

## NOTES

WESTCHESTER

CROSS COUNTY SHOPPING CENTER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1968

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(Importance and urgency of the election. Whatever your political belief, VOTE.)

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