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C A L E N D A R F O R 1968-69

Generally the unit meetings next year will be on the first Tuesday morning (baby sitter provided) and the Wednesday night afterward. On the third Wednesday, there will be general meetings or additional unit meetings. Some of the times and dates will be announced later.

September	17	9:30 a.m.	Housing
	18	7:30 p.m.	Housing
October	1	9:30 a.m.	Election Laws
	2	7:30 p.m.	Election Laws, consensus
	15	7:30 p.m.	Meet Your Candidates
November	6	7:30 p.m.	Vocational Education
	20		"How to be Politically Effective"
December	7		Interview of State Legislators
January	7	9:30 a.m.	Continuing Responsibilities
	8	7:30 p.m.	Continuing Responsibilities
February	4	9:30 a.m.	China
	5	7:30 p.m.	China
March	4	9:30 a.m.	Youth Services
	5	7:30 p.m.	Youth Services
April			State Convention in Huntington
May	6	9:30 a.m.	Library Funding
	7	7:30 p.m.	Library Funding

HOUSING CONSENSUS

At the National Convention the Development of Human Resources Item: Support of equality of opportunity for education and employment, was extended to cover "housing". The National President explained that if a local League had no consensus on open housing it should study it before it can take action.

At the conclusion of two excellent meetings this month the consensus reached by the Huntington League was to support the National Item as it is now written.

COMMUNITY ACTION

Are you a tax payer who wonders where all of your money is going? A good way to find out would be to attend Community Action Meetings. As a resident of this county you are not only eligible to attend but are needed there. Come to:

Neighborhood Council Tues. June 18 at 7:30. Guyandotte Progress Center, 701 Bridge St.

Southwestern Community Action Council, Thurs. June 20 at 7:30. Cabell County Court House.

HUMAN RESOURCES TIME FOR ACTION

If League members are to be politically effective, one of the most basic things we can do is to respond by letter or telegram to the Time for Action calls which we receive. Right now there are two important appropriation requests pertinent to our Development of Human Resources Item on which we should act. If one letter is all you feel you have time to send about these requests it should go to Senator Byrd because he is on the Appropriation Committee.

1. Now is the time to let senators know that the League supports S 3455 as a workable compromise to strengthen the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and also supports the recommended funds for the EEOC for 1969.

2. The House is expected to take up the appropriation bill for the Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Related Agencies in the middle of June. The Senate will consider this bill shortly after it is passed by the House. As it is likely that there will be major cuts in the President's budget this year, it is vitally important that we all let our Representatives and Senators know that we feel priority should be given to human resources projects.

This is of course the briefest summary possible, so if you want more information call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.

FACES SEEN AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

The W. Va. Delegation met Lois Cahill, an ex-president of Huntington's League.

Mrs. Gibbins also met the president of the League in North Concord, Ohio, where Yvonne Mook is now living. Yvonne is guiding her new League in their study of (you guessed it) Constitutional Conventions!

DUES NOTICE

Everybody! Be sure that you are up to date on paying your dues. Some of us tend to let things slip by unintentionally. If you aren't sure that you are paid up currently, call Mrs. Richard Bannon, 529-4677.

THE HRC ORDINANCE CAMPAIGN

Although the League worked hard to educate the citizens on the proposed ordinance, it was defeated. A complete report on our campaign has been written and is available for any League member to study.

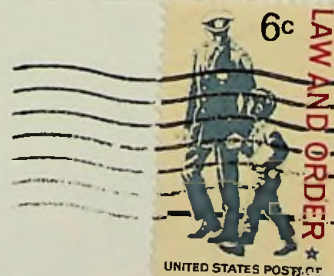
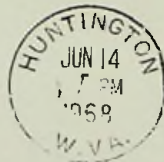
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson helped greatly by contacting other local citizens, obtaining financial contributions, and designing the pamphlets and advertisements. Originally the ads were to have names of people supporting the ordinance, but this was changed in favor of listing the organizations publically supporting it. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson for their support.

Mrs. Arthur Lopley, assisted by Miss Elinor Taylor supervised the door to door canvass. Many members of the community and University helped League members with the canvass.

Mrs. Gerald Phillips and Elinore Taylor prepared materials helpful to speakers and canvassers. Mrs. James Nelson did a fine job on publicity.

Our special thanks to those members who helped with telephoning, speaker's bureau, typing, preparing the public meetings, canvassing, and participating with all the other details which go into such a campaign.

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