



MRS. E. JACK TURNER (L), MRS. DUNCAN MAC LAUREN  
... conducting workshop here today

## League of Women Voters Plans Election Program

The League of Women Voters won't take sides in the coming Presidential election, but its members will be informed about both candidates, as well as many national, state and local issues.

Area members were instructed today on how to handle a local program, Mrs. E. Jack Turner of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Duncan Mac Lauren of Freeport were in charge of a program at The Back Door. About 35 women from seven cities were expected to attend.

The two members of the Texas State Board of Women Voters were addressing representatives from Austin, San Antonio, Victoria, Edinburg, Brownsville and Harlingen, as well as the Corpus Christi League, which sponsored the all-day session.

The visitors, in discussing the building of a local program, told Leaguers that the best ways to inform the public on current issues are by news media such as newspapers, radio and television; membership meetings; panel discussions; public ses-

sions, and distribution of leaflets and other publications.

At present the Corpus Christi League is taking up the study of the health and welfare program of the city. However, the pointers given today were of a more general nature on the general structure of a program.

Statewide the league has been helpful in getting the secret ballot for Texas. The group has made a study of the state's election laws and is working for revision of the Texas Constitution. The organization also is working "for the support of a foreign policy which would promote world peace and maintain our economy."

Texas has 34 leagues, and there are leagues in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia.

Leagues have existed in Texas cities since 1920, several years before they were organized on a statewide basis. Galveston, site of one of the first leagues, is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The workshops, held simultaneously this week throughout Texas, are to help members learn how to carry out the League's aims.

### Many Approaches

The League attacks the problem from the local, state and national levels. The workshop is concentrated on choosing, preparing and carrying out the local program, with emphasis on the latter two.

Voters Guides are distributed regularly, giving all qualified voters the pros and cons of the issues at stake. The local League may take a stand on a local issue, if the members decide this is best.

The League of Women Voters is concerned with getting all the voters—men and women—to take an interest in public affairs.

The two women who visited here today became active in the League while both were living in Freeport, before Mrs. Turner moved to Lake Jackson. However, Mrs. Turner had "inherited" her interest from her mother, who was active in the work at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. McLauren has a family interest in law as well. Her father was the late Texas senator, Edward Holden, and her brother is Supreme Court Justice James S. Holden in Vermont.

The husbands of these two women are superintendents with Dow Chemical Co., Freeport, and give full support to their wives' civic work. They are understanding and tolerant, too, say Mrs. Turner and Mrs. McLauren.

Like other civic-minded women, both are active in club and church work when they are at home.

## Constitution Week Observation Slated Saturday

Constitution Week will be observed here starting Saturday. Mayor Ellroy King signed a proclamation Monday, and numerous activities are to be sponsored by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

A film on the Constitution will be shown in the high schools, and junior and senior high schools have been furnished with 100 questions and answers on the national document.

The DAR will inaugurate the week with a Constitution Day luncheon Saturday at the Privates Club. Rear Adm. L. J. Kirn, chief of Naval Air Advanced Training, will speak.

The chapter is placing 24 posters on the Constitution in La Retama Library and in various business houses.



**NEW JOB** — William R. Hollman, director of the San Antonio Public Library, has resigned to become the youngest head of one of the largest public libraries in the nation. The 35-year-old administrator will become city librarian of San Francisco Nov. 15.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Cancer Group Gets \$1 Million in Texas

AUSTIN, (AP) — Texans have contributed more than one million dollars to fight cancer, the chairman of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society's annual drive says.

Olin Culberson yesterday told the division executive committee that more than 57,000 volunteer workers in 206 counties raised \$1,002,092.

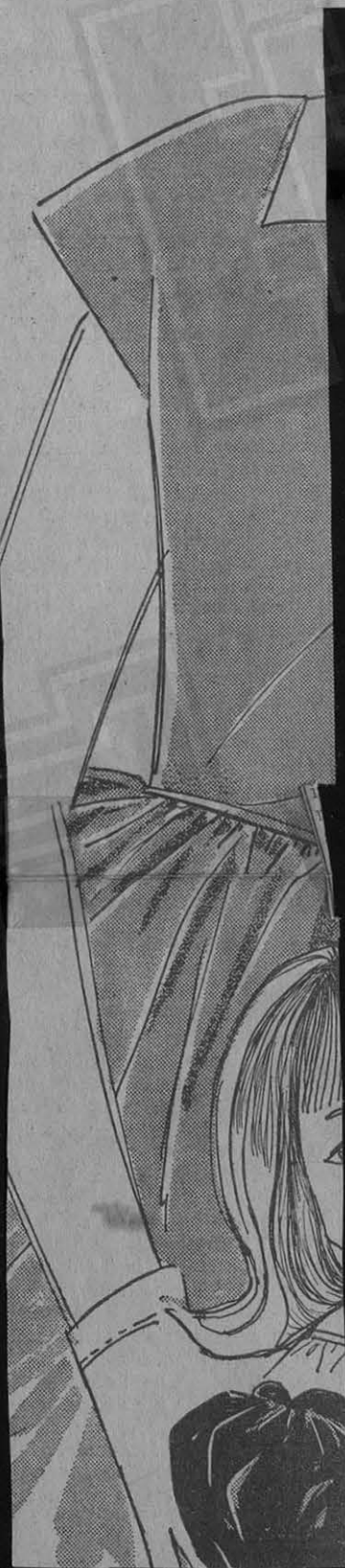


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—News Staff Photo.

**ESSAY WINNERS**—Their essays on World Co-operation Can Win the Peace won for these two schoolgirls prizes offered by the Dallas County League of Women Voters. Mrs. Frank Kean, vice-president of the league, is shown presenting Barbara Coffin, North Dallas High School student, a \$25 War Bond for first place. Anice Baley (center), Irving High School student, won second place and \$10 in War Savings Stamps.

# Fashions In Review

BY IRENE BOYCE.

The theme of the Neiman-Marcus fashion revue Wednesday in the Mural Room was based on winter vacations. Clothes geared for wintertime travel were shown for those contemplating trips to warmer climes or visits with husbands stationed in southern states.

Forerunners of things that Dallasites will wear this spring and summer were these clothes of a noticeably slimmer silhouette with emphasis at the top. For instance, a butterscotch suit dress in pure silk shantung was slim as a wick with a feminized ruffle at the neckline. It was modeled with a face-framing hat of Milan with a wide brim that was banded in green and white.

More femininity is noted in these new collections. Even the classic shirtwaist dress takes on a new softness and the tailored suits looks like they were made for women rather than something borrowed from men. Oversized buttons fastened the jacket of a gray

soft dressmaker version with longer jacket and ruching trim on the skirt. From Mexico comes a strong fashion influence. American designers have taken the native costumes and have made them into colorful cotton playclothes. One of the high lights of the coming season is the backless dress that can be worn for play or pinch hit for cocktails.

The picture dress is coming back into fashion and it is one that men

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# Dallas Women Say U. S. Must Lead Postwar

## League of Voters Surveyed on Ideas In Organizing World

The United States must accept leadership in reorganization of the postwar world, women of Dallas County believe, a survey by the interdenominational postwar reorganization group of the Dallas County League of Women's Voters showed Saturday.

The group making the survey contacted a number of representative women through meetings and in other ways to determine a factual approach which women can make for intelligent citizen participating in the peace, Miss Sarah Daniels said. A composite opinion was obtained by checking the views members of the group considered the attitude of women they contacted.

"Emphasis was placed on the necessity for every individual to measure each present effort by the test: Will it help win the war," Miss Daniels said. "It was expressed that freedom can no longer be interpreted as a mere right, but must henceforth be measured with its responsibilities.

"A real understanding of our internal problems, based on fact, is to be sought with a proper perspective of their relation to world peace. An effort must be made by individuals and by government to overcome prejudices and unsocial attitudes.

"A hopeful note was sounded in the statement that citizenship has become popular; that we have a people more conscious of the functions of government and of the responsibilities of each citizen to see that any given governmental policy or action be in the interest of all, not the few.

"Repeated emphasis was made on the necessity for acceptance of leadership by the United States in world reorganization. Concessions will have to be made by us as well as by others. Sometimes the interests of groups will conflict with the long-term interest of the whole country and adjustments will have to be made. The action of each nation has an effect on every other nation, and what these actions should be must be based on the principle of preventing situations that lead to war."



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the tissues, plaintiff charges.  
The case is expected to go to the  
jury some time Thursday.

## VOTERS' LEAGUE HONORS LEADERS

Presidents of local Leagues of Women Voters from all parts of Texas were entertained at lunch Wednesday at the White Plaza Hotel by members of the Dallas league.

Meeting Wednesday morning at the YWCA, the Presidents' Council formulated wartime plans to be incorporated into the programs of local groups over the state, Mrs. D. Bailey Calvin of Galveston, president, said. It was decided that all local leagues should hold finance and membership drives during April and May, Mrs. Calvin said.

A planning meeting in the afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Calvin, will close the two-day conference.

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# Women Voters Compile Quiz on Foreign Policy

A quiz booklet will be used by the Dallas County League of Women Voters to fight isolationism and acquaint the public with a sound foreign policy for America, Mrs. James E. Robertson of the league said Tuesday.

Choose Your Own Foreign Policy is the title of the quiz prepared by the National League of Women Voters, of which the Dallas group is an affiliate. There are ten questions, to be answered yes or no, and the score is compared with a list of the reverse, to see how sound is the answerer's thinking.



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# Dallasites Open Drive to Revise Election Rules

The Dallas County League of Women Voters made a beginning this week in a two-year project adopted by the 1943 Texas convention toward a general revision of the Texas election laws, including the secret ballot.

A committee headed by Mrs. Howard Meyers is interviewing citizens, including legislators, lawyers, city and county officials, election clerks and others who have had experience with the administration of election laws, to get their reactions and suggestions for improvement of the present system, which was set up some forty years ago.

Using the results of the interviews as resource material and in co-operation with Dr. Douglas Weeks of the University of Texas, the league and other interested groups will work to convince the public and members of the forty-ninth legislature that the election laws should be revised in 1945, according to Mrs. Meyers.

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healing and comforting them, and was not preaching an antisocial doctrine of laissez faire, but, on the contrary, was teaching justice and charity, to and by all.

In closing, would say principle of free action would mean free action by all parties, and it follows that the working man could only secure free action by working in a group with fellow workers.

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## STILL PREFERS, ARTESIAN WATER

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To The Times Herald:

I read Mr. Leslie Metcalf's letter in the People's Forum section of your paper in which he takes me to task because I object to the Denton County water being forced upon us Cliffites, and he seems to dislike the artesian water, as it tastes bad and will not make good tea and coffee and leaves soap on one's body after bathing.

To remedy all this is just why us Cliffites are kicking against the Denton County water that Dallas is trying so stealthy to sneak onto us.

Oak Cliff's artesian water in its first and uncontaminated state is the perfection of purity, as proven by its certified chemical analysis.

Before Oak Cliff, and for some

# Women Hope To End Myth Of Isolationism

They hope to become the talk of the town!

Through personal conversations with individual citizens, members of the Dallas County League of Women Voters have embarked on a campaign by which they will seek to explode what they term the great American myth of isolationism and crystallize sentiment for postwar planning.

First gun was fired at a meeting of the league board Wednesday. On Friday, the league's current broadside, Prelude to Postwar Planning, was in process of being distributed to hundreds of Dallasites under the leadership of Mrs. H. A. Trexler and Mrs. A. C. Zumbrunnen, war time service directors.

Further distribution is planned by voluntary squads with Mrs. Donald C. Bennett as leader. Other committee leaders are Mrs. M. L. Marks, Mrs. W. C. Nurse, Mrs. Martin Row and Mrs. James Robertson.

According to Mrs. Robertson, the league's publicity chairman, the talking campaign is regarded by the board as the biggest single undertaking in the league's history.

"Through a series of ever-widening circles," Mrs. Robertson said, "the league proposes to reach the people and convince them that, now or never, the great American myth of isolationism must be exercised; the delusion that we are or can be or ever were isolated from the world and its wars."