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NUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

October, 1977

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CALENDAR

| Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9:15 a.m Juvenile Services <u>Consensus</u> , Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Babysitting provided |
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| Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m Juvenile Services Consensus Judy Deutsch, 1538 Upland Road |
| Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9:15 a.m Juvenile Services <u>Consensus</u> , Bev. Hills Presby. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Babysitting provided |
| Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m Juvenile Services Consensus. Nancy Wyant, 227 Nedra Drive, Guyan Estates |
| Tuesday, Oct. 25, - Board Heeting, 9:15 a.m., Bev. Hills Presbyterian Church |
| Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9:15 a.m Energy Consensus, Bev. Hills Presb. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Parking and babysitting provided |
| Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m Energy Consensus Janice HcNearney, 2965 Staunton Road |
| Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m Energy Consensus, Bev. Hills Presb. Church, Norway Ave. & Green Oak Dr., Parking & babysitting provided |
| Mednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m Energy Consensus |
| Tuesday, Nov. 22, - Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Bev. Hills Presb. Church |
| December 8 on MOMK ************************************ |
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Kirsten Bagley

FINANCE

697-2863

League members will be receiving "choice sheets" relating to what you would like to do to assist in the Finance Drive. The drive will begin October 24 and will run through the week. So, I need to set up my wrkers the sooner the better. This is one of the most important aspects of the drive, o please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you.

.Beth Bauserman

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

Two important questions must be kept in mind whenever juvenile corrections are discussed: Are the children being prepared to live as good and responsible citizens in society after they have been released? Will the community be safe when the children are released? The answer to these questions may depend on the answere to other questions. What is the role of commitment? What is the role of the court? What is the role of the correction agency? What determines an effective parole and aftercare program? How shall the programs be financed? These topics are to be discussed and consensus made during the unit meetings of October.

West Virginia juvenile laws have changed since 1975 when League came to consensus on the issues of juvenile judicial rights and the status offender. Since laws have changed and since many members have joined League after the 1975 consensus, backround material will have to be discussed in order to bring League up-to-date.

A pre-reading of the League study, JUVENILE SERVICES: CORRECTIONS, will be helpful to you. Price is \$1.50.

SEE YOU THERE!! SEE YOU!

LHV IN FOCUS

The League is on prime time T.V. to discuss water quality and we need a supporting cast !! Specifically, we will be asking a panel of experts questions concerning the planning process of water pollution control in our area (Sec. 208 of the Mater Pollution Control Act). The show is going to be on WOUK's "Focus" show Dec. 8 from 9-10:00 p.m. Questions will be phoned in and taken from the studio audience. Volunteers are needed to help with arrangements. If you can, please try to find a block of time. The names to call are Marcia Daoust, Janice McMarney, & Ann Rockwell.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

525-2696

Consensus of our members is very important because all our action is based on it. Therefore, the October & November unit meetings, which take consensus on Juvenile Services and Energy should have fantastic attendance.

Please also mark your calendar for Dec. 8 at 9:00 p.m. That is the evening . League will have an hour television show on NONK concerning the water situation in our area. See the article for further information about who to contact .

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ENERGY CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

T. How much?

What do you think the nationan energy growth rate can and should be? 1. % by 1985? 2. % by 2000?

II. What shall we use?

From now to the year 2000 what mix of energy sources should we use?

More Than Now Same As Now Less Than Now

Conservation:
Domestic oil:
Domestic gas:
Imported oil:
Imported gas:
Coal:
Nuclear (UJR):
Solar:

9. Others:

Beyond the year 2000 to what energy sources do you want the federal government to give priority?

Priority

Hi Med Low No

Decentralized Systems: 10. Conservation 11. Bioconversion 12. Geothermal 13. Solar 14. Wind 15. Cogeneration 16. District heating

17. Others:

Centralized Systems: 18. Plutonium breeder 19. Fusion 20. Coal-fired electric 21. Solar electric 22. Others

III. Hou?

What policies and regulatory actions should the federal government use to bring about the growth rates and the sources you favor?

| Consumers | | Business/Industry | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | Federal R & D | 6. | | | |
| | Tax incentives Tax disincentives | 7. 8. | | | |
| 4. | Loan guarantees | 9. | | | |
| 5. | Direct subsidies | 10. | | | |

| | | Yes | No | Undecide |
|-----|---|-----|----|----------|
| 11. | Do you favor mandatory federal standards for energy conservation? | | | |
| 12. | Do you favor governmental action to limit imports? | | _ | |
| | Do you favor deregulation/decontrol of oil and natural | | _ | |
| | gas inmediately? | | - | |
| 14. | Gradually? | | | |
| 15. | In the event of deregulation do you favor taxing windfall | | _ | |
| | profits? | - | | |
| 16. | Do you favor energy stamps or similar specific assistance | | | |
| | for low income people? | | | |
| 17. | Do you favor rationing or other allocation measures? | | _ | |
| 18. | | | | |
| | environment be relaxed? | | | |
| 19. | Would you favor timetable for extending compliance? | 1 | - | |
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IV. Intergovernmental Relations:

What should be the division of responsibilities between federal and state governments in developing and implementing energy policies? How should regional interests be balanced against each other and against the national interest?

The basic purpose of the energy consensus is to reach agreement on:

- a. the optimum mix of energy sources the United States should use;
- b. the energy growth rate targets we deem adviseable for 1985 and 2000;
- c. the policies and regulatory actions we think necessary to bring about these (above) objectives.

"HAT LUV HAS DONE IN THE PAST ABOUT ENERGY

- 1. The 1974 national convention established an Energy Task Force (ETF).
- During its two years of existence the ETF developed an understanding of the complexities and produced publications and conferences.
- 3. In May, 1975, through ETF efforts, the national board announced the following position:
 - a. Energy conservation must be a part of any national or state energy policy;
 - b. Public understanding and cooperation are essential to the success of any program of energy conservation; citizens should be involved in the difficult choices that must be made;
 - c. Implementation of energy conservation must:
 - (1) take full account of economic consequences;
 - (2) distribute costs and hardships as fairly as possible without bearing unduly upon the poor;
 - (3) give full consideration to the environment.
 - d. Wise use of energy resources will:
 - (1) buy time to decide on other long-range energy-related policies and programs
 - (2) enable Americans to act as responsible citizens of the world community.