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# HUNTINGTON LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS

NOVEMBER, 1969

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## C A L E N D A R

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| Dec. 6  | 10:00 a.m. | Legislator's coffee and interview, Junior League Community Center, 617 - 9th Ave.             |
| Dec. 9  |            | Election Day - School levy  |
| Dec. 9  | 1:00 p.m.  | Tour of Sewage Treatment Plant - details in Bulletin item.                                    |
| Dec. 10 | 9:30 a.m.  | Board meeting - open to all interested League members. Mrs. D. C. Carlson, 2009 N. Englewood. |
| Jan.    |            | Aid & Trade Unit meetings   |

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### SCHOOL LEVY

Volunteers are badly needed to work at the polls on Dec. 9th. If you can help, call the principal of the school nearest you.

The enclosed folder on the school levy was provided by the Board of Education and is being passed on to you for your information.

### LEGISLATORS INTERVIEW

League members are invited to attend our annual coffee and interview with our legislators on Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Junior League Community Center. This is our opportunity to do pre-season lobbying. Husbands, older children and guests are invited to attend, too.

TOUR OF TREATMENT PLANT

Leaguers and their children will be taken on a tour of the Sewage Treatment Plant by Mr. Walter Rood, Supervisor, on Dec. 9th. All those interested are asked to meet at the plant at the Flood Wall and Vinson Road at 1:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather the tour will be postponed. If you are unsure of the location, call Fonetta Collette, 522-3938, for directions.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Lila Thompson has been appointed as Public Relations Chairman to replace Judy Roach who is moving from our area. We will miss Judy and wish her and her family well in their new location.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. William Wallace (Lois)  
591 Fairwood Rd.

Mrs. Charles Adams (Nancy)  
926 - 11th Ave.

Mrs. James Donally (Marian)  
Box 113-3, Rt. 1, Chesapeake

Mrs. Harvey Saunders (Eve)  
1713 Woodward Terrace

Mrs. T. S. Bishop (Betty)  
583 Tallwood Rd.

PUBLIC SERVICE

We are giving Facts & Issues and other League publications to the public libraries and to the high school and university libraries.

AID AND TRADE

In January the League will be reaching consensus on foreign development and aid. The following three publications will help you be informed when the decisions are made.

Development Aid: Images and Realities explains the American attitudes toward withdrawing aid to underdeveloped countries, defines the goals involved, all from a national economic plane, and outlines in chart form the various agencies through which development aid is given.

The ABC's of International Development is a brief report providing further insight into the origins of the development assistance programs, how they function, and the need for increased financial aid, food, education, health facilities, and trade programs for the developing nations.

Asian Case Studies in Development relates programs which have been successful in a variety of Asian nations.

These publications at 25¢ each are available from Carolyn Kozak or at the unit meetings in Jan. Also available, at no cost, will be an Aid & Trade vocabulary and definition list and a list of programs.

NEWS OF FORMER MEMBERS

Peg Schroeder is publications chairman of the La Grange, Ill. League.  
Yvonne Mook is President of the North Olmsted, Ohio League.

HUMAN RESOURCES

"The League Of Women Voters of the United States is deeply aware - and deeply concerned - that this nation is not moving as speedily as it should to fulfill the promise of civil rights legislation. We are determined to do our utmost to bring an end to poverty and discrimination in this country and to promote equality of opportunity for all Americans in the areas of education, employment, and housing."

The above is a quote from Mrs. Bruce B. Benson, President of the League of Women Voters. It is all too true and I wonder how many of us are aware of these problems areas in our own community and are doing what we are able to overcome them ?

Our president has also urged reform in the areas of welfare, manpower, social security, hunger and the grant-in-aid system. These are contained in the OEO Act of 1969. As yet congress has not voted on this bill. It is now scheduled for November.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO WRITE TO SENATOR BYRD ABOUT THE WHITTEN AMENDMENTS.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:  
How do you see people? rich or poor? old or young? black or white? - or perhaps - as human people?

Mary Hoffman  
Human Resources Chmn.

HUMAN RIGHTS

In line with previously stated positions of our League on the subject of Human Rights, the Huntington League will continue to cooperate in community efforts as the opportunity is presented to us.

To help you answer Mary Hoffmans' question, why not join one of the bi-racial discussion groups sponsored by FREE? Four new groups were recently formed and still have openings. For details call Pat Hartman, 736-5790.

HOUSING CONSENSUS

At the November Housing unit meetings, the consensus question was "Does your League favor state legislation that would provide an opportunity for housing for all persons free of discriminatory restrictions ?"

The Huntington League in consensus does favor such legislation.

1970 - THE YEAR OF THE VOTER

That will be our slogan! Watch for it, USE IT at every opportunity! And watch for our own League on the "This Morning" show on Channel 13 at 8:00 a.m. sometime in January. We will be talking about legislative programs and we'll give you the exact date in the December Bulletin.

### ELECTION LAWS CONSENSUS

Huntington League reached consensus on Absentee Voting with general agreement that (1) the absentee deserves the same protection from abuse as the ballot cast in person at the polls, and (2) the absentee ballot should pass through fewer hands.

Specifically, we support:

- Check of registration and signature comparison before any ballot is issued and absentee ballots issued from registration office.
- Return of absentee ballots to central issuing office for counting.
- Restricted assistance and challenge same as for ballots in precinct; specifically, bi-partisan aid in central office and challenge for improper assistance.
- Various safeguards including double envelope for ballot, posted lists of absent voters, voting booths at courthouse and (majority) applications on official blanks.
- Expanding absentee privilege, safeguarded by reciprocal notice, to those previously registered entering or leaving the state; to those working for Federal government; in presidential elections; and for those incapacitated by medical emergency.

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