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GOP Club Hears McDonough On State Bond Issues

Silk and Cotton Shop, "Hair We Are," Herberts Fashions, Hickory Farms, House of Cards, J.S. Irving Co., Ivory Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Jane Smith, Jarvis Drug Store, Jeanette's Gift Shop, Lancaster Ltd., The Leader Store, MacHugh's, Made In America, Martin Jewelers, Meeker's Garden Center, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Milady's Shop, Bob Miller Tire Co., The Needlework Shop, Norge Village, Norris Chevrolet, Peterson Liquors, The Play Fair, The Powder Room and Randal Shoes.

Also, Reinhardt's Specialty Shop, Rotchford Pontiac, Schaefer Drug Store, Scott's of Westfield, Shoes by Dama, South Avenue Rambler, Sports Center, Station Radio and TV, The Stones, Stuart's Audio, Taylor Hardware, Terrill's Office Supplies, Thomas Lincoln Mercury, The Town Book Store, Towne Car Wash, Towne Fair, Travelong, Inc., United Rent-All, Van's Appliance Co., Westfield Pharmacy, Westfield Motor Sales, Westfield Sewing Center, The Westwood Martinizing, Williams Termite Control, F. W. Woolworth and Wyatt Brothers.

Speaking at the July meeting of the Scotch Plains Republican Club, Union County Assemblyman Peter J. McDonough said the Democratic administration in Trenton is not being fair with the public when they accuse the Republican legislature of not caring enough about the needs of the poor when at the same time the governor is spending almost almost \$200,000 of public funds for one cabinet member's house; when the governor refuses to allow even 10% of the Sales Tax revenue to be returned to the communities of this state because the governor's friends in Trenton don't think our local officials will spend this money wisely. Granted, Newark needs money, Mr. McDonough said, but that does not mean that towns like Scotch Plains or Plainfield or Fanwood do not also have problems. He went on to say it is unfair to penalize those towns who have had the courage and foresight to face their local problems squarely.

Addressing himself to the bond issues which will be on the ballot in November, Mr. McDonough who is head of the Education Committee in the State Assembly said there were two principal reasons the governor's \$2,000,000,000 bond issue requests were cut almost in half. First, only so much money can be reasonably spent in the immediate future.

We could not wisely spend two billion dollars in New Jersey right now, we don't have that many engineers and architects and builders. So why go into a long range program when there will be a new governor with new ideas in Trenton after next year? Secondly, many legislators both Republican and Democrat seriously doubted that the public would vote for a two billion dollar bond issue. Mr. McDonough was introduced to the group by the Scotch Plains Republican Chairman Richard Hatfield.

Township Committeeman Dr. Albert Theurer reported to the club on plans for the annual picnic. Dr. Theurer, who has been appointed Picnic Chairman, by club president James Reynolds, said tickets for the picnic which will be held Saturday, September 14 at Brookside Park are now available thru the two ticket chairladies Mrs. Mary Cirioli and Mrs. Patrina Thimmes. The tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children.

Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo and incumbent Committeeman William Kitz reported to the club on the town's efforts to control flooding and drainage problems. Mr. Kitz noted that finally the state highway people have begun to acknowledge some responsibility for the problems along Rt. 22.

The meeting at the American Legion Hall on Park Avenue concluded with a report by Constitution and Bylaws Chairman Edward Insley on the new Constitution and Bylaws which will be voted on at the September meeting. Club President James Reynolds announced the August meeting will feature a report on the national GOP convention by James Skidmore of Berkeley Heights, a top Nixon aide.

71 Merchants Cooperate Three Day Sale

A record 71 merchants will be participating in the semi-annual Westfield Chamber of Commerce Retail Division Sale Days promotion August 1, 2, and 3.

"This means that Westfield shopping area customers will have the most extensive selection of merchandise at sale prices that has ever been offered," said Jack Cohen, co-chairman of the retail division.

Merchants participating in the three-day promotion will be identified by large blue and gold banners bearing the new logo of the retail division.

They are: Adlers of Westfield, Arthur Stevens, Auster's, Bandstand Music Center, Baron's Drug Store, Bel-Mart Stores of Westfield, Howard W. Boise, Brehm's, Castle Bootery, Clara Louise, Classic Photo Studio, Dresden Curtain Shop, Elm Radio and TV, Epstein's Bootery, Felice, Flair Cleaners, Flora Mart and Fredal Decorators.

Also Gamburg Furs, Grill's

Hulsizer Named "Man Of The Year" "Woman Of The Year" Award Goes To Mrs. Merle W. Garbe

Philip F. Lucia, President, announced the First National Bank of Scotch Plains is continuing its annual program to honor a man and woman of the year in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood area. The first meeting was held on May 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the bank.

The selection committee was comprised of the presidents of major civic and service organizations in the two municipalities and the two mayors. Among organizations represented were the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Elks Clubs, Jaycees, Masons, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Businessmen's Association, Fanwood College Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Jaycee-ettes, Scotch Plains and Fanwood Woman's Clubs and Junior Woman's Clubs and Suburban Club.

The award is for outstanding service during the year to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood communities, to mankind, and for unselfish devotion to a cause and outstanding achievement in any particular field, with priority also given for contributions for civic services in prior years.

Resumes were submitted and at a meeting held in June, former Mayor E. Sidney Hulsizer of Fanwood was selected "Man of the Year" and Mrs. Merle W. Garbe was named "Woman of the Year".

The recipients will be honored at a Dinner-Dance to be held on



E. SIDNEY HULSIZER

Friday, October 11, 1968 at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club. Mr. Lucia will make the presentation of the awards at the dinner, since presidents of organizations change either each year or every two years.

Mr. Hulsizer was Mayor of Fanwood from 1962 to 1967. He is a charter member of the Recreation Association (President in 1948); Cub Scout Den father; trustee of the United Family and Children's Society of Plainfield; volunteer in many Community Chest drives; Sunday School teacher and ruling elder of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church

and a member of the Philathalians.

Mrs. Garbe was the co-founder and participant in the Garbe Scholarship Foundation for boys for thirteen years. About six years ago, she established the Merle W. Garbe Scholarship Foundation for girls. She has been active for years in the service committee for Cerebral Palsy, serving as Treasurer for the last three years. She is a member of the Scotch Plains Woman's Club (International Relations Chairman for over ten years and was responsible for its adopting the Foster Parents Plan several years ago).

"Y" Coffee House Will Reopen

The Coffee House at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA will be temporarily reopened for the first eight Friday and Saturday nights in August. "Mama's Illusion" will be permanently reopened in October.

Old memberships will not be recognized. New membership cards must be purchased in order to remain a member. Persons holding old membership cards will be admitted at a special rate during August only.

Members must be 1. residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood and 2. at least 15 years of age or a high school sophomore. A person wishing to become a member must show proof of his or her age such as a birth certificate or high school identification card.

'Citizens for Humphrey' Formed by John Connor

John Connor, New York attorney and son of the former Secretary of Commerce, announced today the formation of the Citizens for Hubert Humphrey Committee of Union County.

Connor said that the Committee has been organized for the purpose of giving support for Humphrey both before and after the Democratic National Convention. The Committee is made up of many leading citizens, not all of whom have been identified with the Democratic Party. In view of the decision by the Democratic organization to refrain from endorsing a presidential candidate before the convention, Connor said many strong supporters of Hubert Humphrey feel that they should start beating the drums now for their choice for the nomination.

The founding committee is chaired by Connor, a Cranford resident, the treasurer is Philip Lucia, President of the First National Bank of Scotch Plains. Membership of this founding committee include: Robert L. Sheldon, an attorney and former Roselle Park Mayor; Port Authority Commissioner, James W. Kellogg, III; George G. Woddy, Jr., former Roselle Council President; Edward A. Cantor, Linden industrial developer; Sophie B. Baranski, life insurance underwriter of Cranford; Mrs. Evelyn Ricci, member of Plainfield City Council; James Lightburn, Vice President of Purolator Products; Former State Senator, Mildred Barry Hughes; Robert LiSoeoy, attorney and restaurateur; H. Frank Pettit, Westfield attorney; James G. Argyros, former Roselle Mayor.

A luncheon will be held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on August 15th for Hubert Humphrey and tickets will be available through members of the founding committee.