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The newly organized Youth Center is opening Saturday evening, January 14th, at 9:30 p.m. in the Oddfellows Hall over Abraham's store. Everyone concerned hopes that a large group of young people will buy their membership tickets at school, Friday noon and attend the opening so that the Youth Center will be able to remain open.

A special meeting of the three top grades of the high school was called Wednesday afternoon and it was decided to sell the membership tickets at the school at noon Friday. Each ticket will be one dollar (\$1.00) and will be good for entrance to the Youth Center any night it is open for the remainder of the season. The committee hopes to sell at least 100 tickets. Friday noon and Saturday evening. The teen-agers are urged to remember to buy their memberships as a large membership is necessary to help make the Youth Center work.

Special blanks were taken home by the teenagers to their parents in a search for chaperones. The youth of our town want their parents to chaperone their Center therefore the parents are urged to fill out their blanks and return them to the committee as soon as possible so that a working schedule of chaperones can be set up.

A letter from the Governor was received by Mayor Stavenhau concerning recreation for teenagers. Governor Freeman is interested at this time in a drive to help teenagers find good recreation. Let us help our teenagers.

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The League has contacted Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Eustice of Janesville, two of the persons responsible for the organization and successful operation of the new Youth Center in that town. These two women will attend the meeting, give a few pointers on how to organize and advise the parents and teen-agers of some of the pitfalls into which they may be blindly led. The League feels this meeting, if well attended, will put the finishing touches on the plans made by the teen-agers and will make possible an early opening for a Youth Center here.

A few of the subjects both parents and teen-agers should keep in mind for general discussion are: Minimum and maximum age limits, one or both parents as chaperones, one or two adults in supervision each night, number of evenings the Center should be open during the week and opening and closing hours.

Questions will no doubt appear in the minds of some of the parents. Many of these questions will be answered for you at this mass meeting.

The L. W. V. is acting only as an organization instrumental in calling together pupils and parents so that they may set up their own rules, regulations and officers. The request for a Youth Center has come from the teen-agers. The league feels that parents of these teenagers will want to give them some place to talk, dance and maybe just have a "coker" where they will not be bothering other adults or taking up space that perhaps could be used more profitably. If it serves only to ease the mind of one mother or father as to where their youngster is, even for an hour or two after a basketball game, it will be well worth the effort put forth by the League, parents and teenagers.

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The League is particularly enthusiastic about offering their administrative aid because of the need for a youth center of some sort was felt by the teen-agers themselves and they made the approach for help.

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A mass meeting of high school pupils is planned for January 3 at 8 p.m. to seek out their views on the youth center and to obtain their support since the adult supervision will be their responsibility.

The League is giving its time to this project under their local current agenda item for 1955-1956 which reads "to study and actively support the youth recreation program in New Richland."

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Duluth News & Times, Feb. 27

75 Civic Leaders Invited

# 'Strong Mayor' Parley Set

Presidents of 75 Duluth organizations were invited today to attend a luncheon at noon Friday in the Medical Arts building to boost the proposed change in Duluth's form of government.

THE INVITATION was extended by the leaders of four

large groups already supporting the change.

A form of action to promote the "strong mayor" form of local government will be discussed at the luncheon.

Palmer Hegvold, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sent out the invitations on behalf of the chamber; Morgan

J. Blankush, president of the CIO council; Charles E. Bannister, head of the AFL Federated Trades and Labor assembly, and Mrs. Gerhard Von Glahn, League of Women Voters president.

REFERRING to the March 29 election as "an important date in Duluth," Hegvold said "It is our opinion that adoption of this proposal is essential to the future development of our city."

The invitation asked heads of the 75 organizations to attend the meeting and "join together from a civic viewpoint to promote the strong mayor proposal."

At the March 29 election, voters will decide whether the "strong mayor" plan should replace the commission form of government which has been in effect here since 1913.

Approval by 60 per cent of voters is required.

**THREE OTHER** local issues — a \$3 per capita hike in property taxes, a \$450,000 bond issue for a municipal garage, and a \$150,000 bond issue for an equalization survey of property valuations — also will be decided at the March election. However, the Friday luncheon is being called to discuss only the change in government issue.

Persons invited to the luncheon include representatives of Duluth business, civic, community, labor, professional, service and women's organizations.

Meanwhile, Duluth AFL and CIO union executive board members last night at a meeting in the Labor temple urged voters to support four proposals on the March 29 ballot.



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He said that "something is wrong" in Duluth and the new form of government is the "first constructive step in a long time in this community."

Nordin told the leaders of Duluth's major organizations that the plan to change the form of government is not a political matter but instead is a civic issue.

Duluth, he added, faces a prosperous year and a prosperous area. And through the new form of government, he added,

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## City Leaders Voice Support Of Strong Mayor Proposal

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citizens can demand necessary leadership.

A printed description of Duluth's present form of government in comparison with the strong mayor system was distributed.

Copies will be mailed to every

Duluth household by the League of Women Voters.

The plan to change Duluth's form of government goes to voters at the March 20 election.

The strong mayor system calls for a separation of legislative and executive powers along the same lines as the state and federal governments, with the mayor the chief executive and the nine-man city council the legislative branch.

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### League Discusses Election Agenda

Matters pertaining to participation in the approaching primary and general elections occupied attention of members of the League of Women Voters at their meeting Friday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the Lake Okoboji home of Mrs. C. E. Baker and was attended by 18 members and guests who report an enjoyable time.

The League board had previously met and studied a pre-election agenda and other matters. Recommended as a local agenda was the issue to be placed on the fall ballot to change from township to county system of welfare administration. Pros and cons of the proposal were discussed.

As part of a service to voters, the League will conduct a "get out the vote" campaign with car stickers this fall.

The annual rummage sale was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, and the next regular meeting will be held Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Nels Hauge.

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# Edina-Morningside Survey Lauds Schools

By RICHARD P. KLEEMAN  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

This must be the season for citizens' surveys of public schools.

Recently reported were results of the plant and equipment survey of all Minneapolis public schools by the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education.

Now across the desk comes a thorough-going survey of Edina-Morningside schools by the suburb's League of Women Voters — which broke away from the Minneapolis league in 1954, in part to be free to make just such local studies.

"We started out thinking this would take a couple of months — but it took more than two years, and will need constant revision," said Mrs. Donald Burris, 4507 Browndale Av., Edina, chairman of the eight-woman survey committee.

Handsomely bound (the cover design is by William G. Olson, 6825 Oaklawn Av., Edina, a league member's husband), the bulky survey reports in detail on plant, personnel, costs and financing, special areas and co-curricular activities, and long-range plans.

Its conclusion: "A good job is being done here by the board of education, the administration, teaching personnel and noncertified employees." Surveyors add they are "gratified" that the administration isn't satisfied with the status quo and is working for improvement.

## Similar Suburbs

The Edina school survey urges continued teachers' salary improvement, the committee declaring that it "feels particularly that the teachers should attain a financial status by which they and their families can afford to live in our community."

Coincidentally, in the wealthy Chicago North Shore suburb of Winnetka, where citizens recently approved a salary schedule paying up to \$12,000 for top teachers, a major reason for the action was discovery that only one-third of Winnetka teachers lived in the suburb. Most others presumably couldn't afford it.

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# Owatonnans Vote On Charter Change

Owatonna and Steele County voters will go to the polls Tuesday for what promises to be one of the largest attended primary elections. Steele County has known. That is particularly true of the city of Owatonna.

Reason for the expected large turnout is the Owatonna vote on three charter amendments affecting public utilities administration and the nomination of two candidates, one of which will be elected in November to represent the first, third and fourth wards of the city on the Steele County board of commissioners.

Candidates are George Knowlton, the incumbent who is serving by appointment and who previously was an alderman in the city; Robert Jurgensen, former alderman and Council president; and Leo D. Collins, businessman seeking a political post for a first time.

Other commissioner nominees will be produced in the First district, where candidates for the two vacant posts are Alban Langille, Erwin Muri, Lester F. Wilker, John Houdek, Gerhard Krenke and Henry C. Stoltz. Wm. Enzenauer, present commissioner, is not a candidate for re-election.

First district includes Meriden, Lemond, Berlin and Summit Twp. and Village of Ellendale.

Third district will elect a commissioner also but incumbent W. O. Baker has no opposition, so his name will appear only on the general election ballot in November.

Voters will nominate party candidates on the state level also, as well as make nominations for chief justice on the non-party ballot. In Owatonna, where voting machines are used, it will be impossible to vote in both Democratic and Republican ranks.

Elsewhere in the county, however, voters are cautioned not to split tickets. To do that — vote for candidates from both parties — will invalidate the ballots.

Owatonna Charter Commission has spent many weeks of study on the chapter which regulates management of the Public Utilities Commission, and feels that the three amendments as submitted are highly beneficial to the city and its residents.

League of Women Voters, which also makes a continuous, progressive study of city government, advocates passage of the amendments. Support comes also from the Central Labor Organization of Owatonna; also from Mayor George Kummeth and former Council president Dave Smith. Robert Cashman opposes.

Both paid advertisements and letters to the editors appear in today's press, advocating passage or rejection of the amendments. Thorough reading is recommended.

Amendment One is merely a re-arrangement of Chapter 11 of the present city charter, relating to the PUC. It separates the subject matter of this Chapter into 15 sections, with appropriate titles to facilitate use of the Chapter and to make it conform with the rest of the Charter. It's a re-grouping of words, a rewording of the present chapter while retaining the original meaning and purpose.

Amendment Two deals with administration. It would increase the number of members on the Public Utilities Commission from three to five, one coming from each ward. At the same time, tenure of office would be reduced from six to five years, with the eventual rotation of one appointment annually for a five-year term.

Amendment Three deals with finance. It would provide that the Commission supply free utility services to the City and its departments, exceptions being the Utilities and the City Hospital. Limit of value of this free utility service would be limited to four per cent of the gross meter billing.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

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# Amendment 1 Only 'Beginning'

An editorial by Clarence Ludwig in "Minnesota Municipalities."

THE municipal officials of the state should feel especially gratified at the passage of Amendment No. 1 -- the home rule amendment -- by an approving vote of better than 60 per cent of the total ballots cast in the election.

This result is not only a tribute to the educational work done on this proposal by state, county and municipal officials and civic organizations and dedicated individuals but evidence that the citizenry of the state appreciates and values the idea of home rule.

**BUT AN** improved constitutional base is only the beginning of a continuing process to strengthen the home rule practice in Minnesota communities.

Approximate implementing legislation is next necessary and the League's Home Rule committee, with representatives of civic organizations and county governments sitting in, is working on specific bills to recommend to the legislature.

These will undoubtedly suggest a reduction in the voting requirement for home rule charter amendments and provide a suitable procedure for the passage of special acts subject to local consent.

**BESIDES** this activity through the league, the municipalities should at-

tune their individual legislative proposals, if any, to the spirit of the home rule amendment. This calls for great restraint in the 1959 session, particularly in the matter of special bills.

The municipalities should remember that the objective of the amendment is to encourage greater use of the home rule charter process and to discourage the use of special legislation. Municipalities should not throw into the 1959 legislative hopper special bills on subject matter which can be accomplished by the charter amendment process.

**WE HAVE** seen much evidence of impropriety and undue legislative interference in local affairs when local matters are attempted to be solved through the special bill process; and often the legislators have not themselves initiated such action—they have only responded to requests from local interests or officials or employees.

The home rule problem is dramatically illustrated by the situation in Minneapolis, our largest city and the one that should naturally be regarded as an exemplar of good home rule practice.

Unfortunately, the charter is not a basic "constitutional type" of document with flexibility but rather a codification of the many detailed special laws which were in effect at the time of the charter adoption.

Because of this detailed inflexible character, it has been difficult to meet changing conditions without running to the legislature and, because of the 60 per cent voting requirement, it has so far been impossible to get a modern charter revision.

The cumulative effect of this special law practice has been to place the city government of Minneapolis in a position of undue subservience to the legislature.

An obvious example of this situation which clearly is in violation of the home rule principle is the matter of liquor patrol limits in Minneapolis. The geographical location of liquor licenses is certainly a matter which should be within the province of the city council as in all the other cities of the state.

It is to be hoped that a lowering of the charter amendment voting requirement, together with restraint in the pressure for special laws, will soon make it possible to secure a modernized charter for our largest city.

**THE MINNESOTA** home rule system does not attempt, as in some states, to define a legal category of "local affairs" which the state cannot legislate about.

Nevertheless, there are certain areas of concern which the state should hesitate to enter and which can more appropriately be handled by the local officials. One of these areas is the matter of the mechanism or form of local government. Another area has to do with personnel matters.

In many states other than Minnesota, municipalities have been hamstrung through state intervention in matters of salaries and wages without any state obligation to levy the taxes necessary to implement the policy intervention.

Sometimes groups of municipal employes will thoughtlessly attempt to improve their economic status by an appeal to the legislature rather than to the local authorities, forgetting that such a "state" process is a serious erosion of the home rule principle.

**IN OTHER** words, all municipalities in Minnesota should carefully think of the home rule implications of state legislation, whether general or special. On second thought they might conclude that the charter process is better in the long run even though more difficult and slower.

We believe municipal government in Minnesota will be stronger in the long run if the local citizens are educated and "sold" by the home rule process on the desirability of any particular reform. Municipal officials should be leaders in suggesting and using the home rule way.

# Women Voters Back Plan for School Independence, Revised Liquor Limits

By ED MAGNUSON and  
RICHARD P. KLEEMAN  
Minneapolis Tribune  
Staff Writers

Minneapolis League of Women Voters, at a general membership meeting Wednesday, endorsed the proposed conversion of the Minneapolis school district and the liquor patrol limits, charter amendment.

At the meeting in Minneapolis YWCA, members also endorsed by a one-vote margin the one-mill increase in the public library tax levy.

The league board had recommended that no stand be taken. Current tax rate is 4 mills.

Action endorsing conversion from a special school district to a special independent district was by secret ballot and spokesmen said a "substantial majority" registered approval.

DISCLOSING the actual vote by the more than 150 members attending is not in

accordance with league policy, it was said.

It was understood, however, that the endorsement carried by a 65 to 70 per cent majority.

Mrs. Gordon McKinlay, league education chairman, reported details of the conversion plan, to be before city voters June 9. Members engaged in more than an hour's discussion of technical details.

Mrs. McKinlay then proposed league endorsement for three reasons: the principle of school board independence is sound; this proposal, result of collaboration by many previously conflicting groups, gives the board more freedom but leaves final authority on money matters to voters, and endorsement would be in accord with league policy.

Mrs. Elsbeth Parker, veteran league expert on local government and member of CLIC (Capital long-range improvements committee), said she favors school board independence but not this plan "because I can't make heads or tails of it."

THE PROPOSAL gives school bond-approving power to the planning commission "which doesn't do any financial work at all," Mrs. Parker said.

There was almost no debate on the patrol limits question after Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Jr., the league's local government chairman, explained the amendment. The endorsement carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The patrol limits amendment would permit liquor licensees to move to Franklin Av. with council approval and into commercial or industrial areas elsewhere if the city council, voters in precincts within 1,500 feet and the entire ward all approved.

THE MEMBERS got into a lively discussion in rejecting the directors' advice that no stand be taken on the library amendment.

The directors had offered two reasons for not committing the league on this: the amendment did not fall into any of the categories of action in which the league has a responsibility under its rules and it had not been given adequate study by the league membership.

Mrs. T. O. Everson, a member of the city charter commission and former league director, led the argument for a favorable recommendation on the library tax.

She claimed the league previously had supported the drive for a new main library building as part of the downtown civic center and that the tax raise would be consistent with this stand.

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## Letters to the Tribune

The Minneapolis Tribune invites readers to express their opinions on subjects of current interest. Letters not exceeding 150 words are preferred. Letters must carry the writer's signature. Street addresses are not published but must be included. Letters should be addressed to the Letters Editor of the Minneapolis Tribune.

### League States Case for Civil Service

To the Editor: Now that the city council has confirmed the mayor's appointment of Mrs. Edwin Widseth to the civil service commission, we would like to thank you for your statement in defense of the League of Women Voters' position on civil service and veterans preference on Dec. 14.

It seems appropriate that we state our own position and present facts we hope will put this question in its proper perspective.

"A merit system for the selection, retention, and promotion of government personnel" is one of the principles which is an inherent part of our program. As you pointed out in your editorial, the League of Women Voters has a long history of working to support and extend the merit system in the federal civil service.

ON THE STATE level, the league was primarily responsible for organizing the Minnesota Civil Service Council and conducted an extensive educational campaign which resulted in the civil service bill becoming law. A Minneapolis woman and league member, Mrs. Harrington Beard, was appointed to the first state civil service board in 1939 and continued to serve on it until 1955.

The merit system as a means of securing qualified personnel in government has been a major interest of the Minneapolis league since 1922. Effective operation of the civil service system and the necessary adequate funds to carry on its function have been of continued concern to us.

The Minneapolis league is pleased that one of its members has been chosen to serve on the civil service commission. We are certain that she will serve well and that at all times she will have the interest of the city uppermost in her mind. As a member of the commission, she has sworn to uphold the law in the administration of civil service in Minneapolis. It is surprising that anyone could think that Mrs. Widseth could effect any changes in the state statute on veterans preference from her position on the commission. Only state legislators can alter these provisions of state law.

THIS LAW, which applies only to political subdivisions of the state, provides that in Minneapolis veterans must be given absolute preference under civil service rules. Most people recognize that veterans should receive some preference. The question is, how much? Because the league believes that absolute preference is obviously inconsistent with the principle of selection on merit, we have lobbied for a more limited degree of veterans preference. This does not mean that the league is against veterans as jobholders, but that we are for the selection of all government employes on the basis of merit as the best means of securing efficient and good government.

The league has been lobbying in the "general interest" for 40 years. We believe it possible to achieve a balance between the interests of a small group with those of the community at large. In this case the league would like to point out to those who are lobbying for the 2,500 veterans among our city employes that there are about 85,000 veterans in the city.

Likewise there are approximately 6,000 employes in the classified service of city government in a total population of 557,100. We should also bear in mind that all of the people bear the cost of city government, and benefit

most when their city can provide efficient service.—Mrs. W. E. Balcom, president League of Women Voters, Minneapolis.

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## The Charter Opposition

IT NOW BECOMES clear that there are three major forces conspiring to maintain the charter status quo in Minneapolis.

One of them is the Central Labor Union. Another is the Minneapolis city council. The third is a close-knit group on the city charter commission which did its best on Monday to roll and muddy the charter waters so that the voters would be hopelessly prejudiced against the major revisions now proposed.

**THIS GROUP'S "BEST"** was very good indeed. It not only mustered a seven-member majority behind its effort to discredit charter reforms currently being urged by a widely representative citizens' committee. In the process it approved a summary of those reforms so brilliantly prejudiced that it must have quickened the pulse and gladdened the heart of every advocate of things-as-they-are in the Minneapolis city government.

This summary must be used on any citizens' petition to place the charter proposals on the ballot. After the commission worked it over with a meat-ax, the likelihood of getting the required 8,500 signatures was substantially reduced.

Another tactic of the opposition may involve the date for a charter referendum. A special election, it is already being pointed out, would cost the city more than \$38,000. Why not save this money by voting on the charter at a regular election—say the presidential election in November?

The answer to this is that it would be extremely difficult to clarify and pin-point charter issues under such circumstances. There might be a large charter vote, as there has been on comparable occasions in the past, but it would be a decision made under the pressures, and amid the confusions, of competing state and national contests.

**IF A SPECIAL ELECTION** would guarantee an undiverted and unclouded view of the charter issues, it would surely be worth the extra cost.

The citizens of Minneapolis must know by now that the opponents of charter reform are resourceful and determined. Sometimes, as in the case of the charter commission's badly biased summary, they resort to tactics that are less than admirable.

The commission, we had always thought, existed to serve the public interest. It is a little sad to find it committed, in this instance, to the distortion of an important public issue.

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## Charter Meeting Bill Killed Again

By RICHARD E. WANER

The Senate judiciary committee today took just 40 minutes to dispose of the constitutional convention proposal before the Legislature.

By a 12 to 8 vote it decided to kill the measure for this session. It was the sixth consecutive session at which the proposal was defeated following a 1948 recommendation of a constitutional convention commission that such a convention be called.

Members of the League of Women Voters, Sen. Stanley Holmquist of Grove City, and Dr. Lloyd Short, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, spoke in favor of the bill.

There were no persons appearing in opposition except among members of the judiciary committee, composed entirely of lawyers.

Sen. Holmquist said the bill did not amend the constitution or revise it in any way.

"This bill merely gives to the voters the right to decide if they want to hold a constitutional convention. It must be approved by a two-thirds majority in the Legislature, and by a majority of all voters in 1960. Any document submitted to the people as a new constitution would have to be approved by a 60 per cent majority of those voting on the question."

Dr. Short, who was chairman of the constitutional convention commission, said in 1948 it was pointed out the constitution needed 34 major changes and six new sections, plus numerous minor amendments.

He said amendments of a piecemeal nature were "slow." He said also the convention way of amending "is the only way in which the people can initiate changes in the legislative branch. You should be especially sensitive to this."

Mrs. O. H. Anderson of Malmsted made an appearance for the Minnesota

League of Women voters of which she is state president. She said the usual amendment process is "too slow and expensive."

No committee member spoke in defense of the bill.

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## Thoughts While Thinking

by Vern Ptacek

As you probably read in last week's paper, a village-wide planning program will be underway soon.

Such a program will undoubtedly eliminate, in years to come, many of the difficulties which have been experienced in past years.

An interesting sidelight to the study is the fact that the North St. Paul League of Women Voters has volunteered its services to conduct the land-use portion of the survey.

Members of the organization will contact each fifth home in the community with a questionnaire to secure the needed information.

Persons contacted are urged to cooperate with the ladies in answering the questions.

We might mention that this is the first time such a land-use survey has been conducted by voluntary help under the direction of planning experts and it is estimated that taxpayers will save between \$500\* and \$1,000, thanks to the League.

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## County Commissioners To Conduct Panel For League of Women Voters

The Hennepin County Council of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota will have the county commissioners as guest speakers at a "County Day" luncheon program at noon March 1 in the Cardinal room of the Curtis hotel of Minneapolis.

Commissioners George Mathews, Richard O. Hanson and Elwood B. Swanson will form a panel to discuss Hennepin County government, redistricting the county commissioners and party designation for the county. Moderator will be Mrs. Paul Swenson, chairman of the county council. A question and answer per-

iod will follow.

The program will also include a fashion show, sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Goodwill Industries. Commentator will be Mrs. Pauline Lewis. She will highlight the League's 40 year history in the city of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Robert Ostlund, Mrs. P. O. Farnellee and Mrs. Aage Solberg.

Reservations close Feb. 26 and tickets are available to the public by calling Mrs. George Wilson (WA 2-5034).

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## Union to Fight Strong-Mayor Amendment

Leaders of the Central Labor union (CLU) decided Wednesday night to launch a citywide door-to-door leaflet campaign to battle the proposed city charter amendment which goes before Minneapolis voters June 7.

The action was taken by the executive boards of the CLU-affiliated locals meeting at the Minneapolis Labor temple, 117 SE. 4th St.

CLU Secretary-Treasurer John Burmeister said the unions "are going to come across with the manpower and finances to let the public know what is in the charter that we don't want."

"WE DON'T believe in burning down the barn because there is a rat in it," Burmeister said.

He was referring to the proposed amendment which would set up the city's operating departments under a strengthened mayor and centralize in the council the policy-making powers now scattered among several boards and commissions.

He said labor would prefer "rather specific amendments" to correct specific faults in the charter.

The union leaders also decided to distribute leaflets at industrial plants and launch a billboard advertising campaign to oppose the change.

BURMEISTER said about 50 union leaders representing some 30 locals attended the meeting. There was no decision on how much the campaign would cost, he said.

The group also decided to ask the city council to make fire stations available for voter registration prior to the balloting.

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## Labor Official 'Sees' Unstable Charter Stand

It is hardly consistent to denounce concentration of power in labor unions and in the next breath attack them for opposing a proposed strong-mayor charter for Minneapolis, the executive vice president of the Central Labor union charged Wednesday.

Yet this is the "double standard" being applied by the Minneapolis newspapers in the current charter campaign, St. Clair Beeman said in a debate before the 13th ward Republican club last night.

A YEAR ago, he said, "the Cowles press was belaboring the unions for lack of democracy."

Today, he said, "they have launched an attack of vilification, innuendo and abuse on those who feel the old charter offers more opportunity for true democracy in Minneapolis."

"While some revision of the old charter seems necessary," Beeman said, "a complete change to a dominant-mayor, recessive-council form isn't justified."

Beeman's attack was the sharpest in more than two hours of debate over the new city government proposal on which Minneapolis will vote June 7.

He and Mrs. Mary Everson spoke against Mrs. Elizabeth Winston, a member of the citizens' committee which drafted the proposal, and Stuart W. Rider, Jr., co-chairman of the Charter Improvement Volunteer Information committee (CIVIC) which is waging the campaign for its passage.

MRS. EVERSON has been city hall observer for the League of Women Voters.

CIVIC's charter has a double aim: to pull together in the city council the taxing and policy-making powers now scattered among several boards and commissions in Minneapolis' present form of government, and to transfer the job of running city departments from the council to administrative departments headed by a stronger mayor.

"Our present government is hidden government," Rider argued. "We're governed by five different bodies. And do you recall when you last heard an open debate on the floor of the city council? Most of it's done in what they call a 'joint caucus,' which really means a private meeting."

## CIVIC: Pro and Con

THE TRIBUNE long has supported charter reform in Minneapolis. By now it should be no secret to our readers that the Tribune currently is supporting the CIVIC charter amendment which the citizens of Minneapolis will have an opportunity to adopt at a special election June 7.

But the Tribune knows that there are serious and high-minded people in the community who are opposed to the CIVIC charter, that there are legitimate arguments against it, and that the opposition views also are entitled to consideration.

Consequently, we remind our readers that the Tribune will consider for publication letters on both sides of this CIVIC issue. The Tribune editors prefer letters that are short, concise and to the point, but on occasion we will accept longer letters if space is available.

These comments are prompted by a letter that the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis sent to its unit chairmen recommending that letters in support of the CIVIC charter be written to the editors of the Star and Tribune for publication in the letters column.

This is a legitimate suggestion, but our objection is to the further advice that the league letter gave to its unit chairmen. It said:

"Before you write your letter, if you will call CIVIC giving them your general subject, name and address they will send you a sample letter to be used only as a guide. In order that these may be sent in a logical order and that we do not duplicate, please send your letter to CIVIC and they in turn will send it to the Star-Tribune."

The fact is that the Star and Tribune are not and have not been a party to any such plan. The first we knew about it was when the wife of a staff member received the league letter to its unit chairmen. As a matter of fact, CIVIC's leadership says it had nothing to do with the idea either. So that there is no misunderstanding, however, we want to make it clear that people who wish to express their views on charter revision—either pro or con—should send their letters directly to the Star and Tribune.

We do not want anyone to offer sample letters to our readers, we do not want anyone to sift letters for us in advance, and we will decline to publish letters which we believe are being "promoted" for us in such a way.

We make these comments more in sorrow than in anger in order to put the record straight. We're still for the CIVIC charter, but we want our letters about it to come from our readers, not from interested organizations.

# South St. Paul Ballots

1ST WARD 2ND WARD 3RD WARD  
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PRESIDENT  
Kennedy — D 196

Nixon — R 103

Dobbs — SW 1

Hass — I.G. 1

U.S. SENATOR  
Humphrey — D 229

Peterson — R 76

Feingold — SW 2

U.S. CONGRESS  
Schwandi — D 184

Nelsen — R 79

GOVERNOR  
Freeman — D 209

Andersen — R 96

Gustafson — I.G. 2

LT. GOVERNOR  
Rolvaaq — D 206

Ogle — R 77

SEC. OF STATE  
Donovan — D 212

Joyce — R 71

TREASURER  
Hammar — D 193

Bjornson — R 92

ATTORNEY GEN.  
Mondale — D 216

Saetre — R 69

RR & W. COMM.  
Peterson — D 213

Johnson — R 78

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Hearing (unopd) 113

COUNTY COMM.  
Kurtz 72

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SSP-LIBRARY AM.  
Yes 206

No 73

STATE AM. 1  
Yes 123

No 69

STATE AM. 2  
Yes 94

No 99

STATE AM. 3  
Yes 164

No 42

STATE AM. 4  
Yes 174

No 34

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## Women Voters Endorse Bill To Provide Better Sewage Control

The League of Women Voters of Edina today joins the National League in calling for expansion of the federal water pollution program.

The League strongly endorses the bill now before Congress which would amend its existing law providing funds to local communities for the building of sewage-treatment plants.

The proposed amendment is commonly called the Blatnik bill. It was introduced by Representative John Blatnik of Minnesota, and is formally designated H. R. 3010.

Mrs. Donald B. West, Edina Water Resource Chairman for the League, announced that this agreement is shared throughout the League in all 50 states. The local League has been studying water problems for four years; practically all of the other 1,080 local Leagues have taken part in the study. All agree on the necessity of controlling pollution.

Stream pollution is increasing at an alarming rate, thus creating health hazards and reducing the amount of usable water. A

speed-up in the building of sewage treatment facilities is overdue. The existing law is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough, LWV members believe. The amendment would increase federal incentive payments to the states for allocation to local communities on the basis of their needs and ability to pay their share of the cost of the program.

This is not a giveaway federal program. The local community must put up at least 70 percent of the money spent. This usually means \$3 of state-local funds to every \$1 of federal money.

The present program calls for a limit of \$50 million a year for the total federal program with a ceiling of \$250,000 of federal funds to any one community. The expanded program as proposed in the Blatnik bill would double the federal contribution for a 10-year period raising the total to \$100 million annually, and the local ceiling to \$500,000.

There is provision for municipalities to join in a single project, with each participating

community receiving an allocation.

The Blatnik bill is now in conference between the Senate and the House.

President Eisenhower said in his January, 1959, budget message that in fiscal 1960 the federal grants should be reduced to \$20 million (\$45 million was appropriated by Congress for the program in fiscal 1960). He said that after fiscal 1960 the states should take over the program with the help of telephone-user taxes which he said Congress should let the federal government relinquish. However, Congress has repealed the telephone excise tax, effective July 1, 1960, thus doing away with the suggested source of funds.

The Public Health Service of the United States estimates the construction rate must hit \$375 million annually for the next eight years if the nation is to catch up and keep up with pollution loads. U. S. Public Health surveys reveal that the states feel an even higher figure is indicated—\$602 million annually.

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	1 Pr.	2 Pr.	1 Pr.	2 Pr.	3 Pr.	4 Pr.	1 Pr.	2 Pr.	Tot.
<b>PRESIDENT</b>									
Kennedy — D	196	1054	614	674	716	724	899	1215	6095
Nixon — R	105	814	381	414	482	682	309	538	3725
Dobbs — SW	1	11	6	2	7	1	4	10	42
Hass — I.G.	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	6
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b>									
Humphrey — D	229	1175	651	736	795	822	945	1350	6703
Peterson — R	76	669	333	336	387	582	245	458	3096
Foingold — SW	2	8	6	0	9	2	4	9	40
<b>U.S. CONGRESS</b>									
Schwandt — D	184	951	528	623	679	675	813	1203	5696
Nelsen — R	79	770	345	369	415	655	287	415	3335
<b>GOVERNOR</b>									
Freeman — D	209	1039	602	685	729	701	870	1282	6117
Andersen — R	96	839	390	394	468	702	319	372	3570
Gustafson — I.G.	2	8	7	5	6	0	10	8	46
<b>LT. GOVERNOR</b>									
Rolvaa — D	206	1047	585	682	721	713	869	1272	6085
Ogle — R	77	725	316	352	408	637	260	396	3141
<b>SEC. OF STATE</b>									
Donovan — D	212	1115	612	696	762	771	900	1316	6396
Joyce — R	71	656	301	326	392	583	237	353	2919
<b>TREASURER</b>									
Hammar — D	195	956	540	632	698	674	811	1194	5700
Byrson —	92	832	383	401	451	692	325	468	3644
<b>ATTORNEY GEN.</b>									
Mondale — D	216	1117	694	687	769	776	896	1301	6396
Sactre — R	69	690	303	322	369	596	238	375	2924
<b>RR. &amp; W. COMM.</b>									
Peterson — D	213	1077	585	678	742	742	886	1278	6201
Johnson — R	76	707	322	334	405	618	256	399	3117
<b>CHIEF JUSTICE</b>									
Hansen	87	490	252	312	372	467	299	444	2723
Dell	102	738	274	333	385	577	399	588	3416
<b>ASSC. JUSTICES</b>									
Gallagher	60	1047	449	572	637	859	608	881	5112
Knutson	117	842	393	479	542	768	477	709	4327
Dressel	54	363	83	116	136	173	166	225	1219
M. Nelsen	147	951	497	499	597	841	520	761	4733
<b>STATE REP.</b>									
Klaus	103	878	298	371	431	655	403	566	3710
Malone	152	695	469	531	558	570	592	974	4541
<b>DIST. CT. JUDGE</b>									
Beaudoin	188	940	479	595	658	793	711	934	5286
Nelsen	71	594	246	280	302	488	225	359	2573
Hearing (unopd)	113	687	286	338	420	629	462	578	3453
<b>COUNTY COMM.</b>									
Kurth							705	705	
Wachtler							677	677	
<b>SSP-LIBRARY AM.</b>									
Yes	186	691	218	337	390	566	350	499	4196
No	72	497	186	276	339	452	322	542	2686
<b>STATE AM. 1</b>									
Yes	123	679	273	324	394	554	366	514	3227
No	69	448	183	245	304	413	302	484	2448
<b>STATE AM. 2</b>									
Yes	94	489	206	261	291	398	288	403	2430
No	99	656	237	329	416	581	406	653	3397
<b>STATE AM. 3</b>									
Yes	164	930	376	471	548	762	526	771	4548
No	42	240	103	134	159	217	191	297	1383
<b>STATE AM. 4</b>									
Yes	174	940	377	453	563	773	533	789	4604
No	34	234	104	169	180	222	179	283	1405

...agency were invited to participate in one clearing house committee to study suburban problems.

The committee this week came with the recommendation that the Sanitary Disposal District be established in the Ramsey-Hennepin county area.

He further proposed that the district be divided into four sub-districts with sewage disposal plants built to serve each of them.

Mr. Holman said the plants would be located near Lyndale and the Minnesota river, near the Lake Minnetonka area, north of Minneapolis and the north to serve the St. Paul area. The benefited communities would probably have to bear the major share of the cost of building the plants.

Although local communities are receiving funds through the Blatnik-McCarthy bill for pollution control and allied services, Mr. Holman said this was not sufficient to cover the suburban problem.

About \$400,000 already has been committed in the state of Minnesota, said Mr. Holman, with rural and out-state towns and cities getting most of it.

However, Mr. Holman said, the committee of local government agencies is drafting legislation which can be introduced in both the state and Congressional law-making bodies.

Mr. Holman said he felt that sewage connections for suburban homes could be made at an average cost of \$13 per home in the western suburbs and for about \$18.50 in the St. Paul suburbs.

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**League of Women  
Voters Outlines  
Program Studies**

Program study for the year was outlined by members of the League of Women Voters board Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Olson, Hartz apartments. Mrs. Victor Stenberg, president, presided.

Taxes, personal and real estate, will be the topic for February; foreign policy, March; state legislature, April; civil defense and taxes, May.

Other study suggestions for the year were mentioned including welfare, mental health, new business and industry, and they will be voted on by Leaguers in their respective units. Study will continue on the library situation. A "Know Your Country" survey was also suggested.

Mrs. Joseph Cockrell was appointed new bulletin chairman to replace Mrs. Marvin Spears who is now chairman for civil defense. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

**FAR AWAY PLACES** will be easy to find now for patrons of the Hennepin County branch library in St. Louis Park. The Park chapter of the League of Women Voters has presented the library with a large illuminated globe as part of its community service project. Presentation was made recently by League members. From left are Mrs. Raeder Larson, 1646 Hampshire Ave.; Mrs. William Kaiser, 1405 Flag Ave.; Mrs. Agnes Schepers, Park librarian; Mrs. E. K. Bergeson, 8000 W. 16th St., chapter president; Mrs. Henry P. Morris, 26th St., chapter president; Mrs. Henry P. Morris Thompson, 5032 W. 29th St. Mrs. Schepers said the addition of the globe very nearly completes the furnishing of the new library located in the Paul Revere Masonic building, 6509 Walker St. Still slight through the good offices of St. Louis Park persons and or organizations are planter boxes for the windows, Librarian Schepers said. (STAFOTO)

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REDISTRICTING OF OWATONNA will be this year's civic project of the League of Women Voters, with the committee to make the extensive surveys essential to recommendations being, left to right, Mrs. Kenneth Bey, Mrs. Stan Fox, Mrs. Kody Kennon and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson. City Council at a recent meeting favored the proposed civic project of the LWV. 1960  
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# Assessors Attack Haeg for List of Properties 'Off the Tax Rolls'

## Haeg Miffed by Richfield Criticisms

Hennepin county Supervisor of Assessments Roy Haeg was blasted from all sides Tuesday during a heated session that ended with irate suburban housewives asking: "How can we get rid of him?"

Haeg was the center of discussion at a meeting on assessment procedures attended by some 150 women from the Richfield, Bloomington, Edina, and St. Louis Park Leagues of Women Voters.

Criticism of the supervisor came from county Commissioner Earl Ainsworth, Richfield Assessor Monty Hancock, Bloomington Assessor Carl Christensen, Irving Olson, head of the property tax division of the state tax department, and from the women voters.

It was asserted last night that Haeg has a list of properties allegedly left off the tax rolls of communities in the county. No one knew how many properties the supervisor had tagged, or just where they were, but Ainsworth termed the number "considerable."

He said Haeg told the county board about the list yesterday afternoon.

Ainsworth said Haeg plans to turn the list over to the county auditor.

Christensen, who is president of the Minnesota Assessors' association, said he has been informed that 12 properties in Bloomington are on the list. He claimed that all but one do not belong there, and that Haeg's action is "unjustified."

Ainsworth and the two assessors claimed Haeg "Should have worked this out with the local assessors" instead of turning to the county auditor at this point.

Olson said, "It is unfortunate that no rapport exists between the supervisor and the assessors." He said "the supervisor must be to blame, because all those assessors (there are 46 in the county) can't be wrong."

Ainsworth called for court action to cut off Haeg's



Haeg Ainsworth

\$10,100-a-year salary. He explained that although Haeg has been reappointed by the county board, he has not yet been confirmed by state Commissioner of Taxation

Joseph Robertson. The supervisor's term ended Jan. 1. Several women asked if Haeg could be removed from office. "How can we get him out of there?" one inquired.

Ainsworth said that "As a starting point, I hope Robertson refuses to confirm his appointment."

Ainsworth, only suburban member of the five-man county board (the rest represent and are elected from Minneapolis and St. Anthony), has opposed Haeg since the supervisor was appointed 14 years ago.

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# 2 Mayors Ask 2-year Delay on Sewer Bill

Two suburban mayors Tuesday night urged that expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district be delayed two years for further study on proposed boundaries, representation and division of costs.

Agreement on these problems cannot be reached during the 1961 legislative session, Kenneth Wolfe, mayor of St. Louis Park, and E. F. Robb, Jr., mayor of Deephaven, told a Minnetonka League of Women Voters meeting at Burwell school.

Joseph Robbie, executive secretary to the legislative interim commission on municipal laws, said enabling legislation is both necessary and possible this year.

Wolfe and Robb noted that the sanitary district's detailed report on possible expansion was released only two months ago.

"We haven't had time to digest it," Wolfe said.

"I don't think that pollution has reached such a magnitude that we should jump



Wolfe Robb

off the deep end," said the St. Louis Park mayor.

Robbie said that even if the legislature acted this year, first stage of expansion would not be complete for 10 years.

"We should never study a problem to death while the patient dies," he argued.

He said he favors addition of four suburban representatives to the present seven-member board of the sanitary district if the district is expanded.

District boundaries could be determined by the state department of health rather than by the present legislative session, he said.

Roy Haeg, Hennepin county supervisor of assessments, struck back today at criticisms leveled at him made at a Richfield meeting Tuesday night.

He said that County Commissioner Earl Ainsworth, one of the critics, "has fought every move made by this office for appropriations for implementing the finding of omitted properties, such as aerial photos, maps and other aids."

Haeg also said that in the last year and a half, his office has picked up more than \$1,200,000 full and true value of omitted property that has now been added to the tax rolls.

He refused to reply specifically to the criticisms, pointing out that at Tuesday's board meeting he turned over more than 100 separate items of omitted real estate and personal property.

Any further comments, he said, would have to come from the chairman of the county board, as the board itself will take final action.

MINNESOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION  
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ST. LOUIS PARK  
DISPATCH

FEB 2 1961

## Park LWV Units to Study Nuisance Laws

Will there be changes in St. Louis Park ordinances governing food establishments? Dog leashing? Extermination of rats? Air and water pollution?

These and other questions relating to local nuisance problems will be discussed at all February unit meetings of the Park League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Henry Mueller is chairman of the local study committee. She announced the study topic of nuisance control ordinances and enforcement will include concentration on public education in this concern.

MNA Clipping Bureau  
DEEPHAVEN ARGUS

FEB 10 1961

## Deephaven LWV to Hear Pros, Cons of School Bonds

The February meeting of the Deephaven League of Women Voters will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Blair Jenness, Maplewoods.

The program for the meeting will consist of pros and cons of the bond issue for school District No. 276. The league hopes at this meeting members of the league will be able to come to a consensus of opinion on what should be done about the current bond issue.

Mrs. Abner Jacoby is in charge of the meeting; and Mrs. Walter Angrist have done research on the school situation for several years. The program will be an outgrowth of the October meeting when the needs of school district 276 were presented.

Coffee will be served at 7:45 p. m.

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ST. PAUL  
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FEB 9 1961

## League of Women Voters To Discuss City Planning

Creating a better understanding of city planning is the aim of the St. Paul League of Women Voters' league day, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Friday, at the Women's City club.

Mrs. Donald DeCoster, a league member who was appointed last year to the city planning commission, will explain the comprehensive plan established to guide city departments in their planning projects.

Housing codes and subdivision controls, two of the tools used to effectuate planning, will be explained by Mrs. Lewis Gordon and Mrs. Henry Hall Jr.

Mrs. Perry Wilson will discuss the present program of the housing and redevelopment authority.

Speaker at the noon luncheon will be Burdette Teig, assistant director of city planning for St. Paul.

Mrs. Ralph Cardoso III, chairman of the league's planning item,

urged league members and non-members to attend the Friday session.

"The action taken by the city council in selecting some sites for public housing," she said, "is only one phase of a long-range urban redevelopment program. No good planning program can exist without citizen understanding and participation."

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(Evening)

Date FEB 15 1961

## School Fund Talks Slated By League

New ways to solve St. Paul's school finance problems will be explored at a briefing session of the St. Paul League of Women Voters at 1:30 p. m. Friday, in the League office, 29 East Fifth st.

Prof. Lloyd Buckwell, of the Macalester college bureau of economic studies, will discuss the proposed Minneapolis city income tax. Prof. Buckwell served as research consultant for the Minneapolis citizens' tax study committee.

Mrs. Robert M. Michaels and Mrs. William McGee, members of the league school finance committee, will discuss a pamphlet on tax questions in St. Paul. The pamphlet, authored by the two women, after research, deals with the property tax used in St. Paul and gives examples of non-property taxes used in other cities.

Mrs. Michaels said the city charter's amendment provision will be up for review in 1963.

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NORTH HENNEPIN POST  
ROBBINSDALE

FEB 9 1961

## League Recommends Uniform Assessment, Assessor Standards

The League of Women Voters of Hennepin County this week recommended the establishment of definite qualifications for local and county assessors.

The local leagues further agreed on the need for uniform tax assessment in Hennepin County based on standard procedures.

Leagues throughout the county have completed a study of tax assessments in Hennepin county, and were polled on various aspects of assessment problems.

The Hennepin County Council is expected to send a lobbyist to the current legislative session to present the principles endorsed by the League at committee hearings on bills relating to tax assessments and assessors.

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DULUTH BUDGETEER  
FEB 16 1961

League of Women Voters  
Sponsor 'Workshop' at  
Spalding Hotel Feb. 23

Lively issues in our city's future will be discussed at a workshop to be sponsored by the League of Women Voters in the Spalding Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 23. The sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Facts about the present status of Duluth, the three major current projects, will be discussed. "Urban Renewal" will be discussed by Richard Humes; "Port," by Gerald Ragnier and "Freeway" by C. E. Riser of the Highway Dept.

"How Should Duluth Advance" will be discussed by Dr. Julius Wolff, associate professor of political science, UMD, moderator; C. M. Fredin, charter commission. Geo. Cruikshank, comptroller for Cutler-Magner Co., Curtis Miller, Labor World and Clarence Maddy, administrative assistant to Mayor Mork.

The afternoon session will include discussions on "What Sources of City Revenue Do We Have to Implement Improvements and Encourage Present City Revenues." Taking part will be Robert Locky, city assessor, Walker Jamar, president of the City Council, William Van Evera, tax committee of C. of C., Gerald Heagy, AFL-CIO, Dr. Emmett Davidson, UMD, Mrs. David Olin, chairman of the league's city survey committee, will act as moderator.

Arrangements for the Workshop have been made by a group of members of the League of Women Voters. All interested are invited.

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LAKE HARRIET  
COURIER (Minneapolis)  
Date FEB 16 1961

## To Sponsor Meeting On Goals of Education

A "board of questioners" will interrogate the speakers at the meeting on "Goals of Education" to be sponsored by the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the new Harrison School.

Questioners will include: Mrs. G. L. McKinlay of 2825 Brookwood Terrace of the Minneapolis League of Women Voters; Marshall S. Kaner of 4731 Dupont Ave. S., assistant principal of Harrison school; Leo Sonderegger of 4638 York Ave. S., member of the CCPE Curriculum committee; George A. McDonough, principal of Cooper-Howe school; and Mrs. Clark Duelle of the executive board of the Minneapolis Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Inc.

The audience will be encouraged to join in the discussion of "What is a Rational Approach to Goals of Education?" Dr. Harold Wittcoff is program chairman for the Citizens' committee. H. D. Berman will preside.

Dr. Robert H. Beck, Professor

of History and Philosophy of Education, College of Education, University of Minnesota, will discuss education goals on the national level as reported by John W. Gardner, president of Carnegie Corp., and Dr. James Bryant Conant and others. Carl W. Anderson, president of Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, who is principal of Washburn High school, will review goals of education as defined by the Minneapolis Public schools.

The Conant Study is an organized attempt to define goals. Now the President's Commission on National Goals, via the Gardner Report, has published its views on National Goals of Education. Locally such goals have been defined by the Minneapolis Public Schools.

Such phrases as equality of opportunity . . . high academic achievement . . . education for all . . . enrichment . . . acceleration . . . meeting the challenge of technology . . . filling forthcoming needs for vast numbers of scientists and technicians . . . have been important in discussions of professional educators and laymen.

MNA Clipping Bureau  
WHITE BEAR LAKE  
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FEB 16 1961

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Litman,

A very important issue is coming up in our election in March, the bond issue for improvement of our library. We of the League of Women Voters of White Bear Lake wish to go on record as in favor of the new library.

We believe it is a very necessary part of the growing needs of our fine city and community. Our children and citizens will all benefit by improved library facilities. It is most necessary in our changing culture that everyone, young and old, keep up with the new developments in science, art, music, government, home improvement, business, child care and so on and on. A good library can serve this purpose. We believe a new building is the first step in this direction.

We urge everyone to think seriously what this means to the future of our community and then act accordingly.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Wilma MacKnight,  
President of the  
League of Women Voters

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FEB 18 1961

### Women Voters Discuss Taxes

Personal property taxes in Beltrami county, standards of assessments and where the dollar goes were discussed by members of Unit 3, League of Women Voters, at their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Slinkman. Beverly Howe was the co-hostess. Mrs. Halvor Ravenholt was program chairman.

Members of the League were urged to write to their legislators on the passage of the party designation bill.

The March 14th meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Siorberg, 1318 Minnesota avenue, with Mrs. Ervin Olson assisting, hostess. Mrs. Ernest Ashley will be in charge of the program on foreign policy.

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GRANITE FALLS  
TRIBUNE  
FEB 23 1961

### League Women Plan Public Meeting

The League of Women Voters has scheduled a public meeting Monday night for a discussion on the possibility of Granite Falls having a site for tent and trailer camping. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock in the city hall Legion room.

Meeting with the League women will be members of the city council and the park board. Also present will be Robert E. Hunt, section chief of the state section of hotels, resorts and restaurants.

Hunt will explain the various regulations that govern tent and trailer camping sites.

Members of the League of Women Voters are conducting a survey of the need for a camp site for this city. Several weeks ago they met with the council and several sites were discussed.

The council suggested the women arrange Monday night's meeting with members of the park board and with Hunt.

All persons interested are welcome to attend. The Tribune is told.

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FEB 23 1961

### L.W.V. To Sponsor Library Open House

The White Bear Lake League of Women Voters is sponsoring an open house at the White Bear Lake Public Library on Saturday, March fourth, from two p. m. to four p. m.

The plans for the new library will be available and members of the Library Board will be present to answer questions. We believe that this will offer an excellent opportunity for citizens of our community to visit the library building.

The League of Women Voters is actively supporting the Library Bond issue. The League believes that an expanding library is essential for a well-informed community.

We extend a cordial invitation to all interested citizens to visit the library on March fourth.

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DULUTH HERALD

Date FEB 21 1961

Sponsored by Women Voters

### Workshop on City's Future Slated

The Duluth League of Women Voters will hold a workshop on "Lively Issues in Our City's Future" from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Spalding Hotel.

The session will open with addresses by O. Richard Humes Jr., executive director of the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority, on urban renewal; Gerald Regnier, public relations man for the Duluth Port Authority, on coming port developments, and L. H. Miller, Duluth district engineer for the State Highway Department, on the interstate freeway.

A panel discussion on methods of advancement for the city will be held from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Julius Wolff, associate professor of political science at UMD, will be moderator. Panelists will be Conrad M. Fredin,

chairman of the City Charter Commission; George Cruikshank, former city councilman; Curtis Miller, editor of the Labor World, and Clarence Maddy, administrative assistant to the ma-

yor. The discussion will be followed by a half-hour question and answer session.

Another panel will start at 1 p.m. with Mrs. David Olin, chairman of the league's city survey committee, moderating a discussion of present city revenues and use of them to implement improvements and encourage development.

Panelists will be Walker Jamar Jr., president of the City Council; Gerald Heaney, attorney for the Duluth AFL-CIO Central Body; William Van Eyera, an attorney, and Dr. Emmett Davidson, UMD political science professor and member of the charter commission.

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### League Units To Meet Next Week

League of Women Voters units will meet next week as follows: Monday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Starker, 630 E. South St. A new unit has been formed and will meet Monday evening with Mrs. R. T. Chastain, 540 N.E. 12th St. at 8 p. m. The Tuesday unit will meet with Mrs. Odin Skramstad, 756 E. School; and the Wednesday morning unit at the home of Mrs. John Tillotson, 622 McIndoe.

The program is on "Local Programming." Members are asked to bring their "lobby by letter" kits to the unit meetings.

The board will meet Thursday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Tom Edwards, 601 McIndoe.

Date FEB 23 1961

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(Morning)

Date FEB 24 1961



### Voters' League Presents Program

Discussing the Duluth League of Women Voters program during an intermission in Thursday Forum are, from left, Miss Dorothy Kennedy, Miss Alice Kennedy, Mrs. Gilbert Battlington and Mrs. Robert Kanter, league president.—(Staff photo.)

## Tax Hike Support Urged

Duluth should support tax increases for highway construction and urban renewal and back legislation which would let the Port Authority spend \$300,000 for port promotion.

These recommendations were put forth by speakers at a Duluth League of Women Voters forum on "Lively Issues in Our City's Future" today in the Spaulding Hotel.

C. E. REISER, Duluth traffic engineer for the Minnesota Highway Department, said the state needs more funds to be used on a matching basis with federal grants to link the proposed interstate freeway from 10th Avenue East to new Highway 61 at Lester River.

O. Richard Humes Jr., executive director of the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority, asserted that the Gateway urban renewal project, wiping out the Bowers, cannot be accomplished unless the Legislature passes a bill which would

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DULUTH HERALD

additional half mill for urban renewal.

Date: Gerald Regnier, public relations director for the Duluth Port Authority, said Duluth has the best port facility on the Great Lakes, but does not have the money with which "to tell the world about us."

Regnier likened Duluth to a person who places \$10 million on a number at a Las Vegas roulette wheel and isn't interested enough to wait to see whether he will win.

The state contributed \$5 million, St. Louis County \$4 million and the city \$1 million to develop the port, he said, and the funds remaining after construction are earmarked solely for site development and construction.

Regnier said the Port Authority wants \$300,000 of the remainder released for promotion so its representatives can call on potential shippers.

With proper promotion, Regnier said, the terminal plus the advantages of the St. Lawrence Seaway could bring industrial development and expansion to the city of the savings on shipping charges.

Reiser said the entire freeway system in Duluth is scheduled to be completed in 1968. Interstate 35, he pointed out, will run from Duluth to Laredo, Tex.

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—Photo by Ginne Weiss Long

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## County Women Voters Endorse Qualifications For Tax Assessors

Mrs. Paul Swensson, Minnetonka village, chairman of the Hennepin County council, League of Women Voters, announced today that the council will work in the legislature to implement its position as follows:

The league of women voters in Hennepin county recommend the establishment of definite qualifications for local and county assessors. The local leagues agree on the need for a uniform tax-assessment system in Hennepin county, based on standard procedures for classification and valuation of real property.

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## Women Voters Of Excelsior Support School Bond Issue

The general membership of the League of Women Voters of Excelsior has voted overwhelmingly to support the bond issue for the \$4 million proposed building program in Minnetonka School District 276. The action follows a similar announcement last week by the Deephaven League of Women Voters who are also backing the bond issue.

The second meeting to study the needs of the school district was held at Minnetonka high school with Kruger Libbey and John Thompson of the school board and William O. Nilsen, superintendent of district schools, explaining the bond issue and answering questions which were asked by the group in attendance.

Many facets of this issue were explored and various other plans discussed, which resulted in the league membership consensus that the present plan for building encompassed in the \$4,000,000 package was the best and most desirable that can be achieved at this time.

A long look was also taken at the situation other districts have found themselves in due to not keeping up with their building needs.

To implement the decision of the membership to support this bond issue, the League of Women Voters board has instituted a plan for action, which includes coffee parties in the Greenwood, Shorewood, Excelsior and Tonka Bay area. Flyers with information on this subject will also be distributed in these areas.

It was agreed by the general membership that the league would take no action on the swimming pool item which will appear on the ballot as a separate question.

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## Deephaven LWV Back School Bond Issue Proposal

The board of the League of Women Voters of Deephaven voted Tuesday night to sustain its memberships' call for action on behalf of the school bond issue of four million dollars to provide school district 276 with an addition to the senior high school, a new junior high on Highway 41 to hold approximately 1200 children, and the purchase of three school sites.

The interests of school district 276 are not new to the Deephaven league—it has been an item of study and continuing responsibility since consolidation of the district on March 15, 1949. Members of the league have been in attendance at almost every school board meeting and in constant touch with school officials since this time.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

*Women Voters*

If you read your newspapers, almost every day (ad nauseum, you may say) you will see an article or editorial about water, about drainage, about pollution, even about disposal of liquid waste from the atomic power plant at Elk River. We all discuss our wells with the neighbors here in the suburbs, and we wonder how long they will serve us or whether they are being contaminated from nitrates and sewage, but what do we really know about water in Minnesota; in Arden Hills? Probably not much. We're lucky in Arden Hills. We have an expert... Adolph Meyer. He saw the handwriting on the wall years ago and put his own well deep and safe in the St. Peter sandstone. Maybe we should have listened to him more closely when he expressed his views on which should come first... sewer or water. So, we continue to turn on our faucets with blind confidence day after day, and now, oh joy!, with our new sewer, we can run all the water we want without having to worry about filling up our septic tanks.

We are hardly unique. The United States uses 390 billion gallons of water every day! The Twin City area uses well over 100 million gallons daily. If our water supply is adequate now, as it may be, two large clouds loom on the horizon: first, an expanding population; more

people, more water used. Second, the natural result from more people... water pollution. The nitrates are slowly seeping down lower into the soil. We cannot stop them now.

In Minnesota, we lose water continually through our rivers and lakes into Canada and bordering states and receive almost none from them in return. In the Twin City area, we have an unusual, possibly unique artesian system from the underlying sandstone layers.

Unfortunately we cannot solve the nation's water problems in Arden Hills, but we of the AH League of Women Voters believe the situation is alarming enough right here to warrant study and thought for future action. Our study will be concentrated in the March meetings. Our village is working on scheme for overall planning. Water management has got to be part of this master plan. The experts agree that our fine water supply will NOT meet the demands of the expected population increase in the next 20 years. You may be tired of the whole subject by now, but what will you do tomorrow, next week, or next year when you turn on that faithful old faucet or shower... and nothing happens?

Ruth Cadwell  
Local Study Chairman  
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Allan Anderson, Cedarhurst, Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m.; John Barnes, 14 Azure Road, Deephaven; Archie Walker, Jr., no dates set; Sexton Richards, 8 Westwood Road, Monday, March 6, at 7:45 p.m.

John Work, Lakeview Terrace, Shorewood, Monday, March 6, at 10 a.m.; Lowell Johnson, Vine Hill, Friday, March 10, 1:30 p.m.; W. B. Reynolds, Hermitage Hills, Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m.; F. Robert Noonan, Heathcote, Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m.; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schaefer, Walden Road, Deephaven, Tuesday, March 7, at 7:45 p.m.

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# Statewide Planning Parley Scheduled at 'U' March 20

MINNEAPOLIS—The first statewide conference on planning will be conducted by the University of Minnesota Center for Continuation Study Monday, March 20, on the Minneapolis campus.

Municipal, county and state officials who are concerned with planning at their levels of government will attend.

The conference will attempt to point up what has been done and what can be done in planning at community, county and regional levels.

"We also hope to illustrate those factors which should be considered in planning more intelligently for the future," Fred E. Berger, director of the Center for Continuation Study, said.

The Minnesota state department development has cooperated with the University in developing the conference, which grew out of a recognition of the need for more far-sighted planning according to Berger.

Governor Elmer L. Andersen will give the opening address at 9:30 a.m. in Coffman Memorial Union main ballroom. James W. Clark, commissioner of the state department of business development, and Dean Julius M. Nolte of the University's general extension division will welcome participants.

David Carley, director of the resource development, will discuss "State Planning" at a noon luncheon in Coffman junior ballroom. Daniel Upham, city editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, will be the dinner speaker at 5:30 p.m. in the junior ballroom. His topic will be "Educating the Public on Planning."

The conference will be divided in the morning into separate sessions on municipal, county and regional planning. Afternoon meetings will consider "Zoning for the Sixties," "New Goals for Subdivision," "Industrial Land Planning," and "Highways and Community Planning." A planning problem clinic will conclude the afternoon sessions.

The League of Minnesota Municipalities, the League of Women Voters, the American Institute of

Planners, the Minnesota Association of Planning Officials and a host of other interested organizations and associations, both public and private have cooperated in planning the program.

The roster of 21 panel speakers will include planning officials of communities and counties throughout Minnesota, planning consultants and University of Minnesota faculty members.

Out-of-state speakers will be George Hultstrand, chairman of the Willmar city planning commission and vice president of the Minnesota Association of Planning Officials; Clyde Ryberg, Hastings, executive secretary of the Dakota county planning commission; E. J. Jyring, of Jyring and Whitman, Hibbing; Thomas Moore, director of the Rochester city planning and zoning commission; Thomas Blum, director of the St. Louis Park planning commission; Jack Lake, Austin, sanitarian of the Mower county planning commission; Russell Johnson of Hector Industries, Hector; Albert Marsahl, Red Wing industrial park representative; and Lynn Carlson, Detroit Lakes, district highway engineer.

Panel discussions from Minneapolis will include Franklin J. Kilpatrick, assistant division director of the state board of health; James Knight, Nason, Law, Wehrman and Knight, Inc.; and Howard Dahlgren of Midwest Planning & Research, Inc. St. Paul participants will be Robert Isaacson, Community Planning and Design Associates; Charles Aguar, Planning Associates; C. David Loeka, executive director of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Planning Commission; Otto Bonestroff, Bonestroff & Associates, Inc.; and Robert Eineweiler, Twin Cities Metropolitan Planning Commission planner.

University of Minnesota agricultural economists participating will be Erling Solberg and James Schwinden, project director of the Minnesota Highway Research Project.

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## The League SPOTLIGHTS

### VILLAGE PLANNING

Along with many other suburban communities and cities, Falcon Heights is wrestling with the problems of planning. Changes in zoning ordinances are currently being studied by a planning commission appointed by the village council. This commission is fortunate to have the paid services of a professional planner. He provides them with a survey of the village, studies of present land uses, rezoning recommendations, population and growth projections, and economic considerations.

There are two major aspects of planning which are important to the average homeowner. The first one is obvious — he wants city planning to protect his home and his neighborhood. Obviously his comfort, status, and investment in his home will suffer if a factory or garbage pit moves in next door or across the street. He may suffer similarly, though to a lesser degree if a small plant opens in the next block and its employees park his block solid all day long. The first thing the homeowner wants is protection from encroachment.

At this point it would seem that there is a simple answer — zone the whole village or town "residential" and let it go at that. However, this means the homeowners bear all of the taxes. There is trouble in the pocketbook. The homeowner now sees the need for a balanced use of the land with some of it going to commercial, manufacturing, multiple dwelling areas and the like to spread around the cost of running his community. In addition, he wants stores, offices, and shopping centers at convenient distances.

The general problem of zoning and more generally city planning is to balance these needs of the homeowner—First, to protect his home from encroachment and secondly, to minimize his tax burden and provide conveniences for him.

Over and above all these considerations of the homeowner, the planning group must be fair to the original landowners and make sure they have a fair chance to sell the land at the best figure they can. The job of planning is not an easy one. It requires a lot of careful thought and study to protect the interest of all concerned.

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NORTH ST. PAUL  
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### PLANNING ANALYST AVAILABLE FOR GROUP MEETINGS

The North St. Paul League of Women Voters announced this week that arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Barbara Lukermann, planning analyst with Midwest Planning and Research, speak before any local group or organization requesting her services.

Mrs. Lukermann and her firm are directing the current village planning survey and acting as advisors to the planning commission.

Anyone wishing to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Lukermann may do so by calling Mrs. Robert Thompson, Spring 7-1715.

## Women Voters of Excelsior Support School Bond Issue

The general membership of the League of Women Voters of Excelsior has voted overwhelmingly to support the bond issue for the \$4 million proposed building program in Minnetonka School District 276. The action follows a similar announcement last week by the Deephaven League of Women Voters who are also backing the bond issue.

The second meeting to study the needs of the school district was held at Minnetonka high school with Kruger Libbey and John Thompson of the school board and William O. Nilsen, superintendent of district schools, explaining the bond issue and answering questions which were asked by the group in attendance.

Many facets of this issue were explored and various other plans discussed, which resulted in the League membership consensus that the present plan for building encompassed in the \$4,000,000 package was the best and most desirable that can be achieved at this time.

A long look was also taken at the situation other districts have found themselves in due to not keeping up with their building needs.

To implement the decision of the membership to support this bond issue, the League of Women Voters board has instituted a plan for action, which includes coffee parties in the Greenwood, Shorewood, Excelsior and Tonka Bay areas. Flyers with information on this subject will also be distributed in these areas.

It was agreed by the general membership that the league would take no action on the swimming pool item which will appear on the ballot as a separate question.

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Tuesday—Clear Springs and Groveland.

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The date of the special school bond election is to be Tuesday, March 21st. The polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the Deephaven junior high school, Clear Springs, Excelsior junior high, Groveland and Minnewashta.

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In the case of the one versus two-story building, the Deephaven League made inquiries as to difference of cost in the two types of construction. We were advised by two architectural firms that in the case where land is relatively inexpensive (under \$2500 per acre) it is usually advisable to go out rather than up. It is a case of lighter footings, construction is lighter, a four-inch wall can be built, lighter trusses are used, a 30-pound roof instead of a 50-pound roof. Classroom space is not lost due to stairwells and three \$25,000 classrooms can be saved per stairwell. New methods of distributing heat allow for the long pull. Further a one-story building is more convenient after it is up since it avoids stairwell hazards and provides ease of equipment moving.

The action of the Deephaven League of Women Voters is predicated on the feeling of its members that the plan offered by the school board will provide the essential requirements of the district through the most economical plan available to the district as a whole.

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Answers to questions regarding league activities may be obtained by calling Mrs. James Vlahos, membership chairman, ST. 9-0776.



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## Women Voters Plan League Day Activities

The Minneapolis League of Women Voters will sponsor a League day next Thursday at the Y.W.C.A., 1130 Nicollet ave. There will be two workshops beginning at 10 a.m.

The title of one workshop will be "School Building Needs." This meeting will be held in the first floor lounge. Panelists include Frederick W. Hill, assistant superintendent of the Minneapolis schools, K. W. Fawcett, CLIC school task force, and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, president, Minneapolis Council PTA.

The other workshops will deal with the "Impact of Proposed City Income or Earnings Tax on Minneapolis." The participants in this meeting in room 516 will be Arthur B. Borak, associate professor of economics, University of Minnesota, Hugo Erickson, city coordinator, John McDonald, representative of the AFL-CIO on the community tax study committee, and John Barker, representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the community tax study committee.

Luncheon will be served on the fifth floor at 12:15. The luncheon speaker will be Brooks Cavin, School of Architecture, University of Minnesota. His topic will be "The New Look in School Buildings."

This League Day is open to the public and the luncheon cost is \$1.65. For further information or to make reservations, please call the League of Women Voters office, FE 3-8319.

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ST. ANTHONY League of Women Voters' newly-elected officers and directors, left to right above, are: Mrs. Wayne Fariday, Mrs. James Vlahos, Mrs. Merle Erickson, Mrs. R.

F. Horrell, Mrs. Donald H. Olson, Mrs. LeRoy Genaw, Mrs. James Gooden, Mrs. Leo Hertog, Mrs. William Semple, Mrs. Joe Stroncek and Mrs. Louis Iannazzo.

## St. Anthony Voters League Continues Study

Mrs. LeRoy Genaw, 3404 Roosevelt street, is newly-elected president of the St. Anthony League of Women Voters.

Other new officers are Mrs. Donald H. Olson, first vice president; Mrs. James L. Gooden, second vice president, and Mrs. Leo Hertog, secretary.

Directors serving two-year terms are Mrs. Merle Erickson, Mrs. William Semple and

Mrs. Wayne Fariday. Directors serving one-year terms are Mrs. Joe Stroncek, Mrs. James Vlahos and Mrs. Louis Iannazzo.

Annual business meeting the organization was at home of Mrs. George Zah 3100 Armour terrace. Des and coffee were served prior to the meeting. Musical entertainment was furnished by Miss Carl Fariday, hat

and Mrs. Marilyn Howitz, pianist.

Members voted to continue to study as part of their local agenda forms of village government.

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HOPKINS REVIEW

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## Women Voters Plan 'D' Day Annual Meet, Unit Sessions

Tuesday, April 18, will be "D" Day for all members of the League of Women Voters—the "D" denoting decisions that must be made at the annual meeting in the city hall clubrooms at 8 p.m.

The membership must act on the budget and the local agenda study item for the coming year and elect officers, board members and three members of the 1962 nominating committee.

One of the offices to be filled at the annual meeting will be that of treasurer, the post held by Miss Winifred Reynolds since April, 1958. Miss Reynolds left April 1 for Owatonna where she plans to make her home. At the Unit 4 meeting March 15 in the home of Mrs. E. A. Oman, members of her unit, group feted Miss Reynolds and presented her with a gift.

At April unit meetings Leaguers will make a further analysis of the city charter. Tying in aptly with the charter study is the excellent article on "Home Rule" and proposed legislation by the League of Minnesota Municipalities in the Capitol Letter of March 28, 1961.

Unit chairmen have been asked to have a copy of the Virginia city charter at the unit meetings in addition to the briefing material prepared by Mrs. N. T. Rykken.

Unit meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Unit 1 will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Helmi Keto and Miss Laura Verity, 1019 Seventeenth Street North.

Unit 3 will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Lake, 2194 1/2 Fifth Avenue South. Discussion leader will be Mrs. Einar Anderson.

Unit 6 will meet Thursday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Donald Davies, 614 Cleveland Street, Eveleth. Mrs. M. H. Greenberg will serve as discussion leader.

Unit 4 will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 4 p.m. with Mrs. O. J. Eide, 505 Tenth Street South. Mrs. E. A. Oman will be discussion leader.

Unit 5 will meet Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Niemi, 17 Telegraph Drive, with Mrs. John Martin as discussion leader.

The board of directors of the LWV will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Silvola, 113 Second Street South.

The annual meeting of the league is scheduled Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall clubrooms.

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## Wayzata LWV Plans Survey of Schools

A general survey of Wayzata (285) and Orono (278) school systems is a proposed new local item on the agenda for the Wayzata League of Women Voters for 1961-62. General emphasis will be placed on goals and standards.

Other studies will be the local water problems and revenue sources in Hennepin county, to bring out the dependence on property tax as compared to other sources of revenue, and the relationship of city and federal funds and other new sources of revenue.

The study agenda will be voted on at the annual meeting April 25 at the Lafayette club when new officers are elected.

The slate selected by the nominating committee (tantamount to election) includes Mrs. John Slothover, president; Mrs. Byrd Parmalee, vice president; Mrs. Harold Finch, secretary; and Mmes. Thomas Oglund, Donald Deeper and L. S. Sternal, directors. Term for all is two years.

The proposed new nominating committee to serve a one year term includes Mmes. Dale Warner, Ray Makepeace and T. O. Blomgren.

On the present nominating committee are Mmes. C. L. McMillan, chairman, Jack Dietrich and Ralph Thornton.

The morning unit of the League will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jeanne Corvix. Mrs. L. S. Sternal will be hostess to the evening unit at 7:45 p.m. April 13, and a board meeting will be held April 17 at the home of Mrs. Ray Makepeace

Duluth News-Tribune, Friday, April 7, 1961.

## Duluth LWV Plans 2 Special Studies

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## Park LWV to Elect Leaders at Annual Meeting Wednesday

New officers will be elected and a budget will be adopted at the annual meeting of the St. Louis Park chapter, League of Women Voters, Wednesday in St. George's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Stuart Versfeld, general meetings chairman, announced the session convenes at 8 p.m. Discussions and suggestions for the local current agenda and plans for community development will be heard. The chapter will vote on a sentiment on issues of present public concern, the chairman said.

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Duluth Herald, Fri., April 7, 1961.



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PIONEER-PRESS

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### Mail Bag—

## An Open Forum for Readers

### Tax Inequalities

Sir: It is to the discredit of Minnesota's senate that the amendment to require property tax assessors to post the percentage ratios they use between sales value of property and its valuation for tax purposes was removed from the income tax withholding bill.

Senator Fraser was quoted as saying the amendment would result in substantial shifts in the tax burden about the state. You bet it would! For the first time, counties able but unwilling to pay their fair share of state government would be pointed out to the public.

For instance, Hibbing's 1959 residential assessment ratio was reported by the state at 13 per cent. Compare that to Minneapolis and St. Paul at 30 per cent. New Brighton, White Bear Lake and North St. Paul at over 35 per cent. I'm sure there are other counties with equally low ratios getting as cheap a ride as possible on the coat tail of more responsible citizenry.

These cheapskate counties, aided by their senators and representatives, are also out for all the state aid for education they can get. Senator Zwach is raving because the three-man EARC (commissioners of education, administration, taxation) came in and made a one-third increase to equalize property

values of Belview in his home Redwood county. This commission attempts to even out inequalities in real estate assessing practices for school aid purposes. Yes, it would be wonderful if all counties could play poor possum at some one else's expense.

And then there is Plymouth, where much land has been bought, held and sold on speculation. The "farmer" speculators are now readying a court case in protest of a more realistic valuation.

Nonpartisan tax study committees for years have studied the state tax structure. So has the League of Women Voters, Citizen's League of Hennepin county, and the Little Hoover commission. The 1956 tax study commission stated that assessors be required to post notice of what percentage of full and true value they were using. Unfortunately, the legislature has never acted on any of these suggestions from non-partisan groups.

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VIRGINIA BRYNGELSON  
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SPRING LAKE PARK  
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## Heights LWV To Hear Talks On Municipal Liquor

Columbia Heights League of Women Voters will meet April 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Chies, 4030 Hayes st.

Peter Barna and Malcolm Watson will appear to discuss the issue of municipal liquor stores as opposed to private ownership of liquor licenses. Voters will act on this issue in June.

Mrs. Gladys Ballingrud will also discuss the role of money in election campaigns. Visitors are welcome.

Officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Betty Johnson, 3967 Hayes st., president; Mrs. Gretchen Myers, 4428 5th st., vice president; Mrs. Gladys Ballingrud, 4139 Washington st., secretary; Mrs. Gert Desjardin, 4527 Madison st., treasurer.



**PLAN BIKE RODEO** — Mrs. Arthur Arett, chairman, Capt. John Sullivan, Mrs. Harding Noblitt and Mrs. Armour Nelson (l to r.) are shown making arrangements for the bicycle rodeo to be held in Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters in cooperation with the Police Department, the rodeo competition is open to riders between eight and fourteen years. Entrants are asked to bring lunch along, Fairmont Foods Co. will furnish free ice cream and Coca-Cola Bottling will furnish free cokes.

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MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

APR 14 1961

## Richfield League Elects

Mrs. Gordon Grunditz, 6715 Elliot Av., has been elected president of the Richfield League of Women Voters, succeeding Mrs. R. W. Leshar, 6444 S. Morgan Av.

Other new officers are Mrs. Charles R. Houghton, 7409 Elliot Av., first vice president; Mrs. Harold Adams, 6330 S. Newton Av., secretary; Mrs. Camillo G. DeSantis, 6401 S. Newton Av., and Mrs. William C. Faust, 7145 S. 1st Av., Mrs. Frank G. Subak, 6921 S. Irving Av., Mrs. Aaron Wishnick, 7539 S. Penn Av., Mrs. Bruce Bremberg, 6637 S. Elmholtz Av., and Mrs. Russell Hurst, 6314 S. Russell Av., directors.

The league's special study subjects for the year will be Richfield school district 280, with a review of its financial structure; and revenue sources in Hennepin county, with support of measures to improve the tax assessment system.

It will continue its interest in a municipal water system, village hall expansion and park improvements.

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ALBERT LEA  
EVENING TRIBUNE

APR 13 1961

## Women Voters Meet at Wells

At the meeting of the Wells League of Women Voters Monday evening at the Richard Schroeder home, Mrs. Sherman Miller reported on some of the history of Faribault County.

Sher and Mrs. Lloyd Stussy, president, also reported on their attendance at a meeting of the Faribault County Commissioners held at Blue Earth last week when a ditch hearing was held.

Mrs. Joseph Gadola, secretary, reported. Mrs. Maynard Heitner and Mrs. Schroeder served refreshments after the meeting.

The next meeting will be April 24 at the John Watkins home.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS  
RECORD

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## Fridley LWV To Present Book To County Library

A book, "Minnesota Heritage", will be presented to the Anoka county library by the Fridley Provisional League of Women Voters.

The book, recently published, was prepared by the Minnesota State Historical Society.

# New City Charter Submitted Mayor Questions Legality

*Women Voters*

WEST ST. PAUL—This city's charter commission wound up its work Monday on a brand new charter which called for sweeping changes toward a city manager-council type government.

Wednesday night the commission, which by this time supposedly had ceased to exist because of its April 10 cutoff date, gathered to present the new 24 page chart-

er to the West St. Paul city council for the third time.

At that point the whole commission and its new charter ran into the road block of Mayor Arnie Kempe's question of legality.

Was the charter in on time or was it not?

Kempe surprised the commission members attending the council meeting (as well as

members of the League of Women voters who had been pushing for charter changes) by asking if the document, though complete, had been signed by charter members by Monday night.

Chairman Frank Fristensky admitted that the signatures had been made on Wednesday. Kempe then quoted a statement

from the state's attorney general which said of the document, "It would be proper to secure declaratory judgment or some judicial determination of the question of validity of submission."

Various League of Women Voters members including Mrs. Marvin Helsper, Mrs. L. A. Wegwerth, Mrs. E. P. Racine, repeatedly questioned Kemp's motives in attempting to stop enactment of the charter for an election by the people in this way.

Kempe would only rely that the draft was submitted two days after the commission's four year tenure had expired.

(Under state laws the district court appoints members to a charter commission for a four year term. Since all of the members had been appointed four years ago, it was assumed that West St. Paul's Charter Commission was expiring as of Monday, April 10. The charter commission is an independent body and makes its proposals not under any supervision of the council but directly to a vote of the electorate).

Later one of the League of Women Voters members pointed to a summation by the League of Municipalities which said, "Once appointed a charter commission becomes a permanent body, theoretically everlasting, like Congress or the Supreme Court. Its membership will change from time to time; each member is appointed for only four years at a time; but the commission as such goes on indefinitely."

Council members are chagrined with the charter commission for waiting until the last week to submit the charter to the council for possible suggested changes (legally the council can only suggest). Several of the councilmen, particularly Councilman Richard Anderson, have expressed disfavor with the charter's emphasis on the strong city manager passages, the extent of control that the charter would give him.

Under the 24 page charter the city would establish a "form of government" called "The Council-Manager Plan." Says the new charter, "The Council shall exercise legislative power of the city and determine all matters of policy. The City Manager shall be the head of the administrative branch of the city government and shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs related to the city."

Major revisions run all through the new document. The city manager is given broad powers over the running of the city's working staff, the various departments.

Among his powers are the following:

"He shall control and direct the administration of the city's affairs.

"He shall see that this Charter and the laws ordinances and resolutions of the City are enforced.

"He shall appoint and remove, upon the basis of merit and fitness and subject to applicable civil service provisions, if any, the City Clerk, all heads of departments and all subordinate officers and employees in the departments."

"He shall exercise control over all departments and divisions of the city administration created by this Charter."

He does not have a vote but is required to attend council meetings.

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DULUTH PUBLICITY

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Following the business session coffee and cookies will be served by the board members.

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WELLS MIRROR  
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## County Government Discussed at Women Voters Meeting

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Mrs. Sherman Miller discussed the origin of county government; changes that have taken place through the years; and functions and pay of the county officials. She read clippings on county government and the recommended changes for greater efficiency. She also talked on county roads, the proposed county ditch through Wells, drainage systems in the county, bridges, finances and medical aid.

Both Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Sussay, president, reported on their attendance at a meeting of the county commissioners and a visit

to the Faribault county court house, Blue Earth.

Mrs. Sussay conducted the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Gadola, secretary, gave her report. Mrs. John Nelson reported on the legislative bills.

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Various aspects of county government were discussed at the meeting of the League of Women Voters Monday evening at the Richard Schroeder home. Mrs. Maynard Helfter assisted Mrs. Schroeder as hostess.

Mrs. Sherman Miller discussed the origin of county government; changes that have taken place through the years; and functions and pay of the county officials. She read clippings on county government and the recommended changes for greater efficiency. She also talked on county roads, the proposed county ditch through Wells, drainage systems in the county, bridges, finances and medical aid.

Both Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Stussy, president, reported on their attendance at a meeting of the county commissioners and a visit

to the Faribault county court house, Blue Earth.

Mrs. Stussy conducted the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Gadoia, secretary, gave her report. Mrs. John Nelson reported on the legislative bills.

It was announced a group of social students from the senior class of Wells High School will attend the legislative sessions under the sponsorship of the League. The League earlier had sponsored a group to the legislature from a ninth grade civics class.

The annual meeting will be held April 24 at the Dr. John Watkins home.

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## Miss Asseltyn Re-elected to Head Virginia Women Voters

Miss Mary E. Asseltyn was re-elected president of the League of Women Voters of Virginia at the annual meeting held in the city hall classrooms Tuesday evening.

Miss Asseltyn, who had filled the president post for one year, was elected to serve for two years as were Mrs. Elmer Isaacson, first vice president, and Mrs. Richard Silvola, secretary.

Elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Miss Winifred Reynolds was Mrs. Thomas Bonner, and as second vice president, Mrs. Thomas Gerend, both for one year.

Mrs. Raymond Niemi, Mrs. Edward H. Pearce and Mrs. John Siegel will serve on the executive board for two years and Mrs. N. T. Ryykken and Mrs. E. A. Oman, one year.

Members of the nominating committee for 1962 named at the membership meeting were Mrs. Duane Lofquist, Mrs. Swan Koski and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Two more members will be appointed by the executive board.

Emil Erickson, college political science instructor and a long-time member of the city charter commission, related the history of the city charter and documented the need for revision. Currently the charter commission is working on a much needed revision of the charter which is in many parts outdated and in sections super-

ceded by special enabling acts passed by the state legislature. The original charter was patched together from two separate charters and is so complicated and disjointed it is difficult to understand. An attempted revision in 1953 failed to win enough support for adoption.

Members voted study of the city charter as the primary local agenda item for next year and approved the study of redistricting in the county as the second local agenda item. The proposed budget was adopted and the treasurer's report was accepted.

President Asseltyn briefly reviewed the program of the last year and thanked members for their cooperation. Miss Nora Peterson reported on the successful finance drive in which 23 members participated. Forty-four business organizations and 20 non-members made contributions to the league. Miss Peterson was commended for her work as chairman of the drive.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Winifred Reynolds for her devoted effort in league work.

Retiring board members are asked to meet with the newly elected board at the regular May meeting, and those who have not already done so are asked to turn over their portfolios at that meeting.

● Mrs. Marshall Way of Anoka became president of the League of Women Voters of Anoka at the group's annual meeting Tuesday evening in the community room of city hall.

Members of the Anoka afternoon and evening units and the Coon Rapids unit elected Mrs. Way to succeed Mrs. William Fletcher of Coon Rapids, retiring president.

Also elected were Mrs. Robert Seath, first vice president, Mrs. Richard Kemske, second vice president and Mrs. Henry Bergeron, re-elected as treasurer.

Mrs. Hazen Pratt, Mrs. Jerome Wagner, Mrs. Lyle Roeckers, Mrs. Dale Icenog and Mrs. Wayne Kuesel were elected to the board of directors.

League members gave their approval to continued study and observation of School District No. 11 as the Anoka League's local agenda topic for the coming year. Preliminary worksheets prepared by the school study committee were distributed to all members for their appraisal and suggestions before the May unit meeting, which will be devoted to the school district study. Mrs. Richard Kemske heads this committee.

Mrs. Fred Kaehler reported on the completed survey of Anoka county government, prepared as the local agenda topic of 1958-59. The survey will be published as a compact reference booklet and distributed through voters service channels of the Anoka and Columbia Heights leagues.

Named as delegates to the L.W.V. state convention in Minneapolis May 11 and 12 were Mrs. Marshall Way, Mrs. William Fletcher, Mrs. Wayne Kuesel and Mrs. Eleanor Phillips, with Mrs. Robert Canny as alternate.

U. S. foreign policy and the "hard choices" presented by explosive world economic developments were discussed by the audience with Mrs. Clifford Fabianke as discussion leader. This was the second month members of all units met as a single group to talk about their foreign policy studies. Mrs. Fabianke also presented the topic in April, after several months of extensive study.

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## Fridley LWV To Donate Book To County Library

In celebration of Library Week, the Fridley Provisional League of Women Voters is giving the book, Minnesota Heritage to the Anoka County library.

This book was compiled by the Minnesota Historical Society and is an authoritative source of state history.

With this gift the league expresses its appreciation and support of the branch library in Fridley as an important community service.

Anoka County library has arranged tours through the main library in Spring Lake Park during Library Week.

A group of league members plan to see the facilities April 27.



**NORTH ST. PAUL** League of Women Voters will study the financial structure of the North St. Paul-Maplewood school system as one of its current year's projects. Shown discussing the proposed study with Superintendent of Schools Walter Richardson are, left, Mrs. Robert Thompson, former president of the league, and Mrs. Glenn Blanchard, chairman of the study. Mrs. Thompson recently resigned from the league presidency to accept a position as state finance chairman for the Minnesota LWV. New president of the local organization is Mrs. John Birse. 6/21/61

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**Women Plan  
 Park Study  
 in Fridley**

The needs and development of parks, playgrounds and recreation in Fridley will be the study and action program of the Fridley League of Women Voters.

The item was adopted Monday at a meeting at which the group formally moved from provisional status to full local league status. The Fridley league has 57 members.

Mrs. James Lehn, 681 Helene Pl., Fridley, was elected president. Other elected officers include Mrs. Richard Eichhorn, first vice president; Mrs. R. E. Metcalf, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Hughes, secretary, and Mrs. Ronald Nelson, treasurer.

Directors include Mmes. David Morton, Donald Johnson, Robert Schmidt, James Collins, Arlen Peterson and Roderic Sward.

## Voters' League Says Rotate Principals

Rotation of principals within the Minneapolis school system and expansion of research in city schools were among recommendations in a League of Women Voters education report submitted to the school board Tuesday.

The report covered school system organization, channels of communication within the system and teaching research.

Behind the recommendation for rotation of elementary and secondary principals is a desire to improve communication between city schools, Mrs. S. J. Finger-

man, chairman of the league's education committee, said.

In interviewing school administrators and teachers, study committee members found little contact between staffs at individual schools.

### Research Lags

The report came close to flunking the school system in the area of research.

"The picture of research (in schools studied) was one of utter confusion even on the nature of research," the report stated.

While noting effective research by school system consultants, the report criticized

haphazard teaching experiments found in several classrooms.

It urged the school board to hire a research director to supervise an over-all research program.

The report also recommended:

**A PERSONNEL** adviser for the school system whose duties would include handling personality clashes between teachers and superiors.

**RELIEVING** teachers of study hall and lunch room supervisory tasks as well as clerical activities.

**SELECTING** secondary

department heads by merit on a city-wide basis and paying them extra for consultant work.

**ASSIGNING** qualified social workers to schools as visiting teachers.

## Women Voters Map Program

North St. Paul League of Women Voters' proposed program for the coming year was passed at their annual meeting in April. At this time Miss Barbara Lukerman and Mrs. Marge Maki spoke on what the North St. Paul planning commission is doing and what it is going to do. The budget was approved at this time also.

For the program of the coming year, League members will survey the financial structure of the North St. Paul-Maplewood school system. Plans are being made to start this survey during the summer months.

The League will continue to support action recommended by the planning commission and its professional advisors.

Mrs. R. Thompson, president of the North St. Paul League, announced the delegates and observers who will be attending the Minnesota League of Women Voters convention May 11 and 12. Attending on Thursday will be Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. L. Kuehn, Mrs. J. Birse as delegates and Mrs. G. Feel as an observer. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Birse, Mrs. G. Blanchard will attend May 12 as delegates and Mrs. C. Johnson as an observer.

The local league will be represented by Mrs. Thompson when she will propose the budget on Thursday and take action on the final budget on Friday. She is chairman of the state budget committee.



MRS. J. PAUL McGEE, RIGHT, NEW LEAGUE PRESIDENT  
With Mrs. Frank Walters, left, and Mrs. Laurence Young

## Mayor Urges LWW Support

Mayor Glen Northrup this week urged community support for the North St. Paul League of Women Voters who will conduct their annual fund drive Thursday.

Mayor Northrup lauded the actions of the League in their many community projects and for their excellent work in the field of voter education.

## Women Voters to Act on Taxes, City Plans

Minneapolis and Hennepin county, tax structures and city planning will be the main study and action program of the Minneapolis League of Women Voters for 1961-62.

The program was adopted Wednesday at the league's 41st annual meeting at the Minneapolis branch of the American Association of University Women clubhouse.

Mrs. J. Paul McGee, 2837 Burnham Blvd., was elected to a two-year term as league president.

The tax item on the current agenda calls for improvement in the tax structure, new sources of revenue and a sound fiscal policy for Minneapolis.

examination of planning done, of coordination between boards and the extent of any overlapping and duplication of board work. It will also be concerned with the effectiveness of enforcement of the zoning and building codes.

Other officers elected at yesterday's meeting are Mrs. Jerome Gray, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. Robert Rees, vice presidents; Mrs. Robert Pidcock, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Young, treasurer.

Directors include Eleanor Salisbury and Mmes. William Babcock, N. J. Berkowitz, S. J. Fingerman, Leonard Inskip, Charles Johnson, Robert Uppgaard, Frederick Winston.

Mrs. Albert Richter was elected chairman of the nominating committee. The other members include Mrs. Frank Dosse and Mrs. Reynold Jensen.



# Voters League Study Praises, Criticizes City Public Schools

By RICHARD P. KLEEMAN  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

Both praise and criticism of the Minneapolis public schools are contained in a report issued Tuesday by the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis.

The report's 14 recommendations, some dealing with areas of long-time controversy, culminate a two-year league study of the city school system.

Some 150 persons were interviewed, including all school board members, private citizens, top school administrators, and staff members in a dozen schools.

**THE REPORT** is especially critical of what it calls lack of co-ordinated educational research, poor communications between the administration and teachers and the controversial "special service teacher" (SST) program.

It praises the school board and administration for, among other things, elementary school parent-teacher conferences; course guides; and supplementary materials used in schools; the summer school program; "special help" classes in reading and for handicapped children; some research being conducted and assistance given citizen groups like the league.

Among its 14 recommendations, the report declares that the SST—a school staff member combining some functions of school nurse and social worker—"in her dual role is not completely qualified to do both jobs adequately."

The report favors instead requiring all grade school staff members to learn first aid; with other nursing services supplied by nurses sent out periodically from the central office. Qualified social workers (visiting teachers) should be assigned to schools, the league urges.

**THE SST** program, begun experimentally but now widely used in the Minneapolis school system, was the subject of disagreement between professional social workers and the school administration several years ago.

The league found SSTs in use at 30 grade schools, Vocational high and several junior highs, in each case at the principal's request.

The report terms teacher-parent communications at the grade school level "excellent" because of parent-teacher conferences. But it adds:

"Teachers in many instances voiced a real concern about the lack of communication between the administration and the teachers."

It termed this situation "perhaps the weakest link in communications."

**TO REMEDY** this, the report recommends creation of the job of "personnel adviser"—someone available to "all school personnel who have difficulty with a superior or a particular situation."

"It is believed that such a position, filled by the proper person, will more than pay for itself through reduced

turnover," the report declares.

"On the whole," continues the report, "the picture of research in the schools used (in the survey) was one of utter confusion even to the nature of research."

The league therefore recommends appointment of a research director "to define, co-ordinate and expand the research program, direct the evaluation of research and disseminate the results."

Other league recommendations include:

Individual schools and teachers might be assessed for strengths and weaknesses

by tests now being given.

A qualified foreign language consultant should be employed, and language programs in the grade and high schools should be co-ordinated.

The school board and administrators should visit schools throughout the city "at every opportunity with special emphasis on those schools with problems."

The administration should define the purpose of faculty meetings, which are used for discussion purposes at some schools but merely to relay upper-echelon decisions at others.

Qualified clerical help

should be hired to relieve teachers and principals of clerical duties, and teachers should be relieved where possible of such chores as supervising luncheons and study halls. Some schools have assigned students to these duties.

The possibility of rotating school principals regularly should be considered.

The school board should restudy its functions with the aim of streamlining the handling of routine matters to leave more time for policymaking.

Among other recommenda-

tions were a uniform statewide system to cover information to accompany students transferring between schools; high school department heads chosen by merit on a citywide basis and serving their buildings as assistant consultants; and an experimental program to evaluate three possible ways of teaching arts and music in grade schools.

The study was issued by Mrs. J. Paul McGee, 2867 Burnham Blvd., city league president, and Mrs. S. J. Fingerhant, 3825 S. Abbott Av., education committee chairman.

## Richardson To Address League

School superintendent, Walter W. Richardson, will speak to the North St. Paul League of Women Voters at their monthly meeting to be held Monday night. Mr. Richardson is expected to survey the local, state and federal aspects of public school financing.

The local League is studying school finance as part of their annual program. Mr. Richardson is also expected to discuss per pupil cost and the local school budget in comparison with these of other school districts.

Women who are interested in joining in these studies of government issues are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. John Birse will preside at the meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John F. Williams, 2226 E. Mohawk Road starting at 8 p.m.

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## Park Plans Presented At Public LWV Meet

At the League of Women Voters of Fridley's public meeting Thursday, Glenn Thompson, Harry Messick, and Richard Donlin presented plans for park development and recreation programs for Fridley.

Chairman Glenn Thompson of the parks and playgrounds committee, announced that the city was presently negotiating with Northern States Power Company for a 15 acre tract of land.

This property, at Rice Creek and Highway 65, would be used for park purposes, he said.

It was hoped that negotiations could be consummated within the very near future.

The NSP property, Thompson further explained, would adjoin a 100-acre area that the city hopes to purchase from the

Locke estate and that negotiations for this land were also in progress.

Thompson showed a map locating the 213 acres of land that the city owns or is considering buying for park purposes.

This would meet, for the near future, the requirement of 1 acre per 100 population that is sometimes quoted for adequate park facilities, he said.

Population for Fridley is projected at 21-22,000 by 1965.

In the course of the meeting, Richard Donlin presented a plan through 1965 indicating a schedule for construction of park buildings and their approximate costs.

In addition to shelters, picnic facilities, and warming houses, Donlin indicated that he felt the

need for a municipal swimming pool would become apparent in a few years.

If land is acquired, a nine-hole municipal golf course is tentatively planned. Improvements to the western shore of Moore Lake would include a band shell, according to Donlin.

Next summer, the park committee plans to improve park areas at 48th and Maine, Fridley Commons, and a plot in Sylvan Hills.

Harry Messick, recreation director for Fridley, commented on the success of the recently completed summer recreation program and the municipal band.

Final announcements of the fall program will be announced soon, but Messick indicated that they would include activities for adults such as touch football, bridge lessons, volleyball, hockey, skating, and perhaps an adult hockey team to represent Fridley.

Messick felt that women have not responded to activities planned for them and would appreciate suggestions for programs that would appeal to them.

The meeting was scheduled as part of the League of Women Voters of Fridley's study program on parks and recreation for the city.

## Public Meet On Hospital

Fridley's League of Women Voters will sponsor a public meeting Oct. 2 on the proposed \$1,800,000 hospital bond election which will be held on Oct. 10.

The meeting will be held at St. Philip's Lutheran church, 1050 W. Moore Lake dr., beginning at 8 p.m.

Speakers for and against the bond passage will appear at the meeting, league officials said.

Passage of the bond issue would allow construction of a 100-bed hospital near Spring Lake in Spring Lake Park, designed to serve the northeast suburban area.

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## City Urged to Give Old Schools Top Rehabilitation Priority

A representative of the League of Women Voters urged today that improvements scheduled for some of the city's newer schools be set aside until several schools on the northern fringe of the downtown business district are rehabilitated or replaced.

"I only wish some parents whose children are able to go to good schools could see conditions in these schools," said Mrs. S. J. Fingerman, education chairman of the league, referring to Pierce school, 1121 NE Broadway; Sheridan school, 1201 NE University; and Franklin junior high school, 410 N. 15th Av.

### Needs for 5 Years

She suggested that work on Pierce school should precede the construction of a swimming pool at Anthony junior high school.

The responses followed a bus tour of city schools to be improved or replaced under a plan submitted by the community school building committee.

The report sets forth building needs of Minneapolis public schools for the next five years and calls for a capital improvements program of \$31,766,100 for that period.

The board of education has approved a tentative bond issue of \$27,000,000 for 1961-1966.

The tour, sponsored by the school board, included inspection of the exteriors and recreational facilities of 22 schools and visits inside three schools. About 80 representatives of local civic groups and government officials participated.

The group saw the interior of Pierce elementary school. The school consists

of a main unit, built in 1900, and portable school rooms used to house excess enrollment.

Rufus A. Putnam, superintendent of schools, said that Pierce, like some other schools fringing the Loop area, is clean but still is considered a dangerous fire area because of its wooden stairways, lack of sprinkling systems and the absence of fire towers.

In many schools, locker rooms are crowded and in many cases in disrepair with plaster falling from the ceiling and paint flaking on the walls, Putnam noted. This is especially true at North and Henry high schools, tour members were told.

School officials used data and photographs of badly crowded classrooms at Sheridan elementary and junior high school to illustrate the lack of space in many of the city's older schools.

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## Edina LWV A School Bond

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"1. There is a proven need for increased school facilities to com-

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## WSPaul LWV Want City Manager

Women Voters will get in the swing tomorrow at the West St. Paul Chamber of Commerce meeting. Apt at explaining the intricacies of local government, the League of Women Voters will discuss the plan calling for a full-time city manager.

The ladies make no secret of their intention. They believe in the city manager form of government and intend to discuss why the "weak-mayor, strong-mayor and commission form of government will not serve the best needs of the city."

The chamber meeting will welcome new and old members and will serve a smorgasbord of ham, turkey, meat balls etc. tomorrow, Thursday, noon at Gallagher's White Elephant restaurant on Dedd Rd. and Annapolis St. Non-members are invited too, said Bob Callahan, chairman of the October luncheon.

There will be an opportunity to discuss with the ladies of the league the pros and cons of the council-manager form of government.

Serving on the panels are Mrs. E. R. Schlattman, president of the league; Mrs. E. A. Ingleson, board member, who has served on the committee for three years; and Mrs. L. W. Wegwerth, chairman of the continuing responsibility committee which is the committee working on the council-manager form of government.

Those who plan to attend to luncheon, should call the chamber office, CA 4-2827, to make their reservations. Callahan said area residents may also come without reservations.

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## Bill Would Ease Way for Charter Reform

Eighty-eight Minnesota communities operating under home-rule charters would have an easier time changing their local "constitutions" under a bill introduced into the house Tuesday.

If enacted, the bill also would help eliminate part of the biennial log jam in the legislature caused by the pileup of local bills asking for charter changes.

Rep. Peter S. Popovich, St. Paul Liberal, is principal author of the bill, drafted by the home rule study committee of the League of Minnesota municipalities.

Its most important provisions would:

**Permit the adoption of charter amendments** allowing for the popular election of charter commission members. Minnesota is the only home-rule state where members are appointed by district court judges.

**Permit city councils, on recommendation of a charter commission, to adopt certain minor charter amendments by ordinance through a two-thirds vote.** The change could be challenged by a petition of voters, in which case a referendum would be held.

**This method of changing a charter by ordinance could**

not be used for amendment changing the city's basic form of government, tax increase, liquor patrol limits or an existing right of the people to vote on a proposition at office.

**Permit city councils, subject to approval by a charter commission, to propose an amendment for a vote of the people.** This would allow an alternative method of bringing about a charter referendum, which under present law can only be initiated by a charter commission or petition from voters.



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Tax 6/15/60

## County LWV Adopts Tax, Assessment Study

The Hennepin county council of League of Women Voters will study the county assessment system and make a comparative analysis of tax sources of Hennepin county.

This study and action item was adopted Tuesday at the group's meeting at Minneapolis YWCA.

Of the 16 local leagues rep-

resented on the county council, 12 have adopted the same item on their 1960-61 programs.

The four leagues which have not adopted the item include Brooklyn Center, Crystal, St. Anthony and Robbinsdale.

These leagues are not against the tax item, a league spokesman said, but

the current work load of each of these leagues is sufficient and priority was given to other proposals.

Leagues adopting the tax item include Bloomington, Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Mound, Richfield, St. Louis Park and Wayzata.

Mrs. William J. Vaughan, 5217 Minnehaha Blvd., Edina, was re-elected to a two-year term as secretary-treasurer of the county council.

Mrs. Paul Swenson, Glen Lake, Minnetonka, will continue to serve as chairman for 1960-61.