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# HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

April, 1972

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*LWV Welcomes Men's Liberation*

League practices what it preaches! Men may come to all unit studies and meetings.

No segregation!

Equal opportunity for all!

We don't object if our daughter marries one.

Men are eligible to join League. Men have joined League.

Men, please come--with or without female escort. We enjoy your company.

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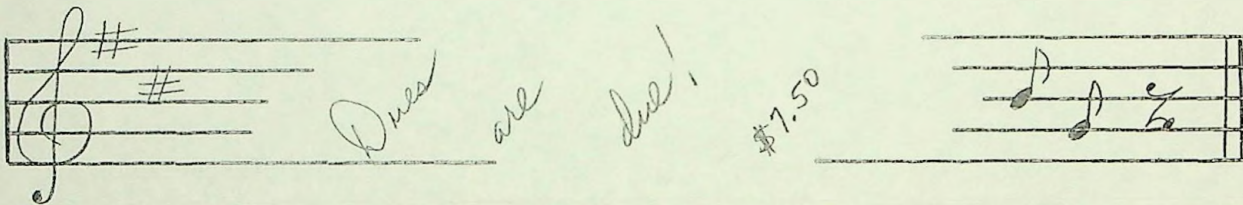
## C A L E N D A R

- April 24 - May 6 Vote absentee ballot in the Circuit Court office. (Especially convenient for those who are planning to be in the hospital, out of town, etc.)
- 25 Board Meeting. Sharon Nelson, 1635 Crestmont Drive, 9:30 A.M.
- 26 Meet Your Candidates for the Board of Education. Sponsored by LWV, B'Nai Israel Synagogue, 900 Nineth Street, 8:00 P.M.
- May 1 - 5 LWV National Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2 Finance Training School. St. John's Episcopal Church, 9:30 A.M.
- 9 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
- 14 - 19 Finance Week. Calls to be made on all contributors.
- 16 Baby sitting will be available for finance workers at St. John's Episcopal Church, 9:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. (Continued)

Calendar, Continued

- May 23 Board Meeting. Sharon Nelson, 1635 Crestmont Drive, 9:30 A.M.
- 30 Political Participation Wrap Up. St. John's Episcopal Church, 9:30 A.M.
- 31 Political Participation Wrap Up. Judy Roach, 1906 Wiltshire Boulevard, 7:30 P.M.
- June 6 Education Unit Study of Cabell County Schools. St. John's Episcopal Church, 9:30 A.M.
- 7 Education Unit Study of Cabell County Schools. Betty Barrett, 405 Eleventh Avenue, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 Local Board Orientation. Sharon Nelson, 1635 Crestmont Drive, 9:30 A.M. All League members are invited.
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Annual Spring Song  
Words and Music by Lila Thompson



Keep in mind the additional local subscription service for 2.50 dollars.

The League Action Service offers Time for Action and Report from the Hill to League members for 5.00 dollars yearly. Time for Action, A National Board publication, reports where bills are resting in Congress, when it is time to act on pending legislation, and to whom to write. Report from the Hill gives detailed background and status of legislation, voting records of legislators, and explanations of legislative action.

See Nadine Wellman for further details of services available.



CONCERNING THINGS TO COME

LEAGUE FINANCE DRIVE

May 14 - 19

Once a year we ask members of our community to show their support for the League by helping to finance our activities. Each contributor on our list benefits from our voters service, candidates meetings, TV programs, and publications.

We cannot overemphasize how much the League needs YOU to call on our contributors. If fifty members will make just four calls and raise 20 dollars, we will make our goal of 1400 dollars with no strain on anyone. This type of drive has proven to raise the most money with the least effort.

(No bake sales, no costumes to make, no tickets or greeting cards to sell, no horses to ride!)

Calling on contributors has another function. It gives us an opportunity to tell the League story--to inform others of what we have done and plan to do. If you are unable to participate, then please consider contributing money.

Remember: the more money we receive, the more we can accomplish!

Sue Carlson, President

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!!! League Amazes City with Community Services !!!

Candidates meetings	Held every election.
TV series on legislation	League members make a hit.
Legislative interviews	They tell it like it is.
Legislative day in Charleston	We tell it like it is.
Voter's Guide	It's being printed.

DO WE WANT TO DO MORE? YOU BET WE DO!  
SUPPORT THE FINANCE DRIVE!

TRAINING SESSION FOR FINANCE DRIVE

At the training session on May 2, Leaguers will be provided with "kits" and plenty of know-how on approaching contributors. Please attend this session and plan to be out among them during Finance Drive Week, May 14 - 19. WE NEED YOU ALL.

(Don't forget the baby sitter service at St. John's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, May 16.)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

### News from the Board

#### The Annual Meeting That Was

Visiting, talking, and listening to Virginia Nugent, our now retired state president, was very pleasant and her encouragement for League women to become more active in partisan politics was inspiring.

The meeting was a busy one. The revised bylaws and budget were adopted as published in the January bulletin. The following officers were nominated:

First Vice-President	Beth Bauserman
Second Vice-President	Nadine Wellman
Treasurer	Lila Thompson
Director, two years	Bette Bishop
Director, two years	Edna Duckworth
Director, two years	Kathleen Kowalski
Director, one year	Jean Dickinson
Director, two years	Helen Gibbins
Director, one year	Barbara Matz
Nominating Committee for 1973	Fonetta Collett, Chairman
	Mary Lee Watts
	Ann Ferguson

Some recent Board appointments are Nancy Taylor, Finance, and Frankie Adams, Membership. Frankie takes on her duties in June.

#### Dues Headache

A hot discussion is expected at the National Convention when the National Board proposal for a raise in dues is presented to the delegates. National contends that, without additional funds, the National Board will be forced to drastically cut and possibly eliminate many services, such as public relations, administration, legislative action, publications, research, and long-range fund-raising efforts. We would lose professionally trained people who must be paid. A decrease in professional staff and office equipment would curtail the help the National Board has been able to give the state and local boards through individual visits, letters, and publications. The National Board asks all leagues to raise their annual dues to 15 dollars.

Our local Board and members present at the Annual Meeting have expressed opposition to the change. We realize that we need a national administrative staff that is capable--not a staff who can afford to work for nothing--but we fear so large a raise will shut out the lower income member who is essential to keep League vital and alive.

Your President intends to vote against the dues raise and hopes some suitable compromise will be found that is beneficial to all.



News from the Board, Continued

### Nonpartisanship Policy Reiteration

The National Board has recommended changing the nonpartisanship policy so that Board members can actively and publicly work for candidates. Our local Board opposes the idea and has directed the President to vote against the recommendation.

### Pollution Action

The Board voted to send a statement to our new transit authority about our concern of pollution caused by former buses.

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## *The Editor Speaks!*

League members not on the Board may not be aware of the drama that occurs monthly whenever the bulletin is printed. The Board knows because they became The Bored from frequent tales of woe.

But let's begin at the beginning.

Once upon a time-- a year ago, in fact--League invested in an offset duplicator, a 1930 model, a "gan-yuu-wine" antique, a real monster. The company who serviced the duplicator took one look at the machine and one look at the women running it and moved fifty miles away.

"We will charge them 18 dollars an hour plus transportation for repair fees," they said. "That will keep those women off our necks."

It did.

We drafted the two unofficial, honorary male League members, Thompson and Bauserman. They approached the machine cautiously. They looked wise; they looked puzzled. They announced the machine needed new springs, blankets, rollers, drums, ink, ... We scattered to hunt among trash cans, old car parts, hardware stores for substitutes. We put them together with crossed fingers, bated breath, incantations, and prayer.

The Monster has human qualities. It throws temper tantrums. It balls up sheets of paper and throws them at you. It is definitely female. It likes men. Let a man enter the room and she is on her very best behaviour. She even purrs, the flirt!

Men have said that the Monster is a very good machine but that the operators are stupid. We know that isn't so.

As editor of the League bulletin, I feel obligated to inform you on all facets of League activity.

## WHERE THE ACTION IS!

We've been doing it again! Talking, that is. Voter service talks, tailored to the needs of low income people were given by Helen Gibbins to the Headstart mothers, by Elinor Taylor to Action, by Giovanna Deveny to Neighborhood Centers, and by Beth Bauserman to NYC and New Careers.

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Sue Carlson, Ruth Burton, and Martha Woodward have been speaking and will be speaking on historical preservation to YWCA, Colonial Dames, and church groups. Here is another program for your other club.

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Helen Gibbins has been appointed to the Cabell County Planning Commission. Wheeeeeeeeeeee! Talent recognized, at last!

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Junior League is planning to open the training program offered to provisional members to the entire community. LWV is cooperating with them in planning the project. Watch for more information. This series should be of interest to all League members.

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The League Candidates Questionnaire on County Court and Board of Education candidates will be published May 7.

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League EQ enthusiasts will be glad to know that glass may be returned for recycling to Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Altizer Addition, and the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Eighth Avenue and Fifth Street, West. Each company requests that you destroy the tops of the bottles, separate the colored glass from the clear, and bring the glass to them on Saturday, only.

There is also a paper company who will take newspapers and other papers for recycling from individuals. It is located on Seventh Avenue, near Twentieth Street, but this frustrated editor cannot find the exact name or the exact address. Maybe you can help her.

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Action through the various news media has been good. On Channel 13 you probably heard Martha Woodward on planning, Jan Graver on voting, Helen Gibbins on evaluating candidates, and Sue Carlson and Martha Woodward on the bridge statement.

Watch for the appearance of Nancy Taylor and Sue Carlson on Channel 13 during our Finance Drive. Through League initiative plans are being made for an article by Mr. T. Miller on party executive committees and by Mr. Peyton on welfare.



NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 15, 1971

Have you had trouble keeping your membership list up-to-date? Listed below are names of members joining since the printing of the official membership list on October 15, 1971.

League is appreciative of its new members. They have added much life and energy to our group.

Mrs. Robert Nelson (Cindy) 1416 Washington Blvd.	25701
Mrs. David Woodward (Martha) 1802 Wiltshire Blvd.	25701
Mrs. David Edmonds (Sue) 1033 Tenth Ave.	25701
Mrs. John L. Einstein (Sydney) 404 Eleventh Ave., W.	25701
Mrs. David Riter (Ella) 1014 W. Third St	25701
Miss Mary K. Karch 3579 1/2 Sixteenth St. Rd.	25701
Miss Linda Rice 3579 1/2 Sixteenth St. Rd.	25701
Mrs. Helen Johnson 1520 Ninth Ave.	25701
Mrs. Kelton J. Roten (Joan) 603 Ninth Ave.	25701
Mrs. Dudley J. Elvery II 1120 Chestnut St. Kenova, W. Va.	25530
Mrs. Neil H. Johnson (Betty) 192 S. Edgemont Rd.	25701
Mrs. Myron T. Burton (Ruth) 535 Fifth Ave.	25701
Mrs. Joseph Coleman (Janella) 1704 Doulton Ave.	25701

League extends a warm welcome to the newest members: Miss Mary Karch, Miss Linda Rice, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Burton, and Mrs. Janella Coleman.