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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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VOTERS SERVICE REPORT

We want to thank Channel 13, Channel 3 and the Herald-Dispatch for their cooperation and enthusiasm in promoting our Voter Services to the community. Below are some of the events League will feature in our efforts to provide non-partisan information:

Herald Disptach will publish VOTERS' GUIDE on May 30, 1982 (Sunday). Cabell and Wayne County candidates for WV House, WV Senate, County Commission, Board of Education, Park Board will all be featured. 59 candiates in all!

ELECTION DAY CALL-IN. I need someone to gather and organize materials and to schedule people. 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 1. This is very important.*****

RADIO SPOTS. Jean George is sending out to WGNT, WKEE, WHTN, WHEZ and WWHY.

TV INTERVIEWS. Diane Coe is scheduling the interviews:

Channel 3 - May 5 Absentee
May 28 Vote and Voting Devices.
Noon news between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Channel 13 - Taping 6 shows, 10 mins. each to run at 6:50 a.m., taping Thursday prior dates of shows: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

TV SPOTS. Please record dates and times noted for me. Linda Rowe taped (4) 10 second spots on WOWK. Janice McNearney will tape 20-30 second spots for Channel 3. We hope to do a 30 second spot on Channel 13 with voting device.

LONGER TV SHOWS: Channel 3 will do a one hour Board of Education candidates (Cabell) meeting on May 23 following MEET THE PRESS. Taping will be May 20 and we need an audience of LWV members, plus questions. Janice McNearney is in charge. I urge . . .

LONGER TV SHOWS: everyone to help Janice by phoning her themselves advising of their availability. (cont'd.) This will save her a call. She really needs all the help she can muster.*****

We are hoping Channel 13 will do a Saturday (May 29) afternoon show on excess levy. Channel 13 is writing all levy agencies offering them a chance to tape a short statement on the levy, either on location or in studio, to run on 6:50 a.m. programs.

LETTERS TO EDITOR: Carol Taylor is doing registration, absentee, voter call-in information.

EXCESS LEVY: Helen has fact sheet to distribute. Will be available to others. We've offered a copy to the candidates receiving our questionnaire for them to duplicate.

STATE LEGISLATURE: WPBY-TV will do a program on the candidates on May 24, 10:00-11:30 p.m.

. . . Betty Barrett, 525-5908

ALUMINUM CANS BITE THE DUST!

Members of the LWV including Anna Czernica, Helen Gibbins, Mary Manakkil, Anne Rockwell, Frannie Schmitt and Monica Woodruff helped start the Aluminum Can Recycling Project in Enslow Park. Anna Czernica and Mary Manakkil did preliminary education in Meadows School with a recycling cartoon which was completed by the students and then distributed in the neighborhood by residents of that area.

Camp Fire Girls were also involved. The Committee studied the problem of resource recovery in the City of Huntington and this project was suggested through a meeting with City Manager Richard Barton.

The can was donated by the City and painted by Fran Schmitt. It is placed on a lot adjacent to 1900 Enslow Blvd. So far, the response has been terrific!!!!

The committee is looking into the possibility of curbside pickup and will report its findings in the weeks ahead.

. . . Frannie Schmitt, 522-9680

FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

The Huntington League mourns the loss of our dedicated and loyal friend, David Thompson. For a quarter of a century, David, although never a "member", shared his business know-how and his personal talents with us. He gave freely of his time: banked the money, collated and stapled countless Bulletins for mailing, and generously housed our copying machine and supplies in his basement. His door was always open and we will never fill his place. We have all been truly enriched by the friendship we have shared with David. Our heart goes out to Lila as she faces her great loss.

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP IN LEAGUE?

We've erred! Someone claims that we have not made it clear how you become a member of League. It's simple: membership is open to anyone of voting age. Make your check payable to: Huntington Area League of Women Voters, mail it to our treasurer (see front cover) and you're a member. Our Membership Committee Chair will contact you and it's up to you if you can give time to our many activities in the community. We would like to hear from prospectives before the Voter Service Committee gets underway. This is an exciting time to belong to League. Annual Dues are \$20.00

I want to join League;

Name _____
Address _____
_____ zip _____
Telephone _____

(Members: Dues are Due now. Please save the Treasurer's time and stamps by forwarding your dues without a personal reminder. Thanks!!)

PUBLICATIONS! HOT OFF THE PRESS!

BLUEPRINT FOR CLEAN WATER: Pub. No. 639. 75¢

The Clean Water Act is slated for renewal and reauthorization this year--at a precarious time of tough governmental scrutiny and cutbacks of regulatory programs. Water quality is a nationwide concern.

THE 1980 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES: BEHIND THE SCENES: Publ. 597 \$1.50. Useful for those of us involved in planning congressional debates, good also for potential funders and sponsors on the efforts of the LWVEF in the 1980 Presidential Debates.

REPORT ON THE HR UPDATE. Pub. No. 445. 40¢. Although we have completed our HR update, the organizational ideas and success stories in this pub can be easily adapted.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. Through this program members can make contributions only, not only to the current work of the League but also to the future of the League. At the same time, this program may offer participants some real financial advantages for themselves.

Please call Margaret Gerke, 529. 4345, if you want to order any of these priceless pubs.

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