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President
Mrs. Robert Spiel, Ce 4 - 0381

January, 1965
Editor
Mrs. George Reilly

CALENDAR

Jan. 4 Monday, 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting. Home of Mrs. George L. Reilly, 281 South Ridge Rd.
Jan. 11 Monday, 10:30 A.M. Membership Meeting. Home of Mrs. Henry Preston, 1260 N. Green Bay Rd.
Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon. Discussion of State Program with recommendations for new 1965-66 Program.*

APPOINTMENTS

Budget Chairman	Mrs. Eugene McVoy
Co-Editors Facts For Foresters	Mrs. Martin Pesek
	Mrs. Lawrence Denman

Consensus Report

Mrs. William Frost, Chairman of the Welfare item on our agenda, after a general meeting and several workshops, has made her recommendations to State and to our membership with these highlights. As to the Child in Relation to the Court: The group favored a Juvenile Court System with basic guarantees to both child and parent, with emphasis on rehabilitation for the child, and perhaps punitive measures for guilty parents; legal services for both parent and child; a State program for training of personnel to raise the efficiency, and later, salaries; a County program of probation services with State Aid; a Study of an adoption program for dependent children. With regard to the Child and its Relation to present protective services: A non-law enforcing agency should make the initial investigation; a report should be required by law from doctors, dentists and hospitals; the general public should be educated to report cases of the "battered" child. And finally, a study should be made of the Rights of Children who are left for years by their parents in institutions with little chance of returning to a decent home and no chance of being placed in another home.

* Mrs. Robert Steamer will present a Summary of the League's position on our current State Continuing Responsibilities. They are as follows:

1. To work for a Constitutional Convention.
2. Support of a broad revenue article including opposition to a prohibition of income tax and permitting classification of property; under the present revenue article support of: a corporation tax based on income; a broadening of the sales tax base without any increase in the rate; more uniform property assessment.
3. Continued interest in the implementation of the new judicial article.
4. Election laws: clarify and improve procedures, establish a central authority, require certification of judges, short ballot, protect permanent registration.

Civil liberties: opposition to negative loyalty oaths and textbook censorship; continued support of the Fair Employment Practices Law.

At this January Meeting we will be making recommendations for the state program for 1965-67. In determining these, we must also think of the kind of program structure the Lake Forest League would like to recommend. At present, the program is divided into Current Agenda items (CA's), which are those which the State Convention chooses for study and concerted action, and Continuing Responsibilities (CR's), which are items that the League has studied and reached a position on in the past and on which it may wish to continue to act.

A Committee of the State Board has been studying this program structure for the past year and now recommends that CA's and CR's be combined into a single list. The Committee feels that this would simplify program structure, eliminate confusing League terminology and permit study, consensus and action in new areas of old problems.

Under the proposed single list, all items would be voted as CA's and each League would suggest not only the items they want, but would define exactly the amount and kind of attention intended for each item. While some items would receive more concentrated attention than others, all would need to be studied some time during the year, - thus demanding more womanpower.

Please think about whether you prefer a single list or the old CA's and CR's, and be ready to express your views at the January meeting. Also look at the Lively Issues article in the Nov.-Dec. Illinois Voter for suggestions for new areas of study. (N.B. Please bring this Bulletin for reference on January 11).

FINANCE DRIVE REPORT

As of now, we have over 50 member contributions. May we remind you to please make yours?

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President, Mrs. Robert Spiel

January 15, 1965

Editor, Mrs. Geo. Reilly

CALENDAR

- Jan. 25 - 1:00 Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest College Campus, Special Membership Meeting. Guests welcome. Discussion of the Lake Forest High School referendum. A review of the work of the Committee, survey of the Nielsen Report, and a summary of the Citizens Committee materials will be presented by a committee of Mrs. Bruce Beck, Mrs. John Covington, Mrs. George Crowell, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Caleb Penniman, Mrs. Francis Spalding and Mrs. John Uhlemann. Speaker: Dr. Robert Metcalf, Supt. of Lake Forest High School. At this meeting, the League must decide on its position.
- Jan. 21 - 8:00 P.M. Thursday, Lake Bluff Jr. H.S. Auditorium, International Foreign Trade. Panel Discussion by well known L. F. citizens.
- Feb. 1 - 1:30 Monday, College Campus. Report on some aspects of the Human Relations in Lake Forest by the Human Relations Committee headed by Miss Julia Hamilton.
- Feb. 8 - 9:45 Monday, Board Meeting. Home of Mrs. John Uhlemann, 520 Rosemary Rd. L. F.
- Feb. 10 - 9:30 Wednesday. State Meeting on the National Program: DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. McCormick YWCA - 1001 N. Dearborn, Chicago. Cost of lunch and registration \$3.50. Notify Mrs. Williard Boyden if going.
- Feb. 15 -10:00 Monday. Miss Lilace Barnes, 500 W. Sheridan Rd. Workshop on Human Relations in L. F.

PROPOSALS OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST FOR THE 1965-67 STATE PROGRAM:

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Vast expansion of the Voter's Service program to include its presently accepted function of providing information on candidates and the voting procedure but further to include a program of wide public education on the structure and function of government at all levels, the citizen's responsibility for the kind of government he has, and the necessity - if our form of government is to persist - for the citizen's willingness to participate in the process of government.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 W. Northland Rd.
Forest, Illinois

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2. Study of reapportionment problems in Illinois with appropriate action.
3. Study of revision of the revenue article of the Illinois Constitution with appropriate action.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

4. Welfare: We support legislation intended to protect, educate or rehabilitate the delinquent, dependent, neglected or abused child. We support appropriations only for purposes specified in our report.
5. Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois.
6. Support of judicial reform through statutory provisions.
7. Support of statutory and constitutional revision to (a) clarify and improve election laws and procedures; (b) establish a central election authority; (c) require certification of election judges; (d) shorten the ballot; (e) reduce residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president; and (f) support and protect permanent registration.
8. Protection of the citizen in his civil rights and liberties including: (a) preservation of constitutional liberties; (b) protection of minority groups against discrimination; (c) support of the Fair Employment Practices law.

Now is the time to think about new items for our local agenda 1965. We have studied some aspects of City Beautification and Conservation, but we have never looked into means of the City's financing both old and new projects that might come up under the City Plan. Please let the Board know by Feb. 8.

* Carr-Thompson Bridge?

New Members

Mrs. Frank Kirby
Mrs. George Mills

10 College Campus
15 College Campus

Ce 4 3945
Ce 4 7138

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CALENDAR

Monday

March 1 1:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting. College Campus.
Recent events have shown that the League's National Current Agenda item, Development of Human Resources, is one of the most fundamental issues of our time. In order to prepare our membership to make an "evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment", the League has been fortunate in securing as a speaker Mr. August Rivera of Waukegan. Mr. Rivera is known to many people who have heard him address other Lake Forest audiences as a man capable of bringing authoritative facts to the attention of our members and guests.

Monday

March 8 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting. Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Rd.

1:30 P.M. Workshop - National CA - Development of Human Resources, Home of Mrs. Willard Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Rd.

March 15 1:30 P.M. Workshop - National CA - Development of Human Resources, Mrs. Boyden's residence. (N.B. Afternoon hours)

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA (Subject to discussion and decision at the Annual Meeting)

Current Agenda

1. Study and evaluation of measures which promote Conservation and Beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
2. Further study in Human Relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing.
3. Development of criteria which the League would support for effective county planning and zoning and control of water pollution.
4. Study of advisability of a Junior College for Lake County.

Lake Forest, Illinois
270 E. Washington Rd.
Mrs. Robert E. Spaul

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LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Publication of the handbook "Facts For Foresters".
2. Support of good education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Mrs. George Blossom

Term Expires

1967	Mrs. Francis Beidler	2nd Vice-President
1967	Mrs. L. W. Maxson	Recording Secretary
1967	Mrs. Robert Spiel	Director
1967	Mrs. Richard Bentley	Director
1967	Mrs. Robert J. Steamer	Director

Nominating Committee 1965

Mrs. John Covington
Mrs. George Read
Mrs. Richard Templeton

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CALENDAR

Monday - ANNUAL MEETING

April 5th Luncheon meeting at the Deerpath Inn. 11:00 A.M.
Adoption of Budget, adoption of local program, election of
officers and directors, approval of human relations statement.
12:30 - Luncheon. \$2.50. Call or write Mrs. Robert J.
Steamer (Ce 4 - 9305) or 1474 N. Edgewood Road for reserva-
tions by Thursday, April 1st.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM - Mayor Cudahy and members of the
City Government will speak on various aspects of local govern-
ment and planning of interest to the members and the community.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to set the stage for work on local governmental matters for the following year. The suggestions for local program items which came to the Board were sent to you in the last (February) Bulletin. Consider which items you would like to work on during this period based on your interest, the total program load, and the effectiveness of the League in the community. Unless you come to discuss the program and the means for carrying it out, your Board will not have sufficient direction to carry out your wishes. This is your opportunity to assume the responsibility for making the League a truly member-directed organization.

Since the Nomination Committee was unable to find a candidate for the office of President to head the slate presented at the February Board meeting, the matter was turned over to the Executive Committee. After several meetings and consultation with a member of the State Board, your Board of Directors

recommends that, for the period of one year, the responsibilities of the office be divided among three Vice-Presidents:

1. Mrs. Gordon Adamson
2. Mrs. Francis Beidler
3. Mrs. William D. Frost

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HUMAN RELATIONS STATEMENT

At the workshop on February 15th about which you were written, it was agreed to make a public statement about the findings of the Human Relations Committee on their survey conducted over the past year. This to be subject to approval of the members at the Annual Meeting. The draft of the statement follows:

The climate of the Lake Forest community is conducive to the growth of good human relations. This has become evident during a study made by the League Of Women Voters over the past year. The League supports all those in the city who are playing a constructive part in helping to create a healthy climate for the future. We wish especially to commend all employers who select their personnel solely on the basis of qualifications without regard to race, religion or national origin.

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N.B. Our fiscal year ends March 31. Expenses incurred for this year's operation should be turned in to Mrs. G. W. Oliver, 1145 N. Green Bay Rd. immediately, so that they can be paid out of this year's income and budget.

Please bring this copy of the Budget and your copy of the Proposed Local Agenda and Nominating Committee Report (February Bulletin) to the Annual Meeting, April 5, 1965, Deerpath Inn.

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Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE4-0303
Mrs. Francis Beidler -0502
Mrs. William D. Frost -3048

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE4-0381

Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1965-1966

OFFICERS

Term Expires	Cedar 4	
1966 Mrs. Gordon Adamson	0303	1st Vice-president
1967 Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502	2nd Vice-president
1966 Mrs. William D. Frost	3048	3rd Vice-president
1966 Mrs. Victor H. Frary	2915	Corresponding Secretary
1967 Mrs. W. Maxson	0959	Recording Secretary
1966 Mrs. George W. Oliver	3995	Treasurer

ELECTED DIRECTORS

*1966 Mrs. Willard N. Boyden	2548	National Human Resources
*1966 Mrs. John C. Christie	1325	National CRs
1967 Mrs. Richard Bentley	0253	National Water Resources
1967 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	0381	Bulletin Editor
1967 Mrs. Robert J. Steamer	9305	Membership

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

(One year terms)

Mrs. Sterling Beckwith	EM-2-1306	Local County Item
Mrs. Douglas Blossom	5057	State Program
Mrs. Granger Brown	EM-2-2828	Voters Service
Mrs. Thomas A. Connors	2270	Finance
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Human Relations
Mrs. G. S. Oblinger	4518	Publications
Mrs. George L. Reilly	2248	Publicity & Public Relations

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE OF THE BULLETIN AS YOUR REFERENCE FOR PROGRAM (OTHER SIDE) AND CHAIRMEN.

*It was with the deepest regret that your Board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, and Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., at its April meeting. Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Christie have been appointed to fill the unexpired terms.

LOCAL PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Further study in human relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing.
2. Development of criteria which the League would support for effective County planning and zoning, and control of water pollution.

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 promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.

STATE PROGRAM

- I. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
- II. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 1. A new Revenue Article giving the Legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure.
 2. Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly;
 3. A short ballot;
 4. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment.
- III. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 1. Study of equal housing opportunities;
 2. Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities;
 3. Preservation of constitutional liberties.
- IV. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 1. Clarify and improve election laws and procedures;
 2. Establish a central election authority;
 3. Require certification of election judges;
 4. Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president;
 5. Protect permanent registration.
- V. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial Article.

NATIONAL PROGRAM

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 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.
- * 5. APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES: Evaluation of the basis of representation which shall govern the apportionment of state legislatures as established by the federal constitution and statutory provision.

*See P. 3 explanation of National Current Agenda item.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

District of Columbia

2. Loyalty-security programs

Treaty making powers

4. Tax rate limitations

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 7 - Final Meeting of the Season

11:00 AM - Board Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
270 E. Westleigh Road.

12:30 PM - All Members are invited for lunch.

Please call Mrs. Spiel (CE-4-0381) by Friday, June 4th, if you can come.

1:30 PM - Membership Meeting;

Report on State Convention by our delegates: Mrs. Adamson, Mrs.

Brown, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Robertson.

Discussion of Fall program plans.

DUES NOTICE:

Enclosed you will find an envelope for the return of your dues which are payable following our Annual meeting in April of each year. You will note that Active membership dues are now \$7.50 in compliance with the adoption of our Budget at our Annual meeting. This amount covers the cost per member of our local meetings, Bulletins, distribution of information and other services to our community. It does not cover the cost to our Local League for State and National Services which come to \$7.85 per member per year. For this we depend on our Finance Drive.

In the past we have asked our members to make finance contribution, in addition to their dues, in October. But, as our expenses continue through the summer, we are requesting you to make the contribution now that you normally make in the Fall.

Realizing that some of you are not able to participate actively, but would like to remain informed, we are offering an Associate member Subscription Service at \$3.50, to include our Bulletin, the Illinois and National Voters, and selected publications of current interest.

Those who simply wish to contribute to the purposes and principles of the League of Women Voters may so indicate, and their names will be removed from the mailing list and most gratefully added to our list of non-member contributors.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. We hope that as many of you as can will continue to be active members of your League.

* EXPLANATION OF FIFTH NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA ITEM:

According to the State and National By-Laws the program adopted at each Convention may be amended by the Interim Council meeting which occurs in the years in which there are no Conventions. The League of Women Voters of Tennessee requested, under the rules, that the National Interim Council, this year, add an item on State Legislative Apportionment to our national program.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Lake Forest League at our Membership Meeting in January, as a result of which we proposed to our State Board that the subject be adopted as a State Item at Convention.

However, the consensus of the majority of the Leagues, both state-wide and nationally was that the problem could best be met at the national level, so that all Leagues concerned could help each other across the country in establishing a policy with regard to representation in their legislatures.

The National Interim Council meeting May 4-7, with 111 delegates from 49 states voted (84 to 24) to add this item to our agenda.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

BUDGET 1965 - 1966

INCOME

Dues (150 members @ \$7.50*)		\$1,125.00
Contributions: Member	\$ 900	
Non Member	<u>\$1,000</u>	1,900.00
From other sources: Interest Bank		25.00
Total Income		<u>\$3,050.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Administration

President's expense	\$ 80.00
Secretary's expense	15.00
Treasurer's expense	10.00
Committees: National program	20.00
State program	20.00
Local program	20.00
Membership	25.00
Finance	30.00
Delegates: Conventions	250.00
Legislative School	50.00

General Operating Costs

Bank Charges	15.00
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Publications

State and National	25.00
Local Bulletin	250.00

Activities

Membership meetings	150.00
Voters service	50.00
Action in the community	200.00
County Council	10.00
Other	25.00
Contingency Fund	120.00

<u>State and National Services</u>	1,585.00
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To Reserve Funds	<u>100.00</u>
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,050.00</u>
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* Dues are payable April 1.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM,
Monday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson, 957 Beverly Place
- Sept. 20 LET'S TALK LEAGUE - 12 Noon. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road. Do you know what the League does for you as an individual citizen, and the extent of its prestige and influence? Are you aware of its success history and the program making process? Do you understand its Voters Service program, and non-partisan policy? These topics and others, will be discussed by Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. John C. Christie, Mrs. Granger Brown, and Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Membership Chairman: an exhilarating meeting for new members and a stimulating review for older Leaguers.
- Sept. 23 REGIONAL MEETING - 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. North Shore Unitarian Church,
Thursday 2100 Half Day Road, Deerfield. The Highland Park League is hostess for representatives from 14 Leagues in this area who will exchange ideas on APPORTIONMENT, CHILD WELFARE, HUMAN RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS and PUBLIC RELATIONS. This meeting is a must for these Chairmen and their committees, and will prove stimulating and informative for all members. Do try to come. Luncheon reservations \$2.10, call Mrs. George G. Robertson, CE 4-0494 by Friday, Sept. 17.
- Oct. 4 VOTERS SERVICE MEETING - 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown,
Monday St. Mary's Road, S.W. Corner of Rte. 59A (See letter below)
- DUES Your last (May) issue of League Lines contained an envelope for payment of dues. It also explained that in order to achieve a better balance between the income and outgo of funds, your Board is asking Members to make their additional finance contribution at this time. If you have not already done so, please return the envelope with your dues and your contribution to Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492 Greenvale Road.

At the April, 1965 State Convention our League won an AWARD for 99% membership renewal during the past year, the highest average for a League of this size. Let's Keep Up the Good Work.

VOTERS SERVICE - Dear League Member:

Your Voters Service Committee is planning a series of four discussion groups. This autumn we have no elections pending, so it seems a good time to study and discuss the whole philosophy of democratic government. We do not have to reach any conclusions -- I guess nobody ever has -- but this will be, I hope, an exercise

Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois



our minds as we have been exercising our bodies through the summer. If these discussions turn out to be enjoyable, we can do another series in the Spring.

The topics will be: (1) What is meant by politics and the functions of parties; (2) the Independent voter and his responsibility for government; (3) Lake Forest city problems; (4) Township government and a meeting with all our Supervisors (Lake Forest lies in 4 townships). These are planned for October 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15. Be prompt and do bring friends -- non-members are as welcome as members.

No preparation is required; we just want to talk our problems of government and the role of an individual in solving them. One of the basic problems, in my opinion, is: where lies the real power? The United States is dedicated to the theory that government is by consent, or counsel, of the governed. But it isn't that simple!

If you want to do some general background reading I would suggest: Niebuhr's "Structure of Nations and Empires" especially Chaps. III and IV; and Ferrero's "Principles Of Power," Chaps. II, III & X. These are philosophical discussions. For more precise subject matter any good textbook on government would do. I like W. Brooke Graves' "American State Government." This gives a very lucid discussion of the several ways of nominating candidates.

Mrs. Granger Brown, Voters Service Chairman

A NEW LEAGUE - For a Jet-Propelled Society

For our jet-propelled society, where all wives (house, business & social), mothers (home room & Den), chauffeurs, cooks, chief purchasing agents, and civic spirited-charity minded women voters desperately need a 25 HOUR DAY, the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is reorganizing. Since a 25th hour seems illusory, we are experimenting with ideas to streamline the League so its activities, vital to the survival of a free democratic society, will fit into the 24-hour day for all of us.

We are planning to telescope the program study into fewer meeting hours, selecting only the most urgent and significant issues for presentation at four general membership meetings instead of the usual eight. There will be as many workshops as the members desire, and we hope they will continue to be the brain and heart of the League.

With fewer membership meetings we will sacrifice broad coverage of League program, but will seek greater involvement of all League members in study and consensus on the most pressing issues. Above all, and as always, we will seek excellence, so all of our precious and scant time will be spent on fruitful research and debate.

When faced with an executive crisis this year, we again decided to try to switch from prop to jet. Instead of one president we have three, or a triumvirate (Names top of title page). These three will replace, experimentally for this year, the former arrangement of a president and two vice-presidents.

As members of this jet-propelled society we hope ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS will streamline their activities, so they can telescope a 25th hour for the League into the 24, FOR IT IS ONLY THROUGH CITIZENS DEDICATED TO INFORMED PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT THAT THIS SOCIETY CAN REMAIN FREE AND DEMOCRATIC.

Mrs. William D. Frost, Vice-president

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

- Oct. 4
Monday VOTERS SERVICE - What is meant by politics and the functions of political Parties? What are the basic differences between Democrats and Republicans? Where lies the real power?
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Rd. SW corner 59A.
- Oct. 11
Monday BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road.
- Oct. 12 *
Tuesday First Workshop on HUMAN RESOURCES - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Road.
- Oct. 18
Monday VOTERS SERVICE - The independent voter and his responsibility for government. Is ours really a two-party system? What is the role of the individual? The danger of APATHY.
10:00 AM - at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown.
- Oct. 25
Monday APPORTIONMENT - Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court has declared: "Legislators represent people, not trees or acres. Legislators are elected by voters not farms or cities or economic interests." Do you agree? Is reapportionment a matter to be decided by the courts or by the state legislatures? These and related questions will be discussed.
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road
- Oct. 27
Wednesday STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE - McCormick Place, Chicago.
Watch your next issue of the ILLINOIS VOTER for program and registration procedures.
- Oct. 27 *
Wednesday Second Workshop on HUMAN RESOURCES - 7:45 PM, at the home of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, 263 N. Washington Circle.

Add to Board List in your May 1965 LEAGUE LINES:

Mrs. George G. Robertson CE 4-0494
Mrs. Robert H. Wilson 2349

Assistant Treasurer
Foreign Policy & United Nations

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. George S. Read, Chairman, CE 4-1400

Mrs. John R. Covington, CE 4-1544

Mrs. Richard H. Templeton, CE 4-3149

Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois

***HUMAN RESOURCES** - Have you sound opinions? Have you good friends? The League committee to promote study of the Development of Human Resources has planned two workshops for October, one on a Tuesday morning and the other on a Wednesday evening in order to accommodate those who have expressed interest in the agenda item but who are not free in the daytime. The meetings will begin with brief reports on progress made in the fields of education, employment and housing, followed by discussion under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, and Mrs. Douglas Blossom. Everyone is welcome, with or without opinions and with or without friends.

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, Chairman

CITY PLAN - During the summer the Lake Forest Plan Commission has been working with Tech-Search, Inc., on revision of the official city plan with regard to the central business district. The final recommendations have been received by the Commission which will now schedule public hearings. These should be of interest to all concerned with the development of our community. Watch the LAKE FORESTER for the announcement of the meetings.

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Recently a meeting was held describing the value of membership in the League of Women Voters. Its prestige because it is non-partisan; its influence due to its thorough evaluation of the facts; and its service to its community as well as to its members, were emphasized. It was demonstrated that the League always strives for an objective view of issues in the public interest - the ideal of the democratic process. No democratic institution can endure without the participation of its members. The League of Women Voters is such an institution, and its by-word is participation. Members choose the PROGRAM; members reach CONSENSUS; members take ACTION.

An exciting year of discussion and action lies ahead. You have your program before you. (May LEAGUE LINES, or P. 31 of FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS) Committees are being formed - Chairmen are on the GO. Choose your favorite topic and contact the appropriate chairman, or Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Membership, GE 4-9305 - to get the most out of your League year.

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CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 VOTERS SERVICE - The Lake Forest Caucus, and some problems of taxation.
Monday Please bring your "Facts for Lake Foresters."
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Rd. SW corner 59A
- Nov. 2 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492
Tuesday Greenvale Road. (Note change of day)
- Nov. 8* GENERAL MEETING - 1:30 PM in the north lounge of The Ferry Hall School,
Monday 541 N. Mayflower Road.
LOOKING AHEAD FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.
Speaker: Mrs. Edison Dick, former United States Representative to the Social
Council of the United Nations.
- Nov. 15 VOTERS SERVICE - Township Government, and coffee with our Supervisors:
Monday Shields, Deerfield, West Deerfield and Vernon Townships.
10:00 AM - at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown.
- Nov. 22 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 1:00 PM sharp, at the home of Mrs. Eugene J.
McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Road.

•• RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

* In keeping with our aim to present to the community some of the most significant issues of our day, and as our contribution to the celebration of International Cooperation Year (I.C.Y.), the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is presenting this meeting in honor of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations. The purpose of International Cooperation Year, in which over 100 nations are participating, is to emphasize the areas of cooperation which have been established even among countries which are opposed to each other in political fields, and to seek ways to broaden avenues along which a common effort for peace may be extended.

Mrs. Dick, a life-long resident of Lake Forest and former board member of the Lake Forest League, has been prominently active in social and welfare work, locally and nationally. She has served on delegations and commissions of the United Nations both here and abroad since 1961. We are most fortunate to have her assist us in honoring this important occasion. Mark the date, bring your friends.

STONMILL

Mrs. L. W. Maxson



PEACE

**** MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** Now is the time to begin the activity most vital to the success of the League. That is, the selection of program. It has been said that voluntary organizations are the great instrument for change and for social power in a democracy and are training grounds for democratic habits. The League of Women Voters' particular effectiveness is due in large measure to the care and deliberation which go into the process whereby we choose those issues of social import most in need of sustained attention and ultimate action. The key-stone is the democratic method by which this process is initiated. The League's program is the program of its members, from the original recommendation through debate and final adoption at convention.

At our meeting on November 22nd we will take the first step leading to the action to be taken at the National Convention, in Denver, next May 2-6. Recommendations from all the local leagues in the country must be sent in to the National Office by this December 2nd. We will review our current national program. We will assess our achievements in the fields of international relations and human resources, and project further areas for study and action. We will also explore new areas of current significance deserving of League attention. The July, August and September National Voters suggested some of these "Lively Issues:" Federal-State Relations, Conservation, Education, Housing, Food and People, among others. Do you favor any of these, or do you have ideas of your own as to where the League could be more effective in the years ahead? Please bring your suggestions November 22nd. (Note earlier time, 1:00 PM sharp).

Remember, in the League of Women Voters, every vote counts!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Waldo M. Allen
Mrs. Jacob H. Bischof
Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch *Call!*
Mrs. Stuart C. Harvey
Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.

Mrs. John M. March
Mrs. George B. Rogers
Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski
Mrs. Ralph Wiken

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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NATIONAL PROGRAM

Following are the proposals for the 1966-68 National Program which the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest voted, at its meeting on November 22nd, to send to the National Board. Our recommendations will be considered, along with those of local and state leagues throughout the nation for final adoption at the convention in Denver in May.

CURRENT AGENDA

1. DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: EVALUATION OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE FOR ALL PERSONS EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION.

Since 1964 Leagues have been studying the opportunities for equal education and employment. The recommendation to reduce the scope of the item stems from the feeling of the committee through discussion at workshops that education is the foundation for greater equality of opportunity in other fields especially including employment. The group felt that emphasis on the programs to ensure this first basic step would give the Human Resources item a more manageable focus.

UNITED NATIONS: SUPPORT OF U. S. POLICIES WHICH STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND ITS ABILITY TO KEEP THE PEACE, INCLUDING GREATER PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF ITS AGENCIES WHICH BUILD THE PEACE.

This recommendation is an expansion of the UN item in the field of public relations and community action. In the public view there is so much emphasis on the United Nations' role in keeping the peace. There seems so little knowledge of the functions of the United Nations and its agencies which build peace through cooperation. The group felt that such expansion of the item was timely and one in the field of public education which the League is particularly well equipped to do.

3. STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF WORLD POPULATION GROWTH LEADING TO AN EVENTUAL POSITION ON DESIRABLE METHODS OF ITS CONTROL.

There is an increasing awareness that efforts to raise the living standards in the less developed areas of the world are being seriously hampered by the population explosion. What is being done to meet this problem nationally or internationally? The subject will continue to be a "lively issue" to which, it was felt, the League should give some attention.

Mrs. L. M. Maxson
127 Beverly Place
Forest, Illinois



4. EVALUATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEACE KEEPING AND PEACE BUILDING.

This would be a study to discover the nature, purpose and functions of organizations such as OAS, OAU, NATO, SEATO, etc., and how they can effectively relate to the work of the United Nations.

5. SUPPORT OF NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH EMPHASIS ON WATER RESOURCES.

It is recommended to retain our interest and support for sound planning to conserve our water resources, but also to include in this item similar criteria for preservation of open space, parks, nature centers and other natural resources contributing to an attractive and healthful national environment.

6. APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES: EVALUATION OF THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION WHICH SHALL GOVERN THE APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AND STATUTORY PROVISION.

Mrs. Beidler reported for her group that the majority felt that population should be the basis of apportionment. There was however a minority which was in favor of a constitutional amendment to permit state legislatures to follow a "little federal system." The question was whether agreement would be reached on the national level by convention time. If this were the case we would recommend that Legislative Apportionment become a Continuing Responsibility.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
2. Loyalty-Security: 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 nonsensitive positions.
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.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

- Jan. 10 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George L. Reilly,
Monday 281 S. Ridge Road
- Jan. 12 WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE - 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Auditorium
Wednesday Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Rd. & Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Nationally, the League of Women Voters has worked for sound policies in the management of our water resources for almost ten years. We have also been concerned with the problems of water distribution and pollution in Lake County. This state-wide meeting will sum up our findings and discuss guidelines for wise future planning in this area by a distinguished group of speakers. For details review your November-December Illinois Voter.

- Jan. 17 CITY BEAUTIFICATION WORKSHOP, 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon
Monday Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road
- Jan. 24 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP, 9:45 AM, at the home of Mrs.
Monday Robert H. Wilson, 61 N. Stone Gate Lane
- Jan. 26 STATE-WIDE MEETING ON HUMAN RESOURCES - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wednesday YMCA - 8th Street & Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Almost two years ago the League undertook a study to understand the causes of and explore solutions to the problem of why many in our nation do not enjoy equal opportunities for education and employment. Mrs. W. Eugene Pharis, National Chairman, will report on what these studies have taught us. Dr. Robert MacVicar, of Southern Illinois University, will discuss the role of the university. Various Leagues throughout the State will comment on studies within their communities and the effectiveness of local and national programs. This meeting will provide a unique opportunity to acquire an overall view of a very large subject.

- Jan. 31 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP - 9:45 AM at the home of
Monday Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, 61 N. Stone Gate Lane.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION (background)

In 1962 there was a proposal before the Plan Commission to amend our Zoning Ordinance to permit the building of apartments in the Service and Office Districts without the necessity of having them over a commercial floor. The proposal came at the request of a building firm to construct apartments at the northeast corner of Woodview Acres at the northern end of Western Avenue. Under our then Current Agenda item on zoning the League met with the builders and discussed the size and price of the units proposed. We were told that they met a pressing need for housing for city and school employees. We surveyed these sources and also the requests for apartments addressed to our realtors. We found virtually no demand for apartments of this size and price. We turned over our findings to the Plan Commission for whatever use they cared to make of it. Subsequently, after further study and discussion, we made a more formal statement to the Plan Commission requesting that they recommend no change in our present ordinance relating to apartments at this time. We suggested that a survey be made to determine the need for apartments and/or the kinds of apartments (size, price, location) in the light of the City's relation to surrounding communities and as a part of the whole metropolitan area.

The City Council voted not to amend the Ordinance at that time, and requested that the Plan Commission make a further study of the matter. This Commission is currently considering a proposal that the S-1 and O-1 districts of the Zoning Ordinance be amended to permit apartments.

The question of whether the League should take a position will be discussed at the January 17th Workshop.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOPS

The workshops on the 24th and 31st of January are designed to review and bring us up to date on various aspects of our foreign policy leading to the current world situation and the developments in regional and international cooperation, including the accomplishments of the 20th session of the United Nations. These discussions will lead up to a general membership meeting planned for February.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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February, 1966

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CALENDAR

Feb. 7 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP - 9:45 AM, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., 195 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 14 BOARDMEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George W. Oliver,
Monday 1145 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 21 STATE REVENUE WORKSHOP - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard E.
Monday Welch, Jr., 880 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 28 STATE REVENUE WORKSHOP - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard E.
Monday Welch, Jr., 880 N. Green Bay Road

Next fall we, as citizens of Illinois, will have an opportunity to vote approval or disapproval of a proposed Revenue Article as an amendment to the state constitution. As many of you know, the Illinois tax structure has been under scrutiny by the Leagues in this state for many years. In 1960 the Leagues reached consensus to "support a new Revenue Article giving the legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure." At that time our minimum requirements were: a) opposition to any constitutional prohibition of a corporation or individual income tax; and b) support of classification of real and personal property.

Your Revenue Committee in three workshops (Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 7) will try to bring us to a fresh, up-to-date, consensus. We will consider the philosophy of taxation, the effectiveness of taxes and the efficiency of their administration; property taxes; sales and income taxes. In short, what constitutes an equitable and flexible tax structure? We will also discuss the provisions of the proposed amendment. The State Board needs to know whether to support, oppose, or take no position on the new Revenue Article. Please come and make your views known.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Lawrence C. Claypool

Mrs. Stuart W. Condon

Mrs. William C. Ellis

Mrs. L. M. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois



APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

On January 12, 1966 the National Board released a statement of position on Apportionment of State Legislatures which reads, in part, as follows:

"The members of the League of Women Voters of the United States believe that both houses of state legislatures should be apportioned substantially on population. The League is convinced that this standard, established by recent apportionment decisions of the Supreme Court, should be maintained and that the U. S. Constitution should not be amended to allow for consideration of factors other than population in apportioning either or both houses of state legislatures Finally, the League feels certain that the term 'substantially' used in Supreme Court decisions allows adequate leeway for districting to provide for any necessary local diversities."

The memorandum covering the statement said that an exceptionally large number of Leagues had reported to the national office, and that the consensus in favor of apportioning both houses of state legislatures on population was solid and widespread. There was no indication of a rural-urban or geographic split within the League; rather, the pattern of reporting reflects a truly nationwide consensus. The report from the Illinois Board says that the National Statement is a very accurate reflection of the League opinion in Illinois. The consensus clearly represented the overwhelming number of Leagues and League members throughout the state. There was no regional split.

Your League was one of those reporting in favor of legislative apportionment on the basis of population and opposing a constitutional amendment. Now is the Time for Action, to write our Senators: Everett McK. Dirksen and Paul W. Douglas (Senate Office Building, Washington, 25, D. C.) and Congressman Robert McClory (House Office Building, Washington, 25, D. C.) to let them know the views of their constituents.

LOCAL PROGRAM

The time has rolled around again for us to consider the local governmental matters to which we wish to give our sustained attention in the year ahead (1966-67). Basically, the prestige of the League of Women Voters, locally or nationally, rests upon the service which each League provides to its community. A great part of this service consists of the local program which we adopt at each annual meeting. What items will give us most valuable experience in citizen action? What issues are most timely? The League is only the sum of its individual members. It is they who must do the planning as well as the performing. Your Board needs your ideas. Please call any Board member with your suggestions by February 14th.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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JUNIOR COLLEGE

On Wednesday, March 16, at 8:00 P.M., in the Lake Forest High School Auditorium, an open meeting will be held to discuss the establishment of a Junior College District in this area. Mr. Maurice Mitchell, a member of the State Junior College Board, and President of the Encyclopedia Britannica, will speak. The Citizens' Junior College Committee of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, composed of representatives of several local organizations that have been interested in and studying this subject, will make a report. This meeting should be attended by all who wish to be informed regarding a future referendum on the question.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

(To be discussed and adopted at our Annual Meeting)

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Survey questionnaire of citizen interest in conservation, beautification, education and taxation.

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.
- Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

PROPOSED BUDGET		1966-67	1965-66
<u>Income</u>			
Dues (166 Members) @ \$7.50		1245.00 (150 Members)	1125.00
Contributions - Members		600.00	900.00
Non-members		1000.00	1000.00
Other sources (Bank interest)		25.00	25.00
		<u>\$ 2870.00</u>	<u>\$ 3050.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
General Administration:			
President		80.00	80.00
Secretary		15.00	15.00
Treasurer		10.00	10.00
Committees:			
National		20.00	20.00
State		20.00	20.00
Local		20.00	20.00
Membership		25.00	25.00
Finance		30.00	30.00
Delegates (National, to Denver)		400.00 (State, 1965)	300.00
General Operating Costs (Bank charges)		15.00	15.00
Publications:			
State and National		25.00	25.00
Local Bulletin		175.00	250.00
Activities:			
Membership Meetings		100.00	150.00
Voters Service		50.00	50.00
Action in the Community		200.00	200.00
County Council		10.00	10.00
Other		25.00	25.00
Contingency Fund		135.00	120.00
State and National Services		1515.00	1585.00
To Reserve			<u>100.00</u>
		<u>\$ 2870.00</u>	<u>\$ 3050.00</u>

PLEASE SAVE AND BRING THIS BULLETIN, FOR REFERENCE, TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Administration Chairman

Mrs. Francis Beidler

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees:
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| Finance | Membership |
| Publicity | Voters Service |
| Publications | Bulletin |

Program Chairman

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees, and with them work out the League calendar:
- National
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| China Study | - | Conservation |
| Human Resources | - | Apportionment |
- Continuing Responsibilities

Meeting Chairman

Mrs. Richard Bentley

1. Make up agenda and chair board meetings, or ask some to do this.
2. Chair general meetings, or ask someone to do this.
3. Find place for board meetings.

Executive Secretary

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger

1. Read and disperse to all directors and chairmen the president's mail: to be listed as "executive secretary" not "president" with State Office.
2. Liaison with State.
3. Make arrangements for general meetings; place, time, tea, etc.

Nominating Chairman

Mrs. William D. Frost

1. Make up new board with advice of chairmen and other officers.
2. Attend all board, member and workshop meetings to scout for leadership talent.
3. At end of year in consultation with nominating committee, select and invite new chairmen and directors.
4. Luncheon for new board after orientation board meeting in April or May.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS, SINCE THIS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PLACES EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE BOARD AS A WHOLE.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

Apr. 18 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday Luncheon meeting at the Deerpath Inn, 11:00 AM
 Adoption of budget, adoption of local program, election of officers and directors.
 12:30 - Luncheon. \$2.50. Reservations by Thursday, April 14. Call or write
 one of the following:
 Mrs. Gordon Adamson, (Ce 4-0303) P. O. Box 490
 Mrs. R. J. Steamer, (Ce 4-9305) 1474 N. Edgewood Rd.
 AFTERNOON PROGRAM - Alderman Willard K. Jaques, Mayor Elect of Lake
 Forest, will speak on future plans for the city.

The Annual Meeting is held to give members a chance to adopt, approve or revise suggestions already made for work on local governmental matters for the coming year. You have received this year's suggestions in the March League Lines. At a meeting of the Board of Directors following the March issue, it was voted to withdraw item No. 2 of the proposed local agenda and substitute for it the following:

2. Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest.

Please bring the March and April League Lines to the Annual Meeting for reference on this, as well as the proposed budget.

Because the Nominating Committee was unable to find candidates for the office of president and vice-president, the problem of finding leadership was turned over to an Executive Committee. Various members have met with Mrs. C. C. Ensley of the State Office. The "Reorganization of Executive Responsibility" printed in the March issue of League Lines was a proposal to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. It was an attempt to distribute responsibility among several members, since no one person was willing to assume it completely. Please come prepared to vote on this or have alternative suggestions. Recommended to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next year:

Mrs. John C. Christie	Mrs. William D. Frost	Mrs. John E. Uhlemann
	(Chairman)	

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. C. C. Ensley (transfer)	Mrs. Narcissa Matchett	Mrs. Donald W. Treimann (transfer)
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Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois

IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY --

The sun shines brighter

Flowers are blooming

Birds are singing

Brooks are babbling

or are they? Perhaps they are bubbling (with detergents) or clogged and muddy with wastes. What can be done to restore them and the streams and rivers they produce?

NBC is presenting a series of television programs (WMAQ-TV Channel 5, Chicago) on Water Quality Management.

May 9 - Susquehanna River

" 10 - Teamwork on the Potomac

" 11 - 20th Century River

" 12 - Potomac Concept

" 13 - Potomac River Case Study

May 16 - Crisis on the Kanawha

17 - The New River

18 - Acid Mine Drainage

19 - Ohio River Valley

20 - New Ideas in Water Quality
Management

All programs are at 6:30 AM, a good time for early birds, but surely not too early to think about our water resources. Watch for next League Lines for meetings planned around this subject.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Apr. 14-15 The 35th Annual Governor's Conference on Youth, Sherman Hotel. The title of this worthwhile series of meetings is "Prevention: What Direction?" Sessions will correlate directly to our welfare study. The following sessions are recommended:

Thursday, 2:15 The Juvenile Court

3:30 Miss-Behavior--Who Cares?

7:30 Prevention: The Neighborhood Approach

Friday, 9:30 New Concepts in Prevention

12:20 Lunch--Speech by Dr. George Beto, chairman of the survey committee which did the 1961 survey of the Illinois Youth Commission.

Conference is open to the public, no registration fee. Call

Mrs. D. B. Blossom for further information. (Ce 4-5057).

WORLD AFFAIRS TV PROGRAMS:

Attention, you foreign policy students!

Apr. 17 "NBC White Paper: Countdown to Zero" (6:30 to 7:30 PM--EST)

Sunday Assesses whole area of nuclear control and strategy. Gives layman insight into a highly technical problem.

Apr. 22 ABC's "The Poppy Is Also a Flower" (7:30 to 9 PM--EST)

Friday Effectiveness of one special U.N. operation--the narcotics bureau.

Apr. 27 ABC's "Red China: Year of the Gun?" (10 to 11 PM--EDT)

Wed. Assesses the internal political and economic climate of China as seen through the eyes of recent visitors; shows how her internal situation affects her foreign policy.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

<u>Administrative Chairman</u>		<u>Executive Secretary</u>	
Mrs. Francis Beidler	CE 4-0502	Mrs. G. S. Oblinger	CE 4-4518
<u>Program Chairman</u>		<u>Bulletin Editor</u>	
Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom	CE 4-5057	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	CE 4-0381
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CALENDAR

May 16 WATER RESOURCES, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman
Monday 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road.

At the 1966 convention of the National Audubon Society, Mrs. Arthur E. Whittemore, former national board member of the League of Women Voters, said, "Nowhere will citizen understanding and support be needed more than in backing enforcement of pollution control (and) zoning ordinances. . . ." She was speaking with particular reference to organizing for natural beauty. However, the same could also be said on behalf of citizen action toward sound management of our water resources; a basic ingredient of all of our environment.

Much is in the news of late on this broad subject: dams and wilderness; lakes and rivers. Who should take the water? How should it be put back? We are all aware, in general, of various government measures to enhance and above all to preserve our environmental heritage. Have you been watching the NBC series of telecasts on "Water Quality Management?" (see April League Lines)

Let's get together this spring, when water and natural beauty seem so abundant, to explore a few of these programs intended to extend our enjoyment. We will also see a film co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and The Soap and Detergent Association — "It's Your Decision -- Clean Water." Surely it is never too early.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke

Mrs. John Holmes
Mrs. James Perry

MAY 16 !!!

?? ARE YOU REGISTERED ??

!!! MAY 16

Register at the office of Shields Township Supervisor
Alex S. Brebner, 777 N. Bank Lane
(or with any other Supervisor)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, PROGRAM, 1966-67:

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest.

LOCAL 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 promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

STATE PROGRAM:

- I. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
- II. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 1. A new Revenue Article giving the Legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure;
 2. Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly;
 3. A short ballot;
 4. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment.
- III. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 1. Study of equal housing opportunities;
 2. Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities;
 3. Preservation of constitutional liberties.
- IV. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 1. Clarify and improve election laws and procedures;
 2. Establish a central election authority;
 3. Require certification of election judges;
 4. Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president;
 5. Protect permanent registration.
- V. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial Article.

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. **DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. **FOREIGN POLICY**: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China. Support of U.S. policies to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the U.N. system and to promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy.
3. **WATER RESOURCES**: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Kelley

Administration Chairman

Mrs. Francis Beidler

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees:

Finance	Membership
Publicity	Voters Service
Publications	Bulletin

Program Chairman

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

Dear Mary,
We are hoping the subjects checked will appeal to you as II. your Board portfolio. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Frost

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees, and with them work out the League calendar:

- I. National
 - ✓ China Study - Conservation
 - Human Resources - Apportionment
 - Continuing Responsibilities

State
Revenue
Welfare
Constitutional Convention
Human Resources (see above)
etc.

- III. Local
County
Survey of local issues especially Beautification
Education CR - attend Board of Education Mtgs.
Attend City Council and Plan Commission Mtgs.

Meeting Chairman

Mrs. Michard Bentley

1. Make up agenda and chair board meetings, or ask some to do this.
2. Chair general meetings, or ask someone to do this.
3. Find place for board meetings.

Executive Secretary

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger

1. Read and disperse to all directors and chairmen the president's mail: to be listed as "executive secretary" not "president" with State Office.
2. Liaison with State.
3. Make arrangements for general meetings; place, time, tea, etc.

Nominating Chairman

Mrs. William D. Frost

1. Make up new board with advice of chairmen and other officers.
2. Attend all board, member and workshop meetings to scout for leadership talent.
3. At end of year in consultation with nominating committee, select and invite new chairmen and directors.
4. Luncheon for new board after orientation board meeting in April or May.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS, SINCE THIS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PLACES EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE BOARD AS A WHOLE.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom	-5057	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	-0381
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CALENDAR

June 6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
Monday 270 E. Westleigh Road

Come and hear a first-hand account of the National Convention of the League of Women Voters from our delegates: Mrs. George W. Oliver and Mrs. George L. Reilly. To see ourselves as others see us, we hope to hear a panel discussion of the political effectiveness of the League as viewed by an elected official, a party leader and a journalist.

June 13 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson,
Monday 492 N. Greenvale Road

June 14 ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTIONS June 14
Tuesday 6:00 AM Choose your candidates for 6:00 PM Tuesday

U. S. Senator, U. S. Congressman
State Senator, State Representative, State Treasurer
County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Schools
elect your

State Central Committeeman, Representative Committeeman, Precinct Committeeman

June 27 * CITY OF LAKE FOREST PLAN COMMISSION
Monday 7:45 PM, in the Council Chamber of City Hall.

WE ARE INVITED:

June 2 HIGHLAND PARK CANDIDATES' MEETING: 8:00 PM, at the Highland
Thursday Park Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Road

The League of Women Voters of Highland Park is planning a meeting to present the candidates for State Senator and State Representative from the new 32nd District: thirteen Republican candidates and four Democratic candidates have been invited.

*** LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE PLAN COMMISSION**

Throughout the summer the Plan Commission of the City of Lake Forest will hold open meetings, on the fourth Monday of each month, to which the public is invited to hear and discuss certain programs under consideration by the Commission. Currently on the agenda is a proposal to engage a consultant firm: Barton-Aschman Associates; to make a survey of the roads and streets needs of the City. Of particular interest is a proposed analysis of the origin and destination of traffic through and around the city (north-south and east-west) to aid the Plan Commission to determine what new roads should be built or which should be widened. Such a survey will also help toward a study of what county or state funds might be available for any future projects. The firm will report its findings on about five successive occasions.

These meetings should engage the interest of all citizens. If you would like to join the League's corps of observers for these sessions, please call Mrs. William D. Frost--CE-4-3048.

VOTOMATIC VOTING:

For the first time on June 14th the citizens of Lake County will be using IBM Votomatic Recorders instead of paper ballots. In keeping with their Voters Service purpose, the six Leagues of Women Voters in the county undertook to demonstrate the operation of these recorders to as many people as possible during the first two weeks of May. From May 1st to May 15th thirty-one of our members conducted demonstrations in nineteen locations in the city; covering each on from two to five occasions during the period.

Only the most favorable reactions and comments on behalf of the League of Women Voters were received as a result of our efforts; county-wide and locally: bouquets to all who participated! Special thanks are due to Mrs. L. W. Maxson, Mrs. Donald W. Treimann and Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer who contacted the stores, enlisted the demonstrators and set up the schedule without which our campaign would not have had such success.

For those of our members who have not had an opportunity to operate a recorder, a unit will be available at our meeting on June 6th.

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
2. TAX RATES: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.
3. TREATY MAKING: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.
4. LOYALTY-SECURITY: 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.

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China Study & United Nations:	Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.	2834
Apportionment of Legislatures:	Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 12 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM at the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson,
Monday 957 Beverly Place
- Sept. 19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
Monday 270 E. Westleigh Road
12:00 N: Bring a sandwich lunch for new members and old
members with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy,
CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend lunch.
* 1:00 PM: Discussion of Elementary School Bond Referendum
- Sept. 21 FALL REGIONAL MEETING. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM; Methodist Church,
Wednesday 1190 Western, Northbrook. (Waukegan Rd. to
Dundee; W on Dundee to Western; S to church)
Lunch \$2.25

This is a get-together for all north shore League Chairmen of Nominating, Constitutional Revision, Housing Opportunities, Publications, Public Relations and Local Agenda Committees. In other words, let's compare notes and get direction on planning for a bangup schedule of League meetings on many things in the wind this fall and winter. It is a must for Chairmen. All members will derive more value and enjoyment from our proposed program for having attended. If you want to see the League in operation, do come. Reserve your lunch by calling Mrs. G. S. Oblinger (CE 4-4518) by Wednesday, September 14th.

- Sept. 26 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler,
Monday 1050 Walden Road
12:00 N: Bring a sandwich lunch for new members, and old
members with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy,
CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend lunch.
* 1:00 PM: Evaluation and Consensus on School Bond
Referendum.

DUES!

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A REMINDER: Membership must be paid up by November 1st. Also please don't forget your additional finance contribution. Send to Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492 N. Greenvale Rd.

Lake Forest, Illinois
270 Westleigh Rd.
Mrs. Robert Spier



PEACE
FOR
PRAY



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There will be a School Bond Referendum October 15th for a \$2,700,000 building program for the Lake Forest Elementary School District. For those new to the Lake Forest League; we support good public education for Lake Forest, but always closely examine each individual issue. The League will have two special meetings in September to bring the facts about this particular issue to its membership.

First meeting, Sept. 19th: Mr. Robert Neuschel, President of the Lake Forest Board of Education, will present the current academic and building program, and the future plans for our elementary schools. Questions will be in order.

Second meeting, Sept. 26th: The League membership will evaluate its research and the School Board's proposal. CONSENSUS will be taken at this meeting. We shall either support or oppose the October 15th School Bond Referendum.

SUPPORT OF ZONING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAKE FOREST CITY PLAN:

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest urges the Plan Commission and the City Council to deny the petition of the developers of Elmwood Farm, in the southwest sector of the City of Lake Forest, to downgrade the zoning requirements from three-acre lots to one-and-a-half-acre lots.

During and since the adoption of the Official Plan of the City of Lake Forest by the City Council in 1955, the League of Women Voters has consistently supported its provisions. These provide that since part of this property includes one of our two major drainage channels, "it is not too desirable for residential development and the preservation of these elongated park areas would be of much future value to the city. (They) should be primarily maintained in their natural condition..." The Official Plan further recommends that: "Because of the liberal provisions made in the amended zoning it is important that a minimum number of changes be made in the future. One of the most effective means of preserving a community's character and in bringing about a sound type of development is the consistent maintenance of sound zoning requirements."

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Mrs. William B. Johnson

Anyone interested in studying equal housing opportunities in Illinois please call Civil Rights & Human Resources Chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, CE 4-9305. Workshops are being planned for this fall.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

- Oct. 10 Monday** GALA! - FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. 12:00 N, Lake Forest Club, 554 Westmorland, Lake Forest.
A luncheon to honor our League, now forty years young, and particularly our founder, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon. Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, past National President and Mrs. Ezra Levin, present State President are coming to help us celebrate. There will be others to note our accomplishments and to take a look at the future. We hope everyone will come and help us make this an especially gay occasion. Lunch \$4.00. Call Mrs. Robert Spiel, CE 4-0381 for your reservation right away.
- Oct. 15 Saturday** VOTE! 6 AM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM 7 PM VOTE!
At its meeting on September 26th your League reached consensus to support the \$2.7 million bond issue for the building program of the Lake Forest Elementary School District. After careful study and discussion it was agreed that this program is consistent with our support of good public education for Lake Forest at a reasonable cost. VOTE (only) AT THE DEERPATH SCHOOL.
- Oct. 17 Monday** BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Road
- Oct. 1 Wednesday** STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Pick-Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.
A panel of newspaper editors will discuss state issues, chaired by Professor Rubin G. Cohn of the University of Illinois. Followed by candidates for U.S. Senator; Charles H. Percy and Paul H. Douglas. (See October Illinois Voter) Lunch \$5.00. Call Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, by Oct. 12th. Registrations for part of program not accepted.
- MONDAYS** MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. Study of Equal Housing Opportunities.
Oct. 24 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, 265 N. Washington Circle.
Oct. 31 (See details on reverse)
Nov. 7
- Nov. 3 Thursday** Joint North Shore Meeting on new National Item: MAINLAND CHINA TODAY. 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Devonshire Community Center, 3300 Grove, Skokie. Sponsored by 12 Leagues of Women Voters of north shore communities.
AM: Panel, "China, Past and Present," by four League members.
PM: Lunch and address, "Present Day China and Its Role in World Affairs" by Dr. Robert Dernberger, University of Chicago.
Lunch & program, \$3.00; program only \$1.00
all Mrs. R. F. Kelley, CE 4-2834, by Oct. 31st

270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Is there a "right" to buy or rent housing where one chooses? Is there a "right" to dispose of one's property as one chooses? . . . Negroes claim they pay higher prices when they buy property in previously all-white neighborhoods; white people claim that housing prices are depressed when Negroes move in. How can both claims be true? . . . Is it true that the Federal government is more responsible for residential segregation than any other force in our society? . . . Other minority groups have made their way out of the ghetto without legislation--what's different now? . . . Is the concept of open occupancy "forced" or "fair"? . . . How have open occupancy statutes and ordinances worked in other states?

A study of Equal Housing Opportunities in Illinois is our newest state current agenda item, and will be discussed in depth at three meetings to be held on three successive Mondays: October 24, 31 and November 7.

Please, everybody come, listen and discuss. **CONSENSUS ON SOME AREA OF THIS STUDY WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH MEETING.**

Good Reading: LWV Illinois; "Minority Group Housing: The Problem"

LOOKING AHEAD

In November and December we will turn our attention to the improvement of state welfare services for children and their families, and the development and conservation of our water resources. In the latter area we have been asked to reach consensus on governmental methods to encourage communities (and industries) to abate pollution. Those interested in learning about these subjects please call the chairmen: Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson (CE 4-1934) Welfare; Mrs. Richard Bentley (CE 4-0253) Water Resources.

IMPORTANT NEW PUBLICATIONS:

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA 1966-68

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES 1966-68

Specifically designed to be most useful and time saving in bringing members up to date on all the program positions they voted to adopt and retain last spring in Denver.

WHO PAYS FOR A CLEAN STREAM ?
FOREIGN AID AT THE CROSSROADS

* Order from Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, CE 4-4518

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Roger Morley
Mrs. Ben S. Beall III

Mrs. James Donnelly
Mrs. Arthur Silversmith

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CALENDAR

Nov. 14 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski,
Monday Shoreacres Grounds, Lake Bluff

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich lunch for new members, and regular members
with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene McVoy, CE 4-2916

1:30 PM - Illinois Welfare Services to Children and Their Families.

At the State Convention of the League in 1965 we voted support and improvement of welfare services to children and their families. Since that time we have worked for the modernization of the Juvenile Court Act and legislation requiring mandatory reporting of physical abuse to children. In the course of our study we have become aware that there is much more to be learned. What has been accomplished by the new Department of Children's and Family's Services? To what extent are other needs being met? Your committee will bring you the facts on services and programs available in our county, city and town. What programs, public or volunteer, are available for the care of unmarried mothers, family counseling, foster care and adoptive placement? What institutional facilities meet the needs? How well trained are the staffs? Local leagues have been asked to reach CONSENSUS, first, on which of these services is in greatest need of expansion, and second, on how best they should be financed.

Nov. 21 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

Nov. 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Nov. 28 1421 N. Lake Road
Mondays "Who Pays for a Clean Stream"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John Crosby

Mrs. Martin Burns

Mrs. George Morgenstern

WHO PAYS FOR A CLEAN STREAM?

Federal grants-in-aid help local governments plan and install waste water collection and treatment systems. But what about industrial wastes? There are 7720 manufacturing establishments using an average of 160 billion gallons of water daily. Yet only 20 percent of this volume receives any treatment before disposal. No business executive champions polluted water, but waste disposal is far less simple than once it was. The time when industrial plants adjacent to a lake or stream could expect to use that waterway as a sewer is gone forever. Waste removal is now in competition with water supply, irrigation, navigation and recreation. To have enough water, reuse is essential. New plants and old plants, one-mill local companies and multi-installation nationwide companies, profitable operations and marginal operations, have these interests in common: each is in existence to make a profit; each must dispose of the waste from its industrial process. To the factory manager pollution abatement will improve the company image, but it will not increase the company earnings. Should the federal government offer financial incentives to encourage industries to reduce their water pollution?

The National Board wants our CONSENSUS on this question. If so, what types of incentive would be most effective? If not, what other inducements would motivate industry to assume its share of responsibility for the quality of our water resources?

BOARD RESIGNATION

It was with the deepest regret that your Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Douglas Blossom as Program Chairman. The League urges its members to seek political effectiveness and to work in the party of their choice. Yet the League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. To safeguard this policy requires that no Board member, during her term of office, engage in partisan political activity. Often an election provides the occasion for an individual to be most effective. The choice must be made on the basis of personal conviction. It does fulfill the purpose of the League.

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CALENDAR

Jan. 9 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge Road

Jan. 16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - (Morning and afternoon sections)
Monday 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. Frank S. Read, 765 N. Sheridan Road
1:00 PM, home of Mrs. Waldo M. Allen, 250 Ahwahnee Lane

Jan. 23 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - (Morning and afternoon sections)
Monday 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. J. Frederick Lutz, 350 E. Woodland Road
1:00 PM, home of Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., 242 Ahwahnee Lane

The meetings on January 16th and 23rd will turn our attention to our local program item: Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest. As you will recall from the Mayor's talk to us at our Annual Meeting last April, the City Council has, for some time, been studying a program of capital improvements long needed to be undertaken by the city. Since then the Council has approved an inventory to serve as a guide for projects to be initiated over the next five years. These include the replacement of bridges, the improvement of streets, construction of sidewalks and installation of sewers. A new police-fire building is needed as well as increased park facilities and parking lots. The Council has also been studying the means of financing these improvements. The city has no bonded indebtedness. In the past such programs have been financed through the general tax fund or by special assessment. The Council is now preparing to ask voter approval for a bond issue for these purposes through a referendum to be held in the spring.

For the convenience of as many of our members as possible, your local agenda committee is planning to present the background and hold discussion twice each day. So, pick your most convenient time to become informed about this issue so important to the future of our city.

NOTES ON CALENDAR

Because so many of our members are involved in the programs of other organizations, the League has sought to choose a day for its meetings least in conflict with these other groups. For many years this has been Mondays. Which Monday depends on holidays, speakers, and the amount of time required to cover the subject. Your Board aims for the second Monday of each month. Taking a look ahead:

FEBRUARY 13: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

MARCH 13: The proposal for a North Shore Junior College District.

APRIL 10: A look at our county's government.

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



STATE PROGRAM

It is now time for us to consider how the League can be most effective at the state government level. In 1965 we chose five areas for our attention. Your November Voter sums up the findings and suggests other areas of interest.

To take a look at what your local League has done: This year in Welfare we have studied the programs available in our county from the Department of Children and Family Services. We found a need for funds to attract more personnel. More counselling facilities are needed for disturbed children and their families, and we would like to see home-maker and day care service provided. Shall we urge the General Assembly to increase appropriations?

We studied and re-stated our criteria for a sound revenue article. We found the proposed amendment wanting and campaigned for its defeat. What of the other articles? What of a convention?

The State Board is now gathering consensus on whether we wish to see legislation for housing opportunity. Your League agreed that although many sectors of a community share a responsibility for equal housing opportunity, state legislation should be enacted. It should provide a commission for investigation, education and conciliation, with recourse to the courts only when the latter fails. The law should cover all segments of the housing market: lending institutions and home or apartment owners as well as developers and realtors. It should also empower cities to enact their own regulations.

Welfare, Constitutional Revision, Equal Housing, Elections Laws, continued Judicial Reform - shall we continue with these? Shall we emphasize some? Shall we add others? Remember, this is YOUR program. How much do you want to carry? Our proposals will be discussed at the January 16th meetings. Call any Board member with your suggestions.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas Moodie

Mrs. Carleton J. West,

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February, 1967

Feb. 13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. George E. Morganstern,
Monday 255 N. Green Bay Road

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich lunch for new members and regular members and guests. Please call Mrs. Ely, CE 4-4401, or Mrs. McVoy, CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend.

1:00 PM - EVALUATION OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Is the Republic of China an enemy who will threaten our nation with nuclear bombs, or may she in the future become a customer purchasing American goods? Should there be two Chinas in the United Nations? What events have led to the Cultural Revolution of Mao Tse-tung? This meeting will open the subject of our two-year national item for thoughtful study and discussion. We will start by casting our relations with China within the framework of history. What forces have shaped the culture, the traditions, the goals of the Chinese? How do they differ from the factors which have shaped our own? Recent current events surely heighten the need to assess the issues that divide the world's most powerful and the world's most populous nations.

Excellent Reading: THE CHINA PUZZLE: An Introductory Sketch

League of Women Voters of the United States. 75¢

"Parts the shrouds of mystery surrounding the great 'terra incognita' of our modern world." Order from Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, CE 4-4518

Feb. 18 VOTE ! YES
Saturday

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST VOTE ! YES
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND REFERENDUM

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest supports the proposal of the City Council to issue general obligation bonds to finance the capital improvement projects to be voted on in the February 18th referendum. The decision was made at a special Board meeting called to evaluate the consensus expressed at the membership meetings held last month. These were very well attended; the questions were thoughtful; the discussion was lively. The League urges a yes vote on February 18th.

If you should be headed for sunnier climes, vote an absentee ballot before you go, at City Hall, or apply for one in writing to the Office of the City Clerk, 220 E. Deer Path.

Mrs. Robert E. Spriel
R. Westleigh Rd.
Forest, Illinois 60062

Feb. 20 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson,
Monday 492 N. Greenvale Road. Reports from
Nominating Committee Budget Committee By-laws Committee

The Board will also consider proposals from the members for our local program to be adopted at our Annual Meeting planned for April 10th. Please contact any Board member to let her know what you feel are the most important issues in local government for YOUR League to undertake this year.

Mar. 8 WE ARE INVITED - 8:00 PM, Barat College Auditorium.
Wednesday Dr. Robert Dernberger of the University of Chicago will speak on "Economic Development in Red China."

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE'S PROPOSALS FOR NEW STATE PROGRAM

There was some division of opinion as to whether this league would recommend a single list of items or return to the double list. That is, separating the program into Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities. This was explained to the State Board. The following items were proposed

1. Work for a constitutional convention while making a thorough study of the constitutional revisions necessary for the improvement of the structure of government in Illinois.
2. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties, including (1) equal housing opportunities; (2) equal employment opportunities; and (3) preservation of constitutional liberties.
3. Study and evaluation of planning in Illinois (state, regional and local) and the State's role in planning.
4. Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
5. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Article.
6. Improvement of election laws with emphasis on establishing a central election authority, required certification of election judges, further reduction of residence requirements, protection of permanent registration.

KEEP UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Mar. 13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. Thoburn C. Brown
Monday 2020 N. Knollwood Road

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich luncheon for new members
Please call Mrs. McVoy CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend

1:00 PM - NORTH SHORE JUNIOR COLLEGE

QUESTIONS WHICH THE JR. COLLEGE COMMITTEE IS EVALUATING:

- (1) Does Lake Forest need a Jr. College, and if so, is the North Shore the most desirable district?
- (2) What are the educational goals and needs? What is the curriculum?
- (3) How will a Jr. College change our taxes?
- (4) In view of the increasing selectivity of our public colleges, how will our high school graduates find Freshman placements? And yet with 90% of our high school graduates in college, why should we build a Jr. College?

Mar. 20

Monday

BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch, 381 E. Cherokee Road.

Mar. 8

Wednesday

WE ARE INVITED - 8:00 PM, Barat College Auditorium.

Dr. Robert Dernberger of the University of Chicago will speak on
"Economic Development in Red China."

Mar. 9

Thursday

WE ARE INVITED - 8:00 PM, New Trier, West Campus, Winnetka,

Discussion of plans for Jr. College.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

Recommended by the Lake County Committee of the Leagues of Women Voters

Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County government with action as indicated.

Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of forest preserve lands. (Scope to include conservation and protection of forest preserve land from public abuse).

Committee recommends a single list, but in case this does not pass in all six leagues, also approve No. 2 as a CR.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Study of ways and means of financing and administering our local municipal government in terms of growing area needs with action as indicated.

or Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest. (This was our former item.)

LOCAL 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. (Should this be deleted as it is now a county item?)
4. Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Chairman: Mrs. George Reilly)

President: Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger

First Vice President: Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.

Second Vice President: Mrs. John T. Holmes

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Narcissa Matchett

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Treasurer: Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

Directors for one year ('67 - '68)

Mrs. Robert J. Steamer

Mrs. Graham B. Ely

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

Directors for 2 years ('67 - '69)

Mrs. George T. Mills

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

Mrs. John W. Shields

PROPOSED BUDGET

Income

	1967-68	1966-67
Dues (160 Members) @ \$7. 50	\$1, 200.00	\$1, 245.00
Contributions - Members	600.00	600.00
Non-members	900.00	1, 000.00
Other sources (Bank interest)	25.00	25.00
Money from savings account	120.00	
	<u>\$2, 845.00</u>	<u>\$2, 870.00</u>

Expenditures

General Administration

President	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Secretary	30.00	15.00
Treasurer	10.00	10.00

Committees:

National	20.00	20.00
State	20.00	20.00
Local	20.00	20.00
Membership	50.00	25.00
Finance	30.00	30.00

Delegates (to State Convention) 300.00 (National) 400.00

Bank charges 15.00 15.00

Publications

State and National	25.00	25.00
Local Bulletin	200.00	175.00
Facts for Lake Foresters	100.00	125.00

Activities

Membership Meetings	100.00	100.00
Voters Service	50.00	50.00
Action in the Community	200.00	200.00
County Council	10.00	10.00

Contingency Fund 70.00 160.00

Pledge to State L. ~~W. V.~~ 1, 393.20 1, 515.00
 Gift to State ~~L. W. V.~~ 121.80
1, 515.00

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\$2, 870.00

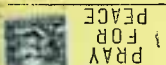
PLEASE SAVE AND BRING THIS BULLETIN, FOR REFERENCE, TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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Mrs. Robert E. Spies
270 Westleigh Rd.
Forest, Illinois



TIME FOR ACTION - DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The League of Women Voters of the United States strongly supports "greatly increased educational opportunities through compensatory programs for disadvantaged groups beginning at the pre-school level . . ."

Now is the time for Leagues to write to all their Senators and Representatives acquainting them with the broad outlines of the League's national human resources position and of our members' intense interest in programs to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment.

It is not at all too early to let your Congressman know about the interest of your members in the general field of Development of Human Resources and to show grass roots support of legislation to provide improved equality of opportunity in education and employment.

POSITION ON EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

The League of Women Voters of Illinois supports legislation to secure equal housing opportunity for all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. The League supports legislation to prohibit housing discrimination by real estate salesmen and brokers, lending institutions, residential land developers, and owners, covering apartments, private homes, and vacant land.

More details of the consensus report will appear in the next issue of the ILLINOIS VOTER.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas J. Cogswell

Mrs. Phillip Watrous

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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ANNUAL MEETING

April 10

Monday

Villa Moderne Restaurant (Holiday Inn), Skokie Highway & Lake-Cook Road--southbound take right fork off Skokie near Howard Johnson's, cross Clavey Rd., pass Cross-Roads Shopping Center to entrance.

10:30 A.M. Adoption of budget, by-laws, local program; and election of officers.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon \$3.50. Reservations by Wednesday, April 5.

Call Mrs. Ely (CE 4-4401) or Mrs. McVoy (CE 4-2916)

1:30 P.M. Program -- COUNTY GOVERNMENT -- Come, learn and ask questions. Panel discussion by experts assembled by our County Chairman, Mrs. John T. ~~W~~; moderated by Mrs. Granger Brown: Norman Drummond, Lake County Regional Planning Commission
E. Kenny Harlan, Lake County Supervisor
Samuel S. Smith, Lake County Supervisor
John D. Wenum, instructor in Government, Lake Forest College

The following questions on county government, and others, will be discussed:

1. What does county government do?
2. Does Lake County follow the principle of "one-man-one-vote?"
3. Do citizens elect the county Board of Supervisors?
4. Do they elect the chairman of the County Board?
5. Who is the chief executive for the county? Who sets policy? Who establishes programs? Who sets work priorities for county departments?
6. What do you pay for county government?
7. Are county finances regularly audited? By whom?
8. If there is a regular audit, does it include a statement of assets and liabilities for each fund as well as receipts and expenditures?
9. Does the Board of Supervisors have a month-by-month complete picture of the county's financial picture?
10. Does the county provide help for retarded children?
11. Is county government based on the principles of home rule?
12. Can the county do anything about water and air pollution?

13. Has the county the legal power to finance and execute the programs it plans?
14. Why do we have townships?
15. If we abolish townships, what do we have instead?
16. Do county and municipal powers overlap? Why do some Lake Forest residents support two libraries?

PLEASE BRING MARCH AND APRIL ISSUES OF LEAGUE LINES TO ANNUAL MEETING!!

- April 18-20 33rd Convention League of Women Voters of Illinois
Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago
It isn't often the state convention is held nearby. Attendance is a wonderful experience. How would you like to be an alternate or a visitor? You will need a card of registration. Call Mrs. Oblinger for details (CE 4-4518). Highlights include:
- Apr. 18 1:00 PM Opening Convention Session - presentation of recommended program items, etc.
6:30 PM Dinner--AS I SEE IT--speaker, Mrs. John G. Lee, President Overseas Education Fund, past Pres. Lg. of Women Voters of the US.
- Apr. 19 9:00 AM Discussion on Program
1:45 PM Discussion and action on Program; Publications Report
7:00 PM Dinner--CHINA IN THE WORLD--Correspondents for the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service. Roy Fisher, Editor, Chicago Daily News, Moderator. Panel--Keyes Beech; Peter Lisagor, Washington; Milton Freudenheim.
- April 26
Wed. The Oak Park-River Forest League invites us to hear Governor Otto Kerner speak following a 12:45 PM luncheon, Oak Park Arms Hotel. Subject: "Constitutional Convention". Reservations \$3.00 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Send your check to Mrs. W. C. Clancy, 1105 N. Hayes Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

In an effort to implement locally the National League position on Development of Human Resources in education and employment, the DHR chairmen from five Lake County Leagues have been meeting, exchanging information and writing Senators Dirksen and Percy and Congressman McClory, urging them to expedite the funding and refunding of authorized federal programs for disadvantaged children and youth. Four of these five communities have little obvious poverty and League members and others who give time to worthy causes tend to do so in Chicago. Therefore, we have tried to learn about and focus on the needs in Lake County where there are 6,970 families below the poverty line. (Would you believe 45 families in Lake Forest?)

The Lake County Community Action Project (CAP) with offices in Waukegan--under a most capable director, Mr. Andre Singleton--has successfully started several year-round Head Start programs, a Neighborhood Youth Corps, a legal service bureau, and hopes to organize a Vista Citizens Corps of local volunteers. Two Head Start programs will be conducted here in Lake Forest this summer at the Church of the Holy Spirit and at Grove School; hopefully they will be continued next fall and winter. Volunteers will be needed for the classroom, playground, lunchroom, office, field trips, swimming at Ferry Hall, etc.

So here is a challenge to us and to our teenage children to become involved locally. All Leagues are being urged by National to evaluate federal programs in our communities. Intelligent evaluation first requires involvement of our members at the grass roots level. Call Mrs. Robert Steamer, DHR chairman, at 234-9305, if you are interested in giving time to any of the Lake County projects.

"TIME FOR ACTION"

Just in case you did not read your National Voter for January, we quote from it: "League members can now subscribe directly to 'Time for Action'. When Congress is in session, 'Time for Action' notifies you when it is time to take concerted action on pending legislation of major concern to League members. 'Time for Action' gives you background on the legislation, brings you up to date on its status in Congress, and informs you of ways in which you can personally act to implement the position of the League."

Cost for all issues during 1967 is \$2.50. Send check to League of Women Voters of US, 1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Include name of your local League with your mailing address and zip code.

Do you know that Western Union offers a special rate for messages going to your legislators? Just ask Western Union for P O M service (Personal Opinion Message) when you take "Time for Action".

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Richard C. Tenney

THURSDAYS ON TV, CHANNEL 7

The Jim Conway morning show, 8:00-9:30 A.M., features a League member. Tune in next Thursday.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

President

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aristotle proclaimed that among all the arts to which man aspires, that of political science is the most noble. Slow though our League procedures may seem to be, I am convinced that ours is a noble organization and one that effectively pursues that art.

The delegates have recently returned from the 33rd Annual Convention of the League of Women Voters of Illinois. For your new president, this was a "first." I was rewarded to find it both exciting and informative. Particularly impressive was the stature of the women who were my fellow delegates, and the members of the state board.

As you all know, our new state program is largely comprised of items which are concerned with the structure of state, county, and local governments. A single list has been adopted and many old favorites are still to be dealt with according to League policy. Won't you all jump into the fight with me and become enthusiastic and involved members of the Lake Forest group?

We have a fine board; some brand new members, and others, "old pros". In order that our present dreams of organization and revitalization be realized, your active concern is essential. Together, we can make our League one of the best ever!

Mary Oblinger

FROM THE CONVENTION

The proposed state budget called for \$65,675 in local league support. When the pledges of the local leagues were tallied Wednesday morning, the total came to only \$62,120. The budget committee was then instructed to revise the budget. Thursday morning the revised budget was presented. It had been balanced by an increase in the Voters Handbook sales (estimated) and in the sales of other publications generally. And, a decrease in the disbursements for state and regional meetings by \$100 and the State League's support to National by \$225.

This the convention was apparently unwilling to do. Additional gifts were pledged from a number of local leagues. Your delegates decided to pledge an additional gift of \$100 from the Lake Forest League, subject to the approval of the Board. Your Board approved this action at its meeting on April 24th.

MARJORIE PEBWORTH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mrs. Robert C. Pebworth, past president of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, and representative in the General Assembly elected in 1964 (blue ribbon) and again in 1966, who died recently and suddenly, the State League is establishing a fund to continue a project which was close to her heart. She recognized the legislator's need for a reference such as the Illinois Voter's Handbook, and personally made copies available to her colleagues; a gesture much admired and appreciated. The State Board proposes that the Marjorie Pebworth Memorial Fund be used to supply all legislators with revised copies of the Handbook as they are published. (Recognition of the testimonial will be printed in each Handbook.)

Your Board voted (April 24th) to make a contribution on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. (Amount to be determined later.) Individual contributions are also welcome. Make your check payable to the MARJORIE PEBWORTH MEMORIAL FUND and mail to:
League of Women Voters of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60603

CALENDAR

May 15 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, At the home of Mrs. Franklin
Monday McMahon, 155 N. Mayflower Road. (Just north of the Carr-Thompson
 bridge. Coming from south, you must stay on Sheridan as far north as
 Rosemary in order to get there.)

Agenda:

1:00 PM - CHANGE IN LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

Our By-laws state that changes in the Current Agenda (adopted at the Annual Meeting) may be made provided that: (1) information concerning the proposed change has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed, and (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting. (Art. 9 Sec. 3e)

Your Board, meeting April 24th, voted to recommend moving the Continuing Responsibility item on education to our Current Agenda list, as follows:

Study and evaluation of public education for Lake Forest
including the elementary schools, the high school and a
junior college.

The Board recommends this change so that the League may continue to study the issues in the light of possibly altered conditions. If we review the whole situation regularly, when a referendum comes, our members will be informed. Please come prepared to give your Board your views.

1:30 PM - SPEAKER: Mr. Andre Singleton, Director of Lake County Community Action Project (CAP), will explain the purpose and scope of various federal programs such as Headstart, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and the Legal Service Bureau.

Here is a chance to get answers to our questions about what is being done locally under the War on Poverty program, in connection with the League's national Human Resources Item. Bring your friends, guests are always welcome.

Note: Volunteers for any of the CAP projects should attend the orientation meeting on May 19th (Friday) at 10:00 AM in the Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street. If you cannot attend this meeting, but do wish to volunteer, call Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, CE 4-9305.

May 22 BOARD MEETING. Mark your calendar! Place will be announced. 9:30 AM
Monday

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

May 9 CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON THE JUVENILE COURT
Tuesday 9 AM to 3 PM, Palmer House, Chicago. Conference fee \$7.00 includes lunch.
Speakers: Bernard Russell, Assistant Director, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.
Subject: "Emerging Issues in the Juvenile Court"

Francis A. Allen, Dean, U. of Michigan Law School
Subject: "The Supreme Court Discovers the Juvenile Court"
Obtain registration blanks and details from Mary Oblinger.
There will also be most interesting workshops.

May 9 & 10 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS - LEGISLATIVE DAYS.
Tuesday Mrs. John Mullen, Legislative Chairman of the League of Women Voters
Wednesday will conduct League members on a tour of the General Assembly in Springfield. You will attend sessions of the Senate and House, and Committee meetings; and have an opportunity to meet and talk with your legislators personally. Let Mary Oblinger know before May 5th, if you want to go.

May 10 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GLENCOE - Annual Luncheon Meeting
Wednesday 12:45 PM, at the Holiday Inn-Villa Moderne, Skokie & Lake-Cook Rds.
Speaker: Richard Ogilvie, Pres. Cook County Board of Commissioners
Lunch \$3.75. Send check to Mrs. Sidney Kleinman, 178 Maple Hill Rd.
Glencoe, Ill. 60022. by May 3rd.

May 17 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WAUKEGAN invites us for a bus
Wednesday tour of the Lake County Forest Preserves. Dr. Rolland J. Sandee, Chairman of the Land Acquisition Committee, will be our guide. Bring a picnic lunch. Bus fee \$1.00. The bus accommodates only 44. Call Mrs. Granger Brown, EM 2-2828, by May 10th, if you want to go. Meet at the Grand Ave. Shopping Center, (on Grand 4 blocks west of Lewis) Waukegan, promptly at 10:00 AM. Tour over about 2:30

JUNE 3 VOTE ! VOTE ! VOTE ! JUNE 3
Saturday REFERENDUM ON NORTH SHORE JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT Saturday

(Over)

TIME FOR ACTION

The Illinois General Assembly is now working almost five days a week in order to conclude the affairs of the state by the deadline, June 30th. Bills are being proposed, assigned to committee, out of committee, on the floor and off the floor at a fantastic rate. Leaguers must be prepared for TIMES FOR ACTION at a moment's notice. Your League has already taken Action in regard to SBs 155 & 383 and HB 488: in support of bills to implement Equal Housing Opportunities legislation (EHO); and HB 686: to urge a "do pass" vote to Representative George W. Lindberg (Crystal Lake) of the House Judiciary Committee, for this bill which provides for nonpartisan selection of judges. This means that your president has communicated with the proper legislator at the proper time and in the name of her League. (Only presidents may do this) When bills reach the floor of either house (they may be killed in committee) a Membership TIME FOR ACTION is called. This means that each member of the League is asked to write her legislators (Senator and/or Representative) (as an individual) to urge his support (or opposition) of a given bill.

These TIMES come hard and fast during May and June of odd numbered years. Your Board will try to devise a rapid and effective method of communication. In the meantime, BE PREPARED !

The above is an editorial message. If I did not make myself clear, or you have any questions, call me, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381.

Marie S. Spiel,
Bulletin Editor

LEAGUE LINES

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERS! MEMBERS! MEMBERS! That's exactly what I shall talk about as an opening gun with which to fire League enthusiasm for the beginning of our fall activities.

Simple arithmetic will show you how large a drop in membership your League has experienced. In 1963 we had 245 members -- now we can claim only 154. I do not blame this on local apathy, but rather on the fact that over the past several years a variety of organizations developed that are concerned with public interests. Many of our members are working in these and rightly so. However, the League is unique in that it tackles these interests on a local, state and national level. Through her League contact, a member may become broadly informed on many issues and always find one to devote herself to in particular.

Our State and National Boards are urging the local leagues to give top priority this year to this part of our administrative work. Reading further in this bulletin, you will find your board has plans to do just that. Soon you will receive a booklet giving program, unit information, board and membership lists. We hope this will become a useful tool in planning your League activity. We hope that it will find a permanent place in purse or notebook and become dog-eared with use.

Come on Leaguer! Make yourself responsible for selling your organization to a prospect. Give her name to our membership chairman, Mrs. Donnelly (234-1866) or any board member. I need and welcome your help so very much.

Mary Oblinger

PROGRAM PRIORITY

Direction from State Convention was loud and clear. Work for a constitutional convention has top priority. The League will concentrate all its efforts on an intensive state-wide campaign leading to a successful referendum. This means that every member should understand the reasons for a convention to be able to assist in a community action program. A big job lies ahead and it's never too soon to start. From now on each issue of your Illinois Voter will carry a story on CON CON. Read carefully and keep up to date. Carry the word to a friend. Let us all join in the effort to provide a modern State Constitution.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 11 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM. Place will be announced.
Monday
- Sept. 19 REGIONAL CONFERENCE. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
Tuesday St. David's Episcopal Church, 2408 Glenview Rd., Glenview, Ill.
(NE corner of Glenview & Shermer Rds. Shermer is about one mile west
of Waukegan Rd.) Lunch - \$2.00
This is your chance to get together with other Leaguers to find out what
is in store for CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, MEMBERSHIP, LOCAL
AGENDA, FOREIGN POLICY & NATIONAL PROGRAM, WATER RE-
SOURCES and DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. Everyone is
welcome. Whatever your interest, you are sure to exchange some fresh
ideas. Call Marie Spiel (CE 4-0381) by Sept. 12 for reservation.
- Sept. 25 MEMBERSHIP COFFEE - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mary Oblinger,
Monday 382 E. Cherokee Rd. For new and prospective members: an opportunity
to get acquainted and to learn how the League operates. There will also
be discussion of the League's interest in local concerns such as the school
systems and development of the City Plan.
- Oct. 2 FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - at the Deerpath Inn.
Monday Our first regular meeting. Program and details will be announced in your
next League Lines.

FOR EARLY TELE-VISIONAIRES

- Sept. 21 Mrs. Maurice Weigle, State League Welfare Chairman, will talk with
Thursday Mr. John Troike, Chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission, on the
Channel 7 Morning Show.

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CALENDAR

Oct. 2 FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - 12:00 N. at the Deerpath Inn. \$3.00
Monday Reservations by Sept. 29 to Mrs. Waldo M. Allen, CE4-0576.

Now that tennis, golfing, swimming, boating and gardening are fading into this year's past, it is time for Leaguers (refreshed and fortified) to look to the future. Let's get together again to see what our program promises. What will it do for us? What can we do for it? There is something for everyone.

Mrs. Donald W. Lindenberg, State League Chairman for Program, will guide our vision ahead. Let's all come - LET'S GO!

Oct. 9 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM. at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Connors,
Monday 480 W. Deerpath.

UNIT MEETINGS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT - CITY PLAN

Oct. 16	9:30 AM. at the home of	1:00 PM. at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley,	Mrs. Bruce Beck
	195 N. Green Bay Road	1311 W. Everett Road

Oct. 17 9:30 AM. at the home of Miss Julia Mae Hamilton,
Tuesday 415 N. Washington Road.

What do you think about the zoning regulations in Lake Forest? Would you like to see some tall apartment buildings under construction? Is your home connected to an adequate sewer system? Can you find places to park near the stores in which you wish to shop? Constant changes are taking place in our city. How much will they cost the taxpayers? We should all be keenly interested in the orderly growth of Lake Forest. Some of the difficult problems caused by this growth will be studied at our unit meetings. Plan to be with us (at the time and place of your choice) and to ask a lot of questions. Let's have a lively discussion!

Oct. 30 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - LOCAL EDUCATION
Monday Time and place in your next Bulletin.

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Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas A. Connors



Recent issues of the Lake Forester and the Lamplighter have carried articles discussing the possibility of referenda for increased facilities for the High School District and the establishment of a Junior College District. This meeting is planned to review the total picture of public education in Lake Forest and give you the background of the League's relation to the subject.

DON'T FORGET - State Fall Program Conference - **NOVEMBER 7**
Pick Congress Hotel - Chicago
(See your September Illinois Voter)

NEW BOARD MEMBER - Public Relations Mrs. John Crosby

YEAR BOOK ERATA

Mrs. Donald O. Van Ness

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Tel: CE4-3048

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

CE4-0381

LOOKING AHEAD

Next month we will look at our National Program with a view to making our proposals for the National Convention to adopt in Chicago next spring. Watch your National and Illinois Voters. Review your publications. Consider new areas which could provide a fruitful program for the League to undertake.

FINANCE

In order to program an interesting series of meetings, disseminate information, support state and national services, send delegates to conventions, and mount a successful campaign, a Finance Drive is necessary. We should consider the Finance Drive not only as a means of raising funds, but also as a means of acquainting the community with the League. It cannot be successful unless every member participates in some way. Your League's Drive is being launched next month. Do you know a possible donor? Have you a bright idea? Could you write a letter? Contact our Finance Chairman, Mrs. Thomas A. Connors, CE4-2270.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

Oct. 30 1:15 PM. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
Monday Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster.
LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION
Dr. Edwin C. Reichert, Head of the Department of Education,
Lake Forest College
Dr. Albert E. Poole, Superintendent, Lake Forest Elementary
School District
Dr. Robert H. Metcalf, Superintendent, Lake Forest High School
Mr. Paul D. McCurry, member Steering Committee of the North
Shore Junior College District

Nov. 6 9:00 AM. BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge.

UNIT MEETINGS FOREIGN POLICY

Nov. 13 9:30 AM, at the home of	1:00 PM, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Gordon Adamson	Mrs. George T. Mills
44 E. Atteridge Road	8 Faculty Circle
Nov. 14 9:30 AM, at the home of	
Tuesday Mrs. William B. Johnson	
971 N. Hawthorne Place	

How did American foreign policy in relation to China evolve? What alternatives are possible in the overall U.S. policy toward mainland China? What modifications in policy have already taken place?

For background, copies of Facts & Issues, "Mainland China: U.S. Policy Choices," were available at our October 2nd meeting. If you did not get one, call Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE4-1333.

Nov. 27 1:15 PM. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. - WATER RESOURCES
Monday First Presbyterian Church, 610 E. Deerpath.

During the past year the League has been primarily concerned with the problem of water pollution: how to abate the ever increasing nuisance of waste disposal, its treatment and distribution. We have been reading much about the contamination of our own Lake Michigan and the question of the rights of communities to remove the water and distribute the wastes elsewhere. How do these considerations relate to the local area? What is being done? What is planned?

Mrs. Robert B. Spiel
270
Lake Forest, Illinois

NATIONAL PROGRAM

At the November 27th meeting your League will decide what it wishes to propose for the National Program. What new areas do you feel we should consider as Current Agenda? Do we wish to continue our present three? Have our past studies suggested more specific fields for emphasis?

Continuing Responsibilities are League positions and statements of agreement on issues which we have studied in the past and on which we may continue to take action. Readoption means reaffirmation of our stated position. Changing circumstances may make us wish to restudy or expand the area as a new item. Where do you stand? (See Year Book, p. 3)

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES.

Our national position was affirmed in 1966 as a result of our study based on decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in the early 1960's. Many State Leagues have long been concerned with the problem locally. Recently resolutions have been introduced (in Congress and by the States) to amend the U. S. Constitution to allow one house to apportion on "other factors."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The League has been working for equal voting rights for D. C. residents since 1924. The citizens of Washington have no part in choosing their school board, no control over local taxes, no voice in city affairs. Congress serves as their council and legislature, yet they do not vote for a representative. It will take an amendment to the constitution to provide such representation. Currently the League is supporting HJR. 396 to this effect.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Jack C. Coffey
Mrs. Glen E. Konker

LOYALTY-SECURITY

This item arose from concern during the war and the McCarthy era over the balance of individual liberty and national security. League action relates to the five loyalty-security programs and has been to "hold the line." Work has centered on preventing expansion of the scope and safeguarding the individual's rights.

TAX RATES

The League feels that a limitation on tax rates is a question to be handled by statute and not frozen into the constitution. Protests against rising government costs and taxes have led to proposals to repeal the 16th Amendment. Legislatures have passed resolutions for a convention to consider such an amendment. Under this CR state Leagues have been able to take action.

TREATY MAKING

The League has long supported many constructive efforts toward international organizations and treaties. Do such covenants interfere with domestic concerns? Should we alter our methods of conducting foreign policy, or change the balance of power between the Executive and Legislative branch?

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Nov. 27 1:15 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - WATER RESOURCES
Monday First Presbyterian Church, 610 E. Deerpath.

SPEAKER: Mr. Raymond Anderson, Superintendent, North Shore
Sanitary District.

PROGRAM PLANNING - A planning check list has been included with this bulletin. It covers the complete National Program as it now exists. Take time to go over the sheet and make the appropriate checks and comments according to your own ideas. For reference, turn to your August, September and October National Voters. These will refresh your knowledge of the items and help your decisions regarding their fate. Also, your last local bulletin contained information on National CRs.

Then we should like to see some new items suggested for consideration. Many Leagues have been mailing these around the country. Some of them are: A Study of Congress; Evaluation of U.S. policies in Southeast Asia, with particular emphasis on Vietnam; Modernization of the Structures of Government; and a Study of the Right of Privacy as it is affected by tests and surveys.

Please bring your check list to the general meeting on Nov. 27th. If you cannot be there (and we hope that is not the case) mail it to Mary Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee, as soon as possible.

Dec. 16 HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM (Watch local papers for polling places)
Saturday At the Nov. 27th meeting there will also be an explanation of this referendum and the need for raising the tax rates for the Educational Fund to maintain the standards of public education in Lake Forest.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, President of the LWV of the United States, made a major speech to the Detroit League in September. Her address was entitled, "WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS?" I am sure that this question plagues all of us at times. We tell ourselves that the urban problems facing our country are enough to stagger the most brilliant minds ... that the world will never right itself into patterns of order and peace among nations. Yes, we can well ask ourselves as housewives, "WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS?"

Getting communication and trust established between suburb and city, between nation and nation, is essentially a job of government. You as a League member must realize that only through informing others and arousing them to be concerned participants are you "DOING SOMETHING THAT MATTERS." To do this, you need members and money.

Our finance drive is now going on. If possible, we would like a contribution from every member. We would welcome names of people who are not members, but who believe in what the League is doing and would like to help. As you know, we have no fund raising

benefits, bazaars or galas. We are a non-profit volunteer service organization. We need more womanpower and more money for necessary operating expenses. YES, YOU CAN DO SOMETHING THAT MATTERS!

Mrs. Thomas A. Connors (CE4-2270) is our Finance Chairman. Call her if you can write letters, make calls or give suggestions.

WELCOME!

Mrs. Charles Urban (Pat),
1001 E. Westleigh Rd., CE4-4160.
Pat is a transfer from the Southport, Conn. League where she has been a member for about five years.

Mrs. Glenn E. Konker (Betty),
945 E. Illinois Rd., CE4-7030.
Betty has lived in Lake Forest for 3 years. She is the President of the Academy's Mothers' Association which originated and organizes the annual Lake Forest Antiques Show.

Mrs. Jack C. Coffey (Margaret),
105 N. Green Bay Rd., CE4-3332.
Margaret has recently come to Lake Forest. She has spent several years in Washington as an administrative assistant to Sen. Long of Missouri. Jack is an attorney in Chicago.

Mrs. John E. Sullivan (Nancy),
146 Louis Ave., CE4-8295.
The Sullivans have come to Lake Forest from Deerfield. Nancy is the proud owner-trainer of three Irish setters that she shows all over the country.

Mrs. Oren T. Pollock (Liz),
209 N. Green Bay Rd., CE4-3827.
Liz grew up in Lake Forest and after a series of eleven different moves, finally settled back here a year ago.

Mrs. Frederick W. Searby (Grace Marie),
155 Winston Rd., CE4-0864.
Grace taught school in Scarsdale, N. Y. before coming to live in Lake Forest about three years ago.

Mrs. Alex St. John (Helen),
630 N. Burton Drive, CE4-2740.
Helen has been a resident of Lake Forest for five years. At present she is in charge of the library at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Murray J. Franklin (Jane),
990 Northcliffe Way, CE4-4018.
The Franklins moved to Lake Forest from Salisbury, Md. Jane has a degree in music and is currently teaching music at our Head Start program.

Mrs. John Ortseifen (Pat),
780 S. Ridge Rd., CE4-5358.
A long time Lake Forest resident, Pat is currently associated with the realty firm of John Channer.

HAVE YOU READ....?

The Illinois Constitution: The Need for Revision (A Manual) 60¢
Illinois Needs A Constitutional Convention. (Reprint from Sept. 1967 Illinois Voter) 2¢
Illinois State Program: Position Papers

Place your order with Pat Bina, CE4-1333.

Dec. 4 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler
Monday 1050 Walden Road

PRESENT CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Should Be CA	Continue As CR	Drop
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Is there still member agreement on the position?
Are developments likely to require action and can
members be kept up-to-date?

1. Apportionment of State Legislatures: Support
of apportionment of both houses of state legisla-
tures substantially on population.

Modify** as follows:

District of Columbia: Support of self-government
and representation in Congress for citizens of the
District of Columbia.

Modify** as follows:

Loyalty-Security: Support of Standardized pro-
cedures, "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 posi-
tions.

Modify** as follows:

4. Tax Rates: Opposition to constitutional limits
on tax rates.

Modify** as follows:

5. Treaty Making: Opposition to constitutional
changes that would limit the existing powers of the
Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

Modify** as follows:

**Work on Continuing Responsibilities does not extend to study of new aspects of the issues. If you wish to consider new aspects of the issue and to reach new positions, you should recommend the item as a Current Agenda item. You may subtract from a CR if you feel there is agreement on part of the position and not on other parts.

September, 1967

2¢ each

Minimum order (by mail) of \$1.00

NATIONAL PROGRAM-MAKING CHECKLIST

PRESENT CURRENT AGENDA:

I. Development of Human Resources: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

Continue	Should	Drop
As CA	Be CR*	

Modify as follows:

II. Foreign Policy: Evaluation of United States relations with the People's Republic of China. Support of U.S. policies to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the UN system and to promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy.

Modify as follows:

III. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

Modify as follows:

NEW CURRENT AGENDA ITEM

1. Does it come within the Principles of the League of Women Voters?
Is it a problem which can be met through government?
Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action?
Is it timely?
Is it an issue worthy of members' time and effort and one about which the League can do something?
In the light of Program commitments--local, state and national--does the League have sufficient personnel, experience, and funds to carry out the proposal?*

Proposed wording:

Scope:

*Is there member agreement on the position?

O V E R -(IMPORTANT!)

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Jan. 8 BOARD MEETING - 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Monday 1421 N. Lake Road

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Jan. 15	9:30 AM, at the home of	1:00 PM, at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Chester Ensley	Mrs. Jerry Cogswell,
	574 Fletcher Circle	494 N. Oakwood Ave.

Jan. 16 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. John W. Shields, 443 E. Illinois Rd.
Tuesday

Your COUNTY is showing again and, hopefully, it will shine brilliantly at the January unit meetings on "Study and evaluation of the structure and finances of Lake County government, with action as indicated." The word "evaluation" is the key to real interest; evaluation is up to you, the members; members of your committee will act as resources for your discussion; and eventually the League may reach agreement on where and what action is indicated.

Obviously this local study will be excellent preparation for the wider study envisaged in State Item IV, "Study of local governmental structure within Illinois" (scheduled to begin next year) to say nothing of State Item I, "Con-Con."

Now what the committee proposes for the unit meetings is to start with a question concerning executive power in the county structure. Resource people will attempt to answer this with a description of the duties and functions of the county and its eighteen townships. Many questions will come to mind on these problems. While this item is concerned specifically with Lake County government, not county government in general, committee members are prepared to discuss three alternatives to what we have here as they are being tested in other parts of the country. Questions and discussion should lead to description of the elected county officers (other than the Board of Supervisors) and particularly of one township officer - the township assessor.

At this point everyone takes a deep breath, puts on her water wings and together we plunge into the murky depths of county finance. Your committee will do its best to keep us all from drowning.

Mrs. Edward Arpee

Mrs. Bruce Beck

Mrs. George W. Blossom

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman

Mrs. Narcissa T. Matchett

Mrs. Henry Rubinkam

Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman

Jan. 29 EXITING MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Monday Lake Forest College Campus (Time & place in next Bulletin)
Speaker: STATE ITEM II: Protection of the individual in his civil rights
 and liberties; for equal housing and employment opportunities.
 SAVE THE DATE !

DID YOU READ.....

NEWSWEEK, Nov. 20, 1967. The Negro in America. What Must Be Done.

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart (Pres. LWV-US) congratulated Newsweek for the frank and forceful approach of this article. "We approve your moving from the reporter's role to that of advocate." "Our members are (also) trying to mobilize public opinion and are backing constructive programs to make equality a '20th century reality' not just a 'statement of 18th century truths.' " (Single copy reprints are available, free, from NEWSWEEK, Room 1010, 444 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.)

LWV - FACTS & ISSUES: Chinese Representation at the United Nations. 15¢
Call Pat Bina, CE4-1333.

NEW MEMBERS

Are you receiving your Illinois Voter and your National Voter, and do you have your Lake Forest League Yearbook? If not, call Emily Adamson, CE4-0303.

WHAT CAN I DO.....?

Last month Mary Oblinger, our President, discussed WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS? and suggested some answers. Here is another one: "Be a concerned participant." Give some time to the Head Start project of the Waukegan YWCA. Volunteers are needed any day of the week both for the morning session (9:30 to 12:30) and for the afternoon session (12:45 to 3:45). The need is desperate and immediate. No special talents are required. Can you mix paints; supervise the loading of a bus; sort galoshes; help serve lunch? Anything that creates a meaningful first-time experience in school for a child will do. Personal rewards are great -- ask anyone who's been involved. If you can give either a half day or a whole day a week, please call Jean Steamer (Development of Human Resources chairman) at CE4-9305.

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Jan. 31 Opening Session 11:00 A.M., The Sherman House, Bal Tabarin Room,
Wednesday Chicago--Four-State Federal Enforcement Conference on
Pollution of Lake Michigan and its Tributary Basin

Feb. 1 & 2 Following sessions 9:00 A.M., each day, same location. See below.
Thursday, Friday

Feb. 5 BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. R. F. Kelley, Jr.
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

FEBRUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Feb. 12	9:30 A.M. at the home of	1:00 P.M. at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Franklin McMahon	Mrs. L. W. Maxson
	155 N. Mayflower Road	957 S. Beverly Place

Feb. 13 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. G. B. Ely, 527 E. College Road
Tuesday

CON CON

"Within the League there are three kinds of people:

"Those who KNOW Con Con translates to constitutional convention and why that convention is important;

"Those who have SEEN Con Con in headlines and nowhere else; and

"Those who SEEK the League to explain issues like Con Con.

"The first class is limited in size. The Second class is ready to do or die for League principles but wants to know more about why Con Con is our best hope for getting a better constitution. The third group leans on League for explanations that make sense and a short course on constitutional revision for the man-on-the-street."... Con Con Kit

EVERYBODY NEEDS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CON CON. The February Unit meetings have been developed for just this purpose. Note the dates; we expect to see many of you.

CONFERENCE ON POLLUTION OF LAKE MICHIGAN

You are urged to attend any or all sessions of the Four-State Federal Enforcement Conference involving the Federal government and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. Water pollution control regulatory agencies of the four states and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration will participate. Interested citizens will be invited to participate. The conference is expected to last three days.

The meeting will be opened by Secretary of Interior, STEWART L. UDALL, who will introduce the governors of the states, U.S. representatives, and others who wish to present statements.

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group will be represented by MRS. DONALD CLUSEN, Water Resources Chairman, League of Women Voters of the United States who will present a statement on behalf of the group. Illinois and Michigan Leagues have been invited to participate.

This conference has been called by Secretary Udall at the request of Gov. Kerner of Illinois. The Leagues of Illinois and Michigan requested their governors to call for such a conference.

The area involved includes Lake Michigan and its entire tributary basin, involving approximately 67,900 square miles containing over 5.5 million people, approximately 310 municipal sewerage systems, and over 250 industries discharging to the basin's waterways. The conference aims to identify the occurrence and sources of pollution, adequacy of measures taken in pollution abatement and the causes of delays in the program. It will recommend remedial action and set a timetable for compliance.

LOCAL AGENDA FOR 1968-69

Your president reminds you that suggestions for Local Agenda must be in her hands, or a Board member's, in time for discussion at the February 5 Board Meeting. Approved suggestions will appear in the March bulletin and be voted upon at our annual meeting in April.

JUST OFF THE PRESS

Facts and Issues series:

1. Mainland China under Communist Rule 25¢
2. Chinese Representation at the United Nations 15¢
3. Jobs and Hard Cash 15¢
4. The Migrant Workers 15¢

May be ordered by calling Pat Bina, 234-1333.

Free:

Water Pollution Problems of the Great Lakes Area

Published by the U.S. Dept. of Interior. For your copy write Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Dept. of Interior, 33 East Congress Street, Chicago

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Robert E. Wolff

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

This month our bulletin should be of particular interest. We show you the proposed LOCAL PROGRAM AGENDA and the proposed BUDGET. Both items were thoroughly struggled with and studied over in our last board meeting. I want to thank those members who took time and showed interest enough to send me program suggestions. If you wish to discuss these items, please do not hesitate to call me. Eleanor Beidler, our local program chairman, will be away during March.

Our budget chairman, Nita Beall, and her committee labored many hours. They pared and scraped away at every item. The total budget is a frugal one. We shall have to give up some things and there are reasons. We have not had a successful finance drive, so we have had to indulge in deficit spending. Costs -- particularly postage -- have gone up. The State formula has been changed and subsequent pledges will be increased. With 160 members and a total budget of \$2,925.00, it is easy enough to see where our problem is. It costs your League \$18.30 to support each member. Remember, we receive three publications every month. We put on meetings and give out literature. This year we should be spending considerable money on Voters' Service and Con-Con campaigns. Well, there's the picture. It's up to you.

Mary Oblinger, President.

CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUND REFERENDUM: (March 2)

Our bulletin does not give us adequate space to cover a complete explanation of this referendum, but all of this is readily available in the local papers. Also remember that the Lake Forest League has an established position supporting public education on all levels. So be a good Leaguer and a good citizen and don't forget to vote "YES" SATURDAY, MARCH 2. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Three voting precincts have been established: Precinct 1 - Gorton School - All citizens living east of the main line of the Northwestern Railroad. Precinct 2 - Deer Path School - All citizens living between the main line of the Northwestern R. R. and Skokie Highway (Rt. 41), and Precinct 3 - Everett School - All citizens living west of Skokie.

BOARD MEETING: HOME OF MRS. BEN S. BEALL (March 4)

Monday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m. 1057 E. Illinois Rd. Important discussion on second-round National Program. If you cannot attend, please call Mary Oblinger far enough in advance so that she can plan accordingly.

CON-CON SPEAKERS' TRAINING PROGRAM: (March 7)

Alice Ihrig, State Con-Con Chairman, is conducting a series of training programs for would-be eager Leaguers who have volunteered to take the message to their local civic organizations and clubs. Our League should take advantage of the one on MARCH 7 in HIGHLAND PARK, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, on Laurel and Linden Avenues.

TO LAUNCH OUR CON-CON CAMPAIGN: (March 11)

Now is the time for all the Leagues throughout the State of Illinois to start the big push for the successful completion of their goal of a majority vote to call for a Constitutional Convention. To assure the passage of the referendum on the 1968 ballot, your League has already held a series of Unit meetings to study and discuss the subject.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 1:30 P.M., WE SHALL HOLD A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT THE FERRY HALL SCHOOL. WE URGE EVERY MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS AND TO BRING A GUEST.

Our speaker will be Mr. Peter A. Tomei, Associate of Isham, Lincoln, and Beale. He is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Revision of the Chicago Bar Association and Chairman of this committee's Sub-Committee for Constitutional Convention. It should provide a most interesting afternoon. Mrs. William B. Johnson is Chairman of our CON-CON Committee. There will be a social period following the program. Circle your calendar for March 11.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS REGIONAL SEMINAR (March 16)

Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lake Forest College, McCormick Auditorium, Middle Campus. The speaker will be George Pickering, Research Director, Church Federation of Greater Chicago. This will be of particular interest to D. H. R. and Civil Liberties buffs.

PROPOSED AGENDA 1968-1969

Local Current Agenda

1. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.
2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.
3. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college.

Local Continuing Responsibilities

1. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.
2. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."

BOOK MART

Complimentary copies of the new booklet, "STRUCTURE OF LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT," will be distributed throughout the County. Your League will place copies in our local schools, libraries, public offices, banks, and real-estate establishments. The pamphlet is a result of a two-year study of County Government. Some of you have already been given a copy and they will continue to be available at future meetings. This is excellent preparation for the study of State Item IV. Don't keep these to yourselves. I'll wager the men in your lives will find them highly enlightening. It will also give them a clue as to the kind of careful, thorough studies the League undertakes.

If you wish to become truly involved, subscribe to "TIME FOR ACTION". It tells the member when it is time for her to act on pending legislation of paramount importance to the League. Order from National. Further details on this in your January National Voter.

For you water babies, also from National: AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSIVE RIVER BASIN PLANNING: STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY. Order from League of Women Voters Education Fund, 1200 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20036

FOR MEMBERS ONLY: BOARD MEMBERS KEEP OUT!

All action within the political party of your choice begins at the local level. An effective citizen should be an active member of a political party. Today the precinct is the basic unit of political structure and usually the first place of operation for party workers. Just as a beginning you might volunteer to serve your party in your precinct. The next level is the county committee. This is composed of representatives for all the precincts, and your chance of being heard here is through your precinct committeeman or woman. Whatever the job or interest, your voice can be heard in your party. A call to county or state party headquarters will get you the information. Why don't you go over and see them sometime?

The above is written with apologies to the DECATUR VOTER. Apologies because the writer is guilty of a shameful amount of plagiarizing. However, to borrow is not necessarily bad if the material borrowed is of such excellent quality as the article entitled "DO YOU HAVE A VOICE?" in the January issue of the Decatur League's Voter.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1968-69 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Expenditures

	Current Budget 1967 to 1968	Proposed for 1968 to 1969
<u>General Administration</u>		
President	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00
Board tools and expenses	40.00	85.00
Administrative Committees		
Finance	30.00	30.00
Membership (includes yearbook)	50.00	100.00
Public relations	0.00	10.00
Operating costs		
General supplies	0.00	70.00
Audit and bank charges	15.00	15.00
<u>Delegates and Affiliations</u>		
State Convention (Council)	300.00	200.00
Local	10.00	20.00

Expenditures

<u>Program and Activities</u>	<u>Current Budget 1967 to 1968</u>	<u>Proposed for 1968 to 1969</u>
Publications		
State - National	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
"Facts for Lake Foresters"	100.00	100.00
Monthly bulletin (supplies & post)	200.00	235.00
Program Committees		
National	)	20.00
State	60.00)	20.00
Local	)	20.00
General Meetings	100.00	50.00
Community Services		
Voters' Service	50.00	50.00
Action	200.00	200.00
Support for state & natl. services	1,515.00	1,539.00
Contingency Fund	70.00	86.00
	<u>\$2,845.00</u>	<u>\$2,925.00</u>

Income

Dues: (No. of members) 160		
Each member pays \$7.50	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Contributions (finance drive only)		
Members	600.00	800.00
Non members	900.00	900.00
Other sources - Interest	25.00	25.00
From Reserves	120.00	0.00
	<u>\$2,845.00</u>	<u>\$2,925.00</u>

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

- April 1 9:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING at the home of Mrs. John T. Holmes,
Monday 6 Mayland Villa Rd. (north of Half Day Rd. and west of Elm Rd.)
- 8:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL regular monthly meeting, Council Chamber,
City Hall.
- April 9 President's Council, League of Women Voters State Office, Chicago
Tuesday
- April 22 10:30 A.M. ANNUAL MEETING Deerpath Inn (Lake Forest Room), business
Monday meeting; 12:30 P.M. luncheon; 1:30 P.M. program. (See below for information
on reservations.)
- April 29- NATIONAL CONVENTION, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
May 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

On Monday, March 11, the League held one of its most important membership meetings of the year. We had a first rate speaker and we paid for the use of Ferry Hall as we expected a much larger attendance from members who would and should be interested in Constitutional Revision for their State. We had assumed that the long notice in the March "League Lines," the publicity in both local papers and a telephone committee, would bring out people--many more than the disappointingly small number who showed up. We did have a group of high school students and their teachers which helped to half fill a large room. This leaves your president to conclude that there is something sadly lacking in an administration which cannot spark enthusiasm and participation from its membership. I really welcome anyone's suggestions as to how we can excite your interest. You would not be League members unless you were concerned with vital issues. So why this apathy? Please let me hear from you.

On April 22, our annual meeting will take place. In the morning, we shall elect officers, adopt a budget and a local program. After luncheon, we shall have a program. Come and show me and your board that you do care about the Lake Forest, League of Women Voters. Mrs. George W. Blossom (Louise) is in charge of the luncheon arrangements and will take your reservations. Please call her in the mornings, preferably before 11:00, at 234-0375. Luncheon will be \$3.00, payable at the door.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1968

All fifty State Leagues and the Commonwealth League of Puerto Rico will convene in Chicago, April 29 - May 3, for the twenty-eighth National Convention. Your League is allowed two delegates and every League is allowed one visitor. Your delegates will be Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, President, and Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., first Vice-President. Many of you have offered to do volunteer work during the sessions with opportunity of sitting in on part of the meetings when you are not on duty. The Conrad Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Convention. Preparations for the League's Golden Anniversary Celebration in 1970 will be outlined, as well as the current business of officers, budget and national program adoption.

STATE LEAGUE

Suggestions are now in order for the Nominating Committee of the State League. Your president has the forms to fill out should this League wish to submit anyone's name for the State slate. If you have someone in mind, and have received her consent, please call Mary Oblinger and discuss this.

NEW PUBLICATION: Crisis: The Condition of the American City

Crisis: reviews what has happened to our centers of population over the past half century, analyzes possible new directions they may take--even discusses forthrightly such controversial words as "planning" and "control." This is timely reading made up in a dramatic and concise form.

Con-Con: "A Brief History of Constitutional Revision in Illinois," September, 1967--10¢.

"Questions and Answers on Con-Con," January, 1968--10¢.

"The Illinois Constitution: The Need for Revision," September, 1967--60¢.

WATER RESOURCES - REFERENDUM

Because "Water Resources" is a National Agenda item, and not a local one, it was necessary to obtain permission from National for the Lake Forest League to support the May 4 referendum for \$35 million for the North Shore Sanitary District. The money will be needed to provide advanced treatment for all sewage, and to divert the effluent away from Lake Michigan and into the Des Plaines River.

Our League will be acting jointly with the Lake Bluff and Highland Park Leagues which have consensus in support of the referendum.

LOCAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SLATE

According to our by-laws, the President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and three Directors are elected in odd-numbered years. Therefore, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley, as well as Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Steamer will continue in office. Mrs. Matchett, our Recording Secretary, has asked to be replaced.

The slate, therefore, includes a nominee to fill her unexpired term, as well as those officers and directors to be elected in even-numbered years. The following slate is presented:

2nd Vice-President: Mrs. James P. Donnelly

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Oren T. Pollock (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. N. T. Matchett.)

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Boyd Hill

Treasurer: Mrs. Ewing T. Webb

Directors: Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III; Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman; Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski

Nominating Committee for 1968-69: Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Chairman;
Mrs. Richard Bentley; Mrs. George L. Reilly.

Nominating Committee 1967-68:
Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy
Mrs. James P. Donnelly Mrs. George L. Reilly
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas L. Bell, Jr. (Ellen) 234-0339
263 W. Onwentsia Road

Ellen has lived in Lake Forest for two years, having come here from Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Harrison F. Lyman (Anna) 234-8167
951 N. Sheridan Road

Moved here last summer from St. Louis where she was a League member. Her husband is an attorney in Chicago.

Mrs. William E. Recktenwald (Connie) 234-5473
575 S. Forest Hill Road

Connie has been an active League member in other communities before moving to Lake Forest.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MARCH LEAGUE LINES WITH YOU TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.
You will need it to help you vote.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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May, 1968

CALENDAR

April 29 -- May 3	National Convention
May 4 Saturday	North Shore Sanitary District Bond Referendum Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
May 6 Monday	9:00 a.m. Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger 382 E. Cherokee Rd. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon following -- at which time board members going out of office will come and turn over materials to their successors.
May 6 Monday	City Council -- Regular monthly meeting 8:00 p.m., Council Chamber of City Hall

MAY UNIT MEETINGS

(Promotion of good human relations with special emphasis on housing in Lake Forest).

May 13 Monday	9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Uri B. Grannis 550 E. Rosemary Rd.	1:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Donald P. Welles 361 N. Ahwahnee Rd.
May 14 Tuesday	9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin 1240 N. Sheridan Rd.	
May 16 Thursday	Spring Regionals: Devonshire Community Center Skokie. Details later.	
June 3 Monday	Regular board meeting at which State Board Member will give us a training session. Place to be announced.	
June 11 Tuesday	Primary Election	

STATEMENT FROM MRS. ROBERT J. STUART, PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

"ALL WHITE AMERICA STANDS GUILTY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING LAST NIGHT IN MEMPHIS. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SHARES THE FEELING OF OUTRAGE AND FRUSTRATION THAT GRIPS THE NATION.

"WORD WILL NO LONGER DO. THE EFFORTS WE HAVE TAKEN SO FAR WILL NOT SUFFICE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR VIGOROUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, THE STATE LEGISLATURES, AND BY EVERY COMMUNITY TO SEE THAT NEGRO CITIZENS TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN AMERICAN LIFE.

"EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS A PART TO PLAY. CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES ARE BASICALLY PERSONAL ISSUES; THEY CALL FOR PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEFS -- NOT ONLY TO LAW-MAKING BODIES ON EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT BUT IN ANSWER TO THE BIGOTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHETHER THEY BE RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS, OR FRIENDS.

"IF EACH OF US TAKES ON THE SAME KIND OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT THAT CHARACTERIZED DR. KING'S LIFE, HIS GOALS CAN BE ACHIEVED. THEY MUST BE ACHIEVED."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The above statement was released to the press the day following Dr. King's assassination. Mrs. Stewart used it to preface her letter to every member, which she sent in care of the local league president. She asked that we do our utmost to pass it on to you. I see no better way than to give it to you in this bulletin,

"Dear Member,

"Like many of you, after hearing the dreadful news I found it hard to sleep. I kept asking myself what we could have done which might have helped avert this tragedy. And I thought of a man I met last week in Chicago. I had gone there for a press briefing session about our national convention. One of the reporters present was a pleasant, friendly man representing Ebony Magazine. We talked about many things -- the problems of the cities, employment, schools, housing, and what we could do about this myriad of problems.

"The reporter from Ebony listened for a while and then spoke up. He said, 'You know I belong to an integrated church here in Chicago and at the time of Selma, members of our church, black and white, went together to Alabama and marched. It was wonderful, and I think the whites among us had a feeling of real accomplishment as well as a feeling of 'standing up and being counted.' But you know it's a funny thing, back here in Chicago today, some of these very same people are not marching any more and they are not standing up and being counted very often either.'

"I, for one, took a good look at myself and asked, 'Do I speak up when I hear a homeowner who vows to sell if a Negro moves into his neighborhood? Do I protest the bigoted remark? Do I do all I can to persuade my middle class friends to change some of their attitudes -- even at the risk of offending them? Am I really doing everything I can personally to see that legislative goals are achieved? Do I practice everything I preach?'

"The answer is, of course, No.

"But this morning I vowed that henceforth I shall do better. I have issued the above statement to the press here in Washington.

"I have called my Congressman and my two Senators and told them how I stand personally on several issues. I have made it very clear that in this case I am not speaking in the name of the League of Women Voters as a whole but for me, Julia Stuart. I am in Washington, D. C., so this was not difficult to do, but I hadn't done it earlier. Why?

"I believe in organized action, especially in the type of action taken by the League of Women Voters of the United States. But individual action and individual expression is necessary too.

"Soon I shall finish my term as President of the League of Women Voters of the United States. On my return to Spokane I intend to speak in my own community and take what action I can whenever, wherever, and under whatever circumstances present themselves. I hope that you will too."

This bulletin signals the beginning of a new League year. Our goals are numerous and important. They cannot be accomplished by your president and board of directors alone, but only through total participation of the entire membership can we continue to build a strong League. The Con-Con campaign and the Illinois Water Bond Referendum are two enormous tasks that each individual leaguer must become involved in. True, you will be participating in voters service and community action projects for these, but just as important is your individual word of mouth communication with friends and neighbors. Membership and finance are two other areas of league activity which depend for their success on every member effort. We believe that the unit meetings were well received this past year and we hope to have them on a more regular basis. Again, we invite your participation in this most interesting phase of League -- the study and discussion groups which bring us to our consensus and positions on vital issues. This next year let's all get together and put league across loud and clear in Lake Forest.

WATER HEARINGS: Representative Carl Klein, Chairman of the Water Pollution and Water Resources Commission of the Illinois Legislature is holding area hearings to determine local needs for funds from the one billion dollar water referendum to be voted on next November 5. Leagues and other organizations have been testifying at these hearings.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: Besides the two delegates, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley, Lake Forest will be represented by several workers serving at different times during the five day convention. Eight board members volunteered their services for floor duty. They will have the opportunity of sitting in on some of the daily sessions. We are allowed one visitor as well. Your delegates are delighted to have the privilege of representing you at National, and are well aware of the responsibility this entails. Program, although proposed, is by no means definite, and the prospects of lively debate are very good indeed. National will go to a single current agenda list this year with no by-law change anticipated immediately. It will work much the same way as Illinois did when it adopted a single list. On Monday evening there will be an Illinois reception to honor Mrs. Ezra Levin. Mrs. Levin has been nominated for treasurer on the National Board. On Tuesday evening, Miss Barbara Stuhler, Assistant Director of the World Affairs Center at the University of Minnesota will speak of her experiences on a trip to Russia in September 1967, when she and three other League members were the guests of the Soviet Women's Committee under the auspices of the Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters. On Thursday evening, Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League will be the speaker at the Convention banquet. He will talk on the problems of the cities.

Space does not permit telling all the exciting highlights of this convention, but you are urged to watch the metropolitan papers for daily coverage of the events. Later, your delegates will try to bring you a comprehensive report on this wonderful experience of attending their first national League convention.

ANNUAL MEETING: At our Annual Meeting the proposed budget was adopted and the proposed agenda for 1968-69, with addition to the education item of the phrase "with action as indicated." (See League Lines, March, 1968). The following is our slate of officers:

President: Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger

1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Raymond J. Kelley, Jr.

2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. James P. Donnelly*

Treasurer: Mrs. Ewing T. Webb*

Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Oren T. Pollock* (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. N. T. Matchett, resigned).

Cor. Sec.: Mrs. Boyd Hill*

Directors: Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III*, Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman*, Mrs. George T. Mills, Mrs. John W. Shields, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski*

Nominating Committee: Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Adamson*, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George L. Reilly

* Elected this year.

Welcome to:

Mrs. John E. Wilkinson (transfer from Dayton, Ohio)
1544 Bowling Green Drive - 234-3243

Mrs. Chester W. Munson
580 N. Bank Lane - 234-4875

Mrs. David M. Pope
20 E. Onwentsia Road - 234-9506

Mrs. James K. Stevenson
570 N. Sheridan Road - 234-5291

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September 1968

CALENDAR

Sept. 9 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Oblinger,
Monday 382 E. Cherokee Road.

Sept. 16 10:00 AM - NEW MEMBERS COFFEE, at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley,
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road.
On the links, or the courts, at the beach, this summer have you met someone who would be interested in the League and its program? Bring her for coffee to get acquainted with the rest of us. Call Christa Donnelly, CE4-1866.

Sept. 23 1:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Francis
Monday Beidler, 1050 Walden Road.
New plans for the HIGH SCHOOL, a report from the Citizens Consulting Committee.

Sept. 25 10:00 AM - LEAGUE PROGRAM DAY -2:30 PM
Wednesday (Registration 9:30)
Villa Moderne (Holiday Inn), Skokie Hwy. & Lake-Cook Rd.

10-12 AM - State Workshops on MEMBERSHIP and LOCAL AGENDA
12-1 PM - Lunch, \$3.75. Reservations and checks by Sept. 18th to
Mrs. William Malkemus, 1201 Crestwood Drive,
Northbrook, Ill. 60062 (312)-272-4552

EVERY MEMBER AFTERNOON PROGRAM

INTEGRATED EDUCATION: WHO BENEFITS?

Mr. Ben Williams, Associate Director of Education Services,
Illinois Commission on Human Relations

REDMOND PLAN: ITS EFFECT ON INTEGRATED EDUCATION IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA

A member of the League of Women Voters of Chicago

THE SUBURBS: WHAT THEY ARE DOING OR MIGHT BE DOING ABOUT SCHOOL INTEGRATION

Mr. Donald Thomas, Superintendent of Elementary School District 59
(Elk Grove Village)

Sept. 30
Monday

12:00 N - FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest.
Reservations by Sept. 27th to Mary Reilly, CE4-2248

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR ILLINOIS

Mr. Kingman Douglass, Jr., Chairman, Governor's Committee for a Constitutional Convention

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Now that the quadrennial convention rites of our two major political parties are just past, it is time to gear ourselves to a busy fall of League activities. September, as you can see from the calendar, is starting us off with a bang. Soon you will receive your brand new membership book which will give you ready reference to program and events. Why not take advantage of your privilege of membership and become a real participant in your League? All the chairmen welcome your help on a committee -- whether it be a study item, voters service or membership.

This year we will concentrate on our finance drive during the month of September. We have said before that finance is every member's responsibility. Letters will go out to our faithful and generous contributors of the past, as well as to possible new contributors whom we feel are sympathetic to the purpose and needs of the League. However, it is the membership who must give a significant amount to the finance drive to make the League be a vital organization in the community. Please send your checks to our treasurer in September this year. Any amount is most welcome, but keep in mind that it costs your League about \$19.00 a member and the dues are only \$7.50. This is an expensive year for the League. There is increased action on two big state goals -- A Call for a Constitutional Convention, and the billion dollar Illinois Water Bond Referendum -- and Voters Service will be sending out information on all the candidates running for office in the November election.

I hope I haven't given the impression that all we want is money. Much more important is your interest and participation. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again, some of you for the first time, and all of you, I hope, at our opening membership meeting and fall luncheon.

Mary Oblinger

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS:

CHOOSING THE PRESIDENT. \$1.00

Distributed by the Book-of-the-Month Club as a "Pro Bono Publico" chosen because of its unusual social and historical importance. It provides, in 96 pages, complete, concise, factual information about the most important "happening" in American politics.

GET READY TO VOTE. 15¢

A special election year publication that includes facts and figures -- state by state -- on registration, elections (when-what-who) and absentee voting, which for many could mean the difference between voting and not voting in 1968.

STRUCTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ILLINOIS

Introduction, 15¢. The Township, 20¢. The County, 25¢.

FACT SHEET ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. 5¢

Order from Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE4-1333.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOVEMBER 5th?

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VOTING?

OF COURSE

Mark the Blue Ballot BEFORE you vote on candidates!

Unmarked, your ballot counts NO.

Vote YES with an /X/ to call a Constitutional Convention

Not a political convention -- but a meeting of elected delegates to study the 1870 Illinois Constitution and overhaul the parts which need change.

Not a blank check -- the work of the delegates will be submitted to you at a future election.

real opportunity to give Illinois the go-ahead to:

1. modernize procedures

2. help local governments cope with your problems

3. strengthen the state in dealing with Washington

4. find better ways to pay for education

5. find fairer ways to raise money

6. recognize the needs of 1970 and beyond

The following members are having "Kaffee Klatches" for neighbors. If you are not already involved, join a "Klatch" near you.

Tues. Oct. 1 - Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road

Wed. Oct. 2 - Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Road

Thur. Oct. 3 - Mrs. William B. Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place

Fri. Oct. 4 - Mrs. John W. Shields, 433 E. Illinois Road

Wed. Oct. 9 - Mrs. George T. Mills, 8 Faculty Circle

Thur. Oct. 10 - Mrs. James P. Donnelly, 37 Forest Hills, Lake Bluff

Fri. Oct. 11 - Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, 725 Timber Lane

Mon. Oct. 14 - Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road

Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road

Tues. Oct. 15 - Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski, 566 E. Old Elm Road

Thur. Oct. 17 - Mrs. Oren T. Pollock, 209 N. Green Bay Road

Tues. Oct. 22 - Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, 766 E. Highview Terrace

Wed. Oct. 23 - Mrs. Benjamin S. Beall, 1057 E. Illinois Road

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman, Shoreacres Grounds, Lake Bluff

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WATER

Vote Yes /X/ and we mean for WATER too!

WATER

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT

\$1 billion for Pure Water and Pure Air

All are concerned with the air and water problems which we face. These problems do not defy solution. We have the technology to slow down, and in some instances, to completely halt the pollution of air and water. Recommendations have been made to provide Illinois with clean streams and safe water supplies, water and open space for recreation plus freedom from destructive floods. But the lack of funds has made it impossible to put these recommendations into reality. A "Yes" vote for the NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT which will be on the ballot will make it possible to plan for the future water needs of Illinois.

For us in the North Shore Sanitary District, that "YES VOTE" is really a selfish vote besides. We approved a \$35 million referendum to construct facilities to meet the Pure Water Quality Standards Act requirements by 1971....but matching state and federal funds must be obtained to implement the N.S.S.D. planning. A YES vote will give us the funds to make our local program fully effective.

At the coming League meetings fact sheets and material will be available with more detailed information. Bumper stickers and lapel buttons will be distributed. Please use this material to carry the word to your non-league friends. Remember, your failure to vote on this issue, if you vote in the general election, counts as a NO vote. Both political parties and many organizations besides the League support this Act.

WATER

LET'S GET IN THE ACT TOO!

WATER

CORRECTIONS FOR YEAR BOOK MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Mrs. Tomas Bell, Jr. - moved away

COFFEY, Mrs. Jack C., 790 N. Green Bay Rd., 234-2398

HAFFNER, Mrs. Charles C., Jr., (formerly Mrs. M. Cotton Kelley)
902 N. Green Bay Rd., 234-1625

SEARBY, Mrs. Frederick, tel. 234-0864

CARTON, Mrs. Lawrence (Anne), 285 W. Laurel Ave., 234-2807

HEYWORTH, Mrs. James O. (Marjorie), Rt. 1, Box 46, Libertyville. 60048. EM2-2076

JOHNSON, Mrs. William B. (Mary), 971 Hawthorne Place. 234-8371

STEVENSON, Mrs. James (Barbara), 570 N. Sheridan Rd., 234-5291

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NOVEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES: Support of equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing. Evaluation of means to achieve equality of opportunity for housing and of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.

We who are concerned with responsible citizenship in our nation have become aware of the imperative that we enable every single person in the United States to enter the mainstream of citizenry. Hence, our Leagues throughout the nation are focusing their attention and energy on the Human Resources item. One aspect of that item is the opportunity for every family to be able to select any home with any address on any street that will adequately house its members.

Our National Board would like to have direction from us so that they can press for legislation that will provide for such an opportunity. We shall give them such direction from our League by reaching a common agreement on the following items:

Criteria for programs and policies:

- A. The housing market should operate free of restrictions based on race, color, religion, etc.
- B. Government and the private sector should play a role.
- C. Programs should include provisions to guarantee equal rights.
- D. In enforcement, procedures should be clearly defined; mediation and redress should be available; funding should be adequate to insure enforcement; and evaluation should be encouraged.

II. Conclusions our State League has reached about advisability and effectiveness of present fair housing legislation.

III. Problems we see in the implementation of fair housing laws.

IV. It is recommended that our League make a survey of housing in our community.

Your Resource Committee, composed of Mrs. Henry Haight, Mrs. Vincent Rauner, Mrs. Alex St. John and Mrs. John Walgren have been reading bushels of materials, increased their phone bills 40%, brazenly called upon officials, drove the Kennedy Expressway to a loop briefing meeting, and had local time-pressing meetings, in order to help you intelligently reach consensus. To come to the meeting with the basic frame work of information, read Facts and Issues: A Promise to Keep. Call Mrs. Gordon Bina, 234-1333, for this nominally-priced leaflet.

Betty C. Pesek, Chairman

Hostesses: Monday, Nov. 18

9:30 AM - Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, 999 Walden Lane

1:00 PM - Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., 242 N. Ahwahnee Lane

Tuesday, Nov. 19

9:30 AM - Mrs. Gilbert Rayner, 595 N. Washington Road

Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.
196 E. Green
Lake Shore, Ill. 60045

CALENDAR

Nov. 4 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke,
Monday 725 Timber Lane

Nov. 7 50th ANNIVERSARY DRIVE

Wednesday 10 AM to 3 PM - Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago
Lake Shore Drive & Roosevelt Road (12th Street)

During 1969 Leagues all over the country will be conducting an all-out finance campaign to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the League which will occur in 1970. The National goal is eleven million dollars. The purpose of the drive is to enable the League to expand its horizons and to increase the wide range of vital services it performs. Every member should become involved. This meeting is a training session for us in Illinois so that we may all get set to start the 50th Anniversary Drive together. There will be a job for everyone - come and learn!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bergquist, Mrs. P. Alden (Janet)	
866 S. Oak Knoll Drive	234-3349
Condon, Mrs. Stuart W. (Helen)	
1333 W. Inverleith Road	234-8179
Haight, Mrs. Henry N. (Mally) (transfer from San Mateo, Cal.)	
104 E. Westleigh Road	234-6023
Henry, Mrs. J. Gordon (Aileen)	
1091 W. Deerpath	234-1108
Heyworth, Mrs. James O. (Marjorie) (welcome back)	
Rt. 1, Box 46, Libertyville, Ill. 60048	EM2-2076
McCurry, Mrs. Paul D. (Irene)	
250 E. Cherokee Road	234-4006
Neill, Mrs. Horace N. (Mike)	
1140 W. Deerpath	234-5008
Rauner, Mrs. Vincent J. (Ann)	
1170 N. Edgewood Road	234-8013
Walgren, Mrs. John H. (Pat)	
1155 N. Edgewood Road	234-8048
Wilder, Mrs. Harris E. (Barbara)	
1290 N. Sheridan Road	234-1238

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January 1969

CALENDAR

Jan. 6 BOARD MEETING, 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge Road.

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Jan. 13 9:30 AM, at the home of 1:00 PM, at the home of
Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. William G. Cole,
929 E. Spring Lane 738 E. Rosemary Road

Jan. 14 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Waldo Allen, 250 Ahwahnee Lane
Tuesday

STATE ITEM IV: STUDY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE IN ILLINOIS- PUBLIC EDUCATION

Should parents run the schools their children attend?

Has our present educational system proved itself a failure in the ghettos?

Should we raise more money for our schools? If so, how?

The purpose of this study is to examine structure and financing of the Illinois public school system, and try to suggest some changes that may be needed to ensure equal opportunity for all children to obtain quality education. We hope to reach consensus.

Eleanor Beidler, Chairman (CE4-0502)

Jan. 21 WANTED: ARTISTS, Business Managers, FACT FINDERS, and Writers
Tuesday Our League will publish an expanded "Facts for Lake Foresters" in
January 1970. The first planning session for this big task will be at Carol
Saenger's, 543 Forest Hill Road, at 9:30 AM. Any member interested in participating in
organization plans, please come! We'll be updating our former studies of schools, govern-
ment, history and city plans, and we need you!

Eileen Holmes, Chairman (634-3693)

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 10th & 11th: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China.
Consensus is to be taken. Those wishing to participate in the conclusion of the
first phase of our study call Mary Kelley, CE4-2834.

March 10th & 11th: Unit meetings on Water Resources. Nita Beall, Chairman CE4-9312
24th: A study of the Electoral College.

What thoughts does the recent election provoke with regard to our system of
electing our President? This is a new and timely area of study for Leagues
throughout the nation, and your chairman needs a committee! Please call
Phyllis Wilkinson, CE4-3243.

PROGRAM PLANNING

THE STATE The deadline for suggestions for our new state program is January 22nd.

Where should we go with ConCon, civil rights, welfare and local government? Should these be expanded or consolidated in our work for a new constitution? Are there new areas requiring our attention? See your November Voter and call any Board member with your suggestions.

THE COUNTY Representatives and presidents of the six Lake County Leagues will meet January 27th to recommend county items for the combined Leagues'

attention. They will be anxious to hear from members about any item relating to Lake County government suggested for next year. Please call Ruth Gruitch (234-1998) or your President if you have any ideas for them to take to this meeting.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Members:

Shortly after the first of the year, members of your board will begin the pleasant, and, we hope, fruitful task of making personal calls on each and every one of you. This, of course, is for the worthy purpose of obtaining your contribution or pledge to the 50th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive.

I ask you to read again the special edition of the September National Voter and the current edition of your Illinois Voter for the full explanation of this exciting endeavor. Try not to think "locally" in your considerations, but remember that the Lake Forest League is a small segment of a much larger whole. I think this perspective will help you to understand how a successful campaign is the opportunity to make the League a much more effective and powerful instrument for the betterment of our nation and our world. It is your "once in a lifetime" chance to help achieve this!

You would not be members of this unique organization if you were not concerned and aware women, and the League is counting on your generous support. However, I am sure many of you have questions about the mechanics of such a large undertaking. This is why we hope to see everyone personally in the next two months. This is the preliminary and major part of the drive. The National, State and Local Boards have already made their pledges. Large corporations and special donors have been approached. In April the public part of the campaign begins and we all become involved in going to the non-member and the local business men to ask their support. With the help of each one of you, we can make this a turning point in League history. What more appropriate time could there be than a fiftieth birthday?

This is the season for New Year's resolutions and wishes. Need I say more?

Mary Oblinger, President

Mrs. Raymond
Kelley, Jr.
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February 1969

CALENDAR

Jan. 30 JUNIOR COLLEGE: Lake Bluff is sponsoring a general meeting at
Thursday Union Church (fireplace room), Lake Bluff at 12:45

Feb. 3 BOARD MEETING: 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. William B. Johnson,
Monday 971 Hawthorne Place.

FEBRUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Feb. 10	9:30 AM, at the home of	1:00 PM, at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger	Mrs. Sidney G. Haskins
	382 East Cherokee Road	1230 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 11 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Eugene McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Road.
Tuesday

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Our local agenda item on education includes the STUDY AND EVALUATION of a JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR THE NORTH SHORE. Representatives from all the Leagues of the five high school districts (Evanston, New Trier, Glenbrook, Highland Park-Deerfield and Lake Forest-Lake Bluff) have been meeting periodically for several months. Leagues in these districts must discuss the same question and reach general agreement. The committee has selected the following consensus question.

- Will the formation of a Junior College for the North Shore help meet the education and enrollment needs of the five high school districts:
- What are the unmet higher educational needs in each district?

League members interested in the Junior College issue should plan to attend the Lake Bluff meeting. (See calendar.) Our representative is Mrs. Paul D. McCurry.

FEBRUARY UNITS-----CHINA

Our intrepid China "watcher," Mary Kelley, despite recent knee surgery, and wearing an enormous cast, is hard at work with her committee, boning up for the China Study Unit. You can be a better informed participant if you will read the latest Facts & Issues, Mainland China and her Asian Neighbors. The following consensus questions will be discussed.

1. What should be the objectives of U.S. policy toward the People's Republic of China?

2. Does your League support changes in specific U.S. policies? In what directions?

3. Should the United States take the initiative in relaxing tensions? Explain.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The structure of the Lake Forest League program in March will be slightly changed. Replacing the previously scheduled study units of the 10th and 11th, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest will share a general meeting on WATER RESOURCES, on Monday, March 10th in Lake Forest. Both leagues will participate in presenting a panel of experts who will discuss new study directions such as thermal and pesticidal pollution. Further details later.

NEW AND RECOMMENDED

Just coming off the press are the League's two new works on Housing.

<u>Needed: Six Million Homes</u> (in the Facts & Issues series).	\$.25 only.
<u>Housing Supply</u> (Current Review of Human Resources No. IV)	\$.50

CRISIS: The Condition of the American City is still for sale. \$.75
President Johnson is one of the many VIPs who praise this booklet.

MAINLAND CHINA and her ASIAN NEIGHBORS. Also, a new Current Review of Foreign Policy.

There are also CATCH UP KITS, each containing publications on Human Resources, Water and Foreign Policy. These can be especially helpful to new members.

Call Pat Bina (234-1333) to order these and for her suggestions re other publications.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND DRIVE NEWS

Some very substantial gifts have already been given by Lake Forest League members. These have been in the advance "special gift" category. Personal calls on the membership, delayed by the weather and the bug, are now under way, giving members plenty of time to consider this "once in a lifetime" gift to League.

The proposed 1969-70 National budget has been greatly increased. Some areas to be expanded from additional funds will be: The coverage and improved format of the NATIONAL VOTER, more television and radio coverage and more complete dissemination of materials useful in state and local news. To provide more adequate staff and to raise all salaries to competitive levels. To provide additional opportunities for "learn-ins" involving all levels of the League, and to supplement field service to state and local Leagues. The Education Fund plans to establish additional Inner City Citizenship Education projects where city residents and Leaguers work together toward informed citizen participation for all citizens. To increase the Overseas Education Fund.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. R. C. Bittenbender (Jean) 681 S. Oak Knoll (234-4350): Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway (Phyllis) 38 Forest Hills, Lake Bluff 34-0
Mrs. Frank J. Kraus (Norma) 921 Lane Lorraine (234-2592): Mrs. Morton Mann (Maryland LWV transfer) 565 Golf Lane (234-2592)
Mrs. Robert Robertson (May) 381 E. Cherokee Rd. (234-6350): Mrs. David Saenger (Carol) 543 Forest Hill Rd. (234-5335)

Mrs. Raymond P. Kelsey, Jr.
195 N. Green Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

President
Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger CE4-4518
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Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman CE4-2934
March 1969

CALENDAR

March 3 BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

March 10 *WATER RESOURCES 9:30 AM at Ferry Hall School
Monday

March 24 **JUNIOR COLLEGE 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Boyd Hill
Monday 1210 N. Sheridan Road

*"WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE....."

Mrs. Ben S. Beall is chairman of a panel discussion of popular interest on March 10th (see calendar above) which will center its emphasis on hard pesticides (DDT) and thermal pollution. The neighboring leagues of Deerfield and Lake Bluff are jointly sponsoring this important meeting to which local garden clubs and conservation groups have been invited. Discussion leaders will include Mrs. Russell Bonyng, Illinois chairman of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, state representative Daniel M. Pierce, who has introduced a bill on the control of DDT, a representative of a major chemical company, and a member of management of Commonwealth Edison.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE CONSENSUS

"Is there a need for a North Shore Junior College" is a local question upon which each Lake Forest league member must be informed and able to answer. The meeting on March 24th (see calendar above) will present as discussion leaders league representatives from the North Shore Junior College Study group, Mrs. Herbert C. Loth, Jr., Mrs. Roland Murray, and Mrs. Sheldon Dorenfest. Five districts would be included in this projected school district, Highland Park-Deerfield, Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, Glenbrook, Evanston and New Trier Township. Mrs. Paul McCurry, Lake Forest League chairman, says that the time for evaluation and discussion is "now." "The referendum is in May and it is essential League consensus be reached well before that time."

PROPOSED BUDGET 1969-70
LAKE FOREST
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1969-70</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1968-69</u>
Income		
Dues (160 @ \$7.50)	1,200	1,200
Contributions - Member		800
Non-member	2,880 (1)	900
Bank Interest	50	25
Previous Allocation (Facts)	300	
Reserve Funds	<u>140</u>	
Total	4,570	2,925
Disbursements		
President's Fund	50	50
Board Expense	85	85
Membership Comm & Yearbook	175	100
Finance Drive	150	30
Public Relations	25	10
Committee Expense - National	20	20
State	20	20
Local	20	20
Delegates Travel	200	200
Supplies	70	70
Bank Charges	0	15
Publications - State & National	75	25
Local Bulletin	300	235
Facts for Foresters	1,400 (2)	100
Membership Meetings	50	50
Voters Service	50	50
Action in Community	200	200
Affiliations	10	20
State Pledge	1,640	1,539
Contingency	<u>30</u>	<u>86</u>
Total	4,570	2,925

January 29, 1969

Mary Kelley
Mary Oblinger
Dorothy Uhlemann
Elizabeth Webb
Ruth Gruitch, Chairman

(1) 125% of 1968 contributions are guaranteed.

(2) Published at 5-year interval. Sales income anticipated.

This will be voted at the Annual Meeting, May 12. "Save your bulletin for reference."

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDY COMMISSION

Meetings of the Constitution Study Commission of the State of Illinois have been held almost weekly since the election of November 5th. Because of the variety of opinions expressed on the elements of enabling legislation for the convention, the Commission has talked about possibly forwarding to the General Assembly alternatives rather than recommendations. However, several decisions have already been reached by vote. They are:

- 1) To use November 17, 1969, as a target date for the opening meeting of the convention.
- 2) To recommend that the election of convention delegates be nonpartisan.
- 3) To recommend September 9, 1969, for the primary election and October 28, 1969, for the general election of delegates.
- 4) To recommend compensation for delegates of \$1,500 per month to a maximum of eight months.
- 5) To recommend that the convention meet at Springfield in the House Chambers.

THE PEP CORPS

This stands for Political Education and Participation. This PEP CORPS was conceived by the State Board to enable local leagues to observe the 76th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Tuesdays and Wednesdays of most weeks the Legislature is in session. Local leagues have been given assignments of the days they will observe, from January through June. Lake Forest will observe on April 8th and 9th. Rooms for league members have been arranged at the Leland Hotel for a minimum rate and kits will be obtainable at our league office, right across the street from the hotel. Briefing sessions will also take place before the groups begin their "observing." Any interested member is welcome to go. But accommodations are somewhat limited. Call Jan Shields, 234-1567, if you wish to take part in this valuable program.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMENTS

Lake Forest has had many requests for people to serve on Special Gifts and Business and Industry Committees in the Chicago Metro area for the 50th Anniversary Drive. The chairmen of these committees need members who may have special contacts in the city---women who can "open some doors" in preparation for the public fund drive which commences April 14th. If you are able to help the League in this area, please call Mary Oblinger, 234-4518 for further details. Better still, just call Mrs. Ferd Kramer, Chicago Metro Chairman, 641-6742, and offer your help!

A "TIME FOR ACTION"

Once again League members are urged to support actively the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The aims of this Time for Action are to convince the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to send the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty to the Senate floor as soon as possible and to assure the necessary two thirds favorable vote on ratification. WRITE TO PRESIDENT NIXON STRESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN ORDER TO ASSURE SENATE APPROVAL OF THE TREATY, or WRITE OUR SENATORS URGING RAPID APPROVAL OF THE TREATY.



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CALENDAR

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

April 1
Tuesday

April 7
Monday

BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. John T. Holmes
726 Beverly Place

April 8
Tuesday

CITY ELECTION: Each member of our local league should actively assume responsibility for Voters Service and urge friends and neighbors to vote in this election. No matter how cut and dried an election may seem to be it is the voter's duty to cast a ballot. Our city councilmen need and deserve a concerned constituency.

April 9 and 10
Wed. & Thurs.

Lake Forest PEP-CORP in Springfield. Call Mrs. Oblinger, if interested.

April 14 at 9:30
Monday

UNIT MEETING: At the home of Mrs. Thomas Cogswell,
56 Forest Hill Rd., Lake Bluff

April 14 at 1:00
Monday

At the home of Mrs. Carleton West, Jr.,
645 E. Westminster Road

April 15 at 9:30
Tuesday

At the home of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith,
255 N. Mayflower Road

April 22/24
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

State Convention at Peoria.

APRIL UNIT MEETINGS

How do you rate as a Lake Forest expert?

January, 1970 is our target date for publication of a special fifty year celebration edition of "Facts for Foresters." Here are some of the reasons why you should attend one of the three open discussion meetings on our Local Program.

- 1) Can you add to Lucille Shaffer's coverage of recreation and "fun things to do" in Lake Forest?
- 2) Hear Mary Liz Carney's delightful "History of Lake Forest."
- 3) Have your say re the kind of "Facts for Foresters" we publish.
- 4) As a League member, are you an expert on Voting Requirements?
- 5) Hear Phyllis Callaway's report on property assessments and where your tax dollars go.

STATE CONVENTION

The 34th convention of the League of Women Voters of Illinois will be held at the Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, April 22/24, 1969. Lake Forest League delegates will be Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr. and Mrs. George Reilly. The business sessions of the convention will concentrate on adoption of a budget, a proposed By-Laws change, and adoption of a new State program.

Proposed State Program

- 1) Revision of the structure of Illinois government.
- 2) Study of local government in Illinois.
- 3) Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties.
- 4) Support of improved local, regional and statewide welfare services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.
- 5) Study of Election Laws and Procedures in Illinois.

As a result of a poll taken at the January Unit Meetings, the Lake Forest League submitted on first round an item on Natural Resources, and on Child Mental Health. On second round it is planned to re-submit the latter, recommending that it be included in the present state welfare item. At a recent meeting of North Shore presidents council, the consensus was that juvenile mental health would have a better opportunity of being adopted if it were made a part of our work regarding state agencies serving children and their families, rather than being submitted as a single item.

THE BLUE LINE ON LEAGUE ACTION IN THE LEGISLATURE

Debate on major issues such as revenue sources, open housing, department of youth correction, procedures for the constitutional convention is underway in Springfield. Hearings are being held in House and Senate committees. The League has already taken action to support bills establishing day care centers and to oppose an amendment to the Illinois Youth Commission Act whose emphasis would have been on minimum term served rather than on rehabilitation. League legislative action has supported the one-man, one-vote principle for Con-con. At this time there are other bills in committee on Constitutional Convention procedures, and election and payment of delegates.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate to be voted at the annual meeting, May 12th.

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| President: | Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr. |
| 1st Vice-Pres.: | Mrs. Franklin McMahon (To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. James P. Donnelly) |
| 2nd Vice-Pres.: | Mrs. Robert J. Steamer |
| Recording Secretary: | Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III |
| Directors for a term of two years: | Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger |
| Director for one year: | Mrs. John E. Wilkinson (To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski) |
| Nominating Committee for 1969-70: | Mrs. John W. Shields, Chairman
Mrs. Gordon Adamson; Mrs. George T. Mills |

The proposed local program for 1969-70 as follows will also be discussed at the annual meeting, when a program will be adopted.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

1. Publication of handbook, "Facts for Foresters."
2. A study of health services provided by governmental agencies of Lake County.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Continued attention to Lake Forest City Planning with action as indicated. - scope
2. Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including the elementary schools, the High School, and a Junior College- action as indicated.

NON-RECOMMENDED ITEMS

1. A study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest - action as indicated.
2. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.

CONSENSUS

The Lake Forest League's unit meetings centering on study and discussion of China reached the following agreement:

1. We should have a more flexible approach toward the People's Republic of China; a more diverse selection of actions than our present "containment without isolation" should be employed by the U. S.
2. Our specific policy changes should include:
 - a. Lifting the U.S. trade embargo on non-strategic items.
 - b. Continuation of our attempts to increase cultural exchanges with more publicity to foreign nations of our attempts in these areas and of the rebuffs from Communist China.
3. De facto recognition as we feel this is now implied.

No agreement between units was reached regarding representation in the U.N. As to whether or not the U.S. should take initiative in relaxing tensions, many Leaguers felt this question was poorly worded as the U.S. has already taken initiative in this area.

"LOGO"

The consensus of the Local Government Study is lengthy and important. Chairman, Mrs. Francis Beidler, has arranged for copies to be printed which will be distributed at future League meetings.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DRIVE NEWS

It is proving to be quite difficult for a relatively few board members to complete their personal calls on the membership in regard to the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.

Those of you who have been concerned Leaguers for many years and have read enough about this program in your Bulletin and "Voters" would be doing us a great favor, if you could just send your contribution to our treasurer, Mrs. Ewing T. Webb, 1208 No. Sheridan Road. Much as we would like to be able to complete all of these calls, it would be so helpful if we could shorten each list.

M. Oblinger, President

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Meeting - May 12th

The Honorable Mr. Robert McClory, will be luncheon guest and speaker. This is an opportunity to invite other leagues in our district to participate in our scheduled League interviews with our congressional representative. Think now of questions relating to League program which you would like to ask at that time.

(address) _____

Mrs. Raymond Kaley, Jr.
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CALENDAR

April 29 Illinois Kick-Off of 50th Anniversary Drive. Press conference held at
Tuesday 1st National Bank of Chicago by Chairman, Mr. Edward T. Blettner,
Chicago Metro area Business and Industry Council.

May 5 9:00 AM Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. George Mills
Monday 705 S. Green Bay Rd.

May 12 10:45 AM Annual Meeting followed by luncheon at 12:00 noon
Monday Lake Forest Room, Deerpath Inn
(Luncheon \$3.00--Return cards promptly or
call Mrs. Edwin Clarke, 234-2095 for reservations
by Friday, May 9th.)

BOARD MEETING

Note from the President, Mary Oblinger---

"Since this will be my last board meeting before a new president takes over, it would be lovely to have it complete. I've never seen you all together at one time!"

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is perhaps our most important business meeting of the year. We adopt the budget, a new local program, and elect officers. We hope you have saved your bulletins and will bring them for reference! It is your opportunity to approve or disapprove the proposals of the board of directors. We urgently ask for your attendance at this meeting. Following the meeting, there will be a brief social period and luncheon with our speaker, the Honorable Robert D. McClory.

Mr. McClory has kindly consented to help our league fulfill one of our program requirements--a yearly interview by one of the leagues within a congressional district with the representative. A member from each Lake County league has been invited to participate. Questions will be confined to our national agenda items.

NEW PUBLICATION

The newest state publication is a GUIDE TO THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE: This is a "must" for every informed Leaguer and valuable for any citizen. Price: \$.20
Call Pat Bina to order this, 234:1333.

May, 1969

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

How does one sum up three busy years of attempting to direct the Lake Forest LWV? I shall try to avoid the cliches common to retiring presidents, but because League does keep one so very busy, this can only be a hastily conceived summary. There is always the bulletin deadline to contend with!

As a League, our greatest effort must be directed to fostering an awareness of how vitally important involvement in social and political issues is to our role as women in today's rapidly changing world. I know of no other organization that does as much to accomplish this. My great reward from League has been this kind of enlightenment. Then, of course, there has been the stimulation and education derived from association with many women of superior intellect and ability--contacts I otherwise would not have had. There has been fun and fellowship working within our local group on program, voter's service and membership. Regional meetings and conventions have added to the total enrichment gained from my experience. But to be very honest, there have been times of discouragement, times when personal concerns vied heavily with League duties, and times when I felt overburdened. But the credits outweigh the debits by a wide margin, and I am most grateful for having had this "rewarding experience." You see, I couldn't escape one little cliché after all. I do thank all of you who have given me your considerable support and help during my term of office. Now I ask you to lend that same support--only more so--to your next president.

Many goals which were set have not been reached, but we now have an increased membership and, I think, much broader participation. This has made all the difference between extinction and survival. We have not only survived, but we are well on the way to recovery. With the excitement of the 50th anniversary celebration, the new state program just voted at convention, and the forthcoming publication of a new "Know Your Town" book, we go into high gear. I not only cherish the opportunity I have had, but look forward to further opportunities of service to the League. I firmly believe in the purpose of league and feel that it deserves our best efforts.

Mary Oblinger

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. William F. Beaty, 342 N. Western Ave. (Bobbie)
Mrs. Stanley E. G. Hillman (Irene) 1001 N. Hawthorne Place
Mrs. Martin M. Shaffer (Lucille) 165 N. Onwentsia Rd.
Mrs. Norton E. Smith (Beverly) 494 N. Oakwood Ave.
Mrs. Everette E. Sentman (Frances) 905 E. Illinois
Mrs. Allen Davies (Eliza) 1220 Burr Oak Dr.

LOGO POSITION AND CONSENSUS

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON STRUCTURE AND FINANCING OF ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

The League of Women Voters of Illinois believes basic changes should be made in the structure and financing of Illinois Schools.

The League believes that a non-political State Board of Education should be established to develop policies and set standards for the whole state, to carry on research in problems of education and to formulate long range plans. Although various preferences were expressed, the League would be satisfied with any one of several ways of achieving such a State Board of Education.

The League believes a Superintendent of Public Instruction should be appointed. He should be responsible to the State Board of Education. This appointment should be non-political and based on professional qualifications.

The office of County Superintendent of Schools should be discontinued. A regional basis of organization, based on the optimum size for providing adequate service and supervision should be established. Any new administrative structure should be consistent with a responsible State Board of Education and an appointed Superintendent. The system of local school boards should be retained.

The League of Women Voters regards the present financing of schools as unsatisfactory. Disparities in educational expenditure which are caused by disparities in local taxable resources should be reduced. It recommends:

- 1) A vastly increased foundation level.
- 2) An improved system of distribution of state aid. Suggested changes in the state aid formula include: abolish flat grants, change average daily attendance to average daily enrollment, achieve more realistic equalization among school districts by the manner of state distribution. There is a strong agreement that funds to pay for these changes should be financed by a state income tax.
- 3) A rational realignment of school districts based on plans and incentives developed at the state level. The redistricting plans should work to eliminate tax havens, to smooth out disparities among neighboring communities, and to create student bodies large enough for optimum educational results. Financial impediments to consolidation such as non-uniform assessment practices, discriminatory or inadequate bonding power, and over-reliance on property tax should be removed.

The League believes special consideration should be given to solve special problems, particularly the problems of inner city schools and schools with large numbers of disadvantaged children. There is concern for the problems brought about by segregation in the schools. The League does not want legislation which might prohibit or penalize the local school district in embarking on plans for desegregation. The League recommends extra state funds to meet special problems.

May, 1969

TIME FOR ACTION

There is an urgent call for names of solicitors who might help in the 50th anniversary Chicago Metro area drive. This area is one of the key places in the United States for the raising of funds. There are at least 700 calls to be made on individuals, foundations and business firms. Surely among our members there are many women who can open doors and speak with poise and "clout" to these important contacts. Call the Metro Area Office, 641-6743 and offer to help.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

WRITE AT ONCE TO YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILLS 410-13 CREATING A FAIR HOUSING ACT.

Both Mr. Kleine and Mr. Pierce have supported past legislation. Ask them again to lend their support. These bills are in the amending stage now. Your response to this call to action should be immediate. Use your own words and be sure to sign your name and address. The official League letters have already gone out.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley
195 N. Greenbay Rd.,
Lake Forest, Ill.,

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

The first phase of our campaign to raise \$11,000,000 nationally for the 50th birthday of the League of Women Voters depends on the support the League obtains from its membership. The greater and broader this support, the more we can hope for when we go to our community in the fall. Board members are working to contact each and every member, always a slow process. To date 47 members have responded out of 165. We are most grateful to them, but our goal is 100% participation. We are aiming high, but remember, we are asking for a special gift for a special occasion for a special organization of which we are all proud to be members. It is hoped to terminate phase one by July 31 so we can turn our thoughts and organize our energies toward phase two -- the community. No need to wait for a call. Please help your board and your League as generously as you can, and try to do it now. Let us hear from everyone.

League of Women Voters
c/o Mrs. Ewing T. Webb
1208 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest, Ill.

50th Anniversary Gift

\$ _____

From:

Member _____

Address _____

Below is a list of our members who have already responded at this time:

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
Mrs. Francis Beidler
Mrs. Richard Bentley
Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.
Mrs. Ronald P. Boardman
Mrs. Willard Boyden
Mrs. Charles Brown
Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway
Mrs. Thomas Carney
Mrs. Laurence Carton
Mrs. Ambrogio Cassinerio
Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke
Mrs. Harry Clow, Jr.
Mrs. Edison Dick

Mrs. Arthur Dixon
Mrs. James Donnelly
Mrs. Chester C. Ensley
Mrs. John Fennelly
Mrs. William Frost
Mrs. Jerry Gruitch
Mrs. Charles Haffner, Jr.
Miss Julia M. Hamilton
Mrs. Sidney Haskins
Mrs. Stacy Hill
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon
Mrs. Robert Hixon
Mrs. Willard Jaques
Mrs. Owen B. Jones
Mrs. Raymond Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. Glen A. Lloyd

Mrs. L. W. Maxon
Mrs. Robert McCreary
Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin
Mrs. Eugene McVoy
Mrs. Gates Oblinger
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Henry Rubinkam
Mrs. Herman D. Smith
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Mrs. Richard Templeton
Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge
Mrs. Ewing T. Webb
Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. Harris E. Wilder
Mrs. John E. Wilkinson
Mrs. Robert E. Wolff

ALL ABOUT CON-CON

Now that the bill setting up Illinois' Constitutional Convention has been signed into law, the following facts should be brought to your attention, because the main thrust of our League activity this fall will be in the area of constitutional revision. Refer to your "Voter," and keep up to date on all material pertaining to this most important effort.

The convention will meet on December 8, 1969 in the House chamber in the Capitol. After the opening session, the convention may meet wherever and whenever its members choose. There is no time limit, but since delegates will get paid for no more than eight months, that is probably as long as the session will run. A referendum on the proposed changes must be held within six months after the convention adjourns. Delegates themselves will set the exact date. The convention may recommend as many changes as it chooses. It may not come to agreement on any, or it may recommend an entirely new constitution.

There will be 116 delegates -- 2 elected from each of Illinois' 58 Senate districts. Primary elections will be held September 23 in all districts where more than four candidates file. The top four vote-getters will advance to the runoff. There will be no primary in districts where four or fewer candidates file. The general election will be held November 18. Voters will select two delegates from the four candidates on the ballot. Citizens running for the post of con-con delegate must have petitions bearing at least 1,000 signatures of registered voters. Petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State in Springfield between July 7 and 11. No voter can sign petitions for more than two candidates. Those who file first will get top position on the primary ballot -- or, if there is no primary, on the general election ballot. The primary and runoff elections will be non-partisan.

Delegates will be paid \$625 a month for up to eight months, plus \$75 a day for every working day, up to 100 days. The law passed by the Legislature will permit public officials to run (such as state legislators, mayors and county officials) but if elected, they will serve as delegates without pay.

LOCAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE AND CALENDAR

Mrs. William B. Johnson (Mary), Chairman and Mrs. Robert E. Spiel (Marie, Co-chairman) have planned mid-summer workshops. Mark your calendars now and make every effort to attend them. New members are particularly urged to participate and all are urged to bring prospective members. This will be a marvelous chance to prepare for our September Units. If either or both of our senatorial districts have more than four candidates, our League is planning a Candidates meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m. at the Deerpath School. Jean Steamer, our Voters Service Chairman will be in charge.

JULY WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m.	All are held at the home of Mary
Wednesday, July 23 9:30 a.m.	Johnson -- 971 N. Hawthorne Lane
Wednesday, July 30 9:30 a.m.	

Other members of the Con-Con committee are: Mrs. Ben S. Beall (Nita), Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke (Elizabeth) and Mrs. John E. Uhlemann (Dottie).

THE BOOK MART

Besides single publications for your own special league interest, members have the following publications services available:

From the National LWV Office in Washington you may order "League Action Service." This includes "Times for Action" and "Report from the Hill" for each congressional session. Order now to get the first session of the 91st Congress. Cost \$2.50 per year.

The "State Publications Service" is available from our Illinois State Office and includes all the new materials of general interest, program and voters service. Cost \$3.00 per year.

For in depth study of league program there is the "Special State Publications Service," full of non-partisan, objective resource material. Cost \$10.00 per year.

Some of the new publications available now are:

When you Write to Washington: A guide for member action, including a complete congressional directory. 50¢

League of Women Voters Tries Harder: Reprint of an article written by our national president, Lucy Wilson Benson for the Smith College Alumnae Quarterly. 15¢

So You Want to do Something About Water Pollution: 20¢

Water Resources Current Review #5: Summing up Water Legislation in the 90th Congress. 50¢

Facts & Issues: Development Aid. Images & Realities: 30¢

Electoral College Leaders Guide: Complete bibliography for boning up before our Electoral College study and consensus coming this year. 50¢

Local League Handbook: 1969 edition. A must to really know League. \$1.00

Current Review of Human Resources No. V - Employment: 50¢

AND DON'T FORGET THE NEW ILLINOIS VOTERS' HANDBOOK: \$1.95

HELP WANTED!

Typists for helping with "Facts for Lake Foresters" are desperately needed. Please call the chairman, Eileen Holmes 234-8015. She'll be so grateful to you.

Our corresponding Secy., Louisa Hill would welcome an offer from someone to help her when she gets out the bulletin. This is quite a job to handle alone, especially when there is a time deadline (and there usually is). Please call 234-1981 if you can be of service.

A new membership booklet is in the making, so don't fail to report any recent changes of address to our treasurer, Mrs. Ewing Webb, 1208 N. Sheridan Rd.

FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FILES:

Welcome new members!

Mrs. James A. Buzard, 911 S. Cherokee Rd., Lake Forest	234-5538
Mrs. Lawrence C. Clappool, 1480 W. Everett Rd., Lake Forest	234-0249
Mrs. Howard Reid, 1320 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest	234-4949
Mrs. William J. Roberts, 208 S. Bluff's Edge Dr., Lake Forest	234-1884

Changes:

Mrs. Granger Brown: from St. Mary's Rd., Libertyville to: 810 Illinois Rd., Lake Forest	295-1464
Mrs. Francis P. Butler: formerly Mrs. Uri B. Grannis 550 E. Rosemary Rd. (same)	234-0118

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mrs. George Reilly, Chairman	234-2248
Mrs. Gordon Adamson	234-0303
Mrs. William Beaty	234-9176
Mrs. Judy H. Burns	234-2101
Mrs. James Donnelly	234-1866
Mrs. John Holmes	234-8015
Mrs. Martin Schaeffer	234-6227

Editor's note: A complete list of organization and resource chairmen will be published at a later date. There are still a very few vacancies. Please call your president, Mary Kelley 234-2834 if you can take a job.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

<u>September 6</u> Saturday	Junior College Referendum: Polls open from <u>noon until 7 p. m.</u> Lake Forest High School.
<u>September 8</u> Monday	9:00 a. m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Eastman. Shoreacres, Lake Bluff. Please be prompt!
<u>September 8</u> Monday	12:00 noon. New Member luncheon given for prospective new members at the home of Mrs. George Reilly. 218 S. Ridge Road.
<u>September 9</u> Tuesday	8:00 p. m. Highland Park League is sponsoring a panel discussion on Con-Con issues. Edgewood School, 929 Edgewood Rd., Highland Pk.
<u>September 15-16</u> Monday & Tuesday	9:30 a. m. All day, identical Unit Meetings on Con-Con. Bring a sandwich luncheon. Both days at home of Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive. See details.
<u>September 16</u> Tuesday	8:00 p. m. Candidates Meeting for Con-Con Primary in Highland Pk., Edgewood School, 929 Edgewood Rd. Candidates from District 32.
<u>September 17</u> Wednesday	8:00 p. m. Candidates Meeting sponsored by Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues for District 31. Lake Forest High School.
<u>September 23</u> Tuesday	<u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u> of delegates to a Constitutional Convention. Consult your local papers for exact time and polling place.

All of the above dates are important to us as League members. As you can see, this is an extremely busy month, but if you mark your calendars now as you read this bulletin, you will respond positively to these important dates.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Residents of five North Shore high school districts will vote on a referendum calling for the creation of a North Shore public junior college district. If approved by a majority of the votes cast, the district created will include, Evanston, New Trier, Glenbrook, Highland Park-Deerfield, and Lake Forest-Lake Bluff. Your League has a support position on the creation of such a district. Don't forget to vote!

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Mary Reilly, our membership chairman and her committee are inviting prospective members to a sherry and luncheon on Monday, September 8 at Mrs. Reilly's home. The committee has been working this summer to obtain names of women whom they think would enjoy League and become active participants in its program. At this point, if any member knows of someone else whom she thinks would be interested, please get in touch with the chairman or a member of her committee (published in last issue of League Lines). Mrs. Maurice Pollock of Highland Park will give an informal orientation program. She is well qualified to speak on League purpose, having been a past president of the Illinois League and a past member of the National Board.

SEPTEMBER UNITS

The main thrust of our League efforts this fall is Con-Con. Excellent preparation before our units in Lake Forest would be to attend the panel discussion in Highland Park. Members are Louis Ancel, James Otis and Representative Harold Katz. They will be talking on the issues which confront the Convention.

We are calling our first unit meetings, Con-Con I. Program material on Local Government (and we have tons of it) will be presented in the morning, then a break for lunch and discussion, followed by our consensus taken that afternoon. You will note from the calendar that there are two identical all day meetings. Don't forget your sandwich. Beverage will be furnished.

CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Highland Park will sponsor Candidates from District 32 (voters in West Deerfield Township) on Sept. 16 and on the 17th, six candidates from District 31 (Shields Township) will be presented to the public by the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues. They are: Mrs. Peter B. Pappas, Lake Bluff; Dr. John D. Wenum, Lake Forest; Harold D. Wilson, Waukegan; Glenn H. Reinier, Zion; Robert G. Klebe, Zion; and Harry Owen Kilbane, Waukegan. Questionnaires have been sent to the candidates, and there will be questions from the floor as well. Mrs. John Zimmer of the Lake Bluff League will be the moderator. Watch the papers for further details on these important meetings.

NEW READING MATERIAL

Order the following from Bev Smith, 234-5156. Begin now to do a little study before the coming year's program.

FACTS & ISSUES: The ABC's of International Development. 30¢
School Desegregation, North and South. 25¢

What Method of Electing the President will best serve the people of the United States -- in the last third of the 20th Century?

WHO SHOULD ELECT THE PRESIDENT? 160 pages \$1.50

This book is being widely distributed to schools and colleges. Since we have a program this fall on the Electoral College, shouldn't we as Leaguers learn all we can about this vital issue?

THE ILL HOUSED \$1.00

Millions of Americans are ill housed in the world's most affluent nation. Who are these people? Where do they live? What plans are under way to meet this great need? This is an excellent, coldly revealing book on America's great shame.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOOKING AHEAD: The National Board is conducting six regional conferences on League Structure and Procedure. This is an effort designed to give opportunity for as many League members as possible to explore together League procedures and ideas for change to improve League effectiveness. Perhaps our President at this writing is attending the first of these in Denver. The last one is scheduled for Chicago on October 9. Advance reservations deadline is October 3. There will be further details in your next bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW? The National Office has moved to more spacious quarters in Washington. The new address is 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Make a note in your address book.

TIME FOR ACTION: The request for a Commemorative Stamp to be issued in honor of the League's 50th Anniversary has been submitted to the Postmaster General. Now is the time to write your Representative and Senators and ask them to communicate with the Postmaster General that this be done. A short note, stating the obvious reasons why this is appropriate is all that's necessary.

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Mrs. John D. Wenum, 865 N. Oakwood Avenue, Lake Forest.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND HONOR ROLL (CONT'D.)

The following members have responded to the anniversary drive.

Miss Lilace R. Barnes
Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III
Mrs. Martin T. Burns
Mrs. Champ Carry
Mrs. John C. Christie

Mrs. Thomas J. Cogswell
Mrs. Morton Mann
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
Mrs. Albert D. Williams

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CALENDAR

October 6

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Franklin McMahon, 155 N. Mayflower Rd. Everyone on time again would be wonderful!

October 9

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. -
to 3:30 p.m.

National Regional Meeting: Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel.
6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, Ill. Take O'Hare exit off
Tri-State Tollway (I-194) to Mannheim Rd. Turn North.

October 13 - 14

Monday Tuesday
9:30 a.m.

Identical all day Unit Meetings on Con-Con. Bring a sandwich
luncheon. Monday's meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis
Beidler, 1050 Walden Road, (corner of Ringwood & Mayflower),
Tuesday's meeting at the home of Mrs. John Holmes,
726 Beverly Place.

NATIONAL REGIONALS

These meetings have been exceptionally well attended since the first one in Denver. If you would like to attend, please call your president at once as she must send your reservation in to the State office. The luncheon is \$4.20, which seems a bit steep, but you need not attend that in order to hear the agenda. The purpose of this exciting new innovation of getting leaguers together on a national scale, is to take a close look at our procedures and structures with a view towards changes that will make our organization more effective and, perhaps, more flexible. To paraphrase Mrs. Benson, from an address which she made to the NAACP in July, "League officers and boards need to be convinced with powerful arguments that change is vital, necessary, and in the interest of the League of Women Voters."

OCTOBER UNIT MEETINGS

We are calling our meetings this month, Con-Con II since this is the second phase of our fall study on Constitutional Revision. The discussions will focus on the State Program concerned with the Legislative and Executive Articles of the Illinois constitution; a new Revenue Article and measures to obtain an adequate and flexible tax structure, and the support of measures to further Judicial Reform. The pattern of the meetings will be the same as those on Local Government. Presentation and discussion in the morning, then a break for lunch and consensus in the afternoon. Mrs. William B. Johnson (Mary) is in charge of our Con-Con study.

CALL

The twenty-ninth Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., May 4-8, 1970 at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Between now and December 4, the Bylaws deadline for first-round national program recommendations by State and Local Leagues, puts the responsibility on the individual member to express her views on the choice of a National Program on which she wishes to work during 1970-72. Your board wishes to reflect in its official recommendation, the considered thinking of the members. Therefore, we invite you to submit to your President, either verbal or written expressions of ideas for national program.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Next month there will be a program, luncheon and consensus meeting at the Deerpath Inn on our Electoral College. Mrs. John Wilkinson is in charge of this item and this promises to be one of our most interesting meetings of the year. There will be further details about this in your next bulletin. However, below is a list of the reading material for preparation to participate.

1. "Who Should Elect the President," LWV Publ. 346, \$1.50
2. "Our Reckless Presidential Lottery," by James A. Michener, Reader's Digest May, 1969.
3. "How Not to Elect A President," by Senator Gaylord Nelson, Playboy Mag., Sept., 1969.
4. "The People's President," by Neil R. Pierce, paperback published by Simon & Schuster.
5. "Wait A Minute," by Alexander Bickel, New Republic Magazine, May 10, 1969

To help you relate your study of the subject to the consensus we must reach (Nov. 30 is the deadline), the four consensus questions are presented here.

- I Is a change needed in the method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States? ____ or ____?
- II If a change is made in the method of election does your League prefer that the U.S. President be chosen by direct election by popular vote ____ or by an election process that includes a state related step? ____
- III If the method of election is changed, what provisions would your League prefer for. . . .
 - 1) the vote necessary to elect?
 - 2) contingent elections?
 - 3) retaining the office of elector?
 - 4) requiring in the Constitution that electors vote for the candidate on whose slate they were elected?
 - 5) distributing the electoral votes among the various candidates?
- IV If provisions for electing the U.S. President and Vice President are to be altered, what changes in the method of election does your League consider most necessary?

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

We are still trying to wind up the first phase of our campaign to raise \$11,000,000. By first phase, I mean the member contributions. So far 69 members have responded out of our total of 165 members. Below are the names of those who have recently sent in their checks.

Mrs. William S. Covington
Mrs. Stephen E. Grimm
Mrs. Augustin S. Hart, Jr.

Mrs. Edward D. McDougal, Jr.
Mrs. Franklin McMahon
Mrs. Donald M. Ryerson

Mrs. John W. Shields
Mrs. Stanley L. Yonce

The year of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the League is also the 50th anniversary of women's suffrage. For almost as many years, League members have worked to obtain for the disfranchised D. C. citizens their right to be represented. In 1961, D. C. citizens were granted a voice in selection of President and Vice-President, but representation in Congress is still denied.

The national Board is proposing a concerted program of action involving the memberships of the entire country. It will dramatize the political condition of U. S. citizens in Washington, where the 50th Anniversary convention will be held. It will be a gigantic gathering of signatures on petitions asking for congressional representation for D. C. citizens. Each League will be responsible for getting its petition to the convention. The mechanics are quite simple and I know you'll be hearing more about this great idea in future issues of your National Voter.

READ: A new FACTS & ISSUES: "The Nation's Capital? A Nice Place to Visit--But"
Publ. No. 355, 25¢ a copy. Order from Bev Smith, 234-5156

REQUEST: Please write out and mail to Mary Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Rd., any material which you may want in the November bulletin. Happily for me, I will be off on a trip until the middle of October.

FINALLY: Here's a quote from a small town's League bulletin, THE VALLEY VOTER of St. Croix Valley, Minnesota.

"There are three classes of people. Those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority, those who have no idea at all of what is happening. Save a friend from the majority and bring her to a League meeting."

Shouldn't we follow this up and try to bring someone with us to the October Units?

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CALENDAR

<u>November 3</u> Monday, 9:00 a.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John T. Holmes, 726 Beverly Place. Be sure to call if you can't possibly make it.
<u>November 10</u> Monday, 10:00 a.m. Luncheon, 12:00	General Membership Meeting on Electoral College. Luncheon following. Lake Forest Room, Deerpath Inn. See further details. Mark your calendars for this one!
<u>November 18</u> Tuesday	Con-Con Election: Consult your papers for time & place.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEETING

The morning program for the November 10 general meeting will be something new for us. It will feature a debate on the major issues of the Electoral College study. The participants will be Mrs. Donna Schiller, Illinois State Chairman on Electoral College, and Mrs. Eleanor Stanton, formerly Ohio State Chairman on Electoral College and now a Consultant to the Ohio State League. This debate will not only be stimulating, but will be informative and helpful to us in reaching consensus.

Make your reservations for luncheon with Mrs. George Blossom, 234-0375. Price will be \$3.00, including tip. By Friday, Nov. 14, please. Following lunch we will take consensus. Refer to your October bulletin for preparation.

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Some interesting statistics came up when your board attempted to fill in a questionnaire sent out by State for local league membership analysis. What made them interesting is to find out that our League is most atypical. The large majority of our members are over 50 years of age and roughly 5% are employed on part time basis outside the home. There are no members from minority groups, either racial, ethnic or religious, and only 5% are continuing education on a part time basis. Most members have had college experience and at least 50% have college degrees. As much as 95% are engaged in community and volunteer activities, but only 5% are on Governmental committees or Commissions. The answer was, "probably not" to the general question, "Does your League membership reflect your community make-up?" Think that one over!

LOGO CONSENSUS

Following our September Unit meetings on Con-Con I (Local Government Study), Mrs. Beidler, who was in charge of the study, prepared a detailed and excellent report. This has been sent to State, but those of you unable to attend the meetings should have at least a condensed report.

Since we are concerned with streamlining our Constitution, it was felt that local government powers such as: license rights, tax limitations, regulatory powers on business and professions, kinds of officers of local government, their powers and duties, should not be specifically set forth by the Constitution. These situations change radically with the needs of the times, and the Constitution soon becomes obsolete. It would be helpful to set up a State agency which would act in an advisory capacity to work with local governments.

The Constitution should give legislative powers to provide for County government. These powers should be statutory. Counties should be authorized by the Constitution to provide services: taxation, law enforcement, health, transportation, supervision of elections, efforts to eliminate pollution, and zoning of incorporated land. Provision should be made for some multi-county or regional officials. Constitution should provide the legislature authority to make such arrangements.

Townships should be eliminated. The need for this kind of local government is long past. As townships are now, they only represent a costly duplication of effort. Their functions could easily be assumed by the County or Municipality.

The County or the State which has created special districts should have definite control over the operation and power to dissolve them entirely, or to consolidate them with another unit of local government. The legislature should grant this control. The Constitution itself could be written so as to limit or eliminate the need for creating special districts. If the constitution were written so as to encourage counties and municipalities to cooperate, this would help reduce the need for so many special districts.

The state should exercise control over the formation of new municipalities. Efforts should be made to encourage the consolidation, annexation, or dissolution of the tiny municipalities which exist at present. The Constitutional provisions which now cause fragmentation of local governments should be eliminated. Powers given to municipalities should be statutory.

Metropolitan area problems have reached enormous proportions. Inter-county cooperation should be encouraged. Cities should be allowed to annex contiguous territory more easily than is now possible. Much more attention should be paid to the recommendations of the Northern Illinois Planning Commission and the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. Efforts could be made to turn more of these recommendations into actual laws. The legislature should have power to step in, and with a firm hand, help solve problems.

TIMES FOR ACTION

RE: Continuation of Programs Authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (H.R. 513 and S. 1809)

Reasons for this time for action are failure to renew authorization for programs under the EOA. The very existence of antipoverty agencies is threatened. Congressmen need to be reminded that there is strong support in their jurisdictions for programs supported by EOA legislation. Unless Congress acts soon, sagging morale can result in irreversible damage to community action agencies across the country. The House leadership has hesitated to move this legislation out of committee for lack of assurance of support on the floor to get it passed. A strong show of support from you can shift the balance of power in Congress to assure passage of a 2 year renewal of OEO authorization without crippling amendments. WRITE TODAY!

RE: The Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 (H.R. 11792 and S. 2347)

NOW IS THE TIME FOR LETTERS FROM LEAGUES AND INTERESTED CITIZENS ON FOREIGN AID. The right moment has come for Leagues to communicate with their representatives expressing support of the development aid provisions of the foreign aid bill. In this transitional year for foreign aid, it is essential to stress the need for continuing effective and adequately funded programs of development assistance to the poor countries.

NEW READING MATERIAL

FOREIGN POLICY:

Facts & Issues: ASIAN CASE STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENT No. 360 30¢

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Human Resources Newsletter No. 5 50¢

Human Resources Leaders Guide, No. 359 50¢

Current Reviews: Human Resources Part 1 & 2, each 50¢

Call Bev Smith with your order, 234-5156

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND SUPPORTERS (Cont'd.)

Mrs. Waldo Allen
Mrs. Clymer Bowen
Mrs. Stuart W. Condon
Mrs. Charles F. Glore
Mrs. Glenn E. Konker

Mrs. James H. McAlvin
Mrs. Norton E. Smith
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer
Mrs. Donald O. Van Ness
Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Carl J. Atkins (Jean)

234-7012

Mrs. Percy A. Wood (Mary)

295-1024

Welcome aboard!

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"T'IS THE SEASON"

League activities are somewhat curtailed in December as we take part in the special activities that accompany the annual observances of our great Christian and Jewish festivals. We don't exactly shut off our motors -- just let them idle for a time. Have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your family and friends and try to squeeze in a little preparation for our January Units. More to follow about these.

CALENDAR

December 8

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. William B. Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place.

December 15

Monday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Holiday Membership Tea: Home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley
195 N. Green Bay Road.

If their schedule permits, we hope to have the newly elected Con-Con delegates from the 31st and 32nd Districts as our guests. This would be a fine opportunity for us to congratulate them and to discuss informally some of the issues of prime interest to us as League members. We will also have literature on hand in preparation for our Trade & Aid study, and a small surprise that will give you a good conversation piece for some time to come.

OLD FAITHFUL! Which is what describes our forthcoming Water Resources Units in January. This program item is a long time favorite. It has attracted great membership interest and has enjoyed sustained effort for many years, and not without a great deal of progress and success. Here's a quote from one Congressman who has led the drive for the billion dollar funding of the Clean Water Restoration Act. "Thanks a million for the splendid, untiring support we received from the League of Women Voters. Without the enthusiastic efforts and the active support of League members from throughout the country, we could not have come so close, and surely would not have managed to nearly triple, as we did, the budget request for funding of the Clean Water Restoration Act."

Our consensus question will still be, "Do you think that the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides should be restricted until such time as the scientific question of their effect on water quality has been conclusively resolved?"

Note the word "restricted." Already the Agricultural Dept. is proposing "bans." Many questions arise: Should we continue to offer these pesticides as part of our foreign aid unless they are clearly labeled? Restricted?