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Huntington, West Virginia

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LEAGUE EVENTS

Oct 13 - MEETING POSTPONED. The Constitutional Convention meeting which was to have had Howard Carson as speaker has been postponed until further notice.

"APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES" UNIT MEETINGS

Oct. 12 - 9:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. David Thompson, 2738 Washington Blvd.
(1st study)

Oct. 13 - 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Bishel, 118 Willoughby Ave.
(Arlington Park) (1st study)

Nov. 9 - 9:30 A. M. - Mrs. David Thompson, 2738 Washington Blvd. (2nd study)

Nov. 10 - 8:00 P. M. - Mrs. Robert Bishel, 118 Willoughby Ave., (2nd study)

Dec. 8 - General meeting to come to consensus on Apportionment item.
8:00 P.M. Place to be announced in next bulletin.

COUNTY PLANNING

The federal highway act of 1962 requires the preparation of long-range local plans before new federal aid highway projects can be authorized. The local regional planning commission is made up of representatives from Wayne and Cabell counties and Huntington.

Eelen Gibbins needs interested league members to serve on her committee to attend Cabell County Transportation Planning Commission and regional planning meetings.

If you are interested in doing some reading on this subject, the League has a publication, Planning in the Community.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

On September 17 the Citizens For Constitutional Convention (organized by the League) met with David Francis as speaker. The following officers were elected:

Chairman ----- Mr. Jack Dennis
Secretary ----- Mrs. Elmer Mook
Treasurer ----- Mrs. E. Henry Broh

The new organization had decided to assume sponsorship of the meeting with Howard Carson, President of the State Senate, but when it was announced that Governor Smith had decided not to call a special of the legislature the meeting was postponed until later.

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE LEGISLATURES

The National Board of the League has adopted an emergency Current Agenda item. "Apportionment of State Legislatures", asking local Leagues to study this item and come to consensus by January 1, 1966. The Huntington League will hold unit meetings in October and November, and come to consensus on this item at the December general meeting. (See above for times and place)

In order to prepare yourself for the first unit meeting, reread the 4 page supplement to the July issue of The National Voter. Find and read articles in recent issues of the national news magazines and newspapers.

Inform yourself, mark these dates on your calendar, and plan to be present to discuss this important item.

Recent articles on "Apportionment of State Legislatures":

Time - June 11, 1965 - "Reapportionment Thicket"
August 6, 1965 - "Urge to amend, proposed amendment..."
August 13, 1965 - "Dirksen defeat"
Newsweek - May 10, 1965 - "One man, one vote rule"
June 21, 1965 - "Reapportionment mess"
August 2, 1965 - "Old order against new"
U. S. News and World Report - August 16, 1965 - "When one person, one vote came up"
August 23, 1965 - "One person, one vote; who wins, who loses"
Saturday Evening Post - June 19, 1965 - "Are farmers better than city people?"