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# HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

August 26, 1920 - - - - - August 26, 1970

## 50 YEARS OF A GREAT IDEA!

August 26, 1920 -- Whistles and bells across the nation proclaimed the ratification of the 19th Amendment. 72 years of dedication and work had finally won women the vote. In Huntington, The Herald-Dispatch for Thurs. Aug. 26, 1920 carried the news on an inside page, headlined "Colby to Proclaim Amendment Carried. Proclamation Making Woman Suffrage Law of Land to be Issued Today". Apparently, there were no whistles, bells or parades here. On Aug. 27, Miss Sadie D. Chapman of Huntington suggested that the birthday of Susan B. Anthony be set aside as a day for general celebration, but in all, the news was received here very quietly and with little comment.

August 26, 1970 -- In honor of the 50th Anniversary of woman suffrage a commemorative stamp has been issued by the United States Post Office. The First Day of Sale took place in Adams, Mass., the birthplace of Susan B. Anthony. The League of Women Voters sponsored the ceremonies. The stamp went on sale Aug. 27 in other communities and has been used on this bulletin. Please request it the next time you buy stamps and use it with pride.

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C A L E N D A R

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Sept. 16	9:30 a.m.	"Voters' Workshop on W.Va. Election Laws and Procedures". Enslow Park Presbyterian Church
Sept. 20	7:00 p.m.	"My Dream for Higher Education", Dr. Prince Woodard, Chancellor of the Board of Regents, Campus Christian Center. (see bulletin item)
Sept.		Membership Coffee. Date and place to be announced
Oct. 6	9:30 a.m.	Election Laws Consensus unit meeting. Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Babysitter provided.
Oct. 7	7:30 p.m.	Election Laws Consensus unit meeting, with Mary Lee Watts, 1107 - 10th Ave.
Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	<u>Minority Groups Look at the Mass Media</u> ; seminar program with League participation, Campus Christian Center. (see bulletin item)
Oct. 26	7:30 p.m.	"Meet Your Candidates". Junior League Community Center, 617 - 9th Ave.
Nov. 3		ELECTION DAY
Nov. 4	9:30 a.m.	Study of Welfare - Income maintenance unit meeting. Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Baby sitter provided.
Nov. 4	7:30 p.m.	Study of Welfare - Income Maintenance unit meeting. Place to be announced.
Nov. 17	9:30 a.m.	Income Maintenance Consensus unit meeting. Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Babysitter provided.
Nov. 18	7:30 p.m.	Income Maintenance Consensus unit meeting. Place to be announced.
Dec.		Coffee with our legislators. Date and place to be announced.

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MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

Mary Lee Watts is now serving as our Membership Chairman and will be in charge of the "coffee" in Sept. We should always be conscious of the need for new members but do please think about it now especially, and if you have any prospects, give their names to Mary Lee as soon as possible. Her phone number is 523-0496.



MASS MEDIA: CREATIVE FORCE IN SOCIETY

That is the title of a six-week seminar to be held at the Campus Christian Center this Fall. Each session will be held on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. beginning on Sept. 20. On that date Dr. Prince Woodard will take part in a "Meet the Press" format program on higher education and a League member will be one of six questioners. The following sessions will be led by tri-state TV and newspaper personalities and are as follows:

- Sept. 27      The Power of the Mass Media; a general statement of the great influence the mass media has on public opinion and social custom, led by Dr. Simon Perry.
- Oct.    4      The Mass Media: Subject to Community Pressure?, a presentation by news-media representatives of how they feel community patterns and institutions condition or limit or influence their handling and reporting of news, led by Raymond Brewster.
- Oct.    11     Television News: Reporter or Creator of News, TV personalities will interpret their own involvement and give their opinions in the current debate about the news media as a reporter or creator of news, led by Bos Johnson.
- Oct.    18     Minority Groups Look at the Mass Media. Representatives of such groups as labor unions, the poor, blacks and students will have opportunity to indicate how completely and accurately they feel local news-media cover news in their segment of life. A local League member will speak for the general community.
- Oct.    25     Public Television: A Unique Net of Opportunities. In particular, what goals and needs will WMUL-TV attempt to meet? Led by Terry Hollinger, manager of WMUL.
- Nov.    1      Mass Media: Commitment to Community Development. Huntington TV stations and Hupco representatives will indicate particular commitments which their agencies hold and delineate what programs they now have.
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SPEAKERS BUREAU

Encourage your organizations to invite a speaker to explain the three amendments to the W. Va. Constitution on the ballot this November. You can contact Dr. Paul Stewart, 2619 Washington Blvd. or Mrs. Kenneth Kooiker, 525-4059, Chairman of the League's Speakers Bureau. If you have any ideas for the Speakers Bureau, or would like to volunteer (!) your services, please call Marilyn Kooiker.

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"VOTERS' WORKSHOP"

The Huntington Area League of Women Voters is sponsoring a regional "Voters' Workshop on W.Va. Election Laws and Procedures" on Wed. Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. This workshop will bring together party and elected officials, legislators, members of the League of Women Voters, and interested citizens. Discussion questions will originate from League studies and from those attending.

Appearing on the opening panel of speakers will be Senator William T. Brotherton, Jr., Chairman of the State Senate Judiciary Committee, Delegate Cleo Jones, and Thomas A. Knight, Director of the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

A second panel at 11:00 a.m., made up of citizens from Mingo, Logan, and Cabell counties, will report on citizens' efforts to update voter rolls. Following lunch, the closing panel, composed of Republican and Democratic party officials will discuss "Conduct of Elections and Citizens Participation in the Electoral Process."

Reservations for League members and their guests are \$1 and should be made with Mrs. Thomas Bauserman, 616 South Terrace, or Mrs. Lon Hill, 743 11th Ave. by Sept. 10.

A babysitter will be provided, and will be included in the \$1 reservation charge. If you expect to use the sitter, please contact Mary Lee Watts, 523-0496, so she will know how many children to plan for. Lunch will also be provided for your children at a charge of 50¢ per child.

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PANEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN

The League actively participated in the organization last winter of the Cabell Huntington Human Relations Council. In August the Council sponsored an appearance of the Panel of American Women from Charleston at the Trinity Episcopal Church. Work is underway to set up the same program in Huntington. Each panel is composed of a moderator, a Negro, a Jew, a Catholic, and a white Protestant. They present their own personal experiences with racial and religious prejudice and the Charleston panels have appeared before many church, school, civic, and social groups. The program is a most effective method of establishing communication across barriers of religion and/or race. Women are needed in all the mentioned groups to work in this worthy project. If you would like to help, in any capacity, please call Mrs. David Riter, 522-4459. If you would like to support this program, as well as others by the Council, you can show your support by joining the Council. Dues are \$2 and can be sent to Mrs. George Hartman, 6224 Brenda Ct.

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CONSENSUS ON JUVENILE COURT AND ITS COOPERATING AGENCIES

League of Women Voters of the Huntington Area, May, 1970

1. The L.W.V. supports the coordination and cooperation of the agencies serving delinquent, dependent, or neglected children through the juvenile court.

The L.W.V. feels that a judge does not have the training to determine whether or not a child is mentally retarded or mentally ill. Furthermore, the whole child should be treated rather than one symptom. He may need the services of a doctor, a guidance counselor, a family relations counselor, a vocational educator, or an employment agency. This could best be done with the cooperation or coordination of these agencies into a board to serve the needs of the court.

2. We believe additional services are needed in order to obtain more adequate care for children under the care of the court.

The L.W.V. finds the court lacking in after-care service. Inadequate after-care of the delinquent defeats any progress made in the rehabilitation of the child during detention.

Cabell County lacks facilities for "in-patient" care of disturbed children, for adequate foster care of neglected children, and for adequate detention care of girls.

3. Separate home facilities need to be provided for children who have different needs.

The L.W.V. believes that innocent children( children of neglect, etc. ) should not be housed with children found guilty of a violation by the court.

L.W.V. also feels that children who are truant or are incorrigible may be emotionally disturbed children rather than delinquent and should be treated as such. Such acts are considered criminal for children only and are not considered criminal for adults.

4. We favor a probation staff large enough to provide prompt and thorough hearings of the court.

The probation officer is the "right-arm" of the court. Quick, thorough reports from the probation officers are most necessary to expedite the hearings of the court. An after-care program that leads to rehabilitation depends upon unhurried and detailed counselling of the child and the family by the probation staff.

5. We favor requiring the personnel working with juveniles be trained in the disciplines necessary for working with juvenile problems.

Children are not young adults. They have their own manner of reasoning. Therefore, personnel working with juveniles should have knowledge concerning child psychology, social behavior, abnormal behavior and any discipline necessary to cope with the handling of children.

### UNINTENTIONAL POLLUTER?

You may be polluting the very streams you wish to "clean up". The following list is copied from a sheet printed by the Euclid League of Women Voters.

Do MORE than just change to low-phosphate detergents. A group of concerned Canadian women has found soap powders and flakes excellent for laundering when properly used. Wash clothes (formerly washed in detergents) in hot water containing 4 Tbs. washing soda to remove detergent residue. Thereafter, wash with designated amount of soap plus 2-4 Tbs. washing soda (depending on water hardness). Canadian research states that this method amounts to less than 1% phosphate by volume. If you must use detergents, measure the amount carefully.

PHOSPHATE LEVELS IN LEADING DETERGENT PRODUCTS (Estimated error plus or minus 10% of figure shown.)

Amway Trizyme	52.5%	Axion	43.7%
Bit	40.4%	All	39.0%
ABC	37.5%	Amway SA8	36.5%
Bio-Ad	35.5%	Salvo	35.3%
Oxydol	30.7%	Tide	30.6%
Bold	30.2%	Ajax	28.2%
Amaze	27.0%	Bestline B-7	27.0%
Punch	25.8%	Drive	25.3%
Dreft	25.1%	Gain	24.4%
Duz	23.1%	Bonus	22.3%
Breeze	22.2%	Cheer	22.0%
Fab	21.6%	Cold Power	19.9%
Cold Water All	9.8%	Whisk	7.6%
Diaper Pure	5.0%	Amway Water	
Calgon Water		Softener	70.0%
Conditioner	70.0%		

All liquid dish detergents are less than 1% phosphate.

LAUNDRY SOAPS: Instant Fels--9%; Ivory Snow and Lux are less than 1%.

Bestline liquid concentrate, Nutri-clean OLC, Arm & Hammer Sal Soda, Downy, Dutch Bleach, Fleecy, Jarvex Bleach, Jet Spray, Lawson's Borax, Lestoil, Pine-sol, and Whistle all have 1% or less phosphate content. Mr. Clean and Ajax All Purpose--6.5%, Snowy Bleach--22.5% and Spic'n Span--21.0%.

### AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER COMPOUNDS

All	45.0%	Finish	43.0%	Calgonite	42.0%
Cascade	36.5%	Amway	34.0%	Swish	29.0%

( Courtesy "Pollution Probe", University of Toronto )

MORE NEXT MONTH!