

Thirty-One Women Wind Up Congressional Campaign

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Washington — (U.P.) — Thirty-one women—including an aviator, a sculptress, and a former jail matron—are winding up congressional election campaigns which may bring a record number of petticoat politicians to Washington.

Only one of the group—Mrs. Suzanne Silvercray Stevenson, sister of the Belgian ambassador—is running for the Senate. The sculptress is running as an independent Republican from Connecticut.

The rest are bidding for House seats.

A record high of 16 women served in the House in the first session of the 84th Congress. Rep. Vera Buchanan's death left the number at 15.

Three of the women candidates are assured of election. Unchallenged are Reps. Edith Nourse Rogers, R-Mass., dean of the congresswomen, and Iris Blitch, D-Ga., and Elizabeth Cee, D-W. Va.

Woman is pitted against woman in two races—in Idaho's First District where Republican Miss Louise Shaddock is challenging the Democratic incumbent, Mrs. Gracie Pfost, and in Illinois' 13th where Mrs. Marguerite Stitt Church is being challenged by a Democratic newcomer, Mrs. Helen Benson Leys.

Of the 30 women running for House seats, 15 are Democrats and 15 are Republicans. The Democrats have a slight edge in that eight of their 15 are incumbents while only six of the GOP petticoat hopefuls are incumbents. A seventh GOP incumbent, Ruth Thompson of Michigan, lost to a male candidate in the primary.

Both parties are hopeful of "picking up a seat or two" via the fair sex, however.

One newcomer for whom Republicans have high hopes is colorful aviator Mrs. Jacqueline Cochran Odium, GOP nominee in California's 29th District. The first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound, Mrs. Odium, now a fruit farmer, is opposing Judge D. S. Saund.

Mrs. Florence P. Dwyer, running against two males in New Jersey's 6th District, also is putting hope in GOP hearts. Four times elected to the State Legislature, she is the first woman Republican in New Jersey politics to run for Congress. She's

opposed by Democrat Harrison A. Williams Jr., and Prohibitionist Ithamar Quigley.

Other GOP women newcomers are Mrs. J. G. Fortney, opposing Democrat Robert E. Jones in Alabama's 8th; Mrs. Carl Smith, a lawyer, opposing Democrat Paul G. Rogers in Florida's 6th; Mrs. Mary R. Wheeler opposing Harold D. Donohue in Massachusetts' 4th; Mrs. Maka Knowlton, fighting W. J. Bryan Dora in South Carolina's 3rd; Mrs. Olive B. Stuehler, running against John Young in Texas' 13th; and Mrs. Davis Elkins, opposing Haley O. Staggers in West Virginia's 2nd.

Democratic newcomers include Mrs. Grace Sloan, onetime mayor of the Clarion County, Pa. jail; Mrs. Sloan, long active in local Pennsylvania politics, is running against incumbent Republican Leon H. Gavis.

Good Chance
Mrs. Agnes Geelan, another Democratic newcomer, is given a good chance in her bid for one of North Dakota's two-at-large seats. Running with S. B. Hocking against GOP incumbents Reps. Usher L. Burdick and O. Kreuger, Mrs. Geelan formerly was mayor of Enderby, N.D., and a state senator.

The other five Democratic newcomers are Mrs. By Portey, opposing Glenard P. Lipscomb in California's 24th; Mrs. Julia L. Crews, one-time copy-writer, battling with Edon B. Dooley in New York's 29th; Mrs. Kathryn E. Granahan, whose late husband was a five-term congressman, opposing Robert F. Frankenburg in Pennsylvania's 2nd; and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, one-time county district attorney who took over her husband's race when he died Sept. 6. She is opposing Melvin P. Laird in Wisconsin's 7th.

Other incumbent ladies in each party running again are:

Democrats: Mrs. Edna Kelly against Abraham Sher in New York's 10th; Mrs. Leonor K. Sullivan against Sidney R. Redmond in Missouri's 3rd; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, opposing George E. Smith in Michigan's 17th; Mrs. Coya Knutson of Minnesota, opposing the man she ousted two years ago, Harold C. Hagen; and Mrs. Edith Green opposing Phil J. Roth in Oregon's 3rd.

Republicans: Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington, delegate from Hawaii, opposed by Democrat John A. Burns; Mrs. Cecil M. Harden, against John W. King in Indiana's 8th; Mrs. Katharine St.



One of the five young women pictured above will reign as queen during the annual Homecoming week end, scheduled for November 2 and 3 at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Candidates from left to right are Miss Marylou Price, Santa Susana, Calif.; Miss Mary Lou Altheide, Grants Pass; Miss Zella Finnagan, Beatty; Miss Diane Hansen, Reedsport; and Miss Jonelle Maurer, Ashland. Highlighted by such events as the all-school variety show, noise parade, football game with Eastern Oregon college, alumni banquet and the traditional dance, this year's Homecoming promises to be a gala event.

Royal Arch Masons Announce Dinner

Ole Skoog, high priest of Crater Lake chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has announced that all past high priests of the chapter as well as all past master councilors of the Order of DeMolay will be honored at a meeting Saturday, November 3rd. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in the Masonic temple at 8:30 p.m. and all DeMolay boys and their fathers, as well as the members of Crater Lake chapter, are invited to attend.

A program will follow in the lodge hall, commencing promptly at 8 p.m. Excellent Companion Raymond E. Frisbie will act as master of ceremonies. Companion Glenn L. Fabrick will be the principal speaker of the evening.

George, against cartoonist William H. Mauldin in New York's 28th; Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, against Harry A. Blachman in Ohio's 22nd.

Knife-Fork Club To Meet Monday

Betty Roadman, Hollywood actress with a "radiant personality" will speak for the November meeting of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club Monday, November 5. Reservations for the dinner are to be made with the secretary, Mrs. J. S. Heatherington, 12 Black Oak drive, not later than Saturday, November 2.

Miss Roadman, who played character roles in movies for 28 years, was in the cast of such plays as "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "The Life of Mark Twain," and "Up in Mabel's Room." She also toured the United States with Charlotte Greenwood, playing one of the Norwegian sisters in "I Remember Mama."

Recently Miss Roadman toured the state of Washington for the Teacher's Institute, speaking on "Democracy in Action," an account of the seven months she spent in the Pacific area with a troupe which entertained American troops abroad.

Art Show Opening Tonight

The sixth annual art exhibit, sponsored by Medford branch of the American Association of University Women, opens at 7 o'clock tonight in the basement room of the Medford hotel. Tonight's showing closes at 9 o'clock and tomorrow the exhibit will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Each year during National Art Week branches of the AAUW have activities emphasizing participation in the arts.

Participating artists will be guests at a reception starting at 7 o'clock tonight with Mrs. Frances Willett, president of the local branch and officers of the board of directors in the receiving line. Artists will be given name tags as a means of identification to the public.

Visitors at the exhibit will be asked to select three pictures as best in the show and these will be placed on display at the Medford public library during art week.

Last night husbands of several branch members put up back drops and helped to arrange the room. They were Jeffrey Shute, Ronald Cordon, W. E. Hercher, A. J. Johanson and Don Sites.

Members of the branch's art committee and their husbands will be guests of the Society of Southern Oregon artists at a 6:30 p.m. dinner tonight in observance of art week, after which members of the society will attend the exhibit in a group.

Schedules Play

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club will play for master points when the club meets Friday night. An important event of the club will be the annual open pairs tournament set for November 9 and 16th.

Last session winners for north-south were Mrs. Berg Marten and Arthur Searseth, first, 97 points; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Jack Love, second, 95; Dr. George Dean and Ray Wise, third, 86.

Winning east-west were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randell, first, 94½; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, second, 94; Mr. Marten and Don Reverman, third, 92.

Skating Party

A skating party for Brownies and Girl Scouts is planned for Saturday, November 3, at the Rogue Valley ballroom. The party will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Bishop Coadjutor Speaks in Medford

Rt. Rev. James W. F. Carmen, bishop coadjutor of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, spoke at a meeting of the southern Oregon deanery held last Monday at St. Mark's church here.

Bishop Carmen, Mrs. Carmen and Mrs. P. L. Herbig, Eugene diocese auxiliary president, were introduced by the Rev. Peter N. A. Barker, rural dean, Grants Pass.

Mrs. W. B. Clegg conducted the business meeting. New officers were announced as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Clegg; vice president, Mrs. Lee Hogg, Prospect; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Fred McPlan, Medford; chairman of Christian social relations, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Medford; chairman of Christian education, Mrs. H. M. Munger, Riddle; personal chairman, Mrs. James Grieve, Prospect; chairman of united thank offering, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Cave Junction.

Luncheon was served to 110 persons. All parishes and missions in southern Oregon were represented with the exception of one.

About 85 percent of the stewards on airlines of the U.S. resign for just one reason — they're married.

Elk-Trail School Plans Open House

Elk-Trail — An open house will be held Friday, November 2, at Elk-Trail school. The event is being planned by Elk-Trail Parent-Teacher association.

The program will open at 7 p.m. with a play given by students in the gymnasium. From 7:30 to 8 p.m. teachers will be in their rooms to talk to parents, and at 8 p.m. the PTA meeting will open.

The evening will close with a social hour and refreshments.

Attend Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larsen, 735 Modoc avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aubbers, Coleman Creek road, attended a meeting and "Honey Podner" dance of the Oregon Federation of Square Dance clubs at Eugene last week end.

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