

Bulletins – 1960 – 1969

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN
January, 1960

President: Mrs. James Ming

Bulletin Committee:
Mrs. E. Gerald Thiel
Mrs. James Whitman
Mrs. Wm. Cherkasky

Calendar

<u>Tuesday, January 12th</u> 9:30 A.M.	<u>County Board Meeting</u> <u>County Court House</u>	
<u>Tuesday, January 12th</u> 8:00 P.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. N. L. Lunenschloss 509 East Circle	<u>Know Your County</u> Discussion Leader Mrs. Arch Hoffman
<u>Wednesday, January 13th</u> 9:30 A.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. M. Sealts, Jr. 840 East Atlantic	<u>Know Your County</u> Discussion Leader Mrs. Arch Hoffman
<u>Tuesday, January 26th</u> 8:00 P.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. Robert Griffiths 1626 North Nicholas	<u>Know Your County</u> Discussion Leader Mrs. Roger Baird
<u>Wednesday, January 27th</u> 9:30 A.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. Chandler Rowe 1015 East Jardin	<u>Know Your County</u> Discussion Leader Mrs. Roger Baird
<u>Tuesday, February 2nd</u> 7:45 P.M.	<u>Board Meeting</u> Mrs. E. Gerald Thiel 621 West 4th., Apt. B	
<u>Tuesday, February 9th</u> 8:00 P.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. Sumner Richman 110 North Meade 1625 <i>Revina Place</i>	<u>Foreign Policy</u>
<u>Wednesday, February 10th</u> 9:30 A.M.	<u>Unit Meeting</u> Mrs. Kyle Ward 1821 South Carpenter	<u>Foreign Policy</u>

Nominating and Budget Committees * During this month, the Nominating and Budget Committees will be meeting to begin work on the slate of officers and the new budget for the next year, which begins on April 1, 1960. Any member with suggestions for these committees please communicate SOON with Terry Jury, chairman of the nominating committee, or Edna Wulk, chairman of the budget committee. They would like your help.

National Agenda Item - Evaluation of U. S. Foreign Policy. In February we will resume our discussion of U. S. foreign policy at unit Meetings scheduled for February 9th, 10th, and 24th.

As you know, the national agenda item adopted by the National Convention in 1958 for a two year study was "Evaluation of U. S. Foreign policy with continued support of the United Nations system, world trade and economic development, and collective security". Last year, our unit studies were based on that wonderful League publication entitled "New Perspectives in Foreign Policy" (available from Mina Weiner 4-5218). In view of the importance of devising a sound foreign aid policy in the current struggle for uncommitted countries, it is felt that the emphasis in the second year of our study should be shifted to foreign economic aid. In an effort to clarify the issues and clear the confusion, the League has come forth with another masterpiece entitled "World Economic Development: Our Part in a Common Effort". This pamphlet will be used as our guide in our discussions. It has been praised as attempting to outline a long range, multi-lateral, coordinated program. When legislation is introduced into Congress in the field of foreign policy making, it will be imperative that we have sound facts about the various technical and economic assistance programs. Copies of World Economic Development are available from Mina Weiner (4-5218). Read your copy (re-read your Perspectives) and plan to come to our discussion meetings in February. We know you will find the exchange of ideas stimulating and provocative. For those of you who plan in advance, we have been advised that the Annual Institute on Foreign Affairs sponsored by the League in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has been tentatively set for Saturday, March 12th. The subject will be LATIN AMERICA. More details will be available at a future date.

REPORT LEGISLATIVE PORTFOLIO -Ruth Sealts delivered several booklets on central purchasing to Mr. Bogan, chairman of the Finance Committee, as directed by the Board. This was done in early December.

While at City Hall Ruth talked with Mayor Mitchell who told her that \$23,000 had been included in the 1960 budget for the purchase of a site at which would be located the street and sanitation departments of the city government. At this site equipment would be stored and maintenance carried on. The city's schools have also asked for storage space at this location. Mayor Mitchell commented that having these departments at one site would improve the efficiency of the city's government, and might one day lead to some form of co-operative purchasing.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT - The Green Bay League of Women Voters is presenting Prof. Ruth Baumann, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Government of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, Madison, who will speak on the present and future county government in Wisconsin. Prof. Baumann is currently recognized as the expert in Wisconsin on this subject. Date: Wednesday, January 13th, Time: 8:00 P.M., Place: YMCA, South Room, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

HELEN MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL - News reached us, members of the Appleton League, of the passing of Mrs. E.E. McClellan, member of the State Board for many, many years.

Members of the local leagues usually don't know the State Leaguers personally, unless they attend some of the annual meetings as delegates or observers, but many Appleton Leaguers have had the good fortune to meet and to work closely with Helen McClellan. Those of us who did were her friends and admirers for life. She was a dedicated woman - certainly dedicated to the ideals and purposes of the League - with a wonderful sense of humor, a great deal of good common sense, and an utter lack of stuffiness and self-importance. She was adviser, trouble-shooter and symbol of high ideals all rolled into one, when and where any of these were needed. (Now there is a State Adviser assigned to each local League grown out of recognition of the need for this service Helen rendered so lovingly and understandingly.) The Appleton League remembers with particular gratitude the many times when she came to our rescue when the going was rough and the spirit low. The last time we had her here was in the spring of 1956 as the speaker at the membership meeting. The Appleton Board, in recognition of her part in our growth, has voted to send ten dollars to the State Board to be used in any form the State Board decides would further the growth and development of the League or any League project that was dear to Helen. Members who wish to contribute to the Helen McClellan Memorial may send their donation to our treasurer, Mrs. E. Gerald Thiel, 621 West 4th Street, who will forward it to the State League.

LOCAL AGENDA - League members who have any suggestions for the proposed Local Agenda for 1960. Notify Marian Ming or any board member of your suggestions.

Membership - The more heads we have to think and the more hands we have to work the more effective the League can be. Consequently, we are always glad to have new members. It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following members who have recently joined the Appleton League:

Mrs. R. M. Beaugrand, 610 Metoxen Ave., Kaukauna
Mrs. Verner Haag, 100 N. Green Bay St.
Mrs. Paul Johnson, 20 West Court
Mrs. Roderick MacDonald, 610 Walter St., Kaukauna
Mrs. Jesse Smith, 745 E. Eldorado St.

We also regret informing the membership that Gretchen Oakley, our Bulletin Editor, is no longer with us. She is now residing in Milwaukee. Our sincere thanks to Gretchen for a job handled well!

Mrs. James Hing
742 E. John St.
Appleton

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin
February, 1960

Mrs. James Ming, President

Bulletin: Mrs. E. G. Thiel
Mrs. J. R. Whitman

Calendar

<u>Feb. 24th, Wednesday</u> 8:00 P. M.	General Membership Meeting Y.M.C.A. Women's Lounge 131 South Oneida St.	<u>National Agenda</u> Discussion Leader Mrs. H. Spiegelberg
<u>March 1st, Tuesday</u> 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting Mrs. James Ming 742 E. John St.	
<u>March 23rd, Wednesday</u> 8:00 P.M.	Annual Meeting Standard Mfg. Co, Driftwood Room Downstairs 1100 N. Lawe	

Note of Apology - This Bulletin is late in regards to our February unit meetings, but please read the information in this Bulletin for review and in preparation for our General Membership meeting on February 24th.

General Membership Meeting - February 24th, 1960 - Y.M.C.A. Women's Lounge
To be presented to the membership:

Proposed Budget for 1960-61

Slate of officers and board members

We will break up into smaller groups to continue our study and discussion of World Economic Development under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Spiegelberg.

Proposed Budget for 1960-61

INCOME

Dues:	80 members	\$320.00	
Contributions:	members	144.50	
	non-members	705.50	
Other Sources:	reserve fund	125.00	
			TOTAL INCOME
			<u>\$1295.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Administration			
	President and Board of Directors	\$ 20.00	
	Committees	<u>100.00</u>	
	finance	\$65.00	
	membership	20.00	
	public relations	10.00	
	resource	5.00	
	Delegates	<u>280.00</u>	
	Operating Costs		
	Audit	10.00	
	Equipment (Rental, repairs, upkeep)	<u>10.00</u>	
	Supplies	15.00	
	Postage	<u>20.00</u>	
	Telephone and Telegraph	<u>5.00</u>	
			\$ <u>460.00</u>
	Capital Expenditures		
	New Equipment		<u>30.00</u>
	Publications		
	State-National: cost	40.00	
	Less Sales	<u>20.00</u>	
	Net	20.00	<u>20.00</u>
	Bulletin	<u>60.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
	Activities		
	Meetings	50.00	
	Action in Community	<u>140.00</u>	190.00
	State and National Services		<u>500.00</u>
	Miscellaneous		5.00
	Legislative Letter		<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			<u>\$1295.00</u>

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. W.H. Wulk, chairman

Mrs. E. G. Thiel

Mrs. James Ming

Mrs. Robert Griffiths

Mrs. Chandler Rowe

Slate of Officers and Directors for 1960-61:

President; Mrs. Robert Griffiths
1st V.P. : Mrs. Leonard Weis
2nd V.P. : Mrs. Mojmir Povdny (Filling out one year)
Secretary: Mrs. Arch Hoffman
Directors: Mrs. Neil Lunenschloss
Mrs. Giles Flanagan
Mrs. Edwin Olson
Nominating Committee: Mrs. William Cherkasky
Mrs. Richard Adams, *Chairman*
Mrs. Don Jury

Local Agenda Proposals: The following suggestions were made for next year's local agenda study:

1. Know your County (Outagamie County) - Recommended Item
2. Smoke Control - Non-recommended Item
3. A case study of educational and county welfare developments and needs in view of long range planning 1965-70. - Non-recommended Item
4. A study of a full time county health department for Outagamie County. - Non-recommended Item

Unit Meetings On Foreign Policy. - At our Unit meetings, Feb. 9th and Feb. 10th, we will be discussing the goals and means of acquiring a round foreign economic assistance program. As you know, we are using the League publication "World Economic Development - Our Part in a Common Effort", as a basis for discussion. As a further tool, we have prepared the attached outline which we hope will be of assistance in the discussion, and we are asking that you please bring this outline to the Unit meeting with you. Please read your January 1960 "National Voters" (Pages 3 and 4) on Economic Assistance. This condensed version of our booklet highlights the existing economic programs, and will help in further preparing you for the unit discussion. Serving on the committee are the following members: Mina Weiner, Chairman, Frances Beaugrand, Betty Breunig, Joanne MacDonald, Joy Povolny, Nusi Ward, and Christine Wise. Following the general meeting on Wednesday, February 24th, we will continue our unit discussion on foreign economic assistance. For those of you desire more information about foreign policy, you will find a shelf set up by our committee in the Reference Room of the public library.

Latin America - The Fourth Annual Institute on Foreign Policy, sponsored by the State League, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University Extension Division, and the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee, will be held on Saturday, March 12, at the Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee. The major speaker will be Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, who will have just returned from a tour of duty as chief adviser for President Eisenhower's trip to South America. Anyone interested please call Mina Weiner RE4-5218.

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Now is the time to be thinking about State Item I: State Finances.

Will you join us on February 25 for a Workshop on State Finances in Madison? Many of us will be going, and we hope that YOU will come with us. If you are interested, please call Ginny Rosenberg, RE4-8837.

In preparation for our local study on Taxation to held in April, a review of The Most for Our Money is imperative. Can you discuss such questions as:

1. What are the criteria by which a particular tax can be judged?
2. What taxes are used by the state of Wisconsin? What by local government?
3. Which revenues are "shared"? Which expenditures are "aided"?

Have you sent for your personal copy of Tax Impact Study by writing directly to: Mr. John A. Gronouski, Room 240, City-County Bldg., Madison, Wisconsin

Using this booklet, specifically, we shall be discussing:

1. The impact on farming
2. The burden on utilities and other business
3. What the "incidence" studies show about the tax rates of the various income classes
etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

What League publications are you interested in?

1. The Most for Our Money .25
2. What's Wrong with the General Sales Tax? .02
3. Ability to Pay and the General Sales Tax, April 1956 .10
4. The Role of the Property Tax in Wisc. Since 1929 .18
5. A Survey and Evaluation of State Income Tax Withholding .15

Any of the above may be obtained by calling Fanny Ruth RE4-2703 or they may be bought at League meetings.

WANTED - Members who would like to help the Taxation Committee . Please call Ann Roelofs RE3-3394

New County Hospital - Outagamie -- Mrs. William Cherkasky is planning a trip to the new Outagamie County Hospital sometime in March. Call Shirley RE3-2736 if you didn't sign up at the unit meetings.

Water Consensus - For four years the League of Women Voters has been studying water, with over 1,000 local Leagues participating. Now, at long last, the National office has compiled the consensus reports on this study from all the states, and finds that there was agreement that over-all, long-range planning and development of water resources is necessary. This requires better coordination among federal agencies concerned with water, and planning should be on a regional basis with the cost shared on a local level based on benefits received and ability to pay. (Watch for more details in the National Voter)

Call To Action - In line with the consensus position on water, the National office has sent out a call to action on Bill H.R. 3610, on Water pollution control. This bill encourages sewage treatment plant construction, with federal help provided only up to a possible maximum of 30%. It passed both the Senate and House at the last session of Congress, but now must be reconciled in a Conference Committee, and the amount agreed upon there will then be voted on again. Write now to you senators and Congressman Byrnes to urge their support for this bill.

Nominated State of Officers for National;

President	Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, Illinois
First Vice President	Mrs. John D. Briscoe, Connecticut
Second Vice President	Mrs. John A. Campbell, Indiana
Secretary	Mrs. William H. Wood, Maryland
Treasurer	Mrs. Lemon Clark, Arkansas

Directors:

Mrs. Paul Holmer, California
Mrs. Vernon C. Stoneman, Massachusetts
Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, Washington
Mrs. C. Smith Toms, South Carolina
Miss Barbara Stuhler, Minnesota
Mrs. A. A. Treuhaft, Ohio

Nominating Committee:

Chairman:	Mrs. Edward M. Boyne, Pennsylvania
Members:	Mrs. Donald W. Lambie, Iowa
	Mrs. Orville N. Foreman, Illinois

State Radio Program - WHA - Wednesdays 10:30 A. M.

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Mrs. I. B. Kindem, 743 East Franklin St., Appleton

Programs for World Economic Development
U. S. Aid is concerned in these agencies:

U.S. Programs.

Development Loan Fund

Provides capital on long-term low-interest basis for sound economic development when total repayment in dollars may be impossible. Attempts to mobilize both public and private resources and loans only after it determines World Bank or others cannot finance.

Export-Import Bank

Purpose is to stimulate US exports by assisting US exporters and foreign importers. Supplements private capital. Not primarily an aid agency.

Farm Surplus Disposal Program (P.L. 480)

Designed to help our own economy as well as help others by wise use of agricultural surpluses. Surpluses sold for foreign currencies when sales do not interfere with usual marketing of products. May be donated following disasters or to non-profit voluntary agencies.

UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS

OPEX - Operative and Executive Personnel

Provides individual experts as a kind of international civil service. Established in 1958, funds provided by General Assembly.

United Nations Expanded Program of Technical Assistance

This program expands the technical assistance activities of UN specialized agencies and coordinated their approach in dealing with problems of the less-developed countries.

United Nations Special Fund

Helps to defray costs of large projects, primarily long-term surveys and training projects which contribute to better use of natural resources of countries. Often does international surveys.

UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS NOT PARTICIPATED IN BY COMMUNIST NATIONS

WORLD BANK (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT)
(Voting power in proportion to subscription)

Assists the economic development of its 68 member countries thru long term loans to their governments and, backed by governmental guarantee, to their private enterprises.

IDA - International Development ASSOCIATION

This agency has been proposed by the U.S. and endorsed by governors of the World Bank. This is to be a long term low interest multi-currency lending agency to supplement World Bank loans. With this U.S. could more effectively use foreign currencies acquired thru sale of agricultural surpluses.

International Finance Corporation

An affiliate of World Bank - is international, investing, not lending agency. Invests in private enterprise in association with private capital and management without government guarantee.

International Monetary Fund

Provides a pool of currencies to supplement individual currency reserves of member nations. Helps reduce the fluctuations in balance of payments funds of member countries. A borrowing country must make adjustments in its domestic economy which will curtail imports, promote exports and attract capital from abroad.

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OUTLINE FOR FOREIGN POLICY STUDY
"WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - OUR PART IN A COMMON EFFORT"

I. Foreign Aid -- Why?

- A. The direct relationship of economic assistance to military assistance and U.S. security.
- B. Have funds thus far appropriated been put to good and effective enough use that it merits our supporting increased appropriations?
- C. Should League: continue its position of stress for the economic assistance as against military? Decide that the two are "Siamese Twins" and must be doctored simultaneously?

II. Foreign Aid --- How?

- A. U. N. and other multi-lateral agencies
- B. Use of agricultural surpluses as part of assistance program.
- C. Increased flow of private investment
- D. Continuity of Mutual Security and Econ. Devel. programs.
 1. Need for more coordination
 2. Draper Committee recommendations, amounts, timing. Cong. review.
- E. Proposed International Development Association
 1. Function and Need
 2. Relationship of Mutual Security Econ. Devel. to total U. S. budget and domestic programs.

III. Foreign Aid - - How much?

- A. Means of evaluating the possible amounts required
- B. Recommendations and estimates of Hoffman & Draper. Comm.
- C. Should the League support these recommendations?

IV. Administration of Assistance Programs :

- A. Need for Coordination and direction
- B. Congressional opinion on single agency recommendation
- C. Draper Committee
- D. Does the LWV wish to consider supporting formation of a single agency to coordinate all aid activities?

Page 11 of the booklet lists some very basic questions: What are our goals in assisting the developing countries? How does their development further the total national interest of the U.S.A. What is now being done to assist the developing countries to develop their human and economic resources? What different forms does this assistance take, and what are the purposes of each? What criticisms are being made of current programs? To what extent are they valid?

Please Save and Bring to February Unit meetings!

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Mrs. James King
742 E. John St.
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March 23rd, Wednesday
8:00 P.M.

Annual Meeting
Standard Mfg. Co. Driftwood Room
1100 N. Lawe St. Downstairs

April 5th, Tuesday
7:45 P.M.

Board Meeting
Mrs. Arch Hoffman
627 E. Brewster St.

Annual Meeting - We would like to see the entire membership turn out for the Annual Meeting on March 23rd. The Board will entertain the membership with refreshments. There will be brief reports from each portfolio chairman, and if time allows us slides from our December Tea will be shown. Old Members - come meet our new members; New Members - come meet our old members!

OPEN HOUSES - MEET OUR CANDIDATES

The Voters Service Committee is planning a series of Open House's instead of a Candidates Meeting this year. We thought we would experiment as we have no city wide elections. There will be three, all on March 31st. Mrs. Herbert Crane, 342 W. Parkway, will be the hostess for the 16th and 18th wards. Mrs. Gordon McIntrye, 817 W. 7th, will be the hostess for the 4th and 8th wards. Mrs. M. M. Sealts, 840 E. Atlantic, will be the hostess for the 2nd and 12th wards.

We will do our best to publicise this event but we are counting on League members that live in these wards to make a special effort to call their neighbors.

Taxation - At the workshop in Madison on February 25, Professors William Young, Harold Groves, and Jack Ryan spoke about "State Finances," Local Leaguers Mmes. Verner Haag, Walter Heil, Merton Sealts, and Robert Rosenberg felt the day well spent.

A reminder - order your own free copy of the Tax Impact Study from

Mr. John A. Gronouski
Executive Director of the Research Staff
Room 240, City - County Building
Madison, Wisconsin

and read it along with the summary in the February Forward. Reread the tax article in the December Forward as well, and come to the May units prepared to discuss such problems as:

- the proposed sales tax plans - all four of them
- the relative virtues of sales and income taxes
- the value of a real property tax
- the effect of taxes on industrial growth.

Membership - We welcome another new member to League. We need new faces and new ideas to make our League work best.

Mrs. Maynard E. Burstein
501 E. Byrd Street

(A note from your treasurer: in our proposed 1960-61 Budget we need 80 members. We have 78 now, but five of those joined since the first of January, therefore they will not be charged for dues this coming 1960-61 League Year. We need SEVEN NEW MEMBERS! So bring your friends who might be interested in League to our Annual Meeting to meet the Appleton League. It should be a very interesting evening.)

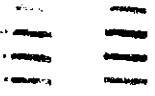
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¹⁹ ~~April 18th, Monday~~
9:00 A.M.

Finance Drive Briefing
Y.M.C.A., Geo. Williams Room

April 19th - May 4th

FINANCE DRIVE

April 25th -29th

National League Convention

April 27th, Wednesday
8:00 p.m.

Unit Meeting
Mrs. J. R. Whitman, Jr.
804 E. South St.

Taxation
Discussion Leader
Mrs. Walt. Heil

May 12th, Thursday
12:00 Noon

"PROJECTION FORWARD"
Luncheon
Appleton Elks Club

Speaker:
Dr. Donald Knight
Univ. of Wisconsin
Madison

May 17th-18th

State Convention
Dell View Hotel
Lake Delton, Wis.

\$\$ FINANCE DRIVE \$\$

\$\$\$\$....Will come rolling in Tuesday, April 19th through Wednesday, May 4th, during the 1960-'61 League finance drive, with YOU soliciting. Mark your calendar now, and plan to be at the Y.M.C.A.'s George Williams Room at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 18th. It'll be a coffee, donuts, and briefing session for all leaguers working on the finance drive. Betty McClure will also conduct a brief review of League accomplishments and purposes. DO NOT FORGET THIS DATE, APRIL 18th! And, - incidentally--although we do not actively solicit the membership for contributions, financial support in addition to your dues is very important to the success of our drive. Dues of \$4.00 for 1960-'61 are payable as of April 1, 1960. When you send your check, will you seriously consider adding an additional amount on the contribution line?

TAXATION UNITS

With taxation being of such vital concern especially before the legislature reconvenes on May 16th, we hope that many of you will participate in our discussion on this subject. Specifically, we plan to come to some agreement as to how our League feels about "withholding", "pay-as-you-go" (as requested by State League). We also plan to discuss what services you want and need and expect our State government to provide. If you are at a complete "loss" when it comes to the topic of TAXES, then now is the time to "jump in" and join us on April 27th. See you at Shirley Whitman's house.

PROJECTION FORWARD -- Our Taxation Program

Under the title of "Projection Forward", State League is urging all leagues throughout the state to promote community-wide meetings on the question of what state programs and services the people of Wisconsin want and need and how much they are willing --(and, according to forecasts should be able)--to pay in the next five or ten years. The approach to this discussion of taxation is:

1. What services do we want and need?
2. How much will these services cost us?
3. How shall we best pay for them?

OUR "Projection Forward" will be held on:

Thursday, May 12th at 12:00 Noon

Appleton Elks Club: Luncheon \$1.35

Speaker: Dr. Donald Knight, Prof. of Commerce,
University of Wisconsin, Madison;
Director of Bureau of Business Research and
Services; Co-Chairman, Tax Impact Study
Committee

Topic: "How much Government can we afford?"

This meeting is planned for the general public, so encourage all your friends to come! Call Mrs. F. G. Hibbard at 3-0828 for luncheon reservations. LOOK AHEAD--PLAN AHEAD--TOWARD THE PROJECTION FORWARD LUNCHEON!

BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES

Announcing....Three of your new board members! Appointed to take over the local county agenda portfolio is Joan Mac Donald, while your new voters service chairman is Dorothy Smith; Joyce Richman will serve as membership chairman. More appointments to follow!

In addition, three board members have changed portfolios. They are Mrs. Robert Rosenberg, who will now handle the national agenda item, foreign policy; Mrs. N. L. Lunenschloss, who has switched from the local to the state agenda item-- the county study on the state level; and Mrs. Edwin Olson, now handling publications.

STATE CONVENTION--May 17th and 18th

State convention time is rapidly approaching! This 32nd convention will be at the Dell View Hotel, Lake Delton, Wisconsin. It'll begin at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 17, and will adjourn at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 18th. Since our five delegates in addition to the President will be appointed at the May 3rd board meeting, please call Mrs. Robert Griffiths (4-7833) before then if you're interested in attending, or want more particulars. All delegates expenses are paid!

The Tuesday evening banquet speaker will be Mrs. Walter Laves, Bloomington, Indiana, who is a director of the National LWV, holding the foreign policy portfolio. Mr. William L. Nelson, Milwaukee, a well known planning consultant will address the convention Wednesday morning.

It's bound to be a fascinating convention, so plan to come one or both days. Visitors as well as delegates are welcome.

YOUR OPINION IS WANTED

Our president, Mrs. Robert Griffiths, who will attend the National League convention April 25-29th at St. Louis, would like your opinion on the proposed National Agenda item: "Support of U.S. Economic Policies which Promote World Development and Maintain the Strength of the American Economy" as opposed to the item we recommended on disarmament: "Evaluation of National and Collective Security with Special Attention to the Feasibility of Disarmament". We were one of 77 Leagues who recommended an item on disarmament, which is listed as a non-recommended item. Our League, because of its expressed interest, has been approached by the Princeton, New Jersey, the Iowa City, and the Maple Wood, New Jersey leagues to present and work toward making this a recommended item at the convention. (We, incidentally, also recommended an item on economic aspects of foreign policy.)

Those of you who recommended disarmament, and still have strong feelings about having this item take the place of, or be added to the proposed item, are asked to call Mrs. Griffiths as she wants to be sure to be aware of membership feeling although she will not be an instructed delegate.

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<u>May 25th, Wednesday</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Membership YMCA, Women's Lounge	Speaker: Mrs. Marion Freemore County Nurse
? <u>June 1, Wednesday</u> ? 8:00 p.m. ?	Unit Meeting Mrs. Vernon Roelofs 302 East Lawrence St.	Taxation ? ? ?

IS YOUR CALENDAR MARKED?

Don't forget the big Spring event --the Projection Forward luncheon, for Leaguers and the general public. It's Thursday, May 12th at Noon at the Appleton Elks Club. Price--\$1.35... Topic--"How Much Government Can we Afford?" As you know, Dr. Donald Knight is extremely qualified to speak on this subject--one so close to us all. Call Dolly Betler, 4-5516, for reservations now! And, if you can't come for lunch, come for the speech--scheduled to begin at approximately 12:20.

MARK THAT CALENDAR FOR.....

....The General membership meeting, Wednesday, May 25th at 8:00 p.m. at the YMCA Women's Lounge. Mrs. Marion Freemore, County Nurse, will speak first. Afterwards, there will be reports you won't want to miss on the action taken the State and National conventions, as well as plans for next year's program. Be ready with your program ideas!

Incidentally, it would be helpful for you to read our "Health Facilities in the City of Appleton" before hearing Mrs. Freemore. You can obtain a copy by calling Publications Chairman, Dorothy Olson.

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Are you interested in further study of taxes? If enough of you express an interest, another unit on taxation will be held Wednesday, June 1st at the home of Mrs. Vernon Roelofs. A show of hands at the general meeting May 25th will determine whether interest warrants the meeting. Be there and be counted.

SUMMER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Cam Griffiths
Marion Haag
Barbara Flanagan
Barbara Hoffman
Joanne MacDonald
Chris Nelson

CONVENTION--EXCITING, LIVELY, FASCINATING!

Cam Griffiths, as our delegate and Mac Sealts as a visitor, reports that the National League Convention in St. Louis was very exciting. After much lively and fascinating discussion, the convention arrived at one item for the national program. It is: "Support of U.S. Economic Policies which promote World Development and Maintain a Sound U.S. Economy." If you would like to hear of how the convention reached this decision and of the serious consideration given two other items, come to our May 25th general meeting. A brief convention report will be given in that evening's program.

U. N. CONFERENCE

Joy Povolny will be our delegate to the Governor's conference on the U.N., May 13th in Madison.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your two new appointments to the nominating committee are:

Dorothy Olson
Barbara Lunenschloss

.....AND THE STATE CONVENTION

As described in the April bulletin, the State Convention will be May 17th and 18th at the Dell View Hotel, Lake Delton, Wisconsin. Delegates appointed to date are Barbara Lunenschloss, Marion Haag, Peggy Baird and Dorothy Olson, plus our president Cam Griffiths. Visitors are most welcome, too. Here's your chance to learn more of your state program as well as of League itself...Here's your chance to talk to Leaguers throughout the state...to attend workshops on our state current agenda items, state finances, and county government, plus a general session on State continuing responsibilities. Let one of those attending be YOU!

Donna Weis is preparing a display on "Meet City Hall" and the Oneida Indian Project to be entered in the local leagues' display contest.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

Marian Haag has been appointed to the board to handle the legislative portfolio.

A HEARTY WELCOME . . .
to new members:

Mrs. Harold J. Peters,
314 E. Harding St., and
Mrs. B. Pearlman, 1504 N. Nichols

FINANCE DRIVE

As of Tuesday, May 3, Finance Drive Chairman Peggy Rowe, reports that \$419.50 has been contributed by 50 people, including 14 League members who sent in a total of \$101.50. MORE IS EXPECTED, as our 1960 GOAL IS \$850. Please, everyone, "Dig in"! Let's complete our drive as soon as possible!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? If not, WHEN you send them TODAY to Barbara Thiel, please remember the finance drive would love a boost from you. Let your conscience be your guide!

Many thanks and encouragement to team captains Ellen Adams, Mary Flanagan and Barbara Hoffman, and to our hard-working finance committee headed by Peggy Rowe, and including Ellen Adams, Mary Flanagan, Betty McClure, Mac Sealts, Mary Shannon, Donna Weis, and Shirley Whitman. These and the following 25 solicitors are helping to make League work possible:

(Finance Drive)

Betty Breunig	Dolly Butler	Cam Griffiths	Marian Haag
Helen Heil	Marie Jennings	Terry Jury	Grace Knight
Betty McClure	Marian Ming	Chris Nelson	Dorothy Olson
Joy Povolny	Joyce Richman	Fancy Ruth	Ginny Rosenberg
Ruth Sealts	Dorothy Smith	Nusi Ward	Bun y VanDen Akker
Mina Weiner	Donna Weis	Nancy Wenzlau	Shirley Whitman
			Mary Shannon

And, remember, ladies, there's a prize of a \$3 subscription service for the solicitor getting the most new contributions and to the one getting the most contributors to give more than last year. BE A WINNER!

Due to ill health, Mrs. Frank Hibbard has resigned from League activities. We are truly sorry to lose this valuable member, and trust she will rejoin when her health permits. And thank you, Mrs. Hibbard, for your contribution to the finance drive!

VOTERS SERVICE REPORT

On March 31st, we held a series of open house coffees, as, with no city-wide contests, it was an ideal time to experiment with ward activities. We combined two adjacent wards, and mimeographed enough invitations to be distributed to each house in the wards with contests. Thus, there were three ward coffees involving six wards. The boy scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts helped league members distribute the flyers. In the future, the Boy Scouts will distribute the flyers if they have two months notice. However, the committee is in general agreement that the flyers are a waste of time. We have tried this method two years in a row and the response from this is not worth the time and effort involved.

The coffees were held in the homes of two members, Mac Sealts and Inna MacIntyre, and one non-member, Mrs. Crane. League supplied the hostesses and the coffee and doughnuts. The candidates made no formal speeches, but were introduced carefully to each guest.

The newspaper, radio stations and TV Channel 5 gave us coverage, with the radio being especially good. The public had every opportunity to hear about this if they so desired.

The response was disappointing. In wards 4 and 8, no one came that wasn't either a league member that was assigned to be a hostess or a candidate. In the 16th and 18th wards, they had one person, and in the 2nd and 12th, they had about 25. However, we do feel that the idea should be given another try as the candidates that were involved preferred this method, and the people who were there agreed that this was better than the city hall meetings, especially when there are no city-wide elections.

Barbara Hoffman.

DUES ARE DUE!

Mrs. Robert Griffiths
1626 N. Nicholas St.
Appleton, Wis.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN
September, 1960

President:
Mrs. Robert Griffiths

Bulletin Committee:
Mrs. James Whitman
Mrs. Jack Weiner
Mrs. Wm. Cherkasky

Calendar

September 22, Thursday
8:00 P.M.

*Free Trade Debate"
Lincoln School Audit.
1000 N. Mason

Speakers:
Mr. Oliver
Rasmussen
Mr. Frank Wing
Dr. Norman
Taylor
Mrs. Robert
Rosenberg

October 1, Tuesday
8:00 P.M.

Unit Meeting
Mrs. Peter Nelson
702 E. Randall

City-County Health
Discussion
Leader: Mrs.
Robt. Beaugrand

October 19th, Wednesday
9:30 a.m.

Unit Meeting
Mrs. Rodi MacDonald
610 Walter St.
Kaukauna

City-County Health
Discussion Leader:
Mrs. Roger Baird

THAT *STARRED" FALL EVENT

Be there when the new League season begins with a BANG, with what should be the liveliest event of the fall, as your League of Women Voters sponsors a debated on "Whether fewer trade restrictions would be helpful or detrimental to the United States' economy". Here are the "where's" and "when's"---It'll be Thursday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lincoln School Auditorium, 1000 N. Mason St.

The participants are: Mr. Oliver Rasmussen, Director, Regional Council of International Woodcutters of America; Mr. Frank Wing, Director, Commodity Department of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Norman Taylor, of the economics department of Lawrence College; and our own League expert, Mrs. Robert Rosenberg.

All League members are urged to attend this outstanding debate, and bring as many friends as possible--and, since it's open to the public,---SPREAD THE NEWS!

The participants are excellent, and you'll learn a great deal as you hear the issues of free trade hotly discussed by people of very different opinions. This discussion ties in closely with our study of World Economic Development, and you'll be welcome to ask questions the last half hour.

THE BOARD GOES TO SCHOOL

It'll be "'readin, ritin' and 'rithmetic" time for your board. Thursday, September 29th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Meeting with our local League advisor, Mrs. Ralph Wenberg, board members will learn--or review, as the case may be--general League philosophy, policies and total board responsibility. The discussion will also hit on program development, membership growth, public relations, and officers' duties.

Members of the nominating committee are also urged to attend this important workshop.

People who will need baby sitters are reminded that Lawrence College students are available by calling the Dean of Women. ALSO, any League member baby sitting offers will be vastly appreciated, and undoubtedly, accepted.

OVER THE TOP!

We soared over the top of any \$350 finance drive goal, to reach the grand total of \$1,078 as of September 1. Our congratulations --and thanks--to Peggy Rowe (Mrs. Chandler) for her enthusiastic, and needless to say, successful, leadership and to her hard working committee.

There were 24 workers on three teams, and prizes of a \$3 subscription service were awarded to Bunny Van den Akker (Mrs. J. A.) for being the Leaguer who brought in the largest new contributor; and to Betty McClure (Mrs. Charles) for the greatest number of increased contributions over last year.

BEST WISHES, Barbara:

It is with sincere regret that the League accepted the resignation of Barbara Lunenschloss (Mrs. N. L.) from our League. She is leaving to make her home in Madison, Wisconsin. Active in League activities for many years, Barbara, last year served on the Board as head of the local agenda item, and this year has handled the state agenda portfolio--the county study on the state level. We hate to lose this conscientious worker, but wish her the best of luck in her new home.

Due to partisan activities, Dorothy Smith (Mrs. Jesse) and Chris Nelson (Mrs. Peter) have, with regret, resigned from the Board.

WANTED....

....Copies of the Appleton Health Booklet, 1952, a local League publication. We have no copy of this in our general file, and would love a donation of one or more from the membership. Thanks much.

.League of Women Voters, Appleton, Wisconsin
October 1960

Calendar

Tuesday, October 18
8 p.m.

Unit Meeting City-County
Mrs. Peter Nelson's Health Agenda
702 E. Randall St.

Wednesday, October 19th
9:30 a.m.

Unit Meeting City-County
Mrs. R. MacDonald's Health Agenda
610 Walter St. Kaukauna, Wis.

Friday, October 21
8 p.m.

15th Anniversary of United Nations
Stansbury Theatre, Lawrence College
Music-Drama Center
Speaker: Mr. C. W. McLean
Member of Food & Agriculture Org. of U.N.

Monday, October 24
7:30 p.m.

Calumet County Candidates Meeting
Madison Junior High School

Wednesday, October 26th
8 p.m.

General Membership Evaluation of State
meeting Continuing
YMCA Responsibilities

Moderator: Mrs. Grover Grady
State CR Chairman

Tuesday, November 15
8 p.m.

Unit Meeting State Taxation
Mrs. A. Hoffman
627 E. Brewster St.

UNIT MEETINGS on our City County Health agenda item will be held on Tuesday, 8 p.m. and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., October 18th and 19th. The committee on this study have prepared some thought provoking questions which are attached, which we hope you will read so that you can come prepared to join our unit discussions.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS - The League, Lawrence College, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Altrusa Club of Appleton are co-sponsoring a program which will draw attention to the work of the United Nations fifteen years after its foundation. Our speaker is Mr. C. W. McLean, Regional Economist with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He is coming from Washington. The program will be held on Friday, October 21 at 8 p.m. at the Stansbury Theater of the new Music-Drama Center of Lawrence College.

Mr. McLean, born in Hamiota, Manitoba, Canada, graduated in 1934 from London University. After graduation, he joined the staff of the United Kingdom Wheat Commission which at the outbreak of the war in September 1939, became part of the British Food Ministry.

Mr. McLean has a long and distinguished record with the British Food Ministry and Economic Division of the Canadian Dept. of Agriculture. Since 1953 he has been closely connected with the FAO of the United Nations, and formally joined the organization in 1956. He has been serving since then in the FAO Regional Office in Washington, D. C. as Regional economist for North America.

Since so little attention is given to the quiet but steady work of the specialized agencies of the UN, we have asked Mr. McLean to speak about the work of these agencies, particularly the vast work of the FAO in its efforts to increase the food supply of the world. He will also emphasize the Freedom-from-Hunger campaign which FAO is currently waging. There will be ample time for questions following Mr. McLean's presentation.

WHO, ME? ? ??????????

Yes, we all pay taxes. But how much do we know about HOW AND WHY?

Now, is the time to learn as we study State Item I: Fiscal Policies of the state as they affect borrowing, tax burden, revenue sources, methods of tax payments, and tax sharing with local units of government.

Our informal meetings on the subject of taxation this fall will be "workshops". We have planned a series of four meetings on Tuesday nights: November 15th, November 22nd, Nov. 29th and December 6th, from 8:00 - 10:00 (and we close promptly on time)! The following subjects will be covered:

- A. Sources of increased revenue
 - 1. Sales tax
 - 2. Broadening the base of the income tax
- B. Possible changes in present system
 - 1. Redistribution of income tax revenues
 - 2. Redistribution of utility tax revenues
 - 3. Elimination of personal property tax or changes in it
 - 4. Removal of motor vehicle exemption from property tax
 - 5. Homestead exemption

At each meeting we will have a guest to give the group his side of the tax picture and explain to us how the tax system affects his special group; cooperatives, business, savings and loan companies. This will give us first-hand information. OF COURSE, we must be familiar with factual material which has been organized and published for us by League. START YOUR READING NOW! If you do not already have "The Most for Our Money", "The Tax Impact Study", or the new publication "Tax Review 1960" please call Dolly Butler, 4-5516.

"Tax Review 1960" is a new publication: a 4-page review of the most elementary facts about the Wisconsin tax system AND ONLY 10¢. If you have not already ordered your copy, clip the blank below and send today. The order must be made in time to distribute them at the October 26th meeting.

Mail to:

D. Butler
46 River Drive
Appleton, Wis.

Please order _____ copies of "Tax Review 1960"

Signed _____

COFFEE FOR NEW MEMBERS: New members and perspective members will be sipping coffee and getting acquainted with League on November 1st at 8 p.m. at the home of Ruth Sealts, 840 E. Atlantic St. If you know anyone interested in joining League, please call our membership chairman, Joyce Richman, 3-6872, so that an invitation can be extended.

VOTERS SERVICE - Our voters' service committee is cooperating with citizens of Calumet County in planning a candidates meeting on October 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Madison Jr. High School. County candidates and candidates for State Assembly have been invited to appear. Mrs. M. Sealts will be the moderator.

A VERY WARM WELCOME to two new members:

Mrs. Neal Gamsky, 230 S. Christine St.
Mrs. Orb Koepke, 2114 N. Appleton St.

Study questions for unit meetings on city-county health agenda items:

1. Does Appleton and Outagamie county need a laboratory to do chemical analysis, bacterial count, milk grading, water, cultures, throat and lesions? U/S
2. Do you feel that all phases of TB program should be done in a city-county health dept.?
3. Do you favor the school nurses to be under the jurisdiction of the board of education or the health dept.?
4. There is no county supervision for environmental sanitation. In the absence of supervision along these lines: water supply, tavern check-ups, toilet facilities, no health tests for personnel, handling food, and specific well testing, what do you think should be done?
5. Why do we not integrate a nursing organization already doing function of health dept., nurses, namely VNA, instead of concentrating on only inclusion of nurses working for board of education?
6. Is supervision of the nursing homes adequate?
7. How do you think the city and the county should finance increased health services?

Bibliography

Health Facilities in Appleton-Appleton League Publication
Public Health and Sanitation* from forthcoming county booklet material
Crusader- WATA June 1960 see maps pages 2 and 3

Membership discussion will follow the panel presentation of background material.

Meetings: Oct. 18, Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Peter Nelson 702 E. Randall

Oct. 19, Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Mrs. Rod MacDonald 610 Walter St.
Kaukauna

*Harpers Oct 1960
series of articles on health
Recommendation to the Board
Further Study*

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*Beth Townsend
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Diane Lillie
Irene Gombosky -
Catherine
Mable Pickett's
Ann Meyer*

*Ruth Erickson
Marge Kuepfer*

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Sanitation -

Milk, meat & food restaurant inspection

Health Dept

Ragan - Health Commissioner

\$,600 year

full time Sec'y
\$75 week

~~2~~ 2 - 1/2 time helpers

Public Health advise

3 school nurse - school only.

Dr. Jones 1/2 time - meat & food handling

Inspector of milk program - Horwstone
Laboratory - - on contract basis -

Proposals

At our general membership meeting on October 26, we will evaluate our State C.R.'s. Included in this bulleting are the State C.R.'s with the yardstick for their evaluation. Mrs. Grover Grady, State Continuing Responsibilities chairman, has consented to come to this meeting to moderate the discussion. The committee ~~meet~~ working on the State C.R.'s will present the review and outlook for future action. But the main responsibility is with the league members. They are the ones who will make the evaluation as to the retention or deletion of these C.R.'s. Since this is a Staffing Order and I will send your suggestions to the State Office, please look this material over thoughtfully.

YARDSTICKS FOR EVALUATION OF OUR CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. A Continuing Responsibility shall have been on Current Agenda and consensus have been reached. A.C.R. is an action item only, although it can be reviewed to bring the membership up to date. It is limited to the specific area stated and no new area may be covered without Current Agenda and consensus.
2. C.R.'s needing interpretation for action in specific circumstances by the legislative committee shall be implemented by a set of criteria or yardsticks for guidance. (E.g.: Yardsticks set up for C.R. 8 re Wisconsin judicial system, FORWARD, November 1957.) Such yardsticks shall be adopted by the Convention along with the C.R. to which they apply (Art. X, Sec. 4 State By-Laws). They shall, as a matter of regular procedure appear in FORWARD as an explanation or part of the explanation of the item.
3. Extent of action on C.R.'s shall be determined by the Board of view of:
 - (a) total work load
 - (b) existence of a strong threat to the position taken by the League
 - (c) possibility of the League making an unusually effective contribution.
4. A C.R. should be a useable tool for legislative and/or community action, but such action need not have been taken before an item is eligible to become a C.R. The Local League Handbook suggests these criteria for evaluation of an existing C.R.:
 - (1) How long has the item been inactive?
 - (2) Has the League achieved its objective?
 - (3) Is there membership agreement on the League's position?
 - (4) Are developments in the next few years likely to require action?
 If a C.R. does not seem to meet the above criteria it may be deleted or restored to the current agenda (Art. X Sec. 3 State By-Laws). Please pay particular attention to Nos. 2 and 4.

State -- Continuing Responsibilities

1. Support of reapportionment of the state's legislative districts on a census basis.
2. Support of financing of essential government services by a well-administered tax system based on: (a) equitable sharing of the tax burden using as far as possible the principle of ability to pay through: (1) strengthening the income tax as the principal source of state revenue (2) opposition to a general sales tax. (b) equitable sharing of the proceeds by state and local units of government through improvements in distribution of utility tax.
3. Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights and individual liberties, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions.
4. Opposition to a state veterans' bonus.
5. Support of public welfare services to assure: (a) adequate appropriations for state institutions. (b) improved detention care for juveniles. (c) continued strengthening of the Children's Code.
6. Support of state appropriations for public education, so allocated as to promote the integration of school districts and to equalize costs.
7. Support of the interation of school districts.
8. Support of improvements in the Wisconsin judicial system.
9. Support of a strong and responsive system of public post-high school education through: (a) a coordinated system of public higher education. (b) adequate appropriations with due regard for the financing of other essential services.
10. Support of a state water policy that reflects: (a) the fact that water is a single resource and that the same rules of justice apply to ground and surface water. (c) that any system of mandatory permits includes water-rich areas of the state.



Mrs Robert Griffiths
1626 N. Nicholas
City

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin
February 1951

Bulletin: Mrs. J. Weiner
R. Adams, W. Cherkasky

Mrs. Leonard Weis, President

Calendar

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 14th</u> 7:30 p.m.	<u>Unit Meetings</u> at Fanny Ruth's 603 N. Douglas	<u>Foreign Economic Policy</u> Eldora Spiegelberg, Discussion Leader
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 15th</u> 9 a.m.	at Betty Kindem's 743 E. Franklin	Joy Povolny Discussion Leader
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 22nd</u> 8 p.m.	<u>MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> Y. M. C. A.	<u>Foreign Economic Policy</u> Guest Economist
<u>Thursday, March 2nd</u> 8 p.m.	<u>"Issues in Education"</u> Community Meeting Candidates Meeting for office of State Superintendent of Schools. at the Jefferson School	
<u>Wednesday, March 15th</u> 8 p.m.	<u>PANEL ON WORLD TRADE</u> Lincoln School	Community Meeting

RESERVE the date of March 22nd for our Local League Convention!
Exciting plans will be revealed in March bulletin.

World Economic Development will be occupying the minds of our members during the month of February. This is the beginning of a 2 year program on the national level. Unit meetings are scheduled for February 14th and 15th, and discussion will continue at the general membership meeting on February 22nd. As a basis for study, we are using the national league publication "Hard Choices: The Realities of Economic Development at Home and Abroad". We will explore questions 4 and 10 in outline of "Hard Choices".

At the February 22nd meeting, a guest economist has been invited to lead our discussion. We will tackle question 5 in the outline of "Hard Choices". Start studying with us now. Call Dorothy Olson for copies of this new publication - or for additional reading, obtain league publication "Economic Foreign Policy". It's worthwhile reading for all of us who are confused on the complicated issues.

* March 15th, 8 p.m. Panel on World Trade - Since we are in the midst of a 2 year study of U. S. international economic policies and their relationship to the domestic economy, a panel discussion has been arranged for the evening of March 15th at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln School. The specific subject to be discussed is "How can the United States promote participation in world trade and at the same time maintain a sound economy at home?" The participants are quite outstanding. They are: Mr. Oliver Rasmussen, Regional Director, International Woodworker of America, Wausau; Mr. Frank Wing, Director of the Commodity Dept. of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation; either Mr. Roger Christiansen or Mr. Simpson, Director of the Foreign Division of Kimberly-Clark, and Dr. Norman Taylor, Economics Department, Lawrence College. Mrs. Robert Rosenberg will be moderator.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ethel Abbott, 623 E. Brewster St. 3-1757
Mrs. William Dafoe, 700 E. Byrd St. 4-2328

) (Please add to your membership list)

Memo to our Members:

Are you taking advantage of League? Are you attending a unit?
Are you buying our publications, studying your materials, and keeping yourselves informed? We need membership participation to have a truly effective League! We need you!

SLATE OF OFFICERS for 1961-62 presented by Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee (Ellen Adams, Chairman, Shirley Cherkasky, Barbara Hoffman, and Dorothy Olson) have presented the following slate of officers:

President: Mrs. Leonard Weis (1 year)
1st Vice-President: Mrs. Jack Weiner (1 year)
2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Mojmir Povolny
Treasurer - Mrs. Harold Schneider

Directors: 2 year - Mrs. Verner Haag
Mrs. Paul Johnson
Mrs. Roderick MacDonald

1 year - Mrs. Bernard Pearlman
Mrs. Sumner Richman

Nominating Committee:
Mrs. John Butler, Chairman
Mrs. Harold Ruth
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar

This slate will be presented at our February 22nd meeting and voted upon at the Local Convention on March 22nd. Nominations may be made from the floor at the February meeting provided the consent of the nominee shall have been obtained.

Recommendations for Local Current Agenda: In the last bulletin, we sought your suggestions for local current agenda study. At the February board meeting, it was voted to present the following to the membership at the Annual Meeting:

Recommended Items:

1. Continuation of last year's topic "Know Your County" with emphasis on a Study of a City-County Health Department (with a view to consensus early in the year).
2. A Study of Fox Valley Regional Planning Commission Report.

Non-Recommended Items:

1. More efficient year round use of our public school facilities.
2. Study the possible needs for air pollution control.

Membership will vote on the above at the Annual Meeting (Local Convention) to select its program for the coming year. A recommended item requires a majority vote for adoption; a non-recommended item requires a 2/3 vote for adoption.

LOCAL C.R. (CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY) - The Board voted to recommend the following C.R. for the Appleton League, to be voted by the membership at Local Convention:

- C.R. "Support measures to aid Oneida Indians of ~~Wisconsin~~ ^{Outagamie County} in:
- (1) Sufficient employment opportunities
 - (2) Good recreational facilities
 - (3) An improved or supplemental health education program especially on a preventive basis
 - (4) Greater participation in adult education and vocational training programs.

Recommendations of Local Board to State for State Program

The Appleton Board of Directors voted to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the State Board (decision to be made by delegates to state convention in Spring):

1. Study of state election procedures with emphasis on
 - a. open versus closed primaries
 - b. special elections
2. Study of the entrance requirements to state institutions of higher education.

*
"Issues in Education" is the exciting title which has been given to the Candidates Meeting which is being presented by the Appleton League in cooperation with the A.A.U.W., and the city-wide P.T.A. at 8 p.m. on March 2nd at the Jefferson School. The five candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Schools have been invited to participate in a discussion. The candidates have been asked to discuss the following questions: (1) Are you for or against federal aid to education? If you favor it, what form of federal aid do you favor? Why? (2) Are you for or against state legislatures prescribing curriculum in order for a school to receive aid? (3) What suggestions have you for coping with the problems of teaching recruitment? Higher wages? Increased prestige? What other suggestions? Dr. Edwin Olson of Lawrence College will be the moderator. Come and hear how the candidates for this important office feel on these widely discussed issues. It sounds like a very exciting evening!

Mrs. M. Sealts reports that fine progress is being made on "This is Outagamie County" booklet and a revision of "This is Appleton". Her reading committee has been busily working. Thanks to Mmes. Weis, Povolny, Olson, Johnson, Friedman, Whitman, Abbott, Hoffman, Nelson and Rosenberg. We are breathlessly awaiting news of publication as this will be one of League's major accomplishments and a vital contribution to the needs of the community at large.

Our thanks to the budget committee for preparing the budget which you will find attached. Serving on this committee were the following: Mrs. H. K. Schneider, Chairman; Mmes. Leonard Weis, Roger Baird, E. G. Thiel, and Chandler Rowe.

Please note that recommended changes to the local by-laws are attached. These must be approved at the Local Convention. Our thanks to Nusi Ward, Ginny Rosenberg and Donna Weis for completing these changes - it's a difficult and tedious task.

January 31st was League at its best. It was a lively and informed membership that gathered together for our evening of Consensus. Consensus was taken on two items: State Item I (State Taxation) and State Item II (County Government). As a result of League's study, reports are presented herewith. THIS IS ONLY APPLETON CONSENSUS and does not reflect State position at this time. (not for publication, only for our membership)

Consensus on State Item II (County Government)

1. Uniformity: Does a uniform system of county government adequately meet the needs of all counties in the state, or would you favor more flexibility in county government?

The majority favored more flexibility and removal of the Uniformity clause. As a second choice of solving the matter, they favored an amendment to the constitution.

2. Representation: Majority favored representation on a population basis. Very small minority felt that representation based on the units of government was the best method because it protected rural groups from domination by the urban areas. There was some concern for deriving a plan to balance area and population representation.

3. Size: Do you favor measures that would limit or reduce all county boards? Majority would limit all county boards over 40 in number. A very small minority opposed limits to any county boards. A few thought counties should have the authority to be any size they wanted to be add pay for.

4. County Executive: Do you favor establishing a county executive elected at-large? For urban counties? for all counties? The majority desired permissive legislative powers for all counties. If counties desire to elect-at-large they should have authority to do so.

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Consensus on State Item II (County Government) continued:

5. Short Ballot: Do you favor appointment or election of the following officers:

	<u>For Appointment</u>	<u>For Election</u>	
County Clerk	6	6	
Divided opinion - not a consensus			
County Treasurer	7	3	Many undecided
" Register of Deeds	14	0	
" Coroner	18	1	
" Sheriff	5	9	
District Attorney	2	16	
County Surveyor	16	0	
Clerk of Circuit Court	15	0	

Majority felt strongly that requirements for election and/or appointment should have specified minimum standards and qualifications for the job. Minority did not vote in many cases. It was felt that those informed voted on the issues they knew about which was stressed firmly before the meeting came to the consensus.

Above consensus recommendations made by committee: Mmes. Gamsky, Johnson, Heil, Beaugrand and Sealts. Jury and Dan Butler were absent at consensus meeting.

Take a deep breath - get ready for another Consensus Report.

Consensus on State Item I - Fiscal policies of the state as they affect borrowing, tax burden, revenue sources, methods of tax payment, and tax sharing with local units of government.

I. CHANGES IN DISTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE AIDS AND SHARED TAXES.

A. State Aids

1. Do you favor increased appropriations for state aids to local expenditures (such as present highway, welfare, and education aids)?

Strong clear agreement in favor of increased appropriations for state aids to local expenditures. A very small minority was against such increased appropriations with expressed fear of increased state control with increased state appropriations.

If so, do you favor financing them by:

(a) additional state taxes?

The group did not feel that additional state taxes distributed according to the present formula was a wise method.

(b) revision of sharing formula to divert more revenue into state aids

A clear consensus was reached on revision of the sharing formula as the best method of financing increased appropriations for state aids.

(c) channeling new revenues into greater aids

The group felt strongly that new or increased revenue be distributed according to a revised formula only when need was obvious after a revision of sharing formula.

B. All Shared Taxes

1. Do you favor putting the shared taxes into a "municipal fund" which would then be distributed to the counties and municipalities on a basis of "need"?

There is a strong clear consensus as an ideal for League to strive toward. A very small minority felt that this would not be acceptable to them with governmental set-ups unable to justify their existence, and more monies perpetuating inefficiencies.

C. Utility Taxes

Do you favor distribution of revenues which would give a larger portion than presently to the area served by the utility?

Clear consensus. B was viewed as the ideal, but C acceptable if B were unattainable.

Consensus on State Item I (continued)

D. Income Taxes

1. Do you favor a revised distribution formula which would aid the central cities in metropolitan areas?

Clear consensus that some part of the income earned in metropolitan areas should be returned to these areas to defray cost of essential governmental services.

II. LOCAL PROPERTY TAX ADJUSTMENTS

A. Personal Property Taxes

1. Do you favor exemption of manufacturers' stocks, merchants' stocks, and farm livestock?

Consensus was not strong on this question. A majority felt that this tax is a bad one. The sentiment as that such groups should not be exempted before a good solution is worked out for replacement of the monies and that changing the May 1st set-up and/or reducing the tax might be one of the solutions.

If so, do you favor replacing the revenue lost to the municipality with

(a) increased local property taxes?

The group was unanimously against this method.

(b) increased state-collected taxes?

Strong, clear consensus on this question as a better means of replacing lost revenue.

2. Do you favor a more equitable system than the present May 1st date?

Strong clear consensus - taxes on inventory might best be made on a yearly average.

B. Motor Vehicle Tax

1. Do you favor a state-wide ad valorem motor vehicle tax for municipal use?

The group was unanimously in favor of this tax.

C. Real Property Taxes

1. Do you favor a homestead exemption with the state replacing the municipality's lost revenue?

No consensus. Unfortunately, this problem was not duly discussed during study sessions and discussion rather than agreement was dominant.

III. CHANGES IN STATE TAXES

A. Income Taxes

1. Do you favor the continued use and strengthening of a progressive income tax which takes account of ability to pay?

Of all the questions, agreement was strongest on this. There was no hesitation in the favorable reception of the continued use and strengthening of a progressive income tax by the entire group.

2. Do you favor pay-as-you-go as a method of collecting the income tax?

Clear consensus with strong majority in favor of pay-as-you-go. At the same time, there was a vigorous minority opinion that the withholding method was out of line with their philosophy of having people pay their own taxes and know the amount.

B. General Sales Tax

1. Do you favor addition of a general sales tax to our present system?

Strongly against general sales tax.

2. If Wisconsin adopted a general sales tax, indicate which type would be your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

1st choice - food and drugs exempt; 2nd choice was credit-refund although group not in favor of it; no exemptions completely rejected.

Report furnished by Mrs. J. Butler, Chairman, Mmes. Heil, Haag, Rosenberg and Roelofs.

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin
By-Law Changes

By-Law Changes (continued)

Art. VIII. Sec. 2.

"The report of the Nominating Committee of its nominations for Officers, Directors, and the members of the succeeding Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members one month before the date of the Annual Meeting. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the presentation of this report, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting members provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured."

Nominations would be made from the floor, at the Annual Meeting instead of at the Feb. membership meeting. By-Law Comm. 2 to 1 in favor.

Art. IX (To adopt the current agenda and the continuing responsibilities by the same procedure.)

Sec. 1. Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the national Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of Program.

Sec. 2. Program. The Program of the League of Women Voters of Appleton shall consist of Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities as hereinafter defined.

- a. The Current Agenda shall consist of such current local governmental issues as the membership shall choose for concerted action.
- b. The Continuing Responsibilities shall consist of those positions on local governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of Appleton has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.

Sec. 3. The Annual Meeting shall act upon the Program using the following Procedures:

- a. The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a Proposed Program.
- b. The Proposed Program shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d. Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote.
- e. Changes in the Program, in the case of altered condition may be made provided that: (1) information concerning the proposed changes 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.

Sec. 4. Every six years the Board shall review the Continuing Responsibilities and submit to the membership its recommendations for keeping them current, using the regular procedure for amendment. The local Continuing Responsibilities were first adopted by the LWV of Appleton in 1958.

Sec. 5. Member Action. Members may act in the Name of the LWV only when authorized to do so by the proper Board of Directors.

League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin

By-Laws (Changes)

Recommended changes are underlined.

Art. II. Sec. 2.

Change the word Platform to Principles.

Art. III. Sec. 1.

Change the word contributed to subscribes.

Art. IV. Sec. 1. Change the last sentence to read

"All elected State Board Members, who are members of the League of Women Voters of Appleton, may be invited by the Local Board to be additional members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their State offices.

Art. IV. Sec. 2.

"No person shall serve or continue serve on the Board of Directors or as a representative of this organization unless she is a voting member of the League of Women Voters of Appleton."

Art. V. Sec. 3.

"The two Vice-Presidents, in the order of their rank, shall, in the event of absence, death, resignation or disability of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office for the time such absence or disability shall last or until the term of the President expires.

Purpose--to remove an ambiguity in the present By-Laws.

Art. V. Sec. 5.

"She shall be the custodian of these monies, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget or, in case of extraordinary expense, upon order of the Board. She shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting."

Optional whether a treasurer's report be given at the general membership meetings. Depends on meeting --public or not.

Art. VI. Sec. 2.

The annual dues approved by the membership as part of the budget shall be payable April 1st.

Sec. 3

"The budget shall include support for the work of the League as a whole.

(The Board does not recommend changing Section 3.)

Art. VII. Sec. 2. C. Change the words current agenda to Program.

Art. VII. Sec. 3. Quorum. Five (5) voting members other than the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

This is a new section using the last sentence from Sec. 1.

Art. VIII. Sec. 1.

"The other members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting. Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. This committee shall serve for one year and make suggestions to the Board for replacements when necessary. Suggestions for nominations for Officers and Directors may be sent to this Committee by any voting members."

To clarify and to spell out an assumed right of the members.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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League of Women Voters of Appleton, Wisconsin
March 1961

Mrs. Leonard Weis, President

Bulletin: Mrs. J. Weiner,
Mrs. W. Cherkasky & R. Adams

<u>Calendar</u>		
* * * Wednesday, March 15th * 8 p.m. * * * Wednesday, March 22nd * 5 - 9 p.m. * * * Monday, March 27th * 8 p.m. * * * Tuesday, April 11th * 8 p.m. *	* * * PANEL ON WORLD TRADE * Lincoln School * * * LOCAL LWV CONVENTION * Bernie's Supper * Club * * * CANDIDATES MEETING * Madison Junior * high School * * * Juliet Blanchard * Talk & Slides ON * DEVELOping Countries *	* * * Public * Meeting * * * Erna McIntyre* * Speaker * * * Ward Meetings,* * School Board, * County Judge * * * Community * Meeting *

* * Panel on World Trade
Wednesday, March 15

"How can the United States promote participation in world trade and at the same time maintain a sound economy at home?" is the question that our distinguished panel will discuss on Wednesday evening, March 15th at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln School. See your February bulletin for details. We wish to note a last minute change: Dr. Robert Oxanne, Director of the School for Workers at the University of Wisconsin will replace Mr. Oliver Rasmussen on the panel. Inform your husbands, friends and neighbors, and be with us.

***** CALL TO LOCAL LEAGUE CONVENTION *****

This is your opportunity to attend an exciting League convention! We are having a local league convention with a wonderful dinner, a pre-dinner programming caucus, a marvelous after-dinner speaker, and election of officers.

When? Wednesday evening, March 22nd from 5 to 9 p.m.
Where? Bernie's Supper Club, 1405 E. Wisconsin Ave.
(a delicious prime ribs dinner will be served \$3.00)
Speaker? Erna McIntyre will talk on "Crisis or Opportunity in Higher Education"

Who is eligible to attend? You (All League Members)

The convention has been called for 5 p.m. Before dinner the program for the coming year will be presented and members will be campaigning to adopt certain local agenda items. This is your chance to be heard. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Our own Erna McIntyre will talk at 7:15 p.m. Convention business will continue following her speech. We have outlined the time schedule so that if you cannot come at 5 p.m. you will come for as much of the convention as possible. The Convention Committee is working very hard to make this a success, but the ultimate success depends upon our membership participation. Call Ellen Adams 4-3779 for your dinner reservation.

WHO WILL SPEND YOUR MONEY?"

The choice is yours....for City Council, County Board, Appleton School Board, and the new County Judgeship! But once you've chosen them, their decisions will spend YOUR money. March 27th plan to attend one of the most unusual League of Women Candidates Meetings at the Madison Junior High School. Ward panel discussions will begin at 8 p.m. followed by a general meeting where school board and judicial candidates will air their views, and finally a reception in the cafeteria to meet all of the candidates.

AGAIN....to be successful, we need YOUR support. The Voters Service Committee is making a plea (on bended knee) for every League member to attend this meeting. We are even going farther than that ---we are asking that you call Ten of your friends and neighbors and personally invite them to attend. When you call, if they need transportation, we will furnish that too. Call 4-5218 and we will arrange to transport them to the rally.

Our Candidates Meetings are one public service which we feel is vital to the community, but to be successful, we need your help. Advertise this meeting to your friends, your PTA, and to other organizations to which you belong.

Report on "Issues in Education" March 2nd Meeting

It was very gratifying to see the Jefferson school auditorium filled to capacity on March 2nd, when the four candidates for the Office of State Superintendent of Schools appeared under the auspices of the League, the AAUW and city PTA. Our thanks to Barbara Hoffman and Chris Nelson for handling the excellent arrangements for League. As usual, Mac Sealts did a fine job of moderating and we were very proud of her contribution to a very successful evening.

Welcome to our new members:

Mrs. Ray Christensen, 102 E. Northland Ave., 9-2031
Mrs. Alan Townsend, 1040 W. Prospect, 4-5928

TV Guide for League Viewers

NBC: "NBC White Paper No. 4" will examine the question of whether state legislatures still fulfill the functions for which they were originally established. Time: March 14th, 9 to 10 p.m. CST.

ABC: A one-hour documentary film on water pollution March 28th from 8 to 9 p.m. CST. Film was prepared on location with cooperation of federal, state and local health officials, and in some cases, the League of Women Voters in the respective community.

CBS: "The Great Challenge" March 12th, and March 26th at 3 p.m. CST. We suggest that you write to Channel 2, WBAY-TV, Green Bay and express your interest in having them carry "The Great Challenge".

Public Meeting to hear Juliet Blanchard

On Tuesday evening, April 11th at 8 p.m. at the James Madison Junior High School, we will be privileged to hear Juliet Blanchard. The meeting is being planned in cooperation with Appleton Education Association and the American Association of University Women. "Mine Ancient Enemies" will be her topic -- a report on the problems of developing countries. Colored slides taken by Mrs. Blanchard on her extensive travels, some for the U.S. State Department, will be shown.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN

April, 1961

Mrs. Leonard Weis, President

Bulletin: Mrs. B. Pearlman
N. Friedman, W. Cherkasky
R. Adams

CALENDAR

<u>Thursday, Apr. 13</u> 8:00 P.M.	New membership orientation coffee	at Joyce Richman's 1625 Ravinia Pl.
<u>Monday, Apr. 17</u> 1:30 P.M.	Finance drive kickoff	Room D -- YMCA
<u>Monday, Apr. 17</u> 8:00 P.M.	"Education of Women" Speaker Dean Margaret Habein	Music-Drama Center Lawrence College
<u>Monday, May 1</u> 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting	at Joyce Richman's 1625 Ravinia Pl.
<u>May 16 & 17</u>	State Convention	Lake Delton
<u>Tuesday, May 23</u>	General Meeting	

FINANCE DRIVE

April 17 - May 1

Goal \$9884

KICKOFF - Monday, April 17
Room D YMCA 1:30 P.M.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. There is a decided need for a substantial bank balance.
2. The more solicitors we have, the less contacts each person will have to make.
3. Members, who wish to contribute to the finance drive, should remember to send your contributions with your dues.
4. We have an excellent groundwork laid for us this year with League and it's activities being before the public these past several months.
5. LET US APPROACH OUR PUBLIC FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - CONFIDENTLY.

Lawrence College is sponsoring a Conference on the Education of Women, to be held on the campus April 17-18. There will be one open meeting which will be of interest to League members. This session will be held Monday evening, April 17th at 8 P.M. in the Music-Drama Center. Dean Margaret Habein, who will serve as special consultant to the conference, will answer a panel of questioners on subjects concerning the roles of women in today's society and their preparation for these roles. Dr. Habein is a well informed and forceful speaker whom I know you would enjoy hearing. There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience after the formal part of the program.

INSTITUTE ON UNITED NATIONS, May 13, MILWAUKEE

The Governor's Committee on the United Nations is planning a conference on the UN with particular reference to Africa and the Congo, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

VOTERS SERVICE -- Report on Candidates Meeting, March 27th at Madison
Junior High School

Just in case you may have missed your newspaper on March 28th, or didn't hear your radio on that date, you should know that our Candidates Meeting on March 27th was an overwhelming success, and we are very grateful to everyone responsible for that successful venture.

Briefly to review the statistics: The press and radio estimated the attendance at 300; frankly, we were too excited and busy to get an accurate count. We were so happy to see so many people, we couldn't calm down sufficiently to count them! The format of the meetings pleased candidates and voters alike. The separate ward meetings afforded the voter the chance to meet the candidates in a small, informal meeting. The general meeting pleased those voters who were not involved in contested wards, and had merely come to hear the School Board and Judgeship candidates. The coffee hour afterwards would have gone on into the morning hours if the custodian hadn't discreetly started lowering the cafeteria lights at 11:30 P.M. Discussion during the coffee hour was spirited, and many candidates and voters alike personally thanked the League for making this type of meeting available to them. It was exciting to League members to see Appleton voters becoming aware of the necessity of meeting the candidates and informing themselves before an election.

In conclusion, how does one thank so many for so much? In retrospect, we feel that a good deal of our success was due to Mr. Kurtz's cooperation in allowing us to distribute our meeting announcement through our schools. We know that our March 2nd meeting for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction awakened many people to the necessity for meeting candidates and contributed to the fine attendance.

I must say thank you to Chris Nelson for her expert handling of our publicity via radio, newspaper and television; to Irene Gamsky for conceiving the format of the meeting which we followed so successfully; to all the girls who so willingly accepted the job of moderating and timing at the ward meetings; to our gals who brought such delicious cookies, and to Joyce Richman, Beth Townsend, and Dianne Lilly, and Shirley Friedman who had to skip the ward meetings in order to make our coffee hour so successful; and last but not least, our thanks to Helen Heil for her fine performance as our moderator at the general meeting. To each and all, many thanks.

Mina Weiner
Voters Service Chairman

C A L L T O C O N V E N T I O N

The Thirty-Third Convention of the
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WISCONSIN

will be held at the

DELL VIEW HOTEL, LAKE DEWTON, WISCONSIN

May 16-17, 1961

The Convention shall:

- (a) In odd-numbered years consider and authorize for action a program.
 - (b) Adopt a budget annually and transact such other business as may be presented.
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DUES ARE DUE AS OF APRIL 1

Please send your \$4.00 to Mrs. Harold Schneider
1211 E. Pacific

LEAGUE LARELY

Are you aware of what League has been doing this past month??

March came roaring in with a Voters Service project "Issues in Education". About 400 people heard four of the five candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction give their views. This was a cooperative project with AAUW and the City-Wide PTA. We got excellent newspaper and radio coverage.

On March 15th we sponsored a World Trade Panel as a community service project. About 45 attended. If you missed it, we hope you read the newspaper article the following day. We continue our study of world economic development this year.

The first local League convention, including a dinner, was held on March 22nd. Thirty-five League members participated in the discussions dinner and heard Mrs. Gordon McIntyre speak.

March 27th - Candidates Rally - 300 people attended individual ward meetings and a general meeting for city-wide candidates~ many stayed for coffee. At 11:30 P.M. we finally chased the last person out of Madison Jr. High. Publicity went home with all public school children and the Post Crescent carried five different articles and several pictures.

County Government is in the news. Watch your local paper for the latest developments in the legislature. Did you see the editorial "County Government can be improved" about the League consensus on County Government?

The time and talents of many League members helped make these activities possible. A job well done.

Delegates to the Legislative School April 12th are Mrs. Leonard Weis, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Kyle Ward, Mrs. Robert Griffiths and Mrs. I.B. Kindem.

Donna Weis, President

TIME TO "BRUSH UP" ON THE NATIONAL C.R.'S

1. What are the C. R. 's?
 2. What is the League position on the C.R.'s?
 3. What action has League taken?
 4. In which of the C. R. 's are you most interested?
 5. How are you keeping up with the C. R. 's?
- C. R. I-a Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.
- C.R. II - Support of the United Nations system, including adequate financial contributions, increased use, and improved procedures.
- C.R.III - Modification of federal loyalty-security programs to limit scope, standardize procedures, apply "Common sense" judgement and provide the greatest possible protection for the individual.
- C.R.IV - Self-government for the District of Columbia.
- C.R.V -- Measures granting the President authority to veto items in appropriation bills.

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C. R.'s (Continued)

C.R. VI - Opposition to constitutional limitation on tax rates.

C.R. VII- Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

SOURCES:

1. National Continuing Responsibilities. 1960-1962 15¢
2. Questions and Answers on the World Court and the United States. Free
3. Program Panorama. (State C.R.'s)
4. The National Voter.
5. Forward. (State C.R.'s)

Please append this to the Legislative report; it was omitted in our booklet:

A call for action dated Feb. 16, 1961 came concerning current agenda study -- Support of U. N. Economic policies which promote world development and maintain sound U. S. economy---On Feb. 25 a letter was sent to senator Alexander Wiley, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stating Leagues' support of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development convention.

Response from Senator Wiley March 1961: When the treaty comes up in the committee and in the Senate, "I shall support it".

Marian Haag

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN
May, 1961

Mrs. Leonard Weis
PRESIDENT

Bulletin: Mrs. B. Pearlman
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CALENDAR		
May 16 & 17	State Convention	Lake Delton
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Tuesday, May 23 7:45 P.M.	General Meeting	Mrs. Douglas Knight 229 N. Park Ave.
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Wednesday, May 24 9:30 A.M.	Board Orientation	Donna Weis 1501 S. Alicia Dr.
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Tuesday, June 6 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting	Donna Weis 1501 S. Alicia Dr.

GENERAL MEETING

A general membership meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Knight, 229 N. Park Ave, at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, May 23. Mrs. Ralph Wenberg will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Wenberg is a former state president of League of Women Voters and is our present state advisor. Her subject will be "League in Review". **PLAN TO ATTEND AND HEAR THIS WELL INFORMED SPEAKER.**

The membership will present a skit "At Convention".
Come prepared to discuss program for the next year.
Here are some suggestions:

1. An all day institute to educate members on World Economic development.
2. Panels of League members to go into the county to stimulate interest in health in the county.
3. One community program per year.

CURRENT AGENDA:

National --World Economic Development and Trade.

State -----To be decided at convention.

LOCAL -----Know your county with emphasis on City-County Health Department.

BOARD ORIENTATION

Mrs. Ralph Wenberg will conduct the board orientation meeting Wednesday, May 24 at 9:30 A. M. at the home of Donna Weis. Board members attending will please bring a bag lunch.

PLEASE! When purchasing supplies at Shannon's, sign and leave yellow invoice slip at the store.

Dues are due and payable immediately. Send them along with any contribution you wish to make to Carol Schneider
1211 E. Pacific

STATE CONVENTION

The theme of the Thirty-third Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is "Political Effectiveness". It will convene May 16 - 17 at the Dell View Hotel, Lake Delton.

The main business of Convention will be choosing the state League Program for the coming biennium. This includes the six-year review of Continuing Responsibilities.

Little meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoon and our own Mrs. Robert Griffiths will be one of the leaders.

Local delegates include Mrs. L. Weis, local president, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. V. Haag, Mrs. S. Richman, and Mrs. R. Griffiths. If anyone is interested in attending for one day, please contact Donna Weis.

The second Annual Governor's Conference on the United Nations with the theme "The UN and the New Emerging African Nations" will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Among the principal speakers are, G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Alex Quaison-Sacky, Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, U. S. Delegate to the United Nations and Gaylord Nelson, Governor of Wisconsin.

DID YOU KNOW THAT???

We have the following new board members:

Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr.	Local Publications Chairman	1 yr.
Mrs. Harold Ruth	State Agenda Chairman	1 yr.
Mrs. Wm. Dafoe	Second Vice President	2 yrs.
Mrs. James King	National Agenda Chairman	1 yr.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. M. Povolny who will be in France for a year.

We have the following new members:

Mrs. Jacob Shilcrat	915 N. Durkee	Phone 3-2116
Miss Margaret Walsh	516 W. 6th	" 4-2621

Please add these names to your membership list.

FACT, FIGURES, AND DATA ON OUR FINANCE DRIVE

FACTS--There seems to be an "Era of good feeling for League"--
Comments given: "I've been following your good work"--

"League has been doing a good job"--"The newspaper thinks you are doing fine work"--"Keep up the excellent work"--" I was pleased to hear that you are revising "This is Appleton"

FIGURES:--We had reached \$757.50 of our \$1000.00 goal as of May 9.

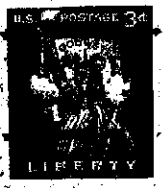
DATA--Our drive ended officially May 1. All workers please complete your contacts. Personal calls have proven the most successful. Remember to send a receipt and thank you to your contributors, if the contribution comes through the mail. Thank you all for your cooperation.

PLAUDITS--Orchids to: Mrs. Elmer Jennings who received her cards on Tuesday, completed her calls by Thursday and turned in the money the following Monday--and so far, has turned in the largest amount--Mrs. Fred Marshall, who made her contacts in less than a week--Mrs. Mert Sealts, who had the get up and go to make personal contacts, sell League, create good will, and get new contributors.

Let us close this year's drive successfully. Please mail your contributions to Mrs. Harold Schneider or call your team captain to pick them up and get your folders to me before June 1.

Mrs. Verner Haag

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
September, 1961

President: Mrs. Leonard Weis

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

Calendar

<p>Thursday, Sept. 28 8:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 3 7:45 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 10 8:00 P.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Wednesday, Oct. 11 9:00 A.M.</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 24 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Public meeting on County Health Dept.</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Unit Meeting Health</p> <p>Unit Meeting Health</p> <p>Consensus on Health</p>	<p>Edison School</p> <p>Mrs. Bernard Pearlman 1504 N. Nicholas</p> <p>Mrs. Sumner Richman 1625 Ravinia Place</p> <p>Mrs. Neal Gamsky 230 S. Cristine St.</p> <p>Mrs. Wm. Dafoe 700 E. Byrd St.</p>
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HEALTH STUDY
LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA ITEM

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING The League is sponsoring a panel discussion on a "County Health Department - Yes or No?". This is a public meeting to be held Thursday Sept. 28 at the new Edison School at 8:00 P.M.

Panel members participating will be; Mayor Mitchell; Alvin Fulcer, County Supervisor; and Mr. Schwab, Director of the Waukesha County Health Department, with Dr. Wm. Dafoe acting as moderator.

Plan to come and bring your neighbors and friends.

UNIT HEALTH MEETINGS Plan to attend the unit meeting of your choice as listed on the Calendar above.

The following pamphlets will be available at the Public Health Meeting for use in the Health Study:

THE CRUSADER--W.A.T.A. magazines of April, May & June 1960

THIS IS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY-LWVofA
THIS IS APPLETON LWVofA ---35¢
A STUDY OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

LWVofA--20¢
PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES--ARE OURS ADEQUATE?-----Free

McCall's magazine for Sept. has a story on women suffrage which you may find interesting.

Using lively material about Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage portfolio includes the story of Wyoming granting the vote to women and the story of the "Bloomer Girls".

The article ends with a quote from League President, Mrs. Robert Phillips on the suffrage heritage and its meaning to women today.

It was with great reluctance that the board accepted the resignations of two board members: Joan McDonald, Unit Chairman and Marian Ming, Foreign Policy Chairman.

Carol Schneider tells me that some of you have not paid your dues. If they are not received by Oct. 1, your name will be taken off the mailing list. Make out your check today and mail it to Carol Schneider
1211 E. Pacific.

"THIS IS OUTAGAMIE COUNTY"

The booklet prepared and published by the Appleton League of Women Voters, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Jr., is now on sale. The price of the booklet is 35¢ with a 5% discount for 1,000 or more copies.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Appleton Post Crescent Editorial (August 22, 1961) "A handy help in understanding county government has just been published by the Appleton League of Women Voters.--This illustrated 56-page booklet is full of information about history, government organization and functions and public and private services--"this is Outagamie County" is a comprehensive reference book--".

Mayor Mitchell says, "Every elected official must have a copy as well as all department heads and department personnel."

Kaukauna Librarian, Mr. McDonald says, "This deserves wide circulation in Kaukauna and we want copies in our library."

Fox Valley Regional Planning Commission says, "We do a specialized kind of study and research and the League research and study is an excellent companion in filling in the areas we do not touch."

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

The Appleton State Bank has purchased 1,000 copies to give customers in their five rural banks in Outagamie County and are giving complimentary copies to all county supervisors.

Kurz and Root Workers will receive complimentary copies from the firm.

The Appleton Public Schools will use 275 copies in Civics classes.

The Appleton City Clerk has purchased 100 copies for City Hall use.

Quaker Dairy has purchased 100 copies to be distributed to all Lawrence College faculty and administration as complimentary copies.

WHAT LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE DOING

The distribution committee--Mmes. Haag, Erickson, Koepke, Gamsky, Weis, Olson, Weiner, McClure, Rosenberg, Butler, Sealts and Osborn are contacting schools, libraries, industries, agencies, etc. If you have any suggestions for contacts, please call anyone on the committee. Get your copies from the committee or at the following locations: Conway Hotel, Miller Drug Store, Schlintz Drug Store, Jimmo's Hat Shop, and Jerry's News Stand.

League Members, We are counting on you to purchase your copies and promote the Appleton League among your friends, prospective members and personal contacts. Finance committee members launched us on the Drive in April by talking this up--you have the pleasure of carrying on from here.

WHAT THE APPLETON LEAGUE BOARD HAS DONE

Commended Mrs. Sealts and her committee for the production of "This Is Outagamie County" and will have the Finance Committee send complimentary copies to all contributors.

NBC-TV has announced a new Continental Classroom project on American Government that will begin Sept. 25 and run a full academic year. Locally it will be seen on Channel 5 from 6:30 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. Mon. to Fri.

The teacher will be Dr. Peter H. Odegard, known as one of the nation's foremost political scientists, and known to Leaguers as speaker at the National League Convention in 1954 and long-time admirer of League efforts.

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CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM--Cont.

NBC states its aims as "not just another course in American Government. It is not a panel show, debate, or round-table coffee discussion. It is a scholarly, well-prepared instructional approach to the study of government and the issues involved. It is an answer to a definite educational lag which has developed in social and political understanding today.

Following is a sample of subjects to be discussed in the first few weeks.

Sept. 26--Oct. 6 Introduction: Political Power, Its conditions, uses and Abuses.
A. The New Leviathan

1. Government - Our Biggest Business
2. The power and the glory
3. Ethical basis of political power
4. Power structure - Elites and masses
5. The scope and purpose of power

Oct. 9--13 Geo-Politics and the American Government

1. Geography
2. The American geo-political paradox
3. The frontier in a space culture
4. sectional - Regions and the nation
5. People of Plenty

Oct. 16--20 We The People

1. A Nation of dissenters
2. The Transcendental paradox
3. The Uprooted
4. The Alien-American paradox
5. "Give me your poor"



Mrs. Leonard Weis
1501 S. Alicia Dr.
Appleton, Wis.

PUBLICATIONS NOTE

Any of the booklets listed below may be ordered as study material for the Unit meetings on Foreign Policy (National Agenda). Call:

Dorothy Olson Regent 35837

to order:

Economic Diplomacy at Home and Abroad (July, 1960)	40¢
Hard Choices (December 1960)	50¢
The Politics of Trade (September, 1961)	50¢

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Appleton, Wisconsin

~~September~~, 1961

October

President: Mrs. Leonard Weis

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

Calendar

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 24</u> 8:00 P.M.	Consensus on Health	Mrs. Wm. Dafeo 700 E. Byrd St.
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 1</u> 8:00 P.M.	Unit Meeting Foreign policy Discussion leader- Mrs. Cooper	Mrs. Wm. Cherkasky 59 Bellaire Ct.
<u>Monday, Nov. 6</u> 8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Mrs. M. M. Sealts 840 E. Atlantic
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 7</u> 8:00 P.M.	Unit meeting Foreign policy Discussion leader Mrs. Schutte	Mrs. Schilling 403 E. Franklin St.
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 14</u> 8:00 P.M.	Unit meeting Foreign policy Discussion leader - Mrs. Schutte	Mrs. Ed Shannon 832 E. South
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 21</u> 8:00 P.M.	Unit meeting Foreign policy Discussion leader- Mrs. Breunig	Mrs. I. B. Kindem 743 E. Franklin
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 28</u> 8:00 P.M.	Unit meeting Foreign policy Discussion leader - Mrs. Cooper	Mrs. M. Kagen 505 E. Grant

HEALTH STUDY

The local current agenda study will come to Consensus at a meeting Oct. 24. A consensus will be taken on the following questions:

1. Do we support a full-time city health department administered by a fully qualified physician?
2. Do we support a full-time city health department administered by a fully qualified physician with a view to setting up a city-county health department?
3. Do we support a full-time county health department?
4. Shall nurses employed by the Appleton Board of Education be placed under the jurisdiction of the city of Appleton Health Department?

Helen Heil will review the meaning of consensus, Nusi Ward will speak on the United Nations - a national C. R. This should prove to be a most rewarding meeting, so make your plans to attend.

The health panel is now available for meetings. A panel consisting of Jerry Johnson and Ruth Sealts spoke at the Optomist Club Meeting on Oct. 2. The panel will also appear for the Kiwanis on Oct. 11 and at the Edison School and Lincoln School PTAs later in the season.

If any organization is interested in having the panel on their program, they should contact the panel chairman, Muriel Dafeo.

BOARD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The board meeting has been changed to Monday, Nov. 6 because of a conflict with the unit meeting on Foreign policy.

"THE POLITICS OF TRADE"

In the coming months, Congress and the Kennedy Administration will face the most crucial struggle over U. S. Trade policies since the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act became law in 1934. The Act expires June 30, 1962. As the time draws near for the expiration of the Act, a mood of change and controversy is in the air. League members will be devoting five unit meetings in November (see listing in the calendar) to a study of the many and complex problems involved in trade policies. How does trade affect the citizen? How does trade affect our foreign policy? Are changes needed in basic trade legislation? If changes are favored, in what direction--toward more flexibility, fewer restrictions or toward more protection, more restrictions? These are some of the problems we will be discussing when you join us at our units.

As your background for these discussions, National has published a very fine pamphlet entitled "The Politics of Trade" which is available from Dorothy Olson, our publications chairman, for 50¢. If you plan to attend our trade unit meetings (and we hope you do), call Dorothy at 3-5837 NOW, so that we can order sufficient copies of this pamphlet. To clarify your thinking, please read definitions of terms on page 51 and the readers questions guide on page 53 of "Politics of Trade" booklet.

We hope that you will become so engrossed in this subject that you will want to know more than is in our booklet. So listed below is a brief outline of supplemental readings:

- League Publication: Hard Choices, pp. 19-20, pp. 31-33
" " Economic Diplomacy at Home and Abroad
- Reporter Magazine: May 25, 1961 and September 14, 1961
- Committee for a National Trade Policy-1025 Conn. Ave.
Washington, D.C.
- Labor Costs and International Trade (free)
- Summary of Conference on Trade Policy Jan. 1960 (free)

Serving on the committee of this National Agenda Item are Mrs. Jack Weiner, Chairman, Mrs. James Ming, Mrs. Charles Braunig, Mrs. Harold Schneider, Mrs. Louis Wise, and Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

"This is Appleton" is now a reality and is an excellent companion to "This is Outagamie County" published last month by the Appleton League.

Interesting sales have already been made to the following: St. Frances Library, Appleton Public Library, St. Theresa School, City Hall, James Madison Jr. High School, Bytoff Real Estate, Institute of Paper Chemistry (to be used for prospective graduate students). Lawrence College and the First National Bank will distribute copies to each new account at their bank. Nearly 2600 copies of the 5050 published have been sold.

About 2400 copies of "This is Outagamie County" have been sold and distributed. Among these buying copies since last month are: Appleton Wire Works, Roosevelt Jr. High School, City Hall, Lawrence College, Institute of Paper Chemistry, St. Theresa, St. Frances, Kaukauna and Appleton Public Libraries.

The good neighborhood fair at Valley Fair netted a sale of 56 copies of our local publications. The Health Flyer was also distributed.

P.T.A.s will be covered by the following members:

- Lincoln School - Shirley Pearlman
- Jackson School - Barbara Hoffman and Ellen Adams
- Roosevelt Jr. High - Muriel Daffoe
- Jefferson School - Beth Townsend
- Richmond School - Dorothy Olson
- Foster School - Joyce Richman
- Edison School - Ruth Erickson

A very special thanks to Supervisor Jimos for his interest, sales, and promotion of our booklets. If each League member matches his record, we will be out of both booklets next month.

FINAL REPORT-FINANCE DRIVE
Marian Haag, Chairman

	Forecast	Final
Total Contributions Goal	\$988.00	\$1195.50
Member Contributions	\$150.00	\$172.60
Non-member Contributions		
Individuals-amount	\$629.00	\$601.50
number	105	68
Firms-amount	\$209.00	\$422.00
number	27	32
Total non-member contributions		
amount	\$838.00	\$1023.50
number	132	100

We have closed the books on a very successful finance drive, thanks to Marian Haag and her committee. Mrs. Elmer Jennings received the Publications Service for one year as her prize for most increased contributions and the most new contributors.

WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU!
To exert your influence on the Legislature for tax revision!
When the Legislature meets this month---

Keep informed!
Review League's stand on tax revision!
Write your legislators!

We have taken a stand for strengthening the income tax and for redistribution of shared taxes to local communities. For a review on these subjects, read these:
"How to Pay for the State's Needs" Leg. Letter #4 March 3, 1961
Wisconsin's State and Local Tax Burden, Univ. of Wis. Tax Committee.

Call Dolly Butler at 4-5516 if you need any information concerning League material on Taxation.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR A NATIONAL AGENDA ITEM? All suggestions are due Nov. 30. One subject submitted is "A study of the federal regulatory agencies-their jurisdiction and enforcement procedures." Another subject suggested is "Farm Policy".
Last year's national convention voted to review National C. R.'s at each national convention.
Send your suggestions on either of these important matters to Mrs. L. Weis, 1501 S. Alicia Drive.

Do you know of prospective members for League, if so, write or call Mrs. Sumner Richman, 1625 Ravania Place.

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Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

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Above name submitted by _____

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
November, 1961

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Calendar

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<p><u>Tuesday, Nov. 28</u> 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Unit meeting Foreign Policy Discussion leader Mrs. Cooper Consensus</p>	<p>Mrs. M. Kagen 505 E. Grant</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, Nov. 29</u> 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Board meeting</p>	<p>Mrs. H. Schneider 1211 E. Pacific</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, Dec. 12</u> 8:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Christmas tea</p>	<p>Mrs. Chas. McClure 825 E. Alton</p>

CHRISTMAS TEA

The Christmas Tea will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Chas. McClure at 825 E. Alton. League members are urged to bring guests and prospective members. The theme will revolve around the local booklets-- "This is Appleton" and "This is Outagamie County". Mr. Charles Zahn, a member of the Regional Planning Group will speak. Make your plans to attend.

LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

The distribution committee is still very busy selling our two booklets. At this point this is how the booklets stand financially.

This is Appleton

Expenses-----\$809.85
Income-----\$896.15

This is Outagamie County

Expenses-----\$971.12
Income -----\$864.79

State advisor, Helen Wenberg, writes, "Since I have such an excellent opportunity, I should like to congratulate you, the board, the local publications committee and the whole Appleton League on your wonderful new publications. Your county booklet and the revised edition of "This is Appleton" are two of the finest know your county and know your town publications that I have seen in a long time." Representative John Byrnes wrote, "These are so well done and will be so useful to me that I want to pay for them and I am enclosing a check for \$1 to cover the cost of handling".

TIME FOR ACTION

Before the Senate Governmental and Veterans Affairs Committee, now is an issue of long-standing importance to the League--Legislative Reapportionment. Introduced by Senator Leonard, bill 734-S gives League an opportunity to voice support of population reapportionment and opposition to area reapportionment.

Bill 734-S will not increase or decrease the number of seats in the assembly or senate. Appleton and Outagamie County would be divided into three assembly districts instead of two and Milwaukee County would have 26 assembly seats compared to the 24 it has now. In some instances, several counties would be grouped together to form a district.

The bill divides our County quite equally in terms of population apportionment. Proposed district 1 has a population of 34,067; district 2, 32,641; and district 3, 35,086. We support the bill but the Appleton League Board has reservations about this division of Outagamie County. We are seeking the opinions of Sen. Lorge, Assemblyman Priebe and Mayor Mitchell about this.

This current piece of legislation meets the approval of the local and state Leagues in line with our CR and we urge you to write to Sen. Lorge favoring its passage.

REPORT ON CONSENSUS MEETING 10/24/61

1. Do we support a full-time city health department administered by a fully qualified physician?

The tax base of 48,000, which would be used to support hiring of a qualified physician, was thought to be too small by many of the members present. It was generally felt that inasmuch as we already have a CR supporting a full-time health department, this should be sufficient to serve the health needs of the city of Appleton.

2. Do we support a full-time city health department administered by a fully qualified physician with a view to setting up a city-county health department?

It is the opinion of the chairman that a rather wavering rejection of such a health unit was the predominant feeling of the group. Neither financing nor specific structure of such a unit was dealt with in detail and therefore many members did not feel qualified to make a decision. However, since it was acknowledged that financing such a unit could only be done by prior agreement of city and county governmental units (as to monies to be provided by each unit) this project was not viewed with any great degree of optimism.

3. Do we support a full-time county health department?

The general feeling was that this type of health unit was the most practical, in terms of tax support base, and the most needed. It could be said that there is a strong consensus of League members in favor of a county health department. The problem of financing such a unit was discussed briefly and it was felt that Appleton residents would be very reluctant to give up any depth of service in order to make them also available to county residents. Nor would it be fair to assess Appleton residents more than they presently pay for health services.

4. Shall nurses employed by the Appleton Board of Education be placed under the jurisdiction of the City of Appleton Health Department?

Feeling seemed to be emphatic that such a transfer of authority not be considered at this time. It was felt that the school health program now being conducted would be weakened by addition of duties of a generalized public health nursing program.

Further committee activities:

Upon publication in the Appleton Post Crescent (10/26/61) of Dr. Kagen's request for a part-time laboratory technician, laboratory equipment and additional clerical help for the Deputy Registrar, the Committee on local Agenda met to discuss what role, if any, should be played by the League in this matter. It was decided to contact Council members of the Budget Committee, who had cut these items from the Health Dept. proposed budget, Council members of the Board of Health, Dr. Kagen, Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Galaher of the Water Dept. laboratory.

Some of the questions we felt should be asked were:

Exactly what is your idea of what a health dept. should do?
Is our health dept. adequate to fill the needs you see?

Some city departments have a five-year plan to allow for those changes and additions which can be expected to be needed. Does the Health Dept. have such a plan?

Are health needs provided for in the Regional Planning Commission?

What would you think of a health unit for the county rather than one such as we have at present for just the city? Could we then hope that you would support such inclusions as a laboratory?

Health Study-Consensus

At the meeting of the Health Dept, attended by the Board of Education nurses, Dr. Kagen expressed regret that his budget requests had all been denied. Mr. Bishop, Chief of environmental sanitation, stated that it is not now possible to submit tests on any week day as the technician in the Water Dept. is not always available. Inquiry revealed that very few tests, other than routine milk and water tests, are now done. Mr. Bishop also revealed that the food handlers' ordinance, which the League supports, is not now being actively pushed. He is interested in first utilizing an educational approach and plas schools for food handlers before legislation is enacted. We expressed our belief that such an ordinance should include some provision for chest X-rays, which he agreed with.

Mr. Groh was contacted and was pessimistic about chances for the reinsertion of the Health Dept. budget items. It was the feeling of the Committee Chairman that Mr. Groh would resist augmenting the Health Dept. staff at this time. Appleton is not experiencing any difficulty and it is the tendency of most Council members to try to keep city dept. costs as low as possible. Mr. Groh also expressed a desire for our organization to push for the office of Comptroller. He saw this as one of the primary needs of our city government.

Mayor Mitchell was doubtful that the deleted budget items would be reconsidered. Equipment used for milk tests was now stored in the City Hall. He did not know why or when it was removed from the Health Dept. He was of the opinion that testing should continue to be done in the Water Dept. until more constructive planning and substantiation of need could be accomplished. When asked about a long-term plan for the Health Dept. and why it is not included with other city departments in the overall plan, Mayor Mitchell reported that every city department had been requested to hand in such a recommended growth plan. There was never one submitted by the Health Dept.

A member of the Water Dept. indicated doubt that a technician hired only 15 hours a week could do all the tests now being done plus taking measures necessary for care and preparation of equipment. All persons contacted, with the exception of the Water Dept. staff member, felt that a county health unit would really be the answer to this question.

A rather radical change was noted in the Health Dept. proposed salary plan. The salary allowance for the Public Health Nurse supervisor had been changed from \$7,000 a year to \$5400 a year. The salary of the Milk Sanitarian was recommended to be \$7200 a year. Mayor Mitchell said this has been done on advice of the State Bureau of Personnel in Madison. He also indicated that the present head of the Milk Inspection program would take charge of the Health Dept. in the absence of the Health officer. There is a possibility that the City Council will change the ordinance calling for a physician to act as Health Officer. This could mean that the Sanitarian will be in charge of nursing services in which he has little knowledge, according to his own admission.

In the mind of the present Chairman of Local Agenda, this is a far more serious development than the budget cut we originally started out to investigate. It has all the elements of a strife-ridden, factional, and ineffective health unit.

Suggested Future Action:

1. Means must be found to get our panel out to the county.
2. Efforts should be made to enlist active support of the Outagamie Medical Association and Auxiliary, Outagamie Nurses Association and Outagamie Dental Association.

Geraldine Johnson, Chairman

Committee on Local Agenda

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Robert Taylor 3-0108
1018 N. Leminwah

Please add this name to your membership list

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. Edgar Turrentine has filled the board position of Unit Chairman

CR SURVEY

Beth Townsend, CR Chairman, reports that she has prepared post cards with a list of the CRs and current agenda items. She would appreciate your prompt return of these so that she can get an idea of your interests.

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

At the November Board meeting, the Board voted to recommend the following National Agenda Item to be considered at the National League Convention:

A study of the National Election Laws

A. Electoral College

B. Uniform Voting rights

The Board also voted to suggest retaining all seven CRs as they now stand.

Gerry Johnson, Local Agenda Item Chairman, and Muriel Dafoe, Program Chairman, attended a Local program Workshop in Milwaukee on Saturday, Nov. 11th.

Consensus on Trade
filed under Trade

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
January 1962

President: Mrs. Leonard Weis Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

	Calendar	
Tuesday, Jan. 2 8:00 P.M.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Harold Schneider 1211 E. Pacific
Tuesday, Jan. 9 8:00 P.M.	Unit meeting Taxation Discussion Leader Mrs. Cooper	Mrs. John Butler 46 River Drive

DEBT AFTER CHRISTMAS?

Come on Tuesday, Jan. 9 and join our discussion on State Debt Limitation, State Current Agenda Item 3. This will be the only unit meeting on this subject.

The following question will be discussed, "Do you feel that the present Constitutional restriction on State debt is Satisfactory?"

For any information or reading material, call Mrs. John Butler 4-5516.

Resource Material:

1. 1954 Wisconsin Blue Book pages 171-176 (at Public Library)
2. "State Debt Limit-Its Limitations and Uses" by John Ryan, Professor of Political Science, U of Wisconsin. (League has copies)

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS

State Station Network-Wednesdays-
10:30 A. M.

Jan. 3 Congressional Issues in 1962

10 Trade Proposals and Alternatives

17 "You and Your National Government"

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31 Spring Elections Coming up

We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. William Dafoe has not been feeling well. She has done such a fine job as Second Vice-President and Program Chairman. Come back soon.

SPRING ELECTIONS

It's election time again and the general membership is being asked to make nominations for board positions. It is very necessary to have an active board to continue the many excellent projects undertaken by the Appleton League.

The following offices are open: President, First Vice President and Secretary. Those holding these offices at the present time are; Mrs. Leonard Weis, President; Mrs. Jack Weiner, First Vice President; and Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Secretary.

There are five positions as board directors to be filled, two for a one year term and three for two year terms.

If you have any suggestions for any or all of these positions, please call Mrs. John Butler at 4-5516 before January 15. Other members serving on the nominating committee are the Mesdames William Schutte, Bertrand Goldgar, M. M. Sealts, Jr. and Paul Johnson.

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Sumner Richman announces that we have a new member. Please add this to your membership list.
Mrs. Harry Wilder
1406 W. Summer

VOTERS SERVICE NEEDS YOU

Mrs. Jack Weiner, Chairman of Voters Service, is looking for volunteers to work on her committee in preparation for the Spring Elections. The committee prepares the Candidates questionnaires and plans the March Candidates meeting. This is a good place for some of you new members to find out what League does.

For more information, call Mrs. Weiner at 4-5218.

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You are eligible to vote if you are a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, a resident of Wisconsin for one year and of the election district for ten days.

Registration for voting is required in municipalities of more than 5,000 population and in others which adopt registration by local authority. Registration is permanent if you vote at least once every two years. Report changes of address and name to your local clerk.

Absentee voting is permissible if you expect to be away from home on election day. Request a ballot from your local clerk not more than 60 nor less than 3 days before election. An absentee voter may vote in person as late as the day before election.

Newcomers to Wisconsin who have all the voting qualifications except the year's residence may vote for president and vice president by applying to the local clerk.

Dec. 2, 1961 — First day to circulate nomination papers for county judicial candidates, for nonpartisan city candidates and other nonpartisan local candidates in some areas.

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Jan. 30 — Last day for filing nomination papers for county judicial candidates, for nonpartisan city candidates and other nonpartisan local candidates in some areas.

Feb. 21 — Registration deadline for primary — if any.

Mar. 6 — PRIMARY ELECTION — if necessitated by the number of candidates.

Mar. 12 — Last day for holding village and town caucus when ordered by governing body.

Mar. 21 — Registration deadline for April election.

Apr. 3 — Nonpartisan ELECTION for local officials and state and local judges.

Apr. 3 — Annual town meetings.

May 12 — First day for circulating nomination papers for September primary.

July 10 — Last day to file nomination papers for state and county political party candidates for September primary.

July 16 — Annual meeting of Union High School Districts.

July 28 — First day for independent candidates to circulate nomination papers for general election.

July 30 — Annual meeting of Common School Districts.

Aug. 29 — Registration deadline for September primary.

Sept. 11 — PRIMARY ELECTION.

Sept. 25 — Last day for independent candidates to file nomination papers.

Oct. 24 — Registration deadline for November election.

Nov. 6 — GENERAL ELECTION: national, state, and county offices to be filled.

Dec. 1 — First day to circulate nomination papers for state and county judicial candidates and for nonpartisan city candidates and other nonpartisan local candidates in some areas for election in April, 1963.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
February, 1968

President: Mrs. Leonard Weis

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

Calendar

<u>Tuesday, Feb. 27</u> 8:00 P.M.	General Membership and Unit Meeting on Constitutional Re- vision	Mrs. Wm. Dafce 700 E. Byrd St.
<u>Tuesday, March 6</u> 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Summer Richman 1625 Ravinia Pl.
<u>Monday, March 26</u>	Candidates Meeting	Madison Jr. High
<u>Tuesday, March 27</u> 6:00 P.M.	Local League Convention	Driftwood Room Standard Mfg. Co. 1100 N. Laws

CANDIDATES MEETING

The Voters Service committee is busy preparing for the April 2nd city election. Because they want a record attendance at the spring candidates' meeting, they are asking you to mark your calendar NOW for Monday evening, MARCH 26th! Tell your friends to join you so that they can all have the opportunity to meet and talk to the candidates. There will be more details on the Candidates Meeting in the March Bulletin.

The Voters Service Committee needs your help NOW in formulating questions for the questionnaire that will be sent to all candidates prior to the meeting. What problems or crucial issues do you think should be discussed with the candidates for Mayor, Alderman, Supervisors, City Attorney, and Board of Education? This is your opportunity to hear their opinions so that you can vote intelligently. If you can think of any questions for the candidates, please call, Mrs. J. Weiner 4-5216.

MONEY MATTERS

This is the time of the year when our minds are again brought to League's finances. The committee has tried to work out a realistic budget (page 3).

Some of the goals of an effective budget are:

1. To give increased political awareness for ourselves and other citizens by providing basic information about government and how it works, giving a variety of services to the voter, and informing the public on issues and their outcome.
2. To build an organization responsive to the member by making adequate provisions for helping League Board members to properly execute their responsibilities.
3. To have a program that reaches every member and gives her an opportunity to exert a meaningful influence on Government.

All of these thoughts point back to providing the money and budgeting it. Our budget has expanded this year. As you know, about 58% of our budget will come from non-members. This indicates a need for full cooperation from League members for the Finance

Drive in April.

STATE PROGRAM CHANGE

The Board of the LWV of Appleton sent the following recommendation for a change in the program under State Item III.

Mrs. C. J. Debbink, State III Chr. & State Board
142 Anchorage Road
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Debbink:

The Appleton League would like to suggest that study of various types of sales taxes be included in the program of State Item III. We realize that by retaining State Finances as a Current Agenda Item various facets of this item might be studied at the local leagues' initiative, but by a specific phase being included in the state program, agreements might be reached for action on the state level. The topic of a general sales tax was covered quite thoroughly in our previous study, this being a requirement for the consensus which followed (the Appleton League voted unanimously against a general sales tax). But, are we adequately informed about selective sales taxes, for example? And a study of the new Wisconsin tax law itself is certainly of interest to all of us.

John Wyngaard state/in the Appleton Post Crescent, January 3, 1962, "Instead, the Governor has carved out a sales tax precedent that will break the ice for future governors and other legislatures." Are we prepared for any future action in this field of financing with sales taxes? Our choice no longer seems to be limited to either an income tax or a general sales tax, and only through continued study will League be prepared for future decisions on financing.

The Appleton League feels that convention directive was given last year for further study of sales taxes; we hope that consideration will be given to this subject when plans are made for next year's work under State Item III.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonard Weis
President

LOCAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Please mark your calendar--Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 P.M. You will want to attend the Local League Convention at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Manufacturing Co., 1100 N. Lawe St.. It will be a pot luck supper. All members are urged to attend. Elsewhere in the Bulletin, you will find listed the slate of officers, the proposed budget, and recommended, as well as non-recommended local agenda items. All these items will be voted on at this meeting. Study them and be prepared to vote intelligently.

There will be more details in the March Bulletin. Please call Mrs. Giles Flanagan at 3-5182 for a reservation.

PROP OSED BUDGET FOR 1962-63

INCOME

Dues, 85 members at \$5.00 **	\$ 425.00	
Contributions: members	125.00	
non-members-finance drive	1028.50	
Reserve fund	<u>225.00</u>	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$1803.50

EXPENDITURES

<u>General Administration</u>		
President and Board		\$ 20.00
Committees		115.00
finance	\$ 75.00	
membership	15.00	
resource	20.00	
public relations	5.00	
Delegates		260.00
Operating Costs		100.00
audit	\$ 10.00	
equipment (upkeep)	20.00	
supplies	40.00	
postage	25.00	
telephone and telegraph	5.00	
		<u>\$ 495.00</u>
<u>Capital Expenditures</u>		
New equipment		35.00
<u>Publications</u>		
State-National (net)	\$ 47.50	
cost less sales		
local-program	16.00	
local-bulletin	70.00	
local-spec. pub. (net)	250.00	
cost less sales		
Legislative letter	<u>35.00</u>	418.50
<u>Activities</u>		
meetings	\$ 50.00	
action in community	<u>200.00</u>	250.00
<u>State and National</u>		
	\$600.00	600.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	\$ 5.00	<u>5.00</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1803.50</u>

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. R. Rosenberg, Chairman
 Mrs. V. Haag
 Mrs. E.G. Theil
 Mrs. H. Schneider
 Mrs. L. Wels, ex-officio

** Please note the change in dues from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and directors for the year 1962-1963:

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner
First V.P.: Mrs. Edwin Olson
Second V.P.: Mrs. William Daffoe (one year term)
Secretary: Mrs. Charles Breunig

Board of Directors:

Two year terms:

Mrs. Arch Hoffman
Mrs. Bernard Pearlman
Mrs. Harry Wilder

Nominations may be made from the floor of the Convention with the consent of the nominee.

One year terms; Replacements

Mrs. Edger Turrentine
Mrs. Alan Townsend

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Verner Haag, Chairman
Mrs. Sumner Richman
Mrs. I.B. Kindem

LOCAL AGENDA PROPOSALS: The following suggestions were made for next year's local agenda study:

1. Study the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment system. Recommended Item.
NOTE--The City Assessor has two full-time office workers. During the assessment period, he hires four field men. To meet the increased work-load caused by the growth of the city, he has requested the addition of a full-time assistant and more office workers. Appleton last readjusted its system of assessing in 1931.
QUESTIONS ON THIS ITEM THAT NEED ANSWERING--
 1. Has this department been able to adequately handle the property added to the city by its 25 annexations?
 2. Has the department been able to increase its services and functions in this growing city?
 3. Should the Assessor be an appointed professional position or an elected position on a two-year basis?
 4. Is it efficient to have part-time field men?
2. Study of expenditures and services for Mental Health in Outagamie County. Recommended Item.
NOTE -"Action for Mental Health" a 1961 report of the U.S. Joint Commission on Mental Illness and Health suggests that our present program for treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally ill is woefully inadequate. We are not even making use of the funds and services which are available. Support for improvement in these services must come from the community level. An investigation of local services by an informed group of citizens would seem to be a logical first step toward making any improvement.

LOCAL AGENDA PROPOSALS: Cpmnt.

3. Study the possible needs for air pollution control.

Non-recommended Item.

NOTE--This item was discussed last year at the Annual Meeting and there was a great deal of interest in it. The Green Bay League did such a study and helped write and worked for the passage of a smoke ordinance. Such a study would involve--
a. Collecting data--taking samples throughout the city of dust and smoke in the air. b. To study various ordinances which would effectively control air pollution. A Council Committee was appointed a year ago to draw up a smoke ordinance but we have seen no results as yet.

4. Study of land use and zoning in Appleton. Non-recommended Item.

NOTE--Such a study would involve: a. Present land use and zoning ordinances. b. Study of proposed land use and zoning plans of the Regional Planning Commission. c. Enforcement of such laws. d. Tour of the area.

5. Study of regulations concerning nursing homes, facilities and care, in the County. Non-recommended Item.

NOTE--The study should include nursing homes, homes for the aged, and chronic disease hospitals. Only 40.4% of the need is being met in Kaukauna, Appleton, and New London. Additional beds are needed according to the State Board of Health. Brown County has made a study. Federal money is available for rehabilitative training. This would reduce the cost of care for the aged because people could learn to help themselves.

These items will be discussed in more detail at our Annual meeting. The Board found it difficult to decide which one Current Agenda Item to recommend to the membership so they have recommended two items for your consideration. We leave it to you the membership to decide which is of the most interest to you.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CURRENT AGENDA

The by-laws state:

"A majority vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program."

"Non-recommended items may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote."

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY

The Board recommended the following Local CR for adoption by the Convention:

Support of a full-time County Health Department which would offer health protection to all residents of the county; until such a unit is in existence; continued support of a full-time City Health Department.

This incorporates our present CR # 3.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a general membership meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dafee, 700 E. Byrd St. on Tuesday evening February 27, 1962, at 8:00 P.M. Constitutional Revision will be discussed. There will be a business meeting. Mrs. R. Rosenberg will review the National C.R. "Tax Rate Limitation".

For some time it has been noted that there is a need to revise the Wisconsin Constitution to keep pace with the changing times. In our increasingly complex society this becomes more urgent, because if we do not preserve a lively and responsive State Government, the Federal Government will be forced to step in to administer local affairs.

At this meeting, our aim is to study the various processes available for revising the constitution rather than picking out specific areas for revision.

Two short items of reading material are available for members intending to take part in the discussion. They can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Cooper at 9-2974.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

The dates for the Twenty-ninth annual Brotherhood Week are Feb. 18-25, 1962, and the LWV of Wisconsin is again one of the organizations supporting this observance.

As League members we are aware of goals still to be achieved in the fields of human relationships and civil rights and welcome this opportunity to emphasize the concepts embodied in our State CR III: "Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights and individual liberties, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions."

LEAGUE BITS

Mrs. J. Weiner and Mrs. H. G. Cooper joined other League representatives of the Green Bay area, Monday, February 12, for a talk with Representative John Byrnes about trade issues. They will give us a report on this in a later Bulletin.

The sixth Foreign Policy Institute, co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Extension Division, will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Saturday, March 10, 1962.

The topic of this year's Institute will be U.S. Foreign Trade Policy. The main speakers will be Robert Schaezel, one of Undersecretary Ball's Deputies on Trade Policy, and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, Chief Economist for C.I.O.-A.F.L.

If you are interested in attending, please call Mrs. L. Weis at 3-4790.

A welcome to our new member Mrs. Ralph Sandgren
1637 N. Viola
Please add this name to your membership list.

Do you have a pair of black boots size 8 that do not belong to you? Mrs. Ralph Whitehead got the wrong boots at the League Christmas party. If you want to make an exchange, call 4-8203.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



Mrs. Jack Weiner
1823 N. Union
Appleton, Wisc.

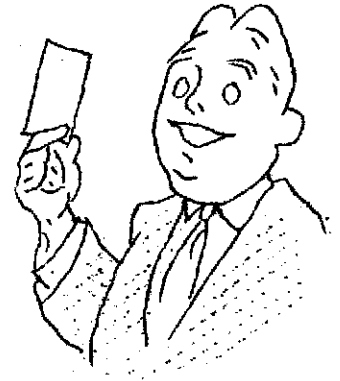
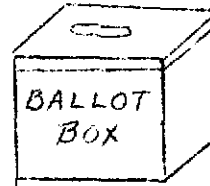


DO YOU CARE

AS A PARENT

AS A TAXPAYER

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WHO WILL RUN YOUR GOVERNMENT . . . WHO WILL SPEND YOUR MONEY ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Your vote counts!! The choice is yours for Mayor, City Council, County Board, City Attorney, and School Board. But once you've chosen them, their decisions will affect the community in which you live.

So circle Monday, MARCH 26, on your calendar, and attend the League of Women Voters

CANDIDATES RALLY

It will include:

1. Separate ward panel discussions.
2. A general meeting at which candidates for mayor and city attorney will air their views.
3. A reception to meet them all.

Three chances in one evening to

MEET THE CANDIDATES and HEAR THEIR VIEWS

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:30 p.m.

MADISON JUNIOR HIGH

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<u>Tuesday, March 27</u> 6:00 P.M.	Local Convention	Driftwood Room Standard Mfg. Co. 1100 N. Lawe St.
<u>Tuesday, April 3</u> 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting	Mrs. B. Pearlman 1504 N. Nicholas
Tuesday, April 3	Local Election	DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

LOCAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Once again we are urging you to make plans to attend the Local League Convention which will be held on March 27 at 6:00 P.M. at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co., 1100 N. Lawe St.

This is your opportunity to have a part in deciding what League does next year, as well as hearing what your League has accomplished this past year. You will be casting your votes for next year's officers, the budget, and items for study on the local level. You will hear reports by the President, Board Members, and agenda item chairmen. If you have any interest in League activities, you can't afford to miss this important meeting.

When you are called for your reservation, be ready with your "yes"

A pot luck supper is being planned by the committee consisting of Mrs. Wm. Dafee, chairman, Mrs. Giles Flanagan, Mrs. Harold Schneider, Mrs. Richard Adams, Mrs. Alvin Jose, Mrs. Jacob Shilcrat, and Mrs. Norman Friedman. Please come equipped with silverware and your own coffee cup. Hot dishes, salads, and dessert will be contributed by the membership. The committee will call individuals for these contributions.

Let's have 100% attendance at this important meeting.

CANDIDATES MEETING

Please read the circular attached to the Bulletin for pertinent information about the Candidates meeting.

The Voters Service Committee has been busy making all the necessary arrangements for a successful Candidates Meeting.

Flyers will be sent home with the children in all public schools. We are doing our best to widely publicize this meeting—the rest is up to you! We all know that it is word of mouth recommendation that encourages people to attend a meeting—so start talking now! We need each League member in attendance, as well as all of your friends. The trick is to get your friends to attend their first Candidates Meeting, and then we know they'll never want to miss another.

Questionnaires have been sent to candidates and as soon as the replies are received and assembled, they will be mailed to you. Snare yours with a friend or neighbor.

Working on the Voters Service Committee are Mrs. Jack Weiner, Chairman, assisted by Mesdames Ralph Sandgren, I. B. Kindem, David Schuster, Maynard Burstein, and Don Jury.

Mrs. Douglas Knight has agreed to moderate the city-wide meeting in the auditorium.

Remember the date—March 26 — we'll be looking for you!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Board voted to send Mrs. L. Weis as delegate and Mrs. J. Weiner as visitor to the National League Convention to be held in Minneapolis on April 30 to May 4

STATE CONVENTION

The State League Convention is to be held in Lake Delton on May 15-16. If anyone is interested in attending, please call Mrs. L. Weis at 3-4790 or Mrs. J. Weiner at 4-5218.

TRADE POLICY

On February 12, 1962, Mrs. H. Cooper and Mrs. Jack Weiner joined delegates from the Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, and DePere Leagues and visited with Congressman John Byrnes, who is a member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, in whose hands the new trade legislation will be fashioned.

In answer to questions by League members, Mr. Byrnes stated that people tended to oversimplify problems. There are no easy problems and no easy solutions. He took issue with the concept of trade adjustment program which would aid industries after they had been damaged by too many imports. He felt that assistance should be given to industry to help them become more competitive through a reform of tax laws, (depreciation allowance and tax aid in moderation). He favored aid to industry to prevent injury, rather than coming to their assistance after the damage was already done. He also pointed out that reducing tariffs is a two-way street and that many European countries have not been as kindly as the United States in reducing tariffs. Mr. Byrnes suggested that steps be taken to encourage Labor to adjust to competition, so that they would not freeze themselves out of markets. Mr. Byrnes further said that the United States needed to develop new techniques whereby we become good bargainers. We have to try to convince Common Market Countries, that in the past, the United States has made abnormal concessions and we have to learn to bargain so that we can get back from them some of these same concessions.

They spent one hour and a half talking with Mr. Byrnes and found him extremely well aware of the League's position on trade. He was very cognizant of the many problems besetting the country and the lawmakers on the issue of Trade.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION IN WISCONSIN

A unit meeting was held on February 27. Examples of changes which need to be considered in the Wisconsin Constitution were given; such as a four year term for Governor, the mythos of reapportionment, and organization of town and county government.

The present amending process in the state was discussed. This was thought to lead to unnecessary delay with the requirement that it be submitted to two successive legislatures.

A report was given on a 1950 paper from the Wisconsin Law Review which suggested that a Constitutional Convention be held to revise the 100 year old constitution. A legislative act would be required to set up a mechanism for holding such a convention.

The uses of popular initiative and a permanent constitutional commission (neither at present available in Wisconsin) were explained.

The 1961 report of the Governor's Constitutional Commission was discussed, which recommended a similar number of items for revision as did the 1960 paper, but felt that amendment of the amending process would be sufficient to effect these changes.

The feeling of the group as a whole was that true revision of the Constitution can only be achieved by a Constitutional Convention and that further amendments to the present document would only serve to make it more cumbersome to administer.

Further study is now required on the specific areas which may need revision. It is hoped to present these at a further unit meeting to be held in the fall.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS

State Station Network - Wednesdays - 10:30 A.M.

- March 21 ~~STATE~~ DEBT LIMITATION
Mrs. R.B. McGuire, member, state committee on State Item III
Mrs. C.J. Debbink, Chairman, state Committee on State Item III
- March 28 QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF SPRING ELECTION CANDIDATES
Mrs. Warren Exo, Voters Service Chairman, Madison LWV
Mrs. Joe Nusbaum, member, Voters Service Committee Madison LWV

RAISING THE MONEY ---- SECURING FINANCE WORKERS!!

Our Finance Drive is again approaching. As you remember reading in the February Bulletin, over one-half of our League activities are sponsored financially by funds secured as contributions. Last year we exceeded our goal by \$207.50. This was accomplished by contacting 148 prospects. In order to make contacts, sell League, and get a contribution; you need solicitors. Last year 29½% of our membership participated in the Finance Drive. Some Leagues have 50% participation--One League had as a slogan "Each One--Reach One"--The money is there and our League can raise it. Let's rise to the bait. How can we fail? When your Finance committee calls, remember we cannot raise the money unless we have solicitors to ask for it.

Another thought is this: If you cannot possibly be a solicitor, be included among the contributors, Last year 30% of our membership contributed 14% of our total contribution goal. Remember League in your April and May budget.

Mrs. Verner Haag
Finance Chairman 1961-1962

LEAGUE BITS FROM HERE AND NATIONAL

We have two new members and one transfer. Welcome to the group. Please add these names to your membership list:

Mrs. David Schuster	1206 N. Lawe
Mrs. Thomas Schiltz	1736 N. Nicholas
Mrs. Gall Balza	1119 E. Lindberg (transfer from Green Bay)

Mrs. John Butler has been appointed to the Education Committee of the Regional Planning Commission.

Announcement has just been made that the League of Women Voters has won a \$500 American Motors Conservation Award plus an engraved bronze and walnut plaque for "a significant contribution to the conservation of America's renewable natural resources."

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

It's back to the classroom for the LWV Education Fund. The Fund, in cooperation with the Sears Foundation and The Pennsylvania LWV, will sponsor a series of "Schools for Citizens" throughout the state in 1962.

The project started February 6 with a 3-day "training seminar" for a limited group of leaders to give them techniques and information. The leaders then returned to their home towns to set up local "Schools."

Purpose of the project is to take information concerning all levels of government to groups and areas not already covered by programs of this nature and also to encourage citizens to play a more effective role in government and in the party of their choice.

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CALENDAR

Monday, April 16
8:00 P.M.

Finance Drive
Meeting

Mrs. Roger Baird
137 S. Alton Ct.

Tuesday, April 17
8:30 A.M.

Finance Drive
Meeting

Mrs. John Butler
46 River Drive

Tuesday, May 1
8:00 P.M.

Unit Meeting
Taxation

Mrs. Shirley Whitman
804 E. South

Tuesday, May 8
7:45 P.M.

Board Meeting

Mrs. H. Schneider
1211 E. Pacific

May 15-16

State Convention

Lake Delton

Thursday, May 22
8:00 P.M.

General Membership
Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Be sure that you all must know that I am very proud to be given the privilege of serving as your president for the next two years. I feel that we can all be very proud of the fine reputation and high respect that the League enjoys in our community. I realize that many League members have worked for many years to earn this respect. I will do my best in the next two years to continue to justify this high esteem. However, in order for the next two years to be productive, I will need the wholehearted support and cooperation of every member. The League is not the responsibility only of your officers or your Board, but in the final analysis, the success of your organization depends upon YOU the member. There is a job for everyone in the League, and the rewards are many! I will always have an open mind and ear, and your suggestions for making our League an even better one will always be welcome.

Mrs. Jack Weiner, President

CONVENTIONS ARE APPROACHING!

NATIONAL--As reported in last month's Bulletin, Mrs. L. Weis will be attending our National Convention in Minneapolis April 30-May 4. She's busy preparing for this exciting event and will be able to tell us all about it at our membership meeting on May 22.

STATE--May 15th and 16th will be the League State Convention at Lake Delton, and our delegates will be giving all the exciting details at the May 22nd membership meeting.

Intensive training session with Mr. Robert Bishop, of the County Health Dept. and the League Health Committee. All League members are invited to become better informed on our current drive for improvements in public health so we can answer questions raised in the community. Times 8 to 10 P.M. Health Dept. 2nd floor City Hall. Call Mrs. L. Weis, 6-4790 to register.

HERE WE GO

Finance Drive

April 23 - May 1

Personal visits for financial support begin April 23. Our goal is \$1028.50. A morning and an evening meeting have been set up so that workers may choose which time is best for them to review finance drive techniques and obtain materials:

Monday, April 16 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Roger Baird
137 S. Alton Ct.

Tuesday, April 17 9:30 A.M. Mrs. John Butler
46 River Drive

Again we urge League members to send contributions with their dues so that we may reach the designated goal of \$125 for League member contributions. Dues are due as of April 1. So please send them along with your contribution to Mrs. Harold Schneider, 1211 E. Pacific. Note: Dues have been raised to \$5.00 this year.

Mrs. John Butler, Chairman
Finance Drive

UNIT MEETING---State Item III---Debt Limitation

Our first unit meeting on State Debt Limitation raised many questions. Will you join us on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Whitman to discuss the answers we now have available? We plan to discuss the state building program, how it is financed, and the relationship between the state building commission and other government agencies. Any further questions we raise will be taken to the State Convention where a workshop will be held on State Item III.

The study of state debt limitation has a cross-over value to the study of constitutional revision, and it may well lead us into a separate state item on the building program. SO, obtaining background material NOW will prove very useful for next year's studies at the state level. If you did not obtain resource material at the annual meeting, please call Mrs. John Butler 4-5516.

"THE WORLD'S CHILDREN AND THE UNITED NATIONS" is the appealing subject of the Third Annual Governor's Conference on the United Nations. It will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The speakers will be representatives of the U.N. agencies dealing with children--WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, and Food for Peace Program.

It is possible to make advance registrations by writing to: Governor's Committee on the U.N., c/o Institute for World Affairs Education, UW- Milwaukee, 5122 N. Downer Ave, Milwaukee 11. Registration fee is \$1.00.

LOCAL CONVENTION

Prior to our annual meeting, League members joined together for a delicious potluck dinner in the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co. on March 27. Reports of the year's activities were presented by respective chairmen. Convention kits containing reports of the various chairmen were given to members and for those of you not able to attend, there are a few kits still available, if you would like to read an account of our accomplishments for the year.

Mrs. Don Jury should be commended for the fine job she did of stenciling and assembling the many pages of material that went into our kits.

The highlight of the evening was the adoption of a local agenda item. After much lively discussion, the following recommended item was adopted as our local agenda study for the 1962-63 year: "Study the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment system." Some of the questions which we will attempt to answer are as follows:

1. Has this department been able to adequately handle the property added to the city by its 25 annexations?
2. Has the department been able to increase its services and functions in this growing city?
3. Should the Assessor be an appointed professional position or an elected position on a two-year basis?
4. Is it efficient to have part-time field men?

The adopted local agenda item did not win without a struggle. It should be pointed out that there was strong interest in the second recommended item (Study of expenditures and services for Mental Health in Outagamie County) and also strong support for a non-recommended item. The interest and support, sufficient votes were not mustered for adoption of either of these two items.

Health will not be forgotten in the coming year. The following item was adopted as our local continuing responsibility: Continued support of a full-time city Health Department, until such time as a full-time County Health Department can be established.

(Study the possible needs for air pollution control). However, despite

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Reserve May 22nd now for our general membership meeting at which time we will be hearing first-hand all about the excitement of program planning at National Convention and also reports from the delegates to the State Convention.

In addition, our May membership meeting is when we ask for membership direction on program planning for our local League. At that time we will have a clearer view of the outlook for work on State and national level, so it will be our opportunity to hear what type of programs the members want during the coming year. Do you want intensive unit study, general meetings or public panels? May is the time we decide so try to be with us. In the meantime, be thinking of how we should distribute our workload for the entire year so that we can give proper emphasis to all phases of our work.

TIME FOR ACTION: U. N. BOND ISSUE

The local league presidents have received a Time For Action on the proposed U. N. Bond Issue.

As background, we are quoting from a letter from National League, dated February 13, 1962:

"The question of financing the United Nations has become a lively issue almost overnight. It has become so for two important reasons:

- 1) To avoid bankruptcy, the U. N. General Assembly passed a \$2000,000,000 bond issue, and President Kennedy has asked the U. S. Congress to buy \$100,000,000 of these bonds.
- 2) One reason for the UN's financial crisis is the UN peacekeeping operation in the Congo - an operation about which there is widely varying opinion.

The current assessment of Congressional sentiment indicates that the bond issue faces a real fight. The congressional debate may center on the relationship between cause and effect - the costs of the UN in the Congo (and the proprietary thereof) and the resulting financial deficit or, the organization itself may come under attack.

It would be good to remind Congress and the public of our general support for the United Nations system. This of course can be done under our UN Continuing Responsibility whenever and wherever appropriate. As you know, however, under this CR we haven't dealt with UN peace-keeping operations or the idea of bonds as a means of financing the United Nations. It is for this reason that the national Board decided to issue the accompanying fact sheets on the Congo operation and the Bond issue. Hopefully the information they contain will contribute to a greater knowledge and understanding of these activities and problems on the part of League members."

The fact sheet on the UN Bond issue and a detailed fact sheet on the operation in the Congo is available from Mrs. J. Weiner, 4-5219.

As a bare minimum, League letters should be sent to the Congress now reaffirming our belief in the necessity for a strong and effective international organization.

As this bulletin goes to press, news released indicates that approval for financing the bond issue has been won in the Senate. The fight now goes to the House of Representatives. If you feel that the survival of the United Nations is important, write to your Congressman NOW!

TIME FOR ACTION: SUPPORT OF TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962

Schedule of legislative action

March 12-April 16 - House Ways and Means open hearings.

One week supporting statements from administration representatives, three weeks spokesmen for business will be heard.

Then the committee will hold executive closed sessions for about three weeks. At this point weakening amendments are likely to be included in the bill.

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Late April - early May - House floor debate and action.

Sometime in May - Senate Finance committee hearings.

Following Senate Action - Conference Committee of House and Senate members to iron out differences between House and Senate versions of the bill.

Following Conference Action - Final action by House and Senate on compromise bill.

Schedule of League Action:

March through April - All Leagues with representatives on the House Ways and Means Committee should immediately start a flow of communications to their Representatives.

April - May - Start a flow of communications to ALL members of the House.

May - Leagues with representation on Senate Finance Committee communicate with Committee members, make strong presentation.

May - June - ALL Leagues communicate with their own Senators. Individual communications are essential, too.

VOTERS SERVICE REPORT

Once again we are pleased to report the conclusion of a ^{su} successful Candidates meeting. We think candidates and voters alike were pleased by the format of the meeting. It is rewarding to find voters and candidates attaching greater importance and value to our Candidate meetings. Newspaper and radio publicity was excellent. It was gratifying to have so many new members working so enthusiastically on our Voters Service Committee. I would like to say "thank you" to so many:

To our moderators: Mrs. D. Knight for a fine job moderating at the general meeting; to Mrs. M. Sealts, Jr., Mrs. J. Shilcrest, Mrs. J. Butler, and Mrs. R. Sandgren for moderating at the individual ward meetings.

To our committee: Mrs. D. Schuster, Mrs. I.B. Kindem, Mrs. R. Sandgren, Mrs. D. Jury, and Mrs. M. Burstein, who helped iron out all the detailed preparations.

To Mrs. D. Jury who did pages and pages of stencils for the Candidates questionnaires, and to Mrs. E.G. Thiel who kept our mimeograph machine humming for hours at a time.

To our hostesses at the coffee hour, to the members who brought those delicious cookies, and to those of you who attended and brought your friends - to each and all, our thanks.

Mrs. Jack Weiner, chairman
Voters Service

It is with great sorrow that the League notes the passing of one of its members, Mrs. Ethel Abbott. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Arch Hoffman on the loss of her mother.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
May, 1962

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, May 22</u> 8:00 P.M.	General Membership meeting	Mrs. R. Rosenberg 1901 N. Nicholas
<u>Monday, May 28</u> 9:00 A.M.	Board training Session	Mrs. Chas. Breunig 66 Bellaire Ct.
<u>Tuesday, June 5</u> 7:45 P.M.	Board Meeting	Mrs. E. Olson 33 So. Meadows Dr.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The general membership meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 22 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Rosenberg, 1901 N. Nicholas St. This is your opportunity to have a voice in planning next year's program. All members should plan to attend. Program planning will be the main item on the agenda. There will be short reports on the national and state conventions.

Items to be studied and questions for your consideration are listed below:

National Agenda Items:

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

State Agenda Items:

1. Constitutional Revision: Evaluation of the need for responsible, but more flexible procedures for amending the State Constitution.
2. Elementary and Secondary Public Education in Wisconsin: Evaluation of policies, administration, and financing with the continued support of reorganization of school districts and equalization of costs.
3. State Finances: Fiscal policies of State as they affect borrowing, tax burden, and revenue sources; method of tax payment and tax sharing with local units of government.

Local Agenda Item:

1. Study of procedures and policies of Appleton assessment system.

How many public meetings should League sponsor during the coming year?
What suggestions do you have for our Christmas membership tea?
Do you want a study in "depth"? Which agenda item?
State C.R.'s will be reviewed this year. How can we do this most effectively?

To date we have \$542 of the \$1,022.50 goal for non-league contributions. If you have not completed your calls, please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget, if you wish to make a personal contribution to League, mail it in with your dues to Mrs. Harold Schneider. The goal for member contributions is \$125.

We are desperately in need of more workers. This is a good year to make calls as our relations with contributors are very good. Please call Mrs. John Butler at 4-5516 and offer your services.

STATE DEBT LIMIT - UNIT MEETING

Eleven Leaguers attended the recent unit meeting on State Item III. Since only three of those present had been at the first meeting in January, much of the material was reviewed. There was general agreement by the group that dummy corporations are not the best answer to financing the state building program. Principal reasons given were: (1) The use of dummy corporations is a more expensive method of doing business than the use of full faith and credit bonds and (2) their use confuses the taxpayer as to the financial condition of the state.

The group felt that the financing of the building program should be done in such a manner that the public can understand it as part of the state budget. No solution (one solution might be to raise the state debt limit) was proposed by the group.

Several questions were raised and will be taken to state convention where a workshop will be held on this subject:

1. What are the extraordinary expenses allowed under the \$100,000 debt limit? Is the \$100,000 used today?
2. What safeguards are there if the debt limit was raised? Would dummy corporations be put to use again once a new limit were reached? Do we need any safeguards other than the legislators which we elect?
3. What is a good maturity period for bond issues in the building program? What is the maturity period of bond issues floated by dummy corporations today?

Questions were also raised about the Fox Valley Extension Center, which was constructed by the two local counties, and how it fits into the state building program.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Mrs. Alan Townsend, membership chairman, entertained prospective members at a coffee at her home in April. Several League members attended to explain the various functions of League. She plans to have more of these in the future.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to two new members:

Mrs. Martin Werner	325 River Drive	3-0338
Mrs. John Gall	1618 S. Sanders	3-0842

Old members, please remember to send your \$5 dues to Mrs. Harold Schneider. They are DUE now!

FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS: Action in the House on the Authorization for Foreign Aid is expected probably in late May or early June, but as yet no bill has been introduced and so has no number. In the Senate, the draft bill is S. 2996, and public hearings were held in late April. The League has consistently supported this and NOW is no time to sit back. Letters to Senator Wiley are particularly appropriate since he is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee considering the bill. Let us write, and also talk to others in our community to urge that they do too. In May, letters will be needed to both Senators and Representatives.

This year, the Foreign Aid Requests total \$3,378,500 without including the military assistance which adds another \$1,500,000. Included in the total are the funds for the Alliance for Progress. Watch your papers for developments, and remember that the Authorization must be followed later with appropriations--sometimes not as liberal as the authorization. Keep alert, and keep writing.

Mrs. Jack Weiner, President, announces the following Board portfolios:

Mrs. James Ming	National Agenda
Mrs. Arch Hoffman	State Item II (Education)
Mrs. Harry Wilder	Local Current Agenda
Mrs. Bernard Pearlman	Bulletin
Mrs. Paul Johnson	Local C. R. (Health)
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar	Continuing Responsibilities
Mrs. Alan Townsend	Membership
Mrs. Jacob Shilcrat	Voters Service
Mrs. Edgar Turrentine	Unit Organization
Off-Board Positions:	
Mrs. John Butler	Finance
Mrs. H. G. Cooper	State Item I (Constitutional Revision)

REVIEW - NATIONAL C.R. - WATER RESOURCES

CR 1: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources. Among these policies are: 1) Better coordination and elimination of conflicts in basic policy at the federal level, 2) Machinery appropriate to each region which provides coordinated planning and administration, 3) Cost sharing by government and private interests in relation of benefits received and ability to pay.

This item was adopted after four years' study of water problems - a study that included the cooperative preparation of river basin reports by all the leagues in each river basin. As a result of the consensus reached, League representatives were able to support the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, which is now law. It provides for federal enforcement of pollution abatement of navigable waters, increased grants-in-aid for sewerage treatment plants, and more money for research.

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Appleton will seek aid for financing its secondary treatment plant under this law by applying to the state, which will administer the funds made available. The Appleton League may want to request permission to support appropriation of the necessary funds by the City Council. During our study we became aware of local industry's efforts to reduce their pollution and some of the difficulties encountered because of municipal wastes' being inadequately treated.

It seems likely that legislation to establish river basin commissions, a coordinating water resources council, and for providing grants-in-aid to states for water resources planning will again appear. The League will undoubtedly continue to support such bills until one is passed.

The chief weakness of previous legislation has been its failure to explicitly provide the means for carrying out recommendations of the commissions.

Mrs. Robert Rosenberg

STATE CONVENTION

The following League members will represent Appleton at the State Convention at Lake Delton May 15-16; Mrs. Jack Weiner, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Harold Schneider, Mrs. Edwin Olson and Mrs. Don Jury.

Mrs. Jury and Mrs. Smith will be in charge of all displays at Convention.

Our delegates will bring back their reports for the May 22 General Membership Meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Weis, who attended the National Convention in Minneapolis, will also have her report for the May 22nd meeting.

HELP, HELP, HELP - We need a good typist to do our monthly Bulletin. If you would be willing to give about three hours each month to this job, PLEASE call Shirley Pearlman, 4-6974. We'd be very grateful.

STILL TIME FOR ACTION ON TRADE

Support is still needed for the Trade Expansion Act H.R. 9900. If you haven't already written to express your views as an individual to Congressman Byrnes, there is still time to do so. Watch the progress of this legislation so that you can contact our Senators when the bill finally reaches the Senate. Background information was given in your last Bulletin, also March issue of The VOTER. Talk to your friends and seek their support.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS

State Station Network - Wednesdays - 10:30 A.M.

May 23 WOMEN AT WORK - II

Reports from the State Convention, LW of Wisconsin
Members of the state board and area delegates.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Appleton, Wisconsin

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CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, Sept. 11</u>	Primary Election	BE SURE TO VOTE !!
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 25</u> <u>8:00 P.M.</u>	Membership Tea	Dorothy Olson 33 East Meadows
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 2</u> <u>7:45 P.M.</u>	Board Meeting	Corrine Goldgar 1 Bellaire Ct.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for a year of exciting League endeavor. Now that the school bells have rung, and silence has descended on your home, we hope you will carefully examine the enclosed program flyer which outlines our calendar for the coming year. Yes, we have an ambitious program planned but a very interesting one. We hope that you will all find the year ahead most worthwhile. With your cooperation, we'll make it so.

Mina Weiner, President

General Meeting
&
Membership Tea

Tuesday, September 25, 1962
8:00 P.M.

at the home of Dorothy Olson
33 East Meadows

A chance to renew old League friendships and gain new ones awaits you at your membership tea on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th at the home of Dorothy Olson, 33 East Meadows (behind the Institute of Paper Chemistry).

Terry Jury and her committee are planning an informative program on the fine League publication "You and Your National Government". Please join us and learn more of what League holds in store for you during the coming year. Bring an interested friend.

VOTERS SERVICE

There will be a Candidates meeting before the November 6 election. Watch the October bulletin for details as to where and when the meeting will be held. A questionnaire on the candidates for the Primary Election was prepared by the committee and sent to the membership and contributors.

HEALTH STUDY

The Health Study Committee has met several times during the summer. Two meetings were held with several interested county supervisors, and one with Dr. Shinners. At another meeting, League findings and activities in health were presented to the newly organized Public Health Services Committee of the United Community Services (which has absorbed the Outagamie County Health Council). Donna Weis is chairman of this U.C.S. Committee.

At a second meeting with the U.C.S. Committee and Dr. Shinners, it was agreed that U.C.S. would concentrate on a study of health department structure which could be presented to the County Supervisors, and League would continue with efforts to bring attention of public health needs to the community.

At a meeting of the Appleton Board of Health, Dr. M. Kagen presented the League Resolution (recommending a County Health Dept.). The City Attorney was instructed to draw up a Board of Health Resolution similar, in intent, to ours for presentation to the City Council. The Council voted in favor of this Resolution at their first August meeting.

At a joint meeting of the County Health and Education - Appleton Board of Health where discussion was being held about a County-wide Sabin polio vaccine program, Dr. Kagen asked (informally) if the County was planning any change in their health services. The answer was no, not at this time.

To date, we have been singularly unsuccessful in interesting or involving County Board members in our health activities. General feeling seems to be they "need a County executive first", and also that, "this is the wrong time".

On September 4 our League committee will present our Resolution to the Health and Education Committee of the County Board. We hope the Board will authorize study of this matter and participate in the research on structure being undertaken by the U.C.S. Committee. This Committee, under the direction of Donna Weis and Rowland Todd, seems to be doing an excellent job.

Gerry Johnson
Health Committee Chairman

EDUCATION STUDY

The Education Committee has been working this summer and has waded back and forth through the material several times. We are pleased and honored to have these Committee members: Lee Burstein, Helen Heil, Bonnie Turrentine, Fanny Ruth, and Erna McIntyre.

Each of our meetings has been "hurry through the business and sit back and ramble through many by-ways of education". We are sure that the units will be crammed with many worthwhile thoughts. We will have four units on consecutive weeks beginning Oct. 23 (evening) and 24 (morning). We are offering a choice so will you please think about whether you prefer the morning or evening and let Bonnie Turrentine know.

We have the material available and I have staked my reputation on the premise you will get it and come prepared.

These areas will be covered: Local situation and problems, vocational schools, State Board of Education, teacher certification and how County Colleges fit into this picture, State and Federal aids. As Mrs. Putz, State Chairman, says, "Broad but Fascinating".

Barbara Hoffman
Education Study Chairman

FINANCE DRIVE

The 1962-63 Finance Drive closed with a total of \$849.50 collected from non-member contributors. This amount is \$179.00 short of the goal of \$1029.50 set up by the budget committee. This will necessitate a revision of the budget.

The finance committee worked hard to make the drive a successful one. Letters were sent to former contributors as a means of reaching those people who preferred to send their contributions instead of having a League member call upon them. This method of contact proved to be very successful, and in most cases, a follow-up phone call completed the solicitation.

However, our failure lay in League members not assuming responsibility for making new contacts. Prospective contributors were carefully selected by the finance committee. These names were given to League members, but calls were not made. The percentage of refusals was very small, so we know the money is there if we are willing to go out and tell people about League.

If any member feels she would like to make a contribution, it can be sent to Carol Schneider.

Dolly Butler
Finance Drive Chairman

WELCOME to our new members:

Mrs. Hubert Hamel	2000 North Alexander	3-6008
Mrs. J. Otteson	337 East McArthur	3-5883

Beth Townsend, membership chairman, is scheduling informal coffee hours for prospective members to acquaint them with the purpose and activities of League. If you have any friends interested in League, call Beth and give her their names so she can invite them to one of these get-acquainted sessions.

UNIT MEETINGS

Because of increased interest in morning units, the Board has decided to hold both morning and evening unit meetings this year. The evening units will be on Tuesdays and morning units will meet on Wednesdays. The same material will be covered at both meetings.

You will become a member of a morning or evening unit. If you find it impossible, on occasion, to attend your own unit, you may attend the other unit by notifying the hostess in advance.

The first pair of units will be on education at the home of Bonnie Turrentine, 620 North Meade, on October 23 and 24. So take your choice and be there.

CALLS TO ACTION

During the summer months, your local League was requested to express its support for the Trade Expansion Act, Foreign Economic Assistance Authorization, and a \$200 million loan for United Nations bonds. Letters and wires were sent to Congressman Byrnes and Senators Wiley and Proxmire in response to these Calls to Action.

The Trade Expansion Act passed the House of Representatives in June with the major provisions unchanged. It appears likely that the bill will be debated in the Senate within the next week. It isn't too late to write to our Wisconsin Senators in support of a strong Trade Bill without crippling amendments.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN OBSERVER?

Your Board strongly feels that it is important for League members to keep informed of local government by attending the meetings of our local officials. Would you like to attend a City Council meeting (1st and 4th Wednesday evenings); a County Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday morning of each month); or a School Board meeting (2nd and 4th Monday evenings) as an interested observer? This is a good way for a new member to become acquainted with local Government, and if anyone would be willing to attend please call Mina Weiner, 4-5218, and she'll find a League friend to accompany you.

BOARD CHANGES

It is with great reluctance that your local Board accepted the resignation of Muriel Dafce as Second Vice-President. Muriel bravely stepped into a difficult position fifteen months ago and did a wonderful job. The President would like to express her thanks and also say that Muriel has accepted the portfolio of Publications Chairman and will continue to serve on the Board.

However, the Board has unanimously voted to appoint Terry Jury to fill the position of Second Vice-President. Terry is known to League as a dedicated, wonderfully efficient worker, bringing to her job an intimate knowledge of city affairs that will be of great value. She has served in the past in many capacities, and it is a great pleasure to have her on Board again.

FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE

"Our Image in Latin America," subject of the Foreign Policy Institute at Marquette University on Saturday, September 29, is undoubtedly one of appeal and interest to all League members. The Institute is sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, Marquette University; the World Affairs Council of Milwaukee; and the Inter-League Council, and is open to all League members.

Teodora Moscosco, administrator of United States Aid under the Alliance for Progress, will be a program headliner. A panel of Latin American correspondents, moderated by Mr. Ed Bailey, will be an institute high-light. In addition there will be featured a panel of Aid for International Development specialists. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Marion Ming at 9-1624.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
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CALENDAR

<u>Saturday, Oct. 20</u> <u>9:30 a.m.</u>	Education Workshop	Wisconsin Center Bldg. Madison
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 23</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. E. Turrentine 620 North Meade
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 24</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. E. Turrentine 620 N. Meade
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 24</u>	UN Day	
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 30</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. R.C. Sandgren 1637 North Viola
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 31</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. I.B. Kindem 743 East Franklin
<u>Monday, Nov. 5</u> <u>7:45 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. A. Hoffman 627 East Brewster
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 6</u>	General Election	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 6</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. O. Koepke 841 West Winnebago
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 7</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. T. Schiltz <i>Turrentine</i> 1735 N. Nicholas
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 13</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. B. Goldgar 1 Bellaire Court
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 14</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Education Unit	Mrs. K. Ward, Jr. 1821 South Carpenter

MEETINGS

<u>City Council</u>	Oct. 3 and 24 Nov. 7 and 21	7:30 p.m.
<u>County Board</u>	Oct. 9 Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.
<u>School Board</u>	Oct. 8 and 22 Nov. 12 and 26	7:30 p.m.

Make your plans to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

CANDIDATES MEETING

November 1 — 8:00 P.M.

EDISON SCHOOL

This will be one of the highlights of the fall schedule. Fifteen candidates have been invited to attend the meeting and it should prove to be a most informative and enjoyable evening. Marian Ming has graciously consented to be the moderator. Please help us to publicize this meeting so that we have a large attendance. Plan to come and bring your friends. Remember Thursday evening, November 1, 8:00 p.m., at Edison School.

Through the efforts of Beverly Wieckert, our Candidates Meeting was publicized by a large placard atop a car in the Rural Youth Day parade held Saturday, Sept. 29, in the downtown Appleton area.

The Voters Service Committee, which consists of LaVerne Sandgren, Dorothy Schuster, Beverly Wieckert and myself, has been very busy with pre-election activities. A Candidates Questionnaire covering the assemblymen, city and county candidates was put out, a copy going to each League member and to each of our contributors. In addition to the committee, I want to thank Terry Jury and Donna Weis for their much appreciated help with the questionnaire.

Marianne Shilcrat
Voters Service Chairman

EDUCATION UNIT MEETINGS

As you have seen from the Calendar, we start our Education units October 23 and 24. The first unit will be in two parts: (A) Local conditions as they relate to State laws; (B) Vocational Schools. Read the information on Vocational Schools to prepare for this unit. If you do not have the education material, call Muriel Dafee at 4-2328.

Discussion leaders will be Betty Breunig, Gerry Johnson, Terry Jury, Peggy Rowe and Carol Schneider.

Barbara Hoffman
Education Study Chairman

STATE UN OBSERVANCE

Mr. Bruno V. Bitker, chairman of the Governor's Committee on the United Nations, announces that the official state United Nations Day celebration will be held in cooperation with Marquette University at Brooks Memorial Union, 620 North 14th Street, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, October 24, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. The Ambassador to the United Nations from Iraq, Adnan Pachaci, will be the speaker. No reservations are necessary; there is no admission charge. The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is one of the co-operating agencies.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is sponsoring an Education Workshop under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Putz, State Agenda Item II chairman. It will be held in Madison on Saturday, October 20.

The speakers and their subjects include:

Teacher Certification — Mr. Hardean Peterson, Department of Public Instruction.

State Board of Education and the Role of State Superintendent — Mr. George Watson, former Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wisconsin.

State and Federal Financing of Public Education — Mr. William Kahl, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wisconsin.

Vocational Education in Wisconsin — Mr. R.W. Whinfield, State Department of Adult Guidance.

If anyone is interested in attending this workshop, please call Barbara Hoffman at 4-3627 as she is planning to drive.

LEAGUE BITS...

Representatives of our League attended the informal meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening, September 27, to hear a discussion of the proposal to establish an office of finance, under the jurisdiction of a finance officer. Representatives of the Appleton Taxpayers Association attended and discussed the proposed changes. League expressed its support of centralized accounting if it would lead to centralized purchasing.

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The Board has accepted the resignation of Corrine Goldgar as Legislative Chairman because of active political participation. Joy Povolny was appointed to fill the position. Welcome back to the Board, Joy.

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Again we are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Mrs. Bruce Cronmiller	738 East John	9-2690
Mrs. John Stanley	2203 North Racine	4-9520

UN DAY DINNER

A foreign affairs officer in the Department of State, Mrs. Rachel Nason, will be guest speaker at a foreign dinner sponsored by the Neenah-Menasha LWV on Monday evening, October 22, in the Redbird Room of Hotel Menasha.

Mrs. Nason presently is serving as an adviser on the U.S. delegation to the General Assembly. Before joining the Department of State in 1948, Mrs. Nason served for a period as congressional secretary for the LWV and represented them in work for the UN Charter.

Tickets for the dinner are \$3.50 and may be purchased from Neenah-Menasha LWV members. Mrs. Donald Brown, 942 Reddin Avenue, Neenah, is ticket chairman.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN POLICY

President Kennedy has now signed the bill authorizing the U.S. to match U.N. bond purchases of other U.N. members up to a total of \$100 million....

A Foreign Aid Bill appropriating \$4.4 billion was passed by the Senate. A Senate-House compromise committee will be likely to reach a final version of about \$4 billion....

The Trade Expansion Act has passed the Senate in relatively unchanged form. It is also in a Senate-House compromise committee at present....

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS -- OCTOBER 1962

State Station Network -- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

October 17 UN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE STATE: Dr. Robert Hattery interviewed by Mrs. Carolyn Hattery

October 24 STATE REFERENDA: Miss Kathleen Kepner and Mrs. Claude Debbink

October 31 Tentative Program: INTERVIEW WITH CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Look for the following programs:

November 14 & 21 -- Two programs on constitutional revision. Plans are not complete, but we think the first program will be an introduction or a program geared to people with little or no knowledge of the subject. The second program will be for the well informed. It is hoped that these programs will help in taking consensus.

December 5 -- Mrs. Willard Hurst will interview Mrs. Jonas Salk on Human Rights. This program is not definite yet, but we have every reason to expect it will work out. Human Rights Day is December 10.

CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM -- CHANNEL 5 -- 6:30 a.m. -- Monday to Friday

Prof. Peter H. Odegard will teach the course on "Structures and Functions of American Government".

The outline for the course is available through Muriel Dafoe for 25 cents.

WILL YOU KNOW

HOW TO VOTE
IN NOVEMBER ???



Your vote will help determine who will serve
in our public offices ! ! ! !

MEET THE CANDIDATES

HEAR THEIR VIEWS

at the

CANDIDATES RALLY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 P.M.

EDISON SCHOOL

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE
OF
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WISCONSIN, AUGUST, 1962

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -- 2-year term

Eighth Congressional District

John W. Byrnes, Green Bay, 49 years of age, incumbent, received his B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and graduated from the Law School there with an L.L.B. degree. He was Special Deputy Commissioner of Banking for Wisconsin until 1941 when he resigned to enter politics. Elected to the state Senate, he was named chairman of the Judiciary Committee and majority floor leader. He was elected to Congress in 1945 and re-elected to each succeeding session. His committee assignments have included the Civil Service, Claims and War Claims Committees. At present he is the second ranking Republican and acting minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee. He is also chairman of the state Republican delegation in the House and chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, in which capacity he also serves on the Joint Senate-House Republican Leadership.

Stand on Issues:

1. What course of action should the United States pursue to improve trade with other nations?

"Increased trade, and more particularly, a net increase in our trade balance, with all that means in connection with our world responsibilities and our balance of payments problem, requires more than the mere reciprocal reduction of duties as envisaged in the trade bill before Congress. Sound fiscal policies should be followed with the purpose of ending debt-monetization and inflation. Our tax structure should be overhauled to encourage modernization of American plant and equipment. Productivity gains in U.S. industry should be used primarily to reduce prices."

2. Do you favor financial assistance to the nations of Asia, Africa, and Latin America? If so, on what basis should this aid be extended?

"I support economic aid to foreign nations when it is clear that such aid is vital to American security and world peace. The constant problem -- under both Democrat and Republican Administrations -- has been to develop worthwhile economic aid projects and to administer them efficiently and economically. For that reason, I have often supported reductions in such aid when the justification advanced was nebulous or faulty."

3. What federal legislation, if any, should be enacted to promote the planning and development of our growing water needs?

"It is a complex problem, ranging from fuels to water to recreation, and can only be solved by teamwork between federal, state and local governments, working closely with private individuals. In general, I support the strong Natural Resources plank of the 1960 Republican platform."

4. In your opinion, do the states need more help from the federal government to finance education adequately? If so, what form should this assistance take?

"The federal government has a role to play in education in specific areas where the need is manifest, where the federal government has responsibility and where there is no danger of federal control over education, as in assistance to areas actually overburdened because of federal activities and assistance in the construction of college academic facilities. I oppose such proposals as the Administration's bill to provide aid for all states for all school purposes, as neither justified by the facts, consistent with federal responsibility, nor safe from the inevitable imposition of federal control over curricula and school administration."

LWV of Wisconsin

Reply to Questionnaire - John W. Byrnes

5. What national government problem interests you most? Please explain.

"The most pressing national problem, outside of world problems, is the achievement of economic stability and growth through sound fiscal and tax policies. The alarming growth in the annual rate of federal spending must be stopped in order that true tax reform can take place without the creation of deficits of such size that they bring about economic collapse through rampant inflation followed by devaluation, depression and the destruction of America's world leadership."

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
November, 1962

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Wednesday, Nov. 21</u> 7:30 p.m.	School Budget Hearings	City Hall
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 28</u> 8:00 p.m.	Education Program Mrs. G. McIntyre	Betty Breunig 66 Bellaire Ct.
<u>Monday, Dec. 3</u> 7:45 p.m.	Board Meeting	Joy Fovolny 726 East Washington
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 4</u> 8:00 p.m.	Constitutional Revision unit	Donna Weis 1501 S. Alicia Drive
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 5</u> 9:00 a.m.	Constitutional Revision unit	Fam Cooper 1608 Hillcrest Drive
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 11</u> 8:00 p.m.	Constitutional Revision unit	Carol Schneider 1211 E. Pacific
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 12</u> 9:00 a.m.	Constitutional Revision unit	Fam Cooper 1608 Hillcrest Drive

PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLETON CITY BUDGET (INCLUDES SCHOOL BUDGET)
November 21, 7:30 p.m.
City Hall

If you as a citizen feel that a good school budget is vital, you have the right as a citizen and taxpayer to attend the City Council public hearing. It is your responsibility as a parent and taxpayer to be informed. Your attendance at this public meeting will give you an opportunity to see and hear and make up your own mind, and express yourself if you so desire.

On October 31, the Finance Committee of the City Council recommended a \$30,000 cut in the budget which was presented by the Board of Education. Inasmuch as the School Board presents a budget that is 90% committed by salary contract, etc., this \$30,000 must be made from the uncommitted remaining 10%.

The League itself does not have a position on this matter. However, we urge members to be informed and to attend this public meeting and express themselves as individuals, if they desire.

WANT A BARGAIN?

Those League members who did not have the opportunity to obtain copies of the proceedings of the 6th annual Foreign Policy Institute, The Common Market and United States Foreign Policy, will be glad to know copies are again available at the special price of 50¢ each to League members.

Send order with your name and address to: Institute for World Affairs Education, 3122 North Downer, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

REPORT TO MEMBERS - - - RE: CURRENT CRISIS

Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, national League President, in response to a request by the Christian Science Monitor, made the following statement on October 23. The LWV is of course in no position to judge all of the implications of the President's response to the Soviet Union's actions in Cuba, but we feel confident that the President would not have acted as he did unless the situation were of extraordinary seriousness. We support the President's action in attempting to utilize both regional and international peacekeeping machinery in this crisis--the consultation with the Organization of American States, his request for an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council and his appeal for United Nations observers to supervise the withdrawal of offensive weapons from Cuba.

It is quite possible that by the time you receive this memo there may have been a direct confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union. We do not, Mrs. Phillips continues, underestimate the gravity of the situation. As you are perfectly aware, the President is not only attempting to act through the United Nations and through the Organization of American States, but unilaterally as well. One thing is clear. Even under the best of circumstances, the world wide crisis is likely to be before us for many months to come. Many suggestions are being made on how to resolve it. In a crisis situation such as this the League inevitably asks itself, "What should and can it do?"

She then details several things the League can do. It can understand, and help our communities to understand, what the United Nations can do in this crisis, and more importantly perhaps, what it cannot do. It can help understand what the Organization of American States can and cannot do.

The first two of the League's series of FACTS AND ISSUES--"The United Nations: The Changing Scene" and "Who Cares for Peace", will help all of us understand the use of the veto in the Security Council, the referral of disputes to the General Assembly under the Uniting for Peace Resolution. Copies of this are available from Muriel Daffoe.

You should also depend on the mass media to keep yourselves informed and up-to-date, since negotiations take time, and may be quite complex.

CANDIDATES MEETING

It was most gratifying to have such a large and responsive audience at the Candidates Meeting, November 1. The candidates all expressed their appreciation to the LWV for sponsoring such a meeting and I feel that the Candidates Meeting as conducted by the League has come to meet a very important need in the election picture. It gives the candidates a chance to meet informally, all together, on a non-partisan basis and discuss their platforms and answer questions from the audience. This meeting is open to the entire public and I believe it is the only such group which meets all of these attributes.

I want to thank the Voter Service Committee: Dorothy Schuster, Beverly Wiockert, LaVerne Sandgren, and our moderator, Marion Ming, for their wonderful cooperation. It was through the efforts of all of us that this meeting was a success.

Marianne Shilerat
Voters Service Chairman

BOARD CHANGES

For several weeks, the local Board has been wrestling with the problem of finding a chairman to replace Jerry Johnson as head of our Local Continuing Responsibility, i.e., "Support of a County Health Department". As you know, Jerry will be leaving Appleton when her husband completes his Doctorate at the Institute.

It is no secret that finding anyone willing to step into Jerry's shoes was not easy. Jerry has given endless hours of tireless service to the problems of health and has guided us to a point where we can now begin persuading our County Supervisors of the necessity for supporting a County Health Department. The Appleton Board of Health, the City Council, and the Mayor have all supported this position by council resolution and many public statements.

As the refusals to accept this chairmanship mounted, and we were faced with the prospect of curtailing or abandoning our action for a County Health Department, a true League member came to the rescue. Betty Breunig, our secretary, agreed to take over the chairmanship of our local C.R.

All of us who have worked with Betty in the past are elated with Betty's decision. As we write this Bulletin, Betty has called a meeting of the Health Committee and they will be carrying on for us.

To Jerry, our Board of Directors expresses its deepest appreciation for your wonderful services to League. For the privilege of knowing you and working with you, we are indebted.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS -- NOVEMBER 1962

WHA -- Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

- November 21 "Reapportionment Around the Nation"
Mrs. Shirley Abrahamson, member of the law firm of LaFollette, Sinykin, and Doyle, interviewed by Mrs. Barclay Martin.
- November 28 "Women at Work in Latin America"
Mrs. John Gillin, Board Member of the Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters of the United States, interviewed by Mrs. F.A. Mote.
- December 5 "Human Rights and Fair Housing: One City's Experience"
Mrs. Jonas Salk, Chairman, Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, interviewed by Mrs. Willard Hurst, member of the Madison Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and State League Board Member.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, member of the State College Board of Regents, will talk on "Programs of continuing education for women now in progress at several universities and possibilities for women in the Fox River Valley" at Betty Breunig's, 66 Bellaire Court, on Wednesday, November 28, at 8:00 p.m.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION UNITS

To wind up this two year State Item we will be studying both the reapportionment question and that of constitutional revision itself. These two matters are closely intertwined, the one being the end product and the other the means of accomplishing it.

You will find a copy of the constitutional revision consensus questions attached to the bulletin to give you an idea of the scope of our December 11 and 12 unit meetings.

December 4 and 5 will be largely devoted to the reapportionment problem which was such a prominent news item for several months this summer and, with the election of the new Governor, it is extremely likely to come up again in the near future.

There is a State publication entitled "Problems of Reapportionment" available from Muriel Dafoc, 4-2328. It presents a very good summary of the current reapportionment problems and possible solutions. But don't be afraid to come to the units if you haven't read it. Please check the calendar on page 1 of the bulletin for time and place of unit meetings.

Sam Cooper
Constitutional Revision
Chairman

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Harold Abramson	505 West Parkway	4-8181
Mrs. Ronald Mason	620 East South River	4-4268
Mrs. R. Heath Reeves	3 West Court	3-1693
Mrs. David Mayer	329 West Prospect	4-8920

We have attached a list of members who are currently serving on our various committees. The chairmen of these committees need your help. There are big jobs and small jobs—all very important. If you are interested in one particular committee, phone the chairman of that committee. If your interests are varied and you will serve where needed, call Mrs. Alan Townsend, 4-5928. You will find your efforts will be rewarding. An active member is a well informed member.

EDUCATION CONSENSUS

Consensus on Education has been taken and the next Bulletin will print the local League position on this important State Item.

COMMITTEES

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Marian Ming
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STATE FINANCES -- State Item

Barbara Hoffman, Chairman

LOCAL C.R. -- Need for County Health Department

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Grace Knight
Betty Kindem
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CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON STATE ITEM I(a)

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: Evaluation of (a) the need for responsible but more flexible procedures for amending the state Constitution...

The purpose of the League's study of State Item I(a) is to determine:

- (1) Whether the Wisconsin amending process permits timely and orderly change, or whether it tends to prevent needed reform by building substantial delay into the process; and
- (2) Which of the two methods of constitutional revision provided in the Wisconsin Constitution promises to be most effective in working for constitutional change.

I. THE AMENDING PROCESS

The present amending process requires that a proposal to amend must be approved in identical form by a majority of the elected members of both houses of two successive legislatures, then ratified by electors in a referendum vote by a majority of those voting on the issue.

Consensus Question:

Is the amending process satisfactory as it is? _____, or
Should the amending process be more flexible? _____
In the event that consensus favors modification of the amending process, the League could support proposals such as the following;

- (A) An alternative and less time-consuming process that would allow a proposed amendment that is approved by a two-thirds majority of the elected members of both houses to go directly to the voters, without requiring the approval of the next succeeding legislature;
- (B)* A proposal to broaden the permissible of an amendment. The present amending process requires that each question in a proposed amendment must be stated separately on the ballot. For example, the Attorney General has stated in an opinion that a proposal to increase the term of five constitutional officers from two to four years would require five separate ballot questions. This could result in increased terms for some, but not all, of the state constitutional officers. A proposed amendment that was approved by the 1961 legislature would allow reasonably related amendments to be combined into one question on the ballot.
- (C) Other proposals, as they are presented, which would promote responsible but more flexible amending procedures.

II. METHODS OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

The Wisconsin Constitution provides two methods of constitutional revision:

- (A) Selective revision of the articles or sections of articles of the Constitution by separate amendments, and
- (B) Over-all review and revision by a state constitutional convention.

Consensus question:

Should the League work primarily for constitutional revision through the selective amending method? _____, or
Should the League support the calling of a state constitutional convention?

* sentence should read "A proposal to broaden the permissible scope of an amendment."

III. CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION

Consensus Question:

Should the League support a nonpartisan constitutional revision commission, created by statute, that would examine the major questions of constitutional revision and make recommendations to the legislature and to the public?
yes _____ no _____

Please describe briefly the work your League has done on this item (unit meetings, general meetings, workshops, briefing meetings):

Comment, if any: _____

NAME OF LEAGUE:

SIGNED:

ADDRESS:

Please send to the state office any time before but

NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 1962

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Appleton, Wisconsin

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50. Sandgren, Mrs. Ralph	1637 North Viola Street	4-0861
51. Schilling, Mrs. Marvin	403 East Franklin Street	3-3122
52. Schiltz, Mrs. Thomas	1736 North Nicholas Street	4-8514

53.	Schneider, Mrs. Ben	1212 East Pacific Street	3-7986
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59.	Shannon, Mrs. E.R.	316 South Court	4-3049
60.	Shilcrat, Mrs. Jacob	915 North Durkee Street	3-2116
61.	Sigman, Mrs. Abraham	50 Garden Court	3-0809
62.	Smith, Mrs. Jesse	745 East Eldorado Street	4-4319
63.	Spiegelberg, Mrs. Herbert	820 East Washington Street	4-1520
64.	Stanley, Mrs. John	2203 North Racine Street	4-9520
65.	Stillings, Mrs. Robert	1323 Oakcrest Court	3-1704
66.	Swanson, Mrs. Robert	129 North Meade Street	4-8045
67.	Taylor, Mrs. Robert	1018 North Lemnawah	3-0108
68.	Thiel, Mrs. E. Gerald	1233 East Lindbergh Street	4-9018
69.	Tippet, Mrs. Walter	712 East John Street	3-3702
70.	Tjossem, Mrs. Herbert	911 East Hancock Street	4-5463
71.	Townsend, Mrs. Alan	1040 West Prospect Avenue	4-5928
72.	Turrentine, Mrs. Edgar	620 North Meade Street	4-4831
73.	Walsh, Miss Margaret	516 West Sixth Street	4-2621
74.	Ward, Mrs. Kyle, Jr.	1821 South Carpenter	3-6489
75.	Weiner, Mrs. Jack	1823 North Union Street	4-5218
76.	Weis, Mrs. Leonard	1501 South Alicia Drive	3-4790
77.	Wenzlau, Mrs. Thomas	228 North Park Avenue	4-0067
78.	Werner, Mrs. Martin	325 River Drive	3-0338
79.	Whitman, Mrs. Shirley	804 East South Street	4-2963
80.	Wieckert, Mrs. Walter	722 East McKinley	9-2773
81.	Wilder, Mrs. Harry	1406 West Summer Street	9-2184
82.	Wise, Mrs. Louis	108 North Green Bay	3-8747
83.	Wulk, Mrs. W.H.	610 East Glendale Avenue	3-5410

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CALENDAR

<u>Wednesday, Jan. 2</u> <u>7:45 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Bonnie Turrentine 620 North Meade
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 8</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit Meeting State Finances	Mrs. John Stanley 2203 North Racine
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 9</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Unit Meeting State Finances	Mrs. Marvin Schilling 403 East Franklin
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 15</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit Meeting State Finances	Mrs. John Gall 1618 South Sanders
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 16</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Unit Meeting State Finances	Mrs. Hubert Hamel 2000 North Alexander
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 29</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	General Meeting	

CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL PROGRAM ITEM 1963-1964

Program making is a grass roots operation. Choosing a local program item is one of the most important decisions you will have to make between now and the Annual Meeting in March. What would you like to study at the local level? Please send your suggestions to Terry Jury, who is heading our Lively Issues committee. They will be looking over suggestions and studying possibilities.

Further study will be given to suggestions at the January Board meeting.* Members will vote to adopt a study item at the Annual Meeting. It is a long process but one which requires thought on the part of all members. NOW is the time to be thinking and recommending. It is your League and your study item.

To assist you in this program-making process, we are outlining guides. We have listed criteria set forth in the Handbook, a listing of past local agenda items studied by the Appleton LWV, as well as a listing of programs currently being studied by Leagues throughout Wisconsin.

*At our January 29 general meeting, suggested items will be carefully discussed. At the February Board meeting, the Board will vote to recommend items to the general membership.

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LOCAL PROGRAM PLANNING . . . continued

In planning local program for the coming year, it is interesting to see what other Leagues in Wisconsin are doing this year:

Area Development

- DePere --- emphasis on future planning
- Green Bay --- consolidation, annexation, zoning
- Neenah-Menasha --- Fox Valley regional planning

City Planning

- Beloit, Brookfield (parks & recreation), Fond du Lac, Middleton, Pewaukee, and Rice Lake

County Government Policies

- Oconomowoc and Pewaukee --- purchasing policies of Waukesha County
- Sturgeon Bay --- County water resources & problems

Health and Welfare

- Beaver Dam --- County child guidance clinic
- Milwaukee --- County public welfare needs
- Manitowoc --- Leisure time facilities for youth
- Ozaukee County --- Youth, relationship to community, employment services
- Rice Lake --- county welfare operations
- Wauwatosa --- guidance (need, facilities, and policies)
- Whitefish Bay --- village policies and ordinances affecting minors, also Milwaukee county public welfare needs

Municipal Administration

- Green Bay --- redistricting wards
- Kenosha --- council manager form of government
- Madison --- redistricting wards
- Manitowoc --- forms of city government
- Oshkosh --- city's role in conservation and waterfront development
- Racine --- reorganization of common council

Schools

- Beloit --- school reorganization
- Eau Claire --- cost of 3 R's
- Brookfield, Elm Grove, Kenosha, Rice Lake, and Watertown --- school reorganization

Taxation

- Ashland --- financing municipal government
- Brown Deer --- tax structure of village, joint school district and county
- DePere --- local tax dollar, how collected and spent
- Elm Grove --- financial system and capital improvement program
- Oconomowoc --- property assessment in school district

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING A LOCAL PROGRAM ITEM:

- Is the program one which local government can solve?
- Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action?
- Is it timely?
- Is it an issue worthy of the 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?
- Will there be opportunities for much member participation?
- Is this an item which is likely to have a natural interest for new, old, and prospective members and for the community?

WHERE DO YOU FIND A LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA ITEM:

From League observers at city council or county board meetings.
From talking with city, county or school officials.
Look over list of local current agenda items of other Leagues in the state.
Look over your local C.R.'s. This may be the year when, with additional study, action would be successful or especially needed.
Sometimes suggestions are received during the Finance Drive in talks with contributors.
Newspaper articles.

CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS OUR LOCAL LEAGUE HAS STUDIED IN PAST YEARS

- 1939 -- Know your town 1. Local Government--juries and courts
1940 2. Recreation
3. Child Welfare
4. Education
5. Streets, public works and safety
6. History, population, industry
- 1941 -- Study of recreation problem and traffic safety needs, concentrating
1942 on the patrol system
- 1943 -- Recreation study
- 1944 -- Municipal garbage disposal
- 1947 -- Considered study of local educational needs but no decision reported
- 1948 -- Meetings on local affairs. Study group on city planning.
- 1950 -- Committee formed on public health problems
- 1951 -- Study of the Appleton City Public Health department
- 1952 -- Continued study of city health facilities - Health Booklet
- 1953 and 1954 -- (1) Know your city government study
(2) Continuance of the health study
- 1955 -- Active support of good city and county government with particular attention to:
a. redistricting of wards in city of Appleton
b. open forums with government officials on immediate civic problems and long range planning
c. improved public health facilities
- 1956 -- Implementation of "Know your town study"
- 1957 -- Continued study of public health with particular attention to what a good health set-up would be
- 1958 -- A study of the need for centralized municipal purchasing in Appleton
- 1959 -- Know your county
- 1960 -- Health services in Outagamie County
- 1961 -- Study of a County Health Department
- 1962 -- Study of the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment system

ACTION ON THE CENTRALIZED PURCHASING OR

The question of whether or not to set aside money in the budget for the hiring of a finance director has been discussed by the City Council all fall, and the League took action several times in support of hiring a finance director. The decision to take action was based on the fact that the wording of the CR on central purchasing includes "with proper personnel and the necessary authority to further efficiency and economy in government." and that the hiring of a finance director was probably the first step in the direction of centralized accounting and purchasing.

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The texts of the statements are as follows:

Members of the Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Appleton has requested to be heard this evening concerning the proposal that the city of Appleton hire a full-time director of finance.

The Appleton League's interest in this matter stems from a study that was made by its members during 1958-59. The subject of this study was the possible need for centralized purchasing in Appleton; however, as a result of the study, the League came to the conclusion that the more the financial responsibilities of the city could be centered in one office with one officer whose sole concern it would be to take care of financial matters, the greater the economy and efficiency would be.

I feel sure that you are aware that the positions which the League of Women Voters adopts are not taken lightly. A whole year was spent on the study to which I have referred before a position was taken. During that year, members of the League spent considerable time in assembling and reading resource material and in discussing the matter with experts. At the end of the study, the position adopted was the consensus of the members of the entire League. As I stated, this position was adopted in 1959; it has, however, been re-affirmed by a vote of the members of the League each year since then.

Thank you.

The Appleton League of Women Voters wishes to encourage the City Council to consider again the proposal that a finance director be hired. It is our considered opinion that the creation of a centralized accounting and purchasing department leads to greater economy and efficiency in the use of city funds, and that acquiring a finance director is a first step in that direction. Greater efficiency and economy would result from a single agency for the following reasons:

1. Central accounting would make the total financial situation of the City available at any one time since the records of receipts and disbursements of all city monies would be within one office.
2. Central purchasing results in savings because of mass purchases, and careful checking of prices by one person whose sole responsibility is finance.
3. A finance officer who has available the total financial situation of the City is able to make the most efficient use of funds for all departments.

In closing, the League of Women Voters does not wish to criticize the work of any of the City officials, but we wish to point out that a more efficient system of handling the City finances is possible and urges that the Council give it serious consideration.

The City Council finally decided in a Committee of the Whole meeting, after the public hearings on the budget on November 21, not to include funds for the director in this year's budget. League action for this CR has thus come abruptly to a halt.

Joy Fovolny
CR Chairman

I would like to preface this consensus report with these observations. The committee members who worked with me were excellent for these reasons among others: they did their tasks thoroughly and promptly; our opinions on almost every issue differed so that we could not possibly, even unintentionally, have "led" the members. The committee members were Mes. Ruth, Heil, McIntyre, Burstein and Turrentine.

The discussion leaders and the members who attended the unit meetings were well prepared and alert. We found areas where we could not reach consensus because opinions differed so strongly. The question on re-organization was not answered because, in our opinion, our League is not prepared on this subject. We have not studied this on a local level and we did not schedule any meetings on education last year, which was perhaps a mistake on the Board's part. The committee depended heavily on "Problems of Re-organization" which did not reach us for our unit studies.

The four evening units were attended by an average of 12 people with 10 at the consensus meeting. The four morning units were attended by an average of 9 members with 5 at the consensus meeting.

1. Opinion on whether the state superintendent should be elected or appointed was divided equally.
2. a. Our League favors the creation of a state board of education. There was a slight minority opposed.
b. We unanimously agreed that the board should be advisory. The majority of the members favored an appointed board with a very strong minority preferring an elected board.
3. a. On the question of continued support for reorganization of school districts, our League is unable to answer this question.
b. We favor continued support for equalization of school costs throughout the state of Wisconsin.
4. Our League favors additional state aids. We are quite hopelessly divided on additional federal aids. No one opposed federal aid per se but many had limitations. A strong minority would like to have more study on this phase.
5. We favor a minimum of a bachelor's degree for Wisconsin elementary teachers. One unit felt that the answer to this question should reflect opposition to the continued use of county teachers colleges as teacher training centers. The other unit did not discuss this at consensus meeting.

Barbara Hoffman
State Item II Chairman

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER

The nomination committee will be meeting in January to prepare a slate of officers for the following offices which will be expiring in March, 1963:

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Nominations . . . Continued.

Second Vice President — 2 years
Treasurer — 2 years
Secretary — 1 year
Three Board Members

Send or call your recommendations before January 15 to Marian Haag, chairman of the nominating committee, or to the following nominating committee members: Joyce Richman, Betty Kindem, Marian Ming, and Shirely Fearlman.

MARK THE DATE § : : : :

Tuesday, January 29, is the date set for the general meeting. Plan to attend. We will be discussing local and state program planning. Please refer to your November Forward "Lively Issues" on state programming. Bring it to the meeting so you can refer to it.

Your January Bulletin will contain the details on this important meeting.

STATE FINANCES

STATE ITEM III

A committee has been formed for the study of the tax structure of Wisconsin with Barbara Hoffman serving as chairman. The unit meetings on November 8 and 9 will deal with taxes. See the calendar for times and places.

Those serving on this committee with Barbara are: Marian Ming, Dolly Butler, Carol Mason, and Charlotte Reeves. Barbara would like another new member to join the committee. If you are interested, call her at 4-3627.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS--DECEMBER 1962--WHA--Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

- December 12 "The Cooperative Service Agency: Review of proposed legislation on the Cooperative Service Agency which will replace the County Superintendency." Mr. Russell Lewis, Chairman of the study committee on Cooperative Service Agency, will discuss the issues with a county school superintendent, Mrs. Donald Putz, 2nd Vice President of the LWV of Wisconsin and chairman of the Education Study, will introduce the program. Part I.
- December 19 Part II. "The Cooperative Service Agency: Review of proposed legislation on the Cooperative Service Agency which will replace the County Superintendency."
- December 26 Music for Christmas.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Appleton, Wisconsin
January, 1963

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Fearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, January 15</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting Continuing Responsibilities (Review)	Mrs. John Gall 1618 South Sanders
<u>Wednesday, January 16</u> 9:00 a.m.	* Unit Meeting Continuing Responsibilities (Review)	Mrs. Hubert Hemel 2000 North Alexander
<u>Tuesday, January 29</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting "Lively Issues" (To be preceded by consensus on Debt Limitation)	Mrs. Marvin Kagen 505 East Grant
<u>Tuesday, February 5</u> 7:45 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. James Ming 742 East John
<u>Tuesday, February 12</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting State Finances * (*Originally scheduled for January 15 and 16)	Mrs. Robert Taylor 1018 North Leminwah
<u>Wednesday, February 13</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting State Finances	Mrs. Chandler Rowe 1015 East Jardin
<u>Tuesday, February 26</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting Assessments Mr. John Pierre, Speaker	Driftwood Room Standard Mfg. Company

* Change in Unit Discussion Topics: Please note that State Finances, which were scheduled to be discussed at the January 15 and 16 unit meetings have been postponed until February 12 and 13. Additional material which is being prepared by the State Office will be in our hands in sufficient time for the February units.

Come to our units on January 15 and 16 to learn about our Continuing Responsibilities on the state and local level. This will not require any advance preparation on your part. This will be an opportunity for new League members to learn about our "C.R.'s" and a chance for old members to refresh their memories on this important area of League program. Let's start the New Year by better attendance at our Unit Meetings. It's important to be informed about our C.R.'s.

CALL FOR STATE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

Last month we requested your suggestions for a local program item. Now is the time for members to initiate any suggestions for a STATE program item. What would you like to study at the state level? Send your suggestions to Dorothy Olson or Mine Weiner. Please read your November issue of Forward, "Lively Issues", which outlines several areas already suggested, or you may be interested in submitting a suggestion not already mentioned.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

"Lively Issues" on the local and state level will be discussed at our General Membership meeting on Tuesday evening, January 29. Come to this meeting and hear about the program items that have been suggested for study at both the local and state levels. We hope that by discussing these items in advance, we will be able to vote to adopt an item that appeals to the majority of our members. Program making is a grass roots operation and we believe that the more people that are involved in this process, the more stimulating the program will be. Read your December local bulletin which outlines criteria for local program and also read your November issue of Forward which was devoted to Lively Issues.

Some of the local program suggestions which we will be discussing are as follows:

1. Study of expenditures and services for mental health in Outagamie County
2. Promote the idea of regional planning
3. A study of safety for survival in the mechanical age
4. Possibility of improved trash collection and disposal
5. Air pollution
6. Juvenile Courts
7. A study of the county sheriff's office
8. A study of the financial administration of the city of Appleton

Do you have additional suggestions? You may still send them to Dorothy Olson who will be guiding the "Lively Issues" Committee.

LOCAL AGENDA

Attention Husbands: As you may know, our local study is devoted to "A Study of the Policies and Procedures of the Appleton Assessment System." On February 26 we have scheduled a talk by Mr. John Hietala, our city assessor. You are invited to accompany your wife to this meeting. Bring along all those pressing problems and questions you may have on the problem of assessments. The committee strongly recommends the background material it has prepared in the form of a survival kit for this meeting. This free material for study will be available at our January 29 meeting, or can be obtained by calling Jean Wilder, 9-2184.

CONSENSUS ON DEBT LIMITATION

Debt Limitation consensus will be taken prior to our January 29 general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. We have scheduled the meeting for 8:00 p.m., but are requesting all who have participated in the study of State Finances to come at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of consensus.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOICERS

Appleton, Wisconsin

February, 1963

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President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editors: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, February 26</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u>	Open Meeting Assessments Local Agenda Item	Driftwood Room Standard Manufacturing Co. 1100 North Lawe
<u>Tuesday, March 5</u> <u>7:45 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. Harold Schneider 1211 East Pacific
<u>Tuesday, March 12</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit Meeting Local Agenda Item	Mrs. Vernon Roelofs 302 East Lawrence Corner of Lawrence & Durkee
<u>Wednesday, March 13</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Unit Meeting Local Agenda Item	Mrs. J.N. Otteson 337 East McArthur
<u>Monday, March 18</u> <u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Annual Meeting Pot Luck Supper	Driftwood Room Standard Manufacturing Co.
<u>Thursday, March 28</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u>	Candidates Meeting	James Madison Junior High

LOCAL AGENDA MEETINGS

Mr. John Fierro, City Assessor, will be the speaker at the general meeting Tuesday, February 26, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Manufacturing Company at 1100 North Lawe. Plan to come and bring your husbands along.

Our tax system has always been a source of wonder so we have designed our study to inform ourselves on the basic procedures and policies of the Appleton assessment system.

The unit meetings on local assessments will be held March 12 and 13. (Refer to the calendar for times and places.)

The committee has prepared material to give you a background in the subject plus a helpful glossary. This material is free and available from Jean Wilder, Local Agenda Item Chairman. Call her at 9-2184 and order the pamphlet so you can be prepared for these important meetings.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - MARCH 28 - 7:30 P.M. - CANDIDATES MEETING - MADISON JUNIOR HIGH

This year there is a great surge of interest in the April city election. With a record number of candidates, it's more important than ever to meet them and find out where they stand on important issues facing our community and county.

Candidates are running for aldermen, supervisors, (in the odd wards), and Board of Education members. There will be more details on this meeting in the March bulletin.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting has been set for Monday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Manufacturing Company, 1100 North Laws. It will be a pot luck supper. When you are called, be ready to say "yes". This is a very important meeting as this is your opportunity to cast your vote on the Local Agenda Item that you would like to study next year. The general membership will also have the opportunity to vote on the slate of officers and to adopt the budget for 1963-64. A copy of these two appears elsewhere in the bulletin.

CR REVIEW

On January 15 and 16, a thorough review of State and Local continuing responsibilities was held and attended by ten members in the evening and six in the morning.

Very helpful discussions were held in both sessions with interest centering around the Oneida Indian problem, the health item, and State CR on public welfare.

Members discussed together what direction our aid to the Oneida Indians might take and a decision would have to be made whether we feel it might be better for the Indians to be absorbed into the surrounding culture or retain their Indian culture.

Regarding the Health Item, the key question is that of presenting the Supervisors with an estimate of the cost of the department. The committee waited for several months for the United Community Service to do such a study, but Donna Weis informed the Board that the Health Committee of the UCS has begun a study on the necessary personnel for a Health Department.

When the centralized purchasing item was brought up, members were concerned about the relationship of the Board of Education to a centralized purchasing system. Could the Board of Education, for example, be forced to come under a centralized purchasing system if it were adopted by the city?

While discussing State items, members wondered whether our local League could act in the Appleton area to work toward a detention home for emotionally disturbed children. We would need to write to the State Board to clarify this point.

There was some doubt in the members' minds about whether or not to retain the local CR on food handlers examinations, but Jerry Johnson felt that it was important to continue our support of it because of the interest of the new sanitarian. There was a question about retaining the Veterans' Bonus Item also, but several members had heard and read of some public interest in this and urged that we retain the item.

In the end, it was the feeling of the members present at the meetings that we retain all the items on the State and Local levels.

Joy Povolny, chairman
CR Committee

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS -- FEBRUARY 1963 WHA - Wednesday, 10:30 A.M.

- February 20 "The United Nations: The Changing Scene."
February 27 "How to be Politically Effective"
--Mrs. Bonnie Kienita, former Radio Chairman
and Madison League member
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LOCAL AGENDA PROPOSALS: The following suggestions were made for next year's local agenda study:

1. The present system of juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County. Recommended Item
2. Proposed study on air pollution. Non-recommended Item
3. A study of mental health with an emphasis into the expenditures of the facilities for treatment and care in Outagamie County. Non-recommended Item
4. Regional planning. Non-recommended Item

These items will be discussed in more detail at the Annual Meeting on March 18 and will be voted on at that time.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CURRENT AGENDA

The by-laws state:

"A majority vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the Proposed Program."

"Non-recommended items may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:

- (1) The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and
- (2) The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote."

STATE AGENDA PROPOSAL: The Board voted to send the following recommendation to the ~~State Board for consideration~~ as a State Study Item:

1. A study of Wisconsin registration and election laws with emphasis on those measures which would protect, extend and encourage the use of the franchise.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Alan Townsend, membership chairman, announces the addition of two new members and two transfer members. Please add the names to your list.

Mrs. David Foulkes	721½ West Lawrence	4-0672
Mrs. S. Hoecherl--transfer	220 West Brewster	4-3129
Mrs. Donald Day--transfer	507 West Spring	
Mrs. John Kurtyka	1611 South Connell	4-4494

CAN YOU TYPE? If so, we need you. Please call Beth Townsend at 4-5928 and tell her of this.

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEM MATERIAL: "Facts and Issues" sheets is now available. Get your copy now and keep informed.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1963-64

INCOME

Dues: 85 members at \$5.00	\$ 425.00	
Contributions: members	125.00	
non-members (finance drive)	<u>1008.75</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,558.75

EXPENDITURES

General Administration

President and Board - - - - -	\$ 20.00	
Committees - - - - -	85.00	
finance	50.00	
membership	15.00	
resource	15.00	
public relations	5.00	
Delegates - - - - -	275.00	
Operating Costs - - - - -	110.00	
audit	10.00	
equipment upkeep	15.00	
supplies	40.00	
postage	40.00	
telephone and telegraph	5.00	
		\$ 490.00

Capital Expenditures

New equipment - - - - -	10.00
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Publications

State-National (net)	61.00	
cost less sales		
Local program flyer	15.00	
Local bulletin	<u>85.00</u>	161.00

Activities

Meetings	30.00	
Action in community	<u>200.00</u>	230.00

State and National

- - - - -	662.75
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Miscellaneous

- - - - -	<u>5.00</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,558.75

Respectfully Submitted:

Mrs. L. Weis, Chairman
 Mrs. J. Butler
 Mrs. H. Schneider
 Mrs. W. Wulk
 Mrs. J. Weiner, ex-officio

EXPLANATION OF BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committees -- This amount was decreased.

Finance -- No expensive booklets are being sent to contributors.

Resource & Membership -- The need for funds did not seem as great.

Delegates -- This amount was increased to allow more funds for delegates' expenses to workshops or special meetings. \$100.00 will be accrued for National Convention. \$175.00 for State Convention, Workshops and meetings.

Operating Costs

Postage -- an increase in rates.

Equipment -- this amount was decreased as the mimeo machine is to be repaired and a new typewriter purchased before the new fiscal year begins.

Publications -- State and National. This year's \$61.00 includes National special subscription service for 4 officers at \$7.50 each. Because of guesswork in ordering and of administrative problems these materials ordered for members seldom are entirely paid for by income resulting from orders. Only the net cost appears as a budget item.

Local Bulletin -- An increase for postage.

Action in Community -- This large item includes Voters Service, one of our most important activities. The effectiveness with which we use our resources in "Action in the Community" has an important bearing on the finance drive.

Meetings -- This amount was decreased. In the past few years our larger League meetings have been held in rent free rooms. We did not foresee many public meetings.

State and National Pledge -- This was increased \$62.75. The National LWV is in desperate need of money to fulfill its services and obligations to all local and state leagues.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1963-64

Second Vice-President -- Mrs. Mojmir Fovolny
Secretary -- -- -- -- Mrs. Walter Wieckert
Treasurer -- -- -- -- Mrs. Harold Schneider
Board of Directors -- -- Mrs. Edgar Turrontine
2 year terms Mrs. Ronald Mason
Mrs. Bruce Cronmiller

Respectfully Submitted:

Mrs. V. Haag, chairman nominating committee
Mrs. J. Ming
Mrs. S. Richman
Mrs. I.B. Kindem
Mrs. B. Pearlman

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION CONSENSUS
State

Many thanks are due to the committee members, Mes. Breunig, Hammel, and Sandgren. They tackled this new and rather complex item with enthusiasm and the results were most rewarding.

We had three unit meetings in December and arrived at Consensus.

Our initial study was to determine whether the Wisconsin amending process permits timely and orderly change, or whether it tends to prevent needed reform by building substantial delay into the process. Also which of the two methods of constitutional revision provided in the Wisconsin Constitution promises to be most effective in working for constitutional change.

The results of our consensus were that we did not consider that the present amending process is satisfactory and that it should be made more flexible. The majority felt that a constitutional convention was the ideal and most satisfactory method for accomplishing constitutional revision. However, there was considerable doubt that this was a practicable proposition in view of the cost and problems involved in calling one. Therefore, they were prepared to support the League in working for revision via the amending process. We felt that the League should support a non-partisan constitutional revision committee, created by statute, to examine the major questions of constitutional revision and make recommendations to the legislature and to the public.

Our study was extended to cover possible constitutional provisions for ensuring reapportionment following each federal census.

We supported:

- I. 1. Districts substantially equal, with a reasonable percentage tolerance for district population differences.
 2. Districts consisting of contiguous territory and in as compact form as practicable.
 3. A stipulated date for the legislature to complete action on reapportionment.
 4. On the question of crossing county boundaries in drawing assembly district lines the only clearcut consensus was that the county system needs complete reorganization. Some felt that, if proportional representation under the present system could be obtained no other way, county lines should be crossed. Others thought that crossing boundaries would present too many difficulties and too much confusion in election procedures.
- II. We felt that the responsibility for reapportioning should not be left to the legislature alone but that there should be either an independent agency requiring no action by the legislature or a supplementary agency to take over if the legislature fails to act. The group strongly favored an independent agency but wanted to give League some leeway in action. It thought that the agency should be bipartisan with good geographical distribution.
- III. We thought that procedures to insure action by the reapportioning agent should be part of the law with provision for court review and revision.

This consensus concludes our two year study on this State Item.

Fan Cooper, Chairman
State Item I

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Appleton, Wisconsin

March, 1963

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Monday, March 18</u> 6:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting Pot Luck Supper	Driftwood Room Standard Manufacturing Co. 1100 North Lawe
<u>Thursday, March 28</u> 7:30 p.m.	Candidates Meeting	Madison Junior High School
<u>Tuesday, April 2</u>	Spring Election	BE SURE TO VOTE !!
<u>Tuesday, April 2</u> 7:45 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Jack Weiner 1823 North Union
<u>Wednesday, April 3</u>	Legislative School	Madison
<u>Wednesday, April 17</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting United Nations	Institute of Paper Chemistry Auditorium
<u>Monday, April 22</u>	Finance Drive	

LOCAL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Once again we are urging you to make plans to attend the Local League Convention which will be held on March 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Manufacturing Company, 1100 North Lawe Street.

This is your opportunity to have a part in deciding what League does next year, as well as hearing what your League has accomplished this past year. You will be casting your votes for next year's officers, the budget, and items for study on the local level. You will hear reports by the President, Board Members, and agenda item chairman.

Your February Bulletin listed the proposed local program. However, the following Non-recommended item was omitted: Help for Problem Drivers.

We again wish to remind you that our by-laws state: "Non-recommended items may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:

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The following is the slate of officers you will vote on:

Second Vice-President	---	Mrs. Mojmir Fovolny
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Board of Directors	-----	Mrs. Edgar Turrentine
2 year terms		Mrs. Ronald Mason
		Mrs. Bruce Cronmiller
Nominating Committee	---	Mrs. I.B. Menden, Chairman
		Mrs. Alan Townsend
		Mrs. William Dafow

Once again we are having a pot luck supper. Please come equipped with dishes and silverware. Hot dishes, salads, and dessert will be contributed by the membership. Torry Jury and her committee will call for reservations and food contributions.

CANDIDATES MEETING

Please read the attached circular for pertinent information as to time, place, etc. about the Candidates Meeting.

Marianne Shilcrat, Voters Service Chairman, and her committee consisting of Corine Abramson, Dorothy Schuster, LaVerne Sandgren, Beverly Wieckert, Terry Jury, and Charlotte Reeves are busy making arrangements for a successful Candidates Meeting. However, it's up to you as individual League members to help publicize this meeting. We need each League member in attendance, as well as all of your friends. The trick is to get your friends to attend their first Candidates Meeting, and then we know they will never want to miss another.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be ward meetings of Aldermen and Supervisors in individual rooms, with a general meeting being held in the Auditorium at 8:45. The candidates for the Board of Education will speak for 5 minutes and after all have spoken the audience will be able to ask questions. Peggy Rowe has agreed to be Moderator and Marian Ming will act as timekeeper. The meeting will be concluded with a reception for all, to be held in the school cafeteria.

Remember the date -- March 28 -- we'll be looking for you.

GENERAL MEETING --- UNITED NATIONS **

TIME: April 17 -- 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Institute of Paper Chemistry Auditorium

SPEAKER: Dr. Mojmir Povolny, Professor of Political Science, Lawrence College

The League has supported the United Nations from its beginning. We continue to support it as a vital part of our foreign policy. At the same time, we are now evaluating means to strengthen this organization under present-day conditions. We single out for specific emphasis its changing scene, its peace-keeping machinery, its dollar doldrums. Facts and Issues are very readable one page sheets bringing us up-to-date on the United Nations. These six sheets will be valuable background material before our April 17 meeting, and can be obtained for 10¢ each from Marian Ming at 9-1624, or will be available at the Annual Meeting.

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Mojmir Povolny of Lawrence College as our speaker. He is well versed on the subject. Dr. Povolny will talk on "The Changing Role of the UN Secretariat." Guests will be welcome. We hope you will tell your friends and husbands about this opportunity to be informed. For many years the League has worked to encourage the American Public to better understand the purpose of the UN. Plan to be there April 17.

**National Agenda Item I

Continued support of the United Nations system and evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions.

ANNOUNCING: EXPLORATIONS: POTENTIALS OF TODAY'S WOMEN

This seminar of five meetings will explore how changes taking place in society today affect the life of a woman and how she can make a satisfying worthy contribution. The meetings, to be held at the Fox Valley Center, Tuesday afternoons, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., will be on consecutive weeks starting March 19 and ending April 23. Two dollars will cover registration and resource materials. There is child care service available for pre-school children three years old and over. For further details on the seminar, call Louise Lee at 9-2700.

FINANCE DRIVE

This is the time of the year when we must be thinking about going out into the community to talk about League and to obtain financial support for the coming year. A successful drive to inform the community about our activities and to obtain contributions to meet the budgeted income will only be carried out with the cooperation of each League member. If each League member makes two contacts, then the job will not fall heavily on just a few. It is our League and our responsibility to make the finance drive a success.

Marian Haag has accepted the responsibility of leading us to a goal of \$1008.75, the amount set up in the proposed budget for non-member contributions. If you have any names of prospective contributors, please call Marian at 3-7444.

The finance drive will be held during the week beginning April 22, so mark your calendar NOW and plan to devote a few hours to this League project which will affect our entire program for the coming year!

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL IN MADISON -- Wednesday, April 3

Registration: 9:30 a.m. -- Governor's Reception Room. A League guide will meet you here and will conduct the group to the senate and assembly galleries and be on hand to answer your questions.

Luncheon: 12:00 Noon -- Elks Club -- 120 Monona Avenue. Address by Governor Reynolds on a timely topic of League concern. By 2:00 p.m. you shall be back in the Capitol to attend committee hearings.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. -- Tripp Commons, Memorial Union, 770 Langdon Street. Legislative leaders will comment on vital legislation.

All League members are invited to attend.

Registration fee	\$.50
Luncheon	1.50
Dinner	2.75

Reservations must be in before March 25. Send check for the reservations payable to LWV of Wisconsin to Mina Weiner or call her for more information at 4-5218. We are to invite our own Legislators to the dinner.

The purpose of the Legislative School is to give League members a "Short Course" in how laws are made and to let our legislators know of our interest in certain bills. This is a real opportunity for each of us to see government in action.

We want as many of our members to go as possible. Are you available to drive? Transportation costs will be paid by League. Because we are anxious for members to take advantage of this opportunity, we will defray a portion of the day's expenses, proportion of payment to depend upon number of people attending.

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS

A revised, up-to-date ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES has just been published by the Education Fund (now includes political cartoons to liven things up a bit.)
Price -- 35¢

NCR is a new pamphlet for those who have been wondering what's been on the national League Programs these last 40 years. National Continuing Responsibilities are the positions reached after sustained study and which the 1962 Convention voted to continue to support on the 1963-64 Program. Price -- 35¢

CONSENSUS STATE ITEM III

State Item III -- "State Finances: Alternatives in major sources of revenue, and fiscal policies of the state as they affect borrowing, tax burden and tax sharing."

I. DEBT LIMIT:

Shall the Wisconsin Constitution be amended to allow a more flexible debt limit for state buildings?

Yes--Near unanimous

II. SALES TAXATION:

The League in Wisconsin historically has supported a tax system characterized by:

- (1) adequate revenues to support essential government services
- (2) equitable sharing of the proceeds by state and local units of government and
- (3) equitable sharing of the tax burden, using as far as possible the principle of ability to pay.

1. Do you favor the use of some type of sales tax as part of the Wisconsin system?

Yes--Strong majority

2. What type of sales tax do you favor?

Retail or general sales -- Most favored this
Gross receipts -- Some would consider this

3. If you favor general sales taxation, do you support?

- a. no exemptions
- b. food and drug exemptions
- c. credit-refund -- Almost all favored this

4. Do you support the increased use of selective sales taxes as part of tax revision in Wisconsin?

No--Overwhelming majority. However, we do not want this to indicate opposition to excise tax of cigarettes, liquor, gas, etc.

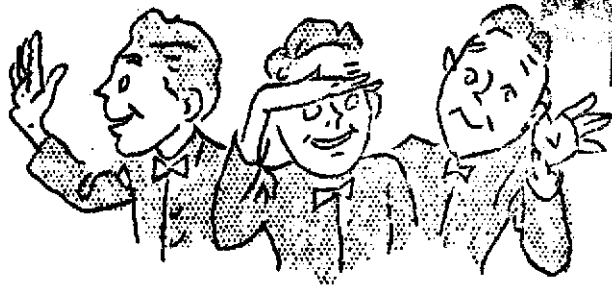
We had two sets of unit meetings, attended by an average of nine members. Fifteen were present at a consensus for part I.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hoffman, Chairman State
Item III

Dolly Butler
Marian Haag
Charlotte Reeves

I will add this personal note for those who wonder why the Appleton League changed its mind. The members feel that they want these State services and that the sales tax, despite its shortcomings, is the only practical means of raising the necessary revenue.

Barbara Hoffman



MEET THE CANDIDATES
HEAR THEIR VIEWS

ALDERMEN
COUNTY SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

--- WILL RUN YOUR GOVERNMENT !!!!!

--- WILL SPEND YOUR MONEY !!!!!

Their decisions will affect your children, your neighbors, and you.

Be prepared to choose the best !!!!!

Check March 28 on your calendar and attend the League of Women Voters

CANDIDATES RALLY

Featuring:

1. Separate ward meetings for discussions with your alderman and supervisor -- 7:30 to 8:30
2. A general meeting at which candidates for the school board will air their views -- 8:45
3. A reception to meet them all.

THURSDAY
MARCH 28
7:30 P.M.
MADISON
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Appleton, Wisconsin
April, 1963

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Bernard Pearlman

CALENDAR

<u>Wednesday, April 17</u> <u>8:00 P.M.</u>	United Nations General Meeting	Institute of Paper Chemistry Auditorium
<u>Thursday, April 18</u> <u>9:15 A.M.</u>	Finance Drive Orientation	Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane
<u>Tuesday, May 7</u> <u>7:45 P.M.</u>	Board Meeting	

FINANCE DRIVE

- THE FINANCE DRIVE is scheduled to start April 23.
- Our budget calls for \$1008.75 to be raised from non-members, \$125.00 from member contributions.
- We have fifty members (57% of the membership) making contacts to non-members this year. If you were not called and choose to help raise the necessary money to operate League successfully, please call one of the members of the finance committee. If you can not work on the drive, please remember your contribution when you pay your dues. We plan to make 154 contacts and the more workers we have, the lighter the work load will be for each one.
- Orientation is planned for Thursday, April 18, at 9:15 A.M. at the home of Marian Haag, 127 Fox Point Lane. Workers will receive their kits. We will try to answer questions concerning your assignments. If necessary, bring your children. Several of the Board members have consented to have a "nursery school" with approved planned activities. If you find this time inconvenient, please pick up your kits anytime that day.
- Everyone should be ready to go out to make her contacts on or before April 23, with the first reports being due April 26.
- We thank everyone for the fine cooperation so far. If you have any questions, please call one of the following committee members:

Corine Abramson	4-8181	
Eloise Gall	3-0842	
Dorothy Olson	3-5837	
Carol Schneider	3-0927	
Shirley Whitman	4-2963	
Marian Haag	3-7444	Chairman

We hope to see you all on April 18, 9:15 A.M.

UNITED NATIONS OPEN MEETING

Dr. Mojmir Povolny, Lawrence College
speaking on

"The Changing Role Of The U. N. Secretariat"

Wednesday, April 17, 8:00 P.M.
Institute of Paper Chemistry Auditorium

Copies of "Facts and Issues", a series of six, are available from Mrs. James Ming as background for this lecture and unit meetings which will follow in the fall on the National Agenda program.

Because of general interest of this subject, the League has opened this meeting to the public. Please inform your friends of this and invite them to come with you.

CANDIDATES MEETING

250 people attended our Candidates Meeting to meet the school board candidates, March 28, at James Madison Junior High School. The presentations of the candidates were excellent and the discussion that followed was lively. We were very happy at this aspect of the meeting.

However, attendance at the individual ward meetings left much to be desired. With the exception of Wards 17 and 19, it was very disappointing. We shall be pondering this problem before undertaking a meeting with this format. Suggestions for changes will be welcome.

Newspaper and radio coverage was very good. Our thanks to Marianne Shilcrat and her committee for all of their efforts.

PROPOSED STATE ITEM

The following Item has been proposed by the State Board of the LWV of Wisconsin: Government Organization -- A study of the executive and legislative branches of State government--examination of powers of governor as executive, flexibility of structure of legislature, term of office, short ballot, joint candidacy, reorganization of administrative agencies, and frequency of legislative sessions.

One purpose of this study would be to gain a better understanding of State government as an instrument for achieving desired legislative goals. A brief, general survey of the executive and legislative branches could include an examination of the powers of the governor as executive and administrative head, and whether the structure, organization, and procedures of the legislature give it sufficient power and flexibility to meet its requirements.

More specific consideration would be given to questions such as term of office, short ballot, joint candidacy, reorganization of administrative agencies, frequency of legislative sessions, and legislative staff requirements.

A State Item will be voted on at the State League Convention in May by the membership.

CALL TO STATE CONVENTION -----

The State LWV Convention will take place in West Allis at the Tyrolean House on May 21-22. Our League is entitled to six delegates plus the president. Delegates will be voting to adopt a program, continuing responsibilities, and adopt a budget.

Do you want to see League in action at the state level? If you are interested in attending as a delegate, call Mina Weiner at 4-5218.

CALL FOR ACTION -----

League members were alerted by telephone to write to Franklin M. Jahnke, Chairman of the State Affairs Committee, to indicate support of Bill 421A which would provide smaller county boards (based on assembly districts).

A letter was sent by your president to Mr. Jahnke and the Appleton League was represented at the hearing by Mina Weiner on April 4th in Madison, when Leagues appeared in support of the bill.

CONSENSUS TO BE TAKEN ON LOCAL ASSESSMENT STUDY -----

Question: Do you favor the selection of City Assessor by:

- A) General Election
- B) Appointive by competitive civil service examinations

Our recent study of the Appleton Assessment System brought home the fact that there is an increasing need for a sounder basis of selection of officials for governmental jobs such as the office of City Assessor.

While Appleton has been fortunate to date with our assessor, Mr. Pierre, a replacement is inevitable. The general feeling of both the morning and evening units was that strong training in the field of assessing was a necessary prerequisite for anyone assuming the position of assessor. Therefore, it was voted at the Annual Meeting to re-adopt this local item for the purpose of taking consensus only. This will be taken preceding the general meeting May 28.

There are still a few copies of our study material available to give you an adequate background on this subject. Don't leave it up to a few to make up your mind. Call Jean Wilder at 9-2184 for this material.

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL -----

A record crowd of 240 women from 32 Leagues in Wisconsin attended a legislative school sponsored April 3 by the LWV of Wisconsin at the state capital in Madison. Women from Appleton who attended were: Dorothy Olson, Joyce Richman, Shirley Friedman, Corine Abramson, Carol Schneider, Shirley Pearlman, and Mina Weiner. Lillian Mackesy was assigned by the East Crescent to cover the proceedings.

The program was covered in the East Crescent. All we can add is that those who went came back tired but wiser after seeing State Government in action. It's an opportunity that every League member should avail themselves of two years from now at the next legislative school.

BOARD PORTFOLIOS -----

The following portfolios were chosen by Board members at the April Board meeting:

State Agenda ----- Carole Mason
Unit Chairman ----- Jean Wilder
National and State CR Chairman ----- Barbara Hoffman
Publications ----- Mary Cronmiller
Local Agenda ----- Bonnie Turrentine

ANNUAL MEETING

Prior to our Annual Meeting, League members joined together for a delicious pot-luck supper in the Driftwood Room of the Standard Mfg. Co. on March 18. Reports of the year's activities were presented by the respective chairmen. Convention kits containing reports of the various chairmen were given to members.

The large attendance was very heartening to the President and Board Members as this could only mean that there is a very strong interest in League activities at this time. By attending meetings and offering your opinions, it can remain this way.

The highlight of the evening was the adoption of the local agenda items for the 1963-64 year which are:

1. The present system of juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County.
2. Continuation of "Study of the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment System."

As explained at the Annual Meeting, this item was re-adopted in order to reach consensus. It will require only one meeting. This is explained further in another story in this Bulletin.

VOTERS FORUM -- APRIL 1963

WHA - Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.

- April 17 Second in a series of three programs on State Mental Hygiene Services.
Dr. Robert O'Conner, Superintendent of the Diagnostic Center, will be interviewed by Mrs. John Toussaint, Madison League Board member.
- April 24 Dr. Marin Fliegel, Superintendent of the Treatment Center, will be interviewed by Mrs. Willard Hirst, a member of the State Mental Health Advisory Committee and State League Board member.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Appleton, Wisconsin
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CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, May 28</u> <u>7:30 P.M.</u>	Consensus Local Study Item	Mrs. Richard Adams 706 East Greenfield
<u>Tuesday, May 28</u> <u>8:00 P.M.</u>	General Membership Meeting	Mrs. Richard Adams 706 East Greenfield
<u>Tuesday, June 4</u> <u>7:45 P.M.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. Mojmir Povolny 726 East Washington

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The general membership meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Richard Adams, 706 East Greenfield, at 8:00 P.M. Consensus on the Local Agenda Item will be taken at 7:30 preceding the general meeting.

Program planning for next year will be the main item on the agenda. There will also be reports from the State Convention. This is your opportunity to make your suggestions for the program next year. Please plan to attend.

Items to be studied are listed below:

National Agenda Items:

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

State Agenda Items:

To be voted on at State Convention.

Local Agenda Items:

1. The present system of juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County.
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CONSENSUS: LOCAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

CONTINUATION OF "STUDY OF THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES OF THE APPLETON ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

QUESTION: Do you favor the selection of the City Assessor by: (A) General Election, or (B) Appointive by competitive civil service examinations?

Consensus will be taken preceding the General Meeting, May 28. The material prepared by the committee on this study will provide an adequate background for your "informed opinion", but only if you read it. Call Jean Wilder at 9-2184 for study material.

FINANCE DRIVE

Marian Haag reports that at this time the Finance Drive is a little better than half done. If you have not completed your calls, do so at once as the committee would like to wind up the drive by May 17.

If you wish to make a personal donation, send it in with your dues to Carol Schneider.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention will be held in West Allis on May 21-22. The following delegates will represent the Appleton League: Bonnie Turrentine, Jay Fovciny, Mina Weiner, Beverly Wieskert, Corrine Goldgar, Dorothy Olson, and Charlotte Reeves. They will give convention reports at the General Membership meeting on May 28.

CALL FOR ACTION

Bill 7A (minimum requirement for bachelor's degree for elementary teacher certification by 1972) will be debated on the assembly floor within a few days. Our League received a Call For Action on this. Barbara Hoffman responded by contacting our Assemblyman, Harold Froelich.

You, as an individual, can call or write our assemblyman on this.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We wish to extend a warm welcome to a new member:

Mrs. James Boudry 903 North Morrison

If anyone knows of any woman interested in becoming a member of LWV, please call Beth Townsend, membership chairman. Then she can see that the person gets the necessary material.

Old members, please remember to send your \$5.00 dues to Mrs. Harold Schneider. They are DUE now!

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS -- MAY 1963

WHA - WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.

May 22nd To be announced.

May 29th "Spotlight of State Government"
An interview with one of the speakers at the 35th Annual Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.

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CALENDAR

<u>Saturday, Sept. 21</u> <u>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</u>	National Program Workshop	Y.W.C.A. 610 Jackson Place Milwaukee
<u>Monday, Sept. 23</u>	Governor's Conference on Human Rights	Wisconsin Center Madison
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 24</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Membership Tea and Meeting	Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane
<u>October-November</u>	Lecture Series on United Nations and Foreign Economic Policy	Watch for announcement of Dates and Speakers!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer and are now ready to put away the golf clubs, the barbecue grills and are eager to turn your thoughts to many things that will be of concern to us as League members.

During the coming months, it is our hope that every member will find League a useful instrument in learning about the functioning of government and our role as citizens. We believe that you learn best by doing, so plan to attend our meetings, our units, visit City Council and County Board meetings, and join a League committee. The greater the effort, the greater the rewards.

Mina Weiner, President

ANNOUNCING !!! A NEW "LOCAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE"

Have you missed a unit meeting because you failed to obtain the reading material prior to a meeting? To prevent this, we are initiating a "local subscription service". For the small sum of \$1.50, you will be mailed (or you may pick up) all of the material that will be required for the meetings during the coming year. Mary Cronmiller, 738 East John Street, will accept your check and will automatically send you all the material you will need, on the local, national, and state level, as it is required.

This subscription service is in operation in most Wisconsin Leagues and has resulted in better preparation and greater convenience to members. You may send your check to Mary Cronmiller now and receive the new set of **FACTS AND ISSUES** needed for the October and November unit meetings. However, this service is entirely voluntary and individual copies of material may still be purchased. If there are any questions, call Mary Cronmiller at 9-2690 for further information.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 -- 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Verner Haag
127 Fox Point Lane

If you read the President's message, and want to take her advice, there is no better way to begin than by attending the membership tea. This is your preview of things to come, as well as your review of things that have been done.

Among other things, there will be a discussion of suggestions for a National Program Item and a review of Continuing Responsibilities, local and national. Read the following articles for background material on these subjects.

NATIONAL PROGRAM ITEM -- November 20 is the deadline for suggestions to National for the program which will be adopted at the National Convention in April 1964. At our September 24 meeting, we will be discussing CONSUMER PROTECTION which many Appleton members see as an important issue. ELECTION LAWS and ARMS CONTROL are among the issues listed in the National Voter. Read your National Voter for July, August, and September which present the areas suggested for consideration, so that your Board clearly represents your feelings when we send our recommendation to National.

NATIONAL CR REVIEW -- Five of our very best League people have agreed to furnish you with background information on our National CRs in one sparkling half hour at the September 24th meeting. Dolly Butler, Erna McIntyre, Shirley Cherkasky, Corrine Goldgar, and Marian Ming will each speak five minutes. Of course, you may ask questions.

Why do we dust these off every now and again? Mainly, because it is good to remember what we stand for and how we went about "standing" there. Every League must send their recommendations to the National office soon as to which CRs they want to retain at the National Convention in April. There it goes through the lengthy, but democratic, League process until it is settled on the convention floor. Our Board and delegates will need to have some membership feeling.

Because many of you haven't studied these items (one is 20 years old), I felt a little background would be helpful. Do these CRs reflect your opinions and can action be seen in the future?

WATER RESOURCES: Support of National policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources. Among these policies are:

- (a) Better coordination and elimination of conflicts in basic policy at the federal level
- (b) Machinery appropriate to each region which provides coordinated planning and administration
- (c) Cost sharing by government and private interests in relation to benefits received and ability to pay.

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-security positions.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Support of self government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

TAX RATES: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.

CR REVIEW -- Cont. from Page 2.

TREATY MAKING: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

LOCAL CR -- Support of a COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- Donna Weis will bring us up to date on our activities in the field of health. Donna has been serving as Chairman of the United Community Service Health Committee which is working in conjunction with League. We will look at where we have been, what we are doing, and where we hope to go. Health has been a concern of League for a long time, and whether you are a new or seasoned Leaguer, this should be of interest to you.

Barbara Hoffman
CR Chairman

PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME ---

A PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY will be sponsored by the League in conjunction with the Appleton Vocational School. As a public service to the community, and to better inform ourselves on our National program, we have planned to bring some experts to the community to speak on the United Nations and United States foreign policy. We had hoped to give you all the pertinent facts at this time, but the details have not all been completed. Dates and speakers will be announced as soon as possible.

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We will go into a series of units on our National items/which as preparation, a series of **FACTS AND ISSUES** are available from our National agenda chairman, Sandy Hoercherl, or from Mary Cronmiller, publications chairman. In addition to the six **FACTS AND ISSUES**, which many of you purchased last year, there are six additional ones, making a total of 12 fact sheets. Inasmuch as time did not allow us to schedule any meetings last year on our National item, we have to hurry to catch up so that we can reach consensus by December 30. Please get your **FACTS** and start your homework now.

CIVIL RIGHTS -- YOU CAN DO SOMETHING

Just prior to the White House meeting at which the nation's women leaders were asked by President Kennedy to increase their activity in support of civil rights, our national president, Mrs. Phillips, wrote to all local Leagues suggesting that, although the National League has no position on civil rights, there are ways for the League to join the effort.

Besides the individual action which League members may and should take, and besides the choice of civil rights for a program item on one level of government, Mrs. Phillips suggested that local Leagues might survey their communities for facts on the subject. She pointed out that Leagues should be especially careful that voters service be made available to minority groups.

Mrs. Louis Wise will represent the Appleton League at the Governor's Conference on Human Rights on September 23rd in Madison and will be reporting to us.

TIMES FOR ACTION ---

FISCAL DEADLOCK: In regard to the state fiscal deadlock, we replied to a Time for Action at the end of July. A telegram was sent to Assemblyman Harold Froelich, urging that essential services for education and welfare not be cut.

FOREIGN AID: Our League responded to a Time for Action on foreign aid legislation in July. Letters were sent to Senators Proxmire and Nelson and to Representative Byrnes. However, since the foreign aid legislation was dealt a severe blow in the House on August 23rd, we must increase our efforts individually to encourage restoration of some of the funds that have been cut. Refer to your National Voter for February, April and July, for background on foreign aid. You may write as an individual to your representative but only your President writes in the name of League.

This first-round legislation simply establishes a ceiling on the amount of funds which may be appropriated. After this authorizing legislation has been passed by the House and Senate, it will go through a conference committee which will reconcile differences between the two versions. Then a new round of legislative activity begins on the specific appropriations.

There has been a discouraging lack of mail to the legislators from constituents favoring foreign aid. Now is the time to make your voice heard and give the needed encouragement.

BASIC RIGHT: Petition Government -- Attorney General Thompson's recent statement on the right of citizens to write to their legislators has caused consternation. If you were distressed, please refer to the July FORWARD for clarification of your basic rights.

FOREIGN POLICY WORKSHOP IN MILWAUKEE -- MISS BARBARA STUHLER TO SPEAK

League members from all over the state have been invited to join the Milwaukee LWV as they conduct a Foreign Policy Workshop, Saturday, September 21, at the YWCA, 610 North Jackson.

Those who attend will hear Miss Barbara Stuhler, Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota, and National Board member for UN and Foreign Economic Policy, who will be the featured speaker. It is an outstanding opportunity to gain information in depth about both items, on which we hope to arrive at consensus in the fall.

Mrs. Kirk Petschek, president of the Milwaukee League, has announced that the cost of the workshop is \$2.75 for each registration which includes lunch. Registrations must be in Milwaukee by September 13. If you wish to go, please call Mina Weiner at 4-5218. The workshop, which starts at 9:00 a.m., will close promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Petschek said of the workshop, "The purpose of this workshop is to provide a means whereby every League member or prospective member may be brought up to date on the League's positions on these two National Agenda items, so that we will approach our fall unit discussions and consensus from this vantage point."

CONSENSUS REACHED ON LOCAL ASSESSMENT'S STUDY

A consensus was reached on our local study of the Appleton assessments system at the general meeting held at the home of Mrs. Richard Adams on May 28.

The consensus question was : Do you favor the selection of the City Assessor by: (a) General election, or (b) appointment based on competitive civil service examination? It was the feeling of the entire group that the position of assessor required someone specifically trained in the area and that we supported the appointment of the assessor based on competitive civil service examinations.

Jean Wilder
Local Agenda Chairman

JUST A REMINDER !!!

From time to time, we ask that you refer to your National VOTER or State FORWARD. It is distressing to find that they cannot be easily located by some members. Please invest in a loose leaf notebook and keep a file. They provide an invaluable background on pending state and national legislation, and should be readily available to you. When we call you or alert you to TIME FOR ACTION, you will need your FORWARD or VOTER. Please file them!! (Read them first, of course.)

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Jon Ghiselin	821 North Rankin Street	4-3730
Mrs. Walter Rasmussen	228 East Frances Street	4-4790
Mrs. Robert F. Beyer	1909 North Ballard Road	4-2904
Mrs. John Brockshot	118 Cherry Court	3-9170
Mrs. James W. O'Brien	520 North Bateman	9-2719
Mrs. Eldon Wood	717 Badger Avenue	9-5249

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE sit down and mail your check TODAY to Mrs. Harold Schneider, 1211 East Pacific Street. The deadline is October 1

U. N. TOUR

Would you like to take a tour of the United Nations in the pleasant company of other League members? The Wisconsin Leagues are planning the tour, if enough people are interested. October 29, 30, and 31 are the dates and the cost is \$150.00, including jet flight, room at the Beekman Towers Hotel, and meals. For further details, call Mina Weiner at 4-5218.

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CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, October 22</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting United Nations Study	Mrs. James Ming 742 East John Street
<u>Wednesday, October 23</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting United Nations Study	Mrs. John Breckshot 118 Cherry Court
<u>Tuesday, October 29</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Walter Wleckert 722 East McKinley
<u>Tuesday, November 5</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting United Nations Study	Mrs. Edwin Olson 33 East Meadows Drive
<u>Wednesday, November 6</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting United Nations Study	Mrs. Wm. Cherkasky 59 Bellaire Court

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEM STUDY

During the next two months we are going to be giving our two Current Agenda Items careful study and discussion. These two items are stated as follows:

UNITED NATIONS: Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present-day conditions.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY: Continued support of U.S. policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation.

UNIT MEETINGS

Oct. 8 (9) - Review of both National Agenda Items	Nov. 12 (13) - Foreign Economic Policy Study
Oct. 22 (23) - United Nations Study	Nov. 19 (20) - Foreign Economic Policy Study
Nov. 5 (6) - United Nations Study	Dec. 3 (4) - Membership will reach Con- sensus on both National Agenda Items

October 22 (23) : United Nations study and discussion. Regardless of a good record of achievement over the years, the United Nations today has come to an extremely precarious stage in its development. It is wrestling with problems basic to its whole existence, and it is at the same time under heavy fire from enemies and beclouded by doubts that harass many of its friends. Yet there can be little doubt that it has served the national interest of the United States as well as the interests of most of its other members.

In order for U.S. citizens to give effective support to the U.N. today, we must understand the changes that have taken place in the United Nations, the

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEM STUDY (Continued from page 1.)

potentialities and limitations of the United Nations, and the possible approaches in alleviating these problems. Some of these problems arise from the changing U.N. scene, financing the United Nations, and the peace-keeping machinery of the United Nations. Sources for study of these areas are particularly found in FACTS AND ISSUES, number 1-3, on the United Nations, as well as past issues of the NATIONAL VOTER.

November 5 (6) : Other issues of particular current importance to the United Nations are negotiations on disarmament, the United Nations Development Decade, and the growth of regional ties in many areas, such as the European Economic Community (Common Market). Discussion will consider the difficulties encountered in each of these areas and the possible future potentialities. Sources: FACTS AND ISSUES, numbers 4-6, on the United Nations, the NATIONAL VOTER, and many current news sources.

Joy Povolny, Chairman
National Current Agenda

FUTURE NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR STUDY

At the general membership meeting last month, we spoke briefly of the Lively Issues articles carried by the NATIONAL VOTER for the past three months. A total of thirteen subjects have been surveyed as possible National Program considerations for 1964-1966.

Have you read these presentations? Which study (or do you have other suggestions) do you favor as the focus for LWV at the national level?

Remember, at the last annual meeting, the members instructed the board to seek support from other Leagues and to suggest the wording for a domestic item on consumer protection. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the purpose of action we took at that meeting--was it a preliminary investigation of a possible study or was it your mandate to the local Board. Unless we receive a clear indication to the contrary, the Board will be bound by this early reaction and must make Consumer Protection their program suggestion. We would like to reflect your thinking as of now.

Please take time to fill out the tear-off below and send it to Mrs. Jack Weiner, 1823 North Union, before October 20.

I favor an item in the area of: (Indicate first and second choices.)

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Agriculture _____ | Domestic Economy _____ |
| Arms Control _____ | Election Laws _____ |
| Atlantic Community _____ | Federal-State _____ |
| Civil Rights _____ | Land Resources _____ |
| Congressional Reform _____ | Urban-Suburban _____ |
| Consumer Protection _____ | Others _____ |

I favor: one ___ two ___ Items on the National Agenda

Your Name _____

FINANCE DRIVE

I have just mailed in our Final Fund-Raising Report. Here are some of the statistics:

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Contributors</u>
Member Contributors	\$ 125.00	\$ 167.10	20
Non-member Contributors	1008.75	1136.50	117
	<u>\$1133.75</u>	<u>\$1303.60</u>	<u>137</u>
Number of former non-member contributors contacted	--	102	
Number contributing	--	92	
Number of new prospective contributors contacted	--	63	
Number contributing	--	25	

In September the committee mailed copies of Legislative Letters No. 11 and 12 to some of our contributors. We plan to send to them the "Facts and Issues" series concerning the United Nations.

Marian Haag
Finance Chairman

SEEING GOVERNMENT IN ACTION -----

We are attempting to provide official observers for all Board and Council meetings in the city and county. The following Board members have been assigned as observers for the coming weeks. Would you care to attend any of the meetings listed and see government in action? Please call the designated individual and offer to accompany her. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will call you and ask you to go---make our job easier and volunteer. You will find the meetings extremely interesting, and your knowledge of our local government will increase. It's fun; won't you attend?

<u>CITY COUNCIL</u>		<u>Observer</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
October 9	7:30 p.m. City Hall	Joy Povolny	9-3846
October 16	7:30 p.m.* City Hall	Dolly Butler	4-5516
November 6	7:30 p.m.* City Hall	Dorothy Olson	3-5837

*Budget Time -- Should be interesting.

SCHOOL BOARD

October 14	7:30 p.m. Morgan School	Joy Povolny	9-3846
October 28	7:30 p.m. Morgan School	Dorothy Olson	3-5837
November 11	7:30 p.m. Morgan School	Bonnie Turrentine	4-4831

COUNTY BOARD

October 8	9:30 a.m. County Courthouse	Joy Povolny	9-3846
November 12	9:30 a.m. County Courthouse	Bonnie Turrentine	4-4831

GENERAL MEETING

At the General Meeting on September 24, all of the National Continuing Responsibilities were reviewed and it was the feeling of the members that all of the CRs should be retained.

Quite a number of questions were asked by members and there were good discussions of most of the items. The general feeling was, however, that members, particularly new members, did not feel sufficiently informed and wanted to go into the background of the CRs in greater depth. Several of the women who reviewed the items offered to meet with a group some evening in order to lead a fuller consideration of our CRs.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Richard Zuehlke
Mrs. Frank Bessac

5 South Meadows
20 Bellaire Court

3-8134
9-1046

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE BOARD -- DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ??

The delegates to the 1964 State Convention will elect officers and directors of the LWV of Wisconsin for the period 1964-66. The state Nominating Committee, in accordance with Article IX of the Bylaws, is already at work on a slate to be presented at the State Convention in May, 1964, and is now requesting the help of the local Leagues and individual League members in completing the list. They need suggestions from all areas of the state where there are local Leagues in order to give the state League a Board that is truly representative of the geography, experience, and talents of the membership.

Please use the form on the next page if you have any suggestions and send it by October 15, 1963, to Mrs. Ralph Wenberg, 3251 North 50th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53216.

We wish to remind you that the traveling expenses of state Board members, while on State League business, are covered by the state League budget.

Some of the qualifications for state Board membership include:

- A basic understanding of League purpose and philosophy, combined with a broad working experience in League, including local Board experience.
- Adherence to the League's non-partisanship policy.
- A willingness to put state Board responsibility first, except for family responsibilities.
- The ability to represent the League in public in an able manner.
- Freedom to do field work for the League if necessary.

SUGGESTIONS TO STATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

POSITION AND NAME

ADDRESS

LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

President:

First Vice-President:

Second Vice-President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Seven Directors:

Three Members of the Nominating Committee:

Do these suggestions come from you as an individual member? _____

Do these suggestions come from a local League Board? _____

(Check one please)

Signed _____

Address _____

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF _____

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APPLETON, WISCONSIN

NOVEMBER, 1963

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren

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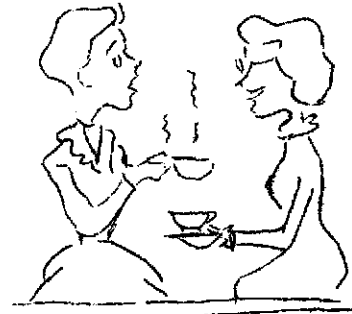
<u>Tuesday, November 12</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting Foreign Economic Policy	Mrs. William Oherkasky 59 Bellairo Court
<u>Wednesday, November 13</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting Foreign Economic Policy	Mrs. Louis Wise 108 Green Bay Road
<u>Tuesday, November 19</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting Foreign Economic Policy	Mrs. H.G. Cooper 1608 Hillcrest Drive
<u>Wednesday, November 20</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting Foreign Economic Policy	Mrs. Vernon Roelofs 302 East Lawrence
<u>Tuesday, November 26</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Harold Schneider 1211 East Pacific
<u>Tuesday, December 3</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting Consensus	Mrs. Sumner Richman 1625 Ravina Place
<u>Wednesday, December 4</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting Consensus	Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr. 1821 South Carpenter
<u>Thursday, December 12</u> 8:00 p.m.	Membership Tea Mrs. Donald Clusen, guest State President	

UNIT MEETINGS

November 12 (13): Currently in Congress and throughout the nation a good deal of discussion and controversy surround our foreign economic policies. While most people regard a well-planned program of American assistance to struggling nations as a part of our responsibility as a leader of the free world and as a means of preserving our own national security against the spread of Communism, there is a good deal of disagreement as to just how far such assistance should be carried, what role trade should play, and to what extent the United States really must become inter-related with the economic and political affairs of other nations of the world. Our trade policies with the Common Market and with communistic countries are very important in determining our economic growth and in maintaining our economic security. This unit will be a discussion of such issues, information for which will be found particularly in Facts and Issues, numbers 1-3, on Foreign Economic Policy.

November 19 (20): In continuing our study of United States Foreign Economic Policy we will discuss recent trends in the European Economic Community with their relationship to U.S. policies; the difficulties of developing countries with their

MEMBERSHIP TEA



On Thursday evening, December 12, we will be honored to have as our guest our state president, Mrs. Donald Clusen. We have invited Mrs. Clusen to speak to us on suggested changes in League program structure. An Advisory Committee on Program Structure has been at work since the 1962 national convention to consider changes in our program structure which might improve it. Mrs. Clusen was a member of that national committee. Because the changes are very important, we have invited Mrs. Clusen to visit us and give our members an opportunity to hear and discuss the many ramifications of the proposals.

One of the possibilities explored by the committee was the advisability of replacing the present division of League program from C.A.'s and C.R.'s with a single list program.

Mark your calendar now for this important meeting. Further explanation will follow in the December bulletin.

SEEING GOVERNMENT IN ACTION - - - - -

League board members have been assigned to serve as official observers at all meetings of the **City Council**, **County Board**, and **School Board**. Anyone who wishes to accompany a board member to one of these meetings is most welcome to do so. You will find it a valuable and interesting experience. Members scheduled to attend meetings during the coming weeks are:

<u>CITY COUNCIL</u>			<u>Observer</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
November 20	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	Bonnie Turrentino	4-4831
December 4	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	Beverly Wieckert	9-2773

<u>SCHOOL BOARD</u>				
November 11	7:30 p.m.	Morgan School	Corinne Goldgar	4-8676
November 25	7:30 p.m.	Morgan School	Marian Haag	3-7444
December 9	7:30 p.m.	Morgan School	Both Townsend	4-5928

<u>COUNTY BOARD</u>				
November 12	9:30 a.m.	County Courthouse	Bonnie Turrentino	4-4831
December 10	9:30 a.m.	County Courthouse	Beverly Wieckert	9-2773

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS - - - - -

Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 East Melrose (a transfer from Fond du Lac)
 Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 North Division
 Mrs. Donald Lemke 708 East North Street

THIS IS APPLETON Mayor Mitchell has purchased 100 copies of our League publication, This is Appleton, to send to faculty and students of Milwaukee Downer College prior to their move to Appleton.

LECTURE SERIES ON URBAN PROBLEMS Attending the Urban Problems lectures at the Fox Valley Extension Center are League members Joy Povolny, Bonnie Turrentine, Christine Wise, and Mina Weiner.

COUNTY HEALTH LOCAL C.R. This poor stepchild of League has found a parent and we are delighted that Mrs. Robert Rosenberg has agreed to carry on as chairman of our local C.R. on health. Ginny has been hard at work for the past several weeks, and the many hours of work put in by Garry Johnson and Betty Breunig will not be in vain. More details later.

CURIOSITY CORNER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2. 1. Instruction is 74.5% of the budget.
2. Committed items total \$3,854.236.79 or 90.8% of the budget.
3. Twenty and one half teachers were added this fall.

Your curiosity can be further satisfied at the next Board of Education meeting at Morgan School on November 11, at 7:30 p.m.

HUMAN RIGHTS STEERING COMMITTEE At the invitation of the Rev. William Charland, Mina Weiner is serving on a Citizens Steering Committee which has been set up to plan for community action in the field of human rights. As your representative, she attended a meeting of this group October 23 and will keep you posted on progress being made.

LEAGUE PROGRAMS ON RADIO - WHA League sponsored programs are carried by the State Radio Network on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Coming

programs will include:
Nov. 13 William Taylor, Assistant Staff Director of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, is interviewed by Mrs. James MacDonald, Madison League member and member of the Madison Mayor's Commission on Human Rights.

Nov. 20 An interview from the United Nations and report on the League U.N. tour.

Nov. 27 Migrant Labor in Wisconsin, 1963. Mrs. Ervin Bruner, Project Assistant on the Governor's Commission on Migrant Labor, is interviewed by Mrs. John Salick, Madison League member.

THANKS THANKS We wish to thank Shirley Pearlman who faithfully served as our Bulletin Editor the past three and a half years. Shirley did a fine job and we are very grateful. We are sorry she is unable to continue but our thanks go with her.

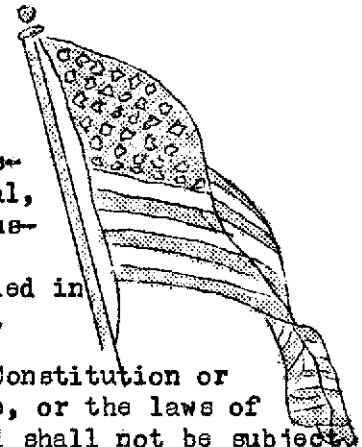
We wish to welcome to our Board our new Bulletin Editor, LaVerne Sandgren. We know our Bulletin will still be in good hands and we are happy she has accepted this responsibility.

LEAGUE MAKES FRONT PAGE A two column front page story on the League of Women Voters appeared in the October 17, 1963 issue of the Wall Street Journal, under the heading, "The League of Women Voters Widens Its Role In U.S. Public Affairs." The article mentions some of the diverse accomplishments of the League in various places.

EXCERPTS FROM REPORT OF OUR STATE PRESIDENT "...The League of Wisconsin Municipalities Conference in Milwaukee on October 23-25 has included a workshop session on 'Citizens Groups Look at Local Government,' in which I shall be a participant...."

She closes her report with a quotation from the report of the President's Commission on the Status of Women: "Today's young American woman comes to maturity with a special measure of opportunity--to live...when American abundance is coupled with a quest for quality, to show forth excellence in her life...and to help make it evident in her community." What better way than through the L.W.V.?

THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT



For those who may be confused by recent headlines in the People's Forum of the Appleton Post Crescent, we would like to furnish the following background.

In recent weeks the activities of the Wisconsin Economic Freedom Committee have been stepped up with letters to several Wisconsin newspapers, in which League opposition to the so-called Liberty Amendment has been attacked. Following the first outbreak of these letters (which did not appear in the Post-Crescent), a letter was sent from the State Office signed by Mrs. Clusen explaining our opposition to such things as the repeal of the 16th amendment and the removal of government from such fields as social security, unemployment compensation, and the like. (None of this appeared in our papers.)

However, on Sunday, September 29, there appeared in the Post-Crescent a letter from Lloyd Herbstreith, chairman of the above mentioned committee, attacking League for opposing Joint Res. 45S and accusing us of having our opinions "handed down".

October 8, 1963, a detailed reply was written in the name of the Appleton League explaining how we reach our decisions and explaining that League representatives do speak in the name of their membership only and not on orders from any hierarchy.

October 13, another letter appeared (unsigned) taking **exception** to League position on the basis we were not informed.

October 23, a letter appeared in the Post-Crescent, written by Corinne Goldgar, which we hope has put an end to the entire dialogue. Because Corinne's letter said so well all that had to be said, we take the liberty of quoting from her letter:

"Joint Resolution 45S is not lengthy nor is it difficult to understand. It asks Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the following amendment to the Constitution:

'Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any

business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

'Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any state, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

'Section 3. The activities of the United States government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of years from the date of ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

'Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment, the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates or gifts.' ...

"This is quoted directly from Joint Resolution 45S as introduced into the Wisconsin Senate on April 3, 1963.

"The League of Women Voters supports and operates under a set of eighteen governmental principles which is too long to be given here and some of which do not pertain in this matter. Three of these principles of support which are pertinent are as follows: (1) a system of federal, state, and local taxation which is flexible and equitable; (2) responsibility of government to share in the solution of social and economic problems which affect the general welfare; (3) domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems. With these principles as a base, the League conducted studies and came to the conclusions that it is not in the public interest to write limitations on tax rates into the Constitution nor is it in the public interest to change the Constitution so as to limit the existing powers of the President and Congress over foreign relations."

MEMBERSHIP LIST

1963 - 1964

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3. Balza, Mrs. Gall	1119 East Lindbergh Street	4-0982
4. Bessac, Mrs. Frank	20 Bellaire Court	9-1046
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21. Goldgar, Mrs. Bertrand	1 Bellaire Court	4-8676
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24. Heil, Mrs. Walter	1735 North Oneida Street	4-1983
25. Hoecherl, Mrs. Harold	220 West Brewster Street	4-3129
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27. Hulbert, Mrs. Marshall	218 North Union Street	3-5984
28. Jennings, Mrs. E.H.	1400 Riverview Lane	3-9551
29. Jury, Mrs. Don	955 West Marquette Street	4-0954
30. Kagen, Mrs. Marvin	505 East Grant Street	3-9220
31. Kaplan, Mrs. Arthur	1751 North Division Street	4-9942
32. Kindem, Mrs. I.B.	743 East Franklin Street	3-6768
33. Koepke, Mrs. Orv	841 East Winnetage Street	4-9628
34. Kremers, Mrs. R.E.	1130 East Mawada Street	4-6114
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36. Lembke, Mrs. Donald	708 East North Street	3-3141
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38. Marshall, Mrs. Fred	821 West Prospect Avenue	3-8283
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40. Mayer, Mrs. David III	329 West Prospect Avenue	4-8920
41. McClure, Mrs. Charles	825 East Aiton Street	4-2056
42. McIntyre, Mrs. Gordon	817 West Fifth Street	4-4090
43. Ming, Mrs. James	742 East John Street	9-1624
44. Olson, Mrs. Edwin	33 East Meadows Drive	3-5837
45. O'Brien, Mrs. J. William	526 North Bateman Street	9-2719
46. Orbison, Mrs. T.E.	319 South Meade Street	3-0934
47. Otteson, Mrs. J.N.	337 East McArthur Street	3-5883
48. Pearlman, Mrs. Bernard	1504 North Nicholas Street	4-6974
49. Povolny, Mrs. Mojmir	726 East Washington Street	9-3846
50. Proctor, Miss Helen	422 East Washington Street	4-9043

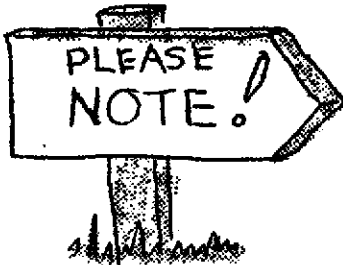
51. Rasmussen, Mrs. Walter	228 East Frances Street	4-4790
52. Reeves, Mrs. R. Heath	3 West Court	3-1693
53. Richman, Mrs. Sumner	1625 Ravinia Place	3-6872
54. Roelofs, Mrs. Vernon	302 East Lawrence Street	3-3394
55. Roome, Miss Marguerite	417 North Durkee Street	3-0680
56. Rosenberg, Mrs. Robert	1901 North Nicholas Street	9-5107
57. Rowe, Mrs. Chandler	1015 East Jardin Street	3-4075
58. Ruth, Mrs. Harold	603 North Douglas Street	4-2703
59. Sandgren, Mrs. Ralph	1637 North Viola Street	4-0861
60. Schilling, Mrs. Marvin	403 East Franklin Street	3-3122
61. Schneider, Mrs. Ben	1212 East Pacific Street	3-7986
62. Schneider, Mrs. Harold	1211 East Pacific Street	3-0927
63. Schumann, Miss Marguerite	231 East Lawrence Street	3-3758
64. Schuster, Mrs. David	1206 North Laws Street	3-9292
65. Schutte, Mrs. William	4 Brokaw Place	9-1546
66. Sealts, Mrs. Merton M., Jr.	840 East Atlantic Street	9-2614
67. Shannon, Mrs. E.R.	316 South Court	4-3049
68. Shilcrat, Mrs. Jacob	915 North Durkee Street	3-2116
69. Sigman, Mrs. Abraham	50 Garden Court	3-0809
70. Smith, Mrs. Jesse	745 East Eldorado Street	4-4319
71. Stanley, Mrs. John	2203 North Racine Street	4-9520
72. Stillings, Mrs. Robert	1323 Oakcrest Court	3-1704
73. Swanson, Mrs. Robert	129 North Meade Street	4-8045
74. Taylor, Mrs. Robert	1018 North Leminwah Street	3-0108
75. Townsend, Mrs. Alan	2000 West Prospect Avenue	4-5928
76. Turrentino, Mrs. Edgar	620 North Meade Street	4-4831
77. Walsh, Miss Margaret	516 West Sixth Street	4-2621
78. Ward, Mrs. Kyle, Jr.	1821 South Carpenter Street	3-6489
79. Weiner, Mrs. Jack	1823 North Union Street	4-5218
80. Weis, Mrs. Leonard	1501 South Alicia Drive	3-4790
81. Wenzlau, Mrs. Thomas	228 North Park Avenue	4-0067
82. Werner, Mrs. Martin	325 River Drive	3-0338
83. Whitman, Mrs. Shirley	804 East South Street	4-2693
84. Wieckert, Mrs. Walter	722 East McKinley Street	9-2773
85. Wilder, Mrs. Harry	726 East South River Street	9-2184
86. Wise, Mrs. Louis	108 North Green Bay Street	3-8747
87. Wood, Mrs. Elden	1813 North Appleton Street	9-5249
88. Wulk, Mrs. W.H.	610 East Glendale Avenue	3-5410
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APPLETON, WISCONSIN
DECEMBER, 1963

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren



CALENDAR

These events are important.
Please mark them on your schedule
of activities NOW.

Thursday, December 12
8:00 p.m.

General Membership Tea
Mrs. Donald Clusen, guest
State L.W.V. president

Mrs. Charles McClure
825 East Alton Street

Tuesday, January 7
8:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Arch Hoffman
627 East Brewster

Tuesday, January 14
12:00 m.

L.W.V. Luncheon Meeting
With County Board
Alvin Fulcer, speaker

Wisconsin Michigan
Power Company
807 South Oneida

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP TEA

The general membership meeting on December 12 will be an especially significant occasion, since our guest speaker will be Mrs. Donald Clusen, president of the state League of Women Voters.



Both new and old members of the League are sometimes confused by League terminology. Do you really understand C.A.'s, C.R.'s, and the manner by which the entire League program is structured?

Some important changes have been suggested by a national advisory committee of which Mrs. Clusen is a member. She will be able to explain these matters to us.

It will be helpful to you to understand the proposals for changes in League program structure if you have some background information before this meeting. For this reason we are quoting an article from the bulletin of the Madison L.W.V. on the following page of this bulletin.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN LEAGUE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

(Reprinted from L.W.V. of Madison BULLETIN)

Concern with certain inflexibilities in the present League Program structure has resulted in some new proposals which need careful consideration by all Leagues and League members. Basically, dissatisfaction centers around current limitations placed on a topic once it has become a Continuing Responsibility.

The present Program structure consists of two categories, Current Agenda (C.A.) and Continuing Responsibilities (C.R.). Current Agenda items are "governmental issues which the Convention shall choose for concerted action (National By-Laws). There is no by-law limitation as to the number of items which can be adopted, but in practice, it is generally limited to one, two, or at the most three items at each League level, local, state, and national. The C.A. items receive careful study in all local groups. If the members reach agreement on aspects of the issue, the appropriate Board may decide that action should be taken.

Once an item has undergone this process of study, consensus, and possible action, the convention may decide to adopt it as a Continuing Responsibility, the wording of which reflects the positions on the topic that have been arrived at by the League. Continuing Responsibilities are items on which the League may continue to take action when the Board sees an opportunity for the League to be effective. There are at present five national C.R. items; the number of state and local items under this category varies greatly. Work on C.R.s includes providing members with updated information, orienting new members to the background of established positions, and taking action when the opportunity arises. Work on C.R.s does not extend to study of new aspects of the issue, i.e., study leading to enlarged positions.

It is because of this latter fact that frustration sometimes arises. If there are new developments in an issue which

were not anticipated at the time of the original study, or if an aspect of the issue was not studied because of time or work limitations and later becomes an important issue, further study and action is not possible unless the item is again adopted as a Current Agenda item. This is sometimes done when the new developments are of wide scope, e.g. The United Nations was first studied in the late 1940's, support positions were made, and it was then incorporated as a C.R. In the ensuing years many changes in the U.N. occurred and new problems developed. The 1962 National Convention adopted the U.N. topic as a C.A. and we have currently been studying it and taking consensus. Sometimes, however, the scope of new issues and problems concerning old topics is not wide enough to justify full C.A. study. It was for this reason that many Leagues requested that the national Board investigate possible modifications in the Program structure.

The national Board appointed an Advisory Committee after the 1962 National Convention "to study the proposed change in Program to eliminate C.R.s and report the results to the national Board in time for Leagues to take action that will be effective at the next Convention." Several recommendations were made by this committee, one of which was that the Program might either be adopted with the division of C.A.s and C.R.s or as a single list, the option to be left to each convention.

The national Board felt that this suggested procedure would be overly confusing and would simply add complexity to an already complex process of program making. The Board preferred a Program in a single list (without categories) for two over-all reasons: first, it would permit adoption of Program items with a large diversity of emphasis as decided by the convention and would allow more possibility of adaptation to current events

PROGRAM STRUCTURE (Continued)

between conventions. Second, it would simplify the structure if distinctions between C.A.s and C.R.s were dropped and one term, "Program", were used.

They stated that the proposal of a Program without categories assumes that all items would not necessarily be treated alike, and that the desired treatment of items would logically affect the number adopted. There would be no limitation on the number of items except that imposed by the self-discipline of the convention. The distinguishing feature of the single list is that there would be no restriction against the expansion of a position. Study and consensus would naturally precede action. The Board would be responsible for keeping within reasonable bounds any suggestions for unexpected study and decision making.

On the other side, some feel that a single list program might be unmanageable for the following reasons: (1) it would be difficult to assess the total work load; (2) there would be continual pressure on Boards at all levels to do additional work in areas that had been anticipated as areas of limited work or almost no work at all; (3) with a single program, chances are great that we would drop many C.R.s that we have cherished over the years; and (4) there would be confusion and possibly frustration for the general membership.

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1. When can you begin to take out nomination papers?

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2. When is the last filing date?

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3. How many signatures are required on nomination papers?

Answers on Page 5.

(Curiosity Corner is a feature of the Voters Service Committee)

A T T E N T I O N !!!

League members are urged to save the recent bulletin sent us by the Wisconsin Taxpayer. This bulletin, entitled "Legislative Procedure", is one of our main background sources for our upcoming study of state government. Any League member wishing to do independent background research for the February unit meetings will find a good bibliography available in the League's envelope in our local library.

Carol Mason, Chairman
State Agenda Item

NOTE --- If you are interested in SEEKING GOVERNMENT IN ACTION, attend a meeting of the City Council, School Board, or County Board. Beverly Wieckert has information on meeting times and places. Call her at 9-2773

LEAGUE DAY WITH THE COUNTY BOARD

To acquaint League members with our County Board and to acquaint the County Board with League, we have planned a day especially for that purpose. On Tuesday, January 14, we plan as a League to attend sessions of the County Board, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

AND we have invited our County Supervisors to join us for luncheon at noon. Mr. Alvin Fulcer, chairman of the County Board, will talk to us at the luncheon. This is an ambitious program for League and needs the cooperation of every member to be successful. We are planning a pot-luck luncheon. At our membership meeting on December 12 we will seek your commitment to this project. Please plan to be with us on this day with the County Board. Important decisions are made by this board and a chance to become better acquainted should be very valuable. Can we count on YOU???

The luncheon will be at the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company and will last from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. Try to make arrangements to spend just this much time with the County Board, even if you cannot attend the morning session. If you are able to go, please call Joy Povolny at 9-3846 by January 1.

CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL PROGRAM ITEM FOR 1964-65

It is time to consider a local program item for the coming year. At our March 1963 Annual Meeting we adopted "Study the Present System of Juvenile Law Enforcement and Correction in Outagamie County" for a two-year period. To date, this committee has been engaged in research and gathering material for our study. Discussion and study by the general membership is yet to come. During 1964-65 we will give much attention to this item. You now have the opportunity to recommend an additional item if you desire. There is no by-law limitation on the number of local items a League may adopt; however, we may be limited by woman power. It will be up to the board and membership to decide whether or not to adopt an additional local agenda item. In attempting to determine whether a subject fits into the framework of League, we list the following criteria:

Is the program one which local government can solve?

Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action?

Is it timely?

Is it an issue worthy of the 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?

Will there be opportunities for much member participation?

Is this an item which is likely to have a natural interest for new, old, and prospective members and for the community?

Suggestions may be sent to Mrs. Jack Weiner, 1823 North Union, or any board member.

A WELCOME
TO
NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. A.K. Jensen	10 Hycrest Court	3-6064
Mrs. K.E. Nyquist	909 East College	9-3973 (Detroit transfer)
Mrs. Richard Whitcomb	207 South Meade	4-0812

LOOKING TOWARD SPRING ELECTIONS ---

Yes, Voters Service Committee members have already been thinking about the 1964 spring election. Nomination papers may be obtained at the City Clerk's office beginning November 28.

With this in mind, the committee has arranged to have short talks given by League members to several service clubs. Mrs. Verner Haag, Mrs. Chandler Rowe, Mrs. M.M. Sealts, Jr., and Mrs. E.R. Shannon will be the speakers. Their presentations will include information on the elective offices to be filled, the procedure for obtaining nomination papers, and the number of signatures required on these papers.

We hope this project will stimulate public interest in the coming election at a time when citizens can be encouraged to seek office themselves or support those who do. A follow-up letter will be sent to the same groups in December to remind them that nomination papers must be in the City Clerk's office by January 28.

Dolly Butler, Chairman
Voters Service Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN "CURIOSITY CORNER" ON PAGE 3

1. November 28, 1963
2. January 28, 1964, 5:00 p.m.
3. (a) City Wide offices—minimum of 100 signatures, and no more than 10% of the number of votes received for the previous successful candidate for that office.
(b) Alderman and Supervisors—minimum is not less than 1% and not more than 10% of the number of votes received for the previous successful candidate for that office.

NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The nominating committee will be meeting in January to prepare a slate of officers to serve the next two years. This committee will welcome and consider all suggestions. The positions which will be open are listed on the tear sheet below. Mail your suggestions to the committee chairman, Mrs. I.B. Kindem, 743 East Franklin, before January 15.

President _____

First Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Three Board Members _____

Your Name _____

CALENDAR FOR 1964

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WISCONSIN VOTERS CALENDAR FOR 1964

You are eligible to vote if you are a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, a resident of Wisconsin for one year and of your election district for ten days. Otherwise qualified voters lacking the residence requirement may vote in presidential elections; apply to local clerk for information.

Registration for voting is required in municipalities of more than 5,000 population and in others which adopt registration by local authority. Registration is permanent if you vote at least once every two years. Report changes of address and name to your local clerk.

Absentee voting is permissible for any qualified voter, including those in military service (who need not register), who expects to be away from home on election day or who cannot appear at his polling place because of sickness, physical disability or religious reasons. Request a ballot from your local clerk not more than 60 days, nor, if by mail, less than three days (if in person not less than one day) before election.

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VOTERS CALENDAR FOR 1964

- Jan. 6—First day for circulation of nomination papers by presidential delegates.
- Jan. 28—Last day for filing nomination papers for state and county judicial candidates, for nonpartisan city candidates and other nonpartisan local candidates in some areas (first day for circulation of papers for these candidates—Nov. 29, 1963).
- Feb. 26—Registration deadline for primary—if any (except City of Milwaukee Feb. 19).
- Mar. 6—Last day for certifying list of delegates by presidential candidates; also for filing nomination papers by delegates.
- Mar. 10—PRIMARY ELECTION—if necessitated by the number of candidates.
- Mar. 15—Last day for holding village and town caucus when ordered by the governing body.
- Mar. 25—Registration deadline for April election (except City of Milwaukee—Mar. 18).
- Apr. 7—PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY and nonpartisan ELECTION for local officials and state and county judges.
- Apr. 7—Annual town meetings.
- May 15 - July 14, incl.—Period for circulating and filing nomination papers for national, state, and county political party candidates for September primary.
- July 20—Annual meeting of Union High School Districts.
- July 24 - Sept. 22, incl.—Period for circulating and filing nomination papers for independent candidates for general election.
- July 27—Annual meeting of Common School Districts.
- Aug. 26—Registration deadline for September primary (except City of Milwaukee—Aug. 19).
- Sept. 8—PRIMARY ELECTION.
- Oct. 21—Registration deadline for November election (except City of Milwaukee—Oct. 14).
- Nov. 3—PRESIDENTIAL and GENERAL ELECTION: national, state, and county offices to be filled.
- Nov. 27—First day to circulate nomination papers for state and county judicial candidates and for nonpartisan city candidates and other nonpartisan local candidates in some areas for election in April, 1965.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APPLETON, WISCONSIN
JANUARY, 1964

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner
1823 North Union

Editor: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren
1637 North Viola

C A L E N D A R

LADIES !!! Mark these dates on your calendar now as the February bulletin may be too late to remind you of some of these meetings.



Tuesday, February 4
8:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Verner Haag
127 Fox Point Lane

Tuesday, February 11
8:00 p.m.

Unit Meeting
State Program Item
Government Organization

Mrs. Arthur Kaplan
1751 North Division

Wednesday, February 12
9:00 a.m.

Unit Meeting
State Program Item

Mrs. Harry Wilder
726 East South River

Tuesday, February 25
8:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
Local Program Item
Juvenile Law Enforcement

To be announced

STATE AGENDA ITEM

League members, mark your calendars and plan to attend either the morning or evening unit session on state government organization in February. Many of us have watched with some confusion the operation of legislative and executive branches of the state government. Here is our chance to try to understand their interrelationships as well as to determine if they have the tools to perform their jobs effectively. Those who participated in the constitutional revision study are particularly urged to come and provide the rest of us with the benefit of your experience. Dates and places of the meetings are listed above. This will be the beginning of our two year study of "Government Organization: A study of the executive and legislative branches of state government." Join a unit now to get background information. Those who do not have the local subscription service may order reference material from Mary Cronmiller by calling 9-2690. Do it now.

Carol Mason
State Agenda Item

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

LOCAL PROGRAM -- JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT

The local agenda committee is planning a round table discussion for the February 25 general membership meeting. Five public officials who are involved in juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County are being invited to discuss their work with us.

Further details will be published in the next bulletin, but do keep this date open for a very interesting and informative meeting. This will be the first meeting on our local agenda item and will provide valuable background for units which will follow.

Bonnie Turrentine
Local Agenda Chairman

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS -- JANUARY 1964

STATE RADIO NETWORK -- WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.

- JANUARY 15 "A Look At Our National Forests"
Loren Woerpel, Assistant to the District Ranger of the Glidden National Forest, is interviewed by Mrs. Robert Eckles, League member from Ashland, Wisconsin.
- JANUARY 22 "Resource Development Plans in Wisconsin"
Frank P. Zeidler, Director, Department of Resource Development, is interviewed by Mrs. David Tarr, Madison League member.
- JANUARY 29 To be announced.
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS

A panel discussion on "Problems of County Government" will be conducted on the television program, "Perspectives", Sunday night, January 19, at 6:00 p.m., on channel 5. This is a tri-county League of Women Voters service project. Participating in the discussion will be the chairmen of the county boards of Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties; Mr. Myron J. Lotto, Mr. Alvin Fulcer, and Mr. Joseph F. Drexler, respectively.

This should be an informative program. DON'T MISS IT !!

"Reputation is precious, but
character is priceless." -- Anon.

CONSENSUS REPORT

REPORT OF CONSENSUS ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Commodity Arrangements: Members feel that commodity arrangements are important in maintaining the economy of foreign countries, especially the developing countries, and could be useful as stepping-stones in correcting the problems of individual markets. We felt that the programs should be flexible, and, although working on a commodity-by-commodity basis, should consider world-wide implications and should leave room for regional and even world-wide cooperation. They stressed that commodity arrangements with developing countries should radically differ in principle from commodity arrangements with other developed countries, where competition should be encouraged.

Private Investments: The membership favored encouraging a joint-venture type of investment in countries where the country as well as the investor would share responsibility and involvement. Felt that U.S. political guarantees were in order, but were wary of commercial guarantees for investors. Most members felt governmental surveys were in order only if the government did extend commercial guarantees, but a minority of the membership felt that surveys of this type could best be done and should be done by the U.S. government. A few of the members expressed concern over the adequacy of safeguards in guaranteeing that the masses of people in these countries would not be exploited either by the investor, by the leaders of the country itself, or by both.

East-West Trade: Membership favored a flexible policy in matters of East-West trade rather than total embargoes. Most favored increased trade with Communist countries. Some felt that trade should be used as an opening wedge in softening relations with Red China, while others were fearful of any relations with Communist China.

Balance of Payments: Membership agreed that we should encourage expansive rather than restrictive policies, that we should try to do more to increase our exports and should consider the possibility of completely overhauling the international monetary system. A minority felt that restrictive measures shouldn't be considered totally wrong—that at times they too might be required.

REPORT OF CONSENSUS ON UNITED NATIONS

One Nation, One Vote: The membership felt that the system should definitely stand as it is at the present time. They felt that the vote of the developing nations gives them a sense of responsibility very important in developing international cooperation and influence. They stressed that if we found ourselves too often being outvoted by the small countries, who now usually vote with us on international issues, we should look into our stand on those issues, rather than into our power of franchise.

Negotiations for Measures to Reduce Risk of War: We should continue to explore possibilities of disarmament and negotiations for peace under the jurisdiction and the cooperation with the United Nations. The membership felt that any real progress within the U.N. must include a solution of the two Chinas problem, but we felt unable to provide suggestions on how to achieve Red China's entrance into the United Nations.

Sandra Hoecherl
National Agenda Chairman

LOCAL PROGRAM

In our December bulletin we requested suggestions for local agenda programs. To date we have received the following suggestion:

"Study of Regional Planning in the Fox River Valley"

Do you have any additional suggestions? Contact any board member. All suggestions will be considered at the February board meeting. The choice will be yours at the annual meeting in March.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The nominating committee will still welcome suggestions for a slate of officers to serve the next two years. Positions open are: president, first vice president, secretary, three board members. Make your suggestions to any one of the members of the nominating committee: Mrs. I.B. Kinden, chairman, Mrs. William Dafoe, Mrs. Edgar Turrentino, Mrs. Alan Townsend, and Mrs. James Ming.

E. B. FRED FELLOWSHIPS

Is anyone interested in graduate work? The University of Wisconsin announces a three-year experimental fellowship program, supported by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, to prepare women for the Ph.D. or other advanced professional degree in any field of academic study. The program extends from the academic year 1963-64 through 1965-66.

Any woman who has completed the bachelor's degree at a reputable college and who is seriously committed to the completion of her graduate training and subsequent professional activity may apply.

If you wish information about this program, contact our president, Mina Weiner, at 4-5218.

IN MEMORIAM

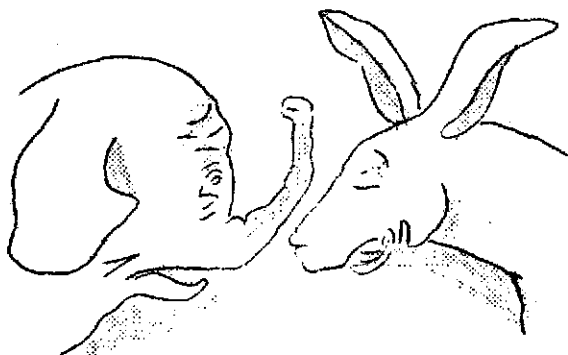
League members were saddened by the untimely death of a member, Mrs. J.N. Otteson, on December 29, 1963. Death was caused by cancer. Though we will miss her very much, we shall long remember the strong principles by which she lived and the many ways in which she served her church and community.

"The history of a nation, like the life of a man, is not a series of stills, but a moving picture, and we must see it as a whole." -- Harold Macmillan

POLITICAL PARTIES QUIZZED ON FUNCTIONS, VIEWS

(Reprinted from LNV of Madison Bulletin)

The League of Women Voters, as an organization, has a long standing non-partisan policy. But all too often, individual members lose sight of the fact that they, board members excepted, are perfectly free to work for the party of their choice. In fact, such activity is an exciting and rewarding way to be involved in government and to learn the way government functions on the grass roots level, to say nothing of the fun one can have in the process. The Voters Service Committee set up an interview with each of the state political parties in the hope that we might stimulate members to learn more of the functioning of the two parties in our state.



In both cases the same questions were asked. Differences in response occurred, of course, but it was interesting to note that similarities existed as well. Mr. James Buckley, Exec. Sec. for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, and Mr.

George Greeley, the Exec. Sec. for the Republican Party of Wisconsin, provided the information. Both were most generous of time and were responsive to the idea of this and future contacts with the League of Women Voters.

1.a. DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND HOW ARE THEY USED?

Democrats: Yes. They handle over 4,000 pieces of mail per week. They are used to compile lists and card files, to do research projects and look up material at the legislative library. They keep membership files from week to week. The jobs may seem unglamorous, but they are absolutely necessary to keep the party functioning.

Republicans: Yes. Every Friday, for example, a weekly newsletter is put out and a group of six wives of party members deal with this project. Volunteers are used in the neighbor-to-neighbor finance drives, but a finance committee deals with larger contributions. Right now we are in the process of state-wide fund raising.

b. HOW MANY PAID PARTY MEMBERS DO YOU NOW HAVE?

Democrats: We expect to have over 25,000 by the end of November.

Republicans: We have no way of knowing exact numbers. The local clubs keep track of their own members and since they keep all of their local dues, and none of this is sent on to the state organization, there is no accurate tally.

2. WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS THE VALUE OF WORKING IN A POLITICAL PARTY?

Democrats: It is a meaningful way to take initiative in shaping government. There are different reasons for people becoming active. Some simply want a job which the party can help them achieve; for some it is a way to a political career, but for most it isn't a matter of a definite goal, it is a matter of interest.

Republicans: Many people find it is enjoyable to be involved. It is a way of exploring their interest in politics, while taking part in the grass roots which make the party function. It makes for a level of more active interest in good government.

3. WHEN DO YOU START WORKING FOR A PRIMARY OR AN ELECTION?

Democrats: The big push for a primary starts in January through June. June through September is the second stage, and from then until election is the last hurried rush to get everything done.

Republicans: For the primary we begin in January. Every county has a county caucus to elect delegates to district caucuses in March and April and in turn to the state convention May 22 and 23. Of course, from then on the work continues until election, gaining momentum along the way.

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4. HOW CLOSELY ARE THE STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS LINKED TO EACH OTHER AND IN TURN TO THE NATIONAL?

Democrats: The state and local function closely. They in turn depend upon the national committee for providing speakers for fund raising and providing materials for research projects. A quota of \$30,000 is established which Wisconsin gives to the National party organization. This is raised through "Dollars for Democrats" and the Jefferson-Jackson dinner, for example.

Republicans: They are linked through organizational structure. The County chairmen elect a chairman who in turn sits on the state executive committee, made up of 15 members. Caucuses are from the "grass roots" up, not with direction from above. Every county and district must have a woman as either chairman or vice chairman. There is in turn a strong Federation of Republican Women. If certain offices in the state are held by Republicans, the state chairman automatically becomes a member of the Republican National Committee. It is also conceivable that if a state "went Republican" without these key offices, one extra representative on the national committee would be allowed.

5. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE VALUE OR LIABILITY OF THE INDEPENDENT VOTER?

Democrats: He makes the difference in an election because you can't count on him. It makes it harder in working on the party level, but he represents what it is all about, the difference perhaps between winning or losing.

Republicans: He is not strictly carrying out his duty as a citizen. Both parties must make an appeal to him, however, so his vote certainly matters.

6. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT TO SUSTAIN AN ACTIVE SPIRIT AMONG MEMBERS BETWEEN ELECTIONS?

Democrats: Not really difficult, for party organization in Wisconsin is a full time operation. We lay down a program to keep them interested; the only difficult time is during the summer. During the legislative session there is much to do with letters and petitions, for example.

Republicans: Not very hard. If in power, you want to stay; if out of power, there is a challenge to win. In Wisconsin right now, there is an even status, which is good; both parties have got work -- the Democrats have the governorship, the Republicans, the legislature.

7. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON NON-PARTISAN LOCAL POLITICS?

Democrats: Partisan politics make an official more responsible because he answers to a party platform and must deliver on promises. Non-partisan politics can pave the way for a man to work more on his own.

Republicans: Non-partisan elections don't help the parties at all. The grass roots offices like district attorneys, clerks, etc. are nearest the people and perhaps should be partisan with an organization and platform to back them up and answer the needs of the people.

8. SINCE THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS NON-PARTISAN, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS ITS VALUE?

Democrats: It creates an atmosphere of inquiry and interest. It is one of the few organizations in the state that produces substantive thinking. It convinces people to care.

Republicans: It creates and sustains an interest in good government which many people would not otherwise have, nor would they be interested in partisan politics. We have secured many devoted members through their interest in League work.

9. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE LEAGUE DO TO MAKE ITS MEMBERS MORE POLITICALLY AWARE?

Democrats: There should be continued stress on informational material concerning the issues.

Republicans: It should make sure its members are well acquainted with all the rules and ramifications of voting as well as using this information widely to others.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

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1823 N. Union St
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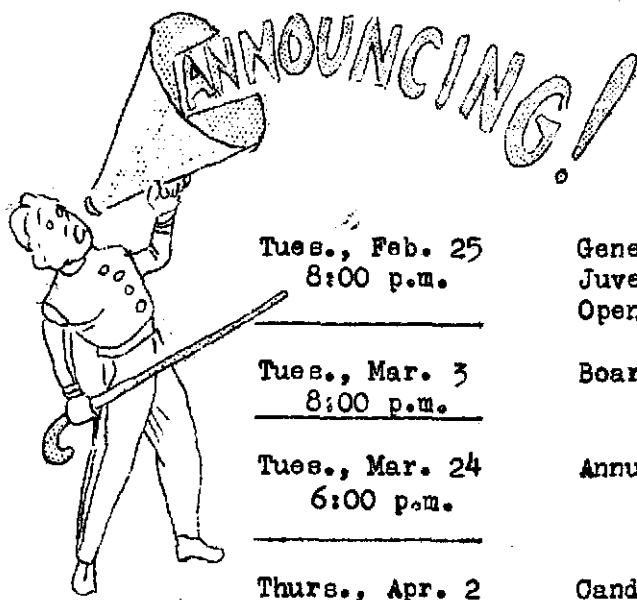
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CALENDAR

Note: Some of these dates seem far in the future, but you know how fast time goes. Write these events on your calendar now.



<p>Tues., Feb. 25 8:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Tues., Mar. 3 8:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Tues., Mar. 24 6:00 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Thurs., Apr. 2 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>General Membership Meeting Juvenile Law Enforcement Open to Public</p> <p>Board Meeting</p> <p>Annual Meeting</p> <p>Candidates Meeting</p>	<p>Driftwood Room Standard Mfg. Center 1100 North Lawe</p> <p>Mrs. Harry Wilder 726 East South River</p> <p>Calder Center Institute of Paper Chemistry</p> <p>James Madison Jr. High School</p>
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JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A meeting Tuesday evening, February 25, will be your introduction to the League's local agenda study on "Juvenile Law Enforcement and Correction in Outagamie County." We will have the opportunity to hear a round table discussion by a group of men who work with juvenile delinquents in Appleton and in the county. The participants will be: Judge Raymond P. Dohr, County Court, Branch No. 3; Mr. Chester Luce, Child Welfare Supervisor of the Outagamie County Welfare Department; Captain Vilas Burmeister, Appleton Police Department; and Lt. Joseph Vanden Oever, Outagamie Sheriff's Department. Professor Gilbert James, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, U.W. Fox Valley Center, will share with us the sociologist's view of delinquency.

This meeting will be open to the public. Bring your husbands, friends and neighbors to hear these gentlemen voice their opinions on our local study item. The meeting will be at the Driftwood Room of the Standard Building Center. You will have an opportunity to talk with our guests over coffee following the meeting.

Bonnie Turrentine, Chairman
Local Agenda

EXPLANATION OF THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1964-65

The Budget Committee does not feel the state recommended increase in dues to \$7.50 is justifiable to the Appleton L.W.V. at this time.

The transfer of \$263.00 from savings is recommended to reduce the accumulated reserves by providing for:

1. a regularly accruing fund for new equipment (i.e., a second typewriter)
2. a larger allowance for purchase of needed publications for the board and committee members as resource material
3. an expanded Voters Service program during this national election year
4. additional funds to enable more members to attend a greater number of worthwhile workshops

The Budget Committee also recommends the more realistic figure of \$25.00 for audit fees. Professional services should be secured since neither the league treasurer nor any league member is acceptable as an auditor.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Budget Committee
Margaret A. Rowe, chairman
Carol Schneider, treasurer
Marian Haag, finance chairman
Virginia Rosenberg
Mina Weiner, president, ex officio

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS

STATE RADIO NETWORK -- WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.

- February 19 "The Promise and Fulfillment of American Democracy"
Excerpts from an address by J. Martin Klotsche, Provost
at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, at the
Governor's Conference on Human Rights.
- February 26 "A Look at the Wisconsin Court System"
Herb Jacobs, Professor of Political Science at the
University of Wisconsin is interviewed by Mrs. David Tarr,
Madison League member.

CANDIDATES MEETING

Thursday

APRIL 2

7:45 p.m.

JAMES MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This will be your opportunity to hear the candidates for the April 7 election.

LOCAL AGENDA

The Board is submitting "A Study of Regional Planning in the Fox Valley" as a non-recommended item for membership consideration. Inasmuch as we will be entering the second year of our study of juvenile problems, the board was reluctant to adopt a second item. However, the annual meeting will give those supporters of regional planning an opportunity to seek support for adoption of this item.

The By-Laws state:

"Non-recommended items may be considered by the annual meeting provided that: (1) the annual meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the annual meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote."

TIME FOR ACTION ON NATIONAL C.R. -- WATER RESOURCES

Now is the time for action on legislation to establish water research centers at state colleges. (S.2)

For background information on this C.R. call Mrs. Arch Hoffman (4-3627), our C.R. chairman.

A SPECIAL WORD OF RECOGNITION

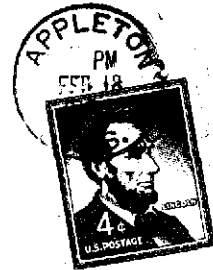
One of our League members, Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, has recently completed a five year term on the State Board of Regents. We commend her for good and faithful service in a responsible position.

"The goal of adult education is not to acquire a set of ideas but to maintain the power of the thinking muscles, to keep the process of understanding ever alert."

--John Walker Powell

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

MARCH, 1964

President: Mrs. Jack Weiner

Editor: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Saturday, March 21</u>	Eighth Annual Institute on Foreign Policy	Student Union University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
<u>Tuesday, March 24</u> 6:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting Local L.W.V.	Calder Center Institute of Paper Chemistry
<u>Thursday, April 2</u> 7:45 p.m.	Candidates Rally	James Madison Junior High School
<u>Tuesday, April 7</u>	SPRING ELECTIONS	
<u>Tuesday, April 7</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Harold Hoecherl 220 West Brewster
<u>April 14 - 18</u>	Local Finance Drive	
<u>April 20 - 21</u>	National L.W.V. Convention	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<u>May 19 - 20</u>	State L.W.V. Convention	Lake Delton, Wisconsin

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 24
6:00 p.m.

Calder Center
Paper Chemistry Institute
(West Court and
South West Avenue)

Bring dishes and silver!!

The Annual Meeting is the League event of the year you should not miss. You will see the new Calder Center and we are pleased that the Institute officials will allow us to use this lovely building.

The business meeting will be preceded by the usual delicious league pot-luck dinner. Items of business will include election of officers, adoption of budget, progress report of the year's activities, adoption of local C.R.'s, and discussion of the proposed national program.

We look forward to seeing all of you March 24.

ACTION ON LOCAL C.R.
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

As you have probably seen in the local press, the joint report of the Health Study Committee of the L.W.V. and the Public Health Services Committee of the U.C.S. has finally become a reality. Now League can go into an action campaign to convince our county supervisors that Outagamie County needs a County Health Department.

To do this, we will need all the woman power we can muster. If you are a League member who did not participate in our health study, you will have an opportunity to learn about it. We are planning a series of briefing meetings to acquaint members with the report and how we can implement it. The first meeting has been scheduled for March 11. Another meeting (or two) will follow. Please call Mina Weiner (4-5218) if you are interested in helping with this action program. We need every member. We have spent years studying, surveying, and recommending. We cannot fail now that action is needed! This is your opportunity to be of real service to your local league.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS
STATE RADIO NETWORK
WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.



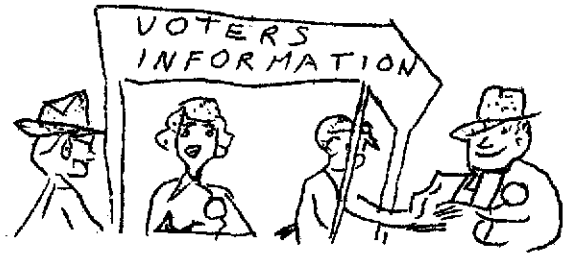
March 18 Edward Sneider, Executive Secretary, Legislative Committee Society of Friends, Washington, D.C., is interviewed by Mrs. Carl Strobel, League member of Middleton. This program was originally presented under the auspices of the Madison World Affairs Center and is being rebroadcast at this time.

March 25 "Pros and Cons of the Referenda" Miss Kathleen Kepner, Research Associate, Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, is interviewed by Mrs. F. A. Mote, Voters Service Chairman, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.

April 1 "Improving the Amending Process of the Wisconsin Constitution: A Referendum on the April Ballot" Willard Hurst, Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin, and member of the Governor's Commission on Constitutional Revision, is interviewed by Mrs. Robert McCabe.

CANDIDATES RALLY

Bring your friends and neighbors to our Candidates Rally, April 2, at the James Madison Junior High School, at 7:45 p.m. Short talks will be given by candidates for mayor, assessor, and school board positions. This will be followed by questions from the audience. Following this, coffee will be served in the cafeteria, and separate tables will be provided for people in wards with contests.



Candidates questionnaires are being distributed to members, contributors, the Appleton Education Association, and service groups. The large number of requests for our material is gratifying recognition of our work in Voters Service.

Radio Station WHBY will present three candidates for local elective offices at 6:15, 6:45, and 7:05 each evening, Monday through Friday, up to the time of the election. Listen to these!!

POLITICS WITHOUT MALICE

In the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal, four prominent women leaders will discuss their views on this subject.

National League President, Mrs. Robert Phillips, was one of the four invited to participate in the symposium which met January 9, in New York. The ideas discussed at this meeting will be presented in feature-form in the April Journal.

Other leaders airing their views were Mrs. Holton R. Prive, Jr., President of the Girl Scouts of America; Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Miss Dorothy I. Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women. These women together represent some 15 million organized, adult women in all parts of the country.

FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE

The eighth annual Foreign Policy Institute will be held March 21, at the UW-M in the Student Union. As you know, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is one of the sponsoring organizations. Although the program is not yet complete, the tentative list of speakers is most impressive.

STATE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION STATE PROGRAM STUDY ITEM

All League members who attended the preliminary unit meetings on state government: keep your eyes posted as new developments appear on the governor's appointive powers. We are right on the sidelines as problems are resolved and debated in the courts and in the legislature. And remember--our study is just beginning and everyone is urged to keep it in mind as plans are made for next fall's major efforts.

-Carol Mason, Chairman
State Item
LaVerne Sandgren
Beverly Wieckert
Carol Zuehlke

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED BY STATE CONVENTION OF LEAGUE

The Necnah-Menasha League has written to other leagues in the state urging that two changes be made at the state convention this spring. The first, a by-law change, would be to have the state league convention held every two years rather than annually.

The second change would be to substitute "use of" for the word "strengthen" in the income tax section of C.R. 2. They felt that strengthen implies "increase" and they did not believe that this was the intention of members in last year's consensus on tax structure.

You may want to discuss these suggested changes at the annual meeting.

"The greatness of life consists in being determined to go on even though something has gone wrong." Quote

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION REFERENDUM ON APRIL 7

A "YES" vote on the State Referendum for improving the method of amending the Wisconsin Constitution is called for by our C.R. 9, Constitutional Revision. This referendum will be discussed in the March FORWARD; but, as a League member, you do have a position in favor of it, and the state office is asking you to do your part in promoting it. State Office, through the local leagues, will attempt to distribute 50,000 flyers urging a "YES" vote.

The wording of the referendum on the ballot will be:

"Shall Section 1 of Article XII of the state constitution be amended to permit the inclusion of reasonably related items in a single amendment when submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the people?"

The proposal has wide bipartisan support. It is not expected that it will become a controversial issue. Neither is it a dramatic issue that will automatically arouse wide public interest. The referendum could be lost simply because of lack of public interest. The task for League between now and April 7 is to get information to the voters. In this case an informed voter will vote "YES". As you know, the League completed its study of constitutional revision in 1961 with a strong consensus in favor of the proposed simplification in the amending process. The 1961 and 1963 legislatures approved the proposal and the question now goes to the people.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PROGRAM 1964-66

Read the National Voter for February to get a good explanation of the proposed Current Agenda for 1964-1966 on the national level.

The proposed program and the program structure will be considered at our annual meeting.

"Tact is the ability to close your mouth before someone else wants to." Anon.

TIME FOR ACTION

We have had a Time for Action concerning the IDA-International Development Association, the agency which provides the long-term, interest-free loans so necessary to supplement the work of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) in this Decade of Development. Write Representative Byrnes encouraging him to give favorable consideration to H.R. 9022 which authorizes our share of new contributions to the IDA.

The latest word on this bill is that the House refused to approve it by a vote of 208 to 188. It has now been sent back to committee where it may die without strong pressured support.

ADOPTION OF LOCAL C.R.'S

Our by-laws require review and re-adoption of local C.R.'s every six years. Since our league adopted C.R.'s in 1958, this is the year for review. The board recommends re-adoption of the following C.R.'s:

1. Support measures to aid Oneida Indians in Outagamie County in:
 - a. Sufficient employment opportunities
 - b. Good recreational facilities
 - c. An improved or supplemental health education program especially on a preventive basis
 - d. Greater participation in adult education and vocational training programs
2. Support of enactment of ordinance requiring annual physical examinations for food handlers.
3. Continued support of a full-time city health department until such time as a full time county health department can be established.
4. Support of the establishment of a system of centralized municipal purchasing in the city of Appleton, with proper personnel and the necessary authority, to further efficiency and economy in government.

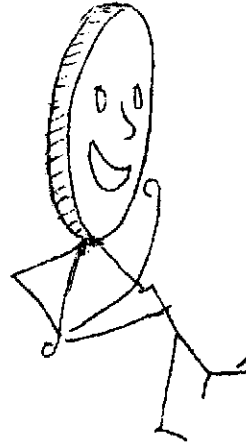
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APPROACHING

THE 1964-65

FINANCE DRIVE

APRIL 14-18, 1964



According to our 1964-65 budget we must raise \$1,288 during our Finance Drive. This includes contributions of \$150 from members and \$1,138 from non-members.

During our 1963-64 drive, fifty league members participated in our drive and 165 contacts were made. This was a high percentage of participating members and the results were rewarding.

Mrs. R. Heath Reeves is our 1964-65 Finance Chairman. She has already started formulating plans. Her committee will be calling upon you.

If you have suggestions for new contributors, please call Charlotte at 3-1693.

Last year about 22% of our members made contributions which amounted to an average of \$7.60 per member contributor. Please plan to budget for a personal league contribution in April or May.

You will hear more details at our March 24 annual meeting and in the bulletin for April.

Marian Haag

"Imagine a lady ex-president being honored by being called an elder stateswoman."

--Carey Williams

ADOPTION OF LOCAL C.R.'S (concluded)

The board also recommends the adoption of the following new C.R.:

Selection of a city assessor by appointment based on competitive civil service examinations.

CANDIDATES RALLY

MEET THE CANDIDATES

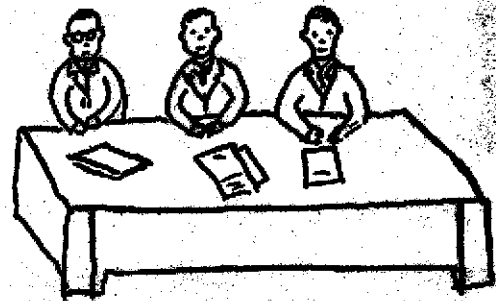
FOR OUR LOCAL ELECTION

HEAR THEIR VIEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1964

7:45 p. m.

JAMES MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Appleton, Wisconsin



HEAR THE CANDIDATES FOR:

MAYOR
SCHOOL BOARD
ASSESSOR

AT THE OPENING GENERAL SESSION.

VISIT WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR:

ALDERMAN
COUNTY BOARD

AT WARD GATHERINGS DURING THE
INFORMAL COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING
THE GENERAL SESSION.

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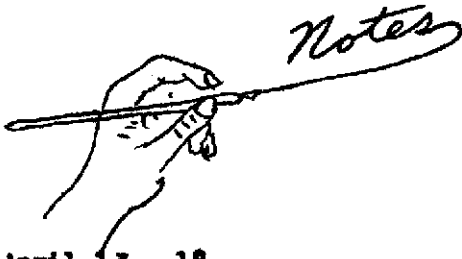
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CALENDAR
OF
COMING EVENTS

<u>April 13 - 18</u>	Local Finance Drive	
<u>Wednesday, April 22</u> <u>7:45 p.m.</u>	Tour of Facilities for Juvenile Detention	Courthouse
<u>April 20 - 21</u>	National L.W.V. Convention	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<u>Tuesday, May 5</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. Ronald Mason 620 East South River St.
<u>May 19 - 20</u>	State L.W.V. Convention	Lake Delton, Wisconsin

GREETINGS FROM NEW PRESIDENT

I would like to greet all the new and old League members and the new Board of Directors and to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

The responsibility of the president of the League is a heavy one, but it is one which has been extremely well and ably shared by the members of the Board and by the active membership we have had in these past years. The greatest share of credit goes to Mina Weiner who, as a leader, gave us an outstanding example of devotion to League work and principles and who inspired us with her tireless work, her imagination, her humor and her patient understanding of the work load carried by everyone. I think we owe the greatest debt of thanks to Mina for all she gave us personally, the League as an organization, and the community as a whole. I only hope that I will be able to serve you as well in the future as Mina has these past two years. We shall see what the University of Life and the School of Hard Knocks brings!

Joy Povolny
President

JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES TOUR

Wednesday, April 22
7:45 p.m.

Now is your opportunity to see the juvenile detention facilities in our county jail. The jail is located on the fourth floor of the county courthouse. Park in the lot between the courthouse and annex and enter the courthouse through the garage. We will assemble in the garage for the elevator ride to the fourth floor. It is



COME
ANY WAY
YOU LIKE --
BUT
PLEASE
BE
ON TIME!

essential that
you be there
promptly at
7:45 p.m.

Following the
tour we will
have a meeting
in the annex
with the Rev. John

Hanchett, Menasha, who served
as chairman of the Winnebago

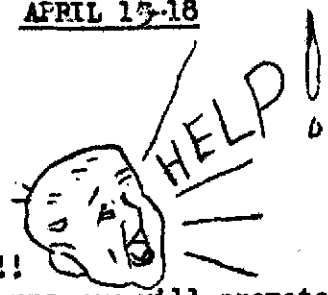
County Juvenile Detention Study Committee in 1961.

You will find this tour and meeting a great help in understanding the units next fall on the local agenda.

Bonnie Turrentine, Chairman
Local Agenda Item

FINANCE DRIVE -- APRIL 13-18

Help
Wanted !!



Collectors of rare items; namely, money!!
By devoting a few hours you will promote League and good will. We need many workers. If we can get sixty workers, there will be very little work for each. Personal satisfaction and finances necessary for League work will be your reward.

Workers' kits, baby sitters, coffee, and moral support will be available at the brief orientation meeting, April 13, 9:00 a.m., at Charlotte Reeves, 2100 North Morrison. If unable to attend, pick up your kit any time that day. If you wish, leave your children at my house the rest of the morning and complete your calls that day. Please telephone the names of new prospects to any committee member or bring them to the orientation meeting. Will you also please save your local Candidates' Questionnaires and bring them to the briefing session. They will be included in our kits.

For further information about our Finance Drive, April 13-20, call:

- Charlotte Reeves, 2-1693
Chairman
- Phyllis Rasmussen 2-2790
- Ruth Sealts 9-2614
- Mina Weiner 4-5218
- Shirley Whitman 4-2963
- Jean Wilder 9-2184

NOTICE !!! Membership dues for the year starting April 1, 1964, are now due. Make your check of \$5.00 payable to the L.W.V. of Appleton and mail it to the treasurer, Mrs. Harold Schneider, 1211 East Pacific Street.

VOTERS FORUM -- STATE RADIO NETWORK -- WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.

April 15 "Our Opportunity in the North" Martin Hanson, Chairman of the Wisconsin Council of Resource Development and Conservation, is interviewed by Mrs. James Bussey, President of the Ashland L.W.V.

April 22 Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Assistant Administrator of AID, is interviewed by Miss Ann Taylor

of District of Columbia L.W.V.

April 29 "World Peace Through Law" Speaker to be announced.

May 6 Report from the National Convention of the L.W.V. of U.S.

May 13 Report on the Governor's Conference on the United Nations held in Milwaukee, May 2.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting or local convention of our League was held March 24 at the beautiful Calder Center of the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

A potluck supper of delicious food was enjoyed by the 36 members present.

Elections to the board of directors for two year terms were as follows:

President - Mrs. Mojmir Povolny
1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Gordon McIntyre
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Arch Hoffman
Secretary - Mrs. Harold Hoecherl
Directors - Mrs. Gail Balza
Mrs. R. Heath Reeves
Mrs. Ralph Sandgren

Nominating
Committee - Mrs. Bernard Pearlman
Mrs. James Ming
Mrs. Alan Townsend

Several items of old and new business were discussed. A recommendation to adopt a study of regional planning in the Fox River Valley was lost, partly due to the work load with our present local, state and national items. The four Local C.R.s were retained and a fifth was added. These were listed in the March Bulletin. The membership expressed approval for support of Equality of Opportunity as a national item by our delegate to the national convention in April. Members did not approve the recommendation of the Neenah-Menasha League to hold state conventions biennially rather than annually. They did support the adding of the item: "Human Rights, Continued support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions, with additional attention to the problems of minority housing."

There was an expression of gratitude to Mrs. Jack Weiner, the outgoing president for her good work. Mrs. Weiner also thanked league members for the support they have given her.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES!

CANDIDATES FORUM

The League sponsored Candidates Forum on April 2 was an overwhelming success in every way. A crowded auditorium of people listened to the lively presentations and discussion by candidates and audience. Newspaper and radio coverage before and after the meeting was extensive and aided League in this important service to the community.

For many people this was the first Candidates Forum they had attended. Perhaps it would be helpful to the next Voters Service Committee if there might be some expressions of what motivated them to come. Was it publicity via radio, newspaper, flyer, word of mouth, or what? Pass on your helpful comments.

If any part of the forum may have been ineffective, it would have been the informal ward meetings. However, this was simply because of the crowds, which no one could have foreseen. Even the supply of coffee and cups was inadequate.

League owes tremendous credit to Mrs. John Butler and her capable committee for exceptionally good work!!!

STATE L.W.V. CONVENTION -- MAY 19-20

The Appleton League is entitled to six delegates to the state convention at Lake Delton, Wisconsin, May 19-20. A state convention presents an excellent opportunity for League members to learn more about its work. Delegates always return with zeal and inspiration.

If you would like to attend the convention this year, expenses paid, call Joy Povolny, 9-3846.

NATIONAL CONVENTION -- PITTSBURGH, PA.

Joy Povolny, president of our League, has been appointed by the board to be our official delegate to the National Convention of L.W.V. on April 20-21. We are happy that Joy can go.

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF STATE LEAGUE PROGRAM
(Reprinted from Green Bay League Bulletin)

In accordance with the procedure outlined in Article VIII, Section 5 of the state bylaws the state board recommends modification of the state Current Agenda to add this item:

"II. HUMAN RIGHTS: Continued support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions, with additional attention to the problems of minority housing."

Proposals to add this item to the Current Agenda were received in accordance with the state bylaw section governing this from the local Leagues in Green Bay and Madison. The state board is recommending it for these reasons:

1. At the time the state board considered Program proposals last year, the suggestions from local Leagues were almost evenly divided between the item which was adopted and this one. We recommended the C.A. study of "Government Organization" because it had received a slight majority and was a basic study which will aid us in everything we undertake on state Program. Local Leagues had clearly expressed the desire for one item so the state board felt obligated to recommend only one. Now work on the present C.A. item is well underway and because interest in the Human Rights field continues high, we are recommending Program modifications to add this item.
2. The timeliness and the vital importance of the issue.
3. Work of local League limited without the possibility of study of state legislation governing this area.

The proposed wording of the item is the one sent to us by the Madison League.

The Green Bay League proposed this wording: "Study of the housing problems of minority groups and the role of legislation in combating discrimination." This was not recommended by the state board because it did not include our present Continuing Responsibility on Human Rights.

PROPOSED DELETION OF C.R. 3:

As the proposed C.A. item II includes the position expressed in C.R. 3: "Continued support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights," the state board recommends the deletion of this C.R. from the list if this item is adopted, with the subsequent re-numbering of the Continuing Responsibilities which follow this one. In the event that the proposed item is not adopted by the Convention, this C.R. may be retained by defeating the proposal to delete it.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN WORDING OF C.R. 2:

"C.R. 2. TAX SYSTEM: Support of financing of essential government services by a well-administered tax system which includes:
a. use of the income tax based on ability to pay, including the pay-as-you-go method of collection...."

NEENAH-MENASHA -- This proposal was made because the Neenah-Menasha League questioned the use of the word "strengthen" in part a, believing that it connotes "increase."

This proposal is not recommended by the state board because our interpretation of the word "strengthen" remains as stated following our policy meeting on August 15, 1963: "We think it was intended to allow us to accomplish possibly two purposes by its use: (1) to permit us to act on legislation which would 'plug the loopholes' in present income tax laws, and (2) to authorize support of an increase in income tax if it is part of a total tax package or program, but not if it is intended instead of other types, especially sales taxation."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE BYLAWS
(Reprinted from Green Bay L.W.V. Bulletin)

The following recommendation for amendment to the state bylaws was received by the state board from four local Leagues before the deadline for submitting such proposals. Any bylaw changes which have been received through the regular procedures may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Convention. (Article XIV)

Article VII. Convention

Sec. 1. Place, Date, Call and Notification. A Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin shall be held biennially in the years when there is no Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Sec. 5. (Make the necessary changes to correspond with Sec. 1.)

This proposal is being sent to you without a recommendation either for or against by the state board. This unusual action was taken because three Leagues (Wauwatosa, Fowaukoe, and Manitowoc) indicated interest in having Convention discussion on this proposal in addition to the League by whom it was proposed (Neenah-Menasha). The Convention Committee is planning time for us to discuss this proposal.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVERS

Any League member is welcome and encouraged to visit meetings of the city council, county board, or school board.

School board meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:15 p.m., at Morgan School in the Superintendent's Office. City Council meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The County Board meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room in the Courthouse.

Board members assigned to attend near future meetings are as follows:

School Board	April 13	Mrs. Ronald Mason	4-4268
	April 27	Mrs. Arch Hoffman	4-3627
	May 11	Mrs. John Butler	4-5516
City Council	April 15		
	May 6	Mrs. Alan Townsend	4-5928
County Board	April 14	Mrs. Edwin Olson	3-5837
	May 12		

If anyone would like to accompany any of these persons to a meeting, call her and arrange to go together.

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APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>May 19 - 20</u>	State L.W.V. Convention	Lake Delton, Wisconsin
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	General Membership Meeting	Home Mutual Civic Room 1001 West Foster
<u>Tuesday, June 2</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. Edgar Turrentine 620 North Meade Street

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 26

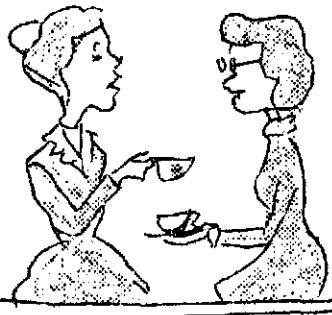
Joy Povolny will tell us about her experiences at the national convention at our May meeting.

A report of actions taken at the state convention will be given by one of our delegates. And every member will have a chance to express opinions and ideas on the program for next year.

Remember—eight o'clock, May 26, at Home Mutual Civic Room. Home Mutual is just a quarter of a mile beyond Valley Fair.

A REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER

Send your membership dues of \$5.00 to Mrs. Harold Schneider, 1211 East Pacific Street. Checks should be made payable to the L.W.V. of Appleton. Any member who wishes to make an additional contribution to League may send this to the treasurer also with her dues.



FINANCE DRIVE

May I in the same sentence sincerely thank all of the members who worked on the drive and remind you to write a thank you note to each of your contributors. It is very important that each of our supporters receives a note of gratitude promptly.

This year's statistics, as of May 5, are very satisfying:

Number of workers	49
Number of contributors	97
Money received	\$1,052.50

We should have no difficulty meeting our goal of \$1138, but I strongly encourage those who have not yet completed their calls to do so as soon as possible.

Charlotte Reeves
Finance Chairman

HUMANITY

Humanity cannot be measured by what it is; only by what it is trying to become.

—John Giardi,
in the Saturday Review

NATIONAL PROGRAM 1964-1966

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization, is dedicated to the principles of self-government established in the Constitution of the United States. The League works to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Through its Program the League gives sustained attention to and takes concerted action on issues chosen by the members. Through its Voters Service the League provides nonpartisan factual information on the structure and function of government and of the political parties, and on voting procedures, election issues, and candidates.

CURRENT AGENDA

DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States which provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.

UNITED NATIONS: Support of U.S. policies to strengthen the UN system and its ability to keep the peace.

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.

WATER RESOURCES: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

TAX RATES: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.

TREATY MAKING: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

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.

PRINCIPLES

The League of Women Voters believes in representative government in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens.

The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that no person or group of people should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination; and that all should have equal opportunity for free public education.

PRINCIPLES -- (Continued)

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing, and coordination among the different agencies and levels of government.

The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a stable and expanding economy, and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

(A fuller report of the activities at National Convention and State Convention will be made at the May 26 general membership meeting.)

BOARD MEMBERS

The organization of our local board is now complete with responsibilities as follows:

- President: Mrs. M. Fovolny
- 1st V. President: Mrs. G. McIntyre
- 2nd V. President: Mrs. A. Hoffman
- Secretary: Mrs. H. Hoeshel
- Treasurer: Mrs. H. Schneider
- National Agenda: Mrs. D. Crowley
- State Agenda: Mrs. R. Mason
- Local Agenda: Mrs. E. Turrentino
- Membership: Mrs. R. Adams
- Publications and Units: Mrs. G. Balza
- Voters Service: Mrs. J. Ghiselin
- Finance: Mrs. H. Reeves
- Health: Mrs. J. Weiner
- Continuing Responsibilities: Mrs. K. Nyquist
- Public Relations and Publicity: Mrs. V. Haag
- Bulletin: Mrs. R. Sandgren

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Appleton League members who will be delegates to this year's state convention at Lake Delton are: Mrs. Mojmir Fovolny, Mrs. Gordon McIntyre, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Mrs. James Ming, Mrs. Kenneth Nystrom, and Mrs. Jon Ghiselin.

JUST FOR THE RECORD

League members who visit meetings of the city council, county board, or school board are asked to notify secretary, Mrs. Harold Hoeshel, 4-3129. It is her responsibility to keep a record of those who attend these meetings. She has no way of knowing if you do not call her. Incidentally, any member may visit any of these meetings and she would find it profitable.

VOTERS FORUM -- STATE RADIO NETWORK
WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A.M.

RADIO PROGRAMS (Continued)

June 3 League asks the question, "Is a College Education Wasted on Men?" Mrs. Barclay Martin, State Radio Chairman.
P.S. Don't get excited....this is just for fun !!!

May 20 Eugene J. Abrams, Acting Director, U.S. Aid Mission in Guinea, West Africa, is interviewed by Mrs. John Ellicott, League of Women Voters of Virginia.
May 27 Report from the State Convention of the L.W.V. of Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Majmir Lovolny
726 E. Washington St.
Appleton, Wis.

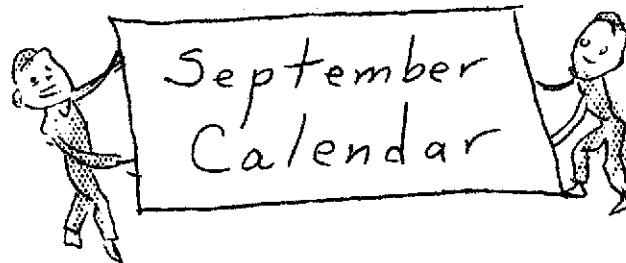
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<u>Tuesday, Sept. 8</u>	Primary Election	Be sure to vote !!
<u>September 13-18</u>	League of Women Voters Week	
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 16</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting	Wis.-Mich. Power Company "Reddy" Room
<u>Saturday, Sept. 19</u> 8:30 - 2:30	National Program Institute Development of Human Resources	The Milwaukee Inn Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 29</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Gail Balza 1119 East Lindbergh



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company
"Reddy" Room

An excellent way for all of us to get started in a new year of League activity is to attend the general membership meeting and tea on Wednesday, September 16. To welcome friends of the League and to acquaint them with our work, we should have many of our members present. The membership committee would appreciate attendance by as many Leaguers as possible. The meeting will not be long and the

preparations to welcome our guests will undoubtedly benefit us also. I hope we will see you on September 16 to "chat and coffee" and to inform and encourage some new memberships.

— Ellan Adams
Membership Chairman

HUMAN RIGHTS PANEL



Sept. 17

League members are alerted to a special panel discussion in the area of Human Rights to be conducted Thursday, September 17, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 8A of the Fox Valley Center of the University of Wisconsin on Midway Road.

The panel will include: Professor Gilbert James, sociology teacher at the Fox Valley Center; Mr. J. Aubrey Young, chairman of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights; and Brother Agathangelus, a Negro from St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin.

This will be an informal question and answer and discussion meeting. Since one of our national study items is "Development of Human Resources," this should be most timely for League members.

SPRING FINANCE DRIVE FINAL REPORT

A special thanks goes to each of the eighteen members who contributed to the League this year.

Final statistics are:

Member contributions	\$ 94.25
Individual non-member contributions	581.00
Business non-member contributions	847.50
Total	\$1522.75

We did not meet our member contribution goal of \$150, but we did go over our non-member contribution goal of \$1138 by \$290 making a total of \$234.75 over budgeted contributions.

-Charlotte Reeves
Finance Chairman

Don't forget the membership tea on September 16.

Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WEEK

September 13-19

L.W.V. Day -- September 17

Proclaimed by: President Lyndon Johnson
Governor John Reynolds
Mayor Clarence Mitchell

Appleton will observe this special week with the following activities:

1. WBAY-TV, Channel 2 -- Slides and news releases encouraging women to register and vote.
2. WHBY radio -- News releases concerning women voting. On August 26, Women's Suffrage Day, we had a tape concerning forthcoming League's Voter Service activities and our membership tea. Betty Ducklow will Emphasize Women Voters Week throughout the week with information released from National L.W.V.
3. WAPL radio -- Our president, Joy Folvny will appear on MaryAnn Ducklow's program between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 14, with discussion about L.W.V. Bill Day of WAPL was given the same news releases as Mr. Bethke at WHBY concerning women registration and voting.
4. We plan to have an editorial concerning women's voting records and the L.W.V. during the week of September 13-19.
5. The biggest project of all has been getting coverage on September 6, in the Sunday edition of the Women's Section of the Post-Crescent. We will have pictures and a story of League activities on the front page of that section. Watch for it!!
6. Our own membership tea will be held Wednesday, September 16, at 8:00 p.m.

Watch for and listen to the fine coverage we will have during L.W.V. Week.

--Marian Haag, Chairman
Publicity & Public Relations

STATEMENT TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
IN SUPPORT OF IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, RELATING ESPECIALLY TO REAPPOR-
TIONMENT BASED ON POPULATION.

(Ed. Note: Representatives of our L.W.V. attended the meeting of
this group on Friday, August 21, at the courthouse.)

I am Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, speaking for the Appleton League of Women Voters in favor
of improvements in the structure of our county government system.

From 1959 to 1961 the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin participated in a study
of the structure and function of county government and the Appleton League con-
currently did a two-year study of county government at the end of which time we
produced a booklet entitled, This is Outagamie County. I have a copy of it here
if you would care to have it.

At the conclusion of the study, concensus was taken and the majority of League mem-
bers favored the following improvements in county government: (a) variance in or-
ganization to meet differing needs; (b) smaller county boards with representation
based primarily on population; (c) establishment, at least in urban areas, of a
county executive; (d) application of the short ballot. I am appearing here today
primarily in support of smaller boards with representation based on population.

In general in Wisconsin the system of representation by units has contributed to
unequal representation of citizens by the boards of their counties, and has brought
about in some cases boards which are too large and too unwieldy.

In examining our own situation in Outagamie County, League members found that un-
equal representation at present does not lie primarily between cities and rural
areas but between townships and villages. We have twenty-eight supervisors from
cities and twenty-seven from rural areas. Each supervisor for Appleton represents
on an average 2338 people. Each supervisor from rural areas represents approximat-
ly 1543 citizens. Much greater discrepancies in numbers of people represented begin
to appear when towns and villages are compared with each other. For example, the
population of Bovina is 663 and is represented by one supervisor; whereas, the town
of Grand Chute represents 5,035 and has only one supervisor. The village of
Shiocton has 685 whereas Kimberly has 5,322 and Little Chute has 5,099 and each has
one supervisor.

The growth factor of these towns and villages must be taken into account as well.
Nearly all the units of government show growth. The village of Combined Locks, for
example, grew between 1950 and 1960 from 720 to 1421. The village of Kimberly in-
creased from 3,179 to 5,322 in 1960, to cite a few of the more outstanding increases
in population. The discrepancies in representation will, therefore, increase if the
basis for selection continues to be the single units rather than the population of
the county. If the one man, one vote principle is the basis we want for our demo-
cratic government, then it ought to be translated into practical political struc-
ture which would require shifting the basis of selection of our representation from
units of government to the numbers of people they represent.

In addition to taking a stand for representation by population, we support the plan
for classification of counties by size of population for the purpose of establish-
maximum-minimum limits to the size of the county board. In this way, county boards
would remain flexible in size to accommodate the differing needs of differing coun-
ties and yet they would be prevented from growing beyond a manageable size.

I should like to express my appreciation to the members of this committee for the
opportunity to present the views of the League of Women Voters of Appleton. We urge
this committee to recommend legislation to provide smaller county boards with repre-
sentation based primarily on population to the Legislature when it reconvenes in

VOTERS SERVICE

The Voters Service committee is busy with preparations for the Candidates Meeting, October 27. More committee members are needed and volunteers will be especially welcome. Requested also are suggestions for questions to be asked of the candidates for local offices for the questionnaire which will be prepared. Call Mrs. Jon Ghiselin, committee chairman, at 4-3730. She will be happy to hear from you.

INSTITUTES

The Second Annual National Program Institute will be in Milwaukee on Saturday, September 19. This institute will consider "Development of Human Resources", an evaluation of policies and programs in the U.S. to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment. If you wish to attend or wish more information, call Ann Crowley, 9-4180. Registration deadline is September 11.

Saturday, November 21, is the date set for the annual fall Foreign Policy Institute in Milwaukee. Tentative theme is "Foreign Aid" or "Developing the Underdeveloped." Joy Povolny has additional information. (9-3846)

In October 1963, the state L.W.V. sponsored a tour for a visit to the United Nations. Thirty three people participated. If anyone is interested in another such tour this year in November, write to the state office, 119 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

TIMES FOR ACTION

During the summer months our president has responded to several "Time for Action" requests from the national office of L.W.V. She wrote the Hon. John Byrnes requesting his support of the fund authorization bill for the International Development Association (I.D.A.). Mr. Byrnes did vote in favor of this bill.

Mrs. Povolny also corresponded with Rep. Byrnes and Senators Gaylord Nelson and William Proxmire regarding Foreign Economic Aid Authorization and Appropriation regarding our conviction that economic aid to underdeveloped countries is a key, long term policy of this country.

Another "Time for Action" concerned League's interest in the passage of the proposed Water Resources Planning Act which will provide for a water resources council. This would supply the need for inter-governmental cooperation in river basin planning and development.

The national L.W.V. also requested "Time for Action" response regarding League's opposition to rigid quota limitations on imports of meat, since this would be a threat to the U.S. trade policy position. Though this bill passed the Senate by an overwhelming margin, it was hoped the measure will be rejected by the House.

ATTENTION ALL BOARD MEMBERS ! ! ! ! !

The board training session with our state advisor will be conducted on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

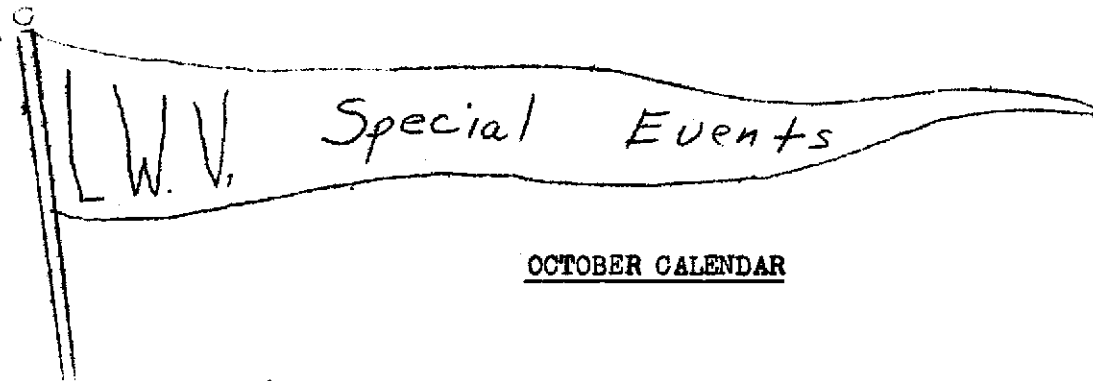
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2. Number of terms for governor
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4. "Short Ballot"

Beverly Wieckert, Chairman

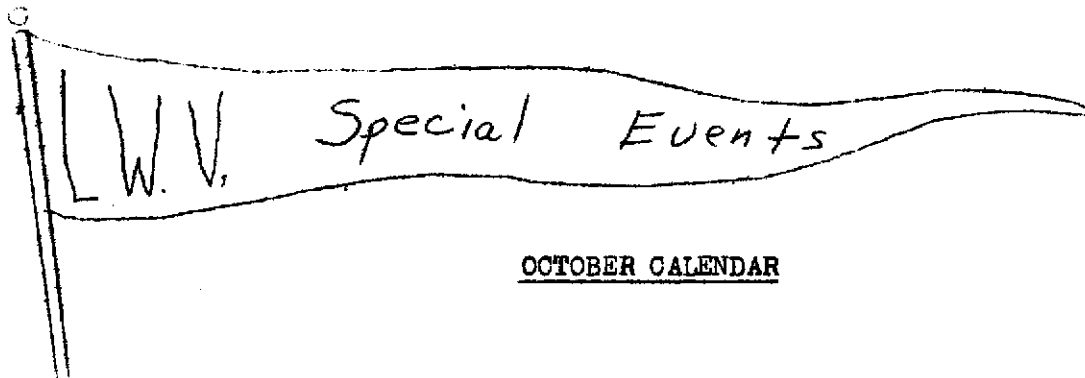
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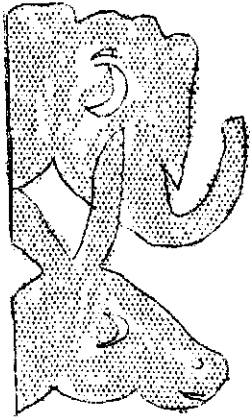
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PARTY PLATFORMS

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM ? ? ?

We have been chomping at the bit—and finally we can announce our big meeting for OCTOBER 22. The two candidates for lieutenant governor, Mr. Jack Olson and Mr. Patrick Lucey, will speak to us on their respective state platforms. This will be a joint meeting with the Business and Professional Women.

Both men will be at the Conway Hotel, Thursday, October 22, at 6:15 for a cocktail hour and at 6:45 for a dinner. At 8:00 p.m. they will speak. We encourage all of you to come to the dinner for \$3.00. If you cannot come for the dinner, come at 8:00 to hear the speeches. Reservations for the dinner and/or the evening program must be made by October 19, and will be handled by Mrs. Alan (Beth) Townsend. Send her your check at 2000 West Prospect or call her at 4-5928. Do this now so you won't need a reminder later on. Husbands who are interested may also attend this dinner and meeting.

Barbara Hoffman

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS !!!

When You Come to Washington \$.35
Subtitled "How to Take a Look at the Federal Government." This gives the Washington visitor a short orientation in congressional operation while showing "when's", "where's", and "how's" of federal government sightseeing.

Choosing the President \$.75
Part I tells the story of the process of nominating candidates for the presidency and of electing a president. Part II provides a wealth of facts and figures behind the process.

DID YOU KNOW ??????

We have a local subscription service?

You prepay \$1.50 to publication chairman, Mrs. G. Balza, 1119 East Lindbergh. She provides you with study material so you are prepared to take part in discussion at units. When your deposit has been exhausted, you will be notified.

Grace Balza

CANDIDATES RALLY

Roosevelt Junior High School



Tuesday
OCTOBER 27
7:45 p.m.

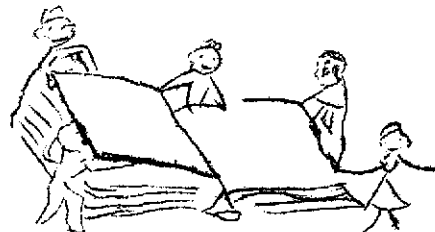
This will be your opportunity to hear the candidates for the senate, assembly, and county offices.

There will be a COFFEE HOUR in the gymnasium following the presentations by the candidates.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

National Item



Now is the time

The time to seriously start your reading and clipping in preparation for our new national study item, "The Development of Human Resources."

CONSIDER THESE PARADOXICAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Poverty in the midst of the richest country in the world.

Unemployment amidst widespread prosperity and economic progress.

Racial discrimination among so much achievement in the integration of many ethnic groups.

WHY?? It's a big subject, an "issue of the day", and there's a wealth of material devoted to it. It's important to separate the "wheat from the chaff", and seek out enough varied opinions among reputable authors to avoid a narrow or biased approach.

The more you read the better, of course, but keep in mind that League's study is precisely directed toward equality of opportunity for education and employment, and will first focus attention on the national picture. (Later, we'll move closer to home.)

We're looking for answers to such questions as: (1) Who are the disadvantaged? Why? (2) What is being done under present national policies? (3) Is further government action needed? (4) Can we work out some standards to be used in designing or evaluating different kinds of programs to achieve equality of opportunity and employment? (5) How do current proposals and programs stack up with these standards? (6) What can we support--or oppose? What new can we propose?

The first publication from the national office is now available, "Prospect for Education and Employment." It's short, concise, and loaded with startling statistics. Get it from Grace Balza, publications chairman, or at the next unit meeting. It's \$.40.

The National Office has also published a bibliography on the subject. Here are a few you might like to read. They are available at the library or at Conkey's in paperback:

Conant, James B., Slums and Suburbs, 1961
Dabbs, James McBride, Southern Heritage
Harrington, Michael, The Other America, 1963
Myrdal, Gunnar, Challenge to Affluence, 1963
Rose, Arnold, The Negro in America, condensed version of Gunnar Myrdal's, An American Dilemma
Time Magazine, July 31, 1964, "Harlem"

Please call me if you'd like further suggestions. 9-4180

Ann Crowley, Chairman
National Item No. 1

ARE YOU LISTENING????

League members should form the habit of listening regularly to Voters Forum on the state FM station on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. This is a program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.

A PROPOGANDIST FOR DEMOCRACY
MUST BE A DEMOCRAT

--Remarks by Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, Pres.
at membership meeting, September 16.

Avoid fanatic extremism for your cause. A fanatic in the end is more for himself than for his cause. It is very unlikely that he sees and knows the facts of the other side for their own sake and worth, and for what truth they may contain because he is not seeking truth but power; he is not seeking truth but victory; and victory and power are to the fanatic ends in themselves despite their meaning in human terms, in compassion, in the embodiment into institutions of the nearest approximation human beings can make to perfect justice.

The embodiment into institutions of the nearest approximation human beings can make to a perfect justice is the work of those who seek the truth for its own sake wherever it will lead, whatever form it will take. This search for the truth and its subsequent translation into institutions is the work of the true democrat. It requires a liberty of imagination, a generosity of spirit, a courage to leap first into icy waters, and, finally, a fidelity which, in the end, may require his life as a symbol of the value he gives to the truth.

The true democrat is a man or woman of all these great qualities who is willing in the end to humble himself to see the justice he loves take shape in the practices and the prejudices of his country. Victory for the true democrat is the beginning of opportunity for the greater good; and power is the tool by which he translates the ideal of the peoples' aspirations into the common habits of their daily lives.

The League is engaged on both levels; the search for truth and the attempt to translate the truth into practice.

REMINDER: Visit a meeting of the city council, school board, or county board at any time. When you do, call Sandy Hoecherl (4-3129), so she may have a record of our government observers.

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a most hearty welcome to the following new members:

Mrs. Don Krabbe 4-6344
1424 North Union
Mrs. Jerold Winzenz 9-4208
513 South Telulah
Mrs. D.W. Sturdy 9-4010
74 South Meadows Drive
Mrs. Gerald Cardin 4-7031
1513 East Tracy
Mrs. Gervais E. Reed 9-4825
824 East John

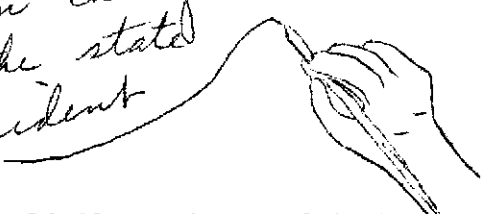
SEMINAR TO EUROPE

The Wichita, Kansas, L.W.V. will sponsor a Foreign Relations Seminar to Europe, April 24 to May 24, 1965, visiting West Germany, England, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, and Switzerland. Anyone who is interested may write for information to Mrs. Raymond Ahrens, 1520 N. Yale Boulevard, Wichita, Kansas.

UNITED NATIONS DAY LUNCHEON

Appleton L.W.V. members are invited to a luncheon of the Neenah-Menasha L.W.V. Thursday noon, October 22, in Neenah at the Valley Inn. Mr. Leslie Lewis of Wilmette, Illinois, will speak on "The United Nations and What it Means to the United States." The cost is \$1.80 and reservations should be made by October 20.

*From the pen
of the state
president*



Mrs. Donald Clusen included in her report for August the following section, titled, "County Government Ad Infinitum":

"This summer it has seemed as if at least 50% of my time has been taken up by some form of action with regard to change in county government. But I shall not feel it has been in vain if at long last we see concrete results for this C.R. In
(continued on page 5)

EXCERPT FROM REPORT OF MRS. DONALD CLUSEN, continued.

addition to our decision to enter the case before the Supreme Court as a 'friend of the court', and the preparation of a brief regarding inequities in representation, local Leagues have been involved in appearing at hearings which are being held by the Legislative Committee on Representation. This has been an interesting and frustrating experience thus far. On August 6, Mrs. Richard Whalen, Oconomowoc, appeared as the spokesman for the Waukesha Co. Leagues, and on August 22, the Leagues of Appleton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, and Neenah-Menasha presented testimony at the hearing at Appleton. The next hearing (and the last) will be on September 18 at Eau Claire. This has been a good experience for these Leagues in the chance to observe the workings of a legislative committee first hand, and revealing as to the thinking of the committee as League spokesmen have been subjected to intense, and sometimes, antagonistic questioning. The state League will appear at the last hearing, and we are presently considering possible support of a plan for county board representation which has been presented to the committee by the Bureau of Governmental Affairs at the University."

BRINGING LEAGUE PURPOSE AND PROGRAM TO THE COMMUNITY

(The following summarizing comments are the conclusion of an address by Mrs. Kirk R. Petshek, President, Milwaukee L.W.V., on President's Day, July 22, 1964.)

"Any community will respond more readily to a positive, imaginative, attitude on the part of your League.

"There are many ways of making our existence, and indeed our influence felt, in addition to our official program.

"All factors, such as community structure, history, concentrations of power, etc., must be taken into account in our attempts to relate to the community.

"The League has a heritage of which we can be proud. We should never hesitate to explain our purpose, structure, and organization keeping in mind, however, that the responsibility for its being understood is ours.

"We should remain constantly aware of the image we reflect in the community and make whatever positive and conscious efforts are necessary to correct any distorted picture we find.

"One last point: in working in your community, never lose your sense of humor. The embodiment of humorless, aggressive, feminine earnestness, in any community is a frightening spectre. Remember, we may see ourselves as 'civic watchdogs', 'governmental reformers', or just 'guardian angels' lighting a candle in the darkness of our respective communities, but the rest of the world will still see us women, wives and mothers -- and sometimes that's just the way we want them to see us, isn't it?"

"Your every vote, as surely as your chief magistrate, under the same high sanction, though in a different sphere, exercises a public trust."

--President Grover Cleveland

"... The eye of television searches out the issues and places them before the people more graphically than ever before. This is the sight and sound of coast-to-coast democracy in action."

-- C.B.S. News

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Appleton, Wis.**

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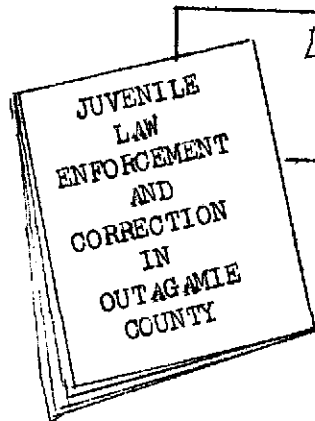
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<u>Tuesday, November 17</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting -- Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. H.G. Cooper 1608 Hillcrest Drive
<u>Wednesday, November 18</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting -- Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. K.E. Nyquist 909 East College
<u>Tuesday, November 24</u> 8:00 p.m.	Beard Meeting	Mrs. R. Heath Reeves 2100 North Morrison
<u>Tuesday, December 1</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting -- Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Shirley Whitman 804 East South Street
<u>Wednesday, December 2</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting -- Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Walter Rasmussen 919 East Woodland
<u>Wednesday, December 2</u> p.m.	Coffee Hour with the City Common Council	Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company

COUNTY BOARD OPERATIONS

Mr. Alvin Woehler, business administrator for the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors, will speak at our general membership meeting next Tuesday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. His topic will be "How the County Board Operates."

Another special feature of this meeting will be a presentation by Mrs. Leonard Weiss on our local study of "County Health." This has been a subject of concern to our League for a long time. She will bring us up to date on what has been done, what the problems are, what approach will be made to the county board et cetera.

Save November 10 for this important League meeting.



Local Agenda Study Item

A SUBJECT OF CONCERN
TO ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS

The first units on "Juvenile Law Enforcement and Correction in Outagamie County" are scheduled for November 17 and 18. Note that the second units have been postponed one week and will be December 1 and 2.

Resource materials will be available at the general membership meeting, November 10. If you are unable to get your material then, call Grace Balza, 4-0982, or Bonnie Turrentine, 4-4831.

Subjects to be discussed at the first units will be the Appleton Juvenile Aid Bureau and the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department Juvenile Office. Consensus will be taken at the meetings. December units will be on the detention facilities in the county. Consensus will be considered at that time. The juvenile court and related services will be covered at unit meetings in the spring.

Pick up your materials and be prepared to take part in very important study-consensus meetings. Please save your materials to review for the spring units.

Bonnie Turrentine
Local Agenda Study Item

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS FOR LOCAL AGENDA STUDY

APPLETON JUVENILE AID BUREAU

1. Do you favor strengthening the Juvenile Aid Bureau?
 - a. Increase staff and include women?
 - b. Expand work hours to include evening shift?
 - c. Upgrade rank of the head of the bureau?
 - d. Restore Bureau to equal status of other bureaus in the police department?
2. Do you favor encouraging the Appleton Bureau to cooperate in a county-wide central index file system?

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JUVENILE OFFICE

1. Do you favor increasing the staff of the juvenile office?
2. Do you support the principle of a central index file?

DETENTION FACILITIES

1. Do you favor establishing a shelter care home for the county with suitable personnel?
2. Do you favor improving the present physical facilities for detention of juveniles in the county jail?
3. Do you favor a new secure detention facility with adequately trained personnel?
4. If "yes" to No. 3, do you feel that you want to support any of the following alternative plans for detention facilities?
 - a. Combined shelter care and secure detention facility.
 - b. Outagamie County join with another county (or counties) to build a secure detention facility.
 - c. Outagamie County should build an adequate secure detention facility and sell the services to adjoining counties.
 - d. Outagamie County should approach the state concerning a regional detention facility to be located in the valley.
5. Do you feel the LWV should promote and support a citizens' committee to work for new detention facilities?

STATE LWV RADIO PROGRAMS
STATE STATION WHA
10:30 a.m., WEDNESDAY

November 4 Looking toward the legislative session

November 11 Interview with Senator Potter, former chairman of committee on government organization

November 18 Interview with Dr. Kathryn Clarenbach, chairman of Commission on Status of Women

November 25 Information on initiative and referendum proposal of the Women's Court and Civic Conference

December 9 Human Rights

ANOTHER REMINDER You are again encouraged to visit any meeting of the city council, school board, county board. This is a profitable experience. Incidentally, League members are also most welcome to attend a League board meeting. Perhaps this could help you understand how the board functions in its efforts to make the League program meaningful to all members.

NON-PARTISAN POLICY The non-partisan policy of the LWV requires constant study and interpretation.

At the September 25 meeting of the local board, action was taken that a board member's husband may be politically active and that each member should use her discretion in determining whether her husband's activities are harming the League non-partisanship policy.

The state board reviewed this action and suggested that a sample policy sent to Leagues last year should represent minimum guidelines. Such a policy should not be liberalized but perhaps be made more stringent. As a result of the suggestion the board in session on October 29 voted to rescind the action taken September 25. (Note: More complete treatment of this policy will be published later.)

PREVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 2 COFFEE HOUR

Members of the League are invited to attend the City Council meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a coffee hour for the council members and League members at the Reddy Room of the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company.

If you cannot attend the council meeting, you may come to the coffee hour anyway. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to become better acquainted with your city council members.

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER

We give a cordial welcome to:

Mrs. James T. Williams 9-3715
430 West Seneca Drive

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO MEMBERS Mrs. Walter Heil has been chosen to serve on the state committee for the study item on "Human Rights."

Mrs. James Ming, who is a member of the state board, will represent the Wisconsin League at a Finance Conference in Washington D.C., November 11-12.

ANYBODY NEED A RIDE??

If there are members with transportation problems for unit meetings, rides may be obtained from any of the following people:

Evening Units: Joan Ghiselin 4-3730
811 North Rankin
Charlotte Reeves
3-1693

2100 N. Morrison
Donna Weis 3-4790
1501 South Alicia

Morning Units: Ann Crowley 9-4180
1118 East Melrose

"We must meet fanaticism with courage, and idealism with caution. We must learn that those we like are not always right, and those we don't like are not always wrong; for an idea has nothing to do with who is for it or who is against it." --Mrs. Donald Clusen

C.R.S WHOSE BABY?



(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of articles to be submitted by Mrs. K.E. Nyquist, C.R. chairman, to present a concise review of LWV Continuing Responsibilities!)

Almost every League member knows that a C.R. is a Continuing Responsibility--a statement of position to which we once gave sustained attention and upon which we may yet take action. Almost every League member could tell you with what subjects the C.R.s deal--because periodically they are taken from the shelf, admired and reminisced over, and then carefully replaced. A few of us retain a special affection for those we knew as infant study items, and a few of us do something about them from time to time--like write letters or testify before congressional committees.

Whose baby? The C.R.s belong to all of us. They are more than monuments to past accomplishments. They are still there only because we have all agreed there is more work to be done on them. What we can and should do about them sounds like a description of League purpose: keep informed and take action when the opportunity arises.

In January Mrs. Wisniewsky of the state board will journey from Wauwatosa to discuss the State C.R.s at a general meeting. To refresh our memories on all nine State C.R.s, the next three issues of the Bulletin will contain articles on all of them, each written by a member of our League who worked on the C.R. when it was a C.A. An exception will be County Government. Excerpts from the State League's brief in the Supreme Court case provide excellent background on this C.R.

THE LEAGUE IN COURT County Government--In the News

An official brief as "friend of the court" in the Supreme Court case involving county board representation was filed October 15 by the LWV of Wisconsin. Mrs. Donald Clusen, president, presented the brief. This action marked the first time in the 44 year history of the Wisconsin League that it has participated in a court case. "The League as a national organization and several state Leagues have filed briefs, usually in reapportionment cases," Mrs. Clusen said.

Following is Part I of the BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE. For a copy of the complete brief, call Ann Nyquist, 9-3973.

Index and Synopsis Agreement

- I. The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin has had a long and sustained interest in improving county government in Wisconsin.
- II. The League supports equal representation on county boards believing that it is a matter of immediate concern because of the massive changes and shifts in population within the state, and the increase in the scope and complexity of county government operations.
- III. The present "unit" system of representation on county boards has resulted in gross inequities in voter representation on these boards.
- IV. The principle of equal representation is not in operation when one county board supervisor represents a few hundred persons and another supervisor represents several thousand.

C.R.s, WHOSE BABY, continued.

V. Because the state legislature of Wisconsin has failed to act in correcting inequities in county board representation, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin believes that this court should help the people of Wisconsin to achieve equal representation on the county boards of this state.

SUCCESS BECKONS

The League's action in the Supreme Court suit was taken under C.R. 7, which reads in full: "Support of improvements in county government structure through: (a) variances in organization to meet differing needs, (b) smaller county boards with representation based primarily on population, (c) establishment at least in urban counties of an executive, and (d) application of the short ballot."

At the moment, this is our most active State C.R. Local League representatives have appeared before the Legislative Interim Committee on County Board Representation at hearings conducted throughout the state. Our president spoke for the Appleton League in August, and her statement was published in the September issue of the bulletin.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION WILL COME, AS DIRECTED BY THE COURT OR BY THE LEGISLATURE'S OWN INITIATIVE, EITHER DURING THE RECONVENED SESSION IN NOVEMBER OR IN THE EARLY PART OF THE '65 SESSION. WHEN IT DOES COME, WE WILL WANT TO RESPOND AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A LEAGUE TO A STATEWIDE "TIME FOR ACTION."

TO BE SPECIFIC: WHY AND HOW?

These excerpts from Mrs. Clusen's "wind-up" statement to the Legislative Committee in September include a description of a plan for determining county board representation which the League is currently supporting.

"I am Mrs. Donald Clusen, President of the LWV of Wisconsin, representing 3000 members in 37 local communities... The LWV of Wisconsin has been actively interested in this field in every decade since the 1920's... In 1961 after two years of intensive study, we reached the consensus to support 4 specific improvements in county government; among these, one favoring smaller county boards with representation based on population.

"Why is equal representation so important? There have been great shifts in population from rural to urban areas. There has been rapid expansion and change from agriculture to industry in many counties. There has also been an increasing need and demand for metropolitan type services. All of this indicates that continuing rurally oriented county boards are not keeping pace with the times, but indeed are merely maintaining the status quo. And, if the urban trend continues, as projections indicate, the situation will undoubtedly deteriorate further... In effect we have a situation now of taxation without representation. Decision... can be made by representatives of a minority of the voters in certain areas. The only way to remedy this situation is to apportion the county board on the basis of population.

"By what method can this best be achieved? On August 6 the Institute of Governmental Affairs sent to the members of this committee an example of a specific plan... The LWV of Wisconsin gives wholehearted support to this plan which meets these standards: equality of representation of population, ease, simplicity and certainty and economy of redistricting, particularly after each census. It also has the effect of reducing the size of boards and allowing as much local participation as possible in determining representation consistent with the standards and with constitutional requirements.

"It provides for the classification of counties into 5 groups according to population --200,000 and over; 100,000 to 200,000; 25,000 to 100,000; 10,000 to 25,000; it specifies the number of counties presently in each classification, and provides for the maximum number of supervisors to range from 7 to 35. Any county may have less than this but not more. Following each census, the secretary of state would certify to each county the maximum number to which it is entitled. After this every county board fixes the total number of supervisors, according to the statewide specifications and specifies the method by which supervisors are to be elected, choosing from at large, unit of government (or combination of units), supervisory district, assembly district, or by a combination of at large and district representation. The plan provides for a public hearing on the above resolution and it is then certified to the county representation commission which is to be composed of a judge as chairman, the county board chairman, and the county clerk as secretary. This committee would draw up a specific plan for the county according to the instructions in the resolutions and the standards specified by statute. Each area must be reasonably compact, contiguous, contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of persons, and follow town and ward lines as far as possible. A time limit of 30 days is specified for the commission's work, and another 30 days for the board to consider it and make necessary modifications within the state standards. Throughout the plan there is provision for public hearings, appeals and court action to provide the necessary safeguards. It also takes note of any necessary changes between censuses due to annexation, etc.

"It has been said during these hearings that the LWV wishes to abolish town government and weaken county government. This we categorically deny, for rather, the reverse is true. It is because we believe that the functions of local government are so important and necessary that we have spent so much time and study in seeking methods by which it can be made more satisfactory to its constituents. The effect of more equal representation would be to strengthen its effectiveness, not to weaken it.

"It has also been said that there is no ground swell of public sentiment to change the present uniform, unit system. Even if this is true, it does not change the fact that inequities exist, and counties themselves are powerless to correct these inequities because they are creatures of the state and their form of government is determined by the state... We do not maintain that the plan we are supporting here today is the only method by which this can be achieved, but we do say it is a good example of the kind of statewide procedures and standards which we hope this committee will recommend...

"The time is now."

C.R. 2 TAX SYSTEM

"Support of financing of essential government services by a well-administered tax system which includes:

- a. strengthening the income tax based on ability-to-pay, including the use of pay-as-you-go method of collection,
- b. use of a general sales tax with exemptions that would tend to make the tax less regressive,
- c. equity in local property taxation through:
 1. reduction of personal property tax rates on merchants' stocks, manufacturers' stocks, and livestock,
 2. assessment of personal property on an average annual inventory,
 3. addition of state-wide ad valorem motor vehicle tax for municipal use,

C.R.s, WHOSE BABY, continued.

- d. equitable sharing of the tax proceeds by state and local units of government through improvements in distribution of the utility and income taxes,
- e. flexibility of the constitutional debt limit for state building purposes."

Prior to 1947 League members who appeared at legislative hearings for increases in welfare and educational services were often asked by legislators where they suggested getting the money to pay for the services. This gave impetus for the 1947 state League Convention to adopt a study item on Wisconsin finances...

In 1959, in Program suggestions, local Leagues indicated a widening interest in state finances, and a new Current Agenda item was adopted: "STATE FINANCES; Fiscal policies of the state as they affect borrowing, tax burden, revenue sources, methods of tax payments, and sharing with local units of government."

At the 1961 state Convention a revised C.R. was adopted based on consensus results from the new study. All of the previous positions were maintained including the continued use and strengthening of the state income tax and opposition to a general sales tax. Amelioration of regressivity was favored by Leagues answering a consensus question concerning their preference for exemption features if Wisconsin adopted a general sales tax.

During the 1962 Convention the delegates voted to modify the 1961-63 Current Agenda item on state finances to: "STATE FINANCES: Alternatives in major sources of revenue, and fiscal policies of the state as they affect borrowing, tax burden, and tax sharing." At the same time the Convention also voted to retain the League's position in opposition to a general sales tax. The Program modification enabled League members to: (1) review Wisconsin's present tax system including the selective sales tax adopted after our 1961 tax study; (2) examine criteria used in judging individual taxes in use and those yet untried, as well as tax systems as a whole; and (3) evaluate various sources of revenue, particularly types of sales taxes, as to burden, yield, and use.

Action was taken three times during the 1963 spring session of the legislature after the new consensus was reached in March. The day after the state board announced the results of the consensus, the League appeared in favor of a bill liberalizing the state debt limit. This bill was defeated by the Assembly. Twice the League appeared in favor of using a general sales tax as part of a tax plan. Though the selective sales tax was adopted by the legislature in 1961 and expanded in 1963, major revision in the fiscal structure is yet to be accomplished.

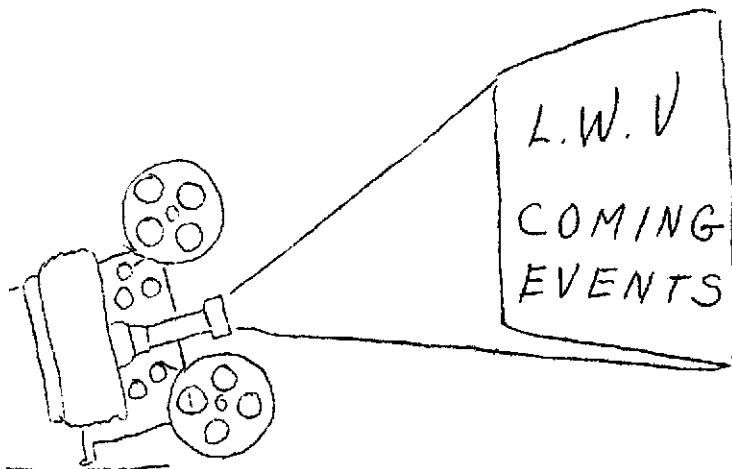
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A LOOK AT 1965

Days and weeks usually slip by much too swiftly. Mark your new 1965 calendar now so you will remember your League activities in the new year.

Happy Holidays !!

Tuesday, January 5
8:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Arch Hoffman
627 East Brewster

Tuesday, January 12
8:00 p.m.

General Meeting
Lively Issues and
Local C.R.s

Mrs. Alan Townsend
2000 West Prospect

Tuesday, January 26
8:00 p.m.

General Meeting
State C.R.s

Mrs. James Ming
1110 East North Street

HAVE YOU HEARD ?

Two meetings scheduled in January will be packed with information of interest to League members who wish to be well informed. That should include everyone.

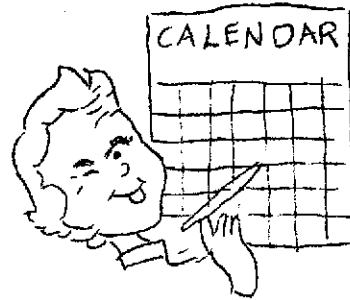
The January 12 meeting will include a discussion of Lively Issues and local C.R.s. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Breunig, Lively Issues Committee chairman, and Mrs. K.E. Nyquist, C.R. chairman.

On January 26 Mrs. Edward Wisniewsky, a state board member, will discuss state C.R.s.

Times and places are listed above. Plan to attend.

REVISED PROGRAM

Since it became necessary to make some changes in the League program for the coming months, this revised schedule is published for your information. Watch future bulletins for details of these meetings.



<u>January 12</u>	General Membership Meeting	Discussion of Lively Issues and Local C.R.s.
<u>January 26</u>	General Membership Meeting	State C.R.s Mrs. Edward Wisniewsky, state board
<u>February 2</u>	General Membership Meeting	Human Resources National Agenda Item
<u>February 16 & 17</u>	Unit Meetings on National Agenda Item, Human Resources	
<u>February 23 & 24</u>	Unit Meetings on State Item, Continued support of sound state program for preservation of human rights, based on state and national constitutions, with additional attention to problems of minority housing.	
<u>March 9 & 10</u>	Unit Meetings on East-West Trade	
<u>March 16</u>	Annual Meeting	
<u>April 1</u>	Candidates Meeting	
<u>April 13 & 14</u>	Unit Meetings on Local Agenda Item, Juvenile Law Enforcement	
<u>April</u>	Finance Drive	

MEMOS

The League weekly radio program is broadcast over the state FM station at 10:30 each Wednesday morning. Listen to it.

City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 in the council chambers of City Hall.

Outagamie County Board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the County Board room of the Court House.

The Appleton School Board meets in the superintendent's office at 7:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Visit any meeting which is convenient for you. It will stimulate your interest in governmental affairs. Will you also inform Sandy Hoecherl at 4-3129 so she may have a record of your attendance.

CONSENSUS REPORT

ON PART I OF LOCAL AGENDA STUDY

THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTION IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

PART I: Study of the Juvenile Aid Bureau in the Appleton Police Department and the Juvenile Office in the Sheriff's Department.

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Units on Part I of this study met November 17 and 18. There were 20 members at the November 17 evening meeting. Mrs. Marvin Schilling was discussion leader, and Mrs. John Gall, Mrs. David Mayer, Mrs. Sumner Richman, Mrs. John Stanley and Mrs. E.M. Turrentine served as resource members. Twelve members attended the November 18 morning unit. Mrs. Schilling was discussion leader, and Mrs. Gall, Mrs. William O'Brien and Mrs. Turrentine were resource persons.

Because the consensus reached by each unit was almost unanimous, the two units are being reported together, with a slight difference of emphasis being shown.

APPLETON JUVENILE AID BUREAU

1. Do you favor strengthening the Juvenile Aid Bureau?

a. Increase staff and include women?

There was strong feeling that a man should be added to the bureau to work the evening shift. A woman staff member would be very desirable. Both units felt there was need for both; however, the evening unit felt that the added officer for the evening shift was the primary concern. Special emphasis was put on the qualifications of a woman police officer at the morning unit.

b. Expand work hours to include evening shift?

This question was answered with (a).

c. Upgrade rank of the head of the bureau?

It was the consensus that the rank of the head of the bureau must be higher than the present rank of detective (second lowest rank).

d. Restore bureau to equal status of other bureaus in the police department?

The members were strongly in favor of restoring the bureau to a bureau of equal rank with the other three bureaus in the department. The bureau must have necessary status and personnel to deal with the very important problems of juvenile law enforcement and prevention of delinquency.

2. Do you favor encouraging the Appleton Bureau to cooperate in a county-wide central index file system?

The members strongly felt that it would be necessary for the Appleton police to cooperate fully with the county in a central index file in order to have an effective county-wide file.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JUVENILE OFFICE

1. Do you favor increasing the staff of the juvenile office?

The members favored increasing the staff but seemed to be uncertain whether the addition of another juvenile officer is justified at the present in view of the small staff in the entire sheriff's department. However, the present officer certainly needs help to do the job he wants and needs to do. This could be in the form of clerical help or additional investigative help.

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CONSENSUS REPORT ON PART OF LOCAL AGENDA STUDY (concluded)

2. Do you support the principle of a central index file system?
The members felt strongly that an effective central index file is necessary to good law enforcement in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Marvin Schilling
Mrs. E.M. Turrentine
Co-chairmen

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
TO THESE
NEW MEMBERS



Bowman, Mrs. Darroll G.	1806 East Byrd	9-3797
Halloran, Mrs. J. David	1910 North Lawe	3-0370
Johnson, Mrs. Douglas W.	2143 South Fountain	5-4911
Meily, Mrs. David	10 Brokaw Place	4-0303
Olm, Mrs. Paul H.	501 East Parkway	9-2821

Add these names to the membership list you received with the November bulletin.

LIVELY ISSUES

What would you like League to consider as a local study item next year? This is the time to make your suggestions for Lively Issues. Items will be considered by the board and presented for adoption at the annual meeting in March. To guide you in your choice of a proposed study item, we list the following criteria:

- Is the program one which local government can solve?
- Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action?
- Is it timely?
- Is it an issue worthy of the 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?
- Will there be opportunities for much member participation?
- Is this an item which is likely to have a natural interest for new, old, and prospective members and for the community?

Suggestions may be sent to Mrs. Charles Breunig, 66 Bellaire Court, Lively Issues chairman, or any board member.

CONSENSUS

ON STATE C.A. I



The following report is a summary of the consensus of the Appleton League on the state item, "Government Organization, A study of the executive and legislative branches of state government." Consensus was reached at unit meetings in October attended by 16 members. Mrs. Walter Wieckert was chairman of the study committee.

I. Length of term for governor

We favor a 4-year term. This was unanimous.

We prefer election in even-numbered non-presidential election year.

A large minority favored presidential election year because of the greater number of voters.

II. Number of terms for governor

We favor no restriction on number of terms the governor can serve, as at present.

A small minority favored restricting the number of terms so there would be a legal basis for removal of a governor if it were ever necessary.

III. Joint candidacy of governor and lieutenant governor.

We favor joint candidacy. This was unanimous.

IV. "Short ballot"

A. Lieutenant Governor

We favor keeping the position (Either as at present or to be elected jointly with the governor.) This was unanimous.

B. Attorney General

We favor appointment of the attorney general by the governor.

1. A large minority favored popular election for the position for a 4 year term.

2. The evening majority stated that, if the attorney general were appointed, there would be the question as to whether the appointment should be confirmed by the Senate. The morning unit favored appointment of the attorney general without confirmation by the Senate.

3. The question was brought up that, if the position were made appointive, in the event of re-organization of the executive department, should this be integrated into some other departments? (See general comments on short ballot below.)

C. Secretary of State

Three favored popular election of the position for a 4-year term.

Five favored appointment of the secretary of state by the governor.

Eight favored eliminating the position.

Those that favored eliminating the position stated the duties were to be redistributed and another plan for succession to the governorship must be considered.

D. State Treasurer

We favor appointment of the state treasurer by the governor.

1. A large minority favored eliminating the position from the ballot with the governor appointing the head of the department from civil service applicants.

2. A very small minority favored election of the position.

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LOCAL CONSENSUS ON STATE C.A. I (concluded)

General comments on the "Short ballot"

There was some confusion as to the meaning of the term "eliminating the position." Did this mean eliminating the position from the ballot or did it mean eliminating the office with redistribution of the duties?

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STATE CONSENSUS -- GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

The state consensus on "Government Organization" will be published in the January issue of FORWARD. For your immediate information and as a basis of comparison with our local consensus, excerpts from the state consensus are as follows:

"With all 36 Leagues reporting, all--virtually unanimously within each one--support a 4-year term for governor and all report only very slightly less-than-unanimous support for electing the governor in those even-numbered years when a president is not being elected.

"All report consensus in favor of joint candidacy of governor and lieutenant governor, most Leagues favoring it by a very large majority. It follows that the Leagues, almost unanimously, favor keeping the office of lieutenant governor.

"There is also consensus, though less decisively, on continuing the Wisconsin policy of no restriction on the number of terms in office which a governor may seek. 19 of 36 Leagues favor no restriction. 9 prefer to limit the number of terms (especially if a 4-year term for governor is adopted). 8 were unable to reach consensus. Most seem to have assumed, as the committee intended but failed to state, that the question of whether or not to restrict the number of terms would arise only if the length of term were extended. But those Leagues which are here counted as favoring no restrictions supported this position even if the governor's term should be extended to 4 years.

"There was no consensus on how to choose the attorney general....

"There was no consensus on how to choose the secretary of state. Only one League favors continued popular election... 6 Leagues would simply eliminate the position....

"There was no consensus on how to choose the state treasurer. Two Leagues favored continuing popular election... 9 would eliminate the job entirely....

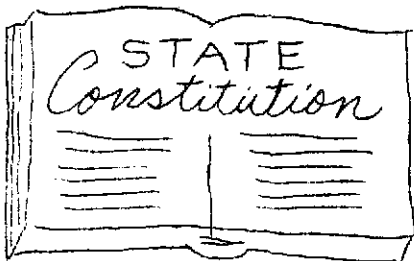
"The possibility is repeatedly mentioned, but it can't be said to be majority opinion, that the jobs of attorney general and (more frequently) secretary of state and state treasurer, be under Civil Service.

As stated by state president, Mrs. Donald Clusen, in a news release pertaining to this consensus, "The League will now consider action, either support or opposition on any bills introduced in the Wisconsin legislature relating to these points of agreement reached by members."

C.R.S — WHOSE BABY ?

In the November bulletin our C.R. chairman, Mrs. K.E. Nyquist, submitted the first in a series of articles to bring members up-to-date on the nine state Continuing Responsibilities of the League. That issue included a report of the C.R.s on County Government and the Tax System.

This issue includes brief reports of two more state C.R.s, each one written by a member of the respective study committees.



CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

"Support of responsible but more flexible procedures for amending the state Constitution and of a constitutional revision commission established by statute."

We studied the methods of revising Wisconsin's constitution which was enacted in 1848.

In 1960 Governor Reynolds established a commission on constitutional revision and its report was the basis for much of the League's discussion.

The problems involved in calling a constitutional convention seem so enormous with no guidelines for it laid down in the Constitution that the League felt it would be more profitable to work for a more flexible amending process.

The present requirement is that an amendment be passed by a majority of both houses, in two consecutive legislative sessions before it is submitted to the electorate for ratification.

The League has supported two amendments recently but neither has managed to pass both houses. The first was that a 2/3 majority in both houses in favor of an amendment would be sufficient to allow its submission to the voters without a second trip through the legislature. The second amendment was to allow reasonably related items to be included in a single amendment.

The League favors creation of a statutory commission for constitutional revision with adequate appropriations to pay expenses and employ staff, to examine the major questions of constitutional revision and frame specific proposals for change. This commission could suggest more timely and orderly revision than is presently available.

This C.R. appears to be a topic on which we shall be hearing more in the future and education of ourselves and the electorate on these matters is vital if we are to be effective in action.

— Mrs. H.G. Cooper

WATER POLICY

Support of a state water policy that reflects:

- a. the fact that water is a single resource and that the same rules of justice apply to ground and surface water,
- b. that any system of mandatory permits includes water-rich areas of the state.

WATER POLICY

The League informed members about five water bills presented in the 88th Congress.

The Water Resources Act provides for fifty research centers, requests that the President encourage inter-agency cooperation and coordination in water research, and that the President specify a cataloging center for current and projected water resources research. It was supported by the League and became Public Law 88-379 on July 17.

Two other bills that League supported at least in part, Amendments to the Water Pollution Control Act and the Water Resources Planning Act, were not passed. The Water Resources Planning Act would have provided for basin-wide planning, inter-state and inter-agency cooperation, and the presentation to Congressional committees of reasoned alternatives, when no consensus could be reached among the governmental agencies represented on river basin commissions. It is likely that the Corps of Engineers will present river basin plans, without direct state participation, in the absence of this bill's proposals.



Because no consensus was available in these areas, League representatives neither supported nor opposed the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and the Federal

Water Project Recreation Act. The former failed passage; the latter became P.L. 88-578 on September 3.

The state C.R. supports uniform application of laws governing water use without regard to its source. Recent legislation that might have been supported, e.g., a law forbidding waste of ground water, has progressed no farther than committee.

Biodegradable detergents are available in Appleton. Are you using them?

-- Mrs. Robert Rosenberg

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee will meet in January to prepare a slate of officers to serve the next two years. This committee will be glad to receive suggestions. Positions to be filled are listed below. Mail your suggestions to the committee chairman, Mrs. Bernard Pearlman, 1504 North Nicholas, before January 15.

2nd Vice President _____

Treasurer _____

Three Board Members _____

Your Name _____

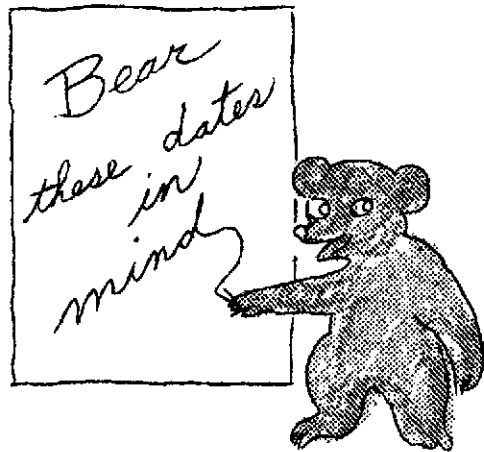
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

JANUARY, 1965

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1637 North Viola



CALENDAR

Keep this calendar in a convenient place for quick reference. The February bulletin will be late, since the board meeting will be later than usual.

Participate in as many League activities as you can. Some exciting meetings are scheduled for the next few weeks.

Tuesday, January 26
8:00 p.m.

General Meeting
State C.R.s (see below)

Mrs. James Ming
1110 East North Street

Tuesday, February 2
8:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
Human Resources
National Agenda Item

First National Bank
Community Room

Tuesday, February 9
8:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Jon Ghiselin
811 North Rankin

Tuesday, February 16
8:00 p.m.

Unit Meeting, National Item
Human Resources

Mrs. Richard Zuehlke
5 South Meadows Drive

Wednesday, February 17
9:00 a.m.

Unit Meeting, National Item
Human Resources

Mrs. Edgar Turrentine
620 North Meade Street

EXTRA EXTRA!! JANUARY 26

The January 26 general meeting will provide an exceptional opportunity for Appleton League members. Special speaker on "State Continuing Responsibilities" will be Mrs. Edward Wisniewsky, Wauwatosa, state board member. Mrs. Wisniewsky has been described as charming and delightful. We will be anxious to hear her.

CONSENSUS REPORT ON PART II OF LOCAL AGENDA STUDY

THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF JUVENILE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTION IN OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

PART II: Detention Facilities

The units on Part II of the study were held December 1 and 2. There were 15 members present at the December 1 unit. Eight members were present at the December 2 unit. Mrs. Charles Breunig served as discussion leader and Mrs. Sumner Richman and Mrs. John Stanley were resource members for both units.

Because the consensus reached by both units was unanimous, the two units are reported together in this consensus report.

1. Do you favor establishing a shelter care home for the county with suitable personnel?

Members felt that the primary need in detention facilities in Outagamie County is for a shelter care home. Many children now held in the jail would not need secure facilities if shelter care were available. A home similar to the Winnebago County home might be a quick way to meet our needs.

2. Do you favor a new secure detention facility with adequately trained personnel? The consensus was that Outagamie County should have new secure detention facilities completely separate from the county jail. The present facilities are very inadequate in that the children have no recreational facilities, no room for private counseling with welfare workers and no trained personnel (other than the welfare workers) to work with the children.

3. Do you favor improving the present physical facilities for detention of juveniles in the county jail?

Because the members felt that obtaining a new secure detention facility might be a long-range project, there was strong feeling that the LWV should work toward certain improvements in the present detention rooms immediately. These would not represent a significant sum of money but would help to overcome a few of the detrimental factors. These might include curtains or doors on the shower and toilet stalls, bright paint and more adequate lighting. Members wanted it stated clearly in the consensus that these improvements would not make the present facilities adequate and would not change our position of supporting new, separate secure facilities.

4. If "yes" to No. 2, do you feel you want to support any of the following alternative plans for detention facilities:
 - a. Combined shelter care and secure detention facility.
 - b. Outagamie County join with another county (or counties) to build a secure detention facility.
 - c. Outagamie County should approach the state concerning a regional detention facility to be located in the valley.
 - d. Outagamie County should build an adequate secure detention facility and sell the services to adjoining counties.

The members felt they did not have enough information to be able to support any of the plans but were willing to accept the recommendation of a citizens' committee on any type of shelter care and detention facilities that would be practical for this county.

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5. Do you feel the LWV should promote and support a citizens' committee to work for new detention facilities?

The members felt that the League should initiate action on organizing a citizens' study committee. The committee would be made up of a cross section of the county population and the purpose would be to study the detention facility needs and take action on securing adequate facilities for the county.

Submitted for board approval January 5, 1965.

Mrs. E.M. Turrentine
Mrs. Marvin Schilling
Co-chairmen

BOARD CHANGES

Two resignations of board members were accepted with considerable regret at the January board meeting.

For health and personal reasons and upon the recommendation of her physician, Mrs. Mojmir Fovolny resigned as president. Joy has served League in a very capable manner and will continue to be of tremendous assistance by taking care of the president's voluminous files and preparing reports. sis

In keeping with the non-partisan policy of League Mrs. Gordon McIntyre resigned as first vice president, so that she might actively participate in the spring election and affairs related to the educational field. Education has been a prime concern of Erna's for several years and this will be another opportunity for her to work in this area. She too has been a valuable board member for League and will continue to fulfill many of its responsibilities.

Mrs. Arch Hoffman, second vice president, was chosen to serve as president until the election at the annual meeting in March. League will still be under good direction with Barbara as president.

SAY "YES"

The nominating committee is currently preparing a slate of candidates to be elected in March to serve as officers or board members. If you are asked to serve, give serious consideration to accepting the nomination. You will find board membership a stimulating and educational experience!!

"Did you know?

. . . . that if the density of population that exists on some of the worst blocks in Harlem were duplicated in the rest of New York City that the entire population of the United States could be placed into three New York boroughs."

CIRCLE THE 2ND -- OF FEBRUARY, THAT IS!

This will be our first meeting on the new National Study Item: DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - Evaluation of policies and programs in the U.S. to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

It is a fact that unequal educational and employment opportunities do exist in this country. It is also a fact that the lack of opportunity available to millions becomes an incalculable waste of human resources that, if properly utilized, could greatly benefit society as a whole.

It is always "League way" to start a study by examining the situation as it exists. Your resource committee has been reading, clipping and winnowing madly to prepare the important groundwork for discussion and evaluation. Using the National League publication, "Prospects for Education and Employment," as a springboard, we will try to identify some of the major problems related to equality of education and employment in the U.S. and then look at some of the existing programs and policies designed to help solve these problems.

Since this is the beginning of a new study, here's an every-member chance to all start together. The subject is the focus of much current discussion and action. Considerable recent legislation concerns equality of opportunity, and much more will be considered. It's a problem without easy answers or quick solutions. As a political scientist advised a League audience on another subject... "Get young women interested and involved because this is going to be a long battle and it is well to start young."

It's another fact . . . none of us will ever be any younger, so let's get started.

The February 16 and 17 units will be devoted to examining the problems and existing programs as they apply to Wisconsin. "PROSPECTS" can be obtained from Mrs. Gall Balza or at any of the January meetings for 40¢.

National Item I Committee:

Mrs. Daniel (Ann) Crowley, chairman
Mrs. Douglas (Jean) Johnson,
vice chairman

Mrs. James (Marian) Ming
Mrs. I.B. (Betty) Kindem
Mrs. K.E. (Ann) Nyquist
Mrs. Walter (Helen) Heil

LIVELY ISSUES FOR STATE

Now is the time to make suggestions for the state League program. Refer to your November FORWARD which outlines several areas already suggested. If you have any other ideas, submit them to any board member or to Lively Issues Chairman, Mrs. Charles Breunig.

CORRECTION: The telephone number for Mrs. Douglas Johnson, listed as a new member in the December bulletin, should be 3-6342.

C. R. S - WHOSE BABY ?

(This article completes the summary of state Continuing Responsibilities submitted under the direction of our C.R. chairman, Mrs. K.E. Nyquist. The November, December, and January issues of the bulletin will give you some very helpful background information for the meeting on state C.R.s, January 26.)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC EDUCATION: A system of state administration with support for:

- a. an elected state superintendent of public instruction,
- b. an advisory state board of education,
- c. minimum certification requirement of bachelor's degree for elementary school teachers,
- d. reorganization of school districts into kindergarten through 12th grade systems
- e. additional state aids to promote equalization of school costs and better educational standards.

The League's interest in the public school system began many years ago. We believe that every child in the country area should be entitled to the same quality of teaching and school opportunities as children in city schools. To this end the League has been a promoter and supporter of the integrated school system and of better training programs for teachers.

Since 1929 League has supported measures calling for fewer school districts. In 1927 there were 7900 small districts in the state and as of July, 1963, this number has been reduced to 758.

It is the aim to have all grades from kindergarten through 12th in the reorganized districts. This would abolish the old union free high school districts. The League opposed a bill that would prolong the life of 47 remaining union high school districts. It supported a bill calling for minimum teacher certification (Bachelor's Degree). It favors discontinuance of the county teachers colleges.

We studied types of state aids, federal aids, aids to special schools, and methods of equalization of costs. It is felt that a more detailed study on a national level should be given to the subject of federal aid.

The League will give support to measures seeking to create an advisory board of education whose responsibilities would be to the department of public instruction and the state superintendent.

--- Mrs. Harold Ruth

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HIGHER EDUCATION: Support of a strong and responsive system of public post-high school education through:

- a. a coordinated system of public higher education,
- b. adequate appropriations with due regard for the financing of other essential services.

The adoption of this C.R. was the result of an intensive study of public higher education by the League in 1955. The study also culminated in the publication of a booklet, Higher Education in Wisconsin, which forecast many of the problems facing the state today.

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The coming session of the legislature has been described by state officials and some legislators as the session on higher education. Many proposals will be made. Some bills are in the process of being drafted.

A legislative sub-committee has proposed many changes, including reorganization of the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education. Other possibilities are legislation for the establishment of technical institutes, new four year universities.

The budgets for the present systems of higher education have been reviewed by the governor. After his executive budget is presented to the legislature, the joint finance committee will hold public hearings on the budget. Always foremost in the discussions are faculty salaries and student fees.

League members will have a very timely opportunity to hear what action is possible under the present C.R. when Mrs. Edward Wisnewsky of the state board speaks to us.

-- Mrs. Gordon McIntyre

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JUDICIAL SYSTEM: Support of improvements in the Wisconsin judicial system.

Wisconsin's constitution provides for a system of courts consisting of a Supreme Court, circuit courts, courts of probate, and justices of the peace. It also authorizes the legislature to create statutory courts. Sounds simple, but decades of growth without overall planning impelled the legislature to create a Judicial Council to study the system in 1951. In 1955 the League began a two-year study of the resulting reorganization plan, and decided to support it.

Also in 1955, a joint resolution was introduced which would have abolished all but the Supreme Court and the circuit courts, creating a unified court system. It was adopted after being amended to retain the justices of the peace, but failed to pass the 1957 legislature. (Constitutional amendments require passage by two successive legislature and ratification by the voters.)

Then came the statutory court reorganization plan: enacted by the 1959 legislature, effective January 2, 1962, and actively supported by the League. Subsequently, the League supported bills sponsored by the Judicial Council which made the reorganized court system operative and established a court administrator. They were passed, but the constitutional provisions which resulted in a multiplicity of courts still remain unchanged.

One measure which would help accomplish the total reorganization the League supports is Jt. Res. 32S. Introduced in the 1963 legislature, it would amend the constitution to eliminate justices of the peace. Since it must be introduced and passed by the 1965 legislature and then be approved by the voters, the League will have opportunity to back up its support with action.

Food for Future Thought

According to the Wisconsin Taxpayer, the role of the Judicial Council under the court reorganization law remains to be clearly defined. The Judicial Council staff is under the direction of the 16 member Council, but may also be directed by the administrative committee for court systems to gather statistical information, which is also gathered by the court administrator, who is responsible to the Supreme Court. Coordination may raise problems in the future.

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A perennial issue is the selection of state judges. The Constitution provides for the election of judges with vacancies to be filled by the governor's appointment; in practice the great majority of judges are appointed. This is an aspect of the judicial system on which the League has no position.

-- Mrs. Kenneth Nyquist

PUBLIC WELFARE: Support of public welfare services to assure:

- a. adequate appropriations for state institutions,
- b. improved detention care for juveniles,
- c. continued strengthening of the Children's Code.

Historically, the League of Women Voters, both on a national and on a state basis, has been interested actively in the initiation of and support of measures that have to do with public welfare. The earliest record of legislative activity is a FORWARD of April, 1922.

As early as 1926, League helped to promote the Children's Code. That same year it backed the Board of Control, predecessor to the state Department of Public Welfare, in its request for buildings for a new State School for Girls. The League has continually supported civil service, adequate staffs, and adequate appropriations for institutions under the Public Welfare Board. In 1946 League supported legislation to provide adequate detention for juveniles who were then being detained in jails despite the fact that it was not legal. League has been active in support of licensing of nursery schools and day-care centers. It has been interested in measures providing for additional field services to delinquent children and probation work and more adequate facilities for the State Schools for Boys. Support was given to the establishment of a Treatment Center for emotionally disturbed children which was opened in March, 1963.

Outlook for Future Action: With so many facets of public welfare and ever increasing demand for expansion and improvement, it seems unlikely that there will be a year in the foreseeable future when there is not a piece of legislation in which the League would be interested.

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CALENDAR

Check these dates on your schedule of activities NOW before you forget.

Monday, March 1
8:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Ralph Sandgren
1637 North Viola

Tuesday, March 2
8:00 p.m.

Unit Meeting, State Item II
Human Rights

Mrs. Jerold Winzenz
513 South Telulah

Wednesday, March 3
9:00 a.m.

Unit Meeting, State Item II
Human Rights

Mrs. Paul Olm
501 East Parkway

Tuesday, March 9
8:00 p.m.

Unit Meeting, National Item
East-West Trade

Mrs. Darrell Bowman
1806 East Byrd

Wednesday, March 10
9:00 a.m.

Unit Meeting, National Item
East-West Trade

Mrs. John Kurtyka
1611 South Connell

Tuesday, March 16
7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Outagamie County
Bank

DO YOU CARE ?

The subject of study at unit meetings on March 2 and 3 will be "Continued support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions, with additional attention to the problems of minority housing." Every League member ought to be intensely interested in this study and want to participate in the discussion.

Mrs. Arthur Kaplan is chairman of this study committee. Note that the dates of the unit meetings have been changed from February 23 and 24 as announced in the program schedule in the December bulletin. Plan to attend March 2 or 3.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Program planning on the local level was a major topic of consideration at the last board meeting. All recommendations will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting March 16.

The board recommends that Continuing Responsibilities I and II be deleted. These are as follows:

- I. ONEIDA INDIANS: Support measures to aid Oneida Indians in Outagamie County in:
 - a. sufficient employment opportunities,
 - b. good recreational facilities,
 - c. an improved or supplemental health education program especially on a preventative basis,
 - d. greater participation in adult education and vocational training programs.

- II. FOOD HANDLERS EXAM: Support of enactment of ordinance requiring annual physical examinations for food handlers.

It is the board's recommendation that the following C.R.s be retained:

- I. FULL-TIME CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Continued support of a full-time city health department until such time as a full-time county health department can be established.

- II. CENTRALIZED PURCHASING: Support of the establishment of a system of centralized municipal purchasing in the City of Appleton, with proper personnel and the necessary authority, to further efficiency and economy in government.

- III. CITY ASSESSOR: The selection of the city assessor by appointment based on competitive civil service examination.

The board also recommends that we re-adopt our present C.A. on "The present system of juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County," so that we can finish this study in April.

Other recommended study items to be presented to the membership are:

- I. A study of Outagamie County welfare services.
- II. A study of the Appleton Housing Code and its implementation.

The board advises the adoption of only one of these recommended items. This may be done by a majority vote.

Other items which have been suggested but are not recommended by the board include the following: Comprehensive Planning, Air Pollution, Fair Housing, Mental Health, Nursing Homes, County Finances, Salaries of City Employees especially police. A non-recommended item may be adopted by a two thirds vote of the membership.

FIRST ROUND SUGGESTION TO STATE BOARD FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

The local board has recommended a consideration of the Wisconsin election laws as a study item on the state level.

BY-LAW CHANGES

The following by-law changes are recommended by the board but must be approved by a two-thirds vote at the annual meeting.

1. That Article IV, Section 1 be amended to read as follows:

Number, Manner of Selection, and Term of Office: The Board of Directors shall consist of the five (5) officers of the League, six (6) or more elected directors, and appointed directors not to exceed the number of elected directors. Three (3) or more directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting, and shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The elected members shall appoint such additional directors, not exceeding the number of elected directors, for terms of one year....

(This would enable League to have a larger board if needed sometime.)

2. That Article VII, Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting shall be the regular April membership meeting.

(This is a change from March.)

3. That Article IX, Section 3, Part D be amended to read as follows:

- d. Recommendations for Program submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a three-fifths vote.

(This is a change from two-thirds to three-fifths.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. R. Heath Reeves
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar
Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Chairman

RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN POLICY REGARDING FINANCES

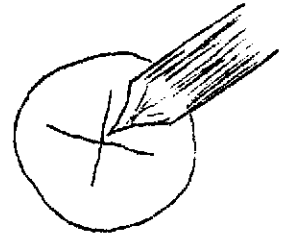
The Board recommends that the following policy be adopted:

It shall be the policy of the League of Women Voters of Appleton that any one contribution to the League for the regular operating budget (exclusive of special projects) shall not total more than 10% of that budget.

- I. This would eliminate a dependency on any one individual or corporation, e.g., a company reducing a contribution from \$300 to \$50 or \$100 could exert a real financial hardship.
 - II. This would eliminate the temptation to avoid a study item due to fear of losing a contributor, e.g., a paper company which is a good supporter might be the sub-conscious cause of our eliminating a possible water or air pollution study.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee presents the following slate of candidates to be elected at the annual meeting, March 16. (Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.)



President:	Mrs. Arch Hoffman	one year term
1st Vice President:	Mrs. Charles Breunig	one year term
2nd Vice President:	Mrs. Jon Ghiselin	two year term
Treasurer:	Mrs. Walter Wieckert	two year term
Board of Directors:	Mrs. Douglas Johnson	two year term
	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan	two year term
	Mrs. Edgar Turrentine	two year term
Nominating Committee for 1966:		
	Mrs. Richard Adams, chairman	
	Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar	
	Mrs. Kyle Ward	

Respectfully Submitted,

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bernard Pearlman, chairman
Mrs. James Ming
Mrs. Alan Townsend
Mrs. Gall Balza
Mrs. Ralph Sandgren

WE GOOFED

The following letter was received by Mrs. Robert Rosenberg from Mrs. C.F.S. Sharpe, National Program Secretary for Water Resources:

"We were interested to read your section, 'Water Policy,' in the December 1964 Bulletin of the Appleton League. Pieces of this kind are very useful in keeping League members up to date about developments and are a real service to members in helping them prepare for later Time for Actions.

"There is one bit of misinformation which crept in, however. The names of the two bills in the 4th paragraph have been reversed. The Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 was passed by the 88th Congress on September 3, 1964, and is now Public Law 88-578. The Federal Water Project Recreation Act, described in the Current Review of Continuing Responsibilities, No. 7, March 1964, p. 15, as H.R. 9032, did not come to a vote in the House. Congressman Aspinall has re-introduced the bill in the 89th Congress where it is H.R. 52."

In a gracious reply to Mrs. Sharpe, Ginny included the statement: "Both my husband and I are quite impressed with your having read the local bulletin so carefully."

Aren't we all !!

WELCOME TO a new member, MRS. KEITH GIESE, 312 North Union, 33722.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1965-6

The board recommends the adoption of the following budget at the annual meeting.

INCOME

Dues — 100 members at \$5.00		\$ 500.00
Contributions — Members		100.00
Non-members (Finance Drive)		1,450.00
Reserve Fund		
Savings	175.00	
Accrued — New Equipment	30.00	
Interest	<u>35.00</u>	<u>240.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$2,290.00

EXPENDITURES

General Administration		
President and Board of Directors	50.00	
Committees		
Finance	75.00	
Membership	30.00	
Resource	<u>25.00</u>	130.00
Delegates		
State Convention	160.00	
National Convention (accrue)	100.00	
Workshops, etc.	<u>75.00</u>	335.00
Operating Costs		
Audit	25.00	
Equipment (upkeep, etc.)	15.00	
Supplies	50.00	
Telephone & Telegraph	10.00	
Postage	<u>40.00</u>	140.00
Total General Administrative Costs		655.00
Capital Expenditures		
New Equipment	30.00	
Accrued for New Equipment	<u>30.00</u>	60.00
Total Capital Expenditures		60.00
Publications		
State and National		
Nat'l. Special Sub. 5 @ 7.50	37.50	
State Dup. Pres. Mailing		
16 @ 2.50	40.00	
Nat'l. Board Rept. 11 @ 2.00	<u>22.00</u>	99.50
Local Program Brochure		15.00

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PROPOSED BUDGET 1965-6 (continued)

Publications (cont.)		
Legislative Letter -- Accrue	\$ 15.00	
Monthly Bulletin	100.00	
Publications -- cost less sales	<u>20.50</u>	
Total Publications Costs		250.00
Activities		
Meetings	10.00	
Action in the Community	200.00	
Voters Service	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Activities Cost		510.00
State and National Services		810.00
Miscellaneous		<u>5.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>		\$2,290.00

Increases in Budget

Dues -- 10 additional members
Membership -- \$5.00
State Convention -- \$10.00
Voters Service -- \$100.00 to pay for
printing of booklet for newcomers
State & National Services -- \$83.00
President and Board of Directors -- \$30.00

Decreases in Budget

Supplies -- \$10.00
Capital Expenses -- no
large new equipment
needed

*** THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT \$1,000 OF THE SAVINGS FUND BE EAR MARKED FOR LOCAL PUBLICATION PURPOSES. In this way each succeeding Board and new members will know why we have such a large savings account. Many years ago these funds were raised especially for publication purposes such as "This Is Appleton."

Respectfully Submitted,

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mrs. Leonard Weis, chairman
Mrs. Harold Schneider, treasurer
Mrs. Heath Reeves
Mrs. Walter Wieckert
Mrs. Arch Hoffman, pres., ex officio

ANNOUNCEMENTS -- WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION !!!

Recent communications from the state office contain information regarding several workshops and institutes scheduled in future weeks. You might be interested in:

- March 5-6 Second Governor's Conference on the Changing Status of Women, Madison
- 6 Ninth Annual Foreign Policy Institute, Milwaukee
- 10 Workshop on State Item II, Milwaukee, including bus tour through racially integrated neighborhoods et cetera.
- 27 Institute on Loyalty-Security, Milwaukee
- April 7 Legislative School, Madison (especially helpful to new residents of Wis.)
- 24 Governor's Conference on United Nations, Milwaukee

For further information on any of these, call president, Mrs. Hoffman, 4-3627.

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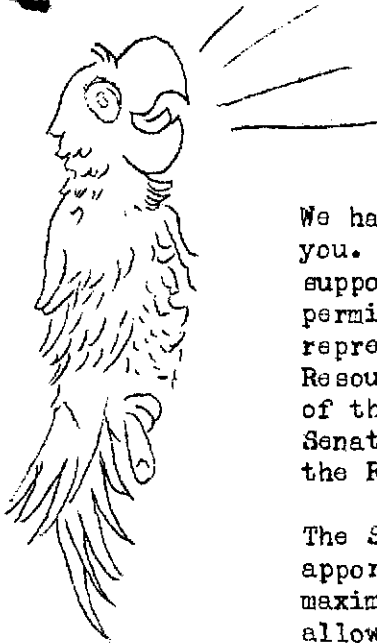
CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, March 16</u> 7:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting	Outagamie County Bank Civic Room
<u>Wednesday, March 31</u> 7:45 p.m.	Candidates Meeting	James Madison Junior High School
<u>Monday, April 5</u> 9:00 a.m.	Finance Drive Orientation Meeting	Mrs. R. Heath Reeves 2100 North Morrison
<u>Tuesday, April 6</u>	Spring Election	VOTE
<u>Tuesday, April 6</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Harold Hoecherl 220 West Brewster
<u>Tuesday, April 13</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting, Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 North Division
<u>Wednesday, April 14</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting, Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 East Melrose

ANNUAL MEETING

March 16 should already be marked on your calendar and reserved for one of the best League meetings of the year. The annual meeting will include the election of officers and board members, adoption of a budget and program, and a unique method of reporting by board members. All of this will be preceded by coffee and dessert for which there will be a charge of \$.35.

NEXT TUESDAY -- MARCH 16 -- 7:30 p.m. -- OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BANK CIVIC ROOM.



PRESIDENT'S BLURB

We have had several "Times for Action" lately that might interest you. The National Board has called for support of H.R. 1111 in support of the Water Resources Planning Act. This bill would permit the establishment of River Basin Commissions composed of representatives of the states, and it would establish a Water Resources Council to coordinate federal policies and approve plans of the river basin commissions. Last year this bill passed the Senate and it was reported favorably from the House Committee to the Rules Committee where it died.

The State Board has called for support of IS on county board re-apportionment with the following amendments: 1. to reduce the maximum number of supervisors, 2. to add to the bill a maximum allowable deviation of 10% from the average district size. We oppose the amendment passed by the Senate which provides that, if a county is within 2% of the population of the next highest bracket, it may choose to have a board with the maximum size of the next highest classification.

The Local Board discussed the Charter Ordinance the Council is considering that would appoint four city officials. Our position supports the appointment of the assessor only. We have decided to wait and hope that this quietly passes without coming to a referendum. If we see some public reaction we will act in some way, and if it should come to a referendum we will make whatever plans we can with you at the annual meeting.

-- Barbara Hoffman

SOME GOOD READING

Our Publications Chairman, Grace Balza, would like to inform members of some very helpful publications which are available. These are on the following subjects:

¹
new

1. Minority Housing
2. Equal Opportunity
3. Facts & Issues on East-West Trade

If you would like any of these call Mrs. Gail Balza, 4-0982.

WELCOME

We are very happy to welcome another new member to our League. She is Mrs. William Sanders, 510 East McKinley. Her telephone number is 9-5569.

Add this information to your membership list.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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CALENDAR



<u>Tuesday, April 13</u> 8:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting, Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 North Division
<u>Wednesday, April 14</u> 9:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting, Local Item Juvenile Law Enforcement	Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 East Melrose
<u>Saturday, April 24</u>	Governor's Conference on the United Nations	Milwaukee
<u>Saturday, May 1</u> 9:00 a.m.	"Antidote for Apathy" (Symposium on how women can be more effective politically, co-sponsored by L.W.V.)	Madison
<u>Tuesday, May 4</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Charles Breunig 56 Bellaire Court
<u>May 18 and 19</u>	State Convention	Milwaukee
<u>Tuesday, May 25</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting Local Current Agenda	Details in May bulletin

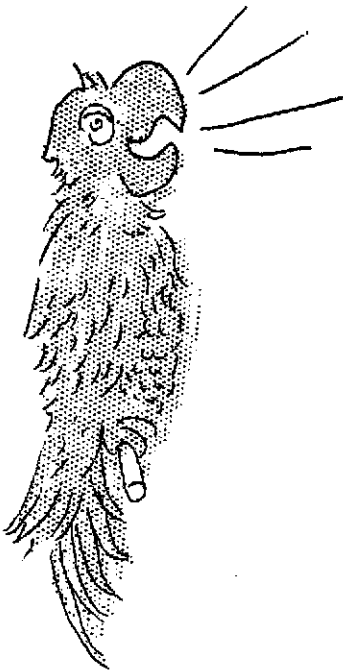
LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Did you have the April 13-14 unit meetings marked on your schedule? Discussion will be on our Juvenile Law Enforcement item, Part III, Courts and Related Services. Study material for this discussion is available from the following people:

Mrs. Jerold Winzenz, 513 South Telulah
Mrs. J. William O'Brien, 520 North Bateman
Mrs. Gall Balza, 1119 East Lindbergh

It's not too late to plan to attend.

PRESIDENT'S BLURB



A CONTINUING STORY

PART A. "PROBLEMS"

1. For many years our board has been concerned about the lack of interest in unit meetings and the resulting poor attendance. We can usually count on you for a general meeting, but it is very difficult to predict the number that will attend a unit. We have a very informal unit organization which almost always results in a meeting too large for discussion (and hostess) or a meeting too small.
2. Many people work hard on our publications but we have difficulty getting them to you in time for study.
3. New members tell us that, after we get them on the roster, we let them flounder by themselves and only the strongest can survive.
4. Former board members say our Board-Member communication is poor and that, unless you are on the board, "you don't know what is going on."
5. Very few of our members are informed about our total program. Quite a few are not informed about any of it. Furthermore, it seems that we can't get enough of you to care!! Somehow we fail to point out that PROGRAM IS THE HEART OF LEAGUE and that the UNIT MEETING IS THE HEART OF THE PROGRAM.

Next Month -- "SOLUTION"

-- Barbara Hoffman

HOW ABOUT A TRIP?

The Thirty-Seventh Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin will be held at the Coach House Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 18-19, 1965.

The Convention will consider and authorize for action a program, adopt a budget, and transact such other business as may be presented.

Our League is entitled to seven delegates plus the president. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Barbara Hoffman, 4-3627, now.

IT'S THAT TIME

Membership fees became due April 1. Send your check for \$5.00, payable to the League of Women Voters, to the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Wieckert, 722 East McKinley.

If you also wish to contribute to the current finance drive, you may send this gift to the treasurer also.

LISTEN to the League radio program on WHA, Wednesday mornings, at 10:30.

CONSENSUS ON STATE ITEM II

(Consensus taken at unit meetings in March.)

HUMAN RIGHTS Continued support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, based on the guarantees of our state and national constitutions, with additional attention to the problems of minority housing.

1. Do you believe there is discrimination in housing in Wisconsin?
Yes.
2. Should the L.W.V. of Wisconsin support fair housing practices through educational programs?
Yes.
3. Do you believe educational programs alone can bring about equal opportunities in housing?
No..
4. Should the L.W.V. support fair housing legislation?
Yes.

Appleton L.W.V. members (the 36 who attended the two unit meetings on consensus) were unanimous in their votes. However, both units agreed that No. 4 should be qualified to read: "... fair housing legislation as endorsed by the Governor's Commission on Human Rights." This now means that we support Bill S310.

WELCOME

We are pleased to add the following new members to our League:

Bloch, Mrs. Howard (Doris)	4-9994
2131 South Fountain Avenue	
Hatch, Mrs. Robert	9-4080
11 Hycrest Court	
Long, Mrs. Donald	4-6353
1503 South Memorial Drive	
Nowak, Mrs. David (Patricia)	4-8339
324 East Commercial	

Add this information to your membership list, and try to become acquainted with our new members.

FINANCE DRIVE WORKERS !! Are you making your calls? Charlotts Reeves, chairman, reported a good beginning at the April 6 board meeting. Keep it up!

STATE PROGRAM

You will recall that the Appleton League submitted "Election Laws" as a proposed study item on the state level.

The state board has proposed the following two items:

I. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial considerations involved in state-local relationships.

II. A study of the procedures for changing the state constitution.

April 27 is the deadline for any second round suggestions. Members who have feelings on this matter should call the president, Barbara Hoffman (4-3627).

REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The annual meeting in March was well attended. There was much good discussion and many things were accomplished.

Officers and directors elected were as follows:

President: Mrs. Arch Hoffman
1st V. Pres: Mrs. Charles Breunig
2nd V. Pres: Mrs. Jon Ghiselin
Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Wieckert
Directors: Mrs. Douglas Johnson
Mrs. Arthur Kaplan
Mrs. Edgar Turrentine

Nominating Committee
for 1966: Mrs. Richard Adams, Ch.
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar
Mrs. Kyle Ward

The board had recommended deletion of C.R. I on the Oneida Indians and C.R. II on Food Handlers Exam. However, the membership did not approve deletion of the C.R. on the Oneida Indians. It was decided that this item should be reviewed and brought up to date.

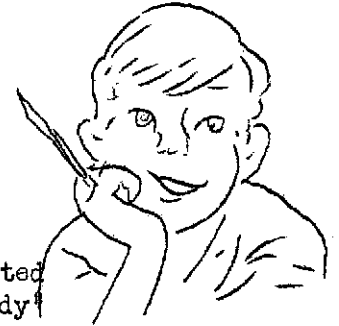
By-law changes were approved to enable League to have a larger board if the need arises sometime, to change the annual meeting from March to April, and to change the required vote at an annual meeting on a non-recommended program item from two-thirds to three-fifths.

The local study item adopted for the coming year was "A Study of Outagamie County Welfare Services."

The membership also approved the adoption of following board recommendation: "It shall be the policy of the League of Women Voters of Appleton that any one contribution to the League for the regular operating budget (exclusive of special projects) shall not total more than 10% of that budget."

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However, Mrs. Clusen would like to know League member views on this. You may write her at 820 Allouez Terrace, Green Bay. If you wish more information, call Barbara Hoffman. 4-3627

LOCAL EMERGENCY STUDY ??



Would you be interested in an "emergency study" of the positions of City Attorney, City Treasurer and City Clerk so that, when a vote is taken on the charter ordinances, (a referendum seems likely) the League would be able to act with reference to all four positions? We already have reached consensus that the assessor's position should be made appointive.

In order to alter the program our By-Laws state (Article IX, Sec. 3e) that information concerning the proposed changes must be sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change would be discussed. A vote on whether or not to study the proposal would be taken at a succeeding general meeting.

SO, - - - if you are interested in having this subject brought up at the May meeting, please telephone Betty Breunig (9-2670) immediately so that she can take the appropriate steps.

NAT'L. EMERGENCY ITEM?

A communication from Mrs. Donald Clusen, state board president, informs us of a national "emergency" item to be considered by the national council meeting in May 1965. This is the council which meets between conventions on off convention years. The proposed item is: A STUDY OF APPORTIONMENT IN STATE LEGISLATURES AND THE U.S. CONGRESS INCLUDING THE PROTECTION OF EACH CITIZEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION.

The Wisconsin state Board has voted to support the addition of this or a similar item. As there was no time to consult local Leagues, this was done as a state Board recommendation only.

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CONSENSUS ON EAST WEST TRADE

(Consensus taken at unit meetings in March.)

Changes in U.S. Trade Policies with Soviet Bloc?

Are basic changes called for in U.S. trade policies with the Soviet bloc countries? If so, should policy changes be more or less restrictive? (Should, for instance, export controls be tightened or relaxed?)

Members felt that basic changes were called for. They disagreed with the theory that communistic governments would readily topple if we refused to trade with them. They favored relaxation of the export control act, eliminating economic embargoes.

What do you consider to be the relative advantages and disadvantages of increasing U.S. trade with the U.S.S.R.? with the other eastern European countries? If the advantages seem to outweigh the disadvantages, how much of an effort should the United States make to increase its own trading opportunities in these countries?

Members felt that increasing U.S. trade with the U.S.S.R. and the other eastern European countries would aid our economy as well as theirs, improve our balance of payments problem and ease international tensions by making us more important to them as a trading partner than as an adversary. Members felt that we could increase our trading opportunities by easing restrictions for exports and by withdrawing the controls necessitating shipping in U.S. vessels. Most members were not in favor of tax concessions to industries to help keep their international bargaining positions competitive, but a substantial minority felt that such tax concessions might help keep our industries here rather than establishing in some foreign country.

Do recent U.S. policy moves to "treat different Communist countries differently" represent a desirable or undesirable change in U.S. foreign policy?

Yes. Most members felt we should move toward more trade with all of these countries. A minority felt we should move very slowly in increasing trade with all.

Common Allied Policies and Practices?

Should the United States continue to try for a common allied policy toward the U.S.S.R. and/or the other eastern European members of the Soviet bloc? Should present allied agreement on export controls on military hardware and highly strategic products also cover non-strategic goods? credit policies?

Members felt that we should continue to try for a common allied policy toward the U.S.S.R. and the other eastern European members of the Soviet bloc. They felt that we should negotiate with our allies on trying for agreement on what constitutes strategic products and by easing our own restrictions on non-strategic goods. Members were not in favor of long term credit policies, which they felt were a form of foreign aid but felt that we would need to use normal credit guarantees, up to five or seven years, in order to compete in the international trade market.

Place of Soviet Bloc in the Trading World?

Should this country strive to place the U.S.S.R. and/or the other eastern European countries on a par with its western trading partners (e.g., granting them most-favored-nation treatment)?

Members felt that we should strive to do so, but that we should move with careful negotiations, and would not at this time favor trading of highly strategic materials.

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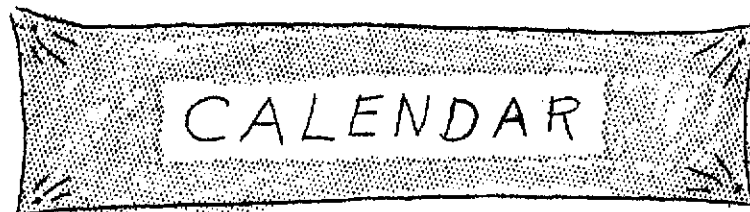


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<u>May 18 and 19</u>	State Convention	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Tuesday, May 25 <u>8:00 p.m. (sharp)</u>	General Membership Meeting Local Current Agenda (etc.)	Home Mutual Insurance Co. 1001 West Foster Street
Tuesday, June 1 <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. Mojmir Povolny 726 East Washington

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May 25 general meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. and adjourn at 10:00 p.m. at which time we must vacate the building. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!** Come to the Civic Room of the Home Mutual Insurance Company.

Four very important items will be discussed:

1. County Welfare Services (local agenda)
2. Local Emergency Study Proposal
3. Budget Revision
4. Units

All of these are of interest to all Leagüemembers so we should have good attendance at this meeting.

Succeeding articles in this bulletin will provide valuable background information. Read them.

EMERGENCY LOCAL STUDY PROPOSAL

Enough members have indicated an interest in taking a stand on the four charter ordinances to warrant discussing the matter at the May 25th general meeting. The Board, therefore, proposes to the membership that the following local agenda be adopted for study this summer:

"Means of selection of the city offices of treasurer, clerk and attorney."

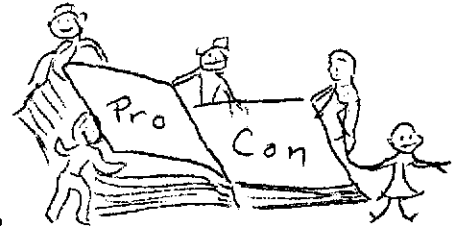
Remember that we shall only be discussing the pros and cons of taking up the study. Voting would take place in a June meeting.

Here are some arguments on both sides for you to be thinking about:

PRO: Having taken a stand on one of the city offices in question (assessor), a study of the other three logically follows.

Should we not make every effort to act locally when the appropriate occasion arises?

Such a study, despite its "emergency" nature, could be done thoughtfully and thoroughly.



CON: Since it has already been stated publicly that the League has studied and, therefore, taken a stand only on the office of assessor, would a suddenly announced stand on the other three positions jeopardize whatever reputation the League may have for careful study?

Will a precedent be set for "quick" studies without adequate preparation?

Do we want to act merely for the sake of acting?

Since the study would have to be done during the summer, would there be enough support from League members?

— Mrs. Charles Breunig (Betty)
1st Vice President

COUNTY WELFARE -- GIVE THIS A THOUGHT

At the general meeting on May 25 it will be up to the membership to guide the Local Agenda committee on what aspects of the welfare services of Outagamie County they would like to study. It will certainly be feasible to limit ourselves to some aspect of the services which are offered rather than to try to study all of them. The following sketch is just an outline of the services offered so that you can be thinking which one you would like to select for study.

The services of the Outagamie County Welfare Department are divided into three basic categories: Public Assistance, Child Welfare and Related Services. Under Public Welfare fall Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Disabled, Aid to Dependent Children in Foster Homes, and Old Age Assistance. There is also health assistance under the Kerr Mills bill. There is also Indian Relief.

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COUNTY WELFARE SERVICES (continued)

Under Child Welfare there are: child protective services which give aid to neglected and dependent children; investigative and supervisory services for Juvenile Court, child placement agency; court custody studies and other services such as to unwed mothers and adoptive cases.

Under Related Services there are: the surplus foods program, institution application, student loans, investigations for state institutions, investigations for other courts such as legal settlement for the mentally ill and General Hospital applications.

Finally, there is the County Guidance Clinic.

There are also five private agencies offering welfare services: The Apostolate, Children's Service, Lutheran Welfare; the V.N.A., and the Salvation Army.

You might ask yourself if you want to study the administration of welfare or a specific program. Do you want to know, for example: what governmental agencies administer public welfare programs in Outagamie County? Is there a public welfare board? Does the board appoint an over-all director of welfare work or separate directors for each agency administering welfare functions? Does the state public welfare agency supervise or cooperate with your local public welfare officials? What is the relationship of the local welfare program with the state welfare department? Or, are you more interested in studying one of the specific programs mentioned above? Please come prepared with suggestions to the committee.

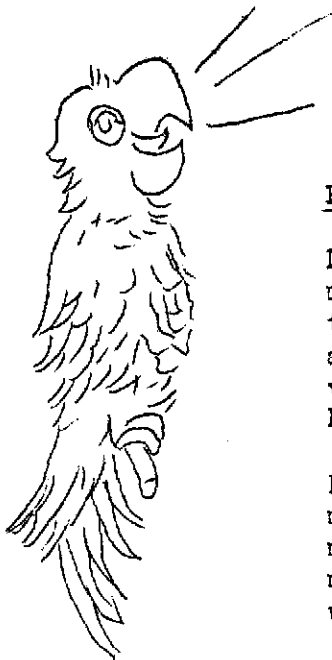
-- Mrs. Mojmir Povolny (Joy)
Local Agenda Chairman

BOARD MEMBERSHIP 1965-6

The complete roster for the 1965 board members and responsibilities is as follows:

President	-- Mrs. Arch Hoffman (Barbara)
First Vice President	-- Mrs. Charles Breunig (Betty)
Second Vice President	-- Mrs. Jon Ghiselin (Joan)
Secretary	-- Mrs. Harold Hoecherl (Sandy)
Treasurer	-- Mrs. Walter Wieckert (Beverly)
National Agenda	-- Mrs. Daniel Crowley (Ann)
State Agenda	-- Mrs. Heath Reeves (Charlotte)
Local Agenda	-- Mrs. Mojmir Povolny (Joy)
Membership	-- Mrs. Gall Balza (Grace)
Publications	-- Mrs. John Kurtyka (Luby)
Voters Service	-- Mrs. Darrell Bowman (Georgia)
Finance	-- Mrs. Jerold Winsenz (Judy)
Continuing Responsibilities - (State & National)	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan (Jane)
Continuing Responsibilities - (Local)	Mrs. Edgar Turrentino (Bonnie)
Public Relations, Publicity	Mrs. Orv Koopke (Margo)
Bulletin	Mrs. Ralph Sandgron (LaVerne)
Unit Organization	Mrs. Douglas Johnson (Jean)

PRESIDENT'S BLURB



A CONTINUING STORY

Part B. Solution

Last month I wrote about the problems we have with our unit meetings. This month I will submit a plan we have for solving them. Appleton's rather informal unit organization is unique and has probably resulted as an outgrowth of the days we had a very small League. The changes we will make are only what other Leagues always have used.

Before fall each of you will be in a specific unit, scheduled to meet at the time most convenient for you. Your unit will then meet on a regular basis, the second and fourth week of each month. When we have a general meeting (about four times a year), we will not have the units during the fourth week.

We are doing this for several reasons. First, we hope it will be easier for you to get to meetings when you can plan in advance. Second, it will be much easier to get publications to you. And third, it will help new members orient themselves to our organization.

Jean Johnson, our new unit chairman, and Betty Brounig, 1st vice president, are implementing this change and will welcome any comments you have to make at the May 25 meeting.

-- Barbara Hoffman

TIME FOR ACTION AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

Bill 310S (The Governor's Commission Fair Housing Bill) has been scheduled for senate floor debate, Wednesday, May 19. Letters in support of this bill must reach our senators before this date. Legislative Letter No. 5 contains an analysis of 310S, a bill which League supports as a result of the consensus reached in our study on Minority Housing.

In your letters make it clear that we support 310S but also will accept amendments in keeping with the conclusions of our study: 1. Discrimination in housing does exist in Wisconsin, 2. State-wide fair housing legislation is the most effective means of eliminating and preventing such discrimination, and 3. An agency with enforcement power is essential to administration of such legislation. The aim here is to be knowledgeable about the provisions of 310S but not to appear to confine our support to that measure only.

Your letters are needed. Reports of the volume of mail against fair housing legislation are alarming. However, proponents feel there is still reason to believe it is possible to secure passage of Bill 310S. **WRITE YOUR SENATOR NOW !!!**

If you desire more information call Barbara Hoffman 4-3627, or Jane Kaplan 4-9942.

FINANCE DRIVE REPORT

Thanks to forty finance workers who completed their calls quickly and gave utmost cooperation. On behalf of League I thank the nine members who contributed a total of \$67. Unfortunately the League did not realize its goal of \$1450 non-member contributions, nor its goal of \$100 member contributions. We have received from the community \$1078.50 and expect to receive another \$102 before May 8, when I turn finance materials over to the new chairman, Judy Winzena.

Of a total of 188 contacts, 34 were new. Of these 34, 15 have contributed. (This is higher than the national average.) Reasons for a substantial loss of former contributors were varied. Most often stated was the fact that there are so many worthy causes, people either want to rotate contributions or feel they now should give their support to others.

My appreciation goes especially to the finance committee which has done an excellent job. Thank you, Ellyn Adams, Barbara Boudry, Phyllis Rasmussen, Beverly Wieckert and Judy Winzena.

—Charlotte Reeves
Chairman

CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Appleton League is entitled to six delegates to the state convention in addition to the president. Our League will be represented by Mrs. Darrell Bowman, Mrs. Charles Breunig, Mrs. Jon Ghiselin, Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar, Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, Mrs. Jerold Winzena, and Mrs. Arch Hoffman.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Hugh Corbett, 1821 East Melrose, is the newest member of League. We extend a warm welcome to her.

PRE-PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Women in Sheboygan have recently organized a Pre-Provisional League of Women Voters. We certainly wish to give them our greetings and good wishes.

NEW UNIT SYSTEM

Have your questions always been answered, or at least considered, at our unit meetings? Have you ever been unable to express yourself at one of our past unit meetings? BECAUSE:

There wasn't enough time!
You were too timid to disagree!
Why bother to agree!
You were afraid of sounding ignorant!
You weren't asked!

If that sounds familiar, you can see why our League should break down into smaller units. A small group will generate and encourage discussion, and each member must be able to express herself, if the subsequent result is to be a meaningful consensus or program choice.

In other words, the most effective way to make League membership an active, rather than a passive, experience is the Unit System.* The Unit will be the basis or the heart of all League activity, around which everything else revolves. Meeting regularly with the same small group of women for the purpose of studying, discussing, and acting on League program is an enjoyable, educational, and rewarding experience.

At the May 25th General Meeting we will discuss the organization and structure of the Unit system and you will be asked to choose (according to convenience of the meeting time) which of the three Units you will join. Every member must be assigned to a Unit, which she will belong to and be identified with, whether she attends any meetings or not. In the fall the Units will begin operating as groups with their own leaders and other necessary officers. We will explain everything fully at the May 25th meeting, so if you have any questions plan to attend.

— Jean Johnson
Unit Chairman

*Unit meaning only a specific group of members within a larger group. Do not associate it with a particular study item.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES? ? ? ?

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C A L E N D A R

Tuesday, June 15
8:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting
Emergency Local Study

Mrs. Charles Breunig
56 Bellaire Court



WE MUST DECIDE

There will be a general meeting June 15th to vote on the following emergency local study: Means of selection of the city offices of Clerk, Treasurer, and Attorney.

The proposed study was discussed at the May 25th meeting and it was decided (12 to 11) to bring the matter up for a vote at a special June meeting. So -- **BE WARNED** -- if you have strong feelings on whether or not to study this item, you'd better come to the meeting. A brief report will be given on plans for the study, committee work, number of units, and action.

The meeting will be short. Please come so that the final decision will represent a fair proportion of League members.

— Betty Breunig

BOARD CHANGES

Mrs. Edgar Turrentine has resigned from board to give the necessary time to her work with the Citizens Committee on Juvenile Detention. The board accepted this resignation with regret, realizing the important role Bonnie has with this committee. Mrs. Arthur Kaplan will be responsible for State and Local C.R.s. Mrs. Jerold Winzenz will be chairman for the national emergency item adopted at the May meeting of the national council. This is "A Study of Apportionment in State Legislatures and the U.S. Congress Including the Protection of Each Citizen's Constitutional Right to Equitable Representation."



PRESIDENT'S BLURB

I wonder if many of us have thought of the number of people that will need to serve League in some capacity, if the program we have planned is to be carried out. I am always amazed by the vitality of our League members, but just take a squint at the following list:

The Officers	5	people
Voters Service	6	"
Bulletin	2	
Finance	5	
Membership	3	plus callers
Public Relations	2	
Publications	2	
"This is Appleton" revision	4 or 5	plus reading committee
Local Agenda	6	
State Agenda I	5	
State Agenda II	6	
National Agenda I	6	
National Emergency Agenda	6	
National Agenda III, IV, V and National C.R.s	6	
Units	4	plus secretaries, discussion leaders, etc.
Local and State C.R.s	6	
Oneida Indian Re-study	3	
Citizens Committee on Juvenile Detention	2	
Mimeograph Operator	1	
Nominating Committee	3	plus 2 from board
Budget Committee	2	plus 3 from board
State Committees and Board	3	we now have 3, should have more
Observers at city council, school board and county board	<u>3</u>	plus some alternates
Total	91	people (membership of 100)

Some chairmen might want more on their committees and some will have to do with fewer. However, this is a fair idea of what it takes to keep this League running. Some will have to wear two hats but, if we want to distribute the load fairly, please choose an area of interest and let Grace Balza know what it is. Almost all of the Board positions and committee chairmanships have been filled, but many of the committees need more people.

-- Barbara Hoffman

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES??? If not, send your check for \$5.00 to the treasurer, Mrs. Walter Wieckert, 722 East McKinley.

STATE PROGRAM

The 37th State League Convention considered five items, two recommended and three non-recommended, and adopted one of the recommended and one of the non-recommended items as Current Agenda for 1965-67. The two recommended items were as follows:

- I. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION:** A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial considerations involved in state-local relationships.
- II. A study of the procedures for changing the state constitution.

The three non-recommended items were as follows:

1. A further study of higher education in Wisconsin to determine which policies, facilities, and organization are best able to meet future needs.
2. Conservation: A study of agencies, policies, and programs of Wisconsin's natural resources with particular emphasis on pollution control and recreation facilities.
3. An evaluation of the relationships between local units of government and the state government.

The convention voted to consider the items in the following order: the second recommended item, the three non-recommended items in the order listed, and then the first recommended item. The constitutional revision item was brought up and tabled. Then the items on higher education and conservation were brought up and voted down. At this point, the item on constitutional revision was brought from the table and voted down. Then the convention decided to reconsider the conservation item and, upon reconsideration, voted to adopt it. The non-recommended item on state-local relationships was brought up and tabled. The recommended item on state government was brought up, and the convention voted to adopt it. Consequently, although there had been strong and vocal support for only one Current Agenda item, the convention ended with the adoption of two, possibly because the entire session was one characterized by extreme political maneuvering and intricate parliamentary procedure.

Following the action on Current Agenda, the convention voted to adopt the Continuing Responsibilities recommended by the state board including two new C.R.s which read as follows:

- IX. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION:** Support of:
 - a. four-year term for the governor and lieutenant governor,
 - b. joint candidacy for the governor and lieutenant governor,
 - c. election of the governor and lieutenant governor in even-numbered non-presidential years,
 - d. continuation of no restriction of the number of terms in office a governor may seek.
- X. **HUMAN RIGHTS:** Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, including equal opportunity for employment, housing and public accommodation, and the protection of individual liberties.

The convention also voted to adopt the C.R. on water policy, which was not recommended by the state board.

HOW EFFECTIVE ARE WE ?

On Tuesday evening at the State Convention in Milwaukee, a panel of four men gave their views on the question: How effective is the LWV of Wisconsin? The panel members were Jay Sykes, Milwaukee Sentinel Editorial Staff; Glen Pommerening, (R) Assemblyman-Wauwatosa; Norman Anderson, (D) Assemblyman-Madison; Douglas Weiford, City Manager, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Donald E. Clusen, State President of the LWV, moderated. Before opening the discussion, Mrs. Clusen stated that she had instructed these men to criticize and that we were not looking for a lot of pats on the back. Criticize they did, with a little praise mixed in. All of the speakers were interesting, entertaining, and, sometimes, amusing.

Mr. Sykes of the Sentinel spoke first and indicated that the League was fairly effective but that we should study an item on a Constitutional Convention. He stated that this was really an item worthy of our attention. Just because the Sentinel and Mr. Sykes are backing a Convention is no indication that he had any special interest in our adopting this item.

Mr. Pommerening spoke next and, while criticizing our endless deliberations, our brief appearances for legislation, our nonpartisanship policy, and our indecision on whether the League should be a research group, a debating society, or an action group, he also had an item for us to study. He believed that our real interest should be in the youth, and, thus, in education especially since the concept of education in Wisconsin is changing.

Mr. Anderson also had an item for us to consider. He felt that our interest should be in the conservation of natural resources and the tourist industry. He had very little criticism and thought that the legislators deeply appreciated the League's appearances for a bill because they were informed and had no special interests to represent. He refuted Mr. Pommerening's statement on our indecision on whether the League was to be a research group, a debating society, or an action group. Mr. Anderson believed that we were all three.

Mr. Weiford of Eau Claire spoke last. He was full of praise for the League but felt that we limited ourselves too much in what we studied and were not farseeing enough in selecting our study items. He also criticized the newspapers and League for being in the Woman's Section instead of in the News Section.

On the whole, all four speakers were illuminating and amusing. Just a sidelight: None of these men knew what the items for consideration were, yet each of the items mentioned by the various speakers was under consideration by the Convention.

-- Judith Winzenz

OFFICE SPACE

Our League has been offered free use of office space in the Zuelke Building. The offer includes the use of a conference room for meetings. Such facilities will make it possible for extra materials and supplies to be kept in one place and be available to those who may need them. Joan Ghiselin has volunteered to organize the filing of such material. SO -- if you have League material cluttering closets or basements, which you don't care to keep at your fingertips, take it to ROOM 1016 of the Zuelke Building, Saturday, June 12, between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

SOME MORE FROM THE CONVENTION

REMARKS BY MRS. LARDY, STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN

Instead of reporting about Mrs. Lardy's formal presentation to the convention, I will tell you something of what I remember of her informal remarks to a small discussion group. The point of this review was that, although we thought we would have to have a constitutional change in our state to realize three of our positions, this is not now as vital as it was.

1. We thought we would have to have an independent agency to re-apportion the legislature. However, the courts have recently served in this capacity.
2. We thought the debt limit should be raised for one reason, because the interest rate was higher, but that has now been lowered. The people now advocating a state debt are trying to curb building which, of course, was not our purpose.
3. The new county reform measure reduces the need to strike the uniformity clause from the constitution.

Let me repeat that the three above examples are by no means complete solutions to our positions, but they do mean that changes in the constitution are not as important to League program as they once were.

PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

One of the reasons I was happy to have the League presidency was to be able finally to find out what happens at the Proxy Breakfast. Mostly, what happens is that you eat breakfast. If you want to learn what goes on wait, as I did, until you get to be president; or, if you are consumed with curiosity, give me a call.

-- Barbara Hoffman

(Note: The following communication is reprinted in this bulletin since the Appleton League for a long time has been interested in studying Election Laws. If you have questions, comments, or opinions on this, call Corinne Goldgar at 4-8676.)

To: All Local and State League Presidents

From: Carolyn Wilds, President, League of Women Voters of Madison

Re: Proposed Permanent League Responsibility for Registration, Election Laws and Apportionment

The history of the League of Women Voters, and the Women's Suffrage Movement before it, has shown a consistent and special concern for the vote as the first and most basic form of participation by citizens in government. We strive to foster an informed voting public, but we have not required that our Leagues gain a working understanding and be in a position to act on issues affecting the vote--specifically

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the local, state and national laws and procedures governing registration, elections and apportionment.

Many of our Leagues have chosen to work in these areas. In August of 1962, 27 state Leagues had C.A.s or C.R.s on registration and election laws. (It is interesting that 12 of these 27 were southern states.) Recently we were told that 30 state Leagues had positions on apportionment. But the rest of the state Leagues are not prepared in these areas relating to the vote.

We are the League of Women Voters. The vote is important to us, and we believe that the League can and should be important to the vote. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the League of Women Voters of Madison that the League recognize the primacy of the vote by adopting a permanent program item in this subject area on all three governmental levels. (It might be called the Permanent Responsibility or P.R. for short.)

Although there may be other and better means of accomplishing this end, we are suggesting initially for purposes of discussion that the national League amend by addition its Article XIII of the Bylaws, on Program, as follows: (Additions are underlined.)

Section 1. The Program of the League of Women Voters shall consist of Current Agenda, (delete and) Continuing Responsibilities and Permanent Responsibility as hereinafter defined.

- (a) The Current Agenda shall consist of such governmental issues as the Convention shall choose for concerted action.
- (b) The Continuing Responsibilities shall consist of positions on national issues to which the League has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.
- (c) The Permanent Responsibility shall consist of positions on national issues concerning elections, registration and apportionment on which the League may continue to act.

We further recommend that state and local Leagues amend their Bylaws similarly. It may be desirable to leave the actual adoption of the new Bylaw, subsection c., until consensus has been achieved. In order to facilitate this change the next national convention might adopt a resolution that all Leagues should bring themselves to Permanent Responsibility readiness within four to six years by adopting a C.A. on Registration, Election laws and Apportionment, and adopting the Bylaw addition when consensus has been reached.

If you, other members, or your League are in general agreement that this change is desirable in principle, the Madison League will be glad to have you join in the effort to gain acceptance. Should you have questions, suggestions or objections, let us hear them.

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CALENDAR

<u>September 24-25</u>	Water Resources Institute	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<u>Tuesday, September 28</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Membership Meeting National Emergency Item	Reddy Room Wis.-Mich. Power Co.
<u>Monday-Tuesday</u> <u>October 4-5</u>	Bus Study Tour Human Resources	(Story inside)
<u>Tuesday, October 5</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	L.W.V. Office Zuelke Building
<u>October 11, 12, 13, 14</u>	Unit Meetings Apportionment	Details in October bulletin



APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

Evaluation of the basis of representation, as determined by federal constitutional and statutory provisions, which shall govern the apportionment of state legislatures.

The first meeting on the national emergency item on apportionment will be held on September 28 with the units following in October. The principle underlining representation in the state legislatures will be carefully examined. These are the kinds of questions the League will consider:

1. What did the Supreme Court say about representation in state legislatures? Is the standard expressed by the Court interpretation of the 14th Amendment the one the League thinks should be maintained? Why or why not?
2. Should the Constitution be amended to allow a basis of representation other than population? If so, why? What factors other than population (e.g., counties, cities, area) should be allowed?

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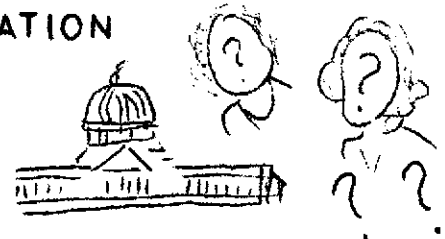
3. Are there factors other than population (e.g., race, religion) which would be unsuitable? If so, what are they? How should we guard against them?
4. If factors other than population are to be allowed, who decides this question? the legislature? the people? When do they decide? How often should the question be reviewed and by whom?
5. Since we are concerned with proposals for constitutional amendment relating to state legislatures, which of the alternate plans for ratification of the U.S. Constitution would be appropriate to use in this instance? State legislatures? Conventions called for that purpose within the states?
National Board Report

Be sure to read the four page section in the National Voter, July, 1965, and attend the meetings on apportionment. Consensus will be taken at the October unit meetings.

-Judy Winzenz, chairman

STATE ITEM 1 - GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial considerations involved in state-local relationships.



Because no consensus was asked last year on the length of term for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General if these offices continue to be elective and if a 4 year term is proposed for Governor and Lt. Governor, a few minutes at the beginning of each unit beginning October 12 will be spent in a short discussion and in reaching consensus.

-Charlotte Reeves, chairman

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Donald Severson, 209 Kimball Street
Mrs. L.P. Williams, 845 East College
Mrs. Steven Heller, 502 North Durkee
Mrs. Andrew F. Blackburn, 902 East North

LAST CALL FOR DUES !!!

Members who have not paid their dues by October 1 will be dropped from the membership roles of League. You may send your \$5.00 to Mrs. Walter Wieckert, 722 East McKinley. A new League roster will be included in the October bulletin.



PRESIDENT'S BLURB

Mercy! What a summer!! When the members decided in June to do the emergency study on the methods of selecting the city officers, I was a might apprehensive. It could have been very bad, you know, if it had been a quick study which was poorly done. I should have known better than to worry about League people. Kit and her committee did a marvelous job of collecting information for the study, and twenty or more people showed up for the study and consensus. Our press has been superb. Marg Koepke and Patti Nowak had much to do with that. Many people are working on the follow-up and, although we must be realistic about the difficulties of passing a referendum, "we fought the good fight."

As we near the end of this hectic study it becomes apparent that Kit, her committee, the other people involved in this campaign have shown imagination and fire that is beyond even what Leaguers are accustomed to. And that is saying a whole of a lot.

- Barbara Hoffman

LOCAL EMERGENCY ITEM - A RESUME'

On June 15 a local emergency item was adopted, "Means of selection of the city offices of clerk, treasurer and attorney."

A brief selection from the extensive materials gathered by the resource committee was mailed to all members. Copies were also sent to our contributors, the mayor, city officials, aldermen and an opposition group urging attendance at the League meeting open to the public on July 27. At that meeting some additional material with particular reference to job descriptions and qualifications was distributed. We had a League panel to lead and open discussion which was lively. Attendance was equally divided among the membership and general public.

A consensus meeting was held on August 3 with 21 members present. Briefly, the consensus was that all offices should be filled by appointment, that the appointment should be made using competitive examinations and evaluations by an independent examining board or agency, that they should be made preferably by the mayor subject to common council confirmation, and that removal should be in the hands of the common council.

The board met subsequently, approved the consensus and endorsed support and action on behalf of a "Yes" vote in the September 14 election. A maximum of \$85 was allocated for "Action in the Community." Permission was given for a degree of cooperative effort with the Appleton Taxpayers Alliance to prevent duplication of effort.

Armed with a brief speech we contacted women's service clubs, veterans organizations, auxiliaries, professional and church groups. The Taxpayers Alliance has made similar contacts with men's organizations. Leaguers visited eleven stores and shopping centers to distribute printed balloons, a flyer containing the wording of of the referenda and ordinance precautions, and a question and answer brochure prepared by the Taxpayers.

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LOCAL EMERGENCY ITEM — A RESUME (continued)

Twenty six members addressed roughly 10,000 envelopes to mail brochures to all registered voters.

Newspapers--The Post Crescent has given excellent publicity on the news pages and editorial pages, drawing frequently from our materials. We are running a series of ads in the Bargain Bulletin.

Radio & Television -- John Torinus is devoting one evening's "Commentary" on Channel 11 to this issue. WAPL . WHBY both carried programs presenting both sides of the issue.

Window Displays -- The window at Peoples Credit is devoted to our display--balloons, posters, and brochures. An inside window in the Zuelke Building will carry a display. About 40 posters were made.

Car Tops -- League members painted about eight car tops making the rounds in Appleton saying "Vote YES Sept. 14."

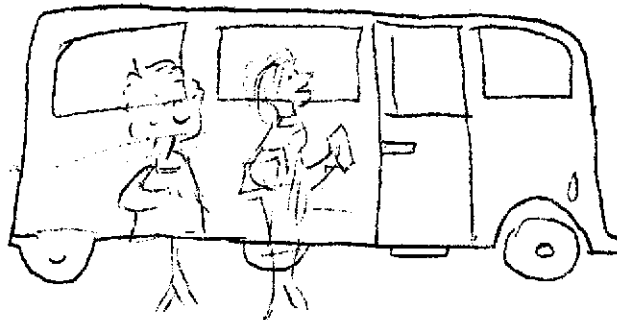
A round of applause for all who have worked so hard on this project and a special thanks to our faithful committee: Mrs. David Nowak, Mrs. William Chorkasky, Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, Mrs. Donald Severson, Mrs. Robert Stillings, Mrs. Robert Taylor, and Mrs. Jack Weiner. Thanks again.

Submitted by,

Mrs. David Halloran, chairman

BUS STUDY TOUR

The state board is planning a working tour of migrant worker camps and Indian reservations on October 4 and 5. Buses will leave Milwaukee and Madison on the morning of October 4 and pick up League members at various cities enroute to DePere. Each bus will visit a migrant worker camp before the buses meet at DePere. Both groups will visit the Oneida Indian Reservation and go to the Shawano County Park for lunch. (Leaguers will bring box lunches.) More camps will then be visited. The tour has been arranged in such a way that Leaguers may spend one or two days with the tour.



Appleton Leaguers might like to meet this group at Oneida for the tour of the Indian Reservation. Transportation will be arranged for this purpose. If you are interested, call Shirley Whitman at 4-2963 before October 1. Don't miss an opportunity like this.

LEAGUE RADIO PROGRAMS

League of Women Voters radio programs will be resumed on September 22, and will include another interesting series. The regular time is Wednesday morning at 10:30 on the state FM station. LISTEN !!

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CALENDAR

<u>October 11,12,13,14</u>	Unit Meetings Apportionment	Times and places listed below
<u>October 24</u>	U.N. Day	
<u>Tuesday, October 26</u> 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting National Program Making	Mrs. Charles Breunig 56 Bellaire Court
<u>Tuesday, November 2</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. R. Heath Reeves 2100 North Morrison
<u>November 8,9,10,11</u>	Unit Meetings Oneida Indians	Times and places listed below

UNIT MEETINGS

Unit meetings under the new Unit organization structure will begin the second week of October. Plan to attend this first Unit meeting to familiarize yourself with the new set-up, and see how it will affect you as a member. Hostesses for October and the first November Unit meetings are listed below. If you are unable to attend your own Unit meeting, please notify the hostess for any other group and plan to attend that study.

October Unit Meetings

Unit 1	<u>Monday, October 11, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. Douglas Johnson 415 East Circle 3-6342
Unit 2	<u>Tuesday, October 12, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. J. David Halloran 1910 North Lawe 3-0370
Unit 3	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 13, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane 3-7444
Unit 4	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 13, 9:00 a.m.</u> Mrs. Donald Sevetsen 209 East Kimball 9-4345

November Unit Meetings (first set)

Unit 1	<u>Monday, November 8, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. R. Heath Reeves 2100 North Morrison 3-1693
Unit 2	<u>Tuesday, November 9, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. Gall Balza 1119 East Lindbergh 4-0982
Unit 3	<u>Wednesday, November 10, 8:00 p.m.</u> Mrs. Ralph Sandgren 1637 North Viola 4-0861
Unit 4	<u>Wednesday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.</u> Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 East Melrose 9-4180

UNIT MEMBERSHIP LISTS

Almost all Leaguers have been contacted now and have indicated their Unit preference.* The Unit Leaders are busy organizing their groups and things are progressing well. Leaders will serve as general chairmen for their groups and will be responsible for the success of the Unit meeting. They will also be the liaison between their members and the Board and vice versa. At present Unit membership is as follows:

Unit 1 (2nd & 4th Mon., 8:00 p.m.)

Mrs. L. Weis, Unit Leader
Mrs. R. Mason, Membership Chairman
Mrs. G. Breunig
Mrs. W. Cherkasky
Mrs. K. Giese
Mrs. R. Hatch
Mrs. D. Johnson
Mrs. J. Kurtyka
Mrs. J. Ming
Mrs. J. O'Brien
Mrs. R. Reeves
Mrs. V. Roelofs
Mrs. R. Rosenberg
Mrs. H. Ruth
Miss M. Schumann
Mrs. J. Shilcrat

Unit 2 (2nd & 4th Tues., 8:00 p.m.)

Mrs. J. Halloran, Unit Leader
Mrs. H. Corbett, Membership Chairman
Mrs. G. Balza
Mrs. H. Bloch
Mrs. D. Bowman
Mrs. J. Ghiselin
Mrs. D. Jury
Mrs. D. Nowak
Mrs. W. Rasmussen
Mrs. G. Reed
Mrs. S. Richman
Mrs. W. Sanders
Mrs. J. Smith
Mrs. R. Stillings
Mrs. R. Taylor
Mrs. A. Townsend
Mrs. J. Weiner
Mrs. S. Whitman
Mrs. W. Wieckert
Mrs. L. Williams
Mrs. J. Winzenz
Mrs. R. Zuehlke

Unit 3 (2nd & 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m.)

Mrs. V. Haag, Unit Leader
Mrs. O. Koepke, Membership Chairman
Mrs. A. Blackburn
Mrs. J. Boudry
Mrs. J. Butler
Mrs. N. Friedman
Mrs. B. Goldgar
Mrs. S. Heller
Mrs. H. Hoecherl
Mrs. A. Hoffman
Mrs. A. Kaplan
Mrs. D. Long
Mrs. D. Mayer
Mrs. R. Sandgren
Mrs. H. Schneider
Mrs. D. Schuster
Mrs. E. Shannon
Mrs. J. Stanley

Unit 4 (2nd & 4th Wed., 9:00 a.m.)

Mrs. D. Severson, Unit Leader
Mrs. M. Schilling, Membership Chairman
Mrs. R. Adams
Mrs. R. Beyer
Mrs. D. Crowley
Mrs. W. Heil
Mrs. I. Kindem
Mrs. G. McIntyre
Mrs. P. Olm
Mrs. M. Povelny
Mrs. D. Sturdy
Mrs. E. Turrentine
Mrs. K. Ward
Mrs. L. Wise
Mrs. E. Wood

*If your name is not listed above and you wish to participate in League this year, please call me.

Jean Johnson, Chairman
3-6342

PRESIDENT'S BLURB



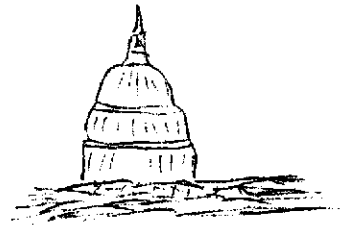
We are off and running on our new Unit system. Jean Johnson and Betty Breunig have devoted much time and effort not only in organizing the units but also in doing all they can to make them really good discussion meetings. A couple of weeks ago the unit chairmen, resource chairmen and a few others gathered at the office for a workshop. For two long hours we had a real shirt sleeve session during which we ironed out most of the bugs. Sandy Hoecherl outlined some practical tips for the resource chairmen and I noticed all were carefully taking notes.

A lot of busy women are working hard to return the unit to the heart of our league program. As we are meeting on a regular night this year, please set aside now your unit dates (2nd and 4th weeks of the month) and give it a try. We will make it worth your time—you can count on it.

—Barbara Hoffman

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES National Emergency Item



The manner in which the state legislatures apportion themselves affects each and every one of us. The national emergency item on apportionment gives all of us a chance to decide how the League feels the states should be apportioned. Consensus will be taken in the unit meetings on October 11, 12, and 13. Plan to attend one of these units, and read the National Voter, July 1965.

Consensus of Apportionment of State Legislatures

- I. In interpreting the Constitution, Court decisions have established that the broad standard for the basis of representation of all state legislatures should be substantially population. Some people think this standard should be maintained; others think it should be changed. What does your League think?
- II. A. If your League thinks there should be no change in the Constitution, please give your reasons.
B. If your League thinks the Constitution should be amended, what should the amendment provide? Please give reasons.
- III. Whether or not your League favors an amendment, what should not be included in any apportionment amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

— Judy Winzenz, chairman
National Emergency Item

SOME DUES STILL HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. HOW ABOUT YOURS?

NATIONAL C.R.S AND LIVELY ISSUES

The General Meeting on October 26 will be devoted to National C.R.s and Lively Issues. We have only four national C.R.s now -- remember the change last year? 1. D.C. Home Rule, 2. Tax Rates, 3. Treaty Making, 4. Loyalty-Security. As members we will have to re-affirm our faith in these or ask that they be deleted, re-studied, or narrowed.



The second part of the meeting will be spent discussing the possibilities for next year's national study program. The last three National Voters have been devoted to Lively Issues. Please review these and bring any additional suggestions you have. Our board will have to make first round suggestions at the November meeting. Since this is a grass roots organization, here is your chance to make your opinion count.

P.S. Don't forget the proposal of the Madison L.W.V. There was information on this in the local bulletin for June.

--Barbara Hoffman

ON THE LOCAL SCENE

THE ONEIDA INDIANS

For many L.W.V. members the unit meetings scheduled for the week of November 8 will mark our first direct contact with a C.R. which has been on our books for about ten years: the status of the Oneida Indians. You will remember that action at our last annual meeting created the need for the current committee which is re-assessing and bringing up to date our study on the Oneidas. Since some of us participated in the state League's bus study tour of migrant worker camps and Indian reservations, we have reached the ideal psychological time for re-evaluating this C.R.

Several choices will be available to the League following the unit meetings: we may decide to be more specific in our study, we may wish to expand it, we may decide to drop it, or we may decide to move into other areas. If we decide to **consider** other areas, we will want to adopt the study as a local C.A. item for next year in order to be in a position to re-study and perhaps take appropriate action.

Your committee members, Shirley Cherkasky, Shirley Whitman, and Jane Kaplan have been working hard to up-date the old material and will have revised copies of the study available before the November unit meetings. Thorough discussion at these units can tell us "where we go from here."

-- Jane Kaplan

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

William Richardson of the United Nations will speak on the U.N. on October 24th at 2:00 p.m., in the lounge of the Lawrence University Union. Everyone is welcomed.

Listen to the L.W.V. radio program on the state radio station, Wednesday a.m., 10:00.

Note: The following article is reprinted from a September, 1963 publication of the LNW of Minnesota. The information is pertinent to all of us.

A GUIDE FOR DISCUSSION GROUP MEMBERS

Your participation will be more effective if you keep in mind these suggestions:

1. Come prepared to your unit meeting -- this means having read the basic League material as well as pertinent magazine and news articles.
2. Come with an open mind -- don't assume you have the final solution before the discussion even starts!
3. Speak your mind freely.
4. Let's all talk, but not all at once.
5. Listen critically and thoughtfully to others...Remember: On almost every question there are several points of view.
6. Share the discussion with others... Make your point in a few words, then pass the ball to someone else.
7. Stay with the discussion. If you don't understand where it's going, say so... Try to tie up what is being said with your own experience and knowledge.
8. Engage in friendly disagreement... But disagree in a friendly way. A sound conclusion is our only goal.
9. Come with questions in mind. Make notes of questions and points of disagreement and bring them to the meetings. Preparation saves time.
10. Strike while the idea is hot... That good idea you have will either be forgotten or be presented by someone else if you wait.
11. Stick to the subject -- when you feel a personal anecdote coming on, be absolutely certain the story will help the discussion.

TIME FOR ACTION

SUPPORT OF A852

an equal opportunities measure aimed at prevention and elimination of discrimination in housing and public accommodations.

The Legislature reconvened October 4. Action on the support of A852, the Fair Housing-Public Accommodations bill, which was passed by the Assembly and is pending in the Senate, should begin at once.

Supporters of A852 from both parties in the legislature and from the Governor's office are emphasizing that letters from constituents urging adoption of A852 are critically important. Senators who are uncertain what their position will be are looking for indications of what the people in their districts want.

The LNW of Wisconsin supports this bill and Appleton Leaguers are urged to write Senator Lorge at once to express this position and solicit his support of A852.

A September publication of the state League provides an excellent summary of this bill. If you wish to secure some of this information before writing, call Jane Kaplan at 4-9942 or Barbara Hoffman at 4-3627.

AND DON'T FORGET TO WRITE !

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C A L E N D A R

November 8, 9, or 10	Unit Meetings Oneida Indians	Times and places listed below
Tuesday, December 7 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 East Melrose Avenue
December 13, 14, or 15	Unit Meetings Human Resources	Times and places listed below

* NOTE: The unit meetings originally scheduled for *
* November 22, 23, or 24, on Human Resources have *
* been canceled. The second set of unit meetings *
* on this item will be February 7, 8, or 9. Please *
* make these changes on the 1965-66 calendar which *
* was recently mailed to you. *

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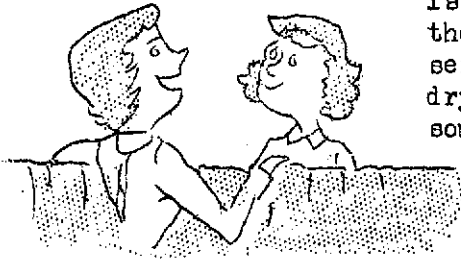
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December Unit Meetings

Unit 1 <u>Monday</u> , December 13, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Leonard Weis 1501 South Alicia Dr. 733-4790
Unit 2 <u>Tuesday</u> , December 14, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Jack Weiner 39 South Meadows Dr. 734-5218
Unit 3 <u>Wednesday</u> , December 15, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Harold Hoecherl 220 West Brewster St. 734-3129
Unit 4 <u>Wednesday</u> , December 15, 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Louis Wise 108 North Green Bay St. 733-8747

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

The fact of the matter is that most new members are recruited on a member to member basis. Grace Balza, who is our membership chairman, can and does do a great deal to inform prospective members about League. But to do a real effective job, we must make our contacts through our members. Grace and I both feel that the unit meeting is the place to invite a friend. Once you get her there the membership chairman can help you out. Our older (in service, dearie) League members have probably been drained dry of prospective ideas, but our new members should have some thoughts.



One last word — when a new face does show up around a unit meeting, please try to be a little warm and friendly. I know we don't think of ourselves as being in a social organization, but sometimes we appear positively stoney. We have an interesting program and marvelous press, and the tomatoes are ripe for the picking.

— Barbara Hoffman

APPORTIONMENT CONSENSUS

Consensus was taken on the national item at the series of units in October. Thirty-four members participated in these units. A very strong majority felt that the standard of apportionment established by court decisions should be maintained. The reasons for maintaining this standard were that the democratic process demanded that equal value be placed on all votes regardless of the place of residence, and that no minority group should be entitled to more representation than any other group.

The League decided that any apportionment amendment should not include any basis that would allow discrimination by race, religion, sex, or ethnic groups. No one group should be favored by an amendment and gerrymandering would be unacceptable.

It was suggested by a unit that, if an amendment does pass Congress, it should be ratified by state conventions rather than legislatures in order to by-pass legislators who would want to maintain the status quo for political reasons.

I wish to thank my committee for their many labors. They are Doris Bloch, Carol Mason, June Olm, and Donna Weis.

— Judith Winzenz, Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a most cordial welcome to the following new members:

Mrs. Richard Douglas (Shirley)
2023 North Bennett 734-5324

Mrs. Terrence Johnson (Gail)
219 West Commercial 733-3474

Mrs. William Wilke (Evelyn)
430 East Greenfield 739-3518

WATCH FOR THESE

The National Citizenship Test produced by C.B.S. News will be available to all viewers on C.B.S. television, Tuesday, November 9, 9 to 10 p.m., C.S.T. Test your knowledge of obligations and rights as an American.

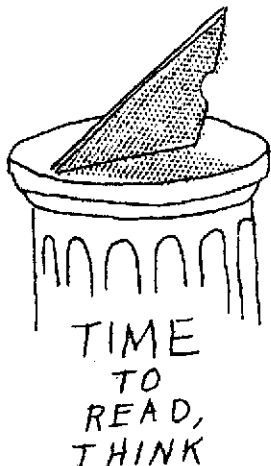
In mid-December Xerox will present a television program on the United Nations to be titled "Poppies Are Also Flowers." This is a story of the crackdown on the worldwide ring of illegal traffickers in narcotics, based on an Ian Fleming story.

L.W.V. radio program on the state station Wednesday morning at 10:30.

Have you visited a meeting of the school board, city council, or county board????

HUMAN RESOURCES ITEM -- -- -- COMING UP

We want to have some lively and worthwhile discussion at our December and January units for the national item on Human Resources (February will be consensus). This means it is very essential for every member to take a good look at what the consensus questions will be, so that we can aim our discussion in the right direction without too much meandering.



There is some new material promised from State and National which we will make every effort to distribute ahead of unit dates, but it is also important that each Leaguer do some reading on her own --- and some thinking, for no one has mimeographed the answers!

Almost daily there appear new articles (books, magazines, newspapers) that are now critically analyzing the various programs under the anti-poverty act and the problems, progress and results of the recent Civil Rights legislation. Are you reading -- and clipping?

As good background material, may I suggest the following:

BOOKS:

Bagdikian, Ben, *IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY*, Beacon Press
Harrington, Michael, *THE OTHER AMERICA*, Penguin Book
Myrdal, Gunnar, *CHALLENGE TO AFFLUENCE*, Pantheon Books
Rose, Arnold, *THE NEGRO IN AMERICA*, Harper Torchbook
Silberman, Charles, *CRISIS IN BLACK AND WHITE*, Random House
O.E.O. Office, *THE FIRST STEP---ON A LONG JOURNEY*,
Copies free from Office of Economic Opportunity,
Public Affairs Office, Washington, D.C.

MAGAZINES:

ATLANTIC, June, 1965, "Misdeal in Appalachia" by Harry Caudill
NEWSWEEK, Aug. 30, 1965, "After the Blood Bath"
Sept. 13, 1965, "How Goes the War on Poverty?"
"The Gadfly in the Poverty Program"
Sept. 20, 1965, "Back to School--and Segregated Classrooms"
NEW YORKER, Sept. 11, 1965, "Letter from Washington", pp 116-130
THE REPORTER, June 3, 1965, "Fighting Poverty and City Hall"
Aug. 12, 1965, "Integrating the Negro Out of a Job"
Sept. 9, 1965, "The Proliferating Appalachias"
TIME, Oct. 15, 1965, "Education-Federal Aid", Cover story
U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Nov. 1, 1965
"Money for College Students: Latest Fed. Aid"
"How It Pays to be Poor"

And, of course, the League material:

National publication, *FROSPPECTS*
State Publication, *EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN WISCONSIN*

-- Ann Crowley, Chairman

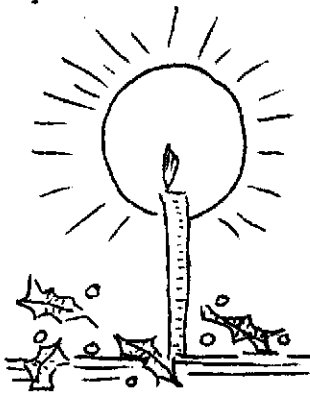
There will be five consensus questions for the study on Human Resources. These are listed on the following page.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

1. The following criteria could be applied to federal programs providing equality of opportunity for education and employment:
 - a. The nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in education and employment should include participation of government at all levels, and private institutions as well.
 - b. Programs should be carefully tailored to the educational or employment needs of the people they are intended to reach.
 - c. People for whom community action programs are designed should be involved in the planning and implementation of those programs.
 - d. Programs should assist people to become self-supporting, contributing members of society.
 - e. The programs should be nondiscriminatory.
 - f. The programs should be administered by qualified personnel.
 - g. Research, pilot projects, and continuing evaluation should be encouraged and, where feasible, built into programs.
 - h. Programs may be closely related but should avoid unnecessary duplication.
 - i. State and local governments should contribute to the extent their resources permit; at the same time, adequate federal funds for the establishment and continuation of programs should be available if necessary.

Does your League approve or disapprove in part or in full of each of these standards? Should any of them be changed or elaborated? Should there be additions to the list?

2. Should the problems of depressed areas which cut across state lines be handled regionally? If so, what kinds of administrative arrangements could or should be established? What kinds of development programs should be established?
 3. Should the federal government provide advice and other forms of assistance to communities facing problems of integration in employment and education? If so, what kinds of help should be given?
 4. What means should the federal government have at its disposal to enforce nondiscrimination in education and employment?
 5. What conclusions has your League reached about the advisability and effectiveness of present federal programs to provide equality of opportunity for education and employment? Which kinds of programs do you support? oppose? Do you think additional and/or different programs are needed?
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SINCERE GREETINGS
OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON

to all members of the Appleton League of Women Voters
from the bulletin staff.

—Barbara, Jean, Dorothy, LaVerne

Dec. 1965

Though League activities may slip into the background of your thoughts for a few weeks, make a note of these meetings scheduled for January:

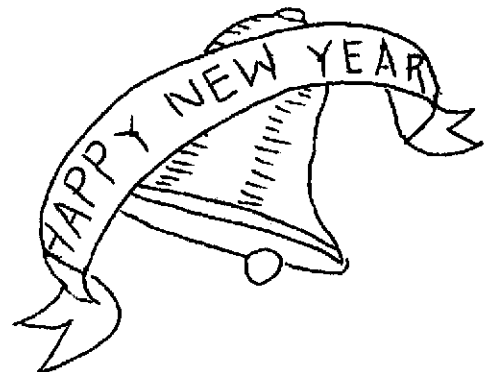
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 4</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Board Meeting	Mrs. John Kurtyka (Luby) 1611 South Connell
<u>Monday, Jan. 10</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit No. 1	Mrs. Joseph Dercks (Rose Marie) 1819 North Nicholas
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 11</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit No. 2	Mrs. Jon Ghiselin (Joan) 93 Foster Court
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 12</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	Unit No. 3	Mrs. Harold Schneider (Carol) 86 Esterbrook Court
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 12</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Unit No. 4	Mrs. I.B. Kindem (Betty) 743 East Franklin
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 25</u> <u>8:00 p.m.</u>	General Meeting	Local Lively Issues and Juvenile Detention

ONE MORE THING !!!

The nominating committee will meet sometime in January. If you have suggestions for officers or directors, please call Mrs. Richard Adams (Ellyn), chairman of this committee, at 734-3779.

The January bulletin will contain an abundance of League news and will appear early in the month.

Watch for it.



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CALENDAR

January 10, 12, 18

Unit Meetings
Human Resources

Times and places listed
below. (Note change.)

Tuesday, January 25
8:00 p.m.

General Meeting
Local Lively Issues
& Juvenile Detention

Mrs. Mojmir Povolny
31 South Meadows Drive
(Note new address.)

Tuesday, February 1
8:00 p.m.

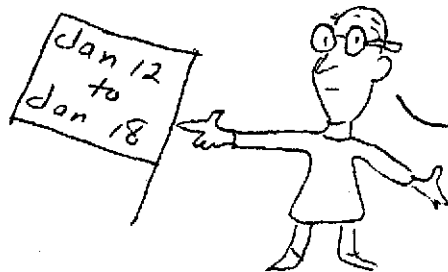
Board Meeting

Mrs. Mojmir Povolny
31 South Meadows Drive

February 7, 8, 9

Unit Meetings
Human Resources

Times and places listed
below.



ATTENTION !! Unit 2 has been postponed from January 11 to January 18 to avoid conflict with a special panel discussion on the implications of the employment section of the Civil Rights Law. (Story inside.)

UNIT MEETINGS

Hostesses for the January and February (first set) unit meetings are listed below. If you are unable to attend your own unit meeting, please notify the hostess for any other group and plan to attend that study.

January Unit Meetings

- Unit 1 Monday, January 10, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Joseph Dercks (Rose Marie)
1819 North Nicholas
- Unit 2 Tuesday, January 18, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Jon Ghiselin (Joan)
93 Foster Court
- Unit 3 Wednesday, January 12, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Harold Schneider (Carol)
86 Esterbrook Court
- Unit 4 Wednesday, January 12, 9:00 a.m.
Mrs. I.B. Kindem (Betty)
743 East Franklin

February Unit Meetings (first set)

- Unit 1 Monday, February 7, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Charles Breunig (Betty)
56 Bellaire Court
- Unit 2 Tuesday, February 8, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Jerold Winzens (Judy)
513 South Telulah
- Unit 3 Wednesday, February 9, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Orv Koepke (Marj)
20 Bellaire Court
- Unit 4 Wednesday, January 9, 9:00 a.m.
Mrs. Gordon McIntyre (Erna)
817 West Fifth

PRESIDENT'S BLURB



In 1963, when we were forming a local lively issues committee, Bonnie Turrentine thought that our next study should cover juvenile detention problems. She and the people working with her presented such a good case that it was adopted with little effort at the annual meeting. Bonnie agreed to serve as the agenda chairman and about that time Martha O'Brien showed up on her committee. For two years they and the rest of a good committee gathered and presented material to us for study and we all concluded, among other things, that the juvenile detention facilities in the county were completely inadequate. Then, as far as League was concerned, their job could have been over.

Bonnie and Martha were not content, however, to see this C.R. rot on the shelf. The first move they made was to form a wider citizens committee to see if they would look at the problem and if they would feel as we did. They did, they did, and they did. Now this citizens committee is going to sponsor a one day workshop on March 12 to interest an even

wider group. Betty Breunig and I went to a luncheon to hear about their plans and I should judge 30 different groups were represented.

No one can predict now how long this will take to accomplish or exactly the course it will take, but it is well on its way. And if sometime soon we give up the practice of locking up our neglected and abandoned children, you and I will know whom we have to thank.

-- Barbara Hoffman

LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES

January 25 Meeting

I hope that as many of you as possible will attend the local Lively Issues meeting on January 25. If League terminology may be new to you, this is a meeting to discuss what we would like to study on the local level next year. We shall not vote on the matter until the annual meeting in April at which time the Board will recommend the study item that seems to elicit the most interest at the Lively Issues meeting.

If you have suggestions for a local program, please call me. Remember, however, that the following questions should be considered:

1. Does it come within League principles?
2. Can it be solved by government?

3. Will it give us an opportunity to act?
4. Is it timely?
5. Is it something in which the local League can be effective?
6. Do we have the personnel, experience and funds to do it?

An added incentive to come to the January meeting is that Bonnie Turrentine will bring us up to date on the work of the Outagamie County Citizens Juvenile Detention Committee which, you will recall, is an outgrowth of the League's study two years ago on Juvenile Detention Facilities.

-- Betty Breunig
9-2670

BE AN ACTIVE LEAGUER

ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON THE ONEIDA INDIANS C. R. ?

SUGGESTED
CHANGE OF WORDING
FOR ONEIDA INDIANS C.R.



REPORT ON
UNIT MEETINGS
HELD IN NOVEMBER

Our present C.R. concerning the Oneida Indians reads as follows:

Oneida Indians: Support measures to aid Oneida Indians in Outagamie County in:

- a. sufficient employment opportunities,
- b. good recreational facilities,
- c. an improved or supplemental health education program especially on a preventative basis,
- d. greater participation in adult education and vocational training programs.

At its January meeting the Board took action to recommend a rewording of the Oneida Indian C.R. This recommendation will be subject to membership approval at the annual meeting in April. The suggested rewording is as follows:

The Appleton LWV recognizes the value of all citizens leading meaningful and productive lives. To pave the way for the Oneida Indians of Outagamie County to enter the mainstream of American life, either in the Oneida community or elsewhere, the LWV supports measures:

- 1. to educate the Oneida Indians so they can relocate if they choose
- 2. to make their community economical-ly and socially viable if they choose to remain there.

There was probably a record attendance at the November unit meetings--51 members, to be exact.

A majority of the members agreed that the present C.R. on the Oneida Indians should be retained. One unit favored dropping the C.R. entirely, feeling that the Oneidas should not be treated differently from others needing economic support.

It was felt that the Oneidas had not taken full advantage of opportunities already open to them and that, before supporting new legislation, the Appleton LWV should urge attempts to utilize more fully current programs.

Guidance for the Oneidas might come through: The Fox Valley Human Rights Council, various county departments, an Intertribal Council (actually already being formed to qualify for an EOE program), or a community coordinator.

Most members seemed adverse to creation of a governor's commission fearing it would serve to isolate the Indians further. Rather they should be classified according to need (not ethnic group) and aided by existing organizations.

-- Jean Johnson
Unit Chairman



A NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

That gal who is interested in attending the panel on January 11 might appreciate an invitation from you to attend a League unit on January 12 or 18 to discuss the same subject with a group of intelligent, witty and vivacious women. Why don't you bring her?? Just call the hostess. --Grace Balza



Fox Valley business and industrial leaders will discuss the implications of the employment section of the 1964 Civil Rights law for the local business community at a special panel discussion

Panel Members

Richard C. Van Sistine, community relations manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, Appleton

D. Stephen Farley, vice president and trust officer of the First National Bank, Neenah

Oscar C. Boldt, president of the Oscar J. Boldt Construction Company

James J. Shipman, vice president of industrial and public relations for the Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Robert Schlievo, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters local 563

 * TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 *
 * 8:00 p.m. *
 * WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL *
 * 225 North Badger *

Sponsors:

Fox Valley Human Rights Council
 Jaycees of Appleton
 Jaycees of Neenah-Monasha
 League of Women Voters of Appleton
 League of Women Voters of Neenah-Monasha
 AAUW of Appleton
 AAUW of Neenah-Monasha

The moderator will be John Torinus, editor of the Post Crescent.

BCARD NOMINATIONS

The following positions will need to be filled by the election at the annual meeting of the LWV in April:

- President 2 year term
- 1st Vice President 2 year term
- Secretary 2 year term
- 4 directors 2 year term
- 1 director 1 year term
- 3 members of nominating committee for 1967

The members of this year's nominating committee are Mrs. Richard Adams, chairman, Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar, Mrs. Kyle Ward, Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, and Mrs. Douglas Johnson. If you have suggestions for this committee, you may call any member of the committee or mail your suggestion to Elyn Adams, 706 East Greenfield, on the following form:

I should like to suggest _____ for _____
 _____ for _____
 _____ for _____
 _____ for _____

Signed _____

"POPPIES ARE ALSO FLOWERS"

Word has been received that "Poppies Are Also Flowers," the fourth in the series of Xerox-sponsored TV shows on the U.N., will not be televised before March 1966. Producers had been hopeful for a date in December as previously announced, but this proved to be impossible.

There will be another change. The program will run for two hours rather than 90 minutes. Watch for more information about this coming program.

BOARD REPLACEMENT

Mrs. Don Jury (Terry) has been appointed to fill a board vacancy and will handle the responsibilities of the chairman for the Voters Service committee. We welcome Terry to the board and know she will do commendable work for the League.

LOCAL PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Some of you might be interested in a LWV Workshop on Local Program which will be conducted on Saturday, January 29, at the Presbyterian Church, 200 Church St., Neenah, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This is one of several workshops being planned for all Leagues in the state. The one in Neenah will be for members of Leagues of Appleton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay-DeFere, Manitowoc, Neenah-Menasha, Oshkosh, Ripon, Sturgeon Bay, Sheboygan, Ozaukee County.

Several local government officials from different cities will be on the workshop program. Registration fee will be \$2.50. If you are interested in going or desire additional information, call Barbara.

THIS MAY BE FOR YOU

Our League could make very good use of an official observer for county board meetings and another one for school board meetings.

How about it? Visiting such meetings is a most interesting experience and a good way to do something for League too.

CITIZENS WORKSHOP ON JUVENILE PROBLEMS

Plan to attend this most important workshop on juvenile problems in Outagamie County.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JAMES MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(Lunch will be served)

A viable program for all adults, youths of Outagamie County, interested in the juvenile problems in our area. What they are, how they are, what we can do to help, to lead, to help find a possible solution.

CO-SPONSORS TO DATE

Outagamie County Juvenile Court
Appleton League of Women Voters
State Department of Public Welfare
Valley Dental Assistants Society
Outagamie County Citizens Juvenile
Detention Committee

MORE ABOUT HEALTH

The County Board is interested in our material on the need for a county wide health department, and Donna Weis is anxious to have the voluminous material updated. As you know, our League has been interested in this subject for many years. If you can give some assistance to Donna in this project, will you call her at 3-4790. She will be glad to hear from you.

"Development in the United States seems to come like a mighty wave, engulfing with prosperity all that lies in its path. What lies outside is left either to compensate for its disadvantageous position or to adjust to conditions of decline." These words...describe the current economic condition of the United States."
--Facts and Issues, Nov.

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS
1966-68 -- First Round

The Appleton LWV submitted first round recommendations for the 1966-68 national Program as follows:

Proposed Current Agenda

1. The Relationships of State and National Government: What should be "states rights and responsibilities?" Are there national problems which can be better handled by regional and state government programs; are there state and regional problems which can only be solved by federal government programs?

2. Human Resources: Wording to come after consensus.

3. United Nations: Support of U.S. Policies which strengthen the U.N. system and its ability to keep the peace.

*Propose new study under this C.A. and No. 4 to investigate need for membership of Red China in U.N. and recognition by U.S.A.

4. 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. *Study recognition of Red China (or lack of recognition) and how this influences F.E.P.

Proposed Continuing Responsibilities

Present CRs to adopt unchanged

1. Loyalty-Security
2. District of Columbia
3. Tax Rates
4. Treaty Making

Recommended new CRs

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

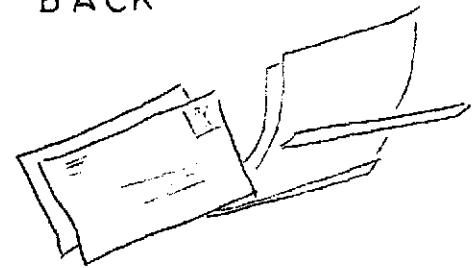
6. Apportionment of State Legislatures: wording after consensus.

There were also two "runner-up" suggestions by the Appleton League:

1. Man and His Environment: reversing the trend of adverse effects of industrialization and urbanization. Land use problems relating to the city and suburbs; relationships of air and water pollution to health problems and needs; need to preserve more land for use by all, such as woods, swamplands, parks; coordination of federal programs and elimination of conflicts such as those between Department of Interior and Agriculture in swamp reclamation projects.

2. Voting Laws: All would welcome comprehensive study of all voting laws.

TALK BACK



For several months there have been some occasional conversations by a few League people about a "Letters to the Editor" column in the Bulletin.

"Would it be a good idea?" "Should we try one?" "Would letters be too long?" "Would we reserve the right to use or reject letters received?" "Do you think anyone would even write a letter?"

These are a few of the questions which were raised. But, let's give it a whirl. If you wish to write, by all means, do so. Be brief, please. Letters may be sent either to the president or editor.

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P.S. By the way, did you know that you are welcome to visit a board meeting at any time?

Did you read this far?
Did you make a note of meeting dates?

VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1966

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



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CALENDAR

<u>February 21, 22, 23</u>	Unit Meetings State Government	Times and places listed below.
<u>Tuesday, March 1</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Douglas Johnson 415 East Circle
<u>Tuesday, March 8</u>	Primary Election	VOTE
<u>March 7, 8, 9</u>	Unit Meetings County Welfare Services	Times and places listed below.

UNIT MEETINGS

Hostesses for the next two sets of unit meetings are listed below. If you cannot attend your own unit meeting, please notify the hostess for another group and plan to attend that study.

February 21, 22, 23 Unit Meetings

Unit 1	<u>Monday</u> , February 21, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. James Ming (Marian) 1110 East North Street
Unit 2	<u>Tuesday</u> , February 22, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Gervais Rood (Mary Kay) 840 East Atlantic Street
Unit 3	<u>Wednesday</u> , February 23, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Kaplan (Jane) 1751 North Division
Unit 4	<u>Wednesday</u> , February 23, 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Marvin Schilling (Electa) 403 East Franklin

March 7, 8, 9 Unit Meetings

Unit 1	<u>Monday</u> , March 7, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Robert Rosenberg (Ginny) 1901 North Nicholas
Unit 2	<u>Tuesday</u> , March 8, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Hugh Corbett (Dede) 1821 East Melrose
Unit 3	<u>Wednesday</u> , March 9, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Arch Hoffman, (Barbara) 627 East Brewster
Unit 4	<u>Wednesday</u> , March 9, 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Paul Olm (June) 501 East Parkway

CITIZENS WORKSHOP ON JUVENILE PROBLEMS -- March 12. (See January Bulletin)

PRESIDENTS BLURB



Here are a few of the nice things you would have heard if you had answered my telephone on just one day, January 31.

The Power Company has duplicated our Onocida Indian Study for about 1/7 of our cost not counting our time. And, by the way, Ruth Glusen, our state president, is going to use it to help her in filming a piece for Channel 5 to appear March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Perhaps you will want to put that on your calendars now.

The J-cettes want someone to talk to them about League. They want to know more about us — did you ever? Betty Breunig will give a sparkling fifteen minute talk.

Corrine Goldgar tells me that "This is Appleton" is coming along swimmingly, but you will read more about this elsewhere. And also, by the way, the paper for this has already been donated. We have people standing in line ready to buy copies as soon as they are off the press.

Terry Jury and Kit Halloran went down to talk to Mr. Torinus and it looks as if we are going to get the candidates' questionnaire published in the paper! Can you imagine what this will save us in woman power and money?

When the dog bites, when the bee stings, these are a few of my favorite things.

-- Barbara Hoffman

VOTERS SERVICE

We are happy to report that, thanks to the efforts of Joan Ghiselin and Kit Halloran, the Post Crescent has agreed to print our Candidates Questionnaire before the General Election. Dates for publication have not yet been set, but it will be toward the end of March and will probably appear in three parts. The Voters Service Committee is thrilled and excited at the prospect of this type of circulation, and hope all League members will be equally so.

Before the Primary Election we will have an informal coffee hour at the First National Bank on Thursday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m., to provide an opportunity to meet with the candidates.

We will also have our Candidates Meeting prior to the General Election, to be held

at James Madison Junior High School, on March 31.

Both meetings will be open to the public and we hope League members will bring their friends.

-- Terry Jury, Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a most cordial welcome to the following new League members:

Miss Elizabeth Brandt
819 South River 9-3555

Mrs. James G. Janssen (Susan)
848 East Glendale 9-5572

Mrs. Ben R. Schneider, Jr. (Kay)
1212 East Pacific 9-1810

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial considerations involved in state-local relationships.

The units to be held February 21, 22, and 23 will cover the frequency of Wisconsin's legislative session and independent state agencies. Consensus on each of these topics will be sought. Material pertaining to the subjects was distributed at the February 7, 8, and 9 units. Please read the material before the unit on state government because there will not be time to present it to you at that time.

In addition to the new material a review of your material from last year, particularly The Administrative Process, Tools for Effective State Government and the Comparative Table and Commentary from the GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: A STUDY OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT plus the October, 1963, THE WISCONSIN TAXPAYER will provide a good background for discussion.

Following are the consensus questions on the frequency of Wisconsin's legislative session:

1. Would you support the annual session for the Wisconsin state legislature?
2. If the legislature met annually, would you support any restriction as to:
 - a. Subject matter considered? b. Length of session? If your answer to a or b is yes, please state what you think the nature of such restrictions should be.

The following are the consensus questions on independent state agencies:

Part A. Each individual registers one opinion on this scale. (A League's return, unless unanimous, will register an opinion on more than one.)

1. The principal agencies of state government should be strictly reduced to a given number by the state constitution.
2. Reorganization should have as a prime consideration the reduction of the number of state agencies, although no specific number should be set by constitution or statute.
3. Reorganization should have as a prime consideration the aim of achieving integration of functions and services to the people of the state without waste, regardless of whether or not the end result will be more or fewer agencies.
4. Neither increasing nor reducing the number of agencies is necessary or desirable.
5. In the creation of new agencies, primary importance should be attached to reasons which can be justified by valid political considerations and to the realization that the continuous evolutionary process of reorganization makes more agencies inevitable.
6. The process of adding or abolishing agencies should be made as easy and flexible as possible.

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STATE GOVERNMENT (continued)

Part B. Each individual registers agreement or disagreement.

Any reorganization process should include governor initiated reorganization.
Yes _____ No _____

Part C. Each individual registers agreement or disagreement.

Titles of the state agencies and their subdivisions should be uniformly classified according to the size, function, and importance of the agency.
Yes _____ No _____

-- Charlotte Reeves
Chairman, State Item I

REVISION OF THIS IS APPLETON — INTERIM REPORT

The stock of the revised edition (1961) of THIS IS APPLETON has been depleted, but a second revised edition has been in the works for several months and is now nearing completion. Consequently, this seems like a good time to make a progress report to the League membership.

As of the end of January, the research for the booklet is 99% complete, and the first draft is very nearly finished. The material was gathered by an absolutely superlative research committee composed of the following people: Irna McIntyre, Donna Weis, Helen Heil, Mina Weiner, Phyllis Rasmussen, Electa Schilling, Jane Kaplan, Joy Fovolny, Dorothy Stillings, and Betty Kindem. Because all these women are extremely busy, I asked them only to collect the material and said that I would do the writing. Some of the researchers did write up their own material, which I did not expect, but for which I am deeply grateful.

Because I feel that it is possible to take notes that are straight and factual and change the sense and intent by the way the material is phrased, a committee to read the first draft for content was appointed. The members of this "truth-in-writing" committee are Barbara Hoffman, Marge Koepke, Jane Kaplan, Mina Weiner, and Dorothy Stillings. After the reading by this committee, Fatti Nowak and Mary Kay Reed will go over the manuscript for style—to smooth out any awkward

phrasing, to standardize capitalization and punctuation, and generally make it literate. Following this, there will be a re-typing job to be done, and then we are off to the printer.

The booklet has been written with a publication date of April or May in mind. What we will do in the event that we have it done before then remains to be decided.

Finally, I wish to thank all the people who have finished their work on THIS IS APPLETON and have done it so well, so willingly, and, on the whole, so promptly. I thank Lillian Mackesy for her help in choosing and obtaining pictures. To those whose share of the work is yet to come, I say "thank you" for agreeing to do it and for the alacrity with which I hope you will do it. I thank Barbara Hoffman and Betty Breunig who have borne nobly with my moaning and groaning and have from the beginning assured me that I could do what was expected of me. Last, but certainly not least, I would thank "Mac" Sealts whose 1961 revision set me a very high standard and whose excellent files showed me how to organize the project and get it under way.

I trust that my final report will be the booklet itself.

--Corinne Goldgar, Chairman
Revision of THIS IS APPLETON

LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES -- BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

After much discussion the Board has decided to recommend the following local agenda for study during 1966-67:

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: Analysis of the structure of Appleton city government and comparison with other forms of municipal government.

The following are non-recommended local agenda suggestions:

1. Air Pollution in Appleton
2. Future of Appleton (city planning)
3. Park Planning in Outagamie County
4. Ways to implement the establishment of a full time county health department
5. Sheriff's Office
6. Welfare -- Family Service

On the basis of the Lively Issues meeting in January, the Board eliminated consideration of all but three agenda suggestions: municipal government, county health department and welfare. It was then decided to leave welfare as a non-recommended item hoping that, if there is great interest in it after the unit meetings, the membership would vote to consider it at the Annual Meeting. (A two-thirds vote would be necessary for adoption.)

Additional information since the Lively Issues meeting indicates that there is considerable public support for a health department and that probably not as much League woman power would be needed as heretofore envisioned. Since the bulk of the work would have to be done by a committee, the Board decided to leave this item as a GR--but a very active one.

Although this process of elimination appears to be a negative approach to our recommendation of municipal government, such is not actually the case. It is a basic and timely study which will give us a very necessary background for almost anything we might wish to do on the local level. Recently the Council has been considering changes at City Hall and we should be in a position to instigate or support those improvements we approve of. Furthermore, this agenda item will be very valuable for a great many of our members (new and otherwise) who were not active in the original study for our booklet, "This is Appleton."

___ Betty Brounig



HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

I need help on the finance drive. I have a few committee members but could use some more. If you have a "yen" to try your luck, please give me a call.

Do you know any individual or firm that ought to contribute to League? If you do, please call me.

--- Judy Winzenz 9-4208

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



APPLETON, WISCONSIN

MARCH, 1966

Presidents: Mrs. Arch Hoffman
627 East Browster

Editor: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren
1637 North Viola

CALENDAR

<u>Saturday, March 12</u> 9:00 to 4:00	Citizens Workshop Juvenile Problems	James Madison Junior High School
<u>March 21, 22, 23</u>	Unit Meetings County Welfare	Times and Places Listed Below
<u>Monday, March 28</u> 9:00 a.m.	Finance Drive Kick-off Coffee	Mrs. Jon Ghisolin 93 Foster Court
<u>Thursday, March 31</u> 7:30 p.m.	CANDIDATES MEETING	James Madison Junior High School
<u>Tuesday, April 5</u>	Spring Election	VOTE
<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Mrs. Jon Ghisolin 93 Foster Court
<u>Tuesday, April 26</u>	Annual Meeting	Details in April

UNIT MEETINGS

Hostesses for March 21, 22, 23 units are:

- Unit 1 Monday, March 21, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Douglas Johnson (Joan)
415 East Circle
- Unit 2 Tuesday, March 22, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Gervais Rood (Mary Kay)
840 East Atlantic
- Unit 3 Wednesday, March 23, 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Tod LaFin (Jane)
1053 East Nawada
- Unit 4 Wednesday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.
Mrs. Kyio Ward, Jr. (Nuel)
1821 South Carpenter

CANDIDATES MEETING

THURSDAY
MARCH 31

7:30-8:30 Ward Meetings with candidates for alderman and supervisor

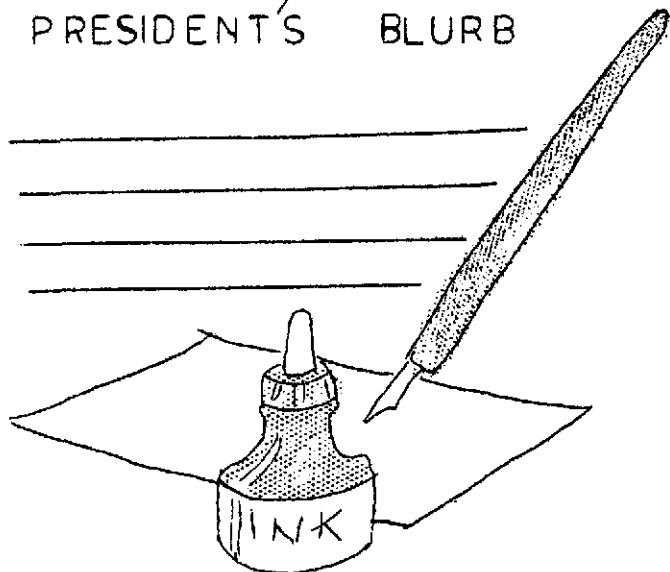
8:30 General Meeting with candidates for citywide offices

JAMES MADISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Meet the candidates !!
Hear their views !!!
Bring your friends !!

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

March 1966



Ellyn Adams told me at the beginning of the year that she had commitments to other organizations and couldn't do anything for League this year -- her idea of nothing was serving as chairman of the nominating committee. Last spring Irna McIntyre asked for a year's sabbatical and she served on the State Government Organization committee. Helen Heil refers to herself as one who cheers from the side lines, but she served on both the state and local committees for the national Human Resources item. She was also a discussion leader. Shirley Cherkasky said she was taking a class at Madison, so all she could do was put out the Oneida Indian Report. (All she could

do.) Dorothy Stillings was sorry she couldn't be a very active member. She served on the emergency item last summer and helped write a good portion of This Is Appleton. Nusi Ward also helped with This Is Appleton, served on the nominating committee, the local agenda committee, and maybe more, although she too can't be active right now.

Whatever in the world would we do without these people that can't do anything for League this year?

--Barbara Hoffman

NEW MEMBERS

We are very happy to welcome the following new members to our League:

Mrs. Eugene Gassere (Alice)
1030 East Lindbergh 9-6428

Mrs. Ronald Jezerc (Marie)
700 East McArthur 9-5506

Mrs. Philip Nordgren, Sr. (Ruth)
1605 East Pauline 4-5446

Mrs. Richard Truitt
11 Hycrest Court 9-7229

Please add this information to your membership list.

No units in April -- just annual meeting.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ---

Channel 5 will present a special program on the Oneida Indians Friday night, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Cluson, our state president, assisted with the preparation of this program. WATCH IT !!

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The Institute of World Affairs of University Extension in cooperation with the Fox Valley Center will hold a lecture series on Western Europe. There will be six lectures on Wednesday evenings from April 27 to May 25, 1966. These should be of interest to League members.

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REMINDER: L.W.V. radio program is on the state FM station every Wednesday at 10:30.

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PROPOSED NATIONAL PROGRAM

--First Round Suggestions

In the February National Voter you will find the proposals for our 1966-68 National Program. The local leagues, however, still have an opportunity to suggest changes in the program. You might, for instance, wish to narrow the scope of the C.A. Equality of Opportunity or combine the studies of world trade and Red China which are listed separately under Foreign Policy. The Appleton Board would like to have any suggestions you may have-- before April 5th.

-- Betty Brounig

Note: Local consensus on the National C.A., Development of Human Resources, will be included in the April bulletin, due to the voluminous material required this month.

--Editor

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PROGRAM

STATE C.A. I: GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Thank you to excellent committee members who were also unit resource people: Dolly Butler, Erna McIntyre, and Beverly Wicckert. Following is a copy of the consensus report that was sent to the state office from our League. This is not the consensus report from State, which could differ from ours. This is published in our bulletin to let you know what other units in the Appleton League decided.

-- Charlotte Reeves

Frequency of Legislative Session

1. Would you support the annual session for the Wisconsin state legislature?
A large majority said yes. A minority would accept the annual session only with the specification that it would be a statutory, not constitutional, limit.
 2. If the legislature met annually, would you support any restrictions as to:
 - a. Subject matter considered?
A majority favored no restriction. A minority wanted a biennial budget and a small minority wanted a restriction for every other year to budgetary and emergency items.
 - b. Length of session?
The majority wished a limitation on the length of the session, but they didn't feel capable of specifying whether it should be only through per diem expense reimbursement or a specified number of days; and if it should be a statutory limitation on number of days, they didn't know how many.
- A small minority felt the material was inadequate and slanted heavily toward the annual session.

(Consensus on Independent State Agencies is on the next page.)

CONSENSUS REPORT ON STATE C.A. I -- INDEPENDENT STATE AGENCIES

PART A. Each individual registers one opinion on this scale. (A League's return, unless unanimous, will register an opinion on more than one.)

1. The principal agencies of state government should be strictly reduced to a given number by the state constitution.
2. Reorganization should have as a prime consideration the reduction of the number of state agencies, although no specific number should be set by constitution or statute.
3. Reorganization should have as a prime consideration the aim of achieving integration of functions and services to the people of the state without waste, regardless of whether or not the end result will be more or fewer agencies.
4. Neither increasing nor reducing the number of agencies is necessary or desirable.
5. In the creation of new agencies, primary importance should be attached to reasons which can be justified by valid political considerations and to the realization that the continuous evolutionary process of reorganization makes more agencies inevitable.
6. The process of adding or abolishing agencies should be made as easy and flexible as possible.

A very large majority favored number 3. Very few favored number 2.

A large majority objected to Part A because:

1. Many statements were ambiguous; e.g., Number 6--the words "easy" and "flexible" do not serve necessarily the same purpose; therefore, they shouldn't have been in the same sentence.
2. A combination of 2 and 3 was desired.
3. Number 3 was leading, which made any other choice difficult. ("Everyone is opposed to waste.")

PART B. Each individual registers agreement or disagreement.

Any reorganization process should include governor initiated reorganization.

Unanimously yes. Most objected to the word should--felt could would have been more appropriate.

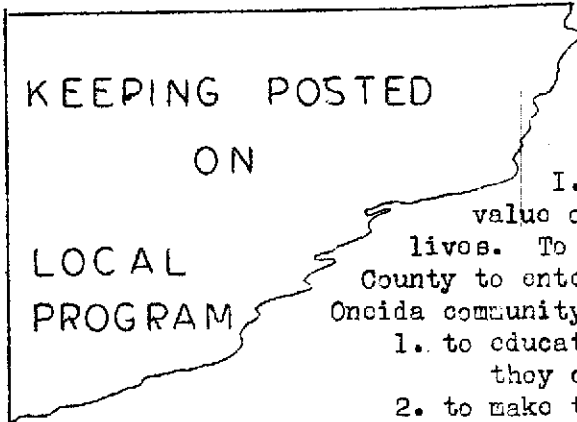
PART C. Each individual registers agreement or disagreement.

Titles of the state agencies and their subdivisions should be uniformly classified according to the size, function, and importance of the agency.

Large majority, yes.

Total membership -- 93. Percent of membership taking part -- almost one half.

An old philosopher said once, "At every crossroad on the road that leads to the future, each progressive spirit is opposed by a thousand men appointed to guard the past."



CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board recommends the following local Continuing Responsibilities for 1966-67:

- I. ONEIDA INDIANS: The Appleton LWV recognizes the value of all citizens leading meaningful and productive lives. To pave the way for the Oneida Indians of Outagamie County to enter the mainstream of American life, either in the Oneida community or elsewhere, the LWV supports measures
 1. to educate the Oneida Indians so they can relocate if they choose.
 2. to make their community economically and socially viable if they choose to remain there.
- II. FULL-TIME CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Continued support of a full-time city health department until such time as a full-time county health department can be established.
- III. CENTRALIZED PURCHASING: Support of the establishment of a system of centralized municipal purchasing in the City of Appleton, with proper personnel and the necessary authority, to further efficiency and economy in government.
- IV. SHORT BALLOT: The selection of the city assessor, attorney, clerk and treasurer by appointment based on competitive examination.
- V. JUVENILE CORRECTION SYSTEM: Expansion of city and county juvenile detention staff and improvement of facilities with particular support for a shelter care home.

You will note the Oneida Indian C.R. has been reworded although its intent remains the same. C.R. IV originally covered just the city assessor, but now includes the other three non-policy making offices. C.R. V, a new item, is based on the consensus of our two year county juvenile law enforcement study. Remember, you will be voting on these C.R.s at the annual meeting, April 26.

-- Betty Brounig

\$\$\$ IS DEFICIT SPENDING FOR US? \$\$\$

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of the League or we will have a deficiency in our budget. The finance drive will soon be upon us. League needs money to continue its programs. We need the money for information and for community action but our resources are limited. They are limited not by the community but by the membership. The budget has increased but our membership has not. This means that every League member must make a greater effort in order to fulfill our budget needs. Our state commitment has increased and our local studies such as the updating of the County Health C.R., and the current welfare study need financing.

We need all members' help. Please take as many calls as possible. There will be a kick-off coffee on March 28 at 9:00 a.m. at Joan Ghisolini's home. Baby sitters will be provided so you can make your calls that morning. Baby sitting will also be provided on March 30 at Joan's home from 9:00 to 12:00 so you can finish your calls then if necessary.

-- Judith Winzenz

F.S. Do you have any extra money? We will accept contributions from members too.

PROPOSED BUDGET
1966-67

INCOME

Dues -- 100 members at \$5.00		\$ 500.00
Contributions -- Members		100.00
Non-Members		1,407.18
	(Finance Drive)	
Reserve Fund		
Savings	280.00	
Accrued, National Convention	100.00	
Accrued, Legislative Letter	15.00	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>20.82</u>	<u>415.82</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,373.00

EXPENDITURES

General Administration		
President and Board	\$ 50.00	
Committees		
Finance	100.00	
Membership	30.00	
Resource	25.00	
Public Relations	<u>10.00</u>	165.00
Delegates		
State Convention	175.00	
Nat'l Convention	250.00	
Workshops, etc.	<u>75.00</u>	500.00
Operating Costs		
Audit	25.00	
Equipment upkeep	15.00	
Supplies	90.00	
Postage	30.00	
Tel. - Tel.	<u>10.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>
TOTAL General Administrative Costs		885.00
Publications		
Nat'l Special Sub.	37.50	
(5 at 7.50)		
State Dup. Pres. Mailing	30.00	
(10 at 3.00)		
Nat'l Board Reports	10.00	
(5 at 2.00)		
Local Program Brochure	5.00	
Legislative Letter (.50 ea.)	50.00	
Monthly Bulletin	100.00	
Publications (cost less sales)	<u>20.50</u>	
TOTAL Publications costs		253.00

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Activities		
Action in the Community	\$200.00	
Voters Service	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL Activities Costs		400.00
State and National Services		<u>885.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,373.00

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Mrs. Leonard Weis, Budget Chairman
Mrs. James Ming
Mrs. Jerold Winzenz
Mrs. Walter Wieckert, Treasurer
Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Pres., Ex-Officio

February 16, 1966

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT -- 1966

President - - - - - Mrs. Arch Hoffman
1st Vice President - - Mrs. Douglas Johnson
Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Daniel Crowley

4 Directors -- 2 year term - Mrs. J. David Halloran
Mrs. Jerold Winzenz
Mrs. Edwin Olson
Mrs. Donald Sevotson

2 Directors -- 1 year term - Mrs. Hugh Corbett
Mrs. Orv Koepke

Nominating Committee, 1967 - Mrs. Charles Breunig, ch.
Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr.
Mrs. Jack Weiner

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Richard L. Adams, Chairman
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar
Mrs. Kyle Ward
Mrs. Arthur Kaplan
Mrs. Douglas Johnson
The Nominating Committee for 1966

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



APPLETON, WISCONSIN

APRIL, 1966

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CALENDAR

Saturday, April 23
8:30 to 3:00

Governor's Conference
on the U.N.

University of Wisconsin
Milwaukee Union

Tuesday, April 26
7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Mrs. Daniel Crowley
1118 East Melrose

May 2 - 6

National Convention

Denver, Colorado

Saturday, May 7

Conservation Study
Look-See Trip

Story Inside

May 17 - 18

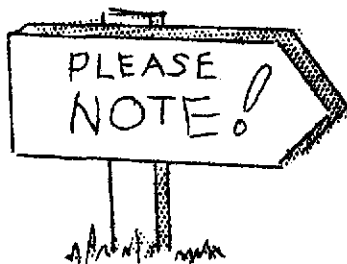
State Convention

Madison, Wisconsin

Thursday, May 19

Visit to the
County Hospital

Details will be given
at annual meeting



ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Please be prompt.

This will be an important business meeting for all members. You will elect officers and members of the Board as well as decide on the local study program for next year. The Board has recommended the following 1966-67 local agenda:

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: Analysis of the structure of Appleton city government and comparison with other forms of municipal government.

The following are non-recommended suggestions which can be adopted at the meeting only by a two-thirds vote:

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ANNUAL MEETING --- continued

1. Air Pollution in Appleton
2. Future of Appleton (city planning)
3. Park Planning in Outagamie County
4. Ways to Implement the Establishment of a Full Time County Health Department
5. Sheriff's Office
6. Welfare -- Family Service

After the business meeting, the "old board" invites all members and guests to stay for a social hour.

OSHKOSH PROPOSAL

A letter from the Oshkosh LMV states: "The Oshkosh League proposes modification of the state Program through addition of the following Current Agenda item:

"Higher Education: Further study of public post-high school education in Wisconsin to determine which policies, facilities, and type of organization are best able to meet future needs.

"We intend to seek consideration of this proposal on the opening day of state Convention. May we strongly urge your League to join us in this effort?"

The state board has not recommended this proposal for the following reasons:

"This is not a Program-making year for the Wisconsin League and we believe that modification and addition to the Program should be done only in unusual circumstances...We commend the Oshkosh League for their interest and concern, but suggest that they re-submit this proposal during the Program-making process next spring."

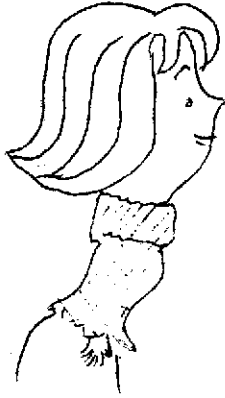
What are your opinions?

WELCOME

We are indeed happy to welcome another new member to our League. She is Mrs. Ronald W. Tark (Barbara), 218 South Oak, 9-5749. Add this information to your membership list.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON U. N.

The Seventh Annual Governor's Conference on the U.N. will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union on Saturday, April 23, at 9:20 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) The topic is "Mainland China in the United Nations?" Any League members who are interested in attending this conference may get information on speakers and registration from Sandy Hoccherl, 4-3129.



PRESIDENT'S BLURB

Many of you remember the candidates meetings of five, ten or more years ago. But some of you don't, so perhaps it might be well to pause and compare.

I remember when 12 members and 4 husbands tried valiantly to look like 50. The paper said we had 500 for our recent meeting. (Don Jury claims 640.) We distributed maybe 100 extra copies of our questionnaires beside what we sent to members and contributors and thought we were great. This year is the first time we have had the questionnaire printed in the paper. What is its circulation? More than 100! Speeches the candidates gave were largely unprepared and irrelevant, but I think you will agree that, by and large, they are now pretty good and getting better. It was so hard for us to get an announcement in the paper that we considered buying an advertisement. This year there was no such difficulty and, as a matter of fact, the J.C.s bought an ad in the Bargain Bulletin for us.

Of course, all this involves more League members. Six of us could handle a candidates meeting before, but Terry tells me it took 50 members this time. Although my purpose is not to mention all the individuals involved, I would like to thank Dorothy Smith for doing the cookie and coffee bit for both meetings. In fact, I think I will.

— Barbara Hoffman

P.S. Thank you to the anonymous League member who sent \$25.00 to help pay for my baby sitter so I could go to the national convention in Denver. All my reservations are made and I am chomping at the bit.

EXCITING NEWS

TO INQUISITIVE AND ADVENTUROUS LEAGUERS:

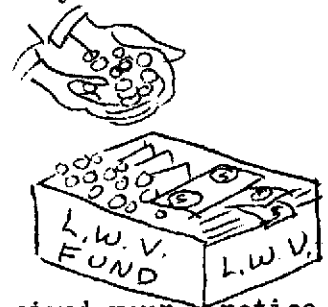
To start our study of water, nothing can beat a look-see trip. So on Saturday morning, May 7, we will split up into groups and visit the city water treatment plant, a pulp mill, and the sewage plant. Since recreation is also a water use, we will then canoe to Little Chute. After that, we will congregate for a Sandwich Scramble and compare notes.

Come to the annual meeting to get more details, to ask questions, and to make your reservation for the trip.

— Jane Williams

MONEY MATTERS

The finance drive is moving along nicely. Many workers have already finished their calls or are doing follow-up calls. If you have not made your calls, do so right away. A complete report will be submitted at the annual meeting.



You have already received your notice for payment of dues. On this notice is a blank for member contribution. The League would appreciate contributions from members.

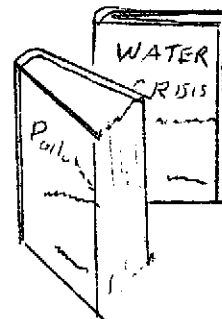
— Judy Ninenz

CONSERVATION - STATE ITEM II

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books available in public libraries:

The Quiet Crisis by Stewart Udahl
Water and Life by Lorus and Margery Milno
St. Croix River - Midwest Border River by James Taylor Dunn
Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold
Natural Resources and the Political Struggle by Norman Wengut
Water Supply: Economics, Technology, and Policy by Hirshleifer, DeHaven,
and Milliam
Wisconsin 1964 Blue Book



Other Sources:

C.R. Review - L.W.V. of Wisconsin (1965)
Wisconsin Profile - L.W.V. of Wisconsin (1959). Quantities limited.
Conservation Federation - 30 East 40th Street, New York, New York
Conservation Bulletin - Conservation Dept., Box 450, Madison, Wis. 53701
National Wildlife Federation - 1412 - 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Editorial Offices: 749 North Second Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53203

Conserving our Waters by Wallace West
Clearing the Air by Wallace West

These two pamphlets by Mr. West are available from the Committee on Public Affairs of the American Petroleum Institute, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

Free Materials:

The Race for Inner Space by Stewart Udahl, Dept. of Interior, Washington, D.C.
Blue Skies - Clear Waters - Women's Dept. of the National Assoc. of Manufacturers, 2 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y.
Resources for the Future, Inc., - 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Our Conservation study chairman, Jane Williams, has also recommended the following additional books:

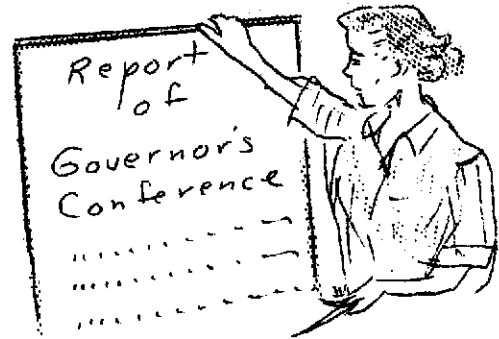
Crisis in Our Cities
Disaster by Default: Politics and Water Pollution by Frank Graham
Water by Thomson King
Our Flundered Planet by Fairfield Osburn
Deserts on the March by Paul Sears
Big Dam Foolishness by Elmer T. Peterson

NOTICE: The long awaited "Toppies Are Also Flowers", U.N. special, is now scheduled for April 22 on ABC. This is a story of trafficking in narcotics. Among the stars in this television show are E.G. Marshall and Rita Hayworth.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Wisconsin League of Women Voters, along with eighteen other constituent members of the Joint Committee on Education in Wisconsin, cooperated in sponsoring a Governor's Conference on Education in Madison on April 13. Mrs. Fred Mote, President-elect, Wisconsin LWV, served as chairman of one of the sectional meetings. A total of 750 lay and professional delegates attended the all-day conference which opened with a keynote address by Governor Warren P. Knowles. The assembly also heard a major address by Mr. Angus B. Rothwell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the remainder of the hours, delegates participated in eight sectional meetings which featured a panel for discussion and another for resource plus an analyst. Each of the panels was balanced by representatives from government, business, labor, and public and private educational institutions. All of the leaders were "name" personalities from throughout the state, which reflected a seriousness of concern.



The message common to meetings in recent past years was that change in education is coming. This conference underscored an awareness that CHANGE IS HERE! Education's defendants, whatever his or her other roles in society, are being called to accept a commitment to understand the programs, methods of instruction, teacher preparation, organizational structures, and plans needed to continue to strengthen the educational system in our state. They will need to assess the extent to which educational agencies are meeting the needs of individuals, business, industry, and agriculture. Their help is desperately needed to inform the public about the costs of an efficient and quality school system, and to project an image of education that is not "consumer goods" but "investment goods" which yield rich dividends for individual, social, and economic growth.

The summarization by Mr. Harold S. Vincent, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Public Schools, at the close of the discussions, which included also consideration of post-high school and college opportunities, emphasized that the basic fact, the basic unit in education, is still as it always has been—"the teacher and a group of pupils or students working together in an instructional area of some sort." Innovations, methods, equipment, and services are seen as more necessary and costly than ever, but yet as only a supplement to the primary relationship and a facility for its enrichment.

-- Helen Heil

CONGRATULATIONS to League member, Helen Heil, who was elected to another term of office on the Applton Board of Education.

VISIT TO COUNTY HOSPITAL Please keep the date of May 19 open for a visit to the County Hospital. This will be an interesting and important addition to our study on the county welfare services. You will hear more about it at the Annual Meeting.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?? Send check to Mrs. Walter Wieckert, 722 East McKinley.

LOCAL CONSENSUS ON NATIONAL C.A. I

DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

1. The following criteria could be applied to federal programs providing equality of opportunity for education and employment:

a. The nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in education and employment should include participation of government at all levels, and private institutions as well.

Answer: Yes, with emphasis on re-wording the question as follows: "The nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in education and employment should include participation and cooperation of government and private institutions at all levels.

b. Programs should be carefully tailored to the educational or employment needs of the people they are intended to reach.

Answer: Yes. Tailoring of programs may be accomplished through: 1. Local community involvement and experimentation in a variety of programs encouraged. 2. Existing schools, vocational institutions, and adult education programs, allowing for (a) special emphasis on elementary education programs and (b) public education through mass media. 3. Encouragement of participation in programs by welfare recipients. 4. Vocational training under contract with industry.

c. People for whom community action programs are designed should be involved in the planning and implementation of those programs.

Answer: Yes, and providing that the representatives be chosen by the groups for whom the community action programs are designed.

d. Programs should assist people to become self-supporting, contributing members of society.

Answer: Yes.

e. The programs should be nondiscriminatory.

Answer: Yes.

f. The programs should be administered by qualified personnel.

Answer: Yes, with emphasis on social and cultural understanding as well as professional and technical skills.

g. Research, pilot projects, and continuing evaluation should be encouraged and, where feasible, built into programs.

Answer: Yes.

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h. Programs may be closely related but should avoid unnecessary duplication.

Answer: Yes.

i. State and local governments should contribute to the extent their resources permit; at the same time, adequate federal funds for the establishment and continuation of programs should be available if necessary.

Answer: Yes.

Recommendation for additional criteria:

j. Every effort should be made to provide for continuity and reinforcement from program to program; that is, a "follow-through" policy for the individual.

2. Should the problems of depressed areas which cut across state lines be handled regionally?

Answer: Yes.

If so, what kinds of administrative arrangements could or should be established?

Answer: Administrative arrangements should include adequate state representation plus representation from federal agencies. Development programs should be of a regional nature determined by common need. There was opinion that proration of contributions among local, state, and federal funds be calculated on the basis of financial ability of the units within each region instead of by a uniform formula.

What kinds of development programs should be established?

Answer: There was strong favor to cite TVA as an example of appropriate economic development.

Critical comments regarding Appalachian Program:

1. Regional development should be encouraged.
2. Development of power resources such as a TVA type of development should be possible within the program.
3. Removal of mineral properties should be properly taxed.
4. Political patronage should be minimized in administrative affairs.

This commentary was largely based on "Misdeal in Appalachia," Harry M. Caudill, The Atlantic Monthly, 1965.

3. Should the federal government provide advice and other forms of assistance to communities facing problems of integration in employment and education?

Answer: With regard to integration in employment, emphasis of federal assistance should be in providing personnel and techniques designed to help communications between parties; that is, conciliation teams, leadership training, data information, etc.

With regard to integration in education, excellence in education and

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racial balances must be undertaken simultaneously (housing, too); but excellence in education in all aspects does not necessarily have to wait for racial balance in schools.

If so, what kinds of help should be given?

Answer: Immediate steps involving federal aid should be taken to upgrade disadvantaged schools.

4. What means should the federal government have at its disposal to enforce non-discrimination in education and employment?

Answer: Consistent enforcement of existing Civil Rights laws through court action. These laws should be given more time to prove their adequacy before resorting to additional laws or to the granting of enforcement powers to the Equal Opportunity Commission. There was divided opinion about enforcement through withholding of federal funds. Considerable concern expressed that this method often deprives the innocent.

5. What conclusions has your League reached about the advisability and effectiveness of present federal programs to provide equality of opportunity for education and employment? Which kinds of programs do you support? oppose? Do you think additional and/or different programs are needed?

Answer: Unanimous belief that more time is needed before present programs can be responsibly evaluated. There was strong consensus that the program of study in LWV be continued under the national item in its present wording: "Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment." A minority expression favored the study to consider also the means for insuring an expanding economy, that utilizes automation and cybernation, with full development of the productive and consuming powers of all peoples.

F I N I S ! Since this is the end of my term as editor of the LWV Bulletin, I should like to say thank you to some special people. Barbara Hoffman, our president and my "boss", has been most patient and helpful. Jean Beyer has always been willing to get the mimeographing done "right away", even on short notice. Dorothy Schuster has given the same prompt and efficient service with the assembling and mailing. Contributors of material have complied with necessary deadlines. The experience has been both gratifying and stimulating. --LaVerne Sandgren

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C A L E N D A R

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Membership Meeting

Wisconsin Michigan Power Company

8:00 p.m.

Reddy Room

October Units

State - Local Relationships

2nd Week

S T A T E NEWS

Louise Sevetson goes on State Board. Delighted Appleton will have someone on the state board again. State Conservation is her portfolio. Big Job to do - get Publications out by Dec.

Welcome New Members To Our League

In order to be a vital, growing organization, the League has to recruit new members. You, as a member of League, are the best contact the League has in the community. Each and every one of you have friends or know women who should be active in League. The League needs your help in recruiting. Ask your friends if they have ever given any thought to joining the League. Explain what LWV is and how we act. Arouse their interest, give their names to me and invite them to attend a meeting, or give us their names and we will invite them to a meeting. Let your unit membership chairman know that a prospect will attend.

In September there will be a meeting especially for recruiting new members. This is an excellent time to invite that friend whom you always intended to invite. If you are not able to ask her to attend with you, call me and I will invite her.

The League needs your help in order to remain a vital organization. Please help us grow as we ought to.

Judy Winzenz
Membership Chairman

Unit Membership Chairman

Mon. P.M.----- Barbara Tank; caller, Ann Roelofs

Tues. P.M.----- Shirley Douglas

Wed. A.M.----- Irna McIntyre

Wed. P.M.----- Ruth Truitt

Letter from Joan Ghiselin who has moved to South Carolina. Husband to teach at the Citadel.

Dear Barbara:

As you know, my husband has accepted a teaching assignment in South Carolina and therefore I cannot complete my term as second vice-president.

The experience of being in league and of being on the league board has been exciting and interesting. The opportunity to attend state conventions and to participate in the program and policy making process has been extremely educational and person-

ally rewarding. I owe the Appleton League a debt of great gratitude.

Although our contacts are not social, I will treasure the many friends the league has introduced me to and long remember the discussions.

Sincerely and regretfully,
Joan Ghiselin (Mrs. Jon)

P R E S I D E N T S B L U R B

It has been such a long time since you have gotten a bulletin you must think we died and went to heaven. But what with changing Bulletin Editors and summer trips we just haven't been able to get one out. However, we haven't forgotten you and many people have been working hard so that we will have an even greater year. The previous 21 months, because of the referendum last summer, were hectic for all of you so I hope you had a rest from League and have your batteries all re-charged.

This is the year that we have to plan for a new state program and we have a whing ding of a meeting planned! Carol Schnieder and I met with some women from Green Bay - DePere, Neenah-Menasha, and Oshkosh and we have planned a Fox Valley Pow Wow. On Nov. 22 hundreds of members from the four Leagues will meet in Appleton to indicate what they would like our Boards to recommend for study items and C.R. changes. The suggestions will come from the individual League members (not a committee or a Board) with opportunity for all proposals to be heard and discussed. - How can we possibly do this? Read on---

Any member of any of the Leagues must submit her proposal to me in writing before 7:15 the night of the meeting. At 7:30 when we sit down for dessert and coffee we will ask the women with similar proposals to sit together and see if they can agree on a wording and a presentation. At 8:00 we will begin to hear proposals. The speaker will ask and have 2 min. to present her item and sell it. Then immediately without debate we will vote on whether we will consider that item or not. After all the proposals have been heard, we will have debate with a time limit (we can't go on until dawn) on all items voted consideration. After all the debate on all items has been heard we will vote on those we want to recommend. Now understand that this will have to be an advisory vote but I am certain that the Boards involved will consider themselves "directed".

The next two Bulletins will give you more information on just how you go about doing this but I couldn't wait to tell you how excited I am about this meeting. In the meantime be thinking of what you want adopted as state study items.

Barbara

RUTH CLUSEN IS COMING!

On Sept. 27 as Judy has told you somewhere else in the Bulletin we are going to have a prospective member meeting. When we were looking for a really dynamic person to talk about League to new and old alike we decided to go right to the top (why not) and ask Ruth Clusen to come. And what do you know she said yes! For those of you who are new to our state, she was president of our state league for four years and is now on the national board. The title of her talk will be "Why I Choose League". Those of you who know me well know that I don't lie but I do tend to exaggerate now and again, but please believe me when I say she is one of the most interesting speakers I have ever heard. Least I start sounding like she is a god, let me tell you that she is sparkling, warm, with a delightful sense of humor and for-goodness-sake come and meet her and see for yourself. Don't you dare come by yourself though. Remember the purpose of the meeting is to attract some new members to our league and we do hope you will start getting this date on the calendars of some of the women you know. It will be held at the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company, Reddy Room. I am really looking forward to seeing all of you again.

A "bit" from a memorandum sent to Local and State League Presidents by Mrs. Donald E. Clusen, Director; Chairman, Water Resources Committee

Even though I had appeared before state legislative committees many times, I found the prospect of speaking to the national legislators a bit unsettling. Watching the two days of hearings and listening to the interplay between the Congressmen and the witnesses, was invaluable schooling for my turn in the witness chair. The second witness on the third and final morning, I read the League statement, which is enclosed. Then several Congressmen praised the work of the League on water in their home states and a number of questions were asked.

So many of the lessons learned during this week are difficult to put into words, but I came away with some impressions I would like to pass on to you: (1) The image of the League of Women Voters projected through the water item is invaluable to all members in terms of public relations, political effectiveness, and as a means of communicating with all Congressmen. Who is opposed to clean water? (2) The inestimable value of the services of the national staff in constantly working to establish rapport with the staffs of Congressmen, and with other groups interested in subjects on our Program. (3) The awesome responsibility it is to say, "I speak for the 146,000 members of the League of Women Voters of the United States," and our mutual responsibility to see that this is so by keeping all of our channels of communication open.-----and quote.

Don't Forget That Date That Mrs. Clusen Will BE Here---Tues. Sept. 27, 1966

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State Item 2- Conservation: Mrs. Jos. Derks (RoseMarie)

Local Agenda: Municipal Government: Mrs. Howard Block (Doris)

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Bulletin: Mrs. Walter Rasmussen (Phyllis)

Local Health C.R. : Mrs. Verner Haag (Marion)

NON-PARTISAN POLICY

Every year local league board members are required to re-evaluate, re-examine, discuss, argue, examine their consciences, and finally adopt a non-partisan policy which will define what board members can or cannot do in the area of political activity. The following is the Appleton policy as adopted on June 7th at its regular monthly board meeting.

Non-Partisan Policy

The By-Laws of the LWV state that the "League shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate." This policy of non-partisanship is an important strength of League if it is to be of effective service to the community. In order to assure the non-partisanship policy for our League, all Board Members during their period of tenure are expected to limit their political activity as follows:

I. WORKING FOR POLITICAL PARTIES:

A Board Member may have no active participation, although she may be a member of a party.

- a. No clerical work at party headquarters or elsewhere. (This does not apply to election booth work).
- b. No public speaking for a party.
- c. No distribution of party literature.
- d. May attend public political meetings as a spectator (except fund-raising affairs).

II. Working for Candidates

Board member may not work actively for a specific candidate or party in either a partisan or non-partisan election:

- a. by circulating nomination papers, although she may sign nomination papers.
- b. by sending out literature for a candidate over her signature.
- c. by doing clerical work for a candidate.
- d. by making personal financial contributions exceeding \$5.00 to a candidate's campaign funds.
- e. by publicly promoting an individual's candidacy.

III. Board Members Running for Public Office:

A board member shall resign as soon as she or a member of her immediate family has made a decision to run for a political office.

IV. Nominees for Board positions:

No Leaguer is eligible for a Board position until at least three months after she or a member of her immediate family has participated in a partisan activity.

The above limitations apply only to Boardmembers. The League believes that the party system is an integral part of our form of government and urges its members to work as individuals in the party of their choice.

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CALENDAR

<u>October Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: State-Local Relationships	Hostess:
Unit I	Monday, October 10 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breunig 56 Bellaire Ct.
Unit II	Tuesday, October 11 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Richard Douglas 2023 N. Bennett
Unit III	Wednesday, October 12 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane
Unit IV	Wednesday, October 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. John Butler 46 River Drive

October 24 - United Nations Day

<u>October Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: State Continuing Responsibilities	
Unit I	Monday, October 24 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Ronald Tank 214 N. Union
Unit II	Tuesday, October 25 8:00 p.m.	20 Bellaire Ct. Mrs. Orv Koepke
Unit III	Wednesday, October 26 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Ralph Sandgren 1637 N. Viola St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, October 26 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 N. Division St.

November 3 -Candidates meeting- Madison Junior High School
8:00 p.m.

November 8 -Election day- VOTE

<u>November Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: County Health	
Unit I	Monday, November 7 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Robert Rosenberg 1901 N. Nicholas St.
Unit II	Tuesday, November 8 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Gall Balza 1119 E. Lindbergh St.
Unit III	Wednesday, November 9 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 E. Melrose
Unit IV	Wednesday, November 9 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Edwin Olson 33 S. Meadows Dr.

Our unit leaders for this year will be:
 Monday- Mrs. Charles Breunig (Betty)
 Tuesday- Mrs. Call Balza (Grace)
 Wednesday a.m.- Mrs. R. Sandgren (LaVerne)
 Wednesday p.m.- Mrs. John Butler (Dolly)

Addition and correction on your unit roster:
 Change: Carol Mason (4-4268)-Mon. to Tues.
 Carol Schneider (3-0927)-Tues. to Wed.
 Add: Joy Povolny (9-3846)-Wed. a.m.
 Donna Weis (3-4790)- Mon. p.m.
 Unit chairman
 DeDe Corbett

who attended and who were so cordial to the prospects. Thus far, we have two new members as a result of this meeting. Let's hope that many more will join!

This is not the end of the drive for new members. We need new members all the time. With your help we can have more new members. Another special general meeting will not be held again this year but this does not mean that we are not interested in new members. Ask your friends to attend a unit meeting. Give their names to me and I will contact them. Let's really work to make our League grow.

Membership chairman
 Judy Winzenz

Unit meetings October 10, 11, 12
 The first unit meetings of the fall will deal with local governments in Wisconsin * how they are established and run, how they relate to one another and to the state, and how they cooperate, with particular emphasis on conditions in Appleton. The study is a phase of state C.A. I. "A continued study of state government, including administrative and financial conditions involved instate-local relationships."
 Since the entire supply of "Local Government in Wisconsin" pamphlets was sold out at the membership meeting, the committee expects a lively discussion at all four unit meetings.

Local chairman
 Jane Kaplin

TIME FOR ACTION

September: Home rule for the District of Columbia

A letter was sent to Senators Nelson and Proxmire urging an affirmative vote on the home rule amendment which Senator Morse plans to add to the Higher Education Amendments of 1966 (S3047)

Both Senators have supported Home Rule legislation in the past and to date we have heard from Senator Nelson and he will support this amendment.

This appears to be the last chance for home rule legislation in the 89th Congress.

WELCOME

Mrs. Thomas Erling 739-5488
 206 N. Catharine St.
 Mrs. Clifford Pierson 733-3100
 803 E. College Ave.
 Miss Florette Zuehlke 734-1343
 600 River Rd.

Please add these names to your membership list.

As many of you know, the League had a membership meeting September 27 which, in my opinion, was quite successful. Ruth Clusen gave an interesting speech and each item chairman told a little about her item. These were very good and extremely interesting. Coffee and cookies were served afterward.

Twenty prospective members attended and were greeted by not only the membership committee but by old members. Transportation was provided by League members and my committee and I want to thank all the members

CANDIDATES MEETING

Hear the Candidates !

Ask those "difficult" questions !

Candidates for:

Assembly

Sheriff

County Clerk

All other County Posts

NOVEMBER 3

8:00 P.M.

James Madison Junior High School

VOTERS SERVICE

There was a flurry of activity this fall when we thought the Appleton League was going into the television business. WLJK-TV volunteered the time and staff assistance in preparing an interview program with the Eighth District Congressional candidates. Plans called for a format similar to "Meet the Press" with both candidates as guests. Ruth Clusen agreed to be the moderator if at all possible.

In cooperation with the Green Bay-DePere League we sent out invitations to Rep. John Byrnes and Dr. Marvin Kagen. The replies ran in part:

Dr. Kagen was "happy to appear on station WLJK-TV, under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters."

Rep. Byrnes: "While I have enjoyed being able to take part in similar League programs in the past, it will not be possible for me to do so this year. The protracted session of Congress and the greatly reduced time I will have to campaign has already forced me to cut back my schedule and turn down more invitations than I can accept.... The League is to be commended, as always, for its public-spirited efforts!"

So we wiped away a tear and directed our full effort toward the candidates questionnaire (look for it in the Post Crescent) and, of course, the regular Candidates Meeting, November 3, at Madison Junior High School. Come, come, and COME, -- and bring your neighbors, friends, political enemies, etc.

See you there _____

Kit Halloran

Presidents Blurb

Even though our League is "practically perfect in every way" there are one or two places we are a little weak. One of these is in having League observers at the various governmental meetings. We should be represented because we want them to know we care about what they do, to stay abreast of matters of direct League concern, and keep ourselves informed about all the problems they face. Starting with this bulletin we will schedule the people that have shown an interest in attending these meetings. We will only schedule one person for each meeting-- that way we can cover them all by repeating

once during the year. We hope you will call a friend to go with you. When you go will you please identify League with a card -- prominently displayed? After you go to the meeting will you give Ann Crowley a call so we can include this in our reports that we send to the State office?

This seems to us to be the easiest way of doing this but we are always open to suggestions. If anyone wants to go with the League person scheduled, for heavens sake, call her. Perhaps this will interest some of our new members and those new to the community. Please try to find a substitute if you are unable to go.

Barbara Hoffman

Governmental observers:

Council meeting	Oct. 19	Jean Beyer
City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Nov. 2	Ruth Nordgren
	Nov. 16	Dorothy Olson
Board of Supervisors	Oct. 11	Ann Roelofs
Court House	Nov. 8	Ginnie Rosenberg
School Board	Oct. 10	Mrs. Broderick
Morgan School 7:15p.m.	Oct. 24	Mrs. W. Sanders
	Nov. 14	Mrs. G. Hussin

"THE BIG WATER FIGHT"

Over two years of preparation have gone into the League of Women Voters Education Fund's new book-- The Big Water Fight -- which will be off the presses in October. And League members will certainly want copies, because the 256-page hardback volume draws primarily from League success stories for its examples of what private citizens can do about the critical problems of water supply, pollution, flooding, and planning.

The Big Water Fight includes photos, charts, glossary, reading list, and names and addresses of private and federal offices concerned with water problems.

A special pre-publication price of \$5.75 (regular price will be \$6.95) is being offered by the publisher to LWV members who order by October 21. Fill out the order form on the following page and send directly to The Stephen Greene Press, 120 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Order right away. Special offer good only until October 21, 1966.

Order form

TO: THE STEPHEN GREENE PRESS
120 Main Street
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

FROM: Name _____

Address _____

_____(city) _____(state) _____(zip)

Please send me _____ copies of The Big
Water Fight @ \$5.75 per copy plus book
rate postage. I am a member of the
League of Women Voters.

Check enclosed. Bill me.

TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON THE WORK BEING
DONE ON OUR LOCAL HEALTH C . R .

As you recall, at our annual meeting in
April it was decided to have an active com-
mittee, with the chairman serving as a board
member, continue working actively on our C.R.II

What we have done so far:

We are working again with the U.C.S.
In June we had our first meeting. At this
time we decided to update the material com-
piled and published by League in 1963. The
committee has gone to the various authorities
to update the material for this booklet. You
will be getting this publication the end of
October to prepare you for our unit meeting
in November.

Instead of giving the county supervisors
our updated report in booklet form, we plan
to divide the information into eight letters
and mail them a copy a week. This material
will be presented differently than our re-
port for League's study and background. These
letters are presently at a reading committee.
You will receive copies of these with your
publication.

We plan to mail these in November. On Dec.
13, Tuesday, we will submit our resolution
to the county board.

We have had meetings and communications
with the following people: Mr. Donald Day,
city sanitarian, Dr. James Laird, city
health physician, the public health nurses
of the county and Dr. George Shinnors, of
the Green Bay Health District, plus other
officials. These people and others are
reading the material before our final
drafts. We are also sending our resolu-
tion to the Outagamie Medical Assoc. for
their approval.

We met with the Institutions, Welfare
and Health Committee of the County Board
in July. It will be to this committee
that our resolution will be referred,
hopefully, after its presentation to the
county board.

Our committee made a trip out into the
county, and took photographs of areas
which would show a need for a county
health department----- raw sewage drain-
ing into roadside ditches, an uncared for
dump, a swimming area, etc.

Donna Weis and I are going to speak to
a Greenville Homemakers group on Oct. 11
concerning the need for a county health
dept. We hope for more of this type of
request from groups in the county.

WHAT CAN YOU DO:

Read your updated material. Have
questions ready concerning it for the
November unit meetings. Plan to appear
at the county board meeting on December 13.
Call your supervisor in November urging
his thinking in the right direction.
Discuss our idea with folks in the county.

- Marian Haag, chr. LWV
- Donna Weis, chr. U.C.S.
- Grace Balza
- Marge Koepke
- Luby Kurtyka
- Nusi Ward
- Mina Weiner
- Beverly Wieckert

STATE PROGRAM 1966-1967

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

- I. Reapportionment: Support of
 - a) reapportionment of the state's legislative districts at regular intervals as provided for in the state constitution, and of standards to strengthen the constitutional provisions for representation on a population basis,
 - b) a supplementary agency to reapportion if the legislature fails to act, and adequate enforcement measures, including court review.

- II. Tax System: Support of financing of essential government services by a well administered tax system which includes:
 - a) strengthening the income tax based on ability-to-pay, including the use of pay-as-you-go method of collection,
 - b) use of a general sales tax with exemptions that would tend to make the tax less regressive,
 - c) equity in local property taxation through:
 - 1) reduction of personal property tax rates on merchants' stocks, manufacturers' stocks, and livestock,
 - 2) assessment of personal property on an average annual inventory,
 - 3) addition of state-wide ad valorem motor vehicle tax for municipal use,
 - d) equitable sharing of the tax proceeds by state and local units of government through improvements in distribution of the utility and income taxes,
 - e) flexibility of the constitutional debt limit for state building purposes.

- III. Public Welfare: Support of public welfare services to assure:
 - a) adequate appropriations for state institutions,
 - b) improved detention care for juveniles,
 - c) continued strengthening of the Children's Code.

- IV. Judicial System: Support of improvements in the Wisconsin judicial system.

- V. Higher Education: Support of a strong and responsive system of public post-high school education through:
 - a) a coordinated system of public higher education,
 - b) adequate appropriations with due regard for the financing of other essential services.

- VI. County Government: Support of improvements in county government structure through:
 - a) variances in organization to meet differing needs,
 - b) smaller county boards with representation based on population,
 - c) establishment at least in urban counties of an executive,
 - d) application of the short ballot.

- VII. Constitutional Revision: Support of responsible but more flexible procedures for amending the state constitution, and of a constitutional revision commission established by statute.

- VIII. Elementary and Secondary Public Education: A system of state administration with support for:
 - a) an elected state superintendent of public instruction,
 - b) an advisory state board of education,
 - c) minimum certification requirement of bachelor's degree for elementary school teachers,

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- d) reorganization of school districts into kindergarten through 12th grade systems,
- e) additional state aids to promote equalization of school costs and better educational standards.

IX. Government Organization: Support of:

- a) four year term for the governor and lieutenant-governor, and if continuing to be elective, for secretary of state, attorney general; and state treasurer,
- b) joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant-governor,
- c) election of the governor and lieutenant-governor in even-numbered non-presidential years,
- d) continuation of no restriction of the number of terms in office a governor may seek,
- e) in the reorganization process
 - 1) reorganization of state agencies on the basis of integration of functions and service to the people of the state, without waste, with reduction in number where compatible with these primary aims,
 - 2) the inclusion of governor-initiated reorganization with legislative veto,
 - 3) uniform classification of titles of state agencies,
- f) the annual session for the Wisconsin legislature.

X. Human Rights: Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, including equal opportunity for employment, housing and public accommodation

XI. Water Policy: Support of a state water policy that reflects:

- a) the fact that water is a single resource and that the same rules of justice apply to ground and surface water,
- b) that any system of mandatory permits includes water-rich areas of the state.

Fox Valley Pow Wow

As plans for the four league meeting progress, we begin to get some reactions from around the state. Most are encouraging and I know that the results will be read with interest. As you begin to think of a study item you would like the leagues in Wisconsin to study for two years, please consider the following criteria:

1. Does it come within League Principles?
2. Can it be solved by government?
3. Will it give us an opportunity to act?
4. Is it timely?
5. Is it something in which the league can be effective?
6. Do we have the personnel, experience and funds to do it?

The October (24, 25, 26) Unit meetings will review the eleven State Continuing Responsibilities. (List is included in this bulletin - please bring to unit meeting.) For the benefit of new league members - State Continuing Responsibilities are "positions on state governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of the state has given sustained attention, and on which it may continue to

act." The C.R.'s are the outgrowth of Current Agenda items.

WE, the members, must decide what we want to do with the C.R.'s. Several alternatives are possible.

1. The C.R. can be dropped but the league may take no further action on it without a new study.
2. The C.R. may be reworded or combined with another C.R. A position cannot be expanded, however, without further study and consensus.
3. The C.R. may be reworded or expanded and submitted as a current agenda item.

The last alternative is of interest to those members searching for a program proposal to present at the Lively Issues' meeting in Nov.

Excellent material is available for review of the history, current situation, and outlook for the future of each Continuing Responsibility. Call Luby Kurtyka, 4-4494, if you would like a copy of the Current Review kit - price \$1.00.

Carol Schneider.

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CALENDAR

<u>November Unit Meeting</u>	Topic: County Health	
Unit II	Tuesday, November 15 8:00 p.m. This is a rescheduled meeting of Nov. 8	Mrs. Gall Balza 1119 E. Lindbergh St.
<u>November General Meeting</u>	Topic: Fox Valley Pow Wow	50¢ per person
General Membership	Tuesday, November 22 7:15 p.m.	Holiday Inn Highway 41
<u>December Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: Water Resources	
Unit I	Monday, December 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. John Kurtyka 1611 S. Connell St.
Unit II	Tuesday, December 13 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Howard Bloch 1501 Oakcrest Ct.
Unit III	Wednesday, December 14 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Frances Broderick 832 E. College Ave.
Unit IV	Wednesday, December 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Clyde Ballinger 1236 E. Pershing

LEAGUE OBSERVERS

<u>Council Meetings</u>	November 16, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Edwin Olson 33 S. Meadows Dr.
	December 7, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Orv Koepke 20 Bellaire Ct.
	December 21, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. David Schuster 1206 N. Laws St.
<u>County Board of Supervisors</u>	November 8, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Mrs. R. Rosenberg 1901 N. Nicholas St.
	December 13, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr. 1821 S. Carpenter St.
<u>School Board</u>	November 14, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Gerold Hussin 931 W. 5th
	November 28, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Louis Wise 108 N. Green Bay St.
	December 12, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. John Stanley 14 Brokaw Place

Fox Valley Pow Wow

November 22

Holiday Inn

50¢ per person

Here are the ground rules again.

1. All proposals to the presiding officer (Barbara Hoffman) by 7:15, Nov. 22. To be submitted in writing in the form of a motion, - earlier if you can!
2. 7:30 - 8:00 Dessert and coffee. Time for women making similar proposals to talk together and decide who will make the presentation and what to say.
3. 8:00 All Proposals made with a 2 min. presentation vote on whether to consider without debate. Announce before how many proposals there are.
4. Divide the number of proposals voted consideration into the remaining time and limit debate on each item. Pros and cons of all items debated. After all debate, advisory vote on all items.

We won't make this any more formal than we have to, so don't worry too much about wording and procedures. Your motion could say, - "I move consideration of the following item.-----" (then state your program suggestion.) Pause for a second, then sell your item in 2 minutes. I strongly advise you to time your statement. You have no idea how fast 2 mins. can pass. You will be strictly timed. I might also suggest that you do not start your item by ---" A study of"---this is assumed. The simpler the better. Remember these have to come from you! New and old alike! After our units on C.R.'s, and the suggestions that will be coming in the November Forward (we think before the meeting) and additional ideas I know you have, it should be a real swinging meeting.

Barbara Hoffman

VOTERS SERVICE

A quick thank you to all those who helped League work for "informed and active" Appleton voters this election:

- those who prepared and distributed separate questionnaires for six assembly, two sheriff and eight other county candidates
- those who prepared their answers for the Post-Crescent
- those who designed, printed and distributed to all Appleton Schools 13,000 flyers publicising the candidates meeting
- those who prepared radio spots and appeared on interview programs plugging League's election services
- those who arranged newspaper coverage for the candidates meeting
- those who worked to provide voters with some information on the referendum by:
 1. writing and mailing an information sheet on the proposed changes to members, contributors and news media
 2. presenting material and information sheets at the candidates meeting
- those who moderated, served at and attended the candidates meeting
- those who are reporting the results of these "informed and active" Outagamie County voters.

To all again - thank you - and don't miss Election Day - November 8

Voters Service Committee
Dolly Butler
Terry Jury
LaVerne Sandgren
Minna Weiner
Kit Halloran, Chairman

The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin has a regular weekly program heard over the State Radio Network every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M. This is broadcast over AM stations - WHA, Madison (970), and also FM stations, between 88 and 92 megacycles on the FM dial.

Mrs. Robert Rosenberg has accepted the chairmanship of the Budget Committee.

Presidents Blurb

Floss Whalen, the Oconomowac president wrote such a good piece to her new members that I decided to use it for this months Blurb. Please don't ever expect this caliber from me!

— Barbara

Quote ---"Out of my Mind" ---

---"I want to aim this at our sparkling new members and I want to tell you what wanders lie before you in this best of women's organizations. Yet, you may not find the same jewels here that I have found; you may not relish the same pursuits that I relish; you may not find yourself personally fulfilled in the same ways I have. Still, you will find jewels, relish pursuits, and you will fulfill yourself--- this I know.

I can make some predictions based on past experience! Within five years, at least ten of you will have served or be serving on our Local League Board; one of you will be president! Probably seven will have moved out of our community, four to join Leagues in your new home towns.

Perhaps you will start slowly, feeling your way with care; and become in time an enduring and reliable member, a steady flame. Perhaps you will flare up with great zest and burn out within a year or two and then turn to something less demanding. Perhaps you will start with great enthusiasm and continue to contribute and to marvel at how much you get for how little you give. You will sparkle for all your years. Perhaps you will start so slowly, you will sputter and gasp, and go out without really knowing what you have missed.

In the League, no one will talk about you disparagingly if you do not participate not many will take the time to praise you when you accomplish great things---(Says she, somewhat wistfully)--- because, basically, each of us knows the rewards of League work are intrinsic. The cycle is a wondrous one: we are the better for being good citizens; our government is the better for having good citizens; and we are the better for having good government!

Be prepared for a little disillusionment when you learn that all League members are not so bright as you thought or so dedicated. Some are, and many try. Know that we have never lost an active member. Know that we want to keep you.

Some women do belong in the home; some belong in the business world; some belong in the thick of things, and that's where the LWV is!

Thoughtfully, " unquote
Floss Whalen--

Health Item

Keeping Up to Date on the Health Item

We have completed the report and you no doubt have received it by this time. Please read it.

In October, the Appleton City Council approved a resolution in favor of a County Health Department. We sent our resolution to Dr. John Russell, secretary of the Outagamie County Medical Association. As yet, we've not heard if they approved it or not. Donna Weis and I had an informal meeting with a Greenville Homemaker's group. The women were receptive to our ideas and anxious to receive material.

At the unit meetings we hope to have a plan whereby every Leaguer can participate in Action. We also will know by that time when we will send our information sheets to the County Board of Supervisors and present our Resolution.

Marion Haag, Chr.
Health Study

Municipal Government Study

How Is Your Tax Dollar Spent?

This question concerns us all as taxpayers, and this is a good time to consider it. Our municipal government will be passing its annual budget for 1967 later this month. Where does this budget originate and what does it include?

Early in October, the Finance Director determines for each department the receipts and expenditures for the first nine months of this year. Based on these figures, each department head (i.e. Welfare, Police, Fire, etc.) submits a budget proposal for the coming year to the Finance Committee (composed of five aldermen). All city departments, boards, commissions, and agencies are included, but the school board, the park system and the library board make up separate budgets for approval. Now the

Finance committee considers the various requests, prepares the formal proposed budget, and then holds a public hearing on it. The next step is to bring the budget before the entire Common Council for agreement and adoption.

This year, this progression is being held up in the Finance Committee, which is attempting to lower the proposed figures, by meeting with the various department heads. The avowed goal of both the Committee and our Mayor is a revised budget, pared of all non-essentials, in order to keep our tax rate low. From a proposed budget of \$16 million, over \$910,000 has already been cut, including such items as a municipal incinerator study (\$10,000), bridge maintenance (\$40,000), and snow removal (\$10,000), and general school fund (\$300,000), for examples.

The budget recommended by the Finance Committee will be presented to the Common Council on November 2, and the annual public hearing will be held November 16.

Looking Ahead TO -Foreign Policy/China

Now is the time to begin your background reading for our U.S./China Study. The April units will reflect the depth and scope of our collective efforts.

A few suggested books and articles are:

Fitzgerald, C.P. "The Birth of Communist China"

1964 Penguin Books \$1.25

Fairbank, John King, "The United States and China"

1966 Viking Press \$1.85
Available at Conkeys' Bookstore

Hamm, Harry, "China- Empire of the 700 Million"

1966 Doubleday and Company

Saturday Review, April 30, 1966

"Eyewitness in Red China", Hugh Portisch

Saturday Review, July 2, 1966

"The Chinese-Soviet Gap Widens"

Hugh Portisch

The Reporter, Sept. 22, 1966

"China Leaps -Where?" Robert Elegant

Life Sept. 23, 1966 (begins 3 part series)

"China: The 100 Violent Years"

"Revolution and the War Lords"

"Bitter Harvest"

M E M B E R S H I P L I S T

1966 - 1967

1. Adams, Mrs. Richard (Ellen)	706 East Greenfield St.	4-3779
2. Baird, Mrs. Roger A. (Evelyn)	Route 1, Box 209, Menasha	4-8960
3. Balza, Mrs. Gall (Grace)	1119 E. Lindbergh St.	4-0982
4. Beyer, Mrs. Robert (Jean)	1909 North Ballard Road	4-2904
5. Blackburn, Mrs. Andrew (Lois)	902 E. North St.	4-8912
6. Bloch, Mrs. Howard (Doris)	1501 Oakcrest Ct.	4-9994
7. Bowman, Mrs. D. G. (Georgia)	1806 E. Byrd St.	9-3797
8. Brandt, Elizabeth Ann	819 E. S. River St. - Apt. 17	9-3595
9. Breunig, Mrs. Charles (Betty)	56 Bellaire Ct.	9-2670
10. Broderick, Mrs. Francis (Barbara)	119 S. Meade St.	9-7233
11. Burstein, Mrs. Maynard (Lee)	501 East Byrd St.	4-5330
12. Butler, Mrs. Dan (Alyce)	2104 S. Gladys Ave.	4-2784
13. Butler, Mrs. John (Dolly)	46 River Drive	5-5516
14. Cloak, Mrs. Zoe	320 E. College Ave.	4-1556
15. Corbett, Mrs. Hugh (DeDe)	629 N. Lemnawah	3-2910
16. Crowley, Mrs. Daniel (Ann)	1118 Melrose Ave.	9-4180
17. Dercks, Mrs. Jos. M. (RoseMarie)	1819 N. Nicholas St.	4-5307
18. Douglas, Mrs. Richard (Shirley)	2023 N. Bennett St.	4-5324
19. Etling, Mrs. Thomas (Helen)	206 North Catharine St.	9-5488
20. Cassere, Mrs. Eugene A. (Alice)	808 Metoxin Ave. Kaukauna, Wisc. 54130	766-4450
21. Goldgar, Mrs. Bertrand	2, Gloucester Crescent London, N.W. 1 England	4-8676
22. Haag, Mrs. Verner (Marion)	127 Fox Point Lane	3-7444
23. Halloran, Mrs. David (Catherine)	1910 North Lawe St.	3-0370
24. Heil, Mrs. Walter (Helen)	1735 N. Oneida St.	4-1983
25. Hibbard, Mrs. Frank (Lois)	1201 W. Parkway	3-0828
26. Hoecherl, Mrs. Harold (Alexandra)	220 West Brewster St.	4-3129
27. Hoffman, Mrs. Arch (Barbara)	627 E. Brewster St.	4-3627
28. Hulbert, Mrs. Marshall (Ruth)	218 North Union St.	3-5984
29. Hussin, Mrs. Gerald (Barbara)	931 West Fifth St.	9-7293
30. Janssen, Mrs. James G. (Susan)	848 E. Glendale Ave.	9-5572
31. Jennings, Mrs. E.H. (Marie)	1400 Riverview Lane	3-9551
32. Jezerc, Mrs. Ronald C. (Marie)	700 E. McArthur St.	9-5506
33. Johnson, Mrs. Douglas (Jean)	415 E. Circle St.	3-6342
34. Jury, Mrs. Don (Terry)	935 W. Marquette St.	4-0954
35. Kaplan, Mrs. Arthur (Jane)	1751 North Division	4-9942
36. Koepke, Mrs. Orv. (Marge)	20 Bellaire Ct.	4-9628
37. Kremers, Mrs. Roland	1130 East Nawada St.	4-6114
38. Kurtyka, Mrs. John (Luby)	1611 South Connell St.	4-4494
39. La Pin, Mrs. Ted (Jane)	1053 E. Nawada St.	9-6279
40. Long, Mrs. Donald (Ann)	1503 S. Memorial Drive	4-6353
41. Mackesy, Mrs. James (Lillian)	907 West Bell Avenue	3-6115
42. Mason, Mrs. Ronald (Carol)	620 S. River St.	4-4268
43. McClure, Mrs. Charles (Betty)	825 East Alton St.	4-2056
44. McIntyre, Mrs. Gordon R. (Irma)	817 W. 5th St.	3-4090
45. Ming, Mrs. James (Marion)	1110 E. North St.	9-1624
46. Nordgren, Mrs. Philip Sr.	1605 E. Pauline St.	4-5446
47. O'Brien, Mrs. William J. (Martha)	520 N. Bateman St.	9-2719
48. Olm, Mrs. Paul H. (June)	501 E. Parkway Blvd.	9-2021
49. Olson, Mrs. Edwin H. (Dorothy)	33 South Meadows Dr.	4-0977
50. Orbison, Mrs. T.E. (Ann)	319 S. Meade St.	3-0934

51. Pierson, Mrs. Clifford (Maurene)	802 E. Alton St.	3-3100
52. Povolny, Mrs. Mojmir (Joy)	31 S. Meadows Drive	9-3846
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CALENDAR

<u>January General Meeting</u>	Topic: Local "Lively Issues"	Hostess:
General Membership	Tuesday, January 10 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breunig 56 Bellaire Ct.
<u>January Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: Conservation	
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	January 4, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Sumner Richman 1625 Ravinia Place
	January 18, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Jerold Winzenz 65 Bellaire Ct.
<u>County Board of Supervisors</u>	January 10, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Miss Florette Zuelke 600 River Road
<u>School Board</u>	January 9, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Douglas Johnson 415 E. Circle St.
	January 23, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Richard Yatzeck 704 N. Leminwah 4-5389

Change of meeting place:

Unit IV	Wednesday December 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Richard Truitt 11 Hycrest Ct.
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WELCOME

New Members:

		Unit:
Mrs. Peter Fritzell (Marlys) 1 Bellaire Ct.	9-2403	Tuesday
Mrs. Michael Hittle (Marcia) 11 Bellaire Ct.	4-7497	Tuesday
Mrs. Walter Peterson (Barbara) 514 N. Drew	3-0565	Wednesday a.m.
Mrs. Tobias Roth(Barbara) 417 E. Longview Dr.	4-3636	Wednesday p.m.
Mrs. Joseph Vareka (Bev) 1931 S. Bouten	3-7213	Wednesday a.m.
Mrs. Ronald Weber (RuAnn) 223 E. Frances	4-4639	Monday
Mrs. Richard Yatzek (Lois) 704 N.Leminwah	4-5389	

Please add the above names to your membership list.

Note corrections on your membership list:

Mrs. Francis Broderick	932 E. College Ave.	
Mrs. William Sanders	9-5569	
Mrs. Ronald Tank	214 N. Union	4-5321

Water Resources

Please dig through that stack of papers on the kitchen counter, pull out and read: "Who Pays For a Clean Stream".

If you filed your copy of Population + Production = Pollution, that too has value for the Dec. units.

Just for fun---

Guess how our local river rim industries answered our questions on federal incentives for industrial water pollution abatement.

We asked:

1. Should the Federal Government give financial incentives?
2. Should all industries get them or only under special circumstances?
3. What type of incentives do they prefer?

Come to the December units--- and see the answers in black and white!

Rose Marie Dercks

Did anyone leave a yellow umbrella at Mrs. Daniel Crowley's home last spring?

State Current Agenda Item I---
Government Organization--state-local relationships.

The initial set of units on State C.A.I., held in October, resulted in some fairly general conclusions on the part of the 39 members and 5 guests who attended the 4 unit meetings. As a whole, our League was well satisfied with the booklet entitled "Local Governments in Wisconsin" prepared by a state League committee. Using this book as a basis for our local study, we arrived at 3 general areas in which we would like more information: 1, the advantages and disadvantages of villages as compared to cities; 2, reasons for villages desiring to maintain the status quo; and 3, more information on taxes and assessments.

As a result of the state committee evaluation of questions raised by Appleton and other leagues, plans are underway for the second phase of this year's study item to deal with financial considerations in state-local government with particular emphasis on the property tax. We plan to review the present tax sharing system and the administration of the property tax. Please see your Nov. 1966 Forward for a detailed report on annexation, incorporation, and consolidation as "Lively Issues", rather than a part of the current study item.

Jane Kaplan, Local Chairman
State C.A. I

"Local Lively Issues"

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

General Membership Meeting

January 10, 1967 8:00 p.m.

Betty Breunig's 56 Bellaire Ct.

This is the meeting when we will discuss what we would like to study on the local level next year. The following criteria should be considered when choosing an item:

1. Does it come within League principles?
2. Can it be solved by government?
3. Will it give us an opportunity to act?
4. Is it timely?
5. Is it something in which the local League can be effective?
6. Do we have the personnel, experience, and funds to do it?

If you have any suggestions for a local program, please call me.

Jean Johnson
3-6342

Conservation

These cold grey months are a good time to begin your reading for the study of Conservation in Wisconsin that we'll take up late in January and again in February. Look forward to getting the League material at the January 10 general meeting, but try too to read some of these suggested books.

Carson, Rachel, SILENT SPRING

Douglas, William O., A WILDERNESS BILL OF RIGHTS

Olson, Sigurd, SINGING WILDERNESS

Wright, Congressman Jim (Texas), THE COMING WATER FAMINE

Carr, Donald, DEATH OF THE SWEET WATERS

Talk about up-hill battles!! Getting a County Health Department is a classic. At our unit meetings in early Nov. , we reviewed our stand and brought ourselves up-to-date. We agreed that the county still needs County Health services despite the fact that Appleton residents fare pretty well. Does it surprise you to learn that most of the resistance comes from out in the county?

Generally Appleton residents would neither pay more nor receive more in services, so perhaps it isn't so surprising that the city council has twice supported such a plan.

So- what now? You would think, wouldn't you, that after the committee spent 6 months gathering information, condensing, checking for accuracy, projecting, and re-writing, that it would be a snap to have the County Board Committee study it. Right?- Wrong!

Betty Breunig and Marilyn Taylor have joined the committee with the sole purpose of trying to do just this- having the proper committee consider it. They have seen (button-holed is the word) 9 (non-Appleton) Supervisors, and after changing plans 4 times this is, in our opinion, our best plan of action.

On Dec. 13th we will send a letter to the County Board asking them to study a County Health Department. We have arranged for a Special Order of Business at 9:30 a.m. so that Mr. Kositzke from U.C.S. and I can speak brilliantly and briefly to the point. Other Supervisors have agreed to move and second that it be referred to the Health, Education, and Institutions Committee for study. After this happens we will be on the first plateau.

In the meantime and all in between time the committee is spending hours talking to any one in the county who WILL listen. All the Supervisors tell us that their constituents have to push them. -- As I said. Talk about up-hill battles!

Barbara

Municipal Government

For several months now, Appleton has had vacancies in the posts of public works director, and recreation director. How does the city go about filling these positions? Up to a point, the procedure is comparable to any job opening in private industry. The position is widely advertised, both locally and in national professional journals. Those who are interested and can fulfill the legal requirements apply, and take a written test given by the State Bureau of Personnel. Next, they undergo interviews given by a special board, composed of professional men, aldermen and officials of the city's personnel department.

After each man is judged by his tests and interview, Appleton's director of personnel or an appointed committee submits their recommendation to the mayor. To be hired as a department head in our city, the candidate must be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council. In this way, we as citizens can exercise some of our authority, since an elected official is always sensitive to the wishes of his constituents.

Why do we study in detail the mechanics of choosing a department head? It is important because if we had a commission or city-manager form of government, our department heads would be chosen in quite a different way. Our local CA units in February and March will discuss this difference.

The following is a possible 1967 - 1969 State Program suggested by the board. First round suggestions to State Board are due February 21st, 1967. Our official suggestions will not go in until after our February board meeting.

Current Agenda

I. Government Organization: One or more of these,

- a) evaluation of the presidential primary system
- b) the mechanics of a state constitutional convention
- c) annexation
- with continued support for
- d) reapportionment - see C.R.I (C.R.'s appear in the July Forward or the October Bulletin).
- e) constitutional revision - see C.R.VII
- f) Government organization - See C.R.IX

Explanation: This C.A. would allow us flexibility in handling these areas. The convention would direct the state board every year. Some years we might not study anything under this C.A.

II. Education: How to improve and coordinate all areas of Wisconsin's public educational system; with continued support for

- a) minimum certification requirement of bachelor's degree for elementary school teachers
- b) additional state aids to promote equalization of school costs and better educational standards.

Adoption of this item as a C.A. with the continued support clause would mean we could drop C.R.'s 5 and 8, as their valid positions are incorporated into this C.A.

C.R.5 is so outdated we can no longer effectively support legislative action regarding higher education. C.R. 8 should also be re-evaluated as the cost of administering the state education systems indicates upheaval, uncertainty, constant evaluation, and research on all levels of state education for some time to come.

Under this C.A. item we could study

- a) administration of the state education systems with particular emphasis on:
 - 1. financing
 - 2. federal and state aids
 - 3. raising educational standards
 - 4. relationship between elementary and secondary systems and vocational, junior and community colleges, and state university education systems.
- b) functions of CCHE- CESA- Vocational Districts- Boards of Regents- Federal programs

In other words we need to evaluate the existing situation in Wisconsin to determine the present and future areas of concern regarding education.

State Continuing Responsibilities

I. Tax Systems (old C.R.II)

Deletions are suggested for

- a) including the use of pay-as-you-go method of collection, and
- c) 1. reduction of personal property tax rates on merchants' stocks, manufacturers' stocks, and livestock,
- 2. assessment of personal property on an average annual inventory. The board felt that these positions have been accomplished.

- II. County Government (old C.R. VI)
no change
- III. Human Rights (old C.R.X)
no change
- IV. Water Policy (old C.R.XI)
no changes at the present. The C.R. will
be re-worded at the conclusion of our
present study of state item II.

Present C.R.'s III and IV would be deleted.
Little or no legislative action has been
taken on these C.R.'s in the past.

After you look at this and "Lively Issues"
from state, we will be waiting to hear your
comments.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS APPLETON, WISCONSIN



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CALENDAR

<u>January General Meeting</u>	Topic: Local "Lively Issues"	Hostess:
General Membership	Tuesday, January 10 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breuing 56 Bellaire Ct.
<u>January Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: Conservation	
Unit I	Monday, January 23 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Douglas Johnson 415 E. Circle St.
Unit II	Tuesday, January 24 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Wm. Sanders 510 E. McKinley St.
Unit III	Wednesday, January 25 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Louis Wise 108 N. Green Bay Rd.
Unit IV	Wednesday, January 25 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Arch Hoffman 627 E. Brewster St.
<u>February Unit Meetings</u>	Topic: Conservation—Consensus meetings	
Unit I	Monday, February 13 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Leonard Weis 1501 S. Alicia Dr.
Unit II	Tuesday, February 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Jack Weiner 39 South Meadows Dr.
Unit III	Wednesday, February 15 9:00 a.m.	Mr. Gordon McIntyre 817 W. 5th St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, February 15 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Thomas Etling 206 N. Catharine St.

LEAGUE OBSERVERS

<u>Council Meetings</u>	January 18, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Jerold Winzenz 65 Bellaire Ct.
	February 1, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Harold Schneider 86 Esterbrook Ct.
<u>County Board of Supervisors</u>	February 14, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane
<u>School Board</u>	January 23, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Richard Yatzeck 704 N. Leminwah
	February 13, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Miss Marguerite Schumann 231 E. Lawrence St.

OBSERVERS --please note--

Will those of you who attend any meetings as league observers or delegates please ring my phone and report your attendance. Each month the state office asks for this information and I have no other way to determine the "who went where".

Help me make the report look good!

Thank you.

Ann Crowley, Secretary

Telephone 9-4180

WELCOME

New Member:

Mrs. Herschel Apfelberg, (Elizabeth)
834 E. Winnebago St.

"LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES"

General Membership Meeting

JANUARY 10

8:00 P.M.

Betty Breuing's
56 Bellaire Ct.

What do you want to study for local Current Agenda next year? Now is your chance to plead your case or cause and hear other Leaguers suggestions regarding local program. The discussion is always "lively" at this meeting. If you miss it, this could be you:

"There once was a Leaguer, named Brenda
Who squawked when she saw the agenda
So they said, "Where were you
When suggestions were due?
Speak your piece at the start, not the end."

If you have any suggestions, please call me.

Jean Johnson
3-6342

CITY GOVERNMENT

The League of Women Voters is not the only group in Appleton interested in studying municipal government. Recently our elected officials have also been supporting such a study. As of now, there has been no action on a proposal to the common council which would create a committee to examine and recommend improvements in methods of municipal management and administration "leading to improved efficiency and economy". Although the existence of this committee is still tentative, it would be interesting for us to observe its future actions (if it does become a reality). Since our study is closely related to the goals of the governmental group, perhaps it would stimulate the discussion in our local CA units to list some of the subjects proposed for the official study:

1. Centralized purchasing for all units of local government (this is one of our CR'S)
2. A city-county health program (another CR).
3. A direct liason between the council and the county board for financial matters.
4. A consolidation of the fire and police departments into one department of public safety.
5. Review of special assessments and taxation policies.
6. A centralized motor and equipment pool.
7. Incentives, promotions and advancement of governmental employees.
8. Analysis of the basic municipal government, emphasizing organization and efficiency.

Doris Bloch

CONSERVATION

Conservation '66 has just come off the press. Be sure to get your copy of this best seller. and join the ranks of readers so that you too can be part of the conversation at bridge club, at neighborhood coffees and at the coming League units. The week of January 23 we should all know what's between those covers. Check the bibliographies on pages 6, 10, 12, and 21. Do a little extra reading because this information will enrich every vacation and outdoor activity you and your family will enjoy.

Consensus Report of Water Resources Study

Of the 25 members who took part in the December 12-14 units on Financial Incentives to Industry for Pollution Abatement, the strongest agreement came on the question "Should the Federal government offer such incentives to industries?". The answer was a solid yes.

The reasons given I'm summing up as:

The problem is acute, and industry cannot or will not solve it alone.

Generally the feeling was that all companies should be able to apply for this aid, but priority in giving out available monies should be set up. Most damaging effluent should be cleaned up first. The dependency of the locale on the industry and retroactive consideration to companies who've made a cleanup attempt should be other criteria. One group had strong feelings that new industries should expect to invest in abatement equipment as part of their initial investment so that this kind of "patch-up" aid would not need to go on forever.

Tuesday night's unit favored accelerated depreciation as did the Wednesday morning group as the type of incentive. Monday's group favored federal grants, while the Wednesday group said they could not make such a decision without really knowing the effect on the Federal treasury. Generally there seemed to be agreement that Federal grants for research into better, cheaper treatment should be enlarged.

Rose Marie Dercks

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February Unit Meetings

Topic: Conservation---Consensus meetings

Unit I	Monday, February 13 8:00 p.m.	*Mrs. John Kurtyka 1611 S. Connell St.
Unit II	Tuesday, February 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Jack Weiner 39 South Meadows Dr.
Unit III	Wednesday, February 15 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Gordon McIntyre 817 W. 5th St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, February 15 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Thomas Etling 206 N. Catharine St.

February Unit Meetings

Topic: Municipal Government

Unit I	Monday, February 27 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Jos. Dercks 1819 N. Nicholas St.
Unit II	Tuesday, February 28 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Jerold Winzenz 65 Bellaire Ct.
Unit III	Wednesday, March 1 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Walter Peterson 514 N. Brew
Unit IV	Wednesday, March 1 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Tobias Roth 417 E. Longview Dr.

* change of meeting place

LEAGUE OBSERVERS

<u>Council Meetings</u>	February 15, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Jos. Dercks 1819 N. Nicholas St.
	March 1, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Donald Severson 209 E. Kinball St.
<u>County Board of Supervisors</u>	February 14, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Mrs. Verner Haag 127 Fox Point Lane
<u>School Board</u>	February 13, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Miss Marguerite Schuman 231 E. Lawrence St.
	February 27, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breunig Mrs. Robert Beyer

February 28 , 9:30 a.m. WAPL---Mary Ellen Ducklow will interview Bonnie Turrentine, a League member, on juvenile detention facilities.

WELCOME

New Members:

Mrs. Richard O'Neill, (Sandy)	Mon. Unit
105 E. Frances 4-4604	
Mrs. Michael LaMarca, (Jo)	Mon. Unit
1038 E. Eldorado 4-0909	
Mrs. John Leichtenberg	Wed. Nite
110 Anton Ct. 4-8829	

I need your help. Give me the names of your friends who might be interested in joining League. Let's keep our membership growing.

Judy Winzenz
Membership Chairman

Municipal Government

Our local Current Agenda study units will begin this month, and they will introduce you to municipal government. In the 1st units we will discuss the various forms of city government in use throughout the U.S., and in the 2nd units we will talk about Appleton's government and how it operates. As resource material, we suggest you read our publication - Forms of City Government and also This is Appleton, especially the section on government. There was so much enthusiasm at the Lively Issues meeting for a continuation of this study; we hope to see much interest in this year's study, also.

Doris Bloch

Presidents Blurb

It is that time of year again when we gather consensus in many different areas. This year we will help make League policy on 1) Federal incentives to industry for pollution control 2) State conservation of natural resources 3) State government organization and 4) Municipal Government. Quite an array of problems to solve! It will take us another year to decide what to do about Red China.

I know that many of you are uncomfortable about making these decisions. Let me try to re-assure you. One remark I hear so often is that the subjects are so complex that we can't possibly decide on the basis of a pamphlet or two and a few meetings. Remember Dear Ladies that we never pretend to be experts, only

informed and interested. There aren't, after all a lot of people who snuggle up in a big chair in front of the fire to a 40 page report on the need for a county health department, or brave a snow storm to talk about state local relationships. On some subjects at least we are way ahead of the pack.

At the other end of the spectrum is answering what seems to be an obvious question. Of course we don't want to stand four-square for polluted air or discrimination in housing. However, unless we do decide even the obvious we cannot act on legislation. League members make their own decisions, they don't give their boards or a committee this power and although it is harder we wouldn't have it any other way.

There might be a few of you who are concerned because all the membership is not present or polled at consensus time. We do not poll our members because we do want an informed opinion and we want the feel of a group. All members are notified of meetings and the subject to be covered and if they do not come they are saying in effect, "You people that go can decide for me and speak for me on this subject". Believe me I do. Almost every letter includes the phrase "I speak for one hundred members of the LWV of Appleton."

Barbara

The Appleton LWV Board has recommended the following Local Program for 1967-1968

The board approved as a first round suggestion adoption of the following for local program next year: continued analysis of Appleton city government with emphasis on budget and financing practices of both city and school system.

You will note that this is an expansion of our municipal government study, emphasizing a particular area of current interest. At our local lively issues meeting an overwhelming majority favored this procedure. You will be discussing this at your unit meetings on local government so the board will wait for further direction from these meetings before making its final recommendation. Any consensus arrived at in this years

study can and will be incorporated into a continued support clause in the process of rewording the new Current Agenda Item.

The Appleton LWV Board has recommended the following State Program for 1967-1969

Current Agenda

I. State Government

One or more of the following,

- a) evaluation of the presidential primary system
- b) the mechanics of a state constitutional convention
- c) annexation with continued support for
- d) reapportionment (C.R.I)
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Continuing Responsibilities

I. Tax Systems

II. County Government

III. Primary and secondary Education

IV. Human Rights

V. Water Policy

VOTERS SERVICE

PRIMARY ELECTION! March 7th

CANDIDATES MEETING! March 2nd

In order to stress the importance of primary elections in the democratic process, the Appleton League is sponsoring a full dress candidates meeting BEFORE the primary. It will be the ONLY candidates meeting this spring. We will rely on the candidates questionnaires to provide voter information before the April election.

As this is a slight departure from past procedures, we are relying on League members to spread the word and ---guess what?--- yes, COME!

DATE: March 2nd, Thurs. nite

PLACE: Edison School

TIME: 7:30 p.m. Ward meetings in
the classrooms.

8:15 p.m. School Board Candidates
in all-purpose room.

Leagues from all around the Great lakes are joining together in INTER-League groups to more effectively help abate the pollution of those priceless bodies of water. On January 11, representatives from Leagues in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan met in Chicago to form such a concerted effort for Lake Michigan.

I'll remember that day for the rest of my life. I flew (for the first time) to the Windy City for that meeting as your representative.

The purpose of the group is to prepare and distribute information and build wide public understanding of Lake Michigan's water problems and possible solutions. Hopefully a regional consensus will be worked out and action in line with the national League positions will follow.

I'd like to remind you that Lake Michigan is about 20,000 years old. In all those eons, with 6 major and many minor watersheds draining into the lake, carrying decayed leaves and other natural products to the lake, there was a very gradual buildup of 100 parts per million of soluble material. During the past 100 years this buildup has doubled, and really this doubling has taken place during the past 25 to 30 years. This will double again in the next 10 years and ever faster unless real progress is made in slowing down this whole aging process which was speeded up by industrial and municipal growth.

Everyone must know and be distressed by the terrible condition of Lake Erie. The water in that lake is completely changed, however, in a span of $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. If all pollution could be stopped, and with a natural water-flow changing that water 3 times, it's estimated that in just over 10 years the quality of Lake Erie could be almost remedied.

But Lake Michigan is so much bigger and contains so much more water than Lake Erie that to change the water even once requires 117 years. So to flush it naturally the 3 times required to do the job would require 351 years. And so it behooves us to do all in our power, as fast as we can, to prevent this inexcusable tragedy.

If this problem strikes a responsive chord in any of you and you'd like to really get involved, please contact me.

Rose Marie Dercks

This is the statement of position on financial incentives as released from the national headquarters, that reflects the consensus we tried for at the December units.

" The League of Women Voters of the United States supports limited federal financial assistance to industry as a expediting abatement of water pollution.

" Although the League thinks that costs of pollution abatement are a responsibility of the polluter, it acknowledges that some help should be made available because of the urgency and immediacy of the problem and the immense costs involved. League members agree that

- .strict enforcement of anti-pollution measures should accompany financial assistance
- .duration and scope of assistance should be limited
- . criteria for assistance should include consideration of financial need of the company, economic base of the community, area stream standards, extent and complexity of the pollution problem of the company and region,"

Check last month's bulletin to compare how our League felt with this national feeling.

Rose Marie Dercks

The enclosed annual report of the Overseas Education Fund Will provide information for you and in this way help you understand the accomplishments of the Fund the League established in 1947.

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March Unit Meetings

Topic: Municipal Government---Consensus meetings

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Unit II	Tuesday, March 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Hugh Corbett 629 N. Lemnawah
Unit III	Wednesday, March 15 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Kyle Ward Jr. 1821 S. Carpenters St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, March 15 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Arch Hoffman 627 East Brewster

March Unit Meetings

Topic: Government Organization---Consensus meetings

Unit I	Monday, March 27 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Richard Yatzeck 704 N. Lemnawah
Unit II	Tuesday, March 28 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. David Halloran 1910 N. Lawe St.
Unit III	Wednesday, March 29 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. R. Heath Reeves 214 S. Rankin St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, March 29 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 N. Division

LEAGUE OBSERVERS

Council Meetings

March 1, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Donald Severson 209 E. Kimball St.
March 15, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Vernon Roelofs 3302 E. Lawrence St.

County Board of Supervisors

March 14, Court House 9:30 a.m.	Mrs. Louis Wise 108 N. Green Bay Rd.
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School Board

March 13, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Philip Nordgren Sr. 1605 E. Pauline St.
March 27, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Edwin Olson 33 S. Meadows Dr.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Mrs. John Stephan (Marian)
43 Bellaire Ct. 3-1081

Tues, Unit

Municipal Government

It was interesting to discover that all the units last week were most anxious to discuss the problems of the alderman and how to improve his selection. We found that the Wisconsin Statutes do not specifically permit aldermen to be elected at large in a mayor-council city. However, Wisconsin cities have home-rule powers-- that is, they can choose to be governed under their own charter, as long as it does not conflict with the statutes. No city in Wisconsin has chosen to elect aldermen at large (except the manager-council cities), and so no interpretation of the home rule statutes on this issue has yet been made. For lack of time, we did not mention the possibility of the aldermen also serving on the county board of supervisors, but we may discuss it briefly if you are interested.

There was also lively interest shown in the possibility of a metropolitan council government, and we are obtaining more information on that from Mr. Franchette.

For the next units, Please bring paper, pencil and your thinking caps--see how much you know about our city government.

Our consensus questions, which will also be on the agenda for the next units (March 13, 14, and 15), are as follows:

1. What improvements, if any, can be made in Appleton's municipal government?
 - a) Should the number of aldermen be changed?
 - b) Should aldermanic salaries be changed?
 - c) Other changes?
2. Do you approve of a non-league committee to study governmental efficiency?
3. Would you support Appleton's voluntary membership in a metropolitan area Council of Governments?

Presidents Blurbs

Isn't it about time you got out of the house for a day? I have just what the Doctor ordered to lift your spirits.

On April 5th Legislative School will be held in Madison. This is an opportunity to see our State Government in action. In the morning League guides will help us get to a hearing of interest and answer any questions. At noon lunch will be served at the Park Motor Inn followed by an address by Governor Knowles and at 2:00p.m. back to the Capitol to attend sessions of the Assembly and Senate. Back to the Park for dinner -with our legislators- at 6:00. Key members of the Legislature will speak.

I hope many new members, especially, will take this opportunity-- many of our older members (in service, Dearie) have gone other years and they don't have to be urged, but of course they are welcome. There is no limit all of you can go.

The cost is .50¢ registration fee; \$2.50 lunch and \$3.50 dinner; total \$6.50. We will pay mileage for the cars going down and the dinners for our Legislators. Bev Wieckert will take your reservations, but she has to have them by March 24th. O.K. gals scramble for the baby sitters!

Barb

Doris Bloch

Local Program Suggestions 1967-68

The Board has recommended the following Local Program for 1967-68:

Continued analysis of Appleton city government with emphasis on budget and financing practices of both city and school system.

The members will be asked to approve adoption of this item at the April 26th annual meeting. If a majority of those present support it, the item will carry.

Jean Johnson

At the unit meetings Scheduled for the last week of March, we will be asked to come to consensus on State C.A. I, Government Organization. Be sure to review your booklet "Local Government in Wisconsin", (the one with the state map outline on the cover), and study the recently published State League publication "Views and Reviews", a look at the Property Tax, copies of which will be available at the first March units.

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not called) , or if you have reconsidered and now feel the urge to help in this noble endeavor, please call one of the above committee members. We need each and every one of our members if we are to raise the necessary \$1600. Income from dues only covers 1/3 of our expenses; the rest of our budget is raised by donations from the community. Letters are being sent to our contributors telling them of the planned Drive, so that they will be expecting you.

A kick-off coffee will be held on Monday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at Mrs. R. Heath Reeves, 214 S. Rankin. Baby-sitters will be available. Bring your offspring. Over a quick cup of coffee, kits containing assigned contributors (or prospects) will be distributed, questions will be answered, instructions issued, and you will be sent on your way while your young ones remain in the hands of reliable League baby-sitters.

Because many of our League members donate many hours of their time and much of their energy to League work, we have always been reluctant to emphasize the need for money. However, all of us are constantly the recipient of requests for financial support from many ,many organizations that are not as close to our hearts as League. So, I'm asking. If you feel that League does make a difference in our community, when you send your dues to our Treasurer, won't you join the growing number of members who are also contributors to our Finance Drive?

Remember the dates
FINANCE DRIVE

APRIL 2 -----APRIL 15 th

Time for Action

Similar letters were sent to Senators Proxmire, Nelson and Representative Burns by our President in answer to a "Time for Action"

The League of Women Voters of Appleton wishes to express a continuing concern for

efforts being made to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment. The many programs initiated in 1965 are only now reaching a point where critical and careful evaluation can begin.

We are aware of the criticism expressed by some people concerning the scope of the entire effort as well as criticism about particular programs or certain aspects within particular programs. This is inevitable and proper and, to a certain point, healthy. The point might be well taken that "too-much--too fast" has shown up in inadequate planning, confused administration and snags of "red tape."

The solution, however, is not to summarily scrap the programs, but to decide which ones show great promise and to refine and expand upon them. We do not believe that the various EOA programs have been proven unsound. The unfortunate incidents that have occurred and the administrative snarls seems to be inevitable in such a huge governmental undertaking, and these always receive the quick attention of the press and the ear of the public. The encouraging results make less spectacular news and come much more slowly.

The Appleton area has only a small percentage of disadvantaged persons in comparison with many other areas, but the plight of any one of these relative few is just as intense, and his rehabilitation just as important, as any contemporary in a hard-core area. Persons in Appleton involved in such programs as Upward Bound, Job Corps placement, Neighborhood Youth Corps, and Title I program in eight area schools to increase remedial instruction, voiced a common optimism when interviewed. They all felt the programs were aimed in the right direction and that positive results were showing and would increase. It is impossible to tell at this point how many of the fifty students who took part in Upward Bound at Lawrence University last summer will return the summer following their high school graduation and then go on to college. It is impossible to know how many of the twenty -six Appleton West students now being encouraged to stay in school through part time employment will, in fact, see it through to graduation; but Mr. Norm Johnson, Dean of Boys, pointed out that most of these students had been "borderline truants" and that there has been a dramatic improvement in attendance.

CONTEST-----\$10:00 PRIZE

Job placement of boys graduating from Camp McCoy Job Corps, after an average stay of nine months, has been exceptional, but it is impossible to know whether these men will still be employed three years from now. Each one does become a self-supporting citizen will represent a tremendous savings in dollars and cents as well as in a human life. This same thread seemed to run through all the conversations-- "the results look encouraging, but it is too early to well anything definitely."

For this reason, we are greatly concerned that a truly long-range view be taken of each program and its objectives as well as our ability to finance them. To launch a program and then throttle it by pulling back financial support at this early date would not prove the program unworthy but would only show an impatience for anything that can't be solved in short order and without error.

No welfare program on any level of government has ever been devised that could rise above justifiable criticism; yet, even if we were to discover the ideal system of doling out welfare payments, we would still be left with the underlying problem untouched. These new approaches through educational and employment opportunities give us a chance to direct our efforts toward solving the problem of the disadvantaged rather than simply making it more bearable. We would urge you, in your position of leadership, to support all efforts to upgrade and refine promising programs, and to provide adequate funds to continue them until their merit is proven or disproven.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Arch Hoffman, President

Is anyone interested in writing a skit and putting it on. at the state convention? Please contact Barb Hoffman for more details if you are interested and need more information.

NEWS REPORT

League members Ann Crowley and Marge Koepke were appointed to the newly formed "Citizen Advisory Committee on Community Improvement" League member Kit Halloran was elected secretary of this committee. As secretary she will serve on the executive committee.

March 22nd -- listen to the referenda questions be discussed at 10:30 A.M.
Tune in the State Radio network ---
AM stations -- WHA, Madison(970), and also
FM stations, between 88 and 92 megacycles
on the FM dial.

Time is getting short if you have put off reading those books and periodicals suggested as a preface to our League study of U.S./China Relations. May we suggest any or all of the following;
Books (paperbacks available at Conkey's Store)

The United States and China by John King
Fairbank -Viking Press paperback (\$1.85)

The Birth of Communist China by C.P. Fitzgerald
Penguin Book paperback (\$1.25)

China A Short Cultural History by C.P.
Fitzgerald

Periodicals

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN November 1966
"Technology in China" by Genko Uchido

THE PROGRESSIVE October 1966 "Life in
Communist China"
November 1966 "Sex and
Morals in Red China"
March 1967 "The Death Of
Maoism"
Series by Charles Taylor

And we hope, without exception, every member participating in the units will peruse our basic study booklet THE CHINA PUZZLE by the League of Women Voters of the U.S. The first round of unit meetings in this national agenda study is scheduled for April 10, 11, and 12. At those discussions we will consider:

Implications of History Which of China's traditional and past experiences have had the greatest influence in promoting revolutionary conditions in 20th century China? To what extent do these influences continue to have major impact on communist China ?

Contacts with the West In your judgment, how important to her present attitudes are the effects of China's earlier contacts with the West? What basic cultural differences make adjustment between the United States and China difficult? Do you think these differences make conflict inevitable?

China's Foreign Policy Which have been the most important factors in shaping China's foreign policy: her land and people? her political ideology? her ambitions as a world power? her relations with her Southeast Asian neighbors? Other factors? (The above questions have been suggested by the national LWV materials.)

THE CHINA PUZZLE

will be available for members at the March 27, 28, and 29th unit meetings. Be sure to pick up your copy then or contact Luby Kurtyka, Publications Chairman, 4-4494 (It is a great help to the Publications Chairman if you remember to have 75¢ in change for your copy.)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS APPLETON, WISCONSIN APRIL, 1967



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CALENDAR

April Unit Meeting

Topic: Foreign Policy/China

Unit I	Monday, April 10 8:00 p.m.	Miss Marguerite Schumann 231 E. Lawrence St.
Unit II	Tuesday, April 11 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Hugh Corbett 629 N. Leninwah
Unit III	Wednesday, April 12 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Harold Ruth 603 N. Douglas
Unit IV	Wednesday, 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Harold Schneider 86 Esterbrook Ct.

May Unit Meetings

Topic: Foreign Policy/China

Unit I	Monday, May 8 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breuing 56 Bellaire Ct.
Unit II	Tuesday, May 9 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Michael Hittle 11 Bellaire Ct.
Unit III	Wednesday, May 10 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Don Jury 935 W. Marquette St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, May 10 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. John Stanley 14 Brokaw Place

LEAGUE OBSERVERS

Council Meetings

April 5, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Peter Fritzell 1 Bellaire Ct.
April 19, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Michael LaMarca 1038 E. Eldorado
May 3, City Hall 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Ronald Weber 223 E. Frances

County Board of Supervisors April 11, Court House
9:30 a.m.

Mrs. John Stanley
14 Brokaw Place

School Board

April 10, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Herschel Apfelberg 834 E. Winnebago St.
April 24, Morgan School 7:15 p.m.	Mrs. Walter Peterson 514 N. Drew St.

ANNUAL MEETING -General Membership--Thursday 27, 1967
6:30 p.m.

Alex's Manor House
230 N. Superior

ANNUAL MEETING !
THURSDAY - - - - APRIL 27

ALEX'S MANOR
HOUSE

230 North Superior Street.

6:30 ----- Cocktails
7:00 ----- Smorgasbord Dinner
8:00 ----- Business Meeting *

The Smorgasbord will offer:

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Beef Stroganoff, and Fried Chicken,
plus an appetizing array of hors d'oeuvres, relishes, salads,
potatoes and desserts to choose from.

Price: \$3.15 (includes tax and tip)

Reservations: can be made at your units or by calling Judy Winzenz --
Telephone 9-4208 (after 1:00 p.m.) before April 18 th.

Agenda: Mrs. Richard Stevens, our State Board Advisor, will be our
featured guest and will talk to us about our League in
comparison with other local Leagues.

Also: Election of officers
Adoption of the budget and program for next year
and a review of this year's activities and
accomplishments.

* If you are unable to come for dinner but can attend the business meeting, please do so.

PRESIDENTS BLURB

-PLAN TO ATTEND-

Mina tells us that 46 -FORTY-SIX - (got that everyone?) people went out on the finance drive this year. This includes 8 people on her committee and does not include 3 baby sitters. (I would rather tackle the community than 20 children any day.) If we don't get a dime we are a success in my book. I'll bet there are't many Leagues in the State (or anywhere?) that have $\frac{1}{2}$ their membership going out or 46 for that matter, regardless of size. This is the reason the Board is recommending we keep the Dues at \$ 5:00. State and National are recommending dues of \$7:50. We have no need to go up in Dues with this kind of participation. However, we do hope for a bit more in member contributions this year. If you would have cheerfully paid \$7 in dues, as was considered, will you consider a member contribution? We have faithful members that contribute every year but we have anticipated an increase this year. The committee has placed 49 new prospects on this years list. I had 3 of them and I hope your contacts were as pleasant as mine. Everyone knew who we were and what we did and by golly I think they will all contribute! We are on one great big spiral up - it's a joy to ride along.

Barbara

SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE CHINA STUDY

The primary objective of the League's study of China is to provide a backdrop of understanding against which to view U.S./China relationships --- past and present--- with sufficient clarity to consider the desirability of and opportunities for change in U.S. Policy.

All league members participating in the units will have read The China Puzzle. Many, we hope, will also have read several of the other resource materials as listed in previous bulletins. Come prepared to help spotlight those geographical, cultural and historical factors and events that have made understanding between the United States and China so difficult.

Dorothy Olson

Prof. Eugene Boardman of the University of Wisconsin will speak to the American Association of University Women on current China , Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at Worcester Art Center. Guests are welcome to attend.

SPRINGTIME - CONVENTION TIME

WISCONSIN, HO! is the theme of the 1967 state Convention scheduled for May 23 and 24 at the Dell View Hotel at Lake Delton. We will be taking a look at the Wisconsin of the next several decades as well as discussing the Wisconsin of the near future. Appleton is entitled to a representation of six delegates in addition to the President. The board has approved the following slate of delegates: Ann Crowley, Kit Halloran, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Olson, Carol Schneider, Judy Winzenz and, of course, Barbara Hoffman. There is still room for alternates and observers. Anyone interested do tell Barbara(4-3627) soon. It is likely that we could have a carload going down for either day. Come share the excitement of a program-making convention!! (See below for news of program proposals.)

PROPOSED STATE PROGRAM- 1967-69

The state board has sent its first round recommendations for Current Agenda:

"STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS: Relationships among governmental units with emphasis on state aids and shared taxes.

Explanation: The expectation for this item includes revision of THE MOST FOR OUR MONEY IN ORDER TO: 1) bring it up to date; 2) incorporate appropriate subsequent tax materials; and 3) to add materials to cover the implications of the tax system, state aids, and shared taxes to the present structure of and the provisions for establishment, elimination, consolidation, or annexation of local governments in Wisconsin."

In case your mind isn't picture perfect, here is the proposal that Appleton submitted: STATE GOVERNMENT: With emphasis on one or more of the following: a) evaluation of the presidential primary system, b) the mechanics of a state constitutional convention, c) annexation.

With continued support for 1) reapportionment (CRI), 2) constitutional revision (CRVII), and 3) government organization (CRIX). Second round proposals from the local leagues are due by May 2. The state board has requested that we make the second round procedure as significant as the first. So let's get to work!! Anyone with any feelings about either the state recommendation or our proposal call or shout at one of the delegates to state convention (see above) before April 19th. We're listening!

ANNOUNCEMENT

We regret to announce that Ruth Truitt is moving to Neenah and will be unable to serve on the Board of Directors. The nominating committee, however, is very happy that Mrs. Ronald Tank (Barbara) has consented to have her name added to the 1967 slate of directors. She is nominated for a 2 year term.

Betty Breunig
Chairman, Nominating Committee

WHERE THE ACTION IS

With this bulletin we are starting a new column to let you know what is being done and said in your name.

In March

1. On Local C.R. Juvenile Detention Facilities

Bonnie Turrentine; Martha O'Brien; Jane Kaplan and Barbara Hoffman met with the Welfare Committee of the County Board and asked them to establish a shelter home. We discussed this for 2 hours (your noble President only last her temper once). Mr. Eggert, the Director of Public Welfare, was our guiding light. We left feeling something just might be done. We are trying to get the funds placed in the budget next fall. -- Looks good.

2. On State C.R. Government Organization

As you know we supported a "yes" vote on the first 5 referenda questions. Carol Schneider arranged for the distribution of 5,000 flyers. We asked the county political parties to endorse the amendment and released their statements along with Mr. Lonly's, who is a political scientist, and ours to the paper.

Marge Koepke who does public relations convinced the paper this was earth shattering news; our President wrote a "Letter to the Editor" and Kit Halloran "encouraged" a favorable editorial - there were two of them. Results- first 5 referenda questions - "Yes"

3. On C.R. Apportionment

A resolution to petition congress for a constitutional convention for the purpose of allowing one house of a state legislature to be apportioned on a basis other than population (the Dirksen Amendment) was introduced in our state senate. It was directed to the calendar without a public hearing. The State League sent a letter of protest to all the Senators and the Local Leagues were asked to contact their own Senators over the weekend. I couldn't get in touch with him by phone so I finally sent the following brilliant telegram. "The Appleton League of Women Voters opposes S.J.R. 40. Why no Public hearing?" Two years ago Senator Lorge was for this resolution when it passed the Senate 17-18. We have no reason to suppose he will change his mind -- but we keep trying.

P.S. Have you noticed we have had 7 separate news stories about League and we were mentioned in 6 more this past month? This has to be a record.

FINANCE DRIVE

Our finance drive is off to a flying start. \$ 590 has already been collected. We have 37% of our goal (\$1600). Please complete your calls, as quickly as possible. Remember: We need the financial support of you, our members. Any contributions you care to make should be included with your dues. It will be appreciated.

M. Weiner
Finance Chairman

Government Organization -- Consensus

Forty-five members attended the consensus meeting on state CAI, a continued study of state government. Agreement was reached that Wisconsin's large number of assessment districts handicaps equitable distribution of the property tax, that a system of larger assessment districts is indicated with minimum staffing requirements and qualifications for assessors set by the state, with appointment of the assessor. Though consensus was reached in these areas, there was a strong feeling that this study did not come up to our expectations and that insufficient alternatives were offered.

Jane Kaplan, Chairman

Municipal Government Study - Consensus

Attendance - 38 members

1. What improvements, if any, can be made in Appleton's municipal government?

a) Should the number of aldermen be changed?

There was a strong feeling that the number of aldermen should be reduced.

b) Should aldermanic salaries be changed?

The consensus was that salaries should not be increased, with two units favoring a decrease.

c) Other changes?

The proposals which seemed most popular were

1) a further study of the possibility of electing aldermen at large or by a combination of wards and at large.

2) a city hall complaint department for handling the grievances of private citizens in order to remove this burden from the aldermen. Inherent in this system would be a method of informing the citizen afterward that his complaint had reached the proper authority and was being corrected, if feasible.

3) abolition of the separate post of city treasurer, and incorporation of the treasurer's duties into the finance department (brought up and supported by two units).

4) streamline city government by eliminating administrative duties from policy-making positions.

There was very little interest in changing the form of municipal government to a council-manager type at this time.

2. Do you approve of a non-League committee to study governmental efficiency?

No consensus- the question was judged to be too broad to answer.

3. Would you support Appleton's voluntary membership in a metropolitan area Council of Governments?

There was strong support for membership in a Council of Governments.

There were no answers on which there was unanimous agreement, but questions 1a and 3 produced the most agreement (3 out of 4 units)

Betty Breunig, Marlys Fritzell, Jean Johnson, Terry Jury, Dorothy Stillings, Ruth Truitt, and Lois Yatzek all deserve our thanks for the hard work and enthusiasm they put into this study.

Doris Bloch

PROPOSED BUDGET 1967
L.W.V. APPLETON

<u>A. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION</u>	BUDGET-1966	Spent llmo. 1966	1967
1. President	\$50.00	\$46.10	\$50.00
*2. Board tools & Expenses	67.50	82.50	105.00
3. Administrative Comm.			
a. Finance	90.00	100.00	100.00
b. Membership	50.00	33.04+	50.00
c. Unit organization	5.00	10.00	10.00
d. Public relations	10.00	2.41	10.00
4. Operating costs.			
a. Equipment upkeep	15.00	13.77	15.00
b. General supplies	90.00	88.42	100.00
c. Postage	20.00	30.00+	40.00
d. Telephone & telegraph	10.00	8.96	10.00
**f. OFFICE EXPENSES			
1. Telephone	-----	-----	100.00
g. Audit	25.00	25.00	25.00
<u>B. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</u>			
Accrual acct. for new equipment	-----	-----	20.00
<u>C. DELEGATES, TRAVEL, AFFILIATIONS</u>			
1. State convention	175.00	163.71	175.00
2. National convention accrual account	150.00	150.00	125.00
3. Conferences & regional meetings	75.00	85.00	100.00
4. Area councils	-----	-----	5.00
<u>D. PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES</u>			
1. Publications - Net cost only			
a. State & National	70.00	48.00	30.00
b. Monthly bulletin	100.00	69.48+	100.00
***2. Program Committees			
a. National	-	-	35.00
b. State	- 25.00	- 18.22	35.00
c. Local	-	-	35.00
3. Community Services			
a. Voters Service	200.00	128.00	100.00
b. Action	200.00	57.84	100.00
SUB - TOTAL			1475.00

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PROPOSED BUDGET 1967

Continued

E. SUPPORT FOR STATE & NAT'L SERVICES	\$885.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 950.00
TOTAL	\$2423.00	\$2050.45	\$2425.00

- * To include 4 duplicate president's mailings, national board reports, partial expenses for local member of state board (not to exceed \$25.00)
- ** Experimental telephone and answering service to aid voters service and membership.
- *** More specific budgeting of items formerly included in other items; e.g. public meeting here instead of under action in the community.

INCOME

Reserves	\$200.00
Memberships @ 5.00	450.00
Membership contributions	100.00
Interest on savings	75.00
Community contributions	<u>1600.00</u>
	\$2425.00

Respectfully submitted,
The Budget Committee

Mrs. Arch Hoffman
Mrs. Robert Rosenberg
Mrs. Jessie Smith
Mrs. Jack Weiner
Mrs. Walter Wieckert

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LEAGUE OBSERVERS

Council Meetings	May 3, City Hall 7:30 P.M.	Mrs. Ronald Weber 233 E. Frances St.
	May 17, City Hall 7:30 P.M.	All Members
County Board of Supervisors	May 9, Court House 9:30 A.M.	Mrs. David Schuster 1206 N. Lawe St.
School Board	May 8, Morgan School 7:15 P.M.	Mrs. Robert Rosenberg 1901 N. Nicholas St.
	May 22, Morgan School 7:15 P.M.	Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr. 1821 S. Carpenter St.

FINANCE REPORT

Would you believe that YOU'RE THE
GREATEST?

.....That we set a Utopian goal
of \$1600 for our finance drive to meet
our projected needs for the coming
year?

.....That we hoped to raise \$1500
from non-members and \$100 from member
contribution?

.....That we have already received
\$1400 in non-member contributions (and
about \$90 still promised but not mailed)?

.....That members have already
contributed \$129, and only 25% of the
dues are in to date?

.....Now do you believe? You are
the greatest!

To all of you, congratulations! We are
proud of the great respect the League
enjoys in our community. Businessmen
are constantly beseiged with requests
for financial assistance from many
sources, but the fact that they con-
tinue to support League attests to our
belief "it does make a difference" that
there is an active League in Appleton.

Mina Weiner

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

One of the truly astounding things about the League of Women Voters is how we take competence for granted. When someone agrees to do a job (especially a board job), the question is never "will she do it or not?" but rather will she do an excellent job or merely a good job. This past year we have been blessed with a board of the highest calibre. They have been creative and bold and extremely hard working. In addition to all this, they have managed to keep your president in line and so for all of this I thank them. Do you realize that Jean Johnson has assumed at least half of my responsibilities? She has made the difference between a challenge and the funny farm.

By the way, the League of Women Voters of Sheboygan is now a recognized League. We wish to add our congratulations.

Barbara

A HAPPENING -----

LWV attends a City Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 P.M.

Coffee and sandwiches with Aldermen after the Council Meeting

Conway Hotel

Contributions: 50¢ per person

All Invited - Even Husbands

Doris Bloch

REPORT FROM THE UNITS

We have had ten unit meetings this year to date. Some average figures which might interest you follow:

Monday Evening averaged 9.3.

Tuesday Evening averaged 13.6.

Wednesday Morning averaged 8.1.

Wednesday Evening averaged 9.3.

This is an average of 40.3 persons attending all four units for one study. Tuesday Evening had the largest attendance of 16 at a single meeting. Wednesday Evening had the least for one meeting - 5. The November 7, 8 and 9 units had the largest total attendance of 49. The smallest attendance total was 30 for December 13, 14 and 15.

It seems that attendance was actually pretty good and I wish to thank my unit leaders Betty Breunig, Grace Balza, LaVerne Sandgren, Dolly Butler and Ruth Truitt for their help.

Diantha Corbett
Unit Chairman

NOTE FROM THE BOARD

At the May 2 Board meeting, Ann Crowley resigned the secretary-ship of the LWV, effective immediately, to accept another Board position, that of City Action Chairman.

The Board appointed Judy Winzenz to fill her term.

BE GRACIOUS AND GRATEFUL -

Ann Crowley would like to remind all members who worked on the Finance Drive to write their notes of thanks to contributors. She has League stationery if members wish to use it.

"WHERE THE ACTION IS"

1. SJR 40 - To petition Congress to call a Constitutional Convention, to propose an amendment to permit one house of a two-house legislature to be apportioned on a basis other than population.

In response to my brilliant telegram to Senator Lorge (last month's Bulletin), I received this reply:

"Dear Mrs. Hoffman: Thank you for your telegram of April 3, 1967, in which you indicate that the Appleton League of Women Voters oppose Senate Joint Resolution 40. I agree with you that this matter should have a public hearing. Thanking you for your interest in legislation, I am sincerely."

We know from talking with Senator Lorge at Legislative School that he is for this resolution. So in answer to a later "time for action" we said:

"Dear Senator Lorge: Although you are aware of the feeling of the Appleton LWV on SJR 40, and we have some idea of your feeling, I would like to give a reason or two for our opinion.

"We would agree that the U.S. Congress works well with the Senate apportioned on a unit system because a Senator represents a sovereign state. We contend that a county or any other unit within a state is a creature of the state and therefore not sovereign.

"We also agree with you that there are many areas within the jurisdiction of the state that the federal government should not interfere with. However,

if the residents within a state are only permitted a part of a vote, whether or not they are aware of it, we believe the Supreme Court should declare it unconstitutional. We urge you to reconsider your position and vote No on SJR 40."

2. Senate Bill 55 - Reorganization of State Agencies (Kellett Proposal)

I called Senator Lorge to support this bill in response to a "time for action." He told me he was working very hard for its passage.

3. S1 (Senate Bill 1) Assembly Redistricting in Outagamie and Milwaukee Counties.

In response to membership interest, we have received permission from state to send a letter to our assemblyman if this bill is heard of again. (It sounds like it may be dead). The State League has already appeared against it. (This is the bill that smacks of gerrymandering.)

We will ask them to wait until after the 1970 census and then take an overall look at all the districts. We will also point out that frequent redistricting is confusing and that our assembly districts and our supervisory districts have both been changed within the past three years.

4. National Time for Action on Foreign Aid.

This is the first of a series that will come this summer. We are to muster community support for continuing our foreign economic aid program. Any ideas?

5. Health

The Health Committee is continuing to meet with Town Boards and outlying community groups to gain support for a County Health Department. On May 2, Marion and Donna spoke to the Grand Chute Town Board and distributed copies of our Health Study. They were well received and felt they accomplished their aims.

On May 3, Marion and Donna met with Donald Day and Gerald Paul, the Wolf River Planning Commission hydrologist, who will make a health and sanitation study for the County Board.

Mr. Paul was very impressed by the depth of our study and commended us for it. He and Mr. Day were most amenable and will begin immediately to investigate the problems and complaints indicated in our report. Mr. Paul will devote ten full days to this study, in which he will check cesspools, take water samplings, visit restaurants and confer with the Sixth Sanitation District engineer as well as with our conservationist. The League of Women Voters is going to cooperate fully with Mr. Paul.

He will make his report and recommendations to the Health, Education and Institutions Committee of the County Board by June 1.

Barbara Hoffman

SUMMER SCHOOL, ANYONE?

Among the programs offered this summer by the University of Wisconsin Alumni Seminar are several of particular pertinence to Leaguers. Scholarships of \$23 per seminar (total cost, \$80) are available to League members. The seminars include:

The Theory and Practice of Communism,
Michael B. Petrovich, professor
of history, July 9-15.

Comparative Education and Cultures,
Andreas M. Kazamias, professor of
educational policy studies,
July 16-22.

The University of Wisconsin at work in
Latin America, Earl M. Aldrich, associate
professor of Spanish and Portuguese,
July 23-29.

Some Conflicts in Conservation, Clay
Schoenfeld, coordinator of conser-
vation education program and director
of the summer sessions, July 30-
August 4.

The Great Society: Analysis and Appraisal,
Jack Barbash, professor of economics,
August 6-12.

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PRESIDENT'S BLURB -

This is a \$180 report so you had better pay attention! Our State Convention delegates rose early in the morning and arrived at the Dells all wide eyed and bushy tailed for two days of debate on possible study items for the next biennium. The State Board presented its item, then we proposed our "package" and then --- nothing. You never saw such a surprised convention in all your life. There was much pre-convention scuttlebutt about a welfare item or education item but apparently too many people thought some one else would propose them. So we adopted the proposed item on state aids and shared taxes. We had no choice except to disband. However, there is an undercurrent on how we should approach this item and I should know more after Presidents' Day June 28.

We spent all day trying to answer questions on the way our package item would be handled and although we thought we knew, we really couldn't say with any authority how the State Board would treat it. So on the second day we withdrew our motion in favor of directing the State Board to prepare a single list proposal for the next convention. All said goody-goody.

We cut some dead wood from the C.R. list and we adopted a new C.R. on conservation to include our latest consensus. The Forward will include all these wordings.

There were workshops, panels, skits, displays, awards, caucuses, and tramping up and down the halls until 3 A.M. When we came home we were not wide-eyed and bushy tailed.

Our Board and the Local Agenda committee will spend the summer preparing for a wing-ding of a year. Jean and her people continue to act for us. All the rest of you relax so you will have lots of energy for another great year in the fall.

Barbara

ROSE MARIE WRITES -

Some months back we let you know that we'd sent a letter to Senator Nelson to ask his help in extending the life of the Indian Claims Bureau. You'll recall that in April of this year the Bureau was due to be dissolved and that hundreds of cases have not been given their day in court just because of a press for time.

The House endorsed a bill (#2536), extending the Bureau to 1972, while the Senate's Bill 307 extended the Bureau to 1972 as well, but added that it could not have another extension after that.

A Joint Conference concluded that the House version was more realistic and on April 10, 1967, President Johnson signed this into law.

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Thursday, June 1, the Steering Committee for the Lake Michigan Inter-League group met for the first time. Listening to people talk about the fine results that like groups have had on other watersheds really works up enthusiasm anew. Our problems of getting representatives together look small when compared to a new Inter-League out west that includes many states and thousands of miles.

The Lake Michigan group is just really getting started. Each League that expressed an interest in being active in this effort will or has already appointed a delegate. Here in the Fox River watershed all Leagues from Fond du Lac to Sturgeon Bay will probably update old studies and compile them in some form during the summer and fall. Milwaukee will do the same, as will groups in the other three states. This information will then be gathered together into what we hope will be a concise, yet readable whole, to give Leaguers and other citizens a thorough overall view of problems facing our neighboring lake.

Here in Wisconsin we can be quite proud of our new water law and our tradition of environmental concern. The Leaguers from Indiana were telling of the many towns along the Calumet River that don't have even primary sewage treatment and no law either to improve the situation.

Hearings in Chicago to determine criteria standards found the Sanitary Engineer down there vying for all waters - even waters in the Chicago Sanitary Canal - to be pure enough for body contact.

These two opposite attitudes illustrate again that interstate waters can only be cleaned up by true cooperation of all concerned governmental groups.

I'd like to invite anyone who can look past the Fox and see the larger Lake Michigan to call me and get involved in a story that's bigger than local. If all the world is suddenly our concern, then surely a

nearly treasure like one of the Great Lakes should be worthy of our interest.

Rose Marie Dercks
4-5307

The committee for the Local Item on Municipal Financing is set up and underway. People on my committee are Doris Bloch, Dolly Butler, Marlys Fritzell, Mary Lou Farmer, Ilene Haese, Marge Koepke, Mina Weiner, Janet Van Asten, Dorothy Stillings and Lois Yatzeck.

We're really just getting background material for ourselves now, but by late summer we hope to get a comprehensive glossary out to each Leaguer along with a resume on budgeting procedures. Hopefully this will give everyone enough background to listen meaningfully at our first fall meetings.

Rose Marie Dercks

WHERE THE ACTION IS -

National

Foreign Economic Aid (H.R. 7099) - Now is the time to write Congressman Byrnes regarding an adequate authorization for foreign economic aid. This bill is in deep trouble and has much opposition so if you want to see it passed, you're going to have to write... NOW! The LWV supports a two-year authorization and the full amounts requested for technical assistance (\$243 million), investment guarantees (\$4.9 million), and international organizations (\$141 million). Funds for Development Loans and the Alliance for Progress have already been authorized (last year), but the appropriation request must be passed this year. LWV supports \$774 million for development loans and \$543 million for the Alliance for Progress.

Economic Opportunity Amendments (H.R. 8311, S. 1545) - Now is the time for all Leagues, League members and community supporters to write letters to all Senators and Representatives in support of the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967. Both the House and Senate Committees will hold hearings in June.

When the legislation reaches the House and Senate, there will undoubtedly be attempts to spin off some of the programs. Urge your Congressmen to oppose these attempts when the bill comes before them.

League response to the February 6 Time for Action has been of outstanding quality, and Congressmen have welcomed the thoughtful evaluation Leagues have made of their own local programs. These letters have set the scene for the League now to speak on the proposals in the Economic Opportunity Act Amendments which the committees will be considering this month. In writing about this specific legislation continue to relate the League's support to your own knowledge of the programs in your local community. Nothing is as effective in lobbying as to be able to say to a Congressman -- "This is what it will mean to your district."

Prospects for Passage: There are grave doubts about the margin of support for Economic Opportunity Act programs in Congress, particularly in the House of Representatives. The Administration has responded to this political reality by submitting what to a large extent is a defensive bill. The \$2.06 billion authorization requested for fiscal 1968 is an increase over the \$1.75 billion authorized for fiscal 1967, but it is hardly a revolutionary sum considering the scale of the problems to be faced and the fact that many communities are moving from the planning stage to the more expensive business of operating programs. Also, recurring time and again in the bill is a theme signaling specific reactions to arguments of opponents of the programs.

Defensive Administration proposals notwithstanding, the EOA programs are in trouble, and the bill will have strong competition in the Congress from the "Opportunity Crusade" sponsored by minority members. Legislation embodying this year's version of the Crusade has not yet been introduced, but its proponents have announced that it will abolish the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Job Corps and "spin off" other programs (in some cases at least in altered form) to other federal departments.

The League Position: The League is opposed to abolishing the Office of Economic Opportunity. In the short space of three years OEO has taken the initiative in launching

a whole series of innovative programs that by and large fulfill the criteria set forth in the League's Statement of Position on Development of Human Resources (See April, 1966 National Voter). There is value in having a single federal agency responsive to the needs of the poor and responsible for the difficult job of originating, coordinating, and evaluating programs related to those needs. Moreover, it is important at this point to work to strengthen rather than weaken the initiating and coordinating roles of the Community Action Program on the national and local levels, and it is difficult to see how this would be accomplished by transferring CAP to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. One reason the OEO was established and the CAP concept put into practice was that established agencies had not been overly sensitive to the basic inequalities faced by the hard-core poor in the United States. In contrast, OEO has been imaginative in its development of new programs. Also, while coordination of the various poverty programs run by different government agencies has not always been smooth, there is little reason to see why disbanding OEO or "spinning off" major programs would improve relationships between, for example, HEW and the Departments of Labor, Agriculture, and Housing and Urban Development. If anything, the coordinating role of OEO and CAP (on the local as well as national level) should be buttressed in order to better insure that poverty programs administered by other agencies (including delegated EOA programs) actually are directed to the needs of the poor.

All of the above is not to say that League members believe current OEO programs to be perfect. But this is the time for continued and sophisticated evaluation of results rather than drastic changes and cut-backs. Therefore League supports amending the present act to include more specific provisions for evaluation both by OEO itself and outside professionals. The League also supports increased funds for research and pilot demonstration projects.

To turn to specific programs: the League, of course, is giving the highest priority to the continuation of the Community Action Program which, by stimulating local initiative, innovation, and participation of the groups to be served, has become a vital element for encouraging social progress in hundreds of communities throughout the

country. Needless to say, the League supports adequate funds for CAP and is opposed to the kind of earmarking in the 1966 Amendments which stringently cut back money available for locally developed programs. It is encouraging to note that the proposed Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967 do not earmark CAP funds, but there may be strong efforts to do so in both Houses of Congress.

The League also supports other EOA programs including those that provide basic education, work-training and experience for both adults and youth. Particularly vulnerable at this time is the Job Corps, although reports from Leagues located near Job Corps Centers indicate that the most flagrant attacks on the Corps based on various specific incidents are largely unwarranted. Those Leagues in particular should tell their Congressmen what they have found out about the Job Corps in the course of their study. And, to reiterate, all Leagues should continue to serve as a channel of information to Congress on the impact EOA programs have on the poor in their own districts.

Water - Rose Marie Dercks wrote Senators Proxmire, Nelson and Congressmen Byrnes and Laird an outstanding letter requesting adequate funding for the federal sewage treatment facility construction grant program.

County

Twelve League members attended the May 9 County Board meeting. If you recall, this was the "trial" evening session to determine their popularity. It was obviously popular with the public for the courthouse was jammed. Unfortunately the supervisors (or at least enough of them) weren't convinced of the desirability of evening meetings for they voted a day session for June!

Juvenile Detention - There appears to be little progress since Barb, Jane and Bonnie attended a committee meeting in March, (See April Bulletin) to urge establishment of a shelter-care home. Public interest has been aroused because of the disclosure of the detention of a 15-year old girl for 3 1/2 weeks in the jail without counsel or recourse. Maybe this unfortunate incident will spur the county into action. The League and Social Workers Action Group are continuing to apply pressure in an effort to resolve the problems created by inadequate

facilities for juveniles in our county.

Health - Have you been reading the excellent news articles relating to the establishment of a County Health Department? (Post Crescent, June 2, 6 and 11). The ball is rolling here and it looks as if we might get some favorable results soon. The LWV health committee has been invited to attend a meeting of the County Health, Education and Institutions Committee at which time they will hopefully encourage definite action. Keep watching the Post-Crescent for details on progress in this area. Wasn't it satisfying to read that LWV deserves the gratitude of every county taxpayer? Actually, the praise should go to Marian Haag and her committee for persevering in the face of much frustration and apathy. They've done an outstanding job.

City Council- Thirty members attended the May 17 council meeting. We were hostesses to the city officials for sandwiches and coffee at the Conway Hotel immediately after (mustn't forget husbands too) and I think the evening proved to be enlightening, fruitful and interesting for all concerned. The conversations around the room were animated yet pleasant and the opportunity to personally exchange views with each other was appreciated, I'm sure. A big thanks to Terry Jury, Doris Bloch and committee for making the evening a big success.

Hoping to capitalize on and further develop our "fine rapport" with the Common Council and because the time was appropriate, our board decided to act on our newly-arrived-at local consensus. If you recall our recent study you will remember our favoring Appleton's membership in a metropolitan area council of governments. This was up for consideration at the last council meeting, so with Barb Hoffman and Kit Halloran accompanying me for moral support, I appeared before the council, stated our case, and urged their support for same. It passed unanimously; however, in all honesty I must admit it probably would have anyway! Nonetheless it was nice to by publicly supporting a proposal that was adopted!

The Action Committee - The Board has approved formation of an Action Committee and I am now in the process of trying to organize it. Because this is a new idea for a local League, we have no precedent to follow and will have to learn by trial and error just how we can be most effective.

The committee will be composed of chairmen of various areas of interest. Each chairman will be responsible for being informed and ready to act or respond in her particular field. She also will attempt to familiarize herself with the lawmakers and her governmental level and hopefully develop a personal rapport with them. That might sound like quite an order, but we also think it's quite exciting. We're hoping to sponsor legislative interviews at the various levels (in fact a state interview is already in the works).

As we see it now, the structure of the committee will be as follows:

National Action Chairman - human resources, water, balance of national C.R.s (Board position).

State Action Chairman - all state C.R.s (non-Board position).

City Action Chairman - local C.R.s, observe council meetings and keep membership informed (Board position).

County Action Chairmen - three persons
 1- County health C.R.
 2- Juvenile detention C.R.
 3- Other county C.R.s - observer-chairman, and keep membership informed.
 (All of these are non-Board positions)

School Observer Chairman -observer-chairman for school board meetings, keep membership informed, follow current CA.
 (Non-Board position)

Ann Crowley will be our City Action Chairman and Marian Haag will continue as Health Chairman. Martha O'Brien will take over Juvenile Detention when Bonnie Turrentine moves away and Marian Stephan will assist her - the other non-Board positions are open and quite available to whomever is interested. Why don't you call me if you

are interested in any of these areas. It would be most helpful in trying to set up the committee. (You don't have to chair an item - would just like to know who's concerned about what!)

Have you been able to wade through of this? (We assured our new bulletin editor this would only be two pages!) (Editor's retort: La donna e mobile.)

Who said LWV takes a vacation in the summer? I wonder what fall will bring!

For additional information on any of the Time for Action items, call me.

Jean Johnson
 3-6342

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS APPLETON, WIS.

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September Unit Meetings Topic: Discussion Techniques Workshop

Unit I	Monday, September 11 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. John Kurtyka 1611 S. Connell St.
Unit II	Tuesday, September 12 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Hugh Corbett 629 N. Lemnaw St.
Unit III	Wednesday, September 13 9:00 A.M.	Mrs. Daniel Crowley 1118 Melrose Ave.
Unit IV	Wednesday, September 13 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Harold Hoercherl 220 W. Brewster St.

Unit Leaders for the coming year will be:

Unit I	Mrs. Richard Yatzeck (Lois)
Unit II	Mrs. Herschel Apfelberg (Elizabeth)
Unit III	Mrs. Donald Severson (Louise)
Unit IV	None at present

GENERAL MEETING! GENERAL MEETING! GENERAL MEETING! GENERAL MEETING!

September 27 - Wednesday

8:00 P.M. - First National Bank

Subject: School Finance
(See announcement elsewhere in this issue)

DISCUSSION TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP

Good discussion does not just happen.

It is a result of planning and effort. Few of us are born good discussion leaders as this skill can come only from training and experience. The discussion leader may bring the meeting to its full potential or she may botch the whole thing.

Would you like to learn how not to botch it? Here's your chance. The first set of units this year are going to be just for you; to help train you in the techniques of leading and participating in meaningful discussion. The techniques and skills you can acquire from your unit workshop are worthy of your attendance for two reasons. First of all, they will help us as a League to reach more thoughtful conclusions, and secondly, they will enable you as a leader or a person to make more meaningful contributions to almost any endeavor of life in which speech is involved.

We have some excellent material to use as a guideline. Some of the questions we will cover are:

1. What is discussion?
2. What can discussion accomplish for our League?
3. What should be the nature of the questions in the discussion outline?
4. What makes a good participant?
5. What is the role of the resource person in the discussion?
6. What is the role of the leader?
7. What are some of the problem situations? How do we handle them?
8. Who are some of the problem discussants? How do we handle?
9. What can the leader do to encourage more thoughtful discussion? Problems?

All we'll really need to make these workshops successful are you--the members. Don't miss this chance to become proficient in this art.

Dede Corbett

WHERE THE ACTION IS -

National: We have written Senators Nelson and Proxmire regarding support for the Office of Economic Opportunity (S 1545) and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Amendments of 1967 (S1125) and both have indicated continued support for these programs. Both also, were pleased to hear of continued LWV support for these bills.

We have written Senators Nelson and Proxmire and Representative Byrnes regarding authorization of adequate Foreign Economic Aid. This is presently being considered by both houses so watch the news for progress on it.

And we have written Senator Proxmire and Representatives Byrnes and Laird regarding support of adequate funding for the Federal Sewage Treatment Facility Construction Grant Program and received replies from all three. However, only Senator Proxmire indicated that he would support it.

Jo La Marca is our National Action Chairman and will be handling Development of Human Resources and the other National C.R.s. She is jumping right into it, too, and will be having a set of units in October to bring members up to date on progress in human resources and give an outlook for the future.

County: The August County Board meeting was a real challenge for our League. They were considering two items of interest to us. They voted favorably on hiring a sanitarian so we have accomplished at least something in the way of county-wide health measures. It might be very difficult to get beyond this first step, at least in the near future, but our health committee will be meeting shortly to evaluate the situation and decide what, if any, further action should be attempted.

The County Board discussed, but did not act on, establishing a juvenile shelter care home. This was referred back to committee for action in September because of legal and financial technicalities; however, our committee was assured that this would be acted on favorably in September. It is important that they see citizen support for the home, so try to attend the September 19 board meeting. It begins at 9:30 A.M., and we don't know yet when this item will be on the agenda, but if you can go for a short time to lend strength to this cause, it will help.

Jean Johnson

PRESIDENT'S BLURB -

On Friday, August 11, the Post-Crescent ran as its lead editorial "Just the Facts, Please, Ma'm" beginning "The Senate Judiciary Committee was informed recently by a representative of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters that Wisconsin is one of the safest states in which to commit a murder and get away with it." It goes on to attack this statement and supports a coroner rather than a medical examiner-- and concludes by saying, "We would be curious to know more about the basis on which the League of Women Voters makes its strong bid for an end to the county coroner system. But we would like to see more than words--we would like to see the facts and figures."

Because some of you expressed concern about answering this, I am quoting the reply sent. It was dated August 14th, but the paper hasn't printed it. I wonder why?

Barbara

(Text of letter)

Mr. John Torinus
Editor
Appleton Post-Crescent

Dear Mr. Torinus:

In response to your editorial of August 11, I enclose a complete copy of the statement made by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin before the State Senate Judiciary committee July 21. The statement was made in support of SJR67 which would permit counties to either retain the elected coroner or adopt the medical examiner system.

You will note from our statement, which perhaps is too long to be used in the newspaper, that it is the National Municipal League which has researched the matter of "the safest states in which to commit a murder." The League of Women Voters simply borrowed a time-tested newspaper technique and opened testimony with an attention-getting statement. We quoted Richard Childs of the National Municipal League staff from an article titled, "Best States for a Murder."

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The Wisconsin League's support for SJR67 (and other resolutions to abolish the elected office of coroner) is based on a statewide, two-year study of county government which included attention to county board representation, size of boards, county executives and the matter of election or appointment of some county officers. Our membership consensus was overwhelmingly in favor of a shorter county ballot with the more administrative offices being made appointive.

Your editorial asked for facts and figures to support the "League's strong bid for an end to the county coroner system." Since your request seems to be based on the statistics the League was quoting from a national study, it would seem to be this material which would be of interest to you. A copy of your editorial has been sent to Mr. Childs with the request that his study be sent to you.

The Judiciary Committee has taken no action on SJR67, and Assembly resolutions relating to abolishing the office of coroner are before the State Affairs (AJR57) and Elections (AJR74) Committees. Your readers may want to express their views on this important matter to their state legislators.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Mrs. F. A. Mote
President

ROSEMARIE WRITES:

Our League has invited four outstanding men to participate in a discussion meeting on how Appleton spends her monies, with emphasis on school finance. These gentlemen are William Spears, Superintendent of Schools; Charles Buchanan, President of the School Board; Alvin Tews, Chairman of the Finance Committee; and Henry Shreve, Appleton's Finance Director.

This meeting should be of real value to us, for we all need to be informed on the topic with budget time coming up.

We urge all of you to come to the meeting, bringing your husband and friends. It will be held on Wednesday, September 27, at 8 P.M. at the First National Bank.

Rose Marie Dercks

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT -

WELCOME to the following new members:

Mrs. John F. Plummer (Jeanne)
925 E. Pacific 4-5024
Wed. night unit

Mrs. Mark Hanson (Marilyn)
534 N. Durkee 3-9346
Tues. unit

Mrs. Harold Schroeder (Germaine)
1916 N. Douglas 3-8387
Wed. night unit

Mrs. William Laatsch (Fran)
729 W. Fifth 9-7276
Wed. night unit

Mrs. Marvin Farmer (Mary Lou)
809 E. Fremont 3-2664
Wed. night unit

Mrs. William R. Haese (Eileen)
1410 W. Washington 3-8846
Wed. night unit

Mrs. Virgil Van Asten (Janet)
1214 E. Fremont 4-0376

Mrs. William H. Vaughan (Jane)
600 N. Owaissa 9-2567
Wed. morning unit

Mrs. John Davidson (Peg)
906 E. Franklin 4-5036
Mon. unit

Mrs. Larry Howard (Lori)
830 W. 4th Street 9-3788

Miss Mary Morton 4-9427
1701 N. McDonald
Tues. unit

Mrs. Harry Hutson (Betty)
120 Green Bay Road 4-2542
Wed. morning unit

Mrs. Fred W. Burdette (Elinore)
2705 Oakwood Ct. 4-7638
Wed. morning unit

Isn't this a marvelous list? We must hasten to point out, however, that the first six people listed joined last spring and many of them are already so deeply involved in League that they feel like very old members. The really new members are the last seven, who joined during a series of two membership meetings held during July and August.

On July 26 a meeting was held at the home of Barbara Tank. Barbara Hoffman, Jean Johnson, Kit Halloran, Dorothy Olson and Rose Marie Dercks were on hand to explain all about League and our program for the coming year. 23 people were involved, ten of them prospects.

(Membership Report continued)

A second meeting was held on August 9 at the home of Ann Crowley. Ann led an excellent discussion on the subject of city government with a group of 17 new members and prospects. It was felt that this would provide a good background for the general meeting in September.

At the moment the membership committee consists of Barb Tank, Barb Roth and Ru Ann Weber. We are still looking for unit membership chairmen for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning units, as well as anyone else with ideas and enthusiasm to contribute to the cause of membership. Actually, membership is an every-member job and without your suggestions for prospects and willingness to bring new people along to meetings we would soon begin to lose ground. Your help is greatly appreciated. Don't just ask those who seem like "League-types." We are already a varied group by any classification you might use; and the more varied we become, the more effective we can be as a League.

Barbara Tank

AN INVITATION -

Ann Crowley regularly attends meetings of the City Council, as the League observer. She will be happy to pick up anyone who would like to go along with her--first and third Wednesday of any month, 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall. Call Ann--9-4180.

NEWS FLASH!

Jean Johnson has been appointed by the State Board as a member of the State Unit Discussion Committee.

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OCTOBER UNIT MEETINGS

Topic: School Budget - Consensus meeting

Unit I	Monday, October 9 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Gerald Hussin 931 W. Fifth Street
Unit II	Tuesday, October 10 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. D. G. Bowman 1806 E. Byrd Street
Unit III	Wednesday, October 11 9:00 A.M.	Mrs. Harry Hutson 120 N. Green Bay Rd.
Unit IV	Wednesday, October 11 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. William Laatsch 729 W. Fifth St.

Topic: Development of Human Resources

Unit I	Monday, October 23 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Kenneth Denis 1754 N. Outagamie St.
Unit II	Tuesday, October 24 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Ronald Mason 620 S. River St.
Unit III	Wednesday, October 25 9:00 A.M.	Mrs. Mojmir Povolny 31 S. Meadows Drive
Unit IV	Wednesday, October 25 8:00 P.M.	Mrs. Larry Howard 830 W. Fourth St.

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

You will find attached to this Bulletin our membership list. Do you notice that our membership is up 16 over last year at this time?

The National and State Boards have asked us to give a big push to membership this year and we are asked to try for 106 by January 1. We have almost made this quota.

We have two delightful problems: (1) We now have two delegates to the National Convention in Chicago in May--but no money budgeted. Will you let us take it from reserves? (2) Our units are getting too big. Shall we add another afternoon unit, or split Tuesday evening?

A word of caution: please don't distribute the membership list outside of League--no matter how worthwhile the candidate, party or cause. Many of you will be asked for your list as the political campaigns get under way. YOU may of course use it if you wish, but please keep your hot little hands on it. This is general League Policy. Announcements meant for League members will be placed in the bulletin. Let's all keep the eyeball peeled for prospective members.

Barbara Hoffman

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MIMEO NEEDS A HOME

Is any Leaguer willing to operate our mimeograph machine, either in her own home or in our office in the Zuelke Building? If so, please call Judy Winzenz (9-4208) afternoons only, please.

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WHERE THE ACTION IS

National: See Jo La Marca's article for a preliminary outline for membership action under Development of Human Resources.

County: At its September meeting the County Board unanimously passed a resolution establishing a shelter care home for juveniles. This was a result of dedicated and diligent efforts by many concerned citizens, but it was spearheaded by our LWV study under Bonnie Turrentine. Bonnie and Martha O'Brien deserve special recognition for their untiring efforts to see this through. It's a shame that Bonnie had to move before everything was completed, but she had things well in hand before she left and was assured of its acceptance. She left a fine legacy for our community. We will miss her.

Local: As you probably noticed in the Post-Crescent, we sent a letter to Mayor Buckley encouraging his intentions to support a strong state-wide open housing law at the Alliance of Cities meeting here in Appleton. The cities did support a strong resolution, so now it is up to the state legislature to act on whatever bills will be introduced regarding same. The state LWV will be watching with interest and working to strengthen our present laws according to our CR on Human Rights. You will probably be hearing more about this matter after the legislature reconvenes this month.

Several LWV members attended the Alliance of Cities meeting. Christine Wise went for the morning session and Dolly Butler, Dorothy Stillings and I were there for the afternoon session. I think we all found it an interesting and stimulating experience, and we obtained much valuable information for the League.

Observer Program: Those of us involved in action for LWV have started attending various meetings and have become more aware of things already. First of all, these meetings are interesting and stimulating, for much can be learned through personal observations and contact with our local officials. They are beginning to recognize us

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and are most cordial, cooperative and interested in our views. We have enjoyed this immensely, but (and here is where the second part comes in) we cannot possibly expect a few members to cover all the meetings. We would like to cover every School Board, City Council and County Board meeting as our woman power permits. The committee meetings, incidentally, are excellent opportunities to become acquainted with our officials and learn how our local government functions. I think every member should attend at least one meeting of some kind--there isn't a better way to discover the ins and outs of politics.

At the next unit meeting you will have an opportunity to indicate your interest and availability for some of these meetings. Your unit leader will have a schedule and the pertinent information--all you'll have to do is sign up. I'm sure you won't regret it. This is a chance for you to enjoy yourself while fulfilling a responsibility to LWV and your community.

Jean Johnson

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NAMES, ANYONE?

Nominations are being sought for State Board members. All suggestions should be channeled to Marian Ming (9-1624), member of the State Board nominating committee. Some qualifications for state Board membership are:

A basic understanding of League purpose and philosophy, combined with a broad working experience in League, including local Board experience.

Adherence to the League's nonpartisanship policy.

A willingness to put state Board responsibility first, except for family responsibilities.

The ability to represent the League in public in an able manner.

Freedom to do field work for the League if necessary. #####

PROGRAM NOTES

Before the end of November, we must send in first round suggestions on what we want to study at the National level. We will receive these results in time to send our second round suggestions later.

Our present support positions are: Trade, Aid, U.N., Development of Human Resources in employment and education, Water, Apportionment, D.C. Home Rule, Loyalty-Security, Tax Rates and Treaty Making. We usually cover all of these in one general meeting but this year we are proposing a change. We tried to determine which of these topics needed more than the usual treatment.

Our current study is Mainland China but because we will not have a consensus this year, this will probably be adopted for another two years. Most of the above are long standing solid positions, so we are going to concentrate on Development of Human Resources, Trade, and Aid. There is the possibility of expanding our D.H.R. stand and some of us feel very ignorant about our support positions on Trade and Aid.

Perhaps we are limiting ourselves in only discussing these areas but we will have available material on all the positions and we will allow time in the November units for you to give to the Board your feelings on any of the suggestions presented in the August National Voter or on any ideas you may have.

We will want to know these things:

1. Do you agree with this position? If so, we propose to leave it as is.
2. If you don't agree do you want to re-study or drop?
3. If we continue with China do you want to add another study?

Juanita Sanders, chairman of the units on Trade and Aid, asks members involved in the original Trade Study to please review the booklet "The Politics of Trade." There is new material for every member but the above is very useful.

Beverly Wieckert

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ROSE MARIE REPORTS

I keep bragging about how bright Leaguers are and now you're going to get a chance to prove it. We're going to try a slightly different approach at our unit meetings on October 9, 10 and 11. We'd like each unit to try to establish the criteria we could use in support of, or opposition to, any school budget.

These are consensus meetings, but there will be no prepared consensus questions. In the days until the unit meetings, try to think of standards you feel are important enough that you'd be willing to use your tax dollars to support. Try to look at this from the viewpoint of the City Council, remembering that the entire budget must be funded.

Another first has happened to me, and as so often, it was thanks to League. I'd never moderated a panel before the meeting on school finance and it was lots of fun. Much of the fun was due to many helping hands who deserve a kind word from me. First of all: thanks to my committee who together planned the whole thing; second to Marge Koepke who got us fine publicity and had us neatly sandwiched near the gruesome news of last week so more people than ever heard about us; then to Marion Stephan and all her cookie bringers, a highly caloric thank you and finally to each Leaguer who came to our general meeting.

Rose Marie Dercks

DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

A statement was issued on September 15, 1967 by the National Board, meeting in Washington, regarding the urgency "to strive for solutions to the difficult national problem of our cities and urban areas." The statement outlines a course of action to be shared by the National Board and Local and State Leagues. It emphasizes the need for every League member to work both as individuals and along with others toward spreading understanding, dispelling apathy, and encouraging positive discussion.

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The National Board will initiate action by working with urban, business, labor, professional, and citizens' groups to tell them of League's interest in creating job opportunities and training programs for employment. Each Board member wrote or personally contacted her congressman, as every League member should do whether her district has a "city problem" or not. There will be a Voter article soon and a publication at a later time dealing with these problems. Local Leagues can talk to the same groups at state and local levels and work within their communities to emphasize the need for action NOW. "Every League member has a stake in the problem and a voice in the choice to be made." Our committee is gathering information for the use of the membership in taking action; this information will be presented at the Oct. 23, 24, and 25th unit meetings. For background information "With Continued Support - National Current Agenda 1966-1968," price 40 cents, will be available at the early October Units. This publication will also be used for the units on Trade and Aid coming up in November.

Jo La Marca

League Statement on

CRISIS IN THE CITIES

This nation is threatened by the crisis in the cities. The violence that has erupted is a symptom of rising expectations and hope deferred; of the growing gap between white and black, between haves and have-nots; of powerlessness to rise out of poverty and indignity.

Alienation of the poor and the Negroes trapped in the ghettos is deepening and widening. Their violent reaction to frustration may destroy respect for their right to be heard and may prevent constructive action. Deteriorating communications may result in a confrontation leading to even greater repression rather than to liberation of the ghetto poor.

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The threat to the democratic system compels us in the League of Women Voters to respond. Our purpose and program commitments compel us to respond. We are organized to work on human problems within the framework of government.

We in the League will use our legislative muscle to fight for laws and their implementation to correct the injustices and inequities that exist and are increasing in the midst of affluence. We will work to temper the rising hostility, the hardening attitudes. Wherever we live, the problem affects us.

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS IN WISCONSIN

The Division of Labor Standards, Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations will hold hearings on increasing minimum wage rates in Appleton and the date has been tentatively set for Friday, October 27th in the Council Chambers. Up to this time the male migrant worker has been excluded from those covered by any minimum wage. It would help the cause of these people if anyone interested would attend the hearings and give support to a minimum wage for migrant workers in Wisconsin. The exact time and place will be publicized in the paper. For further information call me at 4-0909.

Jo La Marca

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TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Prospective members may join the League of Women Voters by sending \$5 to Marlys Fritzell (9-2403); mail address - Mrs. Peter Fritzell, 4 Brokaw Place.

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CHECK NOVEMBER 18!

There will be an institute in depth on Communist China: Perspective and Policy in Milwaukee on Saturday, November 18 at the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company auditorium. This meeting will be co-sponsored by the LWV of Wisconsin, The World Affairs Council of Milwaukee, and the University of Chicago Alumni Club, from 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with a catered luncheon at noon. The University of Chicago "team" of China experts will include Robert Dernberger, Morton Ginsberg and Tang Tsou. Other distinguished members of the University of Chicago faculty expected to contribute are Hans Morgenthau and Albert Wohlstetter.

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to join the China Study Committee in attending. Call Dorothy Olson (4-0977) or Barbara Hoffman (4-3627), if you would like to go.

Dorothy Olson

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CHINA STUDY READING

New Members - please get your copies of "The China Puzzle" (75¢) at the next unit meeting and peruse in preparation for the November 28 review meeting. Many will also want to read the background text "The United States and China" by John King Fairbank, a Viking Press paperback available at Conkey's for \$1.85.

All Members - pick up your copies of the latest "Facts and Issues": Mainland China; U.S. Policy Choices (September, 1967, 15¢)

Additional reading - "Red China Today" by Hugo Portisch; Fawcett Crest Paperback, 75¢ at Conkey's.

Atlantic Monthly, October, 1967: "Dragon Under Glass" (Time for a New China Policy) by James C. Thompson, Jr.

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WELCOME to the following new members:

Mrs. Ken Denis (Phyllis) 1754 N. Outagamie	Mon. Unit	4-5375
Mrs. Delo Mook (Joan) 621 N. Meade	-----	3-3250
Mrs. H. Gerlach (Marjorie) 1424 E. Coolidge	Mon. Unit	9-2050
Mrs. Jerome Rusch (Barbara) 2307 S. Carpenter	Tues. Unit	3-2055
Mrs. Peter Hoag (Geraldine) 620 N. Meade	Wed. A.M. Unit	3-2859
Mrs. Chris Thearle (Marian) 88 Crestview Drive	Wed. A.M. Unit	3-1205
Mrs. A. J. Gibson (Carol) 226 River Drive	Tues. Unit	9-5057

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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NOVEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

Topic: Trade and Aid, review discussion
Lively Issues

Unit I	Monday, November 13 8 P.M.	Mrs. Michael LaMarca 1038 E. Eldorado St.
Unit II	Tuesday, November 14 8 P.M.	Mrs. Jerold Winzenz 65 Bellaire Ct.
Unit III	Tuesday, November 14 8 P.M.	Mrs. Gordon McIntyre 817 W. Fifth St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, November 15 9 A.M.	Mrs. Walter Peterson 514 N. Drew St.
Unit V	Wednesday, November 15 Evening	Due to the school budget hearing on Nov. 15, this unit will not meet.

(If you are in the Wednesday evening unit which does not meet this month, or if you are not able to attend your own unit on any other date, please feel free to attend any of the other units. Please call to let the hostess know you are coming.)

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 28
8 P.M.

Outagamie County Bank
(State St. entrance)

Topic: China Study Review

REPORT FROM THE UNITS

As you can see from the schedule on the previous page, we now have five units instead of four. We are very proud of our growth this year. New unit leaders who have not been listed previously are:

- Unit III: Tuesday evenings
Mrs. Hugh Corbett (DeDe)
629 N. Leminwah (3-2910)
- Unit IV: Wednesday mornings
Mrs. Mervin Farmer (Mary Lou)
809 E. Fremont (3-2664)

The other unit leaders who were listed in an earlier bulletin are:

- Unit I: Monday evenings
Mrs. Richard Yatzeck (5-5389)
 - Unit II: Tuesday evenings
Mrs. Herschel Apfelberg (3-5600)
 - Unit IV: Wednesday mornings
Mrs. Donald Severson (9-4345)
- Unit Chairman
DeDe Corbett

WELCOME to the following new members:

- Mrs. Clifford Vincent (Kip)
256 River Drive
Tuesday PM Unit
4-1077
- Mrs. Bradner Coursen (Meg)
26 Julie Street
Monday PM Unit
4-1113
- Mrs. John Vlossak (Doris)
1044 E. Eldorado
Wednesday AM Unit
9-2789
- Mrs. Robert Mittlestadt (Lois)
1528 W. Spring Street
Wednesday AM Unit
9-1651

PLEASE ADD the following old members to your membership list;

- Mrs. Richard O'Neill (Sandy)
105 E. Frances
Wednesday PM Unit
4-4604
- Mrs. Don L. Jury (Terry)
935 W. Marquette
Wednesday AM Unit
4-0954
- Mrs. Richard W. Zuehlke (Carol)
50 South Meadows
Tuesday PM Unit
3-8134

HONOR TO ROSE MARIE

The League of Women Voters' nominee for Fox Cities Club Woman of the Year proved to be the winner of the event sponsored by the Appleton Post-Crescent. As you observed in the paper, the winner was Rose Marie Dercks. It took nominator Ann Crowley a full typed page-and-a-half to summarize Rose Marie's community and state interests; more than 18 separate activities can be counted. Ann's nomination concluded: "We believe she is indeed a woman of distinction." We are all delighted that the three male judges and the community have concurred in our judgment.

LAST CHANCE!

Join the members of the resource committee in attending the China conference, at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, November 18, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is requested (fee and lunch \$4), so call promptly if you would like to attend.

Dorothy Olson (4-0977)

Governments, like clocks, go from the motion men give them; and as governments are made and moved by men, so by them they are ruined, too. Wherefore governments rather depend upon men than men upon governments.

William Penn

PRESIDENT'S BLURB

We think 20 people are too many for a unit. It is too difficult for everyone to participate and almost impossible for many living rooms. (I'm not sure I have 20 coffee cups!)

On the other hand, if we split these large units, it will mean that about five out of ten of those participating will be new members. This is fine if all of you realize that we need to have your thoughts. I didn't think I would ever be telling League members to speak up!

Be sure you know what is being discussed and what materials to read before you come to the meeting. If you misplace your Bulletin, a call to your unit leader will get you this information.

Barbara Hoffman

REVIEW MEETING

We launch the second stage of our China study with a review meeting to be held November 28 at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Room (State St. entrance) of the Outagamie County Bank. The resource committee will present in panel form highlights from the materials presented and discussed at last year's unit meetings. All members are urged to attend.

Have you done your reading?

"The China Puzzle" 75¢, League Publications

"Red China Today," Hugo Portisch; Fawcett Crest paperback, 75¢ at Conkey's Atlantic Monthly, October, 1967: "Dragon Under Glass" by James C. Thompson, Jr.

Dorothy Olson

REMEMBER THE ONEIDA INDIANS AT CHRISTMAS

If you are in charge of any groups of Cubs, Brownies or others who collect toys or clothing at Christmas time, please consider sending the results of your collections to the Oneida Indians. Contact may be made through Mrs. Cornelius Baird, Route 1, Oneida

MORE BARBARA!

Tune in Mary Ellen Ducklow's program on WAPL, at 9:30 a.m. November 13 to hear our president, Mrs. Arch Hoffman, discuss League's position on the school board budget.

CONSENSUS FOR FINANCING SCHOOLS

A special board meeting on October 17 adopted the following local consensus:

"Recognizing that the Appleton school budget should reflect the community's ability to pay as indicated by the average annual income of the area and the equalized valuation behind each pupil, The League of Women Voters of Appleton supports:

- I. Establishing and keeping teachers' salaries competitive with those of school districts in our area, as well as throughout the state.
- II. Equalizing educational opportunities by a consistent policy of striving for uniform facilities and equipment throughout the system.

The League of Women Voters of Appleton also recommends considering the use of the services of a professional budget analyst responsible to the city council."

WOMAN WANTED

Who is interested in the Council of Governments? We could use one more person, new or old, to be a League representative. Dolly Butler, who has been involved for years, will take you under her wing for as long as you wish. This does not need to be a large commitment. If interested, please call Dolly at 4-5516.

Trade and Aid

The next units (Nov. 13, 14, 15) will be a review of League's trade and aid positions. League has supported liberal trade policies since the early 20's. Currently the trade policies of the U.S. are much in the news, both here and abroad. There is today the strongest move toward protectionism since the early 30's. This seems to be primarily a result of the successful Kennedy Round, which was completed in the spring. If the protectionist legislation, now proposed, is enacted into law there will be repercussions throughout the international trade community.

The foreign aid bill has not yet passed. The House appropriations committee Monday cut the foreign aid program to the lowest spending level in the program's 19 year history.

Now is the time for action! Write your representatives in Congress now. Action is going to be completed on these various measures soon.

The discussion questions for next week's units are:

1. What bearing does trade, either liberal or restrictive, have on international relations? International economics? Domestic industry? Consumer interests?
2. Do you think the U.S. is moving toward more liberal or restrictive trade policies? Why?
3. Since December '64 the U.S. has liberalized its trade policy with the eastern bloc. Do you think this helped or harmed relations between the U.S. and these countries? Do you feel the U.S. should further liberalize this trade? Restrict it?
4. What conditions in developing countries affect their trade policies? How can the developed countries help to bring the undeveloped countries more into the international trade community?
5. How do you feel the present aid programs are working? Is population versus food production an insurmountable problem? What may help alleviate the problem?
6. This question is definitely slanted, hopefully, to induce discussion and not to influence opinion. "Since the early 50's, the military aspects of foreign aid have had no place on the League's Program and members have concentrated solely on economic proposals." ("With Continued Support," page 18) Can these two aspects of aid be adequately separated or are the two so interwoven that it is difficult to concentrate on one to the exclusion of the other?

Basic reading material for the units will be the section entitled Foreign Policy in "With Continued Support". There is much being written about protectionism, check the editorials in your current periodicals. In the current issue of Foreign Affairs there is an excellent article about the population crisis. In the October issue of "The Atlantic" Senator Eugene McCarthy has an interesting article entitled "Arms and the Man Who Sells Them." We are expecting some lively discussion next week, so plan to come.

Juanita Sanders

WHERE THE ACTION IS

National:

At our last set of units, post cards were distributed to members in an effort to encourage a broad response to Rep. Byrnes' opposition to the OEO Amendments. The unit study was an update of our DHR position so the members were given adequate background information. We hope everyone wrote him--we want him to know he has many constituents who support OEO programs.

Members are also encouraged to write Rep. Byrnes in support of the Constitutional Amendment for Congressional Representation for the District of Columbia. (HJR 396) See your National Voter, October '67, for more details.

We send an official letter for each bill that we have an interest in. But personal messages can be most effective in persuading our representatives to support or oppose measures, so make the effort to let your representative know how you feel as an individual.

State:

It's back again! I'm referring to that old familiar (to LWV anyway) bug-a-boo, SJR40. This is the bill petitioning Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to permit one House of a 2-House Legislature to be apportioned on a basis other than population alone. LWV opposes this bill but Sen. Lorge supports it. It always seems to appear on the scene so quickly that we cannot mobilize an every-member call to action before a vote. (We're working on a system that will enable us to correct that however). We could not reach him by telephone so we sent a telegram urging his opposition and asking, "What other system could fairly represent the citizens in each state?" We've already clearly stated our position and our reasoning to him--so hope a direct question might make him reconsider. This has been carried through the Senate so far by one vote so it's crucial to try and swing at least one Senator the other way, and we keep trying.

Local:

To say things have been hectic on the home front is the biggest understatement of the year. I hardly know where to begin.

Let's start by announcing that we are the first local league to act under our new state CR on Conservation. A meeting was called by the Northeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to form a citizens group to promote land acquisition for park and recreation purposes in our county, and Lou Severson attended on behalf of LWV. A resolution asking our County Board to appropriate funds for same was later signed by Barb Hoffman for our Appleton LWV.

I tried to figure out how many hours various members of our league have devoted to the recent budget, council, and school board meetings and it was too overwhelming and complicated without a computer. However 11 members have spent anywhere from 3 to 24 hours apiece at 7 different meetings of that kind this past month. And much additional time has been devoted to preparation for these meetings.

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Ann Crowley, Rose Marie Dercks, and I have been the most consistent (would persistent be more apropos?) attenders. But special recognition is also due Barb Hoffman, Dorothy Olson, Charlotte Reeves, Jane LaPin, Kit Halloran, Juanita Sanders, Mary Lou Farmer, and Dorothy Stillings, who have diligently observed, either when requested or of their own volition. If I've missed or forgotten anybody, my profuse apologies, it isn't intentional! I hope I am speaking for all of us though, when I say we have enjoyed it.

All this hectic activity is a result of our local consensus which was approved at a special board meeting October 17. (See elsewhere in bulletin) We sent a letter to the budget committee and school board informing them of our position immediately after that board meeting, and chose Ann Crowley to make the official LWV statement at the public hearing, November 15. This will be a general statement of our position and will not support or oppose specific deletions. We encourage you as individuals to also attend this hearing and speak if you wish.

If necessary, after the final council deliberations, we will go to the school board and appeal to them to not cut in the areas that we agreed were essential to our educational system. It's been a busy month and it appears as if it will continue that way--but we're learning a lot. We'd like to see lots of you at the public hearing--set the date aside right now, so you too, can see first hand how your city operates. It's at 7:30 p.m., November 15, Council Chambers, City Hall. The council will adopt the budget that night!

Observers:

A schedule through February listing meetings we want to cover will be passed around at your next unit meeting. Along with this schedule you will receive an observer report form explaining the responsibilities involved. Your unit leader will have all the details. We hope each member will sign up for at least one meeting--there isn't a better way to learn about local government.

Action File:

We are organizing an action file which we feel will be most helpful to us in attempting to be more effective in this respect. You will be asked to fill out a card at your next unit meeting which will enable us to determine how we can best promote LWV stands at every level of government. Again, your unit leader will have all the details.

My special thanks to Jane Vaughn, a brand new member, who is taking charge of the observer program and action file, and making it possible to organize an effective action program....now!

Jean Johnson

(Borrowed from the Ripon Bulletin)

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO STUDY?

Your Board will soon have to turn in to National our suggestions for the first round of National Program-Planning. We need your help, now and at the November unit meetings. First of all, dig out your August National Voter ("Lively Issues") and read about what is involved in each lively issue. Then, check on the following list those issues that you think it would be profitable for League to take on as a national item; think about the specific aspects you'd like to focus on. Finally, come to November units bursting with arguments for or against these items.

FOREIGN POLICY

CHINA: Extend our present study, perhaps to include all Asia? Or China and the UN? World Communism?

FOREIGN AID: Increase it? What kind of aid is best?

TRADE: Special help for the less-developing countries? International monetary reform?

PROCESS: Co-ordination among executive agencies; State Department reform?

VIETNAM: Should we analyze this issue?

FOOD AND POPULATION: What is the most effective approach to the possibility that half the world may starve not many years from now?

OVERPOPULATION: Not just the food problem, but economic, social, political and psychological problems resulting from overpopulation.

UNITED NATIONS: Examine the UN's peace-keeping problems? Regional organizations vs. the UN?

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT: Abolish the Electoral College? A National Voting Law?

URBANIZATION: How to go about co-ordinating the planning? State and federal responsibilities? Should our approach be general or specific?

CONGRESS: Study to learn how it operates? Consideration of reforms?

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES: Protection of rights that urbanization easily limits.

ETHICS: Ethical standards for Congress? Federal funding of campaign costs?

WATER MANAGEMENT: Extension of present CA into newly-arisen problems?

LAND: Saving land for agriculture and recreation from urbanization.

MAN'S ENVIRONMENT: Controlling waste disposal; setting standards and paying for environmental improvement.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSING: Problems of getting enough good low-income housing.

POVERTY: Extension of our concern with this topic beyond the issues of schools and jobs? Health and welfare services? Minimum wage?

TECHNOLOGY: Its impact on society.

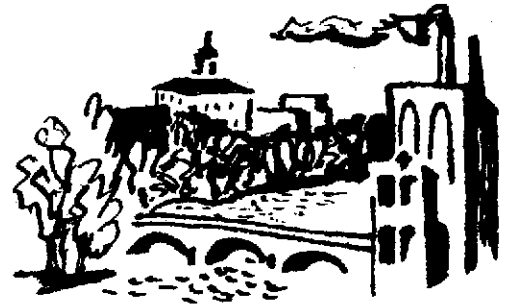
EDUCATION: The problem of quality education; how to measure and how to achieve it?

WRITE IN YOUR OWN SUGGESTIONS:

Coleen Kepler

Note from Barbara: Thank you Ripon and Mrs. Kepler!

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DECEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

Topic: China

Unit I	Monday, December 11 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. James Ming 1110 E. North St.
Unit II	Tuesday, December 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar 1 Bellaire Ct.
Unit III	Tuesday, December 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan 1751 N. Division St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, December 13 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Ronald Tank 214 N. Union St.
Unit V	Wednesday, December 13 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Howard Bloch 1501 Oakcrest Ct.

JANUARY

Instead of the unit meetings during the second week in January, we will have a general meeting at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday January 9, at the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company to discuss Local Lively Issues.

LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES

Instead of unit meetings as listed in your directory, there will be a general meeting January 9 to discuss local program for 1968-69. This will be the first step in the procedure to adopt a study item. The Board will then consider which proposal the majority of the members attending this general meeting wish to study. A first round Board recommendation will be announced in the February Bulletin asking for reactions from the general membership. The March Bulletin will give the second round recommendation and the members attending the annual meeting in April will make the final decision on the program for next year.

In looking at the above procedure you can see that if you have an item you would like to study, you'll want good coverage at this first general meeting. A prepared wording and presentation is your best bet.

The following criteria will help you determine whether an item is suitable for League study.

1. Is the problem one which local government can solve?
2. Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action? Is it timely?
3. Is it an issue worthy of the members' time and effort and one about which the League can do something?
4. In the light of program commitments (local, state and national) does the League have sufficient personnel, experience and funds to carry out the proposal?
5. Will there be opportunities for much member participation?
6. Is this an item which is likely to have a natural interest for new, old and prospective members and for the community?

Samples of items adopted by local Leagues in Wisconsin last year are:

- Kenosha - "Study of the city and county services, departments, and commissions, with emphasis on possible improved efficiency and economy through consolidation."
- Eau Claire - "The City Council: With special emphasis on the system of representation, whether by wards, at-large, or by some alternative method."
- Racine - "Land Use - City and County Planning with emphasis on zoning, blight and recreation facilities."
- Wauwatosa - "A study of Vocational, Technical and Adult education in Wauwatosa."
- Madison - "Financing and fiscal policies of our local government."
- Stevens Point - "Recreation: evaluation of community needs and facilities."
- Green Bay-DePere - "A review of the problems of juvenile lawlessness with special emphasis on coordinating all available departments of correction."

In the past ten years the Appleton League has studied:

- 1957-Continued study of public health with particular attention to what a good health set-up would be."
- 1958-"A study of the Need for Centralized Municipal Purchasing in Appleton."
- 1959-"Know your County: Outagamie County."
- 1960-"Know your County: Outagamie County with particular emphasis on health services."
- 1961-"Know your County: with emphasis on a study of a County Health Dept."
- 1962-"A Study of the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment system."

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- 1963-Same as 1964
- 1964-"The Present System of Juvenile Law Enforcement and Correction in Outagamie County."
- 1965-"Means of selection of city officials."
- 1965-"Analysis of the city government of Appleton."
- 1966-"MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: Continued analysis of Appleton city government with emphasis on budget and financing practices of both city and school system."

If you have an item in mind or if you want any further information please call Mrs. Walter Wieckert, 43 S. Meadows Dr., Phone 9-2773.

Beverly Wieckert

WHERE THE ACTION IS

NATIONAL. Rose Marie Dercks appeared at a legislative hearing in Green Bay, November 17 on behalf of LWV support for the Region III Advisory Committee's recommendations for water quality for the Fox River.

Juanita Sanders wrote our senators on behalf of LWV support for adequate authorizations for Foreign Economic Aid. (This was, incidentally, our fifth response to a Time for Action in this area.)

STATE.....As I write this, I can't predict what specific action we will take regarding open housing legislation. Read your Legislative Letter #11 and write your legislators to support a strong open housing law.

COUNTY....Gordon Bubolz has been keeping Barbara Hoffman and the Post-Crescent well informed in his efforts to acquire land for a county park at Mosquito Hill. He is promoting this on behalf of the Northeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the newly formed Outagamie Foundation, Inc. (See P.C. 12/4) We sent a letter to each Appleton supervisor expressing general support for acquiring Mosquito Hill. I must add I wish I had Mr. Bubolz's resources for purposes of an action campaign. It's flattering to think he needs our help!

CITY.....Budget: I'm sure you are all up to date on this through the Post-Crescent. We had 18 members at the November 15 budget hearing and 14 members at the mayor's special budget meeting the night before Thanksgiving. For those of you who weren't there, the following aldermen supported no more than a \$200,000 cut for the school budget at the November 15 meeting: Ayers, Gertsch, Hoolihan, Kalata, Pointer, Radder, Schwartzbauer, Strutz, Thompson, Wachten-donk. Along with Mr. Thorsen of Grand Chute, who has 312 votes in the weighted voting system of fiscal control board (each alderman has 87) they carried adoption of the school budget with only \$200,000 deleted--until the mayor's veto.

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CITY.....The following week these aldermen opposed reinstating the \$62,000 deletion recommended by the budget committee (or in other words reaffirmed their support for no more than a \$200,000 deletion): Ayers, Hoolihan, Pointer, Strutz, Thompson and Wachtendonk. Four aldermen and Mr. Thorsen changed their minds and their support combined with the original backing for a more substantial cut were sufficient to reinstate the \$62,000 deletion.

Centralized Purchasing: Has been much in the news lately. LWV of Appleton supports it but up to now has excluded schools as this area was not included in the original study. We are going to re-evaluate our position on including the school system now that we are familiar with school finances and will be very actively promoting our position.

Don't forget to fill out our Action Card and sign up for observing at a local government meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jean Johnson

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

The Appleton League has sent a number of recommendations for the 1968-70 National Program. Several (but not all) of them are:

- **An evaluation of policies and programs in housing in the United States.
- **Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China. Support of U. S. policies to enhance the peacekeeping and peacebuilding capacities of the U. N. system and to promote world trade and development, while maintaining a sound U. S. economy.
- **Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

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U.S.-CHINA UNITS

The December unit discussions will concentrate on the materials presented in the Facts and Issues-Mainland China: U.S. Policy Choices. If you have missed picking up your copy of this publication, Gerry Hoag, now handling publications, has a few left.

After these months of reading and broad-ranging discussions, are you ready to make substantial judgments about the problems that divide the U.S. and the Peoples' Republic of China? How should the United States recognize the fact of Mainland China's existence? Should the United States open channels for increased trade with China?

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For those who missed this announcement at the general meeting:

Myra Roper, head of the University Women's College of Melbourne, Australia, and author of "China--The Surprising Country" will speak and show films at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9 at the Fox Valley Center. Miss Roper has visited China as recently as 1966 and traveled extensively gathering first-hand information.

Dorothy Olson

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JANUARY GENERAL MEETINGS (no units this month)

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Wednesday, January 24 8 P.M.	State-Local Relationships Dr. Curtis W. Tarr speaking	Home Mutual Auditorium

PRESIDENT'S BLURB-ETTE

Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, president of Lawrence University, and head of the Tarr Task Force which is studying the problems of state shared tax distribution and possibilities for local government reorganization, will speak to a joint meeting of our League and Neenah-Menasha League at 8 P.M. January 24 at the Home Mutual Building Auditorium. This will mark the beginning of a two-year state study on State-Local Fiscal Relationships. This should get us off to a good start indeed!

Barbara Hoffman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME to the following new members, which brings our membership to 115 as of January 1:

Renee La Chapelle 206 E. Wisconsin Avenue	Mon. Unit 9-2788
Mrs. Bill Goetz (Marilyn) 2506 Southwood Dr.	Mon. Unit 9-3030
Mrs. Edward Moody (Linden) 2142 S. Walden	Mon. Unit 9-5937

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LAST CALL FOR LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES

Don't be reticent! If you're sitting back expecting someone else to suggest an item you're interested in studying, you may be disappointed. Call me before January 9 to be sure you get a hearing.

Bev Wieckert 9-2773

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WHERE THE ACTION IS

State: There was a real scurry of activity right before Christmas and the adjournment of the legislature. The senate passed SJR 40 and sent it on to the assembly where it looked as if it would go right to the floor for passage before adjournment. Mr. Froehlich was a key figure in the out-come of this bill, so we were extra eager and diligent in attempting to persuade him to oppose it. Many people made a special effort (at a very busy time of year) to see this bill defeated, and we were rewarded, for it was never placed on the calendar by Mr. Froehlich. This was a real morale booster--it's so nice to be on the winning side, and my thanks to everyone who contributed to it. We won't have to worry about SJR 40 until 1969, and that's good news indeed. For those of you who haven't been plagued by the familiar nemesis SJR 40 because you're new to League, it deals with petitioning congress to call a constitutional convention for allowing one house of a two-house legislature to apportion by some other means than population. We Leaguers are strictly one man, one vote, and we have been working hard to defend that principle. As I said, we feel it's a real moral victory.

All else is quiet on the action front but we're anticipating a big push on the local scene soon. I've much appreciated the observer reports and being kept so well informed on community business. LWV is becoming well known at all official meetings and more highly respected, too.

Please be sure to attend the meeting you've signed up for and send the observer report back to me immediately. And if you haven't yet signed up to observe, you'll have the opportunity at your next unit meeting.

Jean Johnson

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QUESTIONS, ANYONE?

The spring election this year will be held on April 2, and the primary, if necessary, will be held on March 5. The following offices will be filled: mayor (for 4 years), city clerk (for 4 years), treasurer (for 4 years), assessor (for 4 years), city attorney (for 4 years), aldermen from all even numbered wards (for 2 years), two members of the school board (for 3 years), one justice of the state supreme court (for 10 years), one county judge (for 6 years), and all county supervisors (for 2 years).

The Voters Service committee hopes to hold the candidates' meeting and to publish the questionnaire shortly before the spring election. If you have questions that you would like included on the questionnaire (and we hope that you do), please telephone them to one of the following members of the committee:

- Doris Bloch 4-9994
- Marge Koepke 4-9628
- Marian Stephan 3-1081
- Jane Vaughn 9-2567
- Corinne Goldgar 4-8676

Corinne Goldgar

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 RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
 IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT,
 THE BOARD URGES YOU
 TO ENCOURAGE SOME QUALIFIED
 PERSON TO RUN FOR OFFICE
 AND PROMISE YOUR SUPPORT.

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CENTRALIZED PURCHASING

Background: C.R.: Support of a system of centralized purchasing for the City of Appleton.

During 1958-59, Appleton League conducted a year-long study of the possible need for centralized municipal purchasing in Appleton. As a result of that study, we recommended:

1. Establishment of a system of centralized purchasing for the city of Appleton;
2. Selection of a qualified purchasing agent by appointment of the mayor with the approval of the common council from candidates successfully completing a written and oral examination;
3. That there be cooperative purchasing to the fullest extent possible with the public schools and the water department, and
4. That there be provision for warehousing facilities at the earliest possible date, but that lack of such facilities should not delay the establishment of the system.

From 1959 until the present time, we have supported any possibilities for centralized purchasing.

In our conversations with officials regarding centralized purchasing, the question always arises regarding whether or not the public school system would be included within the framework of a city centralized purchasing system. This is the area which we sought to look at anew during these past weeks.

In Appleton, we visited Mr. Knuth of the Appleton School system, Mr. Shreve, city finance officer, and Mayor Buckley. We selected Green Bay for our "look in depth" because they have had ten years of centralized purchasing, and assisted League ten years ago in our original study, and had also assisted Oshkosh and other Wisconsin municipalities in organizing centralized purchasing offices. On Thursday, December 28th, Bev Wieckert, Doris Bloch and Mina Weiner visited Mr. Russ Petreat, Green Bay purchasing officer and spent four hours with him asking questions and viewing his operations.

On January 9th, we will be reaching consensus on the following question: "Do we support a city-wide system of centralized purchasing encompassing all agencies, commissions and boards obtaining the major portion of their revenue from city tax levies?"

To help us all reach this consensus, here are some of our findings:

Would state statutes prohibit the city from including the Board of Education in a city-wide system of centralized purchasing? Mr. Geenen reviewed the statutes and according to the best information available to him, there actually is no legal prohibition.

What cities in Wisconsin presently have centralized purchasing? Many. Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, West Allis, Wauwatosa, Racine, Kenosha, Eau Claire.

Do we presently have any system of centralized purchasing in Appleton? Actually, the Board of Education already has in operation, a complete system of centralized purchasing for all of its schools and department, under the jurisdiction of Mr. Van der Hogen, who also maintains a stockroom and inventory in the Morgan School basement.

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(Centralized purchasing - continued)

What about purchasing for the rest of Appleton? Among his many other duties, Mr. Shreve, finance officer, handles the purchases for the city departments, except for the for the water department, library, and the parks and recreations departments.

How do Green Bay and other cities handle school purchases? Mr. Petreat, purchasing agent says that in Green Bay (and in other cities) the schools are not included, except on a voluntary cooperative basis. This cooperative buying is gradually increasing. However, in Green Bay, they do not have a centralized purchasing office in the school system as Appleton does. However, wherever possible, and on many items, the school system is purchasing through the centralized purchasing office and taking advantage of the volume buying prices. In no cases are textbooks included either for the schools or for the libraries. Books have completely remained within the jurisdiction of the schools and libraries. The purchasing agent does not enter into this field at all.

What savings can be anticipated through centralized purchasing? 15% of total city purchases is the figure most commonly quoted; however, "hidden savings" are indicated, which are not normally reflected when speaking of "savings." Some of the intangibles listed are: (1) shopping services performed by purchasing agent for all departments--many hours of time saved for department heads. Salesmen now work through one purchasing department and many hours of department head's time is saved as he does not have to see all of the multitude of salesmen who call on city officials. (2) Purchasing agent engages in testing materials and products to make the best possible purchases. (3) Purchasing agent expedites shipments--time is saved for department head. (4) Purchasing agent sells obsolete city merchandise at a profit for city.

By centralizing purchasing many activities formerly consuming hours of time for department heads are now done in one office, and relieves other employees of many hours of time-consuming work, and work is being done by a professional qualified to get the best product at the best price, for the city.

What items are being "cooperatively purchased by purchasing agent for independent bodies not presently covered (schools, sewage, and water departments)? Under an "open end" contract, the city purchasing agent buys at its volume prices for the schools, water and sewage departments such items as gasoline, fuel oil, batteries, light bulbs, paper towels, tires, cleaning supplies, grass seed, typewriters, office equipment.

Miscellaneous notes:

The City of Green Bay is able to buy directly from manufacturer on volume purchases and in some cases gets discounts of 50%. A good purchasing agent has to "fight" for these big discounts--also purchasing agent has to be willing to be unpopular with many department heads who wish to continue to do business in the "old way" and are reluctant to relinquish any of their responsibilities and authority.

The City of Green Bay hopes eventually for metropolitan purchasing. At present, Green Bay buys certain items for DePere under Green Bay's "open end" contract.

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APPLETON WISCONSIN



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

President: Mrs. Arch Hoffman
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FEBRUARY 1968

Editor: Marguerite Schumann
231 E. Lawrence St.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Unit Meeting Topic: State-Local Relationships

Unit I	Monday, February 12 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Richard Yatzeck 1632 N. Owaissa
Unit II	Tuesday, February 13 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Joseph Dercks 1819 N. Nicholas St.
(The two Tuesday night units will meet together for the remainder of the year.)		
Unit III	Wednesday, February 14 9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Harold Ruth 603 N. Douglas St.
Unit IV	Wednesday, February 14 8:00 p.m.	Mrs. Douglas Johnson 415 E. Circle St.

Candidate Meeting

Tuesday, February 27	7:30 p.m. Ward meetings where contests for aldermen and/or supervisors exist	Einstein Junior High School
	8:00 p.m. General meeting with candidates for mayor, assessor, school board and county judge	

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Mina Weiner

OBSERVER REPORT...

Here is an example of voluntary cooperative city-school purchasing:

From Marge Gerlach--The public schools are now authorized to purchase gasoline from No. 1 Fire Station. This will mean quite a savings to them as they have been buying from several suppliers and paying tax (from Corinne Goldgar's December 11 Observer Report), and can now take advantage of lower price from city which gets bids and buys it in bulk.

Jean Johnson

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS...

The Appleton League is cooperating with the Neenah-Menasha League and the Public Information Committee of the Council of Governments in sponsoring an informational meeting about the COG for all candidates in the primary and spring election. Although the meeting is aimed at the candidates, League members may attend if they wish. For further information, call Corinne Goldgar (4-8676).

STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS...

Do you thrive on controversy? Come to the mock Tarr Hearings! Listen to the arguments presented by the local units of government in defense of their share or wished-for share of state aids and shared taxes.

The following resource material for the February units is available from Mrs. Peter Hoag.

- "Local Governments in Wisconsin".....\$.50
- "A Look at the Property Tax".....\$.20

These publications were every member material for our state study of the last two years and are very pertinent to our current study.

Bev Wieckert

IT'S ELECTION TIME AGAIN...

Bring your friends, your neighbors, even your husband to the League Candidates Rally at Einstein Jr. High on Tuesday, Feb. 27. You will have the chance to hear all candidates who have opposition make statements and answer questions from voters (including you).

Meetings in those wards having contests for alderman and/or supervisor will be held in the classrooms beginning at 7:30 p.m. The general meeting, at which the candidates for mayor, assessor, school board, and county judge will speak and answer questions, will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. An informal coffee session will follow the meeting.

Again this year the Post-Crescent has agreed to publish the answers to the League questionnaire. Questions are being sent to those candidates for alderman and supervisor who have opposition and to the candidates for assessor, school board, and county judge. The only other city-wide office for which there is a contest is mayor, and the Post-Crescent prefers to question the candidates for mayor orally. The League has submitted questions to be used in the oral interviews.

The answers from candidates running in the primary will appear in the Post-Crescent during the week preceding March 5. The answers from all other candidates will appear during the week preceding April 2.

READ THE LEAGUE QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE POST-CRESCENT!

COME TO THE CANDIDATES RALLY AT EINSTEIN JR. HIGH ON FEB. 27!

VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ON MARCH 5!

VOTE IN THE SPRING ELECTION ON APRIL 2!

Corinne Goldgar

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROGRAM 1968-69

If you refer to page 6 of your orange booklet, you will see that the study program we are suggesting for 1968-69 is cast in a different format. This is called a single list. We hope that it is clear that we are suggesting study in two areas, city finances and solid waste disposal. All of the support positions are action items. This is just our first round suggestion resulting from the lively issues meeting. Next month, after we get your reactions, we will submit our final recommendations. The annual meeting will then adopt next year's program. Of course you can adopt an item not recommended by the board, but it takes a few more votes.

You will notice that the board is suggesting solid waste disposal as a study item instead of the family court system despite the fact that the latter received a few more votes at the lively issues meeting. The board debated this for a long time and the vote was close. The reason we preferred it is because other organizations will probably be interested in the family court and we are perhaps the only ones to take on solid waste! I urge you to let any board member know what you think about the proposed program any time during the month of February.

Barbara Hoffman

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MARCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 13 Legislative Interview 8 P.M., Early American Room
Appleton High-West

Unit Meeting Topic: State-Local Relationships

Unit I	Monday, March 25 8 P.M.	Mrs. Thomas LaFountain 1325 W. Harris St.
Unit II	Tuesday, March 26 8 P.M.	Mrs. Herschel Apfelberg 834 W. Winnebago St.
Unit III	Wednesday, March 27 9 A.M.	Mrs. Louis Wise 108 N. Green Bay Road
Unit IV	Wednesday, March 27 8 P.M.	Mrs. Tobias Roth 417 E. Longview Dr.

Observer Schedule

Board of Education.....	Renee La Chapelle and Peg Davidson, March 11, 7:15 P.M. Morgan School
.....	Barbara Tank, March 25, 7:15 P.M. Morgan School
Common Council.....	Phyllis Denis, March 6, 7 P.M. City Hall
.....	Bev Wieckert, March 20, 7 P.M. City Hall
.....	Gerry Hoag and Dot Vlossak, April 3, 7 P.M. City Hall
County Board of Supervisors.....	Who will volunteer? March 12, 9:30 A.M. Court House (call Jean Johnson)
Finance Committee of Common Council..	Bev Wieckert, March 18, 7 P.M. City Hall
Council of Governments.....	Gerry Hoag, March 13, 3:30 P.M. Zuelke Building

(Note to observers: confirm time and place before you go)

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

ARTICLE II Sec. 2, It shall not support or oppose any political party or (any) candidate. Insert (any)

ARTICLE III Membership

Sec. 1, Eligibility. Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2, Types of Membership. The membership of the League of Women Voters of Appleton shall be composed of voting members and associate members.

a. Voting members shall be women citizens of voting age.

b. Associate members shall be all other members.

Explanation: These changes are recommended to conform with national standards.

ARTICLE VI Sec. 2, Annual dues approved by the membership as part of the budget shall be payable on the first day of the anniversary month of the member's joining the League. Any member who fails to pay her dues within two months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

Explanation: This is a change from having all dues payable April 1st and we hope will solve the problem of what to do with members that join during the year and give the membership committee a chance to talk to people who might consider dropping.

ARTICLE IX Sec. 2, Program. The Program of the League of Women Voters of Appleton shall consist of those local governmental issues chosen for concerted study and action.

Explanation: This allows us to adopt a single list if we want. It eliminates separate mention of current agenda and continuing responsibilities. It does not change our procedure of study first and then action.

FINANCE DRIVE

March 18th - 31st

Kick Off Coffee: Monday, March 18th, 9 A.M. at Dorothy Olson's, 33 South Meadows Drive (baby-sitting provided)

If you have seen the budget and read the president's column, you will know why we must raise money in the community to finance League activity. I am merely going to explain how.

(1) When you are called by one of the team captains, who will ask if you are willing to work on the finance drive, you reply in the affirmative.

(2) You mark your calendar for Monday, March 18th so that you can remember to attend the kick-off coffee.

(3) You appear at Dorothy Olson's on the 18th and you will be given a hot cup of coffee and a cool finance kit which will contain pertinent data.

(4) As you read the pertinent data, you will find your list of contacts (no more than 3, we hope); a list of instructions (to make the job easier); a list of questions and answers about League (just in case someone asks); some receipts (for you to sign while you thank the contributor); and for your own information, a detailed outline of League action during the past year.

(5) While your youngster is still in the hands of our reliable baby-sitters, you can rush out and make your calls, and be all finished with the job.

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On March 9th, a letter is being mailed to all contributors and prospective contributors. This letter tells them that it is once again that time of year and they can eagerly anticipate a visit from a League member. About 50 contributors will reply to that letter with a contribution. That leaves 150 calls to be made. If we have 60 workers, no member should have to make more than 3 calls.

If you feel that the work of League is worth supporting, then you must make this your finance drive.

Mina Weiner, Chairman Finance Drive

Team captains: Barbara Rusch; Marjorie Gerlach; Marilyn Goetz; Vee Seymour; Linden Moody; Pattee LaFountain; Marian Thearle; Lori Howard; Marcia Hittle

P.S. I must also remind you that contributions from League members are very welcome. Last year we anticipated \$100 from League contributions and you supported our drive in the amount of \$150. That support is just another indication that League members are the greatest!

THE PRESIDENT'S BLURB

The budget is included with this bulletin. The members at the annual meeting adopt the budget so look it over and ask any questions you wish then. If you are a "total" reader you will notice that our expenses are not up a great deal over last year; however, this is--in the view of the budget committee--a good budget. It should give us the funds to do all we can foresee but more than that it provides for members to do League business at League's expense at least some of the time. Most of our increases are due to a larger membership and this is a healthy sign. Betty MacDonald, our state budget chairman, wrote a long and thoughtful letter to us after we sent our budget to her for comment. She said in conclusion, "I'm pleased to have had the opportunity to see your budget and of course I'm grateful that Appleton plans to meet its suggested pledge! It's great to see a League really percolating!"

You will notice that slightly over half of our expenses for the coming year we expect to receive from contributions from the community. This we do during our annual FINANCE DRIVE. This comes during the month of March. We are in a difficult position this year because so many of our members are new. I remember the first time I went out! However we cannot raise all of our money from dues unless our dues would be so high that we would exclude many...like your president. If we all take a few contacts the job can be finished in a morning, and on the other hand every time some one says "no" this in effect makes every one else do their work too. Appleton has always had almost 2/3 of its membership involved in the finance drive. Perhaps this year it will be even better.

Barbara

ANNUAL MEETING
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Draw a big circle around April 9 - the date of our annual meeting. We don't know at this time which of Appleton's restaurants will agree to feed dozens of hungry Leaguers, but the evening will begin with a dinner for all who are interested, followed by a business meeting at 8 P.M. Final plans will appear in the April Bulletin -- but stake out the evening now.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1968 L.W.V. APPLETON

A.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	BUDGET-1967	SPENT 11Mo. 1967	1968
1.	President	\$ 50.00	\$ 32.40	\$ 50.00
2.	Board tools & expenses	105.00	78.50	100.00
3.	Administrative Comm.			
a.	Finance	100.00	15.80	100.00
b.	Membership	50.00	48.80	75.00
c.	Unit organization	10.00	8.12	10.00
d.	Public Relations	10.00	3.00	10.00
4.	Operating Costs			
a.	Equipment upkeep	15.00	--	15.00
b.	General Supplies	100.00	32.32	100.00
c.	Postage	40.00	40.20	50.00
d.	Telephone & Tel.	10.00	20.82	20.00
e.	Office expenses			
1.	Telephone	100.00	38.25	120.00
f.	Audit	25.00	--	25.00
B.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
	Current budget for new equipment	20.00	20.00	35.00
C.	DELEGATES, TRAVEL, AFFILIATIONS			
1.	State Convention	175.00	190.45	225.00
2.	National Convention current budget *from accrual account for National Con. 1968	125.00 (125.00)	-- --	125.00 (125.00)
3.	Workshops & regional meetings	100.00	124.65	125.00
4.	Area councils	5.00	--	5.00
5.	Lake Michigan Interleague fee	--	--	10.00
D.	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES			
1.	Publications-net cost only			
a.	State and National	30.00	+6.16	30.00
b.	Monthly Bulletin	100.00	124.80	180.00
2.	Program Committees			
a.	National	35.00	48.63	30.00
b.	State	35.00	32.25	30.00
c.	Local	35.00	15.40	30.00
3.	Community Services			
a.	Voters Service	100.00	25.08	75.00
b.	Action	100.00	102.95	100.00
E.	SUPPORT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL SERVICES	950.00	950.00	985.00
TOTAL		\$2425.00	\$2079.96	\$2660.00

INCOME

Memberships (120) at \$5.00	\$600.00
*Every member subscription service:	
Cost \$240	
Income \$240	
<u>Net 0.00</u>	0.00
Membership Contributions	150.00
Community Contributions	1505.00
Interest on Savings	80.00
Reserves	325.00
From Accrual Account for National Convention 1968	(125.00)
	<u>\$2660.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
The Budget Committee

Mrs. Arch Hoffman
Mrs. Harold Schneider
Mrs. Jessie Smith
Mrs. Jack Weiner
Mrs. Peter Fritzell

* \$2.00 will be added to the basic \$5.00 membership dues for a total of \$7.00. Study material on National, State and Local items will be automatically sent to all members.

FAN MAIL

(From Onzie Stevens, advisor to our League)

"I have just finished reviewing Appleton's Bulletins, board minutes, etc., and although I suspect that my admiration is based on a broader understanding of Appleton's League than of most other Leagues -- I must communicate to you that I think your League is really doing an excellent job this year.

I particularly notice, of course, those areas which perhaps needed a bit of repair -- the whole "action" spectrum, the involvement of members in local government. I am so impressed with the job that Jean has done in this area that I am recommending to Faith and the convention committee that it be part (in some way) of the convention agenda. I like the quality of your Bulletin -- significant and motivating. The way you have handled your local agenda, using the flexibility that League builds into its procedure and moving in on the school budget. I thought the letter to the editor relating to the mayor's veto was an example of the confidence which your League evidently feels in the community.

No wonder you have so many new members! I almost wish I might be a member of your League--if only to sit and admire Rosemarie Dercks and the rest of your most talented board."

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the Appleton League of Women Voters for 1968-69:

President: Mrs. Edwin Olson (Dorothy)
First Vice-President: Mrs. Jerold Winzenz (Judy)
Secretary: Mrs. Gerald Hussin (Barbara)
Directors: Mrs. Richard Yatzeck (Lois)
 Mrs. Daniel Crowley (Anne)
 Mrs. Peter Hoag (Gerry)
 Mrs. Donald Severson (Louise)
Nominating Committee:
 Mrs. Arch Hoffman (chairman)
 Mrs. Gordon McIntyre
 Mrs. Mervin Farmer

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Heath Reeves (chairman)
Mrs. Gall Balza
Mrs. Ronald Tank
Mrs. Gerald Hussin
Mrs. Jack Weiner

Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar (Corrine) has announced her intention to run for President from the floor. Anyone who wishes to do so may be nominated from the floor without announcing this in advance. You may nominate anyone you wish for any office, providing you get her consent.

LEGISLATIVE INTERVIEW

Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 P.M.
Early American Room, AHS- West
Husbands Invited

Hear and meet your State Legislators - ask them questions: Harold Froehlich, Speaker of the Assembly... Senator Gerald Lorge... Assemblymen Ervin Conradt and William Rogers.

Sounds like an interesting evening, doesn't it? We are fortunate and honored that each of our area legislators has agreed to come. They will each speak for five minutes and then the remaining time will be allowed for questions from you. The legislators will be informal to encourage personal exchanges of views.

We are the first League in the state to hold something like this. Carol Toussaint, LWV State Legislative Chairman, is coming from Madison for the event. We're hoping for a good turnout to show our representatives that the LWV of Appleton is vitally interested in what they do.

Jean Johnson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of March 1 our membership stands at 120. We are pleased to announce the names of the following new members and extend them a hearty welcome:

- Mrs. Harold Danford(Pat).....430 E. Pershing.....4-0853.....Wed. A.M. Unit
Mrs. Vee M. Seymour.....729 E. Alton.....9-3681 Ext.266.....Wed. A.M. Unit
Mrs. John F. McMahon(Virginia).1024 W. 4th Street..3-4060.....

If you have a friend who is interested in League, bring her to a meeting and be sure to tell her that by joining now her \$5 dues will cover next year too. Dues can be mailed to the treasurer, Marlys Fritzell, 4 Brokaw Place, Appleton.

LOCAL PROGRAM

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VOTERS SERVICE REPORTS

On Feb. 27, the candidates for mayor, school board, and county judge made speeches and answered questions before a "standing-room only" crowd of 500 at our Candidates Rally at Einstein Junior High. During the half-hour preceding the general meeting, approximately 150 people attended ward and district meetings; the head count in these meetings ranged from 60 in the 14th ward to flat zero in the 18th district. Thirty-six candidates signed the register, and others were present but somehow never came by the check-in desk.

On March 1, the questions for Primary candidates appeared in the Post-Crescent. The rest of the questionnaire will be published during the week before the Spring Election.

On Feb. 28, I wrote thank-you notes to some people outside of League who had been especially helpful in making the Candidates Rally a success. I did not write notes to League members, but I wish I could have sent them orchids. Herewith follows a large bouquet of verbal orchids. First and most important, to the Voters Service Committee: Carol Arnaud, Doris Bloch, Marge Koepke, Marian Stephan, and Jane Vaughn. These ladies worked like beavers at jobs too numerous to mention; no job was too big or too small, too menial or too time-consuming. They are gems, and I would like to point out that three of them have been members of League for less than a year. (Voters Service tips her hat to Membership.) To Barbara Hoffman, who, with butterflies in her tummy, conducted the general meeting with a light but firm hand. To Judy Winzenz, who was a perfect time-keeper--no matter what one city official may say. To Lois Yatzeck, who did the mimeographing and organized the hospitality committee. To the moderators of ward and district meetings: Carol Arnaud, Dolly Butler, De De Corbett, Meg Coursen, Ann Crowley, Marlys Fritzell, Sandy Hoecherl, Jane Kaplan, Jo LaMarca, Charlotte Reeves, Marguerite Schumann, and Donna Weis. To the hospitality committee, who somehow managed to provide coffee and cookies to 250 ravenous voters when they had been asked to provide for 150: Peg Davidson, Phyllis Denis, Dorothy Hossain, Lori Howard, Barbara Hussin, Renee La Chapelle, Pattee La Fountain, Jo LaMarca, Marian Ming, and Marguerite Schumann. To the Leaguers who made suggestions and helped the committee polish up the candidates' questionnaire: Dolly Butler, Ann Crowley, Kit Halloran, Barbara Hoffman, Jean Johnson, Lois Middlestadt, Barbara Tank, Nusi Ward, and Mina Weiner. To all the members of the Board who acted as hostesses and did all manner of odd jobs from ushering to finding the scotch tape.

I never finish a large League project that I am not overwhelmed once again with the fine spirit of cooperation that exists in the Appleton League. Please pardon my pride, but I think we are splendid. One quick statistic to prove it: 38 members helped with League's pre-election activities, and that is approximately one-third of our membership. There may be a better group somewhere, but I haven't found it.

Corinne Goldgar

CHINA _ CHINA _ CHINA

PROPOSED NATIONAL PROGRAM 1968-70

Facts and Issues Series: "Chinese Representation at the United Nations" (15¢), and "Mainland China Under Communist Rule" (25¢) are now available. Be sure to claim your copies at the next League meeting. April 22,23,24 and May 13, 14, 15 are the scheduled dates for final China Study discussions. Early careful reading stimulates good discussion meetings!

Check your February National Voter for the proposed national program. Please note the single list and that our positions on Loyalty-Security, on Tax Rates and on Treaty-Making will be dropped if this is adopted. We would like to hear your reactions to these proposals before April 1. Please call:

Dorothy Olson

Beverly Wieckert
9-2773

STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS

The second set of units on State-Local Relationships will be held March 25-27. We plan to discuss the implications of the tax system, state aids, and shared taxes for the present structure of local governments in Wisconsin.

Discussion questions:

- I. What are the sources of revenue for local governments?
- II. What services are local governments now providing? Is this the optimal level for these services? What services are desired that are not now available (not only your own opinion)? Why?
- III. What is the tax effort required to provide these services?
- IV. What variations in services and fiscal capacity exist among local governments? What are the causes of these variations?
- V. How have state programs or policies benefited or adversely affected local tax revenues in the state in general? In your area?
- VI. Discuss the aid formulas from the point of view of:
 - A. Local effort
 - B. Equalizing function
 - C. Adequacy to meet needs
- VII. Discuss shared taxes with regard to:
 - A. Equalizing effect
 - B. Any lacks in the League's positions on shared taxes
- VIII. What functions of government can most effectively and efficiently be carried out at what levels of government?
- IX. Can the property tax continue to provide all the services an expanding community needs?

For these units it is essential to prepare yourself in one or more of the following ways:

1. Read carefully and conscientiously the resource material -"Citizens, Taxes and Equity."
2. Make sure you know the difference between a state aid and a shared tax.
3. If you have difficulty with this, your presence is requested at an orientation meeting at 8 P.M. Wednesday, March 20 at Carol Schneider's home, 86 Estherbrook Court.

Since we will not cover the basics in our unit meetings, this is the chance for all you new members (and others whose backgrounds on state-local relationships may be sketchy) to catch up on any background material. Good understanding of this material will be necessary in order to participate in units. So please do come to the orientation.

Doris Bloch

OBSERVER SCHEDULE...

Board of Education..

Marguerite Schumann, April 8, 7:15 p.m.
Morgan School

Who will volunteer for April 22? Call
Jean Johnson

Common Council..

Judy Winzenz, April 17, 7 p.m.
City Hall

Marlys Fritzell, May 1, 7 p.m.
City Hall

County Board of Supervisors..

Lois Yatzeck, April 9, 9:30 a.m.
Court House

Council of Governments..

Patti La Fountain, April 10, 3:30 p.m.
Zuelke Building

(Note to observers: confirm time and place
before you go.)

PRESIDENT'S BLURB...

This is directed to our inactive members. I
will get one more crack at the rest of you
active members at the annual meeting.

You women who for some good reason cannot be
active in League are appreciated--and it's
about time we told you so. Why? Most im-
portant because you let us use your name
when we speak for League. It is important
to have a large membership when we lobby.

Second, many of you contribute beyond your
dues to our finance drive. This is why you
should be called "supporting members" in-
stead of "inactive."

And last, as I have gone through the files I
have seen how some of you carried the League
on your backs when nothing was going right.
For this, beyond gratitude, has made me rea-
lize what fun it has been to be president
during the time when everything was going
right.

Barbara Hoffman

ANNOUNCEMENT...

Lois Yatzeck and Gerry Hoag have announced
with regret that, due to other commitments,
they will be unable to serve on the Board of
Directors. The nominating committee is very
happy that Mrs. James Ming (Marion) and Mrs.
William Laatsch (Fran) have consented to have
their names added to the 1968 slate of direc-
tors. They are nominated for 2 year terms.

Charlotte Reeves
Chairman, Nominating Committee

NATIONAL PROGRAM...

The Appleton board is supporting for second
round proposed national program the program
in the February National Voter. We are pro-
posing that they reinstate the C.R.S. on
Tax Rates and Treaty Making.

Beverly Wieckert

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

NATIONAL..Four Appleton Leaguers, Jane Vaughn,
Joy Povolny, Juanita Sanders and Dorothy Olson
drove to Manitowoc to join a number of Manito-
woc LWV members for an hour interview with
Representative John Byrnes. The questioning
was too general and the time too brief to gar-
ner much specific information of relevance to
League positions. As most of us already knew,
he voiced continued opposition to our League
position on foreign aid--stressing the need
for a sound fiscal policy and bringing into
alignment our balance of payments. He spoke
of his reservations in granting a full measure
of home rule to the District of Columbia favor-
ing instead a piecemeal approach. All in all
it was a most pleasant afternoon--good company,
an enthusiastic guest of honor, thoughtful
Manitowoc hostesses, and an almost spring day
for an easy drive.

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BE A PARTY GIRL!

You say you can't Charleston? Even your waltz is a bit rusty? Don't give it a second thought. Do think twice about your political savvy. We want YOU to be a POLITICAL party girl!

At 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the Outagamie County Bank, the LWV in cooperation with the AAUW and the BPW is sponsoring a "Be a Party Girl" Meeting. Leading members of the Democratic and Republican Parties will speak to us on party organization, how to join a party, how to make our opinions felt in a party, and the kind of work that will be available in the months ahead to the volunteer woman with a lot (or a little) time to give. There will be a chance to ask questions.

Are you wondering how this fits with League's traditional policy of being non-partisan? There is no conflict. The League is non-partisan and it asks all officers and board members to be publicly non-partisan, but all members not holding League offices have always been encouraged to be active in the political parties. Being realists, we recognize that good government begins with good political parties, and the basis of good political parties is members who can work and who have the ability to think.

We'll be looking for YOU, not in your dancing shoes, but in your political party dress, at the County Bank on May 2.

Corinne Goldgar

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 9

Reetz's Supper Club
2306 S. Oneida Street
Appleton, Wisconsin

6:30 - cocktails

7:00 - family style chicken dinner

8:00 - business meeting

If you are unable to come for dinner but can attend the business meeting, please do so.

Price: \$2.25 (includes tax and tip)

RESERVATIONS: If you have not already made a dinner reservation at your unit meeting please call Barbara Hussin 9-7293 IMMEDIATELY if you wish to attend the dinner. Reservations close Saturday.

AGENDA: A review of this year's activities and accomplishments; elections of officers; adoption of the budget and program for next year.

APRIL CHINA UNITS...

"Evaluation of the U.S. Relations with the Peoples Republic of China"

Basic League study materials:

The China Puzzle, An Introductory Sketch-December 1966

*The National VOTER, November-December 1967

"China-The Fifth Nuclear Power"

FACTS & ISSUES series,

Mainland China: U. S. Policy Choices, September 1967

*Chinese Representation at the United Nations, November 1967

*Mainland China under Communist Rule, January 1968

April discussion units will focus on those publications designated with an asterisk. However, it is the hope of the resource committee that your reading on the subject is continuous and ever-expanding. Our discussions will be much more vital if each of us can cite support from recent literature. The following questions are offered for your consideration though they may not necessarily be those posed by your discussion leaders the evening of the unit meeting.

- How do the Chinese communist leaders explain their nuclear ambitions?
- Is it likely Communist China will join other nations in a world disarmament conference or nuclear treaty?
- What are the implications of the U. S. containment policy in view of Chinese nuclear capability?
- What factors make Mainland China's representation in the United Nations so difficult to achieve?
- What have been some of the suggested objectives of the Cultural Revolution?
- Assess the success and failures of the mainland Chinese government in the past 18 years.
- What, if any, kind of containment of Communist China is desirable?
- What means do you see as appropriate to bring China out of isolation?
- What specific areas of trade could we encourage with Communist China?

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Foreign Affairs, October, 1967: "China's Next Phase," by R. S. Elegant.

ERRATUM

Facts & Issues: Mainland China Under Communist Rule

A funny thing happened on the way to the printer: The League of Women Voters of the United States has compounded Mainland China's population problem with a typographical error, which increases the population from 750-800 million to 750-800 billion. Seriously, we are sorry for the inconvenience of this error. Please make the necessary correction. On page 6 in the first paragraph under "Controlling the Population," line 8 should begin with the word "million" instead of "billion" and should read: "million population another 15 or so million each year". The complete sentence will then read as follows: "The population increase is estimated at over 2 percent a year, which means that China is adding to its already 750-800 million population another 15 or so million each year (almost equivalent to Canada's total population)."

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MAY GENERAL MEETING
(no units this month)

"Membership-Orientation Meeting"

Tuesday, May 14
8 P. M.

Mrs. Michael Hittle
56 Bellaire Court

We are starting a brand new League year. There is much to be done and your help is needed. This meeting is planned for any member who feels that she would like to learn more about League, our positions, our procedures and our plans for the future.

New Members: This is a good chance to find out what you might like to do in League during the coming year.

Old Members: This is the time to bring that friend who has expressed interest in League.

Inactive Members: You will be so intrigued with the outlook for the coming year that you will be tempted to get active again.

To Marguerite Schumann go our warmest thanks for the wonderful editorial job done over the past year. We will miss her professionalism but her many innovations in the Bulletin will serve us for a long time to come.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I have asked each of the three Leaguers who shared the Visitor credential at the National Convention in Chicago from April 29 to May 3, to write a brief paragraph reflecting their involvements and reactions to that busy week at the Hilton.

As your Delegate, I focused most of my attention on the business presented on the convention floor; struggled mentally with the mechanics and responsibilities of program discussions and adoption; and contracted a good case of 50th Anniversary Fever!

Some of the highlights of the Convention were: the adoption of a stand in favor of fair housing; the cheering news of a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Ivy Foundation of New York as a start on raising \$11,000,000 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the League; the announcement that Choosing The President, a 1968 League publication, has been selected as the July extra-book dividend by the Book-of-the-Month-Club; a provocative address by Whitney Young, director of the National Urban League; the election of a new slate of officers for 1968-70 headed by Mrs. Bruce Benson of Massachusetts and including Mrs. Donald Clusen, Green Bay, as second vice president.

The program adopted included:

Electoral College: A study of the electoral college.

Tax Rates: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates; and

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

Human Resources: Support of equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing. Evaluation of the best means for achieving equality of opportunity for housing and of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.

Foreign Policy: Evaluation of U. S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

Support of U.S. policies to:

- strengthen the peacekeeping and peacebuilding capacities of the U.N. system;
- promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (contd.)

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.

Representative Government: Support of apportionment of both houses of state legislatures substantially on population. Support of self-government and representation in Congress for District of Columbia citizens.

Dorothy Olson

OBSERVER SCHEDULE...

Board of Education...

Nusi Ward, May 13, 7:15 p.m.
Morgan School
Judy Winzenz, May 27, 7:15 p.m.
Morgan School

Common Council...

Donna Mody, May 15, 7:30 p.m.
City Hall

Finance Committee of Common Council.

Who will volunteer for May 13,
7 p.m.? Call Judy Winzenz.

County Board of Supervisors...

Nusi Ward, May 14, 9:30 a.m.
County Court House

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With the advent of the summer months, our formal observer schedule will be discontinued. Next fall, we will resume the schedule. If you have an opportunity to attend one of the local government meetings, please do so, and call me and let me know what happened. Remember that governments do not stop functioning during the summer months.

The regular schedule for the local governing units and some of the committees is as follows:

Board of Education...

2nd & 4th Monday of each month,
7:15 p.m., Morgan School

Common Council...

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month,
7:30 p.m., City Hall

Standing Committees of Common Council:

Finance Committee...

Each Monday before Council Mtg.,
7 p.m., City Hall

School Advisory Committee...

2nd Wednesday of each month,
7 p.m., City Hall

County Board of Supervisors...

2nd Tuesday of each month,
9:30 a.m., County Court House

Council of Governments...

2nd Wednesday of each month,
3:30 p.m., Zuelke Bldg., 12th floor

Try to attend at least once this summer. Be sure to check on time and place before going.

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

Right now the action is centered at the local level. As you undoubtedly know, a resolution for a local fair housing ordinance is currently in the Welfare and Ordinance Committee. On May 7 the committee discussed the resolution and Irna McIntyre took the floor to present the League's statement urging support for the ordinance. (See text of Irna's remarks elsewhere in Bulletin.) Our support is under the state stand on fair housing, and we have state's permission to act.

The Welfare & Ordinance Committee has now recommended to the Council that the resolution be tabled to March 1969. The Council will act on this recommendation on Wednesday, May 15.

If at all possible, turn out for this Council meeting. Also, contact by phone or letter your alderman and, as an individual, urge his support of a study NOW, not next March.

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The second area in which the League may act is on the proposed Five-Year Capital Improvements program which the Board of Education will probably present to the Council sometime in June. It was slated for Council action in May, but the Council postponed it in order to receive a report from the commission which is examining the older schools. The five-year plan includes an addition to Franklin which will help eliminate the crowding of Jackson; renovation of Wilson and Roosevelt Jr. High and Appleton High School-West; and in the fifth year a

new elementary school either in the central city or in the northeast section. The League will support this proposed plan under the section concerning equalizing facilities of our school study last year. When this goes to the Council, call your alderman and ask him to support this program.

Judy Winzenz

FROM THE TREASURER...

At the annual meeting in April, the general membership adopted the following by-law changes which are related to the "dues notices" which each member receives.

1. Anniversary Dues. Annual dues approved by the membership as part of the budget shall be payable on the first day of the anniversary month of the member's joining the League. Any member who fails to pay her dues within two months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls. Those individuals who have been members of League prior to this past year will be billed during the month in which their dues were received last year.
2. Local Subscription Service. The local subscription service is now required for all members. The cost of this service is \$2 per year.

Marlys Fritzell

STATEMENT FOR THE WELFARE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE CONCERNING A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF APPLETON BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON. (5/7/68)

The League of Women Voters of Appleton supports a fair housing ordinance for the city of Appleton.

The Appleton League, together with Leagues throughout the state of Wisconsin, after a study in 1965-66 decided a strong state law was necessary to insure equal housing opportunities for all citizens. The state League has worked for a stronger state law, but since up to the present the state has not acted, many local Leagues are now asking their local governments to pass their own housing ordinances.

The Appleton League believes this is the time for Appleton to join other cities who have passed such ordinances.

The Attorney-General's Model Fair Housing Ordinance offers an example for our community to follow. The League could not support any ordinance less than the Model Ordinance suggested.

The League believes there are moral, psychological and practical reasons for our city to go on record as believing in the importance and necessity of fair and equal housing available available to all citizens.

The League of Women Voters of Appleton urges you to carefully consider such an ordinance and recommend it to the Council. With such an ordinance, Appleton will take its place as a progressive, far-sighted city.

Irna McIntyre

AUDITOR'S REPORT...

The Auditor's Report which was not ready for the annual meeting was presented at the last Board meeting. The Board accepted as read the Auditor's Report for our 1967-68 fiscal year,

WELCOME to our newest member:

Mrs. Bernard Van Eperen Wed. A. M.
2327 S. Theresa Avenue 4-2213

IMPRESSIONS FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION...

The Women came -- in all sizes, of all ages, from all walks of life, from every section of the country. They came with a singleness of purpose -- to create a better informed League, to make it more effective in action.

The high points were many -- pride in the charm and poise with which Mrs. Stuart chaired the convention; the impassioned plea for an instant concensus on open housing -- "Give us this to take back home, we need it in South Carolina." The slow, deliberate command of Whitney Young, Jr., to "Go into your white suburbs, educate your white neighbors." The debate over the China study -- there were those who feared the League was acting in ignorance, there were those who felt this was a major problem which League must face; the call to action by David Broder to become involved in party politics at the precinct level -- to save and stabilize the two party system. The prevailing feeling seemed to be that Leaguers must know and must act, there appeared to be little time to waste. There were the inevitable comparisons of Leagues with one another. I returned certain that our League must surely be one of the best.

I returned from the convention filled with pride and awe for those in the past who created LWVUS and developed it to this point, with certainty that those of the present would lift it to even greater heights.

Juanita Sanders

REPORTING IN...

For 20 hours last week, I attended the National Convention and found it exciting and stimulating. Some quick impressions: League talk is the same all over the United States -- always the concern over issues; Leaguers are younger than ever; our Wisconsin State Convention is excellent preparation for the National Convention; finally, my interest in our National Program was stimulated by the discussions and questions in the "little meetings" and reports from the U.N. observer and Education Fund.

Lou Severson

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The June Bulletin will carry the full list of Board members for the coming year.

Tuesday, June 4, has been selected for the Board Training Meeting and it will be held at Marion Ming's home. The time of the meeting and other specifics will be announced shortly.

FINAL CALL TO CONVENTION...

The 40th Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin will be held at the Hotel Northland, Green Bay, on May 21 & 22, 1968. Anyone who is interested in attending the various sessions should contact Dorothy Olson.

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WOMEN POWER, OR I VISITED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION...

With great strength and resolution (and weeping inwardly), I cut short my second day at the National Convention to moderate a panel on "Women Power" for the Downer Women's Association (Lawrence co-eds, to you); and I couldn't resist telling the Lawrence girls where I had been and that, having seen 1300 League presidents and directors in one place, I knew all about Woman Power!

My purpose in going to the convention as a visitor was to lobby for the retention of the positions on Tax Rates and Treaty Making Powers, the positions under which we oppose the so-called "Liberty Amendment." In the ten days prior to the convention, we had launched a campaign of letters to all local Leagues in Wisconsin, to members of the Wisconsin State Board, and to friends in Leagues in other states. We also drafted a possible statement for the convention and had seventy-five copies each of the letter and statement run off.

Armed with our letter, our statement, clippings from the Post-Crescent, a copy of the "Liberty Amendment" as introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature in 1963, and a Birchite newspaper, and with tongues at the ready, Dorothy Olson and I went to Chicago and lobbied like mad. We bent the ears of the ladies standing with us in the crush at the registration desk; we talked "Tax Rates and Treaty Making Powers" at a stand-up lunch of sandwiches and milkshakes; and we were still campaigning over cocktails and dinner.

The Utah State League had called a caucus on our items, so we linked up with them rather than holding a meeting of our own. At the caucus, we were the ones who had brought along the printed evidence, and a good part of what we had to say (including one very cogent thought contributed by Barbara Hoffman) went into the statement made by the President of the Utah League supporting the motion for consideration.

Before I dashed off to get my plane for Appleton, I had the pleasure of seeing consideration passed "700 and something to 500 and something" -- a pleasure only slightly diminished by the fact that I had figured out that $7/12$ is $1/60$ less than the $3/5$ needed for adoption. I had left before Dorothy, carrying on the good fight, lunched with the National Board and spoke on the convention floor (a more heroic deed than you might guess); but I felt amply rewarded when Dorothy called, upon her return, to say that the positions on Tax Rates and Treaty Making Powers were still intact.

Corinne Goldgar

BE A PARTY GIRL!

"If you do not belong to and work for a party, you have forfeited your right to take part in forming governmental policy on the most basic level." This was the message brought to us by representatives of both the Democratic and Republican parties at a joint meeting of the League, the AAUW, and the Business and Professional Women, held at the Outagamie County Bank on May 2. In the twenty minutes allotted to each party, Dr. David Grunwaldt and Mrs. Peter Nelson, Republicans, and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Prof. William Sanders, Democrats, explained to us that joining a party is as simple as paying your dues (\$2, Republican; \$4, Democratic), that workers of all types from typists to telephoners and door-bell ringers will be needed for the fall campaign, and that making your opinion felt in a party is a matter of working for the party and being present at party meetings when resolutions are considered. Following the formal presentations, a very lively question period brought out a variety of inquiries ranging from the propriety of telephone canvassing to "why not be active in both parties for double effectiveness?" Discussion and debate of party philosophy were deliberately ruled out of bounds; however, considering the spirited exchange that was generated on the subject of party mechanics, one is tempted to speculate on the light and heat that might be the result of a meeting designed to deal with the issues.

Because of the tragic events of early April -- the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King and the resulting riots in many of the larger cities -- a decision was made to give Dean Francis Broderick of Lawrence University a small portion of the meeting time to explain and answer questions about the ABC Program (A Better Chance) that will be introduced into Appleton in the fall. Dean Broderick told us that, under the ABC Program, ten high school boys with the potential for college work but from backgrounds unlikely to send them in that direction, will come to Appleton to take their junior and senior years in the local high schools after first having spent the summer as part of a larger group at Dartmouth College. The boys, a majority of whom will probably be Negroes, will live together in a house with a family chosen to serve as "foster parents." In the beginning, according to Dean Broderick, the major portion of the financing will come from the Rockefeller Foundation, but quite a large sum "either in cash or in kind" will have to come from the local community. The local committee will have the privilege of choosing the boys from among those in the summer program, and local families will serve as "host" and "alternate host" families for the boys. Dean Broderick's presentation was informal and most of the information was given in response to questions.

The introduction preceding Dean Broderick's talk included a portion of the Kerner Report which pointed out that the racial disorders of 1967 were the result of "racial isolation at all levels, and attitudes toward race, on both sides, produced by three centuries of myth, ignorance, and bias." Also read were the League's DHR position and a statement from the AAUW which supported the ABC program and added the hope that it will "offer equal opportunities for underprivileged but scholastically promising girls as soon as practically feasible."

Corinne Goldgar

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NEW MEMBERS MEETING

Topic: Water Pollution

Monday, June 24
2 P. M.

Mrs. Ronald Tank
214 N. Union Street

(more on this ... including some discussion questions ... page 3 of this Bulletin)

SPECIAL MEETING FISCAL CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, June 20
7 P. M.

Council Chambers

This meeting will discuss the Board of Education's Five-Year Capital Improvements Program. The school bond referendum is also on the agenda.

BOARD TRAINING SESSION

Tuesday, July 9

Mrs. James Ming
1110 E. North Street

This training session will be held with Marian Ming standing in for our newly appointed state advisor, Mrs. Henry Lardy, who will not be available until fall. Board members will be notified by postcard of further particulars.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I wonder how many other Local League Presidents have had feelings similar to mine as they read the results of their first newspaper interview -- an immediate wish that they could repeat the process thereby amending a number of statements in the article. Somehow those words I hoped I had used so precisely turned up on the printed page slightly askew. As most of us are aware, such terms as proposed, recommended, non-recommended, support, and consensus have very special meanings in the context of our League Programs and procedures. Just as we could probably agree that one of the great strengths of our organization is that program items are proposed by the membership at the local level; so too, we are equally understanding of the procedures whereby Local, State, and National Boards categorize items as recommended or non-recommended to facilitate Program adoption. Regrettably neither idea came through with any degree of clarity.

I did want you members and all readers to know that I had returned from the National Convention convinced that the opportunity for an Anniversary Fund Drive ought not to be missed. That, in my opinion, the need for the drive was more than justified. I did not intend, however, to be overly zealous in stating the case. Perhaps next round the interviewer won't be quite so charming or I will be less at ease and consequently more on my toes. At least, I will be a bit more experienced. Certainly, the reflections of pride in the nationwide League and my appreciation of the opportunity to participate in the convention deliberations were not and could not be overemphasized.

It was an experience I will long remember!

Dorothy Olson

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

The action now is at the local level. As you undoubtedly know, the City Council approved, by a 16 - 1 vote, the Federal Fair housing act for Appleton. The actual ordinance will be prepared by City Atty. David Geenen and after review by the Welfare & Ordinance Committee, it will be returned to the Council for final approval.

Since the last Bulletin in which our appearance at the Welfare & Ordinance Committee was discussed, the League wrote letters to all the aldermen and the mayor asking them to support a study of a fair housing ordinance. (You may have seen something to that effect in the newspaper.) We also included our statement which appeared in the last Bulletin. Miss Draheim's resolution, which the Welfare & Ordinance Committee did not recommend, went to the Council and it was referred back to the committee. At that point the Citizens' Advisory Committee wrote a letter to the Welfare & Ordinance Committee offering its services in appointing a ten-member committee to study the feasibility of a fair housing ordinance. On May 28, the Welfare & Ordinance Committee met and filed Miss Draheim's resolution for a study but recommended the study by a committee appointed by the Citizens' Advisory Committee. This recommendation went to the Council on June 5, was referred back to committee, and was filed.

League members had been contacted to call their aldermen and to attend this Council meeting. Some of our members, acting as individuals, are to be commended for their devotion of time and energy by circulating petitions in order to gain support for this act.

Judy Winzenz

NEW MEMBER UNIT -- JUNE 24 ...

Would you like to find out what a unit meeting can do to stimulate interest, educate, and pave the way for action? This summer two special unit meetings are planned, one on June 24 and the other in July. Everyone who is new and who feels like a new member is eligible. These meetings are planned to help provide background in League studies and procedure. Each meeting will have a specific study topic (Water Pollution and, tentatively, Choosing a President) and new members will serve as resource people and discussion leaders. Guests are welcome.

The first step in conquering water pollution is to be informed, so plan attending this new member unit at 2 p.m., June 24, at the home of Mrs. Ronald Tank, 214 N. Union Street. If you can attend, please call Elaine Weiman (3-0187), so that the resource material can be delivered to you before the meeting giving you a chance to learn some of the basic facts on this subject. Keep up with the local pollution problems by reading the Post-Crescent.

Some questions for discussion at the unit will be:

1. Who is responsible for the extremely polluted condition of the Lower Fox River?
2. What effect has pollution had on towns, cities and industries in this region?
3. How clean a river do we want?
4. Who is responsible for paying the cost of pollution abatement?
5. How are these organizations concerned with water pollution?

Northeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Fox Valley Council of Governments
Army Corps of Engineers
CURE
League of Women Voters

Fran Laatsch

C. U. R. E.

About 20 Valley residents are organizing a group called C. U. R. E. -- Clean Up the River Effort. The Appleton League of Women Voters is represented by Mrs. Jerold Winzenz, Mrs. Joseph Dercks and Mrs. William Laatsch. The purpose of this group will be an attempt to achieve citizen support and understanding for the more effective control of water pollution. Mr. Gordon Bubolz, who formed CURE, hopes that it can furnish a needed citizen voice in implementing anti-pollution efforts and deciding the fate of the Fox.

ATTENTION WATER POLLUTERS!

Everyone of us is in this category whether we wish to admit it or not. The Water Resources Committee is discovering that there is something that can be done about this timely subject. During the last year, Phyllis Denis, Marge Gerlach, Elaine Weiman and Fran Laatsch have been working on a study of the Lower Fox River Basin. This study is being conducted under the direction of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group who will publish the findings of the Leagues involved in the study of the Lake Michigan Basin. The League has been one of the few citizen groups to have shown an active interest in the fight against water pollution throughout the U. S.

Our committee recently doubled in size with some enthusiastic new members: Mary Hedgcock, Janice Minardi, Maxine O'Toole, Marily Goetz, and Jan Weber. Perhaps summer more than any other season reminds us of the polluted waters all around us. Naturally we decided we couldn't be idle during these next few months. June 6 we took a tour of the Appleton Sewage Treatment Plant and during July we plan to tour Kimberly-Clark. If anyone is interested in joining us, call me.

Fran Laatsch
9-7276

WE HAVEN'T YET ACHIEVED OUR GOAL,
THE FINANCE DRIVE IS STILL OPEN!

UNIT CHAIRMAN SUMS UP...

The units were very successful this year with attendance running all the way from 6 members present to 21 with an average of about 13. Attendance at the October units was the largest with 67 members attending the four units on the school budget.

Wednesday morning had the largest single meeting and Wednesday evening the smallest.

Tuesday appeared to be quite large early in the year and we attempted to split it. During the three divided meetings, the attendance was 9 & 8, 10 & 10, 7 & 7. We later decided that a larger group was perhaps more enjoyable and stimulating for the majority, but the smaller groups had been better for those who were a little shy and for the hostesses.

The fall schedule of unit meetings will be listed in the September Bulletin.

Diantha Corbett

MOST COMMITTEES for the coming year are in the process of forming. Why not take the initiative and call the membership chairman, Barbara Tank, to let her know of your special interest. Or contact directly the board member covering that interest and ask what you can do.

TRADE TALK...

President Johnson recently sent to Congress his proposed international trade legislation. He did not propose new import surcharges or other restrictions on U. S. imports, and his message emphasized that such restrictions as quota bills now pending in Congress would be self-defeating. He stressed that import quotas would not protect U. S. jobs or markets for business, but would force consumer prices higher while prompting other nations to retaliate with their own restrictions.

The President's bill called for:

1. Extending to June 30, 1970, the President's authority to enter into new trade agreements.
2. Repeal of the "American Selling Price" method of imposing high duties on certain chemical imports.
3. Changing the system for handling trade-adjustment relief for U. S. industries and workers, so that less rigid and complicated eligibility tests for loans to businesses and job-retraining for workers could be used. The determinations of eligibility for trade-adjustment relief could be made jointly by the Labor, Commerce and Treasury Departments, who are now handling similar cases in the U. S. -Canada automotive trade agreement.

No decision has been reached on the offer by our major trading partners to accelerate some tariff reductions and permit this country to postpone some of its cuts. The U. S. made its first Kennedy Round cut last January 1, and is scheduled for equal reductions in the next four years.

Marian Ming

STATE CONVENTION BRIEF...

Our League was represented at the State Convention which convened in Green Bay at the Northland Hotel on the 21-22 of May by the following delegates: Dolly Butler, Ann Crowley, Corinne Goldgar, Barbara Hoffman, Marian Ming, Dorothy Olson, Barbara Tank, Jane Vaughan and Beverly Wieckert. At the same time Louise Severson completed her term of office,

Barbara Hoffman and Jean Johnson (whom we really can't claim any longer) assumed responsibilities on the State Board. Special mention should also be made of the fact that Barbara Tank received a membership award in the form of a \$10 check for the Appleton League. Congratulations to her and her committee!

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As is apparent, two board positions are still pending. Program areas undesignated will be covered by board members as second portfolios. Complete listing will be available in the LWV Directory this fall.

WELCOME to the following new members...

Mrs. John Koopman (Jane) 215 N. Lawe Street	Wed. A. M. 9-1579	Mrs. E. Dane Purdo (Irene) 2412 N. Morrison	Tues. Aft. 9-5830
Mrs. Patrick O'Toole (Maxine) 514 N. Sampson	(?) 3-1636	Mrs. Thomas Tess (Carol) 2155 S. Fountain	Tues. P. M. 9-6980
Miss Viola Pelzer 1124 N. Gillett	Wed. A. M. 3-7441		

LOCAL PROGRAM 1968-69

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT -- Analysis of budgeting and financing practices of
Appleton city government

Support of:

1. Centralized Purchasing
2. Short Ballot: Selection of city clerk, attorney, assessor, and treasurer by appointment; based on competitive examination.
3. City Council:
 - a. Under present conditions the salaries of aldermen should not be increased.
 - b. Reduction of number of aldermen.
 - c. Eliminate administrative duties from policy-making positions.
 - d. Support of Appleton's membership in a council of governments.
4. School Board Budget:
 - a. Should reflect the community's ability to pay.
 - b. Keep teachers' salaries competitive.
 - c. Strive to equalize facilities and equipment.
 - d. Use of a budget analyst.

HEALTH AND WELFARE -- A study of the solid waste disposal problem

Support of:

1. Juvenile Law Enforcement and Correction System: Expanding and strengthening city and county juvenile law enforcement agencies and facilities.
2. County Health Department: Improvement of city and county public health facilities.
3. Measures to improve the economic, educational, and social conditions of the Oneida Indians.

Research and publish a "Know Your Schools" booklet.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting
of the Appleton League of
Women Voters. April 9, 1968

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Attached to the September Bulletin you will find a copy of our Local League By-laws including all changes approved by the local membership through the 1968 Annual Meeting. Have you ever read through our By-laws? Perhaps if you are a very new member, you haven't even seen a copy! Why not take a moment to read them carefully before you put them aside with other League materials for future use. There are already changes we ought to make at our next Annual Meeting to bring this new printing into alignment with current practices and changes made at the state level. Can you find them?

Dorothy Olson

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*          EVERY MEMBER'S CHANCE FOR ACTION!!!
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*          THE A B C PROGRAM IN APPLETON
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*          NEEDS OUR FINANCIAL AS WELL AS OUR VERBAL SUPPORT
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*          "Support of equality of opportunity for education..."
*          National Program 1968-1970
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ACTION

In place of an action column this month, we are reprinting the reply from Rep. John Byrnes to our July Time for Action letter requesting support for the Trade Expansion Act of 1968. We often tell you after an exchange of letters, but seldom take the opportunity to give you the full content of a response

with its insights into some of the considerations that determine a representative's position on pending legislation. (Though his letter was addressed to me as local president, Marion Ming wrote the thoughtful T. for A. letter that elicited this response.

Dorothy Olson

July 18, 1968

Mrs. Edwin H. Olson, President
The League of Women Voters of Appleton
Appleton, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Olson:

Thank you for your recent letter supporting the Trade Expansion Act of 1968. Through the years I have supported the trade agreements program in an effort to foster trade on a basis that is beneficial and fair both to America and her trading partners. I am not opposed to the trade bill before the Committee, although I do have some questions about the recommendations to repeal the American Selling Price system of valuing certain

(Rep. Byrnes - continued)

imports. However, the bill does not deal with some of the fundamental problems that we face.

First, several of our trading partners have erected numerous non-tariff barriers to our exports. Particular examples involve the practice of European countries in rebating taxes on their exports and imposing border taxes on our imports; the Buy-Japan order that the Japanese have applied to 14 major categories of products; and the road tax applied by European countries to vehicles with more horsepower than cars produced in their countries, to mention only a few of the most flagrant devices prejudicial to the United States.

Additionally, I am greatly concerned about the problem of insuring jobs for the marginally employable with low skills, and of training and employing those who currently lack sufficient skills to find employment. The report of the Commission on Civil Disorders (Kerner Report) declared that we need to create 2 million more jobs. Through a variety of government programs at the federal and state level, we are attempting to train individuals who have not been able to find employment.

I'm concerned that recent trade patterns may be at odds with this goal. We have been increasing imports of consumer products produced with semi-skilled and low-skilled labor. Our export trade appears to concentrate on capital goods produced with highly skilled labor. In order to compete with labor intensive products from low-wage countries, the practice is developing whereby American producers close down or reduce U.S. production of such items and construct plants in Hong Kong and Korea to supply the American market. Our trade policies should be harmonious with efforts to provide needed jobs, yet there is presently no mechanism in our trade laws dealing with this problem.

Another problem that Congress should consider relates to action taken by third countries that restricts the normal market outlets of one of our trading partners. When confronted with this situation in the past, our trading partners have disrupted American markets by flooding them with their products in an attempt to compensate for the loss of market opportunities in the third country.

Finally, all of our trade problems must be considered in the light of our serious balance-of-payments difficulties, which is one of our most pressing economic problems. The United States has declined from a country with large trade surpluses until we find ourselves today running a net deficit in our trade account. We are now importing more than we are exporting.

I wanted to take the time to let you know of my concern about these problems. As you know, the Committee recently concluded three weeks of hearings during which extensive testimony was received from government witnesses and from over 300 witnesses covering some 35 major industry groups. The printed hearings may run from 8 to 10 volumes. In view of the magnitude of the reductions agreed to under the Trade Agreements Act between 1962 and 1967--as well as the changes in trade patterns in recent years--and their impact on the American economy, it is imperative that Congress carefully evaluate this testimony in connection with action it

(Rep. Byrnes - continued)

takes in the trade area.

I certainly appreciate knowing of your support for our mutual goals of liberal trade on a basis beneficial to all nations. In pursuit of this goal, I am sure you will agree that any action taken by the Ways and Means Committee must also include a serious attempt to deal realistically with the fundamental problems that I have outlined.

Sincerely yours,

(signed John W. Byrnes)

UNITS are generally scheduled for the second and fourth Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday mornings. A Tuesday afternoon unit will be scheduled if enough of you want one then. Please call me (4-9628) if you would like to meet Tuesday afternoons. Most of you are listed for the unit you indicated at the annual meeting. If you should want to change your unit, please call me. This year there will be two hostesses per meeting. One person will provide

the house, coffee/tea, and the other will provide cookies. You will be asked at unit meetings to sign up as hostess or co-hostess. The Wednesday morning unit will meet permanently at Memorial Presbyterian Church. There will be babysitting provided in the nursery. I don't know what the charge will be. It depends on how many use this service. Unit leaders for the year are: Monday-Maxine O'Toole; Tuesday-Donna Mody; Wed. a.m.-Fran Laatsch; Wed. p.m.-Carol Schneider.

Marge Koepke

SELECTED READING for October 7, 8 and 9 Units - Development of Human Resources-Housing.

1. "Are the 'Shackles' Struck away by New Housing Law?"
National Voter, July, 1968.
2. "Crisis: The Condition of the American City"
Available from the Publications Chairman.
3. Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, 1968. (Particularly chapters 8 & 16)
4. "A Promise to Keep"
Facts & Issues, pub. 1968. (Copies of Facts & Issues will be mailed to each member with the next bulletin)
5. "Minority Housing in Wisconsin"
Published- January 1965.
(This booklet is out of print, but will our old members please check to see if you may have copies)

 * WATCH FOR PUBLICATION OF OUR *
 * CANDIDATES' QUESTIONNAIRE *
 * IN THE POST CRESCENT *
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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 25, 8 P.M. at the Outagamie County Bank.

Speaker: Mrs. Henry Lardy on Action!!

The bell has rung! As a leaguer you have read pros and cons on the subject, you've discussed, you've reached some basic conclusions; you've become an informed citizen. The opinions expressed by your league and other leagues involved in the study have been gathered and put into words by the state board. The time is ripe for action. For a blow by blow description of action on the state level, come hear Mrs. Henry Lardy, former state legislative chairman.

Our state support positions are listed in the July 1968 Forward. Later this year we will be asked if these positions

- (a) continue to have member agreement,
- (b) are likely to require action,
- (c) and if members can be kept up-to-date.

Additional copies of the July Forward are being ordered. Call Grace Balza 4-0982 if you desire a copy before the meeting. They will be available at the meeting. In addition, there is a publication entitled "Current Review of Continuing Responsibilities" available which gives a bird's eye view of all the positions.

Grace Balza

REPORT OF SUMMER TOURS taken by
Water Resource Committee.

Appleton Sewage Treatment Plant
Superintendent, Mr. Wayne Colbert, said that on days of exceptionally heavy rainfall untreated sewage goes into the river. The Department of Resource Development has issued an order against the city of Appleton requiring that its treatment facilities be improved to use tertiary treatment to reduce the phosphorus in the sewage effluent. The order called for the removal of at least 80 percent of total phosphorus which is one of the nutrients responsible for nuisance growths of aquatic weeds and algae. The capacity of the plant which just received an addition in 1964 will have to be enlarged to prevent overloading of the plant and by-passing of raw sewage which at times reduces the waste treatment to a

level below that required by the state. Another interesting fact learned from this tour is that it would be cheaper to treat the effluent from the sewage treatment plant for drinking water supply than treating the water we now drink from the Fox River intakes!

Appleton's Water Filtration and Pumping Plant will also be undergoing expansion to meet the state standards set for public water supply. The pipeline to Lake Winnebago will bring water requiring less treatment than that which we now drink. Algae abundance during the summer months is the biggest problem in water treatment according to Mr. Stegeman, Plant Superintendent.

At Kimberly-Clark the committee toured the new clarifier and waste treatment plant as well as the Lakeview Mill. The settleable solids from the waste water are being used as fill adjacent

(Report of Water Committee-cont.)

to the waste treatment plant.

Likewise at the Bergstrom Paper Company sludge being taken from the waste treatment plant is being used for landfill turning a 32 acre swampy area along the south banks of Little Lake Butte des Norts into solid ground for a future city park in Neenah. Both Kimberly-Clark and Bergstrom personnel impressed upon us that it is to their best interest to have clean water available for the paper making process. They spend enormous amounts to purify the water they use and the water that is returned. Whenever possible water is reused. Much research is going on in both companies to see how they can further improve the quality of their

effluent. The water at both companies is reportedly returned to the river or lake in a cleaner state than it was originally. The committee appreciates the cordial welcome received by all those who answered our endless questions. The tours certainly gave more insight to our study of water pollution problems in this area. The committee was told everywhere we went that we were among the first to show citizen interest in water problems. A big task lies ahead-- informing the public and arousing their concern for quality of the water around us.

Fran Laatsch

According to a Report from "Michigan Out-of-Doors" of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, April 1968.

There is little doubt that DDT residues in Lake Michigan are responsible for the die-off of coho salmon in Michigan and Wisconsin hatcheries. Mortalities of salmon fry taken from Lake Michigan are ranging from 15 to over 50%, while the mortalities in Lake Superior and Oregon salmon fry have been negligible. The DDT residues in Lake Michigan salmon eggs and fry have ranged from two to five times higher than those from the other two areas. There is almost no chance that 1969 plantings of coho salmon will total the planned four million fish. The 1968 planting is unaffected since these fish have been raised from West Coast eggs.

Don't you think when...

CHOOSING THE PRESIDENT has been

*given by the U.S. Mission to the UN to all delegations of member nations

*used by the United States Information Agency in its libraries around the world

*requested by U.S. Congressmen for their constituents

....it's time you owned this nonpartisan reference too!

Mrs. Fred Burdett, Publications Chairman, (4-7638) will be glad to order a copy for you---\$1.00 per copy

WELCOME to the following new members who joined during the summer:

Mrs. Frank Hedgcock (Mary)	710 E. Grant	4-0760	Tues.P.M. Unit
Mrs. Frank Koffend (Jean)	137 S. Alton Ct.	9-7980	Mon.P.M. Unit
Mrs. James L. Weber (Janet)	1025 N. Leminwah	3-9249	Tues.P.M. Unit
Mrs. Kenneth Yeager(Priscilla)	1209 W. Oklahoma	9-4760	Wed.P.M. Unit

SAVE THOSE PUBLICATIONS

We all find it necessary to sort through our stacks of League material now and then--but instead of throwing publications away, please give them to your unit membership chairman. Much of this material can be used in orientation kits for new members who want to learn more about our support positions and past studies.

NOW IS THE TIME---

- To pay your dues, if, like most of us, your anniversary dues date is in the late summer or fall;
- To join a committee and get in on the fun. Just mention your interest to a member of the committee of your choice, or, if you don't know what the choices are or whom to contact, call Barbara Tank, 4-5321;
- To consider a daytime unit, Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. The Wednesday morning unit includes babysitting service at a nominal fee;
- To JOIN if you are among the prospective members receiving this bulletin. Our program year has begun. We are now in the process of compiling our new unit and membership lists...and we would like to include your name.

Barbara Tank

SO NOW IS THE TIME, and here is a form to assist all those who wish to pay their dues:

Please send your check for \$7 (\$5 dues, \$2 publications) payable to The League of Women Voters of Appleton to:
Mrs. Peter Fritzell, 834 E. Winnebago St., Appleton, Wis. 54911

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Unit desired for 68-69 _____

APPLETON WISCONSIN



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

President: Mrs. Edwin Olson
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OCTOBER 1968

Editor: Mrs. Don L. Jury
935 W. Marquette

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Topic: D.H.R. Fair Housing

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| UNIT I | Monday, October 7
8 P.M. | Mrs. Shafi Hassain, 1829 N. Linwood
Co-hostess: Mrs. Kenneth Denis
Discussion leader: Barbara Tank |
| UNIT II | Tuesday, October 8
8 P.M. | Mrs. Hugh Corbett, 629 N. Leminwah
Co-hostess: Mrs. Kirit Mody
Discussion leader: Marcia Hittle |
| UNIT III | Wednesday, October 9
9 A.M. | Presbyterian Church
Hostess: Mrs. M. Povolny
Discussion leader: Pattee LaFountain |
| UNIT IV | Wednesday, October 9
8 P.M. | Mrs. Orv Koepke, 20 Bellaire Ct.
Co-hostess: Mrs. B. Goldgar
Discussion leader: Barbara Hoffman |
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Topic: Local Budget Analysis

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| UNIT I | Monday, October 21
8 P.M. | Mrs. Jean Koffend, 137 S. Alton
Co-hostess: Luby Kurtyka |
| UNIT II | Tuesday, October 22
8 P.M. | Mrs. Bonnie Buchanan, 1015 E. Lindbergh
Co-hostess: Marcia Hittle |
| UNIT III | Wednesday, October 23
9 A.M. | Presbyterian Church
Mrs. LaVerne Sandgren, Hostess. |
| UNIT IV | Wednesday, October 23
8 P.M. | Mrs. Joyce Richman, 1625 Ravinia Pl. |
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October 24, 8 P.M.

CANDIDATES MEETING , WILSON JR. HIGH

WHERE THE ACTION IS

Help us practice what we preach - Be an observer!

"Informed, active participation in government" is our League credo. Watching and listening to government bodies as they deliberate is perhaps the best foundation for learning how to successfully carry a message to where it might be heard. A good observer program will help us determine how, when and where to actively pursue positions we have, but we need a network of willing observers to go-look-listen and then report the "pertinents".

There are good reasons for us to keep well informed as to what transpires at each of several city and county governmental meetings. For example, we have continued concern for an adequate school budget and equalized facilities. To properly follow actions that very directly affect this concern, it is necessary to closely watch several governing bodies - the city council, fiscal control board, school board, school advisory committee, and, especially during budget time, the finance committee of the council.

We want to see a Fair Housing ordinance adopted locally. This means knowing what the welfare and ordinance committee and the city council are doing (or not doing) about the ordinance it agreed to adopt last June. Since then, the actual drafting of the ordinance has languished in the W-O committee for want of a decision about including a commission. It is now reported back to council with only a recommendation to postpone further discussion till January, 1969! (This is a call to action for us and we're working on it.)

We hope to see centralized purchasing put into effect and, hopefully, some changes made to improve the present council structure. We have a position favoring a shorter ballot with clerk, treasurer, attorney and assessor appointed through competitive exam. This means a close look at what the mayor's committee, appointed to study government operations, recommends to the council on October 16, and what reaction it gets there.

Our local study item this year is a continued analysis of our city government with emphasis on budget and financing practices of both city and school system. This is budget making time and, for the first time, the mayor is responsible for presenting an executive budget. How better to prepare yourself for the local study units than to observe one, two or all of the meetings of the finance committee when it considers the mayor's recommendations.

On the county level, we need to be alert for any chances to further our crusade for a fulltime city or county health department, strengthened juvenile law enforcement agencies and improved detention facilities. This means keeping informed on county board action.

These are some specifics. They change with time. But the best reasons for a continuing observer program never change. Every citizen, and certainly every league member, should know how the various councils, boards and committees function. She should know by sight and name, at least the key policy-makers. She should have some knowledge of how to proceed if and when League as a body, or she as an individual, wishes to communicate effectively. THERE IS NO HANDBOOK FOR THIS - IT HAS TO BE A GO-SEE-LEARN PROJECT.

It is, however, a two-way street. As the league member is getting acquainted, she is also being noticed. By being in regular attendance and recognized as a League observer, she is making known our interest and concern in what they are doing and testifying that it is consistent. When we have something to say, we won't be strangers.

So.....when you observe (1) Look and listen. How does a proposal gain fruition or

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meet death? Where are the booby traps? Who are the leaders? (2) Know your league positions and be alert to considerations pertaining to them. (3) Identify yourself when asked, or when the opportunity presents itself. Tell them you are a league observer. (4) If a league position bears on an issue being discussed and you are familiar with it, by all means state it if asked. If you are at all doubtful about our position, state only that we have one, and would like the opportunity to present it later. Then call me. (5) Under all other circumstances, if asked for an opinion or offering one, make it clear that it is your personal viewpoint you are expressing. (6) Fill out an observer report form or call me so that we can keep tabs on what goes on and how well we're doing in getting members out.

Join me where the action is!

Ann Crowley
Local Action Chrm.
tel. 9-4180

OBSERVER SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL

7:30 P.M. Oct. 16 - Carol Sams
City Hall Nov. 6 - Marlys Fritzell
1-3rd Wed. Nov. 20 - Sister DeSales

Last year I was so glad our Local League directory sported a bright orange cover-- it was so readily identifiable from all the other papers on my desk. I used it countless times for everything from locating a new member's phone number to serving as a handy, all inclusive program reference. This years "model" again features a gay top--yellow--and the interior pages will be just as functional. Can you imagine the hours of effort that went into its production! Beverly Wieckert engineered the entire project; she designed, refined, stenciled and assembled. Lois Yatzeck manned the mimeograph machine. A very special THANKS is in order for both of them. We'll all get lots of service from our brand new 1968-69 League Directory.

SCHOOL BOARD

7:15 P.M. Oct. 14 - P. La Fountain
Morgan School Sandy Eastman
2-4th Mon. Oct. 28 - Betty Breunig
Nov. 11 - Charlotte Reeves
Nov. 25 - Betsy Logsdon

COUNTY BOARD

9:30 A.M. Oct. 8 - Ann Crowley
Court House Nov. 12 - Barbara Hussin
2nd Tues. Dorothy Olson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

to consider Mina Weiner and her
budgets. committee will attend
Tentative dates- all. How about you?
Week of Oct. 28-
31st.

WELCOME to the following new members:

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

We were very fortunate to have Mrs. Henry Lardy, Appleton's advisor as guest speaker for our first general membership meeting of the year. Her review of the state support positions served as a thorough and exciting reminder of the impact of League's persistent efforts to accomplish change at the state level. The meeting provided an early highlight for the years activities.

Dorothy Olson

Sister De Sales Bade
1621 Seminole Dr. 4-5143
Wednesday P.M. Unit

Mrs. Richard (Joan) Heiden
1501 E. Frances St. 3-4333
Wednesday P.M. Unit

Mrs. Joseph (Emily) Schulze
1206 S. Memorial Dr. 9-9244
Monday P.M. Unit

Mrs. Mark (Phyllis) Dintenfass
228 N. Park 9-0520
Monday P.M. Unit

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS "Guidelines for Fair Housing Standards"

- I. The following criteria should be applied to programs and policies to provide equal opportunity in access to housing:
- A. The housing market should operate free of restrictions based on race, color, religion, national origin.
(Does our League agree in part or full? Disagree in part or full?)
 - B. Government at all levels and the private sector as well, have a role to play in the nationwide effort to achieve equality of opportunity in access to housing.
(Does our League agree or disagree?)
 - C. Federal programs should include provisions to guarantee equal rights in access to housing. Federal funds should be withheld from communities in which discrimination in access to housing occurs. (Does our League agree or disagree?)
 - D. In the enforcement of fair housing laws,
 - 1. administrative procedures and responsibilities should be clearly defined
(Does our League agree or disagree)
 - 2. mediation and legal redress should be readily available (agree or disagree)
 - 3. funding should be adequate to help insure prompt enforcement (agree or disagree)
 - 4. continued evaluation should be encouraged and procedures should be revised when indicated. (agree or disagree)

- II. If our League has a fair housing item on its state or local program, what conclusions has it reached about the advisability and effectiveness of present fair housing legislation at the national, state and/or local level?
What kinds of legislation do we support?
What kinds of legislation do we oppose?
Do you think additional and/or different legislation is needed?

Although the following are not guidelines for fair housing, it will be useful for you to have answers to the following questions:

- III. Do You see any problems in the implementation of fair housing laws? (Describe)
- IV. How do you interpret the climate of opinion in your community with respect to residential desegregation? (or segregation?)

Additional information for League members...

At the 1964 Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin it was agreed that the old Human Rights position: "Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, including equal opportunity for employment, housing and public accomodation, and the protection of individual liberties," should be reviewed. In 1965 a booklet Minority Housing in Wisconsin was published, and a study which focused on the problems of minorities in their attempts to realize equal opportunity in housing and on possible solutions to those problems was completed. The conclusions reached in this 1964-65 State consensus were that 33 of 36 Leagues reporting agreed virtually unanimously that:

- 1. There is discrimination in housing in Wisconsin.
 - 2. The League should support fair housing practices through educational programs.
 - 3. Educational programs alone can not bring about equal opportunities in housing.
- A very strong majority of local Leagues also favored
- 4. The support of fair housing legislation by the League.

continued...

Leagues would also support the following features of Fair Housing legislation:

- a. an agency with enforcement powers;
- b. emphasis on conciliation & protection of rights of property owners;
- c. uniform application to all persons involved in real estate transactions, not merely owners or brokers;
- d. and exemptions limited at most to owner-occupied duplexes, favor less rooms in private homes, and religious organizations.

The wording of the present Wisconsin LWV position on Human Rights is as follows:

"Support of a sound state program for the preservation of human rights, including equal opportunity for employment, housing and public accomodation."

REPORT ON STATE SUPPORT POSITIONS

Is League effective on the state level? Mrs. Henry Lardy answered a resounding "Yes" to those members present at the September 25th general meeting. She stated that State League members can take great satisfaction in the major legislative accomplishments of the past six years in particular. Our league program has paralleled and we have played a significant part in the major reforms accomplished; County Reorganization, Fair Housing, Conservation, Government Reorganization, to name a few, have felt the impact of League effort. Perhaps the only support position that has not been lively has been Constitutional Revision and the reason for this is that reforms considered unlikely without revision of the constitutional amendment process have been accomplished.

Will League continue to see action? Consider that: prospects are for a tax increase; after the 1970 census legislative districts will be reapportioned; an interim committee will be reporting on ORAP in the '69 legislature; last session for the first time the Legislature gave special aid to the disadvantaged for education, and more action is expected in this area. Fair housing will continue to be in the forefront and the short ballot will again be considered. In addition, after many years it is possible that the single trial court system may become a reality. It became evident at the meeting that as a league we do not understand the single trial court system so we will acquire

more information to give to our league members. In addition, we are attempting to establish a lending library for our other State Support Items. If you desire more information on any of these positions contact Eleanor Burdette and we will make background material available on the specific item.

I wish to express thanks to Carol Schneider, Charlotte Reeves, LaVerne Sandgren, Carol Sams, Fran Laatsch and Bev Wieckert for their help.

Grace Balza

LOCAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CHAIRMAN APPOINTED....

Mrs. Arthur B. Kaplan (Jane) will serve as 50th Anniversary Chairman for the Appleton League. She will coordinate efforts to make the event a success and a significant celebration for all of us.

WE THANK Jane Vaughan for the time she so competently served in the capacity of Bulletin Editor.

HELP WANTED...

Committee chairmen have expressed a need for a typing pool. Call Barbara Tank, 4-5321, if you can help in this area.

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 * CANDIDATES MEETING *
 * October 24 *
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LOCAL AGENDA: Continued analysis of Appleton city government, its financing and budgeting practices.

During the last two weeks in October, our city council will receive from the finance committee, a copy of the 1969 budget. At that time, they will decide the fiscal fate of our city for the next year. That decision will be important to all citizens of our area. At our units on October 21,22 and 23rd, League members will tackle the following question: If you were a member of the city council (or finance committee), what criteria would you set up in reviewing the budget for adoption?

Material will be available at the Oct. 7, 8 and 9 units. Last year we studied financing of the Appleton public school system; this year we wish to go on and gain a thorough understanding of financing of all city operations. Some of the questions we hope to discuss are outlined here:

What type of bonds is Appleton permitted to issue? What is the maximum bonded indebtedness allowed? What percentage of debt limit is currently bonded? In what situation is each type of bond used?

What percentage of popular vote is needed to pass bond issues if they go to public referendum? Do you favor public referendum, why? Is the city's borrowing power ever used for meeting current expenses:

How has Appleton's income changed over the past ten years? How have the expenses changed? What has been the reason for these changes? Is it the practice to invest idle funds? If so, are legal limitations imposed as to type of investments? What is the extent and character of tax-exempt property within the jurisdictional limits (i.e., church property, educational, fraternal, etc.)

Read pages 42 - 45 of THIS IS APPLETON for a basic understanding of Appleton finances, and pick up the additional material at the unit meetings. Come to our units --- and hear "money talk".

Mina Weiner

((((((((((((((((((((((((((THE CHINA CONSENSUS IS COMING))))))))))))))))))
November Units

If you joined the League during this past year, you will want to make your self informed on the complex, confusing but engrossing subject of China before we take consensus. Excellent reading in limited quantities: The China Puzzle, 75¢, an important addition to your home library; Three Facts and Issues, 10¢ each; Chinese Representation at the U.N.; Mainland China Under Communist Rule; Mainland China and U.S. Policy Choices.

FALL HOUSECLEANING of the League publications file has brought on a half-price sale of all remaining Foreign Policy booklets and pamphlets and even some relevant Facts and Issues. Yes - it is becoming outdated, but - it is excellent background reading for a more knowledgeable understanding of current affairs.

FIRST CALLERS (4-7638) GET THE BARGAINS.
(Freshening East-West Trade Winds, Hard Choices, etc.)

The Appleton Public Library will again have a League lending library file. It can be found in connection with the Reference Department. The first item will be the complete Kerner Report.

Elinore Burdett

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NOVEMBER 1968

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Topic: Local Item: The Solid Waste Disposal Problem
A movie will be shown at the unit meetings on Solid Waste Disposal so only two sessions have been scheduled. Please try to attend one of these.

UNIT I	Monday, November 11 8 p.m.	Cancelled.
UNIT II	Tuesday, November 12 8 p.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostesses: Mrs. Jack Weiner and Mrs. Walter Wieckert Discussion leader: Mrs. James Weber
UNIT III	Wednesday, November 13 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostesses: Mrs. Richard Heiden and Mrs. Roy Pointer Discussion leader: Mrs. Charles Breunig
UNIT IV	Wednesday, November 13 8 p.m.	Cancelled.

Topic: Foreign Policy-China. Consensus meetings.
Please Note: Unit Four is scheduled for November 20 rather than November 27, which is Thanksgiving eve.

UNIT I	Monday, November 25, 8 p.m.	Mrs. Patrick O'Toole, 514 N. Sampson St. Co-hostess: Mrs. Dane Purdo
UNIT II	Tuesday, November 26, 8 p.m.	Mrs. Arthur Kaplan, 1751 N. Division St. Co-hostess: Mrs. Avitus Ripp Discussion leader: Mrs. Jerold Winenz
UNIT III	Wednesday, November 27 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostesses: Mrs. Thomas LaFountain and Mrs. Joseph Dercks
UNIT IV	Wednesday, November 20, 8 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breunig, 56 Bellaire Ct. Co-hostess: Mrs. Wm. Minardi Discussion leader: Sister DeSales Bade

December 11	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8 p.m.	Topic: State Lively Issues Wisconsin Michigan Power Company
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TIME FOR ACTION...

CITY OF APPLETON BUDGET HEARINGS are scheduled as follows:

- City Budget - November 18th, 7:30 P.M.
City Hall
- School Budget - November 19th, 7:30 P.M.
City Hall

Let's be well represented at these hearings, and remember....

NOW IS THE TIME to call your alderman to voice your support of the school budget.

Judy Winzenz

CHINA...

The unit meetings on November 20, 25, 26 and 27 will be taking consensus on China. Here are the questions for discussion and answers:

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? If so, in directions?
3. Should the U.S. take the initiative in relaxing tensions? Please explain.

Please bring these questions and the enclosed Facts and Issues, "Mainland China and her Asian Neighbors" to your unit, and be prepared to give an opinion. This consensus will determine our national position on this item. For more background information, we recommend the three Facts and Issues on China mentioned in last month's bulletin.

Marian Ming

Congress adjourned for the year on October 14. It took no action on the Trade Expansion Act of 1968. It took no action on the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The foreign aid bill appropriated about 1.9 billion, the lowest amount since the program started in 1948. Alliance for Progress funds were cut. The Morse amendment (protectionist for Oregon logs) was passed, though only for three years. Development aid fund appropriations were minimum. The International Coffee Agreement was renewed for two years instead of five.

Are YOU happy about all this? If not, what do we do next?

Marian Ming

LOCAL AGENDA: The Solid Waste Disposal Problem.

Go-See Bus Tour. Twenty ladies took a tour of local solid waste disposal sites on Saturday, November 2nd. Mr. Gene Charles of the Northeastern Regional Planning Commission, and Mr. Jim Fahrback of the Fox Valley Council of Governments accompanied the group. Included on the route were landfill site for future park near Darboy, car graveyards, junkyards and community dumps. At the Mackville Dump which is used by the city of Appleton, we were met by Mr. Orville Jens, Town Chairman, and Mr. Delmar Schmeichel, County Board member, who presented their views about the site.

If you missed the bus tour, please try to make one of the unit meetings being held this month, and learn about the sites second-hand. We will begin the meetings with a color movie, "The 3rd Pollution", which will give you general background information about the subject. We will discuss the local solid waste disposal problem and the minimum standards for solid waste disposal sites and facilities being prepared by the Department of Natural Resources.

Dolly Butler

FOR

STATE LIVELY ISSUES

READ

NOVEMBER FORWARD

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Last month it was announced that Mrs. Arthur Kaplan would coordinate the 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Appleton League. However, circumstances made it necessary for her to reconsider accepting that responsibility; and, therefore, I am pleased to let you know that Mrs. Arch Hoffman will be heading the committee. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hugh Corbett, (Finance Chairman) and I attended the 50th Anniversary Workshop held in Fund du Lac on Wednesday, October 30. The open discussion revolved around the general structure, definition and goals of the Anniversary campaign. We talked materials, records and communications to mention only a few areas of emphasis. It was the "bright ideas and just think if we could" chatter that really stirred our imaginations. We came home eager to tell you more about it, but fully aware that we ought not preempt Barbara and the local committee in whatever special plans they want to develop for you. The bulletins for the next several months will be informing you of your role in the all-member campaign soon to be underway.

Dorothy Olson

HOW ABOUT THAT...

Mrs. Richard Whalen, State Membership Chairman, is very skillfully using the Tiger as a theme for some of her League membership communications: For example, "We've put a Tank in our tiger!"

Mrs. Ronald Tank, Appleton membership chairman, has agreed to serve on our State Membership Committee. While Floss borrows from the advertisers, we'll borrow from the nursery rhyme to hope both Barb and the Tiger have smiles on their faces. We do!

AND THIS....

During the pre-election period, League members have been unusually active in appearing before local groups to talk League and political matters.

On October 21, Mrs. Arch Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Breunig spoke to the Hortonville Homemakers on the Electoral College.

Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar and Mrs. Shafi Hussin talked on October 22 with the Homemakers of Outagamie County on Political Responsibility.

Mrs. Edwin Olson and Mrs. Daniel Crowley spoke before the Vocational School Homemakers on Political Responsibility on October 23.

On October 24, Mrs. Arch Hoffman and Mrs. Peter Fritzell talked to the Deanery on Political Responsibility and Political Awareness.

Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar made an appearance at Roosevelt Junior High School to tell about League.

On October 28, Mrs. Daniel Crowley talked about the local view of politics with General Electric marketing people.

WELCOME to the following new members:

Mrs. Charles Logsdon (Betsy)
507 E. Alice (4-5905) Mon. Unit

Mrs. Joseph Kohut (Dorothy)
1148 E. South River (9-0027)
Tues. p.m. Unit

Mrs. Avitus Ripp (Julie)
4105½ E. Wisconsin Rd. (4-1360)
Tues. p.m. Unit

Mrs. George Smalley (Maxine)
614 E. North St., (3-1107)
Wed. a.m. Unit

Mrs. John Hofland (Freda)
1138 E. Eldorado (9-0867) Wed.p.m. Unit

Mrs. Thomas Loveall (Terri)
910 E. Atlantic (3-8523) Wed. p.m. Unit

ABC KEY PRECINCT REPORTING...

Three teams from the Appleton League were involved in the ABC Key Precinct Reporting election eve. Our thanks to Judy Winzens, Dona Mody, Minna Weiner, Corinne Goldgar, Barbara Hoffman and Beverly Wieckert for racing to the polls for the final counts and making that all important phone call to New York. Each team planned to take a new member trainee in anticipation of a repeat performance another year.

Dorothy Olson

FROM THE UNITS...

We are wondering what happened to the Monday evening unit--attendance has been quite small. If any of you regular Monday 'nighters' are considering a permanent change to another unit, please call me (4-9628) or notify your present unit chairman.

On the other hand, we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to transfer to the Monday evening unit.

Marge Koepke

WELL DONE!!!

Wouldn't it be nice to send Mrs. Joseph Dercks flowers--perhaps a rosebud for each hour spent on Voters Service?

It is extremely doubtful that the budget could stand such an expense, or that Rose Marie could find a sufficient number of vases to accomodate such a 'bouquet!! May we instead, then, offer our sincere THANKS to Rose Marie and her committee for their efforts in this vital area of League interest.

SCHEDULE OF RADIO PROGRAMS

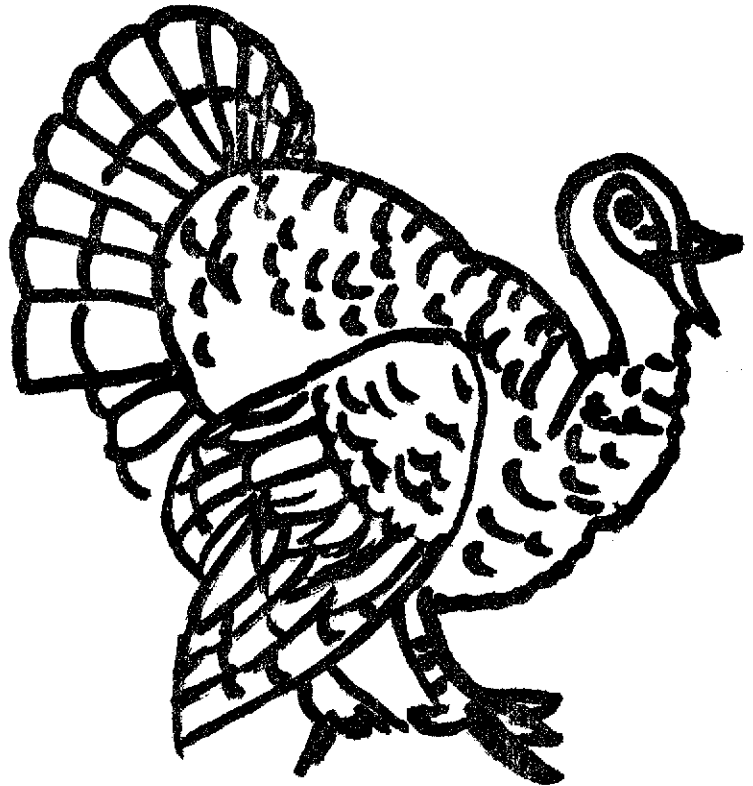
State Radio Network, WHA and WHA-FM

Voter's Forum, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

November 13, "Political Perspectives: Youth and Politics"

November 20, "Political Perspectives: Pressure Groups and Issues"

November 27, Mrs. Mark Massel, Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters Overseas Education Fund, interviewed by Mrs. John Toussaint, Legislative Chairman, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.



H A P P Y T H A N K S G I V I N G

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

The action is still hot and heavy on the school budget issue--as you well know from the newspaper. The public hearing for the budget is December 10.

Most of you were contacted about the ward meetings. Ten ward meeting were held. We could not cover all the wards because there were not enough league members in them.

The meetings were quite successful even though many league members were unable to attend. One hundred and twenty-two people did attend and did have an opportunity to talk with their aldermen. I believe that we can consider these successful even though we could not cover all the wards. Some interesting discussions took place, and, although we may not have changed any minds, at least the aldermen know that there ARE concerned citizens in their ward.

I do want to thank the members who put forth so much effort to make these meetings possible. The hostesses in the wards especially rose to the occasion. They were Marcia Hittle, Barb Hussin, Donna Weis, Joyce Richmann, Carol Schneider, Bonnie Buchanan, Elinor Burdette, Sandy Hoecherl, June Olm and Ginny Rosenberg.

If you have not called your alderman yet to let him know how you feel about the proposed million dollar cut, do so at once!

Judy Winzenz

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

At 11:45 on December 16, the Wisconsin presidential electors will cast their ballots in the Senate Chambers at the State Capitol. Why don't you join other Wisconsin League members to watch this event - it might be a historic occasion of pressures to change electoral college procedures are effective.

In addition, Mrs. Stevens, state chairman of the Electoral College Study, has arranged a meeting at 10 a.m. for league members to hear Austin Ranney, political scientist from the University, talk about the electoral college and possible reforms. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. The presidential electors have also been invited to attend this meeting.

If you would like to go to Madison, call Betty Breunig, 9-2670. We will leave here at 7:30a.m. and will be back in good time for supper.

Betty Breunig

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE BOARD...

Because of the change to the biennial Convention system, the delegates to the 1969 state convention will elect officers and directors of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, Inc., for the period 1969-1971. The state League By-laws (Article V, Section 1, Article VI, Section 1 and Article X, Section 1) specify that a President, a first Vice-President, a second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and seven elected Directors, plus a Chairman and two members of the Nominating Committee, shall be elected by the Convention. The State Nominating Committee is at work on a slate to be presented at the state Convention in May, 1969, and requests the help of the local leagues and individual league members in suggesting nominations for the offices to be filled. The very nature of the League of Women Voters demands the participation of members in the selection of leadership. Forms will be available for your use at the December General meeting or call Dorothy Olson (4-0977) with your suggestions.

Dorothy Olson

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STATE - LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS ----- DISCUSSION AND CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

1. BASIS CONSENSUS: Do you agree that our basis goal should be to reduce the inequity of local services and the inequity in tax burden among the various municipalities? Do you accept the following yard-sticks for examining state legislative proposals for local government in Wisconsin: Will it (a) promote greater equity in quality of services among local governments, (b) greater equity in tax burden among local governments, (c) governmental units of sufficient size for an adequate local tax base and for carrying out the task, and (d) will it also give citizens a reasonable opportunity to be effective in influencing policies appropriate to the unit? (e) Add any others you think desirable.)

2. DISCUSSION: Why are Wisconsin's large cities having financial problems? Would the implementation of our present tax positions favoring redistribution of the shared income and utility taxes help in alleviating some of these problems? Has property tax relief helped the cities?

CONSENSUS: (a) Should we support revisions of the state aid formulas for highways and education to more accurately reflect costs, take into account total tax burden, and consider total available financial resources? (b) Should we support revision of the property tax relief formula so that it would relieve only where taxes are above the state average and services are sub-standard?

3. DISCUSSION: The cities are demanding unilateral annexation power. The towns would like to see incorporation by referendum (no requirements but a vote of the people). What effect would these proposals have on the problems of Wisconsin local government? What changes could be made in the state annexation (or incorporation and consolidation) laws that would ameliorate these problems? Would a permanent state boundary commission be a solution? The boundary commission would base its rulings on standards established by the state legislature. Should these rulings be mandatory or advisory? Should the commission initiate or review boundary adjustments? Present annexation laws were designed to protect the rights of residents and property owners in any contested annexation. Does the welfare of the area as a whole deserve to be given greater consideration?

CONSENSUS: What methods of boundary adjustments would be most helpful in improving local governments in Wisconsin?

4. DISCUSSION: If you were to start from scratch and assign services to our different local governments, where would you plan the following local services? (a) fire protection, (b) libraries, (c) police, (d) health, (e) urban renewal, (f) housing, (g) parks and recreation, (h) welfare, (i) hospitals and medical care facilities, (j) planning, (k) water supply and sewage disposal, (l) transportation, (m) air pollution control. Is it feasible to do this? Does a given function (such as library service) require a minimum population to be handled effectively? What other factors besides size of population must be considered? (Don't get hung up on this - its a warm up question.)

5. DISCUSSION: Are town governments carrying out too few functions to justify their existence? In rural areas? In urban areas? Do they have other values for their residents?

CONSENSUS: (a) Would you favor transferring any of the functions of town government to any other governmental unit? Which functions to which governmental unit? (b) In particular, where should the responsibility for construction and maintenance of highways lie? Do you suggest any change in the current distribution of highway aids?

State-Local Relationships - cont.

What? (c) Do you favor the establishment of minimum legal requirements of area, population, etc., for the continuing existence of any town? If you answer yes, what measures should be taken when requirements are not met?

6. DISCUSSION: Can existing structures be satisfactorily improved or will new structures be necessary? If new structures are preferable, should this be done by establishing a new layer of government? Or do you wish to consolidate or eliminate local governments into resulting regional forms?

CONSENSUS: On which form of local government do you wish to place primary reliance (i.e., handle tax collections and other revenue--such as shared taxes and state aids--and make responsible for services)? Note: The key word in this question is primary.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL:

Local Government in Wisconsin, LWV of Wisconsin, Inc., April, 1966.

Views & Reviews, A Look at the Property Tax, LWV of Wisconsin, Inc., January, 1967.

Citizens Taxes and Equity, LWV of Wisconsin, Inc., January, 1968.

Crisis, Condition of the American City, LWV of the U.S., February, 1968.

Views & Reviews, Strengthening Local Government, LWV of Wisconsin, Inc., October, 1968.

STATE LIVELY ISSUES

At the general membership meeting December 11, the local board will be asking you to give us suggestions for our state program for the next two years. The November Forward reviews the guidelines to follow in considering a study item and also lists several possible areas of study. You may add to this list in the Forward, two suggestions made by members of the Appleton league.

STATE AIDS TO PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. In Appleton we have heard a great deal about this. The shift of students from parochial to public schools has been increasing each year over the state. Questions which might be considered are: Would state aids to parochial schools be constitutional? If not, would league support a change? If the state gave aids to parochial schools, would it involve all private schools? What would be the impact on the public schools if aid were given to other school systems? What form would these aids take?

IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN. In updating our study of health services to Outagamie County, we found that the responsibility for many health services has been changed in the past few years. Responsibility for the inspection of nursing homes and meat now lies at the state level. The new water law has the responsibility of implementation divided between the state and local governmental unit. Questions to be considered are: Are health services being fragmented to the point of ineffectiveness? Where should the responsibility lie, with the state or local unit - which local unit: Should the responsibility be made mandatory by the state legislature or be enabling legislation as it has been in the past?

It is still not too late to bring up something you might be interested in studying. Just bring it to the meeting in December and let us know about it. Keep in mind our existing state program listed on p.9 in the local directory. As noted in Forward, there are many ways to handle the single list. Do we want to take on a new subject, update an old study or both? Also check the October bulletin for a review of our state support positions.

Bev Wieckert

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The fund drive is already underway locally. Ginny Rosenberg has agreed to head the membership fund drive, Betty Breunig and Marion Ming are serving as an advance gift committee. We will keep you posted.

The membership fund drive will take place in January and February. We will be asking you for the first and only time in league history to make a major contribution. Our fund raising experts tell us we can't go to the community on a major drive unless we do this. We realize that some of you can't do a lot, but most can pledge, say the price of a new dress, over a three year period. At any rate this is a good time to do some hard thinking about what the league means to you and your community. The total goal is eleven million and of that five million is expected from members.

Please refer to your last issue of the National Voter, page 2 (in gold!) for the reasons we need the eleven million.

The fund drive is only part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, remember. April 1st we start having the party! Miss Huck of the Post Crescent has offered us a color piece which we will have in April. I need ideas! Shall we gild College Avenue? A ring-ding of an annual meeting? Lady Bird riding on the shoulders of six suffragettes? Chain ourselves to city hall? Who would like to search through the archives and write some tidbits on our history? Who has the slogan or button or banner or visual do-dad for us to center our celebration on?

This could be the start of something big.

Barbara Hoffman

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Sister Dorothy Marie Tappa, 1600 Prospect.

Ph. 3-4305

Wed. p.m. Unit

Mrs. Glending Olson (Linda), 911 E. Hancock St.

Ph. 4-5463

Mon. p.m. Unit

PROGRESS REPORT...

Yes, Virginia, there will be a Know-Your-Schools booklet. You haven't heard much about it since the project was adopted at the Annual Meeting last spring, but the committee has been hard at work on it all through the summer and fall. A rough, first draft of the manuscript is now complete and has been read by the committee members and by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. William Spears. If everything goes according to plan, the booklet should be out by the middle of January.

The booklet is strictly factual. It contains no opinions and draws no conclusions. The major sections take up the history of the schools, the governmental structure of the school district, the school system (personnel, physical plant, finance, etc.), and the program of the schools.

Members serving on the committee are Betty Breunig, Pat Danford, Rosemarie Dercks, Helen Heil, Marcia Hittle, Barbara Hoffman, Marge Koepke, Jane LaPin, Donna Mody, Viola Pelzer, Elaine Weiman, and Corinne Goldgar (chairman).

Corinne Goldgar

ANNIVERSARY FLASH

The board has decided to give the Know-Your-Schools booklets to our contributors, the schools etc., as a 50th Anniversary Celebration gift.

Wonderful idea!

Barbara

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

A recent mailing from the national office included a copy of the text of a speech given by Mrs. Donald Clusen, 2nd vice-president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, titled HOW THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS REACHES CONSENSUS. In her talk to the American Society of Foresters she explained the process so thoroughly that I think it would be helpful for all of you to be able to read selected portions. While her discription centered on the process at the national level, the mechanics are paralled throughout league. Certain aspects especially could be re-emphasised as we approach consensus on the state items and undertake the program planning procededures at state and local levels where--perhaps--the winnowing is less intense.

"The search for agreement often begins at the time the decision is made by a League convention to adopt an item for League program--in other words, to undertake a thorough exploration and study of an issue. In order to define the scope of the study, we adopt the focus at the same time we adopt the item."

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"Having decided that agreement does exist, the next responsibility of the board is to set down in general but clear terms what the position is and to inform the local league what position they have reached. We always try to remember that we have to live with and act upon our positions for a long time."

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"In brief, the League seeks consensus only on those matters which the member has selected for the program and them only in terms of governmental principles and policies (rather than specific legislative proposals) that relate to the issue."

What a shame to give you just snatches when the entire text is worth every members perusal! Especially those of you who are new to league. If you make the request, I'll see that you have a copy to read.

Dorothy Olson

A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

Put a big red circle around January 15! That is the date set for the release of PUBLIC EDUCATION IN APPLETON, our Know-Your-Schools booklet (just in case you didn't recognize it under its formal title.) In celebration of our 50th anniversary, copies will be available FREE upon request at Conkey's Bookstore and the Public Library to all interested individuals. ("Interested individuals include you, me, your neighbor, your koffee klatch, the members of your bridge club, etc.)

Joyce Richman is chairman of the distribution committee, which will be sending copies to city officials, the members of the Fiscal Control Board, the members of the School Board, and the school administration. Any group wanting a number of copies should contact Joyce (9-7465).

DeDe Corbett and the Finance Committee will be sending copies to our contributors.

Corinne Goldgar

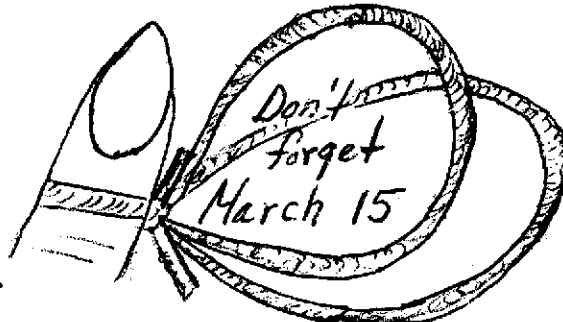
TIME FOR ACTION Subscription Anyone???

Would you like to add a new dimension to your league participation in 1969? This service informs members on the background and status of legislation important to league program. Time for Action subscriptions are entered at the beginning of each congressional session and extend for the congressional year.

Subscriptions should be sent in by February 15 and are available to both members and nonmembers for \$2.50.

Mail your check to:

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.,
20036



LOCAL LIVELY ISSUES

February 11, there will be a general meeting to discuss local program for 1969-70. This is the first step in the procedure to adopt a study item. The board will then consider which proposal the majority of the members attending this general meeting wish to study. A first round board recommendation will be announced in the March bulletin asking for reactions from the membership. The April bulletin will give the final recommendations from the board and the members attending. The annual meeting in April will make the final decision on the program for next year.

In looking at the above procedure, you can see that if you have an item you would like to study, you will want good coverage at this first general meeting. A prepared wording and presentation is your best bet.

The following criteria will help you determine whether an item is suitable for league study:

1. Is the problem one which local government can solve?
2. Will it give league members valuable experience in citizen action? Is it timely?
3. Is it an issue worthy of the members' time and effort and one about which the league can do something?
4. In the light of program commitments (local, state and national) does the league have sufficient personnel, experience and funds to carry out the proposal?
5. Will there be opportunities for much member participation?
6. Is this an item which is likely to have a natural interest for new, old and prospective members and for the community?

In the past the Appleton League has studied:

- 1958 "A study of the need for centralized municipal purchasing in Appleton."
- 1959 "Know your County: Outagamie County."
- 1960 "Know your County: Outagamie County, with particular emphasis on health services."
- 1961 "Know your County: with emphasis on a study of a County Health Department."
- 1962 "A study of the procedures and policies of the Appleton Assessment System."
- 1963 "The present system of juvenile law enforcement and correction in Outagamie County."
- 1964 Same.
- 1965 "Means of selection of city officials."
- 1965 "Analysis of the city government of Appleton."
- 1966 "Municipal Government: Continued analysis of Appleton city government with emphasis on budget and financing practices of both city and school system."
- 1967 "Municipal Government: Analysis of the structure of Appleton city government and comparison with other forms of municipal government."
- 1968 "Municipal Government: Analysis of budgeting and financing practices of Appleton city government."
"A study of the solid waste disposal problem."

For a complete list of the local program for 1968-69, see page 5 in your league directory.

If you have any ideas or if you want any further information, please call Mrs. Walter Wieckert (9-2773).

Beverly Wieckert

STATE-LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS

Consensus questions and suggested reading were contained in December bulletin.

Additional background information on file at the Public Library as follows:

Modernizing Local Government, Citizens Taxes and Equity, Views and Reviews.
Article on local government in 1968 Blue Book.

Erna McIntyre

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

LOCAL ADGENDA: Budget Analysis. Now that the budget hearings have come and gone, we will be picking up the pieces analyzing what has happened, and trying to reach conclusions for future league action. We need to enlarge our committee to dig deeper into the problems--won't you help us? Call me, Mina Weiner (4-5218) if you are willing to work with us on this exciting subject.

Mina Weiner

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

League members are to be congratulated for the interest and participation in the problems of the school budget. At least twenty-five members were present at the public hearing on the school budget. I'm sure the aldermen felt the weight of the calls and personal contacts they had with people in favor of reinstatement of funds. Maybe \$500,00. is not the amount we would have liked to have put back, but it is much better than the proposed million cut.

Now - on to other things.

The fair housing resolution is coming up January 15 at the Council meeting. The major thing which has slowed adoption of an ordinance is whether Appleton should have a commission or not.

The League is in favor of a commission primarily for the education services it can provide the community. The commission, if so empowered, can provide a real service to the community by preparing it for the possibility of minority groups moving in. A commission can remove many of the doubts and fears a white community, such as ours, has. Of course there are other advantages such as conciliatory powers, a local place for appeals and an arbitration board.

Now is the time to call or write your alderman and tell him how you feel about a commission. Plan on attending the council meeting on January 15.

Judy Winzenz

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS...

Would you believe me if I said that the Board members have already contributed \$1,200.00 to the Anniversary drive? Well it's true! This is only about twenty people. I don't know when I have been so pleasantly surprised.

What a way to start the new year and a drive! Fantastic.

Ginnie Rosenberg is getting some help so that some time this month a league member will call on you to give you your pledge card and answer any questions you might have. I can't wait to read my report next month.

Barbara Hoffman

WHERE THE ACTION IS

Appleton has a five member commission in its fair housing ordinance.

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Action is at the national level. League is concerned about speedy Senate approval of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The League supports this treaty under the foreign policy position "continuing negotiations to reduce the risk of war".

The Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty would limit the number of nuclear powers to the present five. The treaty's purpose is to stop the spread of nuclear weapons by prohibiting the nuclear weapons states from transferring nuclear weapons to others, and by barring the non-nuclear weapons countries from receiving, manufacturing or otherwise acquiring nuclear weapons. In essence this treaty would help stop the spread of nuclear weapons to more countries. The treaty also pledges the nuclear powers to make available the benefits of peaceful nuclear programs.

Finally the U.S., the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. have pledged to take appropriate measures through the United Nations to safeguard the security of the non-nuclear weapons states.

The treaty was approved by the U.N. General Assembly and by the United States, but this treaty must be ratified by the Senate in order to become operative. The Senate has postponed ratification, and other countries are waiting for us to take the lead. A positive step toward reducing the risk of war would be to ratify this treaty. Primary purposes for the time for action are as follows:

1. To convince the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to send the treaty to the Senate floor as soon as possible.
2. To assure the necessary two-thirds favorable vote on U.S. ratification of the treaty when it comes to the Senate floor.

What can you do? As individuals, write to President Nixon, and, Senators Nelson and Proxmire, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., and tell them how you feel about the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Senator Fulbright, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, should receive letters from all parts of the United States expressing the desire for ratification.

Judy Winzenz

MEMBERSHIP..

Twenty-one of our members moved away from Appleton during the past year. This is about eighteen percent of our total membership. At this rate our league would soon be unable to continue if our membership losses were not made up by the acquisition of new members each year. And the number of new members would be small indeed if the membership chairman had to seek out prospective members entirely on her own. Fortunately, league experience has been so rewarding for most of us that we are eager to share it with everyone we meet. That's what keeps us going!

Have you brought a friend to a meeting this year? Have you asked your neighbor? your hairdresser? your mother-in-law? Next chance: February 11th, Lively Issues Meeting - give someone an opportunity to observe first hand how we begin to isolate the local issue for concerted study in the year ahead. Fran Laatsch has promised us a most interesting evening on February 20th - why not share it with someone.

See you there!

Barb Tank

THE LOWER FOX - POLLUTION AND SOLUTIONS

This is the theme of the general membership meeting, February 20, 8:00 p.m., at Home Mutual Auditorium, 1001 W. Foster Street. The purpose of the program is to inform the membership and public about the sources of pollution on the Lower Fox and to learn what solutions one industry is applying to the problem. Because this river is one of the major causes of Lake Michigan's rapidly declining quality, the problem is not merely a local one.

The first part of the program will be given by Gordon A. Bubolz, president and general manager of Home Mutual Insurance; chairman of the Northeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission; and chairman of the Environmental Sciences Advisory Committee of UWGB. Mr. Bubolz will show slides depicting problems on the Fox River between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay.

The second part of the program will be presented by Richard A. Billings, assistant to the vice president, Research and Engineering Division of Kimberly Clark Corporation. Mr. Billings will show a movie, "The New River" which explains advancements made by the paper industry in handling mill effluents.

A question and answer session will conclude the program. Please encourage husbands and friends to attend what promises to be a lively exchange of ideas about this water crisis. The following are recommended readings:

"The Lake Michigan Basin" Fact sheet prepared by the Lake Michigan Interleague group.

"The Lower Fox River Basin Study"
Appleton League of Women Voters, 1969.
(This will be available at the Feb. 11 meeting if you do not already have one.)

Fran Laatsch

* COMING SOON *
* State-wide Workshop on Human Resources *
* and *
* Human Rights *
* April 19th Stevens Point *

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT...

Analysis of budgeting and financing practices of Appleton city government.

During the week of March 10th, we will be continuing our discussion of the problems as we see them. During the week of March 24th, we will be meeting to see whether we have areas of agreement (consensus) which will form the basis for our "position". At the consensus meetings, we will be trying to answer the following questions:

1. What form of budget do you favor?
2. What steps can be taken to improve the timing of city budget presentation to allow for careful council consideration and citizen participation in the budget process?
3. What means would you favor for establishing priorities in local spending?
4. Should the present bonding policy be changed to establish priorities?
5. Do you favor giving the voters a chance to accept or reject bond issues through a referendum? Why? Would you favor a referendum for all bond issues? for any?

Our committee is busy preparing background material for all League members which will be sent to you prior to unit meetings. We need the participation of all members for a meaningful discussion. Please plan to attend.

Mina Weiner

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE...

The nominating committee will be meeting in the month of February. Positions to be filled this year are: 2nd vice president, treasurer, four directors (2 yr. terms), two directors (1 yr. term), and a nominating committee for next year. Any suggestions of people you would like to see on board will be welcome.

Barbara Hoffman, Chairman
Ph: 4-3627

LIVELY ISSUES

The following items have been suggested for local study next year. Come to the February 11th meeting and let us know your preference. You still have an opportunity to bring up another item at that meeting if you wish.

CITY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

A seven member citizens committee, authorized by the City Council, studied the structure of Appleton's city government over a period of seven months, and, on November 5, 1968, presented its report to the council. It contains several recommendations for streamlining our governmental structure and hopefully making it more viable with the times. The report is "on file", and I suspect there is a message in the silence. I am suggesting that since some of the recommendations in this report fall within our local government consensus of 1967, it might be appropriate to consider it as a study item to determine whether League would want to endorse it in its entirety or in part, and whether it wants to join in any effort to have it seriously considered. I would think it would only take one general meeting for presentation of the report and one set of units for discussion and consensus.

Ann Crowley

THE APPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE INCREASING ENROLLMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXISTING FACILITIES

A presentation of this item will be given at the lively issues meeting.

Corrine Goldgar

STUDY OF THE FOX CITIES "The Political, Social and Economic inter-relationship of the Fox Cities" (The Fox Cities defined as the area from Neenah to Kaukauna)
It has become apparent to me that many of our local studies would be more effective if we could consider area wide solutions. Is solid waste disposal only an Appleton problem? Redevelopment only concerned with Neenah-Menasha? I am going to Neenah-Menasha's lively issues meeting to present this item to them too. It seems a logical starting place to me.

Barbara Hoffman

FOX VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Other than a general informational study of the Fox Valley Council of Governments, the Appleton League might want to look at the specific recommendations made for the City of Appleton as found in the original 1960-62 survey or Appleton's implementation of more recent proposals, such as the regional housing and building code and its enforcement. The League might also want to consider such controversial topics as allocation of votes on the Council, the mayor's use of alternates as our representative on the Council, selection of citizen appointee on the Council from the City of Appleton, the role of citizen "watch-dog" groups or even the possibilities of expanding the C.O.G. into a metropolitan structure of government with taxing powers. Depending upon League policy, this type of study might lead to League action toward more effective state legislation which would require that all state programs be processed through regional planning agencies such as C.O.G.s. An example where this is not being done is public housing. League's recent state study on Local Governments in Wisconsin provides us a good background for this type of local item.

CITY PLANNING IN APPLETON

The issue of city planning in Appleton is so "lively" that it rates an article in almost every Post Crescent. Yet, too few citizens (and League members?) realize that city planning involves capital improvement programs and community facilities and service plans, as well as zoning ordinances. A general survey of planning in Appleton is one way to approach the subject. This survey could include background on the whys and wherefores of city

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planning and research into the various plans adopted, or rejected, by the city council in recent years. The study might attempt to answer these questions:

- Are good planning principles followed in Appleton?
- Have Appleton's current city plans been followed since adoption?
- Does the Planning Commission publish an annual report?
- What individuals and agencies contribute to our city planning and how do they relate to each other?

The outcome of this survey of city planning might be a booklet for public information. Some cities have made such booklets available to their citizens, but, apparently Appleton has not.

A logical followup to a general study of planning in Appleton would be a study of "Capital Improvements Planning in Appleton". The Capital Improvement Program is the final element of a comprehensive city plan. One purpose of the other elements of the plan is to guide the systematic and economical provision of public improvements over a long period of time. Basically, capital improvements planning is the determination of the community's greatest needs and their inclusion in a five year improvement program that is geared to the financial ability of the city. Questions this study could attempt to answer are:

- Why has our city council not adopted three capital improvement plans since 1960 - the most recent one proposed two years ago?
- How does the next capital improvements plan (to be proposed in the summer or fall of 1969, probably) differ from earlier plans?
- Lacking a capital improvements plan, on what basis are decisions made as to which projects - the pipeline to Lake Winnebago, sewage treatment plant expansion, a new city hall, city parking ramps, school improvements, a new Oneida Street bridge, a new fire station - are bonded first?
- Is the city subsidizing the development of new subdivisions thus losing bonding power needed for other purposes?

Suppose that you were in pain. You would go to a doctor, describe your symptoms, and he would make a diagnosis. Would you then refuse to follow his plan of treatment because you did not want to spend the money required? Has city planning in Appleton arrived at this stage?

Mary Hedcock

ANALYSIS OF BUDGETING AND FINANCING PRACTICES OF OUTAGAMIE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

As you know, we're in the midst of a similar study of the city of Appleton. Now might be the time to look at our county budget. Since it is possible that more and more responsibility may be placed at the county level, it is a timely item.

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT SCHOOL, DISTRICT 12

Many questions are being asked about the VTE 12 district. Could we consider this as either a study item or a possible voters service project?

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Ann Crowley, Barbara Hussin, Marlys Fritzell, Fran Laatsch, Donna Weis and anchor man Ginnie Rosenberg have really been speeding around town in their hip boots. Each of them have fifteen members to see and from my reports they have seen almost all of you. We are all delighted with the interest and support we have found.

You really haven't had a chance to respond yet but with the few responses we have had we are most encouraged. Nine people have pledged a sum of \$400.00. Some are making their pledges over a three year period. Remember, you can space your payments any way you wish. I hope it goes without saying that the small pledge is welcome, because the percentage of members contributing is another important factor.

Barbara Hoffman

WATCH FOR...

Publication of the Candidates Questionnaire just prior to the primary election. The Voters Service committee is busy preparing the questionnaires and making arrangements with the Post Crescent for publication.

There will be a Candidates Meeting before the April election. Time and place will be announced in the March bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Corrine and her committee for the splendid publication, PUBLIC EDUCATION IN APPLETON. Distribution is going well, and community response is excellent as indicated by the following letter which we are pleased to share with you:

January 21, 1969

Mrs. Bertrand A. Goldgar
1 Bellaire Court
Appleton, Wisconsin.

Dear Mrs. Goldgar:

Members of the Board of Education and the Public School Central Office Administration wish to express their appreciation to you and all members of the League of Women Voters for the fine production of the recently published booklet on the Appleton Public School System.

Approximately forty of these booklets will be made available in all teacher placement offices in advance of our interviewers date of interviewing at individual colleges and universities throughout the midwest. We feel, too, that this presents a good contemporary study of the Appleton Public School System and should have tremendous public relations value.

Again, our many thanks and appreciation for this fine publication.

Sincerely,

(s) William H. Spears
Superintendent of Schools

APPLETON WISCONSIN



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

President: Mrs. Edwin Olson
33 S. Meadows Dr.
Ph: 4-0977

MARCH 1969

Membership: Mrs. Ronald Tank
214 N. Union St.
Ph: 4-5321

Topic: Local Budget Analysis

UNIT	I	Monday, March 10 8 p.m.	Mrs. Ronald Tank, 214 N. Union St. Co-hostess: Mrs. Frank Koffend Discussion leader: Mrs. Gerald Hussin
UNIT	II	Tuesday, March 11 8 p.m.	Mrs. Mark Dintenfass, 228 N. Park Co-hostess: Mrs. Jerold Winzenz Discussion leader: Mrs. Peter Fritzell
UNIT	III	Wednesday, March 12 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Louis Wise Discussion leader: Mrs. Gordon McIntyre
UNIT	IV	Wednesday, March 12 8 p.m.	St. Bernard's Center (go out Prospect, turn right on W. Pine before Xavier) Co-hostesses: Sisters DeSales Bade and Dorothy Marie Tappa

Topic: Local Budget Analysis (Consensus meetings)

UNIT	I	Monday, March 24 8 p.m.	Mrs. Gerald Hussin, 530 S. Fairview Co-hostess: Mrs. Charles Logsdon Discussion leader: Mrs. Gerald Hussin
UNIT	II	Tuesday, March 25 8 p.m.	Mrs. Hugh Corbett, 629 N. Leminwah St. Co-hostess: Mrs. Charles Sauter Discussion leader: Mrs. Peter Fritzell
UNIT	III	Wednesday, March 26 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Virgil VanAsten Discussion leader: Mrs. Robert Rosenberg
UNIT	IV	Wednesday, March 26 8 p.m.	St. Bernard's Center, 1621 Seminole Co-hostesses: Sisters DeSales Bade and Dorothy Marie Tappa Discussion leader: Mrs. Charles Breunig

March 27 CANDIDATES MEETING East High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

April 9 GENERAL MEETING Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, 31 S. Meadows Dr.
Topic: Solid Waste Disposal

Mr. Jim Fahrback will report on the Fox Valley Council of Governments' Solid Waste Disposal Survey. Consensus on this one-year study will be taken after his presentation.
(see page 8 of this bulletin)

PROPOSED BUDGET 1969 L.W.V. Appleton

A. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	BUDGET-1968	BUDGET-1969	
1. President	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
2. Board tools & expenses	100.00	110.00	
3. Administrative Comm.			
a. Finance	100.00	100.00	
b. Membership	75.00	75.00	
c. Unit Organization	10.00	10.00	
d. Public Relations	10.00	35.00	
4. Operating Costs			
a. Equipment upkeep	15.00	15.00	
b. General Supplies	100.00	100.00	
c. Postage	50.00	50.00	
d. Telephone & Telegraph	20.00	20.00	
e. Office expenses			
1. Telephone	120.00	54.00	
f. Audit	25.00	<u>35.00</u>	
			\$654.00
B. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
New equipment to accrue	35.00	<u>15.00</u>	15.00
C. DELEGATES, TRAVEL, AFFILIATIONS			
1. State Convention	225.00	215.00	
2. National Convention to accrue	125.00	125.00	
3. Workshops & regional meetings	125.00	100.00	
4. Lake Michigan Interleague fee	10.00	<u>10.00</u>	
			450.00
D. PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES			
1. Publications-net cost only			
a. State and National (includes \$230 from members pub. fee)	30.00	270.00	
b. Monthly Bulletin	180.00	225.00	
2. Program Committees			
a. National	30.00	30.00	
b. State	30.00	30.00	
c. Local	30.00	30.00	
3. Community Services			
a. Voters Service	75.00	75.00	
b. Action	100.00	100.00	
c. 50th Anniversary		<u>40.00</u>	
			800.00
E. SUPPORT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL SERVICES	985.00	<u>\$1,006.00</u>	1,006.00
F. Miscellaneous		9.00	<u>9.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$2660.00	\$2,934.00	\$2,934.00

PROPOSED BUDGET 1969 L.W.V. APPLETON

INCOME

	Memberships - 115 at \$5.00	575.00	
**	Membership subscription service - 115 at \$2.00	230.00	
***	Membership contributions at 125%	223.00	
***	Community contributions at 125%	1,836.00	
	Interest on Savings Account	40.00	
	"This is Appleton" sales	<u>30.00</u>	
	TOTAL.....	\$2,934.00	INCOME

Respectfully submitted,
The Budget Committee

Mrs. Leonard Weis, Chairman
Mrs. John Kurtyka
Mrs. Peter Fritzell
Mrs. Hugh Corbett
Mrs. Edwin Olson

*** We used 125% of the total in the 1968-69 of member and non-member contributions as a base for computing these totals in the 1969-70 budget. This special computation is related to our 50th Anniversary Drive.

** \$2.00 will be added to our basic membership dues of \$5.00 as a membership subscription service. Study material on National, State and Local items will be automatically sent to all members.

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the Appleton League of Women Voters:

Second Vice-President:	Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar
Treasurer:	Mrs. Kirit Mody
Directors:	
(two year terms)	Mrs. Fred Burdett
	Mrs. Peter Fritzell
	Mrs. Don Jury
	Mrs. Wm. Minardi
Directors:	
(one year terms to replace	Mrs. Orv Koepke
two board members who are	Mrs. Mojmir Povolny
leaving Appleton)	
Nominating Committee:	Mrs. Walter Wieckert (chairman)
	Mrs. Joseph Dercks
	Mrs. Hugh Corbett

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Arch Hoffman, Chairman
Mrs. Gordon McIntyre
Mrs. Kirit Mody
Mrs. Ronald Tank
Mrs. Wm. Laatsch

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT - Analysis of Budgeting and Financing Practices of Appleton City Government.

Unit Meetings: March 10, 11, 12,
Consensus: March 24, 25 and 26

To aid us in reaching a consensus, we are submitting the following discussion questions as a guide for the unit meetings:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of an executive budget?
- What were some criticisms of this year's executive budget?
- Was there an adequate message?
- What should a budget message attempt to do?
- Is one year's trial sufficient basis for approval or disapproval?
- Do you favor, in principle, having an executive budget?
- Do you have recommendations for improving this year's budget?
- How can the published budget summary convey the most meaningful information to the citizens?
- Do you feel that a program budget is more meaningful than object-of-expenditure budget?
- Would it result in a better understanding of city goals in budgeting?
- Would the cost of such budgeting be justified?

CONSENSUS QUESTION: What form of budget do you favor?

- Is sufficient time given to finance committee to make meaningful recommendations after the budget is prepared?
- Do aldermen have sufficient time to consider the budget?
- Do citizens have sufficient time to review the budget and make their feelings known to the council members?
- Can there be improvements in timing?

CONSENSUS QUESTION: What steps can be taken to improve the timing of city budget presentation to allow for careful council consideration and citizen participation in the budget process?

- How do you set long range plans?
- Does Appleton have a long range capital improvements plan?
- How is it being implemented?
- Is it being updated?
- How does a comprehensive long range plan differ from a long range capital improvements program?
- How do you establish criteria for spending?

CONSENSUS QUESTION: What means would you favor for establishing priorities for spending?

- Do the statutes place restrictions on what can be bonded?
- How do you establish criteria for what should be bonded?
- Do you bond for anything that is x number of dollars?
- Should the length of the life of the improvement be the governing factor?
- Who has the authority to issue bonds?
- How do state statutes limit local bonding?
- Would you favor bonding for Goodland Field lights?
- Repairs and painting of a bridge?
- Building a bridge?

CONSENSUS QUESTION: Should the present bonding policy be changed to establish criteria?

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Municipal Government - cont.

- Who decides whether to put a bond issue to a referenda vote?
- Can a citizen force a bond issue to a public referenda? What is the procedure?
- What arguments do you feel are valid for supporting a referenda?
- What arguments would you use against?

For example:

Would you favor a public referendum on the following:

- a. A safety-city council building?
- b. a new school?
- c. Oneida Street bridge?
- d. the recent purchase of the Automotive Supply building for a temporary police station?
- e. any local expenditure over \$5000,000? over \$250,000?

-If bond issues are defeated thru referenda vote, and construction delayed, what effect does this have on the cost?

CONSENSUS QUESTION: Do you favor giving the voters a chance to accept or reject bond issues through a referendum? Why? Would you favor a referendum for all bond issues for any?

Come to Units - March 10 - 11 - 12

Mina Weiner

THE SERVICE THAT LEAGUE BUILT

1. This is the service that League built.
VOTERS SERVICE
CANDIDATE'S MEETING
7:30, March 27
2. This is the time
To plan for the service that League built.
3. These are the people
Who are given the chance
To profit from the service that League built.
School Board candidates
Aldermanic candidates
4. This is the place
Where all those people
Who are given the time
Will gather for the service that League built.
East High School
Auditorium
5. These you should bring
To that place
Where all those people
Who are given the chance
Will struggle with the service that League built.
Questions to be asked from
the floor
6. This you can expect
When questions you bring
To that place
Where all those people
Meet for the service that League built.
ANSWERS
+ coffee and cookies
7. Who is that Jack
Who started this thing?
Who asked to bring questions
That might stump a king?
Who wants to have answers?
Who'd like them well known?
Who belongs to this group
From which this service has grown?
YOU!

WHERE THE ACTION IS

Some members have expressed an interest in League making a statement to the School Board about equalizing of facilities. We have decided to go ahead with one since this is the time that individual schools place requests. This statement will be under our local support position: "Strive to equalize facilities and equipment." As some of you know, the older schools are really in desperate straits. Jackson may not even have a library next year.

Mrs. Ann Crowley will be making the statement at the March 10 School Board meeting. Please try to attend.

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The Appleton League has acted under the national Water position in support of the Bear Creek Watershed. This action was in the form of a letter to Mr. VanGeiger. The Watershed project will be under Public Law 566 if the money is granted. The purpose of the Watershed is to control flooding and sediment, and also to preserve wildlife.

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Are you aware that our county jail was condemned about three years ago and that it still is housing all prisoners - including juveniles? League has a position on juvenile facilities. It includes the shelter home and a better place to house juvenile prisoners. The shelter home is in operation; a better facility for juveniles needing secure detention is not. In fact the matron at the jail stated that the facilities are worse than they were when League had a go-see tour five years ago.

On March 11, a joint meeting of the City Council and County Board will be considering a Public Safety Building - again. League has no position on a whole new jail. If the vote is in favor of a Public Safety Building, we may have one in two, three, four or so years. What happens to the juvenile prisoners in the meantime? Think about it. Any suggestions?

Judy Winzenz

DIVING DEEPER IN DIRTY WATER...

The Neenah-Menasha League has invited members of the Appleton League and all interested citizens to their meeting March 20, 8:00 p.m. at the Fox Valley Campus Auditorium.

Safford McMyllar, Vice-President of Manufacturing at Riverside Paper Corporation and a member of the Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission will give highlights of the Land and Water Use Seminar on the Lake Michigan Basin which he attended as representative of this area. The Seminar was sponsored jointly by the Lake Michigan Interleague Group of the League of Women Voters and the F.W.P.C.A. of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Each of the fifty delegates attending the Milwaukee seminar was asked to share with his community the additional knowledge gained from this Seminar and press for action

toward improving the use of the land and water resources of the Lake Michigan Basin.

James Lissack, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, Regional Director - Green Bay, will discuss ORAP 200.

Fran Laatsch

MINNESOTA, HERE SHE COMES!!!

We all say good-bye with great reluctance to LOU SEVETSON as she, Don and the family leave Appleton for White Bear, Minn. She has been a diligent worker for several years on the local board and has also served as a state board member. We predict she'll always be LOU, THE LEAGUER, and our loss is their gain.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

To date our local study of the solid waste disposal problem has included:

1. Go-see tour of several solid waste disposal sites in the area.
2. Evaluation of Appleton's method of solid waste disposal using minimum standards suggested by the Wisconsin Natural Resources Department.
3. Discussion of the various methods of solid waste disposal that can be used.

On Wednesday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m., Mr. Jim Fahrback of the Fox Valley Council of Governments will give us an up-to-date report on the Solid Waste Disposal Survey being done by the C.O.G. Following his presentation, consensus will be taken on these questions:

1. Do you think Appleton's method of solid waste disposal is acceptable?
2. Would you favor the use of the Center Swamp site as a sanitary land-fill?
3. Is solid waste disposal strictly a municipal problem? An area-wide problem?

Dolly Butler

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL , March 25, 1969

This biennial event has been planned by the state board to achieve maximum participation by legislators and League members. The schedule for the day includes:

9:00 - 10:00	Coffee with the Governor at Park Motor Inn, Registration, picture-taking, etc.
10:00 - 12:00	Visit sessions of the Senate and the Assembly, State Capitol
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch with the Legislators as our guests Park Motor Inn
1:45 - 4:00	Attend public hearings at the Capitol
4:00 - 4:45	Talks by Legislative leaders, at the Capitol. Takes the place of speakers at the luncheon, leaving you free to talk to <u>your</u> legislator.

*COST: \$3.75 per member for kit of legislative materials, coffee and roll, and lunch.

We urge any of you who have not had an opportunity to observe the legislature in session or attend a public hearing at the state capitol not to miss this opportunity. New members will find it especially valuable --- and we hope many will plan to attend. ALL members, of course, new or 'seasoned' are invited! Sign up at the first March units or call League secretary, Barbara Hussin (9-7293) to make a reservation.

*The local board has voted to pay \$2.00 of the registration fee for every member attending in addition to paying the car expenses for those who drive. (We assume no one would want to drive down in a half-filled car.) We're offering these incentives with the hope that many who have not experienced this really great League opportunity will be able to make plans to attend. Take it from one who has been before and plans to go again --- CALL BARB NOW!!

Dorothy Olson

SORRY -

Word from the state board informs us the workshop on Human Resources and Human Rights scheduled for April 19 has had to be cancelled.

- * WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:
- * Mrs. Shirley Whitman, 804 E. South St. (Tues. p.m.)
- * Mrs. Kenneth Engelman (Marge) 403 E. Franklin (Mon. p.m.)
- * Nina Kirkpatrick, 718 E. Alton St. (Wed. a.m.)

A LETTER FROM DeDe

Dear League Member (and Finance Worker),

Sorry I haven't written sooner but you know how things are. Hope you are all fine and just looking for some way to help League in this Golden Year.

We are all fine here and have just the thing for you. I am talking about our 50th Anniversary Finance Drive. I'm inviting each of you to our Kick-Off Coffee on Monday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. at Marge Koepke's, 20 Bellaire Court. We have a baby sitter all lined up at my house, 629 N. Lemnawah Street. Just drop the children off and go on to Marge's house. We'll be expecting you.

All you have to do is drink coffee and get a kit telling you what to do and how to do it. In the kit you will find several useful items including the names of three or four businessmen for you to visit. These men will have received a letter from me and will be expecting to hear from you. You may go out on your visits Monday morning, April 14th, or anytime during that week. You may wish to make appointments by phone first, and this is fine.

If you don't think this sounds like fun, let me tell you, it's not at all difficult, and you will be so proud of yourself after you have finished and realize what an important thing you have done for League. If you have never done this before, perhaps we could arrange for you to make one or two calls with a more 'experienced' member.

When you are called in the near future so that we can count you in on our drive, say "Yes!". The more members we have going out, the fewer calls each person will have to make. Each one of you is terribly important to this part of League.

Our national goal is \$11,000,000 which is ten times what has ever been raised before! That means we really must have a united effort in all of the Leagues and that includes Appleton.

By the way, Barbara Hoffman tells me that we have about \$2,000 promised from our members, with more than half of the pledge cards still out. She also would like to know if we have a willing cake decorator in our League.

See you April 14th!

Yours financially,

DeDe Corbett

DeDe Corbett, Finance Chairman

UPCOMING RADIO PROGRAMS

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| March 5 | Lake Michigan Basin - Problems of Land and Water use |
| March 12 | Information on the proposed ORAP - 200 Program for the State of Wisconsin. |
| March 19 | The League of Women Voters and the 50th Anniversary |
| March 26 | Candidates and referenda information for the Spring Election |
| April 2 | Earl Sachse, of the Legislative Council, will discuss bills being introduced by the Council |

APPLETON WISCONSIN



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

President: Mrs. Edwin Olson
33 S. Meadows Dr.
Ph: 4-0977

APRIL 1969

Membership: Mrs. Ronald Tank
214 N. Union St.
Ph: 4-5321

APRIL CALENDAR

April 9 GENERAL MEETING

Mrs. Mojmir Povolny, 31 S. Meadows Dr.
Topic: Solid Waste Disposal. Mr. Jim
Fahrbach will report on the Fox Valley
Council of Governments' Solid Waste Dis-
posal Survey. Consensus will be taken
after his presentation. (See March
bulletin for consensus questions)

April 22 ANNUAL MEETING

Alex's Manor House, 230 N. Superior St.
(see page 4 for details)

HAVE YOU HEARD.....

that the National kickoff of the 50th Anniversary Campaign of the League
of Women Voters will take place in the White House on Thursday, April 17, 1969?

President and Mrs. Nixon will hold a reception from 10 to 11 a.m. Mr. Nixon will issue
a proclamation, and John W. Gardner, Chairman of our National Sponsors Committee will
speak.

Following the White House reception there will be a luncheon for two hundred guests. The
guest list of our sponsors, members of the Business and Industrial Council, public officials
and League members is now being compiled.

H A P P Y E A S T E R

WHERE THE ACTION IS

If you remember my last column, I presented the problem of the jail facilities. No action has yet occurred at the County Board; they are still studying. If no action is taken at the April 8 County Board Meeting, we have arranged for tours of the county jail. These tours will take place APRIL 30 unless concrete action is taken before this date. The tours will begin every half hour starting at 9:00 a.m., and will be limited to ten people at a time. A time for discussion and coffee is planned for after the tour. The purpose is to show the facility to the public in order to illustrate the need for action. League members who are interested in going on one of the tours should call me (9-4208) to arrange a time.

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As you can see by the preceding, the public safety building issue is still unsettled. No concrete action has yet been taken even though the state gave them only three months to present plans. I personally wrote to Mr. Wilbur Schmidt, Secretary, State Department of Health and Social Services, Madison, to protest the ineffective action of our County Board. Since League does not have a support position of the entire jail, only on the juvenile facilities, we could not write in the name of League. He responded that he too felt they had had sufficient time. He did not say what would happen if the County Board did not present concrete plans in the allotted time. If you are concerned about the continued use of the jail, you can write to Mr. Schmidt expressing your interest and desire for the State to act.

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The League received a letter from S.W.A.G. (Social Workers Action Group) requesting League's support in two areas. The first problem is the Receiving Home. The land on which it sits is a part of the contemplated site for the possible new public safety building. If the current Home is torn down to make way for the Safety Building, S.W.A.G. wants the Home to continue at a different location. The League has and will continue to support a Receiving Home under our position on Juvenile Detention facilities.

The letter also requested us to support a secure and non-secure juvenile detention facility on a separate site if and when the new public safety building is erected. The Receiving Home would then be discontinued if non-secure facilities were available in another unit. The League will be supporting this under the Juvenile Detention position. A facility of this nature has long been a goal of League. (See consensus report on page 8)

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On April 2, the Board of Education will be presenting its request for funds to the Fiscal Control Board for additions to and remodeling of Roosevelt and Wilson Junior High Schools. By now you know the results. The League wrote to the Fiscal Control Board urging the bond issue. This support was done under our local school position on equalizing facilities.

Judy Winzenz

(Since this is an item of special interest to the membership, the above mentioned letter is included as a part of this bulletin)

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March 31, 1969.

To the Mayor and the Fiscal Control Board

Dear Sirs:

The League of Women Voters of Appleton believes that each child within the School District has a right to expect educational opportunities equal to those given to every other child in the district. The League further believes that one of the factors influencing the quality of teaching and learning is the physical facilities in which and with which the pupils and teachers work. Therefore, the League has taken a position in support of equalizing the

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facilities within Appleton Joint School District #10.

Very shortly the Board of Education will be asking you, as members of the Fiscal Control Board, to bond for 2.7 million dollars for the addition to and remodeling of Wilson and Roosevelt Junior Highs. Renovation of these older schools would make the physical plants more equal to the newer junior high, hence giving each child a better opportunity for learning. The new additions would include much needed science rooms, language labs, art and music rooms, industrial arts rooms, regular classrooms, and new gymnasiums. Remodeling of the original buildings would include luncheon rooms and small gyms in the old gymnasiums, updated wiring and heating, more regular classrooms, and improved lighting in the Roosevelt auditorium. With the new additions and the remodeling of these two junior high, they will be able to handle a larger student body. At the present time both are working at or above capacity.

When funding is requested, you have a choice of bonding at a minimal level thereby leaving the original buildings unchanged, or bonding for the 2.7 million which would allow for improvements of the original structure. Renovating the original buildings will provide such needed things as lunch rooms, lockers for increased student body, teachers' stations, and regular class additions and the remodeling at the same time.

We sincerely hope that you will consider the needs of each child and support the principle of equal school facilities for all in casting your vote.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Mrs. Edwin Olson (Dorothy)
President

REPORTING IN...

Judy Winzenz and Dot Vlossak certainly deserve "Skillful Bad-weather Driving" citations at the least, for their parts in seeing that ten Appleton League members participated in the Legislative School held March 25th in Madison. Donna Mody, Joan Heiden, Juanita Sanders, Grace Balza, Sister De Sales, Ann Long, Janice Minardi and Dorothy Olson were the others who attended. It was a first opportunity for several to observe the legislative bodies in session, attend a public hearing, tour the capital building and visit informally at luncheon with area legislators. "Really terrific" and "I really enjoyed it" were specific comments; and those who witnessed it felt a special pride in observing our advisor, Mrs. Henry Lardy appear so capably before the Assembly State Affairs Committee in support of AJR 33 (Proposed Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the elected office of county coroner & surveyor)

BLACK VIEW OF WHITE AMERICA

Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh
Albee Hall - Friday and Saturday
April 18 - 19

This symposium is designed to provide the audience with a brief but concentrated look at the values of American society as seen by four nationally known and vigorously articulate spokesmen for current black attitudes and ideals. The speakers have been encouraged to discuss freely their own interests and varying points of view concerning problems of social culture, education, business, politics and law; in the American city, the campus, church and home.

Registration fee: \$8.00
Deadline for registrations: April 12
Address inquiries to:
Division of Extended Services
Wisconsin State University
Oshkosh, Wisconsin. 54901

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

(Invitation)

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 22, 1969

ALEX'S MANOR HOUSE
(Upstairs Dining Room)
230 N. Superior Street

Cocktails
6:30 p.m.

Dinner
7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting
8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Lardy will be our guest and give a brief
updating of League's Legislative concerns.

1969-70 Budget

1969-70 Local Program

Election of Officers and Directors

(((BEGINNING OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION)))

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH DOT VLOSSAK BEFORE APRIL 18.

Enclosed is my reservation and check for the ANNUAL MEETING Tuesday, April 22, 1969.
I have made my dinner choice and enclosed proper payment.

\$3.25 SMALL STEAK _____

\$2.75 CHICKEN _____

Make checks payable to the League of Women Voters of Appleton

Mail to:

Mrs. John Vlossak
1044 E. Eldorado St.
Appleton, Wisconsin
Ph: 9-2789

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RECOMMENDED LOCAL PROGRAM 1969-70

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT - Analysis of city planning in Appleton and the City Governmental Operations Committee Report

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 - c. Eliminate administrative duties from policy-making positions.
 - d. Support of Appleton's membership in a council of governments.
4. School Board Budget:
 - a. Should reflect the community's ability to pay.
 - b. Keep teacher's salaries competitive.
 - c. Strive to equalize facilities and equipment.
 - d. Use of budget analyst.
5. Improvements in the budget process:
 - a. Executive budget message.
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 - d. Timing calendar.
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 - f. Availability of the budget to the public.
 - g. A long range capital improvements program updated annually.
6. City financing practices.
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Support of:

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2. County Health Department: Improvement of city and county public health facilities.
3. Measures to improve the economic, educational, and social conditions of the Oneida Indians.

Study - The Board recommends that city planning in Appleton be adopted for a two year study and that the study and consensus of the Governmental Operations Report be completed in one year. The Board also recommends that the study of solid waste be retained as a study item to be completed in one meeting.

Action - We recommend that League publish a leaflet on the city budget at the appropriate time next fall.

We would like direction from the membership on a committee to compile an inventory of parochial school physical facilities in Appleton as a followup to the school booklet and as background for our equalized facilities position.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM De De

Dear Wonderful Finance Workers,

As you can see I am becoming a very conscientious letter writer. Things have been happening! First I want to thank Marcia Hittle, Joyce Richman, Martha Sauter, Patee La Fountain, LeVerne Sandgren and Barb Tank for calling all of you. Also I want to thank Maxine O'Toole, the girl going around with typer's cramp, for doing so much typing. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank all of you who have decided to participate in our 50th Anniversary Drive.

There has been a slight change in plans, however. Our coffee on April 14 at Marge Koepke's at 9:00 a.m. will be a training session during which you will receive all your material except the contributor's names. You will have an opportunity to ask questions etc., and the baby sitter will be at 629 N. Leminwah as planned. Then on April 28, you will be able to pick up your contributor's names and again leave your children at 629 N. Leminwah from about 9:30 a.m. till noon. If you are not able to pick up your cards, they will be delivered or mailed to you. Your calls may be made anytime between April 28 and May 9. Cards and kits should be returned to your Team Captain by Friday, May 16.

By the way, if you are not already a Finance Worker, it's not too late to join this great group. Just call 3-2910.

Thanks again to all of you, and we'll see you soon.

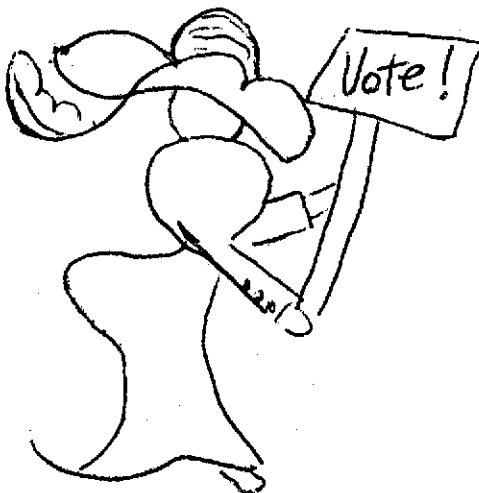
Financially yours,

De De Corbett

DeDe Corbett
Finance Chairman

1969 CONVENTION CALL

"WE'VE COME A LONG
WAY, BABY....."



The Forty-first Convention of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, Inc., will be held Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24 at the Racine Motor Inn, Racine, Wisconsin.

Speakers: Mrs. Bruce Benson
National LWV President
Mr. Bernard Swartz
"The League and It's Publics"

".....BUT WE'VE GOT A
LONG WAY TO GO!"

ELECTORAL COLLEGE STUDY

What's to be done about the Electoral College? Do you realize that since last January about 80 resolutions (on this issue) to amend the constitution have been introduced in Congress? Come and discuss this problem in our May units.

The following questions (and answers) may serve to whet your interest:

1. If no candidate for President or Vice President receives a majority of the electoral votes, how and when is a President elected? a Vice President?
The House immediately must choose among the top three leading candidates, balloting continuously until a winner is declared. The Senate chooses among the top two vice-presidential candidates, each member having a single vote.
2. What would happen if the election of a President could not be resolved by January 20?
The newly elected Vice President would become the acting President under specific mandate of the 20th Amendment.
3. Would members of the departing or the incoming House of Representatives vote to select a President if there were no majority in the electoral college?
The incoming members who would have taken office on January 3rd.
4. Do they vote as individuals or as state units?
As state units, each state having one vote.
5. What happens if a state delegation in the House of Representatives is split down the middle?
The state loses its vote.
6. What is the population of Wisconsin (1960)?
1960 census - 3,952,000 1965 estimate - 4,141,000
7. Considering Wisconsin's total number of electoral votes, based on the 1960 census, how many persons in Wisconsin are represented by one electoral vote?
1960 census: one for 329,333; 1965 estimate: one for 345,000
8. How does Wisconsin's ratio of electoral votes to population line up with the ratio in neighboring states? In Alaska? Georgia? California? Connecticut?

Ill.	388,000	Alaska	75,000
Mich.	372,000	Georgia	329,000
Minn.	341,000	Calif.	393,000
Iowa	306,000	Conn.	317,000
9. What percentage of persons of voting age in Wisconsin voted in the 1964 presidential election?
70.8% (figures not available for 1968)
10. What was the actual weight of a vote for presidential elector in Wisconsin in the 1968 election? In neighboring states? in Utah? in Mississippi?

Wis.	141,000	Iowa	129,000
Ill.	174,000	Utah	108,000
Mich.	153,000	Miss.	93,000
Minn.	159,000		
11. What was the actual vote of presidential electors of the various parties on the ballot in Wisconsin in 1968?

Democrat	748,895	Socialist & Socialist Worker	<u>2,934</u>
Republican	810,092	Total	1,688,683

APRIL RADIO PROGRAMS

Sunday, April 6 and three succeeding Sundays. NBC. (1:30 p.m. Eastern Time)

"Challenge of a Closer Moon" - a series of four programs on the challenge of world development, focusing on how the United States can help alleviate the problems of hunger and poverty in poor nations. Each program will be part film interview with a leading person in the field of international development.

The series, prepared by the National Council of Churches in cooperation with the World Bank, will be presented by NBC as part of the "Frontiers of Faith" series. The National Council of Churches and several dozen cooperating organizations are encouraging the creation of viewing and discussion groups which will use these films as a springboard. This series can serve as a timely introduction to the League's forthcoming development aid re-evaluation.

For further information and a World Development Discussion/Study Leaflet, write to Susan Bax, National Council of Churches, Room 852, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, 10027.

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| April 9
and 16 | Mrs. Burton Dyson, of the Wausau League will interview State Senator Walter John Chilsen, on the Little Kerner Commission. |
| April 23 | How the Department of Local Affairs works in human relations, an interview with either Mr. Douglas Weiford or Mr. Charles Hill. |
| April 30 | Mr. Joseph Fagen, Chairman of the Commission on Industry, Labor, and Human Relations. |

In connection with the pre-history of the League, WHA's School of the Air is having on April 7 at 1:30 p.m., a program called "Fossilated Females - Susan B. Anthony". The program will be repeated on April 14.

CONSENSUS REPORT involving detention facilities.

Consensus question was "Do you favor a new secure detention facility with adequately trained personnel?"

Consensus was "That Outagamie County should have a new secure detention facility completely separate from the county jail."

WELCOME TO our newest member:

Mrs. Gerald L. Paul (Eileen), 530 Outagamie Street. Wednesday a.m. Unit

CONSENSUS REPORT

Local Budget Analysis.

1. What form of budget do you favor?

The units favored the executive budget (in principal). The concept of program budgeting was favored as a means of tying expenditures to a meaningful program.

An executive budget should have a budget message which would clearly define goals of the administration, and should set priorities based on tax impact and create public understanding of future plans.

The members favored more consultation with department heads in review of the budget. Cuts should be explained to department heads so that they can have an opportunity to discuss the manner in which programs of their departments will be affected by cuts.

There should be an adequate hearing before the Finance Committee open to citizens and department heads.

A complete and accurate budget summary must be published in an understandable a fashion as possible, so that citizens as well as aldermen can clearly understand its implications. Expenditures and revenues must be complete and tax levy accurately shown so that citizens can understand the tax impact of all of the services.

2. What steps can be taken to improve the timing of city budget presentation to allow for careful council consideration and citizen participation in the budget process?

A budget timetable (or calendar) should be adopted and adhered to which would result in sufficient time for careful consideration at all stages of budget process.

The state statutes requiring that a detailed budget must be available at the time of publication of the budget summary (ten days in advance of the public hearing) is the minimum requirement. Members felt that ten days was hardly adequate.

Copies of a detailed budget must be available to all aldermen and interested citizens. (not just one copy available in the city clerk's office)

Public Hearing: School budget and city budget hearings should be held on separate nights. Budget should not be adopted until hearings are completed on both phases. Budget should not be adopted on the same night as public hearings. It was felt that one week should elapse between time of hearings and adoption of budget to allow city council to carefully weigh arguments presented at public hearings.

3. What means would you favor for establishing priorities in local spending?

Long range plans and goals should be established and tied to a long range capital improvement plan, which should be updated each year and used as a tool in the budget process.

Responsibility for setting goals and priorities should be the combined effort of the elected officials, citizen representatives and professional staff.

4. Should the present bonding policy be changed to establish criteria?

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It was felt that state statutes provide broad latitude in bonding. In attempting to establish criteria regarding what could be bonded, it was felt that

- (1) the life of an improvement should be at least equal to the length of the repayment of the bond
- (2) ordinary repairs and maintenance and operating costs should not be bonded
- (3) bonding should be used only for large major projects
- (4) favored judicious use of bonding to protect the borrowing power of the city.

5. Do you favor giving the voters a chance to accept or reject bond issues through a public referendum?

No. It was felt that elected officials were given the power to make the necessary decisions on bonding. It was felt that since citizens had the power to initiate referendum by petition, this was an adequate safeguard over excessive bonding.

Mina Weiner

PRESIDENT'S NOTE...

This column has been used rather sparingly during the year for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the fact that invariably our bulletin materials make a bulging packet after Editor Terry collects them all. This month is no exception, and so I shall postpone a few end-of-the-year comments to take another form at a later date.

But now is the time to urge you all, ACTIVE or INACTIVE, OCCASIONAL or CONSTANT, League participant. Come out and join in the ANNUAL MEETING to deliberate and CELEBRATE! THIS IS YOUR LEAGUE!!

Dorothy Olson

INTEREST SHEET

The interest sheet on the following page will be a great help to committee chairmen in planning for the coming year. Please remove this sheet from your bulletin, fill it out as completely as you can, and mail to:

Judy Winzencz (Mrs. Jerold)
65 Bellaire Ct.

Even if you feel that you may not have much time to give to League this year, please send in the form indicating this. We would appreciate a response from every member. Thank you.

Barb Tank

INTEREST SHEET -- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Which unit do you prefer to attend during 1969-70? If more than one unit would be acceptable, please number in order of preference.

___ Monday evening ___ Tues. afternoon ___ Tues. evening ___ Wed. morning

___ Wed. evening ___ Another time, please state when _____

Are you interested in: Administrative Committees

___ Finance ___ Membership ___ Voters Service ___ Public Relations

___ Unit Leader ___ Unit Membership Chairman

Program Committees

___ Human Resources ___ Foreign Policy ___ Electoral College ___ Welfare

___ Water, Conservation ___ City Government ___ City Planning

___ Other - Local, State or National _____

Action Committees

What League study committees have you served on? List topics on which you are most informed:

National _____ State _____ Local _____

Official commission, boards, councils, etc. served on or now serving on:

Would you be willing to attend a governmental meeting as an observer?

	regularly	once in a while
___ City Council	___	___
___ School Board	___	___
___ County Board	___	___
___ COG	___	___

CHECKING A COMMITTEE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU TO SERVE BUT INDICATES YOUR INTEREST TO CHAIRMAN. SHE WILL CALL YOU TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

When it is convenient for you, could you assist in any of the following ways?

___ pick up and drive others to League functions ___ type ___ artwork

___ lead discussion ___ babysit ___ phone ___ offer home for a meeting

___ help with refreshments ___ run a mimeograph ___ access to ditto machine

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MAY CALENDAR

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Racine Motor Inn
Racine, Wisconsin

May 27 GENERAL MEETING

Community Room, First National Bank
200 West College Avenue (Use entrance
adjacent to Walgreen Drug Store - take
elevator down to Community Room)

Topic: Health Resources in the Fox
River Valley. Program to be presented
by our own Ginnie Rosenberg.

NOTE: There will be no unit meetings this month. The May units on Electoral College have been rescheduled for early fall.

MAY RADIO PROGRAMS

May 14 Consumer Problems - How they Effect the Poor. E.Gordon Young, Assistant Attorney General, State of Wisconsin

May 21 The States Role in Promoting Understanding Among Races in Wisconsin. Clifton Lee, Administrator, Equal Rights Division, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations

May 28 Legislative Summary - Mrs. Henry Lardy, member State League Legislative Committee

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Study - City Planning in Appleton was adopted for a two year study - City Governmental Operations Report was adopted for a one year study - Solid Waste was retained to be completed in one meeting.

Action - Publication of a city budget leaflet.

Board direction - If possible, inventory parochial school facilities.

WHERE THE ACTION IS...

National - Time for Action

At the national level there has been a Time for Action in opposition to the Abrupt closing of the Job Corps centers. The aims of this action are to convince the administration and the members of the House and Senate that the Job Corps centers should not be closed until adequate and expanded facilities are ready to continue these programs.

Urban areas are developing skill centers in which training takes place, but these are not yet complete. The Job Corps centers should be maintained until these skill centers are ready. (This action is taken under our Development of Human Resources position.)

As individuals, write now to: The Honorable George P. Shultz, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D.C., and to Senators Nelson and Proxmire and Representative Byrnes.

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State

I hope you have been watching the developments of the recommendations of the Tarr Task Force as I have. Committees have been considering various recommendations in the legislature. The Wisconsin League has endorsed the entire Tarr Report and action will be coming on these issues throughout the summer.

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Local

Schools: If you had an opportunity to read the news report on the last school board meeting, you noticed that the Board of Education has decided to hold budget hearings before the school budget is formulated. Right now they are planning on a public hearing June 2nd. You will want to mark that date on your calendar.

City: The Welfare and Ordinance Committee has decided to take up the Operations Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee on May 14. The committee will be there to discuss its recommendations. This will be especially interesting to League members since this is a study item for next year.

County: The jail tours were quite successful at least from the standpoint of attendance. About 100 people toured the jail with Sheriff Spice. (We could have only handled 110) Many people came in from outside the city to view the facilities. Our thanks go to all League members who made an effort to be there and a special thanks to Rosemarie Dercks who wrote the fact sheet and who was hostess in the morning. If you have not talked to your county supervisor, this might be the time. If you believe that the jail facility should be closed or limited in use, write to: Mr. Wilbur Schmidt, Secretary, Department of Health and Social Services, Madison, Wisconsin.

Let us now hope that more positive action on this problem will be forthcoming.

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SEND ME YOUR INTEREST SHEETS!

Judy Winzenz

WELCOME TO the following new members:

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| Mrs. Peter Thomas (Pat), 1315 S. Alicia Dr., | Ph: 9-1801 | Tues. p.m. Unit |
| Mrs. John Zeiss (Phyllis), 2 Winona Ct., | Ph: 4-6112 | Tues. p.m. Unit |

CONSENSUS REPORT - State-Local Relationships

With 33 of 37 Leagues responding, the following consensus has been reached:

1. Wisconsin Leagues, with a single exception, agreed that our basic goal should be to reduce the inequity of local services and the inequity in tax burden among the various municipalities. A substantial number of Leagues, however, did stress that "equity does not mean uniformity, but emphasizes fairness.

The yardsticks as stated were also accepted with virtual unanimity and without significant additions.

2. There was unanimous agreement among the Leagues that state aid formulas for highways should be revised to reflect costs (use).

A strong majority felt that the total tax burden (need) and total available financial resources (shared taxes and other aids) should be considered in determining a community's ability to educate its children. The feeling of the Leagues was positive in tone; a fair approach to the financing of education so that districts who had other significant tax burdens would be helped, and districts who had other significant resources would not automatically receive funds they did not need, comparatively speaking.

There was substantial agreement (22 Leagues) that the League should support revision of the property tax relief formula so that it would relieve only where taxes are above the state average.

A significant number of Leagues questioned whether it is possible or advisable to determine whether services are sub-standard, and they did not wish to include that proviso in any revision of the formula.

3. A clear majority of the Leagues agree that a state boundary commission with sufficient power to implement its decisions would be the best solution to problems of boundary adjustments in Wisconsin. A majority specifically stated that boundary commission rulings, based on legislative standards, should be mandatory.

The welfare of the area as a whole was a recurring theme, with specific support for the Tarr proposals (boundary commission, unilateral annexation with safeguards) expressed by a significant number of Leagues.

4. There was very strong support for the transfer of functions from the town to the county level, with a loud and clear recommendation that the county be responsible for the construction and maintenance of highways, and that aid be based on vehicle miles (use).

There was a wide range of opinions regarding other functions, ranging from recommendations favoring the transfer of all functions, to specific and limited listings of functions, but no general agreement as to which ones.

A majority of Leagues (20) favored the establishment of minimum legal requirements for the continuing existence of towns, but there was a larger minority in opposition to this proposal than was evidenced on any other question, a minority which included both suburban and non-suburban Leagues.

5. Leagues clearly oppose the establishment of a new layer of government in Wisconsin. A majority of Leagues were willing to place primary reliance on county government if county government is strengthened. Many Leagues emphasized structural or administrative improvements, and several mentioned county consolidation or county boundary realignments as important prerequisites to placing primary reliance upon county government.

CHINA

As a result of the three year study of U.S.-China relations, the League of Women Voters of the U.S. has called on the American Government to take the initiative to normalize relations with Mainland China.

The League's policy statement reads in full:

"The League of Women Voters advocates U.S. initiatives which would facilitate participation by the People's Republic of China in the world community and relax tensions between the United States and Mainland China. Policies should be established which would encourage normalization of U.S. relations with the Chinese mainland, including travel, cultural exchange, and unrestricted trade in non-strategic goods. The United States should withdraw its opposition to representation of the Chinese People's Republic in the United Nations. The United States should move toward establishing diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China."

In each case, the consensus taken at the local level by our League concurs with the position established by the accumulated reports from all Leagues.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Consensus was taken at the General Meeting, April 9th, on the following questions:

1. Do you think Appleton's method of solid waste disposal is acceptable?
2. Would you favor the use of the Center Swamp site as a sanitary land-fill?
3. Is solid waste disposal strictly a municipal problem? An area-wide problem?

The following consensus was adopted:

Support of regional cooperation to solve solid waste disposal problems. Recognition that solid waste disposal is a regional-wide problem and not just a municipal problem to be solved by the city of Appleton alone with no regard to neighboring communities.

Support of minimum standards as proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for solid waste disposal sites. Discontinue use of Center Swamp disposal site as soon as possible.

Dolly Butler

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Annual Sessions

With 36 of 37 Leagues reporting, the following consensus has been reached:

Leagues overwhelmingly rejected strict subject matter limitation (such as "Budget" sessions) or major restriction on length of sessions. While ten Leagues indicated that possibly some sort of session time limitation would be desirable, only four mentioned any specific time limits.

Although a majority of Leagues (18) favored moderate restrictions, six of these mentioned only procedural or salary limitations and no other limitation was indicated.

Fourteen Leagues were unanimous or nearly so in supporting no restrictions on time or subject. If the above mentioned six Leagues were added to those favoring no restrictions, a sizeable majority feels no restrictions are necessary.

On the basis of these reports, unrestricted sessions or those with only moderate restrictions could be supported.

The following support position was adopted by the state Board in March, 1969: "Support of annual sessions of the Wisconsin legislature with no major restrictions on time or subject."

Note: Addition to previous position is underlined.

FROM THE.....

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

A half century ago — more than a year before the 19th Amendment was ratified — women from states where they already had the vote met to establish a League of Women Voters. Their purpose was to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

For fifty years the League of Women Voters has provided Americans in every state with information on candidates and issues and it has furnished a non-partisan platform from which all candidates may be seen and heard. These activities have strengthened government and have helped to sustain the public weal.

Whether it be concern for our urban malaise or desire for better international cooperation, whether it be conservation of our natural resources or the revitalization of our State and local governments, the League of Women Voters deserves the cooperation and encouragement of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, call upon all our citizens to join with the League of Women Voters of the United States in the observance of its fiftieth anniversary in 1970.

I urge all businesses, industries, foundations, and civic organizations to give the full measure of their support to the League and its activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-third.

RICHARD NIXON

APPLETON WISCONSIN



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JUNE 1969

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DON'T GO AWAY....

This summer we are planning a very special membership drive. We are going to have a series of coffees to entertain and introduce interested friends to our League. We hope each member will attend one of the coffees and bring an interested guest.

The first coffee will be Wednesday, July 2nd, so please be thinking about it. We'll be calling you for either this or one of the later coffees.

Jean Koffend

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I honestly don't know how many of the local League members are in the habit of listening to the Wisconsin League Program --- Voters Forum --- carried over WHA every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. during the League year. It is my hope however, that many of you were able to hear Mrs. John Toussaint, newly elected state president, discuss with Mrs. Alfred Wilds, state radio chairman, the events of the convention held May 23-24 in Racine. For those who did not, I would like to paraphrase as accurately as I can what was said, for I think it helps put convention action in perspective for those who were not in attendance.

There were approximately 200 delegates representing the 3145 members of the 38 various local League organizations in Wisconsin.

This was a convention of firsts! It was the first biennial convention held by the state League as well as being the first held on a weekend. These were Friday and Saturday meetings rather than the customary Tuesday and Wednesday sessions. Though the number of people attending was approximately the same, it may have been a different representation. It would seem more professional women were able to attend and a larger number of mothers with very young children who had an easier time arranging for sitters. This was the first year we did not adopt a new state item for study, but rather adopted a motion calling for concerted support and action on the readopted positions of the existing program, in lieu of a new program area. And finally, this is the first year for the new single-list program format at the state level; a fact which may have had considerable bearing on the program
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decision. We do have much greater flexibility under the single list format with the possibility of updating and expanding the existing broadly based program positions. We have had a single list program (vs. C.A.'s and C.R.'s) on the national level for several years, and at the state level during the past year, we have operated somewhat on the principle of the single list. The Annual Sessions consensus during the past year was an example of updating a previous position; possible under either program format, but less cumbersome under the single list.

Convention action suggested that many members want to find new techniques for being politically effective.

Mrs. Bruce Benson of Amherst, Massachusetts, National President, speaking to about 290 Leaguers Friday evening emphasized the need for and the terms under which the volunteer in government can be effective.

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The Appleton delegation included Sister De Sales Bade, DeDe Corbett, Marlys Fritzell, Corinne Goldgar, Betsy Logsdon, Joy Povolny, Judy Winzencz and Dorothy Olson, with Ginnie Rosenberg joining the group early Saturday morning. Marian Ming and Barbara Hoffman were also in attendance as State Board members. I believe four of our delegates had not attended a convention previously, and typically there was no unanimity of opinion or vote within the delegation.

Dorothy Olson

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50TH ANNIVERSARY - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

How is the membership drive going? We have received about \$2,500 to date. By any standard that is a large amount: ten times what our members have ever given before, equals our best finance drive. The contributions have ranged from \$5 to \$100 with most in the middle. As you see this is the effort on the part of a large number of people. There is one large fly however, about half of our members have not contributed to date. You have all been contacted at least once, can it be that you really don't want to be a part of this effort? I think probably not, but rather this is something you have planned to do but have forgotten. How about sending that check to Donna today? Then the answer to the first question will be "Great".

Barbara Hoffman

REPORT FROM....

Lake Michigan Interleague Group Annual Meeting, May 19, 1969.

Directions were set for the coming year as follows: L.M.I.L.G. will proceed toward publication of the report on the Lake Michigan Basin, part of which was the Lower Fox River Study we contributed.

Our study will continue to concentrate on effects of nuclear and thermal pollution, and pesticides. Since two nuclear power plants are under construction near here, namely, Kewaunee and Two Creeks, and the DDT issue has been so much in the news, the water resources committee will have an interesting year. If this study appeals to you, contact me (in the evening) soon. (9-9257)

Janice Minardi

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The Appleton League thanks Orv Koepke for constructing our display for the State Convention. We also thank Betsy Logsdon for arranging for us to borrow an easel from the First Methodist Church.

WHERE THE ACTION IS

There is no such thing as a summer adjournment at any level of government, so League cannot really 'adjourn' either. It means that our observer program must continue. Please plan on going to at least two government meetings a month and call me so I know what happened too. This fall we will begin a new approach to the observer program. You will hear more of this later.

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STATE

The most exciting and impressive thing in action happened at the League's state convention. Action in all its areas will be emphasized for the next two years. There will be many things we can do locally on state support position. This summer we would like to acquire information on how our representatives felt on the recommendations of the Tarr Task Force. If you have any information on their positions, let me know. Of course we will continue to work on our local positions, too.

The State Joint Finance Committee has drastically cut the state budget. One area League is very concerned with the cuts in the budget for the Equal Rights Division. Check your latest Forward for more information and write to your Assemblyman now.

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NATIONAL

There will be much action at the National level this summer, in such areas as:

- Water Resources: Funds for construction of Sewage Treatment Plants.
- Human Resources: Funds for education, employment and Housing; extension of Economic Opportunity Act; Civil Rights Legislation.
- Representative Government: Self government for the District of Columbia and possibly the constitutional Amendment providing for representation in Congress for the District.
- Foreign Policy: Foreign Economic Aid Bill. Trade -- expansion legislation East-West Trade (Export Control)

(For further information in any of these areas, call me, 9-4208)

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LOCAL

The hearing on the school budget held June 2 was not very well attended. League made a statement concerning equalization of school facilities. Thanks go to Charlotte Reeves for presenting our statement. There will be two more hearings through the budgeting process. Let's hope there will be more citizen participation at the next two.

The School Advisory Committee held a hearing on May 14 concerning referendum bonding. I gave a statement for the League opposing referendum bonding for school purposes under our local position on city budgeting practices.

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League has been invited by S.W.A.G. (Social Workers' Action Group) to speak with a representative of their group to organizations in the community concerning the juvenile jail facilities. We have two engagements, one at the Lions Club and one at the Kiwanis Club of Greater Appleton. Rose Dercks has accepted the invitation to the Lions Club, and we appreciate her continued interest in this position. Many thanks to Rose.

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Help! Help! Help!

Is "action" your bag? Do you want to use your powers of persuasion? Are you the kind who wants to do? Many opportunities are open to you regardless of your experience in League. You can work in action by helping me in many ways, statements, observer programs, member participation, action in the community, etc. Call me! I need you! (9-4208)

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There are still gaps in portfolio coverage as you will notice. The total listing will be available in the Directory at the end of the summer.

FROM DE DE

Dear Friend, League Member and Finance Worker,

We have come a long way since the 14th of April. With the able help of my team captains Pattee La Fountain, Marcia Hittle, LaVerne Sandgren, Joyce Richman, Martha Sauter and the rest of the forty-two campaign workers, we have about \$1600 in our hot little hands and more promised. We should reach \$2000 by the time we have finished.

If you have not turned in your kit and the blue contributor cards, please drop them off at my house, 629 N. Leminwah Street, or at the home of your team captain. If you have some following up to do, please do it as soon as possible. You may keep the blue and white League button.

By September we should have a final total for our 50th Anniversary Campaign. Have a nice summer and you'll be hearing from me in the fall. Thanks again.

Yours appreciatively,

DeDe Corbett
Finance Chairman

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CALENDAR

September 18 GENERAL MEETING

First National Bank, 200 W. College Ave.

Topic: Solid Waste Disposal presented by
Mr. Eugene Franchette of the Council of
Governments.

Chairman: Mrs. John Butler

September 24 GENERAL MEETING

Mrs. Harold Danford, 430 E. Pershing St.

Topic: Influencing Lawmakers presented
by Professor Larry Longley of Lawrence
University.

October 6-7-8 UNITS

Topic: Political Effectiveness
(details in October bulletin)

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Members from several sections of the country have already held major discussions on League. Now our turn is at hand!

The Chicago Regional Conference on Structures and Procedures will be held October 9th, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel. This conference, the last of a late summer series, is being held to: provide an opportunity for as many League members as possible to explore together League procedures and ideas for change to improve League effectiveness; discuss League structure especially the relationship between the LWV and the two funds, EF and OEF; select a representative from each region for the new national Structure and Procedures Committee.

Any interest League member is urged to attend. The cost of the \$4.20 Luncheon is the only fee. (Our local board has agreed to partially subsidize luncheon and car expenses. Details and the exact amount will depend on the number of Appleton members attending.) Your July NATIONAL VOTER gave you specific news of the conference and presented the most recent dis-

FROM THE PRESIDENT , continued

cussion of just why these meetings are being held. Other background presentations are found in:

- November-December 1968 NATIONAL VOTER - "From the President"
- January 1969 NATIONAL BOARD REPORT - Mrs. Benson's Report
- May 1969 NATIONAL BOARD REPORT - Mrs. Benson's Report
 - Report of the Structures and Procedures Committee to Council

If you would like to borrow any of the National Board Reports, they are available.

Several have already indicated their interest in attending. How about you? Call me (4-0977) before September 15 if you would like to join those driving down for the day.

Dorothy Olson

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

(Concepts of government, supported by the League as a whole, which constitute the authorization for adoption of national, state and local Current Agendas.)

. The League of Women Voters believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

. The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens.

. The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that every person should have access to free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; and that no person or group should suffer legal, economic or administrative discrimination.

. The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing and coordination

among the different agencies and levels of government.

. The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a stable and expanding economy and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

. The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

WELCOME to our newest member:

Mrs. A.B. Belden (Susan), 207 N. Green Bay , Ph: 4-9609

WHERE THE ACTION IS

The summer has been a busy one with action on the state budget and the Dirksen Amendment. The budget has passed as you know - and without the needed changes. The Dirksen Amendment has left the Assembly committee with a "no pass" recommendation. The Assembly has not voted yet. The Senate resolution is still in Senator Lorge's committee and has not gone to the floor yet. The Dirksen Amendment caused a flurry of excitement during the time when we were just beginning to think about relaxing for the summer - - along with individuals responding to the Time for Action, we also expressed our point of view via the People's Forum, Dorothy Olson appeared as a guest on Bill Day's OPEN LINE program to present Legaue's position, and Corinne Goldgar and Dorothy Olson consulted with Mayor Buckley on securing the city council endorsement of a special resolution opposing the amendment.

NATIONAL: Congress has adjourned but action can be expected in many areas in the late fall.

STATE: The Senate recessed again until October 7, but we can expect a variety of bills when it convenes again. Watch the FORWARD for specific actions. You will be hearing about action in your units.

LOCAL: We can expect another "hot" round with the budgets this year. Of course unexpected things are always popping out so we must be prepared.

OBSERVER PROGRAM: This year we will be handling the observer program a little differently. The unit chairman is now also in charge of unit action and the observer program. She will keep you up-to-date in the areas where action is needed and also schedule members to observe. We are going to assign each unit to cover a specific governmental unit. Your unit and action chairman will tell you more at your first unit.

Action will also be emphasizing member participation in areas of concern. This year action is part of the program. First we will be meeting with our legislators. Then on September 24, Professor Larry Longley of Lawrence University will speak to us on how to influence our lawmakers more effectively (not that we are not effective now, but there is always room for improvement). There will next be a set of units to discuss the points made by the speaker, and to evaluate ourselves and our effectiveness. Hope to see all of you at these meetings.

Judy Winzenz

A FOX VALLEY SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

In a consensus adopted last April, the Appleton League agreed that solid waste disposal is a problem that must be solved on a regional basis. On Thursday, September 18, at 8 p.m., Mr. Eugene Franchette of the Council of Governments will speak to us on the conclusions reached by COG in its study of solid waste disposal. We are inviting our aldermen to attend this meeting and will also welcome other guests who are interested in finding a solution to this problem.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Five local league leaders attended President's Day - South, July 9, at the University of Wisconsin Waukesha County Campus. Those attending included Dorothy Olson, Judy Winzenz, Corinne Goldgar, Marlys Fritzell and Barbara Hoffman.

Barbara, State Board member and Judy, local action vice-president, participated in the morning program presentation involving the State Action emphasis.

SOME GOOD READING

All Leaguers are urged to make greater use of the publications file during the coming year. Besides the many FACTS AND ISSUES that go out to the membership through the publications fund, there are many other fact sheets, bulletins and reports that are filed under the topics of League study and then to all intents and purposes are never to see the light of day again. Particularly, the new members may want to look at some of these for background material, but anyone is welcome to call or stop by to see what can be found to read under a certain heading. Here are a few for instances:

- FACTS AND ISSUES - The Nation's Capitol: A Nice Place to Visit But-
- FACTS AND ISSUES - Population + Production = Pollution
- FACTS AND ISSUES - School Desegregation, North and South
- FACTS AND ISSUES - The A B C's of International Development

Overseas Education Fund News: Monthly bulletins from the National office on manner of subjects, many of them speeches

Report from the Hill: League Action service bulletins from Washington which carry up to the minute information about what, who and when it will happen in congress. This can be taken as an individual subscription beginning with the new congressional session- maybe you would like to look at what we have now so you can subscribe later.

Presently for sale to all members: When You Write to Washington, a guide for member action including a congressional directory. Most concise piece of information you can find for 50¢. Everyone should have one.

New book available free: Know Your State - Wisconsin. Will order for you on request. The above mentioned file and adjoining reading room are located at 2705 Oakwood Court in the northeast end of Appleton. Or give me a call and I will deliver.

Elinore Burdett

DOESN'T THIS MAKE IT ALL WORTHWHILE??

We have recently had a request for our booklet printed as a result of the Oneida Indian Study from Mr. William K. Strand of Stone & Webster Management Consultants, Inc., New York, N.Y. Mr. Strand tells us in his letter that his company has been retained by The Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, to conduct a study of the feasible methods and means to raise the income level of the Indians of Wisconsin. Mr. Strand further states that one of the resource materials suggested to him by the EDA is the study which the Appleton League prepared.

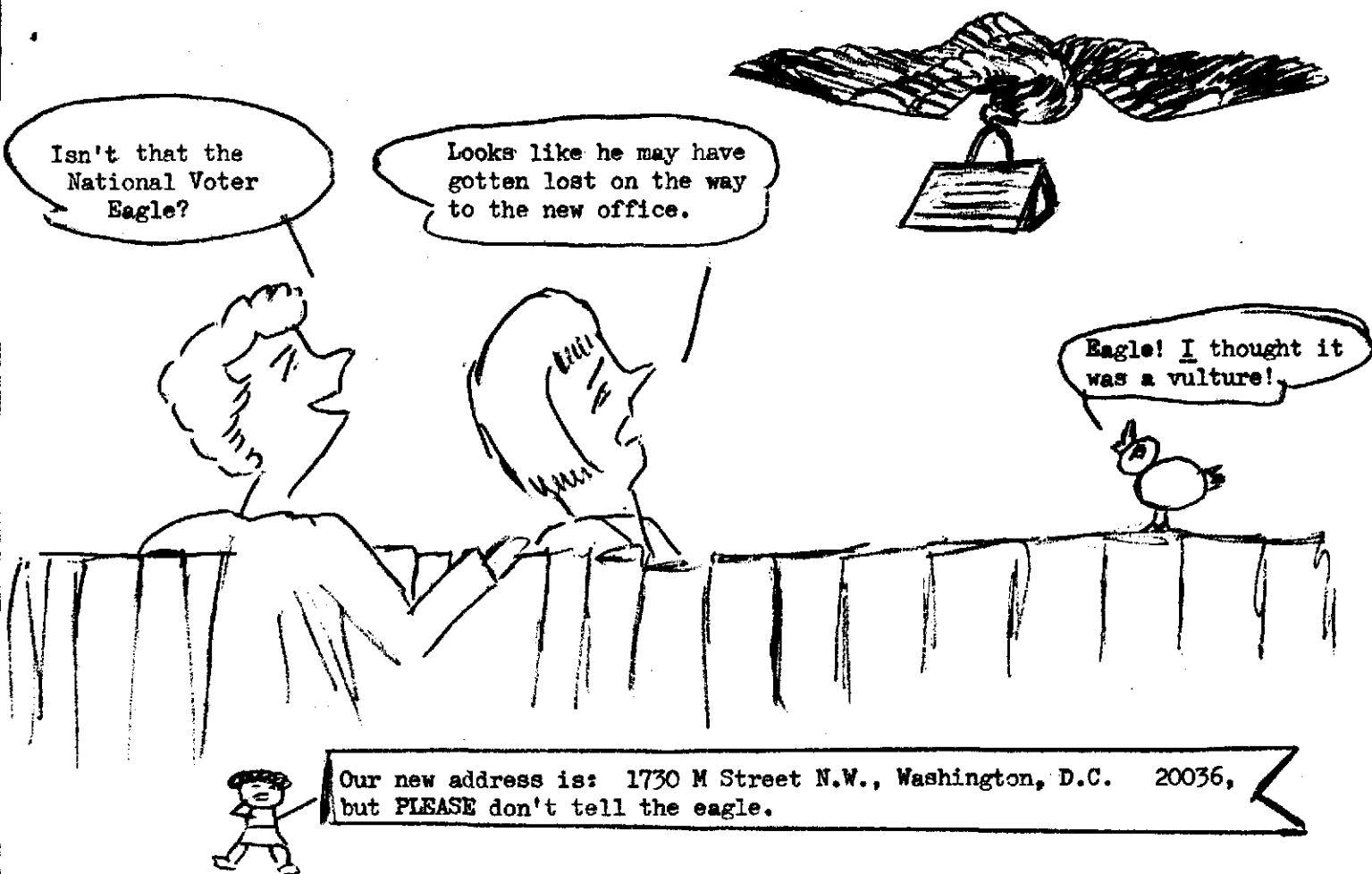
A BIG THANK YOU!!

To Lois Mittlestadt who handled the mailing of the bulletin so efficiently last year, and to Marcia Hittle who has agreed to assume that responsibility for this year.

MORE NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Ill-Housed. A compendium of recent writings and reports on national housing policy. (\$1. to members; \$1.25 to others)

Who Should Elect the President? Careful analysis of America's electoral system...its history...suggestions and actions for change.



THIS MAY BE FOR YOU

VOTERS SERVICE WORKSHOP - - PART OF THE LEAGUE'S 1969 ACTION EMPHASIS

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what have you done lately to drum up campaign fever?

The state Voters Service Committee is hard at work making final plans for the October 14 workshop on stimulating candidates to run for office. It promises to be an exciting day and we would like to be well represented. Non-League members are also welcome to participate (how about inviting a prospective member).

If you are interested, call Doris Vlossak (9-2789) for more information.

DATE: October 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon Street, University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison

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Topic: Political Effectiveness

UNIT	I	Monday, October 6, 8 p.m.	Sister Mary Jean Bade, 1621 Seminole Dr. Co-hostess: Sister Dorothy Marie Tappa Discussion leader: Mrs. John Kurtyka
UNIT	II	Tuesday, October 7 8 p.m.	Mrs. Robert Buchanan, 1015 E. Jardin Co-hostess: Mrs. Peter Fritzell Discussion leader: Mrs. Kirit Mody
UNIT	III	Wednesday, October 8 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Kenneth Denis Discussion leader: Mrs. Joseph Dercks
UNIT	IV	Wednesday, October 8 8 p.m.	Mrs. Morton Schwartz, 1 Bellaire Ct. Co-hostess: Mrs. Richard Heiden Discussion leader: Mrs. Charles Breunig

(Please bring your bulletin to the units. Information pertinent to the subject and discussion questions are attached to this issue)

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Regional Conference on October 9 Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel, Chicago.
Structures and Procedures 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (see September bulletin for details)

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Voters Service Workshop October 14 The Wisconsin Center, University of Wis.
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Madison. (details in Sept. bulletin)

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Topic: Electoral College - National Lively Issues

UNIT	I	Monday, October 20 8 p.m.	Mrs. Patrick O'Toole, 514 N. Sampson Co-hostess: Mrs. R.H. Coffin Discussion leader: Sister Mary Jean Bade
UNIT	II	Tuesday, October 21 8 p.m.	Mrs. Peter Thomas, 1315 S. Alicia Co-hostess: Mrs. Heath Reeves Discussion leader: Mrs. Hugh Corbett
UNIT	III	Wednesday, October 22 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Sandgren Discussion leader: Mrs. Robert Rosenberg
UNIT	IV	Wednesday, October 22 8 p.m.	Mrs. Samuel Weiman, 209 E. McArthur Co-hostess: Mrs. Arch Hoffman Discussion leader: Mrs. Donald Long

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Board Meeting October 27, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Koffend, 137 S. Alton Ct.

WHERE THE ACTION IS

As I have mentioned in previous bulletins, we are trying a little different approach to action and to the observer program this year. We would like to see more individuals responding to National and State Times for Action. My column does not seem to motivate individuals to write (it couldn't be that no one reads my column). Part of this attempt to motivate individuals to contact their lawmakers has been made by our general meeting with Larry Longley and our units. The other part will come through your unit and action chairmen. Your unit chairman has taken on the responsibility of getting some of the members in her unit to respond to Times for Action. She will have copies of these for you to take home and use in writing. She will ask you to bring in the letter which you receive from the legislator so all can see his response. Each person in the unit will not be expected to write each time. Pick something that interests you, take the Time for Action home, and be sure to write.

The observer program will also be handled through the units. Each unit is assigned to cover certain governmental units. Again each person will not be asked to go to each meeting, but you should plan on going a few times.

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A Time for Action has just arrived concerning the continuation of programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (HR 513 and S1809). Your unit and action chairman will have copies of this at your units.

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Check Joy's column for our continuing action on the governor's proposals.

Judy Winzenz

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STATE ACTION

A Time for Action came from the state board concerning the governor's proposals which are being presented to the Special Session of the Legislature. The Appleton League sent letters to our representatives in response to the Time for Action. If you wish to write your legislator's concerning this matter, see the latest **FORWARD** containing Legislative Letter No. 6 for details.

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On September 4th a meeting was held with our state representatives which was attended by nearly thirty League members. Of the four representatives invited, two came, Mr. Froehlich and Mr. Lorge. League members discussed a number of issues with them including: the state budget, pollution control, welfare provisions, the Constitutional Convention, the county

assessor situation and other concerns which League members have. The exchange of views was open and informative for everyone involved.

Joy Povolny

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** AN IMPORTANT DATE **
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** On November 11 our League in conjunction with **
** AAUW and Lawrence University will present a **
** Foreign Policy Panel of experts in the fields **
** of: **
** the Soviet Union, **
** Sino-Soviet relations, **
** the Middle East and **
** Latin America. **
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** Look for details in the November bulletin. **

IDEAS FOR NATIONAL PROGRAM IN '70 - '72, ANYONE?

In order that the local Board may have the benefit of everybody's thinking before sending in our first round suggestion, the first fifteen minutes of the unit meetings on October 20, 21 and 22 will be devoted to National Lively Issues. Some possible program items are discussed on the two center pages of the National Voter that you have just received (or will receive in the next few days). The Board wants to know your preference among these items - - or, if you have an item in mind that is not discussed in the National Voter, the Board would like to consider it also.

Corinne Goldgar

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ELECTORAL COLLEGE UNITS

- YES - the House of Representatives has indeed passed a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College.
- BUT - this does not mean that the League's unit meetings are "too late to do anything about it".
- IN FACT - this amendment still has to pass the Senate by a two-thirds majority and then must be ratified by three fourths of the state legislatures (38). There is yet time to decide whether to support this particular amendment or any of the many others that have been proposed.
- HOW - do you feel about it? Would you like to keep the Electoral College as it is? in a modified form? Do you want a direct popular vote?
- PLEASE - when you receive the Electoral College Facts and Issues, read it and come to the last unit meetings in October and the first set in November.

Betty Breunig

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WELCOME to the following new members:

Mrs. A. Behrmann (Blanche), 2300 Woodrow Ct.	9-6579	Wed. a.m. Unit
Mrs. R.H. Coffin (Penny), 159 River Dr.,	9-9068	Mon. p.m. Unit
Mrs. A. Johnson (Cynthia), 717 N. Badger Ave.	9-5146	Wed. a.m. Unit
Mrs. J. Lokensgard (Liz), 1008 W. Winnebago	4-8355	Tues.p.m. Unit
Mrs. E. Schmidt (Stevie), 910 S. Midpark	3-8782	Mon. p.m. Unit
Mrs. M. Schwartz (Mina), 1 Bellaire Ct.	9-7013	Wed. p.m. Unit
Mrs. J.B. Wright (Barbara), 1221 George St.	4-1342	Wed. a.m. Unit

Transferred from the Neenah League:

Mrs. R. Schwingel, 331 W. Foster St.	4-4695	Tues.p.m. Unit
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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Any League of our size that can start its program year with three general meetings, all moderately well attended, certainly has embarked on another great year for the group. We all like to meet so many potential and new League members, just as we miss the regular attendance of those who have had a continuing association with League's growth and achievement. Now we are moving ahead into a month concentrating on unit discussions and state and regional conferences. I suspect the dialogue and discussion at these meetings will have no little significance on the course of League development in the near future. We seem to be moving toward a reassessment of some aspects of our organization; a scrutiny that is needed and can be most meaningful providing it protects the uniqueness that is League. I hope all of you are considering most carefully what this organization can continue to be as we strive to meet the accelerated needs and demands of our contemporary democracy.

Dorothy Olson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR UNITS ON POLITICAL EFFECTIVENESS

1. What in Mr. Longley's speech were the most helpful suggestions to you, on how to be involved and politically effective?
2. Where do you think League meets the criteria for political effectiveness mentioned in Mr. Longley's speech and where does it fail? What suggestions do you have for improving League's political effectiveness?

INFLUENCING LAW MAKERS

By Larry Longley

(Outlined briefly by Judy Winzenz)

I. Introduction

A. Why should one try to influence lawmakers?

1. Because the world is not perfect.
2. Because one can.
 - a. One can multiply his influence because so few try.
 - b. Politicians want to know how they are doing.
 - 1). They want to ascertain political realities.
 - 2). They want to gather information on possible alternatives.

II. Influencing lawmakers

A. Advantages of a group

1. Pools the energies and strengths of its members in order to achieve goals.
2. Becomes active and efficient when faced with opposition
3. Utilizes the potentialities
 - a. Strategic place in society
 - b. Internal characteristics
 - c. Nature of governmental institutions

B. Factors affecting an interest group's power

1. The power of the cause.
2. Its ability and willingness to combine with other groups
3. The nature of its goals.
4. The activity of the interest group.
5. The skill and efficiency of the group.

C. Analysis of League's strength and potentialities.

1. Extreme care in selection of program of action.
 - a. One local government can solve
 - b. Issue worthy of time.
 - c. Issue League can do something about
 - d. Issue within scope.
 - e. Timely issue.
2. The League's research has gained respect for thoroughness and objectivity.
3. The public sees League as hard-working, concerned women citizens.
4. The League uses its political resources with skill and efficiency.
5. The League seeks support of other groups with common goals.

D. Strengths of the League

1. Realistic issue and problem selection
2. Expertise concerning issues and problems
3. A generally favorable image
4. Skillful leadership and effective organization
5. A willingness to work cooperatively with other organizations.

E. Tactics on influencing.*

1. Those that provide service and assistance best
2. Those that help the legislator.

F. Individual abilities in influencing

1. Join an organization
2. Gain expertise on selected topics
3. Seek opportunity to know lawmakers
4. Communicate with lawmakers

III. "How to Lobby in Five Magic Rules."

1. Seek access to your legislator early before the issues are decided .
2. Emphasize his self-interest.
3. Give the legislator good, sound facts.
4. Compliment him in the process of your communication.
5. Try to sway the undecided law-maker rather than the conversion of the opposition.

*Rated Effectiveness of Various Tactics for "Getting Your Point of View Across to the Legislature." from Tennessee lobbyists interviewed by Mr. Longley

Mean Rating given tactic
on Scale 0-10

Mean Rating	TACTIC
8.6	Obtaining assistance from the Governor
8.6	Personal presentation of arguments
7.4	Presenting research results
6.7	Obtaining assistance from other organizations
6.5	Instituting a public relation campaign to convince the general public
6.0	Having an influential constituent contact the governor
5.6	Testifying at hearings
4.5	Inspiring a letter-writing (form) campaign
4.1	Getting close to a person who has the ear of the governor
3.6	Contributing money to a political campaign or threatening not to.
2.4	Publicizing voting records.

Accomplishments of the League of Women Voters of Appleton in 1968

In Appleton

We published and proudly presented our booklet "Public Education in Appleton" to the citizens of Appleton
We studied the financing and budgeting practices of Appleton and began a study of the solid waste disposal problem.
We wrote letters and spoke in support of the school budget
We worked toward passage of a Fair Housing ordinance in Appleton.
We published candidates questionnaires in the Post Crescent and held candidates' meetings both fall and spring elections.
We have been a watchdog in the community by attendance at city meetings, County Board meetings, and school board meetings.

In Wisconsin

We took part in the adoption of a position in support of annual sessions of the Wisconsin legislature with no major restrictions on time or subject.

IN THE U.S.

We completed our study of China
We did a study of the Fox River basin for our national water item.
We are now looking forward to a study of the Electoral College.

APPLETON WISCONSIN



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

President: Mrs. Edwin Olson
33 S. Meadows Dr.
Ph: 734-0977

NOVEMBER 1969

Membership: Mrs. Frank Koffend
137 S. Alton Ct.
Ph: 739-7980

Topic: Electoral College (consensus)

UNIT I	Monday, November 3 8 p.m.	Mrs. Patrick O'Toole, 514 N. Sampson St. Co-hostess: Mrs. Frank Koffend Discussion leader: Mrs. Frank Koffend
UNIT II	Tuesday, November 4 8 p.m.	Mrs. John Zeiss, 2 Winona Way Co-hostess: Miss Cindy Rudolph Discussion leader: Mrs. Peter Fritzell
UNIT III	Wednesday, November 5 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Fred Burdett Discussion leader: Mrs. Robert Rosenberg
UNIT IV	Wednesday, November 5 8 p.m.	Mrs. Charles Breunig, 56 Bellaire Ct. Co-hostess: Mrs. Larry Crockett Discussion leader: Mrs. Donald Long

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PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET	November 10, 7 p.m.	County Court House 410 S. Walnut Street
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FOREIGN POLICY PANEL Public Forum	November 11, 8 p.m.	Appleton High West (details on page 4)
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Topic: Water

UNIT I	Monday, November 24 8 p.m.	Mrs. Jack Weiner, 39 S. Meadows Dr. Co-hostess: Mrs. John Kurtyka Discussion leader: Mrs. Jerold Winzenz
UNIT II	Tuesday, November 25 8 p.m.	Mrs. Leonard Weis, 120 N. Green Bay Rd. Co-hostess: Mrs. Kirit Mody Discussion leader: Mrs. John Zeiss
UNIT III	Wednesday, November 26 9 a. m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Charles Logsdon Discussion leader: Mrs. Kenneth Denis
UNIT IV	The Wednesday evening unit will merge with the other three units for this week. Members will please notify the hostess of the unit chosen.	

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Board Meeting	December 1 7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Jack Weiner, 39 S. Meadows Dr.
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WHERE THE ACTION IS

There have been (and will be) a lot of busy typewriters in the Appleton League. We have received Times for Action at very regular intervals lately. Some of these were discussed at the units, and some have come since. These may be presented at the next units if the legislatures involved have not yet acted.

NATIONAL:

1. Appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare and related agencies for fiscal 1970; and opposition to the school desegregation amendments attached. The appropriation bill with the amendments passed the House on July 31, 1969. The amendment is somewhat confusing in language, but the intent is to weaken HEW's authority to press for desegregation.

2. Sewage treatment facility construction: Appropriations of \$1 billion dollars for full-funding this program in fiscal 1970. The House passed a measure for \$600 million, three times the amount proposed by President Nixon. This amount was raised because of citizen concern about water. This measure has now gone to the Senate and consideration is expected shortly. These funds are for states to match and for localities to use in the construction of sewage treatment facilities.

STATE:

1. You probably noticed in the newspaper that the Tarr proposal for redistribution of shared taxes was defeated in the Senate. Senator Lorge voted against this shared tax plan. We will, however, continue to work for the passage of the rest of the Tarr recommendations.

a. County Assessor System: This bill provides for a professional assessing system throughout the state. "We found the present assessment administration to be the root of much of the dissatisfaction over the property tax...In most towns and many villages assessors are elected rather haphazardly in biennial municipal elections. Lacking training and acquiring experience only on the job, many are poorly equipped to place fair values on the wide variety of properties found in most areas in these times... Furthermore, the assessors are subject to pressures to keep values low in order to please taxpayers... The importance of equity in assessments is multiplied when one considers the number of uses to which the municipal valuation is put. The Tarr Task Force found 97, including the levy for school purposes in joint districts, establishment of debt limits, and determination of school aids." *

b. Boundary Review Board: This would "approve or disapprove all local boundary changes according to statutory standards. Cities and villages should prepare a boundary improvement plan to eliminate jagged boundaries and a boundary expansion plan to plan for the systematic and orderly growth of municipal boundaries. Both would require approval by the Boundary Review Board. By local initiative (5% of the voters) the Boundary Review Board could provide for study of consolidation of government units."**

2. ORAP - 200: This measure will shortly be before the Senate (S551) and the Assembly (A416). "A416 and S557 are identical measures which implement the programs proposed as ORAP - 200 (the Outdoors Resources Action Plan for Wisconsin). ORAP - 200 is a bonding proposal in the amount of \$200 million: \$144 million to speed up construction of municipal sewage treatment facilities and \$56 million to accelerate and improve the outdoor recreation program. The legislature each session would approve specific projects and issue bonds to cover them" (from State Time for action). Strong citizen support for the original proposal is needed in order to lessen the danger of major amendments.

LOCAL

1. WIN: The County Board will hold a public hearing on the county budget November 10, 7 p.m.

* Statement by the LWV of Wis., March 4, 1969 on County Assessor System

** A Blue Print for Local Government Reform in Wisconsin (p. 5)

Action - continued

at the court house, 410 S. Walnut. The LWV of Appleton will make a statement in support of WIN (Work Incentive Program) under our DHR position. The County Board eliminated the funds for this program which is federally funded and directed through the offices of the state employment service in cooperation with the Social Services Department. The program is designed to help welfare recipients to find work.

2. City and school budgets: We have positions locally on both the city and the school budget. Last year about this time the mayor's proposed \$1 million dollar cut was the major topic. No such proposal has yet taken shape although the school budget may be cut by a lesser figure. Last year we had ward meetings with the aldermen, and the results were good not only in influencing, but also in listening to their concerns. This year we are considering them again, but with more emphasis on listening. You will hear more of this, probably through a phone call.

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The units on political effectiveness were well attended and members talked about what makes an individual and a group effective. Many good ideas were discussed and we all learned more about political effectiveness.

Judy Winzenz

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INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR PROXMIRE

October 18, 1969

We had an opportunity to meet with Senator Proxmire for twenty-five minutes and the following are some of the questions asked and their answers:

Tax Reform: How will the new tax reform affect League's Voter Service activities?
Answer: League will be exempt in its Voter Service activities because, even though we are local in much of what we do, we do follow a national policy of nonpartisanship. He believes that the Senate bill will be somewhat different than the House bill.

Water: Will full-funding for sewage treatment be possible?
Answer: Probably not full-funding. It is a matter of priorities.

D.C. Home Rule: What is the possibility for passage of D.C. home rule, and what is your position?
Answer: He is very supportive of home rule, at least for their local affairs. He currently chairs a sub-committee of the Appropriations committee that handles revenue for D.C. Since the D.C. is not a state, he does not believe it should be treated as such although it could have representation in the House.

Trade: Should we expand our trade with Communist China and Eastern European

Countries?

Answer: Yes, but he opposes some kinds of aids to Communist countries. Trade might be helpful over the years in breaking down hostilities.

Import Quotas: What is your opinion on import quotas?

Answer: It depends on the product and the reason for the quota. He sponsored a bill for quotas on dairy products because the volume imported was increasing so rapidly and because we have price support for dairy products. The bill allows so much to be imported depending on American consumption of dairy products. He is against value-added taxes which tend to be regressive and inflationary.

Judy Winzenz

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DID YOU KNOW about your Congressmen's newsletters? It is a real boon in finding out their positions and their concerns. Both our U.S. Senators and our Representative mail these out. Simply write to their Washington offices and ask to be placed on their mailing lists.

Mr. Froehlich also sends out a newsletter. To receive his, address your request to: Harvey W. Rowe, assistant to speaker, State Capitol, Madison.

FOREIGN POLICY PANEL

On Tuesday, November 11, we are sponsoring a Foreign Policy Panel in conjunction with the A.A.U.W. and Lawrence University. The following four men, experts in their respective fields, will speak and hold dialogues at 21 different speaking engagements:

- Mr. Norman E. Warner Chairman of the team, Assistant Director for Haiti-Dominican Republic Affairs
Topic: Latin America and the United States.
- Mr. John N. Gatch, Jr. Political/Economic Officer for Arabian Peninsula Affairs
Topic: Middle East--Problems and Perspectives.
- Mr. Curtis W. Kamman Sino-Soviet Affairs Officer in Asian Communist Areas Division.
Topic: Sino-Soviet Relations--A Current Appraisal.
- Mr. Gary L. Matthews Political Officer, Office of Soviet Multilateral Affairs
Topic: Aspects of U.S. - Soviet Relations.

They will be accompanied by Betty Donovan, who works in the Office of Speakers and Community Meetings Division, Bureau of Public Affairs, the Department of State.

The majority of these meetings will be held in our private and public secondary schools, Lawrence University, and the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Fox Valley Campus. The moderators for these meetings are as follows:

- Appleton High East, Mr. Orv Koepke
Appleton High West, Mr. Thomas White
Neenah-Menasha Schools, Mr. William Dunwiddie
Xavier High School, Sister Dorothy Marie Tappa
Lawrence University Luncheon, Dr. Marshall Hulbert
Lawrence University, 4:30 meeting, students and faculty, Dr. Mino Adenwalla
Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Mr. E.F. Sackenheim
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Dr. Martin Greenberg

There will be two public meetings. One will be held by Hadassah and Church Women United, moderated by Mrs. Jack Weiner. The other will be a Public Forum held at Appleton High West at 8 p.m. at which time each member of this diplomatic team will be speaking individually. The moderators for this dialogue will be as follows:

- Miss Elizabeth Plowright, teacher, AHS West, Middle East
Mr. Larry Annett, teacher, AHS East, Sino-Soviet Relations
Mrs. Bertrand Goldgar, LWV, Soviet Union
Mrs. Gilbert Shibley, AAUW, Latin American Relations

We strongly urge each member of League as well as every interested and concerned citizen of the Fox Valley to attend this meeting. Not only can we hear our administration's policies in the respective areas, but we can also have these men carry back to Washington D.C. the opinions of "grass roots" America.

Committee members:

- Elaine Weiman
Beverly Wieckert
Donna Weis
Joan Heiden
Erna McIntyre
Marlys Fritzell
Vioña Pelzer
Mina Schwartz
- Wanda Veum, AAUW
Kelly Fowler, AAUW

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Even if you were not able to get to the first electoral college units, please come to the next set. Read your August Facts and Issues and you will be prepared to discuss the following consensus questions:

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

Betty Breunig

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HELP WANTED: Candidates for Public Office

Both Mr. Ody Fish, Chairman, Republican Party of Wisconsin, and Mr. James Wimmer, Chairman, Democratic Party, agreed that the ideal qualities of a potential candidate are youth, vigor, intelligence and dedication.

From the panel discussion we learned it helps to have been a football hero, with the solid backing of civil, social and fraternal organizations (but without being a member of any!) plus an understanding family and youthful following.

In the small group discussions all agreed it was frustrating not to be able to support a likely candidate, however, we could encourage other groups to discover and foster potential political candidates.

Mr. Weiford, in his address, emphasized the difficulties and problems of public service. He concluded by mentioning the effectiveness of League in shaping and molding our political future.

Dot Vlossak

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your report form from your leader before the meeting. Call or mail your form to me.

OBSERVER SCHEDULE

Board of Education

Nov. 10

Nov. 24

Ann Long

Barbara Hoffman

County Board

Nov. 10

Phyllis Denis

Rose Marie Dercks

Common Council

Nov. 5

Pat Thomas

Ann DeAngelis

Nov. 19

Marlys Fritzell

Lillyan Smith

Dec. 3

Phyllis Dintenfass

Welfare & Ordinance

Nov. 4

Jean Koffend

Nov. 18

Nina Kirkpatrick

Dec. 2

Judy Winzenz

Finance

Nov. 13

Judy Winzenz

School Advisory

Nov. 12

Sr. Dorothy Marie Tappa

Sr. Mary Jean Bade

Housing Authority

Nov. 20

Beverly Wieckert

BE SURE TO CHECK DATE, PLACE AND TIME WITH THE CITY CLERK, COUNTY CLERK OR SCHOOL DISTRICT! Get

Judy Winzenz

NATIONAL PROGRAM '70 - '72: DECISION NEEDED

The discussions of "National Lively Issues" in the Oct. 20-22 units showed us once again that Appleton Leaguers have wide and varied interest. Unfortunately, they did not produce an overwhelming and resounding mandate for one item or a pair of items. In an effort to narrow the field, the Board is asking the membership to consider again at the Nov. 24-26 units the following items which received support in the unit discussions:

Congressional Reform
Consumer Protection
Crime Control, the Administration of Justice
Disarmament & Military Spending
The Economy
Human Needs
A National Health Service
The Oceanbed
The Quality of the Environment
Population Control

(A study of "A National Health Service" is being proposed by Minna Weiner, and she is willing -- even eager -- to discuss the item with anyone who will give her a call at 734-5218. Discussions of all the other items can be found in the Aug.-Sept. National Voter.)

In addition, the Nov. 24-26 units will offer a time to suggest changes in the current National Program. Are there positions that we would like to see emphasized? .. or consolidated? .. or dropped? (The National Program is listed on page 5 of the Local Directory.)

Corinne Goldgar

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WELCOME to the following new members:

Mrs. Bruce Cronmiller (Mary), 19 S. Meadows Dr.	739-2690	Wed. A.m. unit
Mrs. G. Collins (Kathryn), 321 E. Brewster	739-9786	Mon. p.m. unit
Mrs. Dale Cannon (Janet), 22 S. Pine Ct.	734-2516	Wed. p.m. unit
Mrs. John Wiegand (Marguerite), 90 Easterbrook Ct.	734-1058	Mon. p.m. unit
Mrs. F. Flom (Ginny), 924 E. Alton St.	733-8608	Mon. p.m. unit
Mrs. P. Foster (Margaret), 1901 Thelen Ave, Kaukauna. (by transfer)	766-4219	
Mrs. T.S. Smith (Lillyan), 229 N. Park (by transfer)	739-4483	Wed. a.m. unit

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Friends, Finance Workers, League Members,

I come to praise you, not to coerce you. We are thrilled because over 50% of our members have contributed to the 50th Anniversary Finance Campaign with a total of \$2500. This is really wonderful when you consider that the largest amount Appleton League members have ever contributed in one previous year has been \$90.

Perhaps some of our new members would like to make a contribution to this special campaign. Even a small amount would be greatly appreciated. Just drop it in the mail to our treasurer Mrs. Kirit Mody, 1030 E. Lindbergh St. Any member who still wishes to make a contribution will be welcome. What do you think Appleton's total could be with 100% participation?

The community campaign is still underway. We have \$1848. to date. We still hope to reach \$2000. With a little more effort we can do it! A few people have not yet reported the results of their calls. Please do so as soon as possible, and if you still have blue contributor cards and/or kits, I would like them also. Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours still hopefully,
DeDe Corbett, Finance Chairman (733-2910)

SHADES OF RACHEL CARSON! UNITS ON EFFECT OF PESTICIDES ON WATER

Seven years after the publication of The Silent Spring, the world is taking another look at pesticides. The following discussion questions and fact sheet will be used at the November 24-26 units:

1. What factors compel the farmer, orchardist and gardener to use the hard pesticides?
2. How do the persistent pesticides effect water quality?
3. What indications are there of the effects of the persistent pesticides on higher animals and man?
4. What factors and values must be considered in weighing the immediate benefits of pesticide use and the long-term effects on the ecological system?

CONSENSUS: 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?

FACT SHEET

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I. CHARACTERISTICS: DDT and other chemical pesticides came into prominence after World War II. Synthetic chlorinated hydrocarbons are called persistent or hard because they are extremely stable and do not break down easily; others in this category are dieldrin, aldrin, endrin, heptachlor, lindane and chlordane. Relatively inexpensive to produce and only slightly toxic to man, DDT affects the insect on contact by attacking its nervous system. Although not soluble in water, DDT dissolves readily in fatty or waxy substances, but requires 10 to 20 years to deteriorate into less toxic compounds.

BENEFITS: The chemical pesticides, DDT foremost among them, have benefited society in many ways. Life has been made more comfortable and nuisance-free by the action of pesticides on destructive and disease-carrying insects such as the mosquito, boll weevil, elm bark beetle. It has saved countless lives through control of malaria, cholera, typhus, encophalitis, etc. Man has been able to increase yield and protect crops with the help of pesticides, making food more plentiful and less expensive, with a higher percentage of perfect specimens. Every \$1 invested in pesticides saves \$4-\$5 worth of production.

REBUTTAL TO RECENT CHARGES: DDT has been mentioned as a cause of wildlife kills, but the larger hawk and eagle populations said to be affected were declining long before use of DDT became widespread, and the other factors influencing this decline have intensified in the past 20 years. The Federal Water Pollution Control Administration reports on annual accidental fish kills indicate drainage from silage and manure is a far greater cause than DDT; industrial and municipal wastes are the largest causes. In many studies on fish only amounts of DDT and dieldrin were measured, not any of the other toxic substances present in a highly polluted lake. When shorter-lived chemicals have been substituted for the persistent pesticides, greater damage to beneficial species has sometimes resulted because of the higher toxicity of the replacements. Direct danger to man has not been conclusively proven. The level of DDT in human fat reaches a plateau in about 6 months and continued intake at a constant rate does not increase the storage level. One source indicated that it is possible to remove DDE, dieldrin, and others almost completely from cities' waste water.

II. WHEN DO PESTICIDES BECOME POLLUTANTS? According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is "when they, their metabolites, or their degradation products remain in the environment after the desired purpose has been accomplished or when they reach some part of the environment other than the intended target"; the persistent pesticides fulfill both of these qualifications. They do not break down readily in the environment and, due to atmospheric drift, seepage into the groundwaters, drainage from fields to rivers and lakes, are found nearly intact hundreds of miles from the application site. For example, DDT has been found in the body tissues of the Antarctic penguin and the Petrel, a bird that feeds only on the open sea. Some estimates have put the level of DDT still adrift in a toxic state at 2/3 of all that has been used. It is found in most animals and virtually all aquatic life. Acute or chronic toxicity levels, measured in parts per million (PPM), are known for some organisms, but the amount tolerable appears to vary considerably from one species to another. **BIOLOGICAL**

Fact Sheet - continued

MAGNIFICATION is the term applied to the cumulative effect of pesticide as it is absorbed up through the various stages of a food chain. Water may contain a relatively minute quantity of DDT, such as approximately 1 to 3 parts per trillion in Lake Michigan, but the microscopic forms of water plants and animals concentrate many times that in their tissues. The small fish feeding on these organisms store up still more, and soon until the larger fish and fish-eating birds acquire an excessive dose, as in the case of coho salmon and large trout in Lake Michigan which the Food and Drug Administration, after impounding 700,000 coho in 1968 for excessive DDT content, will not permit to be sold after it is two years old because of a concentration of more than 5 parts per million of DDT.

EFFECTS ON ANIMAL LIFE: Since these pesticides are stored in the fatty tissues of the body, their effects are noticed when these reserves are used, as during periods of hibernation or starvation. For this same reason, reproduction rates of egg-laying animals have been affected as the embryo can absorb a lethal dose from the fatty yolk sac. A recent Interior Department survey in 42 states revealed that in a fish kill of 15 million, pesticides appeared to be the cause in 2 million. At present most of the rivers of the world carry some level of persistent pesticide which in turn pollutes the lakes and estuaries. Marine organisms (phytoplankton) which forms the basic food for all sea life from oysters to whales also produces 2.3 of the world's supply of oxygen. Studies by the State University of New York show that .1 ppm of DDT is enough to reduce their activity to 10% of normal.

Many species of the target pests possess an amazing ability to tolerate DDT. Some insects develop immunity which seems to be the case with the elm bark beetle, while others learn to avoid hazardous insecticides after the first contact as did cockroaches in a UCLA study. This accelerated natural selection makes it necessary for the user to turn increasingly to larger quantities and more poisonous chemicals. Various studies have yielded some startling indications: a line between pesticides and other chemicals and cancer; enzymes activated by DDT affect the sex hormones in rats; DDT causes changes in the metabolism of the liver and so potentially changes man's reaction to drugs; the amount now being absorbed by man is enough to double the normal mutation rate and may have greater effect than radiation, since it disrupts the DNA molecule. Much of this will not be obvious for generations.

DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDES WASTES, and discarded "empty" containers (which may actually contain a highly concentrated residue) without contaminating the environment is another problem. Burying and conventional burning are not only inadequate, but may contribute to the problem. There is little in the way of practical solution since apparently the only safe methods of disposal are burning at extremely high temperatures and possibly use of a chemical that would cause decomposition of the DDT. Special incinerators that might be used on a regional basis are in the development stage.

III. GOVERNMENTAL CONTROLS AND LEGISLATION. Attempts to regulate pesticides and their use range from the World Health organization on the international level to local efforts at control.

On the federal level, the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) of 1947 provides for the registration and labeling of pesticide products involved in interstate commerce. The amended Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938, and subsequent amendments, provides for setting tolerance levels for pesticide residues in agricultural commodities. The FDA can also confiscate products not meeting standards and can initiate prosecution. Again, this applies only to interstate commerce. The Federal Committee on Pest Control, set up by the Departments of Interior, HEW, Defense and Agriculture, aims to coordinate and review decisions on the use of persistent pesticides. There are other peripheral, un-related agencies dealing with the problem such as National Research Council Committee on Pest Control and Wildlife Relationship, the USDA Plant Pest Control Division, and Pesticide Regulation Division, Federal Pest Control Review Board, the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and others.

Currently there is a provision in the oil and water pollution bill before the Senate that calls for pesticide-water quality standards to be set by the Secretary of the Interior. It would require states to regulate the accumulation of pesticides in lakes and streams

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Standards equal to or higher than federal standards. A complete ban on persistent pesticides could be effected either through congressional action or through administrative ruling by one or more federal agencies.

On the state level, many have established pest control boards, or the science adviser or state conservation departments are responsible for regulation of pesticides. Of course state legislatures may also act. In Wisconsin, the Department of Natural Resources includes this duty under its responsibility for water management. A bill signed into law this year establishes a review board to limit the use of DDT and other pesticides in Wisconsin. The Board will include secretaries of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Health and Social Services. It can establish regulations governing the use of all chemical pesticides in the state. The Department of Natural Resources will make rules after hearings, findings, subject to the approval of the pesticide review board. It should be noted that the state of Wisconsin has held the first public "trial" of DDT. This is considered to be a precedent setting case for the world. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will be making a decision soon. The Wisconsin State Assembly has also acted in unanimously voting to ban DDT in all but emergency situation.

Also existing are some regional organizations such as the Pesticide Committee of the Lake Michigan Enforcement Conference who are currently recommending the following in the way of research and monitoring of pesticides in our area: 1. established limits for the concentration of chlorinated hydrocarbons. 2. state regulatory authority to record type, quantity and place of insecticide use 3. Lake Michigan Interstate Pesticide Committee to obtain uniformity 4. monitoring and research.

Needs for the present and near future might take in the following considerations: 1. laws already existing need better administration and enforcement 2. strengthened pesticide regulation should be introduced through congressional committees although it must be remembered that they are often heavily dominated by farm and pesticide-oriented congressmen 3. Citizens must also act through the courts where there will be a fair open hearing on the grounds of the right to a clean environment. (EX: work of the Environmental Defense Fund & Citizens Natural Resources Assn.) 4. pesticide regulation should cover more than interstate commerce 5. transfer of pesticide functions from agricultural agencies, where there might be a potential conflict of interest, to those agencies concerned with health and environment 6. increase in regional approaches and inter-agency cooperation.

IV. ALTERNATIVES to the persistent pesticides must be considered since the problem is one of economics as well as ecology. Scientific research is very diversified in its efforts to discover new methods of controlling insect pests. Apparently scientists seem not to seek another all-purpose insect killer, but will instead use more selective biological and chemical methods. Some such products are already in use; when the use of toxaphene for fish pest control was prohibited by Federal authorities, its role was taken over by a bacterial agent.

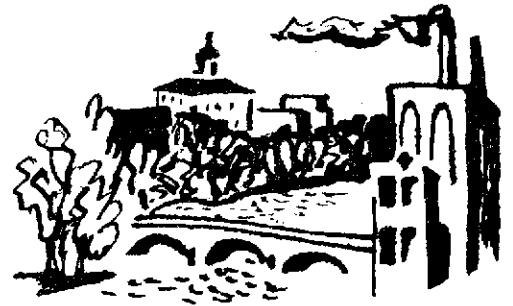
Undergoing laboratory and field testing are several biological approaches: breeding insect resistant crops, introducing sterile insects into a community during breeding seasons, deploying massive numbers of insects that will prey on crop destroying insects without being an enemy to man, synthetically copying insect scents in order to lure them to destruction, and trapping the pests with light and sound. Other scientists are seeking chemical controls. There are two newer insecticide families, the organic phosphates and the organic carbamates, which break down within hours or days of application. They are costlier than DDT and some are much more toxic to man and higher animals, and some also show signs of declining effectiveness. "Juvenile Hormone" is expected to be available in spray cans by 1973. This is a species of hormone given at the wrong stage of their development so that their growth process is upset, instead of maturing into sexually viable adults, they simply age and die without reproducing. Currently available are natural poisons extracted from plants, the botanics, but their effectiveness is limited to sucking insects. The newest synthetic poisons are the highly toxic systemics, but their effectiveness and safety have not been

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fully ascertained. Some scientists believe that very effective control of some pests like the cotton-eating bollworm can be had by biological-plus-chemical suppression, thereby reducing the amount of insecticide spraying by 75%.

In general, the state of insect pest control is one of potentially effective new alternatives, but right now there is nothing as effective as the persistent pesticides. Agencies concerned with public health and agriculture must now use those controlling aids that existed at the time DDT was removed from general use and wait until scientists discover methods as effective and inexpensive as the persistent pesticides.

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Topic: Foreign Aid

UNIT I	Monday, December 8 8 p.m.	Mrs. Frank Koffend, 137 S. Alton Ct. Co-hostess: Mrs. Patrick O'Toole Discussion leader: Mrs. James Ming
UNIT II	Tuesday, December 9 8 p.m.	Mrs. Mark Dintenfass, 228 N. Park Ave. Co-hostess: Mrs. J. Michael Hittle Discussion leader: Mrs. J. Michael Hittle
UNIT III	Wednesday, December 10 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Robert Below Discussion leader: Mrs. Virgil Van Asten
UNIT IV	Wednesday, December 10 8 p.m.	Mrs. Edwin Olson, 33 S. Meadows Dr. Co-hostess: Mrs. Dale Cannon Discussion leader: Mrs. Arch Hoffman



Topic: Foreign Aid (consensus)

UNIT I	Monday, January 12 8 p.m.	Mrs. Ed Schmidt, 910 S. Midpark Dr. Co-hostess: Mrs. Charles Collins Discussion leader: Mrs. James Ming
UNIT II	Tuesday, January 13 8 p.m.	Mrs. Hugh Corbett, 629 N. Leminwah Co-hostess: Mrs. Peter Thomas Discussion leader: Mrs. Orv Koepke
UNIT III	Wednesday, January 14 9 a.m.	Presbyterian Church, 803 E. College Ave. Hostess: Mrs. Robert Kinde Discussion leader: Mrs. William Minardi
UNIT IV	Wednesday, January 14 8 p.m.	Mrs. Arch Hoffman, 627 E. Brewster Co-hostess: Mrs. Morton Schwartz Discussion leader: Mrs. Edwin Olson

WHERE THE ACTION IS

NATIONAL: Continued effort is being made for funding for the Department of Economic Opportunity in the House. The League is supporting full funding but opposing any amendments to the appropriations bill.

STATE: The League is sustaining its efforts on a multiple of bills which the state legislature has not acted upon. Since the legislature is now in recess and will reconvene on January 5, we will attempt to increase our efforts on the following bills:

1. Boundary Review Commission (SB 364). This bill is in the Assembly now, and things are difficult for it, but not impossible. Check your "Blueprint for Local Government", in the last FORWARD, or the last bulletin for information.
2. County-Wide Assessment (SB 171). The Senate amended this bill to make the system optional and a 2/3 vote by the county board is required to adopt this system. (You can see the problem already.) Write to your Assemblyman and urge him to reject the Senate amendments and pass the original measure. Check the Blueprint, the FORWARD and your bulletin for information.
3. Urban-Welfare Package. There are so many proposals that they have not been outlined to us. However, we should urge our Assemblyman to restore as much as possible of the \$7.5 million for the last biennium's level of welfare aids to dependant children; adopt urban programs that include housing loans for low income families, projects for low income housing, and for Milwaukee's inner core, and family day care centers; and adopt teacher-aid programs, language skill centers and vocational and job training centers.
4. ORAP (AB 416). The Senate unanimously passed SB 557 which was the original proposal; however, the Assembly passed an amended version which eliminated all provisions relating to ORAP and provided for bonding for pollution abatement only. Urge your Assemblyman to concur in the measure adopted by the Senate.

UNIT leaders will have State Times for Action at the next units. If you have not yet contacted your Assemblyman on at least one of these measures, please do so soon.

LOCAL: Budgeting procedures have been "fouled up" again this year, and concrete changes need to be made. The League made a statement to that effect December 1 at the public hearing for both city and school purposes. About ten members attended. Mina Weiner did an excellent job in writing and giving our statement. Let's hope it has some effect on the procedures for next year. This action was taken under our local position on city budgeting procedures. Acting under our school budget position, Corinne Goldgar also did an excellent job in preparing and reading our statement on the school budget at this hearing. Both statements are included in the bulletin.

The LWV supported WIN under our national Development of Human Resources position at the hearing on the county budget and I made the statement which is included in the bulletin. the County Board did finally grant funds, but only after they found there was no alternative.

As you can see action is still a busy place and you are a part of it by attending governmental meetings and by contacting your representatives.

Judy Winzenz

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OBSERVER SCHEDULE

Board of Education	Dec. 8	Mina Schwartz
County Beard	Dec. 9	Betsy Logsdon
Common Council	Dec. 17	Pat Thomas
	Jan. 7	Barb Hussin
Welfare & Ordinance Comm.	Dec. 16	Barb Hussin
School Advisory Comm.	Dec. 10	Stephanie Schmidt

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November 10, 1969

STATEMENT TO THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND FOR EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY MRS. JEROLD WINZENZ, 65 BELLAIRE CT., REPRESENTING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON.

I am Mrs. Jerold Winzenz, and I represent the 115 members of the League of Women Voters of Appleton. We are concerned that there should be adequate funding for two welfare programs: 1. the Work Incentive Program, better known as WIN, and 2. support payments for eighteen-year-old high school students.

As you know, the purpose of WIN is to train welfare recipients and to place them in jobs. WIN offers these people the chance to acquire marketable skills, to earn a wage, and to remove themselves from welfare rolls. Funding comes primarily from federal and state aids administered by the Department of Labor. Federal funds pay 80% of the cost; the state pays 10%; and Outagamie and Waupaca counties share the remaining costs.

The WIN program began in January of this year with a staff serving much of the Fox River Valley. Recently, a permanent staff was established in Appleton to serve just Outagamie and Waupaca counties. Since the inception of this program, fifty-seven people from the two counties have enrolled; of these fifty-seven, fourteen are now working. From Outagamie County alone, there are thirty-six persons in WIN: nine in orientation; four working, but needing a supplemental allowance; six getting work experience; and seven self-supporting and off ADC. WIN is performing the greatly needed service of job-training for welfare recipients; consequently, the League of Women Voters feels strongly that this program should be continued.

Further, the League is concerned that there should be funding for the support of eighteen-year-olds still in high school, needing ADC payments, but unable to receive them. Previously, eighteen-year-olds were able to complete their high school education on ADC funds. Under the new state budget, however, ADC payments cease on their eighteenth birthdays even though they are still in high school. The League believes this to be a fiscally short-sighted approach. Continuation of support funds for a few months longer will increase the chance that these young people will graduate from high school and be successful in finding jobs. On the other hand, if the funds are not provided, it is likely that these eighteen-year-olds will drop out of school to look for work despite the fact that most jobs nowadays require a high school diploma. Since the state has not funded this, the League urges the County Board to provide support to allow eighteen-year-olds to finish high school.

For these reasons, the League of Women Voters supports the resolution introduced by the Board of Social Services calling for reinstatement of \$12,000 for WIN and \$6,000 for eighteen-year-olds in high school. We hope you will decide to fund these programs.

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December 1, 1969

STATEMENT OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AT PUBLIC HEARING ON 1970 BUDGET, PRESENTED BY MRS. JACK WEINER.

I am Mrs. Jack Weiner speaking on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Appleton. My purpose tonight is to express our continuing concern with the Appleton city budget procedures.

Last year, the Appleton League studied the budget process. As a result of that study, we supported the executive budget, in principle, because we felt that the responsibility for operating the city in an efficient and economical manner, providing all the services required by the citizens, should rest with the Chief Executive Officer, the Mayor. We looked forward to the Mayor's budget message as his opportunity to set goals for the city and develop, through the budget, financial plans for achieving these goals. We hoped that long-range, as well as short-term aims, would be outlined to citizens in written form as an integral part of the budget. We were sadly disappointed when that message was not forthcoming.

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Statement at hearing on 1970 budget - continued

In our study, we examined the resolution adopted by the Common Council on August 7, 1967, which outlined procedures for establishing an executive budget and found them satisfactory. These recommendations included adequate timing, a budget message, finance committee hearings, a public hearing, and anticipated adequate time for all of the various steps. Unfortunately, these recommendations were presented as a resolution and not as an ordinance.

Last year, you will recall, there was considerable confusion and delay in the publication and availability of the budget. Concessions were made because the system was new and the officials responsible were new. Another year has passed, but unfortunately, it appears that problems still remain. We hoped for a budget message this year, but again we were disappointed. No budget message appeared as part of the budget document nor presented at the proper time to the finance committee. The budget summary that was published represented the requests of the department heads without any indication of recommended changes. Copies of the budget with the mayor's recommended changes were not ready until the night of the finance committee hearings. It would hardly seem that careful deliberation can take place without adequate time for thoughtful and thorough study of the requests and recommended changes.

We would respectfully urge that steps be taken by the Common Council to adopt an ordinance setting a mandatory time-table for the submission of the budget by the finance director, which would provide adequate time for discussion with department heads, careful review and deliberation by the finance committee, publication of summary, and availability of the budget document in sufficient time for taxpayers and citizens groups to examine it and communicate with their aldermen before the public hearing. We suggest that a budget ordinance include provisions for a written budget message as part of the budget process. We believe that the budget is too important to be subjected to such last-minute haste. We also urge that the budget hearing and vote for adoption not take place on the same night. We believe that our legislators need time to digest and consider the statements heard at the hearings. We would ask that the budget hearing recess for one week to reflect on the opinions expressed at the public hearing.

Thank you for allowing us to be heard. We view the increasing interest of the public in the budget as a healthy sign and one to be encouraged. In our opinion, greater citizen participation in all aspects of government leads to clearer understanding of the complexity of the problems, and should result in greater cooperation between the private and public sectors in seeking solutions to local problems.

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STATEMENT BEFORE THE FISCAL CONTROL BOARD CONCERNING THE SCHOOL BUDGET BY MRS. BERTRAND GOLDGAR REPRESENTING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF APPLETON.

The Appleton League of Women Voters believes that the school budget should reflect the community's ability to pay as indicated by the annual income of the area and the equalized valuation behind each pupil. We believe that a forward-looking community provides for its children the best education that it can afford. Consequently, the League supports the budget for the schools substantially as submitted by the Board of Education.

Incomes in this area are up. According to a national survey discussed in the Post Crescent in late October, the spendable cash of the average household in this area is well above that of the nation as a whole and somewhat above that of the East North Central States. Our incomes indicate that we can afford good schools.

Because of an increased enrollment in the public schools, we find ourselves this year with greater school costs and with a smaller equalized valuation behind each pupil. However, since the formula for equalized state aids takes into account per pupil valuation, per pupil costs, and the rate at which a district taxes itself, our schools will receive a larger sum from the state if we make sufficient local effort.

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Statement before Fiscal Control Board - continued

Finally, the members of the League of Women Voters are interested in economy, in getting the most for our tax dollar. We believe that dollars wisely spent on education today are dollars invested in the future of the community.

Thank you.

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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.

It was in 1964 that the LWV adopted its program on the Development of Human Resources. Every League member realizes this is an immense subject. The problems of people, their physical, social and emotional needs are becoming increasingly critical.

It was also in 1964 that the U.S. Congress declared its War on Poverty. The declaration stated: "It is the policy of the United States to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this nation by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, the opportunity to live in decency and dignity."

There is still a long way to go. Guidelines from national League have been stated broadly to give local Leagues considerable flexibility in approaching this program item. Of growing concern all over the nation is the problem of housing, particularly the supply and availability to people of minority groups, with limited incomes, or on welfare. Perhaps we can tackle this in our own locality. Would League members be interested in this??? Let me know.

Several members took advantage of a Housing Seminar for Northeastern Wisconsin, conducted in Appleton on November 18 by various governmental agencies and the University of Wisconsin Extension. Those who attended were Grace Balza, Blanche Behrmann, Barbara Hoffman, Corinne Goldgar,

Jo LaMarca and LaVerne Sandgren.

A big program item requires many people. In fact, it needs the entire membership. Leaguers who are already working on the Human Resources Committee are: Grace Balza, Blanche Behrmann, Marge Koepke, and Jo LaMarca. May I add your name to this list? Call me: 734-0861

LaVerne Sandgren
Chairman

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PESTICIDES' EFFECT ON WATER QUALITY

The concensus reached at the November 24, 25 and 26 unit meetings will be reported in the January bulletin.

For anyone who is interested in further information about the effects of pesticides on herself and her offspring, we suggest the following:

Environment magazine issued ten times a year (\$8.50) by the Committee for Environmental Information, 438 Skinker Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63130.

Conservation Foundation Letter, April 25 and May 5, 1969. Examination of pollution by pesticides (50¢). Conservation Foundation, 1250 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington D.C., 20036.

The Silent Spring by Rachel Carson. Published in paperback by Fawcett Crest (95¢).

Jan Minardi

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WELCOME to our newest member:

Mrs. James (Madeleine) Sargent, 316 River Dr., Ph: 739-0750 Wed. a.m. unit

FOREIGN AID

The following are Discussion Questions for Trade and Aid Units in December and January:

I. Do you think the prospects for development in most less developed countries are better, worse, or the same as they were ten years ago?

If you feel that the outlook has greatly changed, what are the major causes? Are the contributing factors primarily economic, social, or political?

II. To what extent do you believe that external aid can accelerate the development process in the less developed countries?

Do you consider one type of aid (e.g. grants or loans) to be more effective than another?

How soft or hard should the terms of development loans be?

Should any strings be attached to our loan programs? If so, what kind?

What priority should be given to technical assistance?

III. What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of preferential tariff treatment for the ldc's? of international commodity agreements to help stabilize the prices of ldc's primary products?

IV. What kind of private investment policies should this country adopt toward the less developed countries?

In your judgment, should additional special incentives be granted to private investors?

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations are certainly in order to the committee for their planning and coordination of the Foreign Policy Panel meetings held November 11. Thanks to the efforts of leaguers Elaine Weiman Chairman, Beverly Weickert, Donna Weis, Joan Heiden, Erna McIntyre, Marlys Fritzell, Viola Pelzer, Mina Schwartz and AAOW members Wanda Veum and Kelly Fowler, all 21 speaking engagements and meetings were most successful!

Snoopy and his city budget information has been in evidence all over town. The fact that he showed up in so many places and evoked such a variety of discussion is ample evidence of the fine job done by Joan Heiden, Pat Danford, Rose Dercks, Marcia Hittle and DeDe Corbett. Joan and Pat had a hand in the planning and preparation of the leaflet, while the other girls helped with distribution to the public and League contributors. Particular thanks go to Ginny Rosenberg who masterminded the entire effort on the budget leaflet. Happiness is having such chairmen!

Our thanks to Judy Winzenz, Corinne Goldgar and Mina Weiner, all of whom served as League spokesmen at public hearings during the past month.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look for an abundance of League news and information in the January bulletin, some of which would have appeared in this issue had we not found ourselves pressed for time with a delayed board meeting and upcoming units.

Dorothy Olson

The following are Consensus Questions on Development Aid. Consensus to be taken in January.

I. What should be the objectives of U.S. development assistance policies?

II. In view of these objectives and in the context of establishing sound and effective development aid programs, how does your League view the following:

- . military aid and supporting assistance
- . the blend of multilateral and bilateral aid
- . the ability of the U.S. economy to meet the 1% GNP target

III. What priority would you assign and how would you evaluate the newer emphasis on development: e.g. population planning, expanded agricultural production, social and civic development and education?

IV. In reviewing the League's position on development assistance and trade with the developing countries does your League wish to delete, change, or shift the emphasis on any specific and give your reasons.

Elaine Weiman

RESOURCE MATERIALS:

The ABC's of International Development;
Development Aid Images and Realities;
National Voter, July 1969, A Case for
Trade with the LDC'S