

"Sorry Sir, Your Credit Is No Good."



EDITORIALS ---

People of the Mount Joy area are using the service that Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman is offering.

In fact, more people in this section are taking the opportunity to talk with its representative than in any of the other three sections he has formed for serving the citizens of Lancaster county.

Several months ago Eshleman arranged that his office representative R. Ronald Reedy would sit at four widely separated post offices about once every four weeks and offer his constituents an opportunity to talk, to ask questions, to seek advice and to express their concern.

Stops have been scheduled at Gap, Denver and Quarryville in addition to Mount Joy.

And, at the first two or three visits, Reedy has had a number of visitors who had various things on their minds.

At Gap he has had one person. At Denver and Quarryville only two or three. But, in Mount Joy, on his first

visit, there were 9 and the second trip there were 13.

People were from Mount Joy, Marietta, Maytown and Elizabethtown.

What did they have on their minds? What were their concerns? The Marietta-Maytown sewer project, employment problems, state and federal scholarship availabilities, veteran's pensions and always the question, "When will the war in Vietnam be over?" Reedy reported.

These visits around the county were set up so that almost no one had to drive more than 10 or 12 miles to talk with someone directly associated with the Congressman, someone who would communicate directly with him about their problems and their concerns.

The plan has great merit and we are glad that the people of Mount Joy area have taken advantage of the opportunity.

How better can the representatives of the people know what the people are thinking what they need, what they want from their government?

While the time allocation at Mt. Joy and the arrangements have been firmly set for the rest of this year, there appears to be no reason why additional time can not be arranged if the people in the Mt Joy end of the county want to talk with Eshleman's representative.

Mr. Reedy will be at the Mt. Joy post office between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning, October 11.

Thought of the Week --

Appreciation

All human beings have failings, all human beings have needs and temptations and stresses. Men and women who live together through long years get to know one another's failings; but they also come to know what is worthy of respect and admiration in those they live with and in themselves. If at the end one can say, "This man used to the limit the powers that God granted him; he was worthy of love and respect and of the sacrifices of many people, made in order that he might achieve what he deemed to be his task." then that life has been lived well and there are no regrets.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

If You Would Write --

Would you like to write to your state or federal representatives in Harrisburg or Washington? Here are their addresses:

FEDERAL

Sen. Hugh D. Scott, Room 260, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, Room 4317, Senate Office Building, Washington D. C. 20515.

Rep. Edwin D. Eshleman, 416 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515.

STATE

Senator Richard A. Snyder, Box 21, State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

Sen. Clarence F. Manbeck, Fredericksburg R1, Pa. 17026.

Rep. Harry H. Gring, Reinholds, Pa. 17569.

Rep. Sherman L. Hill, 201 Manor Av., Millersville 17551.

Rep. Jack B. Horner, 23-A S. Market St., Elizabethtown 17022.

Rep. Marvin E. Miller, 501 Valley Rd., Lancaster 17601.

Rep. Harvey C. Nitrauer, 125 South Street, Myerstown, Pa., 17067.

Rep. John C. Pittenger, N. West End Ave., Lancaster 17603.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

16th District—Pennsylvania



President Nixon deserves better than to face demonstrations and other activities which demand that he undo in nine months all the mistakes that the Johnson Administration created in Vietnam over five years. The fact is that remarkable progress has been made in 9 months. A reversal in policy has taken place. We talk now of when the fighting will end rather than when we will begin to see an end to the fighting. American troops have come home and more are on the way. The South Vietnamese government finally has been made to see that it must assume the principal burden of the war. These are achievements. They deserve recognition as credible attempts to end the conflict in Vietnam.

Naturally, the Nixon achievements in regard to Vietnam do not satisfy those who wish only to see the United States unilaterally and unconditionally withdraw its troops from Vietnam. Two groups talk in such terms, the Communist negotiators in Paris and certain reckless war critics here at home. The similar position of these groups serves to give our enemy hope that the United States does not have a common resolve. Therefore, the Communists are encouraged to prolong the negotiating and the fighting.

No better way exists to stall meaningful peace negotiations than to provide the

Communists with the assurance of American withdrawal by a set future time. Nothing is less helpful to the national interest, let alone the national security, than to encourage our enemies throughout the world to believe that irresponsible political pressure on our home front can prevent our military from fighting to stop aggression or from protecting our men in combat. Nothing can doom our role as world leader of free nations faster than to run out on our obligations in a wholesale fashion.

Those Americans, who are seeking to fan the smoldering public discontent over the war into a fire, are doing the country no service. The individual Congressmen who are trying to enlist the Congress into making an unconditional legislative surrender are compounding the Vietnamese tragedy by making it far more difficult for the President to negotiate a final settlement. Those people who are seeking to turn the war into a partisan issue should be roundly condemned for their attempt to buy votes with the painful dilemma of Vietnam.

No one questions the desire of all Americans for peace in Vietnam. But perhaps some pointed questions should be leveled at those, who, in the name of peace, undermine the President's program for attaining a war settlement. The President has

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