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CALENDAR

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| Jan. 5 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Mary Reilly at 281 S. Ridge Road, Lake Forest |
| Jan. 20 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING-LAND USE. At the home of Irene Petty, 975 North Inverleith, L.F. |
| Jan. 21 | Tuesday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING-LAND USE. At the home of Iva MacLean, 780 East Cherokee, L.F. |

CRIME STUDY: WHERE WE ARE NOW

The ad hoc committee formed in response to the request of Mayor Aidan Mullett that the League study the court processes in Lake County, and specifically those that are involved with the offenders causing trouble currently in Lake Forest, is composed of Kay O'Connell, President, and Eileen Holmes and Mary Johnson.

This committee reports they are ready to formulate policy, direction, and design for the indicated court study and to prepare a handbook of guidelines for observers. Observers will be League volunteers and will work in pairs on a definite schedule. Many volunteers will be needed, and it is time now, to phone Eileen Holmes (234-8015), to offer one's services for this time-limited, essential community service project.

In their preliminary exploration the committee has visited: L. F. Police Chief Gilbert, State's Attorney Hoogasian and three of his prosecutors, and Chief Judge Van Dusen. Kay O'Connell and Carol Bowman observed one day in court; and then went again to the Prosecutor and to the Judge for interpretation of what they had observed.

As further preparation the committee scheduled an open meeting at Mary Johnson's at which Phyllis Stevenson, Chairman, Lake County Crime Commission, outlined the Lake County Court set-up and actual operating characteristics. The Lake County Crime Commission is a voluntary watch dog group who welcome the participation of League in this area.

Ursula Foreman, President, and three members of the Lake Bluff League came to the meeting. Lake Bluff may join with LFLWV in this study.

LAND USE

"In short a land ethic changes the role of HOMO SAPIENS from conqueror of the land-community to plain member and citizen of it. It implies respect for his fellow-members, and also respect for the community as such." Quoted from Land Use.

Land use decisions in Lake Forest as well as elsewhere, affect us all. Every few months a new land development is proposed which might change the entire complexion of our area. Such planned communities are an efficient way to build, financially and ecologically- but what if the community prefers to remain as it is? And what if a shopping mall or paved parking lot, approved by one town, causes flooding in a town downstream? Who should have responsibility for making such decisions?

A wide range of choices is open to the federal government, states, and localities as they respond to land use problems and issues. The solutions ultimately reached will depend upon political realities and the urgency that citizens assign to land use reform.

Finding the solution will involve sorting out alternative approaches to land use control.

For five years League has been studying and taking consensus on various aspects of land use.

The national League developed a consensus questionnaire divided into Parts, I, II, III, IV, and V, to reflect the results of this study and consensus. Parts I, II, and III, relate to issues on which the State League has already articulated positions derived from the consensus taken in the past five years. (There follows material which will bring you up to date on the Illinois League positions and how they apply to the national positions.)

The questions for study and consensus at the January Unit Meetings comprise Parts IV and V of the questionnaire. They are:

- a) The role of the Federal Government in land use decisions,
- b) How we can reconcile state, local and national interests in national land use decisions.

This consensus is the final step leading to the drawing up of a national League position on LAND USE.

Please read the background material and bring it with you to the Unit Meeting. Don't overlook League publications and the article "NO PASARAN" in the National VOTER for Fall, 1974.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR NATIONAL LAND USE CONSENSUS ON
ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN LAND USE DECISIONS

(Please bring to Unit Meeting on January 20th and 21st)

Illinois Land Use Consensus Position, July, 1974

The LWV of Illinois supports revisions in the tax system to encourage sound land use decisions. The League agrees reliance on the local property tax for support of schools should be reduced. We support replacement of those funds by an increase in the income tax. This will lessen objections to low and moderate income housing and promote sound land use.

The League favors tax incentives for the preservation of open space, flood plains, drainage areas and historical sites. We also support tax incentives which will encourage maintenance and re-habilitation of property. These measures should be designed to strengthen deteriorating city neighborhoods and provide an adequate supply of low and moderate income housing. Assessments should not favor the owner who lets his property deteriorate nor penalize the person who improves his.

The League agrees that the geographic tax base for property tax collection and distribution of revenues should be broadened. We support differential taxation and intergovernmental cooperation for shared services and revenues, thereby reaffirming our support of the dissolution of special districts and the reduction and consolidation of governmental units.

The sales tax redistribution formula should be restructured to reduce fiscal zoning decisions. There should be regional sharing of sales tax. Jurisdictions responsible for supplying governmental services to shopping centers, industrial developments and other complex sources should have a percentage returned to them to cover costs.

Revenues from motor fuel taxes should not be restricted to roads and highways but should also support mass transportation.

In order to protect prime agricultural land from conversion to lesser uses or to intensive development, we support preferential tax assessments and tax incentives.

There should be uniform assessment procedures throughout the state to eliminate the need for a state multiplier. Mandatory statewide standards for assessment should be issued. Assessors should be appointed, not elected, and there should be state qualifying examinations for assessors. The taxpayer should receive full information regarding assessment procedures.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL - Continued

Consensus Positions of LWV of Illinois 1973-75 from
"Where We Stand"

The LWV of Illinois feels that there is a definite need for a comprehensive land use policy for Illinois, the goals of which should provide for orderly growth while preserving the environment and conserving natural resources. The preservation of open space should have a high priority among long use goals, as should availability of land for low and moderate income housing.

The League further believes that the state should establish the long range goals of a comprehensive land use policy, identifying and planning for all critical areas. The state should develop standards and broad guidelines for land use, but local government should make purely local decisions. The state should assist local governments with professional help and should facilitate inter-governmental cooperation, but should have the final authority over key and critical areas within the state.

We would want a state agency with adequate staff and funding to be responsible for forming and implementing land use decisions. At every stage of land use planning there should be opportunity for citizen input. League members recognize that tax revision must take place for the planning and zoning procedures to work best.

The League believes that the state should plan for adequate supplies of low and moderate income housing. Builders of large developments and planned unit developments should be required to provide a percentage of their units for such housing, and some kind of fair share plan should be developed so that every community would have a percentage of such housing. It should not be concentrated in just a few areas of the state. This kind of housing should be subsidized at both the state and federal levels and tax incentives should be provided for builders.

The League thinks it important that this housing be attractive and diversified in design, and the citizens should be able to participate in the planning and in the decisions. There must be an educational program to explain the need and concept of such housing and when necessary, zoning laws should be revised to accommodate development of low and moderate income housing.

Conservation of resources must be the enunciated policy of the state and citizens must be made aware of the role they can plan in preservation. Comprehensive land use planning and citizen education are the two main thrusts to harmonize growth and preservation.

The League favors regional planning and regional planning agencies. The funding should be continuous and mandatory and come from local, regional and state sources.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL - Continued

National land use legislation has been under congressional consideration for over four years, and during the 93rd Congress S. 268 - The Land Use Policy and Planning Assistance Act of 1973 and H.R. 10294 - The Land Use Planning Act of 1973 were introduced. Although defeated, both bills are worth studying for the clues they offer on the possible shape of future legislation.

S. 268 - The general thrust was to provide federal financial assistance to encourage stage planning and control over land use of clearly "more than local concern", not to establish federal planning or zoning. States would have wide latitude in determining how much or what specific land should be controlled and by what methods. For example, these questions would be left to the discretion of each state: Should a state define large scale development to include a subdivision of 20 units or 200? Should a state exercise direct zoning or establish guidelines for localities to follow? Federal review of state land use programs would not focus on the substance but on whether the state is making good faith efforts to develop and implement its program.

To qualify for federal assistance, states would be required to develop within three years a planning process for identifying areas of critical environmental concern, key facilities, large-scale private development, regionally beneficial development, and rural land sales projects. Within five years states would be expected to exercise control over these critical areas and activities of more than local concern, by using either or both of two methods: direct state control or state review of local decisions according to state-established standards. A basic concept of the legislation was that decisions should be made at a level of government where all those affected would have a meaningful opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.

H.R. 10294 was similar to S. 268, but had an additional requirement that a state's planning process must contain explicit substantive criteria to guide land use in areas of critical environmental concern, i.e. value of wetlands for water storage and retention, for wildlife habitats, for food sources, for recreation, for sedimentation control and for shoreland storm protection. It established general policy and required land use plans for federally-owned lands, and required regulations for specially designated areas of critical environmental concern.

The Senate bill differentiated between a state planning process and a state planning program (or implementation). The House bill places both categories under a general "state planning process".

Funding was different in the two bills. S. 268 asked for \$100 million per year to states for 8 fiscal years. H.R. 10294 asked for \$185 million to states over 3 fiscal years, and made no provision for grants for coordination of interstate planning, training or research.

Following are the consensus questions on the Federal Role in Land Use, from which the League's national position will be drawn. Please note that we need only to discuss and answer the questions in Parts IV - Role of the Federal Government in Land Use Decisions and V - Mechanisms to Ensure Full Consideration of State, Local and National Interests in National Land Use Decisions, because the questions in the first three parts are answered in the Illinois Land Use Consensus Positions, as quoted.

I. THE CONCEPT OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE USE AND OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

1. Both public and private ownership of land does imply stewardship.
2. Land should be viewed as a finite resource as well as a commodity.
3. It is imperative that citizens have meaningful participation in land use planning and regulation. Government must provide for (a) involvement of citizens in the earliest planning and regulatory stages and throughout the process (b) adequate funding of public information process (c) development of mechanisms to minimize conflict of interest on the part of persons who make land use decisions.

II. NATIONAL LAND USE GOALS.

Please check all of the following land use goals with which your League agrees:

1. Protect public health, welfare, and safety.
2. Protect private property rights and values in accordance with overall consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.
3. Ensure public access to unique recreational areas such as beaches.
4. Maintain and improve the quality of existing urban communities.
5. Restore lands exposed by such activities as surface mining, overgrazing, construction, etc.
6. Relate use of land to its inherent characteristics and carrying capacities.
7. Relate use of land to human needs - social, environmental and economic.
8. Relate the conservation and wise use of energy and other natural resources to land use planning.
9. Develop processes for comprehensive land use planning.
10. Encourage regional planning and decision-making.
11. Promote development of new concepts of community design.
12. Enhance local and state capabilities for land use planning and regulation.
13. Develop a national growth policy.

If there are any goals listed with which you do not agree, please explain why on an additional sheet.

III. ROLE OF GOVERNMENT (NATIONAL, STATE OR LOCAL) IN LAND USE DECISIONS

Should some government level -

1. Develop and provide inventories of land resources and present uses?
2. Develop and provide information on social, environmental and economic needs?
3. Identify and regulate areas of critical concern:
 - (a) fragile or historic lands, where development could result in irreversible damage (such as shorelands of rivers, lakes, and streams; estuaries and bays; rare or valuable ecosystems and geological formations; significant wildlife habitats; unique scenic or historic areas; wetlands; deserts)?
 - (b) renewable resource lands, where development could result in the loss of productivity (such as watershed, aquifers and aquifer recharge areas, significant agricultural and grazing lands, forest lands)?
 - (c) natural hazard lands, where development could endanger life and property (such as floodplains, areas with high seismic or volcanic activity, areas of unstable geologic, ice, or snow formations)?
4. Identify and regulate areas impacted by public investment (such as transportation, energy uses, water and sewer utilities, waste disposal facilities) where siting results in secondard land use demands?
5. Identify and regulate large scale private development (such as industrial parks, subdivisions, new communities, shopping centers, rural land sales and development projects) which may have substantial impact upon the physical, social and economic environment?
6. Determine and provide land development of more than local benefit (such as low and moderate income housing, recreational and open space uses) not provided by private sector?
7. Require environmental, social and economic impact statements on major public and private developments?
8. Exercise the power to regulate the use of land without compensation, where reasonable and necessary, for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare?
9. Acquire land for public use?

All of the above have been answered by the LWV of Illinois positions on Land Use as quoted.

IV. ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN LAND USE DECISIONS

Please check which of the following federal functions you support:

1. Give states and localities financial assistance
2. Give states and localities technical assistance
3. Collect, analyze and disseminate economic, environmental, and social data.

Part IV - Continued

4. Establish criteria for state and local land use planning and regulation.
5. Develop standards for state and local land use planning and regulation
6. Provide financial incentives for states and localities that comply with standards or criteria
7. Impose sanctions on states or localities that do not comply with standards or criteria (such as denial of federal funding)
8. Mediate interstate land use conflicts
9. Broaden use of eminent domain (for such purposes as: land banking, purchase of land for parks and open space, large scale land assembly for new towns or major development, development of low income housing, redevelopment of inner city areas)
10. Review of federally-funded projects by all governmental levels for conformance with a comprehensive land use plan
11. Other (List on additional sheet)

If there are any functions listed with which you do not agree, please explain why on additional sheet.

V. MECHANISMS TO ENSURE FULL CONSIDERATION OF STATE, LOCAL AND NATIONAL INTERESTS IN NATIONAL LAND USE DECISIONS.

- A. Should criteria be developed to identify scope of areas and activities of - (1) multi-state concern, (2) national concern
- B. Should federal land use activities conform to approved state land use programs?

Under what conditions? Use additional sheet if needed.

- C. Should mechanisms for decision-making on land use be developed which would include -
 1. Representation of -
 - a. all levels of government
 - b. all public agencies affected
 - c. all public and private parties affected by a land use decision
 2. An administrative appeals procedure for arbitrating conflicts?
- D. Should the federal government have the power to make preemptive decisions on matters of national interest?

For what kind of land use decisions? (See question III-A, 3-6 for possibilities). Use additional sheet if needed.

From our Publications Chairman, Roseann DeGroot you may obtain these League Publications. (Phone her at 234-8669).

1. HOW SHALL WE PLAN FOR OUR LAND? (LWV US \$.60)
Overview of land use problems in relation to national population and economic growth.
 2. LAND USE AND TAXES (LWV ILL. \$.1.00)
Land use policies with emphases on state and local problems.
 3. LAND USE AT THE STATE LEVEL - THE GROWING EDGE (LWV Ed.Fd.\$0.50)
Explores trends and existing laws in each of the fifty states.
Good Bibliography.
 4. GETTING A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON LAND USE ISSUES. (LWV US \$.35)
Explicit guidelines for committee work on land use. Bibliography
 5. LAND USE-CAN WE KEEP PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS IN BALANCE?
(LWV Ed.Fund \$.17) Includes land use patterns, local state and federal roles in decision making.
 6. GUIDE FOR REACHING AGREEMENT ON LAND USE (LWV US \$.35)
Committee guide for study including background material, techniques, and points to be covered.
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CONSENSUS ON WATERSHED USE (COUNTY ITEM)

Many thanks are offered to Ruth MacChesney, Betty Lou Wilbur, and Mary Ellen Laue for their interesting presentation at OCTOBER UNIT MEETINGS on the regional watershed item. Consensus was:

YES, there should be a regional watershed management plan for Lake County.

County or regional planning authority should have power to enforce minimum standards, but municipalities could have higher standards. There should be overall planning with first decision of approval by local government or municipality. Plans would originate with municipalities to be approved by county or regional planning authority to determine if local plan fits into overall plan.

Ideally, there should be no development of flood plains. Realistically, recreational areas and facilities such as parks or golf courses with minimum paved areas are acceptable. There should be no residential or industrial use of such flood plains, although it could be possible for planned unit developments to build nearby if they respected the flood plain by using it for open areas with lakes, etc. for water retention.

INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN L.F. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

SCHOOL FINANCE IS FEBRUARY STUDY UNIT

Carol Jordan, Chairman

Can education reduce inequalities in American society?

Would equal monies spent produce equal education?

What constitutes an adequate level of expenditure per pupil?

Should poor districts pay more in property tax to educate their children than wealthier tax based communities?

These questions reflect a major revision of philosophy for education, educators and the public.

Recent court cases have required the states to come to grips with a taxpayers revolt and/or lawsuits filed against the states for not providing equal educational opportunities. In addition, the League has reached a consensus in Land Use studies that reliance on the property tax for support of schools should be reduced.

Illinois has adopted a new state law, HB 1484, providing school districts with two options for computing state aid:

* The Strayer - Haig Formula

* The Resource - Equalizer Formula

Approximately 64% of all schools serving 85% of Illinois students based their state aid claim on the Resource Equalizer. It was designed to increase state aid to 95% of the districts, reduce aid to 5%.

Lake Forest secondary district 115 is at the maximum allowed under the Resource Equalizer law which it felt obligated to take as state aid will increase greatly, but must start rolling back the property tax rates in proportion to the increased state aid received.

The original intent of the law was to enable all districts to attain a reasonable expenditure per pupil. However, it has the effect of leveling down the wealthier (tax based) districts while still requiring the poorer districts to meet a maximum property tax level.

* Strayer-Haig formula guarantees \$520 per student in average daily attendance (ADA) with high school weighted at 1.25 (WADA) and providing a flat grant of \$48/WADA. (Details in study).

* Resource Equalizer formula is based on the concept that the state will assure a given assessed valuation (AV) per student in average daily attendance to support the education of every elementary and secondary pupil. The key variables are the guaranteed per pupil assessed valuation and the maximum operating tax rate.

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group....an organization of over one hundred Leagues from four different states.... has made a statement of its position before the Illinois Commission on Atomic Energy.

ATOMIC

The LMILG supports legislation regarding site selection, disclosure of all relevant information well before construction dates. It urges more active research on the problem of radio active wastes - into ways of reducing the radio active levels in effluent - better techniques to reduce radio active release during transportation, re-processing and long term storage.

ENERGY

The Group questions the construction of more power plants in the Lake Michigan basin. Northeastern Illinois one of the most populated areas in the country, already has the largest concentration of nuclear power plants in the U.S.

The League opposes any action to limit or circumvent public participation in the decision making stages.(Betty Snyder)

Welcome to a new member:

MEMBERSHIP

TUTHILL, Mrs. Oliver W. (Virginia)
500 King Muir Road 234-1115

The League offers sympathy to member Jan Westerfield, on the death, in December, of her husband, Richard Westerfield.

KNOW YOUR

Roseann DeGroot, Chairman, is to be congratulated for the well-planned, well organized KNOW YOUR TOWN program, presented to newcomers in December. The program won praise for its excellence but the attendance of newcomers was disappointing.

TOWN

President Kay O'Connell, theorized that December is too busy a time to schedule a public meeting and the League will continue to sponsor this worthwhile program but at an autumn date.

FINANCE

DRIVE

The Bulletin wishes to provide a correction, and apologize for misspelling, the well-known name of one of the esteemed contributors to the 1974 Lake Forest League Finance Drive.

The contributor is:
YORE ANSWERING SERVICE

League recommends YORE ANSWERING SERVICE, and the other business supporters whose names were published in the League Lines for November-December, for consideration when you shop.

EUROPE

NEXT

SPRING

The Board of the Illinois League of Women Voters has agreed to sponsor two trips to Europe next spring. The first charter flight will be to Torremolinos, on the Spanish Riviera and the second League charter will be to Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. The flight to Spain will depart on Sunday, April 13, and the flight for Yugoslavia will leave on Tuesday, May 13. Each trip is for eight days and seven nights and is open to League members and their families. Cost for the spanish trip is \$350.90; and for Dubrovnik, \$438.90. This includes air fares, transfers, tips, hotel rooms, breakfast and dinner.

League is sponsoring the trips both as a service to members and as a State League fund raising effort. In addition to the set package price, each traveler will be asked to make a direct contribution to the LWVILL of \$50.00.

Both of these trips represent outstanding bargains. To learn more contact Leila Coughlan, 2421 Pomona Lane, Wilmette, Illinois 60091. (Phone: 251-6517 or 6425).

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CALENDAR

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| Feb. 3 | Monday | 9:15 am | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Lou Wilbur 985 Hawthorne, Lake Forest. |
| Feb. 4 | Tuesday | 9:30 am | QUADRANTS - Chicago. See page two. |
| Feb. 10 | Monday | 9:15 am | UNIT MEETING - SCHOOL FINANCE at the home of Sandra Kransdorf, 550 E. Rosemary, L.F. |
| Feb. 11 | Tuesday | 9:15 am | UNIT MEETING - SCHOOL FINANCE at the home of Helen Eck, 1 Moffett Road, Lake Bluff. |

CRIME STUDY

Two previous Bulletins (November-December and January) contain information about this topic. Current information was supplied by Mary Johnson, member.

It is planned to assign volunteer court watchers in pairs to cover the days of the court calendar. They will be supplied with a form to be filled in describing disposition of the case; action of the states attorneys, etc.

Eileen Holmes is pleased with the number of volunteers already recruited, but hopes for additional names. Phone Eileen (234-8015) to become a watcher.

The committee, Kay O'Connell, Eileen Holmes, Mary Johnson attended court days in January to test out procedures and forms before starting the volunteers on the actual study.

As a matter of policy, the study will cover all cases on the court calendars, not just those involving L.F. related cases; as L.F. League is, of course, concerned about court services in all of the county.

Harry Strouse, Chief Judge, Lake County, has appointed a volunteer, one Mr. Melvin Knisch, to coordinate efforts of the court watchers of all the interested groups. (League, AAUW, and Lake County Crime Commission are currently involved.) Phyllis Peterson, of the Crime Commission is credited with recruiting Mr. Knisch.

Q U A D R A N T S

Sponsored by the State LWV, Quadrants, are four meetings, held at the same time, in the same city, in four different places, about four very different topics; always very interesting.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 4, 1975

9:30 - 3:00

COST: \$2.00 Registration payable at door.

MEETING #1 - PROBATION

- 10:00 Panel of five speakers representing major issues in new probation legislation. First hour-panel: second hour - questions.
- 12:00 LUNCH. Eat out and enjoy yourself.
- 1:00 Consideration of specific bills before General Assembly.

At Auditorium on Level 3, of First National Bank Bldg., on south west corner, Dearborn and Madison. Use second bank of elevators from entrance, go down to L3; follow signs.

MEETING #2 - LAND USE

- 10:00 Review of findings and recommendations of Joint Subcommittee to Study Property Tax, which include abolition of twsnsh assessors.
- 12:00 LUNCH There is a cafeteria in the building.
- 1:00 Joint meeting with Metropolitan Coordinating Committee and the people attending Meeting #3. Matthew Rockwell, head of NIPC, will talk about plans for updating Comprehensive Plan for the six county metropolitan area.

At YWCA, 3rd floor, 37 South Wabash.

MEETING #3 - METROPOLITAN AREA AND HOW THEY AFFECT US

- 10:00 "Water Quality Planning" by Bob Ducharme.
"1995 Transportation Planning" Bill Boyd.
"Housing Plan" Ted Brzyski.
- 12:00 LUNCH - There is a cafeteria.
- 1:00 Joint meeting - See Meeting #2 for full information.

At YWCA, 3rd floor, 37 South Wabash

MEETING #4 - THE EXECUTIVE (in a.m.) and STUDENT RECORD KEEPING (p.m.)

- 9:00 Registration Note; Half hour earlier than other meetings.
- 9:30 THE EXECUTIVE: WHERE IT'S BEEN: WHERE IT IS: WHERE IT'S GOING
Three member panel including professor of Political Science, a politician, and an editor. (Sun Times). Time for questions.
- 11:30 LUNCH There is a restaurant in the building.
- 1:00 FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, or WHAT DO WE DO with the Buckley Amendment?
Speaker - Leo J. Athas, General Counsel and Director of Legal Services for the OSPI.

At Carson Pirie Scott Auditorium, 1 S. State; 8th floor.

CIVIL LIBERTIES STUDY: A COMMENT
By Irene McMahon

In 1973 the Illinois League's Civil Liberties Committee conducted a survey on privacy and record keeping in law enforcement agencies, schools, banks, hospitals, loan institutions, etc. Information from the 300 interviews throughout the state helped League develop a consensus on record keeping. Last year the Lake Forest Schools gratefully accepted our recommendations for guidelines in keeping school records. Since then, these guidelines have become a federal law.

Before putting these survey papers in the shredding machine an analysis was made of the data obtained in the survey from law enforcement agencies about one particular question to which there seemed to be no consistent answer. The question is:

"Is the information available to persons or organizations outside of your organization?"

1. To private persons or organizations?
To governmental agencies on local, state or federal levels?
What is the procedure for outside organizations or persons to obtain information from your records?
4. Is this information provided on a regular basis?
5. Under what circumstances would you refuse to furnish information to any persons or organizations?"

Of the 62 law enforcement agencies interviewed, 15 said they gave no information to private persons and organizations outside of their organization. The remainder gave information to employers, master name file, newspapers, banks, credit bureaus, attorneys, individuals requesting release of their records, insurance agencies, and to other law enforcement agencies.

Generally, information is given to government agencies on local, state or federal levels. Specifically information is given to welfare agencies state crime commission, recruiting officers, authorities checking on draftees and enlisted men, IRS and other tax bodies, Armed Forces, juvenile law enforcement agencies, such as Rolling Meadows and FBI.

Procedure for outside organizations or persons to obtain information from records varies. A written request on recognized letterhead is required sometimes, or a personal contact, or a telephone call if the person is known. A code is used on youth records. Certain information must have a court order. Applicants may sign for release of records. The information may also be typed or radioed.

Eleven agencies interviewed stated that information from the records was not provided to outside organizations or persons on a regular basis. Others said the FBI was given a monthly report. A daily bulletin for staff and newspapers was mentioned. There were reports given regularly to village boards, FBI, Director of Public Safety. Most information from the records was given on request.

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Discretion was used in refusing information to some persons and organizations. The Illinois Statute was mentioned. In some cases no information was given over the telephone. Juveniles names and names of women who had been raped were protected. Certain information must be given because of the public right to know. It was sometimes determined by the ranking officer on duty as to whether the request for information was legitimate. There was an expressed responsibility to discourage curiosity seekers.

Cordial welcomes to new members;

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| | GAGE, Mrs. Harry M. (Barbara) | |
| | 1724 Bowling Green Drive..... | 295-2582 |
| MEMBERSHIP | HEINRICH, Mrs. David H. (Gladys) | |
| | 370 North Washington Road..... | 234-2752 |
| | METZ, Mrs. John R. (Bonnie) | |
| | 1806 Bowling Green Drive..... | 234-6448 |

Edna Hill, Chairman, has sent telegrams to:

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| | ***Senators Percy and Stevenson of support for Trade Bill |
| ACTION | ***State Legislators, asking them to sustain the veto of SB 589. This bill would make unenforceable all existing regulations of the Ill. pollution control bill. |

Roseann De Groot (234-8669) lists these publications, relevant to the SCHOOL FINANCE STUDY

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| | <u>Brief History of School Finance in Illinois</u> (Dept. of State Governmental Relations, 1974. Free |
| PUBLICATIONS | 2. <u>State, Local and Federal Financing for Illinois Public Schools 1974-1975.</u> (Office of Supt. of Public Instruction, rev. 1974 Free |
| | 3. <u>Illinois School Finance</u> Illinois LWV, 1974 \$2.00 |

HAVE YOU INVITED ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER WITH YOU FOR THE CRIME STUDY?

SCHOOL FINANCE STUDY
Carol Jordan, Chairman

Schools in Lake Forest, face a major financial upheaval. At the February UNIT MEETINGS, the study group will not present an accountant's balance sheet on expenditures and receipts, but will explain the problem in trying to find an equitable solution to equal education along with less reliance on personal property taxes. Some of the terms that will be bandied about are:

ASSESSED VALUATION (AV) The value of all real property and corporate personal property within a taxing district.

EQUALIZED ASSESSED EVALUATION (EVA)

The total value of the real and corporate personal property of a district as determined by assessment and application of multipliers, calculated by the Department of Local Government Affairs in an attempt to equalize all property at 50% of fair cash value.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)

The average number of students attending school for at least five hours a day. A district may use the previous or current school year's attendance to provide the best six month's ADA figure.

WEIGHTED ADA (WADA)

The average daily attendance for the best six months of the school year with the following weightings;

- Kindergarten pupils and exceptional three and four year old children are weighted..... .50
- Grades 1-8 are weighted.....1.00
- Grades 9-12 are weighted.....1.25

OPERATING TAX RATE

The sum total of the tax rates for the following funds;

- 1) Educational
- 2) Operations, Building and Maintenance
- 3) Fire Prevention and Safety
- 4) Working cash
- 5) Tort immunity (liability insurance)
- 6) Illinois Municipal Retirement
- 7) Junior College tuition

QUALIFYING AMOUNT

The dollar amount obtained by multiplying a district's equalized assessed valuation by qualifying tax rate (set by the General Assembly as the minimum tax rate a district may have extended to qualify for equalization aid). The qualifying tax rate for dual districts with less than 100 WADA is .90%; for other dual districts, it is .84%; and for unit districts, it is 1.08%.

No whimpering out there; anyone who is smart enough to belong to league can learn these meanings

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There is another chance to get the HASTY LADY COOKBOOK published by the Illinois LWV in 1971. Costs \$2.00.

Quick, tasty, recipes for the busy woman, including Super-Jiffy dinners and desserts - (one half hour from start to eating) and "Pre-Pare" or cook aheads for the well organized. An ingredients index helps the last minute cook to work with what she has on hand. All fail-proof recipes contributed by The Illinois League members.

Order from Publications Chairman, Roseann De Groot who answers at 234-8669.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN

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Mrs. Edward Duker
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Bulletin

Mrs. Edward Buker
234-4509

CALENDAR

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|----------|----------|------------|---|
| March 3 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Lou Wilbur 985 Hawthorne, Lake Forest. |
| March 17 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING-SYMPOSIUM - TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT at City Hall Chambers, 220 E. Deerpath, L.F. |
| March 20 | Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | Coal and Illinois Environment - at Forum XXX (Ramada Inn), Springfield, Ill. See Jan. Il. Voter |
| April 21 | Monday | 10:00 a.m. | ANNUAL MEETING - Luncheon - Speaker Surprise. Details next month. |
| April 25 | Friday | | |
| 26 | Saturday | | STATE CONVENTION at O'Hare Inn |

A SYMPOSIUM ON TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS

TO EXAMINE TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION

PANEL

State Representative - 32nd Dist.
DANIEL PIERCE (D)

Township Assessor
To be Confirmed

State Representative - 31st Dist.
ADELINE GEOCARIS (R)

City Manager
Gerald Hagman

WHEN: Monday - March 17 - 9:15 a. m.

WHERE: City Hall Chambers - 220 E. Deerpath

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

BRING AN IRISHMAN

UNIT MEETING : TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

Did you know that the City of Lake Forest is divided into four townships; Shields, Vernon, West Deerfield and Deerfield?

Did you know that there are 84 counties in Illinois under township organization; and 17 counties without township organization?

The 1970 Illinois Constitution provides in Section 5, "Townships may be consolidated or merged and one or more townships may be dissolved or divided, when approved by a referendum in the total area in which township officers are elected."

In Illinois the township has three main functions;

- 1) Construction and maintenance of rural roads, bridges.
- 2) Assessment of property
- 3) General assistance to the needy.

In 1968, the League of Women Voters of Illinois, with the Lake Forest League concurring, took the position that township functions could be assumed by the city and the county at substantially lower cost to the taxpayer.

Does anyone believe that Lake Forest can enjoy equitable property tax administration to support city government and schools under its present division into four different townships?

The SYMPOSIUM on March 17, is planned to reexamine the whole issue with speakers from the State Legislature because the Legislature is debating at the present time bills to change assessment practices.

What unit of assessment responsibility would best serve Lake Forest?

What can be done to promote such change?

Jane Fischbach, Doris McKinven, Molly Heizer, Betty Buker, Beth Teich, Morine Ross, Barbara Gage are helping the Chairman, Eileen Holmes plan the meeting. Call Eileen at 234-8015 if you have questions you want placed on the agenda.

League members can promote understanding of these issues by bringing friends and neighbors to the Symposium.

INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN THE LEAGUE. CALL LOIS DUGGAN

CONSENSUS - LAND USE (JANUARY UNITS)
Mary Liz Carney

At the two unit meetings of January 20, 21, the League took consensus on "the role of the Federal government in land use decisions", and "Mechanisms to ensure full consideration of state, local and national interests in National Land Use Decisions". These are the two final sections of a lengthy consensus questionnaire sent out by National, and supplement the Illinois positions, developed by previous consensus, which answer the first three sections of the questionnaire.

DO'S We agreed that the Federal government should give states and localities financial and technical assistance; should collect, analyze and disseminate economic, environmental and social data; should establish criteria and develop standards for state and local land use planning and regulation, and should provide financial incentives for states and localities that comply with such standards or criteria; and should impose sanctions such as denial of federal funding for states or localities that do not comply.

The Federal government should mediate interstate land use conflicts and federally funded projects should be reviewed by all governmental levels for conformance with a comprehensive land use plan.

DON'TS Our League is hesitant to see the use of eminent domain broadened, particularly for large scale land assembly for new town or major developments, because this goes beyond what we think should be the role of the Federal government. The states should have responsibility for the land, and the Federal government should act as catalyst and mediator when necessary.

CRITERIA We agreed that criteria should be developed to identify scope of areas and activities or multi-state and national concern, and land use activities should conform to approved state land use programs. Mechanisms for decision making on land use should be developed which would include representation of all levels of government, all public agencies affected, and all public and private parties affected by a land use decision.

There should be an administrative appeals procedure for arbitrating conflicts. The Federal government (with safeguards) should have power to make preemptive decisions.

PREEMPTS The Federal government should have this power to make preemptive decisions on matters of national interest such as for fragile or historic lands where development could result in irreversible damage; estuaries and bays; rare or valuable ecosystems and geological formations; significant wildlife habitats; unique scenic or historic areas; wetlands; deserts.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - ELECTION AT ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL

(Names in parentheses have one more year to complete their term)

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| <u>President</u> | <u>Vice President-Administration</u> |
| Betty Lou Wilbur 1976 | (Marge Paul) 1976 |
| <u>Secretary</u> | <u>Vice President-National</u> |
| Mary Liz Carney 1977 | Roseann DeGroot 1977 |
| <u>Treasurer</u> | <u>Vice President State-Local</u> |
| (Rose Shepard) 1976 | Irene Hillman 1977 |

Directors

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| (Kathy Joosten) 1976 | Betty Buker 1977 |
| Sandra Kransdorf 1976 | Lois Duggan 1977 |
| Ginger Lesman 1976 | Mary Johnson 1977 |
| Betty Snyderacker 1976 | Elsie Michael 1977 |

For Nominating Committee 1976

Eileen Holmes, Chairman
Mary Reilly
Jane Fischbach

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee 1975:

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| Mary Reilly, Chairman | |
| Eleanor Beidler | Ruth MacChesney |
| Phyllis Callaway | Lois Watts |

Proposed agenda for local study next year;

1. Township Government (Action?)
2. Local court study

By-Laws Change - Article V Officers
Section 1.

"The President shall be elected each year for
a term of one year".

W H O Keeps the membership list current, adding names of new members, removing names of resignees?

Receives the 225 folded copies of the bulletin from the printer each month? 1) Unfolds all 225 copies of each page? 2) Collates the pages? 3) Refolds? 4) Staples? 5) Runs them through the addressograph of individual membership plates? 6) Types out addresses of new members - sometimes fifty of them before plates can be ordered? 7) Affixes stamps? 8) Gets it to the post office?

T W O reliable, efficient, cheerful, friendly, volunteer Leaguers - Cecelia Hagman and Jane Fischbach.

Cecelia and Jane live within two blocks of each other and learned to work together while helping their husbands mail a college alumni newsletter. They began the mailing and membership list duties about a year ago and have mailed each issue since. They managed the tricky issues that coincide with Thanksgiving and the week after Christmas; they even fitted in one new baby (John Fischbach) with no interruption of service. Nice work, Cecelia and Jane.

COURT Mary Johnson announces that the court study is functioning. There is an adequate corps of court watchers (22). The court administrations are cooperative and appreciative.

STUDY They welcome community interest in their daily activities.

BRIDGE Alert to bridge hostesses from Lyn Mathews; Because of different school vacations, there may be a conflict in March with tournament dates. Do set alternate dates that

DATES are mutually satisfying.

Save March 17 for SYMPOSIUM on Township Government.

SITTER Plans are incubating to provide an inexpensive, high quality child care arrangement during the time of two important League meetings;

SERVICE Monday, March 17 Symposium Township Govt.
Monday, April 21 Annual Meeting.

Please phone Marge Paul (295-2487) as soon as you possibly can to let her know if you will be using the service. She needs to have reservations before she reserves caretakers.

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CALENDAR

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| April 7 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Snyder 1020 East Westleigh, Lake Forest |
| April 8 | Tuesday | 6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | CITY ELECTIONS |
| April 12 | Saturday | 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 115 ELECTIONS |
| April 21 | Monday | 10:00 a.m. | ANNUAL MEETING - LUNCHEON at Ramada Inn. |
| April 25 | Friday | | STATE LWV CONVENTION at O'Hare Inn. |
| 26 | Saturday | | |
| 27 | Sunday | | |

ANNUAL MEETING

Featuring as speaker
CHIEF JUDGE HARRY D. STROUSE, JR.
Lake County Circuit Court

at Ramada Inn, Highwood, on Monday, the twenty first of April

10:00 a.m. Meeting Elections

12:00 Noon Cocktails - Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Program

For reservations phone
Elsie Michael 234-8858
before April eighteenth

Cost of Luncheon \$5.00
Sorry; Cancelled reser-
vations not refunded

LL April

CAROL JORDAN'S REPORT ON SCHOOL FINANCE CONSENSUS
(unabridged edition)

Oh Hell - my mind boggles at this job. Well, here goes.

Hopefully, the school finance study imparted at least a beginning of understanding to our league. The committee was terrific and felt by the end of long weeks that we were getting it "all together".

The questions dealt with a state wide level of educational opportunity. Bearing in mind recent court cases which may define equal educational opportunity as equal expenditure per pupil and a state function, our league felt that absolute equality would result in mediocrity. We strongly supported equal basic facilities but felt the varying needs of districts throughout the state should be taken into account.

There was absolute agreement opposing full state funding of education. We support a basic grant from the state for every pupil, and, in addition a level of expenditure above the state grant to be chosen by local districts and equalized by state funds so that a comparable local tax effort produces comparable local expenditures, plus a small amount of local leeway.

In Illinois there are two formulas for determining state aid. One sets a low state foundation (grant) level and large local leeway. The other raises the state level and limits local expenditure, equalizing per pupil expenditure. The majority of our members want more local leeway than is granted under the "equalization" formula but realize we will have to make concessions (rolling back our expenditures in District 115 for example) in order to give all children in the state a fair share and also to comply with "less reliance" on the local property tax (a previously supported league position).

Now, this all takes money. The consensus questions also asked how we choose to raise additional funds and, of course, everyone's eyes glaze over at this. We felt we should try to raise local taxes (in order to keep some local control) through other means; i.e. city income tax, vehicle, sales, etc. We did not seem to care for a state property tax (too politically hazardous) and an increase in state income tax left everyone in a state of shock.

School finance will be a major problem for some time to come. We cannot do justice to all of the questions and cannot even say it is resolved. There is continuing legislation being submitted in the Legislature at Springfield.

Please watch newspapers for continuing reports about school finance.

LL April

AN UPDATE ON STATUS OF DISTRICT 115, LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Forest High School opted for the "Resource-Equalizer" formula because it will receive progressively more and more state funds, thus dropping your property tax. They felt this is what the tax payer would want. However, they are currently in a financial bind due to:

1. Loss of assessed valuation, mostly due to the inequities of the multiplier system. We were reduced to about 38% of assessed valuation which resulted in a loss of \$10,000,000 in assessed valuation.
2. Higher operating costs and inflation.
3. Resource Equalizer Bill presently prohibits raising the operating tax rates and keeps us from being fully funded from the state until 1980.

At this time a case is going before the state court to rule on a motion to set the multiplier at 42% of assessed valuation (Highland Park case) but probably will not come before the court until 1976.

The financing of this deficit (District 115) for the remainder of this year and the next two years will be accomplished by borrowing to the legal limit. The borrowed money would be obtained through the sale of working cash bonds and paid back over a six year period. The taxpayers will be paying both the principal and interest on these bonds which will result in a tax rate increase of approximately ten cents to twelve cents per year. In addition, the Board will sell life safety bonds in the amount of \$267,000 primarily to maintain the two buildings and reduce the burden on the building fund. The retirement of these bonds over a five year period will result in an increased tax rate of approximately three cents per year. *(Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest Educational Association Bulletin, March 1975).

It behooves all taxpayers to keep themselves abreast of developments. These are local, "close-to-home" decisions.

The School Finance Study was made by the following;

Carol Jordan, Chairman
Phyllis Callaway, Karen Ginter, Cecelia Hageman, John McTavish
Sandra Kransdorf

Carol Jordan offers special thanks to each of them "who deserve a week's rest at a health spa, preferably in a warm climate with no compulsory education."

Welcome to a new member

FRIEDMAN, Mrs. David A. (Florence)
795 East Longwood.....295-1083

ENERGY CONSERVATION CONCURRENCE

LWVEF sponsored an Energy Conservation Conference in Washington, D.C. on November 20-22, 1974. The conference was funded by the Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was attended by a League member from each of the forty eight contiguous states.

Following the conclusion of the formal agenda, League conferees recommended that the Energy Task Force request the national board to consider presenting to local Leagues, for concurrence, a statement on energy which was drawn up by representatives from a number of states and approved in principle by the conferees. The conferees believed that Leagues were ready to move ahead and that this statement reflected member thinking.

The national board at its January meeting considered the statement presented by ETF on behalf of the conferees and approved its presentation to local Leagues for their concurrence:

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Energy conservation must be a part of any national or state energy policy.

Public understanding and cooperation are essential to the success of any program of energy conservation; citizens should be involved in the difficult choices that must be made.

Implementation of energy conservation must

take full account of economic consequences.

distribute costs and hardships as fairly as possible without bearing unduly upon the poor.

give full consideration to the environment.

Wise use of energy resources will

buy time to decide on other long range energy-related policies and programs.

enable Americans to act as responsible citizens of the world community.

The national board in concurring with the statement recognized that such a position would allow the League to act on many important decisions which go beyond current League positions in environmental quality, land use, international relations and human resources.

The Board of Lake Forest League voted on March 3, 1975 its concurrence with this position on energy conservation.

REPORTS ON QUADRANTS

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING Eleanor Beidler

Can you thread your way among the Regional Transportation Planning Board (R.T.P.B.), the Chicago Urban Transit District (C.U.T.D.), the North Suburban Mass Transit District (N.S.M.T.D.), the Regional Transportation Authority (R.T.A.), the Chicago Transit Authority (C.T.A.), the Bi-State Planning Commission, N.I.P.C., and N.I.R.P.C.? And what is (or are) C.A.T.S.?

Matthew Rockwell, head of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, (N.I.P.C.) described his efforts to get all these agencies and many others to work together, to talk together, sometimes to pool their technical information, and to share the advice of the different experts they may employ. Many of these governmental units have made plans which they hope will benefit Chicago and the counties surrounding it -- plans which might purify the air we all breathe, clean the water we drink, and carry workers to and from their jobs.

Indiana is an important part of this large picture, so the Bi-State Planning Commission and the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (N.I.R.P.C.) must be included. Plans made by urbanized Lake County may conflict with those of agricultural McHenry County. Of course we in Illinois would be glad if the factories in Gary would spout less smoke. Yet we are sad when our sister city must close down her mills and throw thousands of laborers out of work.

How can we cooperate for the greatest good of all? Mr. Rockwell and his cohorts in N.I.P.C. are trying to teach us this. Members of LWV can help by listening with patience and understanding to the problems of our local governments. We must insist that eventually they learn to work together.

In this project we can receive some help from Washington. N.I.P.C. was originally given no power to enforce its decisions. Now, however if a unit of local government wishes to carry out an important but expensive project and must apply to the Federal Government for money in order to do so, the application must be approved by N.I.P.C. Approval might be refused if this local unit has not already learned to cooperate with the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT of 1974 Irene McMahon

There have been several amendments to the Act in response to college's objections. Now, colleges need not make available to students the financial records of parents, or confidential letters of recommendation dated before January 1, 1975.

HEW has issued "Rules and Regulations" for compliance with this Act, and is accepting comments from the public on those regulations. A copy may be obtained quickly from; Mr. Thomas S. McFee, Room 5660, Dept. of HEW, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Phone: (202) 245-7488.

Generally the regulations spell out school procedures somewhat more specifically, though there is still need for implementation through individual district guidelines. L.F. Elementary and High Schools have moved to adopt some of these guidelines.

LL April

LAND USE Betty Buker

This meeting, concerned solely with the problem of property taxes in Illinois, brought good news; Something is being done about it!

The meeting was rewarding. It provided a clear, coherent, well organized comprehensible presentation of a complex urgent matter that currently affects every Illinois resident.

The property tax is the major source of revenue for local governments and schools....the state subsists on revenue from sales and income taxes....combined these bring \$500 million a year - a mere nothing compared to the property tax.

Since 1973 a Joint Subcommittee of the Legislature has been studying the administration of the property tax in Illinois. Their findings: The system is in chaos!

The Joint Subcommittee is ready to make recommendation to the Legislature.

Their plan for reform includes:

ADMINISTRATION Responsibility to be removed from the Department of Local Government Affairs to a newly created commission of three members; appointed by the governor at intervals staggered so that no governor may appoint more than one member.

ASSESSMENTS Standardized guidelines from the state level for the level of assessment and the quality of assessment. (A gradual increase up to 50% of fair market value state wide. Gradual to provide time necessary to tool up and also to avoid throwing into chaos those localities needing radical change upwards.)

ASSESSORS Objective standards to be set at state level for qualifications and performance of personnel. (Their study found township assessors to be performing more efficiently and independently than County Supervisors who were under closer political bondage. The township assessors association cooperated with study personnel and agreed to the reforms.)

Budgets adequate to attract competent personnel and maintain efficient operations to be provided.

Redistricting into areas of land parcel and population size that will be compatible with a full-time efficiently operating assessor's office.

SUPERVISION Require county assessors who are presently responsible for supervising the townships operations to function adequately; and arrange to protect them from local self-seeking politicians.

LL April

A SYMPOSIUM ON TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

FRANK PEERS...DANIEL PIERCE...ADELINE GEO-KARIS...GERALD HAGMAN

These are the members of panel who sat in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, March 17, to explore the question of township government...Kay O'Connell, President, opened the meeting and Eileen Holmes, Chairman, introduced the speakers and moderated.

City Manager, Hagman, projected diagrams on a wall screen to outline the basics of township government.

At an election every four years there are chosen four members of the Board of Auditors; a Township Clerk; Assessor; Supervisor and a Highway Commissioner. Their duties are:

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| <u>BOARD OF AUDITORS</u> | Do internal audits, prepare the township budget, set salaries. |
| <u>CLERK</u> | Keeps records and minutes of meetings. |
| <u>ASSESSOR</u> | Assesses property. |
| <u>HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER</u> | Maintains rural roads and bridges. |

There was a general agreement of the panel on the need to establish standards to enable assessors to make objective, uniform, equitable assessments. There was general agreement favoring a county wide system for handling assessments; a system which could provide for election of assessors in local districts.

There was opinion favoring responsibility at county level for roads and assistance; as well as a vote for local level handling of these functions by Mrs. Geo-Karis.

There was free discussion of the pros and cons of township government; its grass roots level advantages; its cost in relation to service; the complex responsibilities of handling public assistance.

The panel took no stand on the question of abolishing township government. It did stress the importance of the political reality that there is no legislation to provide for the transfer of present township functions to any other governmental entity. A strong lobby of the Association of Township Officials is opposed to abolishing townships and opposes any implementing legislation.

Two communities in Cook County held referendums in recent years to abolish the township; both were defeated.

Townships Assessors Mr. Barry Fitzgerald, (Shields) and Mr. William Pittenger (West Deerfield) volunteered information; and supported township assessors.

Forty persons answered the four questions listed on individual mimeographed sheets at the meeting. The questions and answers;

| Who do you think can best handle: | County | Township | Other |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| 1. Rural roads? | 35 | 3 | 2 |
| 2. Assessments? | 20 | 8 | 12 |
| 3. Assistance to needy? | 21 | 9 | 10 |

Would it be practical and feasible to eliminate township government in L.F.?

Yes 21

No 7

Other 12

ACTION REPORT

Our League was designated to conduct three legislative interviews; for the national office we interviewed Representative Phillip Crane, and for the state, Representatives Adeline Geo-Karis and John Matijevich.

Each of our Representatives was most co-operative, giving us much time and candid opinions.

Thanks to Kay O'Connell, Lois Duggan, Marge Paul, and Mary Johnson for their help.

Copies of the interviews have been sent to the Lake Bluff and Waukegan Leagues.

We have sent mailgrams to:

Senators Morris
and Berning:

urging support of abolition of proxy voting in Senate committees. Both responded favorably.

Rep. Donald Deuster:

protesting his criticism of Mrs. Betty Ford for her active support of the ERA.

Senators Morris
and Berning:

urging a yes vote on the ERA in this session.

Letters have been sent to each of our state Representatives asking for their continued support of ERA when it comes to a vote this session.

Action Chairman, Edna Hill, has indeed been keeping out of mischief.

LL April

PROPOSED BUDGET LF LWV 1975 - 1976

INCOME

| | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------|--------------------|
| Dues | | 10 at \$10) | |
| | | 160 at \$15) | \$2,500.00 |
| Finance | ... | Fund Raising | 2,400.00 |
| Interest | .. | (on deposits) | <u>75.00</u> |
| Total | | | \$4,975.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Presidents Fund | \$ | 38.25 | Publications | |
| Board | | 100.00 | State & National | \$ 150.00 |
| Finance | | 100.00 | Local | 675.00 |
| Membership-Yr. Bk. | | 225.00 | Meetings and Action | 200.00 |
| Public Relations | | 50.00 | Voters Service | 150.00 |
| Supplies - Postage | | 200.00 | Pledge; State and Nat'l | .. 2,436.75 |
| Delegates | | 550.00 | Committee | 30.00 |
| Affiliations | | 70.00 | | |

Total \$4,975.00

Committee: Rose Shepard, Kay O'Connell, Mary Reilly, Mary Liz Carney,
Betty Lou Wilbur, and Chairman, Isabel Gerlach

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK

The decision to have a House and Garden Walk for the League's Finance Drive this year, instead of the usual solicitation for funds, was approved by the Board at the March meeting.

The date decided upon was THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1975, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with lunch being served at the Onwentsia Club. SAVE THE DATE.

It was recognized that the massive effort required to make this a success, depended on a total commitment of ALL the Membership and this first request is immediate!

Please call, or better yet, write - giving names, addresses and zip codes of friends who might be interested in receiving an invitation. (All Lake Forest and Lake Bluff League members will automatically receive an invitation.) For obvious reasons there will not be press publicity on location of the fine homes selected and the affair will be by Invitation Only. When you send in your friends names, please be sure to give your own name, so that there can be a reference point for the Invitations Chairman only;

Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III (Phyllis)
38 Forest Hills Road
Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044
Tel: 234-4020

DELEGATES

Delegates to the State Convention of the League at O'Hare Inn on Friday, Saturday, Sunday - April 25, 26, 27, are Kay O'Connell, Betty Lou Wilbur, Kathy Joosten, Mary Johnson, Mary Liz Carney, Rose Shepard. Alternates are Marge Paul and Roseann DeGroot.

LMILG

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group of the League of Women Voters will be working with the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission to start off the three year planning period for the Illinois Coastal Zone Management Program. This will be a citizen participation phase to get input from the public on such matters as public access to the beach, shoreline erosion, lake pollution and land use.

There will be a public meeting sometime in May or early June, possibly on short notice. The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission will plan the program and provide the speakers. Our job is to get people to attend. Do spread the word now ... to your friends and neighbors ...
Betty Snyderacker

COURT
STUDY

An assistant to the D.A. of Lake County, Ann Regan, spoke to the court watchers group at the home of Mary Johnson, Co-Chairman, on March 10. Ann answered many questions and added much understanding of the actual working of the court system.

The group was especially interested in the speaker as she is the daughter of Genevieve Regan, L.F. League member.

Court personnel are improving their communications with the public in making information about court schedules, changes in schedules, locations more easily available to private citizens by posting this information in public places in the court house.

League is dove tailing its court watching assignments with other L.F. organizations involved in court study; and the study has grown into an ongoing project.

BRIDGE

With three games left to play the bridge tournament lists the top five teams of players;

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| S. Hood | E. Holmes | B. Reid | R. Shepard | D. Cummings |
| L. Mathews | I. Gerlach | L. Watts | M. Gillespie | P. Meyer |

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

Roseann DeGroot, Chairman, has delivered to the Lake Forest Public Library a Reference Volume of state and national publications of the League of Women Voters. This is a loose binder containing all current publications.

This Reference Volume will be kept up to date and duplicate articles may be purchased from the Publications Chairman listed in front of the book.

At present there is included material on: Revenue Sharing, Environment, Foreign Policy, Trade, Government, Housing, Human Resources, Land Use, Schools (including school finance), Voter Service, and Welfare.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS ISSUES A

CALL TO CONVENTION

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 1975
Place: College of Lake County
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hostess: Waukegan League

LEAGUE

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| May 12 Monday 9:15 am | BOARD MEETINGS at home of Kay O'Connell, 2 N. Ahwahnee Road, L.F. |
| May 14 Wednesday 8:00 pm | PUBLIC MEETING - COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT- at Council Chambers, City Hall, Deerpath. |
| May 17 Saturday | REFERENDUM North Shore Sanitary District |
| May 19 Monday 12:00 noon | ALL MEMBER ANNUAL PICNIC at home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive |
| May 28 Wednesday 9:30 am | BIENNIAL COUNCIL - LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE College of Lake County Grayslake |

ANNUAL PICNIC * BRIDGE MARATHON * PRIZES

All members are invited to the picnic lunch - annual event at the last meeting of the year - at the home of Mary Liz Carney. It doesn't matter if it rains as the picnic will be indoors in the roomy recreation area at Carney's...No reservations necessary; casual clothes are in order.

The Board of Directors will furnish the luncheon; everyone is welcome and is most cordially invited to attend; to enjoy this chance to get to know new members and old; to enjoy the chatting and companionship for which there isn't time at the programs.

The last bridge game of the marathon will be played in the morning and results of the year's play will be announced at the picnic.

Mary Reilly reports that local businesses have donated prizes; and mentions that we can show our appreciation best by patronizing them. They are:

HAWTHORN-MELODY FARMS

A. W. ZENGELER, CLEANER

JANOWITZ FINE FOODS

GRACE MCGILL, FLORIST

ROBERTSONS

LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED CONSENSUS
March 1975

The Lake County League of Women Voters feels that the Flood plains of Lake County can be best protected if they are not developed. The League supports ordinances and regulations that ban residential, industrial and commercial building on the flood plain, but does not oppose unpaved recreational uses, such as golf courses or parks. Floodway land along streams should be a priority for public acquisition. Consequently, the League supports flood plain land acquisition programs such as the recent Des Plaines flood plain acquisition by the Lake County Forest Preserve District. The League recognizes that compensatory storage does not provide as much protection as not building upon flood plains; yet when a ban on building in the flood plain is not feasible, permitted structures in the flood plain must be accompanied by adequate compensatory storage. The League is concerned about the rights of both the individual property owners and the public as a whole to protection from flooding.

League members feel strongly that there should be a management plan for each watershed, administered on a county level if the watershed is within the county, or on a broader regional basis, if necessary. The structure for administering and enforcing such a plan should be set up by the State of Illinois. Minimum standards should be set and enforced by the State, with local governments setting stricter standards. League members would support county actions that bring all water related problems and planning into coordination with each other. The state should foster and mandate intergovernmental cooperation among local governments in watershed management planning to ensure conformity to the plan. The planning structure must provide for adequate local input and representation. The regional planning group should have some limited authority to ensure compliance with the plan.

The League feels that changes in drainage district laws and procedures are necessary to provide for overall coordination along a stream. The League supports county actions to foster voluntary coordination among drainage districts and supports legislation to modernize drainage districts and make such consolidation possible.

NORTH SHORE

On May 17, 1975 N.S. Sanitary District is scheduling a referendum for an allowable increase in the corporate fund of 18.4¢ per \$100 assessed valuation.

SANITARY DISTRICT

REFERENDUM

The general manager and chief engineer, H. W. Byers wrote asking to present a program at a League meeting; but the May 19th meeting is after the vote; so League members are reminded to look elsewhere for information necessary to vote intelligently in the referendum.

-3- May

From
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS

April, 1975

CONSENSUS ON SCHOOL FINANCE - ADOPTED APRIL 2, 1975

The League of Women Voters of Illinois supports the Resource Equalizer concept with substantial local leeway and compensatory education weightings for the distribution of state funds for public elementary and secondary education. The League believes such a system will reduce financial disparities between districts and increase equity for students and taxpayers while retaining local control of educational programs and budgetary management. Tax assessment practices must be equalized throughout the state, however, before a resource equalizer can operate equitably.

The League rejected the concept of state assumption of the total cost of public education because of the concerns that it would diminish local control, discourage educational innovation and could lead to mediocrity in educational programs.

The League believes the state should concentrate its efforts on leveling up the financial resources of poorer districts without requiring any district to reduce its per pupil expenditures. Maximum entitlements supported by the state should be reviewed regularly and revised, taking into account: 1) increases in the cost-of-living, 2) professional estimates of the costs of a quality educational program, 3) regional differences in the costs of providing the same or similar services, and 4) ease of access to maximum operating tax rates. The League also supports equalized state aid for pupil transportation and capital facilities.

The League believes the state should increase its support for the total excess costs of all mandated programs, such as special education, and refrain from mandating further programs without funding provisions. Local districts should be held accountable by the state for the expenditures of money for programs that fill special student needs.

To achieve greater equity for taxpayers, the League believes that additional monies for the schools should come, if necessary, from an increase in corporate and personal income tax rates, preferably graduated. Further adjustment in the state revenue system was recommended to eliminate the sales tax on food and drugs. League members strongly reinforced the State Land Use Position calling for uniform assessment procedures and reduced reliance on local property taxes for school support.

April 21, 1975

REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP

Review of Criminal Justice System, Lake County

Last Fall, Mr. Aiden Mullet, Mayor of Lake Forest, asked the Lake Forest League of Women Voters to undertake a review of the Criminal Court System in Lake County. The sharp rise in vandalism in the community had prompted the Mayor's request. After Board discussion, it was agreed that the project be undertaken but that concern about local miscreants be subordinated to the broader concern of county-wide justice.

In preparation for the project your President, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. John Homes and I, Mrs. William Johnson, discussed the problems likely to be encountered with Chief Gilbert of the Lake Forest Police, Mr. Jack Hoogasian, States Attorney for Lake County and the Honorable Warren Van Deusen, Chief Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, and the Director of the Citizen's Crime Commission of Lake County, Mrs. Phyllis Stevenson. We decided to organize a Court Watching Project at the County Courthouse in Waukegan.

In January of this year, the League issued a call for Court Watching Volunteers. Thirty six ladies responded, representing both the Lake Forest League of Women Voters and the Lake Forest Branch of the American Association of University Women. The ladies signed up for weekdays during February and March. We covered the courts for a period of twenty-six days, accumulating a total of 156 hours of attendance. Judge Harry D. Strouse, Jr. was, at this time, Chief Judge of the District and he and his staff were helpful in directing our efforts. The volunteers met at three-week intervals during their "watching" to report problems and/or progress. At our last volunteers' meeting, Miss Ann Reagan, daughter of a League member and an Assistant States Attorney for Lake County discussed the effectiveness of the system from the point of view of the prosecutor.

Though our project was but two months in duration and covered only the County Courts in Waukegan, it would seem that our general purposes have been accomplished. We are able now to reach some conclusions as to the workings of the Court System and to report back to Mayor Mullet. With your permission I will use a copy of this report for that purpose. I would recommend that we continue our efforts as Court Watchers, but less intensively. The Citizens' Crime Commission has now organized its Court Watching program, and I have suggested to the Director that Lake Forest will have volunteers available.

Many of you who were involved in this project will remember how confusing and intimidating our first discussions of procedures and behavior in Court were. I remember with pride also that by our second Volunteers meeting that you had become strikingly knowledgeable, both as to procedure and nomenclature. We hope to have served a community need by our undertakings. I know that you have gained personally an important insight into our judicial system as it affects the citizens on a day-to-day basis.

Conclusions:

1. The Criminal Court System in Lake County is generally responsive to the concerns of citizens. The reception afforded the Court watchers by the judges, bailiffs and other Court personnel was immediate and reassuring. The posting of a Court calendar for Traffic and Ordinance Violations is a case in point.
2. The workload of the Courts is sizable, but being handled with reasonable dispatch particularly when the full compliment of Circuit and Associate Judges is available. We were concerned with the crowding and confusion at the misdemeanor level, particularly since this is the level where most citizens experience their first exposure to the Court System. Language problems, i.e. need for interpreters, particularly Spanish ones, were reported by several of the Court Watchers.
3. The most frustrating experience for the Watchers and certainly for the many who were involved personally in the hearings, was the use and abuse of the "Continuance" prerogative. Many a full Calendar Call was dissipated within an hour by requests for continuances. A case the community was interested in, involving a Lake Bluff Ordinance Violation and requiring the attendance of a former Lake Forest College faculty member, had been continued seven times by the time our project commenced. The alleged violations had occurred during the summer of 1973. The case was continued another two times during our two month project.

We appreciate that there is growing concern in the legal profession and judiciary that reform may be forced upon the System.

4. The Assistant States attorneys were generally available to go forward with trials but our experience indicated that in cases involving less serious charges, preparation had been minimal. In the three instances involving Lake Forest or Lake Bluff defendants, the Judge disqualified himself in the first one, the defendant obtained a continuance in the second case, and the attorney representing Lake Bluff was granted a continuance in the third. The failure to bring a case to trial did not seem to be a ploy of the defendant as often as we had been given to believe.
5. While recognizing that our overview was limited by both time and experience, we were not particularly conscious of the use by the judges of Pre-sentence Reports. When we inquired into this omission, the failure of the local police in forwarding "Rap Sheets" or the prosecuting attorney in presenting the judge the defendant's prior record was given as the reason. It was our conclusion that this area needed greater attention by all parties.
6. From both the Judicial and Prosecutory branches of the Court System, we received complaints that the preparation of cases by the local police for prosecution was less than sufficient. Since our local delinquents were well represented by counsel generally, deficiency in the acquisition and preparation of evidence was quickly and often successfully challenged.

In addition, it was suggested that our local police were intimidated by the community and had found it extremely difficult to exercise as firm a hand as necessary in dealing with minor offenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Barb Johnson, Co-Chairman
Lake Forest League of Women Voters
Criminal Justice Review Committee

Do you want some local control - some influence - over federal action and expenditures in our locality for shoreline maintenance, for lake pollution prevention, for regulation of shoreline land use, for beach access?

A public meeting to discuss the Coastal Zone Management Program has been scheduled for 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 14, at the City Hall. The time to act is now; not three years from now when the Program will begin to function one way or another. It will be better tailored to local needs, to solutions reasonable to local situations, if local citizens respond now to the invitation to come to a public participation meeting designed to inform citizens of the provisions of the Act and to elicit input from citizens to funnel back to planners.

Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (N I P C), who will have to approve local programs to qualify them for federal funding is the local authority on the Act. N I P C has asked the Lake Michigan Inter League Group of the League of Women Voters to work with them in setting up the public meetings; notifying the public and encouraging attendance.

There will be local meetings in each area. Lake Forest League has arranged this meeting; N I P C will plan the program and provide experts for speakers.

League urges each of its members to plan to come and to tell other family members, neighbors, friends to come. ...Betty Snyder, Chairman, Environmental Quality ...

The Biennial Council of the LWV of Lake County will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 1975 at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.

The Lake County Board which makes the laws that govern us has five women members, all of whom have been invited to speak to the meeting. We hope that Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Ogrin, Mrs. Berliant, Mrs. Sabato, and Mrs. Amendola will be with us that day; that they can tell us how it works to have women chairing the committees, also what each of them has as goals for the Lake County Board, and what are her hopes for its future.

WHEN
9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 28

WHERE
College of Lake County
19351 West Washington
Grayslake

... Eleanor Beidler, Board Representative, County LWV ...

This meeting is schedule for the second Monday in May in order to allow the new officers and directors an extra week in which to do their home work in planning for the tasks ahead.

All newly elected Board members as well as 1974-1975 members are expected at this meeting.

All who have served during the past year are to furnish a formal typed description of the job responsibilities of their assignment.

All Board members are invited to bring a sandwich to the meeting and to plan to stay after the meeting for lunch to celebrate with Kay O'Connor, the completion of her term as president of Lake Forest League

To no one's surprize the annual meeting occurred as scheduled on April 21st at the Ramada Inn in Highwood.

ANNUAL
MEETING
MINUTIAE
AND
MORE

No hecklers appeared to muddy things up, and a full page agenda of a year's business was completed in a League-like manner ... The budget as previously published in the April Bulletin was adopted unanimously...The slate of officers and board of directors as published in the March Bulletin was elected unanimously and enthusiastically...A small difference of opinion proved that the members were not just rubber stamping the agenda items, when they voted down the Chairman of Township Government's move to up the Township Government item from study to action. "Not ready" said the members "we need more study".

Treasurer Rose Shepard revealed that League has spent \$500 more than current income; a deficit covered by a surplus accumulated in other years (\$2400 remains)...President Kay O'Connell reminded the membership that \$15 annual dues pay our contribution to State and National but not our own local expenses (\$5000 next year); these are paid out of funds from the finance drive, bridge marathon, extra contributions from members ... "Maintain dues at \$15 to keep membership within everyone's financial reach" she advised as heads nodded in agreement ... Later she made known that L.F. League makes a minimal contribution to State and National that both of our neighbors (Lake Bluff and Libertyville) contribute more than Lake Forest. She recommended a "gift" of \$500 be sent to the State LWV for this year. Approved.

Edna Hill was applauded for maintaining a steady stream of letters, telegrams, mailgrams from L.F. League to deserving politicians. She brought vitality to her portfolio - Action. Kay O'Connell, President, in every instance received a reply from the legislator.

Public Relations Chairman, Kathy Joosten, had emphasized the image of LWV as a political organization in her news releases and contacts with the media. She arranged for a subscription to the Bulletin for Mike Pollock, political reporter for the Lake Forester. (Do you read the League Lines, Mike Pollock?)

END OF
ANNUAL
MEETING

In reporting on the progress of ERA, Phyllis Callaway wondered if some of League's thrust should be toward converting citizens; those who are now sending telegrams to legislators to vote NO on ERA. Some legislators are reacting.

The business meeting began at ten in one large room; adjourned at twelve to another room for cocktails and for lunch at round tables in this same room. Elsie Michaels who made the arrangements was complimented for the pleasant set-up and for the excellent menu; tuna fish salad, delicious fresh fruit pieces including ripe honey dew melon.

Judge Strouse began speaking at one and finished promptly at two. Other honored guests were Police Chief Gilbert and City Manager Hagman who saw that his wife had sneaked out and was at the meeting. He didn't catch her with a drink in her hand though.

HOUSE Please, please, please, send in a list of names of friends
to whom an invitation to League's HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK on
AND September 18, 1975 may be sent. (Include your name).

To

GARDEN Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III Phone
38 Forest Hills Road 234-4020
WALK Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044

For details see last month's League Lines

LEAGUE OF WOMEN
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Mrs. Edward Buker

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SUMMER CALENDAR

August 18, 9:15 a.m.

Board Meeting at home of
Betty Lou Wilbur,
985 Hawthorne, L.F.

September 8

General Meeting
To Be Announced

September 18

House and Garden Walk

REPORT FROM THE STATE CONVENTION

A seven member delegation from the Lake Forest League attended the state convention in May. The meeting proceeded according to a tight schedule and much was covered.

A study of Gun Control was presented as a non-recommended item for next year's agenda and after some close voting the motion carried.

Several motions expressing the Will of the convention were adopted. It was moved that the LWV under the Human Resources position, act to provide equal access to public facilities for the physically handicapped. It was also moved that different kinds of memberships, i.e., family, student, patrons, etc. should be studied with recommendations made at the National Convention. The method of evaluating and reporting Congressional Voting Records came in for some attention and discussion and a motion passed to request the National Board to redesign the system we now use for this.

Gov. Walker made a speech at the Banquet and appointed Ginny Fiester and Donna Schiller to head a committee for promoting the International Women's Year. He also urged the LWV to continue its watchdog role at state congressional committee meetings. This delegate found the convention a tremendous learning experience and I urge as many members as possible to attend future LWV conventions.

Kathy Joosten

Summer '75

ANNUAL PICNIC AND FINAL BRIDGE MARATHON

The Annual Picnic and Bridge Playoffs were held the same day, May 19, and Mary Liz Carney offered her large and beautiful home again for this affair. The weather was lovely and so was the lunch. An old friend of the League, Frances Rubinkham of Libertyville was a welcome guest. The bridge prizes were many and varied and we are including a list of your friendly local businessmen who furnished them.

Helanders
Lake Forest Jewelers
Coutellerie deGeneve
Grace McGill
Janowitz
Camera-Sound

Cat and Fiddle
The Sport Shop
Lake Forest Bootery
Lloyd Hood
Robertsons
Zengeler Cleaners

Hawthorne-Mellody Farms

Eileen Holmes is handling the Bridge Marathon for next year. If you would like to play, please call Eileen at 234-8015 before August 30 to register. She will find a partner for you, if you need one. The first bridge game is on September 29.

NEW

MEMBERS

We have the names of two more new members for you to write in your membership book. They are:

Mrs. Charles D. Jenkins (Melva)
521 College Rd.
L.F. 234-0456

Mrs. Henry M. Wegren (Betty)
51 E. North Avenue
L.F. 234-2443

LEAGUE GOES TO T.V.

At the state convention a new system of communications and publicity was proposed during one of the workshops. Closed circuit T.V. or T.V. taping was shown and our delegates became very excited. Our League could use taping to record meetings, do interviews, film projects, or trade tapes with other Leagues. Once a tape is made it can be shown on any T.V. in anyone's home or anywhere else. The Lake Forest College has agreed to allow us to use some of the equipment they have on hand. Mr. Paul Whiting of the Lake Forest High School will train those who are interested in the use of the equipment. We should get started in September with the training. Anyone who is interested in learning how to use the equipment or otherwise getting involved in this, please call Kathy Joosten, 234-7027, before September.

Summer '75

COASTAL ZONE
MANAGEMENT
MEETING

In her report on the Coastal Zone Management Meeting which we hosted on May 14 at the Council Chambers in Lake Forest, Betty Snyder says, "The Zone Management Program was a good first step in informing the public of the problems concerning Lake Michigan. The attendance was poor but, hopefully, more people will become involved as the program develops and there is better and more publicity about the forthcoming task forces which will be studying these issues: Erosion and New Land, Water Quality, Land Use and Land Use Control, Public Access, Recreation and Marinas and Ports and Industrial Uses. No dates have been received on these studies as yet.

LAKE COUNTY
L W V
CONVENTION

The League of Women Voters of Lake County held its Biennial Convention on May 28 at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.

We adopted two items to be studied over the next two years. The first of these is Land Use in which we expect to examine carefully the proposed Master Plan, the acquisition of land (by the Forest Preserve, by cities and villages, etc.), the growth that is anticipated in our county, and its planning and zoning policies. The second item is the updating of "Know Your County" which was last done in 1967. Since then Illinois has acquired a whole new Constitution.

We voted to continue support of our positions previously adopted on the Watershed, Health Care, and Home Rule.

Mrs. Ellis Fuqua of Waukegan was elected President of the Lake County League. She succeeds Mrs. Robert McClarren of Deerfield who has now become the Vice President. The new Secretary is Mrs. Thomas Carney of Lake Forest. Mrs. John Kaiser of Deerfield continues as Treasurer.

It was interesting to see the new building of the College of Lake County, solidly constructed of brick and with few windows opening through its austere walls. There were no windows at all in the lecture hall where we spent the morning. If our colleges and schools expect to depend entirely on air conditioning and electric lighting, how expensive and difficult might their maintenance become?

Eleanor C. Beidler--Board Repr., County LWV

Summer '75

VOTERS

SERVICE

Our new Voters Service chairman is looking for women who would like to become deputized registrars for new voters. This is a service that we help the Lake County Clerk provide at schools and other public places where new residents and new 18-year olds can go and register to vote. It's Important - So if you have a few hours for training and can be on call to register voters in Lake County, call Flo Friedman at 295-1083.

B R A C E L E T S

bracelets

Rose Shepard has a few ERA bracelets left to sell at \$3.00 each. The fund which the sale of these bracelets provides for is depleted--so please buy them. Who knows--they may become collectors' items one day.

HOUSE
and
GARDEN
WALK

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"biggie"

Have you thought of one more name to add to the list of guests for the House & Garden Walk on September 18?

There is still time to send them to Phyllis, our faithful cardfile computer operator. She especially wants those names of your friends in other communities. Send them to her today with your name also included to:

Mrs. T. Callaway, III
38 Forest Hill Road
Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044 234-4020

Also - If anyone is interested in helping with reservations, please contact Phyllis. It will be a once a week, one morning job from August 12 to September 12.

WE
NEED
HELP

Our two loyal bulletin collators have decided to use their time and talents for League this year in a different manner. Cecilia Hagman and Jane Fischbach have volunteered to plan and present the Know Your Town Meeting this fall. We applaud their continuing interest in League and their desire to go in a different direction. However, we do need someone to put the League Lines together and mail it out - after it comes from the printer. If this is a job you could take over or even help out with, please call Betty Buker at 234-4509 or Marge Paul at 295-2487. It is something you can do at home on your own time.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

President

Mrs. Richard Wilbur
234-1353

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Mrs. James Duggan
234-0016

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Mrs. J. L. Shepard
234-2666

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Mrs. Edward Buker
234-4509

CALENDAR

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| Sept. 8 | Monday | 9:15 am | GENERAL MEETING - Workshop on Energy Gorton Community Center |
| Sept. 18 | Thursday | 10:00 am | HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK L. F. League Benefit |
| Oct. 1 | Wednesday | 9:30 am | FALL REGIONALS - Highland Park |
| Oct. 5 | Sunday | 11:00 am 1:00 pm | LEGISLATOR'S BRUNCH at home of Mary Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place. |
| Oct. 6 | Monday | 9:15 am | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Lou Wilbur, 985 Hawthorne Place. |

General Meeting

C I T I Z E N ' S W O R K S H O P O N E N E R G Y

at Gorton Community Center, Monday morning, September 8, 1975

9:15 Coffee

9:30 Program

... a very special program prepared and presented by professionals...
to enable citizens to understand the effects of decisions about energy
use and environmental protection...featuring an Energy Environment
Simulator.

Presented by the ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY of the Atomic Energy
Commission which operates under the auspices of the University of
Chicago.

Energy Chairman

Mary Johnson

No admission

Guests welcome

September
1975

President's Letter

Dear Fellow Leaguers,

Now that summer is ending, take time to mark your calendar and save the dates for all the super Lake Forest League of Women Voters meetings and events listed on the next page.

We start September 8 with our General Meeting on ENERGY. This will be a workshop presented by the Argonne National Laboratory in which we, the audience, participate. Our Energy Chairman, Mary Johnson, promises we will learn a lot and have fun doing it.

September 18 is our spectacular House and Garden Walk. The homes are outstanding, and the gardens should be at their autumn loveliest. See you there!

October brings Know Your Town and our Legislative Brunch. These are both good opportunities to invite friends who are new in our area. Even long time residents can learn something new about Lake Forest at our Know Your Town meeting, and our Brunch gives us all a chance to meet and talk with the men and women who pass the laws that govern our lives.

Our study committees will be headed by a splendid group of knowledgeable chairmen: Kay O'Connell, Role of the Executive; Gladys Heinrich, Townships; Carol Jordan, Gun Control; and Ruth MacChesney, Land Use. In addition, Gorton Community Center has asked our League to collect and make available information on services for senior citizens in our area. Virginia Goelzer will head this committee.

We'll all see each other September 8. Until then, enjoy those few remaining days of summer.

Betty Lou Wilkin

P.S. Please do take time to fill out and return to me, the enclosed interest sheet. League offers opportunity for the involvement of every member; rewarding involvement.

We cordially invite your participation - in on going activities or occasional activities -- or in a once a year assignment.

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CALENDAR 1975 - 1976

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| SEPTEMBER | 8 | Monday | 9:30 | A.M. | General Meeting - Gorton Community Center Citizens Workshop on Energy |
| | 18 | Thursday until | 10:00 4:00 | A.M. P.M. | House and Garden Walk |
| OCTOBER | 5 | Sunday until | 11:00 1:00 | A.M. P.M. | Legislative Brunch with Families and our State Legislators |
| | 20 | Monday | 9:30 | A.M. | Know Your Town Meeting City Council Chambers |
| NOVEMBER | 10 | Monday | 9:15 | A.M. | Unit Discussion - Consensus |
| | 11 | Tuesday | | | Role of the Executive |
| JANUARY | 12 | Monday | 9:15 | A.M. | Unit Discussion on |
| | 13 | Tuesday | | | Townships |
| FEBRUARY | 9 | Monday | 9:15 | A.M. | Unit Discussion on |
| | 10 | | | | Gun Control Legislation |
| MARCH | 8 | Monday | 9:15 | A.M. | Unit Discussion on |
| | 9 | Tuesday | | | Land Use in Lake County |
| APRIL | 12 | Monday | 10:00 | A.M. | Annual Meeting |
| MAY | 17 | Monday | 12:00 | Noon | Annual Picnic |

Unit Meetings on Monday and Tuesday are identical programs.

Be sure to save Sunday, October 5, from 11:00 to 1:00
to meet your legislators.

KEEP

Our Legislator's Brunch of last year was so successful
that it was felt it should be done again.

THIS

It will be at Mary Johnson's again and families and
guests are welcome.

DATE

For reservations - at \$3.00 each - call Elsie Michaels
at 234-8858 before October 3rd.

September

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WALK ON THE PLASTIC * NO SMOKING * DON'T PARK IN POSTED ZONES

Follow these simple rules and you too can enjoy the Lake Forest League's FIRST HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK. On Thursday, September 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. you can wander through the homes and gardens of six of Lake Forest's loveliest homes. David Adler designed the home and the beautiful gardens of the Richard Bentley's in 1928...Mrs. Richard Lydy's home offers an exciting blend of traditional and contemporary and a ravine!

The Hermon D. Smith home stands on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan with extensive gardens and interesting interior collections. A country estate, formal gardens and a swimming pool enhance the home of Mrs. William S. Covington, and our own Betty Buker will be on hand to show her contemporary jewel which overlooks a lake.

The cost is a modest \$15.00 for the tour and \$5 extra for those who want to take lunch at the Onwentsia Club. Be sure to return your envelope as soon as possible. If you can't come we will think of you, and regretfully accept a donation.

After all, ladies, where else can you look at six other ladies' homes eat lunch at the country club, and have a fun day. Besides, what else is there to do on a Thursday? (Kathy Joosten - Publicity)

A cordial welcome to our new members;

APPLETON, Mrs. George S. (Betty)
760 Waveland.....234-2474

DOYLE, Mrs. Daniel (Martha)
964 Waveland Road.....295-3835

MEMBERSHIP

KREML, Miss Melanie Ann
14 Alden Lane.....234-9232

PHILLIPS, Mrs. Fred (Freddi)
100 N. Hawthorne Place.....234-2920

Once in a while a mistake is made ... the last issue of League Lines listed Rose Shepard as our Finance Chairman ... it should have been Mary Reilly.

MARY
REILLY

We know that Mary Reilly is Finance Chairman; and most of you know that Mary Reilly is Finance Chairman; we hope no confusions have resulted!

FINANCE

Mary Reilly is hoping that with the House and Garden Walk promising to be a sure success she will be able to rest on her laurels the remainder of this year and next year, too.

September

1975

1975 REGIONALS

COME ON! JOIN THE GANG GOING TO REGIONALS THIS FALL!

WHO

Everyone. League officers, board members, new Leaguers, seasoned Leaguers, prospective members. Everyone who shares interests in League program and organization.

WHERE

Highland Park - at Congregation Solel, 1301 Clavey Road.

WHEN

Wednesday, October 1st; from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:15 - 12:15 | Workshops |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 3:00 | Panel Discussion - Handgun Control |

There will be six workshops dealing with the following topics;

DISCUSSION LEADER TRAINING

Learn the general basics of involving groups in discussion and the specific basics of involving Leaguers in discussion.

FINANCING THE LEAGUE

LWV dues of \$40.00? Close the National Office? The State Office? Who should set League dues? Come and talk about how we raise and spend the "long green" for our National Consensus for February, 1976.

EXECUTIVE POWERS

Learn some know how and show how to help for the consensus this fall.

MEMBERSHIP:

Is it easy to join LWV in your community? Has your League cut out the "deadwood"? (Define deadwood). Is membership increasing because dues are kept low? Is membership decreasing? Are members going back to school? Going to work? Joining other organizations? Involved in other things? Just plain tired and overworked? Is League representative of the community? Let's try to find answers at the Workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

Let's talk about how to use League publications - local, State and National. Come, pick up some tips on how to publish and market local productions.

WHERE WE STAND

Confused about the League's positions? Are new members, or experienced ones, for that matter, unaware of where we stand on corrections, day care, election laws, privacy, assessments, etc.? With the new edition of Where We Stand available at the Regional, come to the Workshop to catch up on the variety, background, and relevance of where the League stands on all eleven State Program items.

PANEL (After Lunch)

The pros and cons of Handgun Control - a loaded question.

September

1975

From Flo Friedman, new Voters Service Chairman, comes a...

MEMORANDUM

It all started on Bastille Day! Five Leaguers were sworn in as Deputy Mobile Registrars in Waukegan on July 14. Three more were sworn in on July 18.

So...in addition to Kay O'Connell and Mary Liz Carney who already were Registrars there are:

Betty Lou Wilbur
Irene Hillman
Mary Johnson
Roseann DeGroot

Ginger Lesman
Sandra Kransdorf
Cecelia Hagman
Flo Friedman

We were no sooner sworn in than we were asked by Grace Mary Stern's Office in Waukegan (County Clerk - in charge of voter registration) to help man the registration booth at the Lake County Fair on July 25.

Next we set up a booth at Lake Forest Day - August 6 - in response to a suggestion to do so, if possible, made at a previous board meeting.

The American Legion welcomed the idea so we were back at it on Aug. 6th.

A total of 60 people; young: old: just moved: never registered before: became eligible to vote as a result of our being in West Park. We also had several people express interest in receiving more information about League of Women Voters.

As Voter Service Chairman, I want to thank personally the registrars for their willingness to help in what we all agree is a basic League function.

Note: I would welcome hearing from more League members who would like to become Mobile Registrars. I will be happy to arrange for you to go to Waukegan to be sworn in. Please call me - Flo Friedman at 295-1083.

Future Activities

The Board of the Lake Forest Newcomer's group welcomed enthusiastically our offer to set up a registration booth at their first luncheon meeting on September 25th. Additionally they asked if we could do the same on the evening of September 27th at their first social of the year - to register the men.

We are happy to oblige. I am hopeful that we can interest some Newcomers in joining the League of Women Voters.

-7- September

Also from Flo Friedman, Voters Service Chairman, this letter ...

grace mary stern

lake county clerk
(312) 689 6660

waukegan, ill.
60085

August 1st, 1975

Dear Registrars:

Thank you so much for your stint at the County Fair. We registered more voters at the Fair this year than ever before--perhaps that means the great fog of apathy is lifting--and we couldn't have done it without you.

Just to show you--we ran out of forms and had to import an emergency supply on Sunday morning--and then ran out again in the afternoon. That will never happen again, and our real apologies are extended to the girls who were working that day and had to turn some people away.

Each year we've learned from the year before. This summer we had our own booth framework (made by Fred Boyd -- deputy clerk -- in his basement!) and altho it was a bit tricky to get in and out of, it gave us a little more class than we've had in the past. And, too, we were able to solve the problem of admission charges for our registrars this year, by sending out the tickets in advance.

Thanx again, friend! See you next year...

Cordially,

Grace Mary Stern

September

LAST CALL FOR BRIDGE MARATHON

League will sponsor a bridge marathon again this fall and winter season. Games will be scheduled once a month in players' homes.

Singles, as well as recruits with partners, are welcome. Members and non-members are all eligible to join the fun.

Call Eileen Holmes at 234-8015

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CALENDAR

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|---------|-----------|----------|--|
| Oct. | Wednesday | 9:30 am | REGIONAL MEETINGS - Highland Park |
| Oct. 5 | Sunday | 11:00 am | LEGISLATOR'S BRUNCH at home of Mary Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Pl. |
| Oct. 6 | Monday | 9:15 am | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Lou Wilbur, 985 Hawthorne Place. |
| Oct. 20 | Monday | 9:30 am | KNOW YOUR TOWN FORUM at City Hall |

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

cordially invites members, their families, interested guests,
to a

BRUNCH WITH LEGISLATORS

at the home of

Mary Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place, Lake Forest

Sunday, October 5 .
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

For reservations (\$3.00 each)
Phone Elsie Michael 234-8858
Reservations close Oct. 2nd.

Member Genevieve Regan will be Chairman of the Gun Control study, reports Betty Lou Wilbur, League President.

From Virginia Goelzer who represented League in meeting a request from the Volunteer Bureau for help in assembling information about services and resources available to senior citizens comes a report that the Volunteer Bureau expects to publish a directory of services sometime this fall.

KNOW The League is sponsoring a Know Your Town Forum on Monday, October 20 at 9:30 am in City Hall. The forum is designed to acquaint our new residents with Lake Forest. This is a good opportunity to invite friends who are new in the area. Even long time residents can learn something new about Lake Forest at the meeting. Please mark your calendar.

YOUR Speakers will include the city manager, police chief, fire chief, recreation director, librarian, Gorton Community Center representative, Volunteer Bureau representative, and the president of the Historical Society.

TOWN Mayor Swarthout will open the forum with a short greeting and Betty Lou Wilbur, League President will introduce the panel.

Invitations are now being distributed to newcomers through various channels, and we hope for a fine response.

Cecelia Hagman and Jane Fischbach are Co-Chairmen.

SHIELDS? VERNON? DEERFIELD? WEST DEERFIELD?
Interested in fair real estate tax assessments?
Interested in working on pragmatic local program?

Here's a great opportunity for long time League members to use background and interests developed from serving on other committees in the past, and for newer members to learn more than they ever dreamed possible about local government and their own tax bills.

Become a part of the Township Government Study Committee.
Call Gladys Heinrich at 234-2752.

ENERGY THERE ARE SOME ANSWERS

With a topic that could make one's eyes glaze and attention wander, a very direct, lucid, clear headed speaker did just the opposite at the Citizen's Workshop on Energy, a general League meeting on September 8th.

The program provided a broad perspective on energy problems, and possible solutions, as well as their differing effects on the environment.

America's prosperity and high standard of living were built upon readily available, inexpensive supplies of energy. Our industrial strengths, agricultural bounty, comfortable homes, fast and easy transportation of people and goods - all of these things consume high levels of energy, primarily fossil fuels.

Since fossil fuels are limited, it is clear that we will need to change both our habits of energy use and our sources of energy supply. These changes will require that the American public make a number of important choices. To do this wisely the public must be better informed about the basic factors involved and their interrelationships.

The American public has been barraged with information on this topic - much of it conflicting; much bewildering; all of it chilling.

The Citizen's Workshop brought some light to murky issues from a hopefully trustworthy source, the Energy Research and Development Administration of the federal government.

Members emerged with three ideas clearly in mind;

- 1) The complexities of the energy problem
- 2) The need to take action toward energy conservation
- 3) The need to develop alternative energy sources.

Mary Johnson, Energy Chairman, booked this program through the Argonne National Laboratory which operates under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK

A

STUNNING SUCCESS

The sun shone, the breezes blew, the air sparkled with enough crispness to make fall clothes comfortable and an outing irresistible. The six homes; different, distinctive, appealing, welcomed a steady flow of House Walkers from ten am until four pm with barely a noticeable break for the scheduled luncheon at Onwentsia Club during noontime.

The mood was cheerful; there were no problems for hostesses or guests as the first Lake Forest League Benefit House and Garden Walk took place on Thursday, September 18.

To a handful of hard working chairmen and their team of seventy one individuals who helped as hostesses and committee members and to six home owners go the thanks and appreciation of Lake Forest League for a tremendous effort which achieved a tremendous success.

Two hundred paid tickets would cover expenses ... three hundred would bring a respectable profit...but it would be nice to sell 400...and in the end there were 450 paid admissions!

Look in the November bulletin for a full report from our President.

Meanwhile Roseann DeGroot, Co-Chairman, wishes to receive comments, criticisms, suggestions about the House and Garden Walk which will contribute to an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the organization and operation of this particular event; and that will relate to an evaluation of the Benefit as an appropriate and worthwhile method of fund raising.

Write her at 970 Northcliffe Way, Lake Forest. (She can't face the telephone yet - maybe NEVER)

YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP WORK ON OUR LAKE MICHIGAN PROBLEMS

Tomorrow's approach to development and protection of Lake Michigan's shoreland may be directed by a plan now evolving under guidance from state and local officials and citizens. This is the Illinois Coastal Zone Management Program about lines which will control the future complexion of the Lake Michigan shoreland zone - among them the League of Women Voters through their Interleague Group, the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and the Lake Michigan Federation.

There are five task forces set up to work on some of the more urgent problems relating to Lake Michigan, and to help develop policy. Chairmen have been chosen by the Lake Michigan Federation, and now, citizen input is wanted - in fact, required under this program. Volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are interested in joining a task force, please call one of the following chairmen!

1. Erosion and New Lands

Dr. Bertram Woodland - 922-9410 (Field Museum)

2. Land Use Control

Jean Millin 996-3115

3. Public Access and Recreation

David James HY 3-0533 or 446-5909

4. Ports and Industries

John Bailey 922-2145 or 491-5909

5. Water Quality

Fran Schnadig 835-0536

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

LAKE MICHIGAN FEDERATION

23 W. JACKSON, CHICAGO 60604

DEPUTY DIRECTOR - RICHARD ROBBINS PHONE 427-5121

-6- October

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603

August, 1975

"All the Way with ERA"

A clear majority of Illinois citizens favor passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. Then why are we still at it after nearly four years? Because a massive organizing effort is required. To carry out the needed program of organizing voter support groups for ERA and radio advertising, coupled with ongoing lobbying and education operations is going to cost money--let's face it--a lot of money. But we can't afford anything less, if we plan to win.

To finance a statewide ERA campaign, the Illinois ERA Coalition is initiating a pledge drive. We are calling upon all ERA supporters to go "all the way with ERA" i.e., contribute a set amount--from \$1 to \$?--on a regular monthly basis until, together, we pass ERA in Illinois. Not only will your monthly contribution fund the ERA ratification drive, but in addition it will free us to direct all our time and energies into vitally needed precinct and media work. As little as \$1 per month from thousands of supporters will go a long way towards making the Illinois the thirty-fifth state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

PLEDGE INFORMATION

- Fill out the pledge form below.
- Mail your pledge and first monthly contribution to the Illinois ERA Coalition
606 Post Office Court
Springfield, Illinois 62701
- This pledge is due the last week of every month. (To save on postage, notices will not be mailed out; reminders will be sent on overdue pledges.)
- Your name will be forwarded to your local district coordinator for an informational newsletter.

For further information call (312) 266-1034 (Chicago) and (217) 753-8844 or (217) 546-5924 (Springfield).

I pledge \$ _____ per month to support the ERA ratification campaign in Illinois. You can count on my pledge arriving no later than the last week of each month. I promise to continue my monthly commitment until we ratify ERA in Illinois!

(PLEASE PRINT)

(signature)

(date)

Name

Address

Phone _____

DAYS

EVENINGS

City

State

Zip

MAIL TO: Illinois ERA Coalition, 606 Post Office Ct., Springfield, Illinois
62701

FALL REGIONAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 1
Place: Highland Park
Time: 9:30 to 3:00

PROGRAM

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|---------------|--|
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:15 - 12:15 | Workshops on Financing the League, Where We Stand, publications, discussion leader training, Executive Powers and Membership. |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 3:00 | Panel Discussion: The Pros and Cons of Handgun Control |

RESERVATIONS

Call Betty Lou Wilbur, President at 234-1353

LOCATION

Congregation Solel 1301 Clavey Road. Take Edens Highway (Route 41) south to Clavey Road. Exit at Clavey; proceed east about one half mile to the Temple, on the north side of Clavey Road.

WHAT IT IS

The Regional Meetings, an annual event sponsored by the State Office, is a pleasantly companionable affair, programmed to inform, enrich, bring up to date and to stimulate.

It offers opportunity for exchange of wisdom and know-how; and offers a peek at some State leaders and at Leaguers from adjoining communities. It attracts many repeaters - a good recommendation.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

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| Nov. 3 Monday 9:15 am | BOARD MEETING at home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive, Lake Forest. |
| Nov. 10 Monday 9:15 am | UNIT DISCUSSION - Role of the Executive Home of Betty Buker, Highway 60; Willow Lake Farm Road, right fork. |
| Nov. 11 Tuesday 9:15 am | UNIT DISCUSSION - Role of the Executive Home of Eleanor Beidler, 1050 Walden Road. |
| Nov. 24 Monday 8:00 pm | MEETING - Lake Michigan. Union Church, L.B. |
| Dec. 1 Monday 9:15 am | BOARD MEETING at home of Roseann DeGroot, 970 North Cliff Way. |

HOUSE WALK - BRIDGE - FINANCE

A cheerful report from finance chairman, Mary Reilly

Oh! What a beautiful morning
Oh! What a beautiful day
Oh! What a healthy treasury
Everything's going o.k.

The House Walk's profits will make up for the funds usually contributed by local merchants solicited by the committee. League still needs contributions from private supporters but will not need to solicit the business community. Does everyone remember that our dues pay only our contribution to State and National LWV; that the finance committee must raise all of the money needed to pay our local costs? Look back to the April bulletin for the budget.

Under Eileen Holmes' good leadership, forty Leaguers and friends began the Bridge Marathon on Monday, September 22. The price committee is already at work with ten items for the May finale.

A warm welcome to these new members of Lake Forest League...

BOURNE, Mrs. Malcolm (June)
1033 Maplewood Road.....234-1033

DOYLE, Mrs. Daniel (Martha)
964 Waveland Avenue.....295-3835

LARDNER, Mrs. Merril T. (Ann)
1015 S. Waveland.....234-1997

LAZARUS, Mrs. Monte (Judy)
1500 N. Western Avenue.....234-6272

MOSELEY, Mrs. W.D. (Jeanette)
497 Rosemary Road.....234-0642

MURRAY, Mrs. John (Grace)
230 S. Sheridan Road.....234-5152

PHILLIPS, Mrs. Fred (Trudie)
1000 N. Hawthorne Place.....234-2920

RYAN, Mrs. Thomas B. (Joeann)
597 Golf Lane.....295-3815

SHIELDS, Mrs. Gerald II (Linda)
985 Melody Road.....234-0257

WINSTON, Mrs. Paul A. (Karen)
305 E. Scott Street.....234-5423

Marge Paul, Vice President, Administration, has a word about the new members she was able to reach by phone.

JUNE BOURNE is a former member of our League who has rejoined.... Coming from Dayton, Ohio, to Lake Forest two years ago is ANN LARDNER, a new Leaguer. She has two boys at Cherokee School....A transfer from Silver Spring, Maryland, JUDY LAZARUS was membership chairman in her former League. She has two children in local schools....And next, JEANETTE MOSELEY, who has lived in Lake Forest eight years, and has three children in public schools. She is French; was educated in France and speaks five languages fluently. She does translating and tutoring in her home....GRACE MURRAY is a long time Lake Forester and a new Leaguer. She is a recent graduate of Barat College; her husband was a city councilman at one time....LINDA SHIELDS moved here from Highwood where she was a school board member for four years....KAREN WINSTON transferred from Lake Bluff where she was a member of the Lake Bluff Caucus for two years and also president of the Knollwood Homeowners Association....

UNIT DISCUSSIONS AND CONSENSUS - A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT
Betty Lou Wilbur

On the second Monday and Tuesday of November there will be opportunity to attend UNIT DISCUSSIONS. The meetings are identical, and are planned for two different days in order to accommodate to individual's schedules and to keep the meetings small and informal.

The topic will be the study of the Executive Branch of government; the Role and Power of the Presidency.

If you are a new League member you may well be wondering what a UNIT DISCUSSION is. In simple terms a "unit" is a group of League members that meets for a specific purpose. Introduced to local Leagues in 1948, the unit system was established to facilitate and encourage the exchange of ideas and opinions on program topics through small discussion groups. A voluntary committee, the study unit, thoroughly explores the issues; and as a panel, summarizes this information at each discussion meeting. Discussion follows, and when appropriate, consensus is taken.

The dictionary defines CONSENSUS as "collective opinion or concord; general agreement or accord". Used as a technique for reaching member agreement, CONSENSUS is a process whereby members participate in a group discussion of an issue. The "CONSENSUS" reached by members through group discussion is not a simple majority, nor is it unanimity, but refers to the overall "sense of the group" as expressed through the exchange of ideas and opinions.

Keep in mind that CONSENSUS is important...because before the League can act on an issue, members must agree in broad terms on what they think about various aspects of the issue. CONSENSUS from each local unit directs the stand that League takes at State and National levels.

To help you listen intelligently, discuss constructively, consense wisely, the study committee has printed in this bulletin the consensus questions and attached a Facts and Issues summary.

It is most important that you read this material before the UNIT DISCUSSION and bring it with you to the meeting.

UNIT DISCUSSION AND CONSENSUS - ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE
K. O'CONNELL, CHAIRMAN, REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

To his own question, "Does the executive have too much power?", James J. Kilpatrick (writing in the Chicago Daily News) says "The answer is to elect presidents with some sense of self restraint, and hope for the best".

Should the American public settle for that? Or should there be legal limitations to presidential power?

Even a quick reading of the questions below reveal the importance and the immediacy of the problems inherent in the subject....Congress has before it now bills relating to the powers and limitations of the presidency. Our legislative representatives and our League leaders in Washington must know what we think and desire on these controversial questions.

Come to one of the L.F. League UNITS; come listen, learn, discuss, decide, and vote in our consensus.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

EVALUATION OF THE ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, PHASE I: THE PRESIDENCY

The consensus questions for the evaluation of the role of the executive branch, phase I; the presidency follow. They concern themselves with presidential powers, specifically executive agreements, war powers, emergency powers, and fiscal policy powers and in addition we are asked for member agreement on possible changes in presidential succession and in terms of office.

Please relate your discussion and answers concerning Question I to the following positions:

1. The Representative Government position calls for: ...an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive....
(Documents, LWVUS, Pub. #521, page 18)
2. ...elimination of unnecessary secrecy...between Congress and the Executive Branch....
(Documents, LWVUS, Pub. #521, page 21)

I. DOES YOUR LEAGUE SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL POWERS?

*Consider the following in your discussion:

- Should there be periodic review by Congress and/or the public of legislation granting powers to the Executive.
- Should there be time limits on the exercise of executive powers specified in the legislation.
- Other changes you may suggest.

*Discuss specifically foreign policy powers such as executive agreements and war powers; emergency powers; fiscal policy powers.

*If your League has concentrated its study on one of the other presidential powers, you may include them also.

A. Periodic Review by Congress and/or Public:

Executive Agreements:

War Powers:

Fiscal Policy Powers:

Other Powers:

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS CONTINUED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTIONS II AND III:
circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea
circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea
circle U (undecided) if your League discusses but did
not reach agreement
leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject

- II. SHOULD THERE BE CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF PRESIDENTIAL SUGGESTIONS? N U
- If yes, would you favor:
- (a) special election to fill vacancy in office of Vice President? Y N U
 - (b) special election if vacancies occur in both Presidential and Vice Presidential offices? Y N U
 - (c) special election for both offices when appointed Vice President has succeeded to the Presidency? Y N U
 - (d) selection of all Vice Presidents using 25th amendment procedures? Y N U
 - (e) time limit on Congressional confirmation of Vice Presidential nominees under the 25th amendment? Y N U
 - (f) repeal of 25th amendment? Y N U
 - (g) changes in the Presidential Succession Act? Y N U
 - (h) abolition of office of Vice President? Y N U
 - (i) election of two or more Vice Presidents? Y N U
 - (j) Other
- III. SHOULD THERE BE CHANGES IN PRESIDENTIAL TERMS OF OFFICE? N U
- If yes, would you favor
- (a) repeal of 22nd amendment? Y N U
 - (b) a single term for President? Y N U
 - (c) other

VOTER SERVICE NEWS NOTES
by Flo Friedman
Chairman

1. Apologies for omitting Elizabeth Clarke's name from the list of League Voter Registrars.
 2. Two new Leaguers were sworn in as mobile Registrars this month - Betty Appleton and Martha Doyle.
 3. The New comers kept us busy. Martha Doyle helped me register 36 new residents at the Newcomer's Luncheon on September 25th. On Saturday evening September 27th, Sanra Kransdorf, and Elizabeth Clarke worked furiously to register 50 more newcomers at their first social event of the season.
- Everyone agreed that our being there was a tremendous service and was greatly appreciated. So much so, that we'll be invited back in several months to register more newcomers.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF LAKE MICHIGAN
Betty Snyder, Chairman, Environmental Quality

On Monday, November 24, 1975, eight P.M. at the Union Church in Lake Bluff, the LWV of Lake Bluff will sponsor a meeting to solicit citizen participation in the formulation of the final state legislative recommendation for the management of the Lake Michigan shoreline under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

Lake Forest League is responsible for setting up a display prior to the meeting, (Nov. 14th-24th) in the Lake Bluff Library. Pamphlets full of information material will be available there...free.

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group is assisting the Illinois Coastal Zone Management program in its efforts to reach the public in Cook and Lake Counties to secure citizen input onto the final state legislative recommendation for the management of the shoreline of Lake Michigan under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. This Act required public participation in the development of a land use/water management program and public participation in the special informational and idea exchange meetings. Leagues are asked to publicize these meetings and to ask - even urge - the public to attend.

In addition to the Lake Bluff Meeting, our neighbors will meet:

November 11 ... Highland Park
November 13 ... Libertyville

WHERE WE STAND - A REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP - OCTOBER REGIONAL
by Eleanor Beidler

In eight different areas of state government the League of Women Voters of Illinois has taken a firm stand. These positions were explained in some detail by Jan Otwell and Doris Bernstein, both Vice Presidents of the State League, at the Regional in Highland Park on October 1, 1975.

SCHOOL
FINANCE

League believes that the state should concentrate its efforts on increasing the resources of poorer school districts, but that no district should be required to reduce the amount it is now spending on each pupil.

TAX
ASSESSMENT

LMV believes that tax assessors should be appointed, not elected; that property taxes should be assessed over much broader geographical areas than is done now. This might encourage cooperation between different units of local government (school districts, sanitary districts, municipalities). Township government might prove to be unnecessary.

LAND
USE

League believes in a comprehensive land use policy which should provide for orderly growth yet preserve the environment, conserve natural resources, and make some land available for low and moderate income housing. To bring this about, regional planning will be needed; state and locally. Important changes in the tax system will be necessary, too.

WHERE WE STAND - Continued from page six

CHILD
WELFARE

Child Welfare is to be restudied. We shall all be asked whether we support positions long held by the LWV of Cook County. These include family counseling, homemaker, day care, diagnostic and treatment services, and sometimes foster care and small residential facilities. We support the thrust of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. We want high quality probation services for juveniles, effective delinquency prevention services, services for emotionally disturbed children, and meaningful educational opportunities offered by correctional programs.

ELECTION
LAWS

We plan to study voter registration by mail for Illinois and the subject of primary elections. We believe that a State Board of Elections should be established to supervise and coordinate the election process and to enforce the election laws, both statewide and locally. Since this is a big job, perhaps the members of the board should be given adequate salaries.

LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

We have long studied and supported measures to improve the structure and operation of local government. In Illinois big and little units of local government have mushroomed, an inefficient and costly procedure. Our new State Constitution permits and encourages these separate units to work together and when possible, to merge into a single unit. We believe that township government should be eliminated and its functions transferred to the county or to a municipality.

CORRECTIONS

The study (followed by support) of Improved Correctional Procedures in Illinois was undertaken fairly recently. We believe in the concept of the Illinois bail bond and recognizance statutes. We do not wish to see first offenders, who have committed misdemeanors, kept in jail just because they cannot afford to make bond. For a felony, however, release on recognizance should be granted only after a thorough investigation and evaluation. Trials should come promptly.

PROBATION &
PAROLE

We also support a statewide probation and parole system, qualified personnel, in-service training, certain rights for inmates, and the use of a monitoring citizen's committee.

PRIVACY

The LWV of Illinois has expressed a strong concern for the right of privacy of the individual in the collection, storage, and use of personal information about himself, by governmental and private organizations.

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LEGISLATOR'S BRUNCH

On Sunday, October 5, from 11:00 to 1:00 almost ninety citizens and legislators gathered in the very appealing indoors and outdoors at Johnson's and milled about in informal contact. Later each legislator spoke briefly of his positions; each emphasized his ready ear to input from voters; many spoke of an interest in cutting government costs.

The weather was midwest Indian Summer at its sunny, sparkling, stimulating best. The people responded to the fine weather, the pleasant, hospitable embleme, the especially good food and drink, the interesting concerned conversations. Worth while activities can be so pleasantly experienced when Mary Johnson takes responsibility.

Elsie Michael handled reservations with no problem; her helper was her nice daughter, Mary.

A PLEA

Assistant Treasurer, Genevieve Regan, asks all members to pay dues when the first notice is received. Oversight and delay are very expensive to the League in time and money. The need for follow up notices and continuing record keeping make difficult, time consuming work out of what could be routine. ...Members who have served as treasurer send dues promptly. They know...Should every member have a stint as treasurer?

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| Jan. 5 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Buker, Highway 60; Willow Lake Farm Road. |
| Jan. 12 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT DISCUSSION- TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT at Mary Beattie's, 145 N. Sheridan Road. |
| Jan. 13 | Tuesday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT DISCUSSION- TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT at Virginia Goelzer's, 915 E. Deerpath. |
| Jan. 13 | Tuesday | | Voter Service Workshop- Chicago. For information, call Flo Friedman (29501083). |
| Feb. 9 | Monday | | UNIT DISCUSSION - GUN CONTROL |
| Feb. 10 | Tuesday | | UNIT DISCUSSION - GUN CONTROL |
| Feb. 11 | Wednesday | | QUADRANTS - Chicago |

ACTION - A Report from Phyllis Callaway

Exciting things are happening on the national level in ACTION. Beginning with the Fall 1975 Voter, a special mini - Report from the Hill will highlight what is happening to our primary and secondary national action commitments, and what members can do in addition to, or as opposed to, official League action....Page 15 of the Voter also contains a return postcard form on which members can choose one national League program area of interest to them. I hope all of you have returned this form. You will then receive Action Alert notices in that field.

If you would like to be alerted to action calls in other national areas, or on state or local issues, please call me (234-4020) and I'll put your name on our telephone action alert.

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PUBLICATIONS

An offering by Sandra Kransdorf (234-6435)

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A Publications service from the National League office brings the subscriber all new League publications of general interest. General interest means; pamphlets. written for the concerned citizen, not the expert, that give you the facts on the really hot national issues;... "how to" guides to help citizens take a more active and effective part in the political process...plus duplicate copies of materials that lend themselves to display or distribution, information about the League and selected issues of the LWVUS magazine, the National Voter.

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For \$7.50: Order full subscriptions which begin in January before March 1.

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If Sandra can be of any additional assistance or if members would like a particular publication, please do not hesitate to phone her at 234-6435.

A UN REPORT from the Winnetka, Northfield, Kenilworth League is available for loan. We have one copy of this excellent report to lend to interested members.

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ARE OUR TOWNSHIPS "ONE OF THE LAST RITES OF DEMOCRACY"
OR DO THEY MERELY CONTRIBUTE TO ILLINOIS' TAG OF BEING
"THE MOST GOVERNED STATE IN THE UNION"?

This is the political science question we will explore at our Township Units in January. We will have the facts on the background, structure and functions of townships. We will also have information on legislation pertaining to township government in Illinois.

Then we will turn to the local level to pose some more questions. What are the townships of Shields, Deerfield, West Deerfield and Vernon actually doing? How much are they spending? What are they doing with Revenue Sharing? What do township critics say about their performance? We hope to answer these questions and more.

At this point, the problem will revert to you. Paraphrasing the original question, we will ask you: "Do you feel that our township governments are obsolete, inefficient and wasteful of money or are they viable, efficient and economical? We hope you will join us for a spirited exchange of ideas at a Unit on January 12 or 13, 1976.

Gladys Heinrich
Chairman, Township Government

MEMBERSHIP

We wish a happy new year in League to these members who have joined recently. Add their names to your membership book.

CLEMENTS, Mrs. Walter A. (Doris)
1264 Winwood Drive.....234-3094

DANGREMOND, Mrs. E. H. (Marea)
342 Scranton, Lake Bluff.....234-3428

KELLER, Mrs. John M. (Ruth)
145 S. Ridge Road.....295-2294

MONSOR, Mrs. B. A. (Barbara)
23 Negaunee Lane.....295-2793

PEPE, Mrs. S. Ernest (Bertha)
1260 N. Western Avenue; Unit 105.....295-3745

STEPHENS, Mrs. Bernard W. (Patricia)
726 E. Morningside Drive.....234-7947

A change of address for a member newly listed in last month's LL:

DOYLE, Mrs. Daniel (Martha)
206 Warwick.....295-3835

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ILLINOIS COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC MEETING

November 24, 1975

A preliminary list of issues and problems in the Illinois Coastal Zone area was presented at the public meeting on November 24th in the Union Church in Lake Bluff. The audience was asked to select priorities in each of eight general areas. These eight areas or "issues" with which ICZM is concerned at present are:

- A. Shoreline Erosion and Property Damages.
- B. Recreational Resources.
- C. Ecological and Environmental Concerns.
- D. Economic Development.
- E. Commercial ports and Navigation.
- F. Aesthetics.
- G. Jurisdictional.
- H. Land Use Compatibility.

There are many "problems" involved within these general issues and it was from these that the priorities were selected. A tally was made at the end of the program.

Because Lake Bluff's shoreline erosion is a very real and familiar problem to its citizens, they are naturally concerned with the control of erosion and are property damages.

Many of the issues and problems were too technical for intelligent responses from a relatively uninformed public.

The program was very well presented by both Peter Wise and Donna Chrisman of the ICZM staff and by Ursula Forman, President of Lake Bluff League of Women Voters. There were fifty or sixty people there - not many of them from Lake Forest. It was a far better meeting than the first public meetings held in both Lake Forest and in Lake Bluff last Spring.

Report provided by Betty Snyder, Chairman, Environmental Quality.

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REPORT ON "PRESIDENTIAL POWERS" • NOVEMBER UNITS
By Kay O'Connell, Chairman

REPORT FORM

1. DOES YOUR LEAGUE SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL POWERS? (YES)

A. Periodic Review by Congress and/or Public:

Executive Agreements:

In general support the provisions of the Case Act. However, favored strengthening the power of the Senate as offered by the Glenn Bill. Feels strongly that all executive agreements should be reported only to Senate.

War Powers:

Feel that the War Powers Resolution should be amended to state that before acting, the President must seek the counsel of appropriate committees of both the House & the Senate. The size and specifics of these committees (including practical, emergency considerations) would have to be worked out.

Emergency Powers:

Support the provisions of the National Emergencies Act.

Fiscal Policy Powers:

Support the provisions of the Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Feel strongly that Congress must legislate within a planned overall budget. Discussion brought out much dissatisfaction with both Executive and Congressional approaches to Budget. Feel that the League guide to this question fails to come to grips with the fundamental questions of Fiscal Policy Powers.

Other Powers:

Not always satisfied with the use of Presidential Pardon powers, but could see no desirable way to change them.

Veto power should remain as is.

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B. Time Limits:

Executive Agreements:

Feel there should be a specific time for review of every Executive Agreement to ascertain whether each agreement is still desirable and effective.

War Powers:

Did not feel any great dissatisfaction with the 60 days (or 90 days if necessary) provisions. Some discussion of the idea that in a Nuclear confrontation no reasonable time would appear to be defineable.

Emergency Powers:

Concur with the provision that no Emergency should be indefinite. Satisfied to test the workability of NEA's two year limitation.

Fiscal Policy Powers:

Not satisfied with specifics in both discussion guides and present laws. Fiscal Policy is an area of major concern, desire more positive suggestions.

Other Powers:

No changes offered.

Other Changes:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTIONS II AND III:

Circle Y (yes) if your League supports the idea

Circle N (no) if your League opposes the idea

Circle U (undecided) if your League discussed but
did not reach agreement

Leave blank if your League did not discuss the subject

If you have other suggestions add these under "other" (II (j) and III (c)).

II. SHOULD THERE BE CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION? Y N U

If Yes, would you favor

- (a) Special election to fill vacancy in office of Vice President? Y N U
- (b) Special election if vacancies occur in both Presidential and Vice Presidential officer? Y N U
- (c) Special election for both offices when appointed Vice President has succeeded to the Presidency? Y N U
- (d) Selection of All Vice Presidents using 25th amendment procedures: Y N U
- (e) Time limit on Congressional confirmation of Vice Presidential nominees under the 25th amendmant? Y N U
- (f) Repeal of 25th amendment? (STRONG, but not numerous Yes) Y N U
- (g) Changes in the Presidential Succession Act? (Some reservations on Pres. pro tem of Senate being designated) Y N U
- (h) Abolition of office of Vice President? Y N U
- (i) election of two or more Vice Presidents? (Some support for this suggestion) Y N U
- (j) Other

III. SHOULD THERE BE CHANGES IN PRESIDENTIAL TERMS OF OFFICE (STRONGLY split vote) Y N U

If yes, would you favor

- (a) Repeal of 22nd amendmant? (Strongly split - Maj. No) Y N U
 - (b) A single term for President? (6 years) (Strongly split - Maj. No) Y N U
 - (c) Other
- There were hardly any 'undecided' votes.

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VOTER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

By Flo Friedman

On Thursday, November 13, our League was asked to "offer a welcome and hospitality to new citizens of Lake County after the ceremony at which they became naturalized citizens of the United States.

We did so gladly.

Thirty three countries were represented at the two morning ceremonies at which a total of 106 people became naturalized citizens - one of the largest groups ever. (Approximately 10,000 citizens were naturalized in the Chicago area every year).

Chief Judge Harry D. Strouse, Jr., presided; the Mayor of Zion, Former Judge Minard Hulse and our own Mary Johnson offered congratulations and welcome to the new citizens. After the ceremonies, Mary Johnson, Betty Buker, Elsie Johnson and I, Flo Friedman helped the new citizens to register to vote and provided them with coffee and cake.

We came away exhilarated and reminded of the fact that our country is truly a melting pot of peoples from all nations. And, above all, our freedoms should not be taken for granted - most particularly, our most precious right and privilege - the right to vote.

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CALENDAR

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| Feb. 2 Monday | 9:15am | BOARD MEETING at home of Rosann DeGroot, 970 Northcliff Way, Lake Forest. |
| Feb. 6 Friday | | TRAINING WORKSHOP for Panel of American Women at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois. Details on page three. |
| 7 Saturday | | |
| 8 Sunday | | |
| Feb. 9 Monday | 9:15am | UNIT DISCUSSION - GUN CONTROL at home of Irene Petty, 975 North Inverleith Trace. |
| Feb. 10 Tuesday | 9:15am | UNIT DISCUSSION - GUN CONTROL at home of Lois Duggan, 958 Waveland. |
| Feb. 11 Wednesday | 9:30am | QUADRANTS - Chicago. See page four |

MEMBERSHIP An especially warm welcome to a new member who is an attorney serving in the Lake County State's Attorney's office, is a daughter of active member Genevieve Regan; and is the sole new member for February publication;

REGAN, Miss Ann W.
194 East Westminster...Apt. #2...234-2647

VOTER SERVICE Since the last LL went to press, Betty Wegren has become a Deputy Mobile Registrar, reports Chairman Flo Friedman.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS CONTINUED

- i. mandatory sentences
reasons for your position: _____
- j. additional regulation of handgun dealers
reasons for your position: _____
- k. enforcement of existing laws
reasons for your position: _____
- l. handgun safety education
reasons for your position: _____
- m. other, please explain:
1. If you favor handgun controls:
- a. At which of the following level or levels would you prefer to see legislation:
federal _____
state _____
county _____
local _____
- b. At which level or levels would you support legislation:
federal _____
state _____
county _____
local _____
- c. Would you support legislation applying only to specific area of the state, i.e., Cook County, metropolitan areas, "high-crime" areas, "more populated" areas. etc.?
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PANEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN

The Illinois Humanities Council awarded a grant to the Panel of American Women. For the first time funding from the State has come to the assistance of panelists who for some years have been confronting prejudice by speaking of personal experiences. In February and again in April the Panel, with the support of academic humanists, will conduct workshops to train panelists at Lake Forest Collect. Tuition and accommodations will be provided by the grant.

The workshop dates are:

February 6, 7, 8
April 23, 24, 25

If interested contact Irene McMahon, 155 N. Mayflower Road. Phone is 234-9108

Q U A D R A N T S F O R T H E B I C E N T E N N I A L Y E A R

Wednesday, February 11, 1976 Chicago 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration payable at the door: \$2.00
ADVANCE REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR MEETING #4 ONLY (see Registration form)

Quadrant - (kwo-drant) (Leagueuse) 1. a four-sided meeting offering eloquent elocation from sparkling speakers on multifarious matters of infinite interest. 2. Four meetings held at the same time, in the same city, in four different rooms or buildings, which can sound horribly dull but which are always very interesting.

MEETING #1 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE LEGISLATION PROCESS

Location: The Eleanor Association, 16 North Wabash, 18th Floor
Lunch: There will be a room for brown baggers, or you may eat out.

The purpose of this meeting: to offer education and training for those League members who want to learn some techniques to influence legislation.

The Agenda will include:

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| Keynote Speech | One of the legislative leadership |
| How a Bill Becomes a law; and Committees: What is their function? | Administrative Assistant to legislative leader |
| The Role of the Press | Reporter |
| Legislative Aides - What do they do? | Legislative Aide |
| Information on the Lobbying Laws What can we do better? | Panel |
| | Gloria Craven, Chairman |

MEETING #2 HUMAN RESOURCES - THE DREAMS OF THE SIXTIES: THE REALITIES OF THE SEVENTIES

Location: Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive
Lunch: Bring a brown bag lunch to eat in the cafeteria or buy a lunch there. See the new exhibit "Man and his Environment."

This meeting will delve into LIBERTY to live where we choose, regardless of race, creed or economic status; JUSTICE in the sharing of America's resources with the handicapped and with migrant workers; EQUALITY in employment and education. How far are we from the top of Martin Luther King's mountain? His sermon was a message of hope to all Americans--victims and dreamers. In 1976 we commemorate the bicentennial of America's birth. The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were also messages of hope to all Americans--victims and dreamers. Will we celebrate the keeping of a 200-year-old promise of liberty, justice and equality?

Lyn Alderfer, Chairman

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ELECTION LAWS IN THE 70's
MEETING #3 REGISTRATION BY MAIL PLUS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Location: Conference Room, League of Women Voters of Illinois
Office, 67 East Madison St., Room 1408
Lunch: Bring a sandwich or order one in so that you can stay
during the lunch hour to discuss your local questions
and problems

Presenting two distinguished members of the League of Women Voters:
Grace Mary Stern, Clerk of Lake County and
Elinor Rohrbach, City Clerk of Des Plaines, Past President Municipal
Clerks of Illinois

A PRO AND CON DISCUSSION OF REGISTRATION BY MAIL

And also presenting
Frank Lundung, Jr., Chairman of the State Board of Elections who will
discuss the present status of the Board and answer your questions.

Marion Meyerson, Chairman

MEETING #4 COAL AND NUCLEAR: ENERGY DILEMMAS FOR ILLINOIS?

Location: Auditorium, Chicago Public Library, Michigan Avenue
at Randolph (come in entrance and go up staircase one
flight)
Lunch: Eat out and enjoy yourself (lunch break at 11:45)

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DOES NOT PERMIT REGISTRATION FEES TO BE COLLECTED
HERE: SO WE ARE ASKING THOSE WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING TO SEND IN
THEIR FEES IN ADVANCE. SEE FORM BELOW. This registration fee is necessary
to cover costs of speaker's travel, etc.

9:30 a.m. promptly: Many energy "experts" believe that the United States
must become increasingly dependent on coal and nuclear power during the
next twenty years, while other more exotic forms of energy are being developed.
What implications does this have for Illinois--the state which already
produces the largest amount of its power from nuclear fueled plants,
and the state containing the largest reserves of bituminous coal? Can we
solve the problems associated with nuclear energy? What are we going
to do with those radioactive wastes? Can we burn coal and still have clean
air? Can we mine coal and still maintain our leadership role in agricultural
production? These are the kinds of questions we will be asking a
panel of the most knowledgeable people we can find. Come and learn with us.

1:15 p.m.: Representatives from state agencies dealing with energy issues
will be our guests: The Illinois Energy Resources Commission, the Illinois
Commission on Atomic Energy, the Office of the Energy Coordinator, Department
of Business and Economic Development.

Joanna Hoelscher, Chairman

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February 11, 1976

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League of Women Voters of Illinois
67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603

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Quadrant only

LWV of _____ Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

DEERFIELD....SHIELDS....VERNON....WEST DEERFIELD

Township Study committee members, Eleanor Beidler, Betty Wegren and Gladys Heinrich (Chairman) presented a panel on township government at the League Units on January 12 and 13, 1976. Marge Paul led the discussion on both days. The primary object of the meetings was to impart an understanding of the township as a unit of local government and to inform League members about the four townships which extend into the City of Lake Forest.

The topics covered by the participants were:

1. The State League of Women Voters' position and the origin and functions of township government in Illinois.
2. The Constitutional and legislative basis for township organization and functions.
3. The organization and finances of the four townships in Lake Forest.
4. The strong points and weaknesses of township government as a whole and in the four townships dividing Lake Forest.

After the committee presentation, Leaguers in both Units strongly expressed agreement on their dissatisfaction with the dissection of Lake Forest by four townships and the difficulty in keeping informed on township matters. There seemed to be a feeling that while townships may be desirable in rural areas, they are probably an unnecessary layer of government in urban areas such as Lake Forest.

The groups groped for a viable solution to the multifaceted township government problem which has been complicated by the State Legislature's inaction on the means for abolishing townships, and the political and service impact on areas surrounding Lake Forest as well as on the City itself. The Units gravitated towards the conclusion that despite the political difficulties involved, the creation of a township coterminous with the City of Lake Forest may be desirable.

A suggestion was made to request that the County League pursue the subject of townships in Lake County as a study item. Another suggestion was made that the Lake Forest League approach the Lake Bluff, Deerfield and Highland Park Leagues and ask them to study their townships and the effects of the creation of a Lake Forest Township on them. In general, all present indicated that action is required by another level of League, other Leagues, or a branch of Illinois government before the Lake Forest League of Women Voters can continue this study or take action.

LOST IN THE MAIL
A January Crisis

The Bulletin Editor and the Mailer (Betty Buker and Chris Boudrie) experienced the torture of fearing, and finally recognizing that the package containing the January League Lines, long overdue from the printer's in Chicago, was lost in the mails.

The immediate problem of notifying the membership of the UNIT MEETINGS scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, January 12, and 13, was met by the very generous response of eleven Leaguers who, on short notice, agreed to phone 170 active members. Many thanks to these volunteers;

Chris Boudrie, Elsie Michael, Marge Paul, Flow Friedman, Bea Scheutz, Ginger Lesman, Lois Duggan, Morine Ross, Lois Watts, Eleanor Beidler, Mary Reilly

And out of its secret losing places the Post Office Department recovered the package and delivered it routinely, ten days later....What detours or by-ways are there to contain for ten days a first class mailing enroute from downtown Chicago to Lake Forest?...Inquiries convinced the editor there was no effective machinery to locate a non-insured, non-registered piece of first class mail. So the mystery remains.

Meanwhile League has found good friends who will transport with dependability the LL from editor to printer and back to mailer.

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CALENDAR

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| March | Monday | 9:15 | BOARD MEETING at home of Ruth MacChesney, 621 College Road, Lake Forest. | |
| March | 8 | Monday | 9:15 | UNIT DISCUSSION - REGISTRATION BY MAIL at Mary Johnson's, 971 Hawthorne Place. |
| March | 9 | Tuesday | 9:15 | UNIT DISCUSSION - REGISTRATION BY MAIL at Ginger Lesman's, 712 Woodlawn. |
| March | 16 | Tuesday | | PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE! |
| APRIL | 12 | Monday | | ANNUAL MEETING |

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Mary Ellen Laue is Chairman of the March Unit Discussion Meetings which are devoted to Registration By Mail. This topic has been substituted for the study of Land Use in Lake County which had been scheduled for March but has been set aside until the County League finishes it's study.

ANNUAL MEETING

Betty Lou Wilbur, President, reminds the membership that our annual meeting on April 12 will coincide with Lake Forest League's fiftieth birthday!.... and that special plans are in the making for a very special celebration

March LL

REPORT ON HAND GUN CONTROL STUDY
Genevieve Regan, Chairman

At the Unit Discussions on Hand Gun Control February 9 and 10, the two well attended meetings took completely different routes to reach the same destinations. Chairman, Genevieve Regan introduced her capable, hard working committee; Assistant Chairman, Loretta Roberts, June Bourne, Elizabeth Clarke, John Mc Tavish, Judy Lazarus, Mary Reilly, Joeann Ryan.

Genevieve started off the presentation by introducing Mr. Arthur Walker, Chief Investigator for the office of the State's Attorney. Mr. Walker displayed and discussed various examples of guns and answered questions about them and about other pertinent topics.

The subjects covered by the committee were the Constitution, Foreign Study, Legislation, Surveys and Polls. The presentations were followed by lively discussions led on both days by Kay O'Connell. There were many diverse opinions expressed...the prime items of contention being: the Constitution (right to bear arms) and practicality (support of laws acceptable to the majority).

The final consensus indicated that the majority of Leaguers present do support strong hand gun control at the federal and uniform state levels.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE • ELECTION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL

In compliance with League by-laws the nominating committee hereby notifies the membership that they intend to nominate at the annual meeting in April the following individuals for the consideration of the members;

Vice President 1976-78

Betty Buker

Treasurer 1976-78

Lois Watts

Directors 1976-78

Florence Friedman, Cathy Joosten, Marjorie Paul and Genevieve Regan

Director 1976-77

Gladys Heinrich

(To fill the unexpired term of Betty Buker, nominee for Vice President)

For Nominating Committee 1976-77

Kay O'Connell, Chairman

Cecelia Hagman

John Mc Tavish

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee 1975:

Eileen Holmes, Chairman

Elizabeth Clarke

Jane Fischbach

Mary Reilly

Kay O'Connell

The Board of Directors announces to the membership the continuation next year of Current Agenda and Continuing Local Responsibilities as defined for 1975-76 in the Membership Book.

March LL

L.F. LEAGUE EXPLORES POSSIBILITY OF OFFICE AT GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER
A report by Marge Paul, Chairman, Committee to Investigate

Committee members Buker, Carney, Heinrich, Hennessey, Holmes, Shepard, Wilbur and Paul met on January 26, 1976 to discuss the pros and cons of renting an office at Gorton for the LWV.

The League has been offered the double office now occupied by Community Music Association at a cost of \$50.00 per month - plus phone if one is needed. We considered an offer of space two years ago but declined because of our financial condition at that time. Since then our financial outlook has changed. We have decided to undertake a fund raising activity every two years (tentatively). Our Garden Walk this fall was most successful. We have approached the Woman's Club Board about the possibility of renting to them half of the proposed space and they have agreed to rent half at \$25.00 per month; this would reduce our share to \$25.00.

Space of our own would allow us to have.....

- 1) central storage for our files and other equipment
 - 2) a central mailing address
 - 3) pigeon hole spaces for mail for Officers and Directors
 - 4) a place to serve the Community thru Voters Services - possibly voter registration available at stated times
 - 5) greater Community visibility
 - 6) use of the lounge and other meeting rooms at Gorton, including the auditorium, free of charge, if we can meet their schedules
 - 7) use of the mimeograph and copy machines for the cost of the materials we use
- These machines will provide typical mimeograph copies but cannot duplicate the printed League Lines and Membership Book.

We can finance this venture. What are the other benefits we will reap? I see a really exciting opportunity to better serve our Community and to expand our horizons as a League. If this office can be organized efficiently and responsibly, we can staff it several days a week with volunteer members who are now uninvolved in League work and hopefully we can attract more and more women who have a little time to offer and need to have their interests in League expanded if they are to become really active members.

The Committee recommends that the Board approve the proposal that we rent this office space in Gorton and that we present this proposition to the membership at the Annual Meeting in April.

At their meeting in February the Board of Directors voted to ask the membership, at the Annual Meeting, to approve the rental of the office at Gorton Community Center.

March LL

LEAGUE SUPPORTS HOME RULE FOR LAKE COUNTY
by Elanor Beidler

The Home Rule issue is being placed on the ballot in the March primary. Last June the LWV of Lake County at its Biennial Convention voted to support Home Rule for Lake County. All seven local Leagues sent delegates to this Biennial Convention.

If in the primary the Home Rule issue passes by a majority of those voting on it, there will be a second election the November general election to choose a County Executive at which time Lake County will become a Home Rule County. The County can then become creative and innovative in dealing with its own problems at the county level. In most cases it will no longer be necessary for the County to go to the state legislature for permissive legislation.

Under Home Rule, Lake County would function much like the federal and state governments with a separation of the legislative and the administrative branches and their concurrent checks and balances upon one another.

The County Executive, like the President and the Governor, would head up the administrative branch of county government, executing ordinances and directing all administrative functions. He will preside over County Board Meetings but will not have a vote. He can veto ordinances submitted to him by the County Board, but that veto can be overridden by a 3/5 vote of the County Board. His official appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the County Board.

The County Board, under Home Rule, is freed from much of the cumbersome administrative detail that is now has and can truly act as a policy making body; providing legislation (ordinances) in areas that is has not served in the past, areas such as fire protection, air pollution, mass transportation etc. It can also improve services in existing areas....health care, sanitation, welfare etc. The county need not go to the state to act; it need not barter with down state counties in order to influence the Legislature to enact what may be needed in the way of specialized legislation for our particular area.

The League anticipates that Home Rule will provide better government by reforming county governmental structure. Lake County is the second fastest growing county in the state, and this rapid growth rate will lead to increased demands for services which can more efficiently be provided by a Home Rule county; a county that does not have to turn continually to the state for permissive legislation.

The League does not feel that Home Rule is a deciding factor in affecting our taxes one way or another and, in fact, the taxing power of Home Rule counties would make county officials more visible and responsible to the electorate. Voters should, of course, be especially careful in the selection of a County Executive.

The League is also strongly in favor of the separation of legislative and executive powers that will come about with electing a County Executive. This, in turn, will allow Lake County to become a Home Rule county.

March LL

VOTER SERVICE HAPPENINGS
By Flo Friedman

Weathering morning traffic and snow storm, Mary Liz Carney and I went down-town to League headquarters on Tuesday, January 13, for the "UPSTATE VOTER SERVICE WORKSHIP".

Mary Liz spoke at the first session on "Alternatives to Traditional Candidates Meetings", and told the group of our own successful Legislative Brunches; while Adrienne Foster (Chicago League) described a dinner at the Red Garter - which got good press for their League, but because of the "clubby" atmosphere, people were less disposed to discuss serious issues; and Madeleine Fuqua spoke of the Lake County League's joint project; a Candidate Fair at Lakehurst Shopping Center, which was a success.

The next discussion centered on Voter Guides; their production and distribution. Representatives from the Deerfield, Cook County and Glen Ellyn Leagues gave helpful suggestions on the subject. While duplication of information sometimes exists in the state and local Guides, everyone agreed that the State should continue with its candidate's questionnaires since such valuable information is provided from them.

In the afternoon, June Girard explained the Campaign Disclosure Laws where every financial contribution over \$20 must be reported with the maximum being \$1000 under present law. She pointed out, however that it is not the candidate who is required to bring this information to the public's attention, but rather the responsibility of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State to notify the candidate three days prior to the filing date.

NOTE: All precinct Committeemen can now register people to vote.

This meeting was chaired by Mary Lubertozzi, State Voter Service Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome a new member;

FOWLER, Mrs. Garvis O. (Mary Ann)
539 E. Briar Lane.....295-2707

Lois Duggan, Membership Chairman, reported the vital statistics for the year 1975; there were 26 new members and 29 resignations.

March LL

BRIDGE MARATHON

With our bridge marathon half way along the leaders are:

Dottie Cummings
Pat Meyers

13,080

Kay O'Connel
Gloria Kearns

13,000

Lyn Mathews
Sue Hood

12,260

Several couples are close behind so slam bids and doubles could quickly change the line up. If scores are mailed in immediately after each session, we will keep you posted on the scores.

Thinking ahead to next year.....we are always looking for new members, but the number of couples included have to be in multiples of four, so call in your reservations to Eileen Holmes (234-8015) and we will be happy to put you on our waiting list. The charge is \$10 per person and the marathon is lots of fun and helps League financing.

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Mrs. Edward Buker
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CALENDAR

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| April 5 Monday 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at Betty Snyder's home, 1020 East Westleigh. |
| April 12 Monday 10:00 a.m. | ANNUAL MEETING at Harrison House, North Green Bay Road, Lake Bluff. |
| May 3 Monday | NATIONAL CONVENTION - New York City. |
| May 10 Monday 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Kathy Joosten, 1184 North Waukegan Road. |
| May 17 Monday 12:noon | ANNUAL PICNIC |

ANNUAL MEETING - FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nita Bealle communicates excitement when she lists the format of the Annual Meeting and the Lake Forest League's Fiftieth Birthday Party. "It's going to be fun" she told the Bulletin.

Harrison House has reserved a large pleasant meeting room which can accommodate all of League's members, guests, and any prospective new members for the morning Annual Meeting and the afternoon Program Celebration....Luncheon will be served in a smaller room seating 63 people. Hopefully there will be room for everyone who wants to come for lunch; but do make reservations now....WHEN - NOW - THEN - might be the title for the skits dramatizing the Lake Forest League's experiences, accomplishments; it's surprises and even some "funnies" that mark the years from 1926 to 1976....Already eleven of our honored past presidents have made plans to come, and the committee is hoping that all past presidents will be able to be there....And after the Birthday Celebration there will be the pleasure of a thoughtful, challenging talk by a thoughtful, stimulating, challenging person, Donna Shiller, who is president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, who will speak on the role of the LWV and of women in the future....Members, guests, friends and prospective new members are all cordially invited to the Afternoon Program - Celebration.

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VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL - A REPORT ON THE MARCH UNIT DISCUSSIONS
by Mary Ellen Laue, Chairwoman

Lake Forest League held unit meetings in March to discuss voter registration by mail...Participation in presidential elections has decreased from 64% of the voting age population in 1960 to 55% in 1972; while 87% of those citizens who registered did actually vote during that same period...It would seem that in order to get our citizens to the polls some changes in the voter registration process should be examined.

Some use of the mail for registering votes is currently in practice in 33 states including Illinois; while Kentucky, Texas, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Maryland use the mail as a regular means of registration. Maryland and New Jersey have developed the most workable approach in this area and in Maryland the change to mail registration has been so successful that all but two of the twenty four counties had themselves added to the mail registration law.

The Federal Government has at present two main bills pending in Congress that established a Voter Registration Act. (They are Senate Bill 1177 and HR Bill 1686). They are the same with minor exceptions.

Should VRA become law the Federal Government would pay each state which adopts this system for its elections, - thereby avoiding a dual system; -an amount up to thirty per cent of the amount paid for processing the forms for national elections.

The CONSENSUS on mail registration for Illinois; support with qualifications and only after more information becomes available for study as to cost and means of avoiding fraud. Most felt it should supplement the present system of registration in person.

On the federal level, Lake Forest Leaguers opposed setting up a VRA, fearing it would further contribute to the bureaucracy of the federal system and would simply burden the existing state systems by creating a dual system for those states that do not conform and that control of the electoral process should remain with the individual states.

ADDITIONS TO THE NOMINATING SLATE PRINTED IN THE MARCH BULLETIN:
FOR 1976-1978 Vice President; Kathy Joosten Director; Sue Hood

BRIDGE LEADERS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY

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| Kay O'Connell | Lois Duggan | Isabel Gerlach | Lyn Mathews | D. Cummings |
| Gloria Kearns | Ginger Lesman | Eileen Holmes | Sue Hood | Pat Meyer |
| 16,600 | 15,450 | 15,220 | 14,470 | 13,920 |

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Betty Snyderacker

"Great Lakes Tomorrow" is the new program being developed by the Lake Michigan Federation. It is aimed at providing an independent mechanism for the public to work with the Great Lakes Basin Commission and its constituent agencies in obtaining greater citizen involvement in planning for the region. As this program develops we will keep you informed as many will want to become involved!

Public hearings are being held around the country dealing with the costs and benefits of the National Pollution Control Act Amendments. Environmentalists fear an attack on the water act similar to the current attacks on the clean air act. The US LWV will present testimony.

What is the....

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
407 1/2 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

It is a new venture - the development of a first rate citizens environmental lobby made up of a coalition of environmental groups from all corners of Illinois. From an office in Springfield IEC will gather information on Illinois top environmental issues and then use that information to influence the people who write the laws for Illinois.

Among the major goals for 1976 are to achieve legislation which bans the sale of non-refillable beverage containers and which encourages energy conservation; to continue support for the continued development of the Rock Island Trail near Peoria; to protect environmental agencies from legislation which would render them ineffective; and to oppose pork-barrel projects which often destroy natural areas and farmland, such as the supplemental freeway system and most of the large Corps of Engineers plans.

Join IEC! Send \$15.00. Help yourself and the world about you.

PANEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN - SECOND TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Illinois Humanities Council awarded a grant to the Panel of American Women to fund a training workshop. For some years the Panelists have been confronting prejudice by speaking of personal experiences. With the support of academic humanists, the Panel will conduct workshops to train panelists at Lake Forest College. Tuition and accommodations will be provided for by the grant.

The workshop dates are April 23, 24, & 25. If interested contact Irene McMahon, 155 North Mayflower Road, Lake Forest or phone her at (312) 234-4509.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES - PROGRAM

At the request of the Board of Directors, Eleanor Beidler has taped her accumulated knowledge and understanding of League concerns to prepare a summary of the position taken by LNVUS on the following important issues of our time.

The League of Women Voters of the United States has a broad program which begins with reforms we are striving to make in the field of representative government. Government needs to become more accountable and more responsive to all citizens. In reading and thinking about our program we must not forget that in a democracy almost every bill passed is a compromise between different factions, different points of view.

In our Congress we were happy to see some improvements which we had advocated take place. No longer are committee chairmen chosen only because of the number of years they have served on that committee. More committee meetings have been opened to the public. Now we are pushing for a Constitutional amendment that would give to residents of the District of Columbia a representative in Congress who would have the right to vote. When it is a question of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, we favor a direct vote by the people, abolishing the Electoral College. Our past studies of apportionment have made us feel that both Houses of State Legislatures should be apportioned according to population.

Moving to ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, we believe the Clean Air Act should be strengthened, not weakened, even when the economy is suffering and energy is in short supply. Lowering our standards of environmental protection will not greatly improve the economy or increase employment. The management of water, air, and solid waste, whether by national, state or local governments, is a matter of concern to all Leagues everywhere and all Leagues can study and act as questions of this nature arise.

After studying LAND USE for three years, the League decided that the federal government ought to take the lead in establishing policies, standards, incentives and even sanctions. Land should be managed by states and by local communities. Small and large units of government must coordinate their efforts in this field and citizens should learn to participate effectively. It would be most helpful if in the future the LWV were to initiate and lead a nation wide program to educate our citizens in all the communities where they live.

In INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, the League has long declared that the United States must work toward greater mutual understanding and cooperation between this country and the rest of the world. That we should participate in the United Nations, that we should liberalize trade, and that we should give development assistance to the poorest nations are not just humanitarian concerns, but these policies are in our own long-term national interest. In the past we vociferously supported the League of Nations. Had this position prevailed throughout our country, many historians agree, perhaps there might have been no World War II. Today we continue working to strengthen the United Nations, for problems of global nature require the attention and action of an effective international organization.

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However, we do not believe that it alone is capable of solving all the world's problems. Our citizens and our government must now decide whether the United States should curtail its participation in the United Nations activities because we believe the actions of others are violating its charter. Or should our country remain inside, using all its wit and resources to get the United Nations back on track?

Another vitally important part of International Relations is the field of INTERNATIONAL TRADE. We learned long ago that high tariffs increase prices to the consumer and reduce competition in the marketplace. The League worked hard toward the passage of the Trade Reform Act (1974) which authorized the executive branch to participate in the Tokyo Round of multilateral trade talks. The busy League has also worked tirelessly for improvements in the U.S. programs for aid to developing countries. Military programs have become entangled with humanitarian ones. We declare that development policies should emphasize the quality of life and focus on human needs. These we feel should be completely separate from military aid. We further urge the adoption of international commodity arrangements. These would be short-term supplements to the longer-run efforts which must continue to help developing nations to become self sustaining. It is our firm belief that cooperation with developing nations is in the national interest of the United States. A cartel has succeeded in raising the price of gasoline and other raw materials are similarly threatened. The less wealthy countries confront us with abusive language and threaten the possibility of "wars of redistribution". These ominous signs prove that the industrialized world cannot expect to continue to prosper in peace when most of the world's people live in abject poverty.

We have also a position on CHINA which asks that the U.S. initiate moves to relax tensions between the two countries and to draw the People's Republic of China back into the world community.

In the field of HUMAN RESOURCES, we are trying to help alleviate poverty and all forms of discrimination in the U.S., with equal access to education and jobs, and adequate housing for all. We worked for child care programs and Head Start, man power and job training programs, housing assistance, and reform of the welfare system. An unemployment survey was conducted by many Leagues. We will support extended public service jobs programs, more funding for employment through construction for pollution control, incentives to speed up housing construction, unemployment compensation extension, and other programs. We want to see that the full range of authorized housing subsidy programs is implemented; that plans to meet housing needs are in fact included in applications for community development grants; that strenuous efforts are made to eradicate slums and to rehabilitate communities that might otherwise become uninhabitable, and that equal opportunity requirements are enforced strictly. Planning for the "special needs of Indians", we advocate for them better housing, education and health. We have long given attention to welfare, advocating better legislation for social services and following carefully legislation dealing with eligibility for food stamps.

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Ratification of the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (E.R.A.) to the Federal Constitution is a high priority campaign, as every League member knows. Illinois is one of the states that has not yet ratified. The League is also working for implementation of regulations that would prohibit sex discrimination in educational institutions that receive federal financial help. These regulations cover admissions, housing, counselling and employment in elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools.

Finally the problem of ENERGY cuts across many overlapping program areas - - Land Use, International relations, Human Resources and Environmental Quality. We have come to realize soberly that ours is a wasteful nation, squandering its resources recklessly - - wasteful of food, of oil, of electricity, of land, of wood, of paper, etc. Individual local Leagues and individual League members must all study what our squandering habits have been, the harm that has resulted, the reforms that are so urgently needed, and how each of us can help to implement them.

A C T I O N

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL 1838

Write your Illinois legislators to support H.B. 1828, a mandatory beer and soft drink container refund measure because it will:

- 1) Reduce the volume of solid wastes and the cost of its collection and disposal.
- 2) Protect our non-renewable resources from depletion and reduce environmentally damaging resource extraction.
- 3) Conserve energy, both that used in making containers and in transporting, as well as collection and disposal.
- 4) Encourage a local bottling industry (since long distance shippers don't like returnable and refillable containers of breakable glass. This has been the experience in Oregon which has similar legislation).
- 5) Protect consumers health because: a) the local water source can be known and regulated. PCB's and other toxic chemicals, plus radiation may be found in many water supplies used for beverages; and b) use of plastic containers would be discouraged. Plastics pose a potentially serious health problem because plastic leaches into the liquid in the containers, and in addition plastics may leach into water and soil from dumps or produce poisonous gasses when burned.
- 6) Save the consumer money. Industry is now spending \$20 million a year to convince consumers to use non-returnable containers and this cost is passed on to the consumer.

In 1972 about 7% of municipal waste consisted of beer and soft drink containers. One in every 4 discarded beer and soft drink containers ends up as litter on the landscape...

A recent U.S. E.P.A. report has estimated an energy savings of 244 billion BTU's if an all returnable system had been in force in 1972 and they project an energy savings of 421 billion BTU's by 1980 from such a system.

1 9 7 6 PRESIDENTIAL FORUMS

A Project of the League of Women Voters Education Fund

Live by Public Broadcasting Service on April 26th and May 24th
Ruth Clusen, Chairwoman

The Forums are an ambitious attempt to organize a thoughtful series of discussions on the major issues facing the country. Lasting about two hours, there will be questions from a panel of authorities as well as from the regional audiences. All the candidates will be gathered together to participate in the discussion.

The FORUMS offer:

- * A new formula for bringing issues, not images to the American Voter
- * An opportunity to do what everyone - from the politicians to the people - has been wanting, i.e., a serious discussion of the issues by the Presidential candidates.
- * National exposure for all the candidates.
- * A place for tough questioning about hard issues.

FEDERALIST PAPERS

LWV Education Fund has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to hold six seminars around the country to examine the Federalist Papers' historical and contemporary importance.

Leading scholars, government officials, and journalists will participate in seminars, chaired by League members to provide citizens with background on the origins of the constitution to help them evaluate contemporary Constitutional issues.

Ruth Clusen, President, LWV US said, "The Endowment has given the League the fuel it needs to rekindle interest in both our heritage and the tenets upon which this country was founded. The League is very pleased to be able to offer this invaluable gift to the American public."

POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS (PAR)

This is the second presidential election year that LWV US has published political accountability ratings (PAR). Be alert to the possibility that the press may interpret the ratings as League indicators of the best presidential timber, despite League disclaimer that League neither support nor endorses political candidates for office, and that PAR is a tool for helping members determine where Congress stands on some issues of League concern.

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IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

MONDAY, APRIL TWELFTH

AT HARRISON HOUSE, NORTH GREEN BAY ROAD, LAKE BLUFF

10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting

12:15 p.m. Luncheon - Reception

1:45 p.m. Program - Celebration

Luncheon reservations \$8.00

Phone Elsie Michael 234-8858

Before April 5th, please.

(Reservations limited)

No reservations needed

For Meeting or Program.

Spacious accommodations

Guest welcome.

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CALENDAR

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| May | 3 | Monday | 7:30 p.m. | PRESIDENTIAL FORUM - Channel 11 televised live |
| May | 3 | Monday | | NATIONAL CONVENTION - New York City |
| May | 10 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING - New Board members and Old Board Home of Eileen Holmes, 726 Beverly Place |
| May | 17 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | FINALS OF LEAGUE'S BRIDGE MARATHON - at the home of June Bourne, 1033 East Maplewood Road |
| May | 17 | Monday | 12:30 p.m. | ALL MEMBER ANNUAL PICNIC - at the home of Phoebe Bentley, 1421 North Lake Road |

Don't forget to watch the Presidential Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters' Education Fund on Channel 11, Monday evening, May 3, at 7:30. It will be televised live from the Guild Hall in the Ambassador West Hotel. The theme for the Forum is "Defense, Detente, and Foreign Policy". Elie Abel will be the moderator.

At our Annual Meeting on April 12 the following slate of officers was elected:

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| Vice President: | Kathy Joosten (Mrs. George C. Joosten) |
| Vice President: | Betty Buker (Mrs. Edward Buker) |
| Treasurer: | Lois Watts (Mrs. Arthur L. Watts) |
| Director (term of 2 years) | Flo Friedman (Mrs. David A. Friedman) |
| Director (term of 2 years) | Sue Hood (Mrs. Lloyd C. Hood) |
| Director (term of 2 years) | Marge Paul (Mrs. B. E. Paul) |
| Director (term of 2 years) | Genevieve Regan (Mrs. R. F. Regan) |
| Director (term of 1 year) | Gladys Heinrich (Mrs. David M. Heinrich) |

The Nominating Committee will consist of Kay O'Connell, Cecelia Hagman, and John McTavish.

May

HANDGUNS TO BE SUGGESTED AT CONVENTION

The irresponsible use of handguns must be controlled declares the League of Women Voters of Illinois which now urges that both federal and state legislation be enacted. This should provide for "restrictive regulation of all handguns and ammunition, enforcement at all levels of government of existing regulations, strict penalties for handgun crimes, and better regulation of handgun dealers". In addition, the League supports handgun registration, comprehensive licensing procedures and a restrictive permit system. Donna Schiller, President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, made this announcement after a six month study had been conducted by the over 8,500 members in local Leagues throughout the state.

This position will now be taken to the Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States which will be held in New York City early in May. Betty Buker and Kathy Joosten will be the delegates from Lake Forest. They and other delegates will urge the adoption of this item and that it be added to the National Program even though it is at present a non-recommended item.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REPORT - BETTY SNYDACKER

The Lake Michigan Inter-league Group has taken a position concerning Shoreline Management which has been approved by the four state League of Women Voters boards.

Public participation and input should be a continuous and ongoing process. There should be a steady flow of information developed for wide citizen use.

Certain goals have been emphasized and methods recommended for achieving them. The goals aim at environmental protection of the shoreline - preservation of wild and pristine areas, protection of cultural, historical, and scenic areas, absolute maintenance of high drinking water standards, and provisions for increased recreational opportunities and public access to the shoreline.

If you want to be better informed on Lake Michigan matters, do join the Lake Michigan Federation. Their address is: 55 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604 - Phone (312) 427 - 5121

VOTER SERVICE - FLO FRIEDMAN

Although notices were placed in both the Lake Forester and the News Advertiser, Neither Kathy Joosten nor I received one call to request being driven to the polls on Primary Election Day, March 16. We got good publicity though, thanks to those who were standing by to drive.

In response to a request from one of the members at the last Board meeting, I inquired at Lake Forest High School about registering eighteen-year olds there. Mr. Richard O'Dare, Dean of Students for the East Campus, responded enthusiastically and we arranged to be there on Wednesday, March 24th.

May

My thanks to Elizabeth Clarke, Sandy Kransdorf, and Cecelia Hagman for their help in registering twenty-four new voters. In addition, we showed the students how to use the Voting Machine used here in Illinois. Mr. O'Dare asked that we come back again before summer recess and I told him we'd be happy to do so - probably some time during the last week in May.

The Newcomers Club would also like to have us attend another of their meetings to register new voters.

There will be a meeting of the members of the New Board and those of the Old Board on May 10. They are to meet at the home of Eileen Holmes, 762 Beverly Place, (and not with Kathy Joosten as had been previously scheduled). Will the Old Board members who are not continuing in their present offices please bring their portfolios to hand on to their successors.

Come! All members come to our annual picnic which will be held this year on Monday, May 17th, at 12:30 p.m. (not at noon as announced last month). Phoebe Bentley will be our hostess at 1421 North Lake Road. A pot luck luncheon will be served.

The finals of the League's Bridge Marathon will also take place on May 17th, at 9:15 a.m., at the home of June Bourne, 1033 East Maplewood Road.

Tuesday, May 18, and Wednesday, May 19 - League Days at Jewel

We are experimenting with a new and we hope painless way to raise money. If it is convenient for you to shop at Jewel on either of these days, and if you are willing to help us, put the enclosed card in your purse NOW and mark your calendar. The instructions are on the card and Jewel will refund to our League 5% of all our purchases. Note that you turn the card in with your sales tape after you shop. Eileen Holmes (234-8015) has extra cards if you have a friend who wants to help us, or if you have any questions after you have read the card. THANK YOU!

On June 2 The Emotionally Disturbed Child will be discussed at a meeting to be held on the campus of the University of Chicago. Ms. Naomi Hiatt, Executive Director of the Illinois Commission on Children, will explain a legislative proposal which is to come before the General Assembly and which relates to state programs for the emotionally disturbed child. "Invited are the Directors of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Mental Health, and Office of Education. Judge Joseph Schneider of the Cook County Circuit Court who has been the judge in several important cases relating to wards of DCFS AND DMH, will also speak. Registration, \$1.50 at the door."

May

OUR LEAGUE HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Annual Meeting this year celebrated the fiftieth birthday of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. An amusing presentation of the history of our League and the history of the nation during the past half century was put together by Mary Liz Carney, Kathy Joosten, and Anita Beall. Those who read the humorous little script were: Phyllis Calloway, Bertha Brown, Eleanor Beidler, Ruth Winter, Pauline Christie, Emily Adamson, Mary Frost, Kay O'Connell, Elizabeth Allen, who came from Indianapolis and Mary Kelly from Denver. Thirteen former presidents of the Lake Forest League stood in a receiving line with Mary Lou Wilbur before we enjoyed a delicious luncheon, including a birthday cake, which had been arranged by Elsie Michael in the spacious surroundings of Harrison House in Lake Bluff.

When the history was concluded, we listened to Donna Schiller, President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois. She gave our League a birthday gift of a gavel inscribed with the dates 1926-1976. Then she spoke about some of the work and the opportunities which the future will bring.

During the summer our League will open an office at Gorton Community Center. How delightful it will be to have our files neatly arranged and easily accessible - - no longer hidden in somebody's basement.

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THREE NEW MEMBERS!

Barr, Mrs. Charles H. (Ruth)
356 Ahwahnee Lane

Karnicki, Mrs. Alfred (Audrey)
476 Briar Lane

Wisner, Mrs. Paul J. (Carole)
839 East Morningside Drive

and welcome back to a former member:

Frost, Mrs. William Dalrymple (Mary) - -
274 East Vine Avenue

295 - 2823

234 - 7235

234 - 3048

Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
277 S. Bluff's Edge Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

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CALENDAR

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| Sept. 13 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Flo Friedman, 795 E. Longwood |
| Sept. 20 | Monday | 11.30 a.m. | GENERAL MEETING for lunch at the Hut at Barat College. Speaker. Call Elsie Michael (234-8858) for reservations. |
| Sept. 29 | Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | REGIONAL at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St., Glenview |
| Oct. 4 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Fredi Phillips, 1000 N. Hawthorne Pl. |

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Leaguers:

I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer and that you are now looking forward to the League year ahead. Summer is sometimes quiet for our League, but not this year. Marge Paul has done an amazing job of organizing and decorating our new office. Flo Friedman, Genevieve Regan, Kathy and George Joosten, and many others arranged our smashing participation in Lake Forest Day with a float in the parade and a booth for voter registration, Presidential Debate petitions, and our own Lake Forest City Plan survey. Eileen Holmes

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and her committee have been hard at work circulating leaf burning ban petitions and getting ready for a mid-September presentation to the Lake Forest City Council. Carol Jordan's committee studying the new Lake Forest City Plan worked all summer and will present the results at our opening meeting, September 20th.

Our other studies will be Biennial Budgeting and Primary Elections done in the November and December Bulletins; a study of Child Welfare chaired by Mary Ellen Laue; a study of the United Nations in February, chaired by Fredi Phillips; and a County study of Land Use in March.

Our Legislators' Brunch will not be held because of their busy schedules during a presidential election year, but we plan another brunch in 1977. In October we will have a presentation on Cities and Urban Crises by the University of Illinois Circle Campus Department of Urban Studies. Our Energy Chairman, Mary Johnson, has arranged a November bus tour of the Proton Accelerator at the Enrico Fermi Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois.

Emphasis from the National and State Leagues this year is on Voters Service and Membership. Our Voters Chairman, Flo Friedman, and her committee have done a wonderful service for our community and plan more voters registration this fall at the High School and at Gorton Center. Sue Hood, our Membership Chairman, reports eight new members and she and her assistant, Eileen Holmes, have plans for new member orientation coffees and a luncheon.

It's certain to be a busy, interesting year. We should learn a great deal and enjoy it as well.

I'll see you on September 20th.

Betty Lou

Come one and all on the 20th and bring your friends. We expect to have a speaker who will describe the growth and development anticipated for Lake Forest. This meeting will interest all residents.

The October 4th Board Meeting will include orientation led by Jean Bradner, our State Orientation Chairman.

Since our Annual Meeting last April some changes have taken place on the Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest:

Vice President (Administration) -- Genevieve Regan (Mrs. R. F.) 234-0797
Director (Term of 2 years -- Patricia Stevens (Mrs. Bernard) 234-7947
Lake Michigan Interleague Representative -- Joyce Tuggle (Mrs. James)
Units Chairman -- Joyce Arnold (Mrs. Robert) 295-2579

REGIONAL MEETING

What in the League program interests YOU particularly -- fights within the United Nations? federal and regional agencies working together to solve some problems in the State of Illinois? Voters Service in

an election year? housing and community development? courtwatching? conflicting points of view about our State's budget? consensus/member agreement? Come, listen, ask questions, and learn at the Regional Meeting on Wednesday, September 29, at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm Street, Glenview. Drive west on Glenview Road. Elm Street is three blocks west of Harlem. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The modest sum of \$4.25 covers lunch and registration. Sitter service is provided for an advance, prepaid reservation (\$3.00 for the day).

REPORTS

VOTERS SERVICE (Flo Friedman): As noted at the Annual Picnic in May, the following Leaguers have been sworn in as Deputy Mobile Registrars: Chris Boudrie, Carol Bowman, Ella Fox, Gladys Heinrich, Ann Lardner, Rose Shepard, and Martha Tuttrup.

At the request of Grace Mary Stern's office, on May 6 Betty Wegren and Elizabeth Clarke helped me staff a Registration booth at the Bicentennial Fair in Grayslake; Ginger Lesman and I registered 23 18-year olds at Lake Forest High School (East Campus) on May 25; and on May 27, Roseann deGroot, Martha Doyle and I registered 7 Newcomers at their luncheon.

Thanks to Ginger, Cecelia Hagman, Mary Johnson, and Sandy Kransdorf for helping to register voters at the Lake County Fair on Saturday, July 31.

For the Lake Forest Day parade Flo and Kathy Joosten set up and decorated a float featuring a booth where Loretta Roberts acted the part of registrar and Kay O'Connell pretended to be registering. The float was capably guided by Genevieve Regan in her gay, red convertible decorated with balloons. Seated in the back were Eleanor Reidler, dressed as a voter of 1926; our President, Betty Lou Wilbur, representing a Voter of 1976; and young Miss Regan wearing a space costume to show that some future voters may live in outer space.

In West Park another decorated booth was officially readied to register residents of Lake County. Chris Boudrie, Betty Lou Wilbur, Martha Tuttrup, Betty Wegren, Ella Fox and Ginger Lesman helped to register the amazing total of 77 voters!

HEALTH SERVICE (Mary Johnson): "A proposed Health Service Area Sub-Council is planned for Lake County (a provision of the National Health Planning and Development Act, P. L. B. 6 41). A public meeting to organize a general membership and to elect Board Members to the Sub-Area Council was held on August 18. Mrs. William B. Johnson has been serving on the Bylaws Committee.

WANTED !! Women who go to stores, banks, and churches in Lake Forest.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will be assisting the North Shore Leagues in compiling a book for the handicapped on places that are accessible to wheel-chair-bound persons, many of whom usually can and do want to be independent.

Here is your chance to perform a worthwhile service while enjoying a day or two on the town. Requirements: one tape measure, one pencil. The survey is not due until late fall. Please call Carol Jordan 295-2674.

THE WORLD IS CHANGING -- How will it affect YOU?

The United Nations was a first rate idea back in 1945. We think it still is today, but the world's problems have changed since then, and so have the U. N.'s methods of dealing with them. We live in an interdependent world and the problems that plague us reflect in our lives, our jobs, and the prices we pay for our consumer goods.

In order to understand better the changes that are taking place, also to help promote peace in an interdependent world, the League will "Re-examine the U.N.'s system ---" (as indicated on the National Program for 1976-78).

Members interested in studying and reviewing the League's position on the U.N., please contact Fredi Phillips, Chairman (234-2920) or Judy Lazarus, Co-Chairman (234-6272).

THE LEAGUE OFFICE at Gorton Community Center has become a reality! With fresh paint, bright curtains, borrowed furniture and one interested husband turned carpenter, it is finally ready for business. Some members have already happily emptied basements and closet shelves of their own special League materials that were too good to throw away and very hard to store. If you have anything that you think could better be stored at the office -- we have room! We are hoping that we shall be able to function with more efficiency in our new central location. We shall be open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. If you have any free time on those mornings and would like to become more involved with League activities, call Marge Paul, 295-2487 and volunteer.

Any league member interested in serving on the CHILD WELFARE STUDY COMMITTEE - please call Mary Ellen Laue -- 234 - 9474.

LAST CALL FOR BRIDGE MARATHON: League will sponsor a bridge marathon again this fall and winter season. Games will be scheduled once a month in players' homes.

Singles, as well as partnerships, are welcome. Member and non-members are all invited to participate in this fun activity. Call Ginger Lesman at 234 - 3687.

MEMBERSHIP: The Membership Committee is delighted to welcome eight new members this summer. They have been invited, along with prospective members to a luncheon at Betty Buker's on Friday, September 10.

Our next function for new and prospective members will be a coffee on Friday, December 3, with another tentatively scheduled for March. If you have any names for our guest list, please call Sue Hood or Eileen Holmes. We are counting on all of you to speak to your friends and neighbors about League and to let us know of their interest.

The committee wants to thank especially Betty Buker and Flo Friedman for their help in bringing new members into the fold.

Bauer, Mrs. Calvin G. (Kaki); 790 N. Green Bay Road, 234-3585
Englehardt, Mrs. Sheldon (Annette); 1582 Everett Road, 234-0430
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kathleen, 160 Wildwood, 234-2457
Joosten, Dr. George, 1184 North Waukegan Road, 234-7027
Manocheo, Mrs. D. Nicholas (Nancy), 1040 S. Green Bay Road, 234-2286
Nugent, Mrs. Edward, Jr., (Mary Jane), 925 N. Lake, 234-9585
Regan, Mrs. John P. (Colleen), 152 Wildwood, 234-4796
Tuggle, Mrs. James (Joyce), 737 Beverly Place, 295-2706

Who's Who? -- Kaki Bauer moved here two years ago from Dallas, Texas. She has served on the Presbyterian Church's Day Care Center Board, been a Bible discussion leader, and is now working on the CMA benefit.

Annette Englehardt, who recently came to us from Skokie, worked many years with the Evanston Children's Theatre, helping to bring drama into the public schools there.

Kathleen Fitzgerald, mother of a year old son, is studying for her doctorate in educational administration. From Cleveland, she has worked for HEW in Chicago, concerning civil rights in the schools.

Dr. George Joosten, husband of Kathy, a League Vice President, is a psychiatrist, practicing in Lake Forest and Chicago. His special interest is Japanese history and literature.

Nancy Manocheo lived in Taiwan for two years and traveled around the world with her husband, all while he was in the Navy. She is an artist, whose special love is history.

Mary Jane Nugent, a new member of our League bridge group, is a talented and creative gardener. She has long been active in local elections.

Colleen Regan has lived in Lake Forest for twenty years. She has been an active worker for St. Mary's Church and school, and taught in the CCD program there for seven years.

Joyce Tuggle, who moved here from Oregon, was co-author of a book on travel there. She is our new representative for the Lake Michigan Interleague Group.

LEAGUE TAKES ACTION TO BAN LEAF BURNING IN LAKE FOREST (Eileen Holmes); We have a long held position on Environmental Quality: "Support of a physical environment beneficial to life, including improvement of water and air quality - etc. (see Membership Book - page 4). Furthermore the report of the City staff of September 1973 favors the ban on leaf burning after carefully analyzing the problems of leaf disposal, the costs, brush fires, and the environmental considerations. The City Council in 1973 voted 5 to 4 to lift the ban.

At a special board meeting of August 10 we voted to write a letter to the City Council members stating our position and to give each council member a copy of the enclosed article "Leaf Burning - Harmful or Harmless?" We also voted to start a petition drive to give the residents of Lake Forest a chance to express their opinions. We are finding that about 25% of the people we ask to sign have a health problem - or some member

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of their family has a health problem - connected with leaf burning and they are very grateful to League for taking this action.

Petitions, which are due September 11, have been taken by the following members: Betty Lou Wilbur, Sue Hood, Fredi Phillips, Betty Buker, Lind Shields, Marge Paul, Elsie Michael, Lois Watts, Pat Stephens, Gladys Heinrich, Johnne McTavish, Chris Boudrie, Judy Burns, and Eileen Holmes. There is also a petition on the bulletin Board at the office if you wish to sign and have not been contacted.

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CALENDAR

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| Oct. 4 Monday 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Fredi Phillips, 1000 N. Hawthorne Pl. |
| Oct. 18 Monday 10:00 a.m. | GENERAL MEETING at Gorton Community Center. Cities in Urban Crisis. |
| Oct. 19 Tuesday 9:15 a.m. regis- tration | PROGRAM CONFERENCE and CANDIDATES MEETING Sheraton-Oak Brook Motor Inn Oak Brook, Illinois |
| Oct. 23 Saturday | Newspaper drive by members of C.L.A.W. |
| Nov. 1 Monday 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Lois Duggan, 958 Waveland |
| Nov. 2 Tuesday | ELECTION DAY VOTE |
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OPPORTUNITIES

Come to Waukegan on Tuesday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. to meet the members of the Lake County Board -- men and women whom we elect to govern us, and who spend millions of dollars of tax money each year. The League of Women Voters of Lake County is giving a coffee for the Lake County Board members before their regular board meeting. If you wish free transportation to and from call Eleanor Beidler (234-0502).

Pierre de Vise will be the speaker on October 18 at the Gorton Community Center (10:00 a.m.). This will be the beginning of and the discussion of a unique study and a unique way of doing the two-year study of Cities in Urban Crisis, by combining with other area leagues and working also with the University of Illinois.

P.S. Don't forget Lake Forest is a city, too, with its own special charter.

Jeanne Bradner, our State Board Communicator, will attend our local Board Meeting on October 4th. All Board members are urged to bring their toughest questions to ask Mrs. Bradner. Bring a sandwich, too, as it will be a long meeting.

The Program Conference in Oak Brook on Tuesday October 19, will start with a meeting of the candidate running for state offices: Howlett and Thompson, (for Governor); Hartigan and O'Neal (Lt. Governor); Partee and Scott (Attorney General); Dixon and Harris (Secretary of State); Bakalis and Lindberg (Comptroller).

After lunch, which costs \$7.50, there will be a discussion of "The Illinois Primary Election - OPEN or CLOSED?" by a panel consisting of Senator Dawn Clark Netsch of Chicago; Joseph A. Tecson, Cook County Commissioner; and Dr. Elizabeth Warren, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Loyola University. Registration is at 9:15, adjournment at 3:00 p.m. Reservations and checks are to be sent to the League of Women Voters of Illinois 67 East Madison Street, Chicago, 60603.

On Saturday, October 23rd, members of C.L.A.W. (Clean Land Air and Water) will conduct a drive to collect old newspapers. This is a Lake Forest High School group of fine young people keenly interested in improving the environment. They and their predecessors have been working for several years. Please tie your old newspapers in bundles and set them out on the curb early on the 23rd. If you have any difficulty, please call Mrs. Harry Upton (234-7916), a new member of our League. She is the mother of Brett Upton, President of C.L.A.W. Let's help and encourage these young people in every way we can.

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The Board of Directors of L.F.A., Illinois are working on a drive to acquire 8000 new members, each of whom will contribute \$10.00. Using the \$80,000 thus raised, a very strong drive can be made next spring to pass the Equal Rights Amendment through the Illinois General Assembly. An urgent appeal is being made to the League of Women Voters of Illinois to join in this drive for members, for funds, and for letters to our legislators. Please help!

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Members Service: The big push for the month of October will be to distribute 2500 Voter Guides! I need your help, so please call me, Flo Friedman (295-1083), if you can give an hour or two during the second and third week of October.

Also, remember to Vote Absentee, if you're not going to be in Lake Forest on November 2. To do this you must first obtain an application from City Hall or the Shields Township Supervisor's office. This applies also to any member of your family who is a registered voter and who may be absent at that time. Flo Friedman.

Fredi Phillips is busy forming a committee to re-examine the United Nations in the changing world of today. Some of our members have joined her group and are reading with enthusiasm. Any other members that are interested are welcome to come and study with them. Fredi Phillips.

WANTED Discussion Leaders, Recorders, and Hostesses for Unit Meetings on Child Welfare Study scheduled for January 10th and 11th and United Nations Study scheduled for February 14th and 15th. Please call Joyce Arnold 295-2579.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (Eileen Holmes) Hope you saw the September 16 Lake Forester and the superb job our new Public Relations Director, Pat Stephens did for us. A second letter was sent to the City Council on September 10 along with an authoritative letter from Dr. Daddano, a Lake Forest Allergist, supporting our position. We hope our summary will be helpful to the City Council and are happy to note that the City staff are studying possible solutions. Many thanks to those of you who circulated petitions, and a special thanks to Sue Hood, Melva Jenkins, Chris Boudrie, Rose Shepard, and Carole Wisner for their continued effort.

NEW OFFICE: Do drop in and see our new office at the Gorton Community Center. It is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

MEMBERSHIP (Sue Hood) Our luncheon Sept. 10 for new and prospective members at Betty Buker's home was considered a great success by your committee. Six new members were welcomed into the League and ten prospective members joined that day. Your committee enjoyed entertaining this fine group of women. Many thanks to Betty for her kind hospitality and to Jane Fischback for designing a clever new interest sheet for L.F. League.

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Don't forget our next affair -- a coffee on Dec. 3. Please get names of prospective members to Sue Hood or Eileen Holmes so that they can be invited to future meetings.

New Members -- 9/10/76

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| BACON, Mrs. Albert (Elva 490 Exeter Place | 295-1909 |
| BURROUGHS, Mrs. James (Gail) 46 E. Thomas Place | 295-3586 |
| CASTILLO, Mrs. Ray (Jan) 871 Oakwood | 295-2664 |
| FRANKE, Mrs. Thomas (Jackie) 1076 Old Barn Lake | 234-5155 |
| FULLER, Mrs. Clark (Woody) 667 Morningside | 295-2507 |
| MERSHON, Mrs. D.N. (Donna) 91 E. Marion | 295-2239 |
| TRUEBLOOD, Mrs. F.H. (Florence) 1260 N. Western | 234-4269 |
| TYSON, Mrs. John (Meckie) 96 Little Melody | 234-5806 |
| UPTON, Mrs. Harry (Peggy) 390 E. Onwentsia | 234-7916 |
| WANZENBERG, Mrs. Philip (Pat) 376 E. Old Elm | 295-3297 |

Elva Bacon is active in the Newcomers Alumni and in United Methodist Women, and has a special interest in UNICEF. She is a grandmother who likes to golf, swim, and play bridge.

Gail Burroughs moved to L.F. from Atlanta a year ago. She has three teen-aged sons, and likes tennis, needlework, and bridge.

Jan Castillo, mother of six, owned her own manufacturing business for five years. She is currently with the Century 21 real estate company.

Jackie Franke, a newcomer from Wilmette, has four children, including three-year-old twins. In her single days she was an airline hostess who traveled extensively abroad.

Woody Fuller came to us from London, England, where she lived for six years. Previous stays abroad with her family included Egypt and Argentina. Not unnaturally, she collects antiques and is very interested in antiquities.

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Donna Mershon is the mother of five children including another of our new members, Pat Wanzenberg. She has traveled throughout the U.S.A. with her family. Her husband serves on Mayor Daley's Arson Committee.

Florence Trueblood is a widow with two married daughters. She is an artist, specializing in abstract watercolors, who has a studio in Gorton.

Meckie Tyson, a former Leaguer from Ridgefield, Conn., is president of a Libertyville elementary school PTO and head of the Newcomers Crafts Group. She likes to play tennis and ski with her family.

Peggy Upton, from Ridgewood, New Jersey, has three teen-aged children. She has always been active in the PTA and enjoys tennis, skiing and needlework.

Pat Wanzenberg, daughter of new member Donna Mershon, moved here in June with her husband and two children. They previously lived in Hong Kong, where her husband was an engineer and are now engrossed in redoing their home.

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Nov. 1 Monday 9:15 a.m.

BOARD MEETING at the home of
Lois Duggan, 958 Waveland

Nov. 2 Tuesday

ELECTION DAY Vote! Polls open
6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 15 Monday 9:30 a.m.

Visit PROTON ACCELERATOR in
Batavia. Board bus at
Gorton Community Center

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ENERGY (Mary Johnson): Visit to the Fermilab at Batavia, Illinois. Fermilab, as the Proton Accelerator is popularly known, is a research project in high energy physics. It is operated by Universities Research Association, Inc., a consortium of 52 universities, for the United States Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA). Its purpose is to further the understanding of matter. A cancer research project is one of the practical applications of the research presently underway.

Fermilab is located on 6,800 acres about 30 miles west of Chicago. Environmentally, it is a spectacular combination of local environmental concerns with national energy research. A large portion of the land is developed as a nature conservancy with plantings of prairie grasses and maintenance of cattle and buffalo herds.

A bus will be provided at a per person cost of \$3.50 and a cafeteria luncheon may be purchased at the Fermilab. The bus will be waiting at 9:30 a.m. at the Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road. It will hold only 47 persons, so hurry and call Elsie Michael (234-8858) if you wish to go. We expect

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to return by 2:00 p.m. Please note the change of time from that shown on the back of the yellow booklet of members and programs which you recently received.

VOTER SERVICE (Flo Friedman): A major effort was made throughout October to distribute the Voters Guide before Election Day to as many Lake Forest residents as possible. You've all received a copy which should be read and shared with your family and friends. It is hoped that the contents of the Guide will help clarify the candidates' stands on the important issues in their campaigns.

Note: The Guide can be taken into your polling place.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU (Genevieve Reagan): Five of us from Lake Forest: Betty Lou Wilbur, Pat Stephens, Flo Friedman, Annette Englehardt, and I, attended the Workshop given by Donna Schiller at the state office in Chicago. As is too often the case, the people attending seemed to be the ones least in need of help and this was evident in the two of our members who were called on to participate. Betty Lou and Annette did us proud with their two-minute speeches. We shall be having workshops soon for our own Lake Forest bureau, so contact me (234-0797) if you are interested.

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CITIES IN URBAN CRISIS (Kathy Joosten): A new approach to a new study. On October 7 a meeting was held at Kathy Joosten's to discuss the developing relationship between local leagues and the College of Urban Sciences of the University of Illinois.

Representatives from the Leagues of Lake Bluff, Libertyville, Deerfield, and Highland Park will form a Steering Committee which will examine ideas for a joint study and a furthering of the relationship with the University of Illinois. Martha Tuttrup will chair this study and all interested members are invited to call her (234-9388). Pierre de Vise spoke on October 18 at the Gorton Community Center on Cities in Urban Crisis.

Mr. de Vise, who is working with the leagues' Steering Committee, is currently on the faculty of the College of Urban Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Campus. He also has been a visiting lecturer at a dozen other universities including the Universities of Chicago, Northwestern, De Paul, Loyola, Mundelein, St. Xavier, Iowa, Michigan, Hawaii, and Harvard. His analysis of the causes of the decline of Chicago and other large cities has been reported in Chicago's metropolitan dailies, the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, the Philadelphia Bulletin, Newsweek, and U. S. News and World Reports.

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MEMBERSHIP (Sue Hood): Welcome to the following new members, who joined our league in September:

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| JENKINS, Mrs. Charles D. (Melva) 521 College Road | 234-0456 |
| NORRIS, Mrs. James W. (Joal) 533 Pine | 234-5933 |
| SNYDACKER, Dr. Daniel 1020 East Westleigh Road | 234-0369 |
| SPENCER, Mrs. David C. (Ellen) 510 Turicum Road | 234-0510 |
| SYLVESTER, Mrs. Franklin (Nancy) 922 S. Oak Knoll | 234-7651 |

Our next function is a coffee on Friday, December 3, at 10:00, at the home of Kathy Joosten. Please call Sue Hood or Eileen Holmes with the names of prospective members whom you would like to have invited.

WHAT IS "208" ? Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 set a goal of the elimination of all pollution discharges into the nation's waterways by 1985. Section 208 of this law provides the framework for a plan with which areas with unusually complex pollution problems such as the urban Chicago area, may achieve this goal.

The six county (Lake, Cook, Will, DuPage, McHenry, and Kane) area-wide plan is being coordinated by Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC). NIPC is backed by a 7.3 million dollar grant from the federal government for this planning process.

Within the next two years an areawide waste treatment management plan is to be developed. This plan must be technically, economically, politically, institutionally, and environmentally acceptable for the region.

Since January the Local Steering Committee of Lake County has concentrated mainly on planning for ways in which to reach the citizens and the governments with the information concerning 208. During this time the committee has also reviewed the results of investigations made by the 208 coordinators in Lake County. These investigations concern establishing the source and extent of pollution going into Lake County's waters. Education in the area of water quality management has been furnished by representatives of NIPC and the Lake County Regional Planning.

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The Drainage Basin Advisory Committee (citizen groups who will help define the water management problems and present solutions) have recently begun their meetings. Anyone who is interested in serving on one of these committees will please contact Barb Getz (Mrs. Dean H. Getz) 945-5849 or 1555 Crabtree Lane, Deerfield.

WHO'S WHO

Melva Jenkins is a former member who has just rejoined the League.


Joal Norris moved here from Detroit a year ago with her husband and four teenagers. Teaching the mentally retarded is a special interest of her's, along with music, and working for the Humane Society.

Dr. Snyder, an ophthalmologist, is the husband of our Betty and the son of a former League president in Kenilworth. He is a long-distance bicycle rider and student of wild flowers. He is particularly concerned about the uses and abuses of nuclear power.

Ellen Spencer is a newcomer from California who was an officer in the Junior League, fund raiser for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and treasurer of the board for a boys' home. Before her two girls were born, she worked in the investment analysis field.

Nancy Sylvester, mother of six, has a lovely soprano voice. She sings professionally at the North Shore Congregation Israel and St. Mary's Church, also with the Chicago Symphony Chorus and our own Community Music Association. Furthermore she teaches at Barat, Woodlands, and Gorton.

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CALENDAR

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| Dec. 4 | Sat. | HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION VOTE! |
| Dec. 6 | Mon. 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Betty Buker, 1640 Melody Road |
| Jan. 3 | Mon. 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Lois Watts, 782 Morningside Drive |
| Jan. 10 | Mon. 9:15 a.m. | UNIT STUDY on Child Welfare. |
| Jan. 11 | Tues. 9:15 a.m. | Choose and save one of these dates. |

DO AMERICANS REALLY LIKE CHILDREN?

This question can be plausibly answered with both an emphatic yes --- and a disturbing no.

The CHILD WELFARE UNIT MEETING will endeavor to show how, too often and for much too long, our attempts to care for our children have been thwarted by subtle, persistent, and complex social and economic forces.

THE CONSENSUS QUESTION

How can the level of services by state agencies to children and their families be upgraded in the following areas:

- A) Organization of state services
- B) Staffing
- C) Planning
- D) Development of resources
- E) Advocacy

Anyone interested in working on this study please call

Mary Ellen Laue 234-9474

COMING EVENTS IN 1977

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| January 18 | UNITED NATIONS |
| January 25 | STUDY WORKSHOPS |
| February 14 | TWO-PART UNIT MEETINGS |
| February 15 | ON UNITED NATIONS |

The League will conduct a Study, as adopted by the 1976 Convention to "Re-examine the U. N. System, with emphasis on relations between developed and developing countries, and their implications for U. S. policy".

WORKSHOPS: The Study divides naturally into two areas: (1) The major economic issues that have fostered the North-South split at the U. N. (2) The U. S. participation in the U. N., including a look at various proposals for U. N. restructuring.

In order to understand both parts of the Study, the resource committee will present factual information on the following: history of the U. N. and League support; emergence of the Third World at the U. N.; nuclear proliferation; disarmament; human rights; law of the sea; multinationals; financing the U. N.

UNIT MEETINGS: The two-part unit meetings will be devoted to a summary of the Study, member discussion, and your answers to the "consensus questions". In order for the League to take part in the ongoing economic debates, and to influence U.S. decisions, we need answers to difficult and complex questions. Member agreement is necessary if we shift emphasis in our present U. N. positions.

To help you to prepare for the above meetings, the "Consensus Questions" and two copies of "Facts and Issues" will be sent to you early in January. Join us in this exciting Study!

Committee on the U. N. Study

BRIDGE MARATHON

Early leaders in our Bridge Marathon after two rounds of play are:

Jovern Chandler
Woody Fuller
9,150

Eileen Holmes
Isabel Gerlach
6,810

Genevieve Regan
Pat Stephens
6,510

I still have not received checks from all the players. Anyone who has not paid the \$10 charge per person to date, please send it to me as soon as possible. Also, all scores are to be mailed to me immediately after the day's play. Your cooperation in doing this will make it easier for me to keep totals current for future bulletins.

Ginger Lesman, 712 Woodlawn, Lake Forest

Please add these names to your substitute list: Grace Murray (234-5151) and Pat Millett (234-9092)

YOU CAN CALL US AT THE OFFICE NOW!

By the time you receive this bulletin the telephone will have been installed at the League office at Gorton Center. Our number is 234-6061. You can reach someone there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings when the office is open. Those who work there at other times will find that being able to call out while doing their League work at Gorton will be worth much more than the \$1.50 a month it will cost us. (Marge Paul)

FUTURE PROGRAM:

The League of Women Voters is you, and you, and you. Of the many important problems which confront Illinois today, which do you think we ought to study during the winter 1977-78? Let us know your opinions. Call your editor (234-0502). A copy of this bulletin goes right to the office of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

Our local League will soon be considering our future local program. Let us know your wishes in this area also.

MEMBERSHIP: (Sue Hood) Welcome to the following new members who joined our League in October.

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| CARTOLANO, Miss Lucille 1786 W. Farm Road | 234-9413 |
| VAN TASSEL, Mrs. Karl (Evelyn) Deerpath Inn | 234-2280 |
| WALDMAN, Mrs. Seymour (Barbara) 920 N. Hawthorne Place | 234-9211 |
| WILSON, Mrs. L. Raycroft (Gerry) 1550 W. Everett | 234-7636 |

WHO'S WHO ---

Lucille Cartolano is Director of Instructional Materials for School District 67. Holder of two Masters degrees, she is President of Sweet Adelines Lake County Chapter, and a world traveler.

Evelyn Van Tassel was a member of League many years ago in Schenectady, N. Y. Grandmother of eight, she is interested in politics and current events. She travels widely with her husband, who is active on the boards of several colleges.

Barbara Waldman was active for many years in the Highland Park League. She is a skilled photographer and enjoys international trips with her husband, who is on the World Business Council.

Gerry Wilson, recent past president of A.A.U.W. for two years, is now in the real estate business. She is active in Woodlands Garden Club, and has three children in local schools.

THE NORTHEASTERN PLANNING COMMISSION

The Northeastern Planning Commission was created by the Illinois General Assembly in 1957. Its function is to help the six northeastern counties of Illinois cope with problems caused by growth. The Commissioners serve without pay and are usually elected officials of local government.

The paid staff consists of professionals in various fields who concern themselves with regional problems such as transportation, clean drinking water, garbage disposal, housing, health care, social services, population forecasting, open space preservation. They do research, prepare reports, and advise local governments. NIPC also helps public and private agencies fulfill requirements for federal grants.

The Commission has no regulatory power, it relies on voluntary participation to carry out its planning. NIPC is supported by money from federal, state and local governments and private contributions (tax-deductible).

NIPC has a main office in downtown Chicago and four suburban area offices, including one in the Lake County Office building in Waukegan.

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CALENDAR

- Jan. 3 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of
Lois Watts, 782 Morningside Drive
- Jan. 10 Mon. 9:15 a.m. UNIT STUDY ON CHILD WELFARE: home of
Elizabeth Clarke, 725 Timber Lane
- Jan. 11 Tues. 9:15 a.m. UNIT STUDY ON CHILD WELFARE: home of
Betty Buker, 1640 Melody Road
Choose & save one of these dates
- Jan. 11, Tues. & Jan. 12, Wed. JEWEL DAYS (see notice below)
- Jan. 18 Tues. 8:00 p.m. CITIES/URBAN CRISIS public library,
494 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park
(see notice below)
- Feb. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Kathy
Joosten, 1184 N. Waukegan Road
- Feb. 14, Mon. & Feb. 15, Tues. Unit Study on United Nations.
(Save both of these days for the study)

How Does Illinois Care For Its Kids?

Ask twenty different people; you will likely have twenty different answers. What's more, they will all be true - - or false.

There are no easy answers, but there are ways services can be improved and it takes not only good will and wishful

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thinking but an informed shaping of the social forces which provide care for children.

UNIT MEETINGS ON CHILD WELFARE in Illinois will be held on Monday, January 10, at 9:15 at the home of Elizabeth Clarke (see address above) and on Tuesday, January 11, at 9:15 at the home of Betty Buker (address above). Mary Ellen Laue is in charge of the study group and Martha Tuttrup will be the discussion leader. Please join us and let's see if we can upgrade the services of state agencies to our children. (Mary Ellen Laue, Chairman)

JEWEL DAYS: Do your shopping at the Jewel Tea Company in Lake Forest on Tuesday, January 11 or Wednesday, January 12, please! Sign the card attached to the bulletin and hand it in when your purchases are checked out. The Jewel Tea Company will give to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 5% of all the money spent and recorded on these cards during these two days. Please help our league to earn money in this manner. If you want to buy any item in case quantity, call Mike ahead of time. (Lois Duggan, Finance Chairman)

ATTENTION: Highland Park will guest MR. CHRISTOPHER COHEN, Chicago Democratic Alderman, as a speaker for the CITIES/URBAN CRISIS Coalition. Mr. Cohen represents the 46th Ward in Chicago, the area known as "Uptown". He will speak on Tuesday, January 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Highland Park Library, 494 Laurel Avenue.

We are all sorry that Flo Friedman has resigned from our Board. Flo has been a splendid Voters Service Chairman, leading an active and enthusiastic team of workers who have registered many voters, decorated a float for Lake Forest Day, and helped put together and distribute widely the "Voters Guide" - - well known and much appreciated by voters pondering who should be chosen to fill certain offices. All of us are grateful to Flo and are very sad to lose her.

HELP WANTED: I'M looking for an interested, self-starter type to organize and direct an observer corps for our League in Lake Forest. No salary but great remuneration in satisfaction. Perfect position for one who likes to watch proceedings without having to speak. Call me. I can't call you.

Equal opportunity employer. No experience necessary.
(Kathy Joosten, Vice President. 234-7027)

"WHERE WE STAND" is now updated. This pamphlet gives the positions which the League of Women Voters of Illinois supports. The newest ones are included: Election Laws, Handgun Control, and Special Districts. Order your copy from Mildred Kritzmiller, Publications Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP: A coffee for new and prospective members was held December 3 at the home of Kathy Joosten. In spite of snowy weather, four new and ten prospective members attended, plus six League officers and committee members. Following this event, six ladies joined our League.

The next such affair is planned for March. It is thanks to our wonderful committee and all our members, plus good local and national publicity, that the Lake Forest League has added 26 members since the Year Book was published last summer. A list of names and addresses to be added to your book will be sent out after the first of the year. (Sue Hood, Chairman)

Welcome to the new members who have just joined us:

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| CONROY, Mrs. Robert (B.J.) 1293 Wilson Drive | 234-3987 |
| EVERS, Mrs. John III (Carol) 1153 Wilson Drive | 234-5368 |
| FASSNACHT, Mrs. John (Abbie) 451 S. Beverly | 295-3828 |
| FOUTS, Mrs. James (Mary) 112 E. North Avenue | 234-0489 |
| HINCHMAN, Mrs. Ted S. (Betsy) 422 Michigamme Lane | 234-6321 |
| KIRKELIE, Mrs. William (Edith) 1916 Bowling Green Drive | 234-3744 |
| LOFORTE, Mrs. Anthony (Janet) 1028 Old Mill Road | 234-4998 |

B. J. Conroy, mother of seven children, moved here three years ago from Canada. Her hobbies are tennis, needlepoint, and bowling.

Abbie Fassnacht came to Lake Forest a year ago Wilmington, Del., where she was chairman of a statewide drive for children's agencies. She has also taught history in a crippled children's hospital and served as a member of the Republican State Platform Committee in the 1972 election.

Carol Evers has three children in college. She has been treasurer of the APT, served on the Girl Scout Board of the Moraine Council, and is active in the Deerpath Infant Welfare.

Mary Fouts who has three children, has been active in the Newcomers Club and as a volunteer in local schools.

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Betsy Hinchman, who moved to Lake Forest on December 1, is a transfer from League in Cedar Rapids. She served there as President and in many other capacities. Another volunteer job was in the hospital trauma center. She collects primitive antiques and is interested in local politics.

Edith Kirkelie has been an officer of Junior Women's Clubs in Atlanta and Nashville, where her special field of interest was juvenile delinquency. She enjoys tennis and sailing with her family.

Janet Loforte moved here from England a year ago with her husband and four children. She loves to do brass rubbings and is an active and busy school volunteer.



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- Feb. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Kathy Joosten, 1184 North Waukegan Rd.
- Feb. 14 Mon. 9:15 a.m. UNIT STUDY ON UNITED NATIONS: PART I
- home of Mary Jane Nugent, 925 N. Lake Rd. (234-9585)
- Feb. 15 Tues. 9:15 a.m. UNIT STUDY ON UNITED NATIONS: Part II
- home of John McTavish, 1433 West Fork Drive (295-1388)

Two unit meetings are scheduled to cover in depth this vast and important subject. Mrs. Joan Neil, the International Relations Chairman from the League's state board, will speak to our group on Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament at Unit Meeting Part 2, on Tuesday, February 15. Please come to both meetings, Part 1 and Part 2.

- Mar. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Genevieve Regan, 90 E. Franklin

A FRESH LOOK AT THE UNITED NATIONS (Fredi Phillips, 234-2920)

"Reexamine the U. N. system with emphasis on relations between the developed and developing countries and their implications for U. S. Policy," - the new International Relations study, adopted by the Convention in 1976.

The United Nations, the world's largest mirror, is not the same institution we helped establish in 1945. The changes that have taken place reflect in new international relationships;

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and "interdependence" has now become a well worn word. Many of the disagreements that are taking place at the U. N. are between the industrialized and the Third World countries. The debates generally revolve around the crucial issues of trade and development assistance.

How do Americans view the developing countries? How do we answer some of the basic "whys" and "hows" of U. S. relations with these nations? What U. S. policies should League members support to ensure the implementation of the League's belief that: "long-time requirements for world peace, humanitarian obligations, and long-range national interests demand U. S. policies that help less developed countries reach self-sustaining economic growth?"

The two unit meetings on February 14 and February 15 will parallel the two-part focus of the study:

(1) The economic issues dividing the industrialized developing world. (2) The future U. S. role in the U. N., including proposals and prospects for restructuring the U. N. system.

Members of the resource committee will present brief summaries of their research on the following: Emergence of the Third World; Disarmament; International Law to govern the Oceans; Middle East politics; International codes of behavior for Multinational Corporations; the African crisis; and many other factors that make this a new era of global interdependence. We cannot approach all the various issues that have come up in the U. N. but we can take a look at how the United States is responding to the issues and participating in the United Nations System.

The two copies of "Facts and Issues" enclosed in this bulletin are informational materials for your background reading and will be valuable for your participation in the discussion meetings.

The Consensus-Discussion technique is the League's traditional process for examining and taking a stand on issues. Answers to the following "Consensus Questions" will help form the basis for future action.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

1. Should the United States increase its efforts to accommodate the economic proposals of the developing nations? If so, would your League wish to expand or refine League positions in the trade or aid area". (Some issues on which you might want to comment are commodity agreements, debt relief, technology transfer, market access, aid, etc.)

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2. Should the United States place conditions on its participation in various bodies of the United Nations system?

3. Among the proposals for changing the United Nations system, are there any that the United States should support as being both desirable and achievable?

4. Would you recommend any changes, deletions, or shifts in emphasis in the present United Nations position of the League?

WE SUGGEST YOU BRING YOUR "FACTS AND ISSUES" AND THE CONSENSUS QUESTIONS TO THESE MEETINGS.

Publicity Chairman, Pat Stephens, asks: Please send any information you would like publicized to me, 726 Morningside Drive, or leave it at the League office at Gorton Community Center. The information should be received at least two to three weeks before you want it to appear.

Sue Hood, Membership Chairman, announces that a coffee for prospective members will be held on Friday, March 4. If you have any suggestions for new members, please call Sue (295-1736) or Eileen Holmes (234-8015).

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| Mar. 4 | Fri. 10:00 a.m. | COFFEE for prospective members at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive |
| Mar. 7 | Mon. 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting at the home of Genevieve Regan, 90 E. Franklin |
| Mar. 9 | Wed. 10:00 a.m. | LAKE COUNTY HOUSING PLAN by Mr. Lane Kendig, Director of the Lake County Planning Commission, Blue Room, Gorton Community Center |
| Mar. 14 | 9:15 a.m. | LAKE COUNTY LAND USE STUDY at the home of Joyce Arnold, 1210 Turicum Road |
| Apr. 4 | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting at the home of Mary Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place |

LAND USE LAND USE

Two great opportunities to learn about Land Use in Lake County - and to get some input into how things will go.

March

#1 March 9 at Gorton Community Center. A workshop sponsored by the Cities/Urban Crisis combined committee and featuring Mr. Lane Kendig, Director of Planning for Lake County, who will explain the proposed Lake County Plan and will answer questions.

#2 Then, be sure to attend our meeting on March 15 at 9:15 a.m. when Jean Baenziger and her LWV of Lake County committee (Ruth MacChesney is one of the members) will present their study of the Lake County Plan. We shall take a consensus on how or if it follows League positions.

One leads to the other and both should be very informative to everyone interested in Land Use. Growth, non-growth or controlled growth - and how this can be provided.

LAKE COUNTY LAND USE STUDY

The Lake County Board, in July, 1975, adopted an official Comprehensive Plan for Lake County. This will run to the year 2000. It is intended to provide a basis for rational decisions concerning the physical, economic, and social development of the County--a general indication of how development should occur. The proposals can be altered when necessary.

Three months earlier, at the Convention in May, 1975, the League of Women Voters of Lake County had adopted an item: "Study of Land Use in Lake County--Goals and Priorities. Scope: Study of Proposed Master Plan, Land Acquisition and Growth Policies, Planning and Zoning Policies."

Our National Land Use position, as announced in March, 1975, states: The League of Women Voters of the United States, recognizing that land is a finite resource, not just a commodity, believes that land ownership, whether public or private, implies responsibilities of stewardship.

The justification for land use planning is that development of land often has hidden costs not completely reflected by the market pricing system. While new development may bring benefits by providing new housing and employment opportunities, other costs such as water pollution, traffic congestion or the cost of controlling it, crowded schools or improving schools, are borne by present or future residents.

Some of the tools for implementing land use policies are the police power which is brought to bear by zoning and subdivision regulations, health and building codes, etc. and right of eminent

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domain (often too expensive to be practical). Taxation is another power. Another important tool is the expenditure of public monies to provide or extend services such as water and sewer lines, highways, etc., which can have an immense effect on how land will be developed.

In our program, we will examine the Lake County Comprehensive Plan and its proposals for Lake County.

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Consensus Questions

2. Do you think Lake County should limit growth?
2. Do you support increased density along the corridors in order to preserve open space?
3. Do you support the County's present land acquisition plan?

MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already filled out the enclosed interest sheet, please do so and return to Sue Hood, 45 Alden Lane. If you want to be more active in League, this is the way to let us know.

In January, we welcomed two new members:

CARPENDER, Mrs. John N. (Barbara)
491 S. Beverly 295-1566

ROGIN, Mrs. Martin (Jackie)
1055 Winwood Drive 295-2443

Jane Carpenter mother of three, is a speaker for the Panel of American Women. She also works part-time in the Children's room at the Libertyville Library, and, quite naturally, likes to read.

Jackie Rogin moved here recently from Glencoe, where she was a substitute teacher in the elementary schools and did recording for the blind. She loves to paint, and is busy re-decorating her home.

Please don't forget our coffee for prospective members on Friday, March 4. Call Sue Hood, 295-1736, with the name of anyone you would like to have invited.

March 3:30 PM

March

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR - March 22 and 23rd

Here is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in the legislative process. The Illinois LWV is sponsoring a Legislative Seminar at the Forum XXX in Springfield, beginning at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 22, and ending with luncheon on Wednesday, March 23. All leaguers are invited and urged to attend.

The members of the General Assembly will be invited to join the League members attending at a buffet dinner - an excellent change for an informal discussion with your legislators. The General Assembly will be meeting in regular sessions, with committee meetings at regularly scheduled times also, and we will be able to observe both.

Registration is due by March 18, and the fee is \$25.00. This includes the dinner with the legislators, breakfast and the seminar kit. If you are interested in going, please call Elsie Michael (234-8858) so that hotel reservations can be made together and the trip over to Springfield planned.

GARDEN WALK TIME

It is time to prepare for our Biannual fund raising drive which is the League's Garden Walk. As you may remember, this is an event in which the League must participate 100%. The Lake Forest League depends on the monies raised from this event to finance our work for two years. Our last Garden Walk was successful because every member pitched in and worked. This is not a fun day for Leaguers--just for our guests.

Phyllis Callaway, Irene Hillman, Mary Liz Carney, Roseann DeGroot and Mary Reilly are securing the houses for this event.

At this time, we need names of friends for our reservation file and we want to know what job you will do. First come, first served. Right now, we need artists and clerical help. Later on we will have sign-up sheets available for allocated time for hostesses in our houses. The shifts will be two hours each. If we don't hear from you, you can be sure you will hear from us.

Please send names for reservation files and call for work to:

Phyllis Callaway
38 Forest Hills Road
Lake Bluff

234-4020

March

*****At 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, the Lake Forest Trust for Historical Preservation will sponsor, with the cooperation of the Historical Society, a slide lecture by Dr. Paul Sprague on "The Character of Lake Forest during Its Period of Pre-eminence: How to Preserve its Ambience." This lecture will be given without charge to the public in the Auditorium of the Gorton Community Center, and should be very interesting to all of us who are interested in Lake Forest and in the effective use of land in our town.*****

CONGRESSIONAL INTERVIEW

The Leagues of Women Voters of the 13th Congressional District were invited to meet with our U.S. Representative, Robert McClory, on Saturday, January 22nd. The undersigned represented the Lake Forest League. The LWVUS (National) had provided us with a set of guidelines on questions to be used in congressional interview and a summary of the subject areas to be covered. These subject areas covered Employment, Water Pollution Control, Foreign Development Aid, Direct Election of the President, Energy, Representation for the District of Columbia, Federal Elections Campaign Act, Human Resources, Cities/Urban Crisis and Land Use.

Congressman McClory discussed his positions on all of the above issues with us. Space prohibits even a condensed statement of his responses but the Committee found Congressman McClory well informed and generally aware of the League's positions.

Mary Barb Johnson
Congressional Interview Committee

THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN ILLINOIS - OPEN OR CLOSED

Consensus questions and background material were sent out with the December League Lines in an attempt to conduct a Consensus study by mail. Perhaps everyone was too busy in December, or perhaps this was just the wrong kind of a study to do by mail, but only seven responses were received. It happened that five preferred the open primary and two the closed, but obviously this is not a large enough number to provide a true consensus, and the Lake Forest League will not be counted when the Illinois Leagues position is formulated.

Because the Presidential Debates must be paid for by individual contributions and not by a Foundation or grant, the National League still owes a fairly large amount for providing this great community service. The Lake Forest League is planning to send some money to the National League, and if you wish to share in this contribution, please send \$1.00 to Lois Watts.

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CALENDAR

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| Apr. 4 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Mary Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place |
| Apr. 9 | Sat. | | HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION VOTE! Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 12 | Tues. | | LAKE FOREST CITY ELECTION VOTE! Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 18 | Mon. | 10:00 a.m. | ANNUAL MEETING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, Deerpath Inn, 255 E. Illinois Road |
| May 2 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Eleanor Beidler, 1050 Walden Road (South end of Mayflower Road) |

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

(Voters Service - Chris Boudrie: Mini - Guide for Voters) All citizens are reminded to vote in the City and School Board Elections this spring.

City Election - April 12, 1977 (Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Requirements: Citizen of the United States; 18 years of age; Registered to vote; Having lived in Illinois for 6 months; Having lived in your Ward 30 days.

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Where: Ward 1 Lake Forest High School (east campus)
Ward 2 Barat College, Drake Theater
Ward 3 Recreation Building, 226 E. South Gate
Ward 4 Friends Meeting House, 101 West Old Elm Road

Who: Mayor, City Treasurer, City Marshall, City Collector,
and City Supervisor; one alderman from each ward.

City Wards

Ward 1 (northeast segment) bordered by C.N.W.R.R. and Illinois Road.
Ward 2 (southeast segment) bordered by Illinois Road, C.N.W.R.R. to a point on line with Shields Township line, Green Bay Rd.
Ward 3 (northwest segment) bordered by C.N.W.R.R., Shields Township line, and Kennedy Road (Route 60)
Ward 4 (southwest segment) bordered by Green Bay Road, Shields Township line and Kennedy Road (Route 60)

High School Board (District 115) Election - April 9, 1977 (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Where: Precinct 1 Lake Forest High School (west campus)
Precinct 2 Deerpath Junior High
Precinct 3 Lake Forest High School (east campus)
Precinct 4 Lake Bluff Junior High
Precinct 5 Knollwood School

Who: one continuing member elected to a three year term
one new member elected to a three year term.

Precincts

- 1) west of Rte 41, south of Deerpath to City limit
- 2) east of Rte 41, south of Deerpath to City limit
- 3) north of Deerpath, east and west to City limit
- 4) north of L.F. City limit, east of C.N.W.R.R. freight line
- 5) north of L.F. City limit, west of C.N.W.R.R. freight line

Absentee Voting: City Election - You may apply for absentee ballots by mail until April 7; in person at City Hall until April 11.

School Board Election - You may apply for absentee ballots by mail until April 4; in person at Lake Forest High School Business Office (east campus)

Note: March 18 - last date to file petitions (Chris Boudrie)
March 22 - last date to withdraw petitions (Voters Service)

April

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT - TIME TO MOVE FOR RATIFICATION

Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

The League of Women Voters of the U.S. supports this important amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Time is running out with the deadline for ratification March 22, 1979. Will the State of Illinois go down in history as an opponent of women's rights? Please call Chris Boudrie (295-2451) if you are interested in working for passage of E.R.A.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our League, proud now to be fifty-one years old, will hold its Annual Meeting on April 18th at the Deerpath Inn. We shall assemble at 10:00 a.m., elect new officers, adopt our local program for next year, and hear our department chairmen tell of their many interesting activities. The luncheon will cost \$7.25.

In the afternoon Dr. Paul B. Fischer of the Department of Politics at Lake Forest College will speak to us. Dr. Fischer received his Ph.D in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts. He has done special work in Metropolitan Politics and in Urban Affairs. We are most fortunate to have him as our speaker on Cities/Urban Crisis.

BRIDGE MARATHON

With League bridge well on the way for this year, we really have some super scores - -

Jovern Chandler and
Woody Fuller
15,310

Isabel Gerlach and
Eileen Holmes
14,900

Carol Bowman and
Lorraine Doran
11,900

There also are quite a few couples with over 10,000 points who can easily get into the top three before the season is over if they work on bidding and making those slams. Let's all give the leaders some stiff competition.

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A word to hostesses -- please contact your guests in plenty of time. Have had some complaints of calls being made the weekend before Monday bridge. Your cooperation in this will be much appreciated.

Details on the May bridge and luncheon will be in the next bulletin. (Ginger Lesman)

THE HASTY LADY COOKBOOK

Now available -- for all those persons who do not find joy in cooking everyday -- THE HASTY LADY COOKBOOK. Published by the L.W.V. of Illinois, it includes such palate teasers as: "Senatorial Stew", "All-Day-Meeting Pot Roast", "No time-saving device beats a well-trained 12-year old". A great gift for singles of all ages, bridge prizes, college students, helpful neighbors, busy Leaguers, and everyone who appreciates a culinary quickie, including yourself. Call Millie Kitzmiller, 234-3274, to order your copies or stop by the office and pick some up. AND DON'T FORGET -- the children's Mother's Day gift to Grandma and end of the year gifts for teachers. Price -- only \$2.00.

MEMBERSHIP SUE HOOD

On March 4th your Membership Committee had a coffee at Mary Liz Carney's lovely home. Attending were one new member, fourteen prospects, and ten League members and officers. This resulted in the lucky, for us, number of 13 new members. A special Thank You to Mary Liz Carney, Genevieve Regan, Kathy Joosten, and everyone who helped us that day with orientation. We are greatly indebted to our entire membership for bringing in these super new people.

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| FISHPAW, Mrs. K.B. (Ednah) 1290 North Western | 234-3921 |
| HENSON, Mrs. Ronald (Karen) 1580 Conway | 234-5694 |
| MARSHALL, Mrs. John I., III (Freddie) 80 S. Winston | 234-9352 |
| PAPOUSEK, Mrs. Charles (Candy) 77 E. North Avenue | 234-8269 |
| PEDERSEN, Mrs. George (Bette Jo) 300 Bluff's Edge | 234-4676 |

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| PERKOVICH, Mrs. Robert (Jackie) 1633 Oak Knoll | 234-4394 |
| SALZWEDEL, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) 641 Timber | 295-3512 |
| SCHULTE, Mrs. Theodore (Jane) 986 Timber | 234-3546 |
| SZYMANSKI, Mrs. Edward (Adele) 1260 N. Western | 295-1507 |
| VAN GORKUM, Mrs. Jerome (Betty) 908 Ringwood | 234-4477 |
| WIECK, Mrs. William (Anne) 440 S. Beverly | 295-3396 |

Who's Who: Govern Chandler, who came here recently from Los Angeles, is a substitute teacher in Lake Forest primary schools.

Ednah Fishpaw, a new condominium resident from Villa Turicum, is interested in gardening and music.

Karen Hanson, from Fullerton, California, arranges tours for the Newcomers Club and collects antiques.

Freddie Marshall expects her second child imminently. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Winter Club and has been active with the Lake Forest Recreation Department Tennis League.

Candy Papousek has an M.A. in political science and is a former member of the Evanston League.

Jackie Perkovich, interested in international politics, lived for eleven years in Mexico, Spain and Belgium.

Nancy Salzwedel is Newcomers Luncheon Chairman and an officer of the APT Board at Cherokee School.

Jane Schulte, from Los Angeles, is current President of Newcomers.

Adele Szymanski is Chairman of the Illinois Opera Guild Auditions of the Air, a member of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and on the Board of DePaul University.

Betty Van Gorkum is a Trustee of Northwestern University and a member of the Board of Lake Forest College.

Ann Wieck, a move in from Ann Arbor, Michigan, hails from Oregon, where she was an art teacher.

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RUSSILLO, Mrs. Thomas (Janice)
1030 Buena

295-2049

Janice Russillo, a newcomer from Maryland, is Publicity Chairman of the Garden Art Club and active in local ecumenical Bible Study groups.



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May 9 Mon. 12:30 p.m. ANNUAL PICNIC at the home of Mary Liz Carney,
277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive.

May 23 Mon. 10:00 a.m. BRIDGE MARATHON at the home of Ann Purky,
875 South Ringwood Rd. (off Sheridan Rd.
near Barat College).

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK : Our League will be having its second House and Garden Walk on Thursday, September 15, again under the able chairmanship of Phyllis Callaway. Six thoughtful homeowners have generously agreed to let their houses be shown. Tickets are sold by invitation only. There will be none available on the day of the walk.

Please think NOW of the friends and relatives to whom you wish invitations sent and please send your lists NOW to Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, 38 Forest Hills Road, Lake Bluff, 60044. Phone 234-4020. Phyllis hopes to receive ten new names from each of us.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The Lake Forest League's annual picnic will be held this year on May 9, at 12:30 p.m. Again, Mary Liz Carney has very kindly invited us to her home, 277 South Bluff's Edge Drive. (Enter through the extreme eastern end of Westlight Road). All members are cordially invited. We'd particularly like to take this opportunity to meet and welcome our many new members.

BRIDGE MARATHON: (Ginger Lesman): With only match play left before our closing get-together, I am sure the score have never been close.

Eileen Holes &
Isabel Gerlach
21,180

Jovern Chandler
& Woody Fuller
19,180

Sue Hood &
Lyn Matthews
17,770

Carol Bowman &
Lorraine Doran
17,750

Right behind this group are three other couples with scores in the high 16,000's who are certainly a challenge to the leaders and should keep them on their toes.

Thanks to Ann Purky, the final bridge marathon for this year will be held at her home, 875 South Ringwood, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 23rd. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served. Please be prompt. After the driveway is filled, you may part on Ringwood. Since space is limited, however, it would be much appreciated if you would try to double up and come together to cut down on the number of cars on the parkway.

MRS. HERMON DUNLAP SMITH: We are saddened by the loss of Ellen Thorne Smith (Mrs. Hermon Dunlap Smith) who died in March. Ellen has been a member of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for ever so many years. For our first Garden Walk, she very kindly opened her beautiful home by the lake. Our sympathy goes to her husband, her daughters, her son, and her grandchildren.

MRS. CHARLES PAPOUSEK and MRS. GEORGE PEDERSEN: The editor apologizes to two of our new members, Mrs. Charles Papousek and Mrs. George Pedersen for having incorrectly copied their brief biographies which were so kindly (and accurately) furnished by Sue Hood for the April League Lines. Candy Papousek sells real estate, serves on the executive A.P.T. Board of the high school, and plays volleyball.

Bette Jo Pedersen has an M.A. in political science and is a former member of the League of Women Voters of Evanston.

REPORTS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING, April 18, 1977

LOCAL PROGRAM ADOPTED FOR 1977 - 1978 (Gladys Heinrich)

A study of the educational program offered by District #67, with attention focused on finance. Action as indicated.

Our study should be updated so that the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will be prepared to take a position in the event that (either this year or next) School District #67 requests a referendum to approve an increase in the tax rate. Bids are being received for the purchase of \$1,100,000 in working cash fund bonds to meet accumulating deficits.

At the Annual Meeting, we also aproved four support items, previously known as Continuing Responsibilities. These are:

- 1) Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the high schools, and a junior college, with action as indicated.
- 2) Support and continuing review of the Lake Forest Caucus system.
- 3) Support of the Lake Forest Official Plan, with continuing attention to land use and local environmental pollution, zoning, recreation and safety. Action as indicated.
- 4) Planning for publication of the Lake Forest League's "Lake Forest Portrait".

CHILD WELFARE (Mary Ellen Laue)

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest held its unit meetings on Child Welfare on January 10th and 12th. These meetings were on a state level and committee members were: Mary Ellen Laue, Chairman, Edith Kirkelie, Mary Fouts, Joel Norris, Mary Ellen Benson, and Martha Tuttrup, Discussion Leader. Each committee member took a specific area of the Illinois Child Welfare program and endeavored to explain where our state stands in terms of juvenile delinquency, the emotionally disturbed and the retarded child, the learning dis-able child, the abused child, and the need for more day care centers in Illinois.

The Consensus Question asked: How can the level of services to children and their families be upgraded in terms of administration, staffing, planning, development of resources and advocacy? The general feeling of the members who were present was that there should be a consolidation of state services to prevent overlapping bi-partisan control., thus removing staffing from political patronage and putting it in the hands of professionally trained personnel. It was also felt that there should be more lobbying by adults for children, and that monies appropriated for children should not be channeled to adults.

UNITED NATIONS STUDY (Fred Phillips)

The International Relations item adopted by the 1976 Convention of the League of Women Voters of the U.S. reads as follows:

Promote peace in an interdependent world through cooperation with other nations and the strengthening of international organizations.

Reexamine the U.N. system with emphasis on relations between developed and developing countries and their implications for U.S. policy.

The League has supported the U.N. for over 30 years, favoring U.S. policies to strengthen the U.N. system. The last time we examined the U.N. was in 1962. Since then, the U.N. has vastly changed and its reputation has been under attack. Because the U.N. is the meeting place of the world and reflects world events, it was important that we gain a new understanding of the activities taking place there.

Today, the 31st general assembly has 147 members and is nearly comprehensive of mankind. It is represented by the old power centers of the North (the industrialized countries) and the developing nations of the Third and Fourth worlds, also referred to as the South, in which most of humanity lives. The U.N. has, increasingly in the last decade, reflected the divisions between the "haves" of the North and the "have nots" of the South. In recent years, the call for a New International Economic Order (NIEO), sometimes called the N/S dialogue, has dominated U.N. forums, along with such divisive issues as the Arab-Israel conflict, and the problems of South Africa. In addition, there has been anguish over human rights, concern for the use of the oceans, and demands for arms control -- all of which are crucial to N/S relations.

Therefore, it was essential that we include in our study sufficient research to cover these issues, along with the changes taking place on the world scene. However, special emphasis was given to the two-part focus of the study: (1) the economic issues dividing the industrialized and the developing world, and (2) the future U.S. role in the U.N. including proposals and prospects for restructuring the U.S. system.

We held 5 workshops during the fall and early winter and 2 unit meetings in February. Since unit meetings are important for member discussion and consensus, and in order to cover this vast subject in depth, it was necessary to hold 2 meetings instead of the usual one. Both meetings had record attendance. Fifty league members actively participated in the discussion and consensus. Nine league members served as resource people and on the U.N. Study committee.

Our study confirmed members' belief that the U.S. is more effective inside the U.N. than outside. We were satisfied with our present trade and aid positions. We agreed that the U.S. should increase its efforts to accommodate the economic proposals of the developing nations with specific attention to commodity agreements and development aid.

As for changes in the present U.N. position of the League, we agreed that the League should amend its position in order to recognize the growing importance of the U.N. in world economics, and that the new League position should place more emphasis on the U.N.'s role in dealing with economic problems, while retaining past concerns for peacekeeping.

Members of the U.N. Study Committee were: Marge Paul, Judy Lazarus, Doris McKinven, Elizabeth Clarke, Kay O'Connell, Cecilia Hagman, Nancy Manoccheo, and Kaki Bauer.

VOTERS SERVICE REPORT (Christine Boudrie)

I became acting Voters Service Chairman this past January, when Flo Friedman resigned to move back to New York. Flo did such a tremendous job as Chairman during the hectic election year of 1976 that I must admit I'm grateful to be starting in a non-election year so I'll have time to adjust to filling her shoes.

A mere listing of Voters Service activities during the past year gives only a slight indication of the energetic woman-hours which went into Voters Service and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deputy Mobile Registrars who have helped so much -- Carol Bowman, Mary Liz Carney, Elizabeth Clark, Rosann DeGrott, Martha Doyle, Ella Fox, Cecelia Hagman, Gladys Heinrich, Irene Hillman, Mary Johnson, Ginger Lesman, Kay O'Connell, Rose Shepard, Martha Tuttrup, Betty Wegren, and Betty Lou Wilbur.

In August, we staffed a Voters Registration both at Lake Forest Day, a task which we hope will continue to be an annual event. From this booth, we also circulated petitions for the national presidential debates.

Kay O'Connell spoke to students at Woodlands Academy on elections in October and by mid-fall, we were knee-deep in Voters Guides. With the help of the Boy Scouts and Lake Forest College students, we distributed approximately 3500 Voters Guides throughout the community.

In November, we were offering rides to the polls, as we had for the Primary in March.

During the year, our Deputy Mobile Registrars were increased from three to twenty and with their help over 300 new names were added to the voting rolls.

In May, we shall be at Lake Forest High School to register new 18 year old voters. And the summer months, will find us registering voters at the Lake County Fair and Lake Forest Day. I look forward with enthusiasm to an active year ahead and encourage all of you to be a part of Voters Service by helping us to encourage participation in the community and in the electoral process.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (Christine Boudrie)

The League of Women Voters of Illinois has made passage of the Equal Rights Amendment its top legislative priority for the 1977 session of the 80th General Assembly. I quote from the Illinois Voter:

"The top priority for the LWVILL in this legislative session is ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Since 1972, Leagues at all levels in Illinois and throughout the country have helped to coordinate and organize state lobbying efforts in support of ratifications. The Illinois State League Board has determined that ratification of the ERA must continue to be our top priority. This is a crucial year, and we want Illinois to be one of the three remaining states that are necessary for ratification."

Although the membership of the Lake Forest League failed to reach consensus on this issue, those of us who are committed to passage of ERA will work together with the legislative committee of the Lake Forest branch of the American Association of University Women toward ratification. Letters have been sent to our state representatives and senators urging their cooperation and support in passing ERA this session. If passage does not come this session, we will continue to work actively for ratification over the next two years. We have until March, 1979 to make Illinois a part of this historic achievement.

Gladys Heinrich, Action Chairman, reports that ERA is coming up for a vote the second week in May. Please contact your representative!

LAKE COUNTY LAND USE STUDY'S CONSENSUS - League of Women Voters, Lake County:

The League of Women Voters of Lake County believes that there is a definite need for a comprehensive plan for Lake County. Such a plan should provide for orderly growth while protecting the environment and conserving natural resources.

Lake County should plan for growth, taking into account such factors as revised population figures, environmental factors such as soil suitability, existing transportation corridors, and sewage treatment facilities.

The League supports policies which would encourage development in areas having adequate water, sewage treatment facilities, and transportation.

The League believes that intergovernmental cooperation is required to implement the plan.

The League supports growth along the existing transportation corridors. It believes that a variety of housing types should be encouraged, with control of height and density. The corridors should not be developed above their capacity to provide for a healthful living environment. High priority should be given to revitalizing communities which are already established along corridors and which have the services and facilities required to accommodate development.

The League believes that prime agricultural land should be preserved. Increased density along the corridors will relieve the pressure for development of open space. The corridor development plan appears to provide opportunity for growth while preserving open space.

The League supports the acquisition of additional open space by the Lake County Forest Preserve District. The League approves the stated criteria for land acquisition and would urge that they be applied consistently. The County should continue to identify unique natural resources and historically significant sites and buildings for future purchases.

The League of Women Voters of Lake County recognizes that the amount of available open space is steadily decreasing and supports efforts to acquire land previously designated as potential open space or recreational sites. (Jean Baenziger, Chairman, Land Use Study Committee).

OFFICE IN GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER: (Marge Paul and Judy Lazarus)

The League of Women Voters office opened in Gorton Center in September of 1976. With fresh paint, new drapes, and donated furnishings, it is a warm and pleasant place to spend a few hours. We have been able to bring together League materials that were stored in many places in Lake Forest and we have spent many hours sorting and filing this material. The office is used for small meetings and larger rooms in Gorton are used for larger meetings. We have a telephone - an extension of the Gorton line - our number is 234-6061.

The office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 until noon by volunteers and we are always looking for new ones. If you have some free time on Tuesday or Thursday morning, please call us and let us put your name on our standby list. There is a lot going on at Gorton.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (Eileen Holmes)

In August and September of 1976, we attempted to get a local ordinance banning the burning of leaves. This was in accordance with our national and state consensus of 1971 to work for measures to control and reduce air pollution. Two hundred fifty copies of the Illinois Voter article "Leaf Burning - Harmful or Harmless" were distributed. Five hundred signatures were obtained on petitions for a leaf burning ban. Letters were written to the City Council members. The Batelle Lab report, which identifies four gases emitted from burning leaves as strong carcinogens, was presented to the City Council. The letter from Dr. Daddano, a Lake Forest Allergist, pleading for the ban because of the adverse effect on individuals who have chronic respiratory diseases was presented. (All of the above, plus the City Manager's reports of 1973 and 1976 on the cost of leaf disposal programs are on file in the League office.)

The petitions were a time consuming, interesting, but ineffective project; the councilmen opposing the ban rightfully pointed out that just as many signatures could have been obtained to permit leaf burning. The vote on October 4 was 6 to 1 against the ban, despite additional medical evidence from the Lung Association and the American Cancer Society presented at the meeting. They did urge residents to compost their leaves if possible or to bag them and to keep burning to a minimum. Complaints about the air in Lake Forest were filed with the state E.P.A. office and they do have the authority under House Bill 14 to prohibit leaf burning in Lake County if the contaminants in the air are of sufficient quantity to be injurious to human, plant, or animal life.

Committee members: Sue Hood, Betty Low Wilbur, Pat Stephens, Millie Kitzmiller, Rose Shepard, Chris Boudrie, Lois Watts, and others listed in the November Bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP: (Sue Hood)

League membership began the year in April, 1976 at the number of 168. A Membership Committee was formed, following which a luncheon was held in September, as an introduction to prospective members and an orientation for new members. Two coffee followed: one in December, and one in March. Fifty-four new members joined our League this past year, bringing us to a total today of 201. We are proud of these fine people who have joined us and who help to represent the varied areas, ages, and interests of our community.

The Membership Committee has begun a telephone tree to remind all members of meetings. In an effort to keep abreast of changing interests, a new and briefer form was designed and mailed to everyone. The Board and the membership have helped immensely in the

success of this committee. Sue Hood asks all of us to please return the interest sheets to her at 45 Alden Lane, or to bring them to the League picnic on Monday, May 9.

KITZEROW, Mrs. Carl (Betsy) 234-2524
269 Vine Avenue

JANDA, Mrs. Frank (Val) 234-5332
1237 North Burr Oak

Betsy Kitzerow, mother of five, is taking a sculpture class and was formerly a floral designer.

Val, who has four children, has illustrated professionally and now works as an aide in special education at Everett School.

On Tuesday, July 26th, Board members will give a coffee for new members and prospective members, from 9:30 to 11:00.

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June 13 Mon. 9:15 a.m.

BOARD MEETING at the home of Chris
Boudrie, 1030 Old Barn Lane

July 13 Mon.) 9:15 a.m.

✓6 July 13 Tues.) to

✓7 July 13 Wed.) 12:15 p.m.

ADDRESS AND STAMP ENVELOPES at the
home of Kay O'Connell, 2 North
Ahwahnee Road

July 29 Fri. 10:00 a.m.

COFFEE for NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
"chez" Betty Buker, 1640 Melody.
Please call Sue Hood if you have a
friend you wish to invite.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOUSE WALK

Invitations to the LWV House Walk to be held on Thursday,
September 15th, WILL BE MAILED the first week in August.

All members - please set aside on your calender NOW, one or
all three mornings for addressing, stuffing, and stamping. Monday,
July ~~13~~, Tuesday, July ~~14~~, and Wednesday, July ~~15~~ from 9:15 a.m. to
12:15 p.m. at the home of Kay O'Connell, 2 North Ahwahnee Road.

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If you have any additions to the Invitation List, please send them to Mrs. Stanley Hillman (Irene) 1001 North Hawthorne Place, Lake Forest, or to Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway III (Phyllis) 38 Forest Hills Road, Lake Bluff, 60044, from now through July 1st (sooner is better).

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VOTERS SERVICE (Chris Boudrie): On May 17th Martha Tuttrup and I registered 39 eighteen-year-old voters at the east campus of Lake Forest High School. It was a gratifying experience for both of us to be registrars for these first-time voters.

We expect to assist the County Clerk's Office with a registration drive at the Lake County Fair this summer, and plans are already underway for our Lake Forest Day registration drive on August 3rd. As we have done in past years, our deputy mobile registrars will staff a booth on the fairgrounds to register voters and distribute information about the League. Hope to see you all there!

THE L. W. V. OFFICE can now be reached by telephone. The number (234 - 6061) is listed in the heading of our League Lines. During the summer the office will be open on Thursday mornings.

MEMBERSHIP (Sue Hood): Please call Sue and bring a friend to the Coffee for new and prospective members on Friday, July 29, at Betty Boker's home.

We are happy to welcome three new members:

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| MENTZINGER, Mrs. Richard (Maryjane) 948 South Green Bay Road | 234 - 2139 |
| TEMPLEMAN, Mrs. John (Pat) 751 Morningside Drive | 234 - 4099 |
| ZOBEL, Mrs. Robert (Luverne) 433 South Forest Hill | 234 - 0472 |

Who's Who: Maryjane Mentzinger is interested in politics and antiques and works part-time at Lord and Taylor.

Pat Templeman is a former Leaguer from Colt's Neck, New Jersey, where she worked on the "Know Your Town" booklet. Now she is Membership Chairman of Ravinia Infant Welfare.

Luverne Zobel, incoming Secretary of the Newcomers' Club, likes interior decorating and is a school volunteer.

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| Sept. 12 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING |
| Sept. 15 | Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK |
| Oct. 3 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Betty Buker Highway 60, Willow Lake Farm Road, Right Fork. |
| Oct. 13 | Thurs. | | REGIONAL MEETING (LWV of ILL) Evanston (please mark your calendars) |

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK

All who love beautiful homes and attractive gardens, all who love the League of Women Voters and wish it to be financially secure - - - Come! Come to our HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK on Thursday, September 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your relatives and friends are welcome, too, but they must buy their tickets in advance. None will be sold on the fifteenth of September. One ticket, which costs \$17.50, will admit one person to view six lovely homes. Arrangements have very kindly been made for anybody who wishes to lunch at the Onwentsia Club. This will cost \$7.50. Reservations must be made and paid for in advance.

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Six public-spirited families have agreed to let their homes be shown. We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Nugent, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ford.

Our biennial House and Garden Walk is the principal fund-raising event of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. All members are expected to buy tickets and to offer their services to make this a happy day and a financial success. We have fun working together. If you have not been assigned a job already, join us by calling Phyllis Callaway (234-4020).

In election years we use some of the money we earn to buy and freely distribute "Voters Guides" which give nonpartisan information on candidates running for state and local offices. We also explain issues which the voters may have to decide at the polls. In addition we help support financially the Leagues of Women Voters of Lake County, of Illinois, and of the United States, enabling them to study ever so many governmental problems, make decisions, and spread information among the elected officials and those who elect them. Last year's Presidential debates between Ford and Carter made the League well known throughout our nation.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Fellow Leaguers:

When your delegates returned from State Convention, we rolled up our sleeves to the elbow. After the Lake County Convention, our sleeves went above the elbow.

Our excellent board is complete and we are all anticipating a busy, exciting year. The "Action Biennium" declared by State Convention is now in full sway with letters, telegrams and phone calls from members and your board to editors, legislators, et al. Any member who has not yet been contacted and wishes to be involved, call our Action Chairman or any one of the Board Members.

Though our summer months were mostly occupied with program planning and scheduling, there was an Orientation Coffee for new and prospective members in July and a Registration Booth on Lake Forest Day in August. Our fantastic House Walk in September will catapult us into the increased activities of the fall and winter months-activities which will include:

- Our Energy Presentation, units and consensus
- E. R. A. Workshops
- Local Study units and resultant consensus
- Follow-up work shops of the successful U. N. study in its wider concept as International Relations
- Interesting and unusual approaches to the Urban Crisis study

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and many others, plus on-going reports from our various representatives in the field - - Lake Michigan Inter-league, Lake County, and up-coming regionals - - all this propelling us into Spring and one of our final meetings - - Dinner with our spouses, guests, and Observer Corps! In your spare time, take a break; call our chairman and play bridge!

See you at Onwentsia at noon on September 15th.

Genevieve Regan

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group is nobly striving to have the legislatures of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin ban the use of phosphates in household detergents throughout these four states. Indiana has already done this and it has been accomplished in Chicago and surrounding regions, but not yet in the whole of Illinois. This Inter-league group, which has studied hard and is presently working hard, now informs us that it has a new member agreement to add to previous ones: "The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group supports action by Federal and State governments and agencies to ban phosphates in household laundry detergents to assist in fulfilling the goals of high water quality for the Great Lakes within the timetables set by the respective regulatory agencies."

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| Sept. 12 Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Genevieve Regan, 90 East Franklin Place, Apt. 203 |
| Sept. 15 Thurs. | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK |
| Oct. 3 Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Betty Buker Highway 60, Willow Lake Farm Road, Right Fork. |
| Oct. 14 Thurs. | | REGIONAL MEETING (LWV of ILL.) Evanston |
| Oct. 17 Mon. | | ENERGY (Luncheon & Lecture) Deerpath Inn |

Our HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK, on Thursday, September 15th, is the most important event scheduled for this month by the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. we and our especially invited friends are privileged to visit the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hensen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampden Swift, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoekstra, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ford.

Our Chairman, Phyllis Callaway, and her active committee have already arranged our jobs and working hours. If you have not yet

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received your assignment, please call 234-4020. With help from each and every one of us this day can be enjoyable and profitable. We hope to replenish our rapidly dwindling resources with enough money to cover our expenses without needing another major benefit next year.

L.W.V.U.S. Updates its U.N. Position

In June, 1977, the League of Women Voters of the U.S. reaffirmed and strengthened its support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies as the best existing instruments to promote and strengthen world peace and improve every nation's economic and social health.

This announcement was made after reviewing and compiling the results of the U.N. consensus by Leagues across the country. These Leagues concluded that the U.S. should actively work for international cooperation among nations through the U.N. system and should not place any conditions on its participation except in the most extreme cases such as flagrant violations of the U.N. charter.

The Lake Forest League participated with other Leagues across the nation in a year-long study to update their U.N. position. The review took into account changing perceptions about United States involvement in the U.N. and the shift in emphasis within the United Nations as a result of tension between developing and developed countries on matters of international economics.

The League concluded that current U.N. programs which help the developing countries become economically self sustaining should be strongly supported and, if this economic growth is to become a reality, the United States must take an active leadership in the U.N.

Findings also underlined a need for stronger peacekeeping U.N. should be an important part of U.S. foreign policy.

The League's updated position also stressed:

Support of U.N. efforts to reduce the risk of war, including negotiations on disarmament and control.

Support of increased coordination of the U.N.'s economic and social functions to better handle problems of international cooperation.

Recognition of the value of the U.N. as an important component in U.S. foreign policy making.
(Predi Phillips, U.N. Chairman)

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| Farlander, Mrs. Jamea (Glenda) 1041 Valle; | 234-3269 |
| Fox, Mrs. Donald G. (Karen) 800 Longwood Drive | 234-1532 |
| Lataif, Mrs. Louis (Najla) 520 Turicum Road | 234-5777 |
| Naimoli, Mrs. V. (Roz) 1551 Tara Lane | 234-4678 |
| Sholl, Mrs. Harry (Jean) 810 South Waveland | 234-3289 |
| Weymouth, Mrs. Theodore (Joy) 1075 Walden Lane | 234-8774 |
| Weiland, Mrs. Albert (Mimi) 1260 N. Western Avenue | 234-9325 |
| Williams, Mrs. F. Bennett (Sue) 461 Turicum Road | 295-1196 |
| Wilson, Mrs. Thomas (Holly) 1533 West Everett | 234-8207 |
| Yardley, Mrs. Stanton (Ginny) 141 Lewis | 234-3751 |

Lou Barlass hails from Minnesota, where she was part owner and officer of an art galley.

Carole Bartram and her husband travel a great deal abroad, due to his job in the oil industry. She is interested in politics and government.

Rosetta Chen is Dean of Women at Lake Forest Academy - Ferry Hall where she also teaches social studies. She and her husband, a nuclear engineer, are parents of a baby boy.

Therese Dieter from Des Moines, Iowa, was finance chairman for League there and a Republican committeewoman.

Glenda Farlander is program chairman of Deerpath Garden Club, active in Girl Scouting, and loves cooking and catering.

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Karen Fox, mother of a new baby boy, worked until recently for American Airlines and is a world traveler.

Ros Naimoli is active in the Deerpath Art League and a volunteer at the Intermediate School.

Mimi Weiland is making a needle point rug, loves to play bridge and travel.

Holly Wilson, a former American Airlines hostess, has worked in an art gallery and for a travel agency since her marriage.

Ginny Yardley, a Lake Bluff native, is program chairman of Newcomers and dabbles in art in her spare time.

The four other members could not be reached at this time. Their biographical sketches will appear in a future bulletin.



Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
277 S. Bluff's Edge Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

The League of Women Voters of the U.S. has announced that the L.W.V. Education Fund has just received a contract from the Office of Coastal Zone Management in the U.S. Department of Commerce to assist state and local Leagues on the federal C.Z.M. Program, with special emphasis on the recently enacted C.Z.M. Act Amendments of 1976. We regard this contract as evidence of C.Z.M.'s awareness of the critical need for on-going public participation in the development of coastal zones as well as their recognition of the valuable contributions which state and local Leagues have made and will continue to make on coastal management issues.

In Springfield, the Illinois Coastal Resources Management Act, House Bill 2118, died in a Senate study committee last session. The bill passed in the House. It is indicated that the bill would probably come up in the fall session. The Coastal Zone bill was endorsed June 13 by the Lake County Board. The only opposition to the endorsement was from Lake Forest and Zion. (Joyce Tuggle: Lake Michigan Inter League Rep.)

LAKE FOREST/LAKE BLUFF SHOPPING DAY AT THE LAMBS

The Lambs, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization which provides a business/training program, residence and activity program for mildly and moderately mentally retarded adults in Libertyville. The seven retail businesses at the Lambs are open to the public year-round and are visited by over 200,00 children and adults annually. During the months of January, February, and March, however, there are not sufficient shoppers to keep these young people working efficiently.

As a Pilot Project, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff are having a community shopping day at The Lambs in an effort to bring new shoppers to The Lambs during the slower winter months. It is hoped that this community shopping day will be duplicated in other communities based on the success of this initial project. October 27 has been selected for the first "Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Shopping Day at the Lambs," and residents of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff are invited to bring their families for a day (or evening) of shopping at The Lambs.

As the League of Women Voters has long been interested in the welfare of children and young persons, we would like to help the fine work of The Lambs, Inc. Freddi Marshall represented us on the committee they drew from many local organizations.

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"You and Your National Government" is an excellent new publication highly recommended for your fall and winter reading says Millie Kitzmiller (Publications Chairman).

Regional Meeting in Evanston on Thursday, October 13. All League members are welcome to attend. Here is your opportunity to meet members of the State Board and discover, if you do not already know, what intelligent, well-informed, interesting, and delightful women they are! Workshops will be held in the morning and repeated in the afternoon, so you can attend two of them in one day if you wish. (The same meetings will be held on other days in more distant cities.)

From the August Board Meeting: Our Communicator from the State Board, Lee Johnson of Deerfield, attended our local Board Meeting in August. It was discovered at that time that several members of our board had been brought to their first League meeting by a friend who happened to be a League member. Have you a new neighbor who might like to be asked to go to a League meeting with you?

Mrs. Solomon Smith and Mrs. Albert D. Farwell: The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is every so sorry to lose Mrs. Solomon Smith (Babby) and Mrs. Albert D. Farwell (Edith), both of whom have died this year. Longtime residents of Lake Forest, they have been longtime members of the League. Babby served once on our Board. Edith was widely known for her lectures and books on herbs and her gardens. Our sympathy goes to their two families.

Welcome to fourteen new members who joined our League at a pleasant party given by Betty Buker on July 19th.

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| Barthram, Mrs. Thomas W. (Carole) 333 Warwick Road | 234-3291 |
| Chen, Mrs. Brian (Rosetta) Lake Forest Academy Ferry Hall | 234-3691 |
| Barlass, Mrs. John (Lou) 454 Beverly | 295-3948 |
| Dieter, Mrs. Terese 1260 North Western Avenue | 234-9325 |
| Farlander, Mrs. James (Glenda) 1041 Valley | 234-3269 |

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- Oct. 3 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Betty Buker
Highway 60, Willow Lake Farm Road,
Right Fork.
- Oct. 13 REGIONAL MEETING (LWV of ILL.), Unitarian
Church, 1330 Ridge Avenue, Evanston
- Oct. 17 Mon. 11:30 a.m. ENERGY (LECTURE and Luncheon)
Deerpath Inn
- Oct. 24 Mon. 10:00 a.m. (ERA WORKSHOPS at Gorton Community)
Oct. 25 Tues. 10:00 a.m. (Center)
- Oct. 27 Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Shop and lunch at The LAMBS Inc. in
to 5:00 a.m. Libertyville, (Route 176, near Tollway)
- Nov. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS -- (Fred Phillips, Chairperson
234-2920)

Last year, the Lake Forest League participated with Leagues throughout the country in a year-long study to update the U.N. position. Details of the new updated position appear in the Summer National Voter.

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During our own study we also touched briefly on the League's aid and trade positions. Now, with the many changes taking place in the world trade picture, it is necessary that we probe further. World Trade is an important and complex subject. Its political problems are difficult to understand. And yet, few issues are more basic to our everyday lives.

At the present time, world trade is taking a drastic new turn. The tilt is toward "commodity agreements" and "orderly marketing" of industrial goods. The change is brought on by pressures on governments of industrial nations to protect workers, industries and communities from trade competition in an era of high unemployment and slow growth. Recently, in the U.S., the domestic textile, electronics and steel industries claimed injury due to imports. This led to an "orderly marketing agreement" in shoes, textiles and color T.V.'s. In the meantime, the U.S. dollar weakened because of a deficit in our balance of payments (we import more than we export, primarily because our imports of oil are skyrocketing). All these changes seem to worry the analysts who follow trends in global economics.

League position has continued over the years to be in favor of a liberal U.S. trade policy. Yet, with a lingering global recession and the protectionist demands, international economists believe that free trade may be in serious trouble. They are concerned that protectionism could jeopardize recovery from the world recession, and continue to hold up economic negotiations between the rich and poor nations--the so-called North/South dialogue.

Therefore, our study plans this year will include:

1. An update of our League Trade position reach in 1973.
2. A Trade update geared to Illinois--this update will try to emphasize the impact of trade and investment on our own community.

The results should be very interesting since Illinois is the nation's #1 exporter and also, one of five jobs in Illinois is directly related to overseas sales and investment.

Members who desire to study and work on these projects, please call 234-2920 or 234-2286.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ERA? (Chris Boudrie, Chairperson)

House and Senate leaders are being urged to call a special session in the fall for consideration of the Equal Rights Amendment. The special session would be concurrent with those already scheduled. A special session would put the spotlight on the Mayor and the Governor and, hopefully, inspire them to round up enough votes for ERA in their respective parties to assure passage in the House. Please take time now to write to the Governor and/or Mayor Bilandic asking them to push for the special session.

Governor James Thompson
The Executive Mansion
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Mayor Michael Bilandic
City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Catching from the State League Board members their enthusiasm for the Equal Rights Amendment, our Lake Forest League will hold two workshops: one on Monday, October 24, and one on Tuesday, October 25. Please plan to attend both of them, at Gorton Community Center, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

On Monday, we shall have a speaker, Mary Libertozzi, ERA Chairperson for the League of Women Voters of Illinois, who will tell us what the amendment is all about, how it will affect us, and how the League arrived at its present position of adherent. Tuesday will be a Workshop for ERA supporters.

VOTERS' SERVICE, CECELIA HAGMAN, (Chairperson)

Would you like to become a Deputy Mobile Registrar? We shall have a group of ladies going for instruction as Deputy Mobile Registrars at the Waukegan Courthouse in October. Call Cecelia Hagman at 234-3368 if you want to attend.

This job is an important service to those who live in your community. You can register new voters at the Lake Forest High School and at Lake Forest and Barat College. You can register new people in our community at Lake Forest Day or at Newcomers' meetings. Since this is a democracy, the key to change is at the ballot box. Your ability to give the people of your area access to that change is a very significant one. You can feel great satisfaction in your duties as a registrar.

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HELP WANTED! (Gladys Heinrich, Chairperson School Finance)

A study group is being formed to delve into the educational program and financial problems of Lake Forest's Elementary School District No. 67. Come and join us, so that our League may take a position and be ready to act on a forthcoming referendum. Please call Gladys Heinrich 234-2752.

CHILD WELFARE (Betsy Hinchman, Chairperson)

Plans are almost complete and work is progressing on our new statewide project. The goal is a local Youth Services Directory by October 1. It will include a brief statement about each agency and its function in the appropriate category, i.e., Counseling, Medical Services, Recreation, etc. If necessary, additional information will give intake procedure and requirements.

This is a cooperative effort with the Lake Bluff League and distribution in the two communities will take place in October.

The following Lake Forest Leaguers are conducting interviews: Rose Ann DeGroot, Edith Kirkelie, Millie Kitzmiller, Mary Fouts, Maureen Ross, and Betsy Hinchman.

Of course, we need more help. If you're interested in this vital project, call 234-6321.

**CITIES/URBAN CRISIS RESOURCE COMMITTEE
(Bette Jo Pedersen - Chairperson)**

A group is now being formed to study Cities/Urban Crisis. All members who wish to learn more about this vitally important topic are urged to contact Bette Jo Pedersen (234-4676).

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest has a member, Elizabeth Clarke, going to the National International Women's Year Conference in Houston, Texas, November 18-21. If you have any questions, do call Elizabeth Clarke (234-2095).

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THE LAMBS, INC.

Let's all remember to shop at The Lambs, Inc. in Libertyville on Thursday, October 27. They are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also have lunch there between 11:30 and 2:00.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is proud of and grateful to the hard-working members of the Finance Committee, and especially to Phyllis Callaway, Chairperson of the HOUSE and GARDEN WALK. Her entreaties persuaded six public-spirited citizens to open their houses for us on September 15. She inspired ever so many League members to lay down floor covering or set out "No Parking" signs in the early morning and then to transform themselves into gracious hostesses and ticket receivers. We are happy that, in spite of heavy rain, the event was a financial success.

Our heartfelt thanks go to those who so kindly let us walk through and admire their beautiful homes: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hampden Swift, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoekstra, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ford.

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CALENDAR

- Nov. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Millie Kitzmiller, 1565 West Everett Road.
- Nov. 14 Mon. 9:15 a.m. ENERGY - UNIT MEETING at the home of Bette Jo Pedersen, 300 Bluff's Edge Drive
- Nov. 15 Tues. 9:15 a.m. ENERGY - UNIT MEETING at the home of Chris Boudrie, 1030 Old Barn Lane
- Dec. 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Pat Stephens, 726 East Morningside Drive
- Jan. 16 Mon. CITIES/URBAN CRISIS - UNIT MEETING (all day)
(please mark your calendars)
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ENERGY

Come! Come to the Energy Unit Meetings on November 14 and 15. Energy affects us all, nearly every day of our lives. The League of Women Voters of the United States has assembled a great deal of information on this complex subject. Mary Johnson, (Chairperson) has been busy studying this wealth of facts and theories.

Come, learn, and help us plan for the future well-being of our nation.

ACTION BIENNIUM (Doris McKinven)

This year begins the Action Biennium, a time chosen for concerted attention to the state legislative process. My job will be to let you know when the legislature in Springfield is deliberating and about to act on particular legislation that concerns League-endorsed stands on items chosen for League study. Your Resource Committees will be informing you in detail at Unit meetings about such diverse topics as Election Laws, Child Welfare, School Financing, and other matters.

The last two pages of your yearbook list your legislators on local, state, and national levels. Resolve now that this year you will write that letter, make that phone call. The Action Biennium hopes to help make it easy for League members to implement their belief in participatory democracy.

ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH

Did you know that- -

In order for a bill to become law in Illinois it must be read in each house of the General Assembly three times on three different days?

The first reading gives the bill a number and is only by its title.

It then goes to the Committee on the Assignment of Bills, which gives it to the concerned standing committee (23 standing committees in the House of Representatives and 16 in the Senate). This committee decides if the bill is relevant, necessary and how it relates to existing law. Party interests play a part in the screening process. Some bills are allowed to die, others may be amended. Committee meeting times are posted and are open to the public. Citizens may testify. This time before the second reading is the crucial time for citizen input.

The second reading (as the bill has survived the screening process) is before the total membership of the originating house, where both committee amendments and amendments from the floor are voted upon.

The third reading follows the transcribing and typing of the bill and its amendments. Final passage is by roll call and requires approval of a majority of the members elected and serving. The same three-reading process takes place in the other house. Finally the bill goes to the Governor for his action.
(Doris McKinven, Action Chairman)

Sue Williams, 461 Turicum, (295-1196) who has been here a year from Minnesota, is Symphony Relations Chairman for the C. M. A., active in her church choir, and in the Community Chorus.

BRIDGE MARATHON (Ginger Lesman, Chairman. 234-3687)

All bridge players please be sure you make this important change in your list of names. Couple number 12 should be:

June Bourne, 1053 Maplewood, Lake Forest (234-1033)
Rheda Walton, 690 South Ridge Road, Lake Forest (234-1664)

instead of Ella Fox and Beryl Graf who are couple number 21. My apologies for this error.

After the first bridge we already have two outstanding scores - 4250 and 4000. We'll all have to work extra hard next month to catch up.

If you know of anyone who would like to be added to the substitute list, please call Ginger Lesman.

LAKE MICHIGAN INTER-LEAGUE GROUP (Joyce Tuggle Chairman)

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group is an organization of 104 Leagues of Women Voters in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin -- states which border Lake Michigan and which share common interests and concerns regarding it. Over one half of L.M.I.L.G.'s member Leagues are located in Illinois and near Chicago.

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group functions primarily under the League of Women Voters of the United States' natural resources programs, projects, and positions. Although this Group might appear unwieldy, it has reached member agreement and acted upon the following items:

- the use of pesticides within the Lake Michigan basin
- the effects of siting power plants along Lake Michigan
- the problems associated with dredging and filling in Lake Michigan waters
- the causes of and possible remedies to shoreline erosion
- criteria for adequate state shoreline management programs
- the need for a ban on high-phosphate household laundry detergents

CITIES/URBAN CRISIS: How does it affect Lake Forest - Lake County?

Mark your calendar today for our January 16 all-day meeting at Gorton Community Center for this LWVUS national agenda study item. We are trying an all-day "brown-bag" lunch (or return after lunch) instead of the usual two-day units. The morning discussion will focus on the historic background of urban decline - suburban sprawl and their effects; the afternoon session will include a close-up view of the current Lake Forest Plan and the Lake County Comprehensive Plan. (Bette Jo Pedersen Chairman)

E R A Travel Boycott (Chris Boudrie, Chairman)

SEE THE U. S. A. THE E R A WAY

Only 17 months remain in which to get the Equal Rights Amendment passed in the Illinois legislature. Three more states must ratify E R A before March 1979 in order for it to become part of the United States Constitution.

Our League is being asked to participate in a statewide travel and vacation boycott of 15 states which have not yet ratified. This boycott is being co-ordinated by the L. W. V. of Illinois. The states to avoid are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Utah, and Virginia.

Write to the State Chamber of Commerce in these states and let them know you are avoiding their vacation grounds and why. Names and addresses are available from Chris Boudrie (295-2451)

MEMBERSHIP (Sue Hood, Chairman)

Leftover from a previous bulletin is information about four new members whom we were not able to interview at that time. Also, we apologize to Carole Bartram for misspelling her name.

Who's Who (Continued): Najla Lataif, 520 Turicum, (234-5777), mother of four, is a nurse interested in health care. She has done volunteer work in psychiatry, particularly suicide prevention, in Michigan.

Jean Sholl, 810 S. Waveland, (234-3289), who has a background in retailing, is a charter member of Deerfield League, where she was active in Voters' Service and Election Laws.

Joy Weymouth, 1075 Walden Lane, (234-8774) teaches art and piano and is particularly concerned about erosion of the lake shore.

Two publications have been developed by L.M.I.L.G.: "To Fill or Not to Fill" and "Shoreline Erosion". These have received wide distribution and acceptance. Four separate slide shows have also been prepared. They are readily available and continually used by Leagues, schools, and other community organizations. The topics are: "Formation of the Great Lakes", "Shoreline Erosion," "Shoreline Management," and "Safe Drinking Water Act".

From 1974 - 1977 L.M.I.L.G. helped to bring citizen participation into the Illinois Coastal Zone Management Program (Illinois Department of Water Resources). L.M.I.L.G. member Leagues in Cook and Lake Counties scheduled public meetings for the Illinois Coastal Zone Management staff. Furthermore citizen and agency questions, comments, and reactions were monitored.

During 1977 L.M.I.L.G. has been under contract to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, to develop a slide show concerning the effects of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act in our four states. Presentations are being made to state legislative committees, municipal officials, local and county health departments, etc. This slide show is now available for general League use.

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CALENDAR

Dec. 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Pat Stephens,
726 E. Morningside Drive

Jan. 9 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING

Jan. 16 Mon. CITIES/URBAN CRISIS - UNIT MEETING (all day)

RESULTS OF ERA WORKSHOP (Chris Boudrie, ERA Chairperson)

Approximately 70 people attended the first day of our ERA Workshops to hear Mary Lubertozzi, LWV of Illinois ERA Chairperson. The Turnout was gratifying in itself, but we feel a great deal of enthusiasm was demonstrated for ERA by the vast majority of those present.

This enthusiasm carried over to the second day of the Workshop when approximately 40 people came to share their ideas for action. A number of suggestions were made for fundraising and community involvement -- ideas which we hope to implement in the near future. Most importantly, our list of ERA supporters who wish to get involved continues to grow as a result of our Workshops.

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I am grateful to my ERA committee -- Jackie Perkovich, Betty Jo Pedersen, and Judy Lazarus from League; and Kathy Davey, Lorrie Shriver, Karen Crotty, Judy Laing and Eileen Holmes from A.A.U.W. A special thanks to Ann Wieck for her art work.

Our job, however, is not yet finished and with only 16 months until the ratification deadline, there is much to be done. If you want to work for ERA please call me at 295-2451.

ERA Illinois still needs your support. Send \$10.00 to ERA Illinois, 606 Post Office Court, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Finally, we still have plenty of ERA bumper stickers (50¢) and pins (25¢) available and we will order the beautiful ERA necklace (\$5.00) for you in time for Christmas.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - (Fred Phillips, Chairperson)

The International Relations Committee will present an all-day workshop meeting on International Trade on Monday, February 6, from 9:30 to 2:00 at the Gorton Center.

After many years of study, the national league is convinced that high tariffs and restrictive trade practices add to consumer prices, reduce competition in the marketplace, and cause friction among nations.

In all areas of the United States, businesses as well as consumers are influenced by world trade. Since Illinois is the number one exporting state in the nation, and since one in five jobs is directly related to overseas sales and investment, the focus of our study will be the impact of International Trade on the economy of Illinois, and how it affects our local community. More details about this study will appear in the January bulletin.

- SANTA'S SHOPPING-LIST -

- A Shetland cardigan from Scotland for Jimmy to be cozy by the fire when he turns down the temp.
- Replacement shoes from Taiwan and St. Louis for Rosalyn, so her feet won't tire on the streets of Washington and the world.
- International dolls for Amy's tree house.
- A Caterpillar tractor from Peoria for brother Billy to keep him on the peanut farm.
- Memories of the Peace Corps for Miss Lillian with a sari from India.

- Flowing togas from Israel and Greece for sister Ruth, the evangelist.
- A Moped from Amsterdam for sister Gloria, the cyclist, to add to her collection of motorcycles.
- "His" and "Hers" towels from Canon, U. S. A. for Chip and Caron for their togetherness; and wool booties for their baby from a Llama of Peru.
- Treats to ring in the New Year: like lingonberries and herring from Scandinavia; cheeses and wines from France, Wisconsin, and California; and to combine with it all, crackers from Ritz and the United Kingdom - with nuts from Georgia.

- GREETINGS - The I. R. Committee wishes to extend to the membership its warmest wishes for a happy holiday, and hopes that you will enjoy all your domestic and imported gifts for Christmas!

Kaki Bauer, Elizabeth Clarke, Therese Dieter, Cecelia Hagman, Mary Johnson, Millie Kitzmiller, Edith Kirkelie, Judy Lazarus, Nancy Manoscho, Mary Jane Nugent, Marge Paul, Fredi Phillips, Jean Sholl, Pat Wanzenberg, Sue Williams.

ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH (Doris McKinven, Chairman)

Special Sessions of the Illinois General Assembly usually run concurrently with regular sessions. For example, the regular session time may be 2:00 p.m. and the Special Session 4:00 p.m. of the same day. As of October 24, the Assembly convened in its traditional fall Veto Session, also meeting in Special Session. The legislature does not meet continuously on consecutive days, but rather on days designated on a calendar of sessions set by leaders of both houses. Committee meetings may take place during this period.

When the Governor receives a bill passed by the Assembly, he then has 60 days to act upon it. If he does nothing, the bill automatically becomes law without his signature. If he vetoes the bill, it can still become law if 3/5 of the members of each legislative house vote to override the Governor's veto. The fall Veto Session must consider 182 vetoes, 95 bills returned for changes, and 25 partial vetoes or reduced appropriations. These are out of a total of 1,332 bills sent to the Governor by the spring session.

This Special Session was called by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to deal with election law and with the criminal code. Special Sessions do not consider matters other than those for which they are called, unless a 3/5 majority decides otherwise. Exceptions to this rule are amendments to either the United States or Illinois Constitutions. As this is being written, it is not known if the Equal Rights Amendment, which is on postponed consideration, will be dealt with in this session.

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OBSERVER CORPS (Ellen Spencer, Chairperson)

Since late last Spring a dedicated band of members has been attending quietly and "observing" Lake Forest boards and commissions and to provide background material on local issues. The six boards and their observers are as follows: City Council -- Ellen Spencer; Plan Commission -- Edith Kirkelie; Recreation Board -- Candy Papousek; Zoning Board -- Jean Rasmussen; Library Board -- June Bourne; Board of Education #67 -- Janet Loforte/Judy Lazarus; Board of Education #115 -- Abbie Passnacht.

Expertise is not acquired over night. Time and perspective are required before an observer becomes familiar with the policies and procedures by which her board operates, to say nothing of the history necessary to understand fully the topics being presented. Nevertheless one observer will be attending each of our League board meetings through the spring to summarize her "observations" to this point.

In addition to the observers mentioned earlier, the Corps is composed of an equal number of alternates and a pool of substitutes. If any League member is interested in joining our Corps in any capacity (observer, alternate, or substitute), I urge her/him to call me at 234-0510. This is an excellent opportunity for new residents, particularly, to learn about Lake Forest.

N.B. Observers unanimously agree that all City board meetings are rather sparsely attended by the public. They also feel that these meetings are fascinating if not addictive, the more one attends. So a list of "What, When, and Where" is presented below.

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| City Council | Council Chambers | (1st Mon at 8:00 p.m. |
| Plan Commission | Council Chambers | (3rd Sat. at 9:00 p.m. |
| Recreation Board | Council Chambers | 2nd Mon. at 7:45 p.m. |
| Zoning Board | Council Chambers | 3rd Thurs. at 8:00 p.m. |
| Library Board | Library Garden Room | As Called |
| Board of Education #67 | DPI Multi-Purpose Rm. | Monthly, As Called |
| Board of Education #115 | H.S. East Campus Lib. | Tues. after 1st Mon. |
| | | (1st Mon. at 8:00 p.m. |
| | | (3rd Mon. at 8:00 p.m. |

Attend. Bring a friend. You'll be better informed, I guarantee.

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PUBLICATIONS (Millie Kitzmiller, Chairperson, 234-3274)

League publications are now on display, for sale and to order, at the office. This includes the brand-new edition of "Where We Stand", the State publication of League positions, and sample of the most recent National publications.

We have given subscriptions to the League Publication Service to Deerpath Junior High School and Lake Forest High School. This will bring them all National publications of general interest published throughout the year and we're sure will be useful to them. This service is also available to all members for \$10.00 per year. If you are interested, please call me.

Last of all, a special Christmas sale offer. While the supply lasts, the Hasty Lady Cookbook will be on sale for 3 for \$5.00. This is a good chance to stock up for teacher's gifts, bridge prizes, and stocking stuffers for the little cooks in the family. Stop by the office or call me for your copies.

ERA NECKLACES: A limited quantity are available at \$5.00 each. They make ideal Christmas gifts since they are not only attractive but are destined to be collector's items. If you would like to purchase some, call Millie Kitzmiller (234-3274)

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LEAF BURNING (Dan and Betty Snyderacker)

Many of our members are concerned about the leaf burning situation in Lake Forest. We'll need lots of support and help from Leaguers and other members of the community if we decide to attempt another go around on trying to work out solutions. Please call us at 234-0369 if willing to get involved.

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MEMBERSHIP (Sue Hood)

The coffee for prospective members, held October 27th at Joverne Chandler's lovely home, resulted in nine women joining League. Our next coffee is tentatively scheduled for early in February. If in the meantime you have any friends you would like us to contact and bring to meetings, please phone Joverne or Sue Hood, (295-1736)

Many thanks to the members who give us names of prospects, to our officers, who shared their enthusiasm for League, and to Joverne for her hospitality.

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Anyone for evening meetings? It seems that more working women and young mothers are interested in our League. Please call or drop me a line if this means you.

NEW MEMBERS. YEAR BOOK SUPPLEMENT (Nov. 1, 1977)

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| BENNETT, Mrs. Edward III (Susan) 1414 North Green Bay Road | 234-1275 |
| BOLANDER, Mrs. John (Ann) 1040 Oak Knoll | 234-0559 |
| FORD, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) 1050 Timber | 234-4267 |
| HAVEY, Mary Anne 103 Atteridge | 234-9219 |
| JUNKIN, Mrs. Gregory (Michelle) 1340 Wilson | 234-9137 |
| LAUER, Mrs. Steven K. (Jill) 761 Linden | 234-1720 |
| PHINNEY, Mrs. Frederick (Eleanor) 370 Westminster | 234-0297 |
| RASMUSSEN, Mrs. Paul (Jean) 580 North Waukegan | 234-5848 |
| ROBINSON, Mrs. Warner (Helen) 501 North Oakwood 1D | 234-2033 |

Who's Who. Susan Bennett, a former elementary school teacher, likes to paint, swim, and cook in her spare time.

Ann Bolander has been in Lake Forest fourteen years and lists sewing, bridge, and bowling among her hobbies.

Joyce Ford, a human rights enthusiast, is also into writing and gardening.

Mary Anne Havey, mother of five, has been in real estate in Lake Forest for six years.

Michelle Junkin, new here from Boca Raton, Florida, enjoys needle-crafts and paddle tennis.

Jill Lauer, mother of a baby, taught elementary school in Highland Park. She is into ERA and scuba diving.

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Eleanor Phinney who has a background in art history and architecture, loves to paint and play tennis.

Jean Rasmussen, a former Wilmette Leaguer, likes to embroider, garden, and play bridge.

Helen Robinson, new here from Glencoe, is interested in politics, swimming, and the arts, especially decorating.

TO: Members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest

FROM: Genevieve Regan, President

At our November Board Meeting, it was agreed that the Lake Forest LWV should support the League's national campaign to secure ratification of the ERA by sending \$1,000 to the Illinois League and we think it is important to explain this action to all of our members.

When the delegates to the League's national convention in May, 1972 voted to support the Equal Rights Amendment and to include "equal rights for all, regardless of sex" as part of the League's Human Resources position, the Lake Forest League was among those who felt that there should have been a full study with consensus before action was taken because the ERA was not fully understood. Consequently, we have done little work toward its ratification until very recently.

Because of the League's national campaign to secure ERA ratification and their request that local leagues pledge monetary support, we found it imperative to reevaluate our position. In the last five years there has been a great deal written and said about the ERA and its possible effects, much of it not true and leading to confusion. The league has published In pursuit of equal rights: women in the seventies which has brought together many of the facts and speculations concerning ERA, drawing from some of the very responsible studies which have been made, and it also answers many of the questions which have been raised as to its intent. In Lake Forest we had our workshops and you may also have read Chris Boudrie's article and some letters in the local press.

First of all, it seems to us now that there was very good reason for the delegates' action at the convention since they saw their action as a necessary extension of the League's long-term equal opportunity position. While studying and working toward civil rights for blacks and minorities during the 60s, they had become acutely aware that there were many parallels between the status of women and that of minorities. In the 1940s the national program had included "removal of legal and administrative discriminations against women" and by 1972 the League had become convinced that, while some progress had certainly been made and there were laws on the books giving legal equality to women in many areas, there were still many loop-holes and that these legal rights did not apply equally in every state. The step-by-step approach which the League had sponsored since the 1920s had not brought the desired result in fifty years, and it was time to push for the ERA which would insure equal rights for women across the nation. We have to agree that it makes sense - how could the League not be for equal legal rights for women?

By this time we also understand the goal of the ERA and the League's position. This amendment will affirm the nation's promise of equal rights for all before the law. That is all it will do. It does not mean that the courts will interfere in people's private lives, and it does not mean that women are the same as men. It has nothing to do with abortion, homosexual marriages or shared bathrooms - all such misunderstandings having been brought about by extending "equality of rights under the law" to include social and private

relationships. The ERA is intended to break down legal barriers between the sexes in their rights and responsibilities as citizens, not to turn the tables on accepted standards of decency.

The United States Constitution and forty two of the state constitutions are based on English common law where married women have no legal rights. (The eight community property states have constitutions based on Spanish or French law.) Many of the states have amended their constitutions to give women legal equality, but this equality applies only to the state laws in the specific states and women in other states do not have such legal equality. The ERA would guarantee such equality to women across the nation, and this is important. It should have nothing to do with states' rights.

The ERA would not change a woman's right to stay home to run the house and take care of the children, but the truth is that support within a marriage has always been a matter of custom and has never been guaranteed by law - a married woman living with her husband receives only what he chooses to give her. The homemaker's work is now considered of no value legally. This may not matter to those of us who live happily under the system and have not been hurt, but it certainly matters to those whose marriage is dissolved by death or divorce. It involves, among other things, the inheritance of property in the event of death, and the division of marital property and child support obligations in the event of divorce. Under the ERA the homemaker's work could be recognized as contributions to the family welfare - giving this work legal value where the support obligations of each spouse is defined. It has nothing to do with breaking up a family or forcing a woman to get a job.

Refuting each and every statement which has been made against the ERA would take too long for a letter, but the League's publication mentioned above has covered a great many of them, if not all. It, together with several other publications (including a 1972 refutation of the material you recently received in the mail on Senator Ervin's minority report on the ERA and the Yale Law Journal article) are in the League's office in the Gorton Community Center. We invite anyone who has doubts about the ERA and the League's support to visit the office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings to read them. The League's publication is for sale, if you wish to buy it, or you can read it there if you wish.

We hope that the majority of you will agree with the Board that the Lake Forest League should no longer stand aside from the position of Women Voters' position on the ERA, and will join us in working toward its ratification.

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January 1978
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CALENDAR

- Jan. 9 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Chris Boudrie,
1030 Old Barn Lane
- Jan. 16 Mon. 9:15 a.m. UNIT MEETING: CITIES/URBAN CRISIS at Gorton
(One Day Only) Community Center 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Bring sack lunch. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Jan. 30 Mon. 10:00 a.m. COFFEE for NEW and PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS at
the home of Joverne Chandler, 525 Douglas.
- Feb. 6 Mon. 9:30 a.m. WORKSHOP: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS at Gorton
(One Day Only) Community Center 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
N. b. new date: Feb. 6
- Feb. 13 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING

CITIES/URBAN CRISIS (Bette Jo Pedersen, Chairman): Neighborhood conversation! Historic preservation! Urban renewal! Back to the cities! Accessibility to employment! We're all familiar with these terms as they are being applied to urban-metropolitan problems today, and the League of Women Voters 1976 National Convention added this complicated area of study to its agenda item with the realization that all of us are affected by the impact of the urban crisis.

A study of the pattern of urban growth and decay in the United States projects one of the most graphic accounts of the dynamics of our post-industrial mass society and its changing profile. During

the first half of this century manufacturing moved to the northern cities, rural and farm communities came seeking jobs in industry, farming ethnic neighborhoods in the central cities with corporate and cultural activities following suit.

With the automotive age and F.H.A. loans (1934), the movement to the suburbs westward of the American dream of the single-family home, encouraged by green space thickened and suburban sprawl began. The cities' tax base eroded until today we in particularly older northern cities facing mounting difficulties in providing the jobs and services for the millions still living and working there.

It seems clear to many that the age of the great industrial cities has ended. Inner neighborhoods and downtowns of large cities like Chicago are losing population, jobs, influence, and their roles as the nucleus of urban culture. To many Americans urban no longer means the sophisticated, vibrant downtown, but inner-city ghettos, poverty and violence, high crime rates, inferior schools, obsolete houses and sewers, and mixed racial and ethnic groups living in hostile proximity.

In the late 1970's we find traditional downtowns and classic neighborhoods have become rare and the burgeoning growth cities of the south and the southwest do not seem to need or want them. Up into the late 1950's such "non-cosmopolitan" cities were a point of ridicule by cartoonists and comedians: Los Angeles was referred to as "fifty suburbs in search of a city." The new realities of urban decay have quelled such humor.

Perhaps we have been too concerned about the plight of the cities' central business districts -- are they obsolete as some urbanologists argue? Cannot most of their functions be met in the suburbs ringing every metropolitan area? Suburban entertainment centers are flourishing with dinner theatres, sports complexes, air-conditioned shopping malls, lavishly designed office parks, and 2 to 4 unit movie houses everywhere.

What can we gain by pouring billions of dollars into urban blight areas across the nation? Obviously the attraction of the suburbs is justified. However, many people believe it is too early to abandon the city. Until we know more about the cost of automobile travel, energy shortages (and how they will change our life-style), and the increasing cost of suburban single-family detached houses on the large lot as well as schools and services -- all forecasts of great change must be questioned carefully. This is our purpose at the January 16 Unit Meeting.

What positions should the League of Women Voters take on the various complex intermeshed legislation forthcoming that affects urban and metropolitan areas such as Chicago and Lake Forest?

The League through the years has taken many action positions on both human resources and natural resources issues which speak directly to the urban crisis. We have separate positions with different histories and distinct focal points that are relevant to major urban problems: land use, transportation, income assistance, employment, housing, education, air, water, solid waste, energy conservation and government.

These positions and the history of Urban Crisis will be reviewed at the morning session of the unit meeting, and in the afternoon session we will concentrate on the local, Lake Forest and Lake County problems - reviewing the Lake Forest Plan as well as the Lake County Planning Commission and NIPC's role in regional planning.

Our committee has been twice-blessed in "human resources" for this study: our own member's expertise in several of these areas and the availability of Lake Forest College's Local and Regional Studies Department resources. Dr. Paul Fisher, Chairman of that department, has been indeed providential to our study by inviting us to their lecture series on Chicago-Metropolitan problems as well as their Public Seminar on Intergovernmental Relations in Lake County. We are also welcome to use the resources of their library and facilities for further research. This may be an added incentive to many of you to "get involved" in local and regional studies as the Urban Crisis moves closer to home! Hoping to see you January 16 at Gorton.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Fred Phillips, Chairperson)

The International Relations committee will present an all day workshop meeting on International Trade on February 6, from 9:30 - 2:30 at Gorton Center. The program will include an International Smorgasbord luncheon. (See attached invitation). All members are invited and may bring guests.

The League's position on World Trade is based on the premise that equitable trade policies are the keystone to world economic stability, prosperity, and peace. After years of study, the League continues to believe in a liberal U.S. trade policy in the public interest.

Today, with the domestic economy still sluggish and unemployment still high, pressures to protect U.S. producers from imports are rising. In order to counter these pressures for protectionism, we need to know the issues involved. We need information to understand the trade-offs between the interest of workers in import-

affected industries, consumers, and workers in export-related industries. We need facts to provide a basis for action when restrictive trade legislation comes before Congress, or when the President considers trade alternatives.

The morning program will be devoted to the recent trends and changes in world economic relationships, and the position of the United States within the world economy.

The luncheon will illustrate how the consumer's choice of products he purchases for his daily menus is expanded through free trade.

The agenda for the afternoon will include the impact of International Trade and Investment on the economy of Illinois and our own community. Illinois is the number one state for annual exports of agricultural and manufactured products. One in five jobs here is related to foreign sales and investments. How trade affects the economic health of a major exporting state is important to understand. The results of the two surveys we have been conducting for the past three months on consumer and retail store attitudes on imports will also be presented.

World Trade is one of the most important, one of the most complex, and one of the least understood political problems of our time. We hope this program will help enlighten all of us.

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ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH (Doris McKinven Action Chairman)

Did you know that -- according to custom, the Illinois General Assembly will begin its regular session on the second Wednesday in January, this year's date being January 11. A new legislature convenes every two years and is considered to be in continuous session for the period of service of the bi-annually-elected House of Representatives.

The first year of the legislative session is in odd-number years. It begins with the working out of organizational details such as choosing leaders, committee chairmen and members, and adopting rules. Also traditionally in the first year, substantive legislation and budgetary matters are acted upon. In even-numbered years appropriation bills and fiscal matters are the principal focus. However, any bills which a majority of the appointed member of the Rules Committee decide are of a critical nature to operate the government will be considered.

Legislative sessions began their numbered designations with the First General Assembly which met in 1819 after Illinois became a state. The session now meeting, begun in January 1977, became the Eightieth General Assembly.

As this is being written, the content of the legislative calendar for 1978 is unknown.

BRIDGE MARATHON (Ginger Lesman): Top scorers for the second month in a row are Joverne Chandler and Woody Fuller with 10,740 and Jean Ely and Jan Shields, 10,280. Close on their heels are Lois Duggan and her partner with 10,170 and right behind them are several couples with 9,000 scores. High single score for this month was 4,730.

Please note this important calendar change. The final bridge day will be May 21 instead of May 28. See you in January.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is sad to lose from its Board Marge Paul, long the competent manager of our office at Gorton, and Sue Hood, who has increased our membership dramatically. New members will now be introduced by Joverne Chandler. Our loss occurs because these two capable and appealing women wish to take an active role in politics. Since all leagues are definitely non-partisan, conflicts of interest such as this arise from time to time. We welcome Joverne to her new position and accept with great regret the resignations of Marge and Sue, wishing them success in their new venture.

The Finance Chairman, the Treasurer, and all of us in the League of Women Voters send our thanks to those members who not only pay their dues, when requested, but who add a contribution over and above the required amount. If everyone in every league were able to be truly generous in this way, there might be no need to spend a lot of time and effort on benefits and we could learn much more about our government, the problems it faces, and how possibly to correct them.

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CALENDAR

- Feb. 6 Mon. 9:30 a.m. WORKSHOP: INTERNATIONAL TRADE at
Gorton Community Center 9:30 a.m. -
2:30 p.m.
MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON
Speaker - Mr. Joseph Anderson
- Feb. 13 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at Gorton Community
Center
- March 6 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Bette Jo
Pedersen, 300 Bluff's Edge Drive
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Fred Phillips - Chairperson)

It is very much in vogue today to have the jitters about
"world trade," to wring one's hands about the "faltering
dollar," and to sound off on the "huge U.S. trade deficit."

The weakening of the dollar does have an unpleasant ring, but it may have another side that reads "strengthening of our trade position."

The U.S. trade balance does seem to be deteriorating. The 1977 trade deficit is almost \$30 billion which is quite a swing from the \$6 billion deficit in 1976. Yet the U.S. has the strongest economy in the world, but it is also the biggest oil guzzler. The imbalance is mainly due to our large oil imports.

As for world trade, there are some forces in our country which are pressuring Congress to adopt a protectionist U.S. trade policy. This attention comes from industries who claim injuries from imports. They are recommending measures to curb imports through tariffs and quotas. Yet experienced world economists advise us not to go protectionist. They claim that "Protectionism" would not make our economic problems disappear but could seriously hurt everyone. It would boost costs and prices at home, invite retaliation abroad, and make the whole world economy less efficient.

Yes, there are plenty of economic and monetary problems to worry about, but newspaper headlines and T.V. do not tell the whole story. Please come to our workshop meeting on February 6th, hear the facts we have gathered from reliable sources, and then judge for yourself.

Our program also includes an interesting speaker. He is Joseph Anderson, Senior Vice President, Multinational Banking Services at the Continental Illinois National Bank. He also teaches International Finance in the M.B.A. program at Loyola University, Chicago.

In the afternoon you will hear reports on the impact of world trade on the economy of Illinois and the results of surveys taken in Lake Forest on consumer and retail store attitudes towards imports.

Bring friends and enjoy our free International Luncheon Smorgasbord! See you on February 6 at 9:30 at the Gorton Center!

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ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH (Doris McKinven, Chairperson)

Did you know that- - -Illinois finally has a State Board of Elections as mandated by the 1970 Constitution. (The Illinois Supreme Court found the Board, as operating, unconstitutional, more than a year ago.) A compromise solution

reached between the governor and legislative leaders on appointive power, giving the governor power of appointment of all eight members, four to be chosen from a slate of twelve submitted by the highest ranking elected official of the opposition party. Formal passage of the bill creating the new State Board is the chief item to be taken up as the Spring Session of the General Assembly convenes on January 11.

The governor's message on "The State of the State" is also a principal reason for the legislature's meeting.

As this is being written, it is anticipated that the Assembly will not be meeting in general sessions to consider legislation in depth until after the March 21 primaries, except for convening to hear the governor's budget message on March 6. The special sessions (two) called last fall are still considered open, to run concurrently with the regular session. Committees may or may not be at work during this time.

Of the concluded Fall Session, the League's principal interests were the State Board of Elections and ERA. The latter did not come up for consideration. As it is to become law, the Board of Elections contains all of the League-supported positions: eight member Board, partisan balance, executive director, per diem for each meeting, with total appointive power for the governor and approval by the legislature. As the December LWV state Legislative Newsletter puts it:

"We sent to all legislators a statement on the need for action in regard to the State Board of Elections. We explained our objections to parts of the several bills then before them, notably in SB 4 and HB 26. The Statement also laid out precisely what League believes should be included in State Board legislation."

In a significant set-back for a League-endorsed position, the Illinois Coastal Resources Management Act, HB 2118, was killed in a 5 to 4 vote in the Senate Agricultural, Conservation and Energy Committee. It remains in committee with a subcommittee to be assigned for further study. The Newsletter has this to say:

"The really sad part about the defeat of this bill has to do with the effort that went into its formulation. Three years ago, when the State of Illinois applied for and received federal monies to set up a planning process designed to preserve, enhance, and protect Illinois' portion of its Lake Michigan coastline (under the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972,) a group of people were appointed to head the concept of public participation.

They did just about everything possible to get all of the affected 'publics' involved in the formulation of the plan; they not only had three separate rounds of public meetings (over 40 of them) to solicit public input at every stage of the planning process, but they set up task forces to study special problem issues, they held workshops, they went to speak to any group who would listen to them about the program, they set up an Advisory Council, and they finally managed to come up with a program that was what the public wanted..."

ENERGY CONSENSUS: Our League studied the Energy problem at two meetings last November and took consensus. Since the U.S. has been using and wasting far too much energy, we hoped that the continued increase in its use could be cut perhaps to 4% by the year 1985 and, hopefully, by the year 2000, to the 2% recommended by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA). We qualified our answer with the statement: "We would like our country to develop an energy policy that provides for our minimal energy needs without undue dependence on imports and with the least disruption possible to a wholesome economy." Industry, private citizens, farmers, and government should all study and practice energy conservation continuously.

We should use much less oil and gas, with more reliance on coal, but here technology and efficiency need to be greatly improved so that the environment will not suffer severely. Nuclear fission (light water reactors) had both proponents and opponenets; everyone desiring careful research into safeguards of all types. Planning now for life in the Twenty-first Century, we should urge our government to start immediately studying and experimenting with many other energy sources such as: bioconversion, geothermal, solar, wind, cogeneration, plutonium breeder reactors, and fusion.

Since some regions of our country can produce a lot of coal, while others have oil and natural gas, and still others have no energy resources at all, it was decided that regional interests should be encouraged as often as possible when they do not seriously conflict with interests of other regions or of the nation. National interests should reign supreme over other interests. Whenever the interests of one region conflict with those of another, the issue should be resolved by some sort of panel of adjudicators.

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CALENDAR

- Mar. 6 Mon. 9:15 BOARD MEETING. Location will be announced when the minutes are mailed.
- Mar. 13 Mon. 9:30 a.m. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDY MEETING at Deerpath Intermediate School, Multipurpose Room.
Dr. Allen Klingenberg, Supt. of Schools, and
Mr. Dean Shinneman, Asst. Supt., speaker.
- Mar. 21 Tues. ELECTION DAY. VOTE! Polls open 6:00
to 6:00 p.m.
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDY MEETING

Are present sources of income adequate to maintain the quality of Lake Forest's elementary educational system?

How do changes in projected enrollment affect the financing of District 67 (Lake Forest Public Schools)?

Are there alternatives available from reducing the deficit?
(Someone has suggested that District 67 sell the Gorton School).

What effect has the recent quadrennial reassessment had on District 67's financial situation?

What changes in overall education programs are being contemplated by District 67?

These are some of the questions which will be explored at the meeting on school finance on Monday, March 13, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in the Deerpath Intermediate School Multipurpose Room. Dr. Allen Klingenberg, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Dean Shinneman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, will present the current District 67 School financial and educational position to us.

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters has long maintained an interest in public school education. Therefore, this year at our annual meeting, we decided to include in our local program a "Study of the educational program offered by School District No. 67 with attention focused on finance. Action as indicated."

We are especially concerned with school finance because of the current deficit of around \$275,000 projected by District 67's budget and the issuance of \$1.1 million in working cash bonds to offset this and future anticipated deficits. Moreover, the League recognizes the need for its member to be well informed and prepared to act should a referendum on the tax rate be initiated in the near future.

If there is anything about our schools you have always wanted to know but were unable to ask, call Gladys Heinrich (School Study Chairman) at 234-2752 and we will try to include it on the meeting agenda. Whether you come with specific questions in mind or come to be informed, we hope you will join us for a timely and stimulating meeting.

(Gladys Heinrich Chairman)

PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, March 21, is the day of the Primary Election in Illinois. From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. all polling places will be open. However, many former polling places have been changed. Look at the new Voter's Registration card, which you received recently from the office of the Lake County Clerk, in order to learn exactly where you are expected to go and vote.

Here is the long-awaited opportunity for each citizen to choose, either within the Republican or the Democratic Party, the particular candidates which he or she feels would be the most capable, honest, and conscientious persons to run our government at the federal, state, or local level. Each voter must ask for either a Democratic or a Republican ballot. He or she must name the party of his or her choice and make a careful selection among the various candidates of that party who are competing for each of the offices to be filled. Remember March 21 and VOTE!

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF OFFICERS for the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for the year 1978 - 1980:

Vice President - Millie Kitzmiller (Mrs. Dirk W.)
Treasurer - Lois Watts (Mrs. Arthur L.)

4 Directors (each elected for two years)

Kay O'Connell (Mrs. J.), Betty Buker (Mrs. Edward)
Bette Jo Pedersen (Mrs. George), Fredi Phillips (Mrs. Fred).

New Nominating Committee: Marge Paul (Chairman) (Mrs. R. E.)
Betty Buker (Mrs. Edward), Ellen Spencer (Mrs. David C.)
Johnne McTavish (Mrs. John).

Present Nominating Committee: Lois Duggan (Chairman) (Mrs.
James G.), Sue Hood (Mrs. Lloyd), Mary Jane Nugent (Mrs.
Edward, Jr.).

This slate of officers will be voted on at our Annual Meeting which will take place on Monday, April 17.

ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH (Doris McKinven, Chairperson): In the 1977 Spring session the General Assembly passed legislation highly significant for Illinois voters, the election consolidation law. This means that, effective December, 1978, no municipality in the state may hold more than five elections in a two-year period. Emergency, non-partisan referenda may be held in addition if needed by a municipality or school district.

As proposed, in even-numbered years general primary elections would be held in March and general elections in November. In odd-numbered years consolidated primary elections would be held in February and consolidated elections in April. Also in odd-numbered years, non-partisan elections would be held in November.

Legislation implementing the schedule for consolidation will be one of the items on the Assembly's agenda when it reconvenes.

PRIMARY: Please note March 26 on your calendar as primary voting day. Local papers have already carried and will continue to carry write-ups on the qualifications of various candidates. If you've missed them, visit the League office and consult the bulletin board.

PROGRAM MAKING (Betty Lou Wilbur): It's program making time for the league! Suggestions and recommendations for our local, state, and national programs are welcome from our membership. Now is the time to make your voice be heard! National Convention week is coming in May and we'll be glad to carry any messages. Please call any member of your board with your ideas.

DO YOU HAVE THE HABIT? (Dan & Betty Snyder, Enviromental Quality Chairpersons): Rinnnnng..... Morning already? Better start the coffee. Well, that's the last of this can. Better run off the bottom lid and flatten the can. It looks like my can box is filled. Now the orange juice; take off the top and bottom metal discs; good, they fit into the can box. Hrrrrrrrr, just a little jam left in the jar. Sure tastes good. Another lid to squeeze into the box and the glass jar all washed clean goes into the clear glass box. An empty cereal box? Well, it can be

flattened and put with the newspapers and cardboard. A real profitable item at the recycling center now that there is an insulation shortage. Oh yes, I must not forget that aluminum foil the cookies came in. That should go to the recycling center, too.

DO YOU HAVE THE HABIT: - - - Saving aluminum means less imported bauxite and less energy reprocessing and producing from raw materials. Saving newspapers saves trees. In addition, saving means saving land from being turned into ugly landfills for burial of those cans, bottles, and paper.

RECYCLE: In Lake Forest - Western Ave. & Franklin St. (bottles & newspapers.)

In Highland Park - St. Johns Ave. and Elm Place (bottles, cans, and papers). The next time you go to Highland Park take some old cans along.

A summary of items on the agendas of recent meetings of the Lake County Board and Forest Preserve District and their standing committees follows:

Election Commission - Consideration is being given to establishing an election commission to handle all elections in the county, including municipal, school, etc.

208 Water Quality Program - The Director of Planning feels that NIPCC has not done the work on this program that it promised to do, and he fears the program will be meaningless.

County Jail - The county is evaluating fire safety in the jail.

Lake County Housing Plan - Some doubt has been expressed as to whether County Board members would pass a plan which meets the HUD guidelines.

Winchester House - The nursing home still has serious financial problems. Five township have refused to pay their share of the costs. State officials have not been helpful.

New Grid System of Renumbering in Unincorporated Areas - The County Clerk's office and the Map Dept. are renumbering the street number in the unincorporated areas of the county in a grid system.

Forest Preserve - The Forest Preserve District recently acquired 18 acres on the Des Plaines River and authorized an offer to be made at appraisal price for Vulacan Lake and Toni property.

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR: The General Assembly will be in session April 12 (rather than the 11th) so the Seminar dates are changed to April 12 and 13. The party for legislators will be Wednesday the 12th. It's not too soon to let your legislators know you'll be in Springfield and are looking forward to seeing them at the Capitol and later at the Forum Thirty.

WELCOME TO NE MEMBERS:

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755 Highview Terrace 295-1815

HOOPIS, Mrs. Harry (Demetra)
1172 Timber Lane 295-5457

MEEKER, Mrs. Milton (Nancy)
26 Forest Hills 234-3389

WURMSTEDT, Mrs. C. C. (June)
201 South Green Bay Road 295-3426

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

| | PROPOSED BUDGET <u>1978-79</u> | BUDGET <u>1977-78</u> |
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| <u>INCOME</u> | | |
| Dues | \$3,200.00 | \$2,800.00 |
| Finance: Contributions | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Bridge | 350.00 | 460.00 |
| Jewel Days | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Interest on Savings | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| Transfer from Reserves | <u>3,000.00</u> | <u>1,740.00</u> |
| | \$7,400.00 | \$5,750.00 |
| <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u> | | |
| A. <u>Operating Costs</u> | | |
| General Supplies | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| Office and Postage | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| Meetings and Action | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| B. <u>Board & Administrative Committees</u> | | |
| Officers' Expenses | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Administrative Committees (P.R. and Membership) | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | | 100.00 |
| C. <u>Delegates and Affiliations</u> | | |
| National) | 750.00 | |
| State) | | 300.00 |
| County - Regional | 50.00 | 90.00 |
| D. <u>Financial</u> | | |
| Bridge | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Pledges: | | |
| National | 1,050.00 |) |
| State | 2,500.00 |) 2,850.00 |
| County | 80.00 | |
| E. <u>Bulletin</u> (inc. postage) | 400.00 | 700.00 |
| Year Book | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| F. <u>Educational Activities</u> | | |
| Publications - State and Natl. | 125.00 | 250.00 |
| Program Activities: | | |
| National | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| State | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Local | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Voters' Service | 300.00 | |
| G. <u>Transfer to Portrait Acct.</u> | <u>385.00</u> | |
| Proposed Budget for | TOTAL \$7,400.00 | \$5,750.00 |
| April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979 | | |

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CALENDAR

- Apr. 3 Mon 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING (The location will be announced when the minutes are mailed).
- Apr. 17 Mon. 10:00 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING at the Deerpath Inn.
(luncheon at noon) Speaker: Sister Margaret Burke, former President of Barat College.
- Apr. 20 Thursday INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMITTEE at the
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 home of Dorothy Carter, 246 Ravine
Forest Drive, Lake Bluff.
- May 1 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING, home of Eleanor Beidler
1050 Walden Road
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The ANNUAL MEETING of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will be held on Monday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the Deerpath Inn. We shall discuss and vote on the budget and our local program for the coming year. New officers are to be elected. The March issue of League Lines included a copy of the budget (please bring it with you to the meeting), also the report of our Nominating Committee. We are happy that the name of Grace Murray (Mrs. John) is being added to the list of nominees for directors. She has been asked to serve for one year.

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Luncheon (for \$6.00) will be ready at noon. Afterwards Sister Margaret Burke, former President of Barat College, will talk about her work on the Governmental Study Commission to which she was appointed two years ago by the Lake County Board. It will be interesting to learn how the County Board has responded.

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The PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM FOR 1978-79 is as follows:

Study of youth needs and services in Lake Forest, with emphasis on recreational facilities, including the parks and library. Action as indicated.

Continuation of a study of school finances, with particular emphasis on the College of Lake County and Lake Forest's participation. Action is indicated.

Revision of the Lake Forest League's "Lake Forest Portrait".

Support of and continuing review of the Lake Forest Caucus System.

Support of the Lake Forest Official Plan, with continuing attention to land use, zoning, local environmental pollution, and safety. Action as indicated.

Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college, with action as indicated.

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ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH

Now that the primaries are over, we can expect the state legislature to resume serious consideration of unfinished business. As the session draws to a close with the coming of summer, there is a great flurry of legislative action, not always easy to follow in the rush. Local Leagues are notified suddenly of needed support or opposition of bills before the Assembly. Letters, telegrams and sometimes even phone calls are asked of us in the effort to get League-supported legislation passed.

You can make a difference. Will you help contact your state legislators in support of League positions? If you would like to have a voice in implementing what the League stands for, please call me or leave your name with the League office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 9:00 and 12:00.

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Our usual method of contact is letters, except in unusual circumstances. Available in the League office is a sample letter to help you should you need it, as well as information about the item under consideration.

We have studied many issues. Here's an opportunity to do something about them. Can our Lake Forest League count on you?

Doris McKinven, Action Chairperson.

CABIN FEVER? For those members who wish to attend League functions and meetings but have small children at home to care for - - The Lake Bluff Village Children's Center provides drop-off babysitting for \$1.35 per hour Monday through Friday. The Center is located at Lake Bluff West Elementary School, 906 Muir Avenue (just north of the railroad tracks on Waukegan Road, north of Route 176).

Please call the Center for reservations a few days in advance, if possible. 295-1455.

NO DUES INCREASE: Some Local Leagues across the nation are increasing their dues. We are fortunate in our League to announce no increase in membership dues, thanks to our enormously successful finance drive (House and Garden Walk.) Thanks again to Phyllis Callaway and her remarkable committee who made it all possible.

DEPUTY MOBILE REGISTRARS: Voters Service needs additional deputy mobile registrars. This is a great way you can be of service to your community, meet people, and have a lot of fun in the process. It takes just an hour or so to go up to Waukegan to the County Building to be sworn in. No previous experience necessary! Call Millie Kitzmiller 234-3274 if you want to go to become deputized "en masse".

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Fred Phillips, Chairperson). Did you miss the International Trade Workshop meeting on February 6th? Perhaps the new storm on a vacation in the sunny south kept you away. Don't fret, because you will have another opportunity to hear our league panels present their fascinating reports again. Two of our neighboring leagues with representatives at our February meeting have requested repeat performances. We

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could not promise them the scrumptious smorgasbord luncheon we had, or the speaker, but we did agree to offer them our two panels who have researched and gathered interesting, factual materials on the subject of "Trade".

Mark your calendars with the following information: Meeting on Trade in Lake Bluff by the Lake Forest League's International Trade Committee, April 20, 1978 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the home of Dorothy Carter, 246 Ravine Forest Drive, Lake Bluff 234-2635. The public is invited. Reservations are not necessary.

Here is your chance to bone up on today's top economic stories: the trade crisis; the rise of "protectionism" in the U.S. and the world; the ongoing international monetary drama with the "falling dollar"; the balance of trade deficit; and many more. How will the economies of the U.S. and the world be affected by these problems? And what impact do these issues have on our State of Illinois, the number one exporter in the nation? All of these trade troubles plaguing the world today will be discussed at this meeting!

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BRIDGE MARATHON: Leaders for January with a great score of 14,420 were Gerry Ford and Mary Jane Nugent who also had the high score of 4,550 for the day. Lois Duggan and her partner were in second place with 12,150 and running practically neck and neck with them for third place were Woody Fuller and Jovern Chandler with 12,120.

Gerry and Mary Jane are also our top scorers for February with 16,010. New of the "top three" couples are Martha Doyle and Karen Henson with 15,300 (they also had the high daily score of 4,660) and Judy Burns and Mem Considine with 14,700.

Hope everyone worked out their March bridge playing schedules and had a Happy Easter.

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PLEASE PAY DUES PROMPTLY: Our hard-working Treasurer, Lois Watts, asks each and every one of us PLEASE to pay our dues to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest PROMPTLY upon receiving a notice that they should be paid. Not all dues are collected at the same time. If you happened to join the League in March or April, your notice will arrive in that month year after year. This system is designed to keep some money coming into the treasury constantly. Moreover it should avoid giving the Treasurer a horrible annual headache, which she might expect if there were only one collection time. Lois and her assistant, Eleanor Hennessy, struggle with mathematics for our benefit. Let us help them with PROMPT payments.

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"LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT": It is time to revise our "Lake Forest Portrait" and we need helpers. Can you write? Can you check facts? If you are interested in helping in any way, please call Mary Liz Carney 234-7624.

INTERIM CONVENTION: All of us are members of the League of Women Voters of Lake County which will hold its Interim Convention this year on May 24 at the home of the President, Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive, Lake Forest. Voting Delegates are members of the Board of Directors of the W. V. of Lake County and all local League presidents of Leagues in Lake County. Recommendations for new directors to fill four vacancies may be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee: Mary Kaiser, 1403 Woodland Drive, Deerfield, Illinois.

ENERGY PROGRAM: The League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff has put together an "Energy Issues Program" which includes a slide presentation. This "interesting and informative program" is being offered free to those who can use it. For further information call Elizabeth Patelke 234-1366 or Gayle How 295-2568.

We extend our most sincere sympathy to Ruth MacChesney on the death of her husband.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Thompson, Mrs. G. H. (Carol) comes from California; went to school at Berkeley; has lived in Europe and Asia. She has two children 13 and 4. She enjoys writing, bridge, and tennis and is very interested E. R. A.

Bolton, Nancy L. went to school at Albion College in Michigan; lived in Greenwich, Connecticut thirteen years. She has two children 7 and 11, enjoys tennis, gardening, reading, politics, and history. She has a particular interest in the planning commission.

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CALENDAR

May 8, Mon. 9:15 a.m.

BOARD MEETING at the home of Eleanor
Beidler, 1050 Walden Road

May 15 Mon. 7:00 p.m.

PICNIC SUPPER at Gorton Community Center
for you and your spouse.

June 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m.

BOARD MEETING at the home of Joyce
Arnold, 1210 Turicum

HAVE YOU EVER .

- . . wanted to attend Plan Commission meetings but couldn't find the time?
- . . wondered why the local newspapers didn't cover the last School Board meeting?
- . . found that significant zoning changes had escaped your notice?
- . . failed to vote a referendum because you were uninformed or unclear on the issue and/or the facts?

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Come to the Annual LWV Picnic, meet our new Observer Corps, and hear them close the communication gap between Lake Forest Boards/Commissions and YOU.

WHEN: Monday Evening, May 15th
WHERE: Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road
WHO: You and Your Spouse
TIME: 7:00 PM Picnic Supper (Hosted by Board Members)
8:30 PM Observer Reports
RESERVATIONS (a must): Call Elsie Michael, 234-8858

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President Genevieve Regan with her husband, Rob, and ERA Chairperson Chris Boudrie attended a reception March 13 at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center for Governor and Mrs. Thompson and other honored guests. The event was held to kick off the 1978 ERA ratification drive by the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

Chris, Genevieve, and Rob, along with Gail and Philip How and Dorothy and Leon Hebert from the LWV of Lake Bluff became charter members of a prestigious COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS IN '78 which included leaders in the areas of government, business, religion, the arts, media and education. Governor Thompson and Michael Bakalis, Democratic gubernatorial candidates, were special guests at the reception as well as members of the General Assembly and the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

We are all reminded that there are less than eleven months left in which to achieve ratification for ERA in Illinois. Ratification by the 80th General Assembly in 1978 would also give encouragement to the legislatures of at least two more states so that ratification could be accomplished by the March 22, 1979 deadline.

Illinois was the first state to ratify the Suffrage (19th) Amendment and has embodied a comprehensive equal rights clause in its own constitution. The approval of the Illinois legislature is now needed to make equal rights a part of the federal constitution and provide the legal, moral, and symbolic impact to change patterns of discrimination that have lasted too long in the United States of America.

(Chris Boudrie, ERA Chairperson)

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE (Joyce Tuggle, Lake Michigan Inter-League Representative)

The Coastal Zone Management House Bill 2118 has emerged from Senate Committee and has moved to second reading January 1978. The bill is expected to be considered when the Senate reconvenes in April. The shoreline residents along the North Shore are still debating the merits of the Coastal Zone Management Act. According to

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Larry Leonard, Senate Sponsor of the Bill, the Illinois State Senate will pass the bill into legislation, hopefully, before June. This is the deadline for the grant to receive approval and implementation funding before the present grant expires.

The Illinois Coastal Zone Management Program held a series of public meetings in March to obtain input from the citizens on determining the types of shoreline project that should be funded and what the priorities of these projects were. The results from all the public meetings are not available yet, but shoreline erosion was the number one priority that resulted from the Highland Park meeting, with Coastal commerce and Industry second.

An interesting side line to all this on the National level, of the 30 Coastal States plus territories involved in developing state programs such as Illinois is attempting to do with House Bill 2118, only four states have had their programs approved by the Federal Government thus far.

PHOSPHATE BAN (Joyce Tuggle, Lake Michigan Inter-league Representative)

Several months ago, the Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest took an affirmative position on a phosphate ban from laundry detergents. Our position was requested by the Lake Michigan Inter-league Group. At their annual meeting, November 1977, the following statement of position was adopted:

"The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group supports action by Federal and State governments and agencies to ban phosphates in household laundry detergents to assist in fulfilling the goals of high water quality for the Great Lakes within the timetables set by the respective regulatory agencies."

To follow the fate of the ban on phosphates further to see what happened on the national level, a quote from the 1978 Winter Newsletter of LWV Lake Michigan Inter-League Group will be the best way to tell the story of frustration.

"The Fate of the Phosphate Ban ...Or, Where Was George?"

Senator Gaylord Nelson's (D., Wis.) bill to ban nearly all phosphates from detergents sold in the Great Lakes states was rejected in November by a congressional conference committee to resolve House-Senate differences on the Clean Water Act of 1977. The fight against the ban was lead by Rep. W. H. Harsha (R., Ohio) whose congressional district borders Cincinnati, headquarters of Proctor & Gamble. He argues that elimination of phosphates would cost each of the 95 million Midwestern households about \$5 a year in higher detergent costs (!, "dirt cheap" compared to the cost of removal at sewage treatment plants).

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Presentations were made to the committee by Monsanto and the Soap & Detergent Association. Where was the U.S. EPA? Apparently George Alexander, our Region V Administrator, was holidaying in the Caribbean and his office staff sat on their hands.

Senator Nelson plans to re-introduce his proposal as a separate bill in this next session of Congress. Leaguers will want to be on the lookout for this and to "bug" Mr. Alexander and his staff to be in the right place at the right time this time."

NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES (Chris Boudrie, V.P./Government)

March 17 was a beautiful St. Patrick's Day - and not just for the Irish! 110 people of various foreign nationalities became United States citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies in Waukegan that day. Genevieve Regan gave a welcoming address during the ceremony and our League was privileged to act as hostess at a reception afterwards. Betsy Hinchman, Joyce Tuggle, Elva Bacon, and I prepared coffee and punch for the new citizens and offered information about voter registration. In addition our table was laden with cookies, cakes, and beautiful pastries made by the cadet scouts of the Moraine Girl Scout Council in Deerfield. Seventy girls in uniform participated in the welcoming ceremony and acted as junior hostesses at the reception as part of their Citizenship Challenge.

We are grateful to their leaders, in particular Shirley Peters, for organizing this activity and for donating all the delicious baked goods.

It was indeed a day to remember for all of us who attended -- a moving reminder of the rights and responsibilities we all share as citizens.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUERS IN POLITICAL ACTION (Chris Boudrie)

Our League extends warmest congratulations to four of our members who were winners in the March Primary Election.

Virginia Fiester, First Ward Alderman and former President of the League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff, won a significant victory over two other contenders for a spot on the Republican ticket for State Representative from the 31st district. Ginnie was the top vote-getter in the three-way race.

Other Primary winners were Marge Paul, Mary Jane Nugent, and Sue Hood, all elected Republican Precinct Committeemen for Shields Township.

Congratulations to all!

We are sorry to hear that Pat Bina's husband was badly burned in an airplane accident in California.

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CALENDAR

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| June 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Joyce Arnold, 1210 Turicum |
| June 21 Wed. 10:00 a.m. | COFFEE for prospective members at the home of Nancy Manoscho, 1040 S. Green Bay Road |

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONVENTION REPORT
(Bette Jo Pedersen, Chairman Urban Crisis Resources Committee)

To have observed and shared in the experience of the 33rd biennial National League of Women Voters Convention with some 1500 delegates in Cincinnati May 1-5 was a privilege. The calibre of women (and 4 male member delegates) attending was, at least to this delegate, outstanding and reaffirmed a deep sense of pride in the League. Its grass roots strength, its nonpartisan approach to issues, and its cohesive organizational structure convinced me that the League of Women Voters of the United States is flourishing today after 55 years of growth and the upheavals of societal changes it has experienced. One can take pride in its excellent state of health and vigor.

The adoption of the national program and budget for the next two years, plus changes in a few of the by-laws were the major

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orders of business of the convention. While there were several non-recommended items proposed (i.e. National Health Care and studies of Arms Control and Disarmament), a decisive majority of the delegates held firm to keeping programming from enlarging beyond the woman-power and the finances available. The convention adopted the following recommended items as the national program (these were recommended by a majority of the local and state leagues in surveys taken earlier in the year):

URBAN CRISIS

Evaluate urban policy options, with emphasis on fiscal policy

HUMAN RESOURCES

Promote social justice by securing equal rights for all and combating discrimination and poverty.

ERA Ratification

Equal access to: Education Employment Housing
Income Assistance

NATURAL RESOURCES

Promote the wise management of resources in the public interest and an environment beneficial to life.

Energy Air Land Solid Waste Water

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Promote peace in an interdependent world, through co-operation with other nations and the strengthening of international organizations

Development Trade United Nations

GOVERNMENT

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and responsive to all citizens and that protects individual liberties established under the Constitution.

Campaign Financing Citizens Right Congress
District of Columbia: (Self-government and Full Voting
Representation) Presidency Apportionment

The budget that was adopted by the convention was adjusted (reduced) after a Per Membership Payment (PMP) formula of \$9 for 1978-79 and \$10 for 1979-80 was passed by the convention. The National Board had recommended a \$10 - \$11 formula which was rejected.

Genevieve Regan, President of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest, and delegate to the convention, gave a Convention Report to the membership at the May 15 Picnic at Gorton Community

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Center. Mary Liz Carney, President of the League of Women Voters of Lake County, also attended as a delegate. The three of us were most impressed with the entire week's activities and I personally wish to thank you for having made it possible.

NEW LEAGUE ENERGY POLICY (Kay O'Connell, Chairman)

The national board adopted the new national Energy position in March. It represents the views of Leagues of all sizes throughout the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Reports from over 1,000 Leagues were carefully read, tabulated, and analyzed.

The new Energy position retains all elements of the energy conservation position that was adopted in May 1975 but goes far beyond that single issue. Leagues agreed that the United States should:

- make a significant and progressive reduction in its energy growth rate.
- give priority to conservation, renewable resources, and the environmentally sound use of coal in the U.S. energy mix between now and the year 2000.
- shift to predominant reliance on renewable resources beyond the year 2000.

In addition, members backed a number of policies and regulatory actions to bring about these changes. League members also concluded that while the national good must take precedence as the country moves toward national energy goals, differences in the needs and resources of states and regions must be taken into account and costs and benefits equitably distributed. The details of consensus, action possibilities and priorities will be reported by National in a future Voter.

REPORT FROM THE HILL (Grace Murray, Action Chairman)

SOLAR ENERGY: Support for the development and use of solar energy is growing in Congress. A solar coalition, made up of MCs and public interest groups, has been formed to introduce and push for passage of solar measures. And the House Science and Technology Committee has substantially increased the Department of Energy's budget for solar programs despite the Department's recommendation that spending for such programs be reduced. Sun Day, May 3, should increase public awareness of solar energy and further strengthen the push for its development and use.

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Solar Energy Bank Act: One of the solar coalition initiatives, the energy bank measure (HR 7800, S 2734) would provide low-interest, long term loans, directly or through established lending institutions, for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems in homes and commercial buildings. It would encourage the use of solar energy and help bring down production costs for solar technologies. Hearings have begun on the bill.

Solar Energy Transition Act: Another of the solar coalition initiatives, the Transition bill (HR 11628, S 2735) would encourage the use of solar energy by the federal government. It would require federal agencies to use and encourage the use of solar energy to the maximum extent possible if the life-span costs of solar energy use are not greater than the costs of other systems. It sets goals for the federal government to use solar for 5% of its energy needs in 1985 and 30% in 2000. The bill would help make the government a leader in the use of solar energy and help realign federal energy priorities.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: The LWVUS is examining the positions of the solar coalition and is considering joining. For now, we support the bills discussed above. Write to your MCs (Members of Congress) urging that solar energy programs be given high priority in the Department of Energy budget. Check Tell it to Washington and, if your MCs are the House or Senate Banking committees, write in support of HR 7800 or S 2734, the Solar Energy Bank Act. If your MCs are members of the House Government Operations or Senate Energy Committees, urge them to support HR 11628 or S 2735, the Solar Energy Transition Act.

LWV of Lake Forest Action Note: Adlai Stevenson is a member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He is addressed:

The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, III
United States Senate
456 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS COFFEE (Nancy Manocheo, Membership Chairman)

A coffee for prospective LWV members will be held at the home of the Membership Chairman, Nancy Manocheo, 360 E. Westminster, on Wednesday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. Members are encouraged to submit names of prospective members to be invited to the coffee to Nancy, 234-2286.

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MAY NEW NOTES (Grace Murray, Action Chairman)

The chief concern of this session, the budget session, of the state legislature is to deal with bills that concern appropriations. The largest increase in appropriations goes to the education budget, which will allow funding of mandated programs as well as full funding of the Resource Equalizer formula. *A 5% cost of living raise for welfare recipients and property tax relief for the elderly has been provided. *Maintenance and repair of roads is the major part of the highway budget. *The Department of Business and Economic Development will be granted 1 million dollars for alternative energy projects.

Bills, other than budgetary, include: HB 2546 - Child Welfare - which the League OPPOSES. This bill proposes to amend the Juvenile Court Act. League believes public and juvenile defendants are best served by maintaining discretionary power of judges: HB 2554 - Election Consolidation Implementation Act of 1978. League believes this is needed to help consolidate election laws; HB 2573 is a bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. League's opposition is based on consensus position that bail bond laws can serve the purpose intended; HB 1642 - deals with a new type of administrative structure for the Dept. of Conservation -- insufficient information, no position. SJR CA 31 - this bill submits to the electorate a proposition to amend the constitution by electing a Supt. of Public Instruction who will have all the powers now vested in the state Board of Education. League STRONGLY OPPOSES because educational competence would not be major consideration in this proposal; SJR 37-CA deals with merit selection of judges. League is a long time proponent of merit selection. Initially, Netsch's plan would apply only to the Illinois Supreme Court and Appellate Court.

We will post updated information on these bills on the bulletin board in the League office at Gorton Center. The legislature remains in session until June 30.

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SUN DAY (Marge Paul)

Wednesday, May 3, was Sun Day. A national observance of Solar Day. A day to emphasize the importance and possibilities of the use of Solar Rays to produce energy. In Lake Forest the League was able to help in this effort by arranging tours through a house - under construction - that is heated by the sun. It was designed and built by Mr. Robert Roloson, an architect who lives here and has his office in Highland Park. It was built on speculation and this was made partly possible by a grant from Housing and Urban Development. The design was submitted to HUD. It won an award and this was the basis of the grant. (Only the cost of the heating system was subsidized).

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Mr. Roloson projects that the house will be heated by the sun about 65% of the time. He had no actual figures but said that his heating bill in November, when the house was open much of the time because of construction was \$40.00.

We sent out 80 tickets. We also had 15 in one student group at 8:30 a.m. Beth Teich, an LWV member and high school teacher, brought her home planning class. We also showed 5 members of the Science Club through. There were 8 no shows. In addition to Marge Paul, those involved in planning and carrying out the house tour were: Doris McKinven, Betty Buker, and Millie Kitzmiller.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Fred Phillips, Chairperson)

On April 20th our International Relations committee of 12 members presented their workshop study program on International Trade to the Lake Bluff League. After the discussion period, a delicious luncheon was served through the hospitality of the Lake Bluff league board. It was an enjoyable experience for everyone.

One of the several thank-you notes that I received came from the President of the League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff, Gayle How, as follows:

Dear Fredi,

Again let me express our appreciation to you and your study group for the excellent program you provided us with last week. Our board yesterday discussed the many highly favorable comments we've received, and we hope you're aware of how much those who attended learned and enjoyed the presentation.

Please extend our sincere thanks to your committee.

Sincerely, Gayle How

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 Wed. 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Gorton Community Center
- Sept. 11 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Fredi Phillips, 1000 North Hawthorne
- Sept. 18 Mon. 9:30 a.m. GENERAL MEETING, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, Guest Speaker, Joanna Hoelcher (State Natural Resources Chairman) Gorton Community Center.
- Sept. 19 Tues. THOMPSON-BAKALIS GOVERNOR'S DEBATE '78 (Government Administration, Ethics and Political Reform) Channel 11.
- Sept. 20 Wed. 9:30 a.m. Voter Registration, LWV Office, Gorton to noon Community Center. Voters can also be registered (same time and place) on Sat., Sept. 30, Wed. Oct. 4, and Sat. Oct. 7)
- Sept. 25 Mon. 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Gorton Community.
- Sept. 27 Wed. 9:30 a.m. REGIONALS in Rockford. Call Ellen Spencer (234-0510) for reservation in carpool.
- Sept. 30 Sat. LAKE COUNTY CANDIDATES FAIR, Lakehurst Shopping Center
- Oct. 2 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Sue Bennett, 1414 North Green Bay Road
- Oct. 4 Wed. DEBATE between Larry Leonard & Adeline Geokaris, Waukegan Public Library
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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING "Update on Environmental Quality in Illinois"

We are truly honored to have Joanna Hoelscher, State Natural Resources Chairperson, as our guest speaker on September 18th. She will bring us up to date on what is happening air, land, and energy-wise in Illinois. Although Leaguers typically remain aware during the lazy summer months, by fall we need to become truly alert and active in the League's wide circle of issues -- and major among these is the physical world we live in. Environmental quality is everyone's concern!

Please be sure to read the enclosed information on the North Shore Regional Ban on Throwaway Beverage Containers. We shall be talking about this at this meeting and you will be hearing more about it in the near future.

Come for a stimulating discussion!

Come for coffee! Come meet your friends in League!

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From the President's Desk, Past and Present

Dear Leaguers:

Hope you've enjoyed your summer -- that all too brief hiatus when our "action" focus extends to tennis, boating, swimming, and sunning. During the past few months your Board of Directors has been spending at least part of their "pool time" pulling together a really exciting program for 1978-79 and our action focus now shifts to different matters.

Voters Service will be an important League priority as we head into the fall. We'll be hosting a Candidates' Night in October to give all of us a first hand chance to assess those running for election in November, and we'll again help in the distribution of Voters' Guides to the community. We'll continue to keep watch on local matters through our excellent Observer Corps and, of course, none of us has given up working for passage of ERA in Illinois before the March 1979 deadline for ratification.

The State League has designated three items as ACTION BIENNIUM PRIORITIES for the year and we'll be working eagerly on the following:

Assessments: Who can forget Proposition 13? We'll be concentrating on assessment practices and procedures in Illinois. Taxpayer education will be our focus and our League can provide valuable community service by giving taxpayers the information they need to understand the property tax system. This should be an all-member interest which will lead to lively discussion at Units in January.

Schools: We shall continue to study and discuss state mandated programs and their effect on Lake Forest schools. After our November tour of the College of Lake County, we shall be better able to assess Lake Forest's participation in this school. Of course, we shall continue to pay close attention to the school budget and how our tax monies are to be appropriated.

Corrections: The League has had a continuing interest in State correctional institutions and probational problems. We will attempt to help the state LWV answer questions concerning probation and parole services in Lake County.

If these priority items don't keep us busy enough, we will also be following the Fort Sheridan situation, local youth services and recreational facilities, including the parks and library, and we will have a consensus unit in March on Urban Problems.

No matter what your interest or level of participation, there isn't a better time to become involved and busy in League!

Sincerely,
Chris Boudrie

P.S. It is with great regret that we bid "Au revoir" to our past President, Genevieve Regan, who is moving to Atlanta. Under her thoughtful guidance I have come through two years on the Board and though I may never fill her shoes I follow gratefully in her footsteps.

Goodbye and Good Luck from Genevieve

Dear Friends:

It's been a long and interesting year and I keep wondering what I would have done differently if I'd known it was my last as well as my first year as President. One thing I know is that I would not have changed my Board - that wonderful, willing, hard-working group of dedicated women!

It's been a long and exciting year with our emotions running the gamut from complete fulfillment to utter frustration - with our supersuccessful House Walk at one end of the spectrum and at the other end the sad defeat in the House of E.R.A. - especially sad because the defeaters themselves openly admitted that the loss had nothing at all to do with the merits of the legislation.

It has been extremely difficult for me not to mention any names in this letter because the array is impressive - the accomplishments lengthy - and how and where would I stop? However, one name I must mention -- my source of all league knowledge since I first became a member - Mary Liz Carney. Mary Liz has been my mentor, advisor, guiding light --- every president should have her very own so special a friend.

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REGIONALS: The Board members of the League of Women Voters of Illinois are all enthusiastic, capable, well-informed, delightful women. Come and meet them at the REGIONALS which will be held this year on Wednesday, September 27, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3000 Rural Street, Rockford. Workshops will discuss Assessments, Corrections, Housing, Membership and Public Relations, Bulletins and Local Publications, Leadership Development. Choose the topic that interests you and let Chris Boudrie know your choice. The time will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; cost only \$3.50 which includes assorted sandwiches for lunch. We'll be forming carpools, so make a reservation now with Ellen Spencer (234-0510).

ACTION BRIEF OF THE MONTH (Grace Murray, Chairman)

A lot has been written lately, by political scientists, political commentators and by politicians, hailing the growth of a new political force in the public policy arena. This new force -- public interest lobbying groups -- has been multiplying in the halls of Congress and the state legislatures. More and more Americans are realizing they can have an impact on public policy outside the voting booth..environmental groups, senior citizen groups, consumer groups, student groups, and women's groups, to name a few.

The League of Women Voters is a part of this new political force --- a forerunner, and indeed serves as a model to many. In the League, we call our brand of direct citizen participation in formulating government policy "taking action." Carrie Chapman Catt, women's suffrage leader and founder of the League of Women Voters, said that action is "agitating, organizing, educating, pleading, and persuading..."

Action begins with study but action considerations are essential at each point in the study process to avoid winding up with an idealistic position beyond political realization. Leagues lobby, monitor and/or litigate depending on what the action goals are. Lobbying consists of making oral or written contacts with policymakers for the purpose of influencing legislation or policy. Monitoring is systematic citizen oversight. Litigating is seeking a remedy for a problem through the judicial system.

Local leagues choose for study problems that can be solved by local government. However, in more and more cases problems once deemed local extend beyond their jurisdiction and require the cooperation of another local or state League or groups of Leagues. The (ILO) Inter-League Organization sometimes serves as coordinator for action on issues that affect the area as a whole. State leagues too, work together.

League leaders are alerted to action opportunities on national legislation through communications called: REPORT FROM THE HILL and ACTION ALERTS. A response is important...the minimum is a letter from the league president, but it is more effective if league members write. There are addresses and sample letters in the league office at Gorton Community Center.

The State League issues a Legislative Newsletter which keeps local leagues abreast of state legislation and bills supported by the State League. Addresses of state senators and representatives are also available at Gorton.

The REPORT FROM THE HILL alerts leagues to the "meat-axe" approach to cuts to League-supported programs due to repercussions from Proposition 13 which are being felt throughout the country at both state and national levels.

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NORTH SHORE REGIONAL BAN ON THROWAWAY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

The Highland Park Environmental Control Commission, headed by Chairman Fay Witz, has proposed a North Shore regional ban on throw-away beverage containers. The Commission hopes to obtain this goal through the passage of an ordinance requiring a deposit on each beer and soft drink can or bottle sold and a ban on the "pop top". Each of the twelve North shore communities will be approached through the city councils or village boards by representatives of the commission. The twelve municipalities are: Lake Forest, Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Evanston, Glenview, Northfield, Northbrook, Deerfield, Highwood.

This ordinance shall become operative when eight of the twelve municipalities adopt the act. This act has been patterned after the successful Oregon Bottle Bill enacted in that state in 1972.

A similar act put before the Illinois State Legislators during the last year did not pass. The Federal bill proposed is moving very slowly, with great difficulty. Seven states have enacted such a bill including Iowa and Michigan, and there are cities and counties around the country that have such a law.

Although the concept of a regional ban is new, it is hoped that it might trigger more wide-spread acceptance in Illinois resulting in a state-wide ban.

Both the State and National League of Women Voters have supported beverage container deposit legislation (statements attached). Others supporting such legislation include: the EPA, Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Garden Clubs of America, and the Wildlife Federation.

There are a number of misconceptions about beverage container legislation. Some of the more important of these are discussed below:

1. Cost to the consumer. None. Beverages in returnables actually cost less. A price check in Oregon recently revealed lower costs on returnable cans than on the identical non-returnable items here on the North Shore. Returnables on the North Shore are less than the non-returnable containers.
2. Cans will not disappear from the grocery shelves. As with bottles, there would be a deposit on cans. Cans are recycled and the metal reused.
3. An ordinance will cost the municipalities nothing. It will actually save costs of collection and labor in litter pick-up and will conserve space in solid waste land fills. The estimated cost to Highland Park in 1978 for throwaway beverage containers was recently estimated to be \$11,590.
4. Energy savings would be realized from not having to mine and process raw materials to produce aluminum cans.
5. Natural resources would be conserved.

FOR A LUXURY ITEM, CAN WE AFFORD THE COST OF THROWAWAYS?

(Joyce Tuggle, Representative of the
Highland Park Environmental Control
Commission

Betty Snyderacker, Chairman of
Environmental Quality, Lake Forest
L.W.V.)

STATEMENT FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES:

The League of Women Voters of the United States strongly urges that the Resource Conservation Committee recommend federal beverage container deposit legislation to President Carter and the Congress.

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The benefits to be gained in solid waste and litter reduction, in energy and materials savings and in lower costs to consumers provide overwhelming justification for such a recommendation.

In 1973, after a two year study of our nation's solid waste problems, the League adopted a position on solid waste management that calls for reducing the amount of waste we generate, recovering usable resources from the waste stream, and safely disposing of the remainder.

Since reaching agreement on that position, local and state Leagues as well as the League of Women Voters of the United States have spoken out again and again in support of federal deposit legislation. Statements submitted to this Committee by the Fairfax County, Virginia, and Vermont Leagues reiterate that message: a federally enacted beverage container law is essential to stem the growing tide of discarded cans and bottles -- now estimated at 65 billion containers annually -- that waste energy, resources, and money.

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CALENDAR

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| Oct. 2 Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Sue Bennett, 1414 North Green Bay Road |
| Oct. 4 Wed. | 9:30 a.m. | MEMBERSHIP COFFEE at the home of B. Flandreau, 231 Warwick. For new and prospective members. |
| Oct. 4 Wed.) | 9:30 a.m. | VOTER REGISTRATION at Gorton Community Center, |
| Oct. 7 Sat.) | to noon | League of Women Voters' office. |
| Oct. 12 Thur. | | Governor's Debate, Chicago |
| Oct. 15 through 22 | | National League of Women Voters Week |
| Oct. 17 Tues. | 9:00 a.m. | ELECTION CONFERENCE '78, Oak Brook, Ill. |
| Oct. 18 Wed. | 6:15 p.m. | DINNER celebrating LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WEEK, Church of the Holy Spirit |
| Nov. 6 Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive. |
| Nov. 7 Tues. | | ELECTION DAY (polls open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) |
| Nov. 13 Mon. | | TOUR TO COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY (mark the date now) |
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You are cordially invited
to an
October Dinner
celebrating
League of Women Voters Week
Wednesday, October 18, 1978
6:15 p.m..
Church of the Holy Spirit
400 East Westminster Road

Special Guest
Mayor Frank J. Waldeck
Reservations \$5.00 per person
\$10.00 per couple

to Mrs. E. P. Bennett III

P. O. Box 14

Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

by October 10

(Reservations may be made by phone 234-1275)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . . THOUGHTS ON L.W.V. WEEK

If you wish the world to advance,
Your merits you're bound to enhance.
You must stir it and stamp it
And blow your own trumpet,
Or, trust me, you haven't a chance.

W. S. Gilbert

As I looked around the room during our last Board meeting I was impressed once more with the marvelous people who carry on the work of our Lake Forest League. I've heard it expressed over and over during the years I've been in the League and I heard it again at that meeting, "It's the special kind of people you meet in League who make it so worthwhile."

League people really are very special -- intelligent, resourceful, responsible, concerned citizens who give their volunteer time to keep the League functioning. On our Board this year we have several brand-new-to-League members who enthusiastically "jumped aboard" and many Board members who have ten or more years experience in League (including five past Presidents!) We do become addicted!

The week of October 15 - 22 is national League of Women Voters' Week. It is fitting that at this time we blow our own trumpet. Instead of waiting until the end of the year, as is customary, I would like to thank all of you now "publicly" -- both past and present Board members, off-Board Chairmen, and committee members, resource people, office personnel, typists, collectors, coffee-makers, and all of you who take the time to read our Bulletin and are interested in what we do. Thanks for coming to bat for our League!

Chris

P.S. To those of you who are new to League (or "old" Leaguers with new time on your hands) who would like to become more involved this year, help is still needed --

- Urban Crisis: Neighborhood revitalization; interrelationships between cities and suburbs, emphasis on federal fiscal policies.
- Local Schools: District 67 program and budget; L. F. participation in the College of Lake County.
- House Walk: We need a Chairman and a dedicated committee!
- Voters Service: Deputy Mobile Registrars needed to register new voters; distribute Voters Guides throughout the community.

CAMPAIGN '78 CONFERENCE Sponsored by the L.W.V. of Illinois

Candidates for the state offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller will be present. Also the final debate between Charles E. Percy and Alex Seith for the U. S. Senate will take place.

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Media panel members will be Bill Cameron, Political Editor, WMAQ; Hugh Hill, Political Editor, WLS-TV, and Lisa Myers, Washington Bureau, Chicago Sun-Times.

TIME: 9:00 A.M. Registration; 9:30 A.M. Meeting begins; 2:45 P.M. Adjourn

COST: \$9.00 per person -- includes registration and luncheon

PLACE: Sheraton Oak Brook Motor Inn, Oak Brook, Illinois

DATE: Tuesday, October 17, 1978

Send reservations and checks: League of Women Voters of Illinois, 67 East
by October 6 Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603

THE THOMPSON PROPOSITION . . . WHERE DO WE STAND?

Governor James Thompson's proposed advisory referendum on taxes and spending to be placed on the November ballot in Illinois has received a great deal of media attention lately, filled with political charges back and forth. However, as of this writing, it appears that voters will have an opportunity to express their opinions on this issue when they vote November 7. The "Thompson Proposition" has been certified for the ballot by the State Board of Elections.

The State Board of the LWF of Illinois voted recently to take no action, pro or con, on the Thompson Proposition. Although the League understands and is sympathetic with current taxpayers discontent, we do not believe that constitutional restriction is the answer. The Proposition as presented to the voters does not address what we consider to be the basic issues: taxpayer equity and the adequacy of funds for needed governmental services.

Out of the League's in-depth study of the revenue article during Con Con (Constitutional Convention), we developed a position to support a revenue article with as little restrictive detail as possible and one which specifically does not contain limitations on tax rates or bonding power and does not prohibit any particular tax.

The state board will work with the General Assembly in developing positive tax reform and will consider each piece of legislation in this area to determine which to support and which to oppose.

New Governor's Woman's Advocate Appointed

Peg Blaser, a long time League member and former ERA Chair on the State Board, has been named by Governor Thompson to be the state Women's Advocate. Since the Governor took office, Peg has served on his staff in charge of boards and commissions.

We congratulate her and wish her well.

Why is it such a hard struggle each year for our schools and colleges to stay within their budgets? Why do we read every autumn about teachers striking for higher pay checks? The League of Women Voters is searching for answers to these and many other questions.

Our League is planning a tour, on November 15, to visit the College of Lake County. We shall meet at the Barton Community Center at 9:00 a.m. Car pools will leave at 9:15 a.m. Come with us if you are a parent! Come with us if you are a taxpayer!

The President, Dr. John O. Hunter, will speak to us on accreditation, the College's Master Plan, and some of the problems it faces. Since today so many young persons wish to pursue their studies beyond high school, Lake Forest residents must decide soon whether they want to form and finance their own junior college district or whether they wish to continue with the College of Lake County. (We hope to return to Lake Forest some time between noon and 1:00 p.m.)

OBSERVER CORPS REPORT - September, 1978 (Jean Rasmussen, Chairman)

The first official meeting of our committee took place Thursday, September 7, 1978. The purpose of the meeting was orientation and distribution of kits. There are six new members and nine who are continuing. Some of us have already been active in observing the various boards and commissions. I covered two City Council meetings in July and two in August. Sue Bennett covered the August 14 meeting of the Plan Commission, Ellen Spencer attended the meeting of the Building Review Board August 24, and John McTavish went to and reported on the August 21 meeting of School District #115 Board.

In order to provide as much information to the League as we can, and serve as the "eyes and ears" of the League concerning the operation of local government, our group will make available to all League members up-to-date reports, including any newspaper accounts, of all board and commission meetings. They will be put on file in the League office in Barton. The meetings, of course, are open to all. If any of you would like to accompany one of the observers sometime, please give us a phone call.

HELP WANTED (Mary Liz Carney, President LNW of Lake County)

Observers are needed for the Lake County Board Standing Committees. The Lake Forest League is responsible for observing the Public Service Commission and Eleanor Seidler has been observing it alone. Anyone to help?

Some other committees should be observed also and assistants could be used, too. The Planning, Zoning Committee and also the Law, Judicial should both be interesting and it would be very helpful to the League to have them observed and reported on. Please call me. (254-7624)

ERA-PAC FUNDRAISING EVENTS (Mary Lubertozzi, State ERA Chairman)

Muriel Bach will be starring in "Frank Never Said it Would be Easy"

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(vignettes of famous women who tried to combine love and a career). The play will be given on Friday, October 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the DuPage County Complex, 421 County Farm Road, Wheaton and on Saturday, October 14, also at 8:00 p.m., but this time at the Beverly Art Center, 2153 West 11th Street, Chicago. Tickets for either night will cost \$10.00 each. Call Chris Boudrie (295-2451) or Kay O'Connell (295-1482)

ERA - Where do we go from here? (Kay O'Connell, Chairman)

We are all disappointed by the failure of the Illinois House to prove the amendment. However, we must remember that no right, no freedom has ever been achieved easily. The fight to obtain equality before the law will continue. Another attempt will probably be made in November to bring up the bill in Springfield. At the moment the prospects for passage do not look good. Much will depend on the results of the next election. There will be a better chance of winning in the spring session if the many citizens who believe in ERA go to the polls in the autumn and vote for candidates who promise to support it. The ballot box may be the only logic understood by some legislators..

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WANTED: Donation, bookcase for League Office
Doesn't matter condition or size. Desperate!
Please call either Judy Lazarus, Office Manager, (234-6272)
or Joyce Juggle, Publications (295-2706).

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LAKE MICHIGAN INTER-LEAGUE GROUP (Joy Weymouth, Lake Forest Representative)

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group prepares and distributes to its member leagues information about the lake's environmental problems and possible solutions to them. It cooperates with other groups showing similar concerns and takes action together with and on behalf of its member leagues. It is composed of 105 leagues around the lake.

LMILG urges that pesticides should be used sparingly until the question of how much or how little harm they do can be resolved by scientists; clear and understandable labels should be put on all their containers; and those who use certain restricted ones should be certified by a State or the Federal Government. Dredging and filling of the Great Lakes should not be undertaken until after a study has been made to see if the environment will be harmed. Siltation can be controlled with good land management techniques and enforcement of water pollution laws. As plans are made, citizens should be educated and asked to express their views.

Governmental agencies that make decisions about the Great Lakes should be coordinated; shoreland management plans should be developed over a wide area. If more nuclear power plants are built in the Great Lakes basin, they may indeed harm its waters by discharging heat and radioactivity. There ought to be a strict permit system for their construction and operation.

Citizens should be continuously watchful that the environment is not harmed, that wild and pristine areas are preserved, that high water quality standards are maintained, and that when possible the public can have more and more access to the lake. Finally it is important to ban phosphates in household laundry detergents.

SPECIAL NOTE: From the President's desk (continued)

The Seventh Annual Fall Conference of the North Shore Interfaith Housing Council will take place on October 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 at the Glencoe Union Church. John McKnight, Center for Urban Affairs at Northwestern University, is the featured speaker, and workshops will be held on Recycling and Rehabilitation; Tapping Our Religious Roots; Advocacy, Programs and Funding.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

. . . to Mickie Silverstein who, along with Lee Johnson, is our Regional Communicator. Mickie attended our September Board meeting and guided our new board members. We so appreciate all the help that pours forth from our wonderful State League Board.

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Mrs. William J. Dobeus (Judy) moved here from Deerfield in 1971; has three children aged 6, 9, and 11; plays racquetball and skis; she was an accounting major in college and a systems engineer for IBM.

Mrs. Lee R. Flandreau (Barb) moved here from Toronto, Canada, two years ago and had been a Deerfield resident prior to that; has two daughters aged 21 and 18; she travels a lot with her husband who is in international business; a former stewardess, she enjoys tennis and bridge.

Mr. Donald Jefferson (362-8505)

Mrs. John T. Metcalf (Phyllis) has lived in Lake Forest 24 years; has three children; she has served on the Lake Forest Comprehensive Plan Committee and has been a member of the West Deerfield Township Youth Committee for the past three years; she also helped found the Outdoor Adventure Education Association; in addition she enjoys tennis.

Mrs. John Atchison (Carol)

Mrs. Lynn Schade (Gabriella) a native of Milan, Italy, she became aware of the League of Women Voters when she became an American citizen in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1976; she has one child and enjoys ballet, the symphony, gardening and reading.

Mrs. Steven Weiland (Pat) 205-5181

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Mrs. D. J. Yomine (Helen) was a member of the League of Women Voters in Menlo Park, California; she has lived in many places, among them Tokyo, Japan, and Lake Forest for the second time, moving back in 1978; she is a member of the Historic Society and Friends of the Library, mother of a son and grandmother to two.

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- Nov. 17 Fri. 9:30 a.m. MODERATORS' WORKSHOP, Cook Memorial Library, 413 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville
to 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 18 Sat. 9:00 a.m. "206" WATER QUALITY PANEL, Libertyville -Mundelein LNW
834 W. Golf Rd. Libertyville
- Nov. 29 Wed. 9:30 a.m. LMV office, 67 E. Madison st. Chicago, ENVIRONMENTAL
to 3:00 p.m. QUALITY WORKSHOPS (Call Betty Snyderacker for further information.) (234-0369)
- Dec. 4 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Barbara Flandreau,
231 Warwick.
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pureue their studies beyond high school, so Lake Forest has been paying to help many of its youthful residents attend this college. Our citizens must soon decide whether they wish to form and finance their own junior college district or whether they wish to continue with the College of Lake County.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . .

Because of the lead time necessary for Bulletin articles, I am writing this before our October League Dinner takes place. I am hoping that by the time you read this, we will all have enjoyed a very special evening with Mayor and Mrs. Waldeck. We are very grateful to them for helping us celebrate National LHV Week, and to Susan Bennett and Elsie Michael for their organization of this event. Thanks also to all the Board members who contributed their culinary talents.

REGIONALS . . were a great success. Helen Yomine, Nancy Bolton, Eleanor Beidler and I attended workshops on Assessments, Corrections, Housing, Bulletin, and Leadership Development. It was a terrific swap-shop for ideas and a fun opportunity to meet Leaguers from around the State. Do plan to attend next year.

ERA . . is very much in the news these days and you should all know that the national LHV fully supported the recently passed 39 month extension. ERA could be considered by the Illinois legislature in November and again in January. LHV - Illinois is continuing to press for an affirmative vote. We must not let up until ERA is part of our U.S. Constitution (long before June 1982, we hope).

D.C. AMENDMENT . . is another constitutional amendment now before the state legislatures for ratification. The League has consistently supported representation for D.C. since 1924 and has been credited by the Congress and the press as the organization most responsible for final passage of the amendment. Please read the enclosed material on this subject and call Holly Wilson, VP Government, 234-2207 if you wish more detailed information.

URBAN CRISIS COMMITTEE . . is being organized under the LHV of Lake County. The Committee will be meeting in our office at Oorton, and we could use a permanent representative on this committee. (Betty Baker is presently attending, but expects to be super-busy with Youth Services as time for February Units draws near). Can you help? Call me at 295-2451.

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY TOUR . . promises to be informative and we hope to see many of you there November 13th.

Chris.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - Fredi Phillips, Chairman. Trade Survey Results.

Last year, our International Trade committee conducted a trade survey in Lake Forest. Leagues throughout the state conducted similar surveys. Questions asked related to preferences and attitudes towards imports. A compilation of all the survey results was made and the answers, as reported by the state office, are as follows:

1 - Consumers - (Groups surveyed included Leagues, students, newspaper tear-offs, churches, services, garden clubs, senior citizens, and A.A.U.W.)

On preferences for products, generally cost and quality were major considerations in determining their purchases. A few preferred imports for some products, e.g. cars, electronics, food, and wine.

About one-third of the Leagues reported an undercurrent of "Buy American" attitudes. This question brought out a contradiction by the same respondents. While stating that one should "buy American," they also stated preferences for certain imported products.

2 - Retail Businesses - (Types surveyed were appliances, clothing, liquor, electronics, gifts, autos, and department stores.)

- Reasons for selling imports? 1. Cost. 2. Quality. 3. Availability. 4. Style. 5. Prestige.

The first four reasons were listed on practically all surveys and were important considerations.

- Retailers attitudes towards protectionism, i.e. limiting imports?

About 20% felt imports should be limited or have higher tariffs. The remaining 80% favored a free-trade policy. Most retailers stated that customers rarely asked if the product was an import.

3 - Manufacturers - (Of the many firms surveyed, some exported none of their products and some exported as much as 65% of their production.)

- Percentage of work force employed due to overseas sales? Between 0 - 100% of the labor force were employed due to exports.

- Attitude re: current Trade Act? Most were not informed about the Trade Act. They reported that it did not affect them. A few of the big exporters felt it was helpful, and expressed the free-trade position.

- Can products compete with foreign manufacturers? Most said "yes", a few felt they could not compete with cheap foreign labor. Also, a few felt that their products were subjected to unduly high tariffs on the part of other countries. Sixty percent reported that they would be expanding foreign trade.

4 - Farmers - (Some Leagues conducted interviews with farmers and asked the following questions:)

- Is the U. S. doing enough to increase farm exports? No - 100%.

- Should the U. S. limit agricultural imports? Yes - 33%. No - 54%.

Farmers comments: Keep the government out of farm export matters. Unions should not be allowed to interfere with shipping of farm products.

5 - Leagues in Illinois who participated in the surveys, and also in Trade studies and workshops, were asked to state any solutions to the large U. S. trade deficit that were put forward.

- Reduce oil consumption - 14 Leagues. Seek new markets for U. S. goods - 8 Leagues. Improve technology of production and quality of goods - 5 Leagues. Increase sales of agricultural products - 5 Leagues. Remove restrictions on trade - 3 Leagues. Reduce consumption of imports - 2 Leagues.

Our comments: Keep in mind that this is not a scientific survey of Illinois trade. The above is a compilation of surveys done by league members. We did learn, however, that consumers, retailers, and manufacturers, for the most part, are not aware of how much we import, how many essential products we have to import, and the necessity of expanding U. S. exports.

P. S. If you would like to participate in our new study this year - to comprehend more fully the international monetary system, keep abreast of the continuing crisis in world trade, and hear opposing views as well as ours, please call us now. Fred Phillips (234-2920), Jean Sholl (234-3289).

VOTERS SERVICE (Eileen Holmes, Chairman): The printing of the "Voters Guide" in the October 15 "Chicago Tribune", the debates on Channel 11, the County Candidates Fair, and our beautiful registrars have made this a good Voters Service effort. My thanks to Sue Bennett, Mary Liz Carney, Teresa Ditter, Martha Doyle, Millie Kitzmiller, Jean Rasmussen, Joyce Tuggle, Adele Szymanski, and Helen Yosino. It is fun to be back on League Board! I'm so impressed with the new members. Any old timers who have drifted away do come back! Call me if you want to work on Voters Service. It is rewarding without being too time consuming. (234-8015)

CHILD WELFARE STUDY (Betty Baker, Chairman): A committee which is forming now will report its findings at Unit Meetings on February 19 and 20. The group will study youth needs and services in Lake Forest with emphasis on recreational facilities including parks and the Library.

Do you want to know more about youth services in Lake Forest? - to learn about programs that are working successfully in other communities? Do you have an idea about what is needed? Don't you want to put your mind to a wholehearted effort that will require only a limited amount of your time? Volunteer now! (Call 234-4509)

ASSESSMENTS: The Chairman, Ann Wieck, is looking for committee members to explore with her this vital and currently explosive issue. Here is your opportunity to learn about your local, county, and state assessments - how they are figured and applied. Call Ann Wieck (295-3396) or Nancy Bolton (295-1642)

MODERATOR'S WORKSHOP: Betty Ann Moore, a former League President in New Jersey, has moderated debates and panel discussions for many years. Now she is being asked to conduct training workshops in the Chicago area. She will hold one for Lake County Leagues on Friday, November 17 (9:30 a.m. promptly, to 11:30 a.m.) at the Cook Memorial Library, 413 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville. This is a real opportunity and an opportunity for members will take advantage of it," says Mary Liz Carney, President of the League of Women Voters of Lake County. Please let her know by November 11 if you can attend the workshop (234-7664).

The "LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT", with a new map, will soon be available.

OBSERVERS The League of Women Voters of Lake County (of which each of us is a member) is continuing to send Observers to the various committees of the Lake County Board (which governs all of us and whose members we elect in November). Would you like to observe the Law and Judicial Committee, or the Financial and Administrative Committee? Perhaps you would be interested in helping to observe the Planning, Zoning, and Environmental Committee. The men and women elected to the County Board have the power to tax us and to govern our daily lives.

"An observer does not need any special knowledge - just care," says Mary Liz Carney. "She is not expected to participate - in fact is not allowed to. She just listens and writes down on a form provided the most important things discussed." This information is sent to Mary Liz, who digests it and mails it out to the seven Lake County Leagues. Come and join the Observer Corps. You may find yourself becoming very excited about it!

ABOUT FULL VOTING REPRESENTATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

H. J. Resolution 554: "Section 1. For the purposes of representation in Congress, election of the president and vice president, and Article V of this Constitution, the District constituting the seat of government of the United States shall be treated as though it were a state.

"Section 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred under this article shall be by the people of the District constituting the seat of government, and as shall be provided by Congress.

"Section 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the Constitution is hereby repealed.

"Section 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission."

When ratified, this amendment will enable the District to have full voting representation in the Congress: two Senators and representatives according to population, and the right to ratify constitutional amendments. Because this amendment also provides for D.C. representation in the electoral college, its ratification will repeal the 23rd amendment, enacted in 1961, which initially gave D.C. citizens that right.

Why the LWFVS Supports Full Voting Representation for D.C. The LWFVS has supported full voting representation for the District of Columbia since 1924, as a matter of simple justice. All Americans have a basic civil right to have a voice in the government that makes decisions for them. To deny that right to citizens of D.C. is, as Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), the chief sponsor in the Senate, said, "an anachronism that defies justice." In the Senate discussion of the amendment, Senator Kennedy gave the following as some of the statistical reasons for support of the amendment:

Based on 1977 census estimates of population, the District of Columbia is the residence of over 690,000 people, a number greater than the population of seven states. - - - It is a violation of basic American civil rights that none of these residents has a voice in Congress.

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D.C. citizens paid \$1.4 billion in federal taxes in 1977, greater than the taxes paid by eleven states. These citizens are denied representation in Congress, which writes the nation's tax laws. Since the colonial period of American history "no taxation without representation" has been a fundamental American principle.

The casualty level for D.C. residents in the Viet Nam War -- 237 killed -- was higher than the level of 10 other states. Yet these casualties had no voice in the decisions that sent them to Viet Nam -- conscription without representation.

OBSERVER CORPS BULLETIN; WINCHESTER HOUSE: Every meeting involved discussion of financial and staffing difficulties. Lake Villa and Fremont Twp. have refused to pay their share. Committee feels that patients should not be admitted from townships which did not sign the contract. -- It also feels that the State does not pay its share of the cost. -- The State pays \$25 a day to house a juvenile in the Juvenile Home, \$95 a day for an alcoholic in the alcohol unit -- and only \$17 for skilled nursing care at Winchester House.

Shortage of help is critical. 14 to 21 aides short every day in May. During August 36 new employees were hired, 6 did not show for work and 10 quit before the end of the month. Aides leave for better salaries and because of overwork caused by the absence of so many others.

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY TRUSTEES: Harvin Johnsen, teachers' representative, read list of grievances. Dr. Hunter, President, stated administrative goals, personalized and service centered, a "caring and sharing" approach. Large drop in enrollment between sophomores and freshmen in all colleges noted. Progress reports on permanent campus was given. Bids and contracts approved.

BRIDGE MARATHON (Eileen Holmes) Please add June Wernstedt to your substitute list 295-3426, and now is the time to get on the waiting list for next year. Call Jovern Chandler 234-5285 or Eileen Holmes 234-8015. High scores on the first day of play: Pat Stephens and Eileen - 4,070; Gloria Kearns and Kay O'Connell - 3,490; Gerry Ford and Mary Jane Nugent - 3,020.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO LNW BOARD members: Please make them before 5:00 p.m.

LNW of ILL. PROGRAM: If you have any recommendations for State Program or changes in State By-laws, they must be sent in before December 27.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS.

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| BARRY, MRS. RICHARD (Alice), | 1160 Tember Lane | 234-8654 |
| BEBEE, MRS. GARY (Ellen), | 165 East Linden | 234-3398 |
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| WALKER, MRS. HARRIS (Ann) | 655 Oak Knoll | 234-5707 |
| WILSON, MRS. GORDON (Judith) | 1733 West Everett Road | 234-8235 |

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CALENDAR

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| Jan. 8 Mon. 9:30 a.m. | EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING at Gorton Community Center |
| Jan. 15 Mon. 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at the home of Grace Murray, 230 S. Sheridan Road |
| Jan. 22 Mon. 9:30 a.m. | UNIT MEETING: TAX ASSESSMENTS at the home of Ann Wieck, 440 S. Beverly Place. |
| Jan 23 Tues. 7:30 p.m. | UNIT MEETINGS: TAX ASSESSMENTS at Gorton Community Center (Blue Room). Husbands cordially invited. |
| Feb. 9 Mon. 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING |
| Feb. 9 Fri. 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | DISCUSSION LEADERS' WORKSHOP at Cook Memorial Library, 413 N. Milwaukee Rd., Libertyville |
| Feb. 14 Wed. 10:00 a.m. | QUADRANTS (LWVILL) location to be announced. |

Dear Leaguers:

Now that the holiday rush is over, we all have nothing to do, right? Wrong! January and February will be great months to get your mind out of the Christmas cobwebs and start "thinking League" again.

Our Units on Assessments will take place the 22nd and 23rd of this month. We'll look forward to seeing you there for a lively discussion. What we learn about assessment practices and taxes this month will give us a good base of in-

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formation for continuing our Urban Circle study in February. The Urban Circle meetings will be for CONSUMERS as guests were your valentine now! And while you're at it, circle February 14th -- you can productively spend Valentine's Day with your League at Chicago Quadrants. These are four simultaneous workshops held in the city to aid local leagues with study and action on program. Each workshop lasts from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and we will be organizing a carpool. Workshops will be on Urban Circle, Lobbying, Energy, and International Relations. Please come to attend. Details will be announced in next month's Bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that for nearly ten years the L. W. V. of Illinois in cooperation with the L. W. V. of the Springfield area has operated an office, the Central Illinois Information Center (CIIC) at 330 S. Sixth, Springfield, just four blocks from the State Capitol?

. . . that a great number of activities are centered in that office, such as telephone answering and information service, publication sales for both L.W.V. and persons from the community walking in, provision of legislative information to two nationwide services, publication of the Legislative Newsletter, operation of the Pep Corps, planning and administering the Legislative Seminar, organizing of lobbying efforts of L.W.V. during legislative sessions, and preparation of material for League legislative interviews after each election?

. . . they could use your help and your ideas! Call me if you want further information.

REMINDER . . . A fifteen word Political Action Message can be sent to Senators and Representatives and the President for \$2.00 anytime. Call Western Union (800) 325-5100. ERA -- 3 STATES AND COUNTING!

Happy New Year!

Chris

THIS YEAR'S HOT ITEM: "ASSESSMENTS"

The town of Lake Forest is unique in that it is divided into four separate townships and each township has a governing body which determines the tax assessments for the property owners of Lake Forest.

Do you know your township?
Do you understand how your property was evaluated (assessed)?
Did you understand your tax bill?
Do you know about the appeal process if you feel you have been assessed unfairly?

Come either Monday, January 22, at 9:30 a.m. to 440 South Beverly Place, Lake Forest, or Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. to Gorton Center, Blue Room, and learn more about the "assessment process." Husbands and guests are most cordially invited on Tuesday evening.

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URBAN CRISIS - - LMV ON TARGET IN FISCAL POLICY STUDIES

The recent election results indicate to some analysts that there is a growing tax payers' revolt; other analysts interpret the voters reactions as an indication of their frustration with waste, inefficiencies, and lack of coordination in governmental fiscal management. In our third year of study of Urban Crisis, our approach is focused on urban policy options, with emphasis on fiscal policy. The Committee is compiling information on major Federal programs and their impact on cities nationally and in Illinois. We are looking at national and state distribution formulas: the role of the state in providing additional funds; how the various levels of government allocate the money (from township to county, municipalities and states); and who makes the decisions. We are getting excellent material from LMVUS and the LMV of Illinois is working on state material that will be presented at their update meeting on Urban Crisis in Chicago February 14th. Those interested in attending please contact me at 234-4676 for details.

As League members we can feel fortunate in having a hard working Assessment Committee of Ann Wiecek, Nancy Bolton, and Kay Moody who have been interviewing our township assessors and studying the systems of property evaluation in Lake County which they will explain at the January Unit Meetings.

Our Lake Forest League Urban Crisis Committee is also working with the newly formed LMV of Lake County Urban Crisis Committee and compiling information on Lake County Revenue flow between county, township and municipal units of government. We held a Housing Forum at Gorton in November with speakers from the Lake County Housing Commission, NIPCO, and the Lake County Housing Authority who outlined the housing needs and Community Block Grants procedures usage in Lake County.

We also found the seminar sponsored by the Wood Institute for Local and Regional Studies of Lake Forest College, Nov. 21, to be most timely in their panel discussions of "The Taxpayer's Revolt in National Perspective and the Movements in Illinois for Proposition 13-Type Legislation".

With such a wealth of information available to us locally, and through the excellent material coming from LMVUS and LMV of Illinois there is little excuse for all League members not becoming informed voters.

Admittedly, the complexities of the subject matter can boggle the mind at first glance, but then no one ever promised that democratic government would be a rose garden! If League members are not concerned or capable of evaluating policy options - - who is?

Remember to attend the January 22, and 23 Unit Meetings on Assessments, the February 14 LMV of Illinois Urban Crisis meeting in Chicago, and our local League April Unit Meeting on Urban Crisis: Federal Fiscal Policies and their Impact. Anyone interested in working with our resource committee on this truly challenging study, please contact me.

Bette Jo Pedersen, Chairman, Urban Crisis
Resource Committee

REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP - BETTY SNYDAGER

Bertha Pope, Ruth MacChesney and I attended an Environmental Workshop given by the State League in Chicago on November 29th. There were four speakers from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - from the Land Pollution Control division, the Clean Water division, and the Clean Air division. They talked about how they are trying to implement the Federal Environmental Laws in these areas.

Mr. John Rein, a lawyer with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (I.E.P.A.) division of Land Pollution, gave a brief history of refuse disposal in Illinois, from the prohibition of the open village dumps to the establishment of the present 250 Landfills. Permits are now required with stringent standards and there is regular inspection of the landfills by qualified personnel.

As yet, no state has done a real study of what can and cannot be done in Resource Recovery because there has been too little money and too little staff. With the passage of the Federal Resources, Conservation, and Recovery Act of 1976, money is now available for solid waste and resource recovery planning. The division plans an inventory of all landfills with any pollution problems, future landfill sitings, public education, technology, etc.

He spoke on the problems of Hazardous Waste. The Federal Government, as yet, has not defined what constitutes Hazardous Waste. In Illinois, the term "Special Wastes" is used to cover Pollution Control residual and Industrial Waste. In Illinois there are about 14,000,000 (Millions) tons of special waste generated a year - some 3 millions tons can be re-used or treated, the remaining 11 million tons are un-reclaimed - much is illegally disposed of in an environmentally unsound manner. These wastes weren't even considered a problem until the mid 1970's.

Mr. Ira Markwood, Division Manager of the Clean Drinking Water Department, spoke on the program in Illinois. There is now mandatory training of operators of water supply systems and regular monitoring. The toxic substances in our drinking water are the subject of great concern nation wide. The Federal Government is finalizing regulations to limit levels of certain organic chemicals and will require that areas that take water known to be polluted find other water sources or install carbon filtering equipment. This use of what is called "granulated activated carbon" is controversial. Mr. Markham is not for it. It requires regular maintenance and surveillance to function properly. It is being used elsewhere.

Mr. Frank Beaver, the head of Planning and Standards of the Water Pollution division spoke on the planning efforts to clean up our lakes, rivers, and streams. His division is involved with the 206 Water Quality Plan, assessing water quality problems from point and non-point sources of pollution.

There are permit programs for discharging from point sources (such as a pipe). They specify the maximum permissible levels of each pollutant that can be discharged, a compliance schedule, and monitoring requirements. The plans that result from the 206 study will propose programs to prevent and control pollution. They should be put out in May of 1979.

Mr. Jim Maloney, Assistant to the Air Resources Analysis Department, discussed the legislation begun in the late 60's to attempt to clean up our air. There will be a new master plan in January 1979. He discussed the major air pollutants. The suspended particulates from the steel mills and from the power sta-

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One area still a problem, as are the auto pollutants, carbon monoxide and Czone. Sometown Chicago, Waukegan and St. Louis are all in violation of both these pollutants. The deadline for most of the pollutants is 1982 for Czone and for other automobile pollutants the deadline is 1987.

The Environmental meeting was extremely worthwhile. We all felt we learned a lot and wished others in our league could have been there, too. It was a great opportunity to exchange concerns - and "Concerned is what we all should be!"

CHILD WELFARE UNITS - BETTY BUKER, CHAIRMAN

Coming on February 19 and 20 are the UNITS on CHILD WELFARE with emphasis on a survey of Youth Needs and Services in Lake Forest and the current situation in recreation.... Betty Buker and Phyllis Metcalf would welcome volunteers to the committee. No previous experience is necessary to share in gathering information for this study.... Call B. Buker at 234-4509

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY - ADELE SZYMANSKI, CHAIRMAN

Fourteen members spent the morning of November 13th at the College of Lake County. After a tour of the campus which included counseling, the library, the art department, and the theatre, we met with Dr. John O. Hunter, President, and colleagues for an informative session. Topics covered were enrollment, growth of the college, curriculum, continuing education, finance, and the advantages of District 115 being annexed to the College of Lake County.

Perhaps we should consider taking a consensus relative to the annexation in the near future.

OBSERVER CORPS, LMV OF LAKE COUNTY, MARY LIZ CARNEY, PRESIDENT

DISCUSSION LEADERS' WORKSHOP: We were sorry that so few attended the Moderator Training Workshop which we sponsored on November 7, but those of us who were there found it very worthwhile and appreciated Betty-Ann Moore's expertise and her generosity in sharing it with us. It may be that only a few Leaguers think that they might be asked to moderate a debate or panel, but this is not true as far as Discussion Leaders are concerned. This time we are sponsoring a DISCUSSION LEADERS' WORKSHOP, Friday, February 9, 9:15 sharp. Betty-Ann has pointed out that there is a great deal of difference between a moderator and a discussion leader and this is why we did not try to cover both in one day.

COUNTY BOARD: Approved a spartan budget presented by Mike Magalis. Previous guidelines had specified that there would be no increase anywhere of more than 5-6%. The County Board did not give themselves a raise. The result is a \$60 million budget, reduced from a \$75.1 million budget of last year. The levy is \$18 million, which will result in a decrease in the tax bill.

REFERENDUM SCHEDULE: It is recommended that the County Board adopt a referendum schedule for changing the offices of Coroner and Recorder of Deeds from elective to appointive; Recorder of Deeds - April, 1979 Ballot; Coroner - November, 1979 Ballot. If this referendum does come up in April, we would like to have a League position on it.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD: Acquired 198.775 acres for \$2,620,575 and an additional ten acres as a donation. Furthermore the Mayor of Long Grove presented the District with \$3,000 (representing one year of revenue sharing) toward the purchase of land on Buffalo Creek site. The Village Board will purchase and plant 25,000 trees on the site.

CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE OF ILLINOIS; 1978 celebrates the 25th anniversary of Citizens Information Service. CIS has served the public by answering thousands of information calls and preparing and distributing hundreds of factual publications. More than 8,000 potential community leaders have gained knowledge and confidence from CIS classes and workshops.

LWV LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER;

How can you keep up to date with action in Springfield?

What bills is the League of Women Voters of Illinois working on?

How do the legislators vote on important bills?

What is happening to legislation in House and Senate Committees?

What is the best time to contact legislators on current issues?

You will find the answers to these questions in the League of Women Voters' Legislative Newsletter. Timed to begin with the new session of the General Assembly in January, the Legislative Newsletter subscription for the calendar year of 1979 will bring you at least eight copies for \$5. Order promptly so you will be sure to get all eight copies.

Order a subscription for yourself. . . order one too for a friend, a business acquaintance, someone in state or local government, or those you know who are also concerned about what is happening in Springfield in school finance, election laws, environmental issues, ERA, child welfare and juvenile justice, tax reform, and other issues. Subscribe NOW!

LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER, 1979

Mail to: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603

Yes, I (we) want to subscribe to the League of Women Voters' Legislative Newsletter. Please send a subscription to the following person(s). A check to the League of Women Voters of Illinois for \$5 is enclosed for each subscription.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Mrs. Helen Sazeley (Arthur)
810 East Illinois Road. Phone: 234-2381

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CALENDAR

- Feb. 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at Gorton Community Center
- Feb. 9 Fri. 9:15 a.m. DISCUSSION LEADERS' WORKSHOP AT Cook Memorial Lib-
to 11:30 a.m. rary, 413 N. Milwaukee Rd., Libertyville
- Feb. 14 Wed. 9:30 a.m. QUADRANTS; in Chicago (Call Ellen Spencer about
carpools, 234-0510)
- Feb. 19 Mon. 9:30 a.m.) UNIT MEETINGS on YOUTH SERVICES and CHILD WELFARE
Feb. 20 Tues. 9:30 a.m.) at Gorton Community Center
- Mar. 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING
- Mar. 12 Mon. 9:30 - 2:30 WORKSHOP and LUNCHEON - WORLD TRADE MEETING
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Dear Leaguers:

Are you down in the dumps? Fed up with February? Burdened with "blahs"?
Weary of winter? . . . We prescribe the following to lighten your lethargy
League-ally;

Rx GO to the Discussion Leaders Workshop Feb. 9th, Libertyville Public
Library, 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Don't just sit there-- Beneath your shy
exterior lies a dynamic discussion leader only waiting to be let out.
Call Ellen Spencer 234-0510.

GO to Quadrante Feb 14th in Chicago. See details attached and come with us for a great day.. Call Ellen Spencer for carpool information.
GO with Holly and me to State Convention April 27-29 at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago.. This is First Call for delegates and we'd like to send a good representation from Lake Forest.

Rx THINK about what you'd like to study for our local program next year.
Please give your suggestions to Holly Wilson 234-8207

Rx SPEAK OUT about the subjects you have studied so expertly. The LMV of Lake County would like to set up a Speakers Bureau to be available throughout the county. Those of you willing to share your expertise as a speaker, please contact me at 295-2451.

Rx ENJOY YOURSELF at the theater benefit planned by the LMV of Illinois.. The League has 500 of the Shubert Theater's best seats for the premiere of "Annie" Thursday June 14th.. Plan now to attend. Tickets are \$50 and include a pre-theater party.. This is painless way to support the League and have fun at the same time. Call me if interested..

Now, I'll bet you feel better already!

Chris

UNITS ON CHILD WELFARE; It is 1979, the INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD . . and in Lake Forest there will be UNITS on Child Welfare on February 19 and '20 describing a survey of youth needs and services in Lake Forest and the current situation in recreation. (Betty Baker, Chairman)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Pfeidi Phillips, Chairman): The International Relations Committee will present an all day workshop meeting on World Trade March 12, 1979 from 9:30 - 2:30 at the Gorton Community Center. The program will include reports and discussion, a speaker, and a luncheon.

Brief reports on current international economic issues will be presented by committee members based on their research. A broad range of topics will be covered such as: Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Geneva, the dollar's performance this year, trade with developing countries, expanded trade with China, the importance of U.S. exports, and more.

The special feature scheduled for this meeting is our speaker, Mr. Gerald M. Marks, who is Director of the Chicago Office for the U.S. Department of Commerce. The subject for his talk will be "Update on U.S. Export Policy."

Lunch will be prepared and provided by the members of the I.R. Committee and the League's Board of Directors. All league members and their friends are invited to be our guests.

Mark your calendars with the date, March 12, and don't miss this important and timely meeting!

"Quadrants" mean four exceedingly interesting meetings offered simultaneously by the League of Women Voters of Illinois on Wednesday, February 14, from 9:30 a.m. (registration) to 2:30 p.m., cost \$2.00. If only it were possible to attend all four! But one is compelled to make a choice.

#1 will be "Urban Crisis - A Focus on Urban Policy for Illinois." This will be discussed by a three-member panel: Laird Starrick, Program Manager, Land Resources Planning Program, Illinois Department of Local Government Affairs; Elizabeth Hollander, Associate Director, Task Force on the Future of Illinois; and David E. Baker, Director, Illinois 2000 Project, State Chamber of Commerce.

This will be held at the Eleanor Association, 16 North Wabash, 18th Floor. (Cafeteria in building or bring your own lunch.) Carpool - Call Ellen Spencer.

#2 will be "International Relations - A Focus on Trade with Less Developed Nations and the Impact of Trade and the Fluctuation of the Dollar on the U. S. Economy." Herbert E. Neil, Jr., Economist from the Harris Bank, will present "The Fluctuating Dollar and the International Monetary System". Nancy Blane, International Trade Division, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, will discuss "Exporting from Illinois and Foreign Investment in Illinois". In the afternoon there will be "Trade with the Developing Nations".

This will be held in the Community Room of the Harris Bank, 111 W. Monroe. (Directions to Community Room are in bank lobby. No food service in bank. Cafeteria nearby or bring your own lunch.) Carpool - Call Ellen Spencer.

#3 will be "Energy - A Focus on the Next Phase of the Energy Project that began Last Year." "The Workshop will afford members the opportunity to examine the Highland Park League's doll house which demonstrates ways of energy-efficient retrofitting an older house. Portable versions of the doll house will be available to local leagues for periods of a week to ten days to schedule into their local libraries in conjunction with presentations on weatherization". There will also be a slide show on weatherization of the Division of Energy.

This will take place at the Y. W. C. A., 37 S. Wabash, 3rd Floor. (Cafeteria in building or bring your own lunch.) Carpool - call Ellen Spencer.

#4 will be a "Lobbying Workshop - A Focus on Effective Lobbying Techniques" Insights and expertise on lobbying will be gained from Ann Lousin, Professor of Law and former parliamentarian of the Illinois House of Representatives, and from the Honorable Woods Bowman, Representative from the 11th District. League members can try their hands at lobbying before a mock committee hearing.

This will take place in the Conference Room of the State League Office, 67 E. Madison, 14th floor. (Lunch can be ordered from the 3rd floor deli or you can bring your own.) For carpool information call Ellen Spencer 234-0510.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP . . .

. . . to Mary Liz Carney, who has done such a marvelous job of getting out

our revised Lake Forest Portrait. Mary Liz has spent countless hours on this book gathering material, writing copy, running to the printer, editing, proofing and sorting out the finished product. . . not to mention the hours of telephoning and typing! In fact, if you stop in the League office you'll probably catch her in there pasting maps in the books and counting and stacking them.

. . . and to all the others who have given so much of their time to work on this project under Mary Liz's supervision -- Mary Anne Havey, Doris McKinven, Betty Baker, Caryl Taylor, Holly Wilson, and Judy Wilson and June Wurmstedt.. We are truly proud of our Lake Forest Portrait and enormously grateful to all of you for your help.

P.W. Copies of the Portrait are available at our office for \$1.58 each.

Resignations: We are very sorry to lose Grace Murray from the board and must also bid adieu to Marge Paul, who is moving to Mississippi. We shall all miss her in the League office.

We are sad that our long-time member, Mrs. Margaret McCreeary of Thorne Lane died on January 17th.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Sue Hood would appreciate any suggestions you might have for filling out the board next year. Up for nomination are President, Secretary, and four Directors.

By-laws Changes: Any suggestions for By-laws (local) changes must be submitted to the State Board for comment. Please bring any suggestions for changes to Chris.

First Call to Convention is issued by the League of Women Voters of Lake County. It will be held on May 23, 1979

Action Successes: State would like to know what we feel is our most outstanding action effort during this Action Biennium (excluding an ERA activity).

ASSESSMENT OF THE ERA VOTE AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTION: ERA ratification support in Illinois is again but a few votes short of the necessary number to pass with the 3/5 rule. If we were to change the rule (as other states have done) and ratify a Constitutional amendment by a majority vote, both our Senate and House could pass this amendment easily. Seven new women have been elected to the House and two new women to the Senate. All are strong ERA supporters. Nevertheless an accurate count is impossible as votes are continually switching.

Illinois Women's Directory now available: The Illinois Women's Directory, a comprehensive guide to women's organizations and programs throughout Illinois, is now available in a very attractive paperback edition for \$4.95. The Center has done an outstanding job in pulling all this information -- available nowhere else -- together in this attractive and readable format.

You can order this by sending a check for \$5.20 (sales tax included) to the Midwest Women's Center, 53 West Jackson, Room 623, Chicago, Ill. 60604.

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SEMINARS FOR WOMEN (free): Sponsored by the American Association of University Women and by Family Services of South Lake County; held at the Mid-West National Bank, 241 E. Deerpath, Lake Forest; all meetings at noon.

On Thursday, February 1, the topic will be: "Focus on Health and Emotions: Your Ability to Get Most out of Life".

On Thursday, February 8, "Our Aging Parents and Us: Mutual Responsibilities of the Adult Child and Aging Parents" will be featured.

On Thursday, February 15, the subject will be "Women Talking to Men - Men Talking to Women: Communication at Home, at Work, and in the Community."



LEAGUE LINES * *

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

- Mar. 5 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Ellen Spencer, 510 Turicum
- Mar. 7 Wed. 3:30 p.m. CONFERENCE: The Future of Suburban Townships, at Lake
to 9:00 p.m. College Reid Hall (3150 Lake Shore Drive) \$5.50
- Mar. 12 Mon. 9:30 a.m. WORKSHOP and LUNCHEON - WORLD TRADE MEETING at Gorton
to 2:30 p.m. Community Center
- Mar. 21 Wed. noon and LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR - or "DEMOCRACY: A PARTICIPATORY
Mar. 22 Thur. SPORT" Springfield, at the Capitol
- Mar. 26 Mon. and WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO - Chicago Marriott
Mar. 27 Tue. Hotel, 540 North Michigan Ave.
- April 27 - 29 CONVENTION of LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS of ILLINOIS
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Dear Leaguers,

Winter drags on and the gloomy weather only deepens our sadness and frustration at another defeat for ERA in Springfield. I was up at 4:00 a.m. on February 14, heading for the capitol, hoping that Illinois would get a huge Valentine from the state legislature in the form of a change in the 3/5ths rule to a simple majority. The passage of ERA would be virtually assured if such a change could be made. As I sat in the Senate gallery listening to the debate, I couldn't help but feel that it must be the climate in Illinois which clouds the thinking of some legislators who feel that the will of the majority should continue to be

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blocked by the wishes of a minority. So we are stuck -- time to regroup, reassess and rethink our strategy. We certainly will not retreat!

Our February Units were terrific! Thank you Betty Suker, Phyllis Metcalf, and Don Jefferson for a stunning report on the Youth Services in our city. Be sure to read the report forthcoming from this committee. We are sorry that some of you could not attend -- you missed a stimulating meeting.

Please don't miss the March 12 International Relations meeting.. Freda Phillips has put in countless hours with her committee getting ready for another super workshop.. As anyone who attended last year's IR workshop can tell you, these women do their homework and know how to put together a fascinating presentation.

We all wish to thank Gail How and the Corrections Committee of the Lake Bluff League who generously offered to present a special Corrections Workshop for our League.. We are most grateful to benefit from the tremendous work done by the Lake Bluff Corrections Committee and Chairman Pat Kriessel at their February units.

DELEGATES NEEDED! Lake Forest is entitled to send nine delegates to our State Convention, April 27-29, in Chicago.. Holly Wilson and I are going and would love to have you come with us. Call me if you're interested in attending this work and fun-filled weekend at the Pick-Congress Hotel.. It's a great opportunity to let your spouse get re-acquainted with the children and find out just what you do all day!

Finally, just a note about Membership and Volunteering. The State League reports a drop of 6% (app. 500 members) in membership from last year.. Our Lake Forest League numbers almost 200 at present -- we are a fairly large League and there are many jobs to be done to keep our group alive and active. With so many women seeking employment outside the home and others returning to school, the number of available volunteers is diminishing rapidly.. Others who find themselves with "empty nests" want to be free to travel and feel that a job in League would be too time-consuming.. We need every one of you! Your amount of commitment can be as large or small as you like.. Can you help with the Bulletin? Staff the office for a morning a month? Write letters or make phone calls? Join just one committee or simply be a good listener -- our unit presentations are interesting and usually exciting! Think now about what you can do next year.. You'll find the rewards of League involvement are enormous and the effort much less than you expected.

See you at the March Units!

Chris

THE FUTURE OF SUBURBAN DOWNTOWNS: A CONFERENCE, Wednesday, March 7, 1979
7:30 - 9:00 P.M. - - Reid Auditorium, Lake Forest College

Presented by the Robert Wood Institute for Local and Regional Studies and the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce

What impact have regional shopping centers had on downtown retail trade on the

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North Shore: What have been the patterns of retail business success and failure in downtown locations? What role does local government play in helping suburban downtowns? What works and doesn't work in improving local retail areas?

Come hear a panel discussion on the nature of the problem and some strategies for change.

HELP WANTED: BULLETIN COLLATOR

We are an equalopportunity employer, no previous experience necessary.. Simple League job which takes only a few minutes to learn; involves a few hours once a month in the office to collate, address, and mail our Bulletin.. Please!

To: All League Members

From: Mary Tobermann, State Legislative Chair and Chris Eoudrie

Re: Legislative Seminar - or "DEMOCRACY: A PARTICIPATORY SPORT"

When: March 21-22, 1979. Where: Springfield, at the Capitol
What time: Check in and briefing at the Capitol Complex at 12:00

What for: Monitoring hearings, observing House and Senate sessions, lobbying and partying with legislators, hearing the Governor, legislative staff and legislators address the League on vital issues, and League rap sessions.

Any extras? Yes, a special session for new Observer Corps and Lobby Corps members.

Where will you stay: You may make your own reservations or call Chris Eoudrie and get a list of League recommendations.

How much? \$15.00 pays for the reception for members of the General Assembly, breakfast and seminar materials.

Remember, this League Seminar is something legislators look forward to. They expect to see (and want to see) people from their home districts. A first-time Seminar participant evaluating last year's session said: "This was one of the most exciting days I've ever had."

Please call Chris (295-2451) for details and reservations by March 10.

WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO MARCH 26-27

The League of Women Voters of Illinois will serve as a "cooperating organization" once again for the Chicago World Trade Conference on March 26-27 at the Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 North Michigan Ave. The Conference, sponsored by the Chicago

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Association of Commerce and Industry and the International Trade Club of Chicago, will have the theme: "Must We Have Trade Gap?" "Token" registration for League members (we have always had such a favorable balance of trade for our pocketbooks from this conference) is once again \$10 -- a bargain. To reserve, contact the Chicago World Trade Conference, 170 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60605, 312/467-1111 and identify yourself as a League member.

This is a chance for you to attend our interesting and stimulating meeting on March 12, 1979, at the Convention Center from 9:30 - 2:30. League members and their friends are invited to be our guests for the workshop, the luncheon, and to hear our speakers.

World trade issues such as protectionism, the effects of the declining dollar, inflation, trade with China, U. S. trade relations with the developing nations, expansion of U. S. exports, and the importance of effective U. S. trade policies will be presented and discussed.

The consumer has a real stake in the removal of trade barriers, which contribute to higher prices. Yet the consumer's voice is rarely heard in trade debates. It is important that the consumer become informed on related issues, so his voice can be heard when trade policies are discussed and planned.

We hope to see you at this meeting!

Your International Relations Committee

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| Ellen Beebe | Edith Kirklee |
| Elizabeth Clarke | Mary Jane Nugent |
| Mary Erb | Eleanor Phinney |
| Millie Kitamiller | Dorie McKinven |
| | Gabriella Schade |
| Jean Sholl (Asst. Chm.) | Fred Phillips (Chm.) |

LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT (Mary Liz Carney, Editor)

At last, the League's popular LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT, revised as of January 1979, has been published! It has been brought up to date and much new material added. Even the indexed map of Lake Forest is up to date - it includes all of the new streets, even some not yet built!

Be sure to get your copy to learn everything about Lake Forest that you have always wanted to know - its history, information on schools, recreational and community activities, voting and much more is included. The cost is still \$1.50 plus the 5% sales tax (or \$1). They are available for sale in the League's office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at City Hall, and at the Library. You can order one by mail if you add 60¢ for postage.

And I do want to thank most sincerely the committee who did so much to get this book ready. A lot goes into such a publication - checking facts and figures,

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trying to include everything new that has happened in Lake Forest, proofreading, contacting prospective customers, pasting maps in the books, and finally getting them distributed. Everyone did what needed to be done cheerfully and ably, and now the job is done! So thank you Chris Boudrie, Betty Zuker, Mary Ann Hovey, Cheryl Butler, Doris McKinven, June Wurmstead, Holly Wilson, and Judy Wilson.

CORRECTIONS ITEM (Sally Zeit, Corrections Chm. LWF of Waukegan)

One of the stated positions of the League of Women Voters of Illinois is: "the League believes there should be an independent citizen's committee to monitor the Illinois penal institutions." Though Lake County Jail is not technically a penal institution, it is a holding facility with custody of approximately 100 inmates at a given time - some for very extended periods of time. In the belief that citizens whose taxes built and maintain this jail have an irrefutable right to monitor its operation, we would like to visit and interview both inmates and personnel on a regular basis. This would provide an opportunity to become familiar with and observe the management of our county jail. If you are interested in helping organize or serving on such a committee, please contact Sally Zeit (244-1347).

OBSERVER CORPS BULLETIN (League of Women Voters of Lake County)

Tax and Election Laws Committee: Bob McManus gave some reasons for the delay in getting the tax books to the publishers and informed the committee that a reporter from the Chicago Tribune had contacted him about an article being written about the many properties that are removed from the tax rolls as exempt property each year, including church and civic organizations..

Health, Education & Welfare Committee: The Administrator of Winchester House had asked for a raise in pay and was granted only half the requested amount. Ms. Amendola said that the control of inventory and security should be improved. Ms. Shorte suggested that the old HEW committee meet with the new one to explain some of the problems. Graham said that Winchester House still charges \$5 a day for good care and that private homes charge more for less care. Shorte reminded members that Winchester House has lost \$9000 a month in state funds because the required bookwork is not done, but the administrator said such bookwork could not be done because she does not have enough employees. Graham said part of the trouble is that the state mandates all that bookkeeping, but does not grant any money to pay a bookkeeper.

Members discussed Home Rule. Graham said he felt the newspapers gave it a bad name and deliberately tried to confuse the readers. He said people have to choose between home rule and rule by NIPC, the Feds, or the state. He noted how low the taxes are for the Forest Preserve District and how much the people benefit.

The Lake Forest-Lake Bluff chapter of the American Field Service has launched its annual Pizza Sale. Orders may be placed through March 12 with students selling door-to-door, or by calling 295-2977 or 234-2044. Pick-up will be March 17 at the East Campus of Lake Forest High School.

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Funds from the sale assist foreign exchange students attending Lake Forest High School and provide scholarships to aid local students going abroad under AFS sponsorship.



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CALENDAR

- April 5 Thur. 9 a.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Gorton Community Center
- Apr. 9 Mon. 9:15 a.m. BOARD MEETING at the home of Lois Watts, 782 E. Morningside Drive.
- April 10 Tues. VOTE City of Lake Forest Election*
Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 10 Tues. 8:30 a.m. LAKE COUNTY BOARD COFFEE; County Board Room, 10th Floor County Building, Waukegan
- Apr. 14 Sat. VOTE District 115 Lake Forest High School Board of Education Election ** Polls open noon - 7:00 p.m.
- April 16 Mon. 9:30 a.m. ASSESSMENTS UNITS, Gorton Community Center
(9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Bring sandwich)
- Apr. 17 Tues. 7 p.m. ASSESSMENTS UNITS, Gorton Community Center
- Apr. 25 Wed. 9:30 a.m. URBAN CRISIS UNIT for Consensus, Gorton Community Cen.
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (break for lunch)
- Apr. 30 Mon. 9:30 a.m. TEA for NEW or PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS - - home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 South Bluff's Edge Drive
- May 7 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING, Deerpath Inn.
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WHERE TO VOTE: CITY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

City: Ward 1 Lake Forest High School, East Campus
Ward 2 Barat College, Drake Theater
Ward 3 Recreation Building, 226 E. South Gate
Ward 4 Lake Forest Friends Meeting, 301 West Old Elm

Board of Education Lake Forest High School, West Campus
Deerpark Junior High School
Lake Forest High School, East Campus

CONSENSUS FOR LMV POSITIONS ON NATIONAL URBAN POLICY OPTIONS MEETING!

Wed., Apr. 25. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Gorton - Blue Room.
Bette Jo Pedersen, Chairman. (Bring a sandwich or return after lunch)

WHAT IS CONSENSUS? It is the heart of the LMV education-to-action process of decision-making. First a study item (i.e. Urban Crisis, at the 1976 national convention) is adopted by convention delegates. Then follow research and study by local, state, and national resource committees, with annual presentations to membership via unit meetings or workshops. These finally culminate in CONSENSUS MEETINGS OF LOCAL LEAGUES. Summaries and findings of the study are presented by the local resource committee to the members with questions (options) seeking to focus on those areas where there exists a "sense of agreement" (consensus). It is important to remember that where there is no sense of agreement on certain questions or concepts, this also indicates directions or positions to the National Board.

At the April 25 meeting, the major concept before the membership is: What is the appropriate federal role in the intergovernmental responsibility for cities? The emphasis is on fiscal policy since decaying cities whose tax base has drastically eroded with the demographic shift to suburbs and the Sun-belt areas of the nation, accompanied by loss of manufacturing and construction jobs for the city dwellers, leaves distressed cities like Chicago and others, particularly in the Northeast and Midwest, facing fiscal deterioration and pockets of decay and poverty. While most Western European nations have National Urban Policies, the United States has not yet evolved such focus. Large federal "handouts" of the 1950's and 60's (i.e. high rise public housing, etc.) with little over-all economic evaluation did not work. Revenue sharing formulae, started in 1972, aimed at "decentralization" or the New Federalism. These have evolved into a maze of bureaucratic "pieces of the pie" that no taxpayer can follow.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS CONSENSUS MEETING APRIL 25 and BRING YOUR "LEAGUE LINES" bulletin which contains the consensus questions that will be discussed and evaluated. The work of resource committees bears little fruit if YOU are not there to do the evaluation!

Urban Crisis Resource Committee,

Ann Wieck, Nancy Bolton, Mary Ann Hayes,
Mary Liz Carney, and Bette Jo Pedersen, Chairman

URBAN CRISIS CONSENSUS QUESTIONS TO BE PLACED BEFORE MEMBERSHIP AT APRIL UNITS

In our third year of study of the urban dilemma, the national study has focused

specifically on fiscal policy options at the federal level. The consensus questions you will be asked to respond to following our April unit meetings constitute your evaluation of urban policy options which in turn will develop a position that will enable the League to act on a variety of national urban initiatives.

Membership participation in reaching consensus is the heart of the League's effectiveness. We are hopeful that by submitting the consensus questions to you at this time, you will be somewhat prepared for the resource committee's attempts to cover the various options and will also see the need for your joining in the League's most important decision-making process.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

FEDERAL AID OPTIONS

Should a federal role in urban policy emphasize:

- A. General financial assistance to city governments?
- B. Aid for particular programs?
- C. Measures to enhance the economic base of cities?
- D. Others _____

General financial assistance to city governments

1. General Revenue Sharing is one form of general financial assistance.

a. Should General Revenue Sharing be continued;

b. Changes in General Revenue Sharing have been suggested. Should the League support or oppose the following measures;

- A formula that targets more sharply to distressed cities?
- Lower or no grants to states?
- Increased appropriations to provide a higher level of funding?
- Increased appropriations to meet inflation?
- Annual appropriation process?
- Other _____

2. Various proposals for a separate form of general financial assistance have been developed to fill a role not filled by General Revenue Sharing.

Is another form of general financial assistance needed?

b. If such a program is considered, should the League support or oppose:

- Targeting aid to distressed cities?
- Aid designed to counter recession?
- Formula that ensures broad distribution of funds?
- Distribution of funds to both state and local governments?
- Distribution of funds to local governments only?
- Other _____

3. Federal involvement in local borrowing for capital construction is another device for general financial assistance to municipal governments. Should the League support or oppose action by the federal government to lower the cost of city borrowing for capital construction (e.g. interest subsidies on municipal bonds, direct loans to local governments, taxable bond option)?

I.B. Aid for particular programs

The federal government is involved in many programs that have an impact on the fiscal well-being of cities.

For assistance in particular program areas (e.g. housing, education, transportation) are block grants or categorical grants more beneficial to distressed cities?

In the case of block grants, should the League support or oppose formulas that target aid to distressed cities?

C. Measures to enhance the economic base of cities

Should the League support or oppose the following measures to enhance the economic self-sufficiency of cities?

- Expand community development programs?
- Target community development programs to distressed cities?
- Target federal purchasing to distressed cities?
- Target federal construction to distressed cities?
- Expand middle-income housing in distressed cities?
- Pay for relocation of workers from labor surplus to labor shortage areas?
- Provide financial incentives to business to locate or expand in distressed cities via: loan guarantees:
 - investment tax credits?
 - direct loans?
 - interest subsidies?
 - subsidies for hiring long-term employed?
 - Others _____

Change federal-fiscal policies that have contributed to middle-income families leaving the cities by;

- reducing federal aid for highway construction?
- modifying tax subsidies to home ownership?
- other _____

II. INCENTIVES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Recognizing the mutual responsibility of federal, state, and local governments for the fiscal health of cities, please answer the following questions with respect to the federal role in this relationship:

- A. Should the federal government use incentives to encourage states to take an active role in promoting the fiscal viability of their cities?
- B. Should federal aid to cities provide funds for technical assistance to improve the management capacity of city governments (e.g. training, planning, fiscal practices)?

Do mark your calendars now for the April units on this complex but vital consensus process! The Assessments resource committee will be joining us in this study and we will see the tie-in of federal funding to local township units of government.

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Lake Leaguers,

We are delighted to report that our delegation to State Convention is filling up. Nancy Bolton, Pette Jo Pedersen, Helen Yomine, Don Jefferson, Holly Wilson, and Adele Szymanski will join me as delegates in Chicago April 27 - 29. We will have a full report for you on Convention in next month's Bulletin. But you may wish to get in on part of the fun by attending the banquet on Friday, April 27. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Pick-Congress, and the entertainment afterwards -- the Chicago Bar Association's Travelling Road Show, a satirical musical review of Illinois politics. Before the banquet a social hour with cash bar is planned in the Belmont and Francis I rooms adjacent to the Gold Room. Tickets at \$17.50 each for the banquet can be ordered from Helen Stuckey, Convention Secretary, 67 E. Madison, Chicago 60605.

"ANNIE", the LWVILL theater benefit, has been rescheduled! Originally planned for June, the benefit date has been changed to Friday, September 7, to accommodate the estimated 500 or more Leaguers who want to see this smash hit musical (and help the League's budget!) The date is firm -- order your tickets now (use enclosed coupon). Tickets will be mailed in June. Mark the date on your calendar for sure!

How about a springtime trip to China? Our own Ginnie Fleeter Frederick, president of the Mid-America China Exchange, is inviting League members to join a tour which will be in China from May 31 to June 15. They will visit Shanghai, Chang Tu, Nan-king, and Hangchow. Cost of the three week trip will range from \$2850 to \$3000. If interested, contact the Mid-America China Exchange, 420 Green Bay Road, Suite 102, Kenilworth, Ill., 60054, (312)441-6440 or call Ginnie in Springfield at (217)872-4302.

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with our House Walk in the fall. Unfortunately we could not find a Chairman for this event and we are forced to postpone. However, for all of you who are anxious to work, the Lake Forest Foundation for Historic Preservation needs volunteers for its House Walk, June 10. If you can help, please call Mrs. Joseph Wells, (Eileen) at 295-3064 immediately.

Happy Spring!

Chris

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and directors for the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for the year 1979-1980:

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|----------------|----------------------------------|
| President | Christine Boudrie (Mrs. Kenneth) |
| Vice President | Helen Yomine (Mrs. D. J.) |
| Secretary | Joyce Tuggle (Mrs. James) |

Four Directors to be elected for two years 1979 - 1981:

Nancy Bolton (Mrs. Chris)
Maryjane Mentxinger
Anne Wieck (Mrs. William)
Louverne Zobel (Mrs. Robert)

New Nominating Committee:

Betty Lou Wilbur, Chairman, Betty Snyderacker, Pette Jo Pedersen

Respectfully submitted: Sue Hood, Chairman, Mary Jane Nugent,
Elsie Michael, Joyce Tuggle, Betty Lou Wilbur

* ANNUAL MEETING PLANS *

The Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will take place on Monday, May 7, 1970 at the Deerpath Inn. The business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by luncheon at noon. Our guest speaker will be Peg Blaser, Women's Advocate for Governor James Thompson, who will bring us up to date on E.R.A. and other women's issues. Make plans now to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Elsie Michael, 234-8858

This is our League's most important meeting of the year. We shall be voting on our local program items, setting the budget, and making necessary by-laws changes, as well as voting for a new slate of directors and officers.

Please come!

* * * PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE to be voted at the Annual Meeting * * *

Article VI Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of \$20.00 * shall be payable annually on the first of the month in which the member joins the League. Any member who fails to pay dues within two months after due notification shall be dropped from the membership roll. Members classifying themselves as Senior Citizens shall have the option of paying yearly dues of \$10.00. Honorary members shall be exempt from the requirement of annual dues.

currently \$15.00

WE HATE TO DO THIS -- BUT!

The Board of Directors, recognizing that 1) per member payments to State and National are going up and our \$15.00 dues no longer cover them and 2) we are unable to have a House and Garden Walk this year, regretfully recommend that our dues be raised to \$20.00 a year. This is in line with most other North Shore Leagues and other similar type organizations. If we are to continue to provide you and the community with quality and accurate information of general interest in keeping with the purposes of this organization, we must ask you to support this recommendation at our Annual Meeting May 7th.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST LEAGUE MEMBERS;

Mrs. Donald Kryzan (Constance)
1012 Waveland Rd. (Tel. 234-8117)

Mrs. Charles D. Orth (Jane)
79 S. Maywood, (Tel. 234-9486)

Mrs. Stephen Hays (Mary Ann)
1040 Green Bay Road (Tel. 295-6099)

Mrs. Richard J. Erb (Mary)
20 W. Louis, (Tel. 234-6875)

On Monday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m. a tea will be given for new or prospective members, at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive. Board members are welcome to come to this tea and tell about the various interesting departments of the League in which they are working.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS REPORT ON YOUTH IN LAKE FOREST (Baker, Ohman.)
Recommendations made to the League by the Study Committee

When we re-read the 1975 Survey on Youth Needs in Lake Forest we found that nothing has changed and nothing appears to have been done.. The following was taken from the 1976 report.

"There is in Lake Forest no group or agency which has the specific assigned responsibility of overseeing the community youth services in a comprehensive manner which would involve a continued process of needs assessment, evaluation, and program planning and development.. We see this to be the single highest priority in Lake Forest at the present moment."

"In our view the single largest direct service need in Lake Forest can be expressed in the fact that there is no person and no agency which has the specific purpose of relating to youth who are "uninvolved", "troubled", or "high-risk." These young people too often have no advocates in the community."

"Time after time we heard the need expressed for community resources for youth which would be low-key, not-threatening, confidential, informal, and readily available. The available mental health resources do not meet those criteria."

No community around us lacks some kind of Youth Committee.

No Community around us lacks some kind of counseling service in the community.

No community around us lacks some kind of outreach program.

Our League committee would like you to consider sponsoring the following plan of action.. You have heard the concerns and opinions of leaders in the community who deal with young people.. Based on this information our committee would like to suggest to you our present needs.. There is a need for:

1. Formation of a Youth Committee to consist of representatives from the city, schools, churches, youth, Recreation Department, and the police.
- 2.. Encouraging Family Service of South Lake County to find space in Lake Forest to cope with our immediate local counseling needs.
- 3.. Hiring an outreach service to be under the auspices of a private agency and approved by the Youth Committee..
- 4.. Continued use and support of the Lake County Youth Service Bureau for crisis intervention.. They offer a 24 hour service..

However, before these recommendations are presented to the City Council we would like the League to go one step further.. We would like to have a committee look into questions that have arisen in our minds that are of a more technical nature and need answers such as;

1. How and who to select a representative group for a Youth Committee? Would it be City Council or Associates of Family Service or who?
- 2.. What are the possible and probable monies needed for staffing, housing, etc.?
3. What legal tax monies can be used for Youth? United Fund? Revenue sharing? Township funds? etc.?

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- 4.. What fund raising could be done? Private, local merchants support, youth themselves?
- 5.. What would be the best method of communication between the youth groups involved in existing programs? weekly newsletter, meetings, etc. There should be some notice of availability of programs from the Recreation Department, churches, Scouts, concerts, lectures, camping trips, movies, etc.
6. What programs could a committee develop and sponsor that are not already a part of our programming for young people?

The 1976 Survey on Youth Needs in Lake Forest is 3 years old and the situations in our community remain much the same as before.. Alcoholism has superseded drug use, youth problems seem to be more of a self-destruct nature than the overt breaking of windows in Market Square. Yet there continues to be a need for many young people to have a place to go where questions can be answered and concerns can be met on an informal, yet confidential basis. It is our feeling that we, too, should be concerned and that we should act as a catalyst to get something moving in Lake Forest.

We are a "very special place", but let's not have that place be one that is "very special" because we are the only community to ignore the needs of our young people. Let's do something!

Respectfully submitted by Youth Services Committee:

Betty Baker (Chairman), Donald Jefferson, and Phyllis Metcalf.

Come to the APRIL UNIT MEETINGS ON TAX ASSESSMENTS. Learn how to read your tax bill, how the tax rates are set, and how to appeal an unfair assessment.

There will be two UNIT MEETINGS ON TAX ASSESSMENTS, both held at Gorton Community Center, Blue Room. Monday, April 16th, the meeting will be held at 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. The League committee will give their presentation in the morning. Mr. Jasper, the Lake County Supervisor of Assessments, will speak during lunch on "The Relationship of Tax Rates, Assessments and Levys." Bring a sandwich and enjoy dessert and coffee provided by the League. The township assessors will also be present to answer your questions.

On April 17th the unit meeting will be held in the evening from 7 - 10:00 p.m. Bring your husband or a friend and hear the committee's presentation on tax assessments. For any further information contact either Ann Wieck or Nancy Bolton.

IT PAYS TO CONSERVE: United States: You may take a tax credit of 15% of the first \$2,000 spent on a principal residence for conservation (insulation, storm windows and doors, etc). The total maximum credit not to exceed \$300 and can be applied on purchases back to April 20, 1977 - the day President Carter introduced his Energy Package. Ask for IRS form 5695.

Illinois: The assessment on a solar energy system will only be assessed at what a conventional system would have cost. The claim for alternate valuation is filed with your county and is in effect as long as the system is in use. (solar includes wind, geothermal, etc.)

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Annie

Leapin' Lizards, what a musical ANNIE is! A Mike Nichols production inspired by Harold Gray's famed comic strip with singable music and lavish sets. Add a loveable rutt named Sandy, a group of kids who sing and dance, show stopping songs and what emerges is a show not to be missed.

SHUBERT THEATRE
DONATION \$20

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COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

Time: 10:30 a.m. Business 12:00 Luncheon
Place: The Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest Room
Guest Speaker: Peg Blaser, Women's Advocate for
Governor James Thompson; League member
and former ERA Chair on the State Board
Topic: Update and Information on Women's Issues
-- Focus on ERA
Reservations: Elsie Michael 234-8858; cost of lunch \$7

*On the agenda during the business part of the meeting will be
Suggestions for Local Program 1979-80; Election of Board of
Directors; Adoption of Local Budget and By-Laws Changes

Please plan to attend this important meeting. Guests are
most cordially welcome.

CALENDAR

May 1 Tues. 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting, LWV Office
May 7 Mon. 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING, Deerpath Inn
May 14 Mon. 9:15 a.m. Joint Board Meeting (old and new
board members at the home of
Eleanor Beidler, 1050 Walden Rd.
May 21 Mon. 10:00 a.m. Bridge Marathon-- last game at the
home of Gerry Ford, 880 N. Green Bay
May 23 Wed. 9:30 a.m. LWV OF LAKE COUNTY CONVENTION
Holiday Inn, Illinois State Park, Zion
June 4 Mon. OBSERVER CORPS DINNER -- Save the date

REVISED NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents the following revised slate
of officers and directors for the League of Women Voters of
Lake Forest for the year 1979-1980:

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| President | Mrs. Kenneth Boudrie |
| Vice President | Mrs. Daniel Yomine |
| Secretary | Mrs. James Tuggle |
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Four Directors to be elected for two years 1979-1981:

Mrs. Chris Bolton
Mrs. Richard Mentzinger
Mrs. Dirk Kitzmiller
Mrs. Edward Szymanski

One Director to be elected to fill a vacancy on the Board:

Mr. Donald Jefferson

New Nominating Committee: Mrs. Richard Wilbur, Chmn.
Mrs. Daniel Snyderacker

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hood, Chmn., Mary Jane Nugent, Elsie Michael,
Joyce Tuggle, Betty Lou Wilbur

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM 1979-1980

1. Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest with special focus on needed services in our community, including recreational facilities, the parks and the public library. Action as indicated.
2. Support of and continued attention to public education in Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the high schools and a junior college. Action as indicated.
3. Support of the Lake Forest Comprehensive Plan with continuing attention to land use and local environmental pollution, zoning, recreation and safety. Action as indicated.
4. Support of and continuing review of the Lake Forest Caucus system.
5. Continued attention to the future of Port Sheridan.
6. Planning for publication of the "Lake Forest Portrait" in 1983.

(Majority vote required for approval)

Non-recommended items are as follows:*

1. Whether or not it would be advantageous for Lake Forest to join a Junior College District.
2. Study of conflict-of-interest laws as they apply to local officials.
3. Energy conservation; policies and practices on a local level.
4. Support of adequate library services in order to meet the needs of the community.

* Any of these items may be considered for study or action at the annual meeting provided that the annual meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote.

ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS!

The last game of the League bridge marathon will be played at Gerry Ford's lovely home beginning at 10:00 a.m. At the end of March the score board for the bridge, as faithfully kept by Jovern Chandler reads-- Eileen Holmes and Pat Stephens 22,470; Sue Hood and Lyn Mathews 19,970; Jovern Chandler and Woody Fuller 17,480; Grace Murray and Marion Jabbusch 16, 070 and Fredi Phillips and Rose Shepard 15,960.



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Mary Liz Carney, Bulletin
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CALENDAR

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| June | 5 | <u>Tuesday</u> | 7:00 p.m. | INFORMAL SUPPER at Gorton Community Center for you and your spouse or guest. (Note change in date). |
| June | 11 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at Gorton Community Center - Blue Room |
| Sept. | 7 | Friday | 5-7 p.m. 8:30 p.m. | Pre-theatre party LWV of Illinois Benefit - "ANNIE" at Shubert Theatre, Chicago |

COME to our last meeting of the year and hear what our Observer Corps has been doing this year. Have a sociable evening with League Members and their spouses - enjoy an informal supper prepared by Board Members.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

The past few weeks have been the busiest yet for League. With two big unit studies in April on Assessments and Urban Crisis (which, by the way, were absolutely fantastic), attending the State Convention and preparing for the Annual Meeting, we've all been running like mad. But somewhere along the line, happily, spring arrived and we are now headlong into preparations and planning for next year.

Our new Board of Directors is already hard at work and we are really excited about the programs that are shaping up. In the future, our Board Meetings will be held at Gorton in the Blue Room on the first Monday each month at 9:15 a.m. You are all most welcome to come and share your ideas with us at these meetings. Remember that it is the duty of the board to interpret the wishes of the membership - let us know what you are thinking!

Chris

E R A

ERA Illinois continues to need support financially from all of us. Please renew your individual membership of \$10.00 to help ERA Illinois keep going. Send to:

ERA Illinois
606 Post Office Court
Springfield, Ill. 62701

Select a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday any week until June 30 to continue the Silent Vigil in the Capitol Rotunda. Two to four people are needed. Contact Sybil Belliss, 96 Rosewood Lane, East Alton, Ill. 62024.

Ratify America Day June 13, 11:00 a.m. in Springfield at the Capitol Rotunda - - a special vigil ceremony, then on to lobby your legislators. Representatives from other states are being invited. YOU COME TOO.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1979 LWV STATE CONVENTION

Our delegation to the LWVILL Convention included Molly Wilson, Nancy Bolton, Bette Jo Pedersen, Don Jefferson, Helen Yomine, Adele Szymanski and me. We were welcomed by Mayor Jane Byrne and heard from Governor Thompson about his priorities for balancing the state budget. We were treated to a slide show on the future of Illinois by the Governor's Task Force. We debated League study items and adopted a final program for the next two years. The following state program items were adopted:

- I. School Finance: Support of a public school finance system that achieves greater equity for student and taxpayer without diminishing local control of program and budget
- II. State Fiscal Policies: Support for state fiscal policies that ensure equity to taxpayers, provide adequate funds to support state and local services and encourage sound land use decisions; and a comprehensive study of financing state and local government that includes revenue sources, expenditure procedures and limitations on taxing and spending
- III. Land Use: Support of a statewide land use policy for Illinois
- IV. Election Laws: Support of improved election laws and procedures
- V. Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice: Support of improved services of Illinois state agencies serving children and their families
- VI. Criminal Justice: Support of improved criminal justice procedures in Illinois

Note: Consensus items are underlined. Item VI. will include a restudy of Single Member Districts. Item VII. incorporates the positions found under Corrections and Handgun Control in WHERE WE STAND 1977-1979.

Adoption of the state budget included a per member payment (PMP) of \$11.00 required of the local leagues. From President Janet Otwell we learned that efforts have begun to set up a League of Women Voters of Illinois Education Fund in order to alleviate the reliance on the PMP for state League funding.

State Bylaws changes were numerous, but are too lengthy to include here. If you want a report on these, please call me or one of the other delegates.

Overall, the convention was energizing, exhilarating and exhausting. I can't wait until the NEXT one!

Report by Chris Boudrie

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

BAILAR, Mrs. Benjamin (Ann)
410 East Walnut Road

CAPLAN, Mrs. Robert (Virginia)
509 Halligan Circle

GOLDRICK, Mrs. John R. (Helen)
520 E. Linden Avenue 234-8495

MORA, Mrs. Eugene (Rosemarie)
301 Warwick 234-5306

FALKENBURG, Mrs. William (Willette W.)
1819 Farm Road 295-1325

CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne)
575 Cherokee 234-6043

Barbara Flandreau had a lovely Membership Coffee on April 30, and the above new members joined the League. They are most welcome. Millie Kitzmiller, our new Membership Chairman, would like to have a coffee in late August for prospective members and those new members who have not attended a previous coffee. These coffees are a means of orientation for new members, and great fun besides. Please send Millie the names of any prospective members so that she can invite them - she needs about 20. Call her at 234-3274

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Don't forget to get your copy of the new LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT with its new map of Lake Forest which includes all streets - even those not yet built. You can get it in the office, at Helanders, City Hall, the Library, or Bartley Collection Ltd. Price: \$1.50 plus tax.

E N E R G Y Can you answer these Energy questions?

E N E R G Y

1. Which of the following fuel resources is in the greatest danger of exhaustion?

(a) coal (c) natural gas
(b) petroleum (d) hudpowers

E N E R G Y

2. What fraction of the world's energy does the U.S. consume?

(a) one tenth (c) one third
(b) one fifth (d) one half

E N E R G Y

3. Electricity has been praised for its adaptability to nearly any use and for its ease of transmission. What percentage of energy used in the production of electricity actually reaches the consumer after electrical generation and transmission?

(a) 29% (b) 49% (c) 69% (d) 89%

E N E R G Y

Answers: 1. (c) Natural gas will be exhausted in 40 years. Petroleum in 100 years and coal 500 years.

(c) U.S. has 6% of world population but consumes over 33%.

(a) 71% of the energy is lost in the generation and transmission process.

E N E R G Y

Helen Yomine

LAKE COUNTY LWV CONVENTION

The Biennial Convention of the League of Women Voters of Lake County is being held at the Holiday Inn, Illinois State Park in Zion on May 23. The Lake Forest League is entitled to eight delegates, and they are Chris Boudrie, Eleanor Beidler, Helen Yomine, Millie Kitzmiller, Elva Bacon, Ann Walker, Betty Wegren and Sue Bennett.

The proposed program includes an updated study of Solid Waste in Lake County and continuation of the Observer Corps study of the Lake County Board and its six standing committees.

The County League will need more observers next year - if any of you are interested in county government and its workings, and would like to observe once a week or once a month, please call Mary Liz Carney 234-7624.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting was held on Monday, May 7 in the Deerpath Inn Lake Forest Room with about 50 members attending. The budget was approved, and the annual dues raised to \$20.00. This was forced on us by rising expenses - the National PMP (per member payment) is \$10.00, the State PMP \$11.00, and the County PMP will probably be 75¢ - well over the \$15.00 dues. In fact, it is over the new \$20.00 dues, but we still have reserves from our previous House Walks which had been intended to defray these costs, and we hope to have another House Walk or some other fund raising endeavor before our funds run out.

The local program as printed in the May League Lines was approved except that "a Junior College" was deleted from Item 2. No non-recommended items were considered. The study item will be as follows: "Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest with special focus on needed services in our community, including recreational facilities, the parks and the public library."

Barbara Flandreau, Membership Chairman, reported that we have had 21 new members this year, making a current membership of 199.

Sue Hood, Chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted the slate of officers and directors as printed in the May League Lines, and they were elected unanimously.

Following luncheon, we were addressed by Marlen Vilas, Administrative Aide to Peg Blaser, who had been scheduled to talk to us but had to cancel at the last minute because she had just been appointed to a new position. Miss Vilas is an enthusiastic, vibrant young woman who came to Chicago as a Cuban refugee, and gave us an interesting account of what it means to be a Woman's Advocate to Governor Thompson.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM Jean Rasmussen's Observer Corps Report

Since last summer, seven of our members have been attending and reporting on meetings of Lake Forest boards and commissions. Their assignments are as follows:

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| City Council: | Jean Rasmussen | Plan Commission: | Susan Bennet & husband |
| Zoning Board: | Ann Regan | Recreation Board: | Barbara Waldman |
| Library Board: | Mary Anne Fowler | School Board #115: | Johnie McTavish |
| | | School Board #67: | Carol Jordan |

More than eighty meetings were observed. Reports, agenda and pertinent news clippings were filed. If there were any discrepancies with the local newspapers they were reported to the League Board, as were any local issues which seemed to invite immediate discussion and special attention. Among these issues were the controversial Chicago Bears Training facility on Lake Forest College campus, the conflict of interest issue in the City Council, the lack of opportunity for public input at School Board meetings, and the "open space" concept in the Comprehensive Plan and its repercussions.

HIGHLIGHTS from Observer Corps report, continued

Priorities for observing were not difficult to set: there is a natural progression of concerns from the Zoning Board, to the Plan Commission, to the City Council - the final decisions being made in City Council by our elected representatives. However, special interests of the Observer Corps members guaranteed that school boards and the Library Board also received the emphasis they deserve.

It takes a great deal of work and thoughtful review by conscientious observers to make a significant summary of their material. It is as an educational tool that the Observer Corps makes its most important contribution. In addition, it serves as a reminder to board members that they are responsible to the public. We are all indebted to our dedicated corps members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1979-1980

OFFICERS:

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| President - Chris Boudrie | Treasurer - Lois Watts |
| V.P. Administration - Ellen Spencer | |
| V.P. Government/Local - Holly Wilson | Secretary - Joyce Tuggle |
| V.P. HR, IR, NR - Helen Yomine | |

DIRECTORS - ELECTED:

Membership - Millie Kitzmiller
State Fiscal Policies - Nancy Bolton
School Finance - Adele Szymanski
Youth Services - Don Jefferson
Urban Crisis - Bette Jo Pedersen
International Relations - Fredi Phillips
ERA - Kay O'Connell

Voter Service - Maryjane Mentzinger

DIRECTORS - APPOINTED:

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| Action - Mary Erb | Public Relations - Ann Walker |
| Office - Judy Lazarus | Observer Corps - Judy Wilson |
| Arrangements - Elsie Michael | Environmental Quality - E. Beidler |
| Publications - Mary Ann Hayes | Water Quality/ILO - Bea Schuetz |

OFF-BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

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| Bulletin - Mary Liz Carney | |
| Bridge Marathon - Jovern Chandler | Nominating Committee Chairman: |
| Land Use - Ruth MacChesney | Betty Lou Wilbur |
| Asst. Membership - Sue Hood | |
| Asst. Treasurer - Betty Wegren | |
| Asst. Bulletin - Gabriella Schade | |

HELP WANTED

Interested people to form a study committee on State Taxation procedures, State's tax limitation alternatives, etc. for the State Fiscal Policy study. Consensus will be taken next Spring. An interesting, informative and timely topic - Call Nancy Bolton 295-1642

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Wouldn't you like to be a Voter Registrar? This is an important part of Voter Service and is fun to do. Call Maryjane Mentzinger 234-2139

HIGHLIGHTS FROM Fredi Phillips' report on International Trade

In our rapidly changing world today, International Trade is facing complex problems, some of which seem to defy solutions. Yet, we are reminded that trade grew out of human need and ingenuity. The hope is that perhaps these factors will again help us through our present crisis.

One of the most pressing issues is how to preserve free trade with all the present tariffs, quotas, and other protectionist measures. It seems that all nations will adopt free trade when it helps them but will drop it when it hurts. For example, last year the U.S. accused Europe of flooding its markets with cheap steel, and tried to get Korea and Taiwan to limit color TV sets. Europe and Japan scolded the U.S. for flooding the world with dollars, and accused us of deliberately driving down the dollar to give itself an unfair trade advantage. Yet, all nations have become so interdependent economically that in order to keep trade flowing freely, their problems can only be resolved on a world wide basis.

For the U.S., 1978 was the worst trade year in history. At 34 billion dollars, our trade deficit was the highest ever. Some experts say that petroleum is at the root of the problems for us. The U.S. is importing huge amounts of oil, probably over 50 billion dollars this year alone. Ideally, the sinking dollar should correct our trade imbalance, but currency changes do not work in practice the way they do in theory. In fact, with the U.S. inflation rising faster than abroad, U.S. goods become less competitive even as the dollar falls.

Then, OPEC countries announced a new price hike, far greater than anticipated. Communist China, a land of 80 million potential customers, established diplomatic relations with the U.S. And the year ended with the very serious Iranian crisis. It was in this very chaotic atmosphere that the 5 year old World Trade talks - the Multilateral Trade Negotiations - neared an end in Geneva. A new trade package resulting from these talks will go before Congress for ratification by the end of 1979.

The LWVUS has consistently supported a U.S. trade liberalization policy combined with an effective and efficient trade adjustment assistance program. The League also supports the Multilateral Trade Negotiations trade pact, and considers that there will be long term gains to both the U.S. and the world economy resulting from such liberalized trade.

The Lake Forest League has conducted two trade workshops in the past two years to provide members with an informative background and a better understanding of the problems facing the world in International Trade so that proper action can be taken on the League's position. This year's all day meeting updated old issues and explained recent and current ones. The program also included a luncheon and a talk by Mr. Gerald M. Marks, Director of the Chicago Office for the Chamber of Commerce, on "Update on the U.S. Export Policy".

Members of the panel were Elizabeth Clarke, Mary Erb, Edit Kirkeley, Doris McKinven, Mary Jane Nugent, Millie Kitzmiller, Fredi Phillips, Gabriella Schade and Jean Sholl. Luncheon committee: Elsie Michael, Sue Bennett and Judy Lazarus.

BRIDGE MARATHON

With one game to go, the high scores in the Bridge Marathon are:

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| Eileen Holmes and Pat Stephens | 25,780 |
| Sue Hood and Lynn Matthews | 22,910 |
| Jovern Chandler and Woody Fuller | 20,930 |
| Gerry Ford and Mary Jane Nugent | 19,400 |
| Grace Murray and Marion Jabbusch | 18,980 |

We thank Gerry Ford for allowing the final game to be played in her lovely home on May 21. Hope everyone wins!

Make plans to attend the LWVILL Benefit Performance of "ANNIE"

on Friday, September 7, 1979

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Dear Leaguers:

It was great to see so many of you at the Observers' Supper - good to see so many men in the audience too! We are grateful to Jean Rasmussen and her steadfast Corps for their continued vigilance of the local boards and commissions. Judy Wilson will be the new Observer Chairman and I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from any of you who wish to be observer-alternates next year. Special thanks to Elsie Michael for making all the arrangements and to the Board members who supplied the delicious pot-luck dinner. With over sixty people in attendance, this was surely one of our most successful "happenings".

Over the summer the Board will continue to plan for the year ahead. We brainstormed on program management and our own local League goals during this month's board meeting and will soon have the dates firm for our calendar. You will receive this, along with your new Membership Directory, sometime soon. Meanwhile, committees are forming over the summer to study Youth Services (Don Jefferson, Chairman 362-8507), Initiative, Referendum and Recall (Holly Wilson, Chairman 234-8207), and Tax and Spending Limitations (Nancy Bolton, Chairman 295-1642). Remember, you don't have to be an expert on a subject to join a committee. League will supply the information for study if you will supply the interest.

Happy Summer!

Chris

Don't forget the State League's big benefit - ANN

Five hundred choice seats on the main floor and the first four rows of the mezzanine have been reserved for the League, and a gala Pre-Theatre party planned in the resplendent Preston Bradley Hall of the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

WHEN: Friday, September 7, 1979
WHERE: Shubert Theatre - Pre-Theatre Party at Library
TIME: 8:00 P.M. 5-7:00 P.M.
COST: \$30.00 each

Make Check payable to the League of Women Voters of Illinois and send to the State Office at 67 East Madison Street, Chicago 60603.

TIME FOR ACTION

Re: Windfall Profit Tax to Accompany Oil Price Decontrol

League members should write or send mailgrams to our Senators and Representatives on behalf of the League, urging them to work for the League position.

1. We support a decontrol program with a strong windfall profit tax and the tax should be at a rate higher than the 50% level proposed by the President;
2. A substantial portion of the tax proceeds should be related to the public in a progressive manner, based on economic need;
3. The government should not subsidize the use of non-renewable resources, and we are particularly opposed to a tax credit for oil shale; and
4. Windfall tax proceeds should be handled through the regular Congressional budget process rather than through an energy development trust fund.

Mary Erb, Action Chairman

BRIDGE - The final game of the League's Bridge Marathon was played on May 21 at the home of Gerry Ford, and the prize winners were:

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| Eileen Holmes and Pat Stephens | 28,640 |
| Sue Hood and Lynn Matthews | 26,480 |
| Jovern Chandler and Woody Fuller | 23,940 |
| Grace Murray and Marion Jabbusch | 22,740 |
| Maryjane Nugent and Gerry Ford | 22,280 |

Jovern Chandler is now chairman for the Bridge Marathon and will be making up the schedule for next year. If you are interested in playing, call her at 234-5285. Whether or not you win a prize, it is great fun.

MEMBERSHIP - Millie Kitzmiller is planning a coffee for new and prospective members on September 11. If you know of anyone who is interested in the League and might like to attend, please call Millie at 234-3274.

CORRECTION - Our apologies for misspelling the name of one of our new members in the last issue. The correct listing is

COPLAN, Mrs. Robert (Virginia), 509 Halligan Circle, 234-5213

NEW MEMBER - We welcome another new member this month:

ALPERT, Mrs. David (Linda) 880 Mellody Road295-6078

MINI-REPORT ON LAKE COUNTY CONVENTION

Our League sent five representatives to the Lake County LWV Convention on May 23 at the Illinois State Park in Zion. Helen Yomine, Sue Bennett, Elva Bacon, Eleanor Beidler and I were delegates and, of course, our own Mary Liz Carney wielded the gavel as President of the Lake County League. The nippy wind off the lake forced us to cancel our proposed nature walk along the dunes; however, we were pretty well occupied with setting up the Lake County League's program for next year.

Only one study item is proposed - a study of solid waste disposal in Lake County. We will continue with the Observers Corps as a means of studying Lake County government and will continue to support our positions on Watershed Management and Land Use in Lake County. Also, the national Urban Crisis study will continue at the county level.

In addition, delegates voted to concur with the DesPlaines League's consensus on federal and regional controls over aircraft noise pollution. We also voted to concur with the recommendations by the Governmental Study Commission (April '78) regarding:

1. Lake County Board Intergovernmental Policy
2. Limitation of the number of appointed officials in Lake County

(These two recommendations follow League principles and it was on this basis that we voted concurrence.)

Plans are also underway for updating and publishing "This is Lake County".

Per member payment was set at \$.75 and a budget was adopted. The new Lake County LWV Board of Directors is as follows:

| | | |
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| President | Rose Mary Stavropoulos | Deerfield |
| Vice President | Mary Liz Carney | Lake Forest |
| Secretary | Cari Sevcik | Lake Bluff |
| Treasurer | Elaine Lamberts | Libertyville/Mundelein |
| Directors | Nancy Damato | Waukegan |
| | Cathy Fiorillo | Deerfield |
| | Janet Wood | Libertyville/Mundelein |
| Nom. Comm. | | |
| Chairman | Ann Bohman | Libertyville/Mundelein |

By Chris Boudrie

VOTER Maryjane Mentzinger, Voter Service Chairman, is making plans to
 SERVICE register new voters on Lake Forest Day, August 1; at the Art
 Fair on September 2 and 3; at the Newcomers' Luncheon on
 September 27; and at the Newcomers' Picnic on September 29.

Many new members find this an interesting way to participate in League activities while they become acquainted with League studies. Deputy registrars must be deputized by the County Clerk in Waukegan, however, so if you are interested in participating, call Maryjane at 234-2139 so that a group can go up together later in the summer or early Fall.

To those of you who would like to watch government in action -

JOIN THE OBSERVER CORPS:

Judy Wilson is Chairman for Lake Forest, but there is also County Government - just as important and often more mysterious to us. For the past two years representatives from the seven Lake County Leagues have observed the Lake County Board and its six standing committees, and this should be continued as extensively as possible. New observers are needed, so if you are interested, please call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, for information.

For instance, Jane Orth, a new Lake Forest League member, will observe the Lake County Board which meets on the second Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m., in Waukegan. She could use an alternate.

Regional Planning Commission meets in Waukegan, second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.. Should be extremely interesting.

Standing committees meet weekly, but observing one only once or twice a month would be helpful. Interesting ones are the Planning, Zoning and Building Committee - 9:30 A.M. on Mondays; Law and Judicial Committee - 9:30 A.M. on Tuesdays (except the second); Health, Education and Welfare - 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Winchester House, Libertyville; Public Service Commission - 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday (except the second), sometimes in Waukegan and sometimes in Libertyville. Our own Eleanor Beidler has been observing this committee for the past two years and could use an alternate or assistant.

Remember - you don't need knowledge - just ears and a pencil.

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CALENDAR

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| Aug. 26 | Sun. | | Women's Equality Day |
| Sept. 5 | Wed. | 9:30 a.m. | Executive Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center |
| | 7 | Fri. | 8:00 p.m. "ANNIE" - State League Theatre Benefit |
| | 10 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center |
| | 11 | Tues. | 11:00 a.m. ALL MEMBER LUNCHEON - Gorton Community Center |
| | 12 | Wed. | 8:00 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION ON YOUTH NEEDS - West Campus |
| | 18 | Tues. | 9:00 a.m. State Regional Workshops - Northbrook |
| | 24 | Mon. | 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting - Gorton |
| Oct. 1 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center |
| | 15 | Mon. | 3-9 p.m. ENERGY FAIR - Gorton Community Center |

Dear Leaguers:

After coasting through summer in relatively low gear, the League is rapidly shifting into high gear now that Fall is approaching. Our September kick-off will feature FOOD - the delicious/nutritious kind at our ALL MEMBER LUNCHEON, and the food-for-thought kind the following evening at the L.F. High School APT sponsored YOUTH PANEL. Two of our League members, Don Jefferson and Sue Hood, have worked with APT to pull together this panel and we hope that our league will be well represented in the audience. As you know, we adopted a study of youth needs as our local program for this year. This panel discussion should prepare us well for further discussion in the Spring and for an active response to the youth needs in our community. Please be sure to come and bring lots of friends and neighbors.

Save the date of October 15, afternoon and evening, for our ENERGY FAIR. Helen Yomine, V.P. and Energy Chair, is putting together a fabulous event with speakers, exhibits, demonstrations and fun to acquaint us with the scope of the energy dilemma. We'll be displaying the State LWV's Energy

Efficient Doll House at the fair, and throughout the community from October 5-19.

Coming up before the close of 1979 will be a voter referendum on the Junior College issue - whether annexation to CLC or an increase in the Educational Tax Rate will be in the future for District 115. Please refer to the L.F. High School's summer News Reprt for details. You'll hear more from us on this later

Looking forward to an exciting and rewarding League year. See you at the September Luncheon!

Chris

ALL-MEMBER LUNCHEON Taking the place of our Annual Picnic, we are starting the League year with something new - a luncheon (provided by the Board) for all members - old, new and prospective.

This is an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, for new and prospective members to find out what the League is all about, and for everyone to find out what the League is planning for the coming year. Everyone is welcome - just call Millie Kitzmiller (234-3274) or Ellen Spencer (234-0510) for reservations.

Where - Gorton Community Center

When - Tuesday, September 11 Social Hour - 11:00 a.m.
 Luncheon - 12:00 Noon

PANEL DISCUSSION When: Wednesday, September 12 - 8:00 p.m.
ON YOUTH NEEDS

Where: West Campus Commons, Lake Forest High School

The Lake Forest High School Association of Parents and Teachers will sponsor a panel discussion on the subject of Youth Needs on September 12. Panelists will include the Reverend Peter Smith, Associate Pastor of Lake Forest Presbyterian Church; Roger Hartmann, Dean of Students West Campus; Fred Jackson, Director Lake Forest Recreation Center; and Walter Werner of the School Board as moderator.

The nature and scope of our concerns about our young people will be discussed along with suggestions for possible solutions. It is hoped that an action group will arise from this meeting to consider youth and family needs in our community.

This is an all community meeting - - you should be there!

REGIONAL MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR FALL REGIONALS!
WORKSHOPS

The State Regional Workshops are a highlight of the League year - be sure to plan on attending. We will be going together, so call Ellen Spencer (234-0510) if you want to attend or want carpool information.

Our section will be held in Northbrook, on Tuesday, September 18.

(Regional Workshops, continued)

Subjects: Limitations on Taxes and Spending
Initiative, Referendum and Recall
Human Resources
International Relations (focus on trade)
ERA (Focus on practical politics)
Voters Service (preparing for 1980 elections)

URBAN CRISIS As announced by the National Board in June, 1979, the Urban
CONSENSUS Crisis Position is as follows: The League of Women Voters
believes that it is in the national interest to promote the
well-being of America's cities. A comprehensive national urban policy is
therefore needed. Sharply targeted federal assistance to distressed
cities should be central to this policy.

The federal government should give highest priority in urban policy to
measures that enhance the economic base of cities. The League also
favors General Revenue Sharing, supplementary federal aid for cities in
distressed fiscal condition and grants for particular program areas as
strategies to counter the problems of hardship cities. In addition,
federal programs should reinforce the mutual responsibility of local,
state and national governments for the fiscal health of cities.

Note: Further amplifications of this position may be obtained from
Bette Jo Pedersen, Urban Crisis Chairman, 234-4676.

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ENERGY - Getting it and conserving it is of great concern to all of us.
How about completing the enclosed questionnaire and sending it
to the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources?

Then, Save Monday, October 15, 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for our

ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY
at Gorton Community Center

- * L.W.V. Illinois Energy Conservation Doll House on display 3-9 p.m.
- * School Energy Conservation Projects on display 3-9 p.m.
- * Speakers from various energy sources, including solar, oil, nuclear
and transportation 7:30 - 9 p.m.
- * Dinner provided by members 6:30 p.m.

Open to the public - bring your friends.

Helen Yomine,
Energy Chairman

MEMBERSHIP We are happy to welcome three new members this month:

BURT, Mrs. Gary (Roonie) 1222 W. Deerpath 295-2915

Roonie moved here from Philadelphia, has two young daughters, and her husband is in the insurance business. She is interested in politics and community affairs, and was pleased to become reacquainted with a college classmate - Molly Wilson.

FISCHBACH, Mrs. John (Jane) 386 Spruce 234-8094

Jane joined our League about five years ago, moved to Robbinsville, Minn. two years ago, and returned to us when her husband took the job of Lake Forest City Manager. They have two young children and Jane is interested in art, pottery, and other creative things.

WINSTON, Mrs. John A. (Karen) 305 E. Scott St. 234-5423

Karen also previously belonged to the League and we are pleased that she has rejoined. Her husband sells municipal bonds and is a native of Lake Forest. They have lived in the area for eight years and Karen is on the APT Executive Board, teaches Sunday School, and works part time for the Gorton Community Center. They have a twelve year old son.

Our annual interest sheet is attached to this bulletin, and you will see that this year there is an innovation. So that the policies and planning of the Board may more closely reflect the thinking and interests of the total membership, we are asking you to engage in some written "brainstorming". Even if you do not have time to work with the League this year, we hope you will participate in this and return the completed questionnaire to me as soon as possible. Thank you.

Millie Kitzmiller, Membership Ch.
1565 Everett, Lake Forest

PUBLICATIONS We realized \$13.40 from the sale of our "Lake Forest Portrait" on Lake Forest Day. Portraits will also be sold at the Deerpath Art Fair on September 2-3, and of course, they can be acquired at Helanders, the Public Library, City Hall, at the Bartley Collection showroom, and at the office - cost \$1.58.

There are some new publications of general interest in the office. If you need a specific item, give me a call. It may be on hand or I can order it for you. Also, there will be a subscription service available for League members this year so that you can receive some of League's super publications. Call me for details - Mary Ann Hayes, Chairman 295-6099

"ANNIE" Last chance to get in on the State League's big benefit on Friday, September 7. 500 good seats have been reserved for this wonderful musical, and a gala pre-theatre party will be held in the Preston Bradley Hall of the Chicago Public Library 5-7 p.m. Each ticket is \$30.00 and your check should be sent to LWV of Illinois, 67 E. Madison, Chicago 60603.

Interested in watching government in action? Join the Observer Corps. Call Judy Wilson (234-8235) about observing town meetings, or Mary Liz Carney (234-7624 about observing county meetings.



CAR CARE

Not for Men Only

"Car Care - Not for Men Only," has been developed by the Consumer Affairs Dept. of Atlantic Richfield Co. as a public service to your community. Although intended primarily for women, the program provides car care and conservation tips that should be helpful to men as well.

The audio/visual package - consisting of slides, audio/tape and individual packets with related booklets - is designed for use in a workshop or clinic situation, usually held at a service station, free of charge.

WHAT IS THE CAR CLINIC PROGRAM?

It's a series of 2-1/2 hour workshops on basic car maintenance. Offered free to the public, the workshops are held at participating ARCO service stations.

Each workshop consists of a sound/slide show and "hands on" practice by participants. Elementary repair procedures are stressed--for example, how to check tire air pressure; how to use self-service gas pumps; how to jump a battery.

● An experienced mechanic is on hand to guide participants and to answer questions. Sessions are informal but informative.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Everyone. Although the program is designed with the needs of women in mind, anyone over 16 is welcome.

Usually, each clinic can accommodate 25 participants. Advance reservations are required.

WHAT'S THE ORIGIN OF THE LEAGUE'S INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM?

The Car Care Clinics stress energy conservation and the role mechanically sound cars play in keeping our environment clean. A car that is maintained well and has properly inflated tires uses less fuel and pollutes less, too. Clinic participants are taught how to keep their cars running at peak condition.

Energy conservation and improved air quality are key League goals. In California, the first state where ARCO clinics were offered, the LWV of California gladly accepted an administrative role. Other state leagues are following suit.

WHAT IS THE LEAGUE'S ROLE IN THIS PROGRAM?

The LWV administers the program for ARCO on a fee basis. \$2 per person attending plus expenses.

Specific LWV tasks include:

- Providing local members to coordinate clinics in their area.
- Managing the reservations system and assigning all participants to appropriate clinics.

MINI-REPORT ON LAKE COUNTY CONVENTION

Our League sent five representatives to the Lake County LWV Convention on May 23 at the Illinois State Park in Zion. Helen Yomine, Sue Bennett, Elva Bacon, Eleanor Beidler and I were delegates and, of course, our own Mary Liz Carney wielded the gavel as President of the Lake County League. The nippy wind off the lake forced us to cancel our proposed nature walk along the dunes; however, we were pretty well occupied with setting up the Lake County League's program for next year.

Only one study item is proposed - a study of solid waste disposal in Lake County. We will continue with the Observers Corps as a means of studying Lake County government and will continue to support our positions on Watershed Management and Land Use in Lake County. Also, the national Urban Crisis study will continue at the county level.

In addition, delegates voted to concur with the DesPlaines League's consensus on federal and regional controls over aircraft noise pollution. We also voted to concur with the recommendations by the Governmental Study Commission (April '78) regarding:

1. Lake County Board Intergovernmental Policy
2. Limitation of the number of appointed officials in Lake County

(These two recommendations follow League principles and it was on this basis that we voted concurrence.)

Plans are also underway for updating and publishing "This is Lake County".

Per member payment was set at \$.75 and a budget was adopted. The new Lake County LWV Board of Directors is as follows:

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| President | Rose Mary Stavropoulos | Deerfield |
| Vice President | Mary Liz Carney | Lake Forest |
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| | Janet Wood | Libertyville/Mundelein |
| Nom. Comm. Chairman | Ann Bohman | Libertyville/Mundelein |

By Chris Boudrie

VOTER SERVICE Maryjane Mentzinger, Voter Service Chairman, is making plans to register new voters on Lake Forest Day, August 1; at the Art Fair on September 2 and 3; at the Newcomers' Luncheon on September 27; and at the Newcomers' Picnic on September 29.

Many new members find this an interesting way to participate in League activities while they become acquainted with League studies. Deputy registrars must be deputized by the County Clerk in Waukegan, however, so if you are interested in participating, call Maryjane at 234-2139 so that a group can go up together later in the summer or early Fall.

To those of you who would like to watch government in action -

JOIN THE OBSERVER CORPS:

Judy Wilson is Chairman for Lake Forest, but there is also County Government - just as important and often more mysterious to us. For the past two years representatives from the seven Lake County Leagues have observed the Lake County Board and its six standing committees, and this should be continued as extensively as possible. New observers are needed, so if you are interested, please call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, for information.

For instance, Jane Orth, a new Lake Forest League member, will observe the Lake County Board which meets on the second Tuesday of each month, 9:00 a.m., in Waukegan. She could use an alternate.

Regional Planning Commission meets in Waukegan, second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.. Should be extremely interesting.

Standing committees meet weekly, but observing one only once or twice a month would be helpful. Interesting ones are the Planning, Zoning and Building Committee - 9:30 A.M. on Mondays; Law and Judicial Committee - 9:30 A.M. on Tuesdays (except the second); Health, Education and Welfare - 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Winchester House, Libertyville; Public Service Commission - 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday (except the second), sometimes in Waukegan and sometimes in Libertyville. Our own Eleanor Beidler has been observing this committee for the past two years and could use an alternate or assistant.

Remember - you don't need knowledge - just ears and a pencil.

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CALENDAR

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| Oct. | 1 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center |
| | 5 | thru 12 | | Energy Doll House on Display at Library |
| | 13 | thru 19 | | Energy Doll House on Display at Gorton |
| | 15 | Mon. | 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. | ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY - Gorton Community Center |
| | 29 | Tues. | 9:30 a.m. | Executive Board Meeting |
| Nov. | 5 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting |
| | 6 | Tues. | | ELECTION DAY |

Dear Leaguers:

Our kick-off Membership Luncheon was a smashing success! It was great to get together with all of you again and so heartening to see your enthusiasm for our League's 1980 programs. Many thanks to the dedicated board members who once again supplied our delicious luncheon and special thanks to Ellen Spencer, Joyce Tuggle and Helen Yomine for service rendered "above and beyond the call of duty".

We sincerely hope that the huge attendance at the Youth Panel Discussion was indicative of the community's interest in the needs of our young people. It seemed clear from the discussion that Lake Forest needs all concerned parents, educators and friends to take action to establish better communications with kids at home, at school, and in the community. Be assured that the Lake Forest League will continue to stay close to these developments and maintain an active role in the establishment of more and better services for youth in our city.

Walk, run, bicycle, roller-skate, jog or drive (if you must), but come and bring lots of friends to our Energy Fair on October 15. By the way, if you haven't been in to our office at Gorton lately, do stop in

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1979



COME ONE - COME ALL - TO THE ENERGY FAIR!

The League of Women Voters guide for action on its National Energy Position is to: significantly reduce energy consumption through conservation ... increase use of renewable energy sources ... clean environment use of coal ... reduce dependence on imported oil ... not to increase reliance on oil and natural gas or nuclear fission.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest has planned a series of events with this guide in mind - some will inform - some will entertain - all will be interesting and stimulating.

From 10 a.m. The State League sponsored energy efficient scale until 7 p.m. retrofitted home (the Energy Doll House) will be on display all day with tour guides -

Eleanor Beidler, Chairman

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Student display of energy-wise projects
Ann Bailer, Chairman

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Share a Ride to Save Fuel - 295-1642
Nancy Bolton, Coordinator

3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Voter Registration - Maryjane Wentzinger

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Energy Conservation Film Slide Show

Publications - Mary Anne Hayes

6:30 p.m. Supper by Reservations Only, Please call
Elsie Michael 234-8858
Millie Kitzmiller 234-3274
Helen Yomine 295-1424

Music

Auction of Energy Saving Items (Strictly for Fun)

7:30 p.m. Meeting in the Auditorium on Energy

International Report on Energy - Fredi Phillips
Report on League Action on Energy - Mary Erb

Speakers Forum - Mary Johnson, Moderator

Representatives from Commonwealth Edison
Standard Oil
Hawkeed Solar Architects
Bell and Howell
Regional Transportation
Authority
Past President of Lake Forest
Chamber of Commerce

Helen Yomine, Chairman



YOUR TAX DOLLAR AND ANNEXATION On September 24, 1974 the voters of Lake Forest High School District #115 rejected the proposal to remain in the College of Lake County District. Nonetheless, our district continues obligated to pay a portion of the Junior College tuition costs incurred by the residents. That cost is projected at \$100,000 for the current school year and for each of the five previous years was as follows:

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| 1977-78 | \$97,800 |
| 1976-77 | 75,736 |
| 1975-76 | 83,213 |
| 1974-75 | 81,181 |
| 1973-74 | 68,388 |

Prior to 1976, the high school district was able to levy an incremental amount for its Education Fund to offset these costs. This special levy is no longer permitted meaning, in essence, that Junior College tuition costs reduce the financial resources otherwise available to support the high school program. Funds will be depleted during the 1980-81 school year at which point in time funds needed to support the High School will have to be used to pay Junior College tuition costs. And with each successive year the drain will worsen.

Our present tuition costs are equivalent to a 4.5 cents tax rate per \$100 assessment. Were we to be annexed to the College of Lake County District, the resultant tax rate would be approximately 20 cents per \$100 assessment.

A group of 25 residents have filed a petition asking for a hearing on annexation of Lake Forest High School District to the College of Lake County Community College taxing district. The hearing has been held. A referendum will probably be held in Lake Forest by December.

A Citizens Committee comprised of John Anderson, Sidney Paige, Robert F. Reusche, Chairman, Lewis Steadman and Sybil Yastrow recommends an increase in the Education Fund rate over annexation. The 8 cents tax rate is greater than presently necessary but provisions for tuition increases in future years is considered. The Board of Education of Lake Forest High School will levy only that amount of the incremental 8 cents necessary to cover the annual tuition cost.

At the referendum, a community-wide vote would ask residents if they wished to become a part of the Junior College taxing district at a 20 cents tax rate per \$100 assessment. At the same time, a separate ballot will be given to residents asking whether to increase the maximum education levy to 8 cents per \$100 assessment to pay for Junior College costs.

It is necessary that you interest your friends and neighbors in going to the polls to cast their vote.

If you would like further information, please call Robert Reusche at 234-9349, or you may call me at 295-1507.

Adele Szymanski, Chairman
School Finance Committee

LEAGUE JOINS EFFORT TO Using our fiscal policies positions, the
OVERRIDE SALES TAX VETO state board has decided to join the
coalition of some 80 groups working to
override the Governor's veto of HB2564, the bill to phase out the
sales tax on food and medicine over a period of four years. We
supported HB2050 during the session, which would have removed the
tax but replaced the revenue with additional sales tax on other
items. That bill failed. HB2564 is designed not only to remove
the sales tax on food and medicine (a League position of long,
long standing) but to provide tax relief as well. The state board
feels that -- while the amount of state surplus is a contention
between Republicans and Democrats -- that there is sufficient
money combined with a slow phase-out to make this a viable possibil-
ity. Call or write your legislators now and ask them to support
the override of HB2564 in the veto session which will begin OCT.3.

Exerpted from the
President's Letter

THE ERA RATIFICATION PROJECT
QUIZ

1. Why was the Project established?

To give focus, direction and concentrated energy to ratify the ERA in the state of Illinois.
2. What is one of the Project's primary objectives?

To expand grass-roots involvement by setting up action teams in every district of Illinois to ensure ratification.
3. What activities will the district action teams be involved in?

Depending on the needs of the district and interests of action team members, the team may establish lobbying days, media events and fund-raising events.
4. Who is eligible to work on the ERA Ratification Project?

Anyone who believes in the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Volunteer your help by writing to the ERA Ratification Project, Suite 1006, 18 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60603 or call (312) 782-7205.

ERA WON'T GO AWAY -- IT'S A MATTER OF SIMPLE JUSTICE

MEMBERSHIP The kick-off luncheon for all members - old, new and prospective, was a great beginning and we are happy to welcome and introduce ~~ten~~ new members:

AVERSANO, Mrs. Genevieve 245 Maple Court 295-5786

Genevieve came to Lake Forest last December from Wayland, Mass. She has two college age children and one at home. Her husband is President of the House of Vision. She is interested in community affairs and cooking.

DOMPKE, Mrs. Richard (Gayle) 617 Forest Hill Road 234-2772

Gayle has lived in Lake Forest for seven years, was instrumental in founding the L.F.-L.B. Historical Society and is President of the L.F. Foundation for Historical Preservation, and a member of the DAR. She is particularly interested in distinguished architecture and in preserving the character of the community. Her husband is a Partner in the public accounting firm of Beloitte, Haskins and Sells.

EDGERTON, Mrs. Phillip (Elizabeth) 215 Maple Court 234-6445

Elizabeth came to Lake Forest from the Philadelphia area (Buck County) a year ago, and has been a member of the League of Women Voters for many years. She has three children, one in college, one in junior high and one in first grade, and her husband is an Engineer. She was a teacher in Pennsylvania, but here has devoted her time to family sports and to volunteer work.

GUICE, Mrs. Annette 128 Atteridge Road 234-2194

Annette has lived in Lake Forest nearly four years, and previously lived in Winnetka and Chicago. She has done civic, social and religious volunteer work for many years, and has spent some years working toward a degree in Psychology. As School Community Representative in Chicago, with training in Psychology, she developed programs for teachers, children, administrators and community leaders. She has done research in the Division of Mental Health Center School and coordinated programs. She has three children.

ILLES, Mrs. Imre (Renate) 310 W. Onwentsia 295-3444

Renate was born in Austria Germany, but has lived in Lake Forest for some time. Her husband is a physician and they have children and grandchildren.

JACOBS, Mrs. Bruce (Bonnie) 1360 Burr Oak 234-1949

Bonnie has returned to Lake Forest for the fourth time and is interested in child welfare.

JOHNSTON, Mrs. Blanche 50 Maywood Road 234-1969

Blanche came to Lake Forest from Elgin last November to live with her daughter and family. She has been a League member for many years and is a former President.

RATH, Dr. Clouia, 1184 N. Waukegan Road 234-8606

Clouia is a Clinical Psychologist who practices in Lake Forest and in Chicago. She belonged to the League of Women Voters in Boston before moving to Evanston where she lived for sixteen years. She has two sons, age 19 and 21, enjoys cooking, and previously was owner of an antique quilt shop.

ROBERTS, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) 1200 W. Deerpath. 295-1297

Patricia has lived in Lake Forest for 1½ years, coming from Philadelphia. Her husband is in Investments and she has two daughters, 12 and 6 years of age. She is interested in the community and how things work.

SLOCUM, Mrs. Thomas (Susan) 791 Summit. 234-0828

Susan was born in Venezuela and came to Lake Forest in 1971 as a teacher at Lake Forest College. She has been working toward her doctorate in Art History and has two small daughters - one a very new baby. Her husband is an Investor and she is particularly interested in the Environment, in the Energy issue and in Youth.

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CALENDAR

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| Nov. 5 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting - Gorton |
| 11 | Tues. | | Conference on The Energy-Efficient Metropolis: |
| 15 | Thurs. | | Politics, Plans and the Future of Suburbia - |
| | | | Reid Auditorium - Lake Forest College |
| 26 | Mon. | 9:30 a.m. | Executive Board Meeting - Gorton |
| Dec. 3 | Mon. | 9:15 a.m. | Board Meeting - Gorton |

Dear Leaguers:

Kudos, bouquets and a thousand thanks go to Helen Yomine, our one woman answer to the energy shortage. Energy Conservation Day was a remarkable success because of Helen's efforts and the generous support and work of her committee. The turnout was just fantastic and the panel was excellent (Helen got the whole discussion on video tape for future League reference!) Thank you to all.

I'm sure you were as delighted as I was with the October 11th cover of the Lake Forester. We are grateful to the LWV of Rockford for allowing us the use of their "lady" in our design, and to Ellen Spencer for doing all the leg work between the printer and the editor. Betty Lou Wilbur is responsible for the selection of the art work, and we all agree that her choice was perfect -- the cover looked just great.

We are all being asked to fill out membership questionnaires by the State League. Board members have copies of the questionnaire. If one of us has not already asked you to fill one out, you may take part in the survey by calling Millie Kitzmiller, 234-3274. Remember, too, to mail back your interest sheet which was sent with the September Bulletin. We can only represent your interests in our programs if we know what they are.

Stay in touch!

Chris

At the City Council meeting of September 22, Chris Boudrie read the following statement on behalf of the League's support for a Youth Commission.

To the Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest endorses the proposal made today to the membership of the city council concerning the formation of a Youth Commission.

In February of this year a study committee appointed by the League of Women Voters reviewed the 1976 Survey on Youth Needs in Lake Forest prepared by the Lake County Youth Service Bureau. The study committee made several recommendations to the League's Board of Directors concerning the need for more and better youth services in Lake Forest. Primary among those recommendations was that there is a need for "Formation of a Youth Committee to consist of representatives from the city, schools, churches, youth, Recreation Department, and the police."

The committee report further stated that "the 1976 Survey on Youth Needs in Lake Forest is three years old and the situation in our community remains much the same as before. Alcoholism has superseded drug use and youth problems seem to be more of a self-destructive nature than the overt breaking of windows in Market Square. Yet there continues to be a need for many young people to have a place to go where questions can be answered and concerns can be met on an informal, yet confidential basis"

Following the report and recommendations of our study committee, the members of the League of Women Voters formally adopted as part of its local program for the calendar year 1979-80 in item which reads:

Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest with special focus on needed services in our community, including recreational facilities, the parks and the public library. Action as indicated.

It was voted at the League's Annual Meeting to give top priority to this local item. We sincerely hope that the city council will act on this recommendation made by our own study committee, by the Lake County Youth Service Bureau, and reiterated today by Mr. Smith.

Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.

Christine Boudrie, President

PUBLICATIONS Please call Mary Ann Hayes (295-6099) if you are
SUBSCRIPTION interested in the Subscription Service offered by the
SERVICE Highland Park League - or send your check made out to
the League directly to her. There will be three mailings
per year starting in January at a cost of \$3.50. The publications will
be relevant to unit topics as well as headline issues and will help keep
you well informed. Her address is 1040 S. Green Bay Road, Lake Forest.

ENERGY CONFERENCE On Tuesday, November 13 and Thursday, November 15,
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE the Robert Wood Institute for Local and Regional
 Studies of Lake Forest College will present a
 conference on THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT METROPOLIS: POLITICS, PLANS AND THE
 FUTURE OF SUBURBIA. Free, Open to the Public.

There will be three sections to this seminar - The Impossible Politics
 of Energy Policy, The Energy Efficiency of the Chicago Region, and
 Energy-Efficient Land Use. The conferences planned by the Wood Institute
 for Local and Regional Studies are always very good, and this one should
 be of particular interest to us as a follow-up to our Energy Conservation
 Day. If you have not received your notice in the mail, call Barbara
 Leone c/o Local and Regional Studies at Lake Forest College for a copy.

HELP WANTED Janice Powell of the Lake County LWV, is anxious to get
 together a committee formed of members from each of the
 seven local leagues, to study Solid Waste Management in Lake County, as
 approved at the County Convention. The Lake Forest League conducted
 good study on Solid Waste several years ago (Remember "What Are We Going
 To Do With All That Garbage?") at the time consensus was taken for the
 national study, and this will be an update at the county level. Any of
 the members of the 1972-73 study committee interested in looking into
 this continuing problem again to check out what has been done and perhaps
 what could or should be done at the county level? Call Mary Liz Carney
 at 234-7624 if you are.

Also, the County League is still looking for Observers to observe the
 various county committees and boards periodically. If you are
 interested in this, call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE The State Criminal Justice Committee will be
COMMITTEE TO HEAR interviewing Howard Skolnick, Superintendent of
PRISON INDUSTRIES Correctional Industries, Illinois Department of
SPEAKER Corrections, on Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m.
 in the League conference room, 67 E. Madison St.
 in Chicago. All interested Leaguers and friends are invited to attend.
 The meeting is intended to provide information on prison industries
 as well as an opportunity for League members to express their concerns.

NORTH SHORE INTERFAITH The North Shore Interfaith Housing Council's
HOUSING CONFERENCE Eighth Annual Conference will be held on
 Sunday, November 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 1140 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette.
 The conference will have workshops on school recycling, condo conversion,
 Sec. 202 not for profit housing for the elderly, alternate financial
 programs for housing, all of which will have expert resource leaders.
 Featured speaker for the evening is Roy Larson, religion editor of the
 Chicago Sun-Times. An extra feature is an opportunity to visit Gates
 Manor, Wilmette's housing development for senior citizens. Coffee and
 dessert will be served, and residents will escort conference attendees
 on guided tours of the building, including their apartments. A donation
 of \$2 to \$5 is asked; \$1 for senior citizens.

MEMBERSHIP We are happy to report that there were 44 guest at the New and Old Members' Luncheon in September. Our membership now stands at 193, with 23 new members this year.

This month we are happy to introduce four more new members to our League:

REIDY, Mrs. James (Winifred) 660 Morningside Drive 295-2456

Winnie moved here six years ago from Beverly Hills, Chicago. She is a native Chicagoan, former schoolteacher, and mother of five children; the youngest a Lake Forest High School Junior. She is also active in the Lake Forest Women's Club.

MEYER, Mrs. LeRoy (Lois) 683 Worningside Drive 234-7039

Lois is a former schoolteacher who moved here in February from Summit, New Jersey, where she had lived for four years. Prior to that time, she lived in Glenview for 18 years and was active in the League and in congressional campaigns. She has two children - Susan, 23 and Jim, 15.

LINDSTROM, Mrs. Robert (Carol) 783 Cherokee 295-5544

Carol formerly owned a dress shop in Chicago and is very interested in fashion design. She loves travel, tennis, animals and gardening.

OMICINSKI, Nancy (Miss) 360 Ahwahnee Road 234-4989

Nancy is a recent college graduate who teaches disabled infants in Gurnee. She also teaches church school here in Lake Forest and will be serving on our Observer Corps.

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Also, if any member knows of someone who might be interested in the League, please call Millie at 234-3274 and give her the name of the prospect. She is anxious to get names of prospective members so that she can plan a coffee for them.

RESIGNATION We regret that Joyce Tuggle will be moving to Seattle, Washington early in November and consequently will be leaving our Board. Buff Edgerton has been appointed to act as Secretary of the League in her place.

We are sorry to see you go, Joyce. Good luck.

BRIDGE To all you marathoners: Please add Rose Shepard to your MARATHON substitute list. Telephone number: 234-2666.

TAX AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS CONSENSUS Mark your calendar NOW and PLAN to attend the League of Lake Forest Tax and Spending Limitations Consensus meeting on January 21 (snow date January 28) 9:30 to 12 noon at Gorton Community Center, Blue Room. The questions the State League wants answered are simple and straightforward:

1. Does our league favor additional tax and/or spending limitations?
2. If additional limitations are instituted, do you prefer that they be in the form of constitutional amendments or statutes?
3. Should additional limitations be applied to:
 - a) Specific taxes?
 - b) total revenues?
 - c) expenditures?
4. On what factors should additional limitations be based?
 - a) Personal income?
 - b) Consumer price index?
 - c) past growth?
 - d) A fixed percentage?
 - e) Full disclosure?
 - f) Other?

The committee on Fiscal Policies made up of John McTavish, Mary Ann Hayes, Helen Yomine, Ann Wieck, Willie Falkenberg, Bette Jo Pedersen, Sue Christensen and Nancy Bolton, Chairman, is planning to present background information to you the day of the meeting so that you will be able to answer the consensus questions easily. However, if you want to read up on the different advantages and disadvantages of tax limitations at the state and local levels, perhaps you would enjoy reading the new State League publication "You and Your Taxes: Should There be Limits". You can obtain a copy by calling Nancy Bolton at 295-1642.

The next committee meeting will be held at John McTavish's home on November 12 at 1:00 p.m. Call John or Nancy if you would like to attend. (Telephone 295-1338 or 295-1642).

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY REFERENDUM Adele Szymanski reports that the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues are planning a joint Town Meeting on the College of Lake County Referendum. The date has not been set yet, but it should come up shortly. Watch for it.

UNICEF If you are thinking ahead to Christmas, the Deerfield League will be selling UNICEF cards at the First National Bank of Deerfield beginning on November 13th.

Please change the calendar for 1979-80 on the back of your Membership Book to show that the Unit Meeting on Limitations on Spending and Taxes, originally scheduled for December, will be held on January 21 with January 28 as the Snow Date.

The Unit Meeting on Initiative, Referendum and Recall originally scheduled for those dates has been canceled, and we will join the Lake Bluff League when they have their unit meetings on this subject. The Lake Bluff League has been invited to join us for our unit meetings in January on Limitations on Spending and Taxes.

May we remind you to bring your Membership Book up to date by adding the names of the new members as they are published in the League Lines?

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 Sat. 9:00 a.m. ERA Shopping Trip to Milwaukee and Indiana
3 Mon. 9:15 a.m. Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center
6 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. OPEN FORUM - JUNIOR COLLEGE REFERENDUM -
Lake Forest High School, East Campus Auditorium
15 Sat. REFERENDUM on JUNIOR COLLEGE FUNDING
Jan. 7 Mon. 9:15 a.m. Board Meeting - Gorton
21 Mon. 9:30-12:00 CONSENSUS MEETING ON TAX AND SPENDING
LIMITATIONS - Gorton Community Center

Dear Leaguers:

With deep regret we bid "au revoir" to two of our board members - Joyce Tuggle and Don Jefferson. Joyce is moving to Seattle and Don is moving back to Chicago. We will miss them both tremendously. Last month Molly Wilson resigned from the board due to pressing responsibilities at home - we miss her too. And though we'll never truly replace Joyce, Don or Molly, we do find there are voids to fill. So if anyone wishes to chair our Initiative, Referendum and Recall study, please give me a call. I have the study guide. We are delighted to announce that Buff Edgerton has stepped in to take over secretarial duties on the board. We welcome her warmly.

We are looking forward to co-sponsoring the Junior College open forum with the LWV of Lake Bluff on December 6th. This co-operation between our two neighboring leagues is so rewarding and helps us all to overcome the womanpower shortage. One of the best things about League is sharing ideas, problems, and projects with like-minded people. I hope that in the future we can do more shared ventures with Lake Bluff and our other sister leagues.

Speaking of great ventures, our Housewalk plans are already under way for next September 18th. Helen Yomine, still going full steam after our fantastic Energy Fair, has volunteered to chair this event, which last time netted our League over \$5,000 profit. Helen has already begun to form committees, so if you would like to work in any capacity, please give her a call - 295-1424.

Happy Holidays!

Chris

REFERENDUM -- THE JUNIOR COLLEGE QUESTION -- A PUBLIC FORUM

When: Thursday, December 6 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Lake Forest High School, East Campus Auditorium
What: Discussion of the questions relating to the funding of Junior College tuition

This open forum is being presented as a public service to the community by the League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff and the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest.

\$ \$ A panel discussion will offer alternative views on the funding of \$ \$ junior college tuition by District 115. On December 15th the \$ \$ voters of Lake Forest High School District 115 will go to the polls \$ \$ to decide how to pay their share of the cost of the junior college \$ \$ tuition for residents, as required by state law. \$ \$
\$ \$ Voters will have two options at the time of the referendum. \$ \$
\$ \$ 1. They can approve annexation by the College of Lake County, \$ \$ thereby authorizing a new tax rate of 20 cents per \$100 \$ \$ assessed valuation. \$ \$
\$ \$ 2. They can approve an increase of 8 cents in the educational \$ \$ tax rate, the increase to be specifically allocated for \$ \$ junior college tuition expense. \$ \$
\$ \$ Adoption of either of these will protect the educational funds \$ \$ already voted for the program of the high school. \$ \$
\$ \$ In the event that both of these proposals are rejected by the \$ \$ voters, junior college tuition costs must still be paid by \$ \$ District #115, the money coming from the funds available and needed \$ \$ to finance the educational program of the high school. \$ \$

Speakers on the panel will include representatives from High School District 115 Board and Administration, the Citizens Committee, and the College of Lake County. Questions will be permitted from the floor.

Please refer to the October LEAGUE LINES, Page 4, for a good analysis of this problem. Also, the Lake Forest High School News Report, mailed out to every resident, discussed the issue at length in both the October and November issues.

Your tax dollar is at stake. You must decide. Please come to this important meeting so that you might make an informed decision.

OPEN FORUM - DECEMBER 6

REFERENDUM - DECEMBER 15

**CAR CARE: NOT
FOR MEN ONLY**

As many of you probably read in your most recent issue of the National Voter, "Car Care - Not for Men Only" has been developed by the Consumer Affairs Dept. of Atlantic Richfield Co. as a public service to the community. Although intended primarily for women, the program provides car care and conservation tips that should be helpful to all drivers - anyone over 16 is welcome.

The audio/visual package - consisting of slides, audio/tape and individual packets with related booklets - is designed for use in a workshop or clinic situation, usually held at a service station free of charge. In addition to the slide/sound show on basic car maintenance, the workshop includes "hands on" practice by participants. Elementary repair procedures are stressed - for example, how to check tire air pressure; how to use self-service gas pumps; how to jump a battery, etc.

Automobiles mystify and perhaps even intimidate many drivers, and these clinics are designed to demystify the car by stressing simple maintenance procedures all drivers can perform. They stress energy conservation and the role mechanically sound cars play in keep our environment clean. These are also key League goals, and it was for this reason that the League became interested in participating in the program. In California, the first state in which ARCO clinics were offered, the LWV administered the program, and several other states have followed suit.

The Lake County LWV is planning to coordinate these clinics next Spring for those leagues in Lake County that are interested in taking part. The local league's job will be to publicize them, to manage the reservations system and to assign all participants to appropriate clinics. The LWV administers the program for ARCO on a fee basis and both the county league and the local league can realize a small profit.

If there is sufficient interest shown in this project, we will join the Lake County League in coordinating the clinics. If you are interested in this program, think you might attend a clinic, or would be willing to help co-ordinate in our community, please call Judy Lazarus - 234-6272.

**DO YOUR HOLIDAY
SHOPPING IN A
RATIFIED STATE**

On December 1, ERA proponents are going Christmas and holiday shopping in ratified Wisconsin and Indiana. Buses to Milwaukee, Wisc. and Merrillville, Ind. will leave from the Federal Plaza, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago at 9:00 a.m. and return to the same location about 5 p.m. Round trip fare is just \$5.50. This is a great opportunity to spend your dollars in a ratified state. We hope to make a strong statement by sending as many people as possible, so please contact Chris Boudrie, 295-2451 or Edna Schade, 948-9618 if you would like to go. We will carpool to the train and go en masse to the Federal Plaza. This will be a media event. Please come!

CORRECTION There was an error in our League directory. Please correct the telephone number for Bertha Pepe, 1260 N. Western to: 295-3745.

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ACTION We supported the override of the veto on HB 2564 which
REPORT removed the sales tax on food and medicine. We (the League)
 joined a coalition of about 80 groups called STOP (Sales Tax
 Override Proposition) and joined them in a press conference at the
 United Auto Headquarters in Chicago in September.

ENERGY Illinois Rep. Corcoran was the only Illinois member of
MOBILIZATION the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to support
BOARD the League position. We opposed the Dingell version of
 HR 4985 and supported the Udall-Wirte amendment. These
 amendments would expedite energy decision making by setting compulsory
 deadlines and consolidating duplicative procedures, but they would also
 preserve due process, the separation of federal and state powers, and
 the integrity of our environmental laws.

AMENDMENT TO THE We support the act but oppose the amendments.
1977 SURFACE MINING The act has been hailed as one of the decade's
CONTROL AND RECLAMA- major environmental achievements. Percy
TION ACT supported the amendments to this act and
 Stevenson opposed the amendments.

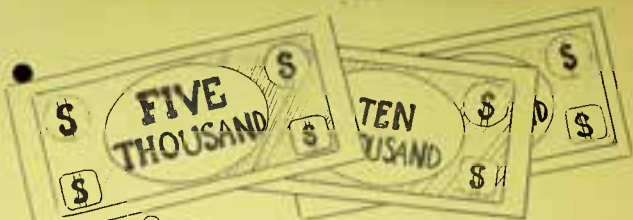
After November 12th the Senate will be voting on a Windfall Profit
 Tax to Accompany Oil Price Decontrol. The League's position is as
 follows, and we urge League members to write or send mailgrams to our
 Senators and Representatives, urging them to work for this position.

1. We support a decontrol program with a strong windfall
 profit tax and the tax should be at a rate higher than
 the 50% level proposed by the President;
2. A substantial portion of the tax proceeds should be
 related to the public in a progressive manner, based
 on economic need;
3. The government should not subsidize the use of non-
 renewable resources, and we are particularly opposed to
 a tax credit for oil shale; and
4. Windfall tax proceeds should be handled through the
 regular Congressional budget process rather than
 through an energy development trust fund.

Mary Erb, Action Chairman

NATIONAL PROGRAM PLANNING In May of 1980, the LWV of the US will have
AND BY-LAWS REVIEW its bi-annual convention in Washington, D.C.
 Besides sending our local delegates to this
 convention, we are asked to submit our local league's suggestions for
 national program for the 1980-82 biennium. At the same time we may
 suggest changes in the national by-laws. These suggestions must be sub-
 mitted to the national board by January 31, 1980. We have committees
 working on both national program and national by-laws. If you have any
 suggestions, please contact them or Chris before Christmas so that all
 recommendations may be discussed by the board before the deadline.

BY-LAWS: Bette Jo Pedersen, 234-4626; Fredi Phillips, 234-2920;
 Chris Boudrie, 234-4626;
PROGRAM: Helen Yomine, 295-1111; Millie Kitzmiller, 234-3274.

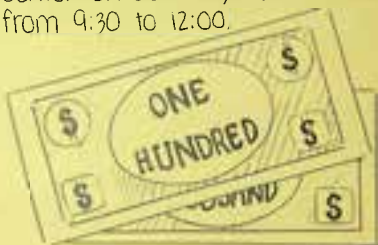


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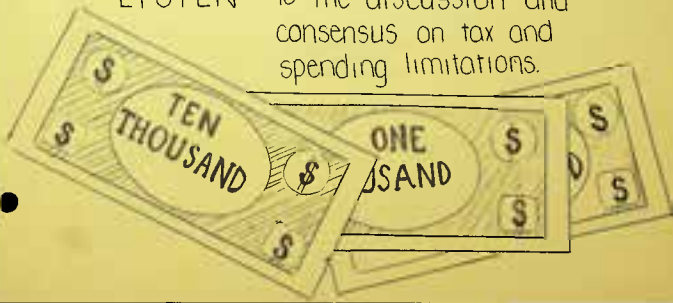
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to the discussion and
consensus on tax and
spending limitations.



PUBLICATIONS Here are some timely publications that every well read leaguer should be aware of:

YOU AND YOUR TAXES: SHOULD THERE BE LIMITS? - 75¢ per copy
Pro and cons of tax and spending limitations under consideration in Illinois.

ELECTION OF ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVES: SHOULD OUR SYSTEM BE CHANGED? Why does Illinois have cumulative voting?
Should the size of the Legislature be reduced?

WHERE WE STAND - 1979-80 - A must for every League member.
Details State League program positions and action by LWIL under National positions. - 75¢ per copy

For your Christmas giving - Suffragette note paper with envelopes
10 notes for \$2.00

Contact Mary Ann Hayes, Publications Chairman, at 295-6099 to order these publications.

Also, call Mary Ann if you are interested in the Subscription Service offered by the Highland Park League - or send your check made out to the League to her. There will be three mailings per year starting in January at a cost of \$3.50. The publications will be relevant to unit topics as well as headline issues and will help to keep you informed.

And don't forget our own publication - THE LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT. It makes a wonderful small Christmas gift and is available now at the new bookstore in Westwood Square at 950 N. Western as well as at Melanders, the Library, City Hall and Bartley Collection Ltd. at 747 Oakwood.

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