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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While I was enjoying a month's vacation in the west, via Amtrak, Huntington League members were busy on all fronts, here at home.

Betty Barrett and Linda Rowe appeared on television programs pertaining to Huntington's charter changes. WOMK-13, WPBY-33, and WSAZ-3, all scheduled programs featuring discussions of the charter. Betty prepared the election day advertisement opposing the proposed charter. Betsy Broh, Jean Wulfman, Clair Matz, and Frances Huddleston staffed the Election Day Call-In Service at Channel 13.

Meanwhile Marcia Daoust was putting the finishing touches on "Summer Fun", the flyer which is enclosed with this mailing. She surveyed the recreation providers of our area and organized the information for our capable typist Frances Huddleston. Marcia operated under a tight time schedule so that the flyer could be typed and printed in time to be sent home with school children before school ended this spring. Bunny White, Esther Cotton, and Michelle Pierca helped with the distribution. Extra copies will be available at the libraries and the Chamber of Commerce.

The other big event was the League's meeting on Children at Risk. I understand that it was one of the best meetings that the League has ever coordinated. It brought together persons from many different agencies. Our League members who coordinated this meeting were Beth Bauserman, Barbara Cienfuegos, and Susan Hubbard.

As for scheduled organizational activities, the League tends to hibernate in the summer. However, we will be planning for our 1985-86 program— study, action; and voters service. We will devise a membership campaign and prepare for our fall finance drive. We will consider how we can best present to you, as members, materials on Hazardous Waste, Obstacles to Jury Service, and National Security. We will plan a fall voters service campaign to inform the public about Huntington's mayoral and council candidates. We will prepare our participation in a state League survey concerning the impact of federal cutbacks of human services.

Please give some consideration to how you can participate in League activities next fall and spring.

- * Marcia Daoust has resigned from the Recreation portfolio. We need a coordinator and committee to prepare the 1986 "Summer Fun" pamphlet.
- * Voters Service, as always, requires many Leaguers. Call Betty Barrett, 525-5911, if you can help.
- * Or do you wish to help with the Finance Drive or Human Services Survey?
- * Perhaps Study/ Action is your forte. We can always use more League members on committees.

We hope that each of you will find a niche so that you can be a part of our Action Packed Politics.

Helen Gibbins, President

SOCIAL POLICY

At long last— the legislature voted to increase public assistance grants. These grants had not been increased since 1974, so that the ravages of inflation had taken their toll. Welfare grants to a family of four with no other income will go from \$249 to \$312 a month. The League and other organizations had long worked for increases in funding. Thank you, to all those who wrote on behalf of this program and to the legislators who voted for it.

Membership

Please consider who of your friends and acquaintances might be interested in joining the League. Susan Hubbard who is in charge of membership needs to receive the names of potential League members. We will send them bulletins for several months. Call Susan, 736-0635, or write her at 6287 Division Rd., Huntington, WV 25705.

Enclosure : Summer Fun

HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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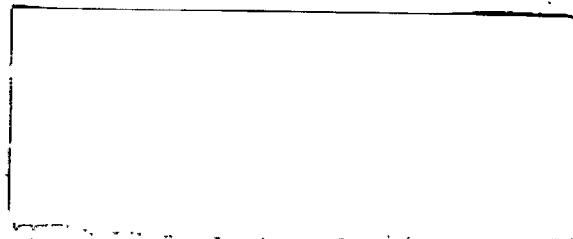
- June 19, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Meeting on the 1985 WV Energy Act which combines the Dept. of Mines and the DNR's Reclamation Division. The new Dept. of Energy will regulate coal mine health and safety as well as surface mine reclamation. U. of Charleston, University Room.
- July 2, Tuesday, 7:30 pm School Board Meeting. New superintendent, Dr. Robert Frum, will be attending this meeting.
- July 3, Monday, 7:30 pm First meeting of Huntington's newly elected Council.
- July 10, Wednesday, 7:00 pm New Horizons Fair Housing Task Force; will be considering objectives and strategy to combat discrimination and promote access to housing. Check with Betty Barrett, 525-5911, in case there has been a date change. City Hall's Conference Room.
- Mondays, 10:00 am Cabell County Commission meetings.

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