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C A L E N D A R

August 21 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Coyne Beverly Hills
Presbyterian Church
Sept. 17 9:30 a.m. Housing Enslow Park Presbyterian Church
Sept. 18 7:30 p.m. Housing

HUMAN RESOURCES

On Aug. 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Dr. Thomas Coyne will be speaking on The Economic Impact of the Negative Income Tax. League members are invited to attend.

LEAGUE PRESTIGE BUILDERS

The American Broadcasting Company has prepared a spot announcement on the League of Women Voters to be shown frequently from now until Oct. 24. It isn't possible to know just when the 60 sec. plug will be on but a good bet would be the Dick Cabett show (11 a.m. to 12 EDT) Monday through Fri. If you see it let the local ABC outlet know that you appreciate their showing the spot.

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson, President of the League of Women Voters of the United States had an interview on the Mike Wallace show, Aug. 12. We often get his shows later so maybe we can see it on our local CBS station. She also taped an interview with Barbara Walters to be heard on the NBC radio network in the future.

SPECIAL SERVICES

For League members and nonmembers who wish to "keep up" with League publications on topics of general interest, we suggest entering a subscription to our Publications Service at \$5.00 per year payable in advance. This is sent third class.

For new Board members and other League members who wish to receive League Guides, tools for resource committees, and the like we suggest entering a subscription to the Duplicate Presidents Mailing at \$10.00 a year. This is a duplicate of all materials sent in the Presidents Mailing and goes forward first class.

WEAR A BUTTON

As a Voter Service we are buying 200 buttons that say "VOTE BABY VOTE". Members can buy them for 10¢ apiece. Put one on all members of your family and all of your friends.

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTERS

Several of our members have become actively involved with Community Action this summer. As you know, our President is one of the members appointed to the "Citizens Monitoring and Fact-Finding Committee" by Cornelius Williams to find out how Southwestern carries out its operation.

Mrs. Thomas Bauserman and Mrs. James Deveny are on a public relations committee for the Neighborhood Council and Mrs. John Austin was elected to be assistant secretary of the Neighborhood Council.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

For League members who asked for and received the special edition of the Christian Science Monitor the price is 20¢ instead of 15¢. (10¢ a copy and 10¢ for postage). Please add 20¢ to your dues if not paid yet or give 20¢ to a board member at a League Meeting this fall.

STUDY FOR THIS FALL

At the September units on Housing, League Members will discuss Guide-Lines for Fair Housing Standards and also discuss Huntington's problems in Fair Housing. As background material, here are the Provisions of Title VIII -- Fair Housing -- of Public Law 90-284:

When fully in effect (January 1, 1970) the bill will prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin in the sale or rental of about 80 percent of all housing in the United States. The provisions in the bill will become effective in three stages, as follows:

1. Upon enactment, to federally owned or operated dwellings, to dwellings provided in whole or in part with the aid of loans, advances, grants, or contributions made by the federal government,* to dwellings provided in whole or in part by loans insured, guaranteed or otherwise secured by the federal government,* and to dwellings provided by the development or redevelopment of real estate purchased, rented, or otherwise obtained from a state or local public agency receiving federal financial assistance for slum clearance or urban renewal.**
2. After December 31, 1969, to all housing covered above and to all other dwellings, i.e., those in real estate developments except as follows:
 - A. Any single-family dwelling sold or rented by an owner, provided that the individual owner does not own or is not entitled to any part of the proceeds from the sale or rental of more than three single-family dwellings at any one time, and does not indicate any discrimination in advertising the sale or the rental of the house.
 - B. To multiple-unit housing of up to four separate living units in which the owner maintains and occupies a residence.
3. After December 31, 1969, to all privately owned-single-family housing sold or rented through a real estate agent or broker.

*Applicable only to dwellings provided under agreements made after November 20, 1962¹ unless payment therefor has been made in full prior to the date of the inactment of this law.

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¹On November 20, 1962, President Kennedy, signed an executive order to become effective immediately prohibiting discrimination in housing built, purchased, or financed with federal assistance. The order covered federally owned or operated housing, public housing, and housing in urban renewal projects subsidized by the federal government; housing constructed with federal loans, such as housing for the elderly, community facilities, and college housing; housing developments and apartments insured by the Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration. It also covered secondary mortgaging of FHA and VA mortgages by the Federal National Mortgage Association.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council has some interesting business to conduct and often does it in an interesting way. We should keep up with it more than we do. How many members have seen the model of the proposed urban renewal plan that is in the lobby of City Hall? How many have any definite thoughts on it and expressed them to members of the council? Several of our members have been attending meetings but more need to go. When you are called to represent League at a Council Meeting, say "Yes". You will probably enjoy it.

TO LOOK FORWARD TO

There will be a special issue of the State Voter that will contain answers to questionnaires sent to all candidates for state offices and congressional candidates. Our local board voted to purchase 2000 copies of these, insert the answers we have received from our local candidates, and distribute them where we feel they will be most widely read. If you have any suggestions of places or persons to send them to, call Mrs. Allen Lingenfelter, 736-5467.