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C A L E N D A R

Jan. 11, 1960

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

12:00 noon BRING A SANDWICH

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

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

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

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

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

WORKSHOPS

Jan. 19: (Tuesday)

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

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

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

Jan. 26: (Tuesday)

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

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Co -chairman: Election Laws, State Item II

Co -chairman: Water Resources, Nat. Item II

Mrs. George W. Oliver

Mrs. Lester Frankenstein

FOR



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

February study: Election Laws of Illinois

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

Bibliography

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

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

1960

CALENDAR

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

George E. Mahin to be Speaker

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

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

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

WORKSHOPS (Note TIME and PLACE)

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

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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

Attention All Members: Your Local Program

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

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

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

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

Remember the League's program is YOUR program.

New Board Appointments

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

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February, 1960

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

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

Lake Forest W. V. Committee on Revenue

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

WELCOME TO 1960 MEMBERS

The League is proud to welcome the following new members:

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

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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

CURRENT AGENDA

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

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

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

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

REVENUE BIBLIOGRAPHY (Available at March meeting)

Introduction to the Study of Taxes in Illinois.

Bibliography on Revenue.

Revenue Questions for Study.

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

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March, 1960

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

1960 CALENDAR

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

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

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

12:00 noon Business Meeting.

- a) adoption of budget
- b) adoption of by-law changes
- c) election of officers
- d) adoption of local agenda

Luncheon (bring a sandwich)

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

Apr. 12 Primary Elections State of Illinois

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

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

Work for a Constitutional Convention for Illinois

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

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

WORKSHOPS

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

Subsequent workshops (See Apr. bulletin for
dates).

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

*Constitutional Convention Committee:

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER
VOTERS' APRIL CALENDAR

April 9 Lake Forest High School Board of Education Members

April 12 Primary Election

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

City Election

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

Absentee Ballot

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

NATIONAL L. W. V. CONVENTION

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed Amendments to the By-laws of

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes the following new members:

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

PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET TO THE APRIL 11th MEETING

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>
	1959-1960	1960-1961
Dues from Members	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Publications	50.00	65.00
Finance Campaign	2,000.00	2,000.00
"Facts for Lake Foresters"		
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00
From Reserve		100.00
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	\$3,160.00	\$3,395.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
I. General Administrative		
1. President's Expense	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00
2. Committee Chairmen's Expenses	70.00	140.00
3. Bulletin and its supplies	200.00	200.00
4. Bank charges	15.00	15.00
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	\$ 350.00	\$ 365.00
II. Publications	100.00	100.00
III. Activities		
1. Action in Community	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
2. Meeting Expenses	150.00	150.00
3. Speakers' Expenses	150.00	150.00
4. Printing	100.00	120.00
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	\$ 550.00	\$ 575.00
IV. State and National Services		
1. Pledge to State	\$1,850.00	\$1,800.00
2. Convention and Delegates' Expenses (including State Legislative Schools)	300.00	50.00- (donation)
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	\$2,150.00	425.00
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		\$2,325.00
V. Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00
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	\$3,160.00	\$3,375.00

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FINANCE DRIVE

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

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1960 CALENDAR

- Apr. 25 "Basic Facts of the Welfare
10:00 am) Bond Issue": Mrs. Marshall
Schwimmer, State C. R. Chairman.
At the home of Mrs. H. C.
Dettenmayer, 470 Greenvale Pl.
- May 2 Regular membership meeting at
1:30 pm) the home of Mrs. Hermon D. Smith,
121 S. Stonegate. 1) Reports from
the L. F. delegates to "National".
2) Should the L. W. V. take a stand
on the Welfare Bond Issue? - Report
and discussion.
- May 9 Regular board meeting at the home
9:45 am) of Mrs. B. Botsford Young,
Shoreacres.

WORKSHOPS

- Constitutional Convention workshops at the
home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh.
- May 16 Comparison of Illinois Constitution
10:00 am) with those of other states and
with model constitutions. Mrs.
Granger Brown; leader.
- May 23 The procedure of calling a
10:00 am) convention. "Consensus"?

CURRENT AGENDA

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

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

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

2-Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

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



OFFICERS AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

as of April 14, 1960

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

PROGRAM

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

ORGANIZATION

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

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May, 1960

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1960 CALENDAR

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

Local Agenda: City Beautification

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

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

CHAIRMAN

Finance

Mrs. Francis Spalding, Dir.

National Continuing Responsibilities

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

CO-CHAIRMAN

Finance

Mrs. Eugene McVoy

State Item I - Revenue

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

State Item II - Election Laws

Mrs. George Oliver

State Item III - Constitutional Convention

Mrs. J. H. Feemster

State Continuing Responsibilities

Mrs. John Clark

Local Item I - City Beautification

Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III

Local CRs

Mrs. John E. Uhlemann

Facts for Lake Foresters

Organization

Mrs. William Lane

Membership

Mrs. John Forester

Publications

Mrs. Richard J. Carbray

Bulletin

Mrs. Richard Templeton

Public Relations

Mrs. Roger B. Bronson

Social

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

The National Program - - 1960-62

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

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

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

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

Lake Forest League Receives Award

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

Interest Cards

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

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ANNUAL ISSUE

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1959-60 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Voters Service

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

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

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

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Membership

Social Activities

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

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

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

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

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

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

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Finance Drive 1959-60

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

STATE AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE AGENDA

II. Constitutional Convention Committee

The April 11th Annual Meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitutional Convention with a Panel Discussion, demonstrating what a constitution should be, and whether the constitution measures up to the standard. Mrs. Henry Connor, Chairman of State Constitutional Convention Committee, moderated the Panel. Mrs. Alfred Kamin, member of the State Committee, defined and outlined the structure of a constitution, illustrating her talk with a felt-board figure. Analyzing and discussing various articles of our own constitution were our committee members: Mmes. Robert G. Andrus, J. M. Feemster, Robert E. Spiel, Daniel Sinclair, B. Botsford Young, George Oliver and Graham Ely.

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

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

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

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

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

STATE AGENDA

III. Improvement of election laws and procedures.

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

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

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

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

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

STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

LOCAL AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A quote from the annual national board questionnaire to presidents:

"Does your board share responsibility of overall league planning?

"Yes, to a remarkable degree."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKSHOPS

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

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

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

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

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

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



LEAGUE NEWS FLASHES

Finance Drive

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

City Planning Material

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

Watch the "Lake Forester"

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

Library Foreign Affairs Display

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

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CANDIDATES MEETING

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

(The public is welcome)

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

Revenue

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

Election Laws

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

Constitutional Convention

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

CALENDAR

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

Mr. Sam Witwer and Senator Paul Douglas will speak.

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

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

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

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

WORKSHOPS

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

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

REMINDERS

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

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

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



LEAGUE STUDY OF ELECTION LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

NEW PUBLICATIONS

1960 Illinois Voter's Handbook:
\$1.50

Thinking Taxes Through
\$.75

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

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes two new members:

Mrs. Leslie R. Gage
Miss Martha W. McCreary

650 S. Waukegan Road
397 N. Washington Road

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CALENDAR

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

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WORKSHOPS

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

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"Equitable Taxes" - December 5th Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jean Ely: Revenue Chairman, Lake Forest LWV

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

WORKING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR ILLINOIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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December, 1960

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE CONVENTION

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR

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

WORKSHOPS

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

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Alexander Lehmann
November 26, 1960

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

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



LEAGUE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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

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

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

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

M. Reilly - Chairman

EDITOR OF "TIME, INC." TO SPEAK

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

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

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Editor and Co-Editor

Mrs. A. D. Eastman, Ce4-2934

Mrs. R. J. Carbray, Ce4-9079

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

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C A L E N D A R

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

WORKSHOPS

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

NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes three new members:

Mrs. William G. Cole

Mrs. Leo F. Holleran

Mrs. Raymond Smith



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

YOUR COUNTY IS SHOWING

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

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

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

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

OUR LOCAL PROGRAM - 1960-61

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

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

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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

C A L E N D A R

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

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

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

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

WORKSHOPS

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

FOREIGN POLICY

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

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

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

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

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

For two year terms - 1961-63

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

For Nominating Committee - 1961-62

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

To fill an unexpired term - 1961-62

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

For two year terms - 1961-63

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL PROGRAM, 1961-62

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

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

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

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Editor and Co-Editor

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Mrs. R. J. Carbray, Ce4-9079

1961 CALENDAR

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

Schedule

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

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

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

1:00 P.M. Reconvene for
business

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

(See second column)

ECONOMIST TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING

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

FOREIGN POLICY WORKSHOP

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

NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

ELECTIONS

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

April 11 City Election

Proposed By-Law Change

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

The proposed article would read:

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

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

EXPENSES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS

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

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

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President - Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

Editor - Mrs. Gordon J. Bina

1961 CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

"Time For Action"

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

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

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

1. CR For our civil rights and liberties

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

2. CR For Court Reform

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

3. CR For establishing central election authority

House Bill #199 creates a permanent election laws commission.

4. CR For the welfare of children

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



Mrs. Gordon Bina
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Lake Forest, Illinois

Board of League of Women Voters of Lake Forest

1961-1962

Term
Expires

Officers

1963	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	CE 4-0381	President
1962	Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman	2934	1st Vice President
1963	Mrs. Graham Ely	4401	2nd Vice President
1963	Mrs. Bruce Beck	2648	Recording Secretary
1962	Miss Daria Brown	0955	Corresponding Sec'y
1962	Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy	2916	Treasurer

Elected Directors

1962	Mrs. Granger Brown	EM 2-2828	Local Item 2 County Governn
1962	Mrs. Martin G. Pesek	CE 4-1791	State Crs 2-7
1962	Mrs. Francis O. Spalding	0477	Publications
1962	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Agenda 1-B City Plan with Zoning and Building Codes
1963	Mrs. George S. Read	CE 4-1400	National CA Foreign Policy
1963	Mrs. Arthur Rooney	0842	Local Agenda 1-A City Plan with Conservation and Beautification

Appointed Directors
(one year terms)

Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr.	CE 4-0375	Membership
Mrs. J. H. Feemster	4650	State CA Constitutional Convention
Mrs. Eugene J. Richardson	EM 2-1883	Water Resources National CR-1
Mrs. Daniel Sinclair	CE 4-4329	Voters Service
Mrs. Douglas Blossom	5057	State CR-1 Revenue

Chairmen

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina	CE 4-1333	Bulletin
Mrs. Richard Carbray	9079	Publicity
Mrs. John E. Uhlemann	3136	Local CRs

Honorary

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon
Nominating Committee

Mrs. Henry Preston, Chairman
Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmayer
Mrs. Victor Frary

Board Members

Mrs. Graham E. Ely
Mrs. George S. Read

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL ISSUE

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1960-61 IN REVIEW

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY

Voters' Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Publications

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

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

Publicity

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

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

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

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

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

Finance

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

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

THE LEAGUE AND THE MEMBERS

Social Activities

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

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

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

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

Local Agenda Item 1 - City Planning and Conservation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM (Continued)

Local Agenda Item 11 (Cont.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE CURRENT AGENDA

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

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

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

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

In the event a revenue article should:

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

These recommendations were forwarded to the State Board.

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

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

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

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

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

The Primary -

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

The Short Ballot -

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

Centralized Supervision of Elections -

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

Mandatory Training for Judges -

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

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

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

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE CURRENT AGENDA (Continued)

State Continuing Responsibilities

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

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

Their recommendations were sent to the State Office.

The Lake Forest League Convention

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

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

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

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

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

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

At three o'clock the meeting was adjourned.

NATIONAL AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. George Read - Chairman

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Workshop attention was given to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Julia Mae Hamilton
President

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

"A City of Homes — The Next Hundred Years"

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

CALENDAR

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

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
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Lake Forest, Illinois

1861 — 1961	
100 YEARS	
A CITY OF HOMES	



Ninety nine

UNITED NATIONS

Ninety nine

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

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

How is the United Nations Army chosen and financed?

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

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

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CALENDAR

1961	Meetings		Meetings
Nov. 2	<u>State Program Conference</u> County Government, Const. Rev. Watch for details in Illinois Voter. Give reservation and check for \$5.00 to Mrs. Feemster.	Nov. 14	<u>Special Meeting City Plan Commis-</u> sion to hear public opinion on a pro- posed amendment to establish a Building Board of Review. (See p. 4 "Local Agenda" for League's position.)
Nov. 6	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon</u> New members, and members and guests are invited to a bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski, Shoreacres, Lake Bluff For reservations call CE 4-0375 or CE 4-2010.	7:45 p.m.	
12 Noon		City Hall	
Nov. 6	<u>General Membership Meeting</u> Mr. Robert Tiekens, former United States Attorney, will speak on the subject of regional Water Pollution control problems.	Nov. 27	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon and</u> <u>General Membership Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Barr, 1051 Meadow Lane, to formulate proposals for the LWV's national program, 1961-62. (Read <u>National Voter</u> for October.) What do you propose for study? Come to this important meet- ing with your suggestions.
1:30 p.m.			
Lois			
Durand			
Hall			
Nov. 8	<u>Panel Discussion on U.S. Foreign</u> <u>Trade Policy.</u> Panel Members: Mr. William H. Hewitt, President, Deere & Co. Mr. Donald J. Miller, President, Forster Textile Mills, Inc. Mr. L. B. Hunter, Vice President, Inland Steel Co. Mr. Charles Percy, Chairman of the Board, Bell & Howell Co. Moderator: Dr. William G. Cole, President, Lake Forest College	Oct. 24	<u>Workshops</u> <u>Foreign Policy-Reminder:</u> at the home of Mrs. Arpee. Speaker: Mrs. George D. Hale.
8 p.m.		10 a.m.	
Ferry		Tuesday	
Hall		Oct. 24	<u>Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon</u> at the home of Mrs. George F. Tittman, 944 N. Sheridan.
Open to		12:30 p.m.	
the		Tuesday	
Public		Oct. 24	<u>United Nations-Lake Forest College</u> <u>Community Program.</u> Dr. Chas. A. Hogan will speak on "United Nations in the World Today." Dr. Hogan is Deputy Secretary of the Economic & Social Council, also Secretary of the Technical Assistance Council of the United Nations.
		2 p.m.	
		Tuesday	
		Lois	
		Durand	
		Lounge	
		Oct. 30	<u>Water Resource Development</u> Reminder: at the home of Mrs. Eugene Richardson.
Nov. 13	<u>Board Meeting</u> at the home of Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair, 1260 North Winwood.	10 a.m.	
		Nov. 20	<u>Foreign Policy-Workshop</u> at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, 1260 North Winwood.

Local Agenda 1-A City Plan with Conservation and Beautification

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

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

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

July 10, 1961

Dear Mrs. Spiel:

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

Some of the questions which would stand further exploring are:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours

/s/ GEORGE R. BEACH, JR.
Mayor

September 16, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President

Gordon Pine
766 Highway
Lake Forest, Illinois



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

Officers:

Mrs. Gordon Adams	CE 4-0303	Recording Secretary
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NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes two new members:

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

N. B. C. -TV-CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM

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

LOCAL AGENDA

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

(See calendar for next public hearing)

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 3

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

November, 1961

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

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

WELCOME

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 27TH
NATIONAL PROGRAM

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

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

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

Iowa City and Oconomowoc suggest that we study Disarmament.

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

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

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

We need your ideas!

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

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

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

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

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8 No. 4

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

December, 1961

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

1962

CALENDAR

Meetings

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

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

Jan. 15 LWV Board Meeting at the
4:45 A.M. home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
44 E. Atteridge Road

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

Workshops

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

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

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR 1962 CALENDAR

The Regular Meeting of the:

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

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

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mrs. Esty Foster, Jr.

Mrs. Augustine Hart, Jr.

Mrs. Judson Strong

Mrs. Thomas Taylor

Mrs. Laine Williams

91 Atteridge Road

1200 N. Green Bay Road

452 E. Illinois Road

Shore Acres, Lake Bluff

460 Washington Road

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

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Proposed Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities:

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

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

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

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

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 5

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

January, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE 4-1333

1962

CALENDAR

Meetings

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

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

Workshops

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

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

OUR LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

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

Suggestions received to date for the Local Current Agenda are:

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

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

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

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

PROPOSED COUNTY CURRENT AGENDA

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

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

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

RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAKE COUNTY

Gentlemen:

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

- I. They highly commend the work of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission and its staff and urge full support by the Board of Supervisors. Time is running out in Lake County (part of a burgeoning metropolitan area, third largest in the country) for wise allocation of land use for all categories—homes, business, industry, open space, recreation space, etc. The League is fearful that Lake County may become a mass of rural slums. The Regional Planning Commission is endeavoring to prevent such an unhappy development; it deserves full support by the County Board and also by all Lake County residents.
 - II. They also commend the action of the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District in designating ten forest preserve sites; they urge rapid acquisition of these sites; and they suggest immediate exploration of future sites, in order to enlarge the Lake County Forest Preserve District before it is too late, and too expensive, to acquire open space area for the enjoyment and education of future generations.
- SIGNED Mrs. David Joseph for the Lake County Council of the Leagues of Women Voters
- The above resolution was presented and read at the January 9th meeting of the Lake County Board of Supervisors. (It was accepted and filed and directed that the second paragraph be called to the attention of the Land Acquisition Committee of the Forest Preserve Commissioners.)

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 8, No. 6

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE4-0381

February, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, CE4-1333

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

1962

Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Term Expires

Officers

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

Vice President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Elected Directors

1964 Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
1964 Mrs. Eugene McVoy

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

Nominating Committee

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1975
MRS. GORDON ADAMSON
P. O. Box 490
Lake Forest, Illinois

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

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

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

Present Continuing Responsibilities - Do we want to keep these?

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

LECTURE

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

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

March, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

CANDIDATES MEETING

Sunday, April 1, 3 o'clock

Lake Forest High School Auditorium

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

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

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

PARTISANSHIP

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

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

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

Highland Park League Announces Public Meeting

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

Understanding the New Africa

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

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WINS CONSERVATION AWARD

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

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

Schedule for THE ANNUAL MEETING April 9

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

12 Noon Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon

1 P. M. Adoption of Local Program

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

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

Imports and Trade — Our Way of Life?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUDGET 1961-1962Receipts

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

ExpensesGeneral Administrative

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

Publications	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 100.00
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Activities

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

State and NationalServices

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

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

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

ExpensesGeneral Administrative

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

Publications	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 100.00
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Activities

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

State and NationalServices

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

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

LEAGUE LINES

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

April, 1962

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE 4-1333

CALENDAR

Meetings

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

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

LOCAL AGENDA adopted at the Annual Meeting April 9th

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. John Uhlemann
Chairman, LCR

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

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CALENDAR

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

CENTENNIAL AWARD

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

Lake County Council Chairman

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

Mrs. Gordon Bina
766 Highview Terrace
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Board of League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1962-1963

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

Appointed Directors and Chairmen (one year term)

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

Program

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

State CR.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. William Frost, Chairman	Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Mrs. Arthur Pope	Mrs. George Tittman
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1961-62 IN REVIEW

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY

The Centennial Year of the City of Lake Forest

Centennial Meeting

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Edward Arpee

Voters Service

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Daniel Sinclair

Co-Chairman - Mrs. Clyde Carter

Centennial Essay Contest

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

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

Membership

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.

Co-Chairman - Mrs. Edward Chainski

THE LEAGUE AND THE COMMUNITY (Cont'd.)

Finance

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Frank Hixon

Co-Chairman - Mrs. George Reilly

Publications

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

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

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

Publicity

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Thoburn C. Brown

Chairman - Mrs. Francis O. Spalding

THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

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

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

League Lines

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. A. C. Rooney

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

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

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

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

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THE LOCAL LEAGUE PROGRAM (Cont'd.)

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

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

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

Chairman - Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

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

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Granger Brown

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. John E. Uhlemann

STATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. J. H. Feemster

State Continuing Responsibilities

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Martin Pesek

NATIONAL AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. George Read

NATIONAL AGENDA (Cont'd.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. Eugene Richardson

National Continuing Responsibilities Item 2 : Support of the United Nations

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

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

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

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

Chairman - Mrs. George F. Tittman

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marie S. Spiel
President

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CALENDAR

Meetings

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

General Membership Meeting

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

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

Workshops

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

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

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

STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE

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

Memo to Board Watchers

The Regular Meeting of the

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

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

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

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

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



THE CANDIDATES MEETING

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

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

OCTOBER 22 UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOP OCTOBER 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

THE COUNTY WORKSHOPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CALENDAR

Meetings

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

Workshops

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

THE FOREST PRESERVE

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

Other News on the County Item

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

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

Mrs. Robert Spzel
RD. 270
Lake Forest, Illinois



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TV Highlight on the United Nations

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

UNICEF Christmas Cards

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

Library Display

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

APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEAGUE BOARD

Chairman

Mrs. C. S. Werner, State Continuing Responsibilities	CE4-4348
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Co-Chairmen

Mrs. James Addington, Treasurer	CE4-1459
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Mrs. Richard Welch, Handbook	4617
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Mrs. John Shields, City Planning and Zoning	1567

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DECEMBER 10

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FERRY HALL 1:30 P.M.

Open to the public

THE LAKE FOREST CAUCUS

LAKE FOREST CITY GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

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

BOOKS PURCHASED FROM CENTENNIAL GIFT FUND

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

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

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CALENDAR

Meetings

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

Workshops

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

THE LAKE FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL REFERENDUM FEBRUARY 16TH

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

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

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

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

Mrs. Robert C. Tower

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



MOCK CONVENTION - JANUARY 14TH
THOUGHTS ON STATE PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS

Meetings

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

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

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

Workshops

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

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

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

HEARINGS ON THE LAKE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

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

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

Mrs. Eugene Richardson

HEARINGS:

Jan. 28 - Waukegan
29 - Zion - Benton

30 - Newport

31 - Antioch

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

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

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



PROPOSED STATE PROGRAM

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

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

We voted to retain all the Continuing Responsibilities except personnel.

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

- NOW

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

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

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

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

CALENDAR

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

BABY SITTER SERVICE FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

Mar. 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

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

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

Mar. 8 County Board of Supervisors Meeting

9 a.m. Courthouse, Waukegan

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

9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE LAKE FOREST LEAGUE

Term Expires

Officers

1964 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
1965 Mrs. George S. Read
1965 Mrs. Francis Beidler

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary

Elected Directors

1965 Mrs. C. Coleman Fisher Mrs. Clyde N. Carter Mrs. Charles Werner

Nominating Committee

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

Appointment

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

HIGH SCHOOLS AND LEAGUES PLAN MOCK CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

MARCH 15th - 16th

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Granger Brown

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

CONFIDENCE IN LAKE COUNTY ZONING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr.

LAKE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
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Lake Forest, Illinois

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

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA

Subject to discussion and decision at the Annual Meeting.

LOCAL AGENDA:

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

***COUNTY AGENDA:**

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

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members:

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

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CALENDAR

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

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

Subject: The Real United Nations.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY NO. 1

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

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

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

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel



Mrs. Gordon Bina
766 Highview Terrace
Lake Forest, Illinois

BUDGET 1962-1963ExpensesGeneral Administrative

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

Publications

Total \$ 100.00

Activities

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

State and National Services

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

Miscellaneous

Total \$ 10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,375.00

Receipts

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

PROPOSED BUDGET 1963-1964I. ExpendituresA. General Administration

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

B. Activities

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

C. State and National Services

1. State Convention and Delegates (10)	\$ 250.00
2. Pledge to State (this year's formula \$1,725.00)	1,900.00
3. Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	<u>\$2,230.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$3,345.00</u>

II. Income

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

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

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

April 29 WORKSHOP

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

May 6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT FERRY HALL

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

BABY SITTER SERVICE FOR THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Gordon Bina
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Lake Forest, Illinois



VIEWS OF OUR STATE LEGISLATORS

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

Senator Robert Coulson (R) Waukegan

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

Representative Jack Bairstow (D) Waukegan

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

Representative John H. Conolly (R) Gurnee

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

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

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

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

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

June 10 BOARD MEETING

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

GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

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

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

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


IMPORTANT

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

ACTION

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

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



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

CONSERVATION COMMENTS

(For your information, only)

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr.

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

NATIONAL

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

STATE

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

LOCAL

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

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

A delightful summer to all,

Marie Spiel

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



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1962-63 IN REVIEW

Voters Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Clyde N. Carter, Chairman

Membership

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

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

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

Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy, Chairman

Finance

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

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Chairman

Publications

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

Mrs. Robert F. Williams, Chairman

From the President

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Marie S. Spiel

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Chairman

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

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

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Chairman

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

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

Mrs. Edward C. Wilson, Jr., Editor

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

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

Mrs. John E. Uhlemann, Chairman

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

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

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Chairman

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

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

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

Mrs. Granger Brown,
Lake Forest Representative on the Committee

State Continuing Responsibilities

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

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

Mrs. Francis Beidler, Chairman

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

Mrs. Charles S. Werner, Chairman

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

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

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

Mrs. John S. Ingersoll, Chairman

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

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

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

Mrs. George S. Read, Chairman

National Continuing Responsibilities

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

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

Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Chairman

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CALENDAR

Thurs. Meetings

Sept. 26 Regional Meeting for all League members on United Nations, Foreign Policy, Membership, Voters Service, Public Relations and Publicity, at the Evanston Public Library (Orrington & Church Sts.).

There will be a special morning program with guest speakers on "POLITICAL PARTIES AT WORK—STATE AND COUNTY."

Morning session — 9:30-12:00

Afternoon meetings — 1:00-3:00

Monday Workshops

Oct. 7 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, 541 N. Mayflower Road. The background and development of the European Common Market. (We may have a very special speaker, watch for a postcard.)

Monday 10:00 A.M. Same place. The Western Alliance and the Common Market, how
Oct. 21 they relate to each other.

Monday 10:00 A.M. Same place. Problems of trade with the Communist Bloc and the
Oct. 28 needs of the developing countries.

WE ARE INVITED

Wed. To hear Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, President of the League of Women Voters of
Sept. 25 the United States.
1:15 P.M. Highland Park Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Road.

Monday To hear Mrs. John Mullen, State Legislative Chairman, summarize the 1963
Oct. 7 session of the Illinois General Assembly.
1:15 P.M. Highland Park Library.

Tuesday County Committee Workshop. "Ground and Surface Water"
Oct. 8 Lake Bluff League's part of our County Committee item.
9:30 A.M. 249 East Sheridan Road, Lake Bluff.

Wed. Our State Legislators, Senator Coulson and Representatives Bairstow, Conolly,
Oct. 16 and Murphy will report on the accomplishments of the 1963 Illinois General
1:15 P.M. Assembly. Highland Park Library.

Mrs. Granger Brown
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Illinois



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DUES

Our by-laws state that our dues are payable April 1st. Any member who fails to pay her dues by November 1st shall be dropped from the roll. This is important because our representation at State and National Conventions depends on our paid-up membership as of December. There are still 50 members who have not paid their dues for this fiscal year. Please send your \$5.00 check to Mrs. James Addington, 815 E. Deer Path.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

In the area of power politics and world control, the questions of trade and economic development are of vital importance. It is in this area that positive effort can be made toward world stability. Therefore, the Foreign Policy Committee is planning a stimulating series of workshops, in October, on the European Common Market as a most important effort toward the stimulation of economic growth while drawing its member nations into closer political unity. What is the background of its development and how does it function today? What are its plans for the future? Does it hinder or help U.S. foreign trade? Will it drive the Soviet Bloc into tighter economic isolation, or expand East-West trade? Finally how are the developing countries affected by these large trading blocs? These are some of the questions that we hope to investigate in our workshops.

In November we are planning to present to the community-at-large a very stimulating and timely meeting on the subject of World Trade and Economic Development. I do hope that you will join us, as the economic agreements of today are the sign posts of future political alignments.

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, Chairman

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The study of Lake County items started on Sept. 6th with a talk at the Highland Park Library by Mr. Nelson Forrest, a member of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission. He brought us up to date on the status of the proposed revision of the County Zoning Ordinance. A workshop was held the morning of Sept. 11th and a meeting at the Academy that evening with Mr. Offerman, Mr. Quay and Supervisor Voras. This talk pointed out how the flood maps, water controls, soil maps and Forest Preserve all tie into one. The Sept. 16th workshop brought out the point that the most effective way for us to act is to influence our own Supervisors. Further workshops and study will be necessary to explore the questions that arose concerning the Lake County Water District and the Public Works Department.

Mrs. Donald J. Miller, Chairman

INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRES

With the exciting fall programs coming up I need your interest questionnaires which were sent out with the June Bulletin so that I can help the Chairmen organize their committees and workshops. Please return them to me as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Charles S. Werner, Membership Chairman

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CALENDAR

- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Workshop on The United Nations, at the home of Mrs. Clyde N. Carter,
Nov. 4 111 Oak Terrace, Lake Bluff.
- Wed. Program Conference, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Avenue.
Nov. 6 9:30 A.M. Registration, East Room, 9th Floor.
10:00 A.M. Robert H. MacRae, "Welfare Services: Why Do We Have Them?"
11:00 A.M. Child Welfare Services in Illinois
Dr. Donald Brieland — The Child in Need of Protective Services.
Shad Hoffman — The Child in Need of Financial Assistance.
Judge Ivan Yontz — The Child in Relation to the Courts.
1:00 P.M. Luncheon, Grand Ballroom, 7th Floor.
Max Freedman — Public Opinion and U. W. Foreign Policy.
Registration for the day including luncheon: \$5.00. Please call Mrs. Spiel before
October 31.
- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden
Nov. 11 Road.
- Mon. 10:30 A.M. Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon and General Membership Meeting at the
Nov. 18 home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski, Shoreacres Golf Grounds, Lake Bluff, to
formulate proposals for the LWV's National Program. (See below.)
- Tues. 10:00 A.M. "Forest Preserve, Past, Present and Future," presented by Barrington
Nov. 26 ton and Waukegan Leagues as part of the County Program, Unitarian Church, north
of Deerfield, on Route #22, 1-1/2 miles west of 42A.


GENERAL MEETING

The November 18 General Meeting is your opportunity to present and promote any subject you wish to have studied by all the Leagues of the United States for the next two years.

The last three issues of The National Voter have suggested numerous subjects which might be of interest. Our present National Program consists of:

Current Agenda

1. Continued support of the United Nations system and an evaluation of means to strengthen that system under present day conditions.



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Current Agenda (Continued)

2. Continued support of U.S. policies to promote world economic development and an evaluation of opportunities to expand regional cooperation.

Continuing Responsibilities

1. Water Resources
2. Loyalty-Security
3. District of Columbia
4. Treaty Making Powers of the Executive and Congress

FINANCE

The Finance Committee would like to express sincere appreciation for the prompt response to our finance appeals from many of our members. We, of course, are hoping for many more contributions so that we may complete our quota for this year.

Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Finance Chairman
Mrs. John F. Fennelly, Co-Chairman

DUES

A reminder that dues have been payable since April 1st. There are still quite a few unpaid dues. Our representation at State and National Conventions is determined by our paid-up membership as of December. If you have overlooked earlier notices, please send your check for \$5.00 to Mrs. James R. Addington, 815 East Deer Path, before November 1.

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President
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

December, 1963
Editor
Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

- Mon. 1:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Dec. 2 1421 North Lake Road. Mr. Edward H. Bennett, Jr. chairman of the Lake
County Regional Planning Commission, will be the speaker; his subject will
be: "Chaos Doesn't Pay". Mr. Bennett will discuss recent developments in
the county and those hoped for in the future, giving some consideration to
county-municipality relationships.
- Mon. 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Williams, 460 N.
Dec. 9 Washington Road.

NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

At the November General Membership Meeting, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters recommended the following items to the National Board for the 1964-1966 program:

Proposed Current Agenda

1. Study of the problems of trade in agricultural products with support for measures contributing to world economic health and stability.
2. Study and support of national legislation which would guarantee the civil rights of all citizens of the United States.

Continuing Responsibilities

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

Mrs. Granger Brown
Rt. 1, Box 29
Libertyville
Illinois

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2. Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to non-sensitive positions.
3. Support for self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
4. Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.
5. Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.
6. Continued support of the United Nations system with adequate means for financing its agencies and peace-keeping operations.
7. Support of United States policies to promote world economic development and expanding regional cooperation.

In February, the National Board will return a proposed agenda formulated from recommendations made by local leagues throughout the country. There will be more study at the local level, and a final program will be drawn up at the national convention next April.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lake County Committee of the League of Women Voters will consider suggestions for a county program item submitted to it before next January 15th, and will return its recommendations to the local leagues before February 1st. Such recommendations will be based on local league suggestions when they cover the same general area of work and may also be an original suggestion by the committee.

The next regular meeting of the Committee will be January 8th, and it would appreciate the local league program suggestions by that time.

Mrs. Granger Brown
The Lake County Committee

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League cordially welcomes the following new members:

Miss Elinor E. Beidler
Mrs. Robert N. McCreary

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

February, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - Study of High School Referendum of February 15, at the home
Jan. 27 of Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy, 90 North Ahwahnee Road.

Feb. 3 1:00 PM - General Membership Meeting, Ferry Hall - "The Second High School
Building Referendum" - a panel discussion with Dr. Robert Metcalf, Supt. High
School District 115; Paul L. Bartolain, President, High School Board of Education;
George R. Lyon, member, High School Board of Education.

After the meeting, the membership will determine whether the League will
support this referendum. Sitter service available: \$1.00.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 East Atteridge
Feb. 10 Road.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - "Aid to Dependent Children," at the home of Mrs. Douglas B.
Feb. 17 Blossom, 611 East Rosemary Road.

Mon. 9:45 AM - Workshop - "The Child in Relation to the Courts"; "The Child in Need of
Feb. 24 Protective Services," at the home of Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom, 611 East Rosemary
Road.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Last July, Mrs. Phillips, National President, sent a letter asking local Leagues to consider what they might do to be of service to their communities in the current "crisis in human relations." Since the League, nationally, has not had an agenda item in this field, and hence has no consensus, it has no position and can not take legislative action at this time.

Local Leagues, however, have more leeway in the choice of methods of dealing with community problems: League members are trained to provide a forum for dispassionate discussion of issues; traditionally the League is a fact finding organization; its Voters Service program seeks to educate all citizens to assume political responsibility; it urges its members to take individual action consistent with their convictions. Also, local Leagues can more easily expand their program to meet changing conditions and respond to the needs of the community. In this respect a letter from Mrs. Levin, State President, urged Leagues to keep in mind the procedures and criteria by which they adopt their program for study, consensus and action.

Since our League has no item in this field, and as the problem involves careful consideration of the League's value to the community, a conference of former presidents (Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Mrs. Edwin W. Winter, Mrs. John C. Christie, Mrs. Granger Brown, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton) was called to suggest how the Lake Forest League might best proceed. It was suggested the

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270 W. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

wisest approach would be to extend the services of the League to minority groups, as members, through Voters Service channels, to approach representatives of these groups to determine what problems exist and where.

To accomplish this end the Board, at its December meeting, decided to form an ad hoc committee to investigate the local situation on civil rights, study action taken in other communities, obtain reading material, and request from Rep. Robt. McClory the text of the proposed Civil Rights Bill. It would also consider whether there is a need to adopt such a local item, always guided by the basic League principles: 7) Legal protection of citizens in their right to vote; 8) A system of free public education which provides equal opportunity for all; 9) Protection of minority groups against discrimination; 13) Responsibility of government to share in the solution of social and economic problems which affect the general welfare. Meanwhile, as individuals, we can be made aware of a governmental situation contrary to these principles. A bill bottled up in committee, as is the Civil Rights Bill in the House Rules Committee (Chairman, Rep. Howard Smith, Virginia) is not democratic government.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, or having any suggestions, contact any one of the undersigned.

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Vice-President
Mrs. George S. Read, Vice-President
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President

HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Our League has a continuing responsibility for support of good public education in Lake Forest. Each proposed referendum is studied to assess its value and need. A League committee has been studying the current referendum for a second high school. Its members are: Mrs. John R. Covington, Mrs. Graham B. Ely, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Robert L. Sanders, Mrs. John W. Shields, and Mrs. John E. Uhlemann. Some questions being considered are: 1) Is expansion necessary? 2) Is a second site necessary? 3) How can the education of an expanding community best be served? 4) Are we getting our money's worth?

We hope you will join us on January 27, at Mrs. McVoy's; and on February 3, at Ferry Hall, and participate in answering these questions.

FINANCE

The Finance Committee, while grateful and appreciative of the response to its appeal for funds, would like to have more support from League members. To date, 71 members have contributed \$782.50, about \$11 per member; and 60 nonmembers have given \$870, an average of \$14.50 per donor. Total contributions amount to \$1,652.50, a sum which falls short by \$250 of our total last year! If you have not yet sent in your gift, please do so before February 1.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

March, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

- Thurs. 4:00 PM - Ad Hoc Committee on Human Relations at the home of Mrs. Frank P.
Feb. 27 Hixon, 999 Walden Road.
- Mon. 1:30 PM - General Membership Meeting, Ferry Hall—"Public Welfare in Lake
Mar. 2 County" with special attention to Aid to Dependent Children.
Speakers: Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt, Director of the Dept. of Public Welfare for
Lake County; Mrs. Dwight Lawrence of the Lake Bluff League, who will speak on
"The Child in Relation to the Courts"; Mrs. Wm. D. Frost, who will talk about
"The Child in Relation to Protective Services"; and Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom,
who will discuss ADC. (Sitter available: \$1.00.)
- Mon. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Werner, 797 North
Mar. 9 Sheridan Road.

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

Term Expires

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| 1966 | Mrs. Gordon Adamson |
| 1966 | Mrs. George W. Oliver |
| 1966 | Mrs. Victor H. Frary |

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| Corresponding Secretary |

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| 1966 | Mrs. Orville C. Beattie | 1966 | Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard |

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Geo. W. Blossom, Jr., Chrm. - Mrs. Robt. G. Andrus - Mrs. Bruce Beck

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

Current Agenda

1. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance, and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.
2. Continued support of Lake County planning including its implementation through zoning, and support of wise management of water resources.

Continuing Responsibilities

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

FINANCE

To date, 73 members have contributed \$812.50 to our finance drive. Your committee is most appreciative of this generous response on the part of these members, but, frankly, extremely disappointed in the number of donors. 33 1/3 percent is a very poor showing for a League of our size and importance, and is particularly disappointing when we are still far short of our goal. It is not too late to give and we hope those who have not contributed will seriously consider doing so.

Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., Chairman
Finance Committee

HUMAN RELATIONS

The Ad Hoc Committee on Human Relations, which will hold its first meeting on Thursday, February 27, at 4 PM, at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, is made up of the following:

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus	Mrs. Granger Brown	Mrs. J. S. Ingersoll
Mrs. Edward Arpee	Mrs. John C. Christie	Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson
Miss Lilace R. Barnes	Mrs. William G. Cole	Mrs. William R. Odell, Jr.
Mrs. Richard Bentley	Miss Julia M. Hamilton	Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. Geo. W. Blossom, Jr.	Mrs. Frank P. Hixon	Mrs. Edwin W. Winter, II
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, President	Mrs. George S. Read, Vice-President	
Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., Vice-President		

VOTERS' SERVICE

YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. In order to vote in the primary election on April 14, you must be registered by March 16. After that, and until October 5, you may register in order to vote in the general election on November 3.

You are qualified to register if you are an American citizen and will have lived in Illinois for one year, in Lake County for 90 days, in your precinct for 30 days, and will be 21 years of age or older by election day.

You must register if: 1) you have never voted before; 2) you have changed your name (by marriage or court order) since you last voted—except that a change of address is the only requirement if you have moved within the county. The city election will be held on April 14, also. You do not need to be a registered voter in order to vote for city officials, but the voter requirements are the same as those for registration.

To register you must apply in person to the registrar in the Shields Township office at 777 N. Bank Lane or to the County Court House in Waukegan. The Township office is open from 9 to 12 Monday through Saturday, and from 1 to 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George W. Oliver, Chairman
Voters' Service Committee

A DATE TO ANTICIPATE:

Monday, May 18 - Conservation Tour of Lake County: Farm Ponds, Water Retention, Tree Planting. Morning Trip with Picnic Lunch.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

April, 1964

Editor

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE 4-0303

CALENDAR

Mon. 11:00 AM - Annual Membership Meeting and Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon at the
Apr. 6 home of Mrs. William G. Cole, 738 E. Rosemary Road. (See below.)

Wed. 8:00 PM - Candidates Meeting, Deerfield Village Hall, 848 Waukegan Road,
Apr. 8 Deerfield, sponsored by Deerfield League of Women Voters.

Thurs. 9:45 AM - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Oliver, 1145 N. Green
Apr. 13 Bay Road.

ANNUAL MEETING

Schedule: 11:00 AM - Business Meeting--

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| a) Adoption of budget. | c) Presentation of proposed local agenda. |
| b) Election of officers. | d) Ad hoc Committee on Human Relations report. |

12:30 PM - Luncheon

1:30 PM - Voters' Service Program. (See below.)

An item in the Human Relations field was suggested by one of our members at the February Board Meeting. Our By-Laws state: "Article 9. d: Recommendations for Current Agenda submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that: (1) the Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and (2) the Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a two-thirds vote."

Voters' Service Program

Why vote in the Primary?

How can you take part in nominating our next president?

How is the "at large" election for State Representatives going to be handled?

What do you know about the 25 candidates you will vote for, or the other 75?

How do you feel about certain League-oriented questions--foreign policy, civil rights, annual sessions?

Do you realize the importance of "you" to your party?

All these questions and many others will be answered by the Voters' Service Committee at our Mock Candidates' meeting, April 6. Whether you are a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent voter, and particularly if you are a new voter in this area, please come out and take advantage of this assistance to your ballot marking.

HUMAN RELATIONS

The League's ad hoc Committee on Human Relations in the City of Lake Forest met twice. First attention was given to areas which might reflect position toward or situation of minority groups. It became apparent that privileges for these groups had been considered for at least 15 years. Brief factual reports were presented at the second meeting on: the hospital, population statistics, geographical location, independent businesses, schools, churches,



Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen
529 Pine Lane
Lake Forest, Ill.

the College, housing and employment. A talk with the Mayor, and the Public Accommodation Act of the State of Illinois were reported.

NEW CITIZENS' RECEPTION

On Thursday, March 12, our League was privileged to welcome 55 new citizens residing in Lake County on their naturalization day at the Court House in Waukegan. While other speakers stressed the importance of being an American, our spokesman, Mrs. George W. Oliver, emphasized the importance of using their newly-acquired right to vote—and making it an informed vote, offering the services of the League of Women Voters as a source of non-partisan information.

After the ceremony in the Court Room, the new citizens were escorted to the Registration Office by Mrs. Bina and Mrs. Bazeley, while Mrs. Beidler extended them a welcoming hand at the coffee table. A booklet, "Primer for Americans," was given out to all new citizens, and those living in towns where there are Leagues also received voting and governmental information pertinent to their locality.

The Voters' Service Committee felt this a very worth-while and interesting activity and recommends continued support of this program, which is administered by the Waukegan League.

INCOME	Present Budget		Proposed Budget
	1963-1964		1964-1965
Membership Dues (240 Members)	\$1,200.00	(220 Members)	\$1,100.00
Finance Drive	2,120.00		1,900.00
Interest	25.00		25.00
Total Income	\$3,345.00		\$3,025.00
		From Reserve	150.00
		Total Income	\$3,175.00

EXPENDITURES

President's Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Committee Chairmen's Expenses	80.00	(65.00
Secretary & Treasurer (stationery, post.)	25.00	(
Bulletin	250.00	250.00
Finance Campaign (mailing, etc.)	30.00	30.00
Membership (dues notices, etc.)	50.00	20.00
Bank Charges	15.00	15.00
Monthly Meetings (@ \$18.00)	200.00	200.00
Publications (less income)	75.00	75.00
Voters' Service	45.00	45.00
Action in Community	275.00	275.00
Delegates to Convention	250.00	250.00
Pledge to State	1,900.00	1,900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Total Expenses	\$3,345.00	\$3,175.00

Please bring this copy of the Budget and your copy of Proposed Local Agenda (March League Lines) to the Annual Meeting April 6th.

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President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

May, 1964

CALENDAR

NOTE: There will be no regular membership meeting on Monday, May 4th. It will be held, instead, on Monday, May 18th.

Mon. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., River Road,
May 11 between Rtes. 137 and 120, Gurnee, 9:45 AM.

Mon. Conservation Tour of Lake County, and Picnic Lunch
May 18 9:30 AM. A bus will leave Lake Forest from the Northwestern Railroad Station. Ample parking space is available on the west side of McKinley Road (east of the Station) between Deer Path and Westminster (the old right-of-way of the torn-up Northshore tracks).

MR. ELMER OFFERMAN, U.S. Soil Conservationist, will discuss soil composite on the east and west sides of the Des Plaines River; point out terracing, waterways, contouring, irrigation pond, and planting stock at Synnesvedt Nursery near Grayslake. The trip will pass and view water retention dams on Upper Mill Creek, Rasmussen Farm, and stop at Tempel Farms. The latter is planted with grasses, and houses Lippizaner horses.

Lunch will be at the Forest Preserve in Newport Township. Bring your own, including beverage, and wear walking shoes if you wish to view the River. Return to parking lot at 2:00 PM.

Please make reservations by phone or card, by Saturday, May 9th, to:

Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Box 752, Lake Forest, EM 2-1306

or

Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Box 134, RR#1, Gurnee, EM 2-1883

SUGGESTED READING ON CONSERVATION:

Stuart L. Udall. The Quiet Crisis. Holt, Rhinehart & Winston
The Dutch Elm. Popular Mechanics, April 1964, p. 125

We have been invited by the Waukegan League to attend a workshop on Thursday, May 7th, which Mr. John Morris of the Lake County Health Department will discuss Public Works vs. River Conservancy in the Fox Lake area. 1:00 PM at the home of Mrs. W. P. Galbraith, 1432 Henry Place, Waukegan.

LWV TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Gordon Adamson and Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., were Lake Forest's delegates, among 1,200 over the nation, at the National Convention held April 20-24 in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Frank P. Hixon attended as a special guest. Illinois had a total of 112 delegates. Of these, as well as the national delegation as a whole, the majority were attending a national convention for the first time.

The Equality of Opportunity item was debated seriously, and the inclusion of housing was strongly urged. However, the National Board had suggested education and employment as closely interrelated, and the first aspects to be studied. Southern Leagues urged that the title be changed to "Development of Human Resources" for smoother public relations. The National Board's recommendation was finally carried, with the amended title.

A study of Congressional Operations had strong support. Many delegates were aware that Congress did not always truly respond to the people, and that issues were often drastically delayed or diluted. This non-recommended item required 60% of the vote, but received only a majority.

The United Nations and Foreign Economic Policy items were retained for "high visibility" in the community, although many Leagues hesitated to adopt four Current Agenda items. The Water Resources item was suggested because of the great activity in the field, and it was voted as the fourth Current Agenda item.

A fillip was given on Thursday when President Johnson notified the Convention that he would like to attend Friday morning. Lady Jackson (Barbara Ward) had spoken dramatically at the banquet the night before.

LWV NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Development of Human Resources: Evaluation of U.S. policies and programs to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. United Nations: Support of U.S. policies to strengthen the U.N. system and its ability to keep the peace.
3. Foreign Economic Policy: Support of U.S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U.S. economy, and further international and regional cooperation.
4. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Support of self-government for the District of Columbia; opposition to constitutional limitation on tax rates; and, opposition to limiting the treaty making powers of the Executive and Congress, were retained. The Convention also voted to retain the League's position on the Federal Loyalty-Security programs as a Continuing Responsibility.

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June, 1964

President

Editor

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

Mrs. George L. Reilly, CE 4-2248

CALENDAR

Wed. Home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road, just south of 59A.
June 3 Meeting and Reception for Social Workers and Youth Leaders from
3:30 Foreign Countries. * A survey of the League will serve as an Orientation to old and new members of the League as a part of the program.

Mon. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hixon, 999 Walden Lane.
June 8 This meeting will convene at 10:00 and Mrs. Hixon has invited the Board to remain for lunch.

N. B. Please return the enclosed Interest Questionnaire, plus your membership fee (\$5.00) in the form envelope you received. This will aid your Chairmen in planning next Fall's program.

* The social workers and youth leaders whom we have invited to our Reception are from Guatemala, Paraguay, Finland, Haiti, Poland, Greece, Hong-Kong, Japan, India and Thailand. These people have come here with the objective of promoting an international understanding of their problems and ours by an intimate view of American life and ideas.

Mrs. Robert E. Spel
E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



The participants (36 of whom are living in the Chicago area) of the program are people who work directly with a large number of their countrymen. They benefit, further, by learning American social work concepts through graduate school lectures at the University of Chicago School of Social Services Administration for six weeks and then through field work in the city's agencies. They, in turn, contribute to the city by helping to alleviate the agency personnel shortage during the busy summer months, as they work in the busy metropolitan area for 10 weeks. During the six week school session they live, for two weeks each, with three different host families from varied backgrounds. Some of the outstanding guests who will speak are: Martii Kalervo Nylen, Chairman of the Department Mannerheim League Finland; Lincoln Lin, Program Director of Community Center, Hong-Kong; Mahendu B. Datta, Teacher Training and Research Editor from India; Yoichi Yamada, Clerk in Law Office from Japan.

LEAGUE LINES

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June, 1964

President

Editor

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Ce 4 - 0381

Mrs. George Reilly, - 2248

Program of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1964-1965

NATIONAL

Current Agenda

1. Development of Human Resources: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. United Nations: Support of U. S. policies which strengthen the United Nations system and its ability to keep peace.
3. Foreign Economic Policy: Support of U. S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U. S. economy and further international and regional cooperation.
4. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. District of Columbia | 3. Treaty Making |
| 2. Loyalty - Security | 4. Tax-Rates: Opposition to constitutional limitations. |

STATE

Current Agenda

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

Continuing Responsibilities

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

LOCAL

Current Agenda

1. Evaluation of the City Plan, zoning ordinance and building code, with support for needed changes and protection of the taxpayer.
2. Continued support of the Lake County planning including its implementation through zoning and support of wise management of water resources.
3. A study of human relations in Lake Forest.

Continuing Responsibilities

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| 1. Publication of "Facts" | 3. City Beautification |
| 2. Support good Public Education for L.F. | 4. Sound administration of Forest Preserve District |

PLEASE KEEP THIS EDITION OF THE BULLETIN AS A REFERENCE FOR PROGRAM AND CHAIRMAN AND PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION TO THE PREVIOUSLY ENCLOSED INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE AND DUES NOTICE.

Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1964-65

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1965 Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502	Rec. Secretary
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ELECTED DIRECTORS

1965 Mrs. Clyde N. Carter	4771	Publicity
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1965 Mrs. George L. Reilly	2248	Bulletin
1966 Mrs. Eugene Richardson	EM 2-1883	Public Relations
1966 Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard	5559	Membership
1966 Mrs. William D. Frost	3048	State Welfare

APPOINTED DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMAN (ONE YEAR TERM)

PROGRAM

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden	2548	Natl. Human Resources
Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson	1934	Natl. Foreign Policy
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer	9305	State Crs
Mrs. Sterling Beckwith	EM 2-1306	County Item
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Human Relations
Mrs. Arthur Dixon	1202	Co. Forest Preserve

CALENDAR

Monday
July 13
11:00

Picnic Workshop - Should We Have Full-Time Government in Illinois?

Home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road. Bring your "sandwich", "suit" and "study". We will discuss and decide whether there should be Annual Sessions of the Legislature in preference to Bi-ennial; if so, should one session deal only with fiscal matters, etc.? The question will be before us on a Blue Ballot in Nov. The State Board needs to know how we feel by July 15th in order to prepare for Action, if indicated. For background see May-June issue of your Illinois Voter.

You are invited to stay for a swim if the pool is ready and weather permitting.

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September, 1964

President

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381

Editor

Mrs. George L. Reilly - 2248

CALENDAR

- Oct. 5 Monday - 12:00 - New member Sandwich Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Goldwin Pollard, 263 N. Washington Circle. Bring a guest. Notify the hostess.
- Oct. 5 Monday - 1:30 - Lake Forest College Commons, Room A. (First driveway south of Middle Campus Entrance). The Welfare Department under Mrs. Wm. D. Frost will present Judge Minard Hulse of the Lake County Children's Court speaking on The Child in Relation to the Courts. The following people representing various charities related to protective services to the child will address the group: Mrs. Stuart Otis, Jr., Lake Bluff Children's Home; Mrs. John Garfield, Allendale; Mrs. Ross Hoy, Maternity Center and Mrs. Robert Wilson from Infant Welfare.
- Oct. 12 Board Meeting - 9:45 A.M. Home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road.
- Oct. 19 Workshop - 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Wm. Frost, 274 Vine Ave. Mrs. John Love will speak on Family Service. Reports will be given on State-wide Child Welfare Survey that the League has done.
- Oct. 22 State Program Conference, Conrad Hilton Hotel - 9:30 A.M. This is a once-a-year meeting for all Illinois Leaguers to hear an outstanding program in which Mr. Charles Percy, Republican Candidate for Governor, Professor Kurland, University Law School, speaking on "Ramifications of Reapportionment" and Judge Marjorie Lawson of Washington's Juvenile Court, will appear in the morning session. Luncheon will be followed by presentation of the Hon. Otto Kerner, Democratic Candidate for Governor. The price of the entire day is \$5.00. Send this fee to the State Office, 67 East Madison Street, Chicago, to make reservations. Tickets will either be mailed to you or held at the door.
- Oct. 26 Welfare Workshop - 10:00 A.M. Home of Mrs. Douglas Blossom, 611 East Rosemary. An effort will be made to reach Consensus at this time.
- P.S. Sept. 24 - A regional Meeting at which the L. F. League were host to 14 surrounding Leagues, e.g. Northbrook, Glenview, Waukegan. This was an all-day meeting held at the Presbyterian Church arranged by Mrs. Gordon Adamson, our vice-president assisted by Mesdames Beck, Bina, Buckley, Beidler, Richardson, Shaw and Oliver. Workshops on Budget, Welfare, the Annual Session and State C.R.'s were held.

Mrs. Robert L. Spidel
270 E. Washington Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



APPOINTMENTS

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Eugene Richardson.

National Continuing Responsibilities - Mrs. Richard Templeton

Legislative Annual Sessions - Mrs. John Christie

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Lindley Burton, 381 East Deerpath	CE 4-0553
Mrs. Harold Hutcheson, 18 College Campus	CE 4-2258
Mrs. Neil K. Sherman, 383 Washington Road	CE 4-0803
Mrs. H. Lawrence Wilsey, 474 Butler Drive	CE 4-4749

N.B. Do you need an Absentee Ballot for November?

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October, 1964
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CALENDAR

- Oct. 26 - Monday 1:30 - Lake Forest College Commons - Open to the Public.
Speakers: For U.S. Congress: Robt. McClory, John Clark Kimball
For Senator: Ill. General Assembly: Robt. Coulson,
John G. Green
- Oct. 26 - Mon. 7:45 - Lake Forest City Hall. Plan Commission.*
- Nov. 2 - Mon. 12:00 - Bring-a-Sandwich Luncheon for new members and guests.
Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Rd. Please call
(Ce-0303) for reservations.
- Nov. 2 - Mon. 1:30 - College Commons. Mrs. C. Ensley, State Voters' Service
Chairman will explain the intricacies of the ballot and voting procedure.
The two Blue Ballots** will be explained. The importance of the Judicial
Election will be explained and the candidates for the Circuit Judgeships
will speak. They are: Judge Laverne Dixon, Judge Philip Yager,
Mr. Mortimer Singer and Mr. Eric Carey.
- Nov. 16 - County Govt. Workshop. Speakers: Mrs. Dean Roper on County Services
and Mrs. Wm. D. Shaw on "Is there a water problem?"
- Nov. 23 - County Govt. Workshop. Mrs. Gordon Bina will discuss "Underground
Water" and a speaker (to be announced) will talk on "Surface Water."
- Nov. 30 - 10:00 A.M. Lake County Court House, Board of Supervisors Room.
Mrs. Granger Brown, who has sat in on some of these meetings says it
will be a very instructive and enlightening morning.
- Dec. 7 - Mon. 1:30 - College Commons. Mrs. Sterling Beckwith, Co. Govt.
Chairman, will present Mr. Harman F. Smith, Chief Engineer on the
Illinois State Water Survey, who will speak on Water Resources with em-
phasis on Lake County.

*Following an open meeting on September 21, the Lake Forest Plan Com-
mission will hold a series of open meetings on the 4th Monday of each
month to pursue its objectives for a review of the City Plan. The Tech-
Search Corporation of Evanston will make its presentation for solutions

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in the following areas: Residential, Commercial, Community Facilities, Industrial and Traffic. These topics will help the Commission "To think in terms of a comprehensive long-range development of Lake Forest" and thus should interest our members under our local program items of Zoning, Conservation and Beautification.

** ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At its meeting on July 13, your League decided to recommend support of the coming Blue Ballot referendum amending the State Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the State Legislature. After reports from the other Leagues, the State Board decided to endorse this proposition. The local committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Christie is contacting other organizations, explaining the merits of the issue, and enlisting their support to vote FOR the amendment.

N. B. We need your dues to meet our Budget!

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. George Crowell	275 Washington Road
Mrs. Paul Harrison	120 N. Sheridan Road
Mrs. Douglas Kinney	1421 Conway Road
Mrs. Emmett Mann	1045 W. Ashlawn
Mrs. John Volland	691 S. Beverly
Miss Elinor E. Beidler	Cambridge, Mass.

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January, 1965
Editor
Mrs. George Reilly

CALENDAR

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

Consensus Report

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DRIVE REPORT

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

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President, Mrs. Robert Spiel

January 15, 1965

Editor, Mrs. Geo. Reilly

CALENDAR

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

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

CURRENT AGENDA:

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

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

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

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

4. Welfare: We support legislation intended to protect, educate or rehabilitate the delinquent, dependent, neglected or abused child. We support appropriations only for purposes specified in our report.
5. Work for a convention to provide an improved constitution for Illinois.
6. Support of judicial reform through statutory provisions.
7. Support of statutory and constitutional revision to (a) clarify and improve election laws and procedures; (b) establish a central election authority; (c) require certification of election judges; (d) shorten the ballot; (e) reduce residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president; and (f) support and protect permanent registration.
8. Protection of the citizen in his civil rights and liberties including: (a) preservation of constitutional liberties; (b) protection of minority groups against discrimination; (c) support of the Fair Employment Practices law.

Now is the time to think about new items for our local agenda 1965. We have studied some aspects of City Beautification and Conservation, but we have never looked into means of the City's financing both old and new projects that might come up under the City Plan. Please let the Board know by Feb. 8.

* Carr-Thompson Bridge?

New Members

Mrs. Frank Kirby
Mrs. George Mills

10 College Campus
15 College Campus

Ce 4 3945
Ce 4 7138

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February, 1965
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CALENDAR

Monday

March 1 1:30 P.M. General Membership Meeting. College Campus.
Recent events have shown that the League's National Current Agenda item, Development of Human Resources, is one of the most fundamental issues of our time. In order to prepare our membership to make an "evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment", the League has been fortunate in securing as a speaker Mr. August Rivera of Waukegan. Mr. Rivera is known to many people who have heard him address other Lake Forest audiences as a man capable of bringing authoritative facts to the attention of our members and guests.

Monday

March 8 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting. Home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Rd.

1:30 P.M. Workshop - National CA - Development of Human Resources, Home of Mrs. Willard Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Rd.

March 15 1:30 P.M. Workshop - National CA - Development of Human Resources, Mrs. Boyden's residence. (N.B. Afternoon hours)

PROPOSED LOCAL AGENDA (Subject to discussion and decision at the Annual Meeting)

Current Agenda

1. Study and evaluation of measures which promote Conservation and Beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
2. Further study in Human Relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing.
3. Development of criteria which the League would support for effective county planning and zoning and control of water pollution.
4. Study of advisability of a Junior College for Lake County.

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LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Publication of the handbook "Facts For Foresters".
2. Support of good education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Mrs. George Blossom

Term Expires

1967	Mrs. Francis Beidler	2nd Vice-President
1967	Mrs. L. W. Maxson	Recording Secretary
1967	Mrs. Robert Spiel	Director
1967	Mrs. Richard Bentley	Director
1967	Mrs. Robert J. Steamer	Director

Nominating Committee 1965

Mrs. John Covington
Mrs. George Read
Mrs. Richard Templeton

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March, 1965
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CALENDAR

Monday - ANNUAL MEETING

April 5th Luncheon meeting at the Deerpath Inn. 11:00 A.M.
Adoption of Budget, adoption of local program, election of
officers and directors, approval of human relations statement.
12:30 - Luncheon. \$2.50. Call or write Mrs. Robert J.
Steamer (Ce 4 - 9305) or 1474 N. Edgewood Road for reserva-
tions by Thursday, April 1st.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM - Mayor Cudahy and members of the
City Government will speak on various aspects of local govern-
ment and planning of interest to the members and the community.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to set the stage for work on local
governmental matters for the following year. The suggestions for local program
items which came to the Board were sent to you in the last (February) Bulletin.
Consider which items you would like to work on during this period based on your
interest, the total program load, and the effectiveness of the League in the
community. Unless you come to discuss the program and the means for carry-
ing it out, your Board will not have sufficient direction to carry out your wishes.
This is your opportunity to assume the responsibility for making the League a
truly member-directed organization.

Since the Nomination Committee was unable to find a candidate for the
office of President to head the slate presented at the February Board meeting,
the matter was turned over to the Executive Committee. After several meet-
ings and consultation with a member of the State Board, your Board of Directors

recommends that, for the period of one year, the responsibilities of the office be divided among three Vice-Presidents:

1. Mrs. Gordon Adamson
2. Mrs. Francis Beidler
3. Mrs. William D. Frost

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HUMAN RELATIONS STATEMENT

At the workshop on February 15th about which you were written, it was agreed to make a public statement about the findings of the Human Relations Committee on their survey conducted over the past year. This to be subject to approval of the members at the Annual Meeting. The draft of the statement follows:

The climate of the Lake Forest community is conducive to the growth of good human relations. This has become evident during a study made by the League Of Women Voters over the past year. The League supports all those in the city who are playing a constructive part in helping to create a healthy climate for the future. We wish especially to commend all employers who select their personnel solely on the basis of qualifications without regard to race, religion or national origin.

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N.B. Our fiscal year ends March 31. Expenses incurred for this year's operation should be turned in to Mrs. G. W. Oliver, 1145 N. Green Bay Rd. immediately, so that they can be paid out of this year's income and budget.

Please bring this copy of the Budget and your copy of the Proposed Local Agenda and Nominating Committee Report (February Bulletin) to the Annual Meeting, April 5, 1965, Deerpath Inn.

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Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, CE4-0303
Mrs. Francis Beidler -0502
Mrs. William D. Frost -3048

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Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest 1965-1966

OFFICERS

Term Expires	Cedar 4	
1966 Mrs. Gordon Adamson	0303	1st Vice-president
1967 Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502	2nd Vice-president
1966 Mrs. William D. Frost	3048	3rd Vice-president
1966 Mrs. Victor H. Frary	2915	Corresponding Secretary
1967 Mrs. W. Maxson	0959	Recording Secretary
1966 Mrs. George W. Oliver	3995	Treasurer

ELECTED DIRECTORS

*1966 Mrs. Willard N. Boyden	2548	National Human Resources
*1966 Mrs. John C. Christie	1325	National CRs
1967 Mrs. Richard Bentley	0253	National Water Resources
1967 Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	0381	Bulletin Editor
1967 Mrs. Robert J. Steamer	9305	Membership

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

(One year terms)

Mrs. Sterling Beckwith	EM-2-1306	Local County Item
Mrs. Douglas Blossom	5057	State Program
Mrs. Granger Brown	EM-2-2828	Voters Service
Mrs. Thomas A. Connors	2270	Finance
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton	0831	Local Human Relations
Mrs. G. S. Oblinger	4518	Publications
Mrs. George L. Reilly	2248	Publicity & Public Relations

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE OF THE BULLETIN AS YOUR REFERENCE FOR PROGRAM (OTHER SIDE) AND CHAIRMEN.

*It was with the deepest regret that your Board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, and Mrs. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., at its April meeting. Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Christie have been appointed to fill the unexpired terms.

LOCAL PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Further study in human relations in Lake Forest in the area of employment and housing.
2. Development of criteria which the League would support for effective County planning and zoning, and control of water pollution.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."
2. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.
4. Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.

STATE PROGRAM

- I. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
- II. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 1. A new Revenue Article giving the Legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure.
 2. Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly;
 3. A short ballot;
 4. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment.
- III. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 1. Study of equal housing opportunities;
 2. Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities;
 3. Preservation of constitutional liberties.
- IV. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 1. Clarify and improve election laws and procedures;
 2. Establish a central election authority;
 3. Require certification of election judges;
 4. Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president;
 5. Protect permanent registration.
- V. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial Article.

NATIONAL PROGRAM

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Evaluation of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all citizens equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. UNITED NATIONS: Support of U. S. policies which strengthen the United Nations system and its ability to keep the peace.
3. FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY: Support of U. S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U. S. economy, and further international and regional cooperation.
4. WATER RESOURCES: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources.
- * 5. APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES: Evaluation of the basis of representation which shall govern the apportionment of state legislatures as established by the federal constitution and statutory provision.

*See P. 3 explanation of National Current Agenda item.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

District of Columbia

2. Loyalty-security programs

Treaty making powers

4. Tax rate limitations

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 7 - Final Meeting of the Season

11:00 AM - Board Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
270 E. Westleigh Road.

12:30 PM - All Members are invited for lunch.

Please call Mrs. Spiel (CE-4-0381) by Friday, June 4th, if you can come.

1:30 PM - Membership Meeting;

Report on State Convention by our delegates: Mrs. Adamson, Mrs.

Brown, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Robertson.

Discussion of Fall program plans.

DUES NOTICE:

Enclosed you will find an envelope for the return of your dues which are payable following our Annual meeting in April of each year. You will note that Active membership dues are now \$7.50 in compliance with the adoption of our Budget at our Annual meeting. This amount covers the cost per member of our local meetings, Bulletins, distribution of information and other services to our community. It does not cover the cost to our Local League for State and National Services which come to \$7.85 per member per year. For this we depend on our Finance Drive.

In the past we have asked our members to make finance contribution, in addition to their dues, in October. But, as our expenses continue through the summer, we are requesting you to make the contribution now that you normally make in the Fall.

Realizing that some of you are not able to participate actively, but would like to remain informed, we are offering an Associate member Subscription Service at \$3.50, to include our Bulletin, the Illinois and National Voters, and selected publications of current interest.

Those who simply wish to contribute to the purposes and principles of the League of Women Voters may so indicate, and their names will be removed from the mailing list and most gratefully added to our list of non-member contributors.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. We hope that as many of you as can will continue to be active members of your League.

* EXPLANATION OF FIFTH NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA ITEM:

According to the State and National By-Laws the program adopted at each Convention may be amended by the Interim Council meeting which occurs in the years in which there are no Conventions. The League of Women Voters of Tennessee requested, under the rules, that the National Interim Council, this year, add an item on State Legislative Apportionment to our national program.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Lake Forest League at our Membership Meeting in January, as a result of which we proposed to our State Board that the subject be adopted as a State Item at Convention.

However, the consensus of the majority of the Leagues, both state-wide and nationally was that the problem could best be met at the national level, so that all Leagues concerned could help each other across the country in establishing a policy with regard to representation in their legislatures.

The National Interim Council meeting May 4-7, with 111 delegates from 49 states voted (84 to 24) to add this item to our agenda.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

BUDGET 1965 - 1966

INCOME

Dues (150 members @ \$7.50*)		\$1,125.00
Contributions: Member	\$ 900	
Non Member	<u>\$1,000</u>	1,900.00
From other sources: Interest Bank		25.00
Total Income		<u>\$3,050.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Administration

President's expense	\$ 80.00
Secretary's expense	15.00
Treasurer's expense	10.00
Committees: National program	20.00
State program	20.00
Local program	20.00
Membership	25.00
Finance	30.00
Delegates: Conventions	250.00
Legislative School	50.00

General Operating Costs

Bank Charges	15.00
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Publications

State and National	25.00
Local Bulletin	250.00

Activities

Membership meetings	150.00
Voters service	50.00
Action in the community	200.00
County Council	10.00
Other	25.00
Contingency Fund	120.00

<u>State and National Services</u>	1,585.00
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To Reserve Funds	<u>100.00</u>
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,050.00</u>
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* Dues are payable April 1.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vice-Presidents

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Mrs. Francis Beidler -0502
Mrs. William D. Frost -3048

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM,
Monday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson, 957 Beverly Place
- Sept. 20 LET'S TALK LEAGUE - 12 Noon. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road. Do you know what the League does for you as an individual citizen, and the extent of its prestige and influence? Are you aware of its success history and the program making process? Do you understand its Voters Service program, and non-partisan policy? These topics and others, will be discussed by Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. John C. Christie, Mrs. Granger Brown, and Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Membership Chairman: an exhilarating meeting for new members and a stimulating review for older Leaguers.
- Sept. 23 REGIONAL MEETING - 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. North Shore Unitarian Church,
Thursday 2100 Half Day Road, Deerfield. The Highland Park League is hostess for representatives from 14 Leagues in this area who will exchange ideas on APPORTIONMENT, CHILD WELFARE, HUMAN RESOURCES, PUBLICATIONS and PUBLIC RELATIONS. This meeting is a must for these Chairmen and their committees, and will prove stimulating and informative for all members. Do try to come. Luncheon reservations \$2.10, call Mrs. George G. Robertson, CE 4-0494 by Friday, Sept. 17.
- Oct. 4 VOTERS SERVICE MEETING - 10:00 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown,
Monday St. Mary's Road, S.W. Corner of Rte. 59A (See letter below)
- DUES Your last (May) issue of League Lines contained an envelope for payment of dues. It also explained that in order to achieve a better balance between the income and outgo of funds, your Board is asking Members to make their additional finance contribution at this time. If you have not already done so, please return the envelope with your dues and your contribution to Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492 Greenvale Road.

At the April, 1965 State Convention our League won an AWARD for 99% membership renewal during the past year, the highest average for a League of this size. Let's Keep Up the Good Work.

VOTERS SERVICE - Dear League Member:

Your Voters Service Committee is planning a series of four discussion groups. This autumn we have no elections pending, so it seems a good time to study and discuss the whole philosophy of democratic government. We do not have to reach any conclusions -- I guess nobody ever has -- but this will be, I hope, an exercise

Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois



our minds as we have been exercising our bodies through the summer. If these discussions turn out to be enjoyable, we can do another series in the Spring.

The topics will be: (1) What is meant by politics and the functions of parties; (2) the Independent voter and his responsibility for government; (3) Lake Forest city problems; (4) Township government and a meeting with all our Supervisors (Lake Forest lies in 4 townships). These are planned for October 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15. Be prompt and do bring friends -- non-members are as welcome as members.

No preparation is required; we just want to talk our problems of government and the role of an individual in solving them. One of the basic problems, in my opinion, is: where lies the real power? The United States is dedicated to the theory that government is by consent, or counsel, of the governed. But it isn't that simple!

If you want to do some general background reading I would suggest: Niebuhr's "Structure of Nations and Empires" especially Chaps. III and IV; and Ferrero's "Principles Of Power," Chaps. II, III & X. These are philosophical discussions. For more precise subject matter any good textbook on government would do. I like W. Brooke Graves' "American State Government." This gives a very lucid discussion of the several ways of nominating candidates.

Mrs. Granger Brown, Voters Service Chairman

A NEW LEAGUE - For a Jet-Propelled Society

For our jet-propelled society, where all wives (house, business & social), mothers (home room & Den), chauffeurs, cooks, chief purchasing agents, and civic spirited-charity minded women voters desperately need a 25 HOUR DAY, the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is reorganizing. Since a 25th hour seems illusory, we are experimenting with ideas to streamline the League so its activities, vital to the survival of a free democratic society, will fit into the 24-hour day for all of us.

We are planning to telescope the program study into fewer meeting hours, selecting only the most urgent and significant issues for presentation at four general membership meetings instead of the usual eight. There will be as many workshops as the members desire, and we hope they will continue to be the brain and heart of the League.

With fewer membership meetings we will sacrifice broad coverage of League program, but will seek greater involvement of all League members in study and consensus on the most pressing issues. Above all, and as always, we will seek excellence, so all of our precious and scant time will be spent on fruitful research and debate.

When faced with an executive crisis this year, we again decided to try to switch from prop to jet. Instead of one president we have three, or a triumvirate (Names top of title page). These three will replace, experimentally for this year, the former arrangement of a president and two vice-presidents.

As members of this jet-propelled society we hope ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS will streamline their activities, so they can telescope a 25th hour for the League into the 24, FOR IT IS ONLY THROUGH CITIZENS DEDICATED TO INFORMED PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT THAT THIS SOCIETY CAN REMAIN FREE AND DEMOCRATIC.

Mrs. William D. Frost, Vice-president

LEAGUE LINES

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

- Oct. 4
Monday VOTERS SERVICE - What is meant by politics and the functions of political Parties? What are the basic differences between Democrats and Republicans? Where lies the real power?
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Rd. SW corner 59A.
- Oct. 11
Monday BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road.
- Oct. 12 *
Tuesday First Workshop on HUMAN RESOURCES - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Road.
- Oct. 18
Monday VOTERS SERVICE - The independent voter and his responsibility for government. Is ours really a two-party system? What is the role of the individual? The danger of APATHY.
10:00 AM - at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown.
- Oct. 25
Monday APPORTIONMENT - Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court has declared: "Legislators represent people, not trees or acres. Legislators are elected by voters not farms or cities or economic interests." Do you agree? Is reapportionment a matter to be decided by the courts or by the state legislatures? These and related questions will be discussed.
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road
- Oct. 27
Wednesday STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE - McCormick Place, Chicago.
Watch your next issue of the ILLINOIS VOTER for program and registration procedures.
- Oct. 27 *
Wednesday Second Workshop on HUMAN RESOURCES - 7:45 PM, at the home of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, 263 N. Washington Circle.

Add to Board List in your May 1965 LEAGUE LINES:

Mrs. George G. Robertson CE 4-0494
Mrs. Robert H. Wilson 2349

Assistant Treasurer
Foreign Policy & United Nations



Nominating Committee:

Mrs. George S. Read, Chairman, CE 4-1400

Mrs. John R. Covington, CE 4-1544

Mrs. Richard H. Templeton, CE 4-3149

Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois



*HUMAN RESOURCES - Have you sound opinions? Have you good friends? The League committee to promote study of the Development of Human Resources has planned two workshops for October, one on a Tuesday morning and the other on a Wednesday evening in order to accommodate those who have expressed interest in the agenda item but who are not free in the daytime. The meetings will begin with brief reports on progress made in the fields of education, employment and housing, followed by discussion under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, and Mrs. Douglas Blossom. Everyone is welcome, with or without opinions and with or without friends.

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, Chairman

CITY PLAN - During the summer the Lake Forest Plan Commission has been working with Tech-Search, Inc., on revision of the official city plan with regard to the central business district. The final recommendations have been received by the Commission which will now schedule public hearings. These should be of interest to all concerned with the development of our community. Watch the LAKE FORESTER for the announcement of the meetings.

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Recently a meeting was held describing the value of membership in the League of Women Voters. Its prestige because it is non-partisan; its influence due to its thorough evaluation of the facts; and its service to its community as well as to its members, were emphasized. It was demonstrated that the League always strives for an objective view of issues in the public interest - the ideal of the democratic process. No democratic institution can endure without the participation of its members. The League of Women Voters is such an institution, and its by-word is participation. Members choose the PROGRAM; members reach CONSENSUS; members take ACTION.

An exciting year of discussion and action lies ahead. You have your program before you. (May LEAGUE LINES, or P. 31 of FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS) Committees are being formed - Chairmen are on the GO. Choose your favorite topic and contact the appropriate chairman, or Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, Membership, CE 4-9305 - to get the most out of your League year.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 VOTERS SERVICE - The Lake Forest Caucus, and some problems of taxation.
Monday Please bring your "Facts for Lake Foresters."
10:00 AM - home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Rd. SW corner 59A
- Nov. 2 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492
Tuesday Greenvale Road. (Note change of day)
- Nov. 8* GENERAL MEETING - 1:30 PM in the north lounge of The Ferry Hall School,
Monday 541 N. Mayflower Road.
LOOKING AHEAD FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.
Speaker: Mrs. Edison Dick, former United States Representative to the Social
Council of the United Nations.
- Nov. 15 VOTERS SERVICE - Township Government, and coffee with our Supervisors:
Monday Shields, Deerfield, West Deerfield and Vernon Townships.
10:00 AM - at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown.
- Nov. 22 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 1:00 PM sharp, at the home of Mrs. Eugene J.
McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Road.

•• RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

* In keeping with our aim to present to the community some of the most significant issues of our day, and as our contribution to the celebration of International Cooperation Year (I.C.Y.), the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is presenting this meeting in honor of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations. The purpose of International Cooperation Year, in which over 100 nations are participating, is to emphasize the areas of cooperation which have been established even among countries which are opposed to each other in political fields, and to seek ways to broaden avenues along which a common effort for peace may be extended.

Mrs. Dick, a life-long resident of Lake Forest and former board member of the Lake Forest League, has been prominently active in social and welfare work, locally and nationally. She has served on delegations and commissions of the United Nations both here and abroad since 1961. We are most fortunate to have her assist us in honoring this important occasion. Mark the date, bring your friends.

STONMILL

Mrs. L. W. Maxson



PEACE

**** MEMBERSHIP MEETING.** Now is the time to begin the activity most vital to the success of the League. That is, the selection of program. It has been said that voluntary organizations are the great instrument for change and for social power in a democracy and are training grounds for democratic habits. The League of Women Voters' particular effectiveness is due in large measure to the care and deliberation which go into the process whereby we choose those issues of social import most in need of sustained attention and ultimate action. The key-stone is the democratic method by which this process is initiated. The League's program is the program of its members, from the original recommendation through debate and final adoption at convention.

At our meeting on November 22nd we will take the first step leading to the action to be taken at the National Convention, in Denver, next May 2-6. Recommendations from all the local leagues in the country must be sent in to the National Office by this December 2nd. We will review our current national program. We will assess our achievements in the fields of international relations and human resources, and project further areas for study and action. We will also explore new areas of current significance deserving of League attention. The July, August and September National Voters suggested some of these "Lively Issues:" Federal-State Relations, Conservation, Education, Housing, Food and People, among others. Do you favor any of these, or do you have ideas of your own as to where the League could be more effective in the years ahead? Please bring your suggestions November 22nd. (Note earlier time, 1:00 PM sharp).

Remember, in the League of Women Voters, every vote counts!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Waldo M. Allen
Mrs. Jacob H. Bischof
Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch *Call!*
Mrs. Stuart C. Harvey
Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.

Mrs. John M. March
Mrs. George B. Rogers
Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski
Mrs. Ralph Wiken

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NATIONAL PROGRAM

Following are the proposals for the 1966-68 National Program which the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest voted, at its meeting on November 22nd, to send to the National Board. Our recommendations will be considered, along with those of local and state leagues throughout the nation for final adoption at the convention in Denver in May.

CURRENT AGENDA

1. DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: EVALUATION OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE FOR ALL PERSONS EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION.

Since 1964 Leagues have been studying the opportunities for equal education and employment. The recommendation to reduce the scope of the item stems from the feeling of the committee through discussion at workshops that education is the foundation for greater equality of opportunity in other fields especially including employment. The group felt that emphasis on the programs to ensure this first basic step would give the Human Resources item a more manageable focus.

UNITED NATIONS: SUPPORT OF U. S. POLICIES WHICH STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND ITS ABILITY TO KEEP THE PEACE, INCLUDING GREATER PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF ITS AGENCIES WHICH BUILD THE PEACE.

This recommendation is an expansion of the UN item in the field of public relations and community action. In the public view there is so much emphasis on the United Nations' role in keeping the peace. There seems so little knowledge of the functions of the United Nations and its agencies which build peace through cooperation. The group felt that such expansion of the item was timely and one in the field of public education which the League is particularly well equipped to do.

3. STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF WORLD POPULATION GROWTH LEADING TO AN EVENTUAL POSITION ON DESIRABLE METHODS OF ITS CONTROL.

There is an increasing awareness that efforts to raise the living standards in the less developed areas of the world are being seriously hampered by the population explosion. What is being done to meet this problem nationally or internationally? The subject will continue to be a "lively issue" to which, it was felt, the League should give some attention.

Mrs. L. M. Maxson
127 Beverly Place
Forest, Illinois



4. EVALUATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEACE KEEPING AND PEACE BUILDING.

This would be a study to discover the nature, purpose and functions of organizations such as OAS, OAU, NATO, SEATO, etc., and how they can effectively relate to the work of the United Nations.

5. SUPPORT OF NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH EMPHASIS ON WATER RESOURCES.

It is recommended to retain our interest and support for sound planning to conserve our water resources, but also to include in this item similar criteria for preservation of open space, parks, nature centers and other natural resources contributing to an attractive and healthful national environment.

6. APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES: EVALUATION OF THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION WHICH SHALL GOVERN THE APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AND STATUTORY PROVISION.

Mrs. Beidler reported for her group that the majority felt that population should be the basis of apportionment. There was however a minority which was in favor of a constitutional amendment to permit state legislatures to follow a "little federal system." The question was whether agreement would be reached on the national level by convention time. If this were the case we would recommend that Legislative Apportionment become a Continuing Responsibility.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. District of Columbia: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
2. Loyalty-Security: Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to nonsensitive positions.
3. Foreign Economic Policy: Support of U.S. policies which promote world economic development, maintain a sound U.S. economy, and further international and regional cooperation.

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CALENDAR

Jan. 10 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George L. Reilly,
Monday 281 S. Ridge Road

Jan. 12 WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE - 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Auditorium
Wednesday Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Rd. & Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Nationally, the League of Women Voters has worked for sound policies in the management of our water resources for almost ten years. We have also been concerned with the problems of water distribution and pollution in Lake County. This state-wide meeting will sum up our findings and discuss guidelines for wise future planning in this area by a distinguished group of speakers. For details review your November-December Illinois Voter.

Jan. 17 CITY BEAUTIFICATION WORKSHOP, 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon
Monday Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road

Jan. 24 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP, 9:45 AM, at the home of Mrs.
Monday Robert H. Wilson, 61 N. Stone Gate Lane

Jan. 26 STATE-WIDE MEETING ON HUMAN RESOURCES - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wednesday YMCA - 8th Street & Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Almost two years ago the League undertook a study to understand the causes of and explore solutions to the problem of why many in our nation do not enjoy equal opportunities for education and employment. Mrs. W. Eugene Pharis, National Chairman, will report on what these studies have taught us. Dr. Robert MacVicar, of Southern Illinois University, will discuss the role of the university. Various Leagues throughout the State will comment on studies within their communities and the effectiveness of local and national programs. This meeting will provide a unique opportunity to acquire an overall view of a very large subject.

Jan. 31 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP - 9:45 AM at the home of
Monday Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, 61 N. Stone Gate Lane.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION (background)

In 1962 there was a proposal before the Plan Commission to amend our Zoning Ordinance to permit the building of apartments in the Service and Office Districts without the necessity of having them over a commercial floor. The proposal came at the request of a building firm to construct apartments at the northeast corner of Woodview Acres at the northern end of Western Avenue. Under our then Current Agenda item on zoning the League met with the builders and discussed the size and price of the units proposed. We were told that they met a pressing need for housing for city and school employees. We surveyed these sources and also the requests for apartments addressed to our realtors. We found virtually no demand for apartments of this size and price. We turned over our findings to the Plan Commission for whatever use they cared to make of it. Subsequently, after further study and discussion, we made a more formal statement to the Plan Commission requesting that they recommend no change in our present ordinance relating to apartments at this time. We suggested that a survey be made to determine the need for apartments and/or the kinds of apartments (size, price, location) in the light of the City's relation to surrounding communities and as a part of the whole metropolitan area.

The City Council voted not to amend the Ordinance at that time, and requested that the Plan Commission make a further study of the matter. This Commission is currently considering a proposal that the S-1 and O-1 districts of the Zoning Ordinance be amended to permit apartments.

The question of whether the League should take a position will be discussed at the January 17th Workshop.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOPS

The workshops on the 24th and 31st of January are designed to review and bring us up to date on various aspects of our foreign policy leading to the current world situation and the developments in regional and international cooperation, including the accomplishments of the 20th session of the United Nations. These discussions will lead up to a general membership meeting planned for February.

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381

CALENDAR

Feb. 7 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP - 9:45 AM, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., 195 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 14 BOARDMEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George W. Oliver,
Monday 1145 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 21 STATE REVENUE WORKSHOP - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard E.
Monday Welch, Jr., 880 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 28 STATE REVENUE WORKSHOP - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard E.
Monday Welch, Jr., 880 N. Green Bay Road

Next fall we, as citizens of Illinois, will have an opportunity to vote approval or disapproval of a proposed Revenue Article as an amendment to the state constitution. As many of you know, the Illinois tax structure has been under scrutiny by the Leagues in this state for many years. In 1960 the Leagues reached consensus to "support a new Revenue Article giving the legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure." At that time our minimum requirements were: a) opposition to any constitutional prohibition of a corporation or individual income tax; and b) support of classification of real and personal property.

Your Revenue Committee in three workshops (Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 7) will try to bring us to a fresh, up-to-date, consensus. We will consider the philosophy of taxation, the effectiveness of taxes and the efficiency of their administration; property taxes; sales and income taxes. In short, what constitutes an equitable and flexible tax structure? We will also discuss the provisions of the proposed amendment. The State Board needs to know whether to support, oppose, or take no position on the new Revenue Article. Please come and make your views known.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Lawrence C. Claypool

Mrs. Stuart W. Condon

Mrs. William C. Ellis

Mrs. L. M. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois



APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

On January 12, 1966 the National Board released a statement of position on Apportionment of State Legislatures which reads, in part, as follows:

"The members of the League of Women Voters of the United States believe that both houses of state legislatures should be apportioned substantially on population. The League is convinced that this standard, established by recent apportionment decisions of the Supreme Court, should be maintained and that the U. S. Constitution should not be amended to allow for consideration of factors other than population in apportioning either or both houses of state legislatures Finally, the League feels certain that the term 'substantially' used in Supreme Court decisions allows adequate leeway for districting to provide for any necessary local diversities."

The memorandum covering the statement said that an exceptionally large number of Leagues had reported to the national office, and that the consensus in favor of apportioning both houses of state legislatures on population was solid and widespread. There was no indication of a rural-urban or geographic split within the League; rather, the pattern of reporting reflects a truly nationwide consensus. The report from the Illinois Board says that the National Statement is a very accurate reflection of the League opinion in Illinois. The consensus clearly represented the overwhelming number of Leagues and League members throughout the state. There was no regional split.

Your League was one of those reporting in favor of legislative apportionment on the basis of population and opposing a constitutional amendment. Now is the Time for Action, to write our Senators: Everett McK. Dirksen and Paul W. Douglas (Senate Office Building, Washington, 25, D. C.) and Congressman Robert McClory (House Office Building, Washington, 25, D. C.) to let them know the views of their constituents.

LOCAL PROGRAM

The time has rolled around again for us to consider the local governmental matters to which we wish to give our sustained attention in the year ahead (1966-67). Basically, the prestige of the League of Women Voters, locally or nationally, rests upon the service which each League provides to its community. A great part of this service consists of the local program which we adopt at each annual meeting. What items will give us most valuable experience in citizen action? What issues are most timely? The League is only the sum of its individual members. It is they who must do the planning as well as the performing. Your Board needs your ideas. Please call any Board member with your suggestions by February 14th.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE

On Wednesday, March 16, at 8:00 P.M., in the Lake Forest High School Auditorium, an open meeting will be held to discuss the establishment of a Junior College District in this area. Mr. Maurice Mitchell, a member of the State Junior College Board, and President of the Encyclopedia Britannica, will speak. The Citizens' Junior College Committee of Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, composed of representatives of several local organizations that have been interested in and studying this subject, will make a report. This meeting should be attended by all who wish to be informed regarding a future referendum on the question.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

(To be discussed and adopted at our Annual Meeting)

CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Survey questionnaire of citizen interest in conservation, beautification, education and taxation.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."
 2. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
 3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.
- Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

PROPOSED BUDGET		1966-67	1965-66
<u>Income</u>			
Dues (166 Members) @ \$7.50		1245.00 (150 Members)	1125.00
Contributions - Members		600.00	900.00
Non-members		1000.00	1000.00
Other sources (Bank interest)		25.00	25.00
		<u>\$ 2870.00</u>	<u>\$ 3050.00</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
General Administration:			
President		80.00	80.00
Secretary		15.00	15.00
Treasurer		10.00	10.00
Committees:			
National		20.00	20.00
State		20.00	20.00
Local		20.00	20.00
Membership		25.00	25.00
Finance		30.00	30.00
Delegates (National, to Denver)		400.00 (State, 1965)	300.00
General Operating Costs (Bank charges)		15.00	15.00
Publications:			
State and National		25.00	25.00
Local Bulletin		175.00	250.00
Activities:			
Membership Meetings		100.00	150.00
Voters Service		50.00	50.00
Action in the Community		200.00	200.00
County Council		10.00	10.00
Other		25.00	25.00
Contingency Fund		135.00	120.00
State and National Services		1515.00	1585.00
To Reserve			<u>100.00</u>
		<u>\$ 2870.00</u>	<u>\$ 3050.00</u>

PLEASE SAVE AND BRING THIS BULLETIN, FOR REFERENCE, TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

Administration Chairman

Mrs. Francis Beidler

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees:
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| Finance | Membership |
| Publicity | Voters Service |
| Publications | Bulletin |

Program Chairman

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees, and with them work out the League calendar:
- National
- | | | |
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| China Study | - | Conservation |
| Human Resources | - | Apportionment |
- Continuing Responsibilities
- State
- Revenue
- Welfare
- Constitutional Convention
- Human Resources (see above)
- etc.
- Local
- County
- Survey of local issues especially Beautification
- Education CR - attend Board of Education Mtgs.
- Attend City Council and Plan Commission Mtgs.

Meeting Chairman

Mrs. ¹²Michael Bentley

1. Make up agenda and chair board meetings, or ask some to do this.
2. Chair general meetings, or ask someone to do this.
3. Find place for board meetings.

Executive Secretary

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger

1. Read and disperse to all directors and chairmen the president's mail: to be listed as "executive secretary" not "president" with State Office.
2. Liaison with State.
3. Make arrangements for general meetings; place, time, tea, etc.

Nominating Chairman

Mrs. William D. Frost

1. Make up new board with advice of chairmen and other officers.
2. Attend all board, member and workshop meetings to scout for leadership talent.
3. At end of year in consultation with nominating committee, select and invite new chairmen and directors.
4. Luncheon for new board after orientation board meeting in April or May.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS, SINCE THIS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PLACES EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE BOARD AS A WHOLE.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

Apr. 18 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday Luncheon meeting at the Deerpath Inn, 11:00 AM
 Adoption of budget, adoption of local program, election of officers and directors.
 12:30 - Luncheon. \$2.50. Reservations by Thursday, April 14. Call or write
 one of the following:
 Mrs. Gordon Adamson, (Ce 4-0303) P. O. Box 490
 Mrs. R. J. Steamer, (Ce 4-9305) 1474 N. Edgewood Rd.
 AFTERNOON PROGRAM - Alderman Willard K. Jaques, Mayor Elect of Lake
 Forest, will speak on future plans for the city.

The Annual Meeting is held to give members a chance to adopt, approve or revise suggestions already made for work on local governmental matters for the coming year. You have received this year's suggestions in the March League Lines. At a meeting of the Board of Directors following the March issue, it was voted to withdraw item No. 2 of the proposed local agenda and substitute for it the following:

2. Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest.

Please bring the March and April League Lines to the Annual Meeting for reference on this, as well as the proposed budget.

Because the Nominating Committee was unable to find candidates for the office of president and vice-president, the problem of finding leadership was turned over to an Executive Committee. Various members have met with Mrs. C. C. Ensley of the State Office. The "Reorganization of Executive Responsibility" printed in the March issue of League Lines was a proposal to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. It was an attempt to distribute responsibility among several members, since no one person was willing to assume it completely. Please come prepared to vote on this or have alternative suggestions. Recommended to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next year:

Mrs. John C. Christie	Mrs. William D. Frost	Mrs. John E. Uhlemann
	(Chairman)	

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. C. C. Ensley (transfer)	Mrs. Narcissa Matchett	Mrs. Donald W. Treimann (transfer)
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Mrs. L. W. Maxson
957 Beverly Place
Lake Forest, Illinois

IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY --

The sun shines brighter

Flowers are blooming

Birds are singing

Brooks are babbling

or are they? Perhaps they are bubbling (with detergents) or clogged and muddy with wastes. What can be done to restore them and the streams and rivers they produce?

NBC is presenting a series of television programs (WMAQ-TV Channel 5, Chicago) on Water Quality Management.

May 9 - Susquehanna River

" 10 - Teamwork on the Potomac

" 11 - 20th Century River

" 12 - Potomac Concept

" 13 - Potomac River Case Study

May 16 - Crisis on the Kanawha

17 - The New River

18 - Acid Mine Drainage

19 - Ohio River Valley

20 - New Ideas in Water Quality
Management

All programs are at 6:30 AM, a good time for early birds, but surely not too early to think about our water resources. Watch for next League Lines for meetings planned around this subject.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Apr. 14-15 The 35th Annual Governor's Conference on Youth, Sherman Hotel. The title of this worthwhile series of meetings is "Prevention: What Direction?" Sessions will correlate directly to our welfare study. The following sessions are recommended:

Thursday, 2:15 The Juvenile Court

3:30 Miss-Behavior--Who Cares?

7:30 Prevention: The Neighborhood Approach

Friday, 9:30 New Concepts in Prevention

12:20 Lunch--Speech by Dr. George Beto, chairman of the survey committee which did the 1961 survey of the Illinois Youth Commission.

Conference is open to the public, no registration fee. Call

Mrs. D. B. Blossom for further information. (Ce 4-5057).

WORLD AFFAIRS TV PROGRAMS:

Attention, you foreign policy students!

Apr. 17 "NBC White Paper: Countdown to Zero" (6:30 to 7:30 PM--EST)

Sunday Assesses whole area of nuclear control and strategy. Gives layman insight into a highly technical problem.

Apr. 22 ABC's "The Poppy Is Also a Flower" (7:30 to 9 PM--EST)

Friday Effectiveness of one special U.N. operation--the narcotics bureau.

Apr. 27 ABC's "Red China: Year of the Gun?" (10 to 11 PM--EDT)

Wed. Assesses the internal political and economic climate of China as seen through the eyes of recent visitors; shows how her internal situation affects her foreign policy.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

May 16 WATER RESOURCES, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman
Monday 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road.

At the 1966 convention of the National Audubon Society, Mrs. Arthur E. Whittemore, former national board member of the League of Women Voters, said, "Nowhere will citizen understanding and support be needed more than in backing enforcement of pollution control (and) zoning ordinances. . . ." She was speaking with particular reference to organizing for natural beauty. However, the same could also be said on behalf of citizen action toward sound management of our water resources; a basic ingredient of all of our environment.

Much is in the news of late on this broad subject: dams and wilderness; lakes and rivers. Who should take the water? How should it be put back? We are all aware, in general, of various government measures to enhance and above all to preserve our environmental heritage. Have you been watching the NBC series of telecasts on "Water Quality Management?" (see April League Lines)

Let's get together this spring, when water and natural beauty seem so abundant, to explore a few of these programs intended to extend our enjoyment. We will also see a film co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and The Soap and Detergent Association — "It's Your Decision -- Clean Water." Surely it is never too early.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke

Mrs. John Holmes
Mrs. James Perry

MAY 16 !!!

?? ARE YOU REGISTERED ??

!!! MAY 16

Register at the office of Shields Township Supervisor
Alex S. Brebner, 777 N. Bank Lane
(or with any other Supervisor)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, PROGRAM, 1966-67:

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest.

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."
2. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands.
4. Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

STATE PROGRAM:

- I. Welfare: Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
- II. Constitutional Revisions: Work for a constitutional convention for Illinois and for improvement of the structure of Illinois government by constitutional revision to include:
 1. A new Revenue Article giving the Legislature broad power to levy the taxes needed to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure;
 2. Annual sessions for the Illinois General Assembly;
 3. A short ballot;
 4. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Amendment.
- III. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties:
 1. Study of equal housing opportunities;
 2. Support of legislation to equalize employment opportunities;
 3. Preservation of constitutional liberties.
- IV. Election Laws: Support of statutory measures that:
 1. Clarify and improve election laws and procedures;
 2. Establish a central election authority;
 3. Require certification of election judges;
 4. Protect reduced residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-president;
 5. Protect permanent registration.
- V. Judicial Reform: Support of statutory provisions to implement the Judicial Article.

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. **DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.
2. **FOREIGN POLICY**: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China. Support of U.S. policies to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the U.N. system and to promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy.
3. **WATER RESOURCES**: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

REORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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Administration Chairman

Mrs. Francis Beidler

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees:

Finance	Membership
Publicity	Voters Service
Publications	Bulletin

Program Chairman

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

Dear Mary,
We are hoping the subjects checked will appeal to you as II. your Board portfolio. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Frost

1. Coordinate and consult with the following directors and their committees, and with them work out the League calendar:

- I. National
 - ✓ China Study - Conservation
 - Human Resources - Apportionment
 - Continuing Responsibilities

State
Revenue
Welfare
Constitutional Convention
Human Resources (see above)
etc.

- III. Local
County
Survey of local issues especially Beautification
Education CR - attend Board of Education Mtgs.
Attend City Council and Plan Commission Mtgs.

Meeting Chairman

Mrs. Michard Bentley

1. Make up agenda and chair board meetings, or ask some to do this.
2. Chair general meetings, or ask someone to do this.
3. Find place for board meetings.

Executive Secretary

Mrs. G. S. Oblinger

1. Read and disperse to all directors and chairmen the president's mail: to be listed as "executive secretary" not "president" with State Office.
2. Liaison with State.
3. Make arrangements for general meetings; place, time, tea, etc.

Nominating Chairman

Mrs. William D. Frost

1. Make up new board with advice of chairmen and other officers.
2. Attend all board, member and workshop meetings to scout for leadership talent.
3. At end of year in consultation with nominating committee, select and invite new chairmen and directors.
4. Luncheon for new board after orientation board meeting in April or May.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Recording Secretary

Mrs. L. W. Maxson

Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS, SINCE THIS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PLACES EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE BOARD AS A WHOLE.

LEAGUE LINES

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Mrs. Douglas B. Blossom	-5057	Mrs. Robert E. Spiel	-0381
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CALENDAR

June 6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
Monday 270 E. Westleigh Road

Come and hear a first-hand account of the National Convention of the League of Women Voters from our delegates: Mrs. George W. Oliver and Mrs. George L. Reilly. To see ourselves as others see us, we hope to hear a panel discussion of the political effectiveness of the League as viewed by an elected official, a party leader and a journalist.

June 13 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson,
Monday 492 N. Greenvale Road

June 14 ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTIONS June 14
Tuesday 6:00 AM Choose your candidates for 6:00 PM Tuesday

U. S. Senator, U. S. Congressman
State Senator, State Representative, State Treasurer
County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Schools
elect your

State Central Committeeman, Representative Committeeman, Precinct Committeeman

June 27 * CITY OF LAKE FOREST PLAN COMMISSION
Monday 7:45 PM, in the Council Chamber of City Hall.

WE ARE INVITED:

June 2 HIGHLAND PARK CANDIDATES' MEETING: 8:00 PM, at the Highland
Thursday Park Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Road

The League of Women Voters of Highland Park is planning a meeting to present the candidates for State Senator and State Representative from the new 32nd District: thirteen Republican candidates and four Democratic candidates have been invited.

*** LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE PLAN COMMISSION**

Throughout the summer the Plan Commission of the City of Lake Forest will hold open meetings, on the fourth Monday of each month, to which the public is invited to hear and discuss certain programs under consideration by the Commission. Currently on the agenda is a proposal to engage a consultant firm: Barton-Aschman Associates; to make a survey of the roads and streets needs of the City. Of particular interest is a proposed analysis of the origin and destination of traffic through and around the city (north-south and east-west) to aid the Plan Commission to determine what new roads should be built or which should be widened. Such a survey will also help toward a study of what county or state funds might be available for any future projects. The firm will report its findings on about five successive occasions.

These meetings should engage the interest of all citizens. If you would like to join the League's corps of observers for these sessions, please call Mrs. William D. Frost--CE-4-3048.

VOTOMATIC VOTING:

For the first time on June 14th the citizens of Lake County will be using IBM Votomatic Recorders instead of paper ballots. In keeping with their Voters Service purpose, the six Leagues of Women Voters in the county undertook to demonstrate the operation of these recorders to as many people as possible during the first two weeks of May. From May 1st to May 15th thirty-one of our members conducted demonstrations in nineteen locations in the city; covering each on from two to five occasions during the period.

Only the most favorable reactions and comments on behalf of the League of Women Voters were received as a result of our efforts; county-wide and locally: bouquets to all who participated! Special thanks are due to Mrs. L. W. Maxson, Mrs. Donald W. Treimann and Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer who contacted the stores, enlisted the demonstrators and set up the schedule without which our campaign would not have had such success.

For those of our members who have not had an opportunity to operate a recorder, a unit will be available at our meeting on June 6th.

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Support of self-government and representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.
2. TAX RATES: Opposition to constitutional limitations on tax rates.
3. TREATY MAKING: Opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.
4. LOYALTY-SECURITY: Support of standardized procedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest possible protection for the individual under the federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to extension of such programs to non-sensitive positions.

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China Study & United Nations:	Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.	2834
Apportionment of Legislatures:	Mrs. Francis Beidler	0502

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 12 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM at the home of Mrs. L. W. Maxson,
Monday 957 Beverly Place
- Sept. 19 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Spiel,
Monday 270 E. Westleigh Road
12:00 N: Bring a sandwich lunch for new members and old
members with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy,
CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend lunch.
* 1:00 PM: Discussion of Elementary School Bond Referendum
- Sept. 21 FALL REGIONAL MEETING. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM; Methodist Church,
Wednesday 1190 Western, Northbrook. (Waukegan Rd. to
Dundee; W on Dundee to Western; S to church)
Lunch \$2.25

This is a get-together for all north shore League Chairmen of Nominating, Constitutional Revision, Housing Opportunities, Publications, Public Relations and Local Agenda Committees. In other words, let's compare notes and get direction on planning for a bangup schedule of League meetings on many things in the wind this fall and winter. It is a must for Chairmen. All members will derive more value and enjoyment from our proposed program for having attended. If you want to see the League in operation, do come. Reserve your lunch by calling Mrs. G. S. Oblinger (CE 4-4518) by Wednesday, September 14th.

- Sept. 26 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler,
Monday 1050 Walden Road
12:00 N: Bring a sandwich lunch for new members, and old
members with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy,
CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend lunch.
* 1:00 PM: Evaluation and Consensus on School Bond
Referendum.

DUES!

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A REMINDER: Membership must be paid up by November 1st. Also please don't forget your additional finance contribution. Send to Mrs. George G. Robertson, 492 N. Greenvale Rd.

Lake Forest, Illinois
270 Westleigh Rd.
Mrs. Robert Spier



PEACE
FOR
PRAY



* There will be a School Bond Referendum October 15th for a \$2,700,000 building program for the Lake Forest Elementary School District. For those new to the Lake Forest League; we support good public education for Lake Forest, but always closely examine each individual issue. The League will have two special meetings in September to bring the facts about this particular issue to its membership.

First meeting, Sept. 19th: Mr. Robert Neuschel, President of the Lake Forest Board of Education, will present the current academic and building program, and the future plans for our elementary schools. Questions will be in order.

Second meeting, Sept. 26th: The League membership will evaluate its research and the School Board's proposal. CONSENSUS will be taken at this meeting. We shall either support or oppose the October 15th School Bond Referendum.

SUPPORT OF ZONING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAKE FOREST CITY PLAN:

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest urges the Plan Commission and the City Council to deny the petition of the developers of Elmwood Farm, in the southwest sector of the City of Lake Forest, to downgrade the zoning requirements from three-acre lots to one-and-a-half-acre lots.

During and since the adoption of the Official Plan of the City of Lake Forest by the City Council in 1955, the League of Women Voters has consistently supported its provisions. These provide that since part of this property includes one of our two major drainage channels, "it is not too desirable for residential development and the preservation of these elongated park areas would be of much future value to the city. (They) should be primarily maintained in their natural condition..." The Official Plan further recommends that: "Because of the liberal provisions made in the amended zoning it is important that a minimum number of changes be made in the future. One of the most effective means of preserving a community's character and in bringing about a sound type of development is the consistent maintenance of sound zoning requirements."

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Mrs. William B. Johnson

Anyone interested in studying equal housing opportunities in Illinois please call Civil Rights & Human Resources Chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, CE 4-9305. Workshops are being planned for this fall.

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CALENDAR

- Oct. 10 Monday** GALA! - FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. 12:00 N, Lake Forest Club, 554 Westmorland, Lake Forest.
A luncheon to honor our League, now forty years young, and particularly our founder, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon. Mrs. Robert J. Phillips, past National President and Mrs. Ezra Levin, present State President are coming to help us celebrate. There will be others to note our accomplishments and to take a look at the future. We hope everyone will come and help us make this an especially gay occasion. Lunch \$4.00. Call Mrs. Robert Spiel, CE 4-0381 for your reservation right away.
- Oct. 15 Saturday** VOTE! 6 AM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM 7 PM VOTE!
At its meeting on September 26th your League reached consensus to support the \$2.7 million bond issue for the building program of the Lake Forest Elementary School District. After careful study and discussion it was agreed that this program is consistent with our support of good public education for Lake Forest at a reasonable cost. VOTE (only) AT THE DEERPATH SCHOOL.
- Oct. 17 Monday** BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Road
- Oct. 1 Wednesday** STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Pick-Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.
A panel of newspaper editors will discuss state issues, chaired by Professor Rubin G. Cohn of the University of Illinois. Followed by candidates for U.S. Senator; Charles H. Percy and Paul H. Douglas. (See October Illinois Voter) Lunch \$5.00. Call Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, by Oct. 12th. Registrations for part of program not accepted.
- MONDAYS** MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. Study of Equal Housing Opportunities.
Oct. 24 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. Goldwin S. Pollard, 265 N. Washington Circle.
Oct. 31 (See details on reverse)
Nov. 7
- Nov. 3 Thursday** Joint North Shore Meeting on new National Item: MAINLAND CHINA TODAY. 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Devonshire Community Center, 3300 Grove, Skokie. Sponsored by 12 Leagues of Women Voters of north shore communities.
AM: Panel, "China, Past and Present," by four League members.
PM: Lunch and address, "Present Day China and Its Role in World Affairs" by Dr. Robert Dernberger, University of Chicago.
Lunch & program, \$3.00; program only \$1.00
all Mrs. R. F. Kelley, CE 4-2834, by Oct. 31st

270 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Is there a "right" to buy or rent housing where one chooses? Is there a "right" to dispose of one's property as one chooses? . . . Negroes claim they pay higher prices when they buy property in previously all-white neighborhoods; white people claim that housing prices are depressed when Negroes move in. How can both claims be true? . . . Is it true that the Federal government is more responsible for residential segregation than any other force in our society? . . . Other minority groups have made their way out of the ghetto without legislation--what's different now? . . . Is the concept of open occupancy "forced" or "fair"? . . . How have open occupancy statutes and ordinances worked in other states?

A study of Equal Housing Opportunities in Illinois is our newest state current agenda item, and will be discussed in depth at three meetings to be held on three successive Mondays: October 24, 31 and November 7.

Please, everybody come, listen and discuss. CONSENSUS ON SOME AREA OF THIS STUDY WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH MEETING.

Good Reading: LWV Illinois; "Minority Group Housing: The Problem"

LOOKING AHEAD

In November and December we will turn our attention to the improvement of state welfare services for children and their families, and the development and conservation of our water resources. In the latter area we have been asked to reach consensus on governmental methods to encourage communities (and industries) to abate pollution. Those interested in learning about these subjects please call the chairmen: Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson (CE 4-1934) Welfare; Mrs. Richard Bentley (CE 4-0253) Water Resources.

IMPORTANT NEW PUBLICATIONS:

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA 1966-68

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES 1966-68

Specifically designed to be most useful and time saving in bringing members up to date on all the program positions they voted to adopt and retain last spring in Denver.

WHO PAYS FOR A CLEAN STREAM ?
FOREIGN AID AT THE CROSSROADS

* Order from Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, CE 4-4518

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Roger Morley
Mrs. Ben S. Beall III

Mrs. James Donnelly
Mrs. Arthur Silversmith

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November, 1966

CALENDAR

Nov. 14 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Chainski,
Monday Shoreacres Grounds, Lake Bluff

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich lunch for new members, and regular members
with guests. Call Mrs. Eugene McVoy, CE 4-2916

1:30 PM - Illinois Welfare Services to Children and Their Families.

At the State Convention of the League in 1965 we voted support and improvement of welfare services to children and their families. Since that time we have worked for the modernization of the Juvenile Court Act and legislation requiring mandatory reporting of physical abuse to children. In the course of our study we have become aware that there is much more to be learned. What has been accomplished by the new Department of Children's and Family's Services? To what extent are other needs being met? Your committee will bring you the facts on services and programs available in our county, city and town. What programs, public or volunteer, are available for the care of unmarried mothers, family counseling, foster care and adoptive placement? What institutional facilities meet the needs? How well trained are the staffs? Local leagues have been asked to reach CONSENSUS, first, on which of these services is in greatest need of expansion, and second, on how best they should be financed.

Nov. 21 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

Nov. 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. 1:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Nov. 28 1421 N. Lake Road
Mondays "Who Pays for a Clean Stream"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John Crosby

Mrs. Martin Burns

Mrs. George Morgenstern

WHO PAYS FOR A CLEAN STREAM?

Federal grants-in-aid help local governments plan and install waste water collection and treatment systems. But what about industrial wastes? There are 7720 manufacturing establishments using an average of 160 billion gallons of water daily. Yet only 20 percent of this volume receives any treatment before disposal. No business executive champions polluted water, but waste disposal is far less simple than once it was. The time when industrial plants adjacent to a lake or stream could expect to use that waterway as a sewer is gone forever. Waste removal is now in competition with water supply, irrigation, navigation and recreation. To have enough water, reuse is essential. New plants and old plants, one-mill local companies and multi-installation nationwide companies, profitable operations and marginal operations, have these interests in common: each is in existence to make a profit; each must dispose of the waste from its industrial process. To the factory manager pollution abatement will improve the company image, but it will not increase the company earnings. Should the federal government offer financial incentives to encourage industries to reduce their water pollution?

The National Board wants our CONSENSUS on this question. If so, what types of incentive would be most effective? If not, what other inducements would motivate industry to assume its share of responsibility for the quality of our water resources?

BOARD RESIGNATION

It was with the deepest regret that your Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Douglas Blossom as Program Chairman. The League urges its members to seek political effectiveness and to work in the party of their choice. Yet the League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. To safeguard this policy requires that no Board member, during her term of office, engage in partisan political activity. Often an election provides the occasion for an individual to be most effective. The choice must be made on the basis of personal conviction. It does fulfill the purpose of the League.

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January, 1967

CALENDAR

Jan. 9 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge Road

Jan. 16 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - (Morning and afternoon sections)
Monday 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. Frank S. Read, 765 N. Sheridan Road
1:00 PM, home of Mrs. Waldo M. Allen, 250 Ahwahnee Lane

Jan. 23 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - (Morning and afternoon sections)
Monday 9:30 AM, home of Mrs. J. Frederick Lutz, 350 E. Woodland Road
1:00 PM, home of Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., 242 Ahwahnee Lane

The meetings on January 16th and 23rd will turn our attention to our local program item: Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest. As you will recall from the Mayor's talk to us at our Annual Meeting last April, the City Council has, for some time, been studying a program of capital improvements long needed to be undertaken by the city. Since then the Council has approved an inventory to serve as a guide for projects to be initiated over the next five years. These include the replacement of bridges, the improvement of streets, construction of sidewalks and installation of sewers. A new police-fire building is needed as well as increased park facilities and parking lots. The Council has also been studying the means of financing these improvements. The city has no bonded indebtedness. In the past such programs have been financed through the general tax fund or by special assessment. The Council is now preparing to ask voter approval for a bond issue for these purposes through a referendum to be held in the spring.

For the convenience of as many of our members as possible, your local agenda committee is planning to present the background and hold discussion twice each day. So, pick your most convenient time to become informed about this issue so important to the future of our city.

NOTES ON CALENDAR

Because so many of our members are involved in the programs of other organizations, the League has sought to choose a day for its meetings least in conflict with these other groups. For many years this has been Mondays. Which Monday depends on holidays, speakers, and the amount of time required to cover the subject. Your Board aims for the second Monday of each month. Taking a look ahead:

FEBRUARY 13: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China.

MARCH 13: The proposal for a North Shore Junior College District.

APRIL 10: A look at our county's government.

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Rd.
Forest, Illinois



STATE PROGRAM

It is now time for us to consider how the League can be most effective at the state government level. In 1965 we chose five areas for our attention. Your November Voter sums up the findings and suggests other areas of interest.

To take a look at what your local League has done: This year in Welfare we have studied the programs available in our county from the Department of Children and Family Services. We found a need for funds to attract more personnel. More counselling facilities are needed for disturbed children and their families, and we would like to see home-maker and day care service provided. Shall we urge the General Assembly to increase appropriations?

We studied and re-stated our criteria for a sound revenue article. We found the proposed amendment wanting and campaigned for its defeat. What of the other articles? What of a convention?

The State Board is now gathering consensus on whether we wish to see legislation for housing opportunity. Your League agreed that although many sectors of a community share a responsibility for equal housing opportunity, state legislation should be enacted. It should provide a commission for investigation, education and conciliation, with recourse to the courts only when the latter fails. The law should cover all segments of the housing market: lending institutions and home or apartment owners as well as developers and realtors. It should also empower cities to enact their own regulations.

Welfare, Constitutional Revision, Equal Housing, Elections Laws, continued Judicial Reform - shall we continue with these? Shall we emphasize some? Shall we add others? Remember, this is YOUR program. How much do you want to carry? Our proposals will be discussed at the January 16th meetings. Call any Board member with your suggestions.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas Moodie

Mrs. Carleton J. West,

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February, 1967

Feb. 13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. George E. Morganstern,
Monday 255 N. Green Bay Road

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich lunch for new members and regular members and guests. Please call Mrs. Ely, CE 4-4401, or Mrs. McVoy, CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend.

1:00 PM - EVALUATION OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Is the Republic of China an enemy who will threaten our nation with nuclear bombs, or may she in the future become a customer purchasing American goods? Should there be two Chinas in the United Nations? What events have led to the Cultural Revolution of Mao Tse-tung? This meeting will open the subject of our two-year national item for thoughtful study and discussion. We will start by casting our relations with China within the framework of history. What forces have shaped the culture, the traditions, the goals of the Chinese? How do they differ from the factors which have shaped our own? Recent current events surely heighten the need to assess the issues that divide the world's most powerful and the world's most populous nations.

Excellent Reading: THE CHINA PUZZLE: An Introductory Sketch

League of Women Voters of the United States. 75¢

"Parts the shrouds of mystery surrounding the great 'terra incognita' of our modern world." Order from Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, CE 4-4518

Feb. 18 VOTE ! YES
Saturday

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST VOTE ! YES
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND REFERENDUM

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest supports the proposal of the City Council to issue general obligation bonds to finance the capital improvement projects to be voted on in the February 18th referendum. The decision was made at a special Board meeting called to evaluate the consensus expressed at the membership meetings held last month. These were very well attended; the questions were thoughtful; the discussion was lively. The League urges a yes vote on February 18th.

If you should be headed for sunnier climes, vote an absentee ballot before you go, at City Hall, or apply for one in writing to the Office of the City Clerk, 220 E. Deer Path.

Mrs. Robert E. Spriel
R. Westleigh Rd.
Forest, Illinois 60062

Feb. 20 BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. George G. Robertson,
Monday 492 N. Greenvale Road. Reports from
Nominating Committee Budget Committee By-laws Committee

The Board will also consider proposals from the members for our local program to be adopted at our Annual Meeting planned for April 10th. Please contact any Board member to let her know what you feel are the most important issues in local government for YOUR League to undertake this year.

Mar. 8 WE ARE INVITED - 8:00 PM, Barat College Auditorium.
Wednesday Dr. Robert Dernberger of the University of Chicago will speak on "Economic Development in Red China."

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE'S PROPOSALS FOR NEW STATE PROGRAM

There was some division of opinion as to whether this league would recommend a single list of items or return to the double list. That is, separating the program into Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities. This was explained to the State Board. The following items were proposed

1. Work for a constitutional convention while making a thorough study of the constitutional revisions necessary for the improvement of the structure of government in Illinois.
2. Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties, including (1) equal housing opportunities; (2) equal employment opportunities; and (3) preservation of constitutional liberties.
3. Study and evaluation of planning in Illinois (state, regional and local) and the State's role in planning.
4. Support of improved Illinois welfare services to children and their families.
5. Protection of the 1962 Judicial Article.
6. Improvement of election laws with emphasis on establishing a central election authority, required certification of election judges, further reduction of residence requirements, protection of permanent registration.

KEEP UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Subscribe to the LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER published by the League of Women Voters of Illinois. (Eight issues - \$1.75) Order from Mrs. G. S. Oblinger, CE 4-4518.

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March, 1967

Mar. 13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the home of Mrs. Thoburn C. Brown
Monday 2020 N. Knollwood Road

12:00 N - Bring a sandwich luncheon for new members
Please call Mrs. McVoy CE 4-2916, if you plan to attend

1:00 PM - NORTH SHORE JUNIOR COLLEGE

QUESTIONS WHICH THE JR. COLLEGE COMMITTEE IS EVALUATING:

- (1) Does Lake Forest need a Jr. College, and if so, is the North Shore the most desirable district?
- (2) What are the educational goals and needs? What is the curriculum?
- (3) How will a Jr. College change our taxes?
- (4) In view of the increasing selectivity of our public colleges, how will our high school graduates find Freshman placements? And yet with 90% of our high school graduates in college, why should we build a Jr. College?

Mar. 20

Monday

BOARD MEETING - 9:30 AM, at the home of

Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch, 381 E. Cherokee Road.

Mar. 8

Wednesday

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Dr. Robert Dernberger of the University of Chicago will speak on
"Economic Development in Red China."

Mar. 9

Thursday

WE ARE INVITED - 8:00 PM, New Trier, West Campus, Winnetka,

Discussion of plans for Jr. College.

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

Recommended by the Lake County Committee of the Leagues of Women Voters

Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County government with action as indicated.

Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of forest preserve lands. (Scope to include conservation and protection of forest preserve land from public abuse).

Committee recommends a single list, but in case this does not pass in all six leagues, also approve No. 2 as a CR.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA:

1. Study and evaluation of the structure and financing of Lake County Government.
2. Study of ways and means of financing and administering our local municipal government in terms of growing area needs with action as indicated.

or Study of the financial needs and sources of revenue of the City of Lake Forest. (This was our former item.)

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters"
2. Support of good public education for Lake Forest.
3. Support for retention, expansion and sound administration of Forest Preserve District lands. (Should this be deleted as it is now a county item?)
4. Continued support of measures which promote conservation and beautification in the administration of the City Plan.
5. Support of measures which promote good human relations in Lake Forest.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Chairman: Mrs. George Reilly)

President: Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger

First Vice President: Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.

Second Vice President: Mrs. John T. Holmes

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Narcissa Matchett

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Gordon Adamson

Treasurer: Mrs. Jerry M. Gruitch

Directors for one year ('67 - '68)

Mrs. Robert J. Steamer

Mrs. Graham B. Ely

Mrs. Douglas Blossom

Directors for 2 years ('67 - '69)

Mrs. George T. Mills

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

Mrs. John W. Shields

PROPOSED BUDGET

Income

	1967-68	1966-67
Dues (160 Members) @ \$7. 50	\$1, 200.00	\$1, 245.00
Contributions - Members	600.00	600.00
Non-members	900.00	1, 000.00
Other sources (Bank interest)	25.00	25.00
Money from savings account	120.00	
	<u>\$2, 845.00</u>	<u>\$2, 870.00</u>

Expenditures

General Administration

President	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Secretary	30.00	15.00
Treasurer	10.00	10.00

Committees:

National	20.00	20.00
State	20.00	20.00
Local	20.00	20.00
Membership	50.00	25.00
Finance	30.00	30.00

Delegates (to State Convention)	300.00 (National)	400.00
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Bank charges	15.00	15.00
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Publications

State and National	25.00	25.00
Local Bulletin	200.00	175.00
Facts for Lake Foresters	100.00	125.00

Activities

Membership Meetings	100.00	100.00
Voters Service	50.00	50.00
Action in the Community	200.00	200.00
County Council	10.00	10.00

Contingency Fund	70.00	160.00
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Pledge to State L. <i>W. V.</i>	1, 393.20	1, 515.00
Gift to State <i>L. W. V.</i>	121.80	
	<u>1, 515.00</u>	

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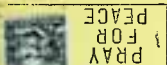
PLEASE SAVE AND BRING THIS BULLETIN, FOR REFERENCE, TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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Mrs. Robert E. Spies
270 Westleigh Rd.
Forest, Illinois



TIME FOR ACTION - DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The League of Women Voters of the United States strongly supports "greatly increased educational opportunities through compensatory programs for disadvantaged groups beginning at the pre-school level . . ."

Now is the time for Leagues to write to all their Senators and Representatives acquainting them with the broad outlines of the League's national human resources position and of our members' intense interest in programs to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment.

It is not at all too early to let your Congressman know about the interest of your members in the general field of Development of Human Resources and to show grass roots support of legislation to provide improved equality of opportunity in education and employment.

POSITION ON EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

The League of Women Voters of Illinois supports legislation to secure equal housing opportunity for all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. The League supports legislation to prohibit housing discrimination by real estate salesmen and brokers, lending institutions, residential land developers, and owners, covering apartments, private homes, and vacant land.

More details of the consensus report will appear in the next issue of the ILLINOIS VOTER.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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Mrs. Phillip Watrous

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ANNUAL MEETING

April 10

Monday

Villa Moderne Restaurant (Holiday Inn), Skokie Highway & Lake-Cook Road--southbound take right fork off Skokie near Howard Johnson's, cross Clavey Rd., pass Cross-Roads Shopping Center to entrance.

10:30 A.M. Adoption of budget, by-laws, local program; and election of officers.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon \$3.50. Reservations by Wednesday, April 5.

Call Mrs. Ely (CE 4-4401) or Mrs. McVoy (CE 4-2916)

1:30 P.M. Program -- COUNTY GOVERNMENT -- Come, learn and ask questions. Panel discussion by experts assembled by our County Chairman, Mrs. John T. ~~Watts~~; moderated by Mrs. Granger Brown: Norman Drummond, Lake County Regional Planning Commission
E. Kenny Harlan, Lake County Supervisor
Samuel S. Smith, Lake County Supervisor
John D. Wenum, instructor in Government, Lake Forest College

The following questions on county government, and others, will be discussed:

1. What does county government do?
2. Does Lake County follow the principle of "one-man-one-vote"?
3. Do citizens elect the county Board of Supervisors?
4. Do they elect the chairman of the County Board?
5. Who is the chief executive for the county? Who sets policy? Who establishes programs? Who sets work priorities for county departments?
6. What do you pay for county government?
7. Are county finances regularly audited? By whom?
8. If there is a regular audit, does it include a statement of assets and liabilities for each fund as well as receipts and expenditures?
9. Does the Board of Supervisors have a month-by-month complete picture of the county's financial picture?
10. Does the county provide help for retarded children?
11. Is county government based on the principles of home rule?
12. Can the county do anything about water and air pollution?

13. Has the county the legal power to finance and execute the programs it plans?
14. Why do we have townships?
15. If we abolish townships, what do we have instead?
16. Do county and municipal powers overlap? Why do some Lake Forest residents support two libraries?

PLEASE BRING MARCH AND APRIL ISSUES OF LEAGUE LINES TO ANNUAL MEETING!!

- April 18-20 33rd Convention League of Women Voters of Illinois
Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago
It isn't often the state convention is held nearby. Attendance is a wonderful experience. How would you like to be an alternate or a visitor? You will need a card of registration. Call Mrs. Oblinger for details (CE 4-4518). Highlights include:
- Apr. 18 1:00 PM Opening Convention Session - presentation of recommended program items, etc.
6:30 PM Dinner--AS I SEE IT--speaker, Mrs. John G. Lee, President Overseas Education Fund, past Pres. Lg. of Women Voters of the US.
- Apr. 19 9:00 AM Discussion on Program
1:45 PM Discussion and action on Program; Publications Report
7:00 PM Dinner--CHINA IN THE WORLD--Correspondents for the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service. Roy Fisher, Editor, Chicago Daily News, Moderator. Panel--Keyes Beech; Peter Lisagor, Washington; Milton Freudenheim.
- April 26
Wed. The Oak Park-River Forest League invites us to hear Governor Otto Kerner speak following a 12:45 PM luncheon, Oak Park Arms Hotel. Subject: "Constitutional Convention". Reservations \$3.00 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Send your check to Mrs. W. C. Clancy, 1105 N. Hayes Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

In an effort to implement locally the National League position on Development of Human Resources in education and employment, the DHR chairmen from five Lake County Leagues have been meeting, exchanging information and writing Senators Dirksen and Percy and Congressman McClory, urging them to expedite the funding and refunding of authorized federal programs for disadvantaged children and youth. Four of these five communities have little obvious poverty and League members and others who give time to worthy causes tend to do so in Chicago. Therefore, we have tried to learn about and focus on the needs in Lake County where there are 6,970 families below the poverty line. (Would you believe 45 families in Lake Forest?)

The Lake County Community Action Project (CAP) with offices in Waukegan--under a most capable director, Mr. Andre Singleton--has successfully started several year-round Head Start programs, a Neighborhood Youth Corps, a legal service bureau, and hopes to organize a Vista Citizens Corps of local volunteers. Two Head Start programs will be conducted here in Lake Forest this summer at the Church of the Holy Spirit and at Grove School; hopefully they will be continued next fall and winter. Volunteers will be needed for the classroom, playground, lunchroom, office, field trips, swimming at Ferry Hall, etc.

So here is a challenge to us and to our teenage children to become involved locally. All Leagues are being urged by National to evaluate federal programs in our communities. Intelligent evaluation first requires involvement of our members at the grass roots level. Call Mrs. Robert Steamer, DHR chairman, at 234-9305, if you are interested in giving time to any of the Lake County projects.

"TIME FOR ACTION"

Just in case you did not read your National Voter for January, we quote from it: "League members can now subscribe directly to 'Time for Action'. When Congress is in session, 'Time for Action' notifies you when it is time to take concerted action on pending legislation of major concern to League members. 'Time for Action' gives you background on the legislation, brings you up to date on its status in Congress, and informs you of ways in which you can personally act to implement the position of the League."

Cost for all issues during 1967 is \$2.50. Send check to League of Women Voters of US, 1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Include name of your local League with your mailing address and zip code.

Do you know that Western Union offers a special rate for messages going to your legislators? Just ask Western Union for P O M service (Personal Opinion Message) when you take "Time for Action".

NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Richard C. Tenney

THURSDAYS ON TV, CHANNEL 7

The Jim Conway morning show, 8:00-9:30 A.M., features a League member. Tune in next Thursday.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

President

Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger CE 4-4518
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Bulletin Editor

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel CE 4-0381
May 1967

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aristotle proclaimed that among all the arts to which man aspires, that of political science is the most noble. Slow though our League procedures may seem to be, I am convinced that ours is a noble organization and one that effectively pursues that art.

The delegates have recently returned from the 33rd Annual Convention of the League of Women Voters of Illinois. For your new president, this was a "first." I was rewarded to find it both exciting and informative. Particularly impressive was the stature of the women who were my fellow delegates, and the members of the state board.

As you all know, our new state program is largely comprised of items which are concerned with the structure of state, county, and local governments. A single list has been adopted and many old favorites are still to be dealt with according to League policy. Won't you all jump into the fight with me and become enthusiastic and involved members of the Lake Forest group?

We have a fine board; some brand new members, and others, "old pros". In order that our present dreams of organization and revitalization be realized, your active concern is essential. Together, we can make our League one of the best ever!

Mary Oblinger

FROM THE CONVENTION

The proposed state budget called for \$65,675 in local league support. When the pledges of the local leagues were tallied Wednesday morning, the total came to only \$62,120. The budget committee was then instructed to revise the budget. Thursday morning the revised budget was presented. It had been balanced by an increase in the Voters Handbook sales (estimated) and in the sales of other publications generally. And, a decrease in the disbursements for state and regional meetings by \$100 and the State League's support to National by \$225.

This the convention was apparently unwilling to do. Additional gifts were pledged from a number of local leagues. Your delegates decided to pledge an additional gift of \$100 from the Lake Forest League, subject to the approval of the Board. Your Board approved this action at its meeting on April 24th.

MARJORIE PEBWORTH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mrs. Robert C. Pebworth, past president of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, and representative in the General Assembly elected in 1964 (blue ribbon) and again in 1966, who died recently and suddenly, the State League is establishing a fund to continue a project which was close to her heart. She recognized the legislator's need for a reference such as the Illinois Voter's Handbook, and personally made copies available to her colleagues; a gesture much admired and appreciated. The State Board proposes that the Marjorie Pebworth Memorial Fund be used to supply all legislators with revised copies of the Handbook as they are published. (Recognition of the testimonial will be printed in each Handbook.)

Your Board voted (April 24th) to make a contribution on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. (Amount to be determined later.) Individual contributions are also welcome. Make your check payable to the MARJORIE PEBWORTH MEMORIAL FUND and mail to:
League of Women Voters of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60603

CALENDAR

May 15 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, At the home of Mrs. Franklin
Monday McMahon, 155 N. Mayflower Road. (Just north of the Carr-Thompson
 bridge. Coming from south, you must stay on Sheridan as far north as
 Rosemary in order to get there.)

Agenda:

1:00 PM - CHANGE IN LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

Our By-laws state that changes in the Current Agenda (adopted at the Annual Meeting) may be made provided that: (1) information concerning the proposed change has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed, and (2) final action by the membership is taken at a succeeding meeting. (Art. 9 Sec. 3e)

Your Board, meeting April 24th, voted to recommend moving the Continuing Responsibility item on education to our Current Agenda list, as follows:

Study and evaluation of public education for Lake Forest
including the elementary schools, the high school and a
junior college.

The Board recommends this change so that the League may continue to study the issues in the light of possibly altered conditions. If we review the whole situation regularly, when a referendum comes, our members will be informed. Please come prepared to give your Board your views.

1:30 PM - SPEAKER: Mr. Andre Singleton, Director of Lake County Community Action Project (CAP), will explain the purpose and scope of various federal programs such as Headstart, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and the Legal Service Bureau.

Here is a chance to get answers to our questions about what is being done locally under the War on Poverty program, in connection with the League's national Human Resources Item. Bring your friends, guests are always welcome.

Note: Volunteers for any of the CAP projects should attend the orientation meeting on May 19th (Friday) at 10:00 AM in the Waukegan Public Library, 128 N. County Street. If you cannot attend this meeting, but do wish to volunteer, call Mrs. Robert J. Steamer, CE 4-9305.

May 22 BOARD MEETING. Mark your calendar! Place will be announced. 9:30 AM
Monday

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

May 9 CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON THE JUVENILE COURT
Tuesday 9 AM to 3 PM, Palmer House, Chicago. Conference fee \$7.00 includes lunch.
Speakers: Bernard Russell, Assistant Director, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.
Subject: "Emerging Issues in the Juvenile Court"

Francis A. Allen, Dean, U. of Michigan Law School
Subject: "The Supreme Court Discovers the Juvenile Court"
Obtain registration blanks and details from Mary Oblinger.
There will also be most interesting workshops.

May 9 & 10 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS - LEGISLATIVE DAYS.
Tuesday Mrs. John Mullen, Legislative Chairman of the League of Women Voters
Wednesday will conduct League members on a tour of the General Assembly in Springfield. You will attend sessions of the Senate and House, and Committee meetings; and have an opportunity to meet and talk with your legislators personally. Let Mary Oblinger know before May 5th, if you want to go.

May 10 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GLENCOE - Annual Luncheon Meeting
Wednesday 12:45 PM, at the Holiday Inn-Villa Moderne, Skokie & Lake-Cook Rds.
Speaker: Richard Ogilvie, Pres. Cook County Board of Commissioners
Lunch \$3.75. Send check to Mrs. Sidney Kleinman, 178 Maple Hill Rd.
Glencoe, Ill. 60022. by May 3rd.

May 17 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WAUKEGAN invites us for a bus
Wednesday tour of the Lake County Forest Preserves. Dr. Rolland J. Sandee, Chairman of the Land Acquisition Committee, will be our guide. Bring a picnic lunch. Bus fee \$1.00. The bus accommodates only 44. Call Mrs. Granger Brown, EM 2-2828, by May 10th, if you want to go. Meet at the Grand Ave. Shopping Center, (on Grand 4 blocks west of Lewis) Waukegan, promptly at 10:00 AM. Tour over about 2:30

JUNE 3 VOTE ! VOTE ! VOTE ! JUNE 3
Saturday REFERENDUM ON NORTH SHORE JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT Saturday

(Over)

TIME FOR ACTION

The Illinois General Assembly is now working almost five days a week in order to conclude the affairs of the state by the deadline, June 30th. Bills are being proposed, assigned to committee, out of committee, on the floor and off the floor at a fantastic rate. Leaguers must be prepared for TIMES FOR ACTION at a moment's notice. Your League has already taken Action in regard to SBs 155 & 383 and HB 488: in support of bills to implement Equal Housing Opportunities legislation (EHO); and HB 686: to urge a "do pass" vote to Representative George W. Lindberg (Crystal Lake) of the House Judiciary Committee, for this bill which provides for nonpartisan selection of judges. This means that your president has communicated with the proper legislator at the proper time and in the name of her League. (Only presidents may do this) When bills reach the floor of either house (they may be killed in committee) a Membership TIME FOR ACTION is called. This means that each member of the League is asked to write her legislators (Senator and/or Representative) (as an individual) to urge his support (or opposition) of a given bill.

These TIMES come hard and fast during May and June of odd numbered years. Your Board will try to devise a rapid and effective method of communication. In the meantime, BE PREPARED !

The above is an editorial message. If I did not make myself clear, or you have any questions, call me, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, CE 4-0381.

Marie S. Spiel,
Bulletin Editor

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERS! MEMBERS! MEMBERS! That's exactly what I shall talk about as an opening gun with which to fire League enthusiasm for the beginning of our fall activities.

Simple arithmetic will show you how large a drop in membership your League has experienced. In 1963 we had 245 members -- now we can claim only 154. I do not blame this on local apathy, but rather on the fact that over the past several years a variety of organizations developed that are concerned with public interests. Many of our members are working in these and rightly so. However, the League is unique in that it tackles these interests on a local, state and national level. Through her League contact, a member may become broadly informed on many issues and always find one to devote herself to in particular.

Our State and National Boards are urging the local leagues to give top priority this year to this part of our administrative work. Reading further in this bulletin, you will find your board has plans to do just that. Soon you will receive a booklet giving program, unit information, board and membership lists. We hope this will become a useful tool in planning your League activity. We hope that it will find a permanent place in purse or notebook and become dog-eared with use.

Come on Leaguer! Make yourself responsible for selling your organization to a prospect. Give her name to our membership chairman, Mrs. Donnelly (234-1866) or any board member. I need and welcome your help so very much.

Mary Oblinger

PROGRAM PRIORITY

Direction from State Convention was loud and clear. Work for a constitutional convention has top priority. The League will concentrate all its efforts on an intensive state-wide campaign leading to a successful referendum. This means that every member should understand the reasons for a convention to be able to assist in a community action program. A big job lies ahead and it's never too soon to start. From now on each issue of your Illinois Voter will carry a story on CON CON. Read carefully and keep up to date. Carry the word to a friend. Let us all join in the effort to provide a modern State Constitution.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 11 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM. Place will be announced.
Monday
- Sept. 19 REGIONAL CONFERENCE. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
Tuesday St. David's Episcopal Church, 2408 Glenview Rd., Glenview, Ill.
(NE corner of Glenview & Shermer Rds. Shermer is about one mile west
of Waukegan Rd.) Lunch - \$2.00
This is your chance to get together with other Leaguers to find out what
is in store for CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, MEMBERSHIP, LOCAL
AGENDA, FOREIGN POLICY & NATIONAL PROGRAM, WATER RE-
SOURCES and DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES. Everyone is
welcome. Whatever your interest, you are sure to exchange some fresh
ideas. Call Marie Spiel (CE 4-0381) by Sept. 12 for reservation.
- Sept. 25 MEMBERSHIP COFFEE - 10:00 AM, at the home of Mary Oblinger,
Monday 382 E. Cherokee Rd. For new and prospective members: an opportunity
to get acquainted and to learn how the League operates. There will also
be discussion of the League's interest in local concerns such as the school
systems and development of the City Plan.
- Oct. 2 FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - at the Deerpath Inn.
Monday Our first regular meeting. Program and details will be announced in your
next League Lines.

FOR EARLY TELE-VISIONAIRES

- Sept. 21 Mrs. Maurice Weigle, State League Welfare Chairman, will talk with
Thursday Mr. John Troike, Chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission, on the
Channel 7 Morning Show.

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CALENDAR

Oct. 2 FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON - 12:00 N. at the Deerpath Inn. \$3.00
Monday Reservations by Sept. 29 to Mrs. Waldo M. Allen, CE4-0576.

Now that tennis, golfing, swimming, boating and gardening are fading into this year's past, it is time for Leaguers (refreshed and fortified) to look to the future. Let's get together again to see what our program promises. What will it do for us? What can we do for it? There is something for everyone.

Mrs. Donald W. Lindenberg, State League Chairman for Program, will guide our vision ahead. Let's all come - LET'S GO!

Oct. 9 BOARD MEETING. 9:30 AM. at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Connors,
Monday 480 W. Deerpath.

UNIT MEETINGS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT - CITY PLAN

Oct. 16	9:30 AM. at the home of	1:00 PM. at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley,	Mrs. Bruce Beck
	195 N. Green Bay Road	1311 W. Everett Road

Oct. 17 9:30 AM. at the home of Miss Julia Mae Hamilton,
Tuesday 415 N. Washington Road.

What do you think about the zoning regulations in Lake Forest? Would you like to see some tall apartment buildings under construction? Is your home connected to an adequate sewer system? Can you find places to park near the stores in which you wish to shop? Constant changes are taking place in our city. How much will they cost the taxpayers? We should all be keenly interested in the orderly growth of Lake Forest. Some of the difficult problems caused by this growth will be studied at our unit meetings. Plan to be with us (at the time and place of your choice) and to ask a lot of questions. Let's have a lively discussion!

Oct. 30 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - LOCAL EDUCATION
Monday Time and place in your next Bulletin.

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Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas A. Connors



Recent issues of the Lake Forester and the Lamplighter have carried articles discussing the possibility of referenda for increased facilities for the High School District and the establishment of a Junior College District. This meeting is planned to review the total picture of public education in Lake Forest and give you the background of the League's relation to the subject.

DON'T FORGET - State Fall Program Conference - **NOVEMBER 7**
Pick Congress Hotel - Chicago
(See your September Illinois Voter)

NEW BOARD MEMBER - Public Relations Mrs. John Crosby

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LO6-7226

Mrs. William D. Frost

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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

CE4-0381

LOOKING AHEAD

Next month we will look at our National Program with a view to making our proposals for the National Convention to adopt in Chicago next spring. Watch your National and Illinois Voters. Review your publications. Consider new areas which could provide a fruitful program for the League to undertake.

FINANCE

In order to program an interesting series of meetings, disseminate information, support state and national services, send delegates to conventions, and mount a successful campaign, a Finance Drive is necessary. We should consider the Finance Drive not only as a means of raising funds, but also as a means of acquainting the community with the League. It cannot be successful unless every member participates in some way. Your League's Drive is being launched next month. Do you know a possible donor? Have you a bright idea? Could you write a letter? Contact our Finance Chairman, Mrs. Thomas A. Connors, CE4-2270.

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Oct. 30 1:15 PM. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
Monday Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster.
LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION
Dr. Edwin C. Reichert, Head of the Department of Education,
Lake Forest College
Dr. Albert E. Poole, Superintendent, Lake Forest Elementary
School District
Dr. Robert H. Metcalf, Superintendent, Lake Forest High School
Mr. Paul D. McCurry, member Steering Committee of the North
Shore Junior College District

Nov. 6 9:00 AM. BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge.

UNIT MEETINGS FOREIGN POLICY

Nov. 13 9:30 AM, at the home of
Monday Mrs. Gordon Adamson
44 E. Atteridge Road
1:00 PM, at the home of
Mrs. George T. Mills
8 Faculty Circle

Nov. 14 9:30 AM, at the home of
Tuesday Mrs. William B. Johnson
971 N. Hawthorne Place

How did American foreign policy in relation to China evolve? What alternatives are possible in the overall U.S. policy toward mainland China? What modifications in policy have already taken place?

For background, copies of Facts & Issues, "Mainland China: U.S. Policy Choices," were available at our October 2nd meeting. If you did not get one, call Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE4-1333.

Nov. 27 1:15 PM. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. - WATER RESOURCES
Monday First Presbyterian Church, 610 E. Deerpath.

During the past year the League has been primarily concerned with the problem of water pollution: how to abate the ever increasing nuisance of waste disposal, its treatment and distribution. We have been reading much about the contamination of our own Lake Michigan and the question of the rights of communities to remove the water and distribute the wastes elsewhere. How do these considerations relate to the local area? What is being done? What is planned?

Mrs. Robert B. Spiel
270
Lake Forest, Illinois

NATIONAL PROGRAM

At the November 27th meeting your League will decide what it wishes to propose for the National Program. What new areas do you feel we should consider as Current Agenda? Do we wish to continue our present three? Have our past studies suggested more specific fields for emphasis?

Continuing Responsibilities are League positions and statements of agreement on issues which we have studied in the past and on which we may continue to take action. Readoption means reaffirmation of our stated position. Changing circumstances may make us wish to restudy or expand the area as a new item. Where do you stand? (See Year Book, p. 3)

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES.

Our national position was affirmed in 1966 as a result of our study based on decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in the early 1960's. Many State Leagues have long been concerned with the problem locally. Recently resolutions have been introduced (in Congress and by the States) to amend the U. S. Constitution to allow one house to apportion on "other factors."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The League has been working for equal voting rights for D. C. residents since 1924. The citizens of Washington have no part in choosing their school board, no control over local taxes, no voice in city affairs. Congress serves as their council and legislature, yet they do not vote for a representative. It will take an amendment to the constitution to provide such representation. Currently the League is supporting HJR. 396 to this effect.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mrs. Jack C. Coffey
Mrs. Glen E. Konker

LOYALTY-SECURITY

This item arose from concern during the war and the McCarthy era over the balance of individual liberty and national security. League action relates to the five loyalty-security programs and has been to "hold the line." Work has centered on preventing expansion of the scope and safeguarding the individual's rights.

TAX RATES

The League feels that a limitation on tax rates is a question to be handled by statute and not frozen into the constitution. Protests against rising government costs and taxes have led to proposals to repeal the 16th Amendment. Legislatures have passed resolutions for a convention to consider such an amendment. Under this CR state Leagues have been able to take action.

TREATY MAKING

The League has long supported many constructive efforts toward international organizations and treaties. Do such covenants interfere with domestic concerns? Should we alter our methods of conducting foreign policy, or change the balance of power between the Executive and Legislative branch?

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Nov. 27 1:15 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - WATER RESOURCES
Monday First Presbyterian Church, 610 E. Deerpath.
SPEAKER: Mr. Raymond Anderson, Superintendent, North Shore
Sanitary District.

PROGRAM PLANNING - A planning check list has been included with this bulletin. It covers the complete National Program as it now exists. Take time to go over the sheet and make the appropriate checks and comments according to your own ideas. For reference, turn to your August, September and October National Voters. These will refresh your knowledge of the items and help your decisions regarding their fate. Also, your last local bulletin contained information on National CRs.

Then we should like to see some new items suggested for consideration. Many Leagues have been mailing these around the country. Some of them are: A Study of Congress; Evaluation of U.S. policies in Southeast Asia, with particular emphasis on Vietnam; Modernization of the Structures of Government; and a Study of the Right of Privacy as it is affected by tests and surveys.

Please bring your check list to the general meeting on Nov. 27th. If you cannot be there (and we hope that is not the case) mail it to Mary Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee, as soon as possible.

Dec. 16 HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM (Watch local papers for polling places)
Saturday At the Nov. 27th meeting there will also be an explanation of this referendum and the need for raising the tax rates for the Educational Fund to maintain the standards of public education in Lake Forest.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, President of the LWV of the United States, made a major speech to the Detroit League in September. Her address was entitled, "WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS?" I am sure that this question plagues all of us at times. We tell ourselves that the urban problems facing our country are enough to stagger the most brilliant minds ... that the world will never right itself into patterns of order and peace among nations. Yes, we can well ask ourselves as housewives, "WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS?"

Getting communication and trust established between suburb and city, between nation and nation, is essentially a job of government. You as a League member must realize that only through informing others and arousing them to be concerned participants are you "DOING SOMETHING THAT MATTERS." To do this, you need members and money.

Our finance drive is now going on. If possible, we would like a contribution from every member. We would welcome names of people who are not members, but who believe in what the League is doing and would like to help. As you know, we have no fund raising

benefits, bazaars or galas. We are a non-profit volunteer service organization. We need more womanpower and more money for necessary operating expenses. YES, YOU CAN DO SOMETHING THAT MATTERS!

Mrs. Thomas A. Connors (CE4-2270) is our Finance Chairman. Call her if you can write letters, make calls or give suggestions.

WELCOME!

Mrs. Charles Urban (Pat),
1001 E. Westleigh Rd., CE4-4160.
Pat is a transfer from the Southport, Conn. League where she has been a member for about five years.

Mrs. Glenn E. Konker (Betty),
945 E. Illinois Rd., CE4-7030.
Betty has lived in Lake Forest for 3 years. She is the President of the Academy's Mothers' Association which originated and organizes the annual Lake Forest Antiques Show.

Mrs. Jack C. Coffey (Margaret),
105 N. Green Bay Rd., CE4-3332.
Margaret has recently come to Lake Forest. She has spent several years in Washington as an administrative assistant to Sen. Long of Missouri. Jack is an attorney in Chicago.

Mrs. John E. Sullivan (Nancy),
146 Louis Ave., CE4-8295.
The Sullivans have come to Lake Forest from Deerfield. Nancy is the proud owner-trainer of three Irish setters that she shows all over the country.

Mrs. Oren T. Pollock (Liz),
209 N. Green Bay Rd., CE4-3827.
Liz grew up in Lake Forest and after a series of eleven different moves, finally settled back here a year ago.

Mrs. Frederick W. Searby (Grace Marie),
155 Winston Rd., CE4-0864.
Grace taught school in Scarsdale, N. Y. before coming to live in Lake Forest about three years ago.

Mrs. Alex St. John (Helen),
630 N. Burton Drive, CE4-2740.
Helen has been a resident of Lake Forest for five years. At present she is in charge of the library at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Murray J. Franklin (Jane),
990 Northcliffe Way, CE4-4018.
The Franklins moved to Lake Forest from Salisbury, Md. Jane has a degree in music and is currently teaching music at our Head Start program.

Mrs. John Ortseifen (Pat),
780 S. Ridge Rd., CE4-5358.
A long time Lake Forest resident, Pat is currently associated with the realty firm of John Channer.

HAVE YOU READ....?

The Illinois Constitution: The Need for Revision (A Manual) 60¢
Illinois Needs A Constitutional Convention. (Reprint from Sept. 1967 Illinois Voter) 2¢
Illinois State Program: Position Papers

Place your order with Pat Bina, CE4-1333.

Dec. 4 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Francis Beidler
Monday 1050 Walden Road

PRESENT CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Should Be CA	Continue As CR	Drop
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Is there still member agreement on the position?
Are developments likely to require action and can
members be kept up-to-date?

1. Apportionment of State Legislatures: "Support
of apportionment of both houses of state legisla-
tures substantially on population."

Modify** as follows:

District of Columbia: Support of self-government
and representation in Congress for citizens of the
District of Columbia.

Modify** as follows:

2. Loyalty-Security: Support of Standardized pro-
cedures, "common sense" judgment, and greatest
possible protection for the individual under the
federal loyalty-security programs; opposition to
extension of such programs to non-sensitive posi-
tions.

Modify** as follows:

4. Tax Rates: Opposition to constitutional limits
on tax rates.

Modify** as follows:

5. Treaty Making: Opposition to constitutional
changes that would limit the existing powers of the
Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

Modify** as follows:

**Work on Continuing Responsibilities does not extend to study of new aspects of the issues. If you wish to consider new aspects of the issue and to reach new positions, you should recommend the item as a Current Agenda item. You may subtract from a CR if you feel there is agreement on part of the position and not on other parts.

September, 1967

2¢ each

Minimum order (by mail) of \$1.00

NATIONAL PROGRAM-MAKING CHECKLIST

PRESENT CURRENT AGENDA:

I. Development of Human Resources: Support of policies and programs in the United States to provide for all persons equality of opportunity for education and employment.

Continue	Should	Drop
As CA	Be CR*	

Modify as follows:

II. Foreign Policy: Evaluation of United States relations with the People's Republic of China. Support of U.S. policies to enhance the peace keeping and peace building capacities of the UN system and to promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy.

Modify as follows:

III. Water Resources: Support of national policies and procedures which promote comprehensive long-range planning for conservation and development of water resources and improvement of water quality.

Modify as follows:

NEW CURRENT AGENDA ITEM

1. Does it come within the Principles of the League of Women Voters?
Is it a problem which can be met through government?
Will it give League members valuable experience in citizen action?
Is it timely?
Is it an issue worthy of members' time and effort and one about which the League can do something?
In the light of Program commitments--local, state and national--does the League have sufficient personnel, experience, and funds to carry out the proposal?*

Proposed wording:

Scope:

*Is there member agreement on the position?

O V E R -(IMPORTANT!)

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Jan. 8 BOARD MEETING - 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
Monday 1421 N. Lake Road

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Jan. 15	9:30 AM, at the home of	1:00 PM, at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Chester Ensley	Mrs. Jerry Cogswell,
	574 Fletcher Circle	494 N. Oakwood Ave.

Jan. 16 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. John W. Shields, 443 E. Illinois Rd.
Tuesday

Your COUNTY is showing again and, hopefully, it will shine brilliantly at the January unit meetings on "Study and evaluation of the structure and finances of Lake County government, with action as indicated." The word "evaluation" is the key to real interest; evaluation is up to you, the members; members of your committee will act as resources for your discussion; and eventually the League may reach agreement on where and what action is indicated.

Obviously this local study will be excellent preparation for the wider study envisaged in State Item IV, "Study of local governmental structure within Illinois" (scheduled to begin next year) to say nothing of State Item I, "Con-Con."

Now what the committee proposes for the unit meetings is to start with a question concerning executive power in the county structure. Resource people will attempt to answer this with a description of the duties and functions of the county and its eighteen townships. Many questions will come to mind on these problems. While this item is concerned specifically with Lake County government, not county government in general, committee members are prepared to discuss three alternatives to what we have here as they are being tested in other parts of the country. Questions and discussion should lead to description of the elected county officers (other than the Board of Supervisors) and particularly of one township officer - the township assessor.

At this point everyone takes a deep breath, puts on her water wings and together we plunge into the murky depths of county finance. Your committee will do its best to keep us all from drowning.

Mrs. Edward Arpee

Mrs. Bruce Beck

Mrs. George W. Blossom

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman

Mrs. Narcissa T. Matchett

Mrs. Henry Rubinkam

Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman

Jan. 29 EXITING MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Monday Lake Forest College Campus (Time & place in next Bulletin)
Speaker: STATE ITEM II: Protection of the individual in his civil rights
 and liberties; for equal housing and employment opportunities.
 SAVE THE DATE !

DID YOU READ.....

NEWSWEEK, Nov. 20, 1967. The Negro in America. What Must Be Done.

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart (Pres. LWV-US) congratulated Newsweek for the frank and forceful approach of this article. "We approve your moving from the reporter's role to that of advocate." "Our members are (also) trying to mobilize public opinion and are backing constructive programs to make equality a '20th century reality' not just a 'statement of 18th century truths.' " (Single copy reprints are available, free, from NEWSWEEK, Room 1010, 444 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.)

LWV - FACTS & ISSUES: Chinese Representation at the United Nations. 15¢
Call Pat Bina, CE4-1333.

NEW MEMBERS

Are you receiving your Illinois Voter and your National Voter, and do you have your Lake Forest League Yearbook? If not, call Emily Adamson, CE4-0303.

WHAT CAN I DO.....?

Last month Mary Oblinger, our President, discussed WHAT CAN I DO THAT MATTERS? and suggested some answers. Here is another one: "Be a concerned participant." Give some time to the Head Start project of the Waukegan YWCA. Volunteers are needed any day of the week both for the morning session (9:30 to 12:30) and for the afternoon session (12:45 to 3:45). The need is desperate and immediate. No special talents are required. Can you mix paints; supervise the loading of a bus; sort galoshes; help serve lunch? Anything that creates a meaningful first-time experience in school for a child will do. Personal rewards are great -- ask anyone who's been involved. If you can give either a half day or a whole day a week, please call Jean Steamer (Development of Human Resources chairman) at CE4-9305.

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Jan. 31 Opening Session 11:00 A.M., The Sherman House, Bal Tabarin Room,
Wednesday Chicago--Four-State Federal Enforcement Conference on
Pollution of Lake Michigan and its Tributary Basin

Feb. 1 & 2 Following sessions 9:00 A.M., each day, same location. See below.
Thursday, Friday

Feb. 5 BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. R. F. Kelley, Jr.
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

FEBRUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Feb. 12	9:30 A.M. at the home of	1:00 P.M. at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Franklin McMahon	Mrs. L. W. Maxson
	155 N. Mayflower Road	957 S. Beverly Place

Feb. 13 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. G. B. Ely, 527 E. College Road
Tuesday

CON CON

"Within the League there are three kinds of people:

"Those who KNOW Con Con translates to constitutional convention and why that convention is important;

"Those who have SEEN Con Con in headlines and nowhere else; and

"Those who SEEK the League to explain issues like Con Con.

"The first class is limited in size. The Second class is ready to do or die for League principles but wants to know more about why Con Con is our best hope for getting a better constitution. The third group leans on League for explanations that make sense and a short course on constitutional revision for the man-on-the-street."... Con Con Kit

EVERYBODY NEEDS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CON CON. The February Unit meetings have been developed for just this purpose. Note the dates; we expect to see many of you.

CONFERENCE ON POLLUTION OF LAKE MICHIGAN

You are urged to attend any or all sessions of the Four-State Federal Enforcement Conference involving the Federal government and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. Water pollution control regulatory agencies of the four states and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration will participate. Interested citizens will be invited to participate. The conference is expected to last three days.

The meeting will be opened by Secretary of Interior, STEWART L. UDALL, who will introduce the governors of the states, U.S. representatives, and others who wish to present statements.

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group will be represented by MRS. DONALD CLUSEN, Water Resources Chairman, League of Women Voters of the United States who will present a statement on behalf of the group. Illinois and Michigan Leagues have been invited to participate.

This conference has been called by Secretary Udall at the request of Gov. Kerner of Illinois. The Leagues of Illinois and Michigan requested their governors to call for such a conference.

The area involved includes Lake Michigan and its entire tributary basin, involving approximately 67,900 square miles containing over 5.5 million people, approximately 310 municipal sewerage systems, and over 250 industries discharging to the basin's waterways. The conference aims to identify the occurrence and sources of pollution, adequacy of measures taken in pollution abatement and the causes of delays in the program. It will recommend remedial action and set a timetable for compliance.

LOCAL AGENDA FOR 1968-69

Your president reminds you that suggestions for Local Agenda must be in her hands, or a Board member's, in time for discussion at the February 5 Board Meeting. Approved suggestions will appear in the March bulletin and be voted upon at our annual meeting in April.

JUST OFF THE PRESS

Facts and Issues series:

1. Mainland China under Communist Rule 25¢
2. Chinese Representation at the United Nations 15¢
3. Jobs and Hard Cash 15¢
4. The Migrant Workers 15¢

May be ordered by calling Pat Bina, 234-1333.

Free:

Water Pollution Problems of the Great Lakes Area

Published by the U.S. Dept. of Interior. For your copy write Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Dept. of Interior, 33 East Congress Street, Chicago

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mrs. Robert E. Wolff

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

This month our bulletin should be of particular interest. We show you the proposed LOCAL PROGRAM AGENDA and the proposed BUDGET. Both items were thoroughly struggled with and studied over in our last board meeting. I want to thank those members who took time and showed interest enough to send me program suggestions. If you wish to discuss these items, please do not hesitate to call me. Eleanor Beidler, our local program chairman, will be away during March.

Our budget chairman, Nita Beall, and her committee labored many hours. They pared and scraped away at every item. The total budget is a frugal one. We shall have to give up some things and there are reasons. We have not had a successful finance drive, so we have had to indulge in deficit spending. Costs -- particularly postage -- have gone up. The State formula has been changed and subsequent pledges will be increased. With 160 members and a total budget of \$2,925.00, it is easy enough to see where our problem is. It costs your League \$18.30 to support each member. Remember, we receive three publications every month. We put on meetings and give out literature. This year we should be spending considerable money on Voters' Service and Con-Con campaigns. Well, there's the picture. It's up to you.

Mary Oblinger, President.

CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FUND REFERENDUM: (March 2)

Our bulletin does not give us adequate space to cover a complete explanation of this referendum, but all of this is readily available in the local papers. Also remember that the Lake Forest League has an established position supporting public education on all levels. So be a good Leaguer and a good citizen and don't forget to vote "YES" SATURDAY, MARCH 2. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Three voting precincts have been established: Precinct 1 - Gorton School - All citizens living east of the main line of the Northwestern Railroad. Precinct 2 - Deer Path School - All citizens living between the main line of the Northwestern R. R. and Skokie Highway (Rt. 41), and Precinct 3 - Everett School - All citizens living west of Skokie.

BOARD MEETING: HOME OF MRS. BEN S. BEALL (March 4)

Monday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m. 1057 E. Illinois Rd. Important discussion on second-round National Program. If you cannot attend, please call Mary Oblinger far enough in advance so that she can plan accordingly.

CON-CON SPEAKERS' TRAINING PROGRAM: (March 7)

Alice Ihrig, State Con-Con Chairman, is conducting a series of training programs for would-be eager Leaguers who have volunteered to take the message to their local civic organizations and clubs. Our League should take advantage of the one on MARCH 7 in HIGHLAND PARK, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, on Laurel and Linden Avenues.

TO LAUNCH OUR CON-CON CAMPAIGN: (March 11)

Now is the time for all the Leagues throughout the State of Illinois to start the big push for the successful completion of their goal of a majority vote to call for a Constitutional Convention. To assure the passage of the referendum on the 1968 ballot, your League has already held a series of Unit meetings to study and discuss the subject.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 1:30 P.M., WE SHALL HOLD A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT THE FERRY HALL SCHOOL. WE URGE EVERY MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS AND TO BRING A GUEST.

Our speaker will be Mr. Peter A. Tomei, Associate of Isham, Lincoln, and Beale. He is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Revision of the Chicago Bar Association and Chairman of this committee's Sub-Committee for Constitutional Convention. It should provide a most interesting afternoon. Mrs. William B. Johnson is Chairman of our CON-CON Committee. There will be a social period following the program. Circle your calendar for March 11.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS REGIONAL SEMINAR (March 16)

Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lake Forest College, McCormick Auditorium, Middle Campus. The speaker will be George Pickering, Research Director, Church Federation of Greater Chicago. This will be of particular interest to D. H. R. and Civil Liberties buffs.

PROPOSED AGENDA 1968-1969

Local Current Agenda

1. Study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest with action as indicated.
2. Study and evaluation of methods of financing the City of Lake Forest to implement the 1955 City Plan as amended with particular attention to traffic and parking.
3. Study and evaluation of good public education for Lake Forest including the elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college.

Local Continuing Responsibilities

1. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.
2. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."

BOOK MART

Complimentary copies of the new booklet, "STRUCTURE OF LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT," will be distributed throughout the County. Your League will place copies in our local schools, libraries, public offices, banks, and real-estate establishments. The pamphlet is a result of a two-year study of County Government. Some of you have already been given a copy and they will continue to be available at future meetings. This is excellent preparation for the study of State Item IV. Don't keep these to yourselves. I'll wager the men in your lives will find them highly enlightening. It will also give them a clue as to the kind of careful, thorough studies the League undertakes.

If you wish to become truly involved, subscribe to "TIME FOR ACTION". It tells the member when it is time for her to act on pending legislation of paramount importance to the League. Order from National. Further details on this in your January National Voter.

For you water babies, also from National: AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSIVE RIVER BASIN PLANNING: STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY. Order from League of Women Voters Education Fund, 1200 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20036

FOR MEMBERS ONLY: BOARD MEMBERS KEEP OUT!

All action within the political party of your choice begins at the local level. An effective citizen should be an active member of a political party. Today the precinct is the basic unit of political structure and usually the first place of operation for party workers. Just as a beginning you might volunteer to serve your party in your precinct. The next level is the county committee. This is composed of representatives for all the precincts, and your chance of being heard here is through your precinct committeeman or woman. Whatever the job or interest, your voice can be heard in your party. A call to county or state party headquarters will get you the information. Why don't you go over and see them sometime?

The above is written with apologies to the DECATUR VOTER. Apologies because the writer is guilty of a shameful amount of plagiarizing. However, to borrow is not necessarily bad if the material borrowed is of such excellent quality as the article entitled "DO YOU HAVE A VOICE?" in the January issue of the Decatur League's Voter.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1968-69 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Expenditures

	Current Budget 1967 to 1968	Proposed for 1968 to 1969
<u>General Administration</u>		
President	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00
Board tools and expenses	40.00	85.00
Administrative Committees		
Finance	30.00	30.00
Membership (includes yearbook)	50.00	100.00
Public relations	0.00	10.00
Operating costs		
General supplies	0.00	70.00
Audit and bank charges	15.00	15.00
<u>Delegates and Affiliations</u>		
State Convention (Council)	300.00	200.00
Local	10.00	20.00

Expenditures

<u>Program and Activities</u>	<u>Current Budget 1967 to 1968</u>	<u>Proposed for 1968 to 1969</u>
Publications		
State - National	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
"Facts for Lake Foresters"	100.00	100.00
Monthly bulletin (supplies & post)	200.00	235.00
Program Committees		
National)	20.00
State	60.00)	20.00
Local)	20.00
General Meetings	100.00	50.00
Community Services		
Voters' Service	50.00	50.00
Action	200.00	200.00
Support for state & natl. services	1,515.00	1,539.00
Contingency Fund	70.00	86.00
	<u>\$2,845.00</u>	<u>\$2,925.00</u>

Income

Dues: (No. of members) 160		
Each member pays \$7.50	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Contributions (finance drive only)		
Members	600.00	800.00
Non members	900.00	900.00
Other sources - Interest	25.00	25.00
From Reserves	120.00	0.00
	<u>\$2,845.00</u>	<u>\$2,925.00</u>

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CALENDAR

- April 1 9:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING at the home of Mrs. John T. Holmes,
Monday 6 Mayland Villa Rd. (north of Half Day Rd. and west of Elm Rd.)
- 8:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL regular monthly meeting, Council Chamber,
City Hall.
- April 9 President's Council, League of Women Voters State Office, Chicago
Tuesday
- April 22 10:30 A.M. ANNUAL MEETING Deerpath Inn (Lake Forest Room), business
Monday meeting; 12:30 P.M. luncheon; 1:30 P.M. program. (See below for information
on reservations.)
- April 29- NATIONAL CONVENTION, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
May 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

On Monday, March 11, the League held one of its most important membership meetings of the year. We had a first rate speaker and we paid for the use of Ferry Hall as we expected a much larger attendance from members who would and should be interested in Constitutional Revision for their State. We had assumed that the long notice in the March "League Lines," the publicity in both local papers and a telephone committee, would bring out people--many more than the disappointingly small number who showed up. We did have a group of high school students and their teachers which helped to half fill a large room. This leaves your president to conclude that there is something sadly lacking in an administration which cannot spark enthusiasm and participation from its membership. I really welcome anyone's suggestions as to how we can excite your interest. You would not be League members unless you were concerned with vital issues. So why this apathy? Please let me hear from you.

On April 22, our annual meeting will take place. In the morning, we shall elect officers, adopt a budget and a local program. After luncheon, we shall have a program. Come and show me and your board that you do care about the Lake Forest, League of Women Voters. Mrs. George W. Blossom (Louise) is in charge of the luncheon arrangements and will take your reservations. Please call her in the mornings, preferably before 11:00, at 234-0375. Luncheon will be \$3.00, payable at the door.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1968

All fifty State Leagues and the Commonwealth League of Puerto Rico will convene in Chicago, April 29 - May 3, for the twenty-eighth National Convention. Your League is allowed two delegates and every League is allowed one visitor. Your delegates will be Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, President, and Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr., first Vice-President. Many of you have offered to do volunteer work during the sessions with opportunity of sitting in on part of the meetings when you are not on duty. The Conrad Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Convention. Preparations for the League's Golden Anniversary Celebration in 1970 will be outlined, as well as the current business of officers, budget and national program adoption.

STATE LEAGUE

Suggestions are now in order for the Nominating Committee of the State League. Your president has the forms to fill out should this League wish to submit anyone's name for the State slate. If you have someone in mind, and have received her consent, please call Mary Oblinger and discuss this.

NEW PUBLICATION: Crisis: The Condition of the American City

Crisis: reviews what has happened to our centers of population over the past half century, analyzes possible new directions they may take--even discusses forthrightly such controversial words as "planning" and "control." This is timely reading made up in a dramatic and concise form.

Con-Con: "A Brief History of Constitutional Revision in Illinois," September, 1967--10¢.

"Questions and Answers on Con-Con," January, 1968--10¢.

"The Illinois Constitution: The Need for Revision," September, 1967--60¢.

WATER RESOURCES - REFERENDUM

Because "Water Resources" is a National Agenda item, and not a local one, it was necessary to obtain permission from National for the Lake Forest League to support the May 4 referendum for \$35 million for the North Shore Sanitary District. The money will be needed to provide advanced treatment for all sewage, and to divert the effluent away from Lake Michigan and into the Des Plaines River.

Our League will be acting jointly with the Lake Bluff and Highland Park Leagues which have consensus in support of the referendum.

LOCAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SLATE

According to our by-laws, the President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and three Directors are elected in odd-numbered years. Therefore, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley, as well as Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Steamer will continue in office. Mrs. Matchett, our Recording Secretary, has asked to be replaced.

The slate, therefore, includes a nominee to fill her unexpired term, as well as those officers and directors to be elected in even-numbered years. The following slate is presented:

2nd Vice-President: Mrs. James P. Donnelly

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Oren T. Pollock (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. N. T. Matchett.)

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Boyd Hill

Treasurer: Mrs. Ewing T. Webb

Directors: Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III; Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman; Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski

Nominating Committee for 1968-69: Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Chairman;
Mrs. Richard Bentley; Mrs. George L. Reilly.

Nominating Committee 1967-68:
Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy
Mrs. James P. Donnelly Mrs. George L. Reilly
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas L. Bell, Jr. (Ellen) 234-0339
263 W. Onwentsia Road

Ellen has lived in Lake Forest for two years, having come here from Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Harrison F. Lyman (Anna) 234-8167
951 N. Sheridan Road

Moved here last summer from St. Louis where she was a League member. Her husband is an attorney in Chicago.

Mrs. William E. Recktenwald (Connie) 234-5473
575 S. Forest Hill Road

Connie has been an active League member in other communities before moving to Lake Forest.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MARCH LEAGUE LINES WITH YOU TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.
You will need it to help you vote.

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CALENDAR

April 29 -- May 3 National Convention

May 4 North Shore Sanitary District Bond Referendum Polls open from
Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

May 6 9:00 a.m.

Monday Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger
382 E. Cherokee Rd. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon following --
at which time board members going out of office will come and
turn over materials to their successors.

May 6 City Council -- Regular monthly meeting
Monday 8:00 p.m., Council Chamber of City Hall

MAY UNIT MEETINGS

(Promotion of good human relations with special emphasis on housing in
Lake Forest).

May 13 9:30 a.m., at the home of
Monday Mrs. Uri B. Grannis
550 E. Rosemary Rd.

1:00 p.m., at the home of
Mrs. Donald P. Welles
361 N. Ahwahnee Rd.

May 14 9:30 a.m., at the home of
Tuesday Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin
1240 N. Sheridan Rd.

May 16 Spring Regionals: Devonshire Community Center
Thursday Skokie. Details later.

June 3 Regular board meeting at which State Board Member will give us
Monday a training session. Place to be announced.

June 11 Primary Election
Tuesday

STATEMENT FROM MRS. ROBERT J. STUART, PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

"ALL WHITE AMERICA STANDS GUILTY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING LAST NIGHT IN MEMPHIS. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SHARES THE FEELING OF OUTRAGE AND FRUSTRATION THAT GRIPS THE NATION.

"WORD WILL NO LONGER DO. THE EFFORTS WE HAVE TAKEN SO FAR WILL NOT SUFFICE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR VIGOROUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION BY THE CONGRESS, THE STATE LEGISLATURES, AND BY EVERY COMMUNITY TO SEE THAT NEGRO CITIZENS TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN AMERICAN LIFE.

"EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS A PART TO PLAY. CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES ARE BASICALLY PERSONAL ISSUES; THEY CALL FOR PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS OF BELIEFS -- NOT ONLY TO LAW-MAKING BODIES ON EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT BUT IN ANSWER TO THE BIGOTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHETHER THEY BE RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS, OR FRIENDS.

"IF EACH OF US TAKES ON THE SAME KIND OF PERSONAL COMMITMENT THAT CHARACTERIZED DR. KING'S LIFE, HIS GOALS CAN BE ACHIEVED. THEY MUST BE ACHIEVED."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The above statement was released to the press the day following Dr. King's assassination. Mrs. Stewart used it to preface her letter to every member, which she sent in care of the local league president. She asked that we do our utmost to pass it on to you. I see no better way than to give it to you in this bulletin,

"Dear Member,

"Like many of you, after hearing the dreadful news I found it hard to sleep. I kept asking myself what we could have done which might have helped avert this tragedy. And I thought of a man I met last week in Chicago. I had gone there for a press briefing session about our national convention. One of the reporters present was a pleasant, friendly man representing Ebony Magazine. We talked about many things -- the problems of the cities, employment, schools, housing, and what we could do about this myriad of problems.

"The reporter from Ebony listened for a while and then spoke up. He said, 'You know I belong to an integrated church here in Chicago and at the time of Selma, members of our church, black and white, went together to Alabama and marched. It was wonderful, and I think the whites among us had a feeling of real accomplishment as well as a feeling of 'standing up and being counted.' But you know it's a funny thing, back here in Chicago today, some of these very same people are not marching any more and they are not standing up and being counted very often either.'

"I, for one, took a good look at myself and asked, 'Do I speak up when I hear a homeowner who vows to sell if a Negro moves into his neighborhood? Do I protest the bigoted remark? Do I do all I can to persuade my middle class friends to change some of their attitudes -- even at the risk of offending them? Am I really doing everything I can personally to see that legislative goals are achieved? Do I practice everything I preach?'

"The answer is, of course, No.

"But this morning I vowed that henceforth I shall do better. I have issued the above statement to the press here in Washington.

"I have called my Congressman and my two Senators and told them how I stand personally on several issues. I have made it very clear that in this case I am not speaking in the name of the League of Women Voters as a whole but for me, Julia Stuart. I am in Washington, D. C., so this was not difficult to do, but I hadn't done it earlier. Why?

"I believe in organized action, especially in the type of action taken by the League of Women Voters of the United States. But individual action and individual expression is necessary too.

"Soon I shall finish my term as President of the League of Women Voters of the United States. On my return to Spokane I intend to speak in my own community and take what action I can whenever, wherever, and under whatever circumstances present themselves. I hope that you will too."

This bulletin signals the beginning of a new League year. Our goals are numerous and important. They cannot be accomplished by your president and board of directors alone, but only through total participation of the entire membership can we continue to build a strong League. The Con-Con campaign and the Illinois Water Bond Referendum are two enormous tasks that each individual leaguer must become involved in. True, you will be participating in voters service and community action projects for these, but just as important is your individual word of mouth communication with friends and neighbors. Membership and finance are two other areas of league activity which depend for their success on every member effort. We believe that the unit meetings were well received this past year and we hope to have them on a more regular basis. Again, we invite your participation in this most interesting phase of League -- the study and discussion groups which bring us to our consensus and positions on vital issues. This next year let's all get together and put league across loud and clear in Lake Forest.

WATER HEARINGS: Representative Carl Klein, Chairman of the Water Pollution and Water Resources Commission of the Illinois Legislature is holding area hearings to determine local needs for funds from the one billion dollar water referendum to be voted on next November 5. Leagues and other organizations have been testifying at these hearings.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: Besides the two delegates, Mrs. Oblinger and Mrs. Kelley, Lake Forest will be represented by several workers serving at different times during the five day convention. Eight board members volunteered their services for floor duty. They will have the opportunity of sitting in on some of the daily sessions. We are allowed one visitor as well. Your delegates are delighted to have the privilege of representing you at National, and are well aware of the responsibility this entails. Program, although proposed, is by no means definite, and the prospects of lively debate are very good indeed. National will go to a single current agenda list this year with no by-law change anticipated immediately. It will work much the same way as Illinois did when it adopted a single list. On Monday evening there will be an Illinois reception to honor Mrs. Ezra Levin. Mrs. Levin has been nominated for treasurer on the National Board. On Tuesday evening, Miss Barbara Stuhler, Assistant Director of the World Affairs Center at the University of Minnesota will speak of her experiences on a trip to Russia in September 1967, when she and three other League members were the guests of the Soviet Women's Committee under the auspices of the Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters. On Thursday evening, Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League will be the speaker at the Convention banquet. He will talk on the problems of the cities.

Space does not permit telling all the exciting highlights of this convention, but you are urged to watch the metropolitan papers for daily coverage of the events. Later, your delegates will try to bring you a comprehensive report on this wonderful experience of attending their first national League convention.

ANNUAL MEETING: At our Annual Meeting the proposed budget was adopted and the proposed agenda for 1968-69, with addition to the education item of the phrase "with action as indicated." (See League Lines, March, 1968). The following is our slate of officers:

President: Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger

1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Raymond J. Kelley, Jr.

2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. James P. Donnelly*

Treasurer: Mrs. Ewing T. Webb*

Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Oren T. Pollock* (To fill unexpired term of Mrs. N. T. Matchett, resigned).

Cor. Sec.: Mrs. Boyd Hill*

Directors: Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III*, Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman*, Mrs. George T. Mills, Mrs. John W. Shields, Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski*

Nominating Committee: Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Adamson*, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. George L. Reilly

* Elected this year.

Welcome to:

Mrs. John E. Wilkinson (transfer from Dayton, Ohio)
1544 Bowling Green Drive - 234-3243

Mrs. Chester W. Munson
580 N. Bank Lane - 234-4875

Mrs. David M. Pope
20 E. Onwentsia Road - 234-9506

Mrs. James K. Stevenson
570 N. Sheridan Road - 234-5291

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September 1968

CALENDAR

Sept. 9 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Oblinger,
Monday 382 E. Cherokee Road.

Sept. 16 10:00 AM - NEW MEMBERS COFFEE, at the home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley,
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road.
On the links, or the courts, at the beach, this summer have you met someone who would be interested in the League and its program? Bring her for coffee to get acquainted with the rest of us. Call Christa Donnelly, CE4-1866.

Sept. 23 1:30 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Francis
Monday Beidler, 1050 Walden Road.
New plans for the HIGH SCHOOL, a report from the Citizens Consulting Committee.

Sept. 25 10:00 AM - LEAGUE PROGRAM DAY -2:30 PM
Wednesday (Registration 9:30)
Villa Moderne (Holiday Inn), Skokie Hwy. & Lake-Cook Rd.

10-12 AM - State Workshops on MEMBERSHIP and LOCAL AGENDA
12-1 PM - Lunch, \$3.75. Reservations and checks by Sept. 18th to
Mrs. William Malkemus, 1201 Crestwood Drive,
Northbrook, Ill. 60062 (312)-272-4552

EVERY MEMBER AFTERNOON PROGRAM

INTEGRATED EDUCATION: WHO BENEFITS?

Mr. Ben Williams, Associate Director of Education Services,
Illinois Commission on Human Relations

REDMOND PLAN: ITS EFFECT ON INTEGRATED EDUCATION IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA

A member of the League of Women Voters of Chicago

THE SUBURBS: WHAT THEY ARE DOING OR MIGHT BE DOING ABOUT SCHOOL INTEGRATION

Mr. Donald Thomas, Superintendent of Elementary School District 59
(Elk Grove Village)

Sept. 30
Monday

12:00 N - FALL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON, Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest.
Reservations by Sept. 27th to Mary Reilly, CE4-2248

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR ILLINOIS

Mr. Kingman Douglass, Jr., Chairman, Governor's Committee for a Constitutional Convention

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Now that the quadrennial convention rites of our two major political parties are just past, it is time to gear ourselves to a busy fall of League activities. September, as you can see from the calendar, is starting us off with a bang. Soon you will receive your brand new membership book which will give you ready reference to program and events. Why not take advantage of your privilege of membership and become a real participant in your League? All the chairmen welcome your help on a committee -- whether it be a study item, voters service or membership.

This year we will concentrate on our finance drive during the month of September. We have said before that finance is every member's responsibility. Letters will go out to our faithful and generous contributors of the past, as well as to possible new contributors whom we feel are sympathetic to the purpose and needs of the League. However, it is the membership who must give a significant amount to the finance drive to make the League be a vital organization in the community. Please send your checks to our treasurer in September this year. Any amount is most welcome, but keep in mind that it costs your League about \$19.00 a member and the dues are only \$7.50. This is an expensive year for the League. There is increased action on two big state goals -- A Call for a Constitutional Convention, and the billion dollar Illinois Water Bond Referendum -- and Voters Service will be sending out information on all the candidates running for office in the November election.

I hope I haven't given the impression that all we want is money. Much more important is your interest and participation. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again, some of you for the first time, and all of you, I hope, at our opening membership meeting and fall luncheon.

Mary Oblinger

NEW LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS:

CHOOSING THE PRESIDENT. \$1.00

Distributed by the Book-of-the-Month Club as a "Pro Bono Publico" chosen because of its unusual social and historical importance. It provides, in 96 pages, complete, concise, factual information about the most important "happening" in American politics.

GET READY TO VOTE. 15¢

A special election year publication that includes facts and figures -- state by state -- on registration, elections (when-what-who) and absentee voting, which for many could mean the difference between voting and not voting in 1968.

STRUCTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ILLINOIS

Introduction, 15¢. The Township, 20¢. The County, 25¢.

FACT SHEET ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. 5¢

Order from Mrs. Gordon Bina, CE4-1333.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOVEMBER 5th?

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OF COURSE

Mark the Blue Ballot BEFORE you vote on candidates!

Unmarked, your ballot counts NO.

Vote YES with an /X/ to call a Constitutional Convention

Not a political convention -- but a meeting of elected delegates to study the 1870 Illinois Constitution and overhaul the parts which need change.

Not a blank check -- the work of the delegates will be submitted to you at a future election.

real opportunity to give Illinois the go-ahead to:

1. modernize procedures

2. help local governments cope with your problems

3. strengthen the state in dealing with Washington

4. find better ways to pay for education

5. find fairer ways to raise money

6. recognize the needs of 1970 and beyond

The following members are having "Kaffee Klatches" for neighbors. If you are not already involved, join a "Klatch" near you.

Tues. Oct. 1 - Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road

Wed. Oct. 2 - Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Road

Thur. Oct. 3 - Mrs. William B. Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place

Fri. Oct. 4 - Mrs. John W. Shields, 433 E. Illinois Road

Wed. Oct. 9 - Mrs. George T. Mills, 8 Faculty Circle

Thur. Oct. 10 - Mrs. James P. Donnelly, 37 Forest Hills, Lake Bluff

Fri. Oct. 11 - Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke, 725 Timber Lane

Mon. Oct. 14 - Mrs. Gordon Adamson, 44 E. Atteridge Road

Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road

Tues. Oct. 15 - Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski, 566 E. Old Elm Road

Thur. Oct. 17 - Mrs. Oren T. Pollock, 209 N. Green Bay Road

Tues. Oct. 22 - Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, 766 E. Highview Terrace

Wed. Oct. 23 - Mrs. Benjamin S. Beall, 1057 E. Illinois Road

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman, Shoreacres Grounds, Lake Bluff

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WATER

Vote Yes /X/ and we mean for WATER too!

WATER

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT

\$1 billion for Pure Water and Pure Air

All are concerned with the air and water problems which we face. These problems do not defy solution. We have the technology to slow down, and in some instances, to completely halt the pollution of air and water. Recommendations have been made to provide Illinois with clean streams and safe water supplies, water and open space for recreation plus freedom from destructive floods. But the lack of funds has made it impossible to put these recommendations into reality. A "Yes" vote for the NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT which will be on the ballot will make it possible to plan for the future water needs of Illinois.

For us in the North Shore Sanitary District, that "YES VOTE" is really a selfish vote besides. We approved a \$35 million referendum to construct facilities to meet the Pure Water Quality Standards Act requirements by 1971....but matching state and federal funds must be obtained to implement the N.S.S.D. planning. A YES vote will give us the funds to make our local program fully effective.

At the coming League meetings fact sheets and material will be available with more detailed information. Bumper stickers and lapel buttons will be distributed. Please use this material to carry the word to your non-league friends. Remember, your failure to vote on this issue, if you vote in the general election, counts as a NO vote. Both political parties and many organizations besides the League support this Act.

WATER

LET'S GET IN THE ACT TOO!

WATER

CORRECTIONS FOR YEAR BOOK MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Mrs. Tomas Bell, Jr. - moved away

COFFEY, Mrs. Jack C., 790 N. Green Bay Rd., 234-2398

HAFFNER, Mrs. Charles C., Jr., (formerly Mrs. M. Cotton Kelley)
902 N. Green Bay Rd., 234-1625

SEARBY, Mrs. Frederick, tel. 234-0864

CARTON, Mrs. Lawrence (Anne), 285 W. Laurel Ave., 234-2807

HEYWORTH, Mrs. James O. (Marjorie), Rt. 1, Box 46, Libertyville. 60048. EM2-2076

JOHNSON, Mrs. William B. (Mary), 971 Hawthorne Place. 234-8371

STEVENSON, Mrs. James (Barbara), 570 N. Sheridan Rd., 234-5291

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NOVEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES: Support of equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing. Evaluation of means to achieve equality of opportunity for housing and of further measures to combat poverty and discrimination.

We who are concerned with responsible citizenship in our nation have become aware of the imperative that we enable every single person in the United States to enter the mainstream of citizenry. Hence, our Leagues throughout the nation are focusing their attention and energy on the Human Resources item. One aspect of that item is the opportunity for every family to be able to select any home with any address on any street that will adequately house its members.

Our National Board would like to have direction from us so that they can press for legislation that will provide for such an opportunity. We shall give them such direction from our League by reaching a common agreement on the following items:

Criteria for programs and policies:

- A. The housing market should operate free of restrictions based on race, color, religion, etc.
- B. Government and the private sector should play a role.
- C. Programs should include provisions to guarantee equal rights.
- D. In enforcement, procedures should be clearly defined; mediation and redress should be available; funding should be adequate to insure enforcement; and evaluation should be encouraged.

II. Conclusions our State League has reached about advisability and effectiveness of present fair housing legislation.

III. Problems we see in the implementation of fair housing laws.

IV. It is recommended that our League make a survey of housing in our community.

Your Resource Committee, composed of Mrs. Henry Haight, Mrs. Vincent Rauner, Mrs. Alex St. John and Mrs. John Walgren have been reading bushels of materials, increased their phone bills 40%, brazenly called upon officials, drove the Kennedy Expressway to a loop briefing meeting, and had local time-pressing meetings, in order to help you intelligently reach consensus. To come to the meeting with the basic frame work of information, read Facts and Issues: A Promise to Keep. Call Mrs. Gordon Bina, 234-1333, for this nominally-priced leaflet.

Betty C. Pesek, Chairman

Hostesses: Monday, Nov. 18

9:30 AM - Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, 999 Walden Lane

1:00 PM - Mrs. George W. Blossom, Jr., 242 N. Ahwahnee Lane

Tuesday, Nov. 19

9:30 AM - Mrs. Gilbert Rayner, 595 N. Washington Road

Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.
196 E. Green
Lake Shore, Ill. 60045

CALENDAR

Nov. 4 9:00 AM - BOARD MEETING, at the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke,
Monday 725 Timber Lane

Nov. 7 50th ANNIVERSARY DRIVE

Wednesday 10 AM to 3 PM - Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago
Lake Shore Drive & Roosevelt Road (12th Street)

During 1969 Leagues all over the country will be conducting an all-out finance campaign to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the League which will occur in 1970. The National goal is eleven million dollars. The purpose of the drive is to enable the League to expand its horizons and to increase the wide range of vital services it performs. Every member should become involved. This meeting is a training session for us in Illinois so that we may all get set to start the 50th Anniversary Drive together. There will be a job for everyone - come and learn!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bergquist, Mrs. P. Alden (Janet)	
866 S. Oak Knoll Drive	234-3349
Condon, Mrs. Stuart W. (Helen)	
1333 W. Inverleith Road	234-8179
Haight, Mrs. Henry N. (Mally) (transfer from San Mateo, Cal.)	
104 E. Westleigh Road	234-6023
Henry, Mrs. J. Gordon (Aileen)	
1091 W. Deerpath	234-1108
Heyworth, Mrs. James O. (Marjorie) (welcome back)	
Rt. 1, Box 46, Libertyville, Ill. 60048	EM2-2076
McCurry, Mrs. Paul D. (Irene)	
250 E. Cherokee Road	234-4006
Neill, Mrs. Horace N. (Mike)	
1140 W. Deerpath	234-5008
Rauner, Mrs. Vincent J. (Ann)	
1170 N. Edgewood Road	234-8013
Walgren, Mrs. John H. (Pat)	
1155 N. Edgewood Road	234-8048
Wilder, Mrs. Harris E. (Barbara)	
1290 N. Sheridan Road	234-1238

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Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman CE4-2934

January 1969

CALENDAR

Jan. 6 BOARD MEETING, 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Adamson,
Monday 44 E. Atteridge Road.

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Jan. 13	9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dixon, 929 E. Spring Lane	1:00 PM, at the home of Mrs. William G. Cole, 738 E. Rosemary Road
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Jan. 14 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Waldo Allen, 250 Ahwahnee Lane
Tuesday

STATE ITEM IV: STUDY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE IN ILLINOIS-PUBLIC EDUCATION

Should parents run the schools their children attend?

Has our present educational system proved itself a failure in the ghettos?

Should we raise more money for our schools? If so, how?

The purpose of this study is to examine structure and financing of the Illinois public school system, and try to suggest some changes that may be needed to ensure equal opportunity for all children to obtain quality education. We hope to reach consensus.

Eleanor Beidler, Chairman (CE4-0502)

Jan. 21 WANTED: ARTISTS, Business Managers, FACT FINDERS, and Writers
Tuesday Our League will publish an expanded "Facts for Lake Foresters" in
January 1970. The first planning session for this big task will be at Carol
Saenger's, 543 Forest Hill Road, at 9:30 AM. Any member interested in participating in
organization plans, please come! We'll be updating our former studies of schools, govern-
ment, history and city plans, and we need you!

Eileen Holmes, Chairman (634-3693)

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 10th & 11th: Evaluation of U.S. relations with the People's Republic of China.
Consensus is to be taken. Those wishing to participate in the conclusion of the
first phase of our study call Mary Kelley, CE4-2834.

March 10th & 11th: Unit meetings on Water Resources. Nita Beall, Chairman CE4-9312
24th: A study of the Electoral College.

What thoughts does the recent election provoke with regard to our system of
electing our President? This is a new and timely area of study for Leagues
throughout the nation, and your chairman needs a committee! Please call
Phyllis Wilkinson, CE4-3243.

PROGRAM PLANNING

THE STATE The deadline for suggestions for our new state program is January 22nd.

Where should we go with ConCon, civil rights, welfare and local government? Should these be expanded or consolidated in our work for a new constitution? Are there new areas requiring our attention? See your November Voter and call any Board member with your suggestions.

THE COUNTY Representatives and presidents of the six Lake County Leagues will meet January 27th to recommend county items for the combined Leagues'

attention. They will be anxious to hear from members about any item relating to Lake County government suggested for next year. Please call Ruth Gruitch (234-1998) or your President if you have any ideas for them to take to this meeting.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Members:

Shortly after the first of the year, members of your board will begin the pleasant, and, we hope, fruitful task of making personal calls on each and every one of you. This, of course, is for the worthy purpose of obtaining your contribution or pledge to the 50th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive.

I ask you to read again the special edition of the September National Voter and the current edition of your Illinois Voter for the full explanation of this exciting endeavor. Try not to think "locally" in your considerations, but remember that the Lake Forest League is a small segment of a much larger whole. I think this perspective will help you to understand how a successful campaign is the opportunity to make the League a much more effective and powerful instrument for the betterment of our nation and our world. It is your "once in a lifetime" chance to help achieve this!

You would not be members of this unique organization if you were not concerned and aware women, and the League is counting on your generous support. However, I am sure many of you have questions about the mechanics of such a large undertaking. This is why we hope to see everyone personally in the next two months. This is the preliminary and major part of the drive. The National, State and Local Boards have already made their pledges. Large corporations and special donors have been approached. In April the public part of the campaign begins and we all become involved in going to the non-member and the local business men to ask their support. With the help of each one of you, we can make this a turning point in League history. What more appropriate time could there be than a fiftieth birthday?

This is the season for New Year's resolutions and wishes. Need I say more?

Mary Oblinger, President

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February 1969

CALENDAR

Jan. 30 JUNIOR COLLEGE: Lake Bluff is sponsoring a general meeting at
Thursday Union Church (fireplace room), Lake Bluff at 12:45

Feb. 3 BOARD MEETING: 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. William B. Johnson,
Monday 971 Hawthorne Place.

FEBRUARY UNIT MEETINGS

Feb. 10	9:30 AM, at the home of	1:00 PM, at the home of
Monday	Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger	Mrs. Sidney G. Haskins
	382 East Cherokee Road	1230 N. Green Bay Road

Feb. 11 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Eugene McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Road.
Tuesday

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Our local agenda item on education includes the STUDY AND EVALUATION of a JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR THE NORTH SHORE. Representatives from all the Leagues of the five high school districts (Evanston, New Trier, Glenbrook, Highland Park-Deerfield and Lake Forest-Lake Bluff) have been meeting periodically for several months. Leagues in these districts must discuss the same question and reach general agreement. The committee has selected the following consensus question.

- Will the formation of a Junior College for the North Shore help meet the education and enrollment needs of the five high school districts:
- What are the unmet higher educational needs in each district?

League members interested in the Junior College issue should plan to attend the Lake Bluff meeting. (See calendar.) Our representative is Mrs. Paul D. McCurry.

FEBRUARY UNITS-----CHINA

Our intrepid China "watcher," Mary Kelley, despite recent knee surgery, and wearing an enormous cast, is hard at work with her committee, boning up for the China Study Unit. You can be a better informed participant if you will read the latest Facts & Issues, Mainland China and her Asian Neighbors. The following consensus questions will be discussed.

1. What should be the objectives of U.S. policy toward the People's Republic of China?

2. Does your League support changes in specific U.S. policies? In what directions?

3. Should the United States take the initiative in relaxing tensions? Explain.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The structure of the Lake Forest League program in March will be slightly changed. Replacing the previously scheduled study units of the 10th and 11th, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest will share a general meeting on WATER RESOURCES, on Monday, March 10th in Lake Forest. Both leagues will participate in presenting a panel of experts who will discuss new study directions such as thermal and pesticidal pollution. Further details later.

NEW AND RECOMMENDED

Just coming off the press are the League's two new works on Housing.

Needed: Six Million Homes (in the Facts & Issues series). \$.25 only.
Housing Supply (Current Review of Human Resources No. IV) \$.50

CRISIS: The Condition of the American City is still for sale. \$.75
President Johnson is one of the many VIPs who praise this booklet.

MAINLAND CHINA and her ASIAN NEIGHBORS. Also, a new Current Review of Foreign Policy.

There are also CATCH UP KITS, each containing publications on Human Resources, Water and Foreign Policy. These can be especially helpful to new members.

Call Pat Bina (234-1333) to order these and for her suggestions re other publications.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND DRIVE NEWS

Some very substantial gifts have already been given by Lake Forest League members. These have been in the advance "special gift" category. Personal calls on the membership, delayed by the weather and the bug, are now under way, giving members plenty of time to consider this "once in a lifetime" gift to League.

The proposed 1969-70 National budget has been greatly increased. Some areas to be expanded from additional funds will be: The coverage and improved format of the NATIONAL VOTER, more television and radio coverage and more complete dissemination of materials useful in state and local news. To provide more adequate staff and to raise all salaries to competitive levels. To provide additional opportunities for "learn-ins" involving all levels of the League, and to supplement field service to state and local Leagues. The Education Fund plans to establish additional Inner City Citizenship Education projects where city residents and Leaguers work together toward informed citizen participation for all citizens. To increase the Overseas Education Fund.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. R. C. Bittenbender (Jean) 681 S. Oak Knoll (234-4350): Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway (Phyllis) 38 Forest Hills, Lake Bluff 34-0
Mrs. Frank J. Kraus (Norma) 921 Lane Lorraine (234-2592): Mrs. Morton Mann (Maryland LWV transfer) 565 Golf Lane (234-2592)
Mrs. Robert Robertson (May) 381 E. Cherokee Rd. (234-6350): Mrs. David Saenger (Carol) 543 Forest Hill Rd. (234-5335)

Mrs. Raymond P. Kelsey, Jr.
195 N. Green Rd.
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

March 3 BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kelley
Monday 195 N. Green Bay Road

MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

March 10 *WATER RESOURCES 9:30 AM at Ferry Hall School
Monday

March 24 **JUNIOR COLLEGE 9:30 AM, at the home of Mrs. Boyd Hill
Monday 1210 N. Sheridan Road

*"WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE....."

Mrs. Ben S. Beall is chairman of a panel discussion of popular interest on March 10th (see calendar above) which will center its emphasis on hard pesticides (DDT) and thermal pollution. The neighboring leagues of Deerfield and Lake Bluff are jointly sponsoring this important meeting to which local garden clubs and conservation groups have been invited. Discussion leaders will include Mrs. Russell Bonyng, Illinois chairman of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group, state representative Daniel M. Pierce, who has introduced a bill on the control of DDT, a representative of a major chemical company, and a member of management of Commonwealth Edison.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE CONSENSUS

"Is there a need for a North Shore Junior College" is a local question upon which each Lake Forest league member must be informed and able to answer. The meeting on March 24th (see calendar above) will present as discussion leaders league representatives from the North Shore Junior College Study group, Mrs. Herbert C. Loth, Jr., Mrs. Roland Murray, and Mrs. Sheldon Dorenfest. Five districts would be included in this projected school district, Highland Park-Deerfield, Lake Forest-Lake Bluff, Glenbrook, Evanston and New Trier Township. Mrs. Paul McCurry, Lake Forest League chairman, says that the time for evaluation and discussion is "now." "The referendum is in May and it is essential League consensus be reached well before that time."

PROPOSED BUDGET 1969-70
LAKE FOREST
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1969-70</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1968-69</u>
Income		
Dues (160 @ \$7.50)	1,200	1,200
Contributions - Member		800
Non-member	2,880 (1)	900
Bank Interest	50	25
Previous Allocation (Facts)	300	
Reserve Funds	<u>140</u>	
Total	4,570	2,925
Disbursements		
President's Fund	50	50
Board Expense	85	85
Membership Comm & Yearbook	175	100
Finance Drive	150	30
Public Relations	25	10
Committee Expense - National	20	20
State	20	20
Local	20	20
Delegates Travel	200	200
Supplies	70	70
Bank Charges	0	15
Publications - State & National	75	25
Local Bulletin	300	235
Facts for Foresters	1,400 (2)	100
Membership Meetings	50	50
Voters Service	50	50
Action in Community	200	200
Affiliations	10	20
State Pledge	1,640	1,539
Contingency	<u>30</u>	<u>86</u>
Total	4,570	2,925

January 29, 1969

Mary Kelley
Mary Oblinger
Dorothy Uhlemann
Elizabeth Webb
Ruth Gruitch, Chairman

(1) 125% of 1968 contributions are guaranteed.

(2) Published at 5-year interval. Sales income anticipated.

This will be voted at the Annual Meeting, May 12. "Save your bulletin for reference."

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDY COMMISSION

Meetings of the Constitution Study Commission of the State of Illinois have been held almost weekly since the election of November 5th. Because of the variety of opinions expressed on the elements of enabling legislation for the convention, the Commission has talked about possibly forwarding to the General Assembly alternatives rather than recommendations. However, several decisions have already been reached by vote. They are:

- 1) To use November 17, 1969, as a target date for the opening meeting of the convention.
- 2) To recommend that the election of convention delegates be nonpartisan.
- 3) To recommend September 9, 1969, for the primary election and October 28, 1969, for the general election of delegates.
- 4) To recommend compensation for delegates of \$1,500 per month to a maximum of eight months.
- 5) To recommend that the convention meet at Springfield in the House Chambers.

THE PEP CORPS

This stands for Political Education and Participation. This PEP CORPS was conceived by the State Board to enable local leagues to observe the 76th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Tuesdays and Wednesdays of most weeks the Legislature is in session. Local leagues have been given assignments of the days they will observe, from January through June. Lake Forest will observe on April 8th and 9th. Rooms for league members have been arranged at the Leland Hotel for a minimum rate and kits will be obtainable at our league office, right across the street from the hotel. Briefing sessions will also take place before the groups begin their "observing." Any interested member is welcome to go. But accommodations are somewhat limited. Call Jan Shields, 234-1567, if you wish to take part in this valuable program.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMENTS

Lake Forest has had many requests for people to serve on Special Gifts and Business and Industry Committees in the Chicago Metro area for the 50th Anniversary Drive. The chairmen of these committees need members who may have special contacts in the city---women who can "open some doors" in preparation for the public fund drive which commences April 14th. If you are able to help the League in this area, please call Mary Oblinger, 234-4518 for further details. Better still, just call Mrs. Ferd Kramer, Chicago Metro Chairman, 641-6742, and offer your help!

A "TIME FOR ACTION"

Once again League members are urged to support actively the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The aims of this Time for Action are to convince the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to send the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty to the Senate floor as soon as possible and to assure the necessary two thirds favorable vote on ratification. WRITE TO PRESIDENT NIXON STRESSING THE URGENT NEED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN ORDER TO ASSURE SENATE APPROVAL OF THE TREATY, or WRITE OUR SENATORS URGING RAPID APPROVAL OF THE TREATY.



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CALENDAR

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

April 1
Tuesday

April 7
Monday

BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. John T. Holmes
726 Beverly Place

April 8
Tuesday

CITY ELECTION: Each member of our local league should actively assume responsibility for Voters Service and urge friends and neighbors to vote in this election. No matter how cut and dried an election may seem to be it is the voter's duty to cast a ballot. Our city councilmen need and deserve a concerned constituency.

April 9 and 10
Wed. & Thurs.

Lake Forest PEP-CORP in Springfield. Call Mrs. Oblinger, if interested.

April 14 at 9:30
Monday

UNIT MEETING: At the home of Mrs. Thomas Cogswell,
56 Forest Hill Rd., Lake Bluff

April 14 at 1:00
Monday

At the home of Mrs. Carleton West, Jr.,
645 E. Westminster Road

April 15 at 9:30
Tuesday

At the home of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith,
255 N. Mayflower Road

April 22/24
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

State Convention at Peoria.

APRIL UNIT MEETINGS

How do you rate as a Lake Forest expert?

January, 1970 is our target date for publication of a special fifty year celebration edition of "Facts for Foresters." Here are some of the reasons why you should attend one of the three open discussion meetings on our Local Program.

- 1) Can you add to Lucille Shaffer's coverage of recreation and "fun things to do" in Lake Forest?
- 2) Hear Mary Liz Carney's delightful "History of Lake Forest."
- 3) Have your say re the kind of "Facts for Foresters" we publish.
- 4) As a League member, are you an expert on Voting Requirements?
- 5) Hear Phyllis Callaway's report on property assessments and where your tax dollars go.

STATE CONVENTION

The 34th convention of the League of Women Voters of Illinois will be held at the Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, April 22/24, 1969. Lake Forest League delegates will be Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr. and Mrs. George Reilly. The business sessions of the convention will concentrate on adoption of a budget, a proposed By-Laws change, and adoption of a new State program.

Proposed State Program

- 1) Revision of the structure of Illinois government.
- 2) Study of local government in Illinois.
- 3) Protection of the individual in his civil rights and liberties.
- 4) Support of improved local, regional and statewide welfare services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.
- 5) Study of Election Laws and Procedures in Illinois.

As a result of a poll taken at the January Unit Meetings, the Lake Forest League submitted on first round an item on Natural Resources, and on Child Mental Health. On second round it is planned to re-submit the latter, recommending that it be included in the present state welfare item. At a recent meeting of North Shore presidents council, the consensus was that juvenile mental health would have a better opportunity of being adopted if it were made a part of our work regarding state agencies serving children and their families, rather than being submitted as a single item.

THE BLUE LINE ON LEAGUE ACTION IN THE LEGISLATURE

Debate on major issues such as revenue sources, open housing, department of youth correction, procedures for the constitutional convention is underway in Springfield. Hearings are being held in House and Senate committees. The League has already taken action to support bills establishing day care centers and to oppose an amendment to the Illinois Youth Commission Act whose emphasis would have been on minimum term served rather than on rehabilitation. League legislative action has supported the one-man, one-vote principle for Con-con. At this time there are other bills in committee on Constitutional Convention procedures, and election and payment of delegates.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate to be voted at the annual meeting, May 12th.

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| President: | Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr. |
| 1st Vice-Pres.: | Mrs. Franklin McMahon (To fill the unexpired term of
Mrs. James P. Donnelly) |
| 2nd Vice-Pres.: | Mrs. Robert J. Steamer |
| Recording | |
| Secretary: | Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III |
| Directors for a term of two years: | Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke,
Mrs. Gates S. Oblinger |
| Director for one year: | Mrs. John E. Wilkinson (To fill the unexpired term of
Mrs. Earl J. Wasneski) |
| Nominating Committee for 1969-70: | Mrs. John W. Shields, Chairman
Mrs. Gordon Adamson; Mrs. George T. Mills |

The proposed local program for 1969-70 as follows will also be discussed at the annual meeting, when a program will be adopted.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

1. Publication of handbook, "Facts for Foresters."
2. A study of health services provided by governmental agencies of Lake County.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Continued attention to Lake Forest City Planning with action as indicated. - scope
2. Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including the elementary schools, the High School, and a Junior College- action as indicated.

NON-RECOMMENDED ITEMS

1. A study of equal housing opportunities in Lake Forest - action as indicated.
2. Support for retention, expansion, and sound administration of Forest Preserve lands.

CONSENSUS

The Lake Forest League's unit meetings centering on study and discussion of China reached the following agreement:

1. We should have a more flexible approach toward the People's Republic of China; a more diverse selection of actions than our present "containment without isolation" should be employed by the U. S.
2. Our specific policy changes should include:
 - a. Lifting the U.S. trade embargo on non-strategic items.
 - b. Continuation of our attempts to increase cultural exchanges with more publicity to foreign nations of our attempts in these areas and of the rebuffs from Communist China.
3. De facto recognition as we feel this is now implied.

No agreement between units was reached regarding representation in the U.N. As to whether or not the U.S. should take initiative in relaxing tensions, many Leaguers felt this question was poorly worded as the U.S. has already taken initiative in this area.

"LOGO"

The consensus of the Local Government Study is lengthy and important. Chairman, Mrs. Francis Beidler, has arranged for copies to be printed which will be distributed at future League meetings.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DRIVE NEWS

It is proving to be quite difficult for a relatively few board members to complete their personal calls on the membership in regard to the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.

Those of you who have been concerned Leaguers for many years and have read enough about this program in your Bulletin and "Voters" would be doing us a great favor, if you could just send your contribution to our treasurer, Mrs. Ewing T. Webb, 1208 No. Sheridan Road. Much as we would like to be able to complete all of these calls, it would be so helpful if we could shorten each list.

M. Oblinger, President

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Meeting - May 12th

The Honorable Mr. Robert McClory, will be luncheon guest and speaker. This is an opportunity to invite other leagues in our district to participate in our scheduled League interviews with our congressional representative. Think now of questions relating to League program which you would like to ask at that time.

(address) _____

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CALENDAR

April 29 Illinois Kick-Off of 50th Anniversary Drive. Press conference held at
Tuesday 1st National Bank of Chicago by Chairman, Mr. Edward T. Blettner,
Chicago Metro area Business and Industry Council.

May 5 9:00 AM Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. George Mills
Monday 705 S. Green Bay Rd.

May 12 10:45 AM Annual Meeting followed by luncheon at 12:00 noon
Monday Lake Forest Room, Deerpath Inn
(Luncheon \$3.00--Return cards promptly or
call Mrs. Edwin Clarke, 234-2095 for reservations
by Friday, May 9th.)

BOARD MEETING

Note from the President, Mary Oblinger---

"Since this will be my last board meeting before a new president takes over, it would be lovely to have it complete. I've never seen you all together at one time!"

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is perhaps our most important business meeting of the year. We adopt the budget, a new local program, and elect officers. We hope you have saved your bulletins and will bring them for reference! It is your opportunity to approve or disapprove the proposals of the board of directors. We urgently ask for your attendance at this meeting. Following the meeting, there will be a brief social period and luncheon with our speaker, the Honorable Robert D. McClory.

Mr. McClory has kindly consented to help our league fulfill one of our program requirements--a yearly interview by one of the leagues within a congressional district with the representative. A member from each Lake County league has been invited to participate. Questions will be confined to our national agenda items.

NEW PUBLICATION

The newest state publication is a GUIDE TO THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE: This is a "must" for every informed Leaguer and valuable for any citizen. Price: \$.20
Call Pat Bina to order this, 234:1333.

May, 1969

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

How does one sum up three busy years of attempting to direct the Lake Forest LWV? I shall try to avoid the cliches common to retiring presidents, but because League does keep one so very busy, this can only be a hastily conceived summary. There is always the bulletin deadline to contend with!

As a League, our greatest effort must be directed to fostering an awareness of how vitally important involvement in social and political issues is to our role as women in today's rapidly changing world. I know of no other organization that does as much to accomplish this. My great reward from League has been this kind of enlightenment. Then, of course, there has been the stimulation and education derived from association with many women of superior intellect and ability--contacts I otherwise would not have had. There has been fun and fellowship working within our local group on program, voter's service and membership. Regional meetings and conventions have added to the total enrichment gained from my experience. But to be very honest, there have been times of discouragement, times when personal concerns vied heavily with League duties, and times when I felt overburdened. But the credits outweigh the debits by a wide margin, and I am most grateful for having had this "rewarding experience." You see, I couldn't escape one little cliché after all. I do thank all of you who have given me your considerable support and help during my term of office. Now I ask you to lend that same support--only more so--to your next president.

Many goals which were set have not been reached, but we now have an increased membership and, I think, much broader participation. This has made all the difference between extinction and survival. We have not only survived, but we are well on the way to recovery. With the excitement of the 50th anniversary celebration, the new state program just voted at convention, and the forthcoming publication of a new "Know Your Town" book, we go into high gear. I not only cherish the opportunity I have had, but look forward to further opportunities of service to the League. I firmly believe in the purpose of league and feel that it deserves our best efforts.

Mary Oblinger

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. William F. Beaty, 342 N. Western Ave. (Bobbie)
Mrs. Stanley E. G. Hillman (Irene) 1001 N. Hawthorne Place
Mrs. Martin M. Shaffer (Lucille) 165 N. Onwentsia Rd.
Mrs. Norton E. Smith (Beverly) 494 N. Oakwood Ave.
Mrs. Everette E. Sentman (Frances) 905 E. Illinois
Mrs. Allen Davies (Eliza) 1220 Burr Oak Dr.

LOGO POSITION AND CONSENSUS

STATEMENT OF POSITION ON STRUCTURE AND FINANCING OF ILLINOIS SCHOOLS

The League of Women Voters of Illinois believes basic changes should be made in the structure and financing of Illinois Schools.

The League believes that a non-political State Board of Education should be established to develop policies and set standards for the whole state, to carry on research in problems of education and to formulate long range plans. Although various preferences were expressed, the League would be satisfied with any one of several ways of achieving such a State Board of Education.

The League believes a Superintendent of Public Instruction should be appointed. He should be responsible to the State Board of Education. This appointment should be non-political and based on professional qualifications.

The office of County Superintendent of Schools should be discontinued. A regional basis of organization, based on the optimum size for providing adequate service and supervision should be established. Any new administrative structure should be consistent with a responsible State Board of Education and an appointed Superintendent. The system of local school boards should be retained.

The League of Women Voters regards the present financing of schools as unsatisfactory. Disparities in educational expenditure which are caused by disparities in local taxable resources should be reduced. It recommends:

- 1) A vastly increased foundation level.
- 2) An improved system of distribution of state aid. Suggested changes in the state aid formula include: abolish flat grants, change average daily attendance to average daily enrollment, achieve more realistic equalization among school districts by the manner of state distribution. There is a strong agreement that funds to pay for these changes should be financed by a state income tax.
- 3) A rational realignment of school districts based on plans and incentives developed at the state level. The redistricting plans should work to eliminate tax havens, to smooth out disparities among neighboring communities, and to create student bodies large enough for optimum educational results. Financial impediments to consolidation such as non-uniform assessment practices, discriminatory or inadequate bonding power, and over-reliance on property tax should be removed.

The League believes special consideration should be given to solve special problems, particularly the problems of inner city schools and schools with large numbers of disadvantaged children. There is concern for the problems brought about by segregation in the schools. The League does not want legislation which might prohibit or penalize the local school district in embarking on plans for desegregation. The League recommends extra state funds to meet special problems.

May, 1969

TIME FOR ACTION

There is an urgent call for names of solicitors who might help in the 50th anniversary Chicago Metro area drive. This area is one of the key places in the United States for the raising of funds. There are at least 700 calls to be made on individuals, foundations and business firms. Surely among our members there are many women who can open doors and speak with poise and "clout" to these important contacts. Call the Metro Area Office, 641-6743 and offer to help.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

WRITE AT ONCE TO YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILLS 410-13 CREATING A FAIR HOUSING ACT.

Both Mr. Kleine and Mr. Pierce have supported past legislation. Ask them again to lend their support. These bills are in the amending stage now. Your response to this call to action should be immediate. Use your own words and be sure to sign your name and address. The official League letters have already gone out.

Mrs. Raymond Kelley
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Lake Forest, Ill.,

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

The first phase of our campaign to raise \$11,000,000 nationally for the 50th birthday of the League of Women Voters depends on the support the League obtains from its membership. The greater and broader this support, the more we can hope for when we go to our community in the fall. Board members are working to contact each and every member, always a slow process. To date 47 members have responded out of 165. We are most grateful to them, but our goal is 100% participation. We are aiming high, but remember, we are asking for a special gift for a special occasion for a special organization of which we are all proud to be members. It is hoped to terminate phase one by July 31 so we can turn our thoughts and organize our energies toward phase two -- the community. No need to wait for a call. Please help your board and your League as generously as you can, and try to do it now. Let us hear from everyone.

League of Women Voters
c/o Mrs. Ewing T. Webb
1208 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest, Ill.

50th Anniversary Gift

\$ _____

From:

Member _____

Address _____

Below is a list of our members who have already responded at this time:

Mrs. Gordon Adamson
Mrs. Francis Beidler
Mrs. Richard Bentley
Mrs. George Blossom, Jr.
Mrs. Ronald P. Boardman
Mrs. Willard Boyden
Mrs. Charles Brown
Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway
Mrs. Thomas Carney
Mrs. Laurence Carton
Mrs. Ambrogio Cassinerio
Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke
Mrs. Harry Clow, Jr.
Mrs. Edison Dick

Mrs. Arthur Dixon
Mrs. James Donnelly
Mrs. Chester C. Ensley
Mrs. John Fennelly
Mrs. William Frost
Mrs. Jerry Gruitch
Mrs. Charles Haffner, Jr.
Miss Julia M. Hamilton
Mrs. Sidney Haskins
Mrs. Stacy Hill
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon
Mrs. Robert Hixon
Mrs. Willard Jaques
Mrs. Owen B. Jones
Mrs. Raymond Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. Glen A. Lloyd

Mrs. L. W. Maxon
Mrs. Robert McCreary
Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin
Mrs. Eugene McVoy
Mrs. Gates Oblinger
Mrs. George Reilly
Mrs. Henry Rubinkam
Mrs. Herman D. Smith
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Mrs. Richard Templeton
Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge
Mrs. Ewing T. Webb
Mrs. Edward K. Welles
Mrs. Harris E. Wilder
Mrs. John E. Wilkinson
Mrs. Robert E. Wolff

ALL ABOUT CON-CON

Now that the bill setting up Illinois' Constitutional Convention has been signed into law, the following facts should be brought to your attention, because the main thrust of our League activity this fall will be in the area of constitutional revision. Refer to your "Voter," and keep up to date on all material pertaining to this most important effort.

The convention will meet on December 8, 1969 in the House chamber in the Capitol. After the opening session, the convention may meet wherever and whenever its members choose. There is no time limit, but since delegates will get paid for no more than eight months, that is probably as long as the session will run. A referendum on the proposed changes must be held within six months after the convention adjourns. Delegates themselves will set the exact date. The convention may recommend as many changes as it chooses. It may not come to agreement on any, or it may recommend an entirely new constitution.

There will be 116 delegates -- 2 elected from each of Illinois' 58 Senate districts. Primary elections will be held September 23 in all districts where more than four candidates file. The top four vote-getters will advance to the runoff. There will be no primary in districts where four or fewer candidates file. The general election will be held November 18. Voters will select two delegates from the four candidates on the ballot. Citizens running for the post of con-con delegate must have petitions bearing at least 1,000 signatures of registered voters. Petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State in Springfield between July 7 and 11. No voter can sign petitions for more than two candidates. Those who file first will get top position on the primary ballot -- or, if there is no primary, on the general election ballot. The primary and runoff elections will be non-partisan.

Delegates will be paid \$625 a month for up to eight months, plus \$75 a day for every working day, up to 100 days. The law passed by the Legislature will permit public officials to run (such as state legislators, mayors and county officials) but if elected, they will serve as delegates without pay.

LOCAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE AND CALENDAR

Mrs. William B. Johnson (Mary), Chairman and Mrs. Robert E. Spiel (Marie, Co-chairman) have planned mid-summer workshops. Mark your calendars now and make every effort to attend them. New members are particularly urged to participate and all are urged to bring prospective members. This will be a marvelous chance to prepare for our September Units. If either or both of our senatorial districts have more than four candidates, our League is planning a Candidates meeting on Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m. at the Deerpath School. Jean Steamer, our Voters Service Chairman will be in charge.

JULY WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m.	All are held at the home of Mary
Wednesday, July 23 9:30 a.m.	Johnson -- 971 N. Hawthorne Lane
Wednesday, July 30 9:30 a.m.	

Other members of the Con-Con committee are: Mrs. Ben S. Beall (Nita), Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke (Elizabeth) and Mrs. John E. Uhlemann (Dottie).

THE BOOK MART

Besides single publications for your own special league interest, members have the following publications services available:

From the National LWV Office in Washington you may order "League Action Service." This includes "Times for Action" and "Report from the Hill" for each congressional session. Order now to get the first session of the 91st Congress. Cost \$2.50 per year.

The "State Publications Service" is available from our Illinois State Office and includes all the new materials of general interest, program and voters service. Cost \$3.00 per year.

For in depth study of league program there is the "Special State Publications Service," full of non-partisan, objective resource material. Cost \$10.00 per year.

Some of the new publications available now are:

When you Write to Washington: A guide for member action, including a complete congressional directory. 50¢

League of Women Voters Tries Harder: Reprint of an article written by our national president, Lucy Wilson Benson for the Smith College Alumnae Quarterly. 15¢

So You Want to do Something About Water Pollution: 20¢

Water Resources Current Review #5: Summing up Water Legislation in the 90th Congress. 50¢

Facts & Issues: Development Aid. Images & Realities: 30¢

Electoral College Leaders Guide: Complete bibliography for boning up before our Electoral College study and consensus coming this year. 50¢

Local League Handbook: 1969 edition. A must to really know League. \$1.00

Current Review of Human Resources No. V - Employment: 50¢

AND DON'T FORGET THE NEW ILLINOIS VOTERS' HANDBOOK: \$1.95

HELP WANTED!

Typists for helping with "Facts for Lake Foresters" are desperately needed. Please call the chairman, Eileen Holmes 234-8015. She'll be so grateful to you.

Our corresponding Secy., Louisa Hill would welcome an offer from someone to help her when she gets out the bulletin. This is quite a job to handle alone, especially when there is a time deadline (and there usually is). Please call 234-1981 if you can be of service.

A new membership booklet is in the making, so don't fail to report any recent changes of address to our treasurer, Mrs. Ewing Webb, 1208 N. Sheridan Rd.

FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FILES:

Welcome new members!

Mrs. James A. Buzard, 911 S. Cherokee Rd., Lake Forest	234-5538
Mrs. Lawrence C. Clappypool, 1480 W. Everett Rd., Lake Forest	234-0249
Mrs. Howard Reid, 1320 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest	234-4949
Mrs. William J. Roberts, 208 S. Bluff's Edge Dr., Lake Forest	234-1884

Changes:

Mrs. Granger Brown: from St. Mary's Rd., Libertyville to: 810 Illinois Rd., Lake Forest	295-1464
Mrs. Francis P. Butler: formerly Mrs. Uri B. Grannis 550 E. Rosemary Rd. (same)	234-0118

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Mrs. George Reilly, Chairman	234-2248
Mrs. Gordon Adamson	234-0303
Mrs. William Beaty	234-9176
Mrs. Judy H. Burns	234-2101
Mrs. James Donnelly	234-1866
Mrs. John Holmes	234-8015
Mrs. Martin Schaeffer	234-6227

Editor's note: A complete list of organization and resource chairmen will be published at a later date. There are still a very few vacancies. Please call your president, Mary Kelley 234-2834 if you can take a job.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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<u>Membership Chairman</u>	<u>Vol. 15 No. 10</u>
Mrs. George L. Reilly 234-2248	September 1969

CALENDAR

<u>September 6</u> Saturday	Junior College Referendum: Polls open from <u>noon until 7 p. m.</u> Lake Forest High School.
<u>September 8</u> Monday	9:00 a. m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Eastman. Shoreacres, Lake Bluff. Please be prompt!
<u>September 8</u> Monday	12:00 noon. New Member luncheon given for prospective new members at the home of Mrs. George Reilly. 218 S. Ridge Road.
<u>September 9</u> Tuesday	8:00 p. m. Highland Park League is sponsoring a panel discussion on Con-Con issues. Edgewood School, 929 Edgewood Rd., Highland Pk.
<u>September 15-16</u> Monday & Tuesday	9:30 a. m. All day, identical Unit Meetings on Con-Con. Bring a sandwich luncheon. Both days at home of Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive. See details.
<u>September 16</u> Tuesday	8:00 p. m. Candidates Meeting for Con-Con Primary in Highland Pk., Edgewood School, 929 Edgewood Rd. Candidates from District 32.
<u>September 17</u> Wednesday	8:00 p. m. Candidates Meeting sponsored by Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues for District 31. Lake Forest High School.
<u>September 23</u> Tuesday	<u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u> of delegates to a Constitutional Convention. Consult your local papers for exact time and polling place.

All of the above dates are important to us as League members. As you can see, this is an extremely busy month, but if you mark your calendars now as you read this bulletin, you will respond positively to these important dates.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Residents of five North Shore high school districts will vote on a referendum calling for the creation of a North Shore public junior college district. If approved by a majority of the votes cast, the district created will include, Evanston, New Trier, Glenbrook, Highland Park-Deerfield, and Lake Forest-Lake Bluff. Your League has a support position on the creation of such a district. Don't forget to vote!

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Mary Reilly, our membership chairman and her committee are inviting prospective members to a sherry and luncheon on Monday, September 8 at Mrs. Reilly's home. The committee has been working this summer to obtain names of women whom they think would enjoy League and become active participants in its program. At this point, if any member knows of someone else whom she thinks would be interested, please get in touch with the chairman or a member of her committee (published in last issue of League Lines). Mrs. Maurice Pollock of Highland Park will give an informal orientation program. She is well qualified to speak on League purpose, having been a past president of the Illinois League and a past member of the National Board.

SEPTEMBER UNITS

The main thrust of our League efforts this fall is Con-Con. Excellent preparation before our units in Lake Forest would be to attend the panel discussion in Highland Park. Members are Louis Ancel, James Otis and Representative Harold Katz. They will be talking on the issues which confront the Convention.

We are calling our first unit meetings, Con-Con I. Program material on Local Government (and we have tons of it) will be presented in the morning, then a break for lunch and discussion, followed by our consensus taken that afternoon. You will note from the calendar that there are two identical all day meetings. Don't forget your sandwich. Beverage will be furnished.

CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Highland Park will sponsor Candidates from District 32 (voters in West Deerfield Township) on Sept. 16 and on the 17th, six candidates from District 31 (Shields Township) will be presented to the public by the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues. They are: Mrs. Peter B. Pappas, Lake Bluff; Dr. John D. Wenum, Lake Forest; Harold D. Wilson, Waukegan; Glenn H. Reinier, Zion; Robert G. Klebe, Zion; and Harry Owen Kilbane, Waukegan. Questionnaires have been sent to the candidates, and there will be questions from the floor as well. Mrs. John Zimmer of the Lake Bluff League will be the moderator. Watch the papers for further details on these important meetings.

NEW READING MATERIAL

Order the following from Bev Smith, 234-5156. Begin now to do a little study before the coming year's program.

FACTS & ISSUES: The ABC's of International Development. 30¢
School Desegregation, North and South. 25¢

What Method of Electing the President will best serve the people of the United States -- in the last third of the 20th Century?

WHO SHOULD ELECT THE PRESIDENT? 160 pages \$1.50

This book is being widely distributed to schools and colleges. Since we have a program this fall on the Electoral College, shouldn't we as Leaguers learn all we can about this vital issue?

THE ILL HOUSED \$1.00

Millions of Americans are ill housed in the world's most affluent nation. Who are these people? Where do they live? What plans are under way to meet this great need? This is an excellent, coldly revealing book on America's great shame.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOOKING AHEAD: The National Board is conducting six regional conferences on League Structure and Procedure. This is an effort designed to give opportunity for as many League members as possible to explore together League procedures and ideas for change to improve League effectiveness. Perhaps our President at this writing is attending the first of these in Denver. The last one is scheduled for Chicago on October 9. Advance reservations deadline is October 3. There will be further details in your next bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW? The National Office has moved to more spacious quarters in Washington. The new address is 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Make a note in your address book.

TIME FOR ACTION: The request for a Commemorative Stamp to be issued in honor of the League's 50th Anniversary has been submitted to the Postmaster General. Now is the time to write your Representative and Senators and ask them to communicate with the Postmaster General that this be done. A short note, stating the obvious reasons why this is appropriate is all that's necessary.

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Mrs. John D. Wenum, 865 N. Oakwood Avenue, Lake Forest.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND HONOR ROLL (CONT'D.)

The following members have responded to the anniversary drive.

Miss Lilace R. Barnes
Mrs. Ben S. Beall, III
Mrs. Martin T. Burns
Mrs. Champ Carry
Mrs. John C. Christie

Mrs. Thomas J. Cogswell
Mrs. Morton Mann
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
Mrs. Albert D. Williams

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CALENDAR

October 6

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Franklin McMahon, 155 N. Mayflower Rd. Everyone on time again would be wonderful!

October 9

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. -
to 3:30 p.m.

National Regional Meeting: Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel.
6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, Ill. Take O'Hare exit off
Tri-State Tollway (I-194) to Mannheim Rd. Turn North.

October 13 - 14

Monday Tuesday
9:30 a.m.

Identical all day Unit Meetings on Con-Con. Bring a sandwich
luncheon. Monday's meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis
Beidler, 1050 Walden Road, (corner of Ringwood & Mayflower),
Tuesday's meeting at the home of Mrs. John Holmes,
726 Beverly Place.

NATIONAL REGIONALS

These meetings have been exceptionally well attended since the first one in Denver. If you would like to attend, please call your president at once as she must send your reservation in to the State office. The luncheon is \$4.20, which seems a bit steep, but you need not attend that in order to hear the agenda. The purpose of this exciting new innovation of getting leaguers together on a national scale, is to take a close look at our procedures and structures with a view towards changes that will make our organization more effective and, perhaps, more flexible. To paraphrase Mrs. Benson, from an address which she made to the NAACP in July, "League officers and boards need to be convinced with powerful arguments that change is vital, necessary, and in the interest of the League of Women Voters."

OCTOBER UNIT MEETINGS

We are calling our meetings this month, Con-Con II since this is the second phase of our fall study on Constitutional Revision. The discussions will focus on the State Program concerned with the Legislative and Executive Articles of the Illinois constitution; a new Revenue Article and measures to obtain an adequate and flexible tax structure, and the support of measures to further Judicial Reform. The pattern of the meetings will be the same as those on Local Government. Presentation and discussion in the morning, then a break for lunch and consensus in the afternoon. Mrs. William B. Johnson (Mary) is in charge of our Con-Con study.

CALL

The twenty-ninth Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., May 4-8, 1970 at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Between now and December 4, the Bylaws deadline for first-round national program recommendations by State and Local Leagues, puts the responsibility on the individual member to express her views on the choice of a National Program on which she wishes to work during 1970-72. Your board wishes to reflect in its official recommendation, the considered thinking of the members. Therefore, we invite you to submit to your President, either verbal or written expressions of ideas for national program.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Next month there will be a program, luncheon and consensus meeting at the Deerpath Inn on our Electoral College. Mrs. John Wilkinson is in charge of this item and this promises to be one of our most interesting meetings of the year. There will be further details about this in your next bulletin. However, below is a list of the reading material for preparation to participate.

1. "Who Should Elect the President," LWV Publ. 346, \$1.50
2. "Our Reckless Presidential Lottery," by James A. Michener, Reader's Digest May, 1969.
3. "How Not to Elect A President," by Senator Gaylord Nelson, Playboy Mag., Sept., 1969.
4. "The People's President," by Neil R. Pierce, paperback published by Simon & Schuster.
5. "Wait A Minute," by Alexander Bickel, New Republic Magazine, May 10, 1969

To help you relate your study of the subject to the consensus we must reach (Nov. 30 is the deadline), the four consensus questions are presented here.

- I Is a change needed in the method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States? ____ or ____?
- II If a change is made in the method of election does your League prefer that the U.S. President be chosen by direct election by popular vote ____ or by an election process that includes a state related step? ____
- III If the method of election is changed, what provisions would your League prefer for. . . .
 - 1) the vote necessary to elect?
 - 2) contingent elections?
 - 3) retaining the office of elector?
 - 4) requiring in the Constitution that electors vote for the candidate on whose slate they were elected?
 - 5) distributing the electoral votes among the various candidates?
- IV If provisions for electing the U.S. President and Vice President are to be altered, what changes in the method of election does your League consider most necessary?

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

We are still trying to wind up the first phase of our campaign to raise \$11,000,000. By first phase, I mean the member contributions. So far 69 members have responded out of our total of 165 members. Below are the names of those who have recently sent in their checks.

Mrs. William S. Covington
Mrs. Stephen E. Grimm
Mrs. Augustin S. Hart, Jr.

Mrs. Edward D. McDougal, Jr.
Mrs. Franklin McMahon
Mrs. Donald M. Ryerson

Mrs. John W. Shields
Mrs. Stanley L. Yonce

The year of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the League is also the 50th anniversary of women's suffrage. For almost as many years, League members have worked to obtain for the disfranchised D. C. citizens their right to be represented. In 1961, D. C. citizens were granted a voice in selection of President and Vice-President, but representation in Congress is still denied.

The national Board is proposing a concerted program of action involving the memberships of the entire country. It will dramatize the political condition of U. S. citizens in Washington, where the 50th Anniversary convention will be held. It will be a gigantic gathering of signatures on petitions asking for congressional representation for D. C. citizens. Each League will be responsible for getting its petition to the convention. The mechanics are quite simple and I know you'll be hearing more about this great idea in future issues of your National Voter.

READ: A new FACTS & ISSUES: "The Nation's Capital? A Nice Place to Visit--But"
Publ. No. 355, 25¢ a copy. Order from Bev Smith, 234-5156

REQUEST: Please write out and mail to Mary Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Rd., any material which you may want in the November bulletin. Happily for me, I will be off on a trip until the middle of October.

FINALLY: Here's a quote from a small town's League bulletin, THE VALLEY VOTER of St. Croix Valley, Minnesota.

"There are three classes of people. Those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and the overwhelming majority, those who have no idea at all of what is happening. Save a friend from the majority and bring her to a League meeting."

Shouldn't we follow this up and try to bring someone with us to the October Units?

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Mrs. George Reilly	234-2248	November 1969	

CALENDAR

<u>November 3</u> Monday, 9:00 a.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John T. Holmes, 726 Beverly Place. Be sure to call if you can't possibly make it.
<u>November 10</u> Monday, 10:00 a.m. Luncheon, 12:00	General Membership Meeting on Electoral College. Luncheon following. Lake Forest Room, Deerpath Inn. See further details. Mark your calendars for this one!
<u>November 18</u> Tuesday	Con-Con Election: Consult your papers for time & place.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEETING

The morning program for the November 10 general meeting will be something new for us. It will feature a debate on the major issues of the Electoral College study. The participants will be Mrs. Donna Schiller, Illinois State Chairman on Electoral College, and Mrs. Eleanor Stanton, formerly Ohio State Chairman on Electoral College and now a Consultant to the Ohio State League. This debate will not only be stimulating, but will be informative and helpful to us in reaching consensus.

Make your reservations for luncheon with Mrs. George Blossom, 234-0375. Price will be \$3.00, including tip. By Friday, Nov. 14, please. Following lunch we will take consensus. Refer to your October bulletin for preparation.

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Some interesting statistics came up when your board attempted to fill in a questionnaire sent out by State for local league membership analysis. What made them interesting is to find out that our League is most atypical. The large majority of our members are over 50 years of age and roughly 5% are employed on part time basis outside the home. There are no members from minority groups, either racial, ethnic or religious, and only 5% are continuing education on a part time basis. Most members have had college experience and at least 50% have college degrees. As much as 95% are engaged in community and volunteer activities, but only 5% are on Governmental committees or Commissions. The answer was, "probably not" to the general question, "Does your League membership reflect your community make-up?" Think that one over!

LOGO CONSENSUS

Following our September Unit meetings on Con-Con I (Local Government Study), Mrs. Beidler, who was in charge of the study, prepared a detailed and excellent report. This has been sent to State, but those of you unable to attend the meetings should have at least a condensed report.

Since we are concerned with streamlining our Constitution, it was felt that local government powers such as: license rights, tax limitations, regulatory powers on business and professions, kinds of officers of local government, their powers and duties, should not be specifically set forth by the Constitution. These situations change radically with the needs of the times, and the Constitution soon becomes obsolete. It would be helpful to set up a State agency which would act in an advisory capacity to work with local governments.

The Constitution should give legislative powers to provide for County government. These powers should be statutory. Counties should be authorized by the Constitution to provide services: taxation, law enforcement, health, transportation, supervision of elections, efforts to eliminate pollution, and zoning of incorporated land. Provision should be made for some multi-county or regional officials. Constitution should provide the legislature authority to make such arrangements.

Townships should be eliminated. The need for this kind of local government is long past. As townships are now, they only represent a costly duplication of effort. Their functions could easily be assumed by the County or Municipality.

The County or the State which has created special districts should have definite control over the operation and power to dissolve them entirely, or to consolidate them with another unit of local government. The legislature should grant this control. The Constitution itself could be written so as to limit or eliminate the need for creating special districts. If the constitution were written so as to encourage counties and municipalities to cooperate, this would help reduce the need for so many special districts.

The state should exercise control over the formation of new municipalities. Efforts should be made to encourage the consolidation, annexation, or dissolution of the tiny municipalities which exist at present. The Constitutional provisions which now cause fragmentation of local governments should be eliminated. Powers given to municipalities should be statutory.

Metropolitan area problems have reached enormous proportions. Inter-county cooperation should be encouraged. Cities should be allowed to annex contiguous territory more easily than is now possible. Much more attention should be paid to the recommendations of the Northern Illinois Planning Commission and the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. Efforts could be made to turn more of these recommendations into actual laws. The legislature should have power to step in, and with a firm hand, help solve problems.

TIMES FOR ACTION

RE: Continuation of Programs Authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (H.R. 513 and S. 1809)

Reasons for this time for action are failure to renew authorization for programs under the EOA. The very existence of antipoverty agencies is threatened. Congressmen need to be reminded that there is strong support in their jurisdictions for programs supported by EOA legislation. Unless Congress acts soon, sagging morale can result in irreversible damage to community action agencies across the country. The House leadership has hesitated to move this legislation out of committee for lack of assurance of support on the floor to get it passed. A strong show of support from you can shift the balance of power in Congress to assure passage of a 2 year renewal of OEO authorization without crippling amendments. WRITE TODAY!

RE: The Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 (H.R. 11792 and S. 2347)

NOW IS THE TIME FOR LETTERS FROM LEAGUES AND INTERESTED CITIZENS ON FOREIGN AID. The right moment has come for Leagues to communicate with their representatives expressing support of the development aid provisions of the foreign aid bill. In this transitional year for foreign aid, it is essential to stress the need for continuing effective and adequately funded programs of development assistance to the poor countries.

NEW READING MATERIAL

FOREIGN POLICY:

Facts & Issues: ASIAN CASE STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENT No. 360 30¢

HUMAN RESOURCES:

Human Resources Newsletter No. 5 50¢

Human Resources Leaders Guide, No. 359 50¢

Current Reviews: Human Resources Part 1 & 2, each 50¢

Call Bev Smith with your order, 234-5156

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND SUPPORTERS (Cont'd.)

Mrs. Waldo Allen
Mrs. Clymer Bowen
Mrs. Stuart W. Condon
Mrs. Charles F. Glore
Mrs. Glenn E. Konker

Mrs. James H. McAlvin
Mrs. Norton E. Smith
Mrs. Robert J. Steamer
Mrs. Donald O. Van Ness
Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Carl J. Atkins (Jean)

234-7012

Mrs. Percy A. Wood (Mary)

295-1024

Welcome aboard!

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"T'IS THE SEASON"

League activities are somewhat curtailed in December as we take part in the special activities that accompany the annual observances of our great Christian and Jewish festivals. We don't exactly shut off our motors -- just let them idle for a time. Have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your family and friends and try to squeeze in a little preparation for our January Units. More to follow about these.

CALENDAR

December 8

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. William B. Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place.

December 15

Monday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Holiday Membership Tea: Home of Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley
195 N. Green Bay Road.

If their schedule permits, we hope to have the newly elected Con-Con delegates from the 31st and 32nd Districts as our guests. This would be a fine opportunity for us to congratulate them and to discuss informally some of the issues of prime interest to us as League members. We will also have literature on hand in preparation for our Trade & Aid study, and a small surprise that will give you a good conversation piece for some time to come.

OLD FAITHFUL! Which is what describes our forthcoming Water Resources Units in January. This program item is a long time favorite. It has attracted great membership interest and has enjoyed sustained effort for many years, and not without a great deal of progress and success. Here's a quote from one Congressman who has led the drive for the billion dollar funding of the Clean Water Restoration Act. "Thanks a million for the splendid, untiring support we received from the League of Women Voters. Without the enthusiastic efforts and the active support of League members from throughout the country, we could not have come so close, and surely would not have managed to nearly triple, as we did, the budget request for funding of the Clean Water Restoration Act."

Our consensus question will still be, "Do you think that the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides should be restricted until such time as the scientific question of their effect on water quality has been conclusively resolved?"

Note the word "restricted." Already the Agricultural Dept. is proposing "bans." Many questions arise: Should we continue to offer these pesticides as part of our foreign aid unless they are clearly labeled? Restricted?