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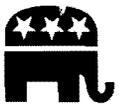
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Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Your interview reported in U.S. News and World Report was excellent and most informative!

Ross Davis, our new State Chairman of the Central Committee, asked me to contact you and request a 1/2 hour appointment with you while you are in Seattle Friday, March 2nd. He has asked me and Ken Nuckolls, National Committeeman to attend the meeting also. I will telephone your office on Wednesday morning for your answer.

Congratulations on your receiving the Outstanding Citizens Award.....you certainly deserve it. Harlan is taking the day off and we are flying to Seattle to be in attendance for the occasion.

Please give Jean my very best regards.

Sincerely*

Gwen Anderson
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Mrs. Gwen Anderson

GOP Speaker Says Government Sorely Needs Reorganization

By VICKI MARTIN
Tribune Staff Writer

The federal government is "a maze of no answers and no action" which can be straightened out only by governmental reorganization, Gwen Anderson, Republican national committee woman from Kennewick, said last night at the Asotin County Lincoln Day banquet.

Speaking to the 75 present at the Clarkston First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Anderson credited the Nixon administration with an attempt to untangle the maze.

The consolidation of such departments as Agriculture and Health, Education & Welfare with federal agencies performing similar services should eliminate duplication and unnecessary expense, she said. Citing the recently-announced phaseout of the Office of Economic Opportunity as an example of duplication, she said the OEO should never have been formed outside of HEW.

The Nixon administration is leading the country in a new direction by returning power to community governments and the first step has been revenue sharing, according to Mrs. Anderson. "The power to achieve goals and solve problems is exceedingly fragmented at the federal level" making self-determination at the community level imperative, she said.

In an interview before the banquet, Mrs. Anderson said it was impossible to determine

the prominent faces and issues of the 1976 presidential campaign "this early in the game." However, the tremendous Nixon vote last November will "give us a solid base to build on," she said.

Turning to a discussion of the equal rights amendment, Mrs. Anderson said that its passage will mean a wave of legislation will be needed to define it. "No one can really know what the repercussions will be" and some women may find them unfavorable, she said.

Mrs. Anderson feels that women's interest groups such as the National Political Women's Caucus can work "as long as their approach is moderate enough that they won't turn people off. But women can go anywhere in politics as long as they have the desire and motivation," she said. "And these women won't need organizations like the NPWC to back them up."

The banquet was sponsored by the Asotin County Republican Central Committee.

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Business Got Tough to Survive

They got tough to survive.

This would appear to be the tactic that independent business firm used in 1972 to combat the pressure of heavy competition, loss leader competition, and reduced profit margins according to an analysis of the year long continuous survey of the National Federation of Independent Business, totalling slightly over 126,000 respondents.

Where the independent operator got tough was in the area of credit and collections. By the end of the year only 23 percent reported slower collections than a year ago, compared to 31 percent who reported slower collections early in the year. This in turn compares with slow collections being reported as a problem by more than 40 percent in the two previous years in the Federation surveys.

Whether this was accomplished by more vigorous collection methods, or by turning down sales when the credit risk appeared shaky is not indicated by the survey.

However, 1972 was a year when inflation badly eroded inventory capital as well as other costs. Among independent retailers alone, 96 percent reported at year's end that they were paying more than a year previously for goods for resale, and 70 percent reported their labor costs had gone over for the same period.

But despite these price increases to them, only 76 percent reported their selling prices higher than the previous year.

But perhaps more significantly, only 15 percent report that their increased prices compensated for their increased costs, with the remaining 85 percent reporting they had to absorb all or part of the increases.

For all sectors of the independent business community, only 18 percent reported they were able to recover their increased costs. However, this average included the data from independent firms engaged in some type of finance and in this group, only 59 percent reported higher costs, and 41 percent report that they were able to fully recover these increases.

Almost three fourths of the independent business operations report net profits after taxes ei-

ther at a lower level, or the same, as the previous year.

Here again the experience of the independent finance firms influences the average as 42 percent of them report a larger net profit after taxes than the previous year.

Lending support to the premise that the independent business sector compensated for higher costs by tougher credit practices is the fact that during the year no unusual demand for bank loans is reported, holding constant each month, with no significant seasonal spurts in borrowing. The trend for 1973 will not be known until the Federation starts receiving returns from the new survey for the year.

Dennis Dunn Points Out Paradox In Federal Funding

King County Republican Party Chairman, Dennis H. Dunn, said today that the crisis which appears to be shaping up over the State Budget points out the internal paradox of the much-lauded Federal Revenue Sharing Program. Dunn commended Governor Evans on his efforts to present the Legislators with a "balanced" Budget, but he expressed fears that the Budget relied perhaps too heavily on federal monies which may not be made available after all.

"I think it is a mistake," said

annual deficits of many billions of dollars. Once the support of local and state governments becomes an expected obligation of the Federal Government, the potential for monetary inflation becomes virtually limitless."

"The great paradox of Revenue Sharing," Dunn pointed out, "is that while it purports to return a certain degree of governmental control to people at the local level, it also tends to make everyone more dependent than ever on Washington, D.C. and Uncle Sam. As long as we're going to embark on Revenue Sharing," quipped Dunn, "why not share the revenue as broadly as possible among all taxpayers by not collecting it in the first place?"



DENNIS DUNN

Dunn, "for the State Legislators to count heavily on Washington, D.C. to meet their Budget when you consider that the Federal Government is already running

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Dear Zan:

Many thanks for your letter of February 21. I was sorry I was not able to take part in the KNBC News Conference.

The media schedule you attached is quite impressive. You did a good job. I am taking the liberty of passing your report along to others in the White House who would be interested.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President

Miss Zan Thompson
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bcc: Haldeman with incoming correspondence.



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Check who was out there
in some of these months -
Amazing!

February 21, 1973

The Hon. John D. Ehrlichman
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

• May I tell you that Gloria Steinem was a poor substitute for you on KNBC's News Conference? Ah, well, next time.

Here's the record rounding out good old 1972 from my office.

I'll look forward to hearing from Todd Hullen telling me that you're coming back to California and will, indeed, do the show.

Cordially,

Zan Thompson

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Enclosure