

Voter League TUE MAR 29 1960 Elects Heads

New officers of the League of Women Voters elected at a coffee Monday in the YMCA are:

Mrs. Neal Doubleday, president
Mrs. G. L. Kessinger, second vice president

Mrs. Thomas Protzman, treasurer

Named to the board of directors were:

Mrs. Gary Hein, Mrs. Robert McNeil, Mrs. L. D. Ater, Mrs. B. C. Dahlmann and Mrs. Donald E. Volentine.

Local program adopted by the group is:

A study of public health services in Decatur and Macon County with action where indicated

A study of different forms of county government

Continuing responsibility will be a study of Decatur's urban renewal program.

Mrs. Doubleday Elected to Lead Women Voters

Mrs. Neal F. Doubleday was elected president of the League of Women Voters at the annual meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. James Allen, 2094 W. Sunset Avenue.

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Other officers are:

Mrs. Walker Mills, first vice president

Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, second vice president

Mrs. W. B. Sabey, secretary

Mrs. Marshall A. Susler, treasurer.

Chosen as directors were Mrs. James C. Allen, Mrs. Don R. Livergood, Mrs. Paul S. Reeder, Mrs. Verne Roby and Mrs. Harold E. Tenney.

Members voted to continue their study of health services in Macon County and also of different forms of county government.

The league decided to make an emergency study of public transportation in Decatur and authorized support for the improvement of fire-fighting facilities in the city.

For the program, Mrs. L. L. Clovis discussed revenue proposals; Mrs. Mills, measures that require constitutional changes; and Mrs. Reeder, bills that deal with changes in election laws.

A President's Cookery

Wild Game Is Specialty

By Charlotte Huser
Of the Review Staff

Mrs. Henry Bachrach, 25 Country Club Road, possesses two qualities endearing to the hearts of men: she has an intelligent grasp of today's political scene and she shows enthusiasm for cooking the game her husband brings home from his hunting trips.

THU APR 12 1962
Her interest in politics has won her the presidency of the League of Women Voters.

The League has adopted three local items for study during the coming year. They are:

A study of benefits to Decatur under the city manager form of government as compared to the commissioner form

Further study of the Urban Renewal program as it enters another phase of its development

A study of the operation of School District 61 and the necessity for a referendum covering school expansion with action where indicated.

Mrs. Bachrach's dinner meat is

often duck, pheasant or venison. Her husband was up north last fall, where he and a friend shot a deer. They split the meat, so the Bachrachs now have steaks and roasts in the freezer.

"I find the best vegetables to serve with game are wild rice, sauerkraut, or applesauce, plus one other vegetable," she said. "Venison gives you rump roasts and steaks, mainly."

Mrs. Bachrach has discovered other tips to make cooking game easier.

Cooking Tips

"Putting an apple and an onion in the cavity of a duck before roasting it takes the wild taste away," she said. "If pheasant is wrapped in foil before baking, it won't dry so badly. Since a pheasant is skinned before it is cooked, drying is a big problem. The foil keeps moisture in and the pheasant bastes in its own juice. Red wine helps give venison a very good flavor."

Mr. Bachrach has been a hunting enthusiast for several years

and Mrs. Bachrach usually accompanies him on lengthy trips, such as their safaris to Africa and Asia. "I don't like to hunt much," she confessed. "I shoot an occasional rabbit or squirrel, but I'm what's known as camera-carrier and moral support."

Other Officers

In her clubwork, Mrs. Bachrach will serve her term of office with the other new officers, who are:

Mrs. Paul Reeder, first vice president

Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, second vice president

Mrs. Charles Meyerson, secretary

Mrs. David Carr, treasurer.

Favorite Recipe

One of Mrs. Bachrach's favorite recipes when she is cooking venison is rump roast.

Rump Roast of Venison

Soak roast for 24 to 28 hours in the following marinade:

1/2 cup vinegar

1 cup water

1 large onion, sliced

Whole peppercorns, bay leaf, salt, pepper, Lowry salt and monosodium glutamate.

Remove roast from marinade and save half of the marinade. Wipe roast off. Brown chopped onion in a small amount of margarine in a dutch oven. Remove onion and brown roast in a dutch oven. Remove onion and brown roast on all sides. Put browned

All Officers Re-Elected By League

FRI APR 5 1963
Decatur League of Women Voters re-elected Mrs. Henry Bachrach president for 1963-64 at their annual meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jokisch Jr., 333 Southmoreland Place.

The membership also adopted the following items for local study during the next year:

Continued study of School District 61, with action where indicated

A study of recent developments and future plans of Greenwood Urban Renewal Project in Decatur.

Re-elected officers of the League are:

Mrs. Henry Bachrach, president

Mrs. Paul Reeder, first vice president

Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, second vice president

Mrs. Charles Meyerson, secretary

Mrs. David Carr, treasurer.

The elected board of directors includes:

Mrs. Gerald Redford

Mrs. Harold Tenney

Mrs. James Manuell

Mrs. Roger Miller

Mrs. Richard McGowan

Mrs. Glenn Fuller.

Appointed directors are:

Mrs. C. L. Smith

Mrs. Neal Doubleday

Mrs. Frank Verbanac

Mrs. Keith Westenhaver

Mrs. B. C. Dahlmann.

Women Voters FR. APR. 1 1955 Elect Officers

Mrs. H. W. Gibson was elected president of the Decatur League of Women Voters at an annual luncheon meeting yesterday in Decatur Club. Other new officers to serve with Mrs. Gibson are: Mrs. James W. Hurley, first vice president in charge of the local bulletin; Mrs. Frederick S. Schudel, second vice president in charge of public relations; Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt, secretary and action chairman; and Mrs. G. R. Cohn, treasurer. *officers*

The following directors were elected during the meeting:

- Mrs. James Leigh, finance
- Mrs. Forrest Martin, membership and units
- Mrs. Thomas McCracken, state constitutional revision
- Mrs. Charles Griffin, local government
- Mrs. F. A. MacKay, international trade
- Mrs. Arthur Adelman, league publications.
- Mrs. Gerald Cox, Mrs. Neal Doubleday and Mrs. C. M. Nicholson are on the nominating committee for 1955-56.

Appointed directors are Mrs. Ayrle Morris, local welfare chairman; Mrs. William Winn, voters service; Mrs. Clifford F. Smith, individual liberties chairman.

The league adopted the following new items for the local agenda: a study of local welfare with action where indicated; and analysis, with action where needed of governmental units within the county.

WOMEN VOTERS ELECT

Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt Named 2nd Vice President

Two new officers and three directors were elected yesterday by the Decatur League of Women Voters.

Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt was elected second vice president, and Mrs. G. R. Cohn was named treasurer. They will serve two-year terms.

The three new directors, also elected for two-year terms, are Mrs. Loring Unger, Mrs. John Fairs and Mrs. Donald Dame.

Terms of other officers and directors did not end this year. They are: **THU MAR 29 1956**

Mrs. H. W. Gibson, president
Mrs. J. W. Hurley, first vice president

Mrs. Fritz Woyna, secretary
Mrs. Forrest Martin, director
Mrs. James Leigh, director
Mrs. Thomas McCracken, director.

The elected board of directors will appoint six other board members for one-year terms in a meeting next month.

THU JUN 13 1957 League Outlines Year's Work

State Vice President Speaks To Board Today

The League of Women Voters of Decatur has as its guest Mrs. Remick McDowell, of Lake Bluff, one of the vice presidents of the Illinois League. Mrs. McDowell is the house guest of Mrs. G.R. Cohn, 777 S. Monroe St.

A buffet luncheon at the home of the local League president, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, 160 Kellar Lane, was given today for Mrs. McDowell and local board members. Mrs. McDowell spoke to the board concerning League work. *officers*

The local League is planning to publish this year a handbook on government in Macon County. In the spring the candidates' meeting will again be held, and candidates' questionnaire will be put out as part of the Decatur League's

voters' service work in the community. Study during the next year will also encompass election procedures, in addition to the fields listed below.

New officers and board members who will serve during the next year, their position on the board and the work they will be responsible for are:

- Mrs. H. W. Gibson president
- Mrs. Loring Unger, first vice president, program and units.
- Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt second vice president, judicial item chairman and public relations
- Mrs. E. J. Cresswell, secretary, action chairman
- Mrs. G. R. Cohn, treasurer
- Mrs. James Leigh, finance
- Mrs. John H. Fairs, bulletin
- Mrs. Ralph Frederickson, public school finance
- Mrs. Clifford Smith, federal loyalty security program

Mrs. L. L. Colvis, membership
Mrs. H. G. Bolton, township study

Mrs. T. D. Hurst, voters' service chairman

Mrs. Porter French, water study
Mrs. Edward Booth, publications.

Mrs. Floyd Birt Heads Voters

Mrs. Floyd Birt was elected president of the Macon County League of Woman Voters for 1950-1951 at an annual meeting last night in the Decatur Club.

Other officers chosen were:

Mrs. Gerald Cox, first vice president; **APR 7 1950**

Mrs. Clifford Smith, second vice president;

Mrs. W. H. Hipsher, third vice president;

Mrs. Perley Lupton, secretary;

Mrs. Harold Catt, treasurer;

Mrs. John Kuhns and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, members of the board of directors.

After the election the new officers outlined their programs for the coming year.

League to Study City Managers

THU MAR 29 1951
The Macon county League of Women Voters last night approved a study of city manager government as its project for the year.

Members also decided to urge senators to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreement act without the "crippling amendments" placed on it by the House of Representatives.

In the annual election of officers Mrs. Floyd Birt was re-elected president.

Others who will take office:

Mrs. Gerald Cox, re-elected first vice president.

Mrs. Clifford Smith, re-elected second vice president.

Mrs. William Hipsher, re-elected third vice president.

Mrs. Perley Lupton, re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Otis Chumbley, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, director.

Mrs. Lee A. Reid, director.

League Elects New Officers

MON MAY 18 1953
Mrs. John J. Donovan has been named new president of the Decatur League of Women Voters board.

Other officers and members of the board are:

Mrs. Perley Lupton, first vice president, *officers*

Mrs. Neal Doubleday, second vice president and publicity,

Mrs. Ayrle Morris, third vice president and economic policy,

Mrs. F. A. MacKay, secretary,

Mrs. C. R. Cohn, treasurer,

Mrs. Clifford Smith, director of international relations,

Mrs. William Winn, director and bulletin editor,

Mrs. John Kuhns, finance chairman,

Mrs. Gerald Cox, membership chairman.

Mrs. H. W. Gibson, state constitutional revision chairman,

Mrs. Merle J. Borden, voters' service chairman.

Mrs. C. M. Nicholson, civil liberties chairman,

Women Voters Name Mrs. Otis Chumbley

The board of the Macon county League of Women Voters has chosen Mrs. Otis B. Chumbley treasurer of the organization to succeed Mrs. Harold Catt who is leaving town.

Also appointed at the last board meeting was Mrs. Robert Lewis who will act as chairman of the candidates meeting the third week in February. The purpose of that meeting will be to discuss candidates for the municipal elections in the spring. **FRI DEC 21 1950**

Members of the local league also voiced their approval of a telegram sent by Mrs. John Lee, president of the national organization, to President Truman. In the telegram Mrs. Lee urged the President "to place squarely before the American people the hard facts which face them with confidence in their capacity to meet the needs of these critical times."

Women Voters Elect Mrs. Clifford Smith

The League of Women Voters today elected Mrs. Clifford Smith president, succeeding Mrs. Floyd Birt.

Other officers named today at the annual meeting:

Mrs. Gerald Cox, 1st vice president; **THU MAR 27 1952**

Mrs. John J. Donovan, 2d vice president;

Mrs. Otis Chumbley, 3d vice president;

Mrs. Perley Lupton, recording secretary;

Mrs. Fred Leach, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. F. Hanly Brock, treasurer; Board members: Mrs. Oliver Eithridge and Mrs. W. E. Watts.

Elected members of the nominating committee for next year: Mrs. Charles Ruedi, Mrs. Neal Doubleday and Mrs. William Hipsher.

Mrs. Richard L. Wood served as chairman at the meeting.

MRS. CRAIG HEADS WOMEN VOTERS

The Macon County League of Women Voters was organized Thursday afternoon in Kaeuper Hall of Millikin university, with a membership of fifty-five. Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, state organizer, and Miss Edith Rockwood, state executive secretary, both of Chicago, were present and assisted with the organization. Mrs. J. R. Miller presided at the opening of the meeting. The league want it understood that the meetings are open to any woman who is interested in promoting education in women's civic responsibilities.

Among the things suggested by Miss Rockwood is a candidates' meeting giving all candidates for public office a chance to present their arguments, and appearances at the same time. Such a meeting was held in Chicago recently and forty-five men appeared on the program in one evening each speaking not more than five minutes.

For many months, Mrs. G. A. Wright, Miss Amanda Elliott and others have worked hard in their efforts to perfect an organization here, and have brought several speakers here, and were instrumental in having a Citizenship school also here earlier in the year. **12-7-23**

NEW OFFICERS.

The new officers selected were:
President—Mrs. Mettlin Craig.

Vice-president—Miss Beatrice Atl-
lass.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Robert
Sylvester.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Del-
la Hubbard.

Treasurer—Mrs. Grover Poole.

Directors—Mrs. George A. Wright,
Mrs. Eugenie Bacon, Mrs. G. E. Cham-
berlain, Mrs. E. Myrtle Edwards, Miss
Eugenia Allen, of Decatur, Mrs. D.
W. Earl of Forsyth, Mrs. Carl Hooy-
er of Macon, Mrs. David Downing of
Niantic and Mrs. Hayden Veech of
Long Creek.

The by-laws were accepted as pro-
vided by the committee. The board
of directors shall consist of officers
and chairman of committees. Com-
mittees are to be appointed by offi-
cers and directors.

MRS. R. EVANS HEAD OF WOMEN VOTERS

DEC 16 1924
Will Succeed Mrs. Mettlin
E. Craig.

FLAG IS PRESENTED

Sold 360 "Get Out Vote" Bulletins.

Mrs. Ray Evans was elected as president of the Macon County League of Women Voters, Tuesday morning, in the meeting which was held in the Y. W. C. A. She takes the place held by Mrs. Mettlin E. Craig since the organization of the league a little more than one year ago. As Mrs. Craig was out of the city much of the time, and ill, the work of the president devolved first upon Miss Beatrice Atllass, who was the vice president and then upon Mrs. P. W. Wipperman.

Other officers elected Tuesday morning are:

Vice-president—Mrs. Ed. Spahn.

Recording secretary—Mrs. R. F.
Sylvester.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. H.
R. Baker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Grover Poole.

FLAG AS GIFT.

Mrs. Wipperman made the announcement of the gift of a large wool flag, an especially beautiful one, on a standard, which came from the State League of Women Voters, as a reward to the Macon County League for having sold the largest number of the "Get Out The Vote" bulletins in the state. The flag was a surprise all the way around as no member of the organization knew of the standing of this league in this sale until told by Miss Edna Strohne, a state worker.

The league sold 360 of these bul-
letins and gave forty to the night
school for use among the new citi-
zens. After its presentation the women
present saluted the flag.

TELLS OF STATE WORK.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards told of the work of the state board in its recent meeting which she attended. She spoke especially of the movements indorsed for the coming year and the questions which will come before the legislature. The different classes of indorsements were explained, as A., which will be pushed actively, B. and C. according to action which will be taken upon them either at the present or in some future time.

ENDORSE COURT.

In federal questions and A. en-
dorsement was given entrance into
the World Court.

In state questions an A indorse-
ment was given the ratification of
the National Child Labor amendment,
and cooperation with the government
in the promotion of the hygiene of
maternity and infancy.

B. indorsements were given the
protection of women in industry by
means of shortening the working
day; to the Australian ballot; to the
shorter ballot to be made shorter by
the removal of the presidential elec-
tors; to the appropriation for the
farm colony for women offenders of
the law; and to the establishment of
women on the jury service.

C. indorsements were given to the
general merit system in Civil Serv-
ice; to the repeal of the state law
placing the power of quarantine and
examination for venereal disease in
the courts; to the non-partisan elec-
tion system in local elections and in
the election of the judiciary.

STATE QUESTIONS.

Miss Edna Strohne gave a fifteen
minutes talk on the state questions
to be placed before the League this
year and among the interesting
things she had found was that ninety
per cent of the voters inherit their
politics.

Miss Strohne says that she believes
that the League has a particular
place in the work of the women
since the party organizations are not
educating the women along the same
lines as does the League and that
she believes that this League is the
most hopeful organization of women
in the country.

MISS ELLIOTT ILL.

Mrs. Wipperman reported that
Miss Amanda E. Elliott, who has
been one of the big forces in the
organization work in Macon county
has written her that she is in a
sanitarium in Urbana and that she
will be compelled to remain there
some time. When she is out of the
institution she expects to remain in
Urbana.

The League on the motion of Mrs.
C. P. Kennedy, voted to send her
flowers, a letter of greeting and to
keep her informed as to the pro-
gress of the organization in which
she is interested, as well as to make
her an honorary member of the
League.

At the close of the meeting a ris-
ing vote of thanks was given to Mrs.
P. W. Wipperman, who placed her
shoulder to the wheel when the or-
ganization was left without a presi-
dent and has carried on the duties
of president.

NEW PRESIDENT OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. P. W. Wipperman
Succeeds Miss Atllass

On account of the lack of suffi-
cient time to do justice to the task,
Miss Beatrice Atllass has resigned as
president of the League of Women
Voters and Mrs. P. W. Wipperman
has been selected to fill the vacancy
until the election of officers in De-
cember. **9-14-24**

To get into the voting habit the
women voters took a straw vote on
the president three days at the Ma-
con County fair held during the last
week. Coolidge received five times
as many votes as did Davis and Da-
vis received twice as many votes as
did LaPollette.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE ELECTS New Officers, Naming Mrs. Miller President

Officers for the League of Women
Voters for the ensuing year were
elected at the meeting of the League
held Friday afternoon in the Y. W.
C. A. The nominating committee for
the League election, composed of Mrs.
James O'Mara, chairman, and Mrs.
George A. Wright, compiled the slate
for the election and it was thought
there would be no change in the
names nominated. **APR 1 1927**

The officers are as follows:
President—Mrs. G. F. Miller.
Vice-president—Miss Patricia Hunt.
Secretary—Mrs. G. I. Covall.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Ivey.

Following the election, Miss Emily
Taft was scheduled to talk to the
women.

Mrs. G. F. Miller Is New President Of Voters' League

4-2-27
Other Officers Elected Friday
Afternoon; Miss Taft
Discusses Plans

Mrs. G. F. Miller was unanimously elected president of the Macon County League of Women Voters, at a meeting held Friday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Miller succeeds Mrs. Ray Evans, who has been acting president since Mrs. V. A. McKechnie moved away from the city several weeks ago. She has held offices in the league, and is thought to be qualified in every way to carry out the proposed program for the year.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice president—Miss Patricia Hunt.
Secretary—Mrs. G. I. Covalt.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Ivey.

Miss Taft Speaks

After the brief business meeting, Miss Emily Taft of headquarters in Chicago talked on business matters, and gave a resume of the legislative school held early this week in Springfield, chiding the local league for having no delegates there.

She announced that a state convention is to be held downstate in November, and expressed the hope that many from here would plan to attend, when the place is announced.

Miss Taft urged that all membership dues be paid up. This should have been done before now, she said, and the share for headquarters sent in, as there is a technicality which requires non-paid members to be dropped after April 1. Arrangements were made for receiving the local dues at once.

Ask About Eight-Hour Bill

The women asked Miss Taft many questions about the proposed eight-hour bill for women, and what was done about it during the time she was in Springfield for the legislative school. She explained its present status, and also the status of other bills of special interest to women.

Miss Taft discussed with the women some tentative plans for a membership drive in Macon county, and for the organization of study groups for the coming year. Mention was made also of a number of social affairs which the women plan to have.

Mrs. Covalt Heads Women Voters League Hears Talk By Mrs. Dow Harvey.

5400 APR 12 1929
Mrs. G. I. Covalt was named president of the Macon County League of Women Voters at its business meeting Thursday night in the city hall.



MRS. G. I. COVALT.

Following the dinner meeting at Greider's cafeteria, Mrs. Covalt, Republican, succeeds Miss Patricia Hunt, Democrat, as president.

MRS. HARVEY SPEAKER.

Mrs. Dow Harvey, Macomb, chairman of education of the state league, was the speaker at the dinner meeting, and her talk was in the interest of House Bill 201, which provides the appropriation for the educational fund. The bill before the house at present asks that \$13,000,000 be appropriated to be used for educational purposes in Illinois.

GREATEST PROBLEM.

"The one room country school is the greatest problem in state education," said Mrs. Harvey. "The state distribution of funds has tried to even up the problem of the school district which suffers because of its low property valuation but the appropriation has not been sufficient.

"Under the first provision A grade schools received a larger sum from the state than one which ranked lower. This was intended to encourage districts to improve their schools but instead of doing this it often meant that a district which didn't need state aid received more than it needed and some poor district, because it couldn't afford to compete

with its wealthier neighbor, suffered. "Since 1927 each district is entitled to \$10 for each child attending school. Or if the directors wish and in the case of small schools this is often done, the state will pay \$850 toward the teacher's salary."

Mrs. Harvey also discussed other bills to come up before the house which have the support of the League, including the eight months school term and redistricting measures and the bill requiring a High school and two year normal training for all teachers.

OFFICERS.

Other officers elected for the coming year in addition to Mrs. Covalt are:

Vice president—Mrs. Cora B. Ryman.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Maye Duncan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Winifred E. Drennan.

Four directors and a corresponding secretary will be elected at the May meeting of the League.

ACTIVE WORKER.

The incoming president, Mrs. Covalt, last year served as vice president of the league and the preceding year as secretary. Mrs. Covalt has been active in the Eastern Star, the White Shrine, Daughters of Mokanna and the Rebekahs. She has held high offices in all of the organizations. Miss Hunt, the retiring president, was presented a corsage bouquet by the women in appreciation of her services.

Miss Hunt Heads League of Voters for Coming Year

3-16-28

Former Vice-President Succeeds Mrs. Miller in Thursday Election

MISS Patricia Hunt was elected president of the Macon County League of Women Voters Thursday afternoon, at the meeting held in Millikin university household arts department. Miss Hunt succeeds Mrs. G. F. Miller, who asked to be released because of illness in her family. Miss Hunt has been vice-president of the organization.

Other officers elected Thursday were as follows:

Vice president—Mrs. G. I. Covalt.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Quickel.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Cora B. Ryman.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. E. Brookshier.

Board members—Mrs. James O'Mara, Mrs. G. F. Miller.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. W. A. Ivey, Mrs. J. E. Brookshier and Mrs. G. I. Covalt.

Following the election the women entered the auditorium to hear Sherwood Eddy deliver his fourth address for religious education week at Millikin. Miss Olive M. Young, who was to have spoken before the women on "Living Costs" invited the club to hear Mr. Eddy instead, stating that she could give her topic at some later meeting.

The members discussed plans for a pay affair, but made no decisions. It is probable that a benefit bridge party will be given.

Voters League Organized

Miss Blossom Redmon Heads New County Group

APR 11 1946
Women representing every organization in town, and some who represented none but were interested anyhow, met together in the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night to organize a Macon County chapter of the Illinois League of Women Voters. Twenty-six of them paid dues and became charter members on the spot.

Mrs. Walter T. Fisher of Winnetka, state president, was here for the organization, along with Mrs. Orville Foreman of Jacksonville, state vice president in charge of legislation, and Miss Julia Macpherson of Springfield, organization secretary.

Miss Blossom Redmon was named Macon county president; Mrs. Paul Temple, vice president; Mrs. Jesse Birks, secretary; Mrs. John Kuhns, treasurer; Mrs. David Wood, board of directors member.

Mrs. Wood presented the by-laws, which were adopted, setting the name as the Macon county chapter.

The women were divided in three groups, one to meet in the mornings to study issues of importance, with Mrs. George Read as chairman; one in the afternoons, with Mrs. Charles Lippert as chairman;

and one in the evenings, with Mrs. James C. Leigh as chairman.

These will meet every other week. The entire group will meet three times a year.

The League is political in interest but strictly non-partisan in action. Dates for the various meetings will be announced as they come up. Membership is open to all women who are interested.

Women Voters To Study Use Of Tax Money

Consulting local officials will be the first step in a study by the League of Women Voters concerning the source and use of local taxes.

The Macon county league voted last night at its annual meeting to study the local tax structure as its project for the coming year. The recommendation was made by Mrs. J. W. McEvoy, chairman of the local project committee.

The annual dinner meeting was held at 8:30 p. m. in the Decatur club.

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FOLLOWING consultation with local officials at the outset of the study, a pamphlet will be prepared for distribution to acquaint citizens with the need for providing funds for desired local improvements with the idea that they must be willing to pay for the services they want.

Mrs. John C. Kuhns was re-elected president of the county league for the coming year.

OTHER OFFICERS elected are:

Mrs. G. D. Cox, first vice president.

Mrs. Floyd Birt, second vice president.

Mrs. Lee Reid, third vice president.

Mrs. John Donovan, secretary, Mrs. Howard Akers, treasurer, Mrs. J. W. McEvoy, director, Mrs. Martin Cohen, director.

Mrs. J. K. Flint, was named chairman and Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Muriel Perry members of the nominating committee for 1950.

DELEGATES to the state league convention were instructed to give priority to these items for the agenda for the coming year:

"A state constitutional convention,

"A comprehensive study of state government,

"Unit school districts and state support to equalize educational opportunity to a foundation level."

Mrs. Floyd Birt reported on a legislative school in Springfield March 15 attended by eight local league members. Guests and speakers at a legislative school dinner meeting included Rep. Paul Ferguson and Sen. Elbert S. Smith of Decatur.

Mrs. Kuhns

Women's League Annou

TOE MAR 30 1949
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The following officers were elected recently by the League of Women Voters, at their annual dinner in the Decatur Club:

President—Mrs. John Kuhns.
Vice president in charge of action—Mrs. Gerald Cox.

Vice president in charge of program—Mrs. M. H. Goldman.

Vice president in charge of membership—Christine P'Simer.

Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Melrose.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Greider.

Directors—Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Mrs. David Wood.

Nominating committee chairman—Mrs. Floyd Bird.

League of Women Voters Re-Elect

MAR 18 1930
National Secretary Is Guest
of Local Organization.

The entire staff of officers was re-elected Monday afternoon when members of the Macon County League



MRS. G. I. COVALT.

of Women Voters met in the supervisors' room of the court house for annual election.

Other business was set aside to give the speaker of the day, Miss Florence Harrison, Chicago, secretary for the National League of Women Voters, unlimited time. Miss Harrison discussed the early struggles of the league, its progress, and the various problems now confronting it.

The speaker devoted a part of her speech to child welfare, which league leaders consider of primary importance, and dwelt at some length on adult education which is one of the functions of the organization.

Some time was taken before the women dispersed to make plans for celebration, Mar. 26, of the tenth anniversary of the national organization. The local branch will hold its birthday party at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wright, 1017 West Decatur street, with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

Re-elected officers are:
Mrs. G. I. Covalt, president.
Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, vice president.
Mrs. Maye Duncan, secretary.
Mrs. Winifred E. Drennan, treasurer.

WOMEN VOTERS ELECT MRS. MAYE DUNCAN NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Maye Duncan was elected president of the Decatur League of Women Voters to succeed Mrs. G. I. Covalt Tuesday evening when members met in the county court house. Other new officers are:

Vice-president—Mrs. C. M. Borchers.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leo Michl.

Secretary—Mrs. O. H. Quickel.

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, state executive secretary, spoke to the women about bills up for legislation. Several women expect to drive from Decatur to Springfield next Tuesday and Wednesday to hear the discussion of some of these bills. Among those Mrs. Rittenhouse described, and which are indorsed by the league, are the Massachusetts ballot, the child welfare bill, motor drivers' license fee, and the eight hour day for women.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Patricia Hunt may go to Springfield.

Mrs. G. D. Steele spoke about her experiences doing state welfare work. The league voted to forward greetings to Mrs. Paul Douglas, the former Emily Taft, who was married Saturday.



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From left, Mrs. Dennis Forbes, Mrs. Robert Olsen, president, and Mrs. Weinman.

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League Sets Tea

An address by the state president and a parade of hats, designed and modeled by members, will be featured Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the 25th anniversary tea of the League of Women Voters of Decatur. It will be at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Lutheran Church.

The hats, made recently in the home of Mrs. John Weinman, 382 Delmar Ave., will denote the various areas of study being undertaken by the league during

1971-72. League members will focus on day care, the U. S. Congress, election laws and schools as a large part of their study.

Mrs. Robert Ihrig of Oaklawn, the state league president, will speak about the current role of the league, statewide and nationally.

Mrs. Weinman, program and action vice president, will narrate the parade of hats.

Current members, former members and persons interested in the League are invited.



Wearing foreign policy is Mrs. Clifford E. Smith.

Mrs. Hurst Elected League Picks Local Study Items

Decatur League of Women Voters yesterday elected Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, 2095 W. Sunset Ave., as president. Mrs. Hurst succeeds Mrs. Henry Bachrach.

New officers elected at the annual meeting held in First Congregational Church are:

Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, president

Mrs. Gerald A. Redford, first vice president

Mrs. Glenn O. Fuller, second vice president

Mrs. David L. Mann, treasurer

Mrs. George T. Wilson, secretary.

Elected directors were Mrs. Morton J. Becker, Mrs. Neal Doubleday, Mrs. Frank Dilly, Mrs. Richard Ruedi and Mrs. Henry Bachrach.

League members also approved a budget and voted on a program of local study items for 1964-65.

The items adopted for study are:

A continued study of urban renewal in Decatur

Action to implement



Mrs. Thomas Hurst

league's stand on the need for a school building program, an increase in the educational tax fund rate, and an evaluation of ways to provide better public education in Decatur

Operation and needs of the Decatur Public Library

Advantages and disadvantages of the formation of a City of Decatur township with possible

action after concensus.



Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst

Mrs. Hurst Re-Elected

Decatur League of Women Voters re-elected Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, 2095 W. Sunset Ave., president to a one-year term last night in Swartz' Restaurant.

Officers elected to two-year terms are:

Mrs. Morton J. Becker, first vice president

Mrs. Paul L. Turner Jr., secretary.

Directors elected for two-year terms are:

Mrs. T. Eugene Blanchard

Mrs. Harold F. Tenney

Mrs. George F. Limerick.

Officers and directors who will be serving their second year of their two-year terms are:

Mrs. Glenn O. Fuller, second vice president

Mrs. David L. Mann, treasurer

Mrs. Frank B. Dilley, director

Mrs. Richard H. Ruedi, director.

Six directors will also be appointed by the elected members soon to complete the board.

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League Elects**

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Mrs. C. Smith

Mrs. Clifford Smith of 1694 W. Riverview Ave., has been elected president of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Smith, who succeeds Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, previously served a term as president in 1952-53.

Officers elected are:

Mrs. Clifford Smith, president
Mrs. Harold Tenney, first vice president

Mrs. Gerald Redford, second vice president

Mrs. Thomas L. Hurst, third vice president

Mrs. Robert Bowers, secretary

Mrs. Daniel Moore, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors for 1966-67 are: Mrs. Wesley Tilley, Mrs. Gordon Axon, Mrs. Robert Schade, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. E. H. Jurgens, Mrs. Frank Dilly, Mrs. George Limerick, Mrs. Clarence Crow, Mrs. Keith Westenhaver and Mrs. J. R. Miller.



Mrs. Clifford Smith

Outline Platform

Mrs. Colvis FRI APR 4 1958 Heads Women Voters League

Mrs. L. L. Colvis has been elected new president of the League of Women Voters.

Her slate of officers for the coming year includes:

Mrs. Robert L. Cole, first vice president

Mrs. T. L. Hurst, second vice president

Mrs. Gershom Cohn, treasurer

Mrs. H. H. Gilson is retiring president.

Plans of the group for the year include:

A continuing study and analysis of governments within Macon County with action where indicated

Study of urban renewal and analysis of Decatur's needs for an effective urban renewal program

A study of Decatur's water resources with special emphasis on the Big Creek development.

Other projects the group will continue to support are:

School financial and organizational needs where such support is deemed in the best interests of the community

Council - manager form of government in preference to the commission form of government

Sewer system which provides all citizens of the Decatur Sanitary District with adequate sanitary facilities

Continued action in the field of geriatrics and mental health.

Women Voters Adopt Agenda, WED APR 1 1959 Elect Officers

A proposal to study Decatur's area planning and urban renewal program and to take action where indicated was adopted by the Decatur chapter of the League of Women Voters at the group's annual meeting Tuesday in the Decatur Club.

The group also adopted the following local continuing responsibilities: *officers*

1. Support of measures designed to improve the structure and increase the efficiency and economical operation of school district 61 and government in Macon County

2. Support of sewer system which provides all citizens of the Decatur sanitary district with adequate sanitary facilities

3. Support of sound development of Decatur water resources

The group also unanimously elected the following slate of officers:

Mrs. L. L. Clovis, president

Mrs. Walker Mills, first vice president

Mrs. O. E. Schlachter, second vice president

Mrs. E. J. Cresswell, secretary

Mrs. Gershom Cohn, treasurer

Named directors were: Mrs. L. C. Auby Jr., Mrs. John Fairs, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

"Some Aspects of the League" was the topic of a talk by state vice president and chairman in charge of conservation, Mrs. John Donovan of Decatur.

Mrs. Donovan outlined the way in which new league groups are developed.

She also said the state legislative committee, headed by a new chairman, Mrs. R. C. Pebworth of Riverdale, currently is studying House Bill 74. Mrs. Donovan said the state league plans to oppose the bill unless it is amended.

The bill provides the city employees who have served the city for a period of two years automatically will be under Civil Service without having to take an examination.

Mrs. Donovan also told about the state water resources committee and water workshops.

Among meetings on the state league agenda are the legislative meeting at Springfield on April 21 and 22 which will include a visitation to the House in session and the state convention at

Peoria May 19, 20 and 21. National president Mrs. Robert Phillips will be featured speaker at the state convention.