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This item of local historical political memorabilia has been revived and posted by our Club, both for its general interest and to remind us that community political spirit helps to tie the community together and depends upon the persistent and proud work of ourselves and our neighbors.

With the passage of time, "politics" and "partisan" have increasingly been treated by some as being close to epithets. In fact, it is only by people organizing together, to discuss and work for the common good, that our local, county, state and national objectives have been achieved.

Those who always sit on a fence, instead of taking the risk of creativity, choice and responsibility, would soon find themselves helplessly adrift, were it not for the often adversarial environment of the political process. By opting out, they are left only with choices fashioned by others.

Similarly, grassroots activity, inquiry and informed judgment, within a party, must act as a check on unbridled decision making by a few party leaders. Passive partisanship invariably results in corruption of the democratic process.

This and a number of other items of memorabilia, can be downloaded at the <u>website of the Rockville Centre Democratic Club</u>. We regularly post to the site current and historical documents that provide important and interesting information. If you would like to be on our regular mailing list, send a request to: <u>editor@RVC-Dems.com</u>.

If you have any memorabilia of RVC, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County or National political activity, that would enhance our published collection, you can either donate it to the Rockville Centre Democratic Club, or provide us with the opportunity to copy it so that we can post it on our website for all to see.

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This Journal is commemorative of the 49th Anniversary of the founding of the Rockville Centre Democratic Club. In it you will find advertisements from numerous local merchants and other individuals who recognize the need for good government and who support the two-party system. I urge our members to reciprocate, and patronize those firms who have assisted us through their advertising.

Once again, it is election time, and most important Presidential year. In the next few days, the voters will determine whether the misdeeds of the Nixon administration will be perpetuated, and whether the special interests will continue to dominate. The public interest can best be served by election of Democrats such as Sen. George McGovern, Ferne Steckler, and Gary Serota and re-election of those officials, such as our own John Thorp, who have so ably served their constituents. The voters also have the opportunity this year to place on the Court of Appeals one of the finest men ever to grace the Nassau County Supreme Court bench, Justice Bernard S. Meyer, of Cedarhurst. Together with Judge Nanette Dembitz and Justice Lawrence Cooke, Justice Meyer will bring to the Court of Appeals necessary qualities of wisdom, compassion and an unerring sense of right and wrong.

This year's campaigns have demonstrated again that the Democratic candidates, although better qualified than their opponents, lack their financial resources. An abundance of financial support cannot be permitted to become a ticket to public office. Let us all hope the election results show that money cannot buy an election in Nassau County, and that the public recognizes the quality of the Democratic candidates.

Let's make this a Democratic year.

A. THOMAS LEVIN

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This is another exciting year in the political field, headed by that most important of offices, President of the United States. We will also select this year three Judges of the Court of Appeals, a State Senator, an Assemblyman, and a Congresswoman, as well as numerous local judges. It hardly bears repeating that the Democratic candidates are people of the highest integrity and principle, dedicated to the needs, aspirations and hopes of all the people whom they hope to serve. They know what has to be done, they intend to do what is needed, and they will fight strongly for the success of those programs.

We need the support of every Democrat and of every other individual who feels as we do that the issues are issues of principle which can best be met by the Democratic Party, whether it be the national economy, the Vietnam war, regulation of special interests, or other matters of State legislative concern.

I urge each of you to give careful and thorough analysis to the issues and to consider the candidates of our party. If you do, I am sure you will support them, from Senator George McGovern on down, and urge your friends to do likewise. The measure of your success will find our candidates elected to office on November 7th.

MORRIS H. SCHNEIDER

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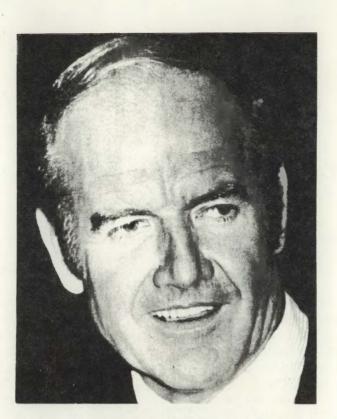
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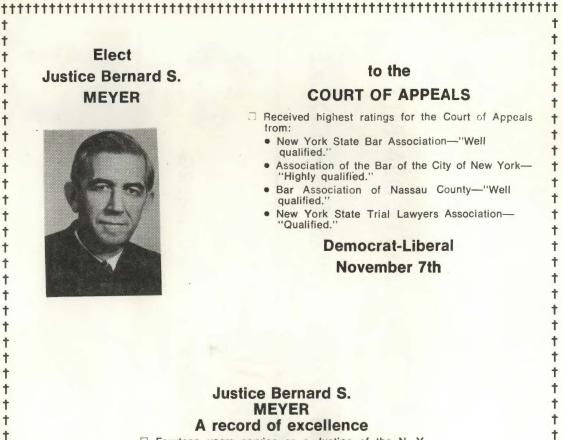
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□ Fourteen years service as a Justice of the N. Y. Supreme Court.

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"Highly qualified." Newsday, 6/11/72.
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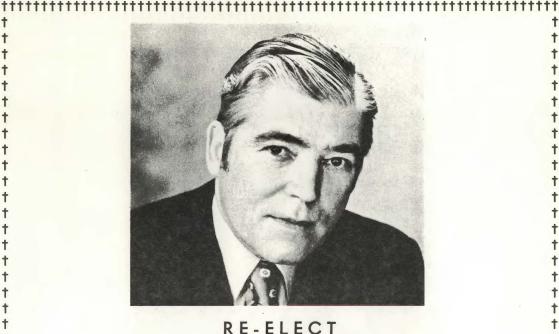
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- "He has the highest respect of his fellow judges." Long Island Press, 6/15/72.
- □ Naval Air Intelligence Officer in the Pacific during World War II.
- President, Association of Justices of the Supreme Court 1970-1971.
- Chairman, National Conference of State Trial Judges, 1970-1971.
- Authority on matrimonial laws. Drafted amendments to Domestic Relations Law.
- Nationally recognized authority on relationship be-tween free press and defendant's right to fair trail.
- Graduate, John Hopkins University 1936, and from the University of Maryland School of Law 1938. Honor student.
- Member of the Board of the National Advisory Board Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress.
- Member of Temple Sinai of Long Island in Lawrence.
- Cedarhurst resident. 56 years old. Married. One daughter.

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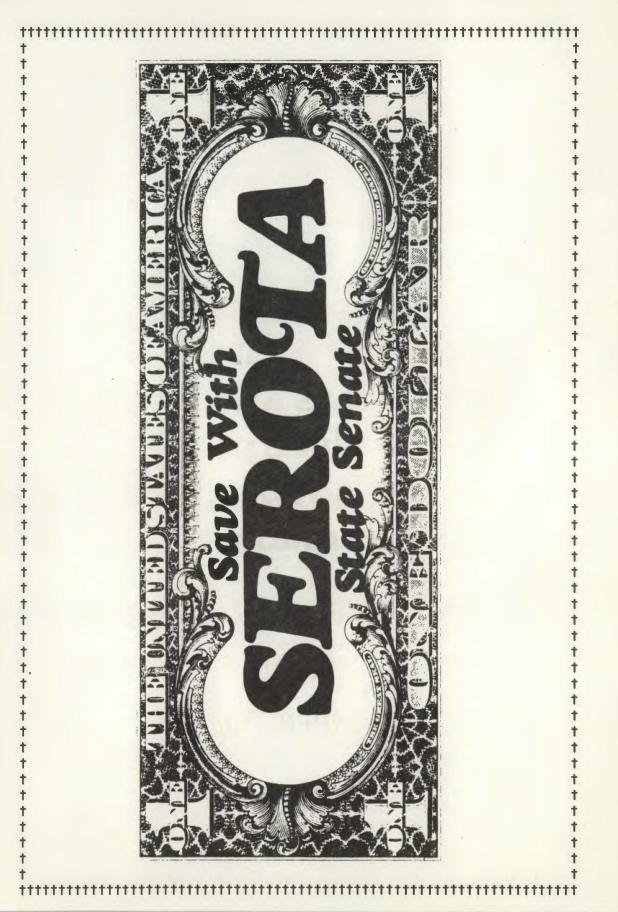
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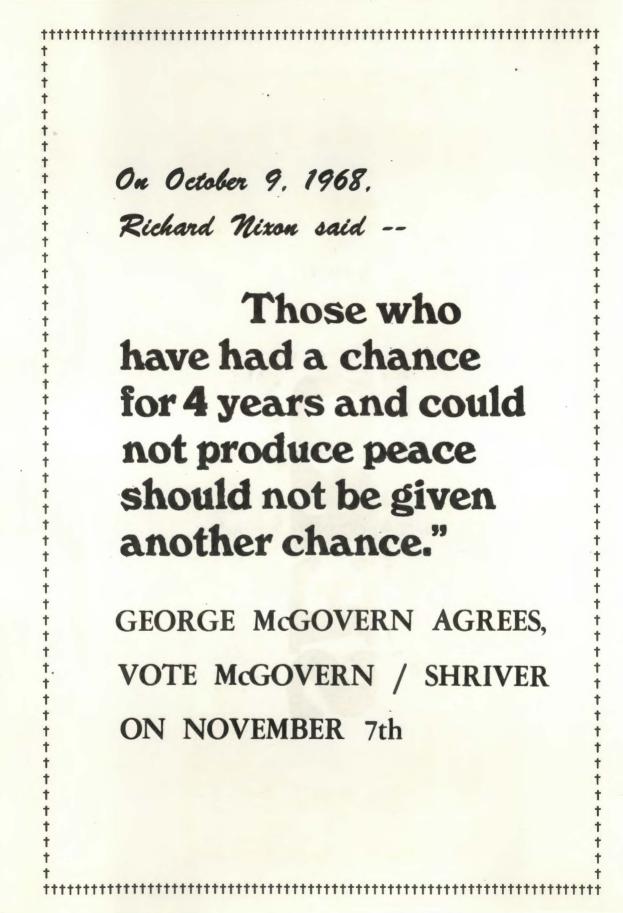
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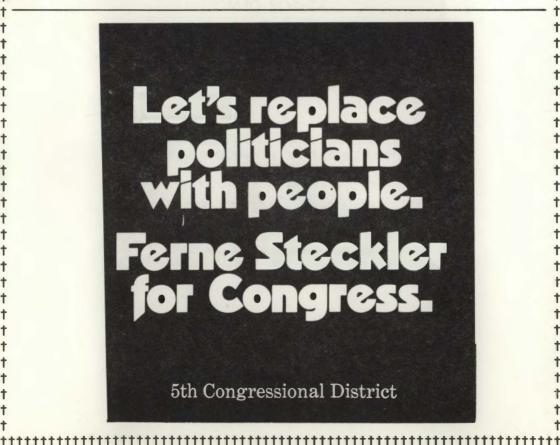
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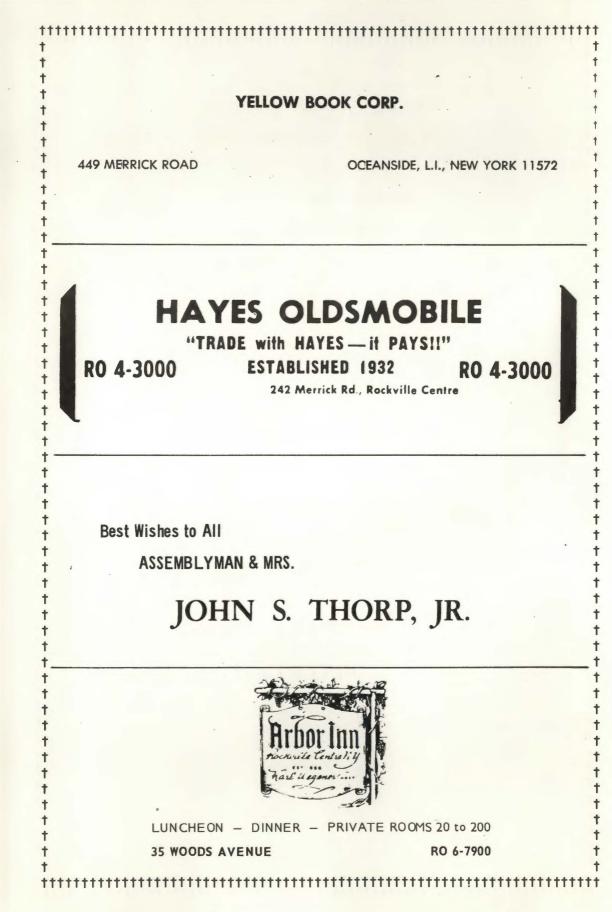
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