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The ANNUAL MEETING and membership tea, will be held on Friday, March 21, from 3 - 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Frischkorn, 135 Ridgewood Road. Come and bring a non-member friend.

The purpose of this meeting is to set the stage for work on local governmental matters for 1952-1953. This is the opportunity for the individual member to assume her full responsibility for making the LWV of Huntington, a grass roots organization. The program adopted gives direction for League activities.

The proposed Local Current Agenda (program of work on the local level) is "An analysis of the county and city budgets and their functions in Local Governmental Structures."

This ties in with Local Agenda of previous years which included "Know Your City Government"; "Know your County Government"; and "Know your Political Party Organization." Items studied in previous years may be carried on by unit groups as they may desire.

The budget which is to be proposed for adoption is designed to enable the LWV of Huntington more nearly to perform the work needed to be done by women who desire the efficient management of governmental matters in Cabell County, in West Virginia and in the United States.

The League of Women Voters has the machinery; the members are the workers and the budget furnishes the "oil." Shall we adopt an adequate budget?

Both the by-laws and standards of recognition require the annual meeting at which officers are elected, a budget and program of work one adopted.

Officers to be elected: A first vice president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. G. Pritchard, who has moved to Kansas City; a second vice president and a treasurer to serve during 1952-1954. Three members of the Board of Directors are to be elected for a two-year term.

The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Joe Dingess, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Curry, Miss Florence Oxley, Miss Katherine Ransom, and Mrs. E. M. Compton.

During the past three months the following members of the board have resigned because of personal political candidacy or the candidacy of members of their families: Mrs. Rolla Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Green, and Mrs. Carlton D. Weaver.

Miss Florence Oxley was appointed to fill one vacancy on the Board, and Mrs. David Frischkorn was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the second vice president.

The fiscal year ends March 31. All dues for the next fiscal year are payable as of April 1, 1952. Don't allow your membership to expire!

Members should be getting the "National Voter," and the "West Virginia Voter." Let the Secretary, Miss Jeanne Goodman know if your copies are not arriving. Do we have your correct address?

Sometime during the week of April 14, the LWV of Huntington, will hold an open meeting at which candidates seeking election on May 13, to the non-partisan Board of Education will be invited to be present and speak. This meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. R. K. Emerson, Chairman of Voters Service, but will of course, be contingent upon the candidates willingness to accept the invitation.

On May 15, the first general meeting of the new fiscal year will be held at which we will have the report of Mrs. Emerson, our delegate to the National Convention of LWV of the United States to be held April 28 - May 2, in Cincinnati. This will be also an orientation course for new members. Watch the local papers for time and place of this meeting.

"The League may take action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate."

"Let the people know, make the people care, help the people act." League action in carrying out the League Program may include:

- a. providing information
- b. building public opinion
- c. supporting legislation

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