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***** CALENDAR *****

- May 9 10:00 pm Channel 33 Debate between state senatorial candidates Sue Davis and Ned Jones
- May 9 10:30-11:30 pm Channel 33 Candidates for the Cabell County Board of Education, cosponsored by the League of Women Voters and WPBY
- May 11 Candidates answers to the League of Women Voters' questionnaire in the Sunday Herald-Dispatch
- May 13 League of Women Voters Election Day Call-In Service, WOVK-13 phone 525-7661
- May 13 **VOTE** 6:30am-7:30pm

CORRECTION

Subsequent to the writing of the article in our last bulletin concerning magisterial districts and school board members, the state Supreme Court ruled that WV could no longer restrict school board members to a maximum of two per magisterial district. The Court basically stated that the WV Legislature could not place greater restrictions on running for public office than the requirements established in the Constitution.

The Secretary of State has requested an Attorney General's opinion concerning other governmental units such as the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District, similar restrictions—not more than two per magisterial district. At the time of this writing, the Secretary of State had not received the opinion.

The restrictions on state Senators, not more than one from a county in a multi-county district, and on county commissioners, not more than one per magisterial district, are written in the WV Constitution so are not affected by the new ruling.

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*****Dues are due now: \$25 individual; \$12.50 for second member in household



MORE NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!

We cordially welcome new and returning League members. Please add these names to your membership list. If you have not picked up a membership list (March date) contact Lila Thompson, 523-4475, for a copy.

Thomas Dauserman
616 South Terrace
522-3052 25705

Esther M. Leonard
154 Cedar St.
523-7818 25705

Charles A. Spurlock
3714 3rd Ave.
523-8125 25702

Pat Hartman
6224 Brenda Court
736-5790 25705

Mrs. Carlton Mabley
812 13th Ave.
522-3443 25701

Carol Stroud
133 Woodland Drive
523-2682 25705

Pat & Harry Johnson
410 Avondale Rd.
525-6199 25705

Michele Pancake
1121 10th Ave.
523-6380 25701

Betty & Sam Watkins
3423 Crane Ave.
522-3443 25701

HOMELESSNESS

Betty Barrett is chairing a task force which is charged with recommending to the mayor a program to deal with the problems of homelessness in Huntington. The study has begun and is to be completed by mid-August. If you are interested in helping with the study, please call Betty Barrett, 525-5909.

PUBLIC RADIO COMMENTARIES

The League of Women Voters public radio commentaries have not be aired for three or four months. Our commentator, Susan Watkins, has taped them regularly. No reason has been given for the station's omission.

Please write Scott Borden, Public Radio, Educational Broadcasting Authority, State Building 6, Charleston 25305, stating that you miss the League's League's commentaries and wish to know why they are not being aired.

The League was the group which initiated WV public radio commentaries six or seven years ago.

MAKE YOUR MARK ON U.S. FISCAL POLICY

The third phase of the national League's study of fiscal policy issues is on entitlement funding. As in stages one and two of the study, an article in the National Voter (March/April) provides essential study information, written by an expert in the field. The article is titled "Insuring our Future: The Financing of Social Security and Medicare". In this Voter you also will find the questions for member agreement and official tear-off response form. The postmark deadline for return of the response form is May 19.

HELP WANTED

Lila Thompson, Treasurer
2738 Washington Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25701
522-3792

The Recreation pamphlet for children and youth is at the printers. The next step is to prepare the flyers for distribution to the public and private schools. Please contact Susan Ray, 522-0235. **MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED!!**

CURRENT METHODS TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

PRODUCT	Take to a haz.- waste collection site (or store until available)	Wrap in plastic bag, put in trash, and alert the collector	Wash down drain with lots of water	Take to special recycling center (not paper recycling)	Give to friend to use with careful instructions	Return to manufacturer or to the retailer
ACIDS (STRONG)	Best	Never	Never	Unavailable	Impractical	Impractical
ACIDS (WEAK)	Best	4th Best	3rd Best	Unavailable	2nd Best	Impractical
BANNED PESTICIDES	2nd Best	Never	Never	Never	Never	Best
BATTERIES	3rd Best	Never	Impractical	Best	Never	2nd Best
CAUSTICS	Best	3rd Best	4th Best	Unavailable	2nd Best	Impractical
EMPTY PESTICIDE CONTAINERS*	Best	2nd Best	Impractical	Unavailable	Impractical	Impractical
FLAMMABLES	Best	3rd Best	Never	Unavailable	2nd Best	Impractical
OUTDATED MEDICINES	Best	3rd Best	2nd Best	Never	Never	Impractical
PAINT	2nd Best	3rd Best	Never	Unavailable	Best	Impractical
PAINT REMOVER	Best	Never	Never	Unavailable	2nd Best	Impractical
PESTICIDES	Best	3rd Best	Never	Unavailable	2nd Best	Impractical
USED MOTOR OIL	3rd Best	Never	Never	Best	Never	2nd Best
WOOD PRESERVA- TIVES ("Penta")	Best	2nd Best	Never	Unavailable	3rd Best	Impractical

* Pesticide containers should be triple-rinsed, and the contents sprayed on crops or yard, before discarding.
 Note: Strong acids include battery acid, muriatic acid, and hydrochloric acid. Weak acids include acetic acid, toilet-bowl
 cleaner, and lactic acid. Banned pesticides include Silvex, Mirex, Aldrin, Chlordane, DDT, and Heptachlor. Caustics
 include oven cleaner and drain cleaner. Flammables include alcohol, acetone, turpentine, lacquer, and paint thinner.
Pesticides include rodent poisons, insecticides, weed killer, and other herbicides and fungicides.