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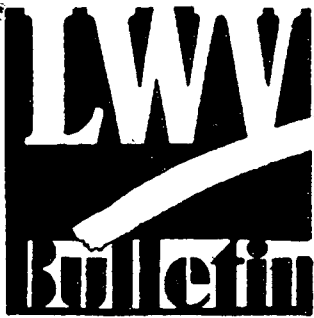
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ANNUAL MEETING

Our March 24 Annual Meeting, including a business session and lunch, will feature speaker Chuck Polan, West Virginia Secretary of Administration. Chuck, a Huntingtonian, is one of the state's "super secretaries," with responsibility for finance. Since West Virginia's fiscal situation is presently its major problem, concern and determining factor, we are eager to hear Chuck's analysis and outlook. This will also be an opportune time to have his assessment of the legislative session and statement of the administration's goals.



Chuck Polan

Please review the enclosed agenda which shows our proposed budget, board of directors and local program for the coming year, and bring it with you to the meeting. The place is the HOLIDAY INN Downtown/University, and the business session begins at 10:00 AM.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When:	Saturday, March 24
	10:00 Business session
	Noon Lunch, \$7.00.
	Speaker Chuck Polan, WV Sec. of Adminis.
Where:	Holiday Inn — Downtown-U.
How:	Reserve for yourself and guest(s) with Bernice Steirn, 523-2879, by end of day Wed., March 21.

Lunch, in keeping with the new spring season, will be a chicken salad stuffed tomato with fresh garnishes, rolls, beverage and chocolate mousse dessert. The cost is \$7.00. Reservations must be called in to Bernice Steirn, 523-2879. Reservations may be made, added to, or cancelled with Bernice through Wed., March 21, after which we submit the number to Holiday Inn and your reservation is a commitment to pay for the lunch.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US. This year the League of Women Voters U.S. is seventy years old. Established three months before women received the right to vote, the League's birthday honors women's suffrage and recalls all the actions and passions, growth and changes, that have marked the years since 1920. The League's constant involvement in present issues has been its guarantee of vitality today and tomorrow.

The Annual Meeting will celebrate our 70th birthday by featuring some memories of the Huntington Area League.



ANNUAL DUES are payable April 1st. Individual, \$30; 2-in-1 household, \$45. (Not tax-deductible). It's convenient to pay at the Annual Meeting.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN the Huntington League, send your name, address, telephone and dues check to Lila Thompson, Treasurer (address on masthead above), or come to the Annual Meeting and join there.

Voters Service

Many Leaguers are pitching in to help with Voters Service activities. Margaret Gerke is coordinating the candidates questionnaires; Martha Woodward, the congressional debate; Marcia Daoust, school board candidates debate and promotion of voter registration in the schools; Margot Morris, voter registration reminders; and Francis Huddleston, voter registration public service announcements.

We will be printing an informational sheet describing the offices to be voted on in the primary election. If you, your organization, or your place of employment would like a copy, let us know. Also we have VOTE posters available. The state League plans to publish a flyer on the Political Party elections.

We need a coordinator for the Election Day Call-In-Service (it is already mapped out) and someone to gather together information on the excess levies. Would anyone like to make voters service presentations on TV? Call Nancy Taylor, 522-3361, if you can help or if you have other voters service ideas.

VOTE POSTERS are already blooming all over -- at workplaces, churches, grocery stores, restaurants, public buildings and bulletin boards. You'll even see some riding the bus!



EARTH DAY

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A live forum on "Air--Public Health vs. Jobs" will be co-sponsored by the Huntington League and the Earth Day Committee and will be aired live by WPBY-33. The event will be part of the Earth Day activities scheduled on April 22 at Ritter Park.

Many organizations are cooperating on the Tri-State Area Celebration of the Outdoors on the twentieth anniversary of the original Earth Day with the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District coordinating the events.

Besides co-sponsoring the forum the League plans to set up displays on environmental issues and voting information. But we also plan to retreat from our usual serious posture by teaching newspaper and scrap materials crafts to those attending the celebration. If you have any other ideas on how to make our table interesting and fun, please let us know. Also please save your half gallon cardboard milk or juice cartons and scrap materials for decorating puppets.

On April 22 we need lots and lots of help. The events in Ritter Park will be fun for everyone in your family--music in the amphitheatre, Litter Olympics, birdwalks, Project Wild, and many other entertainments. We hope to send a flyer about the event with our next bulletin. If you can volunteer to help, call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287.



WORKS IN PROGRESS

Beth Bauserman spoke to the Women of the Pea Ridge Methodist Church on children's services in the Huntington area.

Nancy Taylor, who presented the League's position on the proposed development of Greenbottom at the public hearing, reports: "It was a lively hearing. Our statement favored multiple use of the area. Mayor Nelson made a strong speech in favor of multiple use. Many organizations suggested that the DNR's plan is inadequate."

In order to promote the use of recycled materials, the League has obtained catalogs from Earth Care Paper, Inc. You may order through the League or send for a catalog of your own. For information, call Monica Woodruff, 525-0620.

Women's Day at the Legislature was well attended. Helen Gibbins and Nancy Taylor staffed the League table in the Rotunda and registered several voters (most, of course, for the Charleston League).

Habitat committees are selecting a site for building in the Fairfield area.

Last month's League meetings on "Promoter Voter" garnered excellent suggestions on ways to promote voter participation locally.

The League sent a letter to the HERALD DISPATCH publisher suggesting that dates and places of candidates rallies be printed regularly as a special item.

The League expresses

Sympathy

to Rose Marie and David Riter upon the death of David's mother

1 IN 5 CAN'T READ YOU CAN HELP

Here's a way to help the Literacy Council. Save bar codes from these cleaning products:

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On March 18, a promotion by Lever Brothers will run in our newspaper. There will be a "donation certificate" in the ad. Send in your bar codes with the certificate, and Lever will donate 25¢ for each code to Literacy. Or take your bar codes to the Literacy Council at the Downtown Library, 3rd floor, and they'll send them in. Offer expires June 30, 1990.

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