

League of Women Voters of Dickinson
Dickinson, Texas

August 22, 1957

Honorable Theodore R. Robinson
County Court House
Galveston Texas

Dear Sir:

The members of the League of Women Voters of Dickinson were extremely gratified at your kind reception of our idea of a county-wide citizens advisory committee to study means of simplifying our County Budget.

Pursuant to your suggestion at the Budget hearing that a group of the League meet with you for a preliminary discussion, would Friday, August 30 at 10am. be convenient for you?

We League members are not financial experts and realize that a project of this type cannot be accomplished in a short time. If the county Budget is to be truly made an understandable thing to the average taxpayer, a great deal of study, time and care will have to be put into the project.

The ladies listed below will comprise to the group to meet with you. May I hear from you regarding the above appointment?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harold E. Murphee, Jr.
President

cc: Mrs. Geo. Jeneman, Dickinson
Mrs. Henry Beekman, Dickinson
Mrs. P. C. Kelly, Texas City
Mrs. W. S. Williams, LaMargue
Mrs. M. S. Brauneqel, Galveston

League of Women Voters
Dickinson, Texas

August 22, 1957

To: Committee for County Budget Interview
From: Mrs. Harold E. Murphee, Jr. - Pres. - LWV of Dickinson
Re: Committee for County Budget Interview

Pursuant to the events of the Budget hearing I have written Judge Robinson for an appointment (Enclosure). I hope the time and date suits most of us. Let me know if not.

I believe it would be wise to meet together briefly before the interview in order to be clear about what we want. I also think it would be wise if we were in a position to suggest qualified, public spirited persons to serve on such a committee. Would you give this some thought?

Please let me hear from you regarding any suggestions or comments your League might have on this project. I had no idea that the Judge and the Commissioners would take so kindly to this proposal! It was a most pleasant surprise, but let's not let them get us off the track! I think we have an opportunity to do a real public service here in a most League like manner.

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LCA - 1958-59

I. Know Your County Budget

II. A review of the functions and operations of water districts

Chairman: Mrs. H. A. Beekman

5059 Winding Way

CR's: I. Review of Gilmer-Aiken School laws

II. Adequate support for mosquito control and civil defense

Correspondence

Letter - May 17 '58

Answer Aug '58

Letter - July 2 '58

Memo from P.O. Jan 59

Report from + Note File '59

No Report

February, 15, 1959

Mrs. Eugene Hughes
State Chairman, Local Current Agenda
3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

The attached letter might be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

Laura S. Jones

(Mrs. Otha C. Jones)
Local chairman, Water Resources -
National Item II

League of Women Voters
Dickinson, Texas

February 15, 1959

Mrs. Herbert C. Martin
State chairman, Water Resources - National Item II
4403 West Third Avenue
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Recently the superintendent of the Dickinson Water District and the superintendent of the Galveston City Water Works spoke to the Dickinson League concerning a plan for an Underground Reservoir Water District. There is considerable interest in this as a future water source since Dickinson is not in a river basin. Would it be permissible for this League to study the Underground Reservoir Water District in connection with National Item II? At first glance it appears that this would be a long range study with a committee as a fact finding body. The underground reservoir is quite extensive as it underlies Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, and part of Jefferson Counties. I am writing The State Water Board of Engineers in Austin with the hope of securing a map of the area covered by the Alta Loma Sands. The Dickinson League would appreciate any suggestions you might have.

Very truly yours,

Laura C. Jones

(Mrs. Otha C. Jones)

Local chairman, Water Resources -
National Item II

CC: Mrs. Eugene Hughes, State chairman, Local Current Agenda

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
May 17, 1958

Mrs. H. A. Beekman
5059 Winding Way
Dickinson, Texas

Dear Mrs. Beekman:

This is the time of year when you, as local current agenda chairman of the LWV of Dickinson, will be getting a committee and making your plans for carrying out your present items. As state chairman of LCA, I am much interested in how you will plan to proceed with making the study. I notice that you have two local items - are you chairman of both of them? I suppose the one about county budget is for work in the County Council, isn't it? When you and your committee have made your plans, I hope that you will write me and give me your outlook for work.

Do you have the new state publication: "On the Home Front"? If not, by all means get it before you start your planning. You will find the 10 steps for a successful current agenda most helpful. It would be a good idea for every member of your committee to have this tool.

I might also suggest that you ask someone on your committee to keep a running account of the steps you take in carrying out this item. This will furnish a record of your accomplishments for your League files, and will be building for the future on LCA items.

I will be looking forward to receiving your outlook for work.

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes

cc:SO
Braunagel
Pettis

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
DICKINSON, TEXAS

TO: Chairman of State Local Current Agenda Chairman
FROM: Mrs. Henry A. Beekman, Chairman, L. C. A.
RE: Study of the County Budget

On Aug. 16, ten members of the Dickinson L. W. V. went to the public hearing on the County Budget. Our spokesman (Mrs. H. Murphree), asked about the progress made on last year's request for a simpler, more modern budget. Mrs. Murphree then asked if the court would consider the idea of a committee, sponsored by the League, and set up to look into the problem of streamlining the county budget. Judge Robinson favored this idea, and said that he, and the County Auditor would be willing to sit on such a committee when formed.

The meeting with Judge Robinson will take place on Sept. 5th. Will let you hear about any future developments.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Henry A. Beekman
Local Current Agenda Chairman

League of Women Voters of Texas

1007 WEST 24TH STREET

AUSTIN 5, TEXAS

July 5, 1958

TO: Hughes
FROM: Braunagel
RE: Dickinsons LCA

Margaret seemed to think it was alright for these two Leagues to be doing County Budget. Dickinson has to work at county level and since we have almost positively promised to do a Know Your County Survey next year through County Council, I can't see any other way to handle this now. The four Leagues had done so many things together before they knew any better, that until we get that survey under way, I don't see what we can do now.

By the way, we are planning for County Council to work up a sort of history of how it works and what has been accomplished at county level in order to do a sort of pilot thing for Miss Urban

Your idea of the two Leagues working together is a good one. Go ahead and suggest it to La Marque also if you want too. Or do you think the suggestion to Dickinson is enough?

And just think how much will already be done for the KY County Survey for next year. Another defense here might be that we have attended county budget meetings (4 Leagues) for 5 years on CR's. My how we goofed. We are really overdue on that KYC and all the Leagues realize it now.

cc SO, Pettis

3812 Gertin
Houston 4, Texas
July 2, 1958

Dear Mrs. Beekman:

Thank you for copies of your letters to various LCA chairmen asking for copies of their county budgets. Since some of these are just starting their "Know Your County" studies, they may not be able to produce the county budgets yet. I hope that you receive enough of them to give you some help.

Isn't La Marque working on this same item? Have you met with their committee, and divided up the work, so that there won't be duplication?

I wonder if you and your committee have made the outline for work yet. I'm anxious to see it when you have it ready to send.

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene H. Hughes

CC Browning

copy for Mrs Hughes

5095 Winding Way
Dickinson, Texas
June 22, 1958

Mrs. Joe M. Cook
Chairman Local Items
L.W.V., Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cook,

As you have an item Know Your County on your local agenda, you are probably covering the county budget, also.

Do you have a copy of your county budget that we could borrow right away? Or can you give us the name and address of the person from whom to get such?

As your county is rather similar in size and development to ours, a comparison with Galveston County's Budget might give us some angles for further study.

All suggestions and information will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. A. Beekman
Chairman Local Items
Dickinson League of Women Voters

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Copy to Mrs Hughes

5095 Winding Way
Dickinson, Texas
June 22, 1958

Local Items, Chairman
Brownsville L.W.V.
Brownsville, Texas

Dear Mrs. *Hivett*

I understand that your league has completed a study of your county--including the county budget.

We have the study of the county budget on our agenda for this year, and hardly know where to begin to tackle such a vast subject. As your county is rather similar to ours in size and development, our board thought that a comparison of the budgets of the two counties would be very informative, and might give us many leads on areas for further study.

Can you tell us how we might get a copy of your county budget? Or, can you lend us one of your copies?

Any suggestions or help will be greatly appreciated by my committee and myself.

Yours truly,

Irene M. Beckman
(Mrs. Henry A.)

Chairman, local items
League of Women Voters
of Dickinson

Copy for Mrs. Hughes

5095 Winding Way
Dickinson, Texas
June 22, 1958

Mrs. Wayne Holiman
Chairman Local Items
L.W.V., Edinburgh, Texas

Dear Mrs. Holiman,

As you have an item Know Your County on your local agenda, you are probably covering the county budget, also.

Do you have a copy of your county budget that we could borrow right away? Or can you give us the name and address of the person from whom to get such?

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All suggestions and information will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. A. Beekman
Chairman Local Items
Dickinson League of Women Voters

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Copy to Mrs Hughes

5095 Winding Way
Dickinson, Texas
June 22, 1958

Mrs. Duncan MacLaren
Chairman Local Items
L.W.V., Freeport, Texas

Dear Mrs. MacLaren,

As you have an item Know Your County on your local agenda, you are probably covering the county budget, also.

Do you have a copy of your county budget that we could borrow right away? Or can you give us the name and address of the person from whom to get such?

As your county is rather similar in size and development to ours, a comparison with Galveston County Budget might give us some angles for further study.

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Yours truly,

Irene M. Beekman

Mrs. H. A. Beekman
Chairman, Local Items
Dickinson League of Women Voters

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SCHOOLS

Sept. 8
Dickinson

Mrs Howe reported that two members attended the school board meeting in Aug. The school board discussed the difficulty of finding teachers who could teach and also speak Spanish and French. They also discussed the cleanliness of the Dunbar school cafeteria. It was suggested that we check on the continuity of language subjects in high school and the Dunbar cafeteria.

A work schedule had been set up at the school and it was found that salaries were lowered or raised depending on the work done and the hours needed to do it. The new Finance Manager of the schools is doing a good job.

Dickinson
Nov. 11, 59

Schools Local Agenda Mrs. Howe said that a morning had been spent with Mr. Baker, the School Superintendent, to discuss the school situation. A meeting of general interest inviting the public was suggested. Mr. Baker was suggested as a possible speaker.

The December unit meetings will discuss 'Schools'. It is hoped that definite recommendations for study be obtained at these meetings.

County Council

Dickinson
Nov. 11, 59

We were asked to recommend program for County Council.

An all day workshop was suggested for County Government.

A Voters Guide for County Officers in April.

Mrs Juneman asked that we be thinking of local level items. She asked that all Board members get something into the Bulletin this month.

Schools

Mrs Howe suggested an outline for comparison of the schools here and the Hale-Aiken Laws for the next local program. Three members attended the last school board meeting. School laws passed by the legislature were discussed.

Dickinson Oct. 13, 59

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Mrs. H. S. Robinson, Editor

JUNE 1960

CALENDAR

- June 9 - Unit IV will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Hallmark, 208 Cedar Lane, El Lago, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. L. M. Welch will lead the concluding discussion of the W.C.I.D. #50 Study.
- June 14 - Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the bank. Mrs. E. Jack Turner, a State Board Member from Lake Jackson, will conduct Board Training.
- June 21 - Combined Unit Meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. J.R. Mares, 1716 Pine Drive. Subject: Welfare. Speaker: Mrs. W.H. Agee.
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dot Smollen (Mrs. J. D.) is representing Dickinson on the Editing and Reviewing Committee for the "Know Your County Survey." This survey, now in rough draft form, was compiled by members of the County Council, assisted by members from the four county Leagues. The survey contains a wealth of information. We hope that it will be published in the not too distant future. We are most fortunate that Dot agreed to serve on this committee. Not only does Dot have a fine League background, but newspaper and writing experience as well.

There will be only one combined unit meeting a month during June, July and August, as has been our custom during the summer months.

The National Item adopted at the Convention in St. Louis is "Support of U.S. economic policies which promote world development and maintain a sound U.S. economy."

WELFARE - Local and County Item

Mrs. H. A. Wells, Jr., Chairman

Our second Welfare program, set for June 21st. at Delia Mares', promises to be most informative. Mrs. W. H. Agee, who works with cases involving children, will discuss case histories in the field of Child Welfare in Galveston County.

Again we wish to express our appreciation of Dr. Carl A. Nau for giving his valuable time to lead our spirited discussion of Welfare in Galveston County, which took place at the County building May 3rd. Dr. Nau gave us the history of the welfare services in the county and discussed the philosophy underlying welfare. As the result of much effort on the part of many individuals to aid those less fortunate, Galveston County's budget now provides an amount for welfare services which Dr. Nau thinks is adequate for a real start towards progress. At present a qualified Director for this program is being considered by the County Welfare Board. Thanks also to Gwen Neugent and her hospitality committee, Glennis Goddard, Lois Ford and Barbara Sweeney, for the lovely setting for the Coffee preceding Dr. Nau's address.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Mrs. George M. Juneman, Chairman

The subject for discussion at the May 17th meetings was "The Texas Poll Tax." Four units met with a total of 43 members and guests participating in the discussion. The following conclusions concerning the poll tax were reached.

1. The concensus of those present was that the poll tax should be abolished for both voter registration and as a means of revenue. It was felt that -
 - a. The citizen should not be charged for the right to vote. A maximum of twenty-five cents might be assessed to pay administration costs.
 - b. Party affiliation be required when registering.
 - c. There should be annual registration with a definite period set aside for this event.
 - d. As a means of revenue the amount was too small to make appreciable difference in the tax structure.
2. It was agreed that requirements for voting in the revised Texas Constitution should be statutory rather than constitutional.

DON'T FORGET: A nursery is provided at the Methodist Church for care of children during the morning unit meetings. Thirty-five cents is charged each mother who uses this service. Please put your money in the basket provided.

VOTERS' SERVICE

Mrs. K. F. Bagot, Chairman

Friday, May 6th gave the league members an opportunity to assist the voting public by handing out Voters' Guides for the Primary, May 7th. Everyone, realizing the importance of this league service, were most eager and willing to volunteer. Such cooperation is truly gratifying, and deeply appreciated by a Chairman. To a Leaguer, however, it is just doing what comes naturally. Due to concerted activity, Voters' Guides were distributed throughout the entire day at the Post Office, Citizens State Bank, and Minimax in Dickinson; and at Kilgore's and the Bank in League City. Members who participated were Mesdames Henry A. Beekman, Charles Brown, Wm. H. Davis, Dave Gates, A. L. Guisti, George Juneman, Rolf Jansen, M. F. Lindsay, Andrew Magliolo, S. W. McCollough, U. E. McKinney, John B. Milwee, Harold Ritchie, W. V. Sorrells, Robert B. Stobaugh, Roger E. Sweeney, John R. Vacek, Otto Wacker, A. L. Windham. Mrs. D. V. DePasquale was Chairman.

CLEAR CREEK AREA UNIT

Mary Djuvik

The membership of our unit has increased to fourteen. Mrs. Mary Beckworth has accepted the Unit Chairmanship. She resides at 211 Biscayne Blvd. in El Lago, and may be reached by calling Kemah 5-3556. Of interest to all is the election of Mrs. Pennington and Mr. Roy Djuvik as Executive Committeemen of Precinct 91 (Webster) and 90 (Seabrook) respectively, at the May 7th Primary Election.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. S. Ward McCollough, Chairman

We welcome the following new members from Dickinson:

Mrs. Louie D. Goddard (Glennis), Route 1, Box 37 E
 Mrs. Kenzie L. Meyer, 5001 Winding Way
 Mrs. Sylvester Ford, Box 771 (By reinstatement)

We welcome the following new members from the Clear Creek Area:

Mrs. O. O. Pennington (Gussie), Box 134, Webster
 Mrs. D. E. Supkis (Jane), Route 1, Box 181 Y, Seabrook
 Mrs. T. D. Thomas (Diane), Dist. Traffic Supt., S.W. Bell Telephone Co.
 822 Rosenberg, Galveston

DROP: Mrs. R. W. Falkenbury (Pat is going back to work)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DICKINSON



Mr. Karl E. Seigler
P.O. Box 855
Tyler, Tex.

DICKINSON

LCA - 1959-60

I. Know Your County

Chairman: Mrs. J. D. Howe 3740 Manor Lane

II. Study of the Hale-Aiken recommendation as it applies to Dickinson Schools

Chairman:

CR's:

- (a) Continued support of mosquito control and civil defense
- (b) Support of effort to limit the taxing authority and control the expansion of the Galveston Independent Water District #1

Memos, Correspondence, etc.

Memo - April 9, 1959

" - May 1959 (Know your County)

WELFARE -- Local and County Item

An important meeting on Welfare! Dr. Carl A. Nau, of the Galveston Medical Branch of the University of Texas, will speak to the League, Tuesday, May 3rd, at the County Building on Highway 3. Coffee at 10:00, Dr. Nau will arrive at 10:45. Dr. Nau's subject will be "Basic Principles Behind Welfare." Dr. Nau is a nationally known expert on welfare and we are very complimented that he is coming to Dickinson to talk to us.

Guests will be welcome.

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FEBRUARY 1961

CALENDAR

- Feb. 7 - Combined Units Meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Wacker, 123 Pine Oaks, at 9:30 a.m. Subject: Local Program Planning. Also, Mrs. H. A. Beekman will report on her trip to Los Angeles.
- Feb. 14 - Board Meeting at Citizens State Bank, 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 21 - Combined Units Meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kellner, Bayou Dr., Bayou Bend Subdivision, at 9:30 a.m. Subject: National Item - Delia Mares Discussion Leader.

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED at the Methodist Church for the care of children during the morning meetings. Fifty cents is charged each mother who uses this service. Please put your money in the basket provided. (See "President's Notes" concerning increase in charge)

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We are indeed fortunate that Helen McCullough (Mrs. J. H.) agreed to be our Budget Chairman. Helen's experience as a Leaguer, and her willingness to help wherever she is needed, are tremendous assets to the Dickinson League.

Irene Beekman has returned from her League trip to the Los Angeles Conference called by the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund to discuss the role of the United Nations in promoting peace through world economic development. She is enthused about her experiences and has reams of notes. We are pleased that Irene will tell us some of the high lights of the conference at the February 7th meeting.

The baby sitting service at the Methodist Church was set up as a self-supporting service for the League membership. The service is not paying for itself, so the fee for its use is being raised from 35 cents to 50 cents, with the hope that this small increase will make ends meet. Beginning with the Feb. 7th meeting, the baby sitting fee will be 50¢.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. S. Ward McCollough, Chairman

The Membership Committee is offering a new service. If you would like to attend any of our unit meetings and do not have transportation, please call me at 8-2850, or one of the other members of the Committee nearest you. We will be delighted to have your company and I think you will find the programs most interesting. Members of my Committee are: Irene Beekman 8-3971; Veta Winick 8-2071; Mildred McGregor 8-1241; Helen Jansen 8-4851; Laura Jones 8-2071; and Marge Robinson 8-4222.

NOTE: This is a good time to pay your dues for 61 - 62.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Mrs. H. A. Beekman, Chairman

The Board approved the membership's choice for the proposed 1961-62 Local Program. This will be reviewed at the Feb. 7th meeting. Members will have an opportunity to bring up for reconsideration any of the non-recommended items from the first program planning meeting, which they would like to have on the program. Proposed Current Agenda:

- I - Welfare - A study of the problems involved in the care of dependent children.
- II - Investigate library services and facilities available to people in this community.

NOTE: The March local League publication will be the Annual Report which will be handed out at the Annual Meeting.

LOCAL ITEM III - SCHOOLS

Mrs. Herbert C. Prieser,
Chairman

On December 13, 1960, members of the Board heard the consensus which was reached during the final meetings of the three units in the Dickinson League of Women Voters on the subject of, "Counseling in the Dickinson Independent School District." The following are suggestions and observations which resulted from our discussion of the consensus report.

1. It was felt that our principals and teachers were doing good work in this field, and the League wishes to commend the District for the constructive efforts made in the important field of counseling.
2. It was thought that lay-helpers could relieve teachers of many kinds of non-teaching work. The idea back of this suggestion was that any time made available to the teachers would make it that much more possible for them to work more directly with students in counseling.
3. A good many members expressed an interest in the possibility that our School District might participate in the National Defense Education Act in the area of counseling.
4. All three units were in accord with the hope that we could acquire the services of a full-time, professional counselor as soon as it was considered feasible.
5. A subject of paramount importance to students and parents is the choice of a college. Two of the units felt it would be desirable and helpful if there could be someone in the schools who could know more about the various colleges, i.e., try to fit each child to the college that would be best for him, find out which schools have slipped from their standing, which ones have gained, etc.

In this connection, League members offer their services in beginning the project of compiling more information on colleges, should it be desired. This work could later be assumed by an interested teacher, this teacher to be relieved of one class in order to do this work, or be paid an extra sum of money.

It was thought that contacts with the many graduates in this area of a variety of schools of higher learning could be initiated and utilized.

STATE ITEM II - VOTER REGISTRATION

Mrs. Geo. M. Juneman, Chairman

A news release has been received from Mrs. George C. Boller, State LWV President, stating that an overwhelming majority of Texas Leagues have reached the following consensus: That the present form of voter registration in Texas should be replaced with a Permanent Registration system.

The criteria which League members would apply to such a system include:

1. Uniformity of registration procedure throughout Texas.
2. Registration applicable to all elections.
3. Economical administration.
4. Personal registration.
5. No tax as a prerequisite for registration.
6. Provisions for keeping the registration lists correct and up-to-date.
7. Voter's signature required for identification at the polls.
8. Clearly defined administrative responsibility, preferably by an official whose services are available at all times (except for a specified closed period prior to elections).
9. A qualified staff and adequate record facilities.

Following the Voter Registration study in Dickinson, the members arrived at the above consensus and criteria.

PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. John B. Milwee, Chairman

If you have not yet purchased your copy of "Hard Choices" (50¢), you may call me at 8-2121 for a copy. This is a splendid League publication that will bring you up to date on our National Item.

League of Women Voters of New York
461 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

ANNUAL REPORT TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA CHAIRMAN

1. Local Current Agenda item (s): "Incorporation For Dickinson - Pro & Con".
Continuing Responsibilities -
 1. Civil Defense and Mosquito Control
 2. Study Gilmer Aiken School Laws
2. Date: 1956-1957
3. Local Current Agenda Chairman: Mrs. Malcolm Johnson
3715 Bayou Circle
Dickinson, Texas
4. Local Current Agenda Committee (s): Names, addresses, telephone numbers

Mrs. C. D. Tompson
Mrs. W. B. Dazey
Mrs. Sidney Smith
Mrs. Chas. Murray
Mrs. Tom Stanley
Mrs. Harold Murphree
5. Special Consultants used: Mr. W. B. Dazey - Attorney
Mr. Bob Palmer - County Commissioner
Mr. Lester Ingram - City Marshall, City of La Marque
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. McCullough
6. Bibliography used and where found:
Texas Jurisprudence Volume #30
7. How and when work was organized and implemented: This study covers a two-year period. Findings have been compiled into a facts pamphlet.
8. How and when presented to membership: Continuing responsibilities -
 - 1.) School laws - July 19 meeting - O. J. Baker, Supt. of Schools, spoke on ~~SENATE~~ Bill 116 to be voted on Sept. 22.
 - 2.) Mosquito control - Sept. 7 meeting - Speakers: Entomologist Dr. D. W. Micks; Director Wm. Cox; Pilot L. C. Smith. Films shown on work.
 - 3.) Current Agenda Item - Sept 25 meeting - Speaker, The Honorable Grafton Austin, Mayor of La Marque. Subject - Advantages and Disadvantages of Incorporation.
9. How and when presented to community: General membership meetings, public invited by invitations to other organizations and newspaper notices. Publishing of facts pamphlet - to be distributed by League, and through the Chamber of Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL CURRENT AGENDA CHAIRMAN, cont'd.

10. Breakdown of expenses on local Current Agenda item: Only expense cost of publishing pamphlet \$50.
11. Result of year's work: Item of great interest to all. As a result, the board has recommended for study next year, an item which is a natural outgrowth of current item.
12. Comments and suggestions: No stand has been taken by the League on this item, so the committee has tried very hard to give factual information only, on both sides of the question. At no time has personal opinion been injected.

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Mrs. O. C. Jones, President

Mrs. H. S. Robinson, Editor

SEPTEMBER 1960

CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 - Combined Unit Meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. S. W. McCollough, 5072 Winding Way. Subject: Schools. Speaker: Mr. Paul G. Hervey. (More about this meeting below) Mrs. Dean Neugent and her Committee will be in charge of hospitality.
- Sept. 13 - Board Meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. O. C. Jones, 3723 Bayou Circle.
- Sept. 20 - *Area Workshop at Lake Jackson from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Combined Meeting of Units I, II, and III at 9:30 a.m. at the County Building on Highway 3. Subject: Schools. Mrs. Dean Neugent and Committee in charge of hospitality. Clear Lake Area Unit IV will meet at the home of Mrs. Ann Strong, 218 Payou View Dr., at 7:30 p.m.

WE EVEN PROVIDE A NURSERY at the Methodist Church for care of children during the morning unit meetings. Thirty-five cents is charged each mother who uses this service. Please put your money in the basket provided. Speaking of Money - DUES ARE DUE

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. S. Ward McCollough, Chairman

The Fall program of the League sounds interesting. I hope we will all show our interest in our schools by being present for these next few meetings. Not only will we learn more about our schools, but meet new people from all over the area. See you at my house on the 6th. Come have a cup of coffee and get acquainted!

LOCAL ITEM III - SCHOOLS

Mrs. Herbert C. Prieser, Chairman

Mr. Paul G. Hervey, Counselor in the Clear Creek Independent School District, League City, is to be the speaker at the first of our meetings dealing with the study of our local schools. Since the emphasis in our study is on counseling, we can look forward to an informative session with Mr. Hervey.

On September 20th., we will have the pleasure of meeting with the Principals in our own District. They will tell us of the work they do in counseling and will be ready to answer any questions that may have arisen in our minds.

Our final meeting on schools will be on October 4th., at which time we will meet in our individual units and discuss what we have learned. It will be at this meeting that we set down our impressions and recommendations. The emphasis in this study is on analysis of educational, vocational, and psychological counseling and its importance to student achievement.