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BULLETIN TO REPLACE POSTCARD

NOTICES

Starting next September, League Lines will appear as a monthly bulletin, replacing postcard notices of meetings. Please watch for it and make note of dates.

September 12 - Board meeting

October 3 - General meeting

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

If you have not yet paid your dues for the current 1955-56 year, please send your \$3.50 to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Road.

IS YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE IN?

Mrs. George Steiner, Membership Chairman, urges members to return the questionnaires sent them to indicate their particular League interests. Please be sure they are signed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members since April first:

Mrs. Gordon Bina

766 Highview Terrace

Mrs. Georg Bromberg

830 E. Greenvew

Mrs. Robert W. Buckley

Pine Knoll 45, Libertyville

Mrs. Elizabeth Heath

270 Western Avenue

Mrs. Donald McKellar

1298 Waukegan Road

Mrs. Richard Templeton

476 Oakwood Avenue

AGENDA ITEMS FOR 1955-56

NATIONAL AGENDA

1. Support of U. S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems.

2. Development of understanding of the relationship between individual liberty and the public interest.

STATE AGENDA

1. Basic constitutional revision to provide for a co-ordinated and flexible state fiscal structure.

2. Basic revision of the judicial article of the Constitution to provide for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.

LOCAL AGENDA

1. Support of a recreation program and building suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.

2. Study of city planning for Lake Forest, particularly in relation to the public schools and conservation.

FISCAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Mrs. Granger Brown would like to set up at once a small planning committee for work on the fiscal structure item of the state current agenda.

Material from the state committee cannot be expected before fall, but this local committee can work out a schedule and check over material sent out previously.

Anyone interested in joining Mrs. Brown's committee please telephone her at Libertyville 2-2828.

1954-55 IN REVIEW

The activities of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters for the past year, under Mrs. John C. Christie as President and Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann as Vice-president, have been a stimulus to the membership and a service to others.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

In summarizing these activities, we should like to stress especially those that contributed to the community.

The Public Affairs Institute on World History and World Trade, held last November 21 and 22 in conjunction with Lake Forest College and the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs, was declared an outstanding success, with about 800 persons participating. Four stimulating speakers led discussion at the daytime sessions, and Arnold J. Toynbee and Paul G. Hoffman spoke at the evening meetings.

In preparation for the State Reapportionment Referendum last November. Constitutional Revision Chairman Mrs. George R. Steiner, Co-chairman Mrs. George B. Rogers, and an active committee undertook the task of informing Lake Forest of the urgent need to "Vote YES on the Blue Ballot." This they did through workshops, a public evening meeting, League speakers provided for numerous local groups, newspaper publicity, posters, a Voters' Service meeting, and a tag day. Their reward was the success of the referendum. Locally it passed 44 to 1.

In connection with the activities already mentioned, the services of four other chairmen should be noted. Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey, Publicity Chairman, has provided 534 inches of excellent copy, two covers, and three other pictures in the Lake Forester, besides generous coverage also in the Waukegan News-Sun.

Mrs. William S. North, Voters' Service Chairman, and Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, Co-chairman, were also active in providing information relevant to the November election at the regular November meeting, and also for the use of Barat College. As a service to voters, Mr. Owen Lindsay, president of the Lake Forest Board of Education, was invited to speak at the April meeting to explain the need for the April 16 school referendum.

Twice this year the Voters' Service Committee has sent members to Waukegan to the County Court House to help with the ceremony at which final citizenship papers are granted. They have welcomed the new citizens, helped them register to vote, and given each a LWV booklet on citizenship. Those who have assisted are Mesdames W. H. Buchen, A. C. Bell, D. M. Pope, R. E. Spiel, and S. Vinje.

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, Public Relations Chairman, has worked with various other chairmen in reaching the public. She was instrumental in arranging to have our bulletin printed by The Northern Trust Company. We are grateful to both Mrs. Smith and The Northern Trust.

Publications Chairman Mrs. Richard Bentley, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth O. Birne, acquainted nonmembers with excellent pamphlets put out by the national League, through pamphlet booths at the Public Affairs Institute and through providing these materials to the schools to help prepare for their participation in the Institute. Mrs. Bentley also has endeavored to call public attention to LWV publications through regular displays in the Market Street window of Margaret Wells' office. The national LWV pamphlet, Parliamentary Procedure, was used in the course on parliamentary law that Miss Frances Whedon gave last fall for thirty girls from Barat College.

Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. Sidney G. Haskins, Co-chairmen of Conservation, with the assistance of several members of their committee, presented a panel discussion "From Compost to Congress" at meetings of the Highland Park Garden Club and the Lake Forest Garden Club.

Facts For Lake Foresters, the Lake Forest League's handbook was issued in November under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alexander C. Bell, assisted by Mrs. George B. Rogers and Mrs. Robert E. Spiel. About 2500 copies were mailed to Lake Forest families, and 350 were distributed to schools. The Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce has recently requested copies to send to each new family moving here, believing Facts For Lake Foresters to provide an exceptional means of acquainting people with the community.

The local League takes pride in these services to the people of Lake Forest. It is also happy to report that good relations with the community are a two-way matter. The League's finance drive, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, exceeded its goal, raising more this year than ever before.

AGENDA ITEMS STUDIED

International Relations Chairman Mrs. Edward K. Welles and her committee were of great service to the Public Affairs Institute by holding two well-organized workshops on world trade with over twenty people taking part. Mrs. Robert G. Andrus and Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen were leaders in these discussions, which provided background for the Institute. Mrs. Welles, Mrs. Andrus, and Mrs. John S. Nagel concluded the year's study with a United Nations, World Trade, and Bricker Amendment quiz at the June general meeting, bringing the members up-to-date on national continuing responsibilities.

Six members of the International Relations Committee assisted the state League in its part of the national World Trade Survey this spring by interviewing heads of six Lake County manufacturing firms. This project will present a comprehensive survey of the opinions of producers in regard to the favorable or adverse effects of foreign trade on their own businesses specifically. Agriculture and mining are being covered as well as manufacturing. Results are being tabulated by a statistical research firm. In the Chicago metropolitan area all firms employing 250 or more have been approached, and in the rest of the state, all those employing 100 or more. The results of the survey in Illinois will be published soon and the results sent to our Congressmen. Those of our members who helped interview are Mesdames Robert G. Andrus, Richard Bentley, Francis A. Merckx, George L. Reilly, John S. Nagel, and Edward K. Welles.

The Constitutional Revision Committee, under Mrs. George R. Steiner and Mrs. George B. Rogers, has been mentioned for its community service in connection with Reapportionment. In addition, three workshops were held to study the Judicial Amendment, and the March general meeting was planned. Mr. William Trumbull, member of the Bar Associations' Joint Committee, spoke on the subject.

Mrs. McPherson Holt, Welfare Chairman, and Co-chairman Mrs. Keith Carpenter provided the speaker for the December general meeting. Mary Jane Ward, author of The Snake Pit, spoke on the topic, "Mental Health is the Voters' Problem."

Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins doubled as Chairman of Home Rule and of Suburban Relationship to Chicago. In the former capacity she conducted a workshop on Home Rule; in the latter, she arranged the October meeting at which Mrs. Bradford L. Patton, President of the Citizen Information Service (an educational arm of the state League), and Mrs. Ben P. Freeman, a state League resource chairman, spoke.

In January, Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann arranged a panel presentation of state continuing responsibilities by eight local members and Mrs. Maurice Pollack, former state LWV president. Mrs. Frank Hixon drew on her long interest and experience in the League to introduce the panel. The presentation was followed by discussion and adoption of recommendations for the new state agenda.

On the local level, fourteen members participated in the two workshops on Lake Forest Recreation, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Roger A. Baird and co-chairman, Mrs. Lawrence L. O'Connor. In February they arranged for Mr. Donald McKellar, president of the Lake Forest Recreation Board, to speak to the general membership on the accomplishments and plans of the Board.

The new local agenda item, City Planning, provided the subject for the May meeting at which Mayor Elliott Donnelley spoke. The mayor discussed population trends, new zoning provisions, and revealed plans for the future of Lake Forest. Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, City Planning Chairman, arranged the meeting.

SERVICES TO MEMBERS

The success of Mrs. George L. Reilly's three bulletins this past year prompted the decision to make them monthly in the future. The present editor appreciates the groundwork laid by Mrs. Reilly.

The Lake Forest League is indebted to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, Treasurer, for her painstaking, accurate accounts; and to Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Secretary, for her clear, correct minutes, and appreciates their continuing to serve in these capacities.

For the many mailings she has sent out, the League wishes to thank Mrs. Howard Roberts and her occasional assistants. For reaching the membership when it was necessary it thanks Mrs. Walther H. Buchen and her telephone committee.

For helping make its meetings pleasant occasions, the League expresses its appreciation to Mrs. David P. Cordray, Social Chairman, to those who assisted her as hostesses, and to those who opened their homes for meetings.

1955-56 BOARD SELECTED

The nomination committee, consisting of Mrs. Ansel Kinney, Chairman, and Mesdames William R. Odell, Arthur C. Rooney, Clymer S. Bowen, and Joseph G. Mosey, presented the slate of officers and elected directors at the annual meeting in April. Additional directors and chairmen were appointed in May, and some chairmen will be added in the fall. Following are the officers, directors, and chairmen for the new year:

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mrs. John C. Christie

VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ernest Hoy

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

TREASURER

Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen

ELECTED DIRECTORS

Mrs. George R. Steiner

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
LOCAL ITEM II - City Planning, and
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Roger Baird
BULLETIN

Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins
PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Granger Brown
STATE ITEM I-Revision of Revenue Article

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

Mrs. Walther H. Buchen
VOTERS' SERVICE and TELEPHONE

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin
FINANCE

Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.
NATIONAL ITEM I - World Trade

Mrs. David W. Stickney
NATIONAL ITEM II - Individual Liberties

Mrs. George B. Rogers
STATE ITEM II - Judicial Reform

Mrs. George L. Reilly
LOCAL ITEM I - City Recreation

CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Howard Roberts
STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Mrs. McPherson Holt
NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Mrs. David P. Cordray
SOCIAL

Mrs. Richard Bentley
CONSERVATION

HONORARY MEMBER

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. John S. Nagel, Chairman

Mrs. Robert G. Andrus

Mrs. Frederick F. Quinlan

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO IN 1956

Of especial interest to Leagues in this area is the announcement that the biennial convention of the national League of Women Voters will be held in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel next May.

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SEPTEMBER, 1955

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CALENDAR

- October 3, 1:45 p.m. - General meeting;
Dr. John B. Johnson, Jr.,
"Conditions of Freedom,"
Lois Durand Hall.
- October 10, 10:00 a.m. - LWV Board
meeting; home of Mrs. Roger
A. Baird, 739 Longwood Dr.
- October 10, 1:45 p.m. - Workshop on
Revision of Revenue Article;
home of Mrs. Granger Brown,
St. Mary's Rd., Libertyville.
- November 1 - State program meeting in
Chicago (will be announced).

OCTOBER THIRD MEETING

"Conditions of Freedom" will be the topic of Dr. John B. Johnson, Jr., President of Milwaukee-Downer College, when he speaks on Monday, October 3, at the opening meeting of the League of Women Voters. This meeting has been planned by the Individual Liberties Committee, under Mrs. David W. Stickney, as an introduction to the theme, "Principles of American Liberty," which will be developed in community study groups this fall.

Several members of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters heard Dr. Johnson speak last spring at the regional meeting of the National League, conducted by Anna Lord Strauss, former national president. These members were enthusiastic about wanting our general membership to hear him.

Guests are cordially invited to this meeting.

FISCAL STRUCTURE WORKSHOP

Of great concern to League members throughout Illinois is the first item on the new state agenda: basic constitutional revision to provide for a co-ordinated and flexible state fiscal structure. Thoughtful study of this item is essential preparation for intelligent action at the time of the next legislative session. The Lake Forest League of Women Voters recognizes this fact in starting its year's study program with a series of workshop meetings on fiscal structure.

On October 10 at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman, the Committee on Revision of the Revenue Article will hold its first workshop meeting. Discussion at this first session will center on new Illinois taxes, a recent amendment to the revenue article, and a brief comparison of the tax systems of other states with that of Illinois. Three meetings are planned, probably all in October. For the January general meeting this committee expects to provide a speaker. Just before that time, they will hold a review workshop. Members of the planning committee are Mesdames Norman R. Anderson, Robert O. Lehmann, Arthur G. Rooney, Calvin D. Trowbridge, and Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman.

Members interested in joining this study group please call Mrs. Brown at Li-2-2828.

FINANCE DRIVE STARTS

The finance campaign, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, opens October first. League members are reminded that these voluntary contributions are depended on for the major part of the budget.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



*Mrs. Eugene Barnes
511 N. Fox St.
Lake Forest, Ill.*

PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN LIBERTY

The Individual Liberties Committee (National Item II), under the chairmanship of Mrs. David W. Stickney, is actively preparing to initiate a series of discussion groups this fall on a community-wide basis on the topic, "Principles of American Freedom."

An advisory group of Lake Forest citizens is assisting with these plans to carry the project beyond the League membership. The advisory group consists of: Miss Lilace R. Barnes, Mr. George Beach, Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mrs. Edison Dick, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Dr. Ernest A. Johnson, Mr. W. Paul LeRoi, Mr. Glen A. Lloyd, Mr. Albert B. Pattou, Mr. Hermon Dunlap Smith, Mrs. Marshall C. Stringer, Dr. Frank H. Townsend, Mrs. Edwin W. Winter.

The planning committee hopes to have groups of ten to twelve couples who will meet for several weekly sessions in people's homes to discuss such questions as: Can the historic rights guaranteed us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights be preserved while world tensions and fear persist? What is the relationship between individual liberty and the public interest? Carefully selected reading material will be available, and each group will have two discussion leaders.

It is hoped that LWV members will take an active part in these discussion groups and will urge their husbands and non-League friends to participate. Please call Mrs. Stickney at L. F. 3395 to indicate your interest.

DUES OVERDUE

The treasurer reports that twenty-five members still have not paid their dues for 1955-56. By-laws require that as of November 1, nonpaid members be dropped from the roll. If you have not done so, send your check for \$3.50 to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Road.

ROLL CALL OF STATE LEGISLATORS

Attention is called to the July-August issue of the Illinois Voter for its excellent summary of the accomplishments of the recent session of the General Assembly. The roll call of individual representatives and senators gives voters an opportunity to see how each one acted on those bills backed or opposed by the LWV.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Richard Bentley, chairman of the Conservation Committee, is making plans for some workshop meetings in preparation for proposing a conservation item for the national agenda to be adopted next spring. Anyone interested please call Mrs. Bentley at L. F. 253.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF U. N.

October 24th, United Nations Day, this year commemorates the tenth anniversary of the United Nations. Copies of a condensed summary of the U. N. organization, accomplishments, and problems will be given out at the October third League meeting and will be sent to Lake Forest schools by the local LWV.

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Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, L.F. 333

CALENDAR

- November 1 - 10:00 a.m. All day sessions of State Program Conference, Sheraton Hotel.
- November 7 - 1:45 p.m. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall:
"From Compost to Congress,"
Panel on Conservation; Recommendations for National Agenda.
- November 14 - LWV Board Meeting, home of Mrs. John C. Christie, 871 E. Longwood Drive.

NATIONAL AGENDA

Pertinant to our November 7 meeting, your attention is called to the October 15 issue of the National Voter, which features an article outlining the steps by which the agenda of the National League of Women Voters is determined and suggesting possible items. Members will find this article valuable to stimulate their own thinking about the national agenda for 1956-58 before our League makes its recommendations. The National League will receive in November suggestions from local Leagues all over the country and in February will return to them the proposed agenda. Once more the local groups will have the opportunity to voice their opinions, and, finally, at the national convention next May the current agenda for two years will be adopted. Come prepared with your suggestions to the meeting November 7.

"FROM COMPOST TO CONGRESS"

The panel discussion at the November 7 meeting of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters will be presented by several members of the Conservation Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Bentley. It will be a development of the presentation they have done for the Garden Club and other Leagues and will present the fundamental background necessary for understanding current conservation issues.

This study group has continued to keep up local interest in conservation since the item was dropped from the national agenda three years ago. They feel that the subject is one of real concern to the nation and one in which the LWV can take effective action. Therefore they would like to see it placed on the current agenda at the national convention next May.

Other members of the Conservation Committee are Mesdames: Roger B. Bronson, Granger Brown, Walther H. Buchan, Keith Carpenter, Sidney G. Haskins, Duncan Hodges, McPherson Holt, Arthur Rooney, and Miss Julia Mae Hamilton.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters welcomes the following new members since June:

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden
Mrs. Maurice Eastin
Mrs. William D. Frost
Mrs. Edward McDougal, Jr.
Mrs. Raymond Murphy

Mrs. Margaret B. B...
Box 45
Chicago, Ill.

LUNCHEON FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee would like to invite all new members of the past year and old members who wish to bring prospective ones to Mrs. David Stickney's home, 1298 N. Green Bay Road, for dessert and coffee before the November 7 meeting. Please call Mrs. George Steiner, L.F. 3436, in advance. Bring sandwiches and come promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES

Community response to the League's Individual Liberties program has been such that there are now seven different study groups, meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, most of them once every two weeks. They are engaged in discussions based on the Freedom Agenda pamphlets put out by the Carrie Chapman Catt Foundation. These materials are available to anyone, all six for \$1.50, at Margaret Wells' office in Market Square.

Participants are still welcome to join these groups. Call Mrs. David Stickney, chairman, if you are interested or know of someone else in the community who is. L.F. 3395.

PUBLICATIONS

If there is a LWV publication that you would like to have, call Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, L.F. 864.

STATE PROGRAM CONFERENCE

There is still time for other members to join the local group attending the State Fall Program Conference this Tuesday, November first, except for the luncheon. The 10:00 a.m. session will be a panel discussion on "Realities of Illinois Politics." The 2:00 p.m. meeting will feature an address by Dr. George H. Watson, professor of political science at Roosevelt University, on "City, State, and National Interrelationships." Anyone interested call Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, L.F. 913.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Edward K. Welles has accepted the chairmanship of the local item on Recreation, replacing Mrs. George Reilly, who found it necessary to resign. Mrs. Theodore M. Wilson is newly appointed co-chairman for Publicity.

THANKS FOR VOTERS' SERVICE

Mrs. Walther Buchen, chairman of Voters' Service, would like to thank the many people who telephoned to get out the large vote in the recent special election of aldermen.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

The local Finance Drive is in progress and needs the support of the membership. Checks should be sent to Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, chairman.

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NOVEMBER, 1955

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Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, 333

CALENDAR

- December 5, 1:45 p.m. - General meeting: Mr. C. C. Case, Director of Recreation for Lake Forest, "The Recreation Program" - Lois Durand Hall.
- December 12, 10:00 a.m. - LWV Board meeting; home of Mrs. Ernest Hoy, 1590 W. Old Mill Road.

LUNCHEON BEFORE MEETING

Again this month the Membership Committee is inviting new members of the past year for dessert and coffee before the general meeting. Bring a sandwich and join the group at Mrs. John Nagel's home, 795 E. Longwood Drive, at 12:30 on December 5.

Old members are welcome to invite a new or prospective member and come. Please call Mrs. George R. Steiner, L.F. 3436, in advance.

FISCAL STRUCTURE WORKSHOPS

Interest in the fiscal structure of Illinois and the proposed new revenue article has gained momentum in the local League to such an extent that Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman of this state item, announces that a new series of workshops will begin shortly for the benefit of those who have not participated in the revenue study this fall.

New members, and old members to whom this subject matter is new, are invited to call Mrs. Brown, LI. 2-2828, or Mrs. George R. Steiner, L.F. 3436, to indicate their interest.

DECEMBER FIFTH MEETING

Mr. C. C. Case, Recreation Director for the city of Lake Forest, will speak at the general meeting of the League of Women Voters on Monday, December 5.

Our Lake Forest League has been keenly interested in the Recreation program, including it on the local agenda for the past three years. This League's activity two years ago, arousing and co-ordinating community interest, led to the appointment in the spring of 1954 of Lake Forest's first Recreation Board. We have taken no action since that time, although maintaining a study group and presenting Mr. Donald McKellar, president of the Recreation Board, as a speaker last winter. The Recreation Board, widely representative of community interests, consists of the following members in addition to Mr. McKellar: Mr. Delbert J. Barry, Mrs. John S. Nagel Jr., Mrs. William S. North, Mr. Ted Watt.

The most important action of the Recreation Board in the gradual development of an expanded program, is the appointment of Mr. Case as Director. Mr. Case assumed this over-all administrative post last June. He has been a public school principal as well as director of recreation in both Sturgeon Bay and Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

At the meeting Monday, Mr. Case will discuss his philosophy of municipal recreation as well as the development of a broadened program for Lake Forest and plans for building a Recreation Center adjacent to the Deerpath School.

Guests are more than welcome.

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NATIONAL AGENDA

At the November general meeting the Lake Forest League of Women Voters voted to submit the following items to the National Board as recommendations for the agenda for 1956-58:

1. Study of and support for a long-term governmental policy for the conservation of renewable natural resources, with emphasis on the co-ordination of governmental agencies involved.
2. Support of U.S. trade policies that will help solve national and international economic problems. (This is a continuation of present item.)
3. Study of proposed means of development and peacetime uses for atomic power; the extent to which knowledge and techniques should be shared with other nations, and development subsidized.

These items were recommended in the order listed above.

In February the National Board will submit to all local Leagues a proposed agenda based entirely on the recommendations they receive this month. Final adoption will be made at the national convention next May after still further consideration at the local level.

At our last meeting the motion was also made and passed that the topic under Item Two on our Current Agenda be placed on Continuing Responsibilities in 1956-58 as: "Protection of our individual liberties as established in the Bill of Rights and consonant with the public interest."

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTED

Two meetings were held during November by Mrs. George R. Steiner, Membership chairman, assisted by Mrs. John W. Suter Jr., to orient new members. At the first meeting a skit prepared by the State League explained the workings of the various branches - local, state, and national; and an additional explanation was made of our local Lake Forest agenda. At the second meeting Mrs. Frank P. Hixon spoke on the history of the League of Women Voters, and Mrs. John C. Christie, President, explained program making in the League.

If there is need for this sort of orientation program again later in the year, it will be repeated, as it is an invaluable introduction to League membership.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

The Finance Committee of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, is delighted with the gratifying returns. However, member contributions are still about two hundred dollars short of last year's total, and it is hoped that more members will respond.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new members this month:

Mrs. Frances Rubinkam
Mrs. Kenneth A. Weld

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

VOL. 2, NO. 45

DECEMBER, 1955

President, Mrs. John C. Christie, L.F. 1325

Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, L.F. 333

CALENDAR

- January 9, 1:45 p.m. - General meeting:
Mr. Kenneth Clapper, "The
Proposed Amendment to the
Revenue Article of the State
Constitution," Lois Durand Hall.
- January 16, 10:00 a.m. - LWV Board meeting;
home of Mrs. Richard Bentley,
1421 North Lake Road.

WORKSHOPS TO BEGIN

A full program is planned for Lake Forest League members to start the new year. Announcements regarding workshops in five different fields will be made at the January ninth meeting, and members will have an opportunity to sign up for the ones in which they are interested. If you are unable to be at that meeting call the chairman for information.

The following workshops will start soon:

Local City Planning.

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, L.F. 1894

National Continuing Responsibilities,

Mrs. McPherson Holt, L.F. 506

Recreation,

Mrs. Edward K. Welles, L.F. 1781

State Fiscal Structure,

Mrs. Granger Brown, Li. 2-2828

World Trade,

Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., L.F. 2090

JANUARY NINTH MEETING

On January 9, the Lake Forest League of Women Voters will present Mr. Kenneth Clapper, an attorney from Danville, speaking on the proposed amendment to the revenue article of the state constitution. This amendment will appear on the familiar Blue Ballot at the general election in November of 1956, and it poses the question for all Illinois citizens to decide: whether to give the General Assembly the responsibility for making our tax structure more modern or, by voting down the amendment, to keep it the way it is.

This program has been arranged by the Committee on State Fiscal Structure under the chairmanship of Mrs. Granger Brown.

In essence the amendment would substitute a classified property tax for the present uniform general property tax. Arguments pro and con classification are both sound and plentiful. Very briefly here are a few of them.

Con: Giving the legislature the power to classify property for taxation is giving them a "blank check" to impose any kind of tax. (The amendment expressly forbids imposition of a graduated income tax.)

Pro: Since the legislature is the fiscal authority of the state, and elected by the people to represent them, it should be free to impose such taxes as it feels necessary.

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Mrs. Rott to Spiel
at the Washington Hotel
Lake Forest

Con: The present tax structure creates an atmosphere favorable to industry and should not be changed.

Pro: The present tax structure favors regressive taxes to raise state revenue. It also promotes individual and corporate dishonesty.

Con: Giving the legislature power to classify property by law merely legalizes presently accepted extra-legal practices.

Pro: By permitting taxation by other-than-property-value methods, the property tax could be replaced by others adapted to tap modern forms of wealth. And by setting up classes of property by law, the same assessment standards would be required throughout the state if and when property is to be taxed by value.

The League must decide by spring its position on this amendment and, in line with its purpose, it must also give other citizens information on which they may base their decisions. Mr. Clapper is expected to help us do both these things.

DISCUSSION GROUPS CONTINUE

The Individual Liberties discussion groups organized in the community during the fall have proved so interesting to the participants that almost every group is continuing in January.

NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

New members of the past year are again invited to join with others for luncheon before the general meeting. On January 9 at 12:30 the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be served. Old members are most welcome providing they bring new or prospective members with them. Please call Mrs. George R. Steiner, L.F. 3436, ahead of time to make reservations.

NOMINATIONS BEING MADE

The Nominating Committee of the Lake Forest League of Women Voters will meet in January to make up the slate for next year's new officers and directors. The places to be filled are president, vice-president, treasurer, chairman and two members of Nominating Committee, and three directors.

Suggestions from members will be welcomed by the committee:

Mrs. John S. Nagel, chairman, L.F. 33
Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, L.F. 90
Mrs. Granger Brown, Li. 2-2828
Mrs. Frederick F. Quinlan, L.F. 277
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, L.F. 381

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

VOL. 2, NO. 6

JANUARY 30, 1956

President, Mrs. John C. Christie, L.F. 1325

Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, L.F. 333

CALENDAR

February 6, 1:45 p.m. GENERAL MEETING: Mr. John F. Fennelly, "Problems of World Trade," Lois Durand Hall.

February 13, 10:00 a.m. LWV Board meeting home of Mrs. Howard Roberts, 660 E. Northmoor. (Please notice the workshop dates listed on next page, especially those that precede general meeting.)

FEBRUARY SIXTH LUNCHEON

New members of the past year are again invited to a "bring-a-sandwich" luncheon before the general meeting. The luncheon February sixth will be at the home of Mrs. John W. Suter, 16 E. Westleigh Road at 12:30. Old members also are urged to join the group providing they bring new or prospective members with them. Please call Mrs. Suter, L.F. 3734, ahead of time.

LOOK

Your attention is called to an editorial on the League of Women Voters in the February 7 issue of the magazine, Look, currently on the newsstands.

INTERVIEWING CANDIDATES

If you would be willing to help the Voters' Service Committee prepare its publicity on the primaries by interviewing local candidates, please call Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, L.F. 3094.

FEBRUARY SIXTH MEETING

At the February sixth general meeting Mr. John F. Fennelly will speak on "Problems of World Trade Facing the Eighty-Fifth Congress." This meeting has been planned by the Committee on World Trade under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.

Mr. Fennelly is a director, appointed by the President, of the Committee for a National Trade Policy. He is an economist and business man with a background of varied experience. He is a former economics professor at Columbia University. During World War II he was in Washington as a member of the War Production Board. League members in Lake Forest will recall his very informative talk two years ago when, as an advisor to Mr. Randall, he spoke here on the Randall Commission. His talk Monday will bring us up to date from that time on world trade.

Please notice the announcement of a World Trade workshop in preparation for this meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters welcomes the following new members:
Mrs. Douglas W. Kennedy
Mrs. Robert Williams

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Two new members are welcomed to the executive board of the Lake Forest League. Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer is now chairman of the Telephone Committee, and Mrs. Willard N. Boyden is co-chairman of Voters' Service.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Robert A. Spick
170 N. Woodlawn St.
Lake Forest, Illinois

WORKSHOPS

RECREATION: This group will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward K. Welles, 321 N. Ahwanee Road on
Monday, January 30, 10:00 a.m.

REVENUE AMENDMENT: The Committee on State Fiscal Structure is now holding its second series of three workshops. These are meeting at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, chairman, on St. Mary's Road (southwest corner of intersection with 59A). Those interested who may have missed last week's opening workshop are still welcome at the remaining sessions:

Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

At the February general meeting this committee will poll the membership on the question of whether they wish to see the League support, oppose, or take no position on the proposed Revenue Amendment. Members who are not sure of their stand are urged to attend the final workshop the morning of February sixth at which time a panel will present the conclusions of the committee. The State League board wishes to know the consensus of local Leagues on this issue before making its decision. Regardless of which decision is reached, all Leagues will have the responsibility of publicizing the issue and educating their communities on the facts.

WORLD TRADE: An informative workshop session will offer preparation for listening to Mr. Fennelly speak at the general meeting. This study group will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., 170 N. Mayflower Road, to hear a recording on points of view on world trade, a report on the record of the last congress, a summary of GATT and OTC, and a report on the LWV World Trade Survey. The date is:

Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

CITY PLANNING: If you are interested in participating in the workshop series on this local agenda item, please call the chairman, Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, L.F. 1894. Meetings will be held at Mrs. Smith's home, 225 N. Mayflower Road at the following times:

Thursday, February 16, 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 23, 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 1, 10:15 a.m.

VOTERS' SERVICE: Two workshop meetings on political parties and primaries will be held in February at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, 370 Onwentsia Road. Material for the first session will be available at the February general meeting. If interested, please call Mrs. Buchen, L.F. 3094, and note these dates:

Monday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 27, 10:00 a.m.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

VOL. 2, NO. 7

FEBRUARY 27, 1956

President, Mrs. John C. Christie, L.F. 1325

Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, L.F. 333

CALENDAR

- March 5, 1:45 p.m. - General meeting:
Mr. George R. Beach, Jr., "The
Lake Forest City Plan."
March 12, 10:30 a.m. - LWV Board meeting,
home of Mrs. Charles F. Glore,
Jr., 170 N. Mayflower Rd.

FINAL WORKSHOP SESSIONS

The following workshops this week will
include their respective series:

VOTERS' SERVICE:

Monday, February 27, 10:00 a.m.
370 E. Onwentsia Road

WORLD TRADE:

Wednesday, February 29, 10:00 a.m.
170 N. Mayflower Road

CITY PLANNING:

Thursday, March 1, 10:15 a.m.
225 N. Mayflower Road

LWV BOARD MEETING

The March 12 meeting will start promptly
at 10:30. Members are asked to bring
sandwiches.

NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

New members of the past year are again
invited to bring sandwiches and have lunch
together at 12:30 before the general meeting.
Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay
Road, hostess on March fifth, will serve
and dessert. The Membership
Committee urges old members to invite new
prospective members and join the group.
Please call Mrs. Boyden, L.F. 2548, by
Saturday.

MARCH FIFTH MEETING

Mr. George R. Beach, Jr., City Council
member, will speak at the general meeting of
the League of Women Voters on March fifth.
His talk will be based on the "Official Plan
of the City of Lake Forest," drawn up by
Harland Bartholomew and Associates, a city
planning firm from St. Louis, after an
eighteen month study of Lake Forest. This
report was adopted by the City Council in
April, 1955.

Mr. Beach became a member of the
Lake Forest City Council in the fall of 1951,
filling a vacancy as alderman from the
Third Ward, and has remained on the Council
since then. He is currently chairman of the
Finance Committee and a member of the
Committee on Public Affairs.

The LWV City Planning Committee, under
the chairmanship of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith,
has arranged this meeting as the conclusion
for its study of this local agenda item. At
one of the study sessions Mr. William B.
Douglas, City Manager, answered questions.

Guests are cordially invited to the meeting
on March fifth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters
welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. Edward B. Ayres
Mrs. Marshall Campbell
Mrs. O. W. Kopp
Mrs. Willard C. Mellin, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Rawson
Mrs. Robert Ticken
Mrs. Edward Wilson
Mrs. Robert Wilson

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Granger Brown
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Libertyville, Illinois

NATIONAL AGENDA

The National Voter of February 1 presents the proposed current agenda to be voted on at the National Convention in May. Lake Forest League members are pleased to find that Conservation is a proposed item. An item on Individual Liberties is the second one proposed.

The Lake Forest LWV board will discuss these proposals at its March 12 meeting and will send its comments to the National board. Members who wish to express their feeling about the proposed agenda, please call Mrs. Christie.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

The following delegates to the National Convention were recently appointed by the board of the Lake Forest League:

Delegates: Mrs. Richard Bentley
Mrs. Robert G. Andrus

Alternates: Mrs. George R. Steiner
Mrs. Roger A. Baird

REVENUE AMENDMENT FAVORED

Both the general membership and the executive board of the Lake Forest League voted their desire to see the LWV support the proposed amendment to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The State LWV board will make its decision soon.

LOCAL AGENDA FOR 1956-57

The time is at hand for considering the local agenda to be adopted in April for the coming year. The executive board of the Lake Forest League will consider this matter at its meeting March 12 and would welcome suggestions from members.

Your attention is called to an article on the last page of the January-February Illinois Voter that deals with selection of local current agenda items.

Some of the criteria to keep in mind in selecting an item are that it must be a problem of government and it must come within the platform of the National LWV, that is, the principles accepted by the League. It must be timely, of importance to the community, and within the ability of the League membership to handle effectively. While it may be an item of study only, it should point toward action ultimately. Its scope may be larger than the immediate community.

Some of the recent local agenda items in Lake Forest have dealt with recreation, city planning, the public school building needs, Facts For Lake Foresters, and the suburbs' relation to Chicago.

Please make your suggestions to Mrs. Christie, L.F. 1325, by March 10.

APRIL DATE CHANGED

The Annual Meeting, which will be a luncheon, will be held on the second Monday of the month, April 9.

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MARCH 31, 1956

President, Mrs. John C. Christie, L.F. 1325 Editor, Mrs. Roger A. Baird, L. F. 333

CALENDAR

- April 12:00 - Hixon Hall - Luncheon meeting: Annual business and Mrs. Raymond S. Simons, "Behind the Scenes at a Political Convention."
April 10, REMEMBER TO VOTE!
April 16, 10:00 - LWV Board meeting, Home of Mrs. David Stickney, 1298 N. Green Bay Road.
April 30 through May 4, National LWV Convention, Sherman Hotel.

GARDEN CLUB INVITATION

The Lake Forest Garden Club has invited League members to attend its April 12 meeting at 2:30 at the Deer Bath School.

Luna B. Leopold of the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington will speak on "Flood Plain Zoning and Flood Insurance!" As this topic is directly in line with the League's probable item on conservation on next year's national agenda, it should be of great interest.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. M. J. Hamilton
Mrs. King Potter
Mrs. Gordon Adamson

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. David Stickney will represent the Lake Forest League at the National Convention.

ANNUAL MEETING

The luncheon meeting on April 9 will be held at 12:00 o'clock at Hixon Hall on South Campus.

The annual business meeting will precede the program. Election of new officers and directors, adoption of the 1956-57 budget, and adoption of the local current agenda for next year will take place.

At the program following, the Voters' Service committee will present Mrs. Raymond S. Simons, who will speak on the topic, "Behind the Scenes at a Political Convention." Mrs. Simons, a lawyer in Highland Park, has been an active League member since 1929. Part of her talk will be based on the Illinois League booklet, "Political Parties: Their Organization and Influence," which she helped write in 1939 and revise this year. She will show how a political party is directed toward the convention, from the precinct committeeman on up.

The speaker has held numerous offices in both civic and League activities. She was vice-president of the Illinois League of Women Voters from 1939 to 1941 and previous to that was on the state League board as chairman of the department of government and the legal status of women. She edited the Legislative Newsletters from 1933 to 1935 and is the author of many League publications. Mrs. Simons is currently working on revisions of the state election laws.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Please return your luncheon reservation card at once for the meeting April 9. The \$1.25 will be payable at the door.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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

ANNUAL BUSINESS

The nominating committee submits the following slate to be voted on at the April 9 meeting:

President:

Mrs. Granger Brown

Vice President:

Mrs. Robert Lehmann

Corresponding Secretary:

Mrs. Victor Frary

Directors:

Mrs. David Stickney

Mrs. George Rogers

Mrs. Walther Buchen

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. John Christie, chairman

Mrs. George Reilly

Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge

Six more directors and chairmen will be appointed by the newly elected Board.

Following are proposals for the local program to be voted on at the annual meeting:

Continuing responsibilities:

1. Support of a recreation program suitable to the needs of Lake Forest.
2. Continued interest in metropolitan area planning.
3. Continued interest in improvement of county health services.
4. Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest.

Current Agenda:

1. Publication of the handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters."
2. The undertaking of a "Know Your Town" survey.
3. Active support for an adequate health and sanitation program for Lake Forest.

Following are proposed revisions of the Lake Forest LWV By-laws, submitted here to the general membership, as required, one week before voting takes place:

Article II

Section 2 - Change Platform to Program

Article IX

Section 1 - (new) The Program of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest shall consist of Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities as hereinafter defined.

Section 2 - (Present Section 1)

Section 3 - (new) Continuing Responsibilities shall consist of positions on local governmental issues to which the League has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.

- a. The Board shall determine when action is required.
- b. Action shall be taken only when there is a strong threat to a position taken by the League or when the League can make an unusually effective contribution.
- c. Continuing Responsibilities shall be chosen and/or changed in the same manner as the Current Agenda. If no changes have been made in a period of 4 years, they shall automatically be reviewed by the Board and submitted to the Membership for action in the manner designated above.

Section 4 - (Present Section 2)

Section 5 - (Present Section 3)

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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APRIL 30, 1956

President

Mrs. Granger Brown, L-12-2828

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

April 30 through May 4 - National Convention, Sherman Hotel.

May 7, 1:45 P.M. - General Meeting, Reports on the Convention, Lois Durand Hall.

May 14, LWV Board Meeting, home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan Road.

LUNCHEON PRECEDING MAY 7th MEETING

Members are urged by the Membership Committee to invite new or prospective members to a bring-your-sandwich luncheon on Monday, May 7th, preceding the general meeting. Coffee and dessert will be served at the home of Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr., 795 E. Longwood Drive.

Please call Mrs. Nagel, L.F. 933, in advance; and plan to arrive promptly at 12:30.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

Alert on the Bricker Amendment 10¢

There may be a call for action on this before long. Are you informed?

Internal Security Structure of United States Government 10¢

This contains an excellent chart.

About the Proposed Revenue Amendment, and Con? 10¢

This may clarify some issues for you.

The Illinois Trader 50¢

Here is the long awaited report on the

Illinois Trade Survey

MAY SEVENTH MEETING

Ten members of our Lake Forest League are taking an active part in the National Convention which is being held in Chicago this week, April 30th to May 4th. Their reports, hot off the griddle, will provide the feature attraction of our general meeting on May seventh. Mrs. Granger Brown, a member of the Steering Committee, will describe some of the complicated planning that precedes a convention of more than 1,000 delegates and visitors. Interesting behind-the-scenes views of convention proceedings will be highlighted by the following workers: Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Chairman of the Ushers Committee, assisted by Mrs. Norman B. Anderson and Mrs. MacPherson Holt; Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, Registration; Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, House and Floor Committee; and Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer, Election Committee.

The final results in terms of work accomplished and, specifically, the items adopted for the National Agenda, will be reported by our official delegates:

Mrs. Richard Bentley and Mrs. David Stickney, and by Mrs. George R. Steiner and Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, who have been appointed as our official visitors.

1956-57 DUES NOW PAYABLE

Please send \$3.50 to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Rd., Lake Forest.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1956-57

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MAY 28, 1956

President

Mrs. Granger Brown, Lib. 2-2828

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L. F. 3395

CALENDAR

June 4, 12:45 p.m. - Luncheon meeting, home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 Lake Road. Bring a box lunch, and hear Dr. S. A. Hartzo, head of the Political Science Department of Lake Forest College, speak on the League's Continuing Responsibilities in the field of foreign policy.

June 11, 10:00 a.m. - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. MacPherson Holt, 630 Washington Road.

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

H. R. 5550, the bill to authorize U. S. participation in the Organization for Trade Cooperation, is now languishing in the House Rules Committee and seems doomed unless the House can be convinced that there is real public demand for action on this bill. OTC will implement our participation in GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which has been studied by and given support of the LWV. President Eisenhower has asked Congress to endorse the new international trade organization, saying that membership will provide the most effective means for removing discriminations and restrictions against American exports and in making our trade agreements truly reciprocal.

WIRE or WRITE immediately to:

The Honorable Marguerite Stitt Church
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.,

asking her to use her influence to get

H. R. 5550 onto the floor of the House, and expressing your interest in her support of the measure.

LEAGUE RECOGNIZES

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH NEEDS

Improved county health services are one of the continuing responsibilities of our League; therefore, we are much interested in a movement to place a referendum on the November ballot for the establishment of a Lake County Health Department. Petitions are being circulated throughout the county to make this possible. You may have an opportunity to sign one; if so, you may feel assured that such a measure is in accord with the League's position.

The Illinois Department of Public Health considers a county health department to be the most effective and economical governmental unit for the provision of good public health services. These include disease prevention through immunization, improved sanitation, and education carried on by a full-time health officer, public health nurses, and other specialists.

Six years ago a similar measure was defeated by a narrow margin. Opponents feared an increase in the tax rate. The maximum tax that could be levied for a county health department would be a half mill. Proponents of the current proposal feel that a quarter mill would be adequate.

According to a recent article in the Waukegan News Sun, a study of Lake County's public health situation is now being made by the Lake County Medical Society. Our League will look forward with interest to the publication of such a report.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

If not, please send \$3.50 to

Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Rd.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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

ADDITIONAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

In addition to the officers and Directors listed in the April Bulletin, the following will assist with the direction of the work of our League this year:

Mrs. Howard R. Roberts
JUDICIAL REFORM - State Item II

Mrs. Theodore M. Wilson
Co-chairman, PUBLICITY

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Co-chairman, FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS

Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge
Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III
Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr.
Co-chairmen, KNOW YOUR TOWN

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walther H. Buchen
Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin

WHAT ARE YOUR LEAGUE INTERESTS?

You will soon receive a card from the Membership Committee on which you will be asked to indicate the aspects of the League program in which you are particularly interested. Please mail the return card as soon as possible.

As workshops are scheduled, you will be notified directly of those in the areas you have indicated.

HAVE YOU SEEN?

The Parties and the Primaries - 35¢

a timely and well-written pamphlet published by the LWV of Illinois.

Facts and Attitudes on World Trade - 35¢

published by the LWV of the U. S., summarizes the results of Trade Surveys made by Leagues all over the country. The highest praise from such groups as the National Opinion Research Center and the Federal Reserve Bank has been given the League for its fine work in making this survey.

(Call Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins to secure copies -- L. F. 864)

NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA ADOPTED

Enthusiastic reports of the national convention were given at the last general meeting by delegates, observers, and workers. The primary accomplishment of the convention was the adoption of the Current Agenda for 1956-1958: INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES: Evaluation of the federal loyalty-security programs, with recognition of the need for safeguarding national security and protecting individual liberties. CONSERVATION: Study of Water Resources.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

Editor

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Mrs. David W. Stickney, 3395

1955-56 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

In preparation for the primaries in April, Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, and her co-chairman Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, called together League members responsible for this work in Lake Bluff, Waukegan, Barrington, and Highland Park. They shared the very interesting job of interviewing candidates for state and county offices. From the information gathered, they published a four-page spread in the Lake Forester and Highland Park News; and articles appeared in the Waukegan News-Sun. Mrs. Buchen conducted two workshops for our members based on the pamphlet Political Parties - U.S.A., which revealed to us how much we did not know about the function of political parties. At our annual meeting, Mrs. Raymond S. Simons spoke on the topic "Behind the Scenes at a Political Convention." Other activities of the Voters Service Committee included giving information on voting procedures to new citizens at the time they received their naturalization papers in Waukegan; and setting up at the request of Lake Forest city officials, a telephone committee to help get the voters out for a special election of alderman.

The Chamber of Commerce and the City Manager requested extra copies of Facts for Lake Foresters to give to new residents.

A booklet describing the United Nations, its problems, and its achievements, was distributed among the schools in observance of United Nations Day in October.

In response to a request from the Junior Woman's Club of Lake Forest, Mrs. Roger Baird spoke at their meeting in March, describing the principles and program of the League.

Publicity for all League projects was again expertly handled by Mrs. Joseph G. Mosey. Thirty-five of her excellent articles appeared in the Lake Forester, plus eight pictures. She arranged to have a cover, designed under the direction of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith for the Freedom Agenda project, appear on a September issue. In addition, seventeen articles and thirteen pictures were published in the Waukegan News-Sun.

AGENDA ITEMS STUDIED

More than 120 Lake Forest men and women took part in seven Freedom Agenda discussion groups. Several other organizations in Lake Forest co-operated with us in publicizing the project; one of the groups was organized and conducted by members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, and their husbands. All groups studied the six FA pamphlets; and several so enjoyed the discussions that they continued to meet to study other subjects as well. This was due primarily to the skillful guidance of the discussion leaders who stimulated the expression of diverse points of view. Mrs. David W. Stickney, Chairman of FAP, wishes to express her deep appreciation to the leaders and to the hosts and hostesses who graciously provided hospitality to the groups.

Problems of World Trade were considered in workshops led by Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., Chairman, and Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, Co-chairman, with the co-operation of Mrs. MacPherson Holt who was in charge of the national Continuing Responsibilities in the field of international relations. In February, Mr. John F. Fennelley spoke to us on "Problems of World Trade Facing the Eighty-fifth Congress." Publication of the Illinois Trader and Facts and Attitudes on World Trade which summarized the results of League trade surveys, were of special interest to our members, particularly those who took part in our share of the survey by interviewing farmers and manufacturers last spring.

Mrs. Granger Brown, Chairman of the state item on Revision of the Revenue Article, led eight workshops on fiscal structure, with the assistance of her committee. At our January meeting, Mr. Kenneth Clapper, a lawyer from Danville, spoke on the proposed amendment which will appear on the Blue Ballot in November. A consensus of all local Leagues in Illinois resulted in the decision that the League will actively support the amendment.

In preparation for the meeting in December when Mr. C. C. Case, Recreation Director for Lake Forest, reported on the achievements of the Department, Mrs. Edward K. Welles as chairman of our local Recreation item, scheduled a workshop at which the background of the recreation program in Lake Forest was reviewed. She pointed out that most of the League recommendations have been acted upon by the Recreation Board.

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, Chairman of the second local agenda item, City Planning, secured Mr. George R. Beach, Jr. to speak to us in March on the "Official Plan for the City of Lake Forest." Mr. Beach's talk was an interesting follow-up of Mayor Donnelley's talk in May '55 on City Planning, arrangements for which were also made by Mrs. Smith.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Under the leadership of Mrs. George R. Steiner, Chairman, and Mrs. John W. Suter, Jr., Co-chairman, the Membership Committee arranged 'bring-your-sandwich' luncheons for new members and guests, preceding each general meeting. These have proved to be a very pleasant way of meeting newcomers. As a result of the luncheons and of three orientation workshops last fall, new members have become more active in League work than ever before. A questionnaire was sent to all League members early in the year, and a card file of each one's interests in League activities has been kept up to date.

Mrs. David P. Cordray, Social Chairman, and those who have assisted her as hostesses, have provided delicious refreshments, and have helped to make general meetings pleasant as well as informative occasions.

Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin once again directed the Finance Drive with outstanding success, exceeding the quota by an even larger amount than last year.

The chairman of Publications, Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, was kept especially busy with the sale of League publications to members and to participants in the Freedom Agenda groups. Sales far exceeded any previous year.

The Telephone Committee headed by Mrs. Frank A. Zillmer gave important assistance to both Membership and Voters Service chairman.

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Although there has not been a Conservation item on the national agenda for several years, one group of our members under the direction of Mrs. Richard Bentley has, because of their keen interest, carried on their study of this subject. Last fall they sent a letter to Leagues in various parts of the country, urging them to propose a Conservation item. They also contacted Leagues in the greater Chicago area, inviting them to a meeting in Chicago where they presented a panel discussion entitled "From Compost to Congress." Our League was privileged to hear this enlightening discussion at our November meeting. The National Convention has now placed a conservation item on the program for the next two years.

Mrs. Roger Baird has made this bulletin so complete and yet so readable each month that the present editor must (and will) strive to maintain its high editorial standards. We shall miss Mrs. Baird sorely, and commend her to the League in Neenah-Menasha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. John C. Christie, president for the past two years, says her Board has been outstanding; every Board member has shown an unusually active interest in all League work. The new president, the new Board, and your new editor say that the successes reported above would not have been possible without Mrs. Christie's splendid leadership.

A GOOD, SHORT ARTICLE ON CONSERVATION

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton has drawn our attention to an excellent article on Conservation in the June issue of the Reader's Digest.

INTERVIEWING IS FUN!

Would you like to be one of those lucky ones who interviews candidates for state offices? Call Mrs. Walther Buchen, Voters Service Chairman, at Lake Forest 3094.

IF IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

"Time for Action" cards are ready in case we are called upon to write our Congressmen during the summer months. The card will tell you the number of the Bill in question, the League's position, and whom to write. Our president requests that you give it serious consideration if you receive one of these cards in your mail.

WE THANK YOU!

We want to express our most sincere appreciation and thanks to The Northern Trust Company for printing our bulletin.

We are grateful to Miss Margaret Wells for graciously making room in her office in Market Square for League publications - a courtesy much appreciated by the Board.

Finally, our thanks go to Lake Forest College for addressing all notices of our meetings up until a few months ago when we acquired an addressograph.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND
CO-CHAIRMEN FOR '56-'57

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Vice-president:	Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann
Treasurer:	Mrs. Clymer Bowen
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Revenue Amendment:	Mrs. William D. Frost, Ch. Mrs. Maurice R. Eastin, Co-ch.
Judicial Amendment:	Mrs. Howard R. Roberts
Handbook:	Mrs. George B. Rogers, Ch. Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, Co-ch.
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SEPTEMBER 23, 1956

President

Mrs. Granger Brown, LIB. 2-2828

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L. F. 3395

CALENDAR

- October 1 - 1:45 p.m. General Meeting,
Lois Durand Hall.
- October 8 - 9:45 a.m. LWV Board Meeting,
Home of Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr.
795 E. Longwood Drive.

LISTEN TO THESE RADIO BROADCASTS

Through the generosity of Barat College, time has been made available to the Lake Forest LWV every Tuesday afternoon for six weeks beginning October 2nd over Waukegan station WKRS (1220). We will broadcast from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. informative programs which are being arranged under the direction of Mrs. William D. Frost, Chairman for the Revenue Amendment. If you are a regular listener, read coming articles in the Lake Forester, and attend our October first and November fifth meetings you cannot fail to vote intelligently!

Other plans of Mrs. Frost and her Co-Chairman Mrs. Maurice R. Eastin, include talks on the Revenue Amendment before six local organizations, 'sandwich girls' on parade in Lake Forest preceding Election Day, and distribution of leaflets providing information for voters. Please let Mrs. Frost know (L. F. 3048) if you can help distribute leaflets on Monday, November 5th.

OCTOBER FIRST MEETING

Food for thought for intelligent voters will be provided by our Voters Service Chairman, Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, and by Mrs. William D. Frost, Chairman for the Revenue Amendment.

Mrs. Buchen has asked the candidates for the office of State's Attorney, Thomas Moran and Philip Yager to speak to us, as well as Senate candidates Robert McClory and Richard Babcock. All four gentlemen have said they will come.

Mrs. Ronald J. Christie of Glenview, LWV State Chairman for the Revenue Amendment, will talk to us on that important Blue Ballot item which will confront us at the November election.

Another important question on the ballot is that of County Health, which will be discussed by Mrs. McPherson Holt.

SANDWICH LUNCHEON PRECEDES OCTOBER MEETING

All members who have guests or prospective members 'in tow' are invited to a bring-your-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. David Stickney, 1298 N. Green Bay Rd., at 12:15 promptly. Please call Mrs. Quinlan - L. F. 277 if you and your guest can attend the luncheon.

This is the best time to bring new members into the League. Orientation workshops are being planned by Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr., Membership Chairman, and Mrs. John G. Christie for November. Details will appear in the next Bulletin.

We cordially welcome Mrs. Martin F. Burns as our first new member this fall.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
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Lake Forest, Illinois

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since officers of the LWV may not participate in party politics, Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann has resigned the vice-presidency in order to work actively in the coming presidential election. Upon authorization of the Board, Mrs. Brown has appointed Mrs. David W. Stickney to fill that office until the next annual election. (Our non-partisanship policy applies also to the Chairmen in charge of Voters Service and the Finance Drive.)

Mrs. George B. Rogers, Chairman of the Handbook, will also serve as Co-chairman for the Judicial Amendment with Mrs. Howard Roberts.

Mrs. William S. North has accepted the appointment as Co-chairman of Voters Service.

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The League's tent-booth at the Lake Co. Fair in Grayslake was manned on July 28th by Lake Forest League members who reported that it was a most interesting assignment, sandwiched in between the cattle and the bunny rabbits! This booth was set up in co-operation with other Lake Co. Leagues to distribute information on the Revenue Amendment. Assisting in the booth were Mrs. Norman Anderson, Mrs. Walther Buchen, Mrs. Robert Buckley, Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Mrs. Robert Spiel, and Mrs. Robert Williams. They agree that it was an effective way to meet and talk with many who would not otherwise have been contacted.

YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES!

Some of you (chosen by lot) may soon receive a questionnaire from the University of Michigan Survey Research Center. When you do, be sure to fill it out completely and return it promptly, because the League of Women Voters is to be the basis of a survey of voluntary organizations which the Research Center is starting this fall. Our League is one which has been selected in a scientific sampling of one hundred Leagues, and our co-operation is strongly urged by Mrs. Lee, our national president.

FINANCE DRIVE STARTS OCTOBER FIRST

Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin has announced this year's plans for the Finance Drive. Letters to contributors will be in the mail by October 1st. The voluntary contributions made by members and others interested in the work of the League, provide funds for the major part of our program.

SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE

Mrs. Maurice Pollak, Chairman of the Illinois LWV Nominating Committee, has made an urgent request that each of us send her names of potential nominees for the State Board, since the Committee relies upon the membership for suggestions. Mail yours to her at 760 Bronson Lane, Highland, Park.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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NOVEMBER, 1956

President

Mrs. Granger Brown, Lib. 2-2828

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- December 3 - 12:noon - General Meeting at the home of Miss Frances E. Whedon, 1160 North Sheridan Rd. Panel discussion presenting League's National Principles and the state program. Mrs. Maurice Pollak, Moderator.
- December 10 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, 123 S. Stone Gate.

DECEMBER THIRD MEETING

The objective of the general meeting on December third will be to formulate the Lake Forest League's suggestions for the next state program. The meeting will begin promptly at twelve o'clock at Miss Whedon's home, 1160 N. Sheridan Road. Following fifteen minutes of necessary business, a panel of League members headed by Mrs. Maurice Pollak, former president of the Illinois League, will present the National Principles (basis for all League programs), past state Current Agenda, state Continuing Responsibilities, and constitutional and legislative problems ahead for Illinois. Fields of interest suggested by your Board of Directors will also be outlined.

During lunch (be sure to bring a sandwich - coffee will be served) all these ideas can be discussed informally. After lunch the meeting will be divided into three groups for further discussion. Each group will have a leader and a resource person to help clarify and define proposals. Finally, the whole meeting will reconvene to decide on the subjects it recommends for the next state Current Agenda.

Chairman for this meeting is Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr.; co-chairman is Mrs. William D. Frost.

THE PROGRAM-MAKING PROCESS

"The League of Women Voters is dedicated to the principles of self-government established in the Constitution of the United States." These words are the first ones appearing on the League's national program; they truly define the purpose of the League.

Dr. Erich Fromm in The Sane Society submits that today society is not sane, but "alienated." Among other remedies he proposes is a new procedure for the democratic system: 1) political decisions must be made in groups where people have personal contact with each other and where issues are discussed thoroughly; 2) citizens must have vital facts which enable them to make reasonable decisions; 3) whatever each citizen decides must have a direct influence on the central executive.

This is the essence of the League's program-making process. The process begins with suggestions to the state board from local Leagues and individual members. After sifting and combining many ideas into the several which have the widest support, the state board sends them back for reconsideration by the local Leagues, who then send in their second round of recommendations. At last there emerges the Proposed State Current Agenda for final action by the Illinois LWV convention next spring.

Self-government requires personal responsibility for political decisions. To vitalize that process the League has evolved the above procedure for making its program, a process to which every member has her personal responsibility.

Mrs. Granger Brown

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Charles F. Gore, Jr. has been appointed to the Board of Directors. She is chairman of International Relations.

League publications are available at nominal cost at the Lake Forest Book Store, 620 N. Western Ave. We are grateful to the directors of this attractive new shop for making space available to us.

A new issue of "Facts For Lake Foresters" will be mailed to you during the last week of this month. This informative booklet has been found indispensable to old and new Lake Forest residents alike.

FINANCE DRIVE REMINDER

The local Finance Drive under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin is drawing to a close. If you have not already done so, please send your contribution to her at 1240 North Sheridan Road.

RECENT LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS

"Liberty and Security" is the title of an excellent League pamphlet, highly recommended by Mrs. Norman Anderson, chairman of Individual Liberties.

Miss Hamilton, chairman of the Conservation studies, commends for your special attention the October 15th issue of the National Voter, which is devoted to problems of water supplies.

MEMO FROM MRS. LEE, NATIONAL LWV PRES.

In the national office of the League of Women Voters, developments in Washington and New York are being followed as closely as possible. The national Board discussed the issues in the many-sided world crisis at its meeting the week of November 12th, and will be alert for any opportunity that arises for effective League action. Meanwhile, Leagues and individual members can be of service in their communities as stabilizers of public opinion in a time of grave uncertainty. They can insist upon "getting the facts." They can point out the importance of long-term solutions. They can direct discussion to issues rather than to personalities. Most important of all, they can help develop better understanding of the United Nations and the vital role it could play in helping to maintain peace.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the Lake Forest League:

Mrs. William H. Combs
Mrs. Wallace E. Carroll
Mrs. Jack C. Coffey
Mrs. Rodney O. Daly
Mrs. David Dangler
Mrs. Richard C. Kellogg
Mrs. W. Paul LeRoi
Mrs. James L. Lockhart
Mrs. George S. Read
Mrs. Arnold H. Sutherland
Mrs. Frederick W. Toohey

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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DECEMBER, 1956

President

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Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- January 7 1:30 p.m. General Meeting
at Lois Durand Hall. Debate
on the proposed Judicial
Amendment: Jack Bairstow
and Wayland Cedarquist.
- January 14 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at
the home of Mrs. George
Reilly, 895 N. Oakwood Ave.

LUNCH PRECEDES JAN. SEVENTH MEETING

All members who joined the League in 1956 are invited to luncheon before the General Meeting. This bring-your-own-sandwich luncheon will be held at 12: o'clock at the home of Mrs. Laurence A. Carton, 285 W. Laurel Ave. Please let Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr. know (phone 933) if you plan to come. Old members who are bringing guests or new members to the meeting are also welcome to attend the luncheon.

NEW CITIZENS ASSISTED BY LEAGUE

On December sixth, Naturalization Day in Waukegan, 64 new citizens were greeted by Mrs. William S. North, co-chairman of Voters Service, and her committee. All those who could register were helped to do so; and each was given a booklet entitled Primer for Americans, information on future registration and voting procedures, and a small American flag. Mrs. Walther Buchen spoke a few words of welcome, urging the new citizens to use their voting privilege wisely. Coffee was served by the Waukegan League.

JANUARY SEVENTH MEETING

The Proposed New Judicial Article

How do you think judges should be chosen? How many separate courts are there, and what determines in which court a case will be tried? Is our court system adequate to meet the public need today?

These and other aspects of the proposed Judicial Amendment will be debated by Jack Bairstow, Representative to the Illinois legislature, and Wayland Cedarquist, attorney and author of "The Continuing Need for Judicial Reform in Illinois." This debate promises to be lively and informative. Neighboring Leagues have expressed interest in this meeting and have been cordially invited to attend.

The debate will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Howard R. Roberts and with Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr. as moderator. The business which usually precedes the program will follow it at 2:30; this arrangement will make it possible for Mr. Bairstow to catch a 3: o'clock train for Springfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch for the new issue of Facts For Lake Foresters in your Christmas mail!

Our representation at the State Convention in the spring will depend on our paid membership count on January 1st. We welcome two more new members:

Mrs. Strabo Claggett
Mrs. Charles Meyer

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
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LAKE FOREST'S PROPOSALS FOR THE
STATE CURRENT AGENDA

1. Support for basic revision of the judicial article of the Constitution to provide for court reorganization and non-partisan selection of the judiciary.
2. Support for a short ballot and improved election procedures.
3. Study of the desirability of annual session of the state legislature.
4. Study of and support for improved administration of state conservation agencies.
5. Study of the reorganization of county and township government.

The wording of these proposals was done by a small committee after the members agreed at the December 3rd meeting on these specific areas of interest. They will be submitted in this form to the membership for their approval at the January seventh meeting.

It was agreed to recommend that only two items be placed on the State Current Agenda when it is finally adopted by the Convention. All members present approved items 1) and 2) above, and two-thirds recommended item 3). A minority recommended items 4) and 5).

The consensus was that the following be added to State Continuing Responsibilities:

Basic constitutional revision to provide for a co-ordinated and flexible state fiscal structure.

LEAGUES EVERYWHERE
WILL STUDY THE WORLD CRISIS

In accord with the national League's emergency action, our Board has asked Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., chairman of International Relations, to plan a series of discussion groups on U.S. foreign policy to begin soon after the first of the year. These groups will hold evening meetings with skilled discussion leaders in homes in various parts of Lake Forest, much as the Freedom Agenda groups met last year. There will be an opportunity to sign up for a discussion group following the January seventh meeting.

Mrs. Glore and her committee are also exploring the possibility of collaboration with other organizations to invite a well-known authority in the field of international relations to speak at an evening meeting in Lake Forest sometime within the next few months. Watch for announcements of special interest in future Bulletins.

It was also agreed that all the Continuing Responsibilities should be regrouped more consistently, depending on the items chosen by the State Convention for the Current Agenda.

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JANUARY, 1957

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Editor
Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- January 31 - 10:30 a.m. in the Woodrow Wilson Room, 116 So. Michigan Blvd. Barnabas Sears will speak on "Illinois Courts-Present and Future."
- February 4 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. Conservation program presented jointly with Lake Forest Garden Club.
- February 11 - 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, 225 N. Mayflower Rd. A casserole luncheon will be served.

LEAGUE OBSERVER WILL ATTEND LAKE FOREST CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

In the belief that the citizens of Lake Forest should take a more active interest in city affairs, the Board will in the future designate one of its members to be present at Council meetings. Mr. William B. Douglas, City Engineer, pointed out at the League's January meeting that it is possible that our city's special charter may be jeopardized by action in the state legislature. This and many other concerns should be shared by the citizens of Lake Forest with its city officials, and are of particular interest to League members.

FEBRUARY FOURTH MEETING

The Lake Forest Garden Club will be co-hostesses with the League at our regular February meeting which will be devoted to problems of water conservation. Mr. Richard J. Costley will be presented by Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, chairman of our conservation studies. Mr. Costley is Assistant Regional Forester and Chief of the Division of Information and Education for the U.S. Forest Service. While in the Naval Reserve he organized and became chief of the Department of Forestry in the Military Government of Korea. Following the war he served as Asst. Chief of the Forest Service's Division of Wildlife Management in Washington, D. C., and later was Supervisor of the Allegheny National Forest.

The subject of his talk will be "So You Think You're in Deep Water!" Discussion following it will bring out some of the essentials of sound policies in handling the serious problems in connection with water which face us today.

NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

Members new within the last few months, and those bringing guests are cordially invited to a "bring-your-sandwich" luncheon preceding the February 4th meeting, at the home of Mrs. Norman Anderson, 420 Ravine Park Drive, at 12:00 o'clock. Please let Mrs. John Nagel know if you will be able to come --'phone L.F. 933.

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LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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Libertyville, Illinois

SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR LOCAL AGENDA

Now is the time to consider individually the subject or subjects which you think our League should study on the local level next fall and winter. The Local League Handbook points out certain criteria which should be met in choosing a local agenda; among them are the following: the subject must be (1) a problem which can be solved by local government; (2) of general, community-wide interest; (3) capable of effective League study and action. And finally ask yourself, "Is this the best time to take up the proposed item?"

Please mail or 'phone your suggestions to Mrs. Granger Brown by February 25th. All suggestions will be presented at the March general meeting, along with the Know-Your-Town Survey, for discussion at that time. Final selection of the local agenda will be made at the annual meeting in April.

PUBLICATIONS

While the Illinois legislature is in session, the League from time to time publishes the Illinois Legislative Newsletter - an informative sheet which members find invaluable in keeping up with what's going on in Springfield. We urge you to mail your subscription now to the League of Women Voters of Illinois, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill. The cost is \$1.00.

STUDY GROUPS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ARE BEING FORMED

In response to the request from the National Board that Leagues all over the country study and discuss the problems of our foreign policy today, the International Relations Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles F. Glone, Jr. is planning a series of both daytime and evening discussion groups (husbands will be cordially welcomed) to meet during February. Suggested topics are:

- 1) Background of Middle East tensions today
- 2) Review of the role of the United Nations
- 3) Positions taken by the U.S. in the present world crises

Anyone wishing to join one of these groups should call Mrs. Glone (L.F. 2090) or any member of her committee:

Mrs. Norman Anderson
Mrs. John C. Christie
Mrs. Bruce Mackey
Mrs. Charles Meyer
Mrs. David W. Stickney
Mrs. Richard Templeton

FINANCE DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, the League has exceeded the goal of the Finance Drive. Total received to date is \$1,965. Our warm thanks and congratulations to Mrs. McLaughlin!

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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FEBRUARY, 1957

President

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Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- March 4 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting,
Lois Durand Hall. "Strictly
Local".
- March 11 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the
home of Mrs. Norman R.
Anderson, 420 E. Ravine Park Dr.
- March 12 - 8:00 p.m. Deerpath School.
CBS film "Years of Crisis: 1956"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board has accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins who has been Chairman of Publications. Mrs. Hodgkins has recently been elected chairman of Republican workshops for Illinois.

The Illinois LWV Convention will be held on May 13, 14, 15 at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Chairman is our own Mrs. John C. Christie.

On Thursday, February 28th, Mrs. Clifton Utley will speak on "The U. S. in Today's World" over station WILL at 10:02 a.m. for the Champaign Co. League.

NEW MEMBERS' LUNCHEON

New members and members bringing guests are invited to a bring-your-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Addington, corner of Sheridan and Northmoor Roads at 1:00 o'clock on Monday, March 4 preceding the League meeting. Members who would like to bring guests are requested to call Mrs. William Frost - 3048.

MARCH FOURTH MEETING

Topics of especial interest to Lake Forest League members will be presented at the March fourth meeting. The program is being arranged by the Know-Your-Town Survey Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Willard N. Boyden. One feature will be a description of the proposed addition to the Lake Forest High School, presented by a member of its Board of Education.

At the business meeting preceding the program, the League's budget for '57-'58 will be presented by Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, chairman of the Budget Committee. Another important item of business will be discussion of our local agenda items for the coming year.

BOARD'S SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL AGENDA

On February 11 your Board discussed suggestions for the local agenda for the coming year. The following items will be presented for your consideration at the March meeting.

- (1) A study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternative forms of county government.
- (2) A study of the home rule powers granted to the city of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

Please phone additional suggestions to Mrs. Granger Brown by February 28.

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY
DISCUSSION GROUPS UNDER WAY

League members, friends, and their husbands are finding the study of the Middle East situation fascinating and provocative. Lively discussions have already taken place in several of the six evening groups organized by Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr., chairman of International Relations. It is not too late to join in, since two groups are holding their first meeting early in March. Please call Mrs. Norman Anderson (2719) if you are interested.

All members are cordially invited by the American Association of University Women to see the intensely interesting film to be shown at the Deerpath School auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. Edward R. Murrow interviews six leading CBS commentators* in a review of the crucial events on the world scene during 1956, and their ideas of what 1957 has in store for the world. The program was originally broadcast on TV on December 30, 1956. The film is distributed by the national office of the League.

* Winston Burdett, Richard Hottelet, Robert Pierpont, David Schoenbrun, Daniel Schorr, and Eric Severeid.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

The Lake Forest League cordially welcomes four more new members:

Mrs. Thomas W. Casey
Mrs. A. R. Jackson
Mrs. Arthur Nelson
Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart

PROPOSED BUDGET, 1957-1958

RECEIPTS

Dues from members	\$1,100.*
Publications	125.
Finance Campaign	1,850.
Miscellaneous	
Total	\$3,085.

EXPENDITURES

I. General administration	\$ 260.
President's expenses	
Committee chairmen	50.
Bulletin & supplies	125.
Bank charges	10.
II. Publications	150.
III. Activities	550.
Action	200.
Meetings	100.
Speakers	150.
Printing	100.
IV. State & National Services	2,100.
Pledge to State	\$1,850.
Convention & Delegates' expenses	250.
V. Miscellaneous	25.
Total	\$3,085.

This figure is based on a proposed raise in dues to \$5.

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MARCH, 1957

President

Editor

Mrs. Granger Brown, Lib. 2-2828

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- March 30 - High School Bond Referendum, Lake Forest City Hall. Polling hours 12:00 noon to 7:00 P.M.
- April 2 - Township elections. Vote at your usual polling place. Polls are open from 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- April 8 - 11:45 A.M. Annual Meeting and *sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. David Dangler, 155 No. Mayflower Road.
- April 15 - 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. William D. Frost, 1547 N. Sheridan Road.
- *Bring your own sandwich.

WORKSHOPS

The effect of the proposed Claybaugh Bill on the Lake Forest elementary school district will be studied in several workshops under the chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Eastin, beginning March 28th. The dates of subsequent workshops will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

This study is authorized under local Continuing Responsibility #4: Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest. Everyone interested should call Mrs. Eastin, L.F. 4141.

NEW MEMBERSHIP RECORD SET

We have proudly welcomed twenty-nine new members into the Lake Forest League since last September. The two most recent are:

Mrs. Victor Garwood

Mrs. Donald E. Roos

ANNUAL MEETING

This most important of all League business meetings will start promptly just before noon on Monday, April 8th. In one short hour we will adopt the budget for 1957-1958, elect officers and directors, and adopt the local Current Agenda for next year. In addition, a change in the section of the By-Laws pertaining to dues may be necessary.

Following luncheon, Dr. Herman Finer, head of Political Science at the University of Chicago, will speak on "Aspects of the Eisenhower Doctrine."

BY-LAW CHANGE MAY BE NECESSARY AT ANNUAL MEETING

If the membership adopts the 1957-1958 budget as presented at the Annual Meeting, a change in the By-Laws will be necessary to permit the dues to be raised from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Article VI, Section 2, entitled Dues, would have to be amended to read as follows:

The annual dues of \$5.00 shall be payable April first.

FIVE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND STATE LEGISLATIVE SCHOOLS IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Gordon Bina, Mrs. Walther Buchen, Mrs. William D. Frost, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, and Mrs. David W. Stickney will be in Springfield, Illinois on April 9 and 10 to attend the state legislative school conducted by the Illinois League. They will have an opportunity to visit sessions of the legislature and committee hearings, and to talk with our legislators.

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LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate has been submitted to be voted upon at the April 8th meeting.

For President (two-year term):

Mrs. Granger Brown

For Vice President (one-year term to fill out unexpired term of Mrs. Lehmann):

Mrs. David W. Stickney

For Recording Secretary (two-year term):

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

For Corresponding Secretary (two-year term):

Mrs. Victor Frary

Directors (two-year terms):

Mrs. Norman Anderson

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden

Mrs. William D. Frost

Director (for one year to fill out unexpired term of Mrs. Stickney):

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

Nominating Committee

Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, Ch.

Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann

Mrs. Howard Roberts

Nominations may also be made from the floor, provided that prior consent has been obtained from the nominee.

STATE OFFICE HAS NEW ADDRESS

The office of the Illinois League of Women Voters is now located at

59 E. Madison, Chicago

PROPOSED LOCAL
CURRENT AGENDA EXPLAINED

The local Current Agenda for 1957-1958 which will be presented for adoption at the April 8th meeting, consists of two items:

(1) A study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternative forms of county government.

(2) A study of the home rule powers granted to the City of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

County government is the form of government that has had the least study. It has been called "the dark continent of politics." The present complicated township county relationship was useful in the early days; but many people feel that we have outgrown some of its features.

A study of home rule powers would be a study of the basic authority for Lake Forest city government: the powers granted by the city charter, and the differences between operation under special charter and under other legislative acts. This would include a fundamental difference - that of the authority for the administration of our public schools.

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APRIL, 1957

President

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Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

April 23 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sherman Hotel, Chicago. Conference sponsored by Cook County Council: "Tangled Towns".

April 23 - 8:00 p.m. Dr. John A. Wilson will speak on problems of the Middle East, at the home of Miss Lilace R. Barnes, 500 N. Sheridan Road.

6 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting, ~~Laurel~~ Durand Hall: "Liberty and Security".

May 13, 14, 15 - Illinois LWV Convention, Congress Hotel, Chicago.

May Board Meeting: date to be announced.

DR. WILSON'S TALK OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF DISCUSSION GROUPS

As Director of the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, Dr. John Wilson is particularly well qualified to discuss the complex Middle Eastern situation. His talk on Tuesday evening, April 23, at Miss Barnes' home should not be missed; League members and their husbands are cordially invited. Those who have participated in the discussion groups on the Middle East, are urged to make an especial effort to hear Dr. Wilson's very interesting analysis of the problems involved.

1957-58 DUES NOW PAYABLE

Please send \$5.00 to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Rd., Lake Forest.

LIBERTY AND SECURITY

Is the federal loyalty-security program adequate, and does it also preserve our basic American traditions of justice and individual liberty? In developing a system which will defend the country against the Communist conspiracy and at the same time establish fair procedures to safeguard the individual, the interrelation of these two concepts of liberty and security must be considered.

Our government has put into operation various loyalty and security programs since 1946 to combat the danger of Communist infiltration and subversion within the country. The current internal security program is designed to prevent acts which are against the public interest, "to insure that the employment and retention in employment (of individuals) is clearly consistent with the interests of the national security". The program affects five strategic areas: federal departments and agencies, the Atomic Energy Commission, defense industries, port security, and military personnel. Ten million people are directly involved. The basic regulations, criteria, and clearance procedures vary considerably, so that they are generally treated as five separate programs under the Eisenhower administration. These have been studied by a special committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, on which Mr. Richard Bentley was invited to serve. The Committee has published an authoritative and complete report of its findings which will be the subject of Mr. Bentley's talk at our regular meeting on Monday, May 6.

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Some of the questions which Mr. Bentley will consider are: How would you define a "sensitive" job? Should all federal positions be considered sensitive? To what extent would you take into consideration a person's (a) beliefs (b) associations (c) habits?

What are the Committee's reasons for recommending that the Attorney General's List be abolished?

How would the Committee's recommended program improve upon the present program with regard to Communist infiltration and subversion?

In charge of the meeting is Mrs. Norman R. Anderson, chairman of the League's national agenda item I: Evaluation of the federal loyalty-security programs, with recognition of the need of safeguarding national security and protecting individual liberties.

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Members who attended the League's Legislative School in Springfield will make a brief report during the business meeting preceding Mr. Bentley's talk.

WORKSHOPS

Four workshops have been scheduled to study the federal loyalty-security programs, at the home of Mrs. Norman Anderson, 420 E. Ravine Park Drive, on the following dates:

Thursday, May 2 - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 9 - 10:00 a.m.
Monday, May 20 - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23 - 10:00 a.m.

All those interested should call

Mrs. Anderson, L.F. 2719.

DELEGATES TO STATE LWV CONVENTION

The Lake Forest League will be represented by nine delegates (and nine alternates) at the Illinois Convention on May 13, 14, and 15 in Chicago. Delegates appointed to date include Mesdames Anderson, Boyden, Buchen, Frost, Hamilton, Rogers, Spiel, and Stickney, our president, Mrs. Granger Brown. Mrs. Brown as president will also be a delegate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The report of the Lake Forest Know-Your-Town Survey Committee is now available to League members. If you did not get your copy at the April meeting, be sure to do so at the May 6 meeting.

The slate of officers and Board members presented by the Nominating Committee (please see your March Bulletin) was unanimously elected at the annual meeting. A complete list of your '57-'58 Board will appear in the May Bulletin. The membership also adopted the local current agenda which was recommended by the Board, as presented in the March Bulletin.

We welcome Mrs. Frank E. Fisher as the newest member of the Lake Forest League.

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MAY, 1957

President

Editor

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Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- June 3 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Preston, 1260 N. Green Bay Road. Report on State Convention.
- June 4 - Judicial Election. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- June 10 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan Road.

A NATIONAL CALL FOR ACTION

The National Council of the League of Women Voters has issued a call to all members to write their senators and representatives at once, asking them not to cut economic aid to underdeveloped countries nor to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program. As stated in one of its National Continuing Responsibilities, the League favors "U.S. support of measures to promote international economic development and technical assistance."

Write today Senators Dirksen and Douglas and Representative Church, urging adequate appropriations for Foreign Aid and Technical Assistance Programs.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

If not.....
please send \$5.00 to
Mrs. Clymer Bowen,
301 S. Ridge Road,
Lake Forest.

STATE CURRENT AGENDA ADOPTED

Delegates to the Illinois LWV Convention in Chicago May 13, 14, and 15 adopted the three-item agenda proposed by the State Board:

I. Promote citizen responsibility for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.

II. Improvement of election laws and procedures.

III. Evaluation of public school finance. These important areas of study and action will present a challenging program to all League members.

Lake Forest was represented at the Convention by nine delegates: Mesdames Anderson, Boyden, Buchen, Frost, Hamilton, Roberts, Rogers, Spiel, and Stickney; by eight alternates: Mesdames Burns, Eastin, Frary, Quinlan, Reilly, Taylor, Templeton (Mrs. R.H.), and Williams (Mrs. R.F.); and by our able president, Mrs. Granger Brown. A report of the convention highlights will be presented at the June third meeting.

We are especially proud of the magnificent job done by Mrs. John Christie who was chairman of all arrangements.

JUDICIAL ELECTION JUNE 4TH

Voters of the newly created 19th Judicial District which includes Lake and McHenry Counties, will elect three judges from a list of five candidates at the polls on June fourth. The candidates' names will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Judge Bernard Decker, Rep., incumbent
Judge William Carroll, Rep., incumbent
Sidney Block, Rep.
Jacob Bloom, Dem.
William Hartnett, Dem.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, Ch.

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Mrs. Howard R. Roberts

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ANNUAL ISSUE

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

1956-57 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



Voters Service and the Revenue Amend- ment

Voters Service had an active year providing information on candidates, and helping the Revenue Amendment Committee.

At the County Fair in July, we co-operated with the other Lake County Leagues in setting up a booth where posters, literature, and a tape recorder emphasized the advantages of the Revenue Amendment. Sandwich boards prepared by Mrs. William D. Frost, and paper hats by Mrs. Robert Williams were paraded about the grounds. Assisting during the four days were Mesdames Anderson, Brown, Buchen, Frost, Rooney, Spiel, and Williams. Just preceding the election the same sandwich boards were displayed in Lake Forest, and pamphlets and fliers were distributed.

The October and November general meetings were devoted to candidates and to discussion of the Revenue Amendment. Mrs. Ronald J. Christie, LWV State Chairman for the Revenue Amendment spoke at the October meeting, and the views of the candidates for State Senator and State's Attorney were heard. Reports of interviews with other candidates were given at the November meeting by Mesdames Addington, Bazeley, Beidler, Gloré, Lehmann, Mason, Steiner, Templeton, Wilson, and Mrs. William S. North, co-chairman of Voters Service.

As part of the get-out-the-vote campaign, posters were placed on Western Ave. lamp-posts bearing the caption "Vote - but Don't Vote in the Dark". A photograph appeared simultaneously on the cover of the Lake Forester. Mrs. Kenneth Weld and her committee prepared a four page insert in the pre-election issue devoted to information on the candidates. This insert also appeared in the Highland Park, Highwood, and Deerfield papers, and was distributed in Libertyville.

In December the Lake Forest League again participated in the naturalization ceremonies for new citizens in Waukegan. Sixty-four were welcomed, and those eligible to vote were assisted in registering.

Mrs. Walther H. Buchen, Ch.

In addition to the activities outlined above, talks on the Revenue Amendment were given to eight organizations in Lake Forest; and seven articles were submitted to the Lake Forester.

A series of six radio broadcasts arranged by this committee was given over Station WKRS on Tuesday afternoons, by courtesy of Barat College. Speakers on these programs were Mr. Ray Nicholas, Director of the Lake County Farm Bureau; Mr. James F. Oates, Jr., president of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.; Mr. John T. Pirie, Jr., chairman of the Citizens' Blue Ballot Information Committee; and a panel of League members.

Although the Amendment failed to pass, it is consoling to know that it lost by a smaller margin in Lake Forest than in surrounding areas.

Mrs. William D. Frost, Ch.

"Facts for
Lake Foresters"
and the
Know-Your-Town
Survey



Directed by Mrs. George B. Rogers, the fifth issue of Facts for Lake Foresters was published and distributed; and for the first time, a

Know-Your-Town survey was made by a committee headed by Mrs. Willard N. Boyden. She was assisted by five co-chairmen: Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge, history; Mrs. John S. Nagel, structure of government; Mrs. McPherson Holt, health and welfare; Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, future of the city. Mrs. Harold R. Hutcheson was the editor.

The booklet, entitled Lake Forest 1957, was mailed to all members and contributors to the League, as well as to city officials and community leaders. Not only does the survey provide an opportunity for others to learn about the City of Lake Forest, but all those who worked on it gained an appreciation of our community assets and problems.

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, Ch.

County Health
and other

Local Continuing Responsibilities

Under local Continuing Responsibilities and the chairmanship of Mrs. McPherson Holt, the League favored the referendum for the establishment of a Lake County Health Department which was passed by the voters in the November election.

Also under local CRs, a state bill to abolish special charter provisions applicable to school districts was studied in two workshops led by Mrs. Maurice R. Eastin. The Lake Forest League could not act officially, since this was a state measure; but members could and did oppose the bill as individuals by writing our legislators.

An important local responsibility of League members is attendance at City Council meetings which are held on the first Monday evening of each month at eight o'clock at City Hall. Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, chairman of Public Relations, and Mrs. Granger Brown have been faithful attenders, and they urge other members to join them.

Publicity



Publicity has included thirty-two articles released to the Lake Forester since April of last year, plus two covers and four pictures. Congratulations on this fine report goes to Mrs. Richard H. Templeton, chairman.

NATIONAL AND STATE AGENDA ITEMS

Individual Liberties

In the study of the League's national agenda item on Individual Liberties - "Evaluation of the federal loyalty-security programs" - two workshops were held this spring based on extensive study by members of the committee. At the May general meeting, Mr. Richard Bentley gave a full and objective explanation of the Report of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and its recommendations for improvement of the federal loyalty-security programs. Mr. Bentley was one of the out-of-town lawyers associated with the report.

Mrs. Norman R. Anderson, Ch.

Conservation

A study of water resources was presented in three workshops in November by members of the Conservation committee, each of whom chose one aspect of this broad field to provide a background for future study.

In February, the general meeting of the League was jointly sponsored by the Garden Club to hear Mr. Richard J. Costley, Regional Forester in Milwaukee for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Costley discussed water problems, present and future.

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, Ch.

International Relations

The League's continuing interest in International Relations was ably demonstrated by Mrs. Oscar M. Ruebhausen, Observer at the U.N. for the National Board, when she spoke to us in September on United Nations progress in settling world disputes, and the special relationship of its Technical Assistance Program to the United States' Point Four Program.



Two calls for action were sent out by the National Board during the year -- one for support of the bill to authorize United States participation in the Organization for Trade Co-operation; and one which came on

a hot Sunday afternoon in July calling for urgent action to get appropriations restored for support of the U.N. Technical Assistance Program. All Board members were telephoned in each instance and asked to call ten members to write Congressmen - and to ask husbands to do the same. In the first instance, Mrs. Church, our representative, was written in the name of the League by the President, and she immediately replied that she was wholly in support of the bill. In the second instance the President sent a wire to Sen. Dirksen in the name of the League.

In November, a memo from Mrs. Lee asked that Leagues attempt to direct public thinking toward long range solution of the

urgent and dramatic problems of foreign policy; and that each League develop a method best suited to its community. Under this Focus on the Future program, five discussion groups were organized in January by Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Jr. to include both League members and husbands, and many others. The groups met regularly at intervals most convenient to each. All started with the Eisenhower Doctrine, for which a background fact sheet was prepared.

At the Annual Meeting Dr. Herman Finer of the Political Science Department of the University of Chicago spoke on "Some Implications of the Eisenhower Doctrine". Dr. Finer found the questions following his talk so interesting that he stayed an hour longer than he had intended.

Dr. John A. Wilson, Andrew MacLeish Distinguished Professor of Egyptology and head of the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, spoke in the evening of April 23 at Miss Lilace Barnes' house to about one hundred members of the discussion groups and their friends. It was a brilliant, profound, and objective analysis of the complex emotional, political, geographical and historical problems of the Middle East.

From the report of the president,
Mrs. Granger Brown

Judicial Amendment

Three workshops to study the present court system in Illinois and the recommendations of the Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations in the form of an amendment to the Illinois Constitution, were held in January. At the League's general meeting that month, Rep. Jack Bairstow and Mr. Wayland Cedarquist, a member of the joint committee which drafted the amendment, debated its merits in spirited but friendly disagreement. Several members from neighboring Leagues were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Howard R. Roberts, Ch.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS



Membership

This committee has had a very active and successful year. Thirty-three new members were welcomed into the League, bringing the total membership to 224. Bring-your-own sandwich luncheons were

arranged to precede the regular monthly meetings. These luncheons make it easier for members to bring guests, make new members feel more that they belong to and have friends in the League, and are a factor in keeping the interest of new members.

Orientation of new members was directed by Mrs. John C. Christie. A series of three meetings was held in November: the first to explain the purpose, organization, and mechanics of the League; the second devoted to program - how the League program is made, and a description of its work by the chairman in each field. At the third meeting, Mrs. Frank P. Hixon related the history of the League on the national level. At a four hour luncheon meeting in February, the same ground was covered for new members, with the exception that Mrs. Hixon could not be present. "Sitter-service" was provided during the November meetings.

Membership interest cards were mailed to all members in May and to new members as they joined. The three areas in which most interest was indicated were: International Relations, Conservation, and the Know-Your-Town Survey.

Attendance at general meetings has varied from 42 in December to 91 in October.

Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr., ch.

Social Activities

During the past year the following people have very graciously served as hostesses at tea after the general meetings, or in their homes at the luncheons for new members:

Mrs. James R. Addington
Mrs. Norman B. Anderson
Mrs. Ronald P. Boardman
Mrs. Charles H. Brown
Mrs. Walther H. Buchen
Mrs. Keith Carpenter
Mrs. Laurence A. Carton
Mrs. Edward L. Chainski
Mrs. Charles F. Clarke
Mrs. John C. Christie
Mrs. Jack Coffey
Mrs. David Dangler
Mrs. Charles F. Glone, Jr.
Mrs. Charles C. Haffner
Mrs. Louis E. Laflin, Jr.
Mrs. Clarence H. Ross
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
Mrs. George R. Steiner
Mrs. David W. Stickney
Mrs. Carroll H. Sudler, Jr.
Mrs. John W. Suter, Jr.
Mrs. Hempstead Washburne
Mrs. Donald P. Welles
Miss Frances E. Whedon

As Social Chairman, I deeply appreciate their co-operation.

Mrs. David P. Cordray, Ch.

Finance

Congratulations are again in order for Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Finance Drive, who with the help of her co-chairman, Mrs. Calvin D. Trowbridge, conducted the campaign with outstanding success.

Memo from the Treasurer:

The League needs the interest and support of every member, and almost every one has paid her dues for '57-'58. If, however, you have not yet done so, please send \$5.00 to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Rd.



Our president
takes a brief
look ahead:

Mrs. McPherson Holt has accepted the chairmanship for Local CA 1) "A study of county government with special reference to the townships in which Lake Forest is located, and alternative forms of county government." The state legislature is showing a revived interest in county government. Last year the office of township collector in Lake County was discontinued by popular referendum; and people generally are becoming aware of the present cumbersome and inefficient government of our counties. The League can perform a real public service by a thorough study of the existing structure, and perhaps be able to suggest alternatives found more efficient in other states.

Mrs. George B. Rogers will be the chairman for Local CA 2) "A study of the home rule powers granted to the city of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action." This study will cover the differences between operation under our special charter and operation under the Cities and Villages Act which permits a municipality to choose one of three forms of government. If at any future time the legislature should abolish all special city charters, the League would be prepared to inform Lake Foresters on the merits of these three alternatives, so that a wise choice could be made. (It is possible that the design to abolish special charter school administrations - see above under Local CRs - was a sort of trial balloon on abolishment of special city charters as such.) Of course, one part of the study would be the city's relation to its school districts.

At the state convention in May, three Current Agenda items were adopted. The first, really a continuance of the League's long effort towards passage of judicial amendment, provides that the League will do its utmost to arouse public support for this long over-due reform. Mrs. Gordon J. Bina is chairman of this item for our local League.

Mrs. Frederick W. Toohey is chairman for the second state CA item: "Improvement of the election laws and procedures." Chairman of the third CA item - "Evaluation of public school finance" - is Mrs. Strabo Claggett. While both of these items are new on the Illinois CA, they represent long-time League interest and concern. And the study of public school finance should provide a sharp new tool for work on a future Revenue Amendment.

Now my very personal thanks to all Board members for their faithful and conscientious work through the year, and for their generous patience with a new and inexperienced president. So another year begins - good luck to all of you!

Elisabeth G. Brown

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A basic pamphlet on water resources - "On the Water Front" - is available at 25¢ a copy; also a condensation of the Second Hoover Commission's recommendations as to water policy. Both may be ordered through Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III, Publications Chairman.

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CALENDAR

- September 9 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh.
- September 10 - 2:00 p.m. Joint workshop with Lake Bluff League on High School Referendum, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wilson, 1661 W. Everett Road.
- September 18 - 12:45 p.m. Open luncheon meeting of Highland Park League, to hear our Illinois legislators - Recreation Center, Highland Park. Call Mrs. Lee (ID2-7500) for reservations (\$1.25); or you may attend free at 1:30 p.m.
- September 30 - 10:00 a.m. City charter workshop at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville.
- October 7 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. Mayor Morrison Waud will explain the advantages of the special charter, and will talk on matters of special concern to Lake Foresters. Please be prompt.
- October 14 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. David Stickney, 1298 N. Greenbay.

SANDWICH LUNCHEON PRECEDES OCTOBER SEVENTH MEETING

All members new within the past year, and members bringing guests are cordially invited to a bring-your-sandwich luncheon at 12:00 o'clock on Monday, October seventh. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan Rd., and Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III, 1386 N. Green Bay Rd. Please call Mrs. Cordray (tel. 416) for reservations.

The luncheon guests will join other League members and friends at Lois Durand Hall shortly before 1:30 p.m. to hear a report of the joint Lake Forest-Lake Bluff workshop on the High School Referendum, followed by Mayor Waud's talk which will highlight local concerns of particular interest to League members.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

The five Leagues in Lake County have recently formed a Council for a trial period of one year. This year all five Leagues have a local item on the agenda dealing with county government, which will be the present area of co-operation. Mrs. Clarence H. Goelzer of Highland Park is the chairman.

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED

The Lake Forest League welcomes Mrs. Jack A. Nelson into its membership.

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

International Relations:

October 1 and 15 (Tuesdays) at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. William D. Frost, 1547 N. Sheridan Rd.

Oct. 1 - Exploring possible subjects for future League study and action; review of national and international Continuing Responsibilities.

Oct. 15 - Reports on proposed international agenda items.
(See N. B. below)

Conservation: October 10, 17, 31 (Thursdays) 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 N. Lake.

Public School Finance: October 16 - 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Strabo Claggett, 410 E. Onwentsia Road.

Loyalty-Security Programs: October 21 and 28 (Mondays) at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Anderson, 420 E. Ravine Park Drive.

N. B. The deadline for program suggestions to the National Board is November 21; so be sure to attend these workshops.

CITY COUNCIL AND COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS

The City Council of Lake Forest will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall. At least two League members attend these meetings regularly to become better informed on our city's needs.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors will meet next on Tuesday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Building in Waukegan. Members of Mrs. McPherson Holt's committee who attended the last meeting found it very interesting.

LUNCHEON MEETING OCTOBER 24

Mrs. George L. Reilly, chairman for State Continuing Responsibilities, is making arrangements for a bring-your-sandwich luncheon, with the help of Mrs. Howard R. Roberts, at the home of Mrs. Martin T. Burns, 1441 W. Old Mill Road, on Thursday, October 24, at 12:30 p.m. Following luncheon, League members and guests will be privileged to hear Mrs. Walter T. Fisher of Winnetka talk on the League Continuing Responsibilities in Illinois. Mrs. Fisher, a past president of the Illinois LWV, will explain how the League formulates its programs, and how it has come to hold its position on past programs - now listed under Continuing Responsibilities.

Please call Mrs. Roberts (tel. 1954) or Mrs. Reilly (tel. 2248) if you plan to attend. New members are particularly urged to come.

CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRMEN

The following names complete the list of appointees for the Lake Forest League's '57-'58 program. (Please see the May Bulletin for the list of officers and Board members).

Chairmen:

Mrs. George L. Reilly
State Continuing Responsibilities
Mrs. Frederick W. Toohey
Election Laws and Procedures

Co-Chairmen:

Mrs. James R. Addington
Public School Finance
Mrs. Richard Bentley
Conservation
Mrs. John C. Christie
County Government
Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin
Membership
Mrs. Howard R. Roberts
Judicial Amendment
Mrs. John W. Suter, Jr.
Individual Liberties
Mrs. Robert Wilson
National Continuing Responsibilities
Mrs. Theodore M. Wilson
Education (local)

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Mrs. Granger Brown, Lib. 2-2828

Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, L.F. 3395

CALENDAR

- October 29 - 4: p.m. Orientation Tea at the home of Mrs. David P. Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Rd.
- November 4 - 12: noon. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon and General Meeting at the home of Mrs. George R. Steiner, 5 E. Laurel. Mrs. Harper Andrews, Pres. Ill. LWV will moderate discussion on new national Current Agenda.
- November 4 - 8: p.m. City Council Meeting, Lake Forest City Hall.
- November 7 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. State Program Conference, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. Outstanding speakers - see latest Illinois Voter for details. Phone Mrs. Bowen, L.F. 1349, for reservations.
- November 11 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard R. Roberts, 660 E. Northmoor.
- November 12 - 4: p.m. Orientation Tea at the home of Mrs. David P. Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Road.

FINANCE DRIVE

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, ch. of this year's finance campaign, reports that contributions have passed the half-way mark. She urges all members who have not already sent in their donations, to do so soon.

WORKSHOPS

- Loyalty-Security Programs:
Oct. 28 (Mon.) 10: a.m.
Oct. 31 (Thurs.) 1:30 p.m.
at the home of Mrs. Norman Anderson, 420 E. Ravine Park Dr.
- On November 11 Sen. Paul Douglas will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Winnetka LWV on recent Supreme Court decisions relating to National CA Item I at the Winnetka Community House at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon \$1.25. Call Mrs. W. C. Lucey, Hillcrest 6-4790 after Nov. 6 for reservations.
- Conservation:
Oct. 31 (Thurs.) 10: a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 N. Lake Road.
- County Government:
Nov. 6, 13 (Wed.) 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, 888 E. Deer Path. Dr. Richard Hantke will be the discussion leader.
Nov. 20 - 10:30 a.m. committee reports at the home of Mrs. McPherson Holt, 630 N. Washington Rd.
- Attendance at the regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors is urged: Nov. 12, 9: a.m., County Building, Waukegan.
- City Charter:
Nov. 18 (Mon.) 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willard K. Jaques, 85 E. Westminster.

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



GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 4

Members of the Lake Forest League will exercise one of their major privileges and responsibilities in the formulation of the LWV's national program for '58-'60, at the luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. George R. Steiner on November 4.

Your attention is called to the feature article of the October National Voter for a thoughtful review of program ideas in the national field. Be sure to read it and to bring your ideas to the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the Lake Forest League:

Mrs. Thomas Allan
Mrs. Frank L. Cochran
Mrs. A. D. Eastman
Mrs. Graham Ely
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. C. H. Pease
Mrs. William Rentschler
Mrs. Paul Rowan
Mrs. Clifford Schaible

THANK YOU, MRS. MARTIN!

Many people have asked who made the delightful line drawings in our Lake Forest League's Annual Review published last month. We are indebted to Mrs. Wm. Agate Martin of Libertyville.

CONSERVATION - STUDY OF
WATER RESOURCES

President Eisenhower has said:

"The conservation and use which we make of the water resources of our nation may in large measure determine our future progress and the standards of living of our citizens."

It is an axiom that matter can neither be created nor destroyed. All that is here now has been here since the world began. Water is matter. There is as much now as there ever was. This being true, how did water become scarce in almost every populous section of the U. S. ?

What is and what should be the role of the federal government in the conservation and distribution of the water supply?

Should you and I pay in taxes for flood control in the Missouri Valley, for irrigation in Arizona, for correction of water pollution in Massachusetts? Should those who benefit most from such projects reimburse the federal government?

These are a few of the questions which will be discussed at the three workshops on Conservation on Oct. 10, 17, and 31 at 10: a. m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley. Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, chairman.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Three more co-chairmen have been appointed:

Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Voters Service
Mrs. Willard Jaques, City Charter
Mrs. David M. Pope, Liberty-Security Programs

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Editor
Mrs. David Stickney, L. F. 3395

CALENDAR

- December 2 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting
Lois Durand Hall. Conservation - Dr. Ira Gabrielson.
- December 2 - 8:00 p.m. City Council Meeting,
Lake Forest City Hall.
- December 5 - 10:30 a.m. Public School
Finance workshop at the home
of Mrs. James Addington,
120 S. Sheridan Road.
- December 9 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at
the home of Mrs. David
Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Rd.
- December 10 - 9:00 a.m. County Board of
Supervisors, County Building,
Waukegan.

ONCE AGAIN WE RECOMMEND ...

that if you have not already read "On the Water Front", that you do so before the December 2 meeting. It may be ordered (25¢) through Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III, Publications Chairman.

FINANCE DRIVE CONTINUES

Members who wish to make a contribution beyond their dues, should send their checks to Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Road.

DECEMBER SECOND MEETING

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, chairman of the Conservation Committee, is pleased to announce that Dr. Ira Gabrielson, biologist and president of the Wild Life Management Institute in Washington, D. C., will speak to us on the need for an adequate federal water policy and its relation to conservation problems. Dr. Gabrielson is a past director of the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service and a recipient of the Department of the Interior's Award of Merit. Members of the Lake Forest Garden Club will be our guests.

Preceding the meeting, bring-your-own-Sandwich luncheons will be held at the homes of Mrs. David P. Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Road, and Mrs. Edward K. Welles, 321 N. Ahwahnee Road, promptly at 12:00 o'clock. New members are cordially invited, and old members are urged to bring guests. Please call Mrs. Cordray (L. F. 416) for reservations.

NEW CITIZENS ASSISTED BY LEAGUE

On November 7, Naturalization Day in Waukegan, 53 new citizens were greeted by Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr. Thirty-five were helped to register, and all were given a booklet entitled Primer for Americans and information about the LWV. Assisting Mrs. Nagel were Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Arthur Pope, and Mrs. Walther Buchen.

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TWO ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR
'58-'60 NATIONAL CURRENT AGENDA

At the general meeting on November 4, Lake Forest League members agreed to recommend the following agenda items to the National Board for its next two year program: (agreement was reached on general content; wording of the items will be worked out by a committee headed by Mrs. Robert E. Spiel)

I. Conservation: support of a federal water policy based on adequate data and more efficient administration.

II. A study of the cultural, political, and economic patterns of the Middle East, in search of a more effective U.S. foreign policy.

It was agreed that if the present Individual Liberties item qualifies (i.e. if the League as a whole reaches a position), it should be added to the National Continuing Responsibilities; and that CR #8 (Measures to counteract inflation or deflation) should be removed from the list.

Other CA items proposed were:

- a) A study of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the economic and social effects on the areas served by it.
- b) A study of U.S. communications with the rest of the world through various media.

BOARD STUDIES POSSIBILITIES
OF UNIT ORGANIZATION

At its last meeting, your Board discussed the possibility of reorganizing the Lake Forest League on the Unit Plan. Realizing the need of careful study of the pros and cons of unit organization as it would or would not meet the needs of our League, the Board asked Mrs. Brown to appoint a committee for this purpose. Mrs. Willard N. Boyden will serve as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walther Buchen, Mrs. A. D. Eastman, and Miss Julia Mae Hamilton.

All discussion at this point is purely exploratory. Mrs. Brown has asked Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, past chairman of the Ill. LWV Organization Committee, to speak to the Board at its December meeting on the Mechanics of Unit Organization, and to answer our questions. Anyone who has any comment to make either for or against unit organization is requested to get in touch with a member of the above committee before the next Board meeting on December 9.

DO YOU READ

your National Voter?
your Illinois Voter?
your Bulletin?

Please save each copy of League Lines until you receive the next one; you will need to refer to it for dates, hours, and places of meetings and workshops.

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CALENDAR

January 13 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. County Government-Dr. Hantke and Mr. Peers.

(Please note that the regular meeting of the League is being held on the second Monday in January.)

January 20 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Clymer S. Bowen, 301 S. Ridge Road.

January 21 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee and orientation meeting for new members at the home of Mrs. David P. Cordray, 1381 N. Elm Tree Road.

January 22 - 10:00 a.m. County Government workshop at the home of Mrs. John C. Christie, 871 E. Longwood Drive.

January 29 - 9:30 a.m. Judicial Amendment workshop at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Toohey, 480 W. Deerpath.

The Lake Forest City Council meeting will be held as usual on the first Monday evening of the month (Jan. 6th) at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall. League members consider it a responsibility and a privilege to attend Council meetings whenever possible.

The County Board of Supervisors will meet on Thursday, January 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Building in Waukegan. The afternoon session is of particular interest to League members studying county government. Your attendance is urged in preparation for our general meeting on January 13th.

JANUARY THIRTEENTH MEETING

Mrs. McPherson Holt and her committee on County Government are proud to present Dr. Richard Hantke, Chairman of the Social Science Division and professor of history at Lake Forest College, who will speak on the history of county government - its strengths and weaknesses. Those who have heard Dr. Hantke before, know what a stimulating and thought-provoking speaker he is. We urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to hear him and Dr. Frank B. Peers, one of our Lake County supervisors, who will describe how county government functions today in Lake County.

This is an unusual opportunity to become better informed about one unit of government which affects our daily lives more closely than we may realize.

LUNCHEON PRECEDES MEETING

A bring-your-sandwich luncheon for new and prospective members will be held at 12:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, 888 East Deerpath, preceding the general meeting on Monday, January 13th. Members are urged to bring guests. Please be sure to call Mrs. Lehmann (913) not later than Saturday, January 11th, if you are planning to attend the luncheon.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. Mason Phelps, Jr.
Mrs. George F. Tittmann
Mrs. James F. Traa

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
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Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
270 E. Westlough Rd.
Lake Forest, Illinois

From the President's desk:

Our general membership meetings are always so full - and rightly so - of program and "must" announcements that there is never time for just talking things over. Two subjects are uppermost in my mind: workshops, and membership. Of course, there are ever so many others, but they will have to wait for another time.

Workshops. These are the fun part of the League - where a group with a common interest pools the facts they have gathered and discusses the problems those facts have exposed. Actually, most committee meetings turn into workshops because those present are so interested in the problems they have uncovered. For example, why do we have numerous elections in one year (Highland Park had nine last year) on different dates and with different polling places? Why do we have such a long ballot that no one can really know very much about all the candidates? And do we who live in Lake Forest have our property assessed for tax purposes by four different methods and four different assessors?

Watch for announcements of workshops; every League member is welcome at every workshop; with each item, the committee is ready and eager to present the facts with all the questions they raise, to as many people as possible.

Membership. Every League member should be a new-member scout - her friends, a new family moving into the neighborhood, someone new at church - all may be interested in learning about the League.

Membership is open to every woman of voting age. The League's purpose - informed and active citizen participation in government - concerns everyone. But people still wait to be asked. So when you invite a potential member to the League (the bring-your-sandwich luncheons preceding the general meetings are a pleasant way of introducing her to others), follow it up. Find out what her interests are and introduce her to the appropriate chairman. If she decides to join, see that the treasurer has her name and address. Then invite her to a workshop - the vital working unit of the League. In other words, see that she gets a good start. Anyone who is the kind of person who wants to join eventually, needs only a little friendly help to start her on her own.

Postscript. Keep your National and Illinois Voters for reference; an inexpensive loose-leaf cover will do nicely.

And so a Happy New Year! We have work well done behind us, and work to do ahead. Good Luck!

Mrs. Granger Brown

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Editor

Mrs. David Stickney, F. 3395

CALENDAR

- February 3 - 1:30 p.m. General Meeting
Lois Durand Hall. Panel
discussion on Public School
Finance.
- February 5 and 12 - 9:30 a.m. Workshops
on Election Laws and Proce-
dures at the home of Mrs.
Frederick W. Toohey, 480 W.
Deerpath.
- February 10 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at
the home of Mrs. Herbert P.
McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan
Road.

LUNCHEON FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS PRECEDES FEBRUARY THIRD MEETING

Another of the popular bring-your-sandwich luncheons for new members and members bringing guests, will be held at 12:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Road, preceding the general meeting on February 3. Please be sure to call Mrs. Boyden, L.F. 2548, not later than Saturday, February 1, if you plan to attend the luncheon.

We welcome the return of two members whose names have not been previously mentioned in the Bulletin:

Mrs. Wood Addington
Mrs. Francis Beidler

FEBRUARY THIRD MEETING

Mrs. Strabo Claggett, Chairman, and her Committee on the "Evaluation of Public School Finance" are particularly pleased that the four township assessors - Mr. Samuel J. Sorenson (Shields), Mr. William Pittenger (W. Deerfield), Mr. Harry Earhart (Deerfield), and Mr. George Stancliff (Vernon), together with the Lake County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. C. Petty, will present a panel discussion at the League's general meeting on February 3. The subject under discussion will be Assessment Procedures in Lake Forest - the problems involved and proposals for improvement, as interpreted through the financial needs of our schools.

While these are matters of primary interest to every property owner, League members will consider them from the objective point of view, and are asked to take special note of the fact that no personal tax questions will be considered.

Be sure to read "Public School Finance Questions and Answers" in the November-December issue of The Illinois Voter before February 3rd, for a background of essential facts.

Mrs. Claggett's Committee also recommends the 10¢ pamphlet The Property Tax and School Finance, which may be ordered through Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor, III, Chairman of Publications. Her telephone number is L.F. 114.

Lake Forest, Illinois
270 E. North
Mrs. Robert E. Spidel

WHAT LOCAL TOPICS SHOULD OUR LEAGUE STUDY NEXT YEAR?

Have you a particular concern which would be suitable for League study in 1958-59? If so, after testing it by the criteria below, mail or phone it to Mrs. Granger Brown, Libertyville 2-2828, by February 24th. All suitable suggestions will be presented at the general meeting in March.

Three major criteria for local agenda items are:

- (1) Is it a problem which can be ameliorated or solved by local government?
- (2) Is it of community-wide interest?
- (3) Is it a problem which the League can study effectively, and subsequently make a contribution of value to the community? (See your Local League Handbook, Page 10, for further explanation).

If you have ever said to yourself: "Somebody ought to do something about it!" - then here is your opportunity to be that "somebody", with the help of the League.

LAKE FOREST REPRESENTED ON ILL. LWV BUDGET COMMITTEE

Each year the Budget Committee of the Illinois LWV is made up of representatives from half of the local Leagues in the state. This year the Lake Forest League is among those to be so represented. Mrs. Charles H. Brown has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM TO FINANCE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

As pointed out in the November-December issue of The Illinois Voter, local property taxes meet, on the average, about 80% of the cost of our public schools in Illinois. In the more prosperous districts local taxes may provide as much as 95% school revenue. State aid averages about of school budgets, and comes from the General Fund which is fed chiefly by sales and use taxes.

Only about 1 1/2% of public school revenue in Illinois comes from federal sources. While Illinois schools have many unmet and growing needs, our state is better able to bear the financial burden than some others, particularly in the south. Every year Congress is pressed to provide more federal aid for the nation's schools; but the lawmakers reflect the fear of many of their constituents that federal aid will lead to federal control of educational policies.

For an interesting suggestion of a possible solution to this dilemma, see the editorial entitled "A Bright Idea for Our Schools" in the January 20th issue of Life, and bring your reactions to the February meeting!

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President

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Editor

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CALENDAR

Please note several changes in date, time, and place from the usual order of events.

March 3 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, 1255 N. Greenbay Rd.

March 10 - 1:00 p.m. General Meeting, Ferry Hall. Dr. Robert G. Andrus' Report on the Middle East.

Due to the earlier hour of the general meeting, the sandwich luncheon which usually precedes it will not be held this month.

NATIONAL AGENDA

The February issue of The National Voter presents the proposed agenda to be voted upon at the National Convention in April. Please consider the items carefully and express any opinions or comments to Mrs. Granger Brown before March 3 when they will be discussed by our Board. Results of the discussion will be presented at the general meeting on March 10.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mrs. James Addington, chairman, has been assisted in preparation of the 1958-59 Budget by Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Walther Buchen, Mrs. Ansel Kinney, and the president, treasurer, and Finance Chairman ex officio.

MARCH TENTH MEETING

Members of the Lake Forest League will meet at one o'clock on Monday, March 10 at Ferry Hall. First on the order of business will be discussion of the proposed national agenda, followed by presentation of local agenda items and the budget for action at the Annual Meeting in April.

At two o'clock Dr. Robert G. Andrus will give a first hand account of recent developments in the Middle East. Having just returned from several weeks in Egypt, Dr. Andrus will discuss the attitudes prevalent among students and teachers at the American University at Cairo concerning the new United Arab Republic and Egypt's relationships with the East and West in the light of recent increases in trade with the U.S.S.R.

Mrs. William D. Frost and her committee have made the arrangements for this very interesting program. Friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Andrus' most timely report on the Middle East.

BOARD SELECTS DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Lake Forest will be represented at the National Convention of the League of Women Voters at Atlantic City in April by Miss Julia Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Robert E. Spiel; alternates will be Mrs. Strabo Claggett and Mrs. Frederick W. Toohey.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING
COMMITTEE

The following slate has been submitted to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in April:

For President

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton

For Vice President

Mrs. George L. Reilly

For Treasurer

Mrs. Walther H. Buchen

Directors (elected)

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

Mrs. Strabo Claggett

Mrs. McPherson Holt

Nominating Committee

Mrs. John S. Nagel, Jr.

Mrs. Howard R. Roberts

Mrs. David P. Cordray

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League cordially welcomes six new members:

Miss Daria Brown

Mrs. Donald W. Haggerty

Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy

Mrs. Willard L. Morrison, Jr.

Mrs. Robert D. Stuart, Jr.

Mrs. Edwin R. Smith

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL AGENDA

On February 10 your Board discussed suggestions for the local agenda for the coming year. The following items will be presented at the March meeting:

(1) Study of the official city plan with special attention to problems of conservation and beautification in business and industrial areas, with possible appropriate action.

(2) Evaluation of alternative forms of municipal government allowed by statute in Illinois as applied to the City of Lake Forest. (Explanation: if the state legislature should abolish charter districts, Lake Forest would have to decide which of the three alternative forms of government permitted by statute it would adopt.)

(3) (Recommended by the Lake Co. Council) Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning, and co-ordinated action where indicated.

(Explanation: this item would enable the Leagues in Lake County to continue their contact with county government and to watch developments, particularly in the new areas of county planning.)

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CALENDAR

April 7 - 12:00 noon. Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. Hermon Dunlap Smith, 121 S. Stonegate.
Bring your sandwich.

April 14 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Granger Brown, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville.

April 15 - 10:00 a.m. Workshop: study of the advisability of a joint administrator of public schools - at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road.

TIME FOR ACTION

Re: Loyalty-Security Program - S 1411 as amended is clearly in conflict with the League's position, for it would extend coverage of the loyalty-security programs to all government positions.

Write to Representative Marguerite Stitt Church, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., alerting her to this undesirable bill as amended, and urging her to vote against it.

Re: Renewal of Trade Agreements Act - HR 10368 is presently before the House Ways and Means Committee and great pressure is being exerted to weaken the bill. Now is the time to write Mrs. Church, Sen. Paul H. Douglas, and Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, urging them to preserve the intent and scope of the bill.

ANNUAL MEETING

The following schedule will be followed at the Annual Meeting on April 7:

- 12 o'clock - Meeting opens with (promptly) (a) presentation of local agenda;
(b) presentation of budget for '58-'59;
(c) questions and answers.
- 12:30 p.m. - Divide into three groups with sandwiches in hand for lunch and lively discussion of local agenda.
- 1:30 p.m. - Reconvene for business:
(a) adoption of budget;
(b) adoption of local agenda;
(c) election of officers.
- 2:00 p.m. - Voters Service pre-Primary program, plus a surprise package!

PANEL INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CHURCH

Time: Saturday, April 12 - 1:15 p.m.
Place: Winnetka Community House, Room 101.

Who is invited? All League members in the 13th Congressional District.

One of Mrs. Church's concerns is the great need for technical assistance to the Near East which she has recently visited. Come and hear her views.

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PROPOSED BUDGET, 1958-1959

RECEIPTS

Dues from members	\$1,100.
Publications	75.
Finance Campaign	2,000.
"Facts for Lake Foresters"	190.
Total	<u>\$3,365.</u>

EXPENDITURES

I. General administration	
President's expenses	\$ 75.
Committee Chairmen's expenses	75.
Bulletin & Supplies	175.
Bank charges	15.
II. Publications	100.
III. Activities	
Action in the community	200.
Meeting expenses	150.
Speakers' expenses	200.
Printing	100.
IV. State & National Services	
Pledge to State	1,850.
Convention & Delegates' expenses	400.
V. Miscellaneous	25.
Total	<u>\$3,365.</u>

LEAGUE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

We are happy to welcome into membership

Mrs. Charles Dabney.

SECOND ROUND OF PROGRAM MAKING

At the March general meeting the proposed national Current Agenda was discussed. (See National Voter, February, 1958). League members felt that the first item on international relations was too broad, although they were not ready to suggest an alternative wording. They recommended that the National Board be asked to interpret the item and plan material so that one geographic area and all aspects of U.S. foreign policy relating to it could be studied the first year; and that each League be permitted to choose the area it prefers to study. In the second year this study could be related to the whole field of U.S. foreign policy.

In discussing the second proposed item, Miss Hamilton reported that her committee on conservation felt that the words "optimum development" might have unfortunate connotations, such as stress on electric power rather than on basic conservation. The committee also wanted the item to show that the best use of our precious resource, water, depends upon sound conservation practices. The suggested wording is, therefore, "Conservation: promotion of the best possible use of water resources consistent with river basin needs and sound conservation practices."

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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April, 1958

President

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CALENDAR

- May 5 - 12:30 p.m. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon and General Meeting at the home of Mrs. Stuart H. Otis in Libertyville. (Go west on 59A to St. Mary's Rd.; then south to the fourth driveway on the right.) Reports on the National Convention. Also a presentation by a conservation authority on the "Whys and Wherefores of a Forest Preserve."
- May 9 - 10:00 a.m. Workshop on the projected county Forest Preserve at the home of Mrs. McPherson Holt, 630 N. Washington Road.
- May 12 - 9:45 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. George Reilly, 281 Ridge Road.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

The membership chairman suggests that the May meeting offers an ideal introduction of League progress to potential members: A report on the National Convention, and discussion, led by an authority, on a matter of vital local concern.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Robert E. Spiel, delegates of this League, will return from Atlantic City in time to give us a first hand report at the May 5 meeting of the National Convention of the L. W. V. Mrs. Frank Hixon, who will be honored as a special guest, has also consented to give us her impressions of these meetings.

FOREST PRESERVE

Illinois statute provides that a forest preserve district may be established by a majority vote in popular referendum. The general provisions pertaining to the projected Lake County preserve are:

The County Board of Supervisors shall have complete jurisdiction as to what tracts of land shall comprise the preserve. These tracts need not necessarily be contiguous, but each must contain one or more natural forests and may include other land, such as marshlands, waterways, fields, etc.

The County Board may condemn land for the preserve and it also must levy a tax for the development and maintenance of the preserve, not to exceed .025% of assessed valuation.

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

Two items to constitute the Local Current Agenda were adopted at the annual meeting, April 7th.

1) Study of the official city plan with special attention to problems of conservation and beautification in business and industrial areas with possible appropriate action.

2) Continued study of county government with emphasis on planning and coordinated action where indicated.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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LEAGUE LINES

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May, 1958

CALENDAR

June 2 - 12:30 p.m. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon and General Meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin T. Burns, 1441 West Old Mill Road. (Go west from Waukegan Road.)

June 2 - 8:00 p.m. The regular meeting of the City Council at City Hall. These meetings are always of interest to League members, who are urged to attend.

June 9 - 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, 999 Walden Road, who has graciously invited the members of the Board for luncheon after the meeting.

JUDGE KERNER ADDRESSES LEAGUE JUNE 2

Dr. Otto Kerner, a distinguished public servant, and currently Cook County Judge, which office he has held since 1954, will speak to the League on "Election Laws". He is a man of broad educational background having attended Brown University, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Northwestern University School of Law. Dr. Kerner has held positions of civic responsibility in the Chicago area and is now Vice President Chicago Council of the Scouts of America.

NATIONAL AGENDA 1958-60

The National Convention has adopted the following wording for the agenda items:

Evaluation of U.S. Foreign Policy with continued support of the U. N. system, world trade, economic development, and collective security.

Support of those national water policies and practices which promote co-ordinated administration, equitable financing, and regional or river basin planning.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. LEE

Toward the close of the National Convention, it was proposed that as a tribute to Mrs. Lee's eight years of distinguished service as President, all those present, who wished to do so, contribute \$1.00 (and only \$1.00) to the League of Women Voters of the United States, in the name of Mrs. John G. Lee, to be used as the National Board sees fit. The following morning it was announced that \$1,071 had been received, and it was added that those at home who wished could also join in the gift by sending one dollar to:

Mrs. Donald F. Bishop, Treasurer
League of Women Voters of U.S.
1026 17th Street, N.W.,
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Lake Forest, Illinois

RECENT APPOINTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BOARD

Mrs. Howard R. Roberts	Voters Service
Mrs. Laurence A. Carton	Finance
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NEW MEMBERS

The League is proud to welcome two new members:

Mrs. Boyd Hill
Mrs. Gregory D. Huffaker

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL ISSUE

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1957-58 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Voters Service

The Voters Service committee wrote articles for the Lake Forester and the Waukegan News-Sun which pointed up the need for judicial reform and for a new judicial district encompassing only Lake County; reported interviews with the 6 judicial candidates; included an editorial emphasizing the importance of the primaries.

Mrs. Walther Buchen, chairman, and members of her committee participated in the November naturalization ceremonies in Waukegan, where they welcomed the new citizens and assisted them in registering.

A lively general meeting in April included discussion of the political party at the county level, the primaries and the endorsement of write-in candidates.

A new issue of FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS will be printed next fall. This spring Mrs. John Nagel and her committee have successfully lined up the supporting advertisers. The League appreciates the cooperation of these business firms.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Membership Social Activities

The membership committee, headed by Mrs. David P. Cordray and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, has had another successful year. 26 new members have been introduced to the League, bringing the total membership to 224. The "Bring your sandwich" luncheon plan has been continued and expanded. These luncheons preceding many of the regular monthly meetings, have helped new members feel at home in the League; have encouraged their participation in League activities; and have been a means of introducing new and prospective members to the regular League members.

The teas after the general meetings and the scheduled luncheon meetings were arranged by Mrs. John W. Suter, Jr., assisted by a team of League hostesses.

Three orientation meetings, conducted by Mrs. Granger Brown, were held for new members. She discussed the purpose and organization of the League, outlining the structure and development of its program.

A postal card poll of the membership indicates great interest in the areas of International Relations and Conservation.

LOCAL AGENDA ITEMS

I. County Government

A committee of 12 members of the League, with co-chairmen Mrs. McPherson Holt and Mrs. John C. Christie, met in two workshops to hear Dr. Richard W. Hantke of Lake Forest College discuss the historical background of county government, its structure and functions. Members of the committee presented written reports on different aspects of county government. A resume of his talks was given by Dr. Hantke at the January general meeting. At this time Mr. Frank B. Peers, County Supervisor from Highland Park, also spoke, giving details of the actual work of the Lake County Board of Supervisors, its problems and future plans.

II. A study of the home rule powers granted to the City of Lake Forest by its charter, with possible appropriate action.

Mrs. George B. Rogers, chairman of the committee studying this item, conducted two workshops where ten members participated in the discussion. At the October general meeting Mayor Morrison Waud was introduced to the membership and gave an interesting talk on the specific advantages of Lake Forest's special charter.

STATE AGENDA ITEMS

I. Judicial Amendment

During May and June 1957, the Citizens Committee for the Judicial Amendment maintained a flow of information on the progress in the Legislature of the Joint Bar Associations' proposal (SJR-17) for judicial reform. Leagues were asked to contact the Governor and legislators to urge its adoption.

However, on June 27, the Legislature finally passed SJR-47, a proposal introduced by a legislative committee of both Houses. This amendment will be on the Blue Ballot in November. The selection and tenure of judges is the outstanding departure of the Legislature's proposal from the Bar Associations' original draft.

The State Board postponed a statement of the League's position on SJR-47 to allow time for study of its provisions. In September the governing bodies of both Bar Associations voted to support the proposed article. In October the State Board asked for an expression of opinion from local Leagues. Mrs. Gordon J. Bina, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, reported to our Board at its November meeting that the consensus of her committee was to support SJR-47. After discussion, the Board also voted, unanimously, to recommend support to the State League. Notice to this effect was sent to Mrs. James A. Velde, State Judicial Chairman. On November 15 the State Board decided, unanimously, to support the proposed Judicial Article.

II. Election Laws and Procedures

In three intense workshops, Mrs. Frederick Toohey, her co-chairman Mrs. George B. Rogers, and their committee, discussed absentee voting, permanent registration, poll officials, new parties, primaries and the short ballot. Judge Otto Kerner of the Cook County Court spoke to the June membership meeting on Election Laws, pointing out the need for constitutional and legislative changes.

III. Public School Finance

With four workshops and a program at the February general meeting, Mrs. Strabo Claggett and a large committee dug into an "Evaluation of Public School Finance" in Lake Forest, feeling that an understanding of local problems would provide a sound basis for interpreting state problems, and recognizing that property taxes pay about 80% of the cost of the schools. A need for amendment in the general property tax was noted. The four tax assessors were interviewed and a panel meeting planned for February. The program was well-organized and each individual talk of real interest. The League members appreciated the cooperation of the tax assessors and the frankness with which each man spoke.

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NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Evaluation of the Federal Loyalty-Security Programs

Under the direction of Mrs. Norman Anderson, chairman, this item was studied by a committee of ten during the spring of 1957 (reported in last year's Annual Issue of the Bulletin). This culminated in a general membership discussion at last November's meeting. At this time our League membership recommended to the National Board that this item be put on Continuing Responsibilities.

II. Conservation: A Study of Water Resources

Three workshops were held in October and the committee's study was divided into three parts: the financial and physical aspects of the water problem; organizational problems; and the water study commissions appointed by three different Presidents. State meetings were attended by members of the League committee. At the November general meeting, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, chairman, presented a proposal for a new National item on Conservation. This item which the membership voted to recommend to the National Board was very similar to the item finally adopted by the National Convention. (See May Bulletin.)

At the December meeting, to which the members of the Lake Forest Garden Club were invited, Dr. Ira Gabrielson spoke on the need for an adequate federal water policy.

STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Mrs. George Reilly met with her committee in June to assign items to be followed throughout the year. In October Mrs. Walter Fisher, a past president of the State League gave a summary of the Continuing Responsibility items. This proved an excellent means of introducing new members to the activities and interests, past and present, of the League.

NATIONAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

In the fall the International Relations committee under the direction of Mrs. William Frost, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Wilson, co-chairman, met twice to review Continuing Responsibilities 1-5 and to discuss possible subjects for the National Agenda.

The committee recommended a study of the Middle East for a National Agenda item, and presented its proposal at the November general meeting where it was accepted as the Lake Forest League's recommendation to the National Board. (See May Bulletin for details on the international item finally adopted by the National Convention.)

In February and March a series of group discussions was scheduled based on the Great Decisions program of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Both morning and evening meetings were held for members and guests. Mr. Livingston Fairbank was moderator for the evening group while Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Burns conducted the morning sessions.

The League was fortunate to have Dr. Robert G. Andrus who had just returned from a trip to Egypt, speak to us on the Middle East at the March general meeting at Ferry Hall.

The President's Report

The role of a local league president is both more specific and more general than that of any other board member. On the specific side, she has to carry out board decisions on policy and she has to see to it that all league functions (both program and administration) are fulfilled; on the general side she must, to the best of her ability, keep the League's purpose clear to its members and to its community. The League's purpose is the reason for its existence.

A local league's response to "calls for action" is really the synthesis of all its work and it is quite difficult to determine how successful a given response has been. Since the various chairmen will be reporting their particular activities, this report will attempt to cover only the Lake Forest League's answer to "calls for action" from April 1957 to April 1958.

In April 1957 there were two state "calls for action": support for SJR 17, the Judicial Amendment, and SR 129, creating an equality of Employment Opportunity Commission. For the first call the League was well prepared. We had held several workshops and recently at a general membership meeting had heard Rep. Bairstow and Mr. Wayland Cedarquist debate the proposal; action cards were mailed to all members urging letters to Sen. Arrington and to Rep. Bairstow. (A later call on this same measure in May was discussed at a general meeting and all members were urged to use whatever pressure they could devise. Telegrams also went to Senators Arrington and McClory.) For the second call--Equality of Employment Opportunity--our league was not well prepared. We had done no work during the previous year on the State CRs and work done even before that time had been nullified by the membership turnover. As the "call" required immediate action there was no time for even hurried preparation. However, all board members were telephoned and asked

to write or talk with Sen. McClory, and twenty members who had known about this measure in the past were also telephoned.

In May 1957 there were two "calls for action" from the national office on Foreign Economic Aid. Action cards went to all members; the board was particularly urged to act; and the matter was also discussed at the June general meeting. In August there were also two additional "calls" on this same matter. Telegrams went to both our senators and all board members as well as some regular members were reached by telephone if they were in town. Our telegram to Mrs. Church on the second "call" (though sent immediately) reached her after the vote had been taken in the House.

In 1958 to date, two "calls for action" have come from the national office. The first asked for opposition to SR 1411, a bill whose original sensible content had been completely amended in the House to extend the loyalty-security programs to cover all government employees. The League favors narrowing such coverage to sensitive positions, only. This "call" was discussed at the March and April general meetings; an explanation appeared in the March Bulletin; and personal letters went to Mrs. Church, Senators Dirksen and Douglas, as well as an official letter to each of these from the president for the League.

In the March bulletin there was also an explanation of the "call for action" on renewal of the Trade Agreements Act. This call was discussed at the April general (annual) meeting and at the final Great Decisions discussion meeting. Letters from the League went to both our senators and to Mrs. Church from the president for the league and a statement of the league's position, with reasons therefor, was published in the Lake Forester.

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Spring is the time for new hopes and new plans. A new president and a new board are assuming direction of league affairs. All the best wishes of the old president and the old board go out to them. Good luck!

Elisabeth G. Brown

Finance Drive

Once again the Finance Drive has met with outstanding success, substantially exceeding the quota. Mrs. Willard N. Boyden, chairman, was assisted by 17 solicitors. 112 League members and 88 non-members contributed \$2,275.50 as a result of their effective campaign. Congratulations all!

P O S T S C R I P T

With the membership report hardly filed away, and the year 1958-1959 barely under way, the names of the following new members have been received. We welcome them all and look forward to their participation in the fall program of the League.

Mrs. C. F. Charlton
Mrs. Frederic Dilg
Mrs. John Forester
Mrs. Herbert Guenin, Jr
Mrs. Richard Lydy
Mrs. Donald J. Miller
Mrs. Frank Reilly
Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair
Mrs. Phelps H. Swift
Mrs. Ogden C. White
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CALENDAR

October 6 - 1:30 P.M. General meeting on the Judicial Amendment at Lois Durand Hall. A film will be shown and explained by Mrs. James A. Velde, State League Board Chairman of the Judicial Amendment item. All judicial candidates have been invited to attend this meeting and will give their views on this important amendment.

October 13 - 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Strabo Claggett, 410 E. Onwentsia.

8:00 P.M. Meeting of the City Council, City Hall.

October 24 - United Nations Day

SANDWICH LUNCHEON: OCTOBER SIXTH

All members new within the past year, and members bringing guests, are cordially invited to a bring-your-sandwich luncheon at 12:00 o'clock on October sixth. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward Chainski, Shoreacres, and Mrs. Donald J. Miller, 251 N. King Muir Rd. Please call Mrs. Andrus (L.F. 90) as soon as possible for reservations.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney will be the new chairman of Election Laws.

Mrs. A. D. Eastman has been appointed a director, filling the vacancy created by Mrs. William Frost's resignation.

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

A committee of the Board met during the summer to consider the organization of the Lake Forest League in order to distribute the work on the program and to increase member participation. At its September meeting the Board voted to accept the recommendation of this committee: that each month throughout the League year be devoted to emphasis on one particular program item, both at the general meeting and in the workshops; that evening meetings be included whenever feasible.

The following calendar was adopted:

October - Judicial Amendment

November - Voters Service

December - Proposals for State Agenda

TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

There were two "Times for Action" calls to the League in July on the Trade Agreement Act. The bill was passed August 11th with a four year extension, the longest granted in the 24 year history of the Act. However, for the first time, the Act gives congress a measure of control over the President's tariff-cutting decisions. A two-thirds vote of both houses can overrule those decisions which do not agree with the Tariff Commission's recommendations in "escape clause" cases.

The N. Y. Times (June 12) lists the L. W. V. as one of the groups responsible for the pro-extension sentiment which was demonstrated convincingly to Congress.

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JUDICIAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

The committee for the Judicial Amendment participated in two activities during the summer, one sharing the Lake County Leagues' booth at the County Fair, the other cooperating with the Lake Forest Citizens' Committee for Modern Courts.

Five Leagues worked together at the Fair, July 24, 25, 26 and 27, preparing the booth and supplying workers. League members were assisted by members of the Lake County Bar Association in answering questions, distributing literature and conducting a contest. Visitors to the booth were asked to guess how many organizations in the State are supporting the Judicial Amendment. The correct number is 5,177. Lake Forest League members, contributing prizes and hours of work were Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Gilboy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Spiel, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, and Mrs. Boyden, League chairman of the judicial item.

The Lake Forest Citizens' Committee for Modern Courts, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michael Gilboy, held meetings on June 23 and July 14, which were attended by many League members. Other officers of the committee are Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Leo Porett, and Mrs. Boyden. The committee is planning an extensive educational campaign for the month of October during which there will be a meeting open to the public where a film will be shown and questions answered. This film will be available without charge to groups in the community. It is hoped that many

League members will be interested in borrowing the slide film and disseminating information to help educate voters to support the Judicial Amendment at the polls on November 4.

UNITED NATIONS DAY: OCTOBER 24

At the National Convention last April, the L. W. V. voted overwhelmingly for a Foreign Policy item which should include "Evaluation of U. S. foreign policy and continued support of the United Nations system." Such an examination can give League members a basis for detailed study and eventual action.

With annual United Nations Day approaching, League members are reminded that there are at least three ways at hand whereby League members can find information to broaden their knowledge of the United Nations.

- 1 - Newspapers: The daily N. Y. Times carries the full text of communiques and important speeches at U.N. sessions.
- 2 - Libraries: The Lake Forest Library has much pertinent material available.
- 3 - Radio: Programs are broadcast from the United Nations during crisis period and many programs such as "Meet the Press," "Face the Nation," help to clarify current issues.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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October, 1958

President

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Mrs. David M. Pope, L. F. 1506

CALENDAR

- November 3 - 1:30 P. M. General meeting Lois Durand Hall. Members of the Voters Service Committee will present the seven Ballot Issues.
- November 3 - 8:00 P. M. Regular meeting of the City Council.
- November 10 - 9:45 A. M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence A. Carton, 285 W. Laurel Ave.

WORKSHOPS

Public School Finance

- November 13 - (Thursday) 9:30 A. M. At the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 East College Road. Dr. John Springman, Supt. Glenview Public Schools will speak and lead a discussion on state public school issues.
- November 20 - (Thursday) 9:30 A. M. At the home of Mrs. Charles Dabney, 1019 Illinois Rd. A more detailed study of the questions brought up at the initial Workshop.

PRE-ELECTION DAY LEAGUE MEETING

Mrs. Willard Boyden will present the Judicial Amendment, Ballot Issue, at the November 3 General Meeting of the Lake Forest League.

For the first time in 100 years an opportunity to modernize our archaic court system is offered to the voters. The League, after careful study, is vigorously supporting this amendment. The importance of voting is emphasized by the fact that to pass it must have the vote of a majority or of two-thirds of those voting on this specific question.

The Lake Forest League is also supporting the Ballot Issue which would establish a Forest Preserve in Lake County. Mrs. Granger Brown will speak on this issue at the November meeting. Other members of the Voters Service Committee, whose 1958 chairman is Mrs. Howard Roberts, will speak on the remaining five Ballot Issues.

Biographical information on all candidates whose names will appear on the November 4 ballot will be given on an insert in the Lake Forester on October 30.

SANDWICH LUNCHEON: NOVEMBER THIRD

Bring-a-sandwich luncheons will precede the General Meeting, November 3, at the homes of Mrs. Uri B. Grannis, 550 East Rosemary Rd., and Mrs. Frank W. Read, 496 East Illinois Rd. PLEASE CALL Mrs. Andrus (L. F. 90) by noon Saturday, November 1st for reservations.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
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Lake Forest, Illinois



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the Lake Forest League:

Mrs. Henry C. Dettenmeyer
Mrs. Lester E. Frankenstein
Mrs. John B. O'Donoghue

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Robert Stuart, Jr. has been appointed Co-Chairman of Election Laws and Procedures.

TV PROGRAMS ON FOREIGN POLICY

C BS is presenting on Sundays October 26 and November 2 from 5:30 - 6:00, Central Time, programs which should be of interest to League members. They are entitled "The Red Sell." They include a special report from Daniel Schorr, Moscow correspondent and films from Asia, South America and the Middle East.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW

A committee meets at the home of Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, 888 E. Deerpath, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 to work on FACTS FOR LAKE FORESTERS. Mrs. Francis Beidler II is in charge of addressing and mailing. Volunteers are needed for this work as well as for proof-reading. If you can work any (or all) Tuesday or Fridays between now and November 15, please call Mrs. Beidler at L. F. 502.

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Mrs. David M. Pope, L.F. 1506

CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 - 12 noon - Bring-a-sandwich luncheon and General Meeting at the home of Miss Frances Whedon, 1160 N. Sheridan Road.
- Dec. - Regular Meeting of City Council, 8:00 P.M.
- Dec. 8 - 9:45 - Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Eastman, 965 Castlegate Court.
- Dec. 9 - 10:00 - 3:00 - State Meeting for Local Agenda Chairmen, at State Office.
- Dec. 9 - Meeting of County Board of Supervisors at Courthouse, Waukegan. Morning session, 9:00; afternoon session, 1:30.
- (?) - Watch for date of open hearing before Plan Commission to consider "Strip-of-Green" ordinance. A notice will be published in the Lake Forester 15 days before the hearing. All League members are urged to attend.

FINANCE DRIVE REMINDER

The Finance Drive is drawing to a close. Mrs. Carton, Finance Chairman, strongly urges those members who intend to donate to the Drive but have not yet done so, to respond as soon as possible. Please send your check to Mrs. Laurence Carton, 285 W. Laurel.

DECEMBER FIRST MEETING

The objective of this General Meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Frances Whedon, 1160 N. Sheridan Rd., at 12 noon (bring your sandwich, coffee will be served), is to formulate the Lake Forest League's ideas and suggestions for the next State Current Agenda.

First, there will be a report on the status of the State Items: Public State Finance, Election Laws and Procedures, Judicial Amendment, and Continuing Responsibilities, after which there will be an informal discussion. The meeting will then be divided into three groups, each with a leader, for further discussion. At this time the members will make suggestions of Items they would like to see adopted for the next Current Agenda at the State Convention which will be held in Peoria in May. Finally, the whole meeting will reconvene to decide on the subjects it recommends.

This is not only an important meeting for all members, but should be of particular interest to new members, who will be able to see the democratic process at work in the League; how the Current Agenda is arrived at through the participation of the individual local Leagues.

Mrs. George Reilly will be chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Frank Read and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, hostesses.

Mrs. Granger Brown
Rt. 1, Box
Libertyville, Illinois



MEMO FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- 1) That all members are welcome at every study group, workshop, and general meeting.
- 2) That every member should consider herself a recruiting officer. Bring your friends; give their names to Mrs. Andrus (LF 90) or Mrs. Brown (Li 2-2828).

PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Burns, Publications Chairman, announces a new League publication, "New Perspectives of Foreign Policy," which she will be glad to order for members wishing to purchase it. (Price 50¢) This booklet is a new and comprehensive point of view for League study, for the purpose of evaluating U. S. foreign policy. Members may order from Mrs. Burns by phone (2101) or at the General Meeting.

FOREST PRESERVE

Inasmuch as our League supported the Lake County Forest Preserve District, and it was passed by a large majority in the Nov. 4th election (to our gratification), we feel that Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Buchen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Spiel and Mrs. Bronson deserve our commendation for their hard work on its behalf.

APOLOGY

From the Editor to Mrs. Dettmayer for the misspelling of her name in the October Bulletin.

JUDICIAL AMENDMENT

The final state-wide vote on the Judicial Amendment will not be known until sometime in December. At the time of this writing the prospects for its passage are not good.

However, the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues have reason to be proud of the majority (85%) given in favor of the Amendment by the voters of the ten Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Deerfield precincts. Many League members (too many to mention) gave of their time and energy toward this achievement, but the extraordinary contributions of five members in particular deserve Very Special Mention. They are: Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Roberts of the Lake Forest League; and Mrs. Fiester and Mrs. Baker of the Lake Bluff League.

NEW MEMBERS

The ~~Lake Forest~~ League cordially welcomes the following five new members:

Mrs. Robert Glasgow
Mrs. Hubert Ryan
Mrs. William H. Rinkenbach
Mrs. George McCallum, Sr.
Mrs. Ernest K. Sheble

LEAGUE

LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 5, No. 4

December, 1958

President

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, L. F. 831

Editor and Co-Editor

Mrs. A. D. Eastman, F. 2934

Mrs. David M. Pope, F. 1506

1959

CALENDAR

January 5 9:45 A. M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Dabney, 1010 E. Illinois Road.

8:00 P. M. Regular meeting of the City Council.

January 9 9:00 A. M. Regular meeting County Board of Supervisors.

January 12 12:00 noon. "Bring a sandwich luncheon." Hostess, Mrs. Charles DeLong, 115 N. Green Bay Road. Please call Mrs. Andrus (L. F. 90) for reservations.

1:30 P. M. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. Colonel John T. O'Neill, Engineer Fifth U. S. Army, will speak on Chicago and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

WORKSHOPS: At the home of Mrs.

Richard Bentley, 1421 Lake Road.

January 19 - (Mon.) 10:00 A. M. Who pays for it and why? Panel discussion by the conservation committee. There will also be some geographical background to bring up to date those members who missed last year's workshops.

January 26 - (Mon.) 10:00 A. M., How do we protect our natural resources in the Great Lakes area? What part does the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Survey play? What is the Great Lakes Commission? What about shore erosion? Weather permitting a short field trip on the beach will follow these discussions.

January 29 - (Thurs.) 10:00 A. M. Pros and cons of diverting water from the Great Lakes with emphasis on the pollution problem. Committee members will clarify metropolitan Chicago's position on this controversial subject.

NOTE WELL

Board Meeting will be January 5th: General Meeting will be January 12th.

THE GREAT LAKES BASIN: A PART OF OUR NATIONAL WATER PROBLEM

During the next two years, Leagues all over the country will be studying water resources under the heading: Support of those national policies and practices which promote coordinated administration, equitable financing and regional or river basin planning. We must keep in mind at our three workshops that however interesting we may find the Great Lakes Basin itself, we will want to emphasize those problems we share with other regions. In this way we can begin to approach a truly national point of view. The best background material is still the League's "On the Water Front." Call Mrs. Burns (L. F. 2101) to order it.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Granger Brown
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Libertyville, Illinois

STATE CURRENT AGENDA, 1959-61

At the December membership meeting of the Lake Forest League, a program devoted to working for a Constitutional Convention for Illinois was selected as the item to be recommended to the state board for its 1959-61 program.

The consensus of the meeting was that the League would prefer to work on this one big project only, but considerable continuing interest was indicated in judicial reform and in evaluation of financing of public schools.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Granger Brown, Mrs. Robert Spiel, Mrs. F. P. Hixon and Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, was selected to develop a statement based on the discussion at the membership meeting. This committee has recommended that the following proposals be sent from the Lake Forest League to the State Board, with the explanation that this League would prefer to see the first item adopted alone, but that the League membership continues to be interested in the second two items:

- To work for a Constitutional Convention for Illinois.
- 2: An analysis of the services required of local, state, and federal governments as related to the tax structure, with special attention to the problems of public school finance.
 - 3: Improvement of election laws and procedures with special emphasis on required instruction for judges, shorter hours for judges and consolidation of election dates.

A NEW JUDICIAL REFORM HEADLINE

Watch the Chicago newspapers for reports of the suit recently filed in Lake County which seeks to validate the thousands of ballots on which voters wrote "yes" to the adoption of the judicial reform amendment.

NEW MEMBER

The Lake Forest League cordially welcomes a new member:

Mrs. Henry Grace

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 5, No. 5

January, 1959

President

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, L.F. 831

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Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L.F. 2934

Mrs. David M. Pope, L.F. 1506

1959

CALENDAR

Feb. 2 12:00 noon. "Bring a sandwich luncheon." Mrs. James Addington, 120 S. Sheridan, will be hostess to new members and members with guests. Please call Mrs. Andrus (L.F. 90) for reservations.

1:30 P.M. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. "County Government." Speakers will be Mrs. Louisa M. Sleeman of Highland Park, Democratic Precinct Committeeman; Mrs. Helen Burke of Antioch, Republican Precinct Committeeman; Mr. E. Kenney Harlan, Asst. Township Supervisor, Shields Township.

8:00 P.M. Regular meeting of City Council.

Feb. 9 - 9:45 Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan.

WORK SHOPS - TUESDAYS, 10:30

Feb. 10 - Review of 1958 County Government League workshops. "Bring a sandwich luncheon": hostess, Mrs. B. Botsford Young, Shoreacres, Lake Bluff. After lunch the meeting will adjourn to the Court House in Waukegan for the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Feb. 17 - Mr. Robert C. Morris, County Supervisor of Assessments, and Mr. Robert G. Jasper, Jr., County Planning Commissioner will speak at the home of Mrs. Willard Boyden, 1255 N. Green Bay Road.

Feb. 24 - Dr. Arthur G. Baker, County Health Director, and Mr. Stanley Grosshandler, Chairman Lake County Regional Planning Commission (Forest Preserve) will speak at Mrs. Boyden's home, 1255 N. Green Bay Road.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT CENTENNIAL

January 9, 1959 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carrie Chapman Catt. She led the woman suffrage fight in the United States through the enactment of the 19th amendment by Congress in 1919 and its ratification in 1920. That same year she founded the League of Women Voters. League members will be interested to watch the Lake Forester for an interview with Mrs. Frank Hixon who, as a member of the National Board in 1926, was instrumental in founding the Lake Forest League.

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

INFORMATION TO VOTERS: SCHOOL REFERENDUM

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters has long been concerned with good public education in Lake Forest and is currently studying Public School Finance in Illinois. The following information is of particular interest.

The Lake Forest Public School Elementary Board has called for a referendum on Saturday, February 14, 1959, to increase the present school tax limits. There are three funds currently under consideration in Lake Forest: Educational, Building Maintenance and Transportation. To gain an understanding of this referendum it is necessary to view comparatively first the local and the state tax limitations, and secondly the 1957 and the estimated 1958 local tax rates, as well as the extension of tax limitations recommended by the Elementary School Board.

	<u>Educational Fund</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Transportation</u>
Elementary School Tax Limit: Illinois	\$1.40	\$.1875	\$.10
<u>Lake Forest</u>	.75	.10	.02
1957 Lake Forest Tax Rates	.644	.083	
1958 Lake Forest Tax Rates (Estimate)	.748	.10	.02
Proposed Extension (Referendum)	.96	.1875	.10

By law the educational fund of an elementary school district may have a rate without referendum of \$.65 on each hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation; and by referendum may raise the rate limit to \$1.40, the amount of increase in rate being not more than 21¢ at a single referendum.

As "League Lines" goes to press the Lake Forest L. W. V. has taken no stand on this referendum. The League is studying the proposal under the direction of Mrs. Graham Ely and it will be further discussed at the February 2nd, general membership meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

The Lake Forest League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. H. William Hands
Mrs. Stuart C. MacIntire
Mrs. L. Twadell Pope

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 5, No. 6

February, 1959

President

Editor and Co-Editor

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, L. F. 831

Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L. F. 2934

Mrs. David M. Pope, L. F. 1506

1959

CALENDAR

March 2 - 12:00 noon. "Bring a sandwich luncheon." Mrs. Ralph Milman, 1275 N. Green Bay Rd., will be hostess to new members and members with guests. Please call Mrs. Andrus (L. F. 90) for reservations.

1:30 P.M. General Meeting, Lois Durand Hall. "What's wrong with the Election Laws?" Sen. Robert McClory and Rep. Jack Barstow will speak.

March 9 - 9:45 A.M. Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Pesek, 775 E. Northmoor Road.

WORKSHOPS: Tuesdays, March 10 and

March 17, at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, 1551 W. Old Mill Road.

March 10 - "Permanent Registration"
1-Mrs. Hixon will report on the responsibility which the L. W. V. assumed.
2-The pros and cons:
Today and yesterday.

Local Precincts

"What can we do about our overgrown precincts?"

March 17 - 1-"Should we consolidate election dates?"
2-"Do we need a school for election judges?"

FIVE NEW MEMBERS

The League welcomes the following new members:

Mrs. John R. La Frandre
Mrs. H. F. Kittinger
Mrs. Willard McDowell
Mrs. George W. Oliver
Mrs. Thomas Pack

LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL

The Lake Forest League will be represented at the Legislative School in Springfield, Illinois on March 3 and 4. Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman, Mrs. Graham Ely, Mrs. Robert Spiel, and Mrs. Richard Templeton will attend these meetings.

Mrs. Robert 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 five elected officers and six elected directors whose term of office is two years, and six appointed directors whose term of office is one year. Three directors are elected each year at the Annual Meeting. This year a by-law change will be recommended to add another vice president, making six officers, three of whom will be elected each year. At the Annual Meeting in April the nominating committee will make the following nominations:

Pres. (2 yrs.): Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Vice Pres. (2 yrs.): Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
(If by-law change is approved)

Treas. (1 yr.): Mrs. William D. Frost
(To fill unexpired term)

Rec. Sec. (2 yrs.): Miss Frances Whedon

Cor. Sec. (1 yr.): Mrs. Victor H. Frary
(If by-law change is approved)

Directors (2 yrs.)

Mrs. Bruce Beck

Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman

Mrs. Graham Ely

Nominating Committee (1 yr.)

Chairman:

Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann

Members:

Mrs. Robert Andrus

Mrs. Kenneth Birney

Further nominations may be made from the floor. Remaining in office are: Vice President, Mrs. George Reilly, Directors, Mrs. Strabo Claggett, Mrs. McPherson Holt, and Mrs. Solomon B. Smith. Six additional directors and chairmen, as needed, will be appointed by the elected officers and directors after the Annual Meeting.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL PROGRAM, 1959-60

The Lake Forest League Board has made the following recommendations which will be voted upon by the membership at the Annual Meeting in April.

CURRENT LOCAL AGENDA - Support of measures to promote conservation and beautification in business and industrial areas of Lake Forest.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

2-Support of adequate public education for Lake Forest

3-Continued interest in County Government with special attention to the Forest Preserve District and to improved County Health Services

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Vol. 5, No. 7

President

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton, L. F. 831

March, 1959

Editor and Co-Editor

Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L. F. 2934

Mrs. David M. Pope, L. F. 1506

1959

CALENDAR

- April 6 12:00 noon Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. David Dangler 155 North Mayflower Road. Bring your sandwich. Mr. Irving Pflaum will speak on "Has United States Foreign Policy Failed?" Mr. Pflaum is Foreign Editor of the Chicago Sun-Times and Professor of Journalism at Northwestern University. He is at present in Cuba.
- April 14 9:45 a.m. TUESDAY Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham Ely, 527 E. College Road.
- May 10 Sunday 3:30 p.m. The Honourable Marguerite Stitt Church, Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative of the 13th District, Illinois, will speak on "The Realities of American Foreign Policy" at FERRY HALL. Guests will be welcome and tea will be served.

NEW MEMBERS

The League is pleased to welcome Mrs. John Covington, a new member this month. Apology is due Mrs. H. F. Killinger whose name was incorrectly spelled in the February bulletin.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 6TH

The following schedule will be followed at the Annual meeting, which will open promptly at 12:00 o'clock.

- a) Presentation of local agenda
- b) Presentation of 1959-60 budget
- c) Presentation of proposed change in By-Laws

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:15 p.m. Reconvene for business

- a) Adoption of local agenda
- b) Adoption of budget
- c) Passage of By-Law change

1:45 p.m. MR. PFLAUM will speak

FOREIGN POLICY WORKSHOPS "New Perspectives"

Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

- April 13 At the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 61 Stonegate Road
- April 20 At the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 North Lake Road
- April 27 At the home of Mrs. John F. Flynn, 2010 North Knollwood, Knollwood Club.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

	BUDGET 1958-1959	PROPOSED BUDGET 1959-1960
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Dues from Members	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Publications	75.00	50.00
Finance Campaign	2,000.00	2,000.00
"Facts for Lake Foresters"	190.00	
Miscellaneous		10.00
	<hr/> \$3,365.00	<hr/> \$3,160.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
I. General Administrative		
1. President's Expense	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00
2. Committee Chairmen's Expenses	75.00	70.00
3. Bulletin and supplies	175.00	200.00
4. Bank charges	<u>15.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 340.00	\$ 350.00
II. Publications	100.00	100.00
III. Activities		
1. Action in Community	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00
2. Meeting Expenses	150.00	150.00
3. Speakers' Expenses	200.00	150.00
4. Printing	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	650.00	550.00
IV. State and National Services		
1. Pledge to State	\$1,850.00	\$1,185.00
2. Convention and Delegates' Expenses (including State Legislative Schools)	<u>400.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	2,250.00	2,150.00
V. Miscellaneous	<u>25.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	<hr/> \$3,365.00	<hr/> \$3,160.00

BOUQUETS TO THE LEAGUE!

The February 17th issue of LOOK magazine, page 77, announcing the "All America Cities" awards, reads like this: "Progress in municipal government is principally due to two factors, according to Richard S. Childs, originator of the council-manager form of government and chairman of the executive committee of the National Municipal League. He credits the spread of effective Leagues of Women Voters and of the council-manager plan. Both have doubled in numbers in ten years."

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

It has been recommended by the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest that the local by-laws be amended to read as follows:

(changes are underlined)

ARTICLE II section 2

The League of Women voters of Lake Forest may take action on local government measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the Principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

ARTICLE V section 1

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, one 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. Their term of office shall be two years. Officers shall be elected by voting members at the Annual Meeting and take office immediately.

ARTICLE V section 2 b

The senior Vice-President shall in the event of absence, disability or death of the President, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office, until such time as the Board of Directors shall elect one of its members to fill the vacancy. The Vice-Presidents shall perform such other duties as the President and the Board may designate.

ARTICLE VI section 4

Budget Committee. A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting. The treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairman of the Budget Committee but shall act as a member ex-officio.

ARTICLE IX section 2 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.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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President

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April, 1959

Editor and Co-Editor

Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L. F. 2934

Mrs. Martin G. Pesek, L. F. 721

1959

CALENDAR

May 4 12:00 noon. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, 1240 No. Sheridan Rd. New Members and members with guests are welcome. Please call L. F. 153, or L. F. 2248 for reservations.

1:30 p.m. General meeting at Lois Durand Hall. STRIP OF GREEN: "WHAT'S TO BECOME OF LAKE FOREST?" Panel Discussion.*

May 10 Sunday, 3:30 p.m. The Honourable Marguerite Stitt Church will speak on "The Realities of American Foreign Policy" at Ferry Hall.

May 11 9:45 a.m. Regular Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth O. Birney, 111 N. Sheridan Road.

May 14 Thursday, 1:30 p.m., WORKSHOP at the home of Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman, 965 Castlegate Court. "How other cities stayed green."

LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA

- At the Annual Meeting two items were chosen to comprise the local current program:
- Support of measures to promote conservation and beautification in the business and industrial areas of Lake Forest.
 - 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.

MAY 4TH MEETING

In choosing "City Beautification" for its local agenda the League is voicing the interest and concern of Lake Forest citizens in reconciling the prospering expansion of the community with the maintenance and development of its beauty. The panel discussion at the May meeting will help League members to understand the problems as well as to envisage the possibilities.

* PANEL MEMBERS

Mr. Frank Read, Chairman, Planning Commission; Mrs. Charles F. Clarke, Garden Club; Mr. Hempstead Washburn, Jr., Pres., Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Dean Swartzel, Met. Center for Neighborhood Renewal; Mr. Richard Hart, Hart Shaw & Co., Realtors; a member of the Citizens Committee.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS



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

OFFICERS AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

April 17, 1959

President: Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Vice President: Mrs. George L. Reilly
Vice President: Mrs. Robert E. Spiel

Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. Victor Frary
Recording Sec.: Miss Frances Whedon
Treasurer: Mrs. William D. Frost

National Item I - Foreign Policy
National Item II - Water Resources
State Item (Revenue)*
State Item (Election Laws)*
Local Item I - City Beautification
Local Item II - County Government
Local Continuing Responsibilities
Voters Service
Membership
Publications and Bulletin
Publicity
Public Relations
Social
Finance
Nominating Committee

Honorary Member

Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Richard Bentley
Mrs. Graham Ely
Mrs. B. Botsford Young
Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney
Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair
Mrs. McPherson Holt
Mrs. Bruce Beck
Mrs. George L. Reilly
Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman
Mrs. Richard H. Templeton
Mrs. Solomon B. Smith
Mrs. Uri B. Grannis
Mrs. Robert Wilson
Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, Chairman
Mrs. Robert G. Andrus, Mrs. Kenneth O. Birney
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon

CO-CHAIRMEN (to date)

Membership
Bulletin
Publications

Mrs. Herbert P. McLaughlin
Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
Miss Daria Brown

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John Kaari
Mrs. Charles Werner

MORE BOUQUETS!

*Depending on the decisions of the
League's state convention.

The Sinclair Oil Corporation salutes the
L. W. V. in its advertisement in several current
national magazines. This is a real tribute to
the work of the League, especially on water
conservation.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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May, 1959

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Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L. F. 2934

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

1959

CALENDAR

June 1 12:30 p.m. Bring-a-sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lehmann, 888 East Deerpath Avenue. Everyone is welcome. The luncheon will be followed by the general meeting. There will be reports on the state convention made by our delegates.

8:00 p.m. Regular meeting of the City Council.

June 8 9:45 a.m. Regular Board meeting at the home of Mrs. McPherson Holt, 630 North Washington Road.

June 9 Election of States Attorney. League members are urged to go to the polls.

NEW PUBLICATION

At the May membership meeting Mrs. Granger Brown, Foreign Policy Chairman, announced a new booklet "With Continued Support", (\$.10). To get your copy get in touch with Mrs. A. D. Eastman, 965 Castlegate Ct.

STATE CONVENTION

The League of Women Voters of Illinois will hold its state convention May 19, 20, 21 in Peoria.

At that time a two-year state program will be adopted. The items that have been proposed are: (1) The study and support of measures to provide an equitable tax structure for Illinois, and (2) Improvement of election laws and procedures.

Our delegates to the convention will be:

Mrs. Bruce Beck
Miss Daria Brown
Mrs. Granger Brown
Mrs. Frederick L. Dilg
Mrs. Graham Ely
Miss Julia Mae Hamilton
Mrs. Martin G. Pesek
Mrs. Robert E. Spiel
Mrs. Richard H. Templeton

NEW MEMBER

The League is delighted to welcome Mrs. Richard Carbray as a new member this month.



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

NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS

CHAIRMAN

National Continuing Responsibilities:

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon

CO-CHAIRMEN

National Item I-Foreign Policy:

Mrs. Frederick L. Dilg

State Item-Revenue (?):

Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann

Local Item I-City Beautification:

Mrs. Samuel G. Taylor III

Finance:

Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy

Social:

Mrs. Frederick Dilg

Voters Service:

Mrs. Charles Dabney

BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. William D. Frost

Mrs. Solomon B. Smith

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL ISSUE

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Mrs. A. D. Eastman, L. F. 2934

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

1958-59 IN REVIEW

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Voters Service

The Voters Service Committee, under the direction of its Chairman, Mrs. Howard Roberts, has been effective in reaching the community through articles published in the Lake Forester, through League Meetings to which the community has been invited, particularly the annual candidates meetings in October (Judicial Candidates) and the November 3rd meeting where the Ballot Issues were presented.

The League's Voters Service Committee and Judicial Reform Committee (see page 3 for details on State Item I) joined forces with the Citizens Committee for Modern Courts in working for the passage of the Judicial Reform Bill.

SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Membership

Social Activities

Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Granger Brown assisted by Mrs. Robert Andrus, Co-Chairman, the membership introduced 31 new members to the League, bringing the total membership on March 1st to 225. The League's purpose and program were presented informally at five "Bring-your-sandwich" luncheons in League member's homes, and at four coffee groups. Many of these new members have become interested participants in League activities.

The teas after the general meetings and the scheduled luncheon meetings were arranged by Mrs. James Addington and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth O. Birney, assisted by a committee of League hostesses.

The 1958-59 issue of "Facts for Lake Foresters" was in the mails the 28th of December. It was mailed to all Lake Forest telephone numbers listed in the directory (2,875 copies), all members of the League, doctors' offices, advertisers (111 copies) and 14 organizations and groups who requested in all 197 copies. Later, 150 additional copies were sent to non-advertisers and delinquent advertisers.

The task of publishing "Facts" is broad and demanding. (Advertising, mailing, proof-reading, "information-getting"). Mrs. Robert O. Lehmann, Chairman, and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Martin G. Pesek, were assisted by Mesdames Chainski, Dilg, Beidler, Burns, Fromberg, Christie, Jacques, Lydy, Reilly, Speil, R. Q. White, Pellet, Müller, and Misses Brown and Hamilton. Congratulations to all!

NATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

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

At the annual meeting Mr. Irving Pflaum, Foreign Editor of the Chicago Sun-Times and Professor of Journalism at Northwestern University, spoke on the subject, "Has U.S. Foreign Policy Failed". This provocative talk stimulated much research in preparation for the workshops which followed.

Under the Co-Chairmanship of Mrs. Strabo Claggett and Mrs. William Frost, and with the assistance of Mrs. Granger Brown, three well-attended workshops were held in April. Their objective was to gain a general perspective on our foreign policy as it is related in specific areas of conflict to that of Russia.

The first workshop reviewed the history of American diplomacy during the last 50 years. George Kennan's "American Foreign Policy from 1900 to 1950" was used as background. A report was made on Red China and the workshop concluded with a review of the situation in the Middle East. The second workshop concentrated on the European Common Market, Nato, and the Red Satellites. The final meeting opened with a discussion of the Berlin Crisis and the proposed Summit meeting, and concluded with a general discussion of a more effective Foreign Policy.

The culmination of this month of study was a League-sponsored talk by the Hon. Marguerite Stitt Church who spoke at Ferry Hall on May 10th on "The Realities of American Foreign Policy". The entire community was invited and responded enthusiastically to this challenging and inspiring talk.

FINANCE REPORT

Once again the Finance Drive has met with outstanding success. Mrs. Lawrence A. Carton, Chairman, reports that 81 non-members and 98 members contributed \$2,033.00. Congratulations to her and to her committee!

II. Water Resources: Support of those National Water Policies and Practices which Promote Coordinated Administration, Equitable Financing and Regional or River Basin Planning.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Bentley, Chairman, this item was studied by a committee of 10 during the month of January. The emphasis of the study was on the Great Lakes St. Lawrence basin, its part in our national water problem.

Papers were presented by League members at three well-attended workshops on different phases of this subject. "Who pays for it and why?" "How do we protect our natural resources in the Great Lakes area?" "What part does the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Survey play?" "What is the Great Lakes Commission?" "What about shore erosion?" "Pros and cons of diverting water from the Great Lakes."

At the general meeting Colonel John T. O'Neill, Engineer Fifth U. S. Army, spoke on the function of Federal agencies, especially that of the Army Engineer Corps, in the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Further study in our 1959-60 League program is planned with especial attention to be given to the cost-benefit area.

STATE AGENDA ITEMS

Promote citizen responsibility for court reorganization and nonpartisan selection of the judiciary.

All League members are acquainted with the effective job accomplished by the committee, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Willard Boyden, which directed the total effort of the Lake Forest League toward the end of passing the Blue Ballot Judicial Amendment last November. Despite the fact that it did not carry in the state, 85% of those who voted on this amendment in the 10 precincts of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Deerfield voted for it.

Cooperation was the keynote of the many weeks of work which preceded Election Day. The efforts of this committee were pooled with those of Voters Service, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Chairman. A local Citizens Committee was organized. (50% of its members were L. W. V. members). Lake Forest and Lake Bluff worked together in conjunction with this committee. Members of the Lake County Bar Association worked at the County Fair. Both the Lake Forester and radio station WKRS, Waukegan, were cooperative in giving space and time. The League board became a telephone directory to alert subscribers to a meeting of the Citizen's Committee. This type of community effort, spearheaded by the planning, organization and goals of the L. W. V. will remain an inspiration.

II. Evaluation of Public School Finance

The second year of this League study was devoted to an analysis of the theories and realities involved in the coordination of state and local financing of public schools. Mrs. Graham B. Ely, Chairman, and Mrs. Charles Dabney, Co-Chairman, worked with a small but interested committee studying material supplied by both the League and the State (School Problems Commission Reports). Much consideration was given to analyzing this in relation to the

local school finance and assessment situation. Dr. John Springman, Superintendent of the Glenview Public Schools, addressed a well-attended workshop.

The study of this committee led to the inevitable conclusion that further study of possible additional sources of state revenue was needed.

III. Improvement of election laws and procedures.

The month of March was devoted to the study of the election laws of the state with special attention being given to absentee voting, education of judges, consolidation of election dates, permanent registration and the short ballot. Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney, Chairman, introduced as speakers at the general membership meeting Senator Robert McGlory, and Representative Jack Bairstow. There were three well-attended workshops led by Mrs. Rooney and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Stuart, Jr. At the first, Mr. Deneen Watson spoke, giving a practical background to the more theoretical League study; at the second, States Attorney Robert Tieken gave a detailed and challenging account of some of the actual abuses of the election laws which have occurred in city elections; at the third, reports by League members were given on precinct size, the history of registration and election dates. Mrs. Frank Hixon spoke on the part the L. W. V. had played in achieving "Permanent Registration".

STATE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

The subject of the December general meeting was "How We Make Program", under the Chairmanship of Mrs. George Reilly. Brief outlines of the most timely of the Continuing Responsibility items were given by members. Tally sheets were used to prepare a summary of membership interest in order to make suggestions for next year's State Agenda.

LOCAL AGENDA ITEMS

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

The subject of this study has been in the local headlines many times during the year. Mrs. Samuel Taylor and her committee have actively alerted the community to this problem. They participated in forming a Citizens Committee; they regularly attended City Council meetings and Public Hearings; they helped to formulate the resolution presented to the City Council requesting a change in the city ordinance; and they met with the Chamber of Commerce in order to secure its cooperation.

There was real public relations value derived from this work. The League initiated the program and brought it to the attention of many people, arousing their interest. Merchants have already planted in front of their stores. At the time the committee Chairman's annual report was submitted a thorough groundwork had been laid and there seemed to be a "reasonable chance of success".

II. Continued study of County Government with emphasis on planning and coordinated action where indicated.

At the February general meeting two women precinct committeemen, a Republican and a Democrat, spoke about the responsibilities of their office, and gave the background of their own elections. Mr. E. Kenny Harlan, assistant township supervisor, and a member of the County Board of Supervisors, described the organization and function of this Board.

Three workshops were planned by Co-Chairmen Mrs. McPherson Holt and Mrs. Botsford Young. At the first, a digest of the reports of the previous year was discussed; at the second Dr. Arthur G. Baker, County Health Director, and Mr. S. Grosshandler, Chairman of the Lake County Regional Planning Commission, outlined their present responsibilities and spoke

generally as to their planned goals; at the third, Mr. R. C. Morris, County Planning Commission and Mr. R. G. Jasper, Supervisor of Assessments spoke.

League members at these workshops were impressed and inspired by the sincere and intelligent dedication of these speakers to the public services which each represented and to the general cause of county planning.

Under this item, the Lake Forest League worked for a County Forest Preserve (see President's report).

COMMUNICATION

The Lake Forester has allotted generous space to the excellent reports, both regular and special, of the Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Richard Templeton, throughout the year.

Public Relations cannot be measured in terms of days or agenda items. It is important at all times and in all phases of League work. The job accomplished by Mrs. Solomon B. Smith and her committee has been effective throughout the year. Their ability to keep close to city government, to attend council meetings, and public hearings has been of special value.

The bulletin, "League Lines", provides a regular means of communication with the entire membership. It is a monthly calendar of League meetings and workshops. It alerts the membership to those local, state and national matters which are of particular League concern.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters has had an active year in its work "to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government".

Two of the program items of this past year serve to illustrate the League's work toward its goal. The first was the state item on the Judicial Amendment. The Judicial Amendment Chairman, the Voters Service Chairman, and their respective committees did a valiant educational service, not only to the members of the League, but to the community on the need for judicial reform and the importance of going to the polls to vote. Talks were made and a film was shown to most of the community organizations; there were radio programs; there was a booth at the County Fair. In cooperation with a Citizens Committee a public meeting was held. There were many League members at the railway stations and at the polls with flyers. Though the Amendment failed to carry in the state, it passed in Lake Forest with a large majority.

The second illustration was the work done on the proposed Lake County Forest Preserve. The many League members who gave invaluable service in organization, education, and voters service contributed to the success of this venture.

There has been a new system of program planning this year - - that of dedicating one month to one program item both for general membership meetings and workshops. This plan was evaluated at the June Board meeting and will be tried for another year. The advantages of a period of concentration on one subject are obvious, but it was recognized that inherent in such a plan are tendencies toward rigidity which must be avoided.

No report however brief could be given by this president without an expression of deepest appreciation of the excellence of the work done by the Board members, their Co-Chairmen and committee members. It has been a privilege to work with them. I want to take this opportunity to thank the many

members who have enhanced the work of the year by means of their gracious hospitality in their homes and as hostesses at the membership meetings.

Julia Mae Hamilton

PROGRAM FOR THE COMING YEAR 1959-60

National Current Agenda Items:

- I. FOREIGN POLICY: Evaluation of United States foreign policy with continued support of the United Nations system, world trade, economic development, and collective security.
- II. WATER RESOURCES: Support of those national water policies and practices which promote coordinated administration, equitable financing and regional or river basin planning.

State Current Agenda Items:

- I. Study and support of measures to provide an equitable and flexible tax structure for Illinois.
- II. Improvement of election laws and procedures with emphasis on primaries, centralized supervision, and the short ballot.
- III. To work for a Constitutional Convention for Illinois.

Local Current Agenda Items:

- I. Support of measures to promote conservation and beautification in the business and industrial areas of Lake Forest.
- II. 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.

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CALENDAR

Oct. 5th 1:30 P.M. Lois Durand Hall
Meeting of the "National
Security Council" *

*Cast of Characters

The President

Chairman: Mrs. Granger Brown

Mrs. Frederick Dilg

Aid Programs: Mrs. George Read

Trade Areas: Mrs. D. Sinclair

Time Map: Mrs. R. Templeton

Special Areas:

Europe - Mrs. Granger Brown

Berlin - Mrs. William Frost

Satellites - Mrs. Robert Spiel

Mrs. A. D. Eastman

Middle East -

Mrs. Dolores Glore

Mrs. Robert Andrus

Africa - Mrs. Frederick Dilg

Mrs. Robert Wilson

Asia - Mrs. Strabo Claggett

WORKSHOPS

Oct. 13, 20, 27, Tuesdays
10:00 - 12:00 Noon

Foreign Economic Policy

At the home of Mrs. Daniel Sinclair,
1260 West Winwood. "New Directives in
U. S. Foreign Policy", by Dr. Richard N.
Gardner, Headline Series No. 133, Foreign
Policy Association, is especially recommended
reading as background for these workshops.

AT THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Daniel Sinclair has arranged a display of reading material on various aspects of U. S. Foreign Policy in the two display cases in the entrance hall of the Lake Forest Library. Through the kindness of Miss Steele, duplicates of this material are available for reading in the Garden Room and also on the Library reserve shelf. These magazines and pamphlets and books must not be taken out of the Library as they are in short supply.

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"NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL" TO FOCUS ON
FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS

At the mock "National Security Council" meeting, Monday, October 5th, the League will conduct a study-in-depth of the problems attending the U. S. foreign aid programs. Last May, when the National Council of the League of Women Voters met, it was decided to make the second year's study, under the foreign policy program item, a focus on problems of economic and technical assistance. According to the National Board Report this decision was taken for very practical reasons related to action: "it was recognized that a combination of economic and political circumstances make the coming year a crucial time for economic development. . . ; the need for sound policies is more urgent than ever before, with the swift emergence of newly independent nations, the mounting 'revolution of rising expectations' and the launching of an economic offensive by the Communist countries. . . ; the League with its recent study on the objectives of foreign policy. . . is in a strategic position to help evaluate present and proposed programs."

Some of the problems to be exposed are, for example, what kind of aid should be given a certain country? Should it be tagged for basic industrial development or for social overhead? Should it have "strings" attached? Do we expect economic or political results? What priority for military aid? And finally, what programs will best serve the interests of the United States? Granting that Russia's ultimate objective is work domination, what is her present strategic objective -- Europe, the Middle East, Africa?

The National Board Report rolls all these questions (and a few more implied) into one: "What would be the essential elements of a really adequate, effective, coordinated total program of development assistance: its scope, size, organization, national and international components, mechanisms for coordination of individual programs?" And your Foreign Policy Committee suggests that we must face also the question of recognition of Red China and her admission to the United Nations (then what of Formosa?) and our policy toward both France and Algeria in their present unhappy impasse, in fact, our whole attitude toward colonialism which must include Africa and the Middle East and India.*

*The editors of the bulletin are grateful to the L. F. League's Foreign Policy Committee for this clear, detailed and stimulating introduction to the problems which our League will study during October.

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CALENDAR

- Oct. 27 Foreign policy workshop, 10:00 A.M., 1260 Winwood Drive.
- 28 Orientation luncheon for new members, from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. George Reilly, 260 S. Ridge Road. Mrs. Walter Ficher, past State League President will be guest speaker.
- Nov. 2 12:00 noon "Bring your sandwich" luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, 123 S. Stonegate. Call Mrs. Pesek (L.F. 1791) now for reservations.
- 2 1:30 P.M., Regular membership meeting at Lois Durand Hall, "Water Resources: Where do we go on planning?" Mr. C. J. Mclean (See Page 2).
- 5 Workshop at the home of Mrs. Richard Bentley, 1421 N. Lake Road, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. "Water bills in the 1959-60 U. S. Congress."
- 9 9:45 A.M. Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, 1240 N. Sheridan Road.
- 12 10:00-12:00 noon. Workshop at 1421 N. Lake Road. Continuation of Water Resources study.
- 18 Final Workshop, 1421 N. Lake Road Water Resources: Conclusions?
- 23 Regular membership meeting (Note changed date and time), 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., at the home of Miss Frances Whedon, 1160 N. Sheridan Road. Bring a sandwich.

THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

Every two years the membership of the League has the opportunity to offer suggestions for the national League program. The formulation of these recommendations will be made at the membership meeting on November 23. After convening at 11:30 A.M. (please note!), the three national committees of this League will outline the scope of their work and the conclusions. (Foreign policy; Water resources; National continuing responsibilities). Discussion groups will follow luncheon and the final hour will be allocated to a search for agreement on the specific suggestions which will have been presented.

The strength of the national L.W.V. depends on the work of the local leagues. In availing themselves of the opportunity of participation in the selection of the national program of 1960-62, the members of the Lake Forest League are contributing to the effectiveness of national L.W.V. action.

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PLEASE READ PAGE TWO OF THIS BULLETIN FOR AN EXPLANATION OF PLANS FOR THE STUDY OF WATER DEVELOPMENT DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.



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National Item II: WATER RESOURCES: SUPPORT OF THOSE NATIONAL WATER POLICIES AND PRACTICES WHICH PROMOTE COORDINATED ADMINISTRATION, EQUITABLE FINANCING AND REGIONAL OR RIVER BASIN PLANNING.

Water Resource Development: November 1959, L.F.L.W.V.

After four years of water resource study the League approaches the "Action stage". Water pollution and lake diversion have spread even to North Shore suburbs. We begin to see how our Lake County problems merge with those of metropolitan Chicago.

At the regular membership meeting November 2, Mr. C. J. Mclean, chief hydraulic engineer, Commonwealth Edison Company, and a member of the advisory board of Northeastern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, will speak. This commission was created by the state legislature two years ago and is presently negotiating with the Ford Foundation for grants for studies of water supply problems and flood control problems in the Chicago metropolitan area. This meeting will be followed by three workshops, November 5, 12, and 19 (see Page 1 of this Bulletin), when some of the many bills which are scheduled to come before Congress in 1959-60 will be discussed. There are old friends in new form as well as brand new bills. It is heartening to note that Water Pollution Bill, HR 3610, was passed by the House June 9 and will continue its legislative course next session.

The National Board of the L.W.V. believes appropriate League action may start with the Senate Select National Resource Committee, whose stated purpose is to make a broad scale study of water resources and water policies as they affect population, agriculture and industry in an attempt to establish the water needs of the country by 1980. Its study will encompass weather control, desalinization of brackin water and the application of nuclear energy. National Board members may approach members of this committee to explain League interest in administration, regional planning and equitable financing and to recommend that the study include a search for solutions to these complex administrative problems. National Board members and League state representative have greater chance of success in this Senate committee if there is increased citizen interest in water.

This can be the beginning of a long-time campaign to get League findings incorporated into law and effective administrative operating toward those needed changes which could result in a national water policy.

New Board Members Appointed

Mrs. Lester E. Frankenstein - Co-Chairman Conservation: L.F. 1827

Mrs. Willard Wright McDowell - Co-Chairman State continuing responsibilities: L.F. 2893

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C A L E N D A R

Nov. 23 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Regular membership meeting at the home of Miss Frances Whedon, 1160 N. Sheridan. Bring a sandwich: Formulation by the membership of recommendations for the national League program.

Dec. 7 9:45 A.M. Board meeting at the home of Miss Daria Brown, 20 S. Stonegate Road.

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

The two regular monthly meetings of the League were preceded by luncheons for new members. Mrs. Willard Mellin was hostess in September, Mrs. Press Hodgkins in October. More than twenty people were guests at each of these luncheons.

The League welcomes enthusiastically the following new members. Their participation in the League program -- general meetings, special meetings and workshops -- will broaden and strengthen the Lake Forest League.

Aldridge, Mrs. L.	L. F. 2588	Lodge, Mrs. A.	L. F. 3837
Bartlett, Mrs. D.	1102	Munshower, Mrs. J.	4339
Barrett, Mrs. A.	1547	Orr, Mrs. Max	4240
Beattie, Mrs. O. C.	4777	Picking, Mrs. R.	1216
Booth, Mrs. W. M.	4214	Rasmussen, Mrs. I. C.	5275
Browne, Mrs. T.	3041	Renshaw, Mrs. Fred	1682
Donohoe, Mrs. R.	4359	Robertson, Mrs. G.	494
Enright, Mrs. E.	3468	Sanders, Mrs. R.	4575
Fisher, Mrs. C.	4759	Shields, Mrs. J.	1567
(Niagara Falls transfer)		Spalding, Mrs. F.	477
Gallond, Mrs. W.	5046	(Transfer from Cincinnati)	
Glore, Mrs. Dolores	246	Sticknery, Mrs. D.	3395
(Former L. F. League member)		(Former L. F. League member)	
Hill, Mrs. S.	3451	Tieken, Mrs. R. Lib.	2 - 2638
Lane, Mrs. W.	4364	Winter, Mrs. R.	L. F. 1936



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CONSENSUS ON FOREIGN POLICY STUDY

IN RESPONSE TO a query from the National Board, the answer to which would guide the League's action in the forthcoming session of the Congress, the Lake Forest League answers the following questions:

(1) Do we want to continue to work for "long-rangeness" in the DLF and in other programs where this element can be introduced?

We would support a flexible policy which makes possible a long range approach. Our belief is, to quote Mr. Paul Nitze in Annex A to the Draper Report, March '59, "a basic objective of U. S. foreign policy is the creation and maintenance of a system of world order within which U. S. interests and U. S. security can find their satisfaction."

(2) Do we want to continue to press for expanded economic aid? Do we want to increase lending resources by continuing to support, for example, larger sums for the DLF? Would we be willing to participate with other developed countries in a larger aid effort?

We would support maximum economic foreign aid consistent with a sound U. S. fiscal policy which, among other factors, takes into account the present gap in balance-of-payments and its possible continuance. We deplore the new DLF policy of tying loans to exports as inconsistent with the stated purpose of DLF and inconsistent also with the long-time League policy of freer trade. We prefer loans to grants wherever possible and we would wish for measures to encourage the utmost use of private investment in foreign economic development.

(3) Do we want to work for greater contributions to international instruments for economic aid? Do we want to support new international lending agencies, like the International Development Association, through which the major part of our economic aid could be channelled? If so, should we continue to work for increased funds for DLF?

To parts (1) and (2) the answer is "Yes". In answer to part (3) we feel we should support more effective application of funds for DLF rather than increased amounts but we recognize that in some cases increased amounts may be necessary.

(4) Do we want to work for greater coordination of U. S. programs by supporting a single U. S. administering agency, either under the Dept. of State or separate from it? Should we place increased emphasis on improved procedures for the selection and training of U. S. representatives abroad?

To the first -- we would certainly support greater coordination and cooperation among existing foreign aid programs. We have not studied the "single agency" proposal for administration of all foreign aid programs and so cannot answer the question specifically. the second -- of course, we approve "improved procedures for the selection and training of U. S. representatives abroad" but we feel this subject is not included in our present CA item and therefore should appear as a new CA item if the League desires to take a position upon it.