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Mrs. Elmer R. Mook, President

Mrs. David M. Baker, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'56 has arrived and it's time for us to leap right into plans for the new League year. National program items for 1956-58 suggested by Huntington unit groups have been sent in and will be discussed by the National Board this month. The results of this meeting in Washington will be forwarded to us for our additional suggestions before a proposed national program is formulated. This tentative agenda is then discussed and voted upon by delegates from the state and local Leagues at the National Convention in Chicago, the first part of May.

The West Virginia program for 1955-57 was adopted at the State Convention held last Spring in Huntington. And now the time has arrived for first round consideration of our local League program for the coming year.

League activity on all levels concerns both study and action. What problems of your city are you particularly interested in studying? In what phase of past study do you feel the Huntington League of Women Voters has the best background of information, and where can it contribute most to the community in action? The speakers at the January luncheon will give us a sense of direction so far as council-manager government is concerned.

The 1956-58 program is up to you. Come! Listen! Attend the Units! Let the Board know what you want!

Yvonne Mook

PLEASE NOTE

Does your husband think your activities are frivolous? Let's show him, girls! He has to eat so drag him to our luncheon meeting. We promise food for thought as well as bodily sustenance. DATE - Saturday, January 14, 1956; TIME - 12:15 P.M.; PLACE - Hotel Frederick; PRICE - \$1.50, per. Entertainment will be provided by the All Huntington Association. For reservations telephone Mrs. R. C. Coakley, at 33959, by Thursday evening, January 12, 1956.

WHAT ARE BARGAINS?

Do we want to accept the "New Look" in our trade policy by supporting the revised general agreements on trade and tariff? Is the new Organization for Trade Cooperation necessary?

This vital issue affects your security, your community, your job, and your home. Is West Virginia sacrificing too much toward the price for world peace? Make your own decisions by being well informed. Attend your unit meetings.

Lyn Heckmann,
Chairman for National
Item 1

PILLBOX PROBLEMS IN NON-PARTISANSHIP

Mrs. John Doe was a local League Board member. One morning the local paper carried the announcement of Mr. Doe's candidacy for the State Legislature. Does her husband's activity affect her position on the Board? How should this situation be handled?

New members paying dues now will be paid up until April 1, 1957.
Delinquent members will be dropped from the membership list February 1, 1956.
Please make payment to Mrs. George L. Chodsey, 134 Olive Street, Huntington, W. Va.

LOOKING AHEAD

Save this bulletin with its schedule of future Unit Meetings

Unit 1, What Shall We Do Next? (Local items and voters service)

Jan. 24th, Tuesday, 10:00 A.M., Mrs. Robert Gamage, 5956 Mahood Drive
Jan. 25th, Wednesday, 9:30 A.M., Mrs. E. Henry Broh, 312 10th Avenue West
Jan. 26th, Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, 1026 12th Avenue

Unit 2, What Are Bargains? (Our future trade policy)

Feb. 13th, Monday 8:00 P.M., Mrs. Geneva Braun, 2001 Miller Road
Feb. 14th, Tuesday 10:00 A.M., Mrs. Robert Gamage, 5956 Mahood Drive
Feb. 15th, Wednesday, 9:30 A.M., Mrs. E. Henry Broh, 312 10th Avenue West
Feb. 16th, Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, 1026 12th Avenue

Members of your local League will present a panel discussion, "You Are in Politics", at the Women's Club on Wednesday, February 15th. We have also been invited to provide speakers in February for the Ceredo-Kenova Junior Women's Club and the Enslow Elementary School P.T.A.

LEAGUE ELECTIONS ARE APPROACHING

The nominating committee will be meeting at the end of January. Your suggestions for candidates for the Board will be welcomed by the committee.

Nominating Committee

Elected:

Mrs. Lawrence Gang, Chairman
Mrs. David Frischkorn
Mrs. Chester Lewis

Appointed from the Board:

Miss Jeanne Goodman
Mrs. E. Henry Broh

ANSWER TO PILLBOX PROBLEM

To protect the League, Mrs. John Doe should have resigned publicly from the local Board before her husband declared his candidacy. With due regard to a woman's independence, to the community she remains closely identified with her husband's activities. Should Mrs. Doe not resign or should she wait until after husband has announced his plans, the partisanship inherent in his campaign for political office might well be damaging to the League's reputation.