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A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

Gee! We sure had a wonderful meeting at the Robert Levy's home, May 18. Besides League members there were a lot of husbands and a large number of guests. The crowd totaled well over forty people.

Dr. Khayat gave a very informative talk on China and the U. S. Policy toward it, and then answered numerous questions from the audience. He told some of China's past experiences in dealing with Westerners and what had led up to the present situation. He explained some of the advantages and disadvantages, both to the U. S. and China of having mainland China represent China in the U. N. Among the disadvantages to us would be the fact that China has a permanent seat on the Security Council where each member has veto power, also a reversal of policy on our part now would be a tremendous propaganda tool for the communists. However the advantages of first-hand exchange of information between the two countries would do much to offset those things, he feels. Dr. Khayat pointed out that we are running out of diplomats who have any experience in China and that it is very important for ambassadors to understand the habits and customs of a country in order to deal with them effectively. He reminded us that relations with Russia began to improve after we began our Cultural Exchange Program; when we each began sending ambassadors on friendly visits; and when we both lifted travel restrictions within our countries. He suggested that this might be the path to take once the U. S. admits that China exists.

After the question and answer period we all had coffee and cookies and visited and met new people and continued to enjoy the evening for quite some time.

CCCCC

Cabell County Citizens for Constitutional Convention was recently organized, with the help of David Francis, State Chairman of W.Va. Citizens for Constitutional Convention. It has set up committees which are now in the process of preparing information and briefing speakers to enable them to give programs to civic groups during the coming months. These programs will help enlighten more people to the needs of a constitutional convention.

Our League is well represented here. Mrs. Rodney Schroeder, Mrs. William Dickenson, and Mrs. Lon C. Hill are on the planning committee and Mrs. David O. Thompson and Mrs. E. Henry Broh are working on the Speakers Bureau. Later on League members will be needed to do telephoning and other jobs. If you are interested in helping please contact Jean Dickenson, 2191 Kennon Lane, Phone 522-1032.

D H R REPORT

The Development of Human Resources meeting held April 28th covered League's national position of support for Community Action Programs as it relates to League's local participation in Cabell County Community Action, Inc. The feeling of League members present was that the ideal of total community involvement could be attained by individuals visiting the various neighborhood centers. Try to make time to drop in at one of these centers and to learn about CCCA. Other addresses will be printed from time to time.

622 20th Street

207 6th Street West

701 Bridge Street, Guyandotte

CCCA is now in the process of seeking and reviewing applications for formation of the Multi-County Agency. This Agency will extend the resources of Cabell County to Lincoln and Wayne Counties.

Giovanna Deveny, DHR Chairman

S U M M E R T I M E

"Summertime and the living is easy...." and maybe we'll all have more time to delve into some League publications we have all been meaning to read. The publications chairman has a few copies of most publications and will be glad to order any others you would like. Why not start with one of the following?

1. CHINA PUZZLE, \$.75. An exciting new pamphlet tracing China's politics, economics, and geography from their beginnings to the present. A worthwhile investment for any neophyte China-watcher.

2. IS POLITICS YOUR JOB? \$.50. A recent (1966) revision of a perennial favorite. Includes chapters on Voting, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, and a "Political Quiz" to test your political IQ.

3. A new "Facts and Issues". This one entitled, WASHINGTON, THE NATION'S SHOW-PLACE, gives a look at the conditions in Washington now, as well as a revue of the District's government, finances, and the case for self-government. The League supports self-government and representation in Congress for the citizens in the District and this "Facts and Issues" reminds us why.

Contact Nancy Matthews, 525-3872, and order yours TODAY.

P A R T I C I P A T E!

Listen you all! Don't forget that Water Resources is a National Item. There has been some action locally and not a whole lot of us showed much interest. The hearing by the Water Resources Board May 15 at City Hall was not at all dull, and it certainly showed that we should all join the Izaak Walton League to promote clean water.

Did you know that the temperature of the water in the Ohio River gets up to 93°? The recommendation of the Water Resources Board is that it not be allowed to get above 87°, but the Izaak Walton League, the W. Va. Sportsman Assoc. and some others say that 83° should be the highest allowed. That's still a pretty wierd temperature for that much water.

Another good point made by Mr. Little of the Izaak Walton League, is that the Water Resources Board be more viligant of the term "more research" in connection with getting things accomplished.

Everyone agreed that ORSANCO has made a very noticeable improvement in conditions of the River but that much more must be done.

This effects everyone personally, so you all make yourselves heard whenever it will count.

L O O K I N G A H E A D

We are planning to have a membership tea in September at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Jr. Be sure to keep alert for any show of interest by any friends or acquaintances so you can invite them to come.

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