

will be on Thurs. the
15th at the home of
Mrs. G. R. Cohn

Mrs. Lewis committee
on local project will
present the material
for all three meetings.
The following programs
were announced.

Nov. Mrs. C. Smith on Natl.
Jan. " Madris on Budget
Feb. " Nicholson on Civil Libs.
March Mrs. Watts on Welfare
April. State I - Gibson
May. State Convention
Mrs. Lewis then reviewed
her plans for ^{local} programs.
There was general discussion.

The Board of Directors of
the League of Women
Voters of Decatur, Ill.
met Thurs. Sept. 3, 1953
in the conference room
at the A. of Comm. which
12 members present.
~~Meeting called by the president.~~
The sec'y - report was
read and accepted. The
Treas. report showed
a balance of \$65.78.

Mrs. Terley Lupton reported
on the results from
the questionnaires sent
out. Fall meetings will
begin on Oct. 14. A
morning meeting is
to be at the Y M C A,
an evening meeting
at the Library, and an
afternoon meeting

that Shellyville had asked us to send a panel for a program for them - The final decision was left open.

~~There was a~~ Motion by Mrs. H W Gibson seconded by Mrs. Kubice that separate notices of the Sept. 24th luncheon be sent to prospective members - Motion carried

Mrs. Donnan announced that Sen. Elbert Smith would be the Speaker and that all the Representatives of the district would be invited. Meetings of Civil Liberties and Treas. meetings were also announced

~~Mrs. Lewis mo~~ There was a motion made by Mrs. Lewis that letters be written to the School Board, Ass. of Comm. and the City Council explaining our study program. Cshu seconded.

Mrs. Kuhn amended. seconded by Mrs. Lupton. that we ask advice from the State Board and wait for that advice before writing - Amendment carried 11 to 1 -

~~The~~ The Finance drive ^{by Mrs. Kuhn} was discussed and assignments were given. Mrs. Smith announced

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A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters was called for on Sept. ^{at 10^{am}} at the home of Mrs. John Sloman. 12 members present.

Mrs. John Sloman explained the position of state on our working on the School Referendum. According to our by-laws we could only act by giving Voters Service. This was strongly recommended. We were told that it was

by Mrs. Sloman.
These to be held in Chicago on Sept. 9 + 11 respectively.

We were asked to consider items of Natl. with special attention to be given to State Item II - Equality of Employment. Item -
→ Finance drive -

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Resp - submitted -
Evelyn Mackay.

made by Mrs. Arylie
Morris - seconded
by Mrs. Porden that
the League act under
the Model By-Laws
for the School Referendum.
The vote was 8 to 3
against this motion.

This left us to
continue our study
and offer Voter's Service.

The meeting adjourned
at 2 p.m. -

possible if we felt
strongly enough about
the issue - for we to
act under the model
by-laws - But we
were asked to take a
long range view, and
consider the harm
it might do to our
reputation for having
a thorough knowledge,
gain thru' study, before
taking action -

Mrs. Lewis explained
the feeling of meeting
attended by her.
There was much
discussion -

A motion was