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Personalities

Susan Ford's career as part-time photographer for the Associated Press has come to an end. AP's Washington photo editor Tobey Massey explained yesterday, "she decided to campaign for her father and she can't make pictures for us at the same time. It's against company policy. We explained it to her and she chose working on her father's campaign." Massey said that Ford can apply for a new photo stint after the campaign, but added that her application would be treated like any new employee's. The decision to quit headed off a vote last night on whether to admit the 18-year-old daughter of the President to the White House News Photographers' Association. Sources said some members of the group had opposed admitting Ford because of her relative inexperience and her campaign activities last weekend in New Hampshire.

To be paid or not to be paid, that was the question when AFTRA member Marvella Bayh WRC-TV's Sunday morning bicentennial commentator and wife of presidential candidate Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), was asked for a radio interview by Cox Broadcasting correspondent Mal Johnson.

According to Johnson, for several days an assistant in Sen. Bayh's office tried to negotiate payment for the interview because of Marvella Bayh's membership in the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

Yesterday the interview transpired and later a Bayh press secretary called the whole issue a misunderstanding: Mrs. Bayh was being interviewed as a candidate's wife, not as a working reporter, so no pay.

While members of the Kennedy family have usually dominated the list of international best dressed women, the list is headed this year by actress Marisa Berenson.

The closest political figure on the list is Loraine Percy, wife of Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.).

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is out of the competition because she has been placed in the fashion hall of fame. But her mother-in-law Rose Kennedy is not on the 1976 list. Nor are First Lady Betty Ford, Nancy Kissinger or Lady Bird Johnson.

Eleanor Lambert, the doyenne of fashion publicists in New York, says the list was compiled by 1,500 fashion authorities who sent in their votes by mail.

The best dressed men's list is topped by the British Earl of Bath and British TV Alistair Cooke. Also included among the men are Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France, the Shah of Iran, for er mayor of New York John Lindsay, and television personality Dick Van Dyke.



Jo Ni's Red Baron rests on its laurels after being named top dog in 100th Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York. Beaming proudly is the 5-year-old winner's handler, Ric Chasoudian.

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In another contest, this one among the best furred, 5-year-old Ch. Jo Ni's Red Baron was named the Best in Show of the 100th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday. The winner of that prestigious of canine meets is a Lakeland Terrier.

New York will be scooped on the fashion front when 50 designers come here from Gotham for a fashion showing at the Kennedy Center for the benefit of

the Multiple Sclerosis Society on March 12.

The designers will display their fall lines one month ahead of showing them in New York.

First Lady Betty Ford and Secretary General of the Organization of American States Alejandro Orfila are honorary cochairmen.

—Dorothy McCardle
and Bethlyn Bates