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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Huntington, W. Va.
March, 1964

Mrs. Rodney G. Schroeder, Pres.
Mrs. Donald G. Dornbach, Editor

LEAGUE CALENDAR

March 21, 12:30 p.m. -- Annual Meeting
April 3 & 4 -----State Council
April 20-24 -----National Convention

MARCH STUDY GROUPS

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION, Tues. March 17
9:30 a.m. Harriet Holdgrafer (Mrs. Paul)
2736 Washington Blvd. 525-2605

FOREIGN EC. POLICY, Wed., March 18
1 p.m., Joan Weisberg, (Mrs. Fred)
2618 Washington Blvd., 525-4742

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

We welcome ----

Mrs. Richard Bannon
Mrs. Edward Bazil
Mrs. William Birke (reinstated)
Mrs. Richard Haviland
Mrs. Thomas Scott
Mrs. William Weaver (reinstated)

Please take note!

March 1, 1964 Membership - 77
March 31, 1963 " - 59

23 new members
5 drops
18 Net increase

ANNUAL MEETING TIME AGAIN

The Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, March 21, 12:30 p.m. in the Hotel Prichard. Mary Lou Ohl is arrangements chairman, and requests your luncheon reservations prior to March 16. (525-8479) Cost of luncheon will be \$1.85. All members are urged to attend.

The matter of the Second Round National Program Recommendations for 1964-66 will be brought up at this meeting. Check your February copy of the National Voter for details.

GENERAL MEETING HELD

A General Meeting was called for Wednesday, March 11. Mr. Ned Brooke, Planning Director of the Cabell County Planning Commission spoke on the "Proposed Plan for Cabell County." Peg Schroeder, as President of the local League, had been asked to serve as a member of a special subcommittee of the citizens group studying possible city charter revisions. She reported to League members on the action of the subcommittee thus far.

STATE COUNCIL APRIL 3-4 HOTEL FREDERICK

FRIDAY

REGISTRATION until 2:00 p.m.
BUSINESS MEETING 2 - 4:30 p.m.
DINNER 6:00 p.m.
Mr. David Francis, Speaker

EVENING SESSION

Topic: Voters Service

SATURDAY

BUSINESS MEETING 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
STATE BOARD MEETING 12:30 p.m. - ?

REGISTRATION FEE FOR:

DELEGATES ----- \$2.50
OBSERVERS ----- \$1.00

Arrangements are in the capable hands of Harriet Holdgrafer and her co-chairman, Jean Dickinson. A special invitation is issued to all husbands to attend the Friday night dinner. Reservations must be had by March 30. Call 525-2605

All the West Virginia Leagues are entitled to three delegates plus unlimited observers. The delegates from Huntington will be Peg Schroeder, Giovanna Deveny and Jeanne Dornbach. We urge you to attend the sessions as an official observer.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION MEETINGS

The history and progress of reapportionment in West Virginia, as well as the current status of the reapportionment case in the 13th Judicial Circuit Court was reviewed at our first meeting in December. In January, further study was made by two League members and discussion was had on the current status of the case. We were awaiting a decision to be handed down by the West Va. Supreme Court of Appeals.

Because of current interest and criticism of proposed city planning by rural members of the county and much newspaper publicity, it was decided to devote one meeting to a briefing of the city development plan. As a result of this meeting, it was felt that a general meeting would be advantageous to all League members. Therefore, at a General Meeting held on March 11, Mr. Ned Brooke, Planning Director of the Cabell County Planning Commission spoke on the "Proposed Plan for Cabell County." On March 17, we will begin the study on taxation and finance sent us by the State League. All members who are interested are cordially invited to attend. It will be held at 2736 Washington Blvd., at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Wm. A. Dickinson
Constitutional Rev. Chm.

SOMETHING TO WATCH FOR

In the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal, four prominent women leaders will discuss their views on the subject: "Politics Without Malice." National League President, Mrs. Robert Phillips, was one of the four invited to participate in the symposium which met Jan. 9, at the St. Regis Hotel in New York. The ideas discussed at this meeting will be presented in feature form in the April Journal.

PAY DUES NOW

The League fiscal year begins April 1, and dues for 1964-65 should be paid now. Send your check for \$5.00 to the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Davis, 2843 Collis Ave., or pay them in person, at the General Meeting, March 21.

Our Voters Service Chairman, the young mother of 9 children ranging in age from 3 months to 11 years was overheard to say, "I can do anything for the League that I can do with one arm."

League Spirit Personified

PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 12

March 13 - - May 9, Voters may make application for absentee ballots.

April 11--May 8, Absentee ballots to be mailed.

April 11--Last day for transfer of registration, etc.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY MEETINGS

The evolution of foreign economic policies since World War II, particularly probing into the growth and impact of the European Common Market was the concern of our meetings thus far. At our March 18 session, the discussion will be led by Mary Daniel and Henryetta Hager. Here we will endeavor to gain a greater understanding of the trade plight of Latin America and Africa, the primary product nations. We invite all interested in this study group to attend our next meeting. It will be held at 2618 Washington Blvd., 1 p.m. March 18.

Mrs. Fred Weisberg
For. Ec. Policy Chm.