshop. After a "Bring-a-Sandwich" luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Preston, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Rooney summarized the activities of the workshops. Mrs. Rooney then presented the committee's recommendation on city planning to the membership. At this point in the meeting, the chartered bus arrived. The two conductors, Mrs. Edward Arpee and Mrs. Beckwith Lee provided every one with a detailed map giving the location of trees and houses to be pointed out on the tour. The wealth of information from the conductors, Mrs. Arpee and Mrs. Lee, combined with a beautiful day made it a memorable excursion. Immediately after the tour, the meeting was resumed at Mrs. Preston's home to vote on the committee's recommendation. There was little time for discussion and clarification of the recommendation and it was not passed.

A second general meeting was held on June 19, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rooney, for further discussion of a recommendation. The text of the recommendation, which was unanimously passed at this meeting, reads: "The League urges the city to seek, now, professional planning advice on a continuing basis, to aid and counsel the plan commission, to review the city plan in its entirety, and to add much needed provisions for conservation and beautification."

This recommendation was submitted to the city council in June by Mrs. Robert Spiel, League president.

The League, a pioneer in turning attention to city planning and beautification, has had for its goal an ordinance requiring a set-back in the business district. When an ordinance requiring an eight foot set-back on Forest Ave. was proposed, the League took an active part in urging its passage, and was very gratified when the ordinance was passed December 5, 1960.

Local Agenda Item 11 - Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning, and coordinated action where indicated with special attention to the Forest Preserve District and improved county health services.

On Monday, February 6, 1961, Dr. William McGovern of Northwestern University, spoke to a general membership meeting on problems of county government. Although Dr. McGovern is best known in the field of international politics and strategic planning, he has been consultant to the County Problems Commission established by the legislature to make a continuing study of county government and to recommend any possible statutory changes as needed. The talk by Dr. McGovern, originally scheduled for March 6, opened the League's

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM (Continued)

Local Agenda Item 11 (Cont.)

month of particular concern with the County item, instead of the panel discussion announced in League Lines, January, 1961. (This issue of League Lines also contains the pertinent report Your County is Showing by Mrs. Granger Brown. In the issue for March, 1961, is her report on County Government.)

February 14, the first workshop, at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, heard Mr. Karl Berning, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, describe the urgent problems in Lake County. For the second workshop on February 21, League Members went to a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District at the courthouse in Waukegan. The third workshop, again at Mrs. Brown's home, was devoted to the planning function of the county as exercised by the Lake County Regional Planning Commission; Mr. Waterstreet and Mr. Abel of the Commission staff showed maps and explained the newly adopted Land Use Plan as a base for a new zoning ordinance and its relation to the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

Between ten and fifteen League members attended the workshops and two or more observers attended every meeting of the Board of Supervisors and of the Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District. Chairman and Co-chairman of the committee were Mrs. Granger Brown and Mrs. Gregory Huffaker, respectively; other members of the committee were Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. Eugene Richardson.

Local CR - Publication of the handbook
"Facts for Lake Foresters."

Since 1950 the League has published biennially a voter's handbook for the citizens of Lake Forest. Paid for by advertising, it is distributed free as a community service. Individuals, businesses, schools and organizations of all kinds welcome this publication and have come to depend upon it for local information as well as that having to do with county, state and national government.

The Lake Forest City Council has aided in compiling the facts about city government from the first. This year the City Manager's office co-operated to an even greater extent. It provided a large detailed map of the city marked with precinct, ward and township lines and paid half the cost. It helped secure the list of presidents of organizations by sending out letters and reply cards. Office secretarial service was given for operating the address-o-graph and space was provided for stuffing envelopes. In addition it gave the use of the city permit for bulk mailing and provided transportation to the post office.

Of the 3,500 copies printed, all but 250 have been mailed or distributed. Remaining copies are available at the City Hall for Lake Forest residents not included in the mailing list.

The scope of the work in publishing the "Facts for Lake Foresters" is apparent. Congratulations to Mrs. Edward Arpee, Chairman, Mrs. John Uhlemann, Co-chairman, and their committee.

STATE CURRENT AGENDA

State Item 1 - Study and support of measures to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure for Illinois

At a series of workshops in October, 1960, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Dabney and a general membership meeting in December, agreement was reached on the following statutory measures to increase revenue to the State:

- a) Opposition to any increase in the "sales" (R. O. T.) tax;
- b) Support of broadening the base of the "sales" tax to include application to custom made articles, and also to sales connected with certain services, now exempt;
- c) Opposition to increase in the present corporation franchise tax;
- d) Support for a corporate franchise tax based on income.

On constitutional measures, it was agreed to support classification of personal property. It was preferred that a new Revenue Article should make no mention of an income tax, either to permit or forbid.

In the event a revenue article should:

- a) Prohibit an income tax:
 - Food should be exempted from the "sales" tax;
 - The tax on intangible property should be abolished;
 - The "sales" tax should be raised and broadened.
- b) Allow a flat rate income tax, with exemptions and a ceiling:
 - Food should be exempted from the "sales" tax;
 - The tax on intangibles should be abolished.
- c) Allow a graduated income tax, with exemptions and a ceiling:
 - Food should be exempted from the "sales" tax;
 - The tax on intangibles should be abolished;
 - The "sales" tax should be broadened.

These recommendations were forwarded to the State Board.

At the general membership meeting on December 5, 1960, Dr. H. Murry Herlihy spoke on What Taxes are Equitable? Dr. Herlihy is Assistant Professor of Economics at Lake Forest College.

Mrs. Graham Ely was Chairman of the Revenue Item and her Co-chairman was Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

State Item 11 - Improvement of election laws and procedures with emphasis on primaries, centralized supervision and the short ballot.

Mrs. George Oliver and her committee concluded a two year study of this item in November. The workshops were held at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. Consensus was reached on four phases of the election procedures. To summarize:

The Primary -

No alternative method is as promising, but there is need for education on its value and on individual responsibility to it. It should be held in the early fall after a pre-primary convention to select party sponsored candidates.

The Short Ballot -

The governor, lt. governor, senators and representatives should be elected. Non-policy making officers should be eliminated from the ballot and appointed by the governor and/or the legislature (as indicated in the full report) on the Merit System. Judges would be chosen according to the present recommendation of the Bar Association; county officers, with the exception of the county clerk to be appointed by the chairman of the county board...

Centralized Supervision of Elections -

A state superintendent of elections with a 3-member bi-partisan advisory board was recommended, the advisory board to be appointed by the governor or the secretary of state; a county superintendent of elections answerable to the state superintendent; civil service examinations for lower election officials. Ballots with removable numbers and a rubber stamp for marking ballots were also recommended.

Mandatory Training for Judges -

Training for judges should be made mandatory by law; the state superintendent of elections would formulate training plans to be implemented by the county superintendent of elections; initially all judges would take the training and be certified. Veteran judges must take a refresher course when new election laws are passed or every four years. There would be two sets of judges with the teller set coming at the close of the polls; the number of judges in each set should be from 3 to 5 depending upon the size of the precinct...

These recommendations, in full, were made to the State Board. Although not in the scope of this item, the committee agreed on the value of shortening the residential requirements for voting in the presidential election and would have liked to take up the matter of the electoral college.

The State has adopted for the 1961-63 program the following CR3: Support of statutory and constitutional revision to clarify and improve election laws and procedures; to establish a central election authority; to require certification of election judges; to shorten the ballot; and to reduce residence requirements for voting for president and vice-president.

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

State Item 111 To work for a constitutional convention for Illinois.

Pursuing its second year of study and action under this item, your Con-Con Committee held two workshops in September and the general meeting October 3rd at which Professor S. A. Hartzo of the Department of Political Science of Lake Forest College spoke to us on State Constitutions Today and their relation to our federal system.

The first workshop, September 19th, at the home of Miss Daria Brown, consisted, first, of a review of the importance and functions of State government and a demonstration of how our 1870 constitution restricts the efficient administration of these functions. This was presented by Mmes. Spalding, Feemster, Eastman, Bina and Miss Brown. Mrs. Oliver reviewed the amending process under Section 2 of Article XIV, and the difficulties involved in achieving coherent constitutional revision by this method. Then, Mrs. Alfred Kamin, a State committee member, presented the findings of her study on the selection of delegates to a Constitutional Convention, under Section 1 of Article XIV, and how it could be affected by the results of the 1960 census. (See LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS publication "Representation at a Constitutional Convention in Illinois," February, 1961.)

The question is whether the difference of only 5 to 6 delegates elected from Cook County or downstate, brought about by amending this Article before calling a Constitutional Convention, is worth the tremendous effort involved, and the risk of further delay in obtaining comprehensive revision. The consensus of the workshop was that it was not.

The second workshop on September 26th, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel was devoted to the subject of legislative commissions for constitutional revision as described in the November issue of the Bulletin. The consensus was that a commission appointed by both houses of the legislature and the Governor, and directed to report to the 1963 General Assembly, would be a step toward pointing out the need for general constitutional revision. In February, Senators McClory, Arrington and Maher introduced a bill to establish such a commission. The State League voted to support this bill and State Board members testified before the Senate Judicial and Appropriations Committees. The State asked for action from those Local Leagues whose Senators were members of these committees. The bill passed the Senate. As amended it provides for a bi-partisan commission of 18 members, 6 each to be appointed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor; with an appropriation of \$25,000. It is directed to make an interim report to the Governor in 1962 and a final report to the Legislature in 1963. In May, those Leagues whose Representatives were members of the House Committee on Governmental Economy were asked to take Action. The Con-Con Committee contacted their Representatives. The bill passed both Houses, and our final "Time for Action" was July 7th, to urge Governor Kerner's signature.

Mrs. Robert Spiel, Chairman
Mrs. J. M. Feemster, Co-chairman

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

State Continuing Responsibilities

Mrs. Dettenmayer and her committee reviewed the State CR program at a workshop meeting in December, 1960, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lackie.

Their conclusions were presented at the January, 1961, "Lake Forest League Convention." They reviewed the CR program, made recommendations to retain some items, to drop others, and to add new ones, together with their reasons for these decisions.

Their recommendations were sent to the State Office.

The Lake Forest League Convention

The January membership meeting at the home of Mrs. William N. Lane was in the form of a miniature convention. Its purpose was to formulate the proposals of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for the State Program for 1961-63.

In her keynote address, the President, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, stressed the fact that in the League all major decisions are made by the members themselves. Therefore, the members would now make their choices for a new state program.

Reports began on the current State Program, with Mrs. John Christie presiding. Mrs. Ely discussed Item 1, Revenue; Mrs. Oliver discussed Item 11, Election Laws; Mrs. Spiel discussed Item 111, Constitutional Convention, and Mrs. Dettenmayer reviewed the Continuing Responsibilities.

During the luncheon recess, members went into caucus groups which especially interested them in order to formulate the wording and plan the presentation of proposed items.

The meeting reconvened at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. Christie again presiding. Presentations for new areas of study were made by Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. John Forester, Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. Granger Brown, followed by debate and action on Current Agenda and on Continuing Responsibilities.

The Lake Forest League Convention voted to propose "Con-Con" and Area Planning for the State Current Agenda. (See the May-June, 1961, Illinois Voter for the program adopted by State.)

At three o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

NATIONAL AGENDA

Current Agenda Item - Support of U. S. economic policies which promote world development and maintain a sound U. S. economy.

The National Agenda item on foreign economic policy was the subject of two membership meetings (March and April, 1961) and four workshops between March 13 and May 1, 1961. Attendance at the workshops held at the homes of Mrs. Ralph Stover, Mrs. Edward Arpee and Mrs. George Reilly, was between 16 and 20 members at each one. Twenty three copies of Hard Choices were sold. In addition to the membership meetings and workshops, a meeting open to the community was held in January, 1961, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hemingway, at which Mr. John Scott of Time spoke on "The New Europe." About 250 persons attended.

At the first membership meeting, a panel of five members explained the mechanism of the balance of payments and gold movements with the aid of maps and charts. At the second meeting, held at the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, Mr. Charles Partee, Associate Economist of The Northern Trust Company, discussed the various items in the balance of payments and the various methods of correcting the current deficit.

At these two meetings, it was pointed out that our changed balance of payments position is a long-term rather than a crisis situation and calls for long-term, well-thought-out remedies rather than crisis measures such as devaluation, restrictive exchange controls, quotas or tariffs. Decreased foreign aid is not the solution as the major part of our foreign aid results directly in increased exports.

At the workshop on agricultural surpluses, Mrs. Edith Slayton, the midwest director of CARE, described their program of distribution of food overseas. In addition, several members outlined the Food-for-Peace program. Concern was expressed over the use of agricultural export subsidies. The question will be studied further in the fall.

At the third workshop, two members informed the group concerning American overseas investment and its impact on the balance of payments. In general, it was felt that overseas investment is not harmful to our balance of payments position in the long run. However, the question was raised whether direct foreign investment might reduce exports and employment in the U. S.

Two workshops were concerned with foreign aid. There was general agreement that a reasonable but not unlimited amount of foreign aid is highly desirable and emphasis should be placed on the most effective use of aid. The most important consideration both for the U. S. and the rest of the world is a sound dollar and an expanding U. S. economy.

For the most part members approved of President Kennedy's program as it attempts to meet some of the major criticisms of foreign aid: improved organization, partial long-term financing, more emphasis on loans as opposed to grants, emphasis on social reforms and self-help as a prelude to substantial assistance and long range planning.

Two calls for action occurred during the spring, one in support for the OECD and the other in support of the \$500 million appropriation for Latin American aid. Members were informed of these in workshops and membership meetings.

No consensus was requested from the national board. The foregoing comments are not intended to indicate consensus.

Mrs. George Read - Chairman

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Three workshop meetings were held in January, 1961, two on CR1 - Water Resource Development, and one on CR4 - Home Rule and National Suffrage.

Workshop attention was given to:

CR1 - Water resource development - because of existing great interest.

CR2 - United Nations - It was felt that our background on this was a solid one so no time was allotted to it. However, those who attended the State meeting (held after our workshops had taken place) reported that the Connalley Reservation and other questions may render further study of this necessary, perhaps during the autumn.

CR3 - Loyalty-Security - Two members undertook to keep abreast of this topic and report to the whole group if it becomes active.

CR4 - Home rule and national suffrage for the District of Columbia - Considerable time was devoted to this because so few members could remember ever having studied this particular subject.

CR5 - Item veto - Report made to workshop by one member.

CR6 - Constitutional limitation on taxes - No action or interest.

CR7 - Treaty powers - Bricker Amendment - One member undertook to keep abreast of this topic and report to the whole group if it becomes active.

Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman
Mrs. Harry B. Clow, Co-chairman

A Letter to the Membership from the
President of the Lake Forest League of
Women Voters:

The foregoing reports tell of the strong and effective work of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters for this past year. There are three aspects of the year's work which I want to mention as illustrative of different parts of the purpose of the League.

1 This being the year of a National Election, the work of the Voters' Service Committee was a most essential part in securing an "informed and active participation of citizens in government." The work of this committee and the large number of members who took part in it, was imaginative, extensive and effective.

2 The Lake Forest League has always been concerned about membership participation in program making for the National, State and local levels. The "little" state convention accomplished this to an unusual degree. Many members experienced the uniquely democratic way of arriving at program making. Furthermore, this was good preparation for the actual State Convention.

3 The League has a great sense of responsibility to bring the issues upon which it is working to the attention of the community. This is done in many ways, through publicity—which has been particularly effective this year because of a publicity council which coordinated all forms of communication—publications, bulletins, general meetings and workshops, which are always open to the public.

A special effort was made to bring to the community the League's concern on foreign economic policy, our National program item. An evening meeting was arranged with Mr. John Scott of Time as the speaker. Five hundred personal invitations were issued to men and women, including city officials, faculty members of the colleges and schools, and to the heads of other organizations. The speaker was stimulating and illuminating and the community response was most gratifying.

As I write this final report as President of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, I must express my deep appreciation for the superb work of the Board and committees and for the cooperation of the membership. The competence of the Board has been outstanding and strengthened by the fact that individual members have not only carried their own program responsibility, but have had a concern for and have helped to carry the total League program. Decisions were made on an objective basis on what was good and appropriate for the League, and never on a personal basis. It is my conviction that work in the League of Women Voters tends to promote growth in stature. These three years as President of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters have been a time of stimulus and joy and I am grateful to all concerned.

Julia Mae Hamilton
President

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SPECIAL CENTENNIAL PROGRAM — SEPTEMBER 21 — FERRY HALL 8 P.M.

"A City of Homes — The Next Hundred Years"

Mr. Paul Opperman, Executive Director of the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission will be guest speaker. Mayor George R. Beach, Jr., will review current city plans and trends. The program is open to the public.

CALENDAR

1961	Meetings		Workshops
Sept. 25 10 a.m.	<u>Special Membership Meeting</u> The purpose of this meeting, at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, 1551 W. Old Mill Road, is to consider support of a proposal for the formation of an Architectural Board of Review for the Plan Commission.	Oct. 16 10 a.m.	<u>United Nations Workshop</u> At the home of Mrs. George F. Tittman, 944 N. Sheridan Road. "The Changing Face of the U.N."
Oct. 2 12 noon	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon</u> Preceding the general membership meeting, new members and members and guests are invited to a bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., 370 N. Washington Road. Please call CE 4-0375 or CE 4-2010 for reservations.	Oct. 24 10 a.m. Tuesday	<u>Foreign Policy Workshop</u> At the home of Mrs. Edward Arpee, 383 N. Washington Road. Mrs. George D. Hale, Lecturer in Economics, Lake Forest College, will speak on the "Economics of International Trade."
Oct. 2 1:30 p.m. Lois Durand Hall	<u>General Membership Meeting</u> Mrs. Edison Dick, U.S. Representative to the Social Commission of the U.N., and a member of the Lake Forest League, will speak on the "Economic and Social Committees of the U.N."	Oct. 30 10 a.m.	<u>Water Resource Development</u> Workshop at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson, west on Rte. 137 to River Road-2 miles north on River Road. (About 12 miles out of Lake Forest.) "Clean Streams in Lake County."
Oct. 9 9:45 a.m.	<u>Board Meeting</u> - At the home of Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman, 965 Castlegate Court.		<u>North Shore Area Council Meeting</u> The Lake Forest League is invited to a Luncheon Meeting of the North Shore Area Council, October 23, at the Devonshire Field House in Skokie. Mrs. Edison Dick will speak. Call CE 4-0381 for reservations.
		<u>Correction:</u>	League Lines Annual Issue, p. 5 Mrs. Douglas Blossom - Co-Chairman of the Revenue Item.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

1861 — 1961	
100 YEARS	
A CITY OF HOMES	



Ninety nine

UNITED NATIONS

Ninety nine

How many countries now seated in the General Assembly, or applying for admission, were not independent nations 5 years ago? --10 years ago? --15 years ago?

How many votes does each country have in the General Assembly?

How is the United Nations Army chosen and financed?

How has the admission of newly independent countries, most of which are neutral, changed the alignment on decisions in the Security Council and the General Assembly?

Mrs. George F. Tittman, United Nations Chairman, hopes we will ask ourselves these questions and many others about the United Nations before the General Membership Meeting, October 2nd, and the Workshop, October 16th.

For background reading material on the United Nations, call Mrs. Francis O. Spalding, Publications Chairman (CE 4-0477).

IN MEMORIAM

In tribute to Mrs. Walter T. Fisher whose death occurred on August 12th, the League of Women Voters of Illinois is establishing a Katharine Fisher Memorial Fund to be used at the discretion of the State Board for special projects, including promotion of a constitutional convention. For the convenience of any who wish to contribute, checks should be made out to the League of Women Voters of Illinois - Katharine Fisher Fund, and sent to the State Office, 67 E. Madison Street, Chicago.

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CALENDAR

1961	Meetings		Meetings
Nov. 2	<u>State Program Conference</u> County Government, Const. Rev. Watch for details in Illinois Voter. Give reservation and check for \$5.00 to Mrs. Feemster.	Nov. 14	<u>Special Meeting City Plan Commis-</u> <u>sion</u> to hear public opinion on a pro- posed amendment to establish a Building Board of Review. (See p. 4 "Local Agenda" for League's position.)
Nov. 6	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon</u> New members, and members and guests are invited to a bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski, Shoreacres, Lake Bluff For reservations call CE 4-0375 or CE 4-2010.	Nov. 27	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon and</u> <u>General Membership Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Barr, 1051 Meadow Lane, to formulate proposals for the LWV's national program, 1961-62. (Read <u>National Voter</u> for October.) What do you propose for study? Come to this important meet- ing with your suggestions.
Nov. 6	<u>General Membership Meeting</u> 1:30 p.m. Mr. Robert Tiekens, former United States Attorney, will speak on the subject of regional Water Pollution control problems.		<u>Workshops</u>
Nov. 8	<u>Panel Discussion on U.S. Foreign</u> <u>Trade Policy.</u> Panel Members: Mr. William H. Hewitt, President, Deere & Co. Mr. Donald J. Miller, President, Forster Textile Mills, Inc. Mr. L. B. Hunter, Vice President, Inland Steel Co. Mr. Charles Percy, Chairman of the Board, Bell & Howell Co.	Oct. 24	<u>Foreign Policy-Reminder:</u> at the home of Mrs. Arpee. Speaker: Mrs. George D. Hale.
Nov. 13	<u>Board Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair, 1260 North Winwood.	Oct. 24	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon</u> at the home of Mrs. George F. Tittman, 944 N. Sheridan.
	Moderator: Dr. William G. Cole, President, Lake Forest College	Oct. 24	<u>United Nations-Lake Forest College</u> <u>Community Program.</u> Dr. Chas. A. Hogan will speak on "United Nations in the World Today." Dr. Hogan is Deputy Secretary of the Economic & Social Council, also Secretary of the Technical Assistance Council of the United Nations.
		Oct. 30	<u>Water Resource Development</u> Reminder: at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson.
		Nov. 20	<u>Foreign Policy-Workshop</u> at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, 1260 North Winwood.

Local Agenda 1-A City Plan with Conservation and Beautification

On June 19, 1961, after three years' study on City Beautification, your League reached agreement on a proposal to submit to the Mayor and the City Council:

"The League urges the City to seek, now, professional planning advice on a continuing basis, to aid and counsel the Plan Commission, to review the City Plan in its entirety and to add much needed provisions for conservation and beautification."

Following is the reply of the Mayor to the League and the League's response to the questions. The response was drafted, at the suggestion of the Board, by a committee composed of the chairman and co-chairman of Local Agenda Item-I, the two Vice-Presidents and the President.

July 10, 1961

Dear Mrs. Spiel:

As a sequel to my letter of June 26th, I feel that it would be helpful to the Plan Commission and the City Council if the League of Women Voters would more precisely define its objectives and the means of achieving them.

Some of the questions which would stand further exploring are:

1. Is the present City Plan, which was designed to anticipate and prepare for the evolution of Lake Forest, already useless and outdated six years after its adoption?

Can not the development of the City be controlled more readily and effectively by the pressure of public opinion exerted by individuals and organizations such as yours, instead of enacting, and attempting to enforce, local ordinances of questionable legality?

Are we justified in spending a minimum of \$10,000 for a new City Plan prepared by another firm, who by nature of the commission, must and will find unsatisfactory aspects in the present plan? As I am sure we will both agree, there are several approaches to a problem of this nature, any one of which will enlist numerous supporters as well as opponents.

As to the possibility of employing a staff planning director—all of the problems inherent in questions raised under paragraph 3 exist here, plus saddling the City with a continuing annual cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Then there is the further factor of whether a city of our size has enough activity to keep such a man gainfully employed.

In conclusion, I want to emphasize my sympathy with, and concern over, this problem. In short, I feel we should all be sure of what we are seeking, and that it is not change and regulation, merely for their own sakes.

I personally will be glad to meet with you individually, or with a small committee of your organization. I hope, in any event, that you and the League will ponder the questions I have raised and let us have the benefit of your thinking.

Sincerely yours

/s/ GEORGE R. BEACH, JR.
Mayor

September 16, 1961

The Honorable George R. Beach, Jr., Mayor
The City Council, and the Plan Commission,
The City of Lake Forest, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Following are the answers to the questions which you requested of the League of Women Voters in your letter of July 10th:

We do not think the present City Plan is useless or outdated. Our recommendation was that it be reviewed as recommended on page 26 of the plan itself: "Where a full time planning staff is not available, several communities are following a policy of having their plan reappraised and adjusted about every five or ten years."

We find that it does lack provisions for conservation and beautification and feel these should be included.

2. No, the development of our city can not be controlled more readily and effectively by individuals and organizations. The ultimate expression of public opinion is to create a philosophy for city development implemented by ordinances and administered by city government. Other communities in Illinois have such ordinances, Highland Park and Danville are examples. If Lake Forest is interested in preserving its heritage (as you must be aware, there is currently considerable expression of public opinion to this effect) it should certainly be willing to assume leadership in enacting ordinances of this nature.

As in our answer to your first question, we are not suggesting a new city plan. We are recommending that the 1955 Plan be reviewed to see if it is now adequate to meet the many changes that have been taking place throughout the city. It is within the scope of the City Council to determine the cost and choose a competent firm, not necessarily a different one, to review our Plan.

4. Our recommendation urges that the City Council seek professional advice to review the City Plan, and to keep the Plan consistent with the philosophy of the community through periodic consultation with professional advice, monthly, quarterly or semiannually as needed.

The League of Women Voters appreciates the foresightedness of the City Council in adopting a Plan in 1955. It is our hope that the same foresightedness will prevail in keeping our Plan and its instruments adequate to develop the kind of community the citizens want.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President

Gordon Pine
766 Highway
Lake Forest, Illinois



League of Women Voters -
Board of League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1961-1962
(Continuation of Board listed in League Lines, May 1961)

Officers:

Mrs. Gordon Adams	CE 4-0303	Recording Secretary
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Mrs. Kent Chandler, Jr.	CE 4-3241	Social

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes two new members:

Mrs. Fred Balzer	3 Darby Lane, Lincolnshire
Mrs. C. L. Kaufmann	245 West Laurel, Lake Forest

N. B. C. -TV-CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM

"The Structure and Functions of American Government" (Morning 6:30-7 -- Channel 5) is taught by Dr. Peter H. Odegard, Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley.

LOCAL AGENDA

Concurrent with the League's position in support of measures to promote conservation and beautification, the League studied the proposal to establish a Building Board of Review, and decided to support the recommendation of the Plan Commission that it be adopted. An official statement to this effect was made at the public hearing on subject, October 11, 1961.

(See calendar for next public hearing)

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 3

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

November, 1961

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

1961	Meetings		Workshops
Nov. 27 11 a.m.	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon & General Membership Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. William L. Barr, 1051 Meadow Lane, to formulate proposals for the LWV's national program, 1962-1964. (See second page.)	Jan. 8 10 a.m.	<u>Workshop on County Government</u> at the home of Mrs. Donald Miller, 251 North King Muir Road. (By the Charter of the Lake County Council of Leagues of Women Voters in Lake County, suggestions for a new county current agenda item must be received by the Council no later than January 15th of each year. The Council then submits, to all local leagues by February 1st of each year, these suggestions with a recommendation for a single item. Adoption of a single recommended item then awaits action by the annual meetings of the several leagues.)
Dec. 11 9:45 a.m.	<u>Board Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 East Westleigh Road.		
HAPPY	HOLIDAY	SEASON	

WELCOME

Mrs. Duncan Hodges
Mrs. W. H. Middleton
Mrs. James L. Lockhart
Mrs. John Munson
Mrs. Glenn Terlecki
Mrs. R. E. Welch

NEW MEMBERS

1078 North Edgewood
347 Circle Lane
980 East Walden Lane
140 East Ridge Lane
767 East Illinois Road
902 North Green Bay

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plan Commission will hold a regular meeting at the City Hall the fourth Monday of every month at 7:45 P.M.

The Annual Report of the Board of Education will be in the mail soon. A minimum number will be printed. Please save your copy for future workshop study.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 27TH
NATIONAL PROGRAM

The November 27th General Meeting is your opportunity to present and promote any subject you wish to have studied by all the Leagues of the United States for the next two years.

For the past two years our one major area of study has been "United States Economic Policies which promote world development." Is this still of paramount interest to you? Is some part of it?

Should we re-study and re-evaluate Water and Conservation? The United Nations?

Iowa City and Oconomowoc suggest that we study Disarmament.

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, suggests a study of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

Some Lake Forest members are interested in Agriculture and Federal Aid to Education. They will propose these items at the November 27th meeting.

What is your interest? What will you propose? U.S. - Russian relations? Berlin? Africa? Cuba? (See National Voter - October, 1961)

We need your ideas!

We must also consider our NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES which give us the opportunity to act in all of the following areas:

1. Water
 2. United Nations
 3. Loyalty-Security
 4. District of Columbia
 5. Item Veto
 6. Tax-Rate Limitation
- Treaty-Making Power

Mrs. Eugene Richardson
Mrs. George Tittman
Mrs. David Pope

Mrs. Francis Beidler is Chairman of Continuing Responsibilities. If you wish material on any of the above subjects, please call her at CE 4-0502, or Mrs. Francis Spalding at CE 4-0477.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8 No. 4

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

December, 1961

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

1962

CALENDAR

Meetings

Jan. 8 City Council Meeting
8:00 P.M. City Hall

Jan. 9 School Board Meeting
8:00 P.M. Deerpath School

Jan. 15 LWV Board Meeting at the
9:45 A.M. home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
44 E. Atteridge Road

Jan. 22 Plan Commission Meeting
7:45 P.M. City Hall

Workshops

Jan. 8 County Government workshop at
10:00 A.M. the home of Mrs. Donald Miller,
251 N. King Muir Road. Suggestions
for a new county current agenda
item. (See League Lines Nov. 1961)

Jan. 22 Con Con Workshop
10:00 A.M. (Place to be announced) Report on
proposed new Model State Consti-
tution by Mrs. Granger Brown.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR 1962 CALENDAR

The Regular Meeting of the:

City Council is held at the City Hall on the first Monday of each month at
8 P.M. (See Calendar for exception in January.)

School Board is held at the Deerpath School the first Tuesday after the first
Monday of each month at 8 P.M. (See Calendar for exception in
January).

Plan Commission is held at the City Hall on the fourth Monday of each month at
7:45 P.M.

High School Board is held at the High School the third Wednesday of each month
at 8 P.M.

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters welcomes these new members:

Mrs. Esty Foster, Jr.

Mrs. Augustine Hart, Jr.

Mrs. Judson Strong

Mrs. Thomas Taylor

Mrs. Laine Williams

91 Atteridge Road

1200 N. Green Bay Road

452 E. Illinois Road

Shore Acres, Lake Bluff

460 Washington Road

Lake Forest, Illinois
P. O. Box 490
Mrs. Gordon Adamson

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

At the November general membership meeting, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters recommended the following items to the National Board for the 1962-1964 program:

Proposed Current Agenda

1. A study of U. S. Agricultural Policies.
2. Study of the implications for the U. S. of the emerging nations and of regional groups such as the Common Market, and support of measures to increase international political and economic cooperation.

Continuing Responsibilities:

1. Water Resources - as is.
2. United Nations - as is (Runner-up for Current Agenda 2.)
3. Loyalty-Security - as is.
4. Drop
5. Drop
6. Limitation on tax rates - as is.
7. Treaty making powers - as is.

In case the National Board agrees with us that we have reached consensus on certain trade and aid positions, we would like to propose as numbers 6 and 7 the following two Continuing Responsibilities:

1. (6) Support of an adequate effective U. S. foreign aid program which is consistent with a sound U. S. economy, and emphasizes self-help by developing countries; is long-range in scope and coordinated with more aid from industrialized countries and international organizations.
2. (7) Support of liberal trade policies designed to permit the U. S. to negotiate freely with other countries for world wide reduction of trade barriers, while maintaining the strength of the U. S. economy.

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In February we will receive from the National Board a proposed agenda based on the recommendations from all the local leagues. After further study at the local level, final adoption of the program will be made at the national convention next May.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 5

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

January, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

1962

CALENDAR

Meetings

Feb. 5 11 a.m. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon for new members and members and guests at the home of Mrs. George Bates, 440 E. Wisconsin Avenue. For reservations call CE 4-2010.

Feb. 5 1:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting
Mr. Robert C. Morris, Executive Director, Lake County Regional Planning Commission, will be Moderator for a panel discussion on Zoning and Planning. Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Chairman, Mrs. John Shields, Co-Chairman, and members of their committee will be on the panel.

Workshops

Feb. 19 10 a.m. Zoning and Planning Workshop at the home of Mrs. Henry Dettenmayer, 470 Greenvale Place. Topic: Do we want a zoning category for apartments?

NEW PUBLICATIONS

At the general membership meeting February 5th, you are urged to order or buy these two publications: Illinois' Constitutional Dilemma and Toward A New Constitution for Illinois. The price is 20¢ each. After you have read the pamphlets, share them with your friends.

OUR LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Each member is urged to send recommendations, now, for our local program. According to the By-Laws, "the Board shall consider recommendations sent in by the members six weeks before the annual meeting." (April 9, 1962) Send your suggestions to any Board member.

Suggestions received to date for the Local Current Agenda are:

Continued study of the city plan and zoning ordinances.
Study of the public school systems serving Lake Forest.

The Workshop on county government (held January 8) recommended as Continuing Responsibilities in the area of county government the following items:

Support for expansion and sound administration of the Forest Preserve District.
Support for implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors. (Explanation: "Implementation" as used here is deemed to include planning and zoning regulations. A Subdivision Control Regulation Ordinance has been adopted and a new Zoning Ordinance is under study. It is to be noted that any county ordinance applies only to the unincorporated areas of the county, not to municipalities.)

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
P. O. Box 490
Lake Forest, Illinois

PROPOSED COUNTY CURRENT AGENDA

The workshop on county government held January 8, 1962, recommended that Lake Forest submit to the Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters the following item:

A study of water, surface and underground, in Lake County with attention to:

1. The Lake County Public Works Department
(Explanation: The Board of Supervisors has recently created a Public Works Department specifically charged with examination of the water supply, pollution, and conservation, and the League should be ready to support (or not) its findings and actions.)
2. Distribution of the Flood Hazard Plain Maps issued by the U.S. Geological Survey.
(The National and State Boards suggest local action to publicize these Maps as a part of the League's general concern with water.)
3. Possible creation of River Conservancies and support for measures consonant with results of this study. (Two rivers are concerned in water conservation and control in Lake County, the Fox and the Des Plaines.)

RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAKE COUNTY

Gentlemen:

The Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters of the six component Leagues is resolved that:

- I. They highly commend the work of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission and its staff and urge full support by the Board of Supervisors. Time is running out in Lake County (part of a burgeoning metropolitan area, third largest in the country) for wise allocation of land use for all categories—homes, business, industry, open space, recreation space, etc. The League is fearful that Lake County may become a mass of rural slums. The Regional Planning Commission is endeavoring to prevent such an unhappy development; it deserves full support by the County Board and also by all Lake County residents.
- II. They also commend the action of the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District in designating ten forest preserve sites; they urge rapid acquisition of these sites; and they suggest immediate exploration of future sites, in order to enlarge the Lake County Forest Preserve District before it is too late, and too expensive, to acquire open space area for the enjoyment and education of future generations.

SIGNED Mrs. David Joseph for the Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters
The above resolution was presented and read at the January 9th meeting of the Lake County Board of Supervisors. (It was accepted and filed and directed that the second paragraph be called to the attention of the Land Acquisition Committee of the Forest Preserve Commissioners.)

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 6

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE4-0381

February, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE4-1333

ATTENTION TO LOCAL CR 2: SUPPORT OF ADEQUATE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR LAKE FOREST

1962

Meetings

Mar. 12 Board Meeting and bring-a
9:45 A.M. sandwich luncheon at the home
of Mrs. George F. Tittman,
944 N. Sheridan Road.

Mar. 12 Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon for
12:00 Noon new members and members and
guests at the home of Mrs.
Philip Shambaugh, 1000 E.
Illinois Road. Call CE4-2010
for reservations.

Mar. 12 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
1:30 P.M. The Philosophy and Finance of
Lois public education in Lake Forest.

Durand Dr. Clyde N. Carter, Superintendent of High School District 115, and
Hall Dr. Albert E. Poole, Superintendent of the Lake Forest Elementary Schools,
will be the speakers. A question period will follow their talks.

The meeting and workshops have been arranged by Mrs. John E. Uhlemann, Chairman,
Mrs. Coleman C. Fisher, Co-Chairman, and the members of their committee: Mrs. Gordon
Adamson, Mrs. Bruce Beck, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Augustine
Hart, Jr., Mrs. Frank Hixon, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. John Shields, and Mrs. George
Tittman.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Term Expires

Officers

1964 Mrs. Eugene Richardson --
1964 Mrs. Edward Arpee --
1963 Mrs. Gordon Adamson
1964 Mrs. Kenneth Birney.

Vice President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Elected Directors

1964 Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
1964 Mrs. Eugene McVoy

1964 Mrs. George F. Tittman
1963 Mrs. Daniel Sinclair

Nominating Committee

Mrs. William Frost, Chairman Mrs. B. Botsford Young Mrs. Arthur Pope

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
P. O. Box 490
Lake Forest, Illinois

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LEAGUE
PEACE



PLEASE SAVE THIS COPY OF PROPOSED ITEMS AND BRING IT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 9

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA-SUBJECT TO DEBATE AND DECISION AT THE
APRIL 9TH MEETING

Current Agenda

1. A study of public school systems serving Lake Forest.
2. Support for continued Lake County Planning with emphasis on Zoning and Conservation Natural Resources. (This was revised and recommended by the Lake County Council of Leagues of Women Voters at their February 2nd meeting.)
3. Evaluation of the City Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
2. Support for expansion and sound administration of the Forest Preserve District.
3. Support for implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors. ("Implementation" as used here is deemed to include planning and zoning regulations. A Subdivision Control Regulation Ordinance has been adopted and a new Zoning Ordinance is under study. It is to be noted that any county ordinance applies only to the unincorporated areas of the county, not to municipalities.)

Present Continuing Responsibilities - Do we want to keep these?

1. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."
 2. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.
 3. Continued support of improved county health services.
- (Please bring this copy of proposed agenda to the Annual Meeting April 9th)

LECTURE

Mrs. Agda V. Rossel, Swedish Ambassador to the United Nations, will lecture at the Deerpath School Tuesday, February 27, at 8:15 P.M., on the "United Nations, Past, Present and Future."

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

March, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

- April 1 Candidates Meeting. Congressional candidates for the April 10 primary election will be presented by the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues on Sunday, April 1, at 3 o'clock, in the Lake Forest High School Auditorium. Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, Chairman of Voters Service and her Co-Chairman Mrs. Clyde N. Carter, have arranged the meeting in conjunction with the Lake Bluff League. Candidates will speak on League questions. This is a public meeting. (See page 2.)
- April 2 City Council Meeting. 8 P.M., City Hall.
- April 9 Annual Membership Meeting and Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, 1551 W. Old Mill Road. Panel discussion on Foreign Trade Policy arranged by Mrs. George S. Read, Chairman. (See page 3.)
- April 10 City Election
- April 10 Primary Election
- April 16 Board Meeting, 9:45 A.M. Place to be announced.
- Plan Commission Meetings
- March 26 Regular Meeting, 7:45, City Hall.
- April 23 Regular Meeting, 7:45, City Hall.
- April 30 Special Hearing on Requested Apartment House Zoning for Woodview Acres, City Hall, 7:45 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co-Chairman of Voters Service: Mrs. Clyde N. Carter has been appointed Co-Chairman of Voters Service. For Voters Service information call her at CE 4-4771.

New Members: The League welcomes two new members, Miss Mary Lofquist, 361 East Cherokee, and Mrs. Horace Hardy, 606 Old Elm Road.

League Publications: You and Your National Government and the new section of the Con-Con series—Towards an Improved Constitution for Illinois: The Legislative Article—are now available. These and many other League publications will be on sale at the Candidates Meeting April 1. Reminder: We are nearing the end of the fiscal year. Please pay Mrs. Francis Spalding, Publications Chairman, for all publications you have received.

CANDIDATES MEETING

Sunday, April 1, 3 o'clock

Lake Forest High School Auditorium

All congressional candidates for the new 12th District have accepted the invitation to speak at the Candidates Meeting. They are: William M. Carroll, Jr., Woodstock; Joseph B. Colman, Algonquin; Robert Coulson, Waukegan; George E. Francis, Grayslake; Rear Adm. (ret.) Richard Haskins, Lake Bluff; Mrs. Geo-Karis Lambros, Zion; John C. Kimball, Deerfield; Sen. Robert McClory, Lake Bluff; James Wetzel, Deerfield; and Max Wildman, Lake Bluff. There will be an open question period after all the candidates have spoken.

It is the function of the League, as a non-partisan organization working for good government, to give the candidates of both parties an opportunity to speak to the public and direct their statements to important and timely questions.

It is the responsibility of each League member to be an informed voter. In order to know all the candidates, attend this important public meeting and bring your family and your friends.

PARTISANSHIP

At a recent Board Meeting the non-partisanship policy of the Lake Forest League was revised and re-defined:

- A. No Board member may participate in any political activity. Partisanship (political activity) is defined as:
 1. holding an elected, or appointed, partisan, political office, including serving as an election judge;
 2. being an officer of a political organization, or actively participating in its program;
 3. participation in fund raising or sponsoring a political candidate of party;
 4. the political activity of the immediate family of League Board members. (The partisan political activity of husbands of League Board members would be determined by the amount of publicity involved, at the discretion of the Board.)
- No Committee Chairman nor member may speak for the League without the approval of the President.

Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. John C. Christie, and Mrs. B. Botsford Young have edited a brochure to clarify the non-partisan position of the League which will soon be distributed in Lake Forest. A directive especially for members is also being prepared.

Highland Park League Announces Public Meeting

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will have a free public meeting April 11, at which four panelists will discuss "World Trade and You—Breaking the Trade Barriers." The Panelists are: Dr. James Hart, Dean of the College of Commerce, DePaul University, Moderator; Mr. Thomas Coulter, Director, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; Mr. James Wishart, Research Director, Amalgamated Meat Cutters' Union; and M. Jean Beliard, French Consul. The meeting will be in the Edgewood School Auditorium (turn West off Green Bay Road just North of Roger Williams Ave. at the push-button light) at 8 P.M.

Understanding the New Africa

The Religious Activities Group at Lake Forest College is planning a conference of African students April 13 and 14. They have invited about 60 students from nearby colleges to attend. The program opens Friday evening, April 13, in the College Field House. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson and the ambassador from Ghana, W.M.Q. Halm will speak. Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock in the Durand Institute, there will be seminars and addresses on educational and political issues in the new Africa. The local committee would like to have residents of Lake Forest offer lodging to the students the night of April 13 and breakfast the morning of the 14th. Anyone wishing to accommodate one or more students please call Dr. D. E. Smucker, CE 4-3700.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WINS CONSERVATION AWARD

Announcement has been made that the League of Women Voters has won a \$500 American Motors Conservation Award plus an engraved bronze and walnut plaque "for a significant contribution to the conservation of America's renewable natural resources." Actual presentation of the Award will be made at the League's National Convention in Minneapolis in April.

The \$500 Award came in recognition of the work done by the Leagues on water resources conservation, one of the items on the League's National Program. At the 1960 Convention League delegates renewed their "support of national conservation and development of water resources," and, during the past four years studies have been made of virtually all the major river basins of the United States. League members have also met with the Senate Committee on Water Resources, with state and local authorities, to express their recommendations for water supply and pollution control.

Schedule for THE ANNUAL MEETING April 9

- 11 A. M. Business Meeting
- a. Presentation of the Budget
 - b. Election of officers
 - c. Presentation of Proposed Local Agenda-Debate and discussion

12 Noon Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon

1 P. M. Adoption of Local Program

1:30 P. M. Mock Hearing on Foreign Trade

The mock hearing on Foreign Trade has been arranged by Mrs. George S. Read, Foreign Policy Chairman. Panel participants will be Mrs. Edward Arpee, Mrs. O. C. Beattie, Mrs. C. Ely Fairman, Mrs. Coleman C. Fisher, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. George S. Read, Mrs. Richard Templeton, Mrs. George F. Tittman and Mrs. Charles S. Werner.

Imports and Trade — Our Way of Life?

Do you realize how many of the facilities which we take for granted are dependent upon imported materials for their manufacture—for instance, the tin for all cans and many of the minerals in telephones and automobiles.

Try to plan your menus without food from abroad—no coffee, tea, cocoa or spices, for example.

Is your husband's job or that of some member of your family affected by foreign trade? Either directly or indirectly, is it influenced by the manufacture or sale of imported materials?

What effect will the Common Market and world conditions have on our foreign trade?

The Administration has presented a new proposal for revising our foreign trade policy. Congressional hearings are now taking place in Washington on the new bill.

The Panelists will discuss the bill and many other questions, including your own, at the Annual Meeting. Come, learn, ask questions, and express your opinions. This is of importance to each of us, now!

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
P. O. Box 490
Lake Forest, Illinois

BUDGET 1961-1962Receipts

Dues	\$1200.00	
Finance	2100.00	
Interest	25.00	
Total		\$3325.00

ExpensesGeneral Administrative

a. President's Expense	\$ 40.00	
b. Committee Chairmen's Expense	\$ 110.00	
c. Bulletin	200.00	
d. Bank Charges	20.00	
Total		\$ 370.00

Publications	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 100.00
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Activities

a. Action	\$ 150.00	
b. Meetings	175.00	
c. Speakers	150.00	
d. Printing	120.00	
Total		\$ 595.00

State and NationalServices

a. Pledge to State	\$1900.00	
b. Convention & Delegates	350.00	
Total		\$2250.00

Miscellaneous	10.00	Total	\$ 10.00
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Total	\$3325.00
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PROPOSED BUDGET 1962-1963Receipts

Dues	\$1150.00	
Finance	2200.00	
Interest	25.00	
Total		\$3375.00

ExpensesGeneral Administrative

a. President's & Committee Chairmen's Expense	100.00	
b. Finance Cmpgn.	50.00	
c. Bulletin	250.00	
d. Bank Charges	15.00	
Total		\$ 415.00

Publications	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 100.00
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Activities

a. Voters Service & Community Meetings	\$ 120.00	
b. Meetings	200.00	
c. Speakers	100.00	
d. Printing	80.00	
Total		\$ 500.00

State and NationalServices

a. Pledge to State	\$1900.00	
b. Gift to State	100.00	
c. Conv. & Del.	350.00	
Total		\$2350.00

Miscellaneous	10.00	Total	\$ 10.00
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Total	\$3375.00
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Please bring this copy of the Budget and your copy of Proposed Local Agenda (February League Lines) to the Annual Meeting April 9th.

LEAGUE LINES

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

April, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

Meetings

- April 30 Plan Commission: Special
7:45 P.M. City Hall Hearing on Requested
Apt. House Zoning, Woodview
Access.
- May 7 Bring-a-sandwich Luncheon and
12:30 P.M. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING at the home of Mrs. W.
Press Hodgkins, 123 S. Stonegate
Road. Reports from National Con-
vention by Mrs. George F.
Tittman, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon,
and the other delegate and visitor.

- May 7 City Council
8:00 P.M. Regular Meeting at City Hall.
- May 14 Board Meeting at the home of
9:45 A.M. Mrs. Frank P. Hixon,
999 Walden Road.

LOCAL AGENDA adopted at the Annual Meeting April 9th

Current Agenda

1. Support for continued Lake County Planning with emphasis on Zoning and Conservation of Natural Resources. Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson
2. Evaluation of the City Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer. Chairman - Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
Chairman - Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney
2. Support for expansion and sound administration of the Forest Preserve District.
Co-Chairman - Mrs. Jack A. Nelson Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson
3. Support for the implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.
Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson
4. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."
Chairman - Mrs. Edward C. Wilson, Jr.
5. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.
Chairman - Mrs. John Uhlermann
6. Continued support of improved county health services.
Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson

Workshops

- April 30 Foreign Trade Policy workshop at
10:00 A.M. the home of Mrs. Richard Lydy,
55 N. Mayflower Road. A tape of
a discussion on Foreign Trade by
Mr. Howard C. Petersen, Special
Assistant on Foreign Trade will be
played. General discussion by the
members will follow.
- May 21 Toward our new Constitution for
10:00 A.M. Illinois: An Improved legislative
article. Workshop at the home of
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E.
Westleigh Road.
- May 28 How can we improve local govern-
10:00 A.M. ment? Workshop at the home of
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THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE VOTES SUPPORT OF PROPOSED SCHOOL REFERENDA

At the Annual Meeting April 9th the League gave unanimous support to the Lake Forest High School's proposed increase of the educational tax limit from 65 cents to 85 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. May 26th is the date for the referendum. The League also endorsed the anticipated raise in the educational tax rate for the Lake Forest public elementary schools. The date for this referendum has not yet been announced by the school board, but it is expected in the fall or early next year.

The membership gave approval following the report of the committee studying the public schools in connection with the League's Continuing Responsibility: "Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest."

The study of the schools included three workshops and one general membership meeting. Two of the workshops were devoted to presenting materials and discussion on enrollment projections and figures, tax limits, class size, salary schedules, the state school code, the Lake Forest charter, and curricula and costs with financial comparisons with other north shore schools. At the general meeting, the membership was addressed by Dr. Albert E. Poole, Superintendent of the Lake Forest Elementary Schools, and Dr. Clyde N. Carter, Superintendent of the Lake Forest High School. At the request of the members attending the previous workshops, a third workshop met to study the Intermediate School Plan adopted in February by the elementary school board.

It was the consensus of those attending the workshops to support the proposed referenda.

Members of the committee working on the school study were: Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Bruce Beck, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Coleman Fisher, Mrs. Augustine Hart, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. John Shields, Mrs. George Tittman with Mrs. Graham Ely and Mrs. John Uhlemann Co-Chairmen.

Mrs. John Uhlemann
Chairman, LCR

Reminder to all members: DUES are due. Watch for post card notice!

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Editor
Mrs. Gordon J. Bina CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

- June 4 General Membership Meeting
1:30 P.M. MRS. ROBERT C. PEBWORTH, President of the League of Women Voters of
Ferry Illinois, will be our guest and speaker. Her subject will be "The State of the League".
Hall Please invite guests and prospective members to come to this meeting with you that
they may learn about the League from Mrs. Pebworth, our state League president.
- June 9 Reception for MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS, National President of the League of Women
3:45 P.M. Voters
Mrs. Phillips, guest speaker at Ferry Hall School's commencement exercises,
will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Lake Forest League on
Saturday, June 9, in the Presbyterian Church parlors following the commencement
exercises. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock and will conclude at approximately 3:45.
The reception will begin immediately thereafter. Every member will welcome this
opportunity to meet and talk informally with Mrs. Phillips.
- June 11 Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Gurnee.
9:45 A.M. (See directions below)
- June 11 Tour of the Forest Preserve Sites
1:00 to The tour will begin at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Gurnee. (West on
3:00 P.M. Route 137 to River Road, two miles north on River Road. It is about 12 miles out of
(approx.) Lake Forest.) The tour will take about two hours. Sign up for it at the June 4th
Membership Meeting or call Mrs. Richardson at EM 2-1883.

CENTENNIAL AWARD

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President of the Lake Forest League, presented two Centennial awards of one hundred dollars each to David Frangquist and Henri Tacon, seniors at the Lake Forest High School, for their essays on "What are the Basic Freedoms on which the Nation was founded." The awards were made on Wednesday, May 23, at a special school assembly. The judges, Miss Lilace Barnes, Mr. Herman Dunlap Smith, and Mr. S. A. Hartzo, considered their entries equally outstanding.

Lake County Council Chairman

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman of the Lake Forest League has been named Chairman of the Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters for a two year term.

Mrs. Gordon Bina
766 Highview Terrace
Lake Forest, Illinois

Board of League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1962-1963

<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Officers</u>	
1963 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	CE 4-0381	President and Chairman of Public Relations
1963 Mrs. Graham Ely	4401	First Vice President
1964 Mrs. Eugene Richardson	EM 2-1883	Second Vice President and Chairman County Items, LCA1, LCR2, 6
1963 Mrs. Gordon Adamson	CE 4-0303	Recording Secretary
1964 Mrs. Edward Arpee	0803	Corresponding Secretary
1964 Mrs. Kenneth Birney	2693	Treasurer
<u>Elected Directors</u>		
1963 Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.	CE 4-0375	NCR Water Resources
1964 Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	LCA2 City Plan, Zoning and Building Code
1964 Mrs. Eugene McVoy	2961	Membership
1963 Mrs. George Read	1400	NCA1 Foreign Policy
1963 Mrs. Arthur Rooney	0842	LCR1 City Plan, Conservation and Beautification
1964 Mrs. George Tittman	0297	NCA2 United Nations

Appointed Directors and Chairmen (one year term)

Finance	Mrs. Frank P. Hixon	CE 4-1580
Publications	Mrs. Robert F. Williams	1358
Publicity	Mrs. Douglas Blossom	5057
Bulletin	Mrs. Gordon J. Bina	1333
Voters Service	Mrs. Clyde Carter	4771

Program

National CRs	Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson	CE 4-1934
State CA Const. Conv.	Mrs. J. H. Feemster	4650
State CR Judicial	Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502
Local CR4 Handbook	Mrs. Edward C. Willson, Jr.	4172
Local CR5 Education	Mrs. John Uhlemann	3136

State CR.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. William Frost, Chairman	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Mrs. Arthur Pope	Mrs. George Tittman
	Mrs. B. Botsford Young

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1961-62 IN REVIEW

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY

The Centennial Year of the City of Lake Forest

Centennial Meeting

In observance of the Centennial year of the City of Lake Forest, a special meeting was held the evening of September 21 at Ferry Hall School.

"The City of Homes - the next 100 years" was the subject of talks by the Mayor, the Honorable George R. Beach, Jr., and Mr. Paul Opperman, Executive Director of the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. About 115 people attended and many joined in the discussion of Lake Forest's position in the development of this six county area.

Chairman - Mrs. Edward Arpee

Voters Service

On April 1, the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues co-sponsored a public candidates meeting for all congressional candidates of the newly created 12th congressional district. The meeting was held in the Lake Forest High School Auditorium. All candidates for the April 10th primary accepted the invitation to speak.

There were posters, and reminders in The Lake Forester, urging voters to register and for spring vacationists to obtain absentee voters ballots.

Chairman - Mrs. Daniel Sinclair

Co-Chairman - Mrs. Clyde Carter

Centennial Essay Contest

In an essay contest, conducted as a centennial gift, the Lake Forest League presented two Centennial awards of one hundred dollars each to David Frangquist and Henri Tacon, seniors at Lake Forest High School, for their winning essays on "What are the Basic Freedoms on which the Nation was founded."

Miss Lilace Barnes, Hermon Dunlap Smith and S. A. Hartzo judged the entries.

Membership

During the 1961-62 fiscal year twenty new members joined the Lake Forest League and thirteen were lost to the membership role.

"Bring-a-sandwich" luncheons for new members and members and guests were held during the year at the homes of Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., Mrs. Edward Chainski, Mrs. George Bates and Mrs. Philip Shambaugh.

The responses to the postal inquiries sent out in the fall, regarding member interests in League activities, were tabulated.

Chairman - Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.

Co-Chairman - Mrs. Edward Chainski

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY (Cont'd.)

Finance

Due to the absence of the chairman in Greece at the time work on the 1961 Finance drive should have started, the work was condensed into about two weeks.

A meeting was held in late September; names for letters were taken by seventeen members. The number of names for each person varied from one to ten. The results were splendid. Five of those taking names reported 100% responses, and others met with varying success. The total from these letters was \$1,144.00.

To all members of the League, a very short request was mailed in late September. The response was excellent, and the total from 91 members was \$1,149.00. The combined sum was \$2,293.00, which was above the goal the Finance Committee knew must be obtained for the League to meet its financial responsibilities.

The Chairman and Co-Chairman were and are so grateful that they have asked if they may "do it again" for 1962. They have the deepest appreciation to all who gave, as members, and to members who wrote the letters which brought the total to over the \$2,100.00 goal.

Chairman - Mrs. Frank Hixon

Co-Chairman - Mrs. George Reilly

Publications

Notices in League Lines and announcements at general meetings and at workshops encouraged the general membership to purchase pertinent League publications.

League publications were included in letters sent out to prospective contributors in the Finance campaign.

A total of 176 publications were sold and 580 were distributed free of charge to members and to the community.

Publicity

The League received excellent co-operation from the local and area newspapers during the past year. There was an article regarding the League in almost every issue of The Lake Forester and sometimes there were two or three, covering different subjects. All meetings of the League were listed in the Weekly Events calendar of The Lake Forester.

Items of special interest such as the Foreign Policy panel and the Candidates Questionnaire carried a multiple page spread. Arrangements were also made for a cover page in May featuring the Centennial Contest sponsored by the League this year, which turned out to be one of The Lake Forester's most outstanding covers for the year.

During the time the North Shore Life had its publication office in Lake Forest, there were several articles and pictures in it regarding League activities. The Chicago papers also had several small articles during the year.

Chairman - Mrs. Thoburn C. Brown

Chairman - Mrs. Francis O. Spalding

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Local Current Agenda 1A - The City Plan with conservation and beautification

The Committee had a meeting during the summer to answer the Mayor's questions in regard to the League's Resolution passed at the June 19, 1961 meeting. The Mayor's letter and our answers were printed in the October League Lines.

League Lines

September 25 was the date for a special membership meeting to consider support of a proposal for the formation of an Architectural Board of Review for the Plan Commission. The League voted in favor of establishing the Board. It was decided to organize support for it by a series of talks acquainting people with its merits and urging attendance at the Plan Commission's public hearings on this subject.

The League was well represented at the two Plan Commission meetings on October 11 and November 14, and members spoke in favor of creating the Board. During the winter the Committee attended Council meetings and the monthly public Plan Commission meetings where they spoke in favor of a professional review of the City Plan. Letters to the Editor were published in The Lake Forester. One letter on city planning was written in the hope of making the public aware of the great advantages of giving thought and planning to a growing city and to cite the legal devices employed by other cities to insure the preservation of beautiful trees and to encourage landscaping.

On February 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLong, the Committee had a meeting with the Garden Club to discuss making a map together for the purpose of planning for the visual appearance of Lake Forest and to call to the attention of the public and the City Council the aspects we would like to see preserved. It was hoped that this would inspire the Council to take advantage of the new official map law passed at the last session of the legislature.

It has been decided to continue the effort toward city beautification by putting it on Continuing Responsibilities with this wording: "Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan."

Chairman - Mrs. A. C. Rooney

Local Current Agenda 1B - The City Plan with Zoning and Building Code

After overall study of the Plan and Zoning Ordinance, each member of the Committee took a special aspect for detailed study: business and shopping districts, signs, residential district by areas, parks and schools. The Committee met several times, once with Mr. R. C. Morris, the director of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, to discuss with him questions growing out of our study, in preparation for the general membership meeting.

At the general membership meeting on February 5, 1962, Mr. Morris was the moderator of a panel consisting of members of the Committee. Planning and zoning were discussed, with the panel asking questions which arose out of our study.

Men interested in a new apartment development and seeking a zoning classification for apartments-as such, requested permission twice to come to committee meetings to explain their plan and seek our support. The request for apartment zoning was to be based on their assumption that there is urgent need for this kind of housing among city employees and teachers. The

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THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM (Cont'd.)

Local Current Agenda 1B - The City Plan with Zoning and Building Code (Cont'd.)

Committee made an informal survey of city employees, including police, firemen, and teachers, to ascertain the need for these proposed apartments. The result was that a possible nine people were interested. A letter with the results of the survey was given to the Plan Commission for whatever use they cared to make of it.

At a workshop on February 19, the Committee reported on: 1 - the possible use of an official map as outlined in the new bill No. 1324, 2 - the survey re the need for the proposed apartments, 3 - obnoxious signs. (This is now under the attention of the Architectural Board of Review.)

Chairman - Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Local Current Agenda Item 2: Preparation of a booklet for Lake County with special emphasis on planning and on the Forest Preserve.

The survey is to be prepared by all six Leagues in Lake County. Each League was assigned a chapter; Lake Forest was assigned planning and the Forest Preserve.

At a workshop held January 8, 1962, our members went over all the material so far prepared for the handbook, and decided to recommend to the Lake County Council as next year's item on county government, a study of water with special attention to the Lake County Public Works Department; distribution of the flood hazard maps issued by the U. S. Geological Survey; and possible creation of River Conservancies. At the February meeting of the Council, after discussion with the other Leagues, the item was broadened to read: Support for continued Lake County planning with emphasis on zoning and conservation of natural resources.

The workshop also recommended as Continuing Responsibilities for the Lake Forest League: Support for expansion and sound administration of the Forest Preserve district. Support for implementation of the land-use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

The committee attended all meetings of the Board of Supervisors of Lake County; all meetings of the Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners; and hearings by the Land Acquisition Committee of the Forest Preserve District.

Chairman - Mrs. Granger Brown

Local Continuing Responsibility 2: Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

On learning that school district #115, the Lake Forest High School, was proposing to ask for a referendum on May 26th to increase the maximum educational tax limit from 65¢ to 85¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation, the League decided to hold three workshops and a general meeting in March to determine the League position on the referendum. Two of the workshops were devoted to presenting materials and discussion on enrollment projections, tax limits, class size, salary schedules, the state school code, the Lake Forest charter, and curricula and costs with financial comparisons with other North Shore schools. The third workshop met to study the Intermediate School Plan adopted in February by the Elementary School Board. At the general meeting the membership was addressed by Dr. Albert E. Poole, Superintendent of the Elementary Schools, and Dr. Clyde N. Carter, Superintendent of Lake Forest High School.

At our annual meeting April 9th the League gave unanimous support for the High School's increase in the educational tax limit, and also endorsed the anticipated raise in the educational tax rate for the elementary schools. The date for this latter referendum has not been announced, but it is expected in the fall or early next year.

Chairman - Mrs. John E. Uhlemann

STATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

State Current Agenda: Work for a Constitutional Convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois

A workshop was held January 22, 1962. Mrs. Granger Brown discussed the proposed changes in the "Model Constitution." These changes were discussed article by article with the reasons for the changes.

The second workshop was a discussion on Metropolitan Area governments. Mrs. Robert Spiel gave the report on Dade County, Florida, and Mrs. J. H. Feemster reported on the Toronto, Canada, area. Mrs. Granger Brown reported on the meetings she had attended at the National Municipal League Convention in Florida. The meetings were informal discussions on what is happening to our cities and how the problems may be remedied.

Chairman - Mrs. J. H. Feemster

State Continuing Responsibilities

With a "Time for Action" notice in League Lines May 1961, the membership was alerted to the bills in the Legislature on Civil Liberties, Court Reform, Election Laws and Child Welfare.

In June 1961, letters were sent to members asking them to write Governor Kerner urging his signature on the following bills: Election Laws, Child Welfare, Civil Liberties, and the Cook County Correctional System.

After the February 15th, 1962 State Meeting on the Judicial Amendment, plans were made to inform the membership of the content of the Judicial Article.

Chairman - Mrs. Martin Pesek

NATIONAL AGENDA

Current Agenda Item: Support of U. S. economic policies which promote world development and maintain a sound U. S. economy.

In the past year the foreign policy committee was concerned primarily with the United States foreign trade policy with special emphasis on desirable changes in view of current economic developments such as the growth of the European Common Market and the changed balance of payments position of the United States.

At the first workshop in October, Mrs. George Hale, Lecturer in Economics, Lake Forest College, discussed the basic economics of foreign trade. The second workshop in November and the third in April were general discussions of current proposals on foreign trade.

At the April general membership meeting there was a mock congressional hearing on President Kennedy's trade proposals.

The major action in the community was a panel discussion by Illinois businessmen on foreign trade policy. The participants were: Dr. William Cole, President, Lake Forest College; Mr. William Hewitt, President, Deere & Co.; Mr. L. B. Hunter, Vice President, Inland Steel Co.; Mr. Donald J. Miller, President, Forster Textile Mills, Inc.; Mr. Charles Percy, Chairman, Bell & Howell Co.; and Mr. A. Thomas Taylor, Chairman, International Packers Ltd. About 250 persons attended the meeting.

As a result of its study, the Lake Forest League approved the current national League of Women Voters' position that international trade should be liberalized and barriers systematically reduced. It supports the proposal of empowering the President to make across-the-board rather than product-by-product tariff concessions in negotiations with other countries. It also approved the President's proposal for assistance to industries and workers adversely affected by the reduction of trade barriers.

Chairman - Mrs. George Read

NATIONAL AGENDA (Cont'd.)

National Continuing Responsibilities Item 1: Conservation and development of Water Resources

Two workshops were held for discussion of water pollution, salt water conversion, and flood plain mapping as it is being carried on by the U. S. Geological Survey.

The League gave support to the distribution of the Flood Plain maps, which became available in 1962 and will continue to be available in the next year.

Attention was given to the Clean Streams Committee of Lake County, the Lake County Public Water District, Illinois Division of Waterways' proposal to prevent flooding, and the proposed creation of a Department of Public Works.

Mr. Robert Ticken, U. S. District Attorney from 1952 to 1960, spoke at a general membership meeting on water as it is covered by federal legislation. He defined navigable streams and outlined water legislation as it applies to Lake County as well as on the state and national level.

Some brief study was made of the ground water law as it applies in Illinois.

Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson

National Continuing Responsibilities Item 2 : Support of the United Nations

In observance of United Nations month, October, Mrs. Edison Dick, U. S. Representative to the Social Commission of the United Nations, and a member of the Lake Forest League, addressed a general membership meeting on October 2nd.

On United Nations Day, October 24th, as a part of the Lake Forest College Community Program, Dr. Charles A. Hogan spoke on the "United Nations in the World Today." Dr. Hogan is Deputy Secretary of the Economic and Social Council, and Secretary of the Technical Assistance Council of the United Nations. Several classes of students from the public schools, League members as well as college students and faculty heard Dr. Hogan tell of some of the problems which have faced the UN this year, particularly those arising after the death of the Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld.

One background workshop was held to attempt to show the problems of the UN's first 15 years and how it has changed and must continue to change. The size of the General Assembly, the many problems of finance, how the UN affects or is affected by the U. S. foreign policy, should there be a troika or a single secretary-general, and should Red China be admitted, were some of the questions considered in October 1961.

At the national convention of the League this spring, it was voted to make the study more intensive in the next two years, and the UN item, by an overwhelming vote, was put on Current Agenda as "Continued support of the United Nations System and evaluation of means to strengthen it under present day conditions."

Chairman - Mrs. George F. Tittman

Letter to the Membership from the
President of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters:

In trying to be objective about what is a rather subjective experience; in trying to stand back enough from the woods to see the trees, one phrase catches my attention as I peruse reports which summarize our past year's activity. It is that which heads the first two pages of this bulletin: "The League and the Community." This title could also introduce the section describing the coverage of our program.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters gives its program an essentially public service, public relations character. In the League we have an organization which, it has been said, could well be the envy of any professional public relations firm. Every League chairman and every League member contributes to it. Some characteristics of a good public relations program, as defined by our State Public Relations chairman, are: that it begins with the work the League does in the community; it should be adapted to the community and its needs; and to the local League and its resources. The achievements recorded in the above reports clearly demonstrate the resources of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest, through its chairmen and their committees, to carry the program to the community. The attendance at our community meetings, and at Council meetings and Plan Commission hearings, would indicate the response of the program to the needs and interests of Lake Forest. It seems to me that we have been in very close touch with our community whether through a panel of businessmen discussing the importance of foreign trade, or by direct communication with our city officials. I believe we can all take pride in our contribution to the celebration of Lake Forest's 50th Anniversary.

The quality of our program as a public relations tool is achieved in the League through greater participation of the individual member in the selection of the program. The realization by each member that the League program is her program results in greater enthusiasm in carrying it out and greater satisfaction in its achievement. As more members participate in the selection of the program the more does it reflect the needs and interests of the local, state, and national community.

In coming months we will all have further opportunities to participate in interpreting the purpose and program of the League. As elections approach we have our continuing Voters Service responsibility to distribute impartial information on candidates and obtain maximum registration and a maximum vote. We must all make every effort to see that the community is aware of the importance of the passage of the Judicial Amendment. We have a particular opportunity to emphasize the nonpartisanship policy of the League through wide distribution of our new folder which explains the difference between support of a candidate or party and taking a position on an issue.

Let me thank all those whose patience with my inexperience has made this a most instructive year. I am looking forward to another stimulating year of working with all of you.

Marie S. Spiel
President

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CALENDAR

Meetings

Oct. 1 12 Noon Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon for new members and members and guests at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road. Call CE4-2961 or CE4-4401 for reservations.

General Membership Meeting

Oct. 1 1:30 P.M. Candidates for the offices of State Senator, 52nd Dist., State Rep., 31st Dist., County Judge, County Clerk, Probate Judge, Probate Clerk, County Treasurer, and Sheriff, will be presented. The meeting will start promptly; there are eighteen candidates and the schedule will be close.

Oct. 8 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road.

STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE

Oct. 25 There will be an all-day meeting at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago. See the Illinois Voter for information about the program and reservations.

Memo to Board Watchers

The Regular Meeting of the

City Council is held at the City Hall on the first Monday of each month at 8 P.M.
(Exception - - October 8 will be the date for the regular meeting.)

County Board of Supervisors is held at the Court House in Waukegan the second Tuesday of each month at 9 A.M.

Elementary School Board is held at Deerpath School the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month at 8 P.M.

Plan Commission is held at the City Hall on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Workshops

Oct. 15 10:00 A.M. County Activity: A general summary to bring us up to date on the Public Works Dept., the Court House, and the Forest Preserve. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson. (West on Route 137 to River Road., 2 miles north on River Road.)

Oct. 22 10:00 A.M. United Nations workshop at the home of Mrs. George F. Tittman 944 N. Sheridan Road.

Oct. 29 10:00 A.M. Continuation of Summary on County Activity: County Zoning, the Des Plaines River, Flood Plain Hazard Maps, and the Health Dept. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., 570 N. Washington Road.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



THE CANDIDATES MEETING

At the October 1 General Membership Meeting the following candidates will be presented: for State Senator-(R) Robert Coulson, (D) John Green; State Representative-(R) W. J. Murphy and John H. Conolly, (D) Jack Bairstow and John Matijevich; for County Judge-(R) Minard E. Hulse, (D) John P. McAuliffe; County Clerk-(R) Garfield R. Leaf, (D) John L. Balen; Probate Judge-(R) LaVerne Dixon, (D) John L. Hughes; for Probate Clerk-(R) Hugo L. Schneider, (D) Allen J. Nelson; for County Treasurer-(R) Karl I. Berning, (D) Leo F. Kukla; and for Sheriff-(R) Charles E. Larson, (D) Joseph Armondo.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Clyde Carter, Chairman of Voters Service and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Beattie.

OCTOBER 22 UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOP OCTOBER 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

THE COUNTY WORKSHOPS

For the October 15 workshop, Mrs. Granger Brown will report on the Public Works Department, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, the Court House, and Mrs. Jack Nelson, the Forest Preserve District.

On October 29, there will be reports on County Zoning, and the Des Plaines River, by Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Flood Plain Hazard Maps by Mrs. George Blossom, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Balzer will report on the County Health Department.

The workshops have been planned by Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Chairman of the Local CAI on County Planning.

For some advance reading, write to the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago, and to the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, 228 N. Genessee St., Waukegan, and ask to be put on their mailing lists.

Two booklets worthy of note are Your Lake County May 1962, put out by the Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters, which will be available at the workshops, and Lakes and Streams Survey published by the Lake County Health Department in May 1962, which is available from the Health Department.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors will meet October 9, November 9 and December 10 in 1962. Agenda in advance may be obtained by writing to: Josephine E. Maguire, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Court House, Waukegan.

The Forest Preserve Commission is scheduled to meet in December, (the date will be announced) but a special meeting may be called before then.

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CALENDAR

Meetings

- Nov. 5 General Membership Meeting
1:30 P.M. on the Forest Preserve.
Lois A speaker from the Cook
Durand County Forest Preserve
Hall (est. 1916). A report on the
 Lake County Forest Preserve
 (est. 1958).
- Nov. 5 City Council Meeting
8:00 P.M. City Hall
- Nov. 9 County Board of Supervisors
9:00 A.M. Court House, Waukegan
- Nov. 12 LWV Board Meeting at the
9:45 A.M. home of Mrs. C. S.
 Werner, 375 North
 Washington.

Workshops

- Nov. 19 Constitutional Convention Workshop.
10:00 A.M. How to modernize our Ill. Const.
 for an urban, industrial society;
 at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel,
 270 E. Westleigh Road.
- Nov. 26 Revenue Workshop: Discussions on
10:00 A.M. a new revenue article, a state in-
 come tax; other ways of raising
 revenue, at the home of Mrs.
 Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road.
- Reminder: The workshops are open to all.
The committee prepares thorough and informa-
tive reports for your discussion. Bring fellow
members and guests with you.

THE FOREST PRESERVE

The supply of available land is rapidly diminishing.
Our infant Forest Preserve needs your interest and support.
Hear what can be done at our meeting November 5.

Other News on the County Item

On October 9th the County Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a Public Works Department and received from the County Planning Commission a proposed Zoning Ordinance for future review.

A new book Open Space in Northeastern Illinois, \$2.50, is available from the Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, 72 W. Adams St., Chicago. The commission covers the following counties: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will.

Mrs. Robert Spzel
RD. 270
Lake Forest, Illinois



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TV Highlight on the United Nations

"Adlai Stevenson Presents" begins Sunday, October 28, and continues every other Sunday throughout the winter. Channel 7, 1:30 P. M.

UNICEF Christmas Cards

Members of the UN Committee have order blanks for ordering the lovely UNICEF Christmas cards and calendars which benefit the work of UNICEF. Ask for the brochure describing these cards which represent the art work of artists from many lands. The price is \$1.25 for 10 cards, and they may be personalized. All orders are shipped in a week. UNICEF uses the commissions for food and drugs in their work with children. Call Mrs. Lee Cochran, CE4-0333, for an order blank.

Library Display

A display at the Lake Forest Public Library, including dolls from many lands, has been assembled by Mrs. A. T. Pope, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Estey Foster, and Mrs. Edward Freeman, members of the U. N. Committee.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEAGUE BOARD

Chairman

Mrs. C. S. Werner, State Continuing Responsibilities	CE4-4348
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Mrs. James Addington, Treasurer	CE4-1459
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Mrs. John Shields, City Planning and Zoning	1567

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381

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Editor

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DECEMBER 10

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FERRY HALL 1:30 P.M.

Open to the public

THE LAKE FOREST CAUCUS

LAKE FOREST CITY GOVERNMENT

Mr. Paul McBride, Chairman of the Lake Forest Caucus, and Mr. William B. Douglas, City Manager, will be the speakers for the General Membership Meeting December 10th.

At this voters service meeting, open to the public as well as to members and guests, Mr. Douglas will present the history and operation of our city government. Mr. McBride will discuss the Lake Forest caucus system, and how it functions as a means for voter participation.

The meeting, which will be held at Ferry Hall, will start promptly at 1:30 P.M. to allow ample time for questions at the close of the program.

CALENDAR

Dec. 3 LWV Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road.
9:45 A.M.

Dec. 3 City Council Meeting
8:00 P.M. City Hall

Dec. 10 Lake County Board of Supervisors Meeting
9:00 A.M. Courthouse, Waukegan

Dec. 10 BRING-A-SANDWICH LUNCHEON, preceding the General Membership Meeting,
12:00 Noon for new members and members and guests at the home of Mrs. Donald Miller,
251 N. King Muir Road. Call CE 4-2916 for reservations.

Dec. 10 General Membership Meeting
1:30 P.M. Open to the Public
Ferry Note change of date and place
11 (See above)

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League is happy to welcome the following new members:

Mrs. J. A. Burns	425 Ahwahnee Rd.	CE 4-9019
Mrs. John L. Gardner	1760 W. Farm Rd.	-9471
Mrs. M. W. Kennett	930 S. Ridge Rd.	-2268
Mrs. James Lane	1115 Deerpath Rd.	-4668
Mrs. Dean S. Roper	132 Arlington, Libertyville	EM 2-2955
Mrs. William D. Shaw	1391 Pearson Rd., Libertyville	EM 2-4019

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM CENTENNIAL GIFT FUND

The Lake Forest Public Library has purchased the following books from the Centennial Gift of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters:

Adult	Bailey-American pageant
	Bemis-American foreign policy
	Kennedy-Strategy of peace
	Kessinger-Necessity for choice
	Morrison-Growth of the American Republic (2 Vol.)
	Schlessinger-Rise of Modern America
Juvenile	American Heritage-Golden book of America
	American Heritage-Golden book of the American Revolution
	Hartman-These United States
	Muzzey-Our Country's history

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CALENDAR

Meetings

Jan. 14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
11 A.M. and BRING-A-SANDWICH
LUNCHEON A Mock Convention on
our new State Program, at the home
of Mrs. Philip Shambaugh, 1000 E.
Illinois Road. (See Page 2.)

Workshops

Jan. 28 Latin America and the Alliance
9:45 A.M. for Progress, at the home of
The Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher, 425 E.
meeting Illinois Road. This is the first
will of several foreign policy work-
begin shops.
on
time!

THE LAKE FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL REFERENDUM FEBRUARY 16TH

February 16th is the date for the referendum to increase the educational tax limit for the Lake Forest Elementary Schools from the present 96¢ per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.17. The increase of 21¢ is expected to appear on the property tax bills in the following amounts: 1964 - 7¢ increase, 1965 - 7¢ increase, and 1966 - 7¢ increase.

At the Annual Meeting April 9th 1962, the general membership of the Lake Forest League gave unanimous support to the anticipated increase in the educational tax limit for the Lake Forest public elementary schools. This action followed a series of workshops and a general meeting which were held last spring. Consensus for support was reached in the workshops after presentation and discussion of materials on enrollment figures and projections, class size, salary schedules, the school code, and the Lake Forest Charter. Curricula and costs with financial comparisons with other north shore schools were also included in the study.

The Lake Forest League has a long record of support for good public school education in Lake Forest. Vote February 16th!

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members, all from Lake Forest:

Mrs. Sterling Beckwith
Mrs. Lawrence Denman
Mrs. L. W. Maxson
Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard
Mrs. Stafford J. Robinson
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer

Box 752
811 Hawthorne
957 Beverly Place
263 N. Washington Circle
960 Ridge Road
15 College Campus (a transfer member from
Louisiana)
748 Waveland Road

Mrs. Robert C. Tower

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westloigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



MOCK CONVENTION - JANUARY 14TH
THOUGHTS ON STATE PROGRAM

On January 14th all members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will have the opportunity to say toward what new achievements, what new areas of study, the efforts of their State League should be directed for the next two years. Now begins the process by which the membership of the League selects the items for study and action to be adopted by the delegates of all the Leagues at the State Convention in April. The proposals we submit now form the base of what will be discussed and adopted at convention.

What areas of study and work will best help our members understand the structure and operation of government in Illinois? Which important issues in the State do you feel are most likely to be under general consideration and interest during the next two years?

Passage of the Judicial amendment last November rewards a nine year effort of the League to modernize our court system. What other areas of our 1870 constitution are most in need of revision? Our revenue system? Legislative procedures? The executive system? Should we work toward shortening the ballot? Shall we approach these areas one by one as before, or shall we continue to work for a constitutional convention to achieve an integrated whole?

In what new areas do you feel the League could make an effective contribution, not only for the benefit of the State, but also for the education of its members? Are there local problems which require a state-wide solution? And finally, which of our former studies and positions do we feel we are still prepared to pursue and support? (Election laws, Civil rights, Legislative apportionment, Education and school redistricting, Improved personnel administration in government service?).

All these decisions are in the hands of the local League member to be resolved by discussion and debate through the convention process. So come with your ideas in order that we may formulate an interesting and effective program - OUR PROGRAM.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS

Meetings

Feb. 4 General Membership Meeting
1:30 p.m. Speaker: Mr. George Blanksten,
Associate Professor of Political
Science, Northwestern University. Subject: U.S. Policies
Ferry Hall toward Latin America - An
Appraisal.

Feb. 11 Board Meeting at the home of
9:45 a.m. Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E.
Atteridge Road.

NOW Is the Time to Present Recommendations for our Local
League Program. (See p. 2)

Workshops

Jan. 28 General Survey of Latin America
9:45 a.m. and its problems, at the home of
Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher, 425 E.
Please Illinois Road.

Feb. 18 Organizations for Inter-American
9:45 a.m. Cooperation, at the home of
Mrs. John S. Ingersoll, 496 E.
Be Illinois Road.

Feb. 25 Evaluation of the Alliance for
9:45 a.m. Progress, at the home of Mrs. C.
Coleman Fisher, 425 E. Illinois
Prompt Road.

HEARINGS ON THE LAKE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

The Lake County Regional Planning Commission has a new ordinance to cover development in unincorporated areas. While this does not affect the city of Lake Forest directly, it presents the future picture of Lake County as it will affect every citizen.

The following hearings on each township are open to all, a resident or not. Objective attention is desirable and in line with this League's CR 3: Support for the implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Eugene Richardson

HEARINGS:

Jan. 28 - Waukegan
29 - Zion - Benton

30 - Newport

31 - Antioch

Feb. 4 - Grant Township
5 - Lake Villa Township
6 - Avon Township
7 - Warren Township
13 - General Text

Courthouse 10:00 a.m.
Benton Village Hall 10:00 a.m.
Winthrop Harbor
City Hall, Zion 1:30 p.m.
Fire Station, Wadsworth 10:00 a.m.
Legion Hall 10:00 a.m.
Grant Hall, Ingleside 10:00 a.m.
Village Hall, Lake Villa 10:00 a.m.
Village Hall, Grayslake 10:00 a.m.
Legion Hall, Gurnee 10:00 a.m.
Court House, Waukegan 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
P. O. Box 490
Lake Forest, Illinois



PROPOSED STATE PROGRAM

On January 14th the members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest voted to propose the following items to be adopted by convention as the state program for 1963-1965.

1. Continued appraisal of improvements of the Illinois Constitution with constant support for the calling of a constitutional convention.
2. Area planning with particular attention to open space and water resources. The scope of this includes:
 - 1) a study of existing legislation
 - 2) support of future legislation enabling governmental units to designate special areas for preservation.
3. Study of alternative means of strengthening county government with particular attention to the county manager or county executive plans, to be permitted by statute or revision of the constitution, and support for whichever method the League finds more desirable.

We voted to retain all the Continuing Responsibilities except personnel.

Thanks to Mrs. Charles Werner and her committee, Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Graham Ely, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, and Mrs. William Cole, with Mrs. Charles H. Brown as chairman, it was a lively and interesting meeting. I think we are proposing a solid and diversified agenda for consideration of the League of Women Voters of Illinois to adopt at convention in May.

- NOW

The strength of the League (State and National) rests on the strength of its component parts— the local leagues. It is basically the service rendered to its community and recognition of the worth of that service by the community, that enables the local league to contribute to the effectiveness of the League as a whole.

The choice is now ours—preponderately ours. In what areas of study (and action) can we best serve our community? In order that the program which we adopt at our annual meeting in April be YOUR program, your BOARD must hear from YOU before its next meeting on February 11th. PLEASE communicate your proposal to any Board member before that date.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

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Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

ATTENTION TO LCRI: Continued Support of Measures Which Would Include Provisions for Conservation and Beautification in the Administration of the City Plan

CALENDAR

Mar. 4 Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon for ALL MEMBERS as well as new members and guests, at the home of Mrs. Edward Chainski, Shore Acres, Lake Bluff. If you have a League friend who has not been to a meeting recently, invite her to attend the luncheon with you. Call CE 4-2916 if you plan to attend.

BABY SITTER SERVICE FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Mrs. Virginia Griswold will sit for children (three years of age and over) in the Recreation Room at Ferry Hall during the General Membership Meeting, March 4th at 1:30. The fee for each child is \$1.00 for the entire period. Call Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher, CE 4-4759 if you wish to use the sitter service.

Mar. 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1:30 p.m. Mr. Thompson Dyke of the North Eastern Illinois Planning Commission will speak on legislation passed enabling municipalities to adopt an official map, which gives the cities a year to buy any area designated for parks; and he will also discuss inventory maps to preserve open space, special sites, ravines, and unusual trees.

Mar. 5 WORKSHOP: What do you want for Lake Forest?

9:45 a.m. At the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, 1551 W. Old Mill Road.

Mar. 8 County Board of Supervisors Meeting

9 a.m. Courthouse, Waukegan

Mar. 11 Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. K. O. Birney, 111 N. Sheridan

9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE

Term Expires

Officers

President

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Elected Directors

1964 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

1965 Mrs. George S. Read

1965 Mrs. Francis Beidler

Mrs. Clyde N. Carter

Mrs. Charles Werner

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Granger Brown, Chairman Mrs. Francis Spalding Mrs. Bruce Beck

Appointment

Mrs. John S. Ingersoll has been appointed U.N. Chairman, replacing Mrs. George F. Tittman.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND LEAGUES PLAN MOCK CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

MARCH 15th - 16th

On March 15th and 16th, nine high schools in the north shore suburban area, assisted by fourteen Leagues, will hold a mock constitutional convention at the Highland Park High School. This convention is planned as a pilot project with the hope that other areas in the state may set up other student conventions.

While the purpose may seem obvious—to arouse interest in a constitutional convention—there is also a deeper purpose, namely to further the education of young people, who will shortly become voting citizens, in the whole democratic process of government. The convention will be in the hands of the students themselves; they will elect their chairman, set up committees, adopt rules, and draft proposals for constitutional revision and they have already chosen the articles in the constitution which they will debate. Since work at the convention and most work preparatory to it have to be extra-curricular and since the actual working time of the convention (Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon) is too short for discussion of the whole content of the constitution, they have limited debate to the legislative, executive, revenue, suffrage, and amending process articles.

Last summer a steering committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Louise Greenebaum of Highland Park composed of a representative of each League, from the State League Board (Mrs. Sylvia Root), and a representative from each school: the schools to be responsible for selecting and preparing the delegates—the Leagues for doing all the mechanics—and the State Board for assisting in any way particularly with reference materials and publicity. Now the schools are so enthusiastic that they have assumed the chairmanship of the steering committee.

As many students as volunteer will take part but there will be only 116 acting as delegates, two from each of the fifty-eight Senatorial Districts. The League has assigned districts to each school so that, as nearly as possible, each school will represent both Cook County and Downstate. The two delegates from each district will actually play the role of each particular district; they are writing to the senators and representatives, to newspapers, and to business men to learn their views. Each school will be responsible for presenting proposals for amendment for two articles; every article will have four schools presenting proposals. The League will appoint a professional parliamentarian and provide someone with skill in constitutional law to help draft such final proposals as the convention may adopt. The League also will provide kits, credentials, pages, typists, a reference library at the convention, make all arrangements for meals and help with transportation.

A major problem has been that of finance. Money will be needed for printing materials, folders, badges, etc. and for meals for delegates, faculty personnel and special guests—observers must buy their own meals. The Highland Park High School is donating its building and any of its facilities that may be needed such as extra rooms, use of the cafeteria and parking space. Estimated cost to be underwritten by the League is \$700.00 and each League has agreed to secure \$50.00 either from its regular budget or from special gifts. Such gifts may be made to the Citizen Information Service and designated for this purpose and then become tax deductible for the donor.

Participating Leagues: Skokie, Evanston, Kenilworth, Lake Forest, Wilmette, Oak Park, Deerfield, Winnetka, Glencoe, Northbrook, Barrington, Glenview, Lake Bluff, Highland Park.

Participating Schools: Barrington, Deerfield, Glenbrook, Highland Park, Lake Forest, New Trier, Niles East, Niles West, Oak Park.

Policy Statement: (in part)... The primary objective is an educational experience... any conclusions reached concerning the constitutional proposals at this convention will be wholly those of the students and will not represent the views of the various school administrations or the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Granger Brown

Tickets (Friday evening supper \$2.15. Saturday lunch \$1.10) for those wishing to observe the proceedings may be purchased by calling the High School, the Day School or Deerpath School.

CONFIDENCE IN LAKE COUNTY ZONING

The concept of planning has not really flowered in the county as it has in the municipalities. A fear of losing individual property rights over-shadows the greater realization that a plan guards the rights of many. It is not for one farm but for all farms, not for one stream but for the whole watershed, for highways and parks and suburbs set in green—a plan for a living county growing from core to periphery with balance and beauty and serenity.

The present Lake County Zoning Ordinance dates back to 1939 and has been amended seven times. In 1957 a Regional Plan Commission was established, and a professional director with staff located in Waukegan shortly afterward.

A Land Use Plan covering areas outside municipalities and projected ahead for approximately twenty-five years was presented and approved by the County Board of Supervisors in April, 1961. This map was to be used as a base and guide for revision of the County Zoning Ordinance.

The Lake County Regional Plan Commission is composed of the Chairman of the Zoning Committee of the County Board (Kenneth Henke, Benton Township); Superintendent of the Map Department (G. M. Dixon, Gurnee); and seven other persons chosen from the county at large and appointed for four year terms:

Edward H. Bennett, Chairman, Lake Forest
John R. Quay, Vice Chairman, Lake Zurich
Elbert E. Elsbury, Secretary, Gurnee
Nelson Forest, Barrington
Louis H. Kahn, Highland Park
Paul Serdar, Wadsworth
Mrs. Elsie Steitz, Antioch

A proposed new ordinance was first presented at public hearings from January 14th to February 15th, 1963. Our League received three copies of the text with maps and studied it in detail. At 18 of the 21 hearings, we had a representative. A letter was printed in the Waukegan News Sun, and a speech was given at a General Text hearing on Man's responsibility not to use the land for the comfort, convenience, profit and pleasure of only one generation.

A special workshop presented the zoning story, and the consensus was that the Lake Forest League could support the concept of zoning, under the agenda item adopted last April.

To do this, we could express confidence in the Regional Plan Commission and appreciation of its intent to perfect an ordinance in accord with the best interests of the whole county, taking into account individual objections where they are justified.

This proposal will be presented to the Lake Forest League at the March 4th meeting.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr.

LAKE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

(16 out of 37 are in townships where the Lake Forest League has members)

Deerfield: *Frank B. Peers, 676 Laurel Ave., Highland Park; *Joseph Scassallati, 228 Oak Terrace, Highwood; *Raymond Sheahan, 1491 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park; Samuel S. Smith, 1180 Ridgewood Dr., Highland Park.

West Deerfield: Bruce C. Frost, 730 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield; Clifford M. Johnson, 700 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield.

Fremont: *Mrs. Lillian F. Wirtz, 0132 Maple St., Oak Terrace, Mundelein.

Libertyville: Guy L. Grinnell, 118 Lake St., Libertyville; *Benjamin E. Stickels, 323 North Ave., Libertyville.

Wheelers: Alex S. Brebner, 1081 N. Griffith Rd., Lake Forest; Jonas Frederickson, 1825 Greenfield Ave., No. Chicago; Bert Gyllenberg, 7 Eva Terrace, Lake Bluff; E. Kenney Harlan, 618 Maple Ave., Lake Bluff; *Henry T. Strenger, 1065 W. Inverleith, Lake Forest.

Vernon: George A. Stancliff, R#1, Box 232, Half Day.

Warren: Robert W. Depke, 805 Second St., Gages Lake.

*To stand for election in April, 1963. Others remain in office until 1965.

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Lake Forest, Illinois

PLEASE SAVE THIS COPY OF PROPOSED ITEMS AND BRING IT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 1st.

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA

Subject to discussion and decision at the Annual Meeting.

LOCAL AGENDA:

1. Support for an accelerated and expanded program of land acquisition for the Forest Preserve District, with particular emphasis on the need to acquire lands along the flood plain of the Des Plaines River.
2. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance, and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.

***COUNTY AGENDA:**

3. Continued support of planning and conservation in Lake County with special attention to: the Forest Preserve (land acquisition, finance and development); zoning (open space and the proposed County Ordinance); development and management of the total water resources (River Conservancies, and ground and surface water).
- *The County Agenda is proposed as an item to be studied by all six Leagues of Lake County, subject to ratification by each at their annual meetings. It is also subject to approval by the State Board and the Leagues involved, of a proposal to amend the Articles of Agreement of the Lake County Council to form a Lake County Committee. If the item (3) on the county level seems to overlap our local item (1), either may be amended at our Annual Meeting. It is your Board's attempt to present a program for study and action in the coming year which will not necessarily be subject to the study and consensus of other Leagues. The Lake Forest League has a long and substantial background of effort in behalf of the Forest Preserve District.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
 - *2. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."
 - *3. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
 4. Continued support of improved county health services.
- *The Board dropped old Numbers 2 and 3 as they are covered by current Agenda 1 and

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. Armen Adajian, 990 Illinois Road	Mrs. Charles A. Hummer, 580 N. Bank Lane
Mrs. Morrison Beers, 520 N. Golf Road	Mrs. Alvin Schiffman, 471 N. Oakwood
Mrs. Frank Goodhue, 683 E. Greenview Pl.	Mrs. J. Frehsee Seeley, 1050 N. Greenbay
Mrs. Richard Stevenson, Box 104	

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CALENDAR

April 1 ANNUAL MEETING AND BRING-A-SANDWICH LUNCHEON at the home of
11:00 A.M. Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 North Lake Road.

Speaker: Mr. Donald M. Schwartz, Staff Correspondent for the Chicago
Sun-Times.

Subject: The Real United Nations.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY NO. 1

Continued support of measures which would include provisions for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.

In the course of some of our studies conducted last spring and at our meeting March 4th, we discussed the implications of legislation enacted by the 1961 General Assembly, authorizing municipalities to designate by ordinance, and Official Map which may consist of the area included in the City Plan. The Official Map is a part of the ordinances specifying the regulations of the community with regard to streets, alleys, public ways, parks, playgrounds, school sites and other public grounds. The Official Map is a regulatory ordinance, the Official Plan is only advisory. Section 11-12-8 of the 1961 Municipal Planning Act provides that whenever a plat of subdivision is approved and there is designated therein on the Official Map a school site, park site or other public land, the corporate authorities shall acquire, or commence proceedings to acquire such land within one year from the date of approval of the plat.

Those attending the workshop March 5th proposed that the League urge the Plan Commission to recommend to the City Council the adoption of an Official Map implementing the proposals of the Official Plan. We will discuss this further at our Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel



Mrs. Gordon Bina
766 Highview Terrace
Lake Forest, Illinois

BUDGET 1962-1963ExpensesGeneral Administrative

a. President's & Committee	
b. Chairman's Expense	\$ 100.00
b. Finance Campaign	50.00
c. Bulletin	250.00
d. Bank Charges	15.00
Total	<u>\$ 415.00</u>

Publications

Total \$ 100.00

Activities

a. Voters Service & Community	
Meetings	\$ 120.00
b. Meetings	200.00
c. Speakers	100.00
d. Printing	80.00
Total	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

State and National Services

a. Pledge to State	\$1,900.00
b. Gift to State	100.00
c. Convention and Delegates	350.00
Total	<u>\$2,350.00</u>

Miscellaneous

Total \$ 10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,375.00

Receipts

Dues	\$1,150.00
Finance Drive	2,200.00
Interest	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,375.00</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET 1963-1964I. ExpendituresA. General Administration

1. President's Expense	\$ 50.00
2. Committee Chairman's Expense	80.00
3. Secretary & Treasurer Stationery, Postage, Agenda, etc.	25.00
4. Bulletin	250.00
5. Finance Campaign	30.00
6. Membership (Dues, Notices, etc.)	50.00
7. Bank Charges	15.00
Total	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

B. Activities

1. Monthly Meetings (Cost \$18.00)	\$ 200.00
2. Publications (less income)	75.00
3. Voters Service	45.00
4. Action in the Community (Includes speakers, spec. meetings, inv.)	275.00
Total	<u>\$ 595.00</u>

C. State and National Services

1. State Convention and Delegates (10)	\$ 250.00
2. Pledge to State (this year's formula \$1,725.00)	1,900.00
3. Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	<u>\$2,230.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,345.00

II. Income

A. Membership Dues (240 Members)	\$1,200.00
B. Finance Drive	2,120.00
C. Interest	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$3,345.00</u>

Please bring this copy of the Proposed Budget and your copy of Proposed Local Agenda (February League Lines) to the ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 1ST.

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April 1963

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

April 29 WORKSHOP

10:00 a.m. Reaching consensus on Delegate Selection to a Constitutional Convention, at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road. Should Article XIV of our constitution, establishing the method for selection of delegates, be amended before, or incidental to, the calling of a constitutional convention? If so, what basis would provide the most equitable representation for our State? Congressional Districts? Representative Districts? Senate and Representative - other? Let's prepare for possible action on this subject.

May 6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT FERRY HALL

1:30 p.m. Our new State Program and how it was selected; re-enactment of the drama of the 31st State Convention by your delegates.

BABY SITTER SERVICE FOR THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mrs. Virginia Griswold will sit with children (three years of age and over) in the Recreation Room at Ferry Hall during the General Membership Meeting. The fee for each child is \$1.00 for the entire period. Call Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher, CE 4-4759, if you wish to use the sitter service.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The following members will represent the Lake Forest League at the State Convention in Aurora, April 30 to May 2, at the Hilton Inn:

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. George S. Blossom, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Mrs. Eugene McVoy, Mrs. George Read, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Spiel, and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Visitors are welcome to attend any one or all of the four sessions, as listed in the Illinois Voter, for a fee of \$1.50 per session. If you wish to attend, call Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381.

The Lake Forest League has been selected as one of three in the State to make a report on a "Membership Success Story" at a pre-convention meeting on Membership and Units, in Aurora, at 10 a.m., April 30th. Mrs. Eugene McVoy will tell the story for our League.

Mrs. Gordon Bina
766 Highview Terrace
Lake Forest, Illinois



VIEWS OF OUR STATE LEGISLATORS

Leagues in the 52nd Senatorial and 31st Representative Districts interviewed our legislators seeking their views on areas of State League Program and their own particular interests. A summary of these interviews follows:

Senator Robert Coulson (R) Waukegan

Constitutional revision could always start with revenue; also favors annual sessions of the Legislature, the removal of constitutional restrictions on supply allowance, and the deletion of unnecessary details. Thinks delegate selection should be changed before calling a convention; has no favored formula. Would support a Constitutional Revision Commission. Feels election administration should be responsibility of the Parties. Questions whether State has drastic financial problem; could fill loop-holes, better enforcement; curtail expenses. Foresees some struggle for partisan advantage in reapportionment. Interested in expanding exemptions in property tax (homesteads), and re-enforcing authority of the Lake County Safety Council.

Representative Jack Bairstow (D) Waukegan

Has introduced HJR-13 to amend constitution to provide that delegates to a constitutional convention be selected on a basis of 3 from each Congressional District, with cumulative voting. Would not support a convention or commission at this session. Agrees with report of Election Laws Commission. Had not read Revenue Commission report. Foresees no problem in reapportionment. Interested in implementation of Judicial Amendment.

Representative John H. Conolly (R) Gurnee

Revenue Article main area of constitution in need of change. Many economies can be effected under present system. Opposed to flat-rate income tax. Would vote for constitutional convention. Feels activities of other groups (LWV and Bar Associations) make appropriation for Revision Commission unnecessary. Feels election authority should remain at county level. Reapportionment problems in districts losing seats.

Representative W. J. Murphy (R) Antioch - Majority Leader

Would hold line on Revenue, plug loop-holes, better enforcement. Reapportionment problem for those losing jobs. Selection of delegates constitutional convention stumbling block. Revision Commission waste of money unless set up with Concon. Remove obsolete items from Revenue Article. Favors shortening ballot. Interim sessions on Budget. More authority to Secretary of State for uniformity of election administration. Implementing Judicial Amendment big job this session. Interested in authorizing counties to set up a county-wide school district for handicapped children.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

June 3 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Lois Durand Hall, College Campus.
1:30 P.M. Dr. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., speaking for the Des Plaines River Restoration Committee. This group seeks to create interest in an orderly development of the river in the future, and to work with existing governmental agencies toward appreciation and revitalization of the upper Des Plaines River in Lake County. Lecture and film taken by canoe and on foot along the river in the summer and fall of 1962.

June 10 BOARD MEETING

9:45 A.M. At the home of Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, 999 Walden Lane.

GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

May 27 Plan Commission Meeting, City Hall, Lake Forest.
7:45 P.M.

June 3 City Council Meeting, City Hall.
8:00 P.M.

June 10 County Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Waukegan.
9:00 A.M.

IMPORTANT

Dues notices were sent out April 1st in accordance with our By-Laws which state that our fiscal year shall be from April 1st to April 1st. It is important that the dues be returned quickly as possible in order to meet the two quarterly payments of our pledge to the State League (June and September) and other expenses which might accrue during the summer, as well as assisting the Treasurer in keeping our membership list up to date. If you have not already done so, please return your card and your check for \$5.00 to Mrs. James R. Addington, 815 E. Deer Path, right now.

ACTION

We should be alert for a Time for Action on the new Foreign Aid bills. It has been advised by the League's National Board that we let our Senators and Congressmen know our position before pressures and temperatures in Washington mount over the issue, particularly in districts (like ours) represented by a new Congressman.

Background material is available in the series of Facts & Issues on Foreign Policy recently published by the National League which can be ordered from Mrs. Robert F. Williams, CE 4-1358, as well as in your April, 1963 National Voter.



Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

CONSERVATION COMMENTS

(For your information, only)

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE: A \$1,000,000 Bond issue has been approved for the purchase of more land. On May 7, 1963, a new Committee, Land Development, was appointed. The president of the Forest Preserve Commissioners, Taisto Aho, of Waukegan, announced a plan for considerable advancement in land acquisition in 1963. The recently reorganized Committee of the Leagues of Women Voters of Lake County is issuing a statement commending the Commissioners for this policy. In view of our local agenda item, the Lake Forest League will want to watch these proposed steps.

SOIL CONSERVATION STUDIES IN LAKE COUNTY: The Zoning Committee of Lake County has worked with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to map Warren, Lake Villa, and portions of Avon townships this summer. In these areas information will be obtained for planning and zoning decisions, and soil types adjacent to the Des Plaines River can be studied in correlation with the Flood Hazard Mapping Program.

ILLINOIS NATURE PRESERVES BILL: Senate Bill 579 is sponsored by Senator Robert R. Canfield. It seeks to establish a nature preserve system under a commission and to provide for safeguards of areas dedicated as nature preserves.

WILDERNESS BILL: The U.S. Senate has approved this bill, as it did in 1961, when it was then bottled up in the House Interior Committee. It proposes to set up a new preserve system with 6.8 million acres of National Forest and authorizes the President to add as much as 54 million acres more in the next ten years. Congressman Wayne Aspinall (D. Colorado) is Chairman of the House Committee and opposes the bill.

An article in the March, 1963, Atlantic Monthly, discussed CANYONLANDS in Utah and the conflict of principle on national parks. Land requirements for the exploding population, withdrawing of acres from the local economy, and secondary uses such as mining, grazing, and hunting; these are balanced against the conservationist concern that man shall not alter everything he touches, and that the integrity of the park system shall not be threatened.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr.

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Program of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1963-1964

NATIONAL

Current Agenda

1. Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions.
2. Continued support of U.S. policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Water Resources | 3. District of Columbia |
| 2. Loyalty-Security | 4. Treaty making powers of the Executive and Congress |

STATE

Current Agenda

Evaluate the structure and financing of Illinois welfare services to children and their families.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Constitutional Convention | 4. Election Law Revision |
| 2. Revenue Revision | 5. Civil Rights and Liberties |
| 3. Judicial Reform | |

LOCAL

Current Agenda

1. Support for an accelerated and expanded program of land acquisition for the Forest Preserve District, with particular emphasis on the need to acquire land along the flood plain of the Des Plaines River.
2. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.
3. Continued support of planning and conservation in Lake County with special attention to: the Forest Preserve; zoning; and development and management of the total water resources. (Lake County Committee Item)

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Continued support of measures which would include provision for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
2. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."
3. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.

PLEASE KEEP THIS EDITION OF THE BULLETIN AS A REFERENCE FOR PROGRAM AND CHAIRMEN, AND PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE, RIGHT AWAY.

A delightful summer to all,

Marie Spiel

Mrs. Francis Beidler II
1050 Walden Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



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1962-63 IN REVIEW

Voters Service

Voters Service has this year primarily concerned itself with providing the community with election, registration and candidate information through various media. In July the Lake Forest League was host to 99 newly naturalized citizens at the Court House in Waukegan, serving them coffee and assisting them to register.

A candidates' meeting of State Representatives and county candidates was held in October followed by information on all the contestants in the Lake Forester. A unique situation arose in connection with this meeting when the Republican Party announced that their candidates would not appear opposite the Democratic Party candidates in any discussion or debate. The League has in the past—as a part of its non-partisan policy—presented all aspirants for a specific office with no consideration for party alignment. Since there was a question as to whether we could present a meeting any other way and not violate our non-partisan policy, these facts were brought up for consideration at the League regional meeting with the State President and Voters Service chairman participating in the discussion. It was the consensus of this group that the final decision on a candidates' meeting was up to our local League, but that in the future we should give some thought to other ways in which Voters Service could serve the community. Although the other Leagues in the County cancelled similar plans, we proceeded with our candidates meeting, complying with the Republicans' ruling by presenting all candidates of one party first and then the candidates of the other party.

In December a meeting was held at which Mr. William Douglas, City Manager, explained the operation of our city government, and Mr. W. Paul McBride, President of the Caucus, clarified the procedures by which the appointed and elected officials of the city are nominated.

For the first time in many years there was a contest for alderman in the fourth ward. It was the decision of your Board not to sponsor a candidates' meeting involving only one of the city's four wards. An extensive telephone campaign reminded voters to participate in both the city and township elections.

The League believes that the voter must vote, his vote should be an informed one, and that the citizen should participate in government. The latter objective is carried out by the program in which the members collectively study, discuss, and arrive at a position leading to governmental action. The other half of the League's purpose is fulfilled by Voters Service; an impartial non-partisan presentation of the facts of registration, voting procedures, and

information on candidates. The question remains, in view of the increased activity in partisan-sponsored candidates' meetings in our area, whether our League could serve the community better by diverting its energies into other Voters Service activities.

Mrs. Clyde N. Carter, Chairman

Membership

In our 1962-63 year the number of new members of the Lake Forest League was 25, the number of those not renewing, 16. Six "bring-a-sandwich" luncheons were held during the year at members' homes with old members as well as prospective members invited. One luncheon was opened to the general membership as well. Attendance averaged 20 or more.

Interest questionnaires were presented to new members and distributed at meetings and were also mailed to all members. New members also received various publications to further acquaint them with the League.

We were invited to present our "Membership Success Story" this year at the State Convention.

Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy, Chairman

Finance

A committee of 17 wrote letters to prospective non-member contributors. Sixty-seven non-members contributed \$891, and eighty-seven members contributed \$1,008. This is not quite as good a report as in 1961 which may have been due to the fact that the follow-up on the letters was not as thorough.

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Chairman

Publications

During the past year 25 copies of Facts about the League of Women Voters were distributed. We sold 5 copies of the Parks and Recreation study outline, 16 East-West Trade Winds, 15 Foreign Policy Roundups, 15 Illinois Voters Handbooks, and one each of Foreign Policy Leaders Guide, The Farmer Goes to Market, and Economic Growth - A Puzzlement.

Mrs. Robert F. Williams, Chairman

From the President

Again I am impressed, when I see this issue of the Bulletin in its final form, with the diversity of the League's total program. Not only am I struck by the number and variety of our activities but also by the number of people involved in carrying them out.

I would also note with pleasure that nearly four of these seven pages are devoted to our accomplishments in our local program. The strength of the League as a whole rests on the service each individual League provides for its community. I think we can all be proud of the story told in the following reports, and confident of continued success.

I am honored to have been asked to serve another year, and accept humbly and gratefully. I wish to thank all of you who have done so much to make League work so interesting. Let us hope it will prove true that experience breeds wisdom.

Sincerely,

Marie S. Spiel

Local Current Agenda 1: Support for continued Lake County planning with emphasis on zoning and conservation of natural resources.

Under this item and CR. 3 "Support for the implementation of the land use policy adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors," a workshop October 29, 1962, covered the proposed County Zoning Ordinance as it would be presented in open hearings to start in January. The Lake Forest League arranged to have the text with map sent to all the Leagues in the County and to two additional members of its own League. The committee had representatives at 18 of the 21 zoning hearings which ran from January 14 to February 15. Cards were sent to all members living in the unincorporated areas (the jurisdiction of the ordinance) and to other concerned citizens, informing them of specific hearing dates. Our Bulletin also contained dates and locations of the Township hearings.

At the General Text hearing in Waukegan the Chairman spoke, as an individual, on man's responsibility to use the land not for the comfort, profit, convenience and pleasure of only one generation. A letter on similar themes was printed by the Waukegan News-Sun on the following day, and the paper wrote an individual letter thanking the author and hoping she would write again. A second letter by another League member was submitted; it discussed the inevitable by-products of weak zoning and the benefit of a plan for the best interests of the whole county.

On February 14 a special workshop summarized the hearings by members who had attended, and arrived at a consensus of support for the Lake County Regional Planning Commission.

The March Bulletin presented the developments in the field of zoning and listed the Supervisors in the Townships where the League has members (there are seven of these, and they elect 16 of the 37 members of the Board of Supervisors). At the March 4th membership meeting a review was presented and a motion was made that the Lake Forest League express public confidence in the Lake County Regional Planning Commission as well as appreciation of its intent to alter the Zoning Ordinance in accord with the best interests of the whole county, taking into account individual hardships where justified. This motion was approved and a copy of it was sent to all newspapers in Lake County and to the 16 Supervisors representing the Lake Forest League who met on March 8th.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Chairman

Local Current Agenda 2: Evaluation of the City Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.

During the spring and summer of 1962 the League continued study undertaken earlier on the need for apartments in the city of Lake Forest, and an evaluation of a proposed amendment to our Zoning Ordinance permitting apartments in the Office and Service areas. Committee members attended hearings of the Plan Commission to seek clarification of the proposed amendment. In July a special membership meeting was called at which we compared the proposed amendment with present regulations regarding apartments, and reviewed our earlier survey of the need for the type of apartment which the present regulations, or the proposed amendment, would permit. As a result, we decided to urge the Plan Commission to recommend no change in the Zoning Ordinance until a more extensive survey could be made of the need for apartments, and particularly what kinds of apartments were desirable for Lake Forest. Committee members so testified at subsequent Plan Commission hearings. League members were also urged to write their own Aldermen expressing our position. The Plan Commission submitted the proposed amendment to the City Council which voted it down in September.

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Chairman

Local Continuing Responsibility No. 4: Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."

The 1963 edition of the handbook was published and mailed to everyone on the City's water list. Extra copies were distributed through City Hall and the real estate offices for those who did not get them by mail. The Welcome Wagon received a supply for new residents, and both the College and High School received several copies for the use of the faculty and students. Seventy-three merchants assisted the publication by taking advertisements.

Mrs. Edward C. Wilson, Jr., Editor

Local Continuing Responsibility No. 5: Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

As a result of the series of workshops conducted last year when we studied public education in Lake Forest, our League voted at the Annual Meeting in April 1962 to support an educational tax increase referendum for the Lake Forest High School and at the same time endorsed an anticipated raise in the educational tax rate for the elementary schools. Our League representative continued regular attendance at the elementary school board meetings and when the expected tax increase referendum was announced the League was prepared to support it. Members of the League were invited by the Board of Education to a special briefing session. In support, phone calls were made around the community, and the president of the League wrote a "letter to the editor" of the local newspaper. Both referenda were passed—the one for the High School on May 26, 1962, and the one for the elementary schools on February 16, 1963.

Mrs. John E. Uhlemann, Chairman

Local Continuing Responsibility No. 6: Continued support of improved county health services.

On October 29 a workshop report covered the past year's activities of the Health Department, with emphasis on sewage control actions. The Lakes and Streams Survey, 1962, a publication of the County Health Department, was made available to committee members, as was the Consoer-Townsend Report on County Water. The flood hazard maps prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey were consulted also. In the summer and fall interviews were held with the County Sanitarian and pollution of the Des Plaines River was discussed in detail. In cooperation with some interested citizens and the Chicago Academy of Sciences, a movie was prepared to show polluted parts of the Des Plaines River. Sites to be photographed were selected by League members. This film was shown at the Chicago Academy on April 7, and to a group of Supervisors and interested citizens on May 12. On June 3, Dr. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., of the Chicago Natural History Museum, spoke to the membership on the geology of the Des Plaines River and its current situation.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Chairman

State Current Agenda: Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois.

Further to create public awareness of the need for a convention to accomplish thorough revision of our 1870 constitution, the State Board last year authorized the Highland Park League to take the initiative in organizing a mock convention to be held by High School students in the North Shore suburban area. Nine schools (including our own) and fourteen Leagues participated. The civics and social studies faculty of the schools selected and prepared the 116 delegates. The Leagues were in charge of the mechanics and provided materials. The convention was in the hands of the students themselves. They elected their chairman, set up committees, adopted rules, and drafted proposals for constitutional revisions. The

convention was held March 15th and 16th at the Highland Park High School, and was deemed so successful that this coming year the Niles Township Schools and the Skokie League are planning another. Your League and High School have been asked to participate again.

Mrs. Granger Brown,
Lake Forest Representative on the Committee

State Continuing Responsibilities

The major effort of the League in the field of continuing responsibilities was directed in the summer and fall of 1962 to passage of the Judicial Amendment. We met a number of times with members of the Lake County Bar Association and other Leagues in the County to make plans for organizing Citizens Committees for Modern Courts, and to pool our resources for a speakers' bureau. In July our Co-Chairman, Mrs. Frank Zillmer, set up and decorated a booth at the County Fair. This booth was manned during the five days of the Fair by the six Leagues in the County. In September we had a table at the Deer Path Art League's festival in Market Square where we distributed literature and balloons. A Lake Bluff-Lake Forest Citizens Committee for Modern Courts was organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Elliott Donnelley who wrote an excellent letter to the editor of the Lake Forester on behalf of the Committee. Together with the Lake Bluff League we sent speakers to other organizations in the vicinity having meetings in September and October. Members of our committee spoke to the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Libertyville, the Lake Forest American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, the Lake Forest Woman's Club, and a PTA in North Chicago. The Lake Forest Girl Scouts handed out fliers at the Northwestern Station and at grocery stores on election eve, and on election day members of the committee handed out reminders to voters at three polling places in North Chicago.

The successful conclusion of the League's long struggle for judicial reform was thanks in large measure to the able and energetic assistance of the committee: Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. Kenneth O. Birney, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. John C. Christie, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Mrs. Rhoades V. Newbell, Mrs. Alvin J. Schiffmann, and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Frank Zillmer.

Mrs. Francis Beidler, Chairman

A general review of the other six Continuing Responsibilities was presented at the mock convention we held in January to formulate our proposals for the new State program. With Mrs. Charles H. Brown, one of our former presidents, presiding, we re-examined our positions on Revenue, Election Laws, Civil Liberties, Apportionment, Education and Personnel Administration. Assisting in conducting the review were Mrs. Douglas Blossom, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. William G. Cole and Mrs. Graham Ely. We voted to propose that the State Convention retain all but Personnel Administration. We felt that it had been so long since this item had been studied that a thorough re-examination of the subject would be necessary for the League to determine the criteria for improved personnel administration in government service under present day conditions.

Mrs. Charles S. Werner, Chairman

National Current Agenda No. 1: Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions.

In September 1962, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George F. Tittmann, the committee met to plan ways of increasing awareness of the functions of the United Nations, in the community. On United Nations Day (October 24th) a film was shown to all 5th and 6th grade students at the Gorton School. A special display was set up in the Library for two weeks around this day in addition to our permanent shelf of U.N. publications. Other displays were put up on the bulletin boards in the public schools. We assisted church groups in collecting contributions for the U.N. Children's Fund on Halloween, and made UNESCO Christmas cards available to the general public. A League workshop was conducted discussing the new Facts & Issues pamphlets on the United Nations: The Changing Scene; Who Cares for Peace?; and Dollar Doldrums.

In March of 1963, after Mrs. Tittmann had moved away, we received a Time for Action from the State Board to oppose a bill in the General Assembly which would prohibit the flying of the UN flag on public buildings. At least thirty members were contacted to write our legislators, and happily the bill was defeated. At the Annual Meeting April 1st, Mr. Donald M. Schwartz, staff correspondent for the Chicago Sun-Times, gave us a most classic discourse on "The Real United Nations."

Mrs. John S. Ingersoll, Chairman

National Current Agenda No. 2: Continued support of U.S. policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation.

In 1962-63, the foreign policy committee made a thorough study of conditions in Latin America and the program for their amelioration. Mr. George Blanksten, Associate Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University and a recognized authority on Latin America, spoke at the February membership meeting on the Alliance for Progress. In addition there were three workshops at which members studied the geographical, political and economic background of Latin America and made an evaluation of the Alliance for Progress.

The Lake Forest League continues to support the general principles and aims of the Alliance. The attainment of its goals of improved economic conditions through self-help and external aid are of vital importance to the United States. While we should not be unduly discouraged by the apparent lack of progress todate, in the future the program should: (1) be presented to Latin Americans not as one of foreign assistance, but as a great program of national self-improvement; (2) place more emphasis on the internal reform to be accomplished by Latin American governments, and the necessity for Latin American capital being invested productively at home; (3) give more thought to the role of private investment and the development of conditions and policies which will attract rather than discourage it.

Mrs. George S. Read, Chairman

National Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Water Resources | 3. District of Columbia |
| 2. Loyalty-Security | 4. Treaty Making Powers |

Because of our varied activities on the local and state level and on the national current agenda, the League's schedule did not permit intensive work on Continuing Responsibilities this past year. We plan to be brought up to date this fall in preparing our proposals for the new National Program to be adopted at convention next April.

Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Chairman

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CALENDAR

Thurs. Meetings

Sept. 26 Regional Meeting for all League members on United Nations, Foreign Policy, Membership, Voters Service, Public Relations and Publicity, at the Evanston Public Library (Orrington & Church Sts.).

There will be a special morning program with guest speakers on "POLITICAL PARTIES AT WORK—STATE AND COUNTY."

Morning session — 9:30-12:00

Afternoon meetings — 1:00-3:00

Monday Workshops

Oct. 7 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, 541 N. Mayflower Road. The background and development of the European Common Market. (We may have a very special speaker, watch for a postcard.)

Monday 10:00 A.M. Same place. The Western Alliance and the Common Market, how
Oct. 21 they relate to each other.

Monday 10:00 A.M. Same place. Problems of trade with the Communist Bloc and the
Oct. 28 needs of the developing countries.

WE ARE INVITED

Wed. To hear Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, President of the League of Women Voters of
Sept. 25 the United States.
1:15 P.M. Highland Park Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Road.

Monday To hear Mrs. John Mullen, State Legislative Chairman, summarize the 1963
Oct. 7 session of the Illinois General Assembly.
1:15 P.M. Highland Park Library.

Tuesday County Committee Workshop. "Ground and Surface Water"
Oct. 8 Lake Bluff League's part of our County Committee item.
9:30 A.M. 249 East Sheridan Road, Lake Bluff.

Wed. Our State Legislators, Senator Coulson and Representatives Bairstow, Conolly,
Oct. 16 and Murphy will report on the accomplishments of the 1963 Illinois General
1:15 P.M. Assembly. Highland Park Library.

Mrs. Granger Brown
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Illinois



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DUES

Our by-laws state that our dues are payable April 1st. Any member who fails to pay her dues by November 1st shall be dropped from the roll. This is important because our representation at State and National Conventions depends on our paid-up membership as of December. There are still 50 members who have not paid their dues for this fiscal year. Please send your \$5.00 check to Mrs. James Addington, 815 E. Deer Path.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

In the area of power politics and world control, the questions of trade and economic development are of vital importance. It is in this area that positive effort can be made toward world stability. Therefore, the Foreign Policy Committee is planning a stimulating series of workshops, in October, on the European Common Market as a most important effort toward the stimulation of economic growth while drawing its member nations into closer political unity. What is the background of its development and how does it function today? What are its plans for the future? Does it hinder or help U.S. foreign trade? Will it drive the Soviet Bloc into tighter economic isolation, or expand East-West trade? Finally how are the developing countries affected by these large trading blocs? These are some of the questions that we hope to investigate in our workshops.

In November we are planning to present to the community-at-large a very stimulating and timely meeting on the subject of World Trade and Economic Development. I do hope that you will join us, as the economic agreements of today are the sign posts of future political alignments.

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, Chairman

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The study of Lake County items started on Sept. 6th with a talk at the Highland Park Library by Mr. Nelson Forrest, a member of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission. He brought us up to date on the status of the proposed revision of the County Zoning Ordinance. A workshop was held the morning of Sept. 11th and a meeting at the Academy that evening with Mr. Offerman, Mr. Quay and Supervisor Voras. This talk pointed out how the flood maps, water controls, soil maps and Forest Preserve all tie into one. The Sept. 16th workshop brought out the point that the most effective way for us to act is to influence our own Supervisors. Further workshops and study will be necessary to explore the questions that arose concerning the Lake County Water District and the Public Works Department.

Mrs. Donald J. Miller, Chairman

INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES

With the exciting fall programs coming up I need your interest questionnaires which were sent out with the June Bulletin so that I can help the Chairmen organize their committees and workshops. Please return them to me as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Charles S. Werner, Membership Chairman

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Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Workshop on The United Nations, at the home of Mrs. Clyde N. Carter,
Nov. 4 111 Oak Terrace, Lake Bluff.
- Wed. Program Conference, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Avenue.
Nov. 6 9:30 A.M. Registration, East Room, 9th Floor.
10:00 A.M. Robert H. MacRae, "Welfare Services: Why Do We Have Them?"
11:00 A.M. Child Welfare Services in Illinois
Dr. Donald Brieland — The Child in Need of Protective Services.
Shad Hoffman — The Child in Need of Financial Assistance.
Judge Ivan Yontz — The Child in Relation to the Courts.
1:00 P.M. Luncheon, Grand Ballroom, 7th Floor.
Max Freedman — Public Opinion and U. W. Foreign Policy.
Registration for the day including luncheon: \$5.00. Please call Mrs. Spiel before
October 31.
- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden
Nov. 11 Road.
- Mon. 10:30 A.M. Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon and General Membership Meeting at the
Nov. 18 home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski, Shoreacres Golf Grounds, Lake Bluff, to
formulate proposals for the LWV's National Program. (See below.)
- Tues. 10:00 A.M. "Forest Preserve, Past, Present and Future," presented by Barrington
Nov. 26 ton and Waukegan Leagues as part of the County Program, Unitarian Church, north
of Deerfield, on Route #22, 1-1/2 miles west of 42A.

GENERAL MEETING

The November 18 General Meeting is your opportunity to present and promote any subject you wish to have studied by all the Leagues of the United States for the next two years.

The last three issues of The National Voter have suggested numerous subjects which might be of interest. Our present National Program consists of:

Current Agenda

1. Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions.



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Current Agenda (Continued)

2. Continued support of U.S. policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation.

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Water Resources
2. Loyalty-Security
3. District of Columbia
4. Treaty Making Powers of the Executive and Congress

FINANCE

The Finance Committee would like to express sincere appreciation for the prompt response to our finance appeals from many of our members. We, of course, are hoping for many more contributions so that we may complete our quota for this year.

Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Finance Chairman
Mrs. John F. Fennelly, Co-Chairman

DUES

A reminder that dues have been payable since April 1st. There are still quite a few unpaid dues. Our representation at State and National Conventions is determined by our paid-up membership as of December. If you have overlooked earlier notices, please send your check for \$5.00 to Mrs. James R. Addington, 815 East Deer Path, before November 1.

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President
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

December, 1963
Editor
Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

- Mon. 1:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Dec. 2 1421 North Lake Road. Mr. Edward H. Bennett, Jr. chairman of the Lake
County Regional Planning Commission, will be the speaker; his subject will
be: "Chaos Doesn't Pay". Mr. Bennett will discuss recent developments in
the county and those hoped for in the future, giving some consideration to
county-municipality relationships.
- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Williams, 460 N.
Dec. 9 Washington Road.

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

At the November General Membership Meeting, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters recommended the following items to the National Board for the 1964-1966 program:

Proposed Current Agenda

1. Study of the problems of trade in agricultural products with support for measures contributing to world economic health and stability.
2. Study and support of national legislation which would guarantee the civil rights of all citizens of the United States.

Continuing Responsibilities

Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive and long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources. Among these policies are: 2) better coordination and elimination of conflicts in basic policy at the federal level; b) machinery appropriate to each region which provides coordinated planning and administration; c) cost sharing by government and private interests in relation to benefits received and ability to pay.

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Libertyville
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2. Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to non-sensitive positions.
3. Support for self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
4. Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.
5. Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.
6. Continued support of the United Nations system with adequate means for financing its agencies and peace-keeping operations.
7. Support of United States policies to promote world economic development and expanding regional cooperation.

In February, the National Board will return a proposed agenda formulated from recommendations made by local leagues throughout the country. There will be more study at the local level, and a final program will be drawn up at the national convention next April.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lake County Committee of the League of Women Voters will consider suggestions for a county program item submitted to it before next January 15th, and will return its recommendations to the local leagues before February 1st. Such recommendations will be based on local league suggestions when they cover the same general area of work and may also be an original suggestion by the committee.

The next regular meeting of the Committee will be January 8th, and it would appreciate the local league program suggestions by that time.

Mrs. Granger Brown
The Lake County Committee

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League cordially welcomes the following new members:

Miss Elinor E. Beidler
Mrs. Robert N. McCreary

LEAGUE LINES

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

February, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - Study of High School Referendum of February 15, at the home
Jan. 27 of Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy, 90 North Ahwahnee Road.

Feb. 3 1:00 PM - General Membership Meeting, Ferry Hall - "The Second High School
Building Referendum" - a panel discussion with Dr. Robert Metcalf, Supt. High
School District 115; Paul L. Bartolain, President, High School Board of Education;
George R. Lyon, member, High School Board of Education.

After the meeting, the membership will determine whether the League will
support this referendum. Sitter service available: \$1.00.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 East Atteridge
Feb. 10 Road.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - "Aid to Dependent Children," at the home of Mrs. Douglas B.
Feb. 17 Blossom, 611 East Rosemary Road.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - "The Child in Relation to the Courts"; "The Child in Need of
Feb. 24 Protective Services," at the home of Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom, 611 East Rosemary
Road.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Last July, Mrs. Phillips, National President, sent a letter asking local Leagues to consider
what they might do to be of service to their communities in the current "crisis in human rela-
tions." Since the League, nationally, has not had an agenda item in this field, and hence has
no consensus, it has no position and can not take legislative action at this time.

Local Leagues, however, have more leeway in the choice of methods of dealing with com-
munity problems: League members are trained to provide a forum for dispassionate discus-
sion of issues; traditionally the League is a fact finding organization; its Voters Service pro-
gram seeks to educate all citizens to assume political responsibility; it urges its members
to take individual action consistent with their convictions. Also, local Leagues can more
easily expand their program to meet changing conditions and respond to the needs of the com-
munity. In this respect a letter from Mrs. Levin, State President, urged Leagues to keep in
mind the procedures and criteria by which they adopt their program for study, consensus and
action.

Since our League has no item in this field, and as the problem involves careful considera-
tion of the League's value to the community, a conference of former presidents (Mrs. Frank
P. Hixon, Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Charles H. Brown,
Mrs. Edwin W. Winter, Mrs. John C. Christie, Mrs. Granger Brown, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton)
was called to suggest how the Lake Forest League might best proceed. It was suggested the

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wisest approach would be to extend the services of the League to minority groups, as members, through Voters Service channels, to approach representatives of these groups to determine what problems exist and where.

To accomplish this end the Board, at its December meeting, decided to form an ad hoc committee to investigate the local situation on civil rights, study action taken in other communities, obtain reading material, and request from Rep. Robt. McClory the text of the proposed Civil Rights Bill. It would also consider whether there is a need to adopt such a local item, always guided by the basic League principles: 7) Legal protection of citizens in their right to vote; 8) A system of free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; 9) Protection of minority groups against discrimination; 13) Responsibility of government to share in the solution of social and economic problems which affect the general welfare. Meanwhile, as individuals, we can be made aware of a governmental situation contrary to these principles. A bill bottled up in committee, as is the Civil Rights Bill in the House Rules Committee (Chairman, Rep. Howard Smith, Virginia) is not democratic government.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, or having any suggestions, contact any one of the undersigned.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Vice-President
Mrs. George S. Read, Vice-President
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President

HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Our League has a continuing responsibility for support of good public education in Lake Forest. Each proposed referendum is studied to assess its value and need. A League committee has been studying the current referendum for a second high school. Its members are: Mrs. John R. Covington, Mrs. Graham B. Ely, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Robert L. Sanders, Mrs. John W. Shields, and Mrs. John E. Uhlemann. Some questions being considered are: 1) Is expansion necessary? 2) Is a second site necessary? 3) How can the education of an expanding community best be served? 4) Are we getting our money's worth?

We hope you will join us on January 27, at Mrs. McVoy's; and on February 3, at Ferry Hall, and participate in answering these questions.

FINANCE

The Finance Committee, while grateful and appreciative of the response to its appeal for funds, would like to have more support from League members. To date, 71 members have contributed \$782.50, about \$11 per member; and 60 nonmembers have given \$870, an average of \$14.50 per donor. Total contributions amount to \$1,652.50, a sum which falls short by \$250 of our total last year! If you have not yet sent in your gift, please do so before February 1.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

March, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

- Thurs. 4:00 PM - Ad Hoc Committee on Human Relations at the home of Mrs. Frank P.
Feb. 27 Hixon, 999 Walden Road.
- Mon. 1:30 PM - General Membership Meeting, Ferry Hall—"Public Welfare in Lake
Mar. 2 County" with special attention to Aid to Dependent Children.
Speakers: Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt, Director of the Dept. of Public Welfare for
Lake County; Mrs. Dwight Lawrence of the Lake Bluff League, who will speak on
"The Child in Relation to the Courts"; Mrs. Wm. D. Frost, who will talk about
"The Child in Relation to Protective Services"; and Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom,
who will discuss ADC. (Sitter available: \$1.00.)
- Mon. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Werner, 797 North
Mar. 9 Sheridan Road.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Term Expires

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| 1966 | Mrs. Gordon Adamson |
| 1966 | Mrs. George W. Oliver |
| 1966 | Mrs. Victor H. Frary |

Officers

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| Corresponding Secretary |

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Nominating Committee

Mrs. Geo. W. Blossom, Jr., Chrm. - Mrs. Robt. G. Andrus - Mrs. Bruce Beck

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA (Subject to discussion and decision at the Annual Meeting)

Current Agenda

1. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance, and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.
2. Continued support of Lake County planning including its implementation through zoning, and support of wise management of water resources.

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Publication of the handbook "Facts for Lake Foresters."
2. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.
4. Continued support of measures which would include provision for conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.

FINANCE

To date, 73 members have contributed \$812.50 to our finance drive. Your committee is most appreciative of this generous response on the part of these members, but, frankly, extremely disappointed in the number of donors. 33 1/3 percent is a very poor showing for a League of our size and importance, and is particularly disappointing when we are still far short of our goal. It is not too late to give and we hope those who have not contributed will seriously consider doing so.

Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Chairman
Finance Committee

HUMAN RELATIONS

The Ad Hoc Committee on Human Relations, which will hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 27, at 4 PM, at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, is made up of the following:

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus	Mrs. Granger Brown	Mrs. J. S. Ingersoll
Mrs. Edward Arpee	Mrs. John C. Christie	Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson
Miss Lilace R. Barnes	Mrs. William G. Cole	Mrs. William R. Odell, Jr.
Mrs. Richard Bentley	Miss Julia M. Hamilton	Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. Geo. W. Blossom, Jr.	Mrs. Frank P. Hixon	Mrs. Edwin W. Winter, II
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President	Mrs. George S. Read, Vice-President	
Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Vice-President		

VOTERS' SERVICE

YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. In order to vote in the primary election on April 14, you must be registered by March 16. After that, and until October 5, you may register in order to vote in the general election on November 3.

You are qualified to register if you are an American citizen and will have lived in Illinois for one year, in Lake County for 90 days, in your precinct for 30 days, and will be 21 years of age or older by election day.

You must register if: 1) you have never voted before; 2) you have changed your name (by marriage or court order) since you last voted—except that a change of address is the only requirement if you have moved within the county. The city election will be held on April 14, also. You do not need to be a registered voter in order to vote for city officials, but the voter requirements are the same as those for registration.

To register you must apply in person to the registrar in the Shields Township office at 777 N. Bank Lane or to the County Court House in Waukegan. The Township office is open from 9 to 12 Monday through Saturday, and from 1 to 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George W. Oliver, Chairman
Voters' Service Committee

A DATE TO ANTICIPATE:

Monday, May 18 - Conservation Tour of Lake County: Farm Ponds, Water Retention, Tree Planting. Morning Trip with Picnic Lunch.

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Vol. 10, No. 6

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

April, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

Mon. 11:00 AM - Annual Membership Meeting and Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon at the
Apr. 6 home of Mrs. William G. Cole, 738 E. Rosemary Road. (See below.)

Wed. 8:00 PM - Candidates Meeting, Deerfield Village Hall, 848 Waukegan Road,
Apr. 8 Deerfield, sponsored by Deerfield League of Women Voters.

Thurs. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Oliver, 1145 N. Green
Apr. 13 Bay Road.

ANNUAL MEETING

Schedule: 11:00 AM - Business Meeting--

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| a) Adoption of budget. | c) Presentation of proposed local agenda. |
| b) Election of officers. | d) Ad hoc Committee on Human Relations report. |

12:30 PM - Luncheon

1:30 PM - Voters' Service Program. (See below.)

An item in the Human Relations field was suggested by one of our members at the February Board Meeting. Our By-Laws state: "Article 9. d: Recommendations for Current Agenda submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote."

Voters' Service Program

Why vote in the Primary?

How can you take part in nominating our next president?

How is the "at large" election for State Representatives going to be handled?

What do you know about the 25 candidates you will vote for, or the other 75?

How do you feel about certain League-oriented questions--foreign policy, civil rights, annual sessions?

Do you realize the importance of "you" to your party?

All these questions and many others will be answered by the Voters' Service Committee at our Mock Candidates' meeting, April 6. Whether you are a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent voter, and particularly if you are a new voter in this area, please come out and take advantage of this assistance to your ballot marking.

HUMAN RELATIONS

The League's ad hoc Committee on Human Relations in the City of Lake Forest met twice. First attention was given to areas which might reflect position toward or situation of minority groups. It became apparent that privileges for these groups had been considered for at least 15 years. Brief factual reports were presented at the second meeting on: the hospital, population statistics, geographical location, independent businesses, schools, churches,

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the College, housing and employment. A talk with the Mayor, and the Public Accommodation Act of the State of Illinois were reported.

NEW CITIZENS' RECEPTION

On Thursday, March 12, our League was privileged to welcome 55 new citizens residing in Lake County on their naturalization day at the Court House in Waukegan. While other speakers stressed the importance of being an American, our spokesman, Mrs. George W. Oliver, emphasized the importance of using their newly-acquired right to vote—and making it an informed vote, offering the services of the League of Women Voters as a source of non-partisan information.

After the ceremony in the Court Room, the new citizens were escorted to the Registration Office by Mrs. Bina and Mrs. Bazeley, while Mrs. Beidler extended them a welcoming hand at the coffee table. A booklet, "Primer for Americans," was given out to all new citizens, and those living in towns where there are Leagues also received voting and governmental information pertinent to their locality.

The Voters' Service Committee felt this a very worth-while and interesting activity and recommends continued support of this program, which is administered by the Waukegan League.

INCOME	Present Budget		Proposed Budget
	1963-1964		1964-1965
Membership Dues (240 Members)	\$1,200.00	(220 Members)	\$1,100.00
Finance Drive	2,120.00		1,900.00
Interest	25.00		25.00
Total Income	\$3,345.00		\$3,025.00
		From Reserve	150.00
		Total Income	\$3,175.00

EXPENDITURES

President's Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Committee Chairmen's Expenses	80.00	(65.00
Secretary & Treasurer (stationery, post.)	25.00	(
Bulletin	250.00	250.00
Finance Campaign (mailing, etc.)	30.00	30.00
Membership (dues notices, etc.)	50.00	20.00
Bank Charges	15.00	15.00
Monthly Meetings (@ \$18.00)	200.00	200.00
Publications (less income)	75.00	75.00
Voters' Service	45.00	45.00
Action in Community	275.00	275.00
Delegates to Convention	250.00	250.00
Pledge to State	1,900.00	1,900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Total Expenses	\$3,345.00	\$3,175.00

Please bring this copy of the Budget and your copy of Proposed Local Agenda (March League Lines) to the Annual Meeting April 6th.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

May, 1964

CALENDAR

NOTE: There will be no regular membership meeting on Monday, May 4th. It will be held, instead, on Monday, May 18th.

Mon. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., River Road,
May 11 between Rtes. 137 and 120, Gurnee, 9:45 AM.

Mon. Conservation Tour of Lake County, and Picnic Lunch
May 18 9:30 AM. A bus will leave Lake Forest from the Northwestern Railroad Station. Ample parking space is available on the west side of McKinley Road (east of the Station) between Deer Path and Westminster (the old right-of-way of the torn-up Northshore tracks).

MR. ELMER OFFERMAN, U.S. Soil Conservationist, will discuss soil composite on the east and west sides of the Des Plaines River; point out terracing, waterways, contouring, irrigation pond, and planting stock at Synnesvedt Nursery near Grayslake. The trip will pass and view water retention dams on Upper Mill Creek, Rasmussen Farm, and stop at Tempel Farms. The latter is planted with grasses, and houses Lippizaner horses.

Lunch will be at the Forest Preserve in Newport Township. Bring your own, including beverage, and wear walking shoes if you wish to view the River. Return to parking lot at 2:00 PM.

Please make reservations by phone or card, by Saturday, May 9th, to:

Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Box 752, Lake Forest, EM 2-1306

or

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Box 134, RR#1, Gurnee, EM 2-1883

SUGGESTED READING ON CONSERVATION:

Stuart L. Udall. The Quiet Crisis. Holt, Rhinehart & Winston
The Dutch Elm. Popular Mechanics, April 1964, p. 125

We have been invited by the Waukegan League to attend a workshop on Thursday, May 7th, which Mr. John Morris of the Lake County Health Department will discuss Public Works vs. River Conservancy in the Fox Lake area. 1:00 PM at the home of Mrs. W. P. Galbraith, 1432 Henry Place, Waukegan.

LWV TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Gordon Adamson and Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., were Lake Forest's delegates, among 1,200 over the nation, at the National Convention held April 20-24 in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Frank P. Hixon attended as a special guest. Illinois had a total of 112 delegates. Of these, as well as the national delegation as a whole, the majority were attending a national convention for the first time.

The Equality of Opportunity item was debated seriously, and the inclusion of housing was strongly urged. However, the National Board had suggested education and employment as closely interrelated, and the first aspects to be studied. Southern Leagues urged that the title be changed to "Development of Human Resources" for smoother public relations. The National Board's recommendation was finally carried, with the amended title.

A study of Congressional Operations had strong support. Many delegates were aware that Congress did not always truly respond to the people, and that issues were often drastically delayed or diluted. This non-recommended item required 60% of the vote, but received only a majority.

The United Nations and Foreign Economic Policy items were retained for "high visibility" in the community, although many Leagues hesitated to adopt four Current Agenda items. The Water Resources item was suggested because of the great activity in the field, and it was voted as the fourth Current Agenda item.

A fillip was given on Thursday when President Johnson notified the Convention that he would like to attend Friday morning. Lady Jackson (Barbara Ward) had spoken dramatically at the banquet the night before.

LWV NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Development of Human Resources: Evaluation of U.S. policies and programs to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. United Nations: Support of U.S. policies to strengthen the U.N. system and its ability to keep the peace.
3. Foreign Economic Policy: Support of U.S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U.S. economy, and further international and regional cooperation.
4. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Support of self-government for the District of Columbia; opposition to constitutional limitation on tax rates; and, opposition to limiting the treaty making powers of the Executive and Congress, were retained. The Convention also voted to retain the League's position on the Federal Loyalty-Security programs as a Continuing Responsibility.

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June, 1964

President

Editor

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

Mrs. George L. Reilly, CE 4-2248

CALENDAR

Wed. Home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road, just south of 59A.
June 3 Meeting and Reception for Social Workers and Youth Leaders from
3:30 Foreign Countries. * A survey of the League will serve as an Orientation to old and new members of the League as a part of the program.

Mon. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, 999 Walden Lane.
June 8 This meeting will convene at 10:00 and Mrs. Hixon has invited the Board to remain for lunch.

N. B. Please return the enclosed Interest Questionnaire, plus your membership fee (\$5.00) in the form envelope you received. This will aid your Chairmen in planning next Fall's program.

* The social workers and youth leaders whom we have invited to our Reception are from Guatemala, Paraguay, Finland, Haiti, Poland, Greece, Hong-Kong, Japan, India and Thailand. These people have come here with the objective of promoting an international understanding of their problems and ours by an intimate view of American life and ideas.

Mrs. Robert E. Spetal
E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



The participants (36 of whom are living in the Chicago area) of the program are people who work directly with a large number of their countrymen. They benefit, further, by learning American social work concepts through graduate school lectures at the University of Chicago School of Social Services Administration for six weeks and then through field work in the city's agencies. They, in turn, contribute to the city by helping to alleviate the agency personnel shortage during the busy summer months, as they work in the busy metropolitan area for 10 weeks. During the six week school session they live, for two weeks each, with three different host families from varied backgrounds. Some of the outstanding guests who will speak are: Martii Kalervo Nysten, Chairman of the Department Mannerheim League Finland; Lincoln Lin, Program Director of Community Center, Hong-Kong; Mahendu B. Datta, Teacher Training and Research Editor from India; Yoichi Yamada, Clerk in Law Office from Japan.

LEAGUE LINES

Vol. 10 No. 9

June, 1964

President

Editor

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Ce 4 - 0381

Mrs. George Reilly, - 2248

Program of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1964-1965

NATIONAL

Current Agenda

1. Development of Human Resources: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. United Nations: Support of U. S. policies which strengthen the United Nations system and its ability to keep peace.
3. Foreign Economic Policy: Support of U. S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U. S. economy and further international and regional cooperation.
4. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. District of Columbia | 3. Treaty Making |
| 2. Loyalty - Security | 4. Tax-Rates: Opposition to constitutional limitations. |

STATE

Current Agenda

Evaluate the structure and financing of Illinois welfare services to children and their families.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Constitutional Convention | 4. Election Law Revision |
| 2. Revenue Revision | 5. Civil Rights and Liberties |
| 3. Judicial Reform | |

LOCAL

Current Agenda

1. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.
2. Continued support of the Lake County planning including its implementation through zoning and support of wise management of water resources.
3. A study of human relations in Lake Forest.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Publication of "Facts" | 3. City Beautification |
| 2. Support good Public Education for L.F. | 4. Sound administration of Forest Preserve District |

PLEASE KEEP THIS EDITION OF THE BULLETIN AS A REFERENCE FOR PROGRAM AND CHAIRMAN AND PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ENCLOSED INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE AND DUES NOTICE.

Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1964-65

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1965 Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502	Rec. Secretary
1966 Mrs. George W. Oliver	3995	Treasurer

ELECTED DIRECTORS

1965 Mrs. Clyde N. Carter	4771	Publicity
1965 Mrs. John Uhlemann	3136	Local Education
1965 Mrs. George L. Reilly	2248	Bulletin
1966 Mrs. Eugene Richardson	EM 2-1883	Public Relations
1966 Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard	5559	Membership
1966 Mrs. William D. Frost	3048	State Welfare

APPOINTED DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMAN (ONE YEAR TERM)

PROGRAM

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Mrs. Sterling Beckwith	EM 2-1306	County Item
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Human Relations
Mrs. Arthur Dixon	1202	Co. Forest Preserve

CALENDAR

Monday
July 13
11:00

Picnic Workshop - Should We Have Full-Time Government in Illinois?

Home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road. Bring your "sandwich", "suit" and "study". We will discuss and decide whether there should be Annual Sessions of the Legislature in preference to Bi-ennial; if so, should one session deal only with fiscal matters, etc.? The question will be before us on a Blue Ballot in Nov. The State Board needs to know how we feel by July 15th in order to prepare for Action, if indicated. For background see May-June issue of your Illinois Voter.

You are invited to stay for a swim if the pool is ready and weather permitting.

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September, 1964

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

Editor

Mrs. George L. Reilly - 2248

CALENDAR

- Oct. 5 Monday - 12:00 - New member Sandwich Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Goldwin Pollard, 263 N. Washington Circle. Bring a guest. Notify the hostess.
- Oct. 5 Monday - 1:30 - Lake Forest College Commons, Room A. (First driveway south of Middle Campus Entrance). The Welfare Department under Mrs. Wm. D. Frost will present Judge Minard Hulse of the Lake County Children's Court speaking on The Child in Relation to the Courts. The following people representing various charities related to protective services to the child will address the group: Mrs. Stuart Otis, Jr., Lake Bluff Children's Home; Mrs. John Garfield, Allendale; Mrs. Ross Hoy, Maternity Center and Mrs. Robert Wilson from Infant Welfare.
- Oct. 12 Board Meeting - 9:45 A.M. Home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road.
- Oct. 19 Workshop - 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Wm. Frost, 274 Vine Ave. Mrs. John Love will speak on Family Service. Reports will be given on State-wide Child Welfare Survey that the League has done.
- Oct. 22 State Program Conference, Conrad Hilton Hotel - 9:30 A.M. This is a once-a-year meeting for all Illinois Leaguers to hear an outstanding program in which Mr. Charles Percy, Republican Candidate for Governor, Professor Kurland, University Law School, speaking on "Ramifications of Reapportionment" and Judge Marjorie Lawson of Washington's Juvenile Court, will appear in the morning session. Luncheon will be followed by presentation of the Hon. Otto Kerner, Democratic Candidate for Governor. The price of the entire day is \$5.00. Send this fee to the State Office, 67 East Madison Street, Chicago, to make reservations. Tickets will either be mailed to you or held at the door.
- Oct. 26 Welfare Workshop - 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Douglas Blossom, 611 East Rosemary. An effort will be made to reach Consensus at this time.
- P.S. Sept. 24 - A regional Meeting at which the L. F. League were host to 14 surrounding Leagues, e.g. Northbrook, Glenview, Waukegan. This was an all-day meeting held at the Presbyterian Church arranged by Mrs. Gordon Adamson, our vice-president assisted by Mesdames Beck, Bina, Buckley, Beidler, Richardson, Shaw and Oliver. Workshops on Budget, Welfare, the Annual Session and State C.R.'s were held.

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APPOINTMENTS

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Eugene Richardson.

National Continuing Responsibilities - Mrs. Richard Templeton

Legislative Annual Sessions - Mrs. John Christie

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Lindley Burton, 381 East Deerpath	CE 4-0553
Mrs. Harold Hutcheson, 18 College Campus	CE 4-2258
Mrs. Neil K. Sherman, 383 Washington Road	CE 4-0803
Mrs. H. Lawrence Wilsey, 474 Butler Drive	CE 4-4749

N.B. Do you need an Absentee Ballot for November?

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- Oct. 26 - Monday 1:30 - Lake Forest College Commons - Open to the Public.
Speakers: For U.S. Congress: Robt. McClory, John Clark Kimball
For Senator: Ill. General Assembly: Robt. Coulson,
John G. Green
- Oct. 26 - Mon. 7:45 - Lake Forest City Hall. Plan Commission.*
- Nov. 2 - Mon. 12:00 - Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon for new members and guests.
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Rd. Please call
(Ce-0303) for reservations.
- Nov. 2 - Mon. 1:30 - College Commons. Mrs. C. Ensley, State Voters' Service
Chairman will explain the intricacies of the ballot and voting procedure.
The two Blue Ballots** will be explained. The importance of the Judicial
Election will be explained and the candidates for the Circuit Judgeships
will speak. They are: Judge Laverne Dixon, Judge Philip Yager,
Mr. Mortimer Singer and Mr. Eric Carey.
- Nov. 16 - County Govt. Workshop. Speakers: Mrs. Dean Roper on County Services
and Mrs. Wm. D. Shaw on "Is there a water problem?"
- Nov. 23 - County Govt. Workshop. Mrs. Gordon Bina will discuss "Underground
Water" and a speaker (to be announced) will talk on "Surface Water."
- Nov. 30 - 10:00 A.M. Lake County Court House, Board of Supervisors Room.
Mrs. Granger Brown, who has sat in on some of these meetings says it
will be a very instructive and enlightening morning.
- Dec. 7 - Mon. 1:30 - College Commons. Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Co. Govt.
Chairman, will present Mr. Harman F. Smith, Chief Engineer on the
Illinois State Water Survey, who will speak on Water Resources with em-
phasis on Lake County.

*Following an open meeting on September 21, the Lake Forest Plan Com-
mission will hold a series of open meetings on the 4th Monday of each
month to pursue its objectives for a review of the City Plan. The Tech-
Search Corporation of Evanston will make its presentation for solutions

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in the following areas: Residential, Commercial, Community Facilities, Industrial and Traffic. These topics will help the Commission "To think in terms of a comprehensive long-range development of Lake Forest" and thus should interest our members under our local program items of Zoning, Conservation and Beautification.

** ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At its meeting on July 13, your League decided to recommend support of the coming Blue Ballot referendum amending the State Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the State Legislature. After reports from the other Leagues, the State Board decided to endorse this proposition. The local committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Christie is contacting other organizations, explaining the merits of the issue, and enlisting their support to vote FOR the amendment.

N. B. We need your dues to meet our Budget!

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. George Crowell	275 Washington Road
Mrs. Paul Harrison	120 N. Sheridan Road
Mrs. Douglas Kinney	1421 Conway Road
Mrs. Emmett Mann	1045 W. Ashlawn
Mrs. John Volland	691 S. Beverly
Miss Elinor E. Beidler	Cambridge, Mass.