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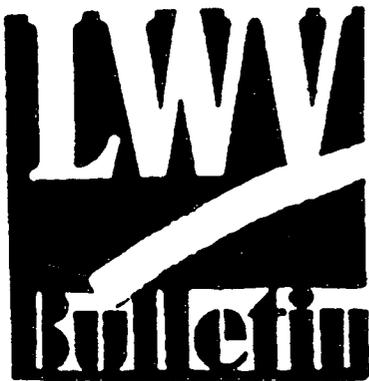
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HUNTINGTON AREA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

FEBRUARY 1992

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On Feb. 17, the Huntington Area League of Women Voters will feature a panel discussion concerning the state league's study of local taxes. The panel will include Phyllis Given, President of the Cabell County Commission, Charles Woolcock from the City of Barboursville's Finance dept. and representatives of Cabell County Board of Education, and the City of Huntington. This is not a study of any particular area's tax needs, but rather an evaluation of new revenue sources which could be made available to all cities and/or counties throughout the state, by state legislation. The state league has prepared a publication, Financing Local Government, which may be ordered for \$3 per copy at this meeting. The League will meet at Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. (Our local consensus meeting will be held Mar. 16.)

Special Days At The Legislature

Feb. 12 is Women's Day. The theme is "West Virginia Women: Strengthening the Family". Many workshops are scheduled and an informational fair in the Capitol rotunda will feature displays.

Feb. 13 is E-Day (Environmental Day). Tom Webster, a key assistant to Barry Commoner, has been invited to be the lead speaker. His areas of expertise include dioxin and other toxics.

Feb. 14 is D-Day (Democracy Day). The national president of Common Cause will speak at the banquet on the evening of Feb. 13; the democracy theme will be continued on Feb. 14.

The League is cosponsor of Women's Day and Democracy Day. The WV Environmental Council is sponsor of E-Day. Contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, for more info.

The Huntington City Council continues to review information on managing solid waste. The mayor has proposed a plan to continue to collect mixed waste; separate it for recycling at an MRF; compost yard waste; build a landfill; and burn paper in the incinerator which burns sewage sludge.

There are those who believe that private industry could manage Huntington's solid waste more economically. The City Council, however, has gone on record as favoring the city building its own landfill.

BFI now has a recycling center on Guyan Ave. between 25th & 26th Sts. They will accept plastics, aluminum cans and bi-metal cans.

CONGRATULATIONS to Helen Gibbins, recipient of the Herald-Dispatch's Citizen of the Year award. This is much deserved recognition of Helen's contribution and service to our community through a wide range of activities. She was selected from a number of impressive nominees, and joins Roberta Emerson and Betty Barrett, also past presidents of the local LWV, who have received this prestigious award.

Martha Woodward is now serving as Education Chair.

WELCOME New member: Frances Norton, 5946 Wilson Dr. (25705) 736-9967
Fran is working for the Cabell County Solid Waste Authority to encourage recycling in the schools. One of her many projects includes a contest between high schools to see which can recycle the most aluminum cans. The winner receives \$1000 to be used for school environmental projects.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to men and women of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$30 individual, \$45 for two in one household. To join, contact Lila Thompson, Treasurer, 2738 Washington Blvd.

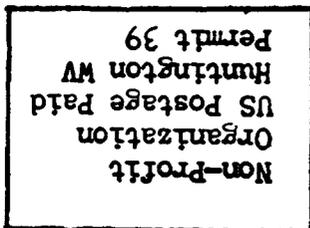
Update on the "Guide to the Legislature"

Rick Houvouras - Room 246M. Insert Asst. Majority Leader; delete Majority Whip. After Kenneth Adkins' recent death, his son Kenneth Adkins, Jr. was appointed to the vacant seat. Room 210E. Committees: Education, Political Subdivisions, Industry and Labor. Address: 4334 Piedmont Rd. (25704) 429-6189(H); 429-2988(O).
Senator Rockefeller - 109 Hart Senate Office Bldg.

The League extends its deepest condolences to the family of Delegate Kenneth Adkins. In addition to serving in the Legislature, Del. Adkins was a true friend to Education.

Due to illness, Delegate Walter Rollins will not be present at the Legislature for the rest of the session. The Legislature has introduced several programs to honor him for his 18 years of service. He is well known for his superb knowledge of the rules and operations of the Legislature and for studying each bill and then voting his conscience.

Dated Material Enclosed -
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Calendar

- FEB**
- 11 Library Appreciation Day Dinner, Charleston
 - 12 Women's Day at the Legislature: "WV Women: Strengthening the Family"
 - 13 "E" (Environmental) Day at the Legislature
 - 14 "D" (Democracy) Day at the Legislature
 - 16 Democratic presidential primary debate. Co-sponsored by LWV and CNN. 8:00 p.m.
 - 17 LWV Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Enslow Park Presbyterian Church: Local Tax Study
 - 24 LWV Board Mtg., 11:30 a.m., Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church
- MAR**
- 3 Cabell County Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., Board Office
 - 16 LWV Consensus Mtg. on Local Tax Study, 7:30 p.m., Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Conducted by Pat Hartman and Amy Crossan.

Our annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 21, 6 p.m. More info. should be in the next Voter.



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