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## OUR LEAGUE

### The Huntington League of Women Voters

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The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization (composed of 62,000 members, and 525 local leagues in 35 states) which obtains facts and then acts on those facts.

Its purpose is to promote responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

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#### Did you Know

September is membership month. The State Board of the League of Women Voters of West Virginia will meet in Huntington, September 27, 1947. Discussions groups will be held on "Know your County".

The National League of Women Voters has informed us Mrs. Errol Horner, organization executive of the League of Women of the United States will be in Huntington, Mrs. Horner joined the League staff after four years experience with the War Finance Division of the United States Treasury.

She headed the League's "Battle of Production" campaign in Massachusetts and served as finance chairman of both the Massachusetts League and the Winchester Massachusetts League. She is the mother of Mrs. Richard Hempsted Donald whose husband is the economic attache to the United States Embassy in San Salvador.

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#### Monthly QUESTION

Q. Are people without scientific training qualified to form opinions on the use of atomic energy.

Ans: You need not be a scientist in order to discuss the why's and wherefore's of atomic energy. These have been explained in language we all can understand. Atomic terms will soon be as common a part of our vocabulary as are the auto, radio and airplane expressions which seemed strange, too, when they were first used. YOU HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH ATOMIC FACTS TO KEEP IN STEP TODAY.

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#### Membership

The League is composed of voting members, members at large and associate members.

Local dues \$2.00 per year.

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#### Local Interest

Our local League is interested in the following programs for 1947. Discussion groups to include, Know your County, Know your Town's Future, Know your State, Memo, Membership meetings, The Atom, United Nations, Legislation, Economics and up to the minute subjects of interest, Voters Service, and Request for Action. For West Virginia, strengthening and extending the Merit System to include the employees of all State Departments and Agencies, amending the State Constitution in order that the Superintendent of Free Schools be appointed rather than elected as recommended by the Strayer Report. Platform items to include, Jury Service for Women, Care of Juveniles, dependent, neglected and handicapped and further implementations of the Strayer Report, other programs by request.

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#### This and That

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand- ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

It is just as easy to form a good habit as it is a bad one. And it is just as hard to break a good habit as a bad one. So get the good ones and keep them--WILLIAM McKINLEY (Get a good habit, be a League member).

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#### Slogan

"Don't just be a League member, be an active member."

----Mrs. C. Edwin Quay,  
President.