



The Place to be Election Night Was at the Club

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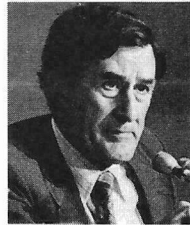
Election night at the Capitol Hill Club turned out a packed house to watch the returns come in and dine in style in the Presidential Room. The Club had to turn down several hundred requests for dinner reservations that evening which it couldn't fill . . . The American Association of Political Consultants has handed out its post-election awards for a range of campaign activities. **Rogers Ailes** won first place for his media spots for Rep. **Phil Gramm's** Texas Senate race and **Brad O'Leary** garnered top honors for his direct mail work in the same campaign. **Tom Edmonds** won four awards, including one for the best overall TV spot for the **Ronald Reagan** years and one for his national defense spots for the Fund for a Conservative Majority. He also won third place for graphics used in Sen. **John Warner's** Virginia Senate race and honorable mention for a Warner TV spot about peace through strength . . . **Sonia Landau**, who served as Director of the Women for Reagan-Bush Committee, has settled in as Chairman of the 10-member Corporation for Public Broadcasting. She won election over Democratic board member Sharon Percy Rockefeller in late September. **R. Kenneth Towery**, another GOP board member, was named Vice Chairman. Landau toiled for the National Republican Congressional Committee's Radio-TV office in the 1970s.

Tower Returns to Texas

Sen. **John Tower** of Texas, who retires next month from Congress after nearly a quarter century on the job, will return to his old profession next year: He will teach political science at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Tower chaired the Republican Congressional Boosters Club for the past two years along with North Carolina Rep. **James Broyhill** . . . Who says they never return to Pocatello? The 600-plus membership roster of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress shows that less than 250 former members of Congress have settled in the Washington, D.C. area after leaving Capitol Hill. The rest have returned to their home states . . . Sen. **John H. Chafee** of Rhode Island has been honored by the National Parks and Conservation Association as its 1984 "Conservationist of the Year." The award was presented at the Association's annual dinner in Washington November 15. He is the first Republican Senator to receive the award . . . Praising President **Ronald Reagan** for meeting in September with Soviet Foreign Minister **Andrei Gromyko**, Rep. **Sherwood Boehlert** of New York says the next step is an "early summit" of U.S. and Russian leaders which he says would have "a calming effect on an uneasy world."

Peg Martin is Missed

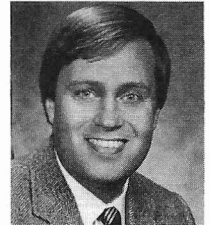
Although it has been several months since **Sarah Margaret "Peg" Martin** passed away, the Hill community and Capitol Hill Club members are still talking about the meaningful memorial service for Peg at the Club August 8. President Reagan sent his condolences and others from Congress joined the service. But the most moving testimonial to the popular Peg came from her husband, **Tom Martin**, who summed up: "Each of you present today at this memorial service knows the terms of your relationship with Peg—its basis, character, and quality. You also know how Peg reciprocated; she didn't feign her feelings. To those of you whom she knew professionally, she had confidence in your integrity, intelligence and knowledge with partisanship having no place in that esteem. And in those cases where friendship was the principal basis of your relationship with her, she had profound regard for its special worth." Peg Martin is sorely missed . . . Ohio Rep. **Bill Gradison** was named winner of the first annual **Barber B. Conable, Jr.**, Award for Leadership in Long Term Care. Presented to Gradison at the annual



CHAFEE
Conservationist



LANDAU
CPB Chair



OXLEY
Grader

meeting of Monroe County Long Term Care, Inc., in Rochester, New York, the award was established to honor Conable for his 20 years of service in Congress and to recognize his efforts to improve community-based services for the aged, catastrophically ill and their families.

New Kid on the Block

The newest "government relations" firm in town is Thompson, Gold and Liebengood. Its leaders are **Robert Thompson**, former Executive Assistant to Vice President **George Bush** and Deputy Director for Legislation at the White House; **Martin Gold**, former aide to Senate GOP Leader **Howard Baker** and to Sen. **Mark Hatfield**, and **Howard S. Liebengood**, former Senate Sergeant-at-Arms and more recently of the Tobacco Institute . . . **Barbara Likins Means**, who worked for Reps. **Floyd Spence** of South Carolina and **Henson Moore** of Louisiana, has been named Director of Congressional Relations for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges . . . California Rep. **Dan Lungren**, chairman of the House GOP Task Force on Crime and a member of the House Judiciary Committee, was named recipient of the Association of Federal Investigators' Legislative Award for his introduction and support of strong law enforcement and criminal justice legislation. The award was presented to Lungren November 17 . . . **Bob Case**, longtime Congressional Aide, passed away October

10 in Waterloo, Iowa, where he worked as political editor of the *Waterloo Courier*. Cause of death was a heart attack. Case was Administrative Assistant to former Iowa Rep. **H. R. Gross** before returning to the state to run for Congress himself. He was 60.

Congress Given "C" Rating

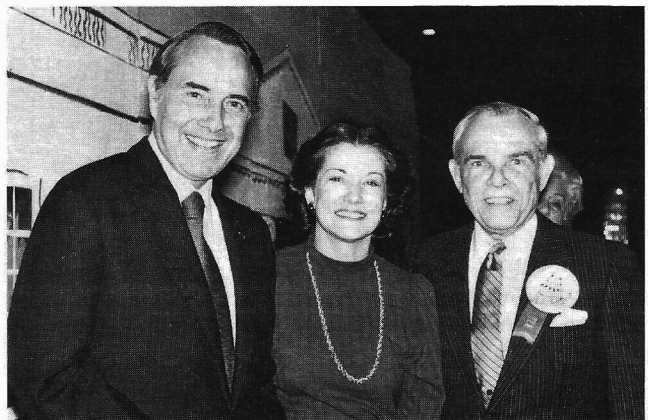
Illinois Rep. **Henry J. Hyde** has proposed eliminating both the Senate and House Intelligence Committees and expects to press his case in the next Congress for legislation to create a streamlined Joint Committee on Intelligence. Hyde's concern: Politics has taken over the Hill's intelligence committees and a responsible joint Senate-House panel needs to be set up in its place . . . "If I were a school teacher," says Ohio Rep. **Mike Oxley**, "I would give the Congress a C or C-minus for the work completed this past year." Some members aren't that charitable . . . **John M. Dowd** and **Joseph A. Vacario, Jr.**, have been named members of the Heron, Burchette, Ruckert and Rothwell law firm and **Jeffrey D. Mathis** and **Neil J. Welch** have been named associates of the same firm . . . **Thomas J. O'Rourke**, formerly of the Internal Revenue Service, has joined the law firm of Neill, Mullenholz, Shaw and Seeger and will specialize in tax planning . . . **Ronald F. Scheberle** has been named Assistant Vice President of state and local government affairs for GTE. He will be responsible for the development and implementation of state and local government affairs programs and will direct the firm's political action committee.

Social Security Scare Tactics

Pressure is building up on Capitol Hill to take action against organizations such as the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare which GOP Congressmen charge are using "scare tactics" to raise funds from elderly Americans. The group sent out thousands of letters to senior citizens over the name of **James Roosevelt**, son of FDR, portraying Social Security and Medicare on the verge of collapse and asking for money to keep this from happening. Ohio Rep. **Mike Oxley** says: "Among the most reprehensible acts I can think of is when con artists try to bilk older Americans out of their limited incomes and savings . . . and this is exactly what Roosevelt and his group are trying to do" . . . Rep. **John Erlenborn** of Illinois has nominated Consumer Activist **Ralph Nader** for the "Sleaze of the Year Award." Erlenborn's attack resulted from a campaign charge by Nader that President Reagan has a "secret plan" to cut back Black Lung benefits. Says the Congressman: "This charge is utterly false on its face. Nader knows that the President cannot reduce such benefits without the enactment of legislation. No one, especially not President Reagan, has ever suggested reducing benefits that Black Lung victims are now receiving" . . . Overheard in the CHC Grill Room: "I don't mind mixing religion and politics. We need leaders who are on their knees in prayer and on their toes in office."



Skipping school isn't recommended but nine-year-old Reeves L. Lewenthal, Jr., of Staten Island, New York, had a good excuse when Vice President George Bush visited the Club recently. The youngster's school principal gave him time off to meet the Veep as an "educational experience." Last year, Reeves was granted two days off to come to Washington for the Club's reception honoring President Reagan. "It's great experience for Reeves," says his mother, Mrs. Reeves L. Lewenthal (left).



Allen R. DeLong (right), former Republican Administration official, is the new national president of the Circus Saints and Sinners, which is headed in the nation's capital by Barnee Breeskin of "Hail to the Redskins" fame. DeLong is shown here with Sen. and Mrs. Bob Dole at a recent "roast." Mrs. Dole, who is Secretary of Transportation, was the organization's "Fall Gal" in 1982 and the Senator was "Fall Guy" in 1977, the only husband and wife team to be so honored.



John Fales, Jr., (second from left) receives the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee of the Year Award from Counsellor to the President Edwin Meese (left) at ceremonies October 11. Fales serves as Special Assistant to Action Director Tom Pauken (second from right). Donald J. Devine, Director of the Office of Personnel Management, joins in the ceremony. A Capitol Hill Club member, Fales is a decorated Marine Corps veteran who lost his sight in Vietnam.