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CALENDAR

- November 19 - 8:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting, Home of Dorothy Sidwell.
- November 21 - 8:40 p.m. Panel Discussion following 8:00 p.m. Friday evening Service. Topic: Sex Education in the School. All interested citizens and League members welcome. Temple Israel, Copeland & St. Augustine.
- December ³~~X~~ - 7:00 p.m. International Dinner, Speaker - Dr. Charles Haworth, Society of Hosts Room, Dogwood Way.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER ^{2.75}

Dr. Charles Haworth from the Florida State University's Department of Economics will be the speaker at our December dinner meeting. Dr. Haworth's field is international trade.

The dinner will be at the Society of Hosts Room, upstairs from the Seminole Dining Room and on the same floor as the Art Gallery.

Please make your reservations by NOVEMBER 20th. Advance reservations must be honored because the League must pay for all reservations made. Call: Sally Brooks - 224-3651; Dot Palmer - 385-2566; or Dottie Sidwell - day, office - 599-2490, evening - 599-2280.

VOTERS SERVICE

Ginny Pankaskie's committee is planning an ambitious telephone campaign during the month of January to alert residents to the fact that they were annexed to the City on January 1 and are probably qualified to register during January so they may vote in the February City election. More details will be given in the January, 1970 Voter.

UNICEF Christmas cards are available from Mrs. James R. Straw-
bridge, 2402 Miranda Avenue - 576-1775.

TIME FOR ACTION

Continuing Action on the Economic Opportunity Act of 1969.

PURPOSE OF THIS TIME FOR ACTION: To encourage the House to pass a two-year OEO authorization with full funding and without crippling amendments.

STATUS OF OEO LEGISLATION: Senate Action. The Senate bill, S. 3016, was passed on Oct. 14 with one seriously detrimental amendment -- the Murphy Amendment on legal services.* House Action. The OEO authorization bill is now being considered by the Education and Labor Committee and the Committee may be able to complete action on the bill during the week of October 27. The bill may possibly reach the House floor by the week of November 17.

THE POSSIBILITY OF CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS: There will probably be efforts both in the Committee and the House to add the Murphy Amendment -- which would allow a governor to veto all or part of any legal services program undertaken by his state -- to the House bill. Senator Murphy has already announced that as a member of the conference committee he will fight for his amendment. Such an amendment is detrimental because:

"A Governor could impose crippling restrictions and curbs upon the activities of legal aid offices assisting the poor" in the opinion of Mr. Toll, president of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. The American Bar Association voted a resolution opposing the amendment saying that "Experience has shown that the power to veto may be used to circumscribe the freedom of legal service attorneys in representing their clients to address issues of governmental action or omission affecting the rights of their clients and to discourage actions which are politically unpopular or adverse to the views of the majority."

* "Report from the Hill" - The Senate, by a 45-40 vote, accepted an amendment offered by Senator Murphy (R., Cal.) to give the governor of a state veto power over operations of the legal services program in that state. This amendment was later slightly softened when the Senate accepted an amendment offered by Senator Nelson (D., Wis.) to give the President the authority to override a governor's veto.

Numerous amendments will probably be offered in committee by both Democrats and Republicats, and it is likely there will be further amendments on the floor to give wider powers to the governors over OEO programs. OEO Director Rumsfeld has announced his opposition to the Senate amendment giving governors veto power over the Legal Services programs and has stated that he will strongly oppose this amendment in the House.

Every effort should be made now by Leagues with Representatives on the House Education and Labor Committee to urge the Committee to get moving on this legislation and to report a two-year extension of the bill with full funding and with no weakening amendments.

In addition, the League strongly opposes the Senate-adopted Murphy amendment. League action on this issue should be directed now to members of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOKS

Our new membership books are ready and will be available at the December dinner meeting.

Our thanks to:

Ann Megargee, Membership chairman, and her committee for the October membership coffees.

Elsabe Garstang for typing the stencils for the new book.

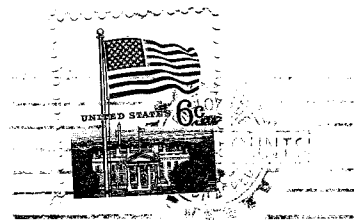
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