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# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. E. M. Compton, President  
January 1960

## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1960 - 8 P. M.  
Junior League Community House

Subject: FOREIGN AID  
Speakers: (by recording) OUTSTANDING  
STATESMEN  
Commentators: INFORMED MEMBERS OF THE  
HUNTINGTON LEAGUE

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The United States has embarked on a new foreign policy, according to Joseph Harsch. "Over recent months a revolution in Western policy has taken place."

No more attempts to "win friends and influence people" with economic aid.  
No more of THE UGLY AMERICAN.

Can we repeat the success of the Marshall Plan?

Can we help to develop self-propelling economies in underdeveloped lands?

### FOOD FOR CONVIVIALITY TOO!

Miss Mary Daniel, Chm.

## LOCAL ITEM

As you know, there has been no membership activity on our local item of planning this year. The whole planning situation is fluid. It has been difficult even to determine what to study. In spite of the state of flux, however, it is still an enormously important item and one which we can hardly afford to drop.

At its January meeting the Board decided that we should have a run-down on the situation for this issue of the Bulletin. We shall then have at least some semblance of being up-to-date on it. This resume may help to determine whether we wish to retain Planning as our local item.

## NATIONAL ITEM

Please be prepared at the General Meeting to suggest future study items. It is your duty to help the National Board to determine the course of study.

## CITY PLANNING

Metropolitan Planners of Indianapolis are in the process of setting up an office in Huntington. One of their first duties will be to help train a Planning Technician. The City Planning Com. is in the process of selecting a person to fill this position.

The City Com.'s chief job at present is drafting a Zoning Ordinance for Huntington. This is now in its second draft, but will still see extensive revisions. It is possible that public hearings may begin in April.

A Zoning Ordinance will provide for a Zoning Board. The City Planning Com. will serve in this capacity. The Ordinance will also provide for a Board of Zoning Appeals.

During the hearings on the Zoning Ordinance there will be something definite for the League to study and perhaps to take a stand on when it comes up for a vote.

## COUNTY PLANNING

During the last session of the W. Va. Legislature a bill on Urban and Rural Zoning was passed. This provided for the creation of county planning commissions. The Cabell County Court has created such a commission. Its members are:

1 yr. terms: Fred Lunsford, County Court Rep.; Summers I. Dean, Labor Rep.;  
Arlie Lydick, Farm Bur. Rep.; Howard Setzer, Real Estate Rep.

2 yr. terms: Mrs. D. G. Hughes, Womans Club Rep.; J. Hanly Morgan, Business Rep.;  
Paul Taylor, Motel Operator.

3 yr. terms: W. B. Chellis, Industry Rep.; Walter Lambert, Insurance Rep. (V. Pres)  
Robert H. Burford, Bar Association Rep. (President)

Liaison members are to be appointed between the City and County Com. Mr. Donald Leckie has been appointed by the City Com. to represent it on the County Com. The County has not yet made such an appointment on City Com. A 12th member of the County Com. will be Howard Pyles of the Health Dept. Office.

The ultimate goal of the County Com. is to draft a Zoning Ordinance governing the use of land in the County.

When the County Com. reaches the stage of drafting a Zoning Ordinance, the Huntington League, as the only league in the county, would be an appropriate group to study the ordinance and perhaps help spread information to the public when it comes up for a vote. Whether planning is on our agenda or not, we as citizens would still be interested in the problem. But we have to remember that we could do nothing official if the item were not on our agenda. We should keep that in mind as we consider what our Current Agenda item for next year is to be as we are requested to do elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Mrs. G. R. Phillips  
Local Item Chairman