



# BUSY . . . BUSY . . . BUSY . . .

This is the beginning of the Mass Exodus from the Naples area. The League, however, is a twelve-month operation. Many important issues come before the City Council and County Commission in the summer months. We try to make League position known when appropriate. The League needs the HELP of members who can be observers for the summer months. Please call the office or my home, 597-7558, if you can participate in this much needed aspect of our League--we do need your help.

Elections to be held in Collier County in 1986 are September 2, First Primary; September 30, Second Primary; November 4, General Election. You may have already received an Absentee Ballot from Mary Morgan's office but if not and you find that you will be out of town on one or more of these IMPORTANT DATES, contact her office promptly. Mary will be our speaker at the May general meeting.

We are very pleased that League members are serving on County Advisory Boards. Our Local Government Committee has been working toward having an ordinance passed which will establish standards and reviews of County Boards. This effort continues.

Helen Franke and her committee are actively accumulating data in connection with their efforts to study the human services resources in the County. International Relations Committee has been another group with a very busy and important season and will be watching developments on these important topics--keeping us involved and informed.

Have a good summer and be refreshed and ready for League activities in the fall. Sloane Robbins and I, along with Denise Coleman, will be in Washington, D.C. for National Convention and will report to you in October.

Take care,



## OUR SPEAKER

Following graduation from Troy State University in Troy, Alabama with a B.S. degree MARY W. MORGAN taught school in Florida for 7 years. She had administrative duties with the Chase Manhattan Bank in St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands, was the administrative secretary to the County Manager of Collier County, and Administrative Aide to the Board of Collier County Commissioners. Mary was elected to the position of Supervisor of Elections in 1980.

Since assuming office she has:

(1) Established a comprehensive voter outreach program to facilitate ease of voter registration; (2) Automated many of the clerical functions associated with registration resulting in a two-thirds decrease in the handling of individual voter records, the computer-generated precinct registers, identification cards, and statistical report; (3) Submitted necessary materials for pre-clearance to the U.S. Attorney General; (4) Developed a system to facilitate re-drawing precincts to accommodate the rapid growth of the County and tie that data into U.S. Census data; (5) Established and implemented a records retention program.

Mary will talk about absentee ballots, requests for ballots, and after they are returned, which are acceptable and which are rejected or left unopened due to improper completion. She will discuss the new voter registration system now in place and what it has been able to do for us. She will also briefly discuss the English Only proposition being circulated as an initiative petition.

These important topics will be presented at our May 5 meeting at The Depot. There will be a Lively League Issues discussion starting at 10:45 a.m.



## STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

The Spring 1986 edition of The Florida Voter was recently mailed to all members.

It contains many important articles targeting critical issues in the 1986 Florida legislature. For example: sales tax exemptions; home-stead exemptions; casino gambling; solid waste; storm-water management and education.

All League members are urged to assist in the LWVF lobby efforts. "Be in the right place at the right time by subscribing to CAPITOL REPORT today!" Orders may be placed with Grant Kennedy (261-4797)--\$6.50 for 15 issues.

AND, write to our legislators.

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## L E A R N T O L E A D

Denise Coleman, co-first vice-president of the League; resident of Immokalee; home economist, M.A. in adult education; employee of University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Science working through Collier County Extension Service; enthusiastic coordinator of a program "Learn to Lead", designed to tap and guide adult leadership potential in Collier County.

This program is in its second year, much encouraged by the success of last year when 21 adults graduated from a course of 13 sessions-- 3 hours each. During the program the participants were divided into groups to study various aspects of public problems in Immokalee. One group formed Concerned Citizens Against Drugs and Alcohol (CCADA), an on-going organization similar to Naples Informed Parents. Other participants formed the Immokalee Image Group to study the many image problems encountered in their community. One of the results was the encouragement of enforcement of mandatory garbage collection. A third project addressed middle income housing. They carried out a primary data collection survey interviewing 300 individuals to determine what people working but not living in Immokalee would consider as satisfactory housing. This data was passed on to developers and realtors. Several of the participants in this "Learn to Lead" program became members of the Immokalee Master Plan Committee.

This year 18 adults are participating in 8 two-hour sessions concerned with "Working with Government to Solve Public Problems." This course is dealing with local, state and regional problems with panel presentations given by officials from these three areas of government.

During the study on local government Denise was assisted by League member Jane Lahy and the group was furnished with a copy of the League publication "Make Government Your Business" compiled by Jeannette Boucher.

"Human resources in our county need to be developed, too", said Denise, and her plan is to continue this program by giving similar sessions in Naples next year.



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## PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR: THE FIRST ESSENTIAL STEP

The International Relations Committee recently invited local religious leaders to a luncheon where a film "Preventing Nuclear War--The First Essential Step" was previewed.

This film, produced by The Center for Defense Information, illustrates the necessity for a comprehensive test ban treaty. The response from the church representatives was enthusiastic; a few have already shown the film to their congregations or boards of trustees while others anticipate using it later in the fall.

The film is available for showing by any interested group. Call the League office, 263-4656.

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## SPECIAL PANEL PRESENTATION

A wide-ranging discussion of the Solid Waste Resource Recovery System Project, planned for development here in Collier County, was presented March 21, 1986 in the Council Chambers of the City of Naples. It was made possible through the gracious cooperation of the panelists, elected officials concerned, and the moderator.

Our League's Board of Directors felt that a meaningful explanation, comprehensively structured and unhampered by disruptive outbursts, was necessary as a public service. The panelists' presentations, discussions, as well as responses to excellently written questions from persons attending--accomplished this in a highly commendable fashion.

A brief overview follows:

Moderator - Joe Cox, Esq.  
Panelists - Neil Dorrill, Assistant County Manager  
David Goeser, Manager Cogeneration Projects,  
Westinghouse Electric Corp.  
Clark Easter, Executive Vice President, Shawmut  
Engineering, Inc.  
Charles A. Stokes, Sc.D., Chairman Collier County  
Solid Waste Advisory Committee

The subject areas addressed were as follows:

Dorrill - A factual history of events dealing with County objectives, policies and procedures that lead to the final choice of a vendor and his technology.

Goeser - The responsibilities and assurances of Westinghouse.

Easter - An explanation of the process with emphasis on its proven commercial nature.

Stokes - A discussion of plant discharges put in perspective as to whether or not they represent nuisances or threats. Water use and supply.

Mr. Goeser's presentation was illustrated.

Space does not permit a thorough review of this program of some two hours duration. Let us just say that if you missed it, you really passed up a learning experience. This is indeed a complex system and if one cares to understand it, there is no substitute for an informational session such as we were privileged to experience. The panelists were expert, indeed. So was the moderator.

We have tapes--both audio and visual--for future use. Your President, Bettie Gulacsik, is their custodian.

Ginger Westman  
Natural Resources Chair

# IMPORTANT NEW CONSENSUS

On January 20 the LWCC participated in a National Security Study Consensus to "Evaluate U.S. Economic and Military Aid to Developing Countries and its Relationship to our International, Economic and Political Interests." Sloane Robbins, International Relations Chair, recently met in Washington, D.C. with other members of the National committee where the results of the study from all local Leagues was tabulated. These results show that the National consensus is very much in agreement with our interests.

Highlights are given below:

- League supports action to promote U.S. policy that meets the long term social and economic needs of developing countries and minimizes U.S.-Soviet competition.
- Foreign assistance should not be used to further political, military, strategic purposes.
- League feels that development assistance designed to meet long term economic needs in developing countries is the most effective means of promoting U.S. interests.
- Military assistance and military aid are not an appropriate means for furthering U.S. interests.
- U.S.-Soviet relations should not play an important role in influencing U.S. policies toward developing countries.
- Based on the conclusions of the five paramount interests, the majority of the Leagues responding feel there is an urgent need for the U.S. to re-examine its development aid policies.

The complete results of the study will be announced by the National Board, and it is anticipated that a full report will be available at that time.





# REMINDER



LWVCC dues cover the period  
April 1, 1986 thru March 31, 1987.

Please send your check to the  
League office NOW. This will  
save our organization the expense  
of sending reminder notices in  
the fall. Dues are \$30 plus \$15  
for each additional household  
member.

The League office address is:  
355 Fifth Avenue S.  
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Below are the dates of our  
general meetings which will  
resume in the fall.

October 20  
November 17  
December 15  
January 19  
February 16  
March 16  
April 20  
May 11



## THE LEAGUE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member of the  
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Collier County League, the LWV of Florida  
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