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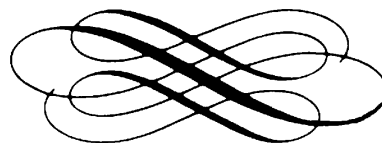
## **LUNCHEON MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 6**

**Norris Room, The Depot  
11:30 Social 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Program**

### **THE GARRISON ECONOMY**

**SPEAKER:**

**SAMUEL M. GREENHOUSE, Economist**



THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM AT 12:30 FREE OF CHARGE. FOR NOON LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS (\$5), PLEASE CALL THE LEAGUE OFFICE, 263-4656, OR CHARLOTTE DE SOLA, 262-4678, BEFORE MAY 3. MEMBERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THEIR CALLERS AND ARE REMINDED THAT RESERVATIONS MUST BE HONORED OR CANCELLED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

## OUR MAY PROGRAM

America's Garrison Economy will be the subject of our program for the general meeting Monday, May 6. [This will be the last meeting for this season.] This program will evaluate the thesis that America has not one economy, but two. First, the traditional market place economy with which we are familiar. This is the economy that provides the products and services utilized in our society. The proposal of the existence of a second, newer economy will be developed. This second economy is the garrison economy which produces an array of military weaponry and support. The speaker will evaluate these dual economies and the conflicts of purpose involved.

The audience will have an opportunity to participate in small group discussions. This is an especially timely topic considering the current debate on the budget deficit in which military vs. domestic expenditures are a major target.

Our speaker is SAMUEL M. GREENHOUSE, an economist retired from the federal government following a 32 year career. This includes fourteen years spent with the military establishment in high level administrative positions. Mr. Greenhouse has been published by the U.S. Joint Economic Committee, the Washington Monthly and the Public Administration Review.

**THANK YOU**

**DONALD T. FRANKE, ATTY.**

**FOR**

**UNDERWRITING THIS  
ISSUE OF THE VOTER.**

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

Next year's general luncheon meetings will be held Monday's at The Depot--Norris Room.

October 28, 1985  
November 18, 1985  
December 16, 1985  
January 20, 1986  
February 17, 1986  
March 17, 1986  
April 21, 1986  
May 5, 1986

There will be a special meeting on January 6, 1986.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF LWVCC'S YEAR

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Below is a brief summary of the activities of some of our committees and their accomplishments during this past season. We have much about which we may be proud.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Sloane Robbins, Chair

The study this year was to "Examine the interdependent nature of the International Relations program [of the LWVUS], including new and innovative ways to promote global security." The committee issued monthly reports--via the VOTER--relating to this study, including their definition of global security and SDI pro and con. Action taken by committee:

- Telegram to President asking that conflict in Central America be resolved without use of military force.
- MX Action Alert written and distributed at March meeting.
- Telegram to selected senators and representatives opposing further MX funding.
- Individual members made calls and sent telegrams opposing MX funding.
- Several committee members attended forum in Ft. Myers sponsored by the Lee County Coalition for Peace.
- Sponsored two general meetings with subjects pertinent to International Relations.

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT/ GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Mary Lightburn, Chair

The committee met with the two new County Commissioners (Ann Goodnight and Max Haase) and presented League positions on local government issues. They also had meetings with Mary Morgan, Supervisor of Elections, Sam Colding, Tax Assessor and James Giles, Fiscal Officer, to be informed and exchange ideas.

Members participated with a coalition of civic associations regarding home rule and single member districts.

Advisory boards' policies and functions were studied and criteria for same adopted. [A statement of these criteria was given to the Board of County Commissioners and Naples City Council. The County Commissioners plan to have a workshop on April 30 to consider this matter.] State conflict of interest and financial disclosure laws were reviewed, interviews conducted and material gathered from many sources.

Growth management concerns were: impact fees, planning growth management conference [see below], reviewing local financial picture and the proposed State Plan.

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## GROWTH MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Marion de Forest, Chair

"Southwest Florida's Future: Guided Growth or Chaos" co-sponsored with The Conservancy, included Collier, Lee, Charlotte and Sarasota Leagues. Approximately 140 people attended to hear a wide range of speakers from the state legislature, state and county officials, and academic fields.

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Action, eternal vigilance, education, study and attempting to be a constructive force in Collier County and this region of Florida have been the nuts and bolts of what made this committee tick. A brief listing of the highlights of their efforts gives an overview of the comprehensive scope of their responsibilities and their challenges.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

Ginger Westman, Chair

- DELTONA'S DRI--Prepared statements and other input before advisory boards and the BCC.
- FLOODING DISCLOSURE CLAUSE--Detailed letter to Water Management Advisory Board. Copy of reply given to county management.
- PRESERVATION HERR'S ISLAND--Participated in hearing before CARL Committee.
- WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REFERENDUM--Study, education and action in support of this item on November, 1984 ballot.
- RAW WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN-CITY OF NAPLES--Continued monitoring of discussions at Big Cypress Basin Board and of SWFWMB regarding present water shortage crisis.
- D-2 CANAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM STUDY--Attended several advisory board and other discussions on this subject. Reviewed DER appraisal.
- ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROTECTION OF POTABLE WATER--Committee made thorough review of the fourth draft. Because further work necessary on wording it was not ready for 1985 legislature session--hopefully 1986.
- SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACT--Reviewed and supported its submission by the Collier County Legislative Delegation to the Florida Legislature.
- SOLID WASTE SUB-COMMITTEE--Vi Barclay, Chair--Attended advisory board sessions and took field trip to Pinellas County solid waste plant.
- TEXACO SEISMIC TESTING DEMONSTRATION--Committee members took field trip sponsored by company to review Phase I.
- NO NAME ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION--Participated in Conservancy Workshop. Our chairman will be our representative on the steering committee of this revitalized group. Two alternates have been appointed.
- COUNTY UTILITIES--Had valuable session with Utilities Administrator, Tom Crandall, and his department heads.
- COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT--Met the new Director, Ed Proffitt, to get acquainted, discuss his goals and some of ours.
- MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD--Attended a number of their monthly sessions. Has been a learning experience of no small proportions.
- GROWTH MANAGEMENT--Natural resources related elements too numerous to mention, but they have kept committee busy particularly through action and vigilance at official Board of County Commission sessions.
- GOLDEN GATE MASTER PLAN--Committee active particularly in land use and natural resources areas. Proposed plan is soon to be reviewed by SWFRPC.
- IMMOKALEE MASTER PLAN--Development of this plan is in its infancy. Denise Coleman is sub-committee chair.
- FLOOD ELEVATIONS--Keeping an eagle eye on this but the long awaited response to the increased storm heights from FEMA has not yet arrived from SFWMB.

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Media coverage has been better than ever--take a look at our Historian's (George Schnakenberg) scrap book and be impressed by the output of our publicist.

PUBLICITY

Marcy Flinn, Chair

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General meeting topics covered a variety of League interests:

- Clean Water Insurance for Collier County--Why? When? How?
- Impact Fees: Who pays for Growth?
- The Florida Legislature: Grappling with the Future
- Growth Management as Business Sees It
- Collier County's TROUBLED YOUTH..Are we Meeting Their Needs?
- U.S./U.S.S.R.: Arms Control--Last Chance, Lost Chance?
- Your Taxes...Sources, Expenditures and Purposes
- America's Garrison Economy

PROGRAM

Marion de Forest, Chair

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Proof of the increasing interest of citizens within our community are the membership numbers. As of January 31, 1984 our membership was 128; as of January 31, 1985, 171, with 9 more added since that date. This makes us the second fastest growing League in the State. Those who can attest to this increase are Dot Chapaton who keeps our roster up-to-date and the hard working group who mail the VOTER each month, spearheaded by Cathy Motley.

MEMBERSHIP

Helen Franke, Chair

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Further proof of the interest: an average of 64 luncheons served with as many as 25 other attendees at each meeting. Aided in this effort by the loyal Telephone Committee.

HOSPITALITY

Charlotte DeSola, Chair

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Our League joined others throughout the State in taking consensus on Primary Elections and Elections by Mail and Concurrence on Voting Systems Standards. Forty-seven ballots were received, tabulated and the results sent to LWVF.

ELECTION LAWS

Kathryn Erwin, Chair

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Three candidate nights were organized: One in Immokalee and two televised by Palmer Communications and WEVU.

Voters were registered at Coastland Mall during the "Salute to Women" program.

Voters' signatures were witnessed at nursing homes in the county.

An updated CITIZENS GUIDE was prepared and published.

VOTER SERVICE

Marilyn Contrada, Chair

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## Welcome New Members!

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