## Still Struggling For Equality: Say Women Voters

"While women may have won the right to vote a half century ago, they are still struggling for equality in many other important areas," announced Virginia Webb, president of the League of Women Voters of In-

Mrs. Webb issued this statement today in recognition of the League's 57th anniversary as a national organization.

"More than 57 years ago we were able to overcome. insurmountable odds because we believed failure was impossible," she said. "Today as we celebrate our anniversary, we call upon the public to rekindle this spirit of determination which gave women their franchise and helped build a nation.

The United States Congress making the following statement Mrs. Webb stated, along with 34 state legislatures has voted to ensure the legal rights of women in the Constitution through passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. This year's state legislatures have the opportunity to make the final decision to end two centuries of sex based discrimination in the law once and for

This nation was founded on the belief that given the opportunity citizens will offer their best to the country. We have renewed this optimism this year by passing ERA, for only with its passage can the full potential of all our citizens, men and women, ever be realized.

Continuing Mrs. Webb said, "We urge governors, state legislators and all those who feel as we do that much of this nation's potential has yet to be realized, to speak out on behalf of ERA and to assist supporters in the states that have yet to ratify.

"This year we can and must set aside needless fears and pessimism which have permitted sex based discrimination to continue. We can and will ensure

## Symphony Will Host Gourmet Cooking Class

Through the Women's "The Symphony Cook-Association of the Nor- book: American's Heritage thwest Indiana Symphony in Cookery" will be Society, women of the area available at the cooking will have an opportunity to class since Karen's party attend a four-hour cooking menu will be based on class featuring the art of recipes from the book. making the famous crepe, a Karen Jensen Gibson, perfect omelet and the author of the book, an expreparation of a gourmet perienced teacher of dinner with an entree of cookery, a trained singer, Filet de Boef Wellington, nurse and mother of three Points on careful party plan- will autograph copies of her ning and handy tips in book. The cookbook is cookery will be included in locally available at Costas the class. Each guest is Foods. Anyone owning the asked to bring a 22-inch cookbook may bring it to the square napkin to the class class to be autographed. for instructions in napkin Students in the class are not required to purchase the folding.

Karen's Kitchen Korner book. Cooking Class will be held at The 8 by 10, 248-page book experimented. Food Merrillville High School with a foreward by Mrs. preparation began to Auditorium at 12:30 to 4:30 Betty Ford was donated to fascinate me," the now Members of Northwest p.m. Feb. 26. Costas Foods the Women's Council of the gourmet cook says of her Indiana Symphony cooking is donating the foodstuffs for American Symphony Or- beginnings. the class with a large area chestra League by the materials for the class.

made by the Women's Karen was married to L. their tea table.

women the opportunity for full participation in American life under the law," she said.

The Ninety-Nines, an International Organization of Women Pilots, is devoted to furthering the education of the public about general aviation in particular and all aviation generally.

The group of pilots from the Dunes Chapter of 99's are sponsoring an airlift at Gary Airport Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. in order to assist Wings of Hope.

Wings of Hope, Inc. is a non-profit privately supported and operated air transportation and radio communication service to isolated people in need in remote parts of the world.

The 99's will be giving rides to the public at Gary Airport for three cents a pound. Some of the local women pilots taking part in the airlift are: Diana Austin, Mary Ann Bellafiore, Beverly Distelhorst and Barbara Jen-

The Porter County Amateur Radio Club has announced that it will be starting code and theory classes on March

The classes are being taught by volunteer members to individuals interested in becoming Amateur Radio Operators (Hams).

There have been numerous requests from electronics enthusiasts, experimenters, shortwave listeners, and citizen band operators for instruction and guidance in becoming ham operators.

The classes are open to all interested parties regardless of age or electronics background. Classes will be held one evening per week for approximately six weeks. A mimimal fee will be charged for books and materials. but the instruction is free.

Registration deadline is Feb. 26. For further information write Porter County Amateur Radio Club. P.O. Box 22, Wheeler 46393.





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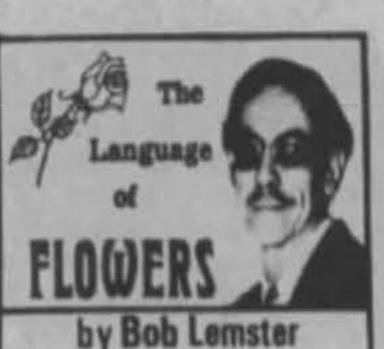
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all the cooking utensils and father played in the Chicago some of the classes, not to chairperson; Mrs. Philip M. other Northwest Indiana Symphony, as a 1967-77 mention master-minding Cagen and Mrs. Jay A. merchants also providing fund-raiser and has been on two restaurants in the San Charon, food chairperson sale throughout the country. Diego area that she has look over recipes to be used Homemade refreshments Ten years ago when helped to start.

Association will be served at Dean Gibson, a San Diego The next general meeting "The Symphony Cookbook: an afternoon intermission at surgeon, she had two of the Women's Association America's Heritage in culinary specialties - soup originally scheduled for Cookery", will be on hand to Reservations are (from a can) and hot dogs. Feb. 24 has been moved up autograph her book at available for both men and Her husband, who knows to Feb. 17. at 10 a.m. at the Karen's Kitchen Korner women interested in and likes good food, told her Art Center, 5448 Hohman Cooking Class to be spongourmet cooking and can be he would give her six Avenue, Hammond. Robert sored by group. Copies of obtained from Women's months to learn to cook. Vodnoy, conductor of the cookbook are available at Association members or by "It was a challenge, and I orchestra, will be the guest Costas Foods which is

Plan Cooking Class

school committee (left) Mrs. Louis Sancya; Mrs. department store donating author, a music lover whose Now she is even teaching Ronald Eisenhauer, general during class Feb. 28. Karen Jensen Gibson, author of calling Barbara Charon, was determined. I enrolled speaker. There will be a providing foodstuffs for 4000 Hemlock Drive. in every cooking class I coffee hour. (V-M Staff Photo)



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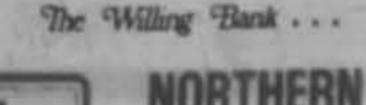
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