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C A L E N D A R

- Sept. 29 8:00 p.m. Dr. Daniel Taylor, State Superintendent of Schools, will speak on the future of public education in West Virginia at the Junior League Community Center, 617 - 9th Ave. Open meeting of S.O.S.
- Oct. 6 9:30 a.m. Election Laws Consensus unit meeting. Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Babysitter provided.
- Oct. 7 7:30 p.m. Election Laws Consensus unit meeting, with Mary Lee Watts, 1107 - 10th Ave.
- Oct. 13 9:30 a.m. Board meeting, at Helen Gibbins', 6128 Gideon Rd. Ann Rick, our state advisor will be present.
- Oct. 13 7:30 p.m. Mr. Francis Silver to speak on "The Environmental Crisis" at the Woman's Club, 1201 Huntington Ave..Meeting of AAUW, Leaguers invited.
- Oct. 16 8:00 p.m. League Party, at Helen Gibbins', see Bulletin item.
- Oct. 18 7:00 p.m. Minority Groups Look at the Mass Media; seminar program with League participation, Campus Christian Center.
- Oct. 28 7:30 p.m. "Meet Your Candidates". Junior League Community Center, 617 - 9th Ave. (date changed from Oct. 26)
- Nov. 3 ELECTION DAY
- Nov. 4 9;30 a.m. Study of Welfare - Income Maintenance unit meeting, Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. Babysitter provided.
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HUMAN RESOURCES

The new Human Resources area for study will be on welfare. Unit meetings are set up for Nov. 4 and the committee recently held a planning session. Their plans call for a review of pilot projects, pertinent articles, and interviews with welfare recipients. Study material has been received from both National and State Chairmen and promises a most interesting program. Consensus must be reached at the Nov. 17 and 18 meetings and it is hoped all Leaguers will take part in this important study.

GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Thomas Bishop has organized two Girl Scout troops at the Echo Neighborhood Center, 813 - 28th St. The Pea Ridge Woman's Club is sponsoring the troops and three mothers who live in the Echo area are acting as leaders. 35 girls have been registered as new scouts. More helpers are needed, as well as uniforms and handbooks for Brownies and Junior Scouts. If you can offer your help, or any of the needed items, please call Betty Bishop, 736-7420.

DUES - OLD AND NEW

Dues of some members still have not been paid for the current year. All of those still unpaid in Oct. will be dropped from the membership and mailing lists.

New members may join now for \$4, their membership extending through March 31, 1971. Our membership year is from April 1 to March 31 and dues for the full year are \$7.50.

Please send all dues to Mrs. David Thompson, 2738 Washington Blvd.

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

Due to an unusually heavy schedule of meetings and events this Fall, our "Membership Coffee" has been postponed until a later date, as yet not determined.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Nov. 4 unit meeting at Helen Gibbins' will provide an opportunity to introduce prospective members to League. 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. will be devoted to explanations of League programs and policies, and the study will be from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. As indicated in the current bulletin item on Human Resources, this study will be very informative, so do plan to be there, and bring at least one prospective member.

VOTERS' WORKSHOP

In a word -- SUPERB! Attendance was excellent, including representatives from all other Leagues in the state, candidates, legislators, and many interested citizens. Participation in the discussions was lively and the entire day was a masterpiece of planning, organization, and dedication. We owe a very sincere "THANK YOU" to Keenie Hill who devoted many weeks to planning the workshop, Mary Lee Watts who made the fine arrangements, Sue Carlson, Nancy Matthews, and Betsy Broh for their excellent leadership of the panels, and to all who worked so hard to make it so successful.

CONGRATULATIONS on a job exceptionally well-done.

LEAGUE PARTY

To save \$90, League members and their husbands are invited to a Work Party to assemble the Candidates Questionnaires. The men are invited to play cards, ping pong, darts, etc. - - while the women work! Actually, it will be fun for all and with many helping hands the work will be done quickly. Do plan to attend, bring a stapler - and your husband. Please call Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you can come.

ELECTION LAWS CONSENSUS MEETINGS

At the beginning of the consensus meetings on Election Laws there will be a discussion of issues which our State League might consider for study in the period '71 - '73. Members are urged to bring their ideas to this meeting. The following questions will be presented for consensus.

1. What standards would you set to assure effective administration and enforcement of the election code? Specify changes your league would like in order to attain this.
2. What changes are necessary to guarantee an impartial, accurate, and efficient election process?
3. Do you feel the counting, recounting and contest procedures need improvement? To what end?
4. Except for recommendations made above, does your league feel that the West Virginia election law code is generally adequate? If not, specify.

UNINTENTIONAL POLLUTER?
(cont. from Aug. Bulletin)

The following list of "do's" and "don't's", adapted and copied from a sheet printed by the Euclid League of Women Voters, can prevent you from being an "unintentional polluter".

- DO.. Clean gutters and downspouts in Spring and Fall.
- .. Remove muck from yard and garage drains
- .. Keep little-used basement drains filled with water (especially in winter) - prevents stench from backing up - cement over those not used.
- .. Place the following wastes in safe containers (metal) and call trash pickup stating the contents: old car oil, car grease, anti-freeze, paints, naptha, turpentine, volatile flammable or explosive liquids, solid or gas; any noxious or malodorous gas or substance; any acid or alkali with corrosive properties; also all rags which contain any of these substances.
- .. Protect children and pets--carefully wrap unused medicines, drugs and poisons and store in tightly covered containers. Place with garbage - never down drain or toilet.
- .. Avoid toilet tissue which does not dissolve rapidly. Colored dyes pollute at manufacturer's source.

- DO NOT .. Discharge into any sewer, directly or indirectly;
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| ashes | plastics | entrails |
| sand | cinders | lime slurry |
| mud | hair | lime chemicals |
| straw | metal shavings | paint |
| glass | feathers | paint residues |
| rags | bulk solids | pet wastes |
| tar | paunch manure | |

or other solid objects or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow operation of the sewerage systems. Put in proper containers for pickup.

- DO NOT .. Discharge into sewer any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous substance. Put in protective container for pickup.
- .. Permit any garbage particles larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in any dimension to enter sink drain.
 - .. Flush disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, paper towels, or facial tissues down the toilet. Put with garbage.
 - .. Let coffee grounds or tea leaves wash down sink drains.

- DO NOT .. Flush filter-tip cigarettes down the toilet. They ruin plumbing and clog pumps at sewage treatment plants. Put into garbage.