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C A L E N D A R

- May 5 8:00 p.m. OPEN MEETING ON WATER RESOURCES, at the home of Mrs. Garrett Evans', 302 - 12th Ave. Please read bulletin item.
- May 11 9:30 a.m. Board meeting, at Sue Carlson's, 2009 N. Englewood.
- May 18 9:30 a.m. Study of Cabell County School System unit meeting, Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, babysitter provided.
- May 19 7:30 p.m. Study of Cabell County School System unit meeting, at Keenie Hill's, 743 - 11th Ave.
- June 1 9:30 a.m. Study of Congress unit meeting, Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, babysitter provided.
- June 2 7:30 p.m. Study of Congress unit meeting, at Nancy Adams', 926 - 11th Ave.
- June 8 9:30 a.m. Board meeting, at Sue Carlson's, 2009 N. Englewood Rd. Orientation for new board members.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Herbert Colker (Betty) 15 Tynes Court 523-2192
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MINI-COLLEGE

Education! Action! Entertainment! Enthusiasm! 4 days of stimulating activity!
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For 4 days you will live in a dormitory and go to classes on such subjects as education, social issues, environmental quality and many others. You will take part in counseling sessions, meet women who are active in many other organizations, expand your horizons - who knows how far? All this for about \$50!

For complete details write to:

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CLEAN AIR POSITION OF THE LWV

The National Office has just released the new clean air position of the LWV which includes:

Federal standard setting with state and local government having the right to set more stringent standards.

Enforcement at the local and state levels with the federal government having ultimate enforcement authority in cases where responsibility is not carried out by other levels of government.

Business assuming the cost of pollution control with citizens as consumers and taxpayers accepting some pass on of costs.

Participation of the public in all phases of decision making on air pollution control.

Goals of our position include:

Reducing vehicular pollution through emission inspection and controls, changes in engine design, fuel composition, and the development of alternate transportation systems.

Reducing air pollution from stationary sources through emission monitoring requiring controls, full disclosure of pollution data and stronger penalties for violators.

More citizen representatives on regulatory bodies and easier public access to the courts.

A more complete discussion of our new position will no doubt appear in the next issue of the National Voter.

The Huntington LWV recently took action under the new position by urging the Cabell County Court to seek adequate funding for the new transit authority so that new buses with adequate air pollution abatement equipment can be obtained. The league stated that continuing to operate the present buses without such controls violates city, state, and federal laws. To use the buses and attempt to add such controls is a wasteful procedure. It was also noted that obtaining attractive and comfortable buses might encourage the use of a public transit system.

OPEN MEETING - MAY 5TH!

A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING! Please bring your husbands, older children (high-school and college age), and interested friends!

Our speaker will be Colonel Maurice D. Roush, District Engineer for the Huntington District, Army Corps of Engineers. Colonel Roush will talk about the Corps projects in our area, and describe what has been done, will be done, and can be done for conservation, improvement of water quality and resources, and protection of our environment by the Corps of Engineers. Following his talk, he will answer questions you may have concerning water resources.

Colonel Roush was born in Douglas, Wyoming and graduated from Basin High School in Basin, Wyoming. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1950. Before coming to Huntington in July, 1968, he had served in Korea, with the San Francisco District Engineer Office, the Honolulu District Engineer Office, as Tactical Officer at the United States Military Academy, as a Company Officer at the United States Naval Academy, and in Turkey and Vietnam, among his other assignments.

He received a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois in 1956. This summer Colonel Roush will be reassigned to Okinawa.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Copies of "Facts & Issues: Revenue Sharing, The 3-Way Stretch" have been donated to the members of the Cabell County Court, the City Manager, and the Mayor. Copies of this publication are available from Nadine Wellman, Publications Chairman, 522-4343, for 20¢ each.

"One Viewer's Opinion" on WSAZ-TV is a splendid spot for concerned Leaguers to present not only their own opinions, but also perhaps to highlight some of League's positions. This opportunity to speak out is not being used as much as it should be, and not as much as the TV station hoped it would be. When writing to them, mention your membership in the League of Women Voters, and if your letter is accepted for taping for one of the spots - you could mention League again in your presentation. Just address your letters to "One Viewer's Opinion"- WSAZ, 201 - 9th St.

Sallie Barrett and Ann Csernica will be League's official observers at all meetings of the Cabell County Board of Education, but all members are urged to attend these meetings as often as possible.

A VOICE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Nancy Matthews, Huntington Area League member, and member of the W. Va. State Board, has been appointed as 1 of 15 Leaguers from across the country to serve on the National Organization Committee. The Committee has held one preliminary organizational meeting by areas. It's purpose will be to provide a wider variety of input to the National Board. We're very proud of Nancy and know hers will be as competent and valuable a voice on the national level as it has been on the local and state levels. Congratulations, Nancy!