

Sept. 7, 1948

BOARD MEETING

The Board of the L.W.V. of Decatur met Sept. 7 at 1;30 PM in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The reports of the Sec. and Treas. were omitted. Comm. reports were as follows:

GIO Comm. Mrs. Birt reported on the very helpful Voter's Service Institute held in Decatur Aug. 6. Our League was entitled to only 6 delegates as many Leagues in this district were represented. The State Pres. and other state representatives were present. A motion was made by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Flint that our League have an Information Booth for voters before and near Election day and that Mrs. Birt and her Comm. make all plans for it. Motion carried.

The Pres. reported for the Program Comm. The Chr. expects to have the program for each current month fully planned by the first Tues. of the month-- the next month at least set up and leaders alerted for the month following.

Announcement of the general meeting Sept. 23. in the Rec. room at which time they hope to have Mr. Tom Armstrong tell how a township government is set up. Following this Mr. Ellis Wheeler will present the values of the commission form. Mr. Harry Munch, one of the Supervisors will speak for the present form.

It was announced that we had lost our luncheon date for Tuesdays, as of last year at Greiders and the noon study group would meet next time, Sept. 14 at the Decatur Club in room off the lounge. This meeting and the one on Thur. evening Sept. 9 will hear a report on the Voter's Institute.

The Oct. meetings will be on the United Nations. Speakers will be Mrs. Petty and Miss Bridges.

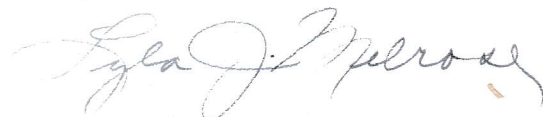
U.N. Workshop Comm. Mrs. Lee Reid reported on her meetings held so far. Names were suggested to her for the Comm.

There is hope that the Oct. general meeting will be on "Food dollars and Recovery plans" with our Decatur European travelers as speakers. After Jan. there will be a Public Welfare program with a speaker from the Library staff.

The pres. reviewed her recent correspondence from State and National. She urged a full Board attendance at the State Pow Pow at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago Oct. 8 when Gov. Green and candidate Stevenson would talk on Constitutional Revision in Ill. The national pres. Miss Strauss will talk on "The League's Opportunity"

Meeting adjourned

Lyla J. Melrose Sec.



Activities of L. W. V.

Study Groups --

Sept. 7, 1949 ---- Luncheon--Decatur Club

Subject - Voters' Service

Leaders - Mrs. Birt, Chr. G.I.O.
and Comm.

Sept. 9 ----- Evening --- Rec. Rooms

Subject --- Voters' Service

Leaders --- Mrs. Birt and Comm.

Sept. 18 ----- WSOY Broadcast --- Mrs. Birt
Mrs. McEvoy

Subject -- Voters' Service

Sept. 23 ----- League sponsored a Public Meeting with
Speakers on both sides of the question;
Township or Commission form of government
for Macon County?