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**“The Polio Epidemic: A Personal Story” Topic of Next League Luncheon**



The next “Lunch with the League” program will be held on Tuesday, May 21. The speaker will be Jerry Creasey, Anderson County Commissioner and long-time Oak Ridger. He will talk about the history of polio in the US, and his childhood experience with the Polio epidemic of 1944.

A native of High Point, NC, Creasey attended High Point College and graduated from Guildford Technical Institute with a degree in electronics technology. He served four years in the US Airforce as a B-47 airborne radar and weapon systems in-flight trouble-shooter. He came to Oak Ridge in 1968 to work at the Y-12 Plant, where he retired in 1994 as Radio Systems Manager.

Since retirement, in addition to serving on the Commission, he has been involved in his wife Tanya’s telecommunications business. They have two children, two God-children and six grandchildren.

The meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

*Lunch with the League* is a public service program open to the community. Membership in the *League of Women Voters* is not required and there is no cost to attend.

The presentation will begin at 12:00 noon. Lunches are provided by the Soup Kitchen and are available at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The *League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge*, a nonpartisan political organization for men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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