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WOMEN'S STRIKE (TOPS N16)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WOMEN WERE ON THE JOB AS USUAL IN MOST AREAS OF THE COUNTRY ON WEDNESDAY, APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF, UNINTERESTED IN OR ECONOMICALLY UNABLE TO SUPPORT A FEMINIST DRIVE FOR A NATIONWIDE STRIKE.

RALLIES, SPEECHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS DREW MORE ATTENTION THAN CALLS FOR A JOB ACTION TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WOMEN, WHO MAKE UP MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE U.S. LABOR FORCE.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) DUBBED THE STRIKE "ALICE DOESN'T," AFTER THE MOVIE "ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE," WHICH DEALS WITH THE ISSUE OF FEMALE LIBERATION.

SOME WOMEN SAID THE EVENT WAS POORLY PLANNED AND PUBLICIZED. OTHERS SAID THEY JUST DIDN'T CARE. STILL OTHER SAID THEY COULDN'T AFFORD TO STAY HOME OR WERE PROHIBITED BY THEIR CONTRACTS FROM STRIKING.

DEE RUTLEDGE OF NOW'S NATIONAL STRIKE COORDINATING CENTER IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT THE RESPONSE TO THE STRIKE CALL WAS. SHE ADDED, HOWEVER, SHE FELT THE ACTION WAS A SUCCESS BECAUSE OF RALLIES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

NEW YORK LT. GOV. MARY ANNE KRUPSAC SAID THAT A STRIKE WOULD BE "COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE" FOR WOMEN LIKE HER WHO ALREADY ARE WORKING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM.

BERTHA DIGBY, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF NOW, SAID HER ORGANIZATION WAS CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS ON CAMPAIGNING FOR RATIFICATION OF THE STATE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IN NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

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The Washington Post

# METRO

Local News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975



Five women carry portions of a husband as they march past the White House yesterday at noon in celebration of "Alice Doesn't" Day.

# Women Protest at Lunch, Few Skip Work

By Janis Johnson

Washington Post Staff Writer

Women and some men in Washington and around the nation yesterday protested sexist treatment of women by staying away from their jobs, holding consciousness raising seminars or, as in the case of an Alexandria lawyer, volunteering to do "women's work" for a day.

For attorney Gilbert Wells,

who is a patent lawyer and a member of the National Organization for Women, the offer to do "women's work" meant he agreed to be a secretary at Georgetown University.

"At the moment I'm addressing envelopes, and once I pick up my typing skills, I guess I will do some of that," Wells said. He volunteered to assist a female worker to show his support for equal rights.

The national NOW organization called for a one-day work strike — named "Alice Doesn't" after a film about an oppressed housewife — so that women would cancel their normal jobs at home or at the office to show how important they are to the operation of society.

In Washington, where the federal government — the largest employer here — forbids strikes, there was little

sympathy for a work stoppage. Instead, the local NOW chapter held consciousness-raising sessions at work and attendance at a lunch-hour rally in front of the White House.

Elsewhere around the nation, employers reported no significant decline in workers.

Some NOW chapters, including those in New York,

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**PAUSE FOR MEDITATION IN THE  
BATTLE OF THE SEXES . . .** Gil Wells,  
49-year-old Arlington patent attorney, al-  
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ADD 1 WOMEN'S STRIKE, WASHINGTON (UP-121)

UPI QUESTIONED HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYERS AROUND THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING MOST OF THE BIG TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND EVERY ONE REPORTED NO EVIDENCE OF A STRIKE. THE SURVEY COVERED SUCH DIVERSE WORKPLACES AS WALT DISNEY WORLD AND A NEW YORK CITY MASSAGE PARLOR KNOWN AS "RELAXATION PLUS."

"I THINK IT'S UNREASONABLE TO ASK WOMEN TO STAY AWAY FROM WORK IF THEY HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES," SAID A WOMAN EXECUTIVE AT HALLMARK CARDS IN KANSAS CITY. "ALL I'D DO IS GET BEHIND."

LEN SMITH, A NOW OFFICIAL IN AURORA, ILL., BLAMED THE POOR RESPONSE ON A LACK OF PUBLICITY. "IF I HADN'T BEEN IN THE ORGANIZATION, I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE STRIKE," HE SAID.

HE ALSO CHARGED THE STRIKE WAS NOT HANDLED PROPERLY, AND CITED DISSENSION AND CONFUSION AMONG THE NOW LEADERSHIP OVER WHETHER TO SUPPORT THE STRIKE.

IN WASHINGTON, SEVERAL HUNDRED GOVERNMENT WOMEN JOINED A LUNCHTIME RALLY IN A PARK ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, ALL OF THEM CHANTING THE SONG "I AM WOMAN". ON CAPITOL HILL, REP. PATRICIA SCHROEDER, D-COLO., MARKED THE DAY BY CONDUCTING A POLL OF EMPLOYERS IN THE HOUSE AND FOUND "THAT THE HOUSE AND CAPITOL OFFICES ARE BASTIONS OF MALE SUPREMACY."

AMONG THE 150 PERSONS WHO RALLIED IN INDIANAPOLIS WAS GARY GRANNEMAN, 31, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A MALE COUNTERSTRIKE NOV. 21 ENTITLED "TED DOESN'T EITHER."

IN BOSTON, ABOUT 100 FEMINISTS DEMONSTRATED ON THE STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL AND REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH POLICE ORDERS TO REMOVE A HOMEMADE BANNER READING: "WOMEN'S STRIKE."

IN ATLANTA, MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON INSTRUCTED WOMEN CITY EMPLOYEES TO TAKE THE DAY OFF IF THEY WANTED.

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(WOMEN'S STRIKE)

WASHINGTON (UPI)--FEMINIST LEADERS REPORTED STRONG SUPPORT TODAY FOR A NATIONWIDE FEMINIST STRIKE, BUT EMPLOYERS AROUND THE COUNTRY REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT ABSENTEEISM AMONG THEIR WOMEN EMPLOYEES.

FIRST LADY BETTY FORD AND CONNETICUT GOV. ELLA GRASSO WERE AMONG THE WOMEN WHO DID NOT HONOR THE STRIKE. SPOT CHECKS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES AND MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN BIG CITIES ACROSS THE NATION ALSO INDICATED LITTLE SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKE.

THE ONE-DAY STRIKE WAS CALLED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN HOPES THAT THE NATION'S COMMERCE WOULD COME TO A HALT WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF THOUSANDS OF STRIKING HOMEMAKERS, BUSINESSWOMEN AND EVEN PROSTITUTES.

WOMEN WERE ASKED TO CANCEL ALL NORMAL ACTIVITIES -- WORK, SHOPPING, BANKING, COOKING, CHILD CARE AND EVEN SEX -- TO SHOW THE SYSTEM HOW MUCH IT NEEDS AND DEPENDS ON WOMEN.

ALTHOUGH VERY FEW OF AMERICA'S WOMEN WENT ON STRIKE, THOUSANDS OF THEM WERE EXPECTED TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING LUNCHTIME RALLIES IN A NUMBER OF CITIES INCLUDING WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO AND ATLANTA.

GLENN ELLEFSON, A SPOKESWOMAN IN NOW'S NATIONAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, SAID SHE WAS RECEIVING REPORTS OF "QUITE GOOD SUPPORT" FOR THE STRIKE.

FEAR OF BEING FIRED APPARENTLY CAUSED MANY WOMEN TO REJECT THE STRIKE.

"WE GOT 64 CALLS FROM WOMEN WHO WANTED TO GO OUT ON STRIKE, BUT 43 HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH THE LOSS OF THEIR JOBS," A NOW OFFICIAL IN CINCINNATI REPORTED.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, A SPOKESMAN FOR SANDERS ASSOCIATES, A COMPUTER FIRM AND THE STATE'S LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER, REPLIED "YOU'RE KIDDING" WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT ABSENTEEISM AMONG WOMEN.

AND MOST OTHER EMPLOYERS IN OTHER CITIES RESPONDED LIKE A SPOKESMAN FOR FORD MOTOR CO. IN CLEVELAND, WHO REPORTED "NO INDICATION OF CONFORMITY WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF NOW."

IN WASHINGTON, SPOT CHECK OF THE TREASURY, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, LABOR DEPARTMENT, WHITE HOUSE AND EVEN A FEW OFFICES ON CAPITOL HILL FOUND NO ABSENT WOMEN. A WOMAN IN THE OFFICE OF SEN. HENRY JACKSON, D-WASH., SAID WOMEN IN THAT OFFICE SUPPORTED THE STRIKE "IN SPIRIT, BUT PHYSICALLY WE'RE HERE."

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(WOMEN)

HARTFORD, CONN. (UPI) -- GOV. ELLA GRASSO SAID TODAY THE PLANNED NATIONAL WOMEN'S STRIKE NEXT WEDNESDAY WILL SET THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT BACK 20 YEARS.

MRS. GRASSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE STRIKE, CALLED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, WON'T ADVANCE WHAT SHE CALLED A "VERY GOOD AND SOUND AND VALID CAUSE."

"I THINK THIS MAY SET THE MOVEMENT BACK 20 YEARS," SHE SAID. "I DON'T THINK IT WILL ADD ANYTHING TO THE CAUSE."  
INSTEAD, WOMEN SHOULD CONTINUE TO SECURE THEIR RIGHTS AS THEY HAVE THROUGH CHANGING THE LAW AND MORAL PERSUASION, SHE SAID.

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# Women Urged to Be 'Alice' And 'Not Live Here Anymore'

The Washington Post

By Janis Johnson

Washington Post Staff Writer

Women in Washington are being asked to see themselves as Alice of the Ellen Burstyn film, "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," and join a nationwide women's strike Wednesday in protest of their lot in American society.

Sponsored by the National Organization for Women, the strike named "Alice Doesn't" from the film about a woman who breaks out of a miserable life as a housewife, wants women for one day to "pull the plug" on the system that abuses them.

"STRIKE. Walk off the job, don't parent, don't volunteer, don't spend money, don't support the system," advises the D.C. NOW chapter in a flyer.

As one of the many local projects around the country,

the D.C. chapter will sponsor a "shoulder-to-shoulder" march Wednesday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Lafayette Park across from the White House.

Kelly Clark of Sunnyvale, Calif., one of the national coordinators of the strike, said its purpose is to show "how important women are to this country" through a day of non-support.

Women also must begin asserting themselves for change, she said. "There will be a big push on consciousness-raising, to show each woman just how much she supports the system," she said in a telephone interview from the NOW convention in Philadelphia.

"We've heard from women at some colleges who have petitioned for suspension of all classes except feminist

studies that day. In Phoenix, Ariz., we know some women plan to walk off their jobs and cripple the entire communications system in their company," she said.

The California NOW organization, which originated the "Alice Doesn't" concept, contends that every woman is Alice even if she is not a housewife or mother.

According to D.C. NOW: "If you got less on your paycheck (than a man) for the same work, you're Alice. If you got turned down for a promotion or a raise and he didn't, you're Alice. If you were told you were the cause of your own rape, you're Alice. If your image is that of a dumb Barbie doll, you're Alice. If you spend the day supporting some male ego, you're Alice."

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thern hair or something of a stronghoid Republicans, the voters' attitudes have troubled some of the five Republican candidates and delighted the Democrats.

Although the Republicans currently control four of the district's five seats, some of them admit to gloom over the election prospects. "I feel like a whooping crane—a vanishing species," said Del. Warren E. Barry, the senior Republican in the 18th district delegation.

Barry, a member of the House since 1970, is seeking election with a slate that includes Del. James H. Dillard II, a high school teacher, and Del. Robert E. Harris, a lawyer, and two political newcomers, Jerry W. Norton, a commodity news reporter, and George W. Stroube, a service station operator.

Republican Del. James R. Tate, a lawyer, decided earlier this year not to seek reelection to the Virginia House of Delegates and to try to win his party's nomination next

See SOUTHERN, A22, Col. 7

## Girl Scouts Want to Stay All-Girl

By Margot Hornblower

Washington Post Staff Writer

"Boys!" exclaimed Karen Thomas, a 17-year-old Girl Scout from Schenectady, N.Y. "Who wants them?"

Not, it seems, the Girl Scouts of America who are meeting in convention here and discussing, of all things, whether boys should be admitted to the organization.

A sampling of the 2,000 delegates indicated yesterday that Miss Thomas's sentiments were typical. Comparing the wild cheering that greeted those who spoke against admitting boys to the scattered applause of those in favor, the majority of

delegates are taking a "separate but equal" stance. The convention will vote on the issue later today.

The Girl Scouts' national board of directors has recommended against admitting boys, although individual councils may invite boys to participate in special activities.

"We get enough contacts with boys in school," said Thomas, her green uniform bedecked with medals. "It's nice to be able to get away from them."

Troop 1770, a Washington-Maryland group, was divided. If boys were members, said 11-year-old Vernita Hughes of Capitol Heights, "we couldn't

talk about personal things that girls have. Boys have their own stuff."

Mary Chambers, age 13, of 520 Street NE, disagreed strongly. "Boys can help us with our projects," she said. "Besides, they should learn how to cook too. They might not have us (to do it for them)."

The discussion in the three-hour afternoon session was heated. Rows upon rows of green-suited delegates, mostly adult troop leaders with a smattering of teenagers, listened to arguments on both sides from 10 microphones in the hotel's enormous ballroom.

Reporters and

photographers whirled around, including the President's daughter, Susan Ford, who was wearing an Associated Press badge. Asked for her opinion, Ford said, "I don't know. I'd like to read all the stuff on it." Pressed for more, she said, "I can't. I'm working."

Nairde Pieras, a distinguished gray-haired Argentine, told the assembled delegates that the U. S. Girl Scouts would be expelled from the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts if they admit boys.

"In the Girl Scout organizations, we have a program for girls," she said.

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**STRIKE-MRS. FORD**

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD SAYS SHE PROBABLY WON'T PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONWIDE WOMEN'S STRIKE CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY TO PROTEST WOMEN'S ROLE IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.

"I HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS," SHE SAID TODAY IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER SHE WOULD LEND HER SUPPORT TO THE MOVEMENT. WHEN REMINDED THAT THE POINT OF THE STRIKE SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN WAS TO HAVE WOMEN PUT ASIDE THEIR COMMITMENTS FOR THE DAY TO DRAMATIZE THEIR ROLE, MRS. FORD SAID:

"I FEEL IF I MAKE A COMMITMENT, I SHOULD KEEP IT." ASKED IF SHE THOUGHT A STRIKE WAS A GOOD IDEA, MRS. FORD SAID WITH A SMILE, "WE'LL SEE HOW THAT WORKS OUT TOMORROW."

THE FIRST LADY HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN HER BELIEF THAT WOMEN SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS, AND SHE MADE A MAJOR SPEECH ON BEHALF OF RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IN CINCINNATI LAST SATURDAY.

ASKED WHAT COMMITMENTS MRS. FORD HAS ON WEDNESDAY, A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE FIRST LADY SAID MRS. FORD HAD "NOTHING PUBLIC ON HER CALENDAR."

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(WOMEN'S STRIKE)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- MOST OF AMERICA'S WORKING WOMEN REFUSED TO JOIN A NATIONWIDE FEMINIST STRIKE TODAY, MANY OF THEM EXPLAINING THEY WERE TOO BUSY, UNINTERESTED OR AFRAID A WALKOUT WOULD COST THEM THEIR JOBS.

FIRST LADY BETTY FORD AND CONNETICUT GOV. ELLA GRASSO WERE AMONG THE MILLIONS OF WOMEN WHO WENT TO WORK, IGNORING A ONE-DAY STRIKE CALLED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN TO PROTEST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

A SPOT CHECK BY UPI OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION SHOWED NO UNUSUAL ABSENTEEISM AMONG WOMEN. SOME OFFICES REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT WOMEN EMPLOYEES WERE WEARING FEMINIST ARMBANDS, HOLDING SPECIAL COMPLAINT SESSIONS WITH THE BOSS OR JOINING LUNCHTIME RALLIES OR BAZAARS IN BIG CITY PARKS.

RALLIES BASED ON THE THEME OF THE STRIKE -- "ALICE DOESN'T" -- WERE STAGED IN WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, INDIANAPOLIS, IOWA CITY, BOSTON, SALT LAKE CITY, CARBONDALE, ILL., AND OTHER CITIES. GLENN ELLEFSON, A NOW SPOKESWOMAN, CITED THESE AS "QUITE GOOD SUPPORT".

FIVE STRIKERS -- FOUR WOMEN AND ONE MAN -- SNARLED MORNING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC AT A KEY FREEWAY ENTRANCE IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO, BLOCKING THE RAMP WITH A CAR FOR 35 MINUTES. THE GROUP CARRIED PLACARDS READING: "DON'T SPEND MONEY WEDNESDAY! ACT THROUGH NON-ACTION!" AND "LADIES--PULL THE PLUG ON THE SYSTEM! STRIKE NOW!"

IN THE OFFICE OF IDAHO GOV. CECIL D. ANDRUS, WOMEN EMPLOYEES SHOWED UP 30 MINUTES LATE FOR WORK. "WE LET THEM ANSWER THE PHONE AND MAKE THE COFFEE AND ALL THOSE GOOD THINGS FOR A HALF HOUR," ONE WOMAN EXPLAINED.

ETHEL BENT WALSH, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, SUGGESTED ONE REASON WHY THE STRIKE DID NOT GET WIDESPREAD SUPPORT. "PERHAPS THE ATTENTION GETTING DEVICE OF THE LATE 60S AND EARLY 70S IS NOT AS ATTENTION GETTING NOW AS IT WAS THEN," SHE SAID.

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NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) -- ROBERT SILVA'S WIFE SERVED HIM BREAKFAST IN BED -- SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE, FRENCH TOAST, CAFE VIENNA AND VITAMINS C AND E. HE GOT IT ON A SILVER TRAY.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER DADDY, ARE YOU SICK?" HIS DAUGHTER ASKED.

SILVA, TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT IN NEIGHBORING MIDDLETOWN, WASN'T SICK. HIS WIFE WAS PARTICIPATING IN "MALE APPRECIATION DAY," A COUNTERACTION STARTED IN NEWPORT IN OPPOSITION TO THE "ALICE DOESN'T" STRIKE CALLED WEDNESDAY BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN.

THROUGHOUT THE CITY, WOMEN WEARING "MAD DAY" BUTTONS DID NICE THINGS FOR MEN TO SHOW HOW MUCH MALES DEPEND ON THEM.

MAYOR HUMPHREY J. DONNELLY III SIGNED A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE DAY "MAD DAY." ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T GET HIS BREAKFAST IN BED, HE SAID HIS WIFE GOT UP AT 5 A.M. TO MAKE IT FOR HIM.

"I LEAVE THE HOUSE BEFORE 6 IN THE MORNING TO GO TO MY REGULAR JOB," THE MAYOR SAID. "WHILE I WAS SHAVING, BARBARA MADE ME A GREAT BREAKFAST FOR A CHILLY MORNING. SHE USUALLY DOESN'T GET UP SO EARLY."

AT THE BOATHOUSE PUB & RESTAURANT ON HISTORIC THAMES STREET, MEALS WERE SERVED FOR HALF PRICE TO ANY MAN ESCORTED BY A WOMAN.

"THE PLACE IS PACKED. THE WOMEN ARE PAYING FOR THE MEALS," SAID PUB OWNER JOSEPH H. VARS, 35. HE SAID MEN CAME ESCORTED BY THEIR SECRETARIES, WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS AND "EVEN THEIR MOTHERS-IN-LAW."

ONE MAN SAID HIS WIFE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING NICE FOR HIM WEDNESDAY. "BUT I EXPECT MY GIRLFRIEND WILL THINK OF SOMETHING." HE SAID.

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# Few Women Seen in High-Paying Jobs *Daily News* 1968 7/30/76

"I don't want to be thought of as just a consumer," she said. "I am much more than that."

It was 1972 and I was addressing a women's activist group in Park Forest, Ill. I had been referring to the seller or producer as "he" and to the consumer as "she." The women quite properly resented being stereotyped as consumers.

Now it is four years later and I still am doing the same thing. Writing of consumers as women and producers in

## Ray Howard

tunity Act of 1972, women are still drudging along in their low-paying, low-status roles in the business community. Although women were 88% of the work force in 1970, they dominated the lowest-paying job categories. More than 90% of practical nurses, hairdressers, cosmetologists, sewers and stitchers, dressmakers, seamstresses, school mon-

tation in higher-paying fields in the years ahead but only somewhat, according to the experts. A full 40% of future jobs for women are expected to be in the clerical and service fields. By 1985, 99% of the secretaries and 93% of the typists are expected to be women.

I tend to think of women as consumers because that is a more dominant role in our economic society than is typing, filing or getting coffee for the boss. But I agree with the woman in Park Forest — women can be, should be and are

Platform Unit Stans  
Mrs. Ford on E.R.A.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11:

(UPI)—Betty Ford said today that she found it "incredible" that the Republican Platform Committee turned down its plank in favor of

meeting drew to a close, the attorneys here:

*L.A. Times 8/12/76 Pg. 26*  
**GOP PANEL NEUTRAL  
ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

*From the Washington Post*

**KANSAS CITY**—Disregarding the wishes of President Ford, the Republican platform subcommittee on human rights refused Wednesday, on an 8-7 vote, to include a plank endorsing the women's equal rights constitutional amendment in the Republican platform.

Instead the panel endorsed a statement declaring, "We do not feel it necessary to take a position on this . . ."

It was the second time in two days that women's rights groups have suffered a sharp defeat in the subcommittee. On Tuesday, the same subcommittee voted 13 to 1 to include a constitutional amendment against abortion in the platform.

# ERA still a storm center for convention platform

By PAULA BERNSTEIN

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—For the first time, the ERA is a center of controversy at a Republican Party Convention. For 36 years, it has nestled quietly in the Republican party platform, causing little comment or commotion.

"Nobody ever reads party platforms after we go to all this trouble," moaned one delegate today. And that, of course, is generally true. (When was the last time you read one?)





## Fewer Than 3% Of 'Supergrades' Held by Women

United Press International

Women are moving into white-collar government jobs but still hold fewer than 3 percent of top-paid "supergrade" positions, the Civil Service Commission says.

Women accounted for nearly 80 percent of the increase in white-collar federal employment last year, a commission survey, released yesterday, said.

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### **Reviving ERA**

**U**NTIL RECENTLY the drive for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment seemed assured of success. But, with 34 out of the 38 states needed on the yes side, the momentum had definitely begun to slow and there was even some slippage. Although it appears that their action will not be binding, two states recently voted to rescind their approval.

To counter this, a new effort, resembling a national political campaign, was launched last January. Called ERAmerica, it was aimed at creating the politi-



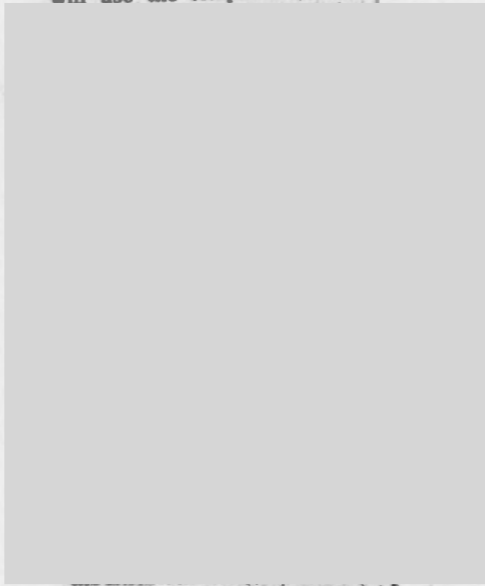
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is from a Kansan; also  
"Don't Phone" from a Kansan.

## Speaking the Public Mind

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**E.R.A.—**

### **Don't Phone**

It is again a sad time in history for the American people when the First Lady of the land will use the telephone in in-

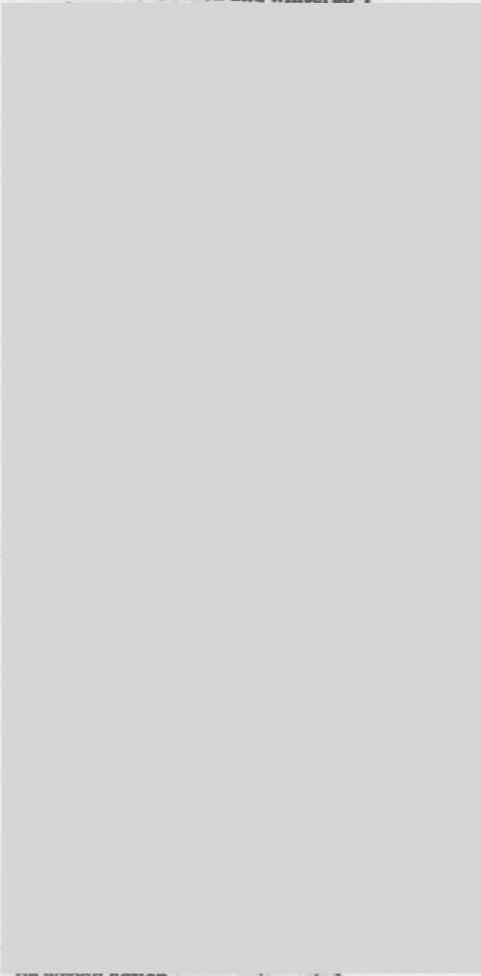


**E. M. Bello**  
**Kansas City, Kansas.**  
**2-23-75**

### **Roses or Thorns?**

Equal Rights promise us a rose garden, but I wonder if down that garden path they are pushing us there, isn't a briar patch instead.

The Constitution already provides for equal rights to male and female, black and white. so



is wrong action.

**Mrs. B. J. York**  
**Lawrence, Kan.**



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Saturday, February 15, 1975

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## RIGHTS AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN

# *Mrs. Ford Vows to Continue*

From News Services

Mrs. Betty Ford vowed yesterday to "stick to my guns" and keep lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment in spite of heavy criticism from anti-ERA women who picketed the White House.

"I'm going to stick to my guns and will continue to do what I can as long as I feel I can be helpful," The First Lady said of her controversial effort to help get ratification of the amendment banning discrimination based upon sex.

MRS. FORD said she also had contacted people in Arizona, Indiana and Nevada. The Arizona Senate Thursday rejected ERA, 60-14.

Continuing those efforts, Mrs. Ford sent a personal message yesterday asking Georgia's five Republican state senators to vote for the Equal Rights Amendment when it comes up for a vote Monday.

"Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment is the single most important step that our country can take to extend the rights of women."

**HUD choice, wife's lobbying draw fire**

Detroit News  
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# Ford and women's lib

Special to The News

WASHINGTON — As a former college football player and a swimmer and skier, President Ford has given the presidency an air of rugged masculinity.

But it was a feminine touch in the Ford administration that had it at odds today with a wide range of people — including a prominent



Mrs. Hills, 41, is assistant attorney-general in charge of the Justice Department's civil division. Appointed last April by President Nixon, she became the first woman assistant attorney-general in 40 years. She was an assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles for four years and later a partner in the same law firm with her husband, Roderick.

Her husband is board chairman of the Republic

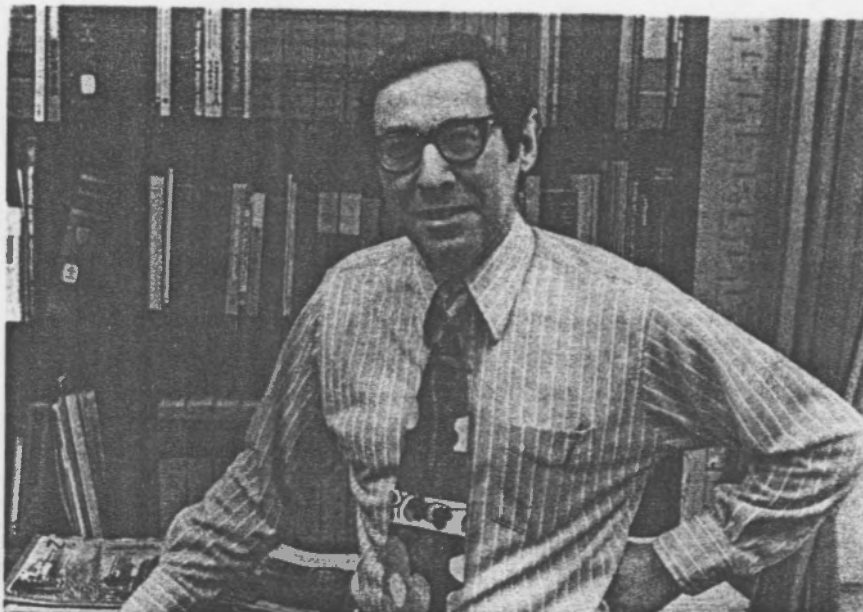
## WOMEN

### A Fighting First Lady

In the White House, President and Mrs. Ford were watching the late evening news recently when a funereal chorus of seven black-clad women appeared on the screen. "Betty Ford," they intoned, "will be remembered as the unelected First Lady who pressured second-rate manhood on American women." The mummery was yet another attack upon Mrs. Ford for her enthusiastic lobbying on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment, which would guarantee women equality with men under the law. But the self-possessed First Lady was hardly unnerved. "I went to bed laughing," she said. "Jerry did too."

Despite mail running 3 to 1 against her feminist standard bearing, Mrs. Ford says that she is determined "to keep on plugging." The ERA, which has been ratified by 34 states since it was approved by Congress in 1972, is still four states short of the necessary three-fourths majority. To speed up this sluggish process and increase the amendment's chance of ratification, Betty Ford has taken to the telephone with a zeal for public fray not seen in the White House since Eleanor Roosevelt.

**Exact Number.** The controversy began in late January when Mrs. Ford wrote to State Representative William Kretschmar, thanking him for leading the fight for the ERA in North Dakota's



FORD COUNCILOR ROBERT GOLDWIN IN HIS EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING QUARTERS

## THE ADMINISTRATION

### The President's Professor

*"I'm a very unambitious man. I have no longing for power and no lifelong project. All my life I've studied things that interest me. My children make fun of me. They ask me what I plan to do when I grow up. But I've just followed the breeze, and it's blown me in several interesting directions."*

fore each meeting he painstakingly explores possible avenues of conversation with each participant, managing in the end to ensure that thinkers with various viewpoints will speak to the same issue. Goldwin puts a premium on spontaneity but sometimes fears that the academics will waste the President's time with trivia. In preparation for the first dinner-seminar he held, he spent at least five hours with each guest and bluntly informed them that he considered some of their ideas peripheral.

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Los Angeles Times

## ABOUT WOMEN

### Feminist Commemorated in White House

In accepting a collection of pewter art objects commemorating Susan B. Anthony, First Lady Betty Ford chose Anthony as the most meaningful American in our history for her "deep convictions, strong conscience and moral courage" in the abolitionist as well as the women's suffrage movement.

Enslaved plaque, paperweight, letter

Wash. Star, 2/21/75, p. C-1 Betty Ford wore a big "ERA in 75" button during her visit to Florida, where ratifying the equal rights amendment will come up before the legislature in April.

The first lady accompanied the President on his two-day trip Tuesday and

# Washington Whispers®

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## Why Ford Is So Gloomy . . . Already It's "Dump Rockefeller" . . . A-Bomb for the Shah of Iran?

Politicians are expressing reluctant admiration for the way Gerald Ford

President Ford's selection of John Dunlop to succeed Peter Brennan as

islaters in key States urging them to vote to "extend equal opportunity to

Egypt's President Sadat is urging Secretary of State Kissinger to stay in the Middle East long enough to work out a second Egyptian-Israeli agreement on withdrawal from the Sinai. Success would head off Russian pressure for a

First Lady Betty Ford has been dipping into political waters to promote ratification by State legislatures of the Equal Rights Amendment designed to bar any legal discrimination by reason of sex. With the approval of only four

every time there is a new President or a new Postmaster General.

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Work pressures are forcing President Ford to modify his "open door" pol-

# ie Greenville News

Greenville, S.C.

Thursday, February 20, 1975

## Women Fear ERA's Liberties

I was glad to read the AP report from Washington that First Lady Betty Ford has come out in favor of ERA:

No one can accuse her of any lack of femininity or any of the other labels that are so quickly plastered on women who show concern for the liberties that our Republic has supposedly stood for throughout its checkered history.

If the Nixon administration had been more concerned about clearing up areas of inf...



# Legislator Chides Mrs. Ford on E.R.A.

From the Jefferson City Bureau

Jefferson City—A resolution criticizing Mrs. Betty Ford for attempting to influence Missouri legislators to vote for the equal rights amendment was introduced yesterday in the state Senate.

Sen. Mary Gant (D-Kansas City), the sponsor, said the resolution was a "very courteous reminder to the first lady that

we in Missouri are quite capable of making up our own mind on our decision."

Mrs. Ford made telephone calls on behalf of the E.R.A. to two Republican state representatives shortly before the pro-

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Her efforts for ERA on her own have inspired letters to the editors of newspapers around the country, have sparked some editorial

## Opponents of Rights Proposal Question Mrs. Ford on Funds

From Times Wire Service

WASHINGTON—Opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment asked First Lady Betty Ford Thursday for an accounting of public funds they

protested a Feb. 7 briefing on the ERA for White House staff members, sponsored by Mrs. Ford. An aide to Mrs. Ford denied any

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A-12 The Arizona Republic  
Phoenix, Friday, Feb. 21, 1975

## Strip-mining bill is called full of flaws

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A major strip mining control proposal before Congress is so legally flawed it will invite endless lawsuits and provide a financial windfall for lawyers, a

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Some opinions from the letters to Mrs. Ford are:

"It is wonderful to have a first lady who is concerned about people and not just

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# Mrs. Ford's Mail 3-1 Against ERA Stand

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, Friday, Feb. 24, 1978

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Ford's efforts to get the White House to running 3 to 1 against her outspoken support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the Constitution to end sex discrimination.

THE FIRST LADY's staff was not at all reluctant to announce the figures and Mrs. Ford was reported surprised by the reaction. "She expected it," said Mrs. White.

Press Secretary Sheila W. Denfeld said yesterday that Mrs. Ford, visiting with mail the White House has counted so far shows 360 in favor of the U.S. Chamber of

## First Lady takes it on chin

WASHINGTON — First Lady Betty Ford says she will continue to lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment despite mail running

## Hail Nero Shero and His Bullies!

To the Editors:

Hockey [Feb. 24] is a sport of grace and finesse—a flowing, whirling, incredibly fast spectacle of great beauty and only occasional explosions of violence. Fred Shero and his bush-league bullies are perverting this finest of games and transforming it into a scene of bloody brutality and mindless violence.

ber of President Johnson's National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence.

*Sheila*

### Betty Ford's Equal Rights

Betty Ford's decision to become actively involved in the fight for equal rights

### Abortive Verdict?

Regarding the case of Dr. Kenneth Edelin [Mar. 3]: on Friday the judge charges the jury that for a guilty verdict they must be certain "beyond a reasonable doubt" that Dr. Edelin is guilty of manslaughter. On Saturday the jury is certain, the verdict "guilty." Soon a juror is telling reporters she regrets her "guilty" vote. Another juror is "clicking his teeth" in bitterness over the light

# Ford Hails Equality Amendment

Associated Press

President Ford, calling the proposed Equal Rights Amendment "the logical and rightful extension" of the constitutional amendment that gave women the right to vote, issued a proclamation yesterday marking the 55th anniversary of women's suffrage.

In his proclamation, Mr. Ford said: "I call upon those states who have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment to give serious consideration



George Beveridge

## Coming to terms with feminism

In *The Star* last week, columnist Jane O'Reilly accused the press of dragging its male chauvinist feet in failing to eliminate bias against women from the newsroom and the news columns. It's an increasingly familiar theme, to the growing discomfort of a lot of editors. For the makeup and mores of the business, in one form or another, provide a fertile field for feminist complaints.

It's quite true, for one thing, that newspapers, like a good many other estab-

every conceivable law of probability. It was a man's world, in which mainly the things that men said and did were what got reported. Women, whatever their achievements, never quite got beyond the point of being, first of all, women.

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George Beveridge is  
The Star's ombudsman.

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Well, while those habits are changing, they haven't disappeared yet from the pages of *The Star* or most other newspapers, and O'

newspapers, are jointly preparing a revised policy, expected by mid-summer, on all style questions involving women — including, presumably, how to handle such terms as spokesperson and chairwoman. The present AP-UPI style drops honorifics for all men on the second reference but awards them to all women in the form of Miss, Mrs. or (rarely) Ms.

*The Star*, in still another variation, drops honorifics in second references to women who are public fig-

orthodoxy as deadening as it is broad." Perhaps the thought, at least, is worth considering in terms of newspapers' reactions to the whole feminist movement.

And while I have no statistical evidence to support the view, I can't help wondering whether the elimination of courtesy titles in the press, if the truth could be known, might not offend far more women than it would please.

Newsmakers - - -

L.A. Times 3/19/76

## Two Mothers Share Wealth—and Work

—Lorene Marcu and Leslee Fay are friends and neighbors who share more than just a cup of sugar or a can of dog food. They also split a paycheck, work half of the same job and share three children. The two, each recently separated from her husband and who now prefer to be called Ms., share a secretarial job at Pittsburgh's Chatham College. The off-duty secretary is the on-duty mother. Each has a job she needs for self-esteem, each saves money that would go for babysitters and each trusts the other with the children. Ms. Fay, 33, is the mother of Elizabeth, 4, and Terry, 8. Ms. Marcu, 38, has Amanda, 3. "Lori and I take them places and do things a baby-sitter wouldn't," Ms. Fay said, and the time they spend with their children



THE WASHINGTON POST

Friday, April 9, 1976

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# Collaboration for ERA

By Jacqueline Trescott

For the second time in history, the majority of the so-called women's magazines, from American Girl to Playgirl, will feature the same topic in the same month. In the July issues of 32 magazines, the editors have announced, the Equal Rights Amendment will be a prime focus.

Court Justice William O. Douglas, will write their piece.

ERAmerica, a Washington-based organization, started in February to push the amendment, applauded the concerted effort. "For too long the ERA has been misrepresented and distorted," said Elly Peterson, the co-chairperson of the group.

The last time a group of women's magazines concentrated on a specific issue was in November, 1963, when



# Abortion: It Has No Place in Politics

'The Private Rights of Woman Must Not Be Decided at the Ballot Box'

BY JACK HOOD VAUGHN

If one had sat down a year ago and made a list of the pressing national problems to which presidential candidates would have to address themselves, it is doubtful that the single most emotional issue of the current campaign would have even been written down. Yet in every primary there it looms: abortion.

Time and Newsweek have included summaries of the debate in their coverage of the early primaries, and the national political commentators have pried an abortion position from each and every aspiring nominee.

One is left to wonder how abortion, an issue many Americans had put behind them, has

would have to support a constitutional amendment decentralizing jurisdiction over the issue.

Taken together, the Carter and Ford positions are illustrative of what many presidential candidates are attempting to do with the abortion issue: please all of the people all of the time. Each tries to do so with a "moderate" position. Is there such a middle ground, or is deceit and confusion all that exists between the two poles in this dispute?

Ignoring for moment the question of whether abortion should be an issue at all, this move to moderation—the traditional search for the exact middle ground—is wrong in three respects.

is rather surprising that the lawyers among the presidential contenders do not recognize this.

In his statement, the President referred to a need for "flexibility in circumstances where the woman is raped or other unfortunate things happen." But who would decide which circumstances are "unfortunate?" Would a woman's definition of misfortune coincide with that of a state legislature? If she already has six children, if she is living in poverty, if she is in poor health, if she is 13 years old or unready to support and rear children—are these to be considered "unfortunate" circumstances? Are the many failures of contraceptive technology "unfortunate," or just tough

# A Fund-Raiser for Women Candidates

The women's political movement is coming of age, and giving expensive fund raisers just like male politicians have been doing all these years

Next Tuesday, the bipartisan National Women's Political Caucus will sponsor a \$100-a-person dinner party, to raise money for its "Win With Women, 76" project, to help support women running for office this year. Some of the proceeds of the party will be used to support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

More than 100 well-known personalities have joined in sponsoring the party, and each of them also has

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# The Nation

## Trial Opens for Good and Murphy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Sandra Good and Susan Murphy went on trial yesterday in the same courtroom where their former roommate, Lynette Fromme, was convicted three months ago of trying to kill President Ford.



## Equal Rights Amendment Fails in Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The proposed Equal Rights Amendment failed on a 15-15 tie vote in the Arizona Senate yesterday, ending any possibility that the measure could be approved in the state legislature.

Garry Wills

## Abortion as a '76 issue

According to recent polls, roughly two-thirds of the American people favor legalized abortion. A simplistic attitude toward majority rule would lead us to conclude that the matter is settled — what most people want, they will get, simply by voting for politicians who promise it to them.

But it doesn't work that

way, the support of people holding an opinion but not anxious to fight about it.

Granted feminists are ardent on the issue, and they make up the most powerful "minority" in America. (Females are, of course, the majority in America — but feminists do not speak for all of them; and many they do speak for

What that means is that the pro-abortion pressures are "soft." Of the majority committed to abortion, maybe only half — if that — are willing to make it a litmus-test matter for the candidates.

So what do we have? Maybe 25 per cent intensely against abortion. Maybe 35 per cent intensely for it —

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# The Nation

## Drought Imperils Wheat Crop

The 1976 winter wheat crop was in critical condition by mid-February in drought stricken areas of the Great Plains breadbasket and it was beyond salvage in some places, according to the Agriculture Department.

In Texas, Oklahoma and major portions of Kansas

## Women's Rights: Kentucky Setback?

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House voted yesterday to rescind its 1972 ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. The vote of 57-40 came after more than two hours of emotional debate.

# *Star* 4/8/76 Averages Drop as More Girls Try Rise in Female Test-Takers Paralleled College Score Dip

By John Mathews  
Washington Star Staff Writer

More young women than ever before are taking college entrance tests and that may partly account for the decade-long drop in student scores that has been worrying the education community.

A new study by the American College Testing Program, whose tests are taken annually by some 1 million students, found that in 10 years the average score for women has dropped more than twice that for men and at a higher rate in every subject except math.

Figures from the other major college admission testing program, that of the College Entrance Examination Board, also show that the scores of females have been declining at a higher rate than those of males, but not as drastically as in the other tests.

Women, traditionally, have scored lower than men on the verbal tests of the college boards. In 1975, for example, the men took over the lead in the verbal tests, which they have kept it since then. Meanwhile, men have scored considerably higher than women on the math tests.

IRONICALLY, a positive result of the women's movement may have resulted, in part, in the worsening scores of females on the college admissions tests.

With young women thinking more in terms of careers outside the home and with traditionally male-dominated occupations opening up to them, more women have been aspir-

ing to college and, as a result, more have been taking the college entrance tests. Fifty-two percent of students taking the ACT test currently are women, compared to 45 percent a decade ago, while, for the first time, just over half the College Board test-takers last year were women.

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## E.R.A. GAINS SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Officials of about 20 Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant organizations have established a Religious Committee for E.R.A. here to work for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Leaders of the group say a majority of religious organizations has gone on record in support of E.R.A., but that

## N.Y. Times Amendment on Rights Defeated in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21 (UPI)—The Oklahoma House rejected the Equal Rights Amendment today amid assertions that

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## Public TV Said to 'Overlook' Women

By EILEEN SHANAHAN

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—A study of the treatment of women by publicly owned radio and television stations has found "pervasive underrepresentation of women, both in employment and in program content."

The study was made public today by the Commission of

runs for a full hour and has the biggest audience.

In "general adult programming," which includes public affairs, news and panel shows, 85 percent of those in speaking roles were men. Of the 28 "adults" programs monitored, 11 had no women participants.

The week monitored was chosen because it

graduate degrees entered the industry in level 5 jobs.

Nor did length of employment erase these differentials. The study found that 1 percent of the women and 12 percent of the men had reached level 6 or 7 jobs after 10 years' service. In public radio, the figures were 6 percent and 19 percent, and for public broadcast entities operating both radio and

## First Lady gets panned

(From Page One)

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BETTY FORD

*Syracuse Herald Journal*  
Feb. 21, 1973

(N.Y.)

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# Unisex Amendment

JACKSONVILLE

Equal Rights for women sounds terrific, does it not? But, what will this innocuous and utopian sounding amendment really do to and for women?

Passage of the so-called "equal rights" amendment, as interpreted by professors of law, not by young vocal local inexperienced women lawyers and intellectuals will:

Forever rob Congress and the state legislatures of their power to enact desirable legislation on specific issues, leaving the interpretation of women's rights and responsibilities solely to the discretion of the courts, such as was done on the busing issue.

It will do away with dower rights of women unless men have the same rights. It will do away with Social Security for women, since many of them have never worked and accumulated Social security savings in same amounts as husbands have.

It will subject young girls at 18 to the military draft, combat duty, unsegregated living facilities. Likewise all public rest rooms, hospital rooms, prisons, etc. will house both men and women in the same quarters.

ERA will legalize homosexual marriages and open the door to the adoption of children by homosexual couples.

ERA will invalidate all state laws which require a husband to financially support his wife and children. The child custody laws which usually decide to give the children to

Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Feb 20, 1975



Mrs. Ford

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to continue  
ERA efforts**

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She says she plans to continue her personal effort de-





# Betty Ford Speaks Out

BETTY FORD'S support of the Equal Rights Amendment has gotten her a lot of criticism and, according to reports, mail running three to one against her

and exchanges pleasantries over tea.

The woman has class. It's fine to be involved in setting fashion

Ann Rubin M.I.  
Feb. 24, 1975

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We don't mean to make light of what is an important issue. We support ERA, just as we support equality before the law for all citizens of this country.

Wash. Post 3/25/75 p. A-1

# Equal Rights Amendment Adoption Doubtful in '75

United Press International

Final ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, outlawing discrimination on the basis of sex, may not come until 1976—if then.

The amendment has been rejected by legislative chambers in Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Georgia and Utah. It was defeated by a House committee in Indiana and buried by committee action in Virginia and Louisiana.

"Maybe we'll have to wait until next year. That is certainly a real possibility now. The opposition seems to be strong."

Mary Brooks, ERA specialist for the League of Women Voters, said the five defeats destroyed any possibility of a bandwagon rush to be the final state to ratify. "Now it's going to be push all the way," she said. "The chances just don't look as good as they did in January that it's going to

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Associated Press

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HER EFFORTS for ERA have inspired letters

the dignity of the First Lady of the land and is certainly an all-time low for any First Lady. The ERA is being forced upon us by subversive organizations, subversive peoples, and now YOU."

● "It seems very unfair to have our First Lady take sides in such important matters."

# Betty Ford vs. Goldwater on the ERA

First Lady Betty Ford, trying to drum up support for the Equal Rights Amendment in Arizona, yesterday urged Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) to change his mind on the issue.

When Mrs. Ford telephoned Goldwater in Phoenix to inquire about his wife, Peggy, who recently underwent hip surgery, the conversation turned to the ERA. Mrs. Ford told a group of reporters at a reception she gave for the National Symposium

for an early trial in her separation suit against her husband, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, because she fears a long delay may affect their 14-year-old daughter, Marty, emotionally.

Henry Rothblatt, Mrs. Mitchell's attorney, told Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Manuel A.

the Watergate coverup trial of conspiracy, obstruction of justice, and perjury, which could give him a 25-year jail term. The judge is taking the pleas of both sides under consideration.

Bess Truman

Bess, Wallace Truman.

## Personalities

street and do all her driving. She is said to be active and still prefers to do her own marketing and visits the public library frequently.

Brando

The Indians still have faith in actor Marlon Brando.

But they are in danger of losing the 40 acres of Los Angeles ranchland.

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Wash Post 2/15/75

# Phoning for ERA Passage

By Nina S. Hyde

Maintaining that she was just "using my own phone," Betty Ford yesterday denied that her lobbying efforts on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment have been at taxpayers' expense.

"I merely contacted some people to express my own opinion," the First Lady



A spokesperson for the demonstrators requested equal time to present their case against ERA at the White House and accused the First Lady and some government agencies of spending taxpayers' money to push for ERA passage.

Mrs. Ford's response, when questioned later by re-

**People**

# Mrs. Ford's pep talk to staff irks ERA foe

The unsinkable Phyllis Schlafly, the Alton, Ill., housewife and conservative gadfly who regards the Equal Rights Amendment as the Armageddon of women is...

*The Nixon admin's sponsored mail, but it is they more will married people*



## Blast Betty Ford for ERA lobbying

From Our Springfield Bureau

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A Republican state legislator has accused the nation's First Lady of "taking to the telephone in Martha's Vineyard"

change to prevent Congress from exempting women and mothers from military service and combat duty...."

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*Suggest you advise the lady to keep out of state business*

(GOP-WOMEN)  
(BY SARA FRITZ)  
KANSAS CITY (UPI) -- BOASTING ABOUT A COURT VICTORY THAT SILENCED SOME TOP EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT SUPPORTERS, ERA OPPONENT PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY CALLED ON REPUBLICAN PLATFORM WRITERS TODAY TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD'S "INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RADICAL WOMEN'S LIB MOVEMENT."

CHEERED ON BY AN AUDIENCE FILLED WITH PLACARD-WAVING SUPPORTERS, MRS. SCHLAFLY ASKED A GOP PLATFORM SUBCOMMITTEE TO WRITE A PLANK STRONGLY OPPOSING ERA. A MAJORITY OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS APPEARED TO AGREE WITH HER.

MRS. SCHLAFLY ARGUED THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD DEPRIVE WOMEN OF THE BENEFITS THEY NOW ENJOY, INCLUDING EXEMPTION FROM THE DRAFT. SHE ALSO CLAIMED HER "STOP ERA" ORGANIZATION HAS SUCCEEDED IN BLOCKING RATIFICATION ON THE BASIS OF TWO ASSETS -- "THE TRUTH AND THE MAJORITY OF VOTERS."

BECAUSE DEMOCRAT JIMMY CARTER "HAS ADOPTED THE AGENDA OF THE WOMEN'S LIBBERS," SHE SAID, A REPUBLICAN PLATFORM REPUDIATION OF ERA WOULD CAPTURE THE SUPPORT OF MOST OPPONENTS OF THE AMENDMENT.

"IF YOU TAKE A STAND AGAINST ERA YOU CAN NEUTRALIZE THE PUBLIC RESENTMENT THAT EXISTS TODAY AGAINST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GERALD FORD BECAUSE OF THEIR INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RADICAL WOMEN'S LIB MOVEMENT," SHE DECLARED.

SHE ACCUSED FORD OF SUPPORTING THE USE OF FEDERAL MONEY THE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION TO LOBBY FOR ERA. IN A SUIT FILED BY MRS. SCHLAFLY, A FEDERAL JUDGE MONDAY ISSUED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION TO STOP ERA LOBBYING BY IWY COMMISSIONERS.

MRS. SCHLAFLY SAID SHE DID NOT EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT THE SUIT.

SHE ALSO HAD SOME SEVERE CRITICISM FOR BETTY FORD.

"MRS. FORD HAS GRIEVOUSLY OFFENDED RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY-ORIENTED AMERICANS BY HER DELIBERATE STATEMENTS TOLERATING FORNICATION AND ILLEGAL POT SMOKING, AND BY CALLING THE 1973 SUPREME COURT ABORTION DECISION 'THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD ... A GREAT, GREAT DECISION,'" SHE SAID.

DRESSED IN PINK, MRS. SCHLAFLY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SUPPORTERS WHO WORE ANTI-ERA AND ANTI-ABORTION BUTTONS. SOME OF HER FOLLOWERS PARADED WITH PLACARDS OUTSIDE THE HOTEL WHERE THE TESTIMONY WAS HEARD.

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(WOMEN)

(BY SARA FRITZ)  
KANSAS CITY (UPI) -- ELIZABETH ATHANASAKOS, HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION, WAS FORCED TO REMAIN SILENT ON THE ISSUE OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TODAY BY A COURT INJUNCTION OBTAINED BY ERA OPPONENT PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY.

MS. ATHANASAKOS SAID IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE 1976 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM COMMITTEE THAT SHE CHOSE TO DELETE HER PREPARED REMARKS ON ERA EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE FEDERAL COURT ORDER.

ONE OF MRS. SCHLAFLY'S SUPPORTERS ON THE COMMITTEE ASKED MS. ATHANASAKOS HOW MANY IWY COMMISSION MEMBERS SUPPORTED ERA. SHE REPLIED THAT IT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY IN APRIL, 1975, AS THE COMMISSION'S NO. 1 PRIORITY.

EXPLAINING HER MOTIVATION FOR SEEKING THE INJUNCTION, SCHLAFLY TOLD A PLATFORM SUBCOMMITTEE TUESDAY THAT IT GREW OUT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S "INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE RADICAL WOMEN'S LIB MOVEMENT." SHE ALSO CHARGED THAT BETTY FORD HAD OFFENDED MANY AMERICANS BY TOLERATING "FORNICATION," MARIJUANA AND ABORTION."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES CHARGED THURSDAY THAT RONALD REAGAN ABANDONED HIS EARLIER ENDORSEMENT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IN A POLITICAL TRADE-OFF FOR CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN SUPPORT OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

REAGAN, WHO SUPPORTED ERA WHEN IT WAS RATIFIED IN CALIFORNIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO, ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION THURSDAY AND NOTED HE NOW OPPOSES THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

"IT WAS A POLITICAL DECISION," SAID AUDREY COLOM, A REPUBLICAN AND HEAD OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS. "I FEEL STRONGLY THAT HE'S APPEALING TO THE CONSERVATIVE RIGHT WING OF THE PARTY THIS WAY."

FREDI WESCHLER, ERA EXPERT FOR THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS, DESCRIBED REAGAN'S SWITCH AS "AN OPPORTUNIST ACT." AND ELIZABETH COX, SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, SAID IT "SEEMS LIKE A DEAL."

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(WOMEN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- LEADERS OF TWO DOZEN WOMEN'S GROUPS ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT HEW SECRETARY DAVID MATHEWS DID NOT REACT MORE POSITIVELY TO RECOMMENDATIONS THEY PRESENTED DURING A TWO-HOUR MEETING YESTERDAY.

"I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE SECRETARY'S FAILURE TO MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT THAT HE SUPPORTS ENERGETIC ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS WHICH GUARANTEE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN," SAID JULIA LEAR, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL WOMEN.

"WE WERE DISAPPOINTED HE SAID ONLY THAT HE WOULD TAKE (OUR RECOMMENDATIONS) UNDER ADVISEMENT RATHER THAN PROMISING POSITIVE ACTION," ADDED MARGARET DUNKLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN EDUCATION, WHICH REQUESTED THE MEETING. THE ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTED ABOUT A DOZEN RECOMMENDATIONS TO MATHEWS DURING THE MEETING, INCLUDING A REQUEST FOR A "STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT AFFIRMING HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO ENFORCING ALL ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAWS FOR WHICH HEW IS RESPONSIBLE."

THE WOMEN DID SAY THEY WERE PLEASED WITH MATHEWS' FIRST PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO NEW TITLE 9 REGULATIONS, WHICH CURB SEX DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.



(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD LOBBIED FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT WITH SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., WEDNESDAY, BUT DOUBTS THAT SHE WON HIS SUPPORT.

THE FIRST LADY GOT THE SENATOR ON THE LINE WHEN SHE TELEPHONED HIS PHOENIX HOME TO INQUIRE ABOUT HIS WIFE, BETTY, WHO RECENTLY UNDERWENT HIP SURGERY.

IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, THE ERA AMENDMENT CAME UP. MRS. FORD HAS BEEN PLUGGING FOR IT RECENTLY, AND GOLDWATER NOTED THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPEARED TO BE "COMING BACK TO LIFE" AFTER LOOKING LIKE A DEAD ISSUE FOR AWHILE.

"YOU KNOW, BARRY, YOU'VE GOT TWO DAUGHTERS," MRS. FORD TOLD THE SENATOR. "DO YOU WANT THEM EARNING LESS THAN THE MEN?"

"I'VE GOT ONE EARNING TOO DARN MUCH," GOLDWATER REPLIED WITH A LAUGH.

HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO JOANNE BUTLER, WHO OWNS A NOVELTY SHOP IN SEDONA, ARIZ.

HIS OTHER DAUGHTER, MRS. PEGGY HOLT, IS WRITING A COOKBOOK.

MRS. FORD MADE HER PITCH IN CONNECTION WITH A VOTE ON THE ERA IN THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE THURSDAY.

GOLDWATER INVITED HER TO PHOENIX "TO ENJOY THE SUNSHINE." BUT SHE SAID THAT IF SHE DID COME SHE WOULD WORK HARD TO WIN VOTES FOR ERA AND ADDED, "I KNOW THAT'S AGAINST YOUR RELIGION."

"I KNOW WHAT YOUR POSITION IS," SHE SAID. "BUT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS IMPORTANT FOR WOMEN."

MRS. FORD ALSO TELEPHONED ARIZONA STATE SEN. J. PRITZLAFF TO SOLICIT HIS SUPPORT. BUT SHIELA RABB WEIDENFELD, HER PERSONAL SECRETARY, SAID THAT PRITZLAFF, WHO WAS ORIGINALLY FOR ERA, WAS NOW "FEELING HEAVY PRESSURE" TO VOTE AGAINST IT.

THE FIRST LADY DISCUSSED HER INFORMAL LOBBYING CAMPAIGN WITH REPORTERS AT A RECEPTION SHE GAVE TO HONOR THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, A FUND-RAISING GROUP.

SO FAR 34 STATES HAVE RATIFIED THE AMENDMENT AND FOUR MORE ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT PART OF THE CONSTITUTION.

MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID SHE HEARD THAT THE VOTE IN THE ARIZONA ASSEMBLY WOULD BE CLOSE.

IN GREETING HER GUESTS WEDNESDAY, MRS. FORD SAID THE WHITE HOUSE "BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE AND IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO LIVE HERE -- EVEN JUST FOR A SHORT STAY."

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## BETTY FORD-ERA LEAD

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD, ANSWERING CRITICISM OVER HER LOBBYING FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, SAID TODAY "I DON'T FEEL THAT I'VE DONE ANYTHING MORE THAN WRITE LETTERS AND MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS."

CRITICS CONTENDED THAT MRS. FORD'S PRO-ERA EFFORTS HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. BUT THE FIRST LADY TOLD REPORTERS: "I HAVEN'T REALLY USED GOVERNMENT FACILITIES."

MRS. FORD SAID SHE HAD CONTACTED PEOPLE IN ARIZONA, INDIANA AND NEVADA. THE ARIZONA SENATE HAS REJECTED ERA, 60 TO 14.

THE FIRST LADY SAID SHE ALSO INTENDS TO CONTACT POTENTIAL ERA SUPPORTERS IN ALL OTHER STATES WHERE RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT IS PENDING.

"I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE PERHAPS SITTING ON THE FENCE," SHE SAID. "THEY CAN'T QUITE MAKE UP THEIR MINDS IF IT'S SOMETHING THEY REALLY WANT. I FIND THAT THEY ARE WAVERING."

MRS. FORD SAID HER LOBBYING APPROACH CONSISTS OF MERELY CONTACTING PEOPLE AND EXPRESSING HER OPINION.

SHE TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A HEART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW.

SHE SAID HER ATTEMPTS TO WIN SUPPORT FOR THE ERA SHOULD NOT BE THOUGHT AS COMING FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

ASKED HOW HE REACTS TO HER EFFORTS, SHE SAID, "HE JUST SMILES."

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SEX DISCRIMINATION (TOPS N062)  
BY TOM SEPPY

WASHINGTON (AP) -- SWEEPING NEW FEDERAL RULES BARRING SEX DISCRIMINATION IN VIRTUALLY ALL THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WERE SENT TO CONGRESS TODAY AFTER BEING APPROVED BY PRESIDENT FORD.

THE RULES, EXPECTED TO HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THE OPERATION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS, WOULD REQUIRE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR MALES AND FEMALES IN ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, CLASSROOMS AND ATHLETICS. FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF FEDERAL AID.

THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL SECTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULES DEAL WITH ATHLETICS. THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CALLS THOSE PROVISIONS TOO STRONG AND A THREAT TO BIG-TIME COLLEGE SPORTS.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES GENERALLY WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE FEMALE STUDENTS WITH COMPARABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS, ALTHOUGH EQUAL SPENDING ON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE THE POWER TO VETO THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS WITHIN 45 DAYS. OTHERWISE, THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 21.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE ONE YEAR TO COMPLY; HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES THREE YEARS.

THE NEW RULES ALSO WOULD REQUIRE THAT INSTITUTIONS RE-EXAMINE THEIR POLICIES AND PRACTICES AND TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION TO CORRECT ANY THAT ARE DISCRIMINATORY.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD BE FORBIDDEN FROM SEPARATING BOYS AND GIRLS INTO SHOP AND HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES OR FROM MAINTAINING SEXUALLY SEPARATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

AT BOTH THE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEVEL, COED PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES WOULD BE REQUIRED, ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSAL WOULD PERMIT SEPARATING THE SEXES IN CONTACT SPORTS AND WHEN SEX EDUCATION IS PROVIDED.

HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED RULES DO NOT TACKLE THE ISSUE OF SEX STEREOTYPING IN TEXTBOOKS, AN ISSUE RAISED REPEATEDLY BY FEMINIST ORGANIZATIONS.

FEARING THAT THE RULES WILL PROMPT A FLOOD OF NEW SEX DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE PROPOSED NEW PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD RELIEVE THE AGENCY OF THE OBLIGATION TO INVESTIGATE INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS WITHIN A 90-DAY DEADLINE.

HEW OFFICIALS SAID THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD PERMIT ITS 550 CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS TO LOOK FOR PATTERNS OF DISCRIMINATION.

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WOMEN-EDUCATION

WASHINGTON (AP) -- WOMEN ON THE FACULTIES OF THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOST GROUND IN BOTH SALARY INCREASES AND RANK LAST YEAR, THE U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION REPORTED TODAY.

WOMEN ACCOUNTED FOR 24 PER CENT OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS ON ACADEMIC YEAR CONTRACTS, THE SAME AS IN 1974, BUT THERE WERE FEWER FEMALE PROFESSORS, ASSOCIATED PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTORS, AND MORE ASSISTANT PROFESSORS, LECTURERS AND UNDESIGNATED POSITIONS THAN IN 1974, THE REPORT SAID.

WOMEN'S SALARIES INCREASED 5.8 PER CENT OVER-ALL, COMPARED WITH A 6.3 PER CENT INCREASE FOR MEN.

"THE AVERAGE SALARIES OF MEN CONTINUE TO EXCEED THE AVERAGE SALARIES OF WOMEN AT EVERY ACADEMIC RANK AND AT EVERY INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL, IN BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS," THE AGENCY SAID.

SIXTY PER CENT OF THE MEN AND 42 PER CENT OF THE WOMEN WERE TENURED.

THE AVERAGE SALARY FOR A FEMALE FACULTY MEMBER IN 1975 WAS \$14,710, COMPARED WITH \$17,558 FOR MEN, AT PUBLIC COLLEGES, AND \$12,968 COMPARED WITH \$16,676 AT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

THE DATA REPRESENTED RESPONSES FROM 2,782 OF THE 3,055 CAMPUSES AND UNIVERSITY BRANCHES USED IN MEASURING HIGHER EDUCATION TRENDS.

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SEX DISCRIMINATION

BY TOM SEPPY

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HEW OFFICIALS SAID THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD PERMIT ITS 550 CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATORS TO LOOK FOR PATTERNS OF SEX, RACIAL OR NATIONAL ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION.

"COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE NOT BEEN BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPECTRUM OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," THE PROPOSAL SAID.

IN THE AREA OF SEX DISCRIMINATION, HEW SAID THERE WERE 14 COMPLAINTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN 1969 BUT 444 WERE RECEIVED LAST YEAR.

THE PROPOSED PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER WEDNESDAY. COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL JULY 19.

THE SWEEPING ANTI-SEX DISCRIMINATION RULES WOULD HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THE OPERATION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS. THEY WOULD NOT TACKLE THE ISSUE OF SEX STEREOTYPING IN TEXTBOOKS, AN ISSUE RAISED REPEATEDLY BY FEMINIST ORGANIZATIONS.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE THE POWER TO VETO THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THEM.

THE RULES BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 21 UNLESS CONGRESS REJECTS THEM. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAVE A ONE-YEAR MANDATE TO COMPLY; HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES THREE YEARS.

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GROUPS REPRESENTING ATHLETES OF BOTH SEXES HAVE DENOUNCED THE RULES AND A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. JAMES O'HARA, D-MICH., SOON WILL TO HOLD HEARINGS TO HEAR THESE COMPLAINTS.

MICHAEL SCOTT, A MEMBER OF A LAW FIRM REPRESENTING THE MEN'S NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, SAID BECAUSE HEW REJECTED AN NCAA REQUEST TO EXEMPT FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL REVENUES, THE RULES "MAY WELL SIGNAL THE END OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AS WE HAVE KNOWN THEM IN RECENT DECADES."

THE ASSOCIATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN MEANWHILE HAS CONTENDED THAT THE STANDARDS ARE TOO WEAK, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT REQUIRE AN EQUAL EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ON WOMEN'S SPORTS.

BUT WEINBERGER SAID EQUAL SPENDING FOR WOMEN IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS WOULD BE "AN UNREALISTIC MECHANISTIC WAY OF ENFORCING THE LAW."

HE SAID SUCH A RULE MIGHT REQUIRE A MAJOR FOOTBALL SCHOOL LIKE OHIO STATE TO BUILD A STADIUM FOR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AS BIG AS THE ONE FOR MEN'S FOOTBALL. "OUR PURPOSE IS NOT TO REQUIRE A REDICULOUS RESULT THAT BREEDS PUBLIC OPPOSITION," HE SAID.

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WASHN ADD SEX-DISCRIMINATION (N36)

IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW REGULATIONS, HEW SECRETARY CASPAR WEINBERGER SAID THAT MUCH OF THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN EDUCATION "EXISTS UNCONSCIOUSLY AND THROUGH PRACTICES LONG ENSHRINED IN TRADITION."

HE SAID THE NEW REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT DURING THE NEXT YEAR THOSE IN EDUCATION BEGIN A SEARCHING SELF-EXAMINATION TO IDENTIFY DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES OR PRACTICES WHICH MAY EXIST WITHIN THEIR INSTITUTIONS AND TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION.

"NO OTHER PROVISION OF THE REGULATION HAS MORE POTENTIAL FOR ENDING SEX DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION THAN THIS, AND I HOPE EDUCATORS CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT THIS PROVISION WILL DO SO IN A SPIRIT THAT FULLY EMBRACES THE FULL PURPOSES OF THE LAW."

THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, HEADED BY REP. JAMES O'HARA, D-MICH., IS EXPECTED TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE REGULATIONS.

AN AIDE SAID THESE WOULD BEGIN AS SOON AS THE PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES AND THE MEMBERS HAVE TIME TO THOROUGHLY ANALYZE THE PROPOSALS, PROBABLY WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SEN. CLAIBORNE PELL, D-R.I., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SAID PELL WILL DECIDE WITHIN A FEW DAYS WHETHER TO HOLD HEARINGS.

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(SCHLAFLY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, LEADING OPPONENT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, CHARGED WEDNESDAY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION IS SPENDING MOST OF ITS FEDERAL FUNDS ON AN "IMPROPER AND PROBABLY ILLEGAL" CAMPAIGN TO WIN RATIFICATION OF ERA. MRS. SCHLAFLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS IS PART OF A TREND TOWARD THE USE OF "BIG MONEY AND HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS" BEING USED ON BEHALF OF THE AMENDMENT.

ALTHOUGH ERA HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY 34 OF THE NECESSARY 38 STATE LEGISLATURES, MRS. SCHLAFLY SAID VOTES AGAINST THE AMENDMENT IN 15 STATES THIS YEAR PROVED THE MAJORITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN ARE AGAINST IT.

SHE SAID AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED ABOUT \$240,000 THIS YEAR PLUS TWO EMPLOYEES WHOSE SALARIES TOTAL \$70,000 TO HELP THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION UNTIL IT RECEIVES AN APPROPRIATION FROM CONGRESS. IN ADDITION, SHE SAID, TWO AGENCIES HAVE PLEDGED \$110,000 FOR FISCAL 1976.

NOTING THE COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT RATIFICATION OF ERA WILL BE ONE OF ITS TOP PRIORITIES, MRS. SCHLAFLY SAID "THIS MEANS THAT ALL OF THAT FUNDING WILL BE USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR THAT PURPOSE."

SHE SAID THIS EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS WAS "IMPROPER AND PROBABLY ILLEGAL" UNDER A FEDERAL LAW WHICH PROHIBITS FEDERAL AGENCIES FROM LOBBYING. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, SHE SAID, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHOULD HAVE "NO PART" IN THE AMENDMENT PROCESS. MRS. SCHLAFLY DESCRIBED THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL MONEY FOR ERA AS "A GIGANTIC GRAB FOR POWER AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL."

"THEY CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET THEIR HANDS ON LARGE NEW AREAS OF JURISDICTION SO THEY WILL HAVE MORE STAFF, MORE MONEY AND MORE CONTROL OVER OUR LIVES," SHE SAID.

SHE ALSO CRITICIZED PRESIDENT FORD FOR APPOINTING ONLY ERA PROponents TO THE IWY COMMISSION BECAUSE THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE "CONSENSUS OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN."

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EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT OPPONENT PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY SPEAKS ON ERA AT 12:32 A.M. IN THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. CONTACT: KATHY TEAGUE AT 659-9122.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) -- THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IN MISSOURI IS DEAD FOR A THIRD YEAR.

"I THINK THEY (THE SENATE) MADE A LOUSY DECISION," SAID REP. SUE SHEAR, A CLAYTON DEMOCRAT AND THE MEASURE'S SPONSOR, AFTER THE STATE SENATE DEFEATED IT BY A VOTE OF 20 TO 14. "WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET OUT AND WORK FOR IT AGAIN."

THE AMENDMENT, WHICH PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX, HAD THE BACKING OF GOV. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER S. BOND, SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM WILLIAM CASON AND EVEN FIRST LADY BETTY FORD.

MISSOURI IS THE SIXTH STATE TO REJECT ERA THIS SPRING.

ERA WAS DEFEATED IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE TWO YEARS AGO AND DIED IN A COMMITTEE IN 1974. IT NARROWLY CLEARED THE HOUSE FEB. 6, GIVING THE SENATE ITS FIRST CHANCE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY 34 STATES, BUT THERE ARE LEGAL QUESTIONS ABOUT TWO STATES WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY RESCINDED THE RATIFICATION. FOR THE AMENDMENT TO BECOME PART OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, 38 STATES MUST APPROVE IT BY THE SPRING OF 1979.

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## (LAWYERS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, JOKING THAT HE WAS CARRYING OUT HIS WIFE'S ORDERS, TOLD AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF LAWYERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THEY ARE RIGHT TO TRY TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATORY LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST WOMEN.

FORD SPOKE FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE ROSE GARDEN, SURROUNDED BY ABOUT 500 ATTORNEYS ATTENDING A WEEK-LONG "WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE" ORGANIZED MAINLY BY CHARLES RHYNE, A WASHINGTON LAWYER AND OLD FRIEND OF RICHARD NIXON.

"HUMANITY, WE ALL KNOW, IS NOT PERFECT," FORD SAID. "BUT OUR POTENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING A VIABLE, JUST SYSTEM OF LAWS ACROSS THE WORLD DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE. THIS WORLD LAW CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE DISCRIMINATORY LEGAL BARRIERS CONFRONTING WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE AUDIENCE OF MEN AND WOMEN APPLAUDED THE STATEMENT AND THEN LAUGHED WHEN HE TOLD THE CROWD, "THAT'S A LINE MY WIFE INSISTED ON," APPARENTLY REFERRING TO MRS. FORD'S SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

THE CONFERENCE, SEVENTH OF ITS KIND SINCE 1963, HAS ATTRACTED LAWYERS, JUDGES AND LEGAL SCHOLARS FROM 121 NATIONS.

FORD TOLD THE DELEGATES THEIR CONFERENCE "NOT ONLY REPRESENTS THE LARGEST MEETING EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROFESSION, BUT I THINK IT DEMONSTRATES VERY VIVIDLY THE SIGNIFICANT COOPERATION SO NECESSARY FOR WORLD SURVIVAL."

"THE LANGUAGES WE SPEAK AND THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS THAT WE HAVE OBVIOUSLY CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT," HE SAID. "BUT I'M CONFIDENT THAT WE SHARE A VERY COMMON CONVICTION THAT ADHERENCE TO THE LAW IS FUNDAMENTAL TO A STABLE WORLD ... THE WORLD CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT JUST LAWS, NOR CAN NATIONS EXIST WITHOUT ADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS."

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## SCHLAFLY

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, A LEADER OF OPPOSITION TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT PROPOSAL, SAID TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGERS SHOULD GIVE BACK HIS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

SHE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT KISSINGER SHOULD RESIGN HIS JOB AS WELL. "HIS POLICIES ARE DISASTROUS," SHE SAID, AND "NOBODY CHALLENGES THEM."

SHE SAID KISSINGER'S NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PARIS PEACE TALKS WERE MUCH HERALDED AT THE TIME BUT THE AGREEMENTS LASTED ONLY TWO YEARS BEFORE SOUTH VIETNAM COLLAPSED ENTIRELY.

OTHER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS WERE EXTREMELY DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THIS COUNTRY, MRS. SCHLAFLY SAID, AND AS A RESULT THE BULK OF PEOPLE HERE ARE VULNERABLE TO NUCLEAR ATTACK.

SHE SAID THE OVER-ALL IMPACT OF KISSINGER'S FOREIGN POLICIES HAS BEEN TO DISCOURAGE U.S. ALLIES ABOUT U.S. HELP IN THE FUTURE.

ON OTHER SUBJECTS, MRS. SCHLAFLY CRITICIZED FORD'S APPOINTEES TO THE DOMESTIC COMMISSION COMMEMORATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FOR BEING BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

SHE SAID THE COMMISSION, HEADED BY JILL RUCKELSHAUS, HAS COLLECTED WHAT SHE CALLED "SECRET GRANTS" FROM EIGHT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO SUPPORT ITS ACTIVITIES AND SHE CALLED THIS AN "ILLEGAL AND IMPROPER USE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY" BECAUSE OF ITS PRO-ERA EFFORTS.

FORD PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED WHEN HE NAMED THE COMMISSION NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO THAT HE WAS ASKING THE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONNEL OR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE IWY COMMISSION. TO DATE EIGHT AGENCIES HAVE PROVIDED \$255,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

LEGISLATION IS PENDING IN CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO SPEND \$400,000 FOR THE IWY COMMISSION FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

MRS. SCHLAFLY SAID THE COMMISSION'S WORK ON BEHALF OF THE ERA VIOLATED A LAW WHICH PRECLUDES FEDERAL LOBBYING ON LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS.

## (SOCIAL SECURITY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING HE WILL GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO CORRECTING THE INEQUITIES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AS IT APPLIES TO WOMEN.

DURING A HEARING, REP. WILLIAM RANDALL, D-MO., SAID MEMBERS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE ARE "SIMPLY GOING TO CAMP ON THE DOORSTEP OF THOSE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT," SPECIFICALLY THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

THE MAIN AREAS OF CONCENTRATION, RANDALL SAID, WILL BE CORRECTING THE "GAP" OF THE SYSTEM AS IT APPLIES TO WIDOWS IN THE 50 TO 60 AGE BRACKET AND REFORMING THE SYSTEM SO HOMEMAKERS CAN EARN THEIR OWN SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS AND NOT BE TIED TO THEIR HUSBAND'S RECORD.

TISH SOMMERS, CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN'S (NOW) SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON AGING, SAID WIDOWS IN THE 50 TO 60 AGE BRACKET "FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS OF ALL THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS AT THE PRESENT TIME." CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN THE PRESENT LAW THAT DENIES THEM BENEFITS UNTIL THEY REACH 60 OR ARE TOTALLY DISABLED.

ALSO, SHE SAID, ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO THE "DISPLACED HOMEMAKER" -- A WOMAN LEFT ON HER OWN WHO IS TOO OLD TO GET A JOB IN TODAY'S MARKET BUT TOO YOUNG FOR SOCIAL SECURITY.

REP. MARILYN LLOYD, D-TENN., AGREED AND SAID THE "50 TO 60 GAP IS TO ME THE MOST TREACHEROUS BECAUSE THE CHILDREN ARE GONE BUT THEY CAN'T GET A JOB."

MS. SOMMERS SAID HOMEMAKERS MUST BE ABLE TO EARN THEIR OWN SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS IN THEIR OWN NAMES AND NEED SPECIAL COMMUNITY CENTERS TO PROVIDE COUNSELING, JOB TRAINING AND FINANCIAL COUNSELING TO OPEN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. NEW JOB PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT, SHE SAID, TO USE THE SKILLS OF A WOMAN WHOSE TRAINING AND TALENTS RELATE TO HOMEMAKING.

MRS. ARVONNE FRASER, LEGISLATIVE CHAIR OF THE WOMEN'S EQUITY ACTION LEAGUE, SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND, REP. DONALD FRASER, D-MINN., HAVE BEEN WORKING ON LEGISLATION TO REFORM THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM SO WOMEN ARE TREATED EQUALLY. THE BASIC THRUST OF THE BILL IS TO ASSURE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ADULTS THEIR OWN SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD.

IT WOULD ALLOW HOUSEWIVES AND GOVERNMENT WORKERS -- TWO GROUPS NOT NOW COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY -- TO BUILD UP A RECORD OF COVERAGE THROUGH SPOUSES WORKING IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY BASING COVERAGE ON THE FEDERAL JOINT INCOME TAX RETURN. MS. SOMMERS SAID NOW ENDORSES THE COVERAGE SYSTEM SET UP IN THE FRASER BILL.

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NEW YORK (UPI) -- THE STATE COALITION FOR EQUAL RIGHTS, WITH ONLY \$54,000 IN ITS CAMPAIGN CHEST, HAS BEEN TRYING TO PICK UP EXTRA DOLLARS FOR A FINAL PUSH TO GET THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT PASSED NOV. 4 IN NEW YORK STATE.

GLORIA STEINEM AND A FOLK-ROCK GROUP ENTERTAINED THIS WEEK AT ONE OF THE SMALL FUNDRAISING AFFAIRS THE COALITION HAS BEEN HOLDING AS SANDY TURNER, 31, THE ONLY SALARIED WORKER, EXPLAINED WHY SHE SAID THE CAMPAIGN WAS MONEY POOR.

THE SMALL TAKE IS DUE TO HARD TIMES IN AN OFF YEAR, THE CAMPAIGN'S LACK OF A STANDARD-BEARING CANDIDATE AND, WORST OF ALL, A LACK OF ANY STRONG OPPOSITION, ACCORDING TO MS. TURNER.

MS. TURNER, A NATIVE OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND A FORMER WORKER IN NEW YORK CITY'S LINDSAY ADMINISTRATION, SAID WHAT HAS COME IN IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO A LITTLE RADIO TIME AND THE DIRECT MAILINGS THAT BROUGHT MOST OF IT IN.

"IF WE RAISE ENOUGH TONIGHT," SHE SAID, "I'LL BUY SOME MORE TIME."

MS. STEINEM SAID THE TIME WOULD BE USED FOR A TAPE RECORDING OF SUPPORT FROM FIRST LADY BETTY FORD.

"WE SHOULD HAVE A BUTTON THAT SAYS, 'I SLEEP A LITTLE BETTER EVERY NIGHT KNOWING THAT BETTY FORD IS SLEEPING WITH THE PRESIDENT,'" SHE SAID. "SHE'S THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE SINCE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT THAT HAS SUPPORTED THE CONSTITUTION."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD, JOKING THAT HE WAS CARRYING OUT HIS WIFE'S ORDERS, TOLD AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF LAWYERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY THAT THEY ARE RIGHT TO TRY TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATORY LEGAL BARRIERS AGAINST WOMEN.

FORD SPOKE FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE ROSE GARDEN, SURROUNDED BY ABOUT 500 ATTORNEYS ATTENDING A WEEK-LONG "WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE" ORGANIZED MAINLY BY CHARLES RHYNE, A WASHINGTON LAWYER AND OLD FRIEND OF RICHARD NIXON.

"HUMANITY, WE ALL KNOW, IS NOT PERFECT," FORD SAID. "BUT OUR POTENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING A VIABLE, JUST SYSTEM OF LAWS ACROSS THE WORLD DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE. THIS WORLD LAW CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE DISCRIMINATORY LEGAL BARRIERS CONFRONTING WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE AUDIENCE OF MEN AND WOMEN APPLAUDED THE STATEMENT AND THEN LAUGHED WHEN HE TOLD THE CROWD, "THAT'S A LINE MY WIFE INSISTED ON," APPARENTLY REFERRING TO MRS. FORD'S SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

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WOMEN PILOTS

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (AP) -- WOMEN WILL GET A CHANCE AT U.S. AIR FORCE NONCOMBAT FLYING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME LATER THIS YEAR, THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND SAYS.

JOE MCANALLY AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE SAID THE FIRST CLASS OF FEMALE FLYERS WOULD BEGIN NEXT SUMMER OR FALL. THEY WILL BE DRAWN FROM WOMEN OFFICERS ALREADY ON DUTY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM WERE NOT FIRM, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE A LIMITED TEST PROJECT. WOMEN FLIGHT CANDIDATES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE SAME CRITERIA AS THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS.

LT. GEN. JAMES ALLEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, HAD PREDICTED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT WOMEN CADETS WOULD GET FLIGHT TRAINING IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

ALLEN MADE HIS REMARKS WHILE HERE RECRUITING FOR THE FIRST DISTAFF ACADEMY CLASS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., SCHOOL.

THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED THE PLANS WHEN ASKED ABOUT ALLEN'S PREDICTION.

WOMEN FLYERS NEVER HAVE PILOTED MILITARY AIRCRAFT EXCEPT FOR A FEW IN WORLD WAR II AND A HANDFUL OF FEMALE NAVY AVIATORS IN SERVICE NOW.

THE WORLD WAR II FLYERS WERE CIVIL SERVICE PILOTS WHO PERFORMED MAINLY FERRYING FLIGHTS.

AIR FORCE HISTORIANS SAID THERE WERE 916 WOMEN AIR SERVICE PILOTS (WASP) FLYING WHEN THE PROGRAM ENDED IN DEC. 1944.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD, AN ADVOCATE OF EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN, WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY BECAUSE OF PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED COMMITMENTS, AN AIDE SAYS.

"SHE REALLY FEELS BAD ABOUT IT," PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID MONDAY, "BUT SHE COULDN'T REARRANGE HER SCHEDULE."

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION HAD HOPED THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE COULD GIVE IMPETUS TO THE CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS THURSDAY, BY ACTING AS MAIN SPEAKER FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION.

PAT HUTAR, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, WILL SPEAK INSTEAD ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES.

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## (BOYCOTT)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED ORDERS THURSDAY AIMED AT PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR SEX RESULTING FROM FOREIGN BOYCOTT PRACTICES.

"I MADE THE BASIC DECISION THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IN MY ADMINISTRATION, AS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, WILL GIVE 'TO BIGOTRY NO SANCTION.'

"MY ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT COUNTENANCE THE TRANSLATION OF ANY FOREIGN PREJUDICE INTO DOMESTIC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS," FORD SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

DEPUTY WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL EDWARD SCHMULIS, ASKED WHICH COUNTRIES WERE ENGAGING IN THE BOYCOTT PRACTICES, SAID, "I DON'T THINK I CAN NAME THOSE COUNTRIES TODAY BECAUSE I THINK YOU NEED HARD EVIDENCE AND I DON'T HAVE THAT TODAY.

"IT'S CERTAINLY FAIR TO SAY THE FOREIGN BOYCOTT PRACTICES RAISING THE MOST CONCERN ARE THE ARAB BOYCOTT SITUATION."

IN THURSDAY'S ACTION, THE PRESIDENT:

-- ORDERED ALL FEDERAL DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY HEADS TO PICK PERSONS FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS "SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF MERIT FACTORS."

-- ORDERED ALL AGENCIES TO INFORM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY REJECTING A U.S. EMPLOYEE'S VISA APPLICATION BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION.

HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT "WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO GAIN ENTRY FOR THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS."

-- ORDERED SECRETARY OF LABOR JOHN DUNLOP TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS THAT FEDERAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS MUST NOT ENGAGE IN ANY DISCRIMINATION WHEN WORKING ON A FOREIGN CONTRACT HERE OR ABROAD.

-- SAID HE WILL PROPOSE LAWS BANNING BUSINESS FIRMS FROM TRYING TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS AND COMPANIES. FOR EXAMPLE, A FOREIGN COMPANY WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM PLACING AN ORDER WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY ON CONDITION THE COMPANY GOT RID OF EMPLOYEES OF A CERTAIN RELIGION OR RACE.

-- ORDERED COMMERCE SECRETARY ROGERS MORTON TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS BANNING U.S. BUSINESSES "FROM ANSWERING OR COMPLYING IN ANY WAY WITH BOYCOTT REQUESTS THAT WOULD CAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS OR FIRMS..."

-- SAID NATIONAL BANKS WILL BE TOLD THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT "WILL NOT TOLERATE" DISCRIMINATION IN SUCH CASES AS A BANK BEING OFFERED BUSINESS BY A FOREIGN INVESTOR ON CONDITIONS SUCH AS "NO MEMBER OF THE JEWISH FAITH SIT ON THE BANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR CONTROL ANY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE BANK'S OUTSTANDING STOCK." FORD SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED WORD OF SUCH ATTEMPTS.

THE PRESIDENT WARNED THAT ANTI-TRUST LAWS MIGHT BE VIOLATED BY U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN BOYCOTTS.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (UPI) -- AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID JONES SAYS WOMEN WILL BE FLYING MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN NON-COMBAT SITUATIONS AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR IN A NEW TEST PROGRAM.

JONES SAID THURSDAY THE FIRST GROUP OF WOMEN COULD BEGIN TRAINING IN THE SUMMER OR FALL OF 1976.

HE SAID STUDENTS INVOLVED WOULD BE SELECTED INITIALLY FROM QUALIFIED WOMEN OFFICERS ALREADY ON ACTIVE DUTY.

FEMALE APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE SAME MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL CRITERIA AS MALES.

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(WOMEN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNEXPECTED DEFEAT OF STATE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENTS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WAS "A DEFINITE BLOW" TO THE BID FOR PASSAGE OF A NATIONAL ERA BY NEXT YEAR, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SAID WEDNESDAY.

IN WASHINGTON, RUTH CLUSEN SAID "WE WILL HAVE TO DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS" IN THE WAKE OF THE DEFEAT. "FAILURE TO GAIN PASSAGE IS DEFINITELY A BLOW TO GAINING RATIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL AMENDMENT."

ERA BACKERS HAD HOPED WINS IN BOTH STATES WOULD PUMP NEW LIFE INTO EFFORTS TO PASS A SIMILAR AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, A BID THAT HAS STALLED IN THE FACE OF WELL-ORGANIZED OPPOSITION THIS YEAR.

THUS FAR, LEGISLATURES IN 34 OF A NECESSARY 38 STATES HAVE APPROVED AMENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION -- INCLUDING NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. EIGHT STATES REJECTED RATIFICATION AND FIVE OTHER STATES EITHER HAVE EFFECTIVELY KILLED IT OR BURIED IT IN COMMITTEE. THE LAW ALLOWS UNTIL 1976 FOR ADOPTION.

NEW YORK LT. GOV. MARY ANNE KRUPSAK SAID "THE FORCES OF CONFUSION PREVAILED" IN THE ERA DEFEAT. SHE CLAIMED "THE EDUCATION PROCESS WAS DONE BETTER BY OUR OPPONENTS -- THROUGH FEAR."

MEG KATZ, PRESIDENT OF STOP ERA IN NEW YORK CITY, SAID, "THIS IS A VICTORY FOR THE FEMININE WOMEN IN NEW YORK ... THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE ARE NOT FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE FAMILY UNIT."

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TOKYO (UPI) -- NEARLY 200 JAPANESE WOMEN HELD SEPARATE RALLIES TUESDAY TO PROTEST EMPEROR HIROHITO'S PRESENCE AT A CONFERENCE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR.

SEVERAL WOMEN INVITED TO THE OPENING OF THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY PRIME MINISTER TAKEO MIKI'S GOVERNMENT BOYCOTTED THE SESSION AT A TOKYO HOTEL.

THEY STAYED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL WHILE HIROHITO, ACCOMPANIED BY EMPRESS NAGAKO, ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY.

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STEVENS TOLD THE HEARING HE FAVORED FULL EQUALITY FOR WOMEN, BUT HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT WOULD BE OF MORE THAN SYMBOLIC VALUE. SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-MASS., PRESSED STEVENS ON THE ISSUE.

"WHILE I RECOGNIZE THE SYMBOLIC VALUE OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, I WONDER ABOUT WHAT EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE LAW," STEVENS REPLIED.

HE SAID WOMEN "HAVE NOT ACHIEVED FULL EQUALITY BUT ARE MARCHING IN THAT DIRECTION," AND ADDED, "I WOULD APPLY THE SAME STANDARD TO BOTH MALE AND FEMALE."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT RACIAL PROBLEMS WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN SEX DISCRIMINATION, THE NOMINEE SAID, "I SUPPOSE IF ASKED TO DO SO I WOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE THEY ARE A MORE DISADVANTAGED GROUP."

STEVENS ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE HAD RECOVERED FULLY FROM OPEN HEART SURGERY LAST YEAR.

"IF I HAD ANY DOUBT WHATEVER ABOUT MY PHYSICAL CAPABILITY, I WOULD NOT BE SITTING HERE AT THIS TIME," SAID STEVENS.

THE JUDGE NOTED HIS MOTHER IS NOW 95 AND SAID HIS FAMILY HAD A HISTORY OF LONGEVITY.

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(U.N. EMPLOYEES)

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) -- WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEMONSTRATED AT THE U.N. YESTERDAY FOR GREATER REPRESENTATION IN THE SECRETARIAT.

SOME 400 SUPPORTERS OF THE DRIVE FOR MORE U.N. POSTS FOR WOMEN HELD A RALLY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LOBBY UNDER THE SLOGAN: "IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR ARTICLE 8."

ARTICLE 8 OF THE U.N. CHARTER STATES: "THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEN AND WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY AND UNDER CONDITIONS OF EQUALITY IN ITS PRINCIPAL AND SUBSIDIARY ORGANS."

PARADING BANNERS WITH SUCH SLOGANS AS "A GILDED CAGE IS STILL A CAGE" AND "SEXISM IS COLONIALISM," THE DEMONSTRATORS HEARD SPEECHES BY HELVI SIPILA, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL WHO IS THE RANKING WOMAN IN THE U.N. HIERARCHY; AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE, A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION; AMBASSADOR JEANNE MARTIN CISSE OF GUINEA, AND FEMINISTS GLORIA STEINEM, ELIZABETH REID, LETICIA SHAHANI AND GWEN BURNLEY.

SUSAN KEDGLEY, SPEAKING FOR THE "ARTICLE 8 GROUP," WHICH ORGANIZED THE RALLY, SAID WOMEN HAD BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THROUGHOUT U.N. HISTORY.

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(HOUSING)

(BY DAVID ANDERSON)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS SAID TODAY WOMEN AND MINORITIES STILL FACE DISCRIMINATION IN THE HOUSING MARKET AND CALLED ON CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE 600,000 NEW UNITS OF LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING ANNUALLY UNTIL 1978.

"THE EFFECT OF DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING HAS CAUSED UNTOLD SUFFERING FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT THE LOWER END OF THE ECONOMIC SCALE," THE COMMISSION SAID IN A 188-PAGE REPORT, "TWENTY YEARS AFTER BROWN: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING."

DISCRIMINATION "HAS KEPT A MUCH LARGER PROPORTION OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN FROM ACQUIRING ANY BUT THE WORST HOUSING AVAILABLE," THE COMMISSION ADDED.

IT CRITICIZED BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS FOR ABANDONING THE GOALS OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, WHICH CALLED FOR THE PRODUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF 6 MILLION UNITS OF FEDERALLY-SUBSIDIZED BY 1978.

IN ADDITION, IT SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN "TIMID IN ITS APPROACH" TO PRODUCTION OF LOW COST HOUSING AND THAT FEDERAL AGENCIES HAD FAILED TO STRONGLY ENFORCE LAWS AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.

FEDERAL POLICY, THE COMMISSION SAID, "HAS BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN CREATING SEGREGATED NEIGHBORHOODS."

THE COMMISSION SINGLED OUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR FOR FAILING TO SUPPORT "A METROPOLITAN REMEDY" FOR SEGREGATION IN CENTRAL-CITY PUBLIC HOUSING.

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CARTOON

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HAS PROTESTED AN EDITORIAL CARTOON IN THE WASHINGTON STAR WHICH IT CALLS A SLAP IN THE FACE OF WOMEN ADVOCATING THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

THE DRAWING BY CARTOONIST PAT OLIPHANT PORTRAYS A STOUT WOMAN HOLDING A GUN -- PRESUMABLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO, SITE OF LAST WEEK'S ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD.

ONE POLICE OFFICER STANDING IN FRONT OF HER IS SAYING TO ANOTHER: "I DON'T THINK SHE'LL TRY ANYTHING -- SHE SAYS SHE'S BEEN CLEARED BY THE SECRET SERVICE."

WHAT AROUSED THE IRE OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS OLIPHANT'S LITTLE BIRD, HIS TRADEMARK, SAYING: "IRELAND HAS THE IRA -- WE HAVE THE ERA."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STAR SAID THE LETTER FROM THE LEAGUE'S PRESIDENT, RUTH CLUSEN, HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED, BUT THAT THE NEWSPAPER WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT.

"OLIPHANT'S CARTOON IN THE WEDNESDAY EDITION OF THE STAR IS A SLAP IN THE FACE OF WOMEN AROUND THE COUNTRY SEEKING TO ASSURE THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS THROUGH THE RATIFICATION OF THE ERA," THE LETTER SAID.

"IN EFFECT, OLIPHANT VAULTED FAR BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF SATIRE INTO THE AREA OF SHEER BAD TASTE AND IGNORANCE. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT OLIPHANT BELIEVES THAT GIVING WOMEN EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW THREATENS THIS NATION'S SECURITY."

"HIS LITTLE BIRD JUST LAID THE TYPE OF EGG THAT FEW CONCERNED AMERICANS HOPING TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY FOR ALL WILL SOON FORGET."

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FRANKFORT, KY (UPI) -- THELMA LOYACE STOVALL TODAY BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN IN KENTUCKY HISTORY TO BECOME LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, CAPPING A 25-YEAR CAREER IN STATE POLITICS.

FLANKED BY HER HUSBAND RAYMOND, GOV. AND MRS. JULIAN CARROLL, FORMER GOV. A.B. CHANDLER, AND SCORES OF WELL-WISHERS CROWDING THE OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION, MRS. STOVALL REPEATED THE OATH OF OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, BECOMING THE SECOND WOMAN IN THE NATION TO HOLD A LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.

IN A VOICE CHOKED WITH EMOTION, THE 56-YEAR OLD DEMOCRAT TOLD HER FOLLOWERS "I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY EXCEPT TO THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO THE GREAT MAN UPSTAIRS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

"ALL THE THINGS THAT I'VE JUST PROMISED--I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEM ALL DONE--BUT YOU CAN BET I'LL BE CAUGHT TRYING," SHE SAID.

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UP-042

(WASHINGTON BRIEFS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ONLY NINE COUNTRIES TODAY CONTINUE TO EXCLUDE WOMEN FROM THEIR POLITICAL PROCESSES, ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED BY WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE.

"DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AS POLITICAL BEINGS CONTINUES, BUT IT IS BEING CHALLENGED AROUND THE WORLD," SAID THE REPORT, WRITTEN BY KATHLEEN NEWLAND FOR THE NONPROFIT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

"ALMOST EVERYWHERE, THOUGH, TRADITIONAL ATTITUDES REMAIN A BARRIER TO WOMEN'S INVOLVMENT IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE."

THE REPORT SAID, EXCEPT FOR TINY LIECHTENSTEIN, THE NINE COUNTRIES WHICH CONTINUE TO EXCLUDE WOMEN FROM POLITICAL ROLES ARE ORTHODOX MOSLEM STATES IN WHICH RELIGIOUS LAW IS INTERPRETED AS BARRING FEMALES FROM PUBLIC LIFE. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, PART OF NIGERIA, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC.

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(WOMEN)

DETROIT (UPI) -- MEMBERS OF THE COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN HAVE DECLARED THEY WILL FIGHT EITHER TO JOIN OR DISPLACE MEN IN TOP JOBS IN THE AFL-CIO AND THE NATION'S BIG LABOR UNIONS.

"THERE WILL BE AND THERE IS CONFLICT," CLUW PRESIDENT OLGA MADAR SAID LAST NIGHT AT THE CLOSE OF A TWO-DAY CONVENTION OF THE 5,000-MEMBER GROUP. "EITHER SOMEBODY HAS TO MOVE OVER OR THEY WILL HAVE TO OPEN UP NEW SPOTS."

MISS MADAR, A FORMER UNITED AUTO WORKERS VICE PRESIDENT WHO WAS RE-ELECTED TO HEAD CLUW, SAID THE 1,000 CONVENTION DELEGATES SET A COURSE THAT WILL LEAD TO ACTION ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS -- INCLUDING RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AND A DRIVE TO PUT MORE WOMEN IN TOP UNION JOBS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE DELEGATES CHEERED WILDLY WHEN REP. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., SAID THE AFL-CIO'S 33-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SHOULD SOON INCLUDE A WOMAN.

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UP-070

(SEX AND SPORTS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SOME BIG NAME PRO FOOTBALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE STARTING QUARTERBACKS, ARE EITHER HOMOSEXUAL OR BISEXUAL, THE WASHINGTON STAR SAID TODAY.

IN THE FIRST OF A FOUR-PART SERIES, STAR SPORTS WRITER LYNN ROSELLINI WROTE THAT SHE BASED HER STATEMENT ON INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 60 ATHLETES, COACHES, SPORTS OFFICIALS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE GAY COMMUNITY DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

THE NEWSPAPER LISTED NO NAMES OF ATHLETES OF EITHER SEX BUT THE STORY SAID: "SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN FOOTBALL, INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE STARTING QUARTERBACKS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, ARE HOMOSEXUAL OR BISEXUAL."

ROSELLINI MADE THESE OTHER ASSERTIONS:

-- ANTI-GAY PRESSURE IS SO INTENSE THAT MANY MALE ATHLETES WHO PREFER HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS MAINTAIN FRONTS AS MARRIED MEN WITH CHILDREN.

-- THE PERCENTAGE OF MALE HOMOSEXUALS IN SPORTS IS PROBABLY CLOSE TO THE 5 PER CENT WHICH PREVAILS IN SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

-- UP TO 20 PER CENT OF WOMEN ATHLETES, INCLUDING TENNIS AND GOLF STARS, ARE LESBIANS.

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(EDITOR)  
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- UNTIL RECENTLY, DARLENE SCHMALZRIED PREPARED THE DAILY NEWS DIGEST FOR THE PRESIDENT. NOW SHE'S SUING HIM AND FOUR AIDES.

ACCORDING TO MISS SCHMALZRIED, JAMES SHUMAN WAS LISTED AS EDITOR OF THE NEWS SUMMARY AND HE GOT PAID \$26,000. BUT WHEN HE WENT ON TO OTHER TASKS AND SHE BECAME "DE FACTO" EDITOR, SHE GOT \$11,064 IN SEPTEMBER, 1974, AND WHEN SHE QUIT, HER PAY WAS ONLY \$13,931.

MISS SCHMALZRIED SAYS SHE WAS A VICTIM OF WHITE HOUSE DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX.

SHUMAN SAID THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR THE CHARGE.

PHILIP BUCHEN, A WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL, SAID THERE WAS NO SEX DISCRIMINATION IN THE WHITE HOUSE. BUCHEN SAID FOUR WOMEN ARE DOING THE JOB NOW AND EACH IS GETTING LESS THAN MISS SCHMALZRIED GOT WHEN SHE QUIT SEPT. 30.

SHUMAN KEPT THE TITLE OF EDITOR AND THE SALARY, BUT HE PREPARES BRIEFING INFORMATION FOR PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN.

MISS SCHMALZRIED SAID PART OF HER CASE OF DISCRIMINATION IS BASED ON THE CLAIM SHE WAS HER OFFICIALLY NAMED EDITOR. SHE SAID IN HER SUIT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, NESSEN, SHUMAN, FORMER STAFF HEAD DONALD RUMSFELD AND HIS DEPUTY RICHARD CHENEY, THAT SHE HAD BEEN DENIED RIGHTS UNDER THE 1972 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT, THE 1963 EQUAL PAY ACT, AND A NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS. SHE ASKED FOR \$100,000 IN DAMAGES.

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#### WHITE HOUSE SUIT

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A NEWSWOMAN WHO ONCE EDITED THE PRESIDENTIAL NEWS SUMMARY SAYS SHE WAS THE VICTIM OF SEX DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE THE WHITE HOUSE PAID HER LESS THAN THE MAN WHO HELD THE JOB BEFORE HER.

DARLENE SCHMALZRIED, 27, WHO RESIGNED HER JOB AT THE WHITE HOUSE THREE MONTHS AGO BECAUSE SHE SAID INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS -- INCLUDING TOO LOW PAY AND NO FORMAL DESIGNATION AS EDITOR -- MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO DO THE JOB, FILED SUIT AGAINST HER FORMER BOSSES WEDNESDAY.

MS. SCHMALZRIED CLAIMED SHE WAS PAID \$12,000 A YEAR FOR THE JOB AND THAT THE MAN WHO HELD IT BEFORE HER WAS PAID \$26,000 A YEAR. SHE JOINED THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF ABOUT 15 MONTHS AGO AND LATER BECAME MANAGING EDITOR OF THE NEWS SUMMARY.

SHE CLAIMED THE ONLY REASON SHE WAS PAID LESS WAS HER SEX, IN VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 AND OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES. SHE ASKED THE COURT TO ORDER HER REINSTATED AND TO GRANT HER \$100,000 IN DAMAGES.

NAMED DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT ARE PRESIDENT FORD, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF RICHARD CHENEY, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF DONALD RUMSFELD, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN AND JAMES SHUMAN, WHO IS OFFICIALLY EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS SUMMARY.

THE WHITE HOUSE RESPONDED LATER BY MAKING PUBLIC A LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENTIAL COUNSEL PHILIP BUCHEN TO MS. SCHMALZRIED'S ATTORNEY DENYING ANY DISCRIMINATION.

"THE WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYMENT POLICY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION," BUCHEN WROTE.

BUCHEN WROTE THAT SHUMAN WILL REMAIN EDITOR AND THAT MS. SCHMALZRIED CAN APPLY FOR A JOB IF A VACANCY OCCURS.

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UP-278

(WORKING WOMEN)

(BY CHARLOTTE MOULTON)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- LAWYERS FOR WORKING WOMEN ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TODAY THAT EMPLOYERS MAY NOT EXCLUDE PREGNANCY FROM INSURANCE PLANS PROVIDING INCOME DURING MEDICAL DISABILITY.

THE ARGUMENT THAT SUCH EXCLUSION VIOLATES CIVIL RIGHTS LAW HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LOWER COURTS, AND THE SUPREME COURT'S OPINION -- EXPECTED BEFORE IT RECESSES IN JUNE -- LIKELY WILL BE ONE OF THE TERM'S MOST IMPORTANT ONES DEALING WITH SEX DISCRIMINATION.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED, AND THE DECISION COULD GOVERN OTHER MATTERS, SUCH AS HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE.

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(NEW JUSTICE)

(BY DONALD LAMBRO)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SUPREME COURT NOMINEE JOHN PAUL STEVENS TODAY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE HIS POSITION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND SAID WHILE HE HAD NO PREJUDICES ABOUT WOMEN'S RIGHTS HE CONSIDERED THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT MAY HAVE ONLY "SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE".

STEVENS TOLD THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE THE DEATH PENALTY MIGHT BE A DETERRENT TO SOME CRIME, BUT "IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN DETAIL" SINCE HE COULD BE CALLED TO DECIDE THE QUESTION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE COURT.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF HEARINGS BY THE COMMITTEE ON HIS NOMINATION TO THE HIGH COURT, STEVENS TOLD SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-MASS., "I ASSUME THAT IF ONE CONTEMPLATED THAT IF HE DID SOMETHING, HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY, IT COULD BE OF SOME DETERRENCE."

STEVENS ALSO SAID HE HAD REVIEWED SOME OF HIS PREVIOUS DECISIONS INVOLVING WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND BELIEVED THEY SHOWED NO PREJUDICE. HE SUGGESTED THE CONTROVERSIAL EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT MAY HAVE ONLY "SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE" FOR WOMEN.

PRESSED BY KENNEDY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, STEVENS SAID, "I'M AFRAID IF YOU LEAD ME ON THIS WAY IT WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO BE COMPLETELY IMPARTIAL IN THE FUTURE" IF CONFIRMED AS A JUSTICE OF THE COURT.

STEVENS ALSO DECLINED A SUGGESTION BY KENNEDY THAT HE MAKE PUBLIC ON HIS OWN A SUMMARY OF HIS FINANCES WHICH HE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE.

"IF YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC, THEN I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU," HE SAID. "I HAVE NOTHING TO WITHHOLD BUT THAT'S A QUESTION FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE."

STEVENS, 55, ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD FULLY RECOVERED FROM OPEN HEART SURGERY IN 1974 AND WAS "IN PERFECT HEALTH."

STEVENS HAS RECEIVED THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION WHICH SAID HE MET "THE HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT AND INTEGRITY..."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SENATE TODAY DUSTED OFF AND UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED TWO TREATIES ON WOMEN'S POLITICAL RIGHTS DATING BACK TO THE TRUMAN AND KENNEDY ADMINISTRATIONS.  
THE SENATE ALSO APPROVED THREE OTHER TREATIES AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING WORLDWIDE TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND RADIO AGREEMENTS. ALL FIVE WERE APPROVED 88-0.

THE SENATE APPROVED AN INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON GRANTING OF POLITICAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN, WHICH PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN SENT TO THE SENATE IN 1949, AND A CONVENTION ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN, WHICH PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY SENT UP IN 1963. BOTH HAD BEEN STALLED IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

CN25-53," JANICE GLEASON, OF THE GROUP'S SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, SAID YESTERDAY.  
THE FEMINIST GROUP PARTICULARLY IS INTERESTED IN CHURCH MONEY THAT MAY HAVE GONE TO ELLEN MCCORMACK, SHE SAID. MCCORMACK IS THE WIFE OF A NEW YORK POLICE INSPECTOR AND IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN A CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO GET MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR NATIONAL TELEVISION ADS AGAINST ABORTION.  
UNDER THE NEW FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDING LAW, IF SHE CAN GET \$5,000 IN DONATIONS IN 20 STATES, SHE QUALIFIES FOR \$100,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

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## OFFICE SEX

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) -- A WOMAN WHO LOSES A JOB OR PAY RAISE FOR REFUSING TO HAVE SEX WITH HER BOSS CANNOT SUE HIM FOR DAMAGES UNDER THE U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED MONDAY.

THE WOMAN SHOULD FILE A CIVIL SUIT CHARGING EXTORTION OR SWEAR OUT A RAPE COMPLAINT, THE JUDGE SAID.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE HERBERT J. STERN MADE THE RULING HERE IN DISMISSING PART OF A SUIT BROUGHT BY ADRIENNE TOMPKINS, 31, A BAYONNE STENOGRAPHER WHO ALLEGED SHE WAS FIRED FROM PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO. AFTER REFUSING HER SUPERVISOR'S SEXUAL ADVANCES.

SHE ASSERTED THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, WHICH PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE OR SEX, APPLIES TO CASES IN WHICH WOMEN ARE ASKED TO PERFORM SEXUAL FAVORS AT WORK.

BUT STERN SAID SEXUAL ATTRACTION IS A NATURAL PART OF LIFE AND THAT FEDERAL COURTS CANNOT BECOME INVOLVED. HE SAID A MAN WHO MAKES SEXUAL ACTIVITY A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE SUED FOR EXTORTION, AS IF HE HAD ASKED THE WOMAN TO KICK BACK PART OF HER SALARY, OR CHARGED WITH RAPE OR ASSAULT IF THE ADVANCES WERE FORCEFUL.

HE ASSERTED THE FEDERAL BENCH WOULD BE DELUGED WITH COMPLAINTS IF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT WERE APPLIED.

"IF A SUPERVISOR MAKES A SEXUAL ADVANCE TO A SUBORDINATE AND THIS TRIGGERS A FEDERAL LAW -- WITH 400 FEDERAL TRIAL JUDGES IN THIS COUNTRY I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING," STERN SAID. HE SAID OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTIES ALONE WOULD CREATE A FLOOD OF LAW SUITS.

STERN DISMISSED THE SUIT AGAINST THE SUPERVISOR, BUT SAID PSE&G MUST STAND TRIAL ON CHARGES BY MISS TOMPKINS THAT SHE WAS FIRED FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SUPERVISOR'S CONDUCT. UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, MINORITY WORKERS AND WOMEN WHO MAKE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT DISCRIMINATORY CONDUCT ARE PROTECTED FROM RETALIATORY FIRING.

MISS TOMPKINS' LAWYER, NADINE TAUB, SAID STERN'S RULING "IS A HUGE DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE HUGE NUMBER OF WOMEN FACED WITH THESE PROBLEMS."

"FOR A WOMAN TO BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH CONDITIONS IS TO MAKE A MOCKERY OF ALL THE PROGRESS WOMEN HAVE MADE IN THE LAST 50 YEARS TOWARD A FULL HUMAN STATUS," SHE SAID.

MISS TOMPKINS SAID HER SUPERVISOR, HERBERT REPPIN, TOOK HER OUT FOR LUNCH ON OCT. 30, 1973, AND ASKED HER TO SLEEP WITH HIM. SHE SAID THAT WHEN SHE REFUSED HE KISSED HER, AGAINST HER WISHES. SHE WAS LATER FIRED.

REPPIN HAS DENIED THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE. THE COMPANY SAID MISS TOMPKINS WAS FIRED IN 1975 FOR POOR ATTENDANCE.

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UP-066

(SIMPSON)

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) -- BARBARA SIMPSON, SEVEN MONTHS AGO NAMED THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, CONFIRMED WEDNESDAY SHE EXPECTS TO BE NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT FORD TO THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

WHITE HOUSE SOURCES TUESDAY DISCLOSED THAT THE 44-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF FORMER PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN RICHARD SIMPSON WOULD BE NOMINATED FOR THE VACANCY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

MISS SIMPSON WEDNESDAY SAID SHE DOES NOT EXPECT TO GET THE WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE WEEKEND. SHE SAID SHE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE JOB SINCE JAN. 6.

IF NOMINATED TO THE \$39,000-A-YEAR JOB, THE FORMER ECONOMICS PROFESSOR WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. WARREN MAGNUSON, D-WASH.

IF APPROVED SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST WOMAN FPC COMMISSIONER.

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TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) -- WOMEN'S LOBBY GROUPS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION ON A BILL WHICH WOULD RESCIND NEW JERSEY'S APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

THE MEASURE, INTRODUCED BY SEN. THOMAS DUNN, D-UNION, WAS NOT RELEASED FROM SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE THURSDAY FOR A FLOOR VOTE BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPORT.

KITTY O'NEIL, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DIVISION ON WOMEN, SAID SHE FOUND IT "IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE" THE MEASURE MIGHT BE APPROVED WHEN BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES ENDORSED THE ERA, ALONG WITH BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THE NATION'S GOVERNORS.

UP-031

(WOMEN)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ALTHOUGH THE PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATURES INCREASED ONLY 1 PER CENT IN THE 1976 ELECTION, FEMINISTS CLAIM THE OUTCOME IMPROVED CHANCES FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

"IT NOW LOOKS LIKE THE ERA STALEMATE MAY BE OVER," DECLARED SHEILA GREENWALD OF ERAMERICA TUESDAY AS SHE TALLIED FINAL RESULTS OF STATE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS LAST WEEK.

SHE NOTED THAT ERA SUPPORTERS WON STATE REFERENDA IN MASSACHUSETTS AND COLORADO, AND SUGGESTED THE PROSPECTS FOR RATIFYING THE NATIONAL ERA WERE IMPROVED IN INDIANA, FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA AND POSSIBLY ILLINOIS.

"WE DEFINITELY INCREASED THE CHANCES OF PASSAGE OF ERA DURING THIS ELECTION," ADDED FREDI WECHSLER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS.

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, THE NATION'S LEADING SPOKESWOMAN AGAINST ERA, LIKEWISE ISSUED A STATEMENT NOTING SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE RACES WHERE HER FOLLOWERS WON. "IN STATE AFTER STATE," SHE SAID, "SOME OF THE NOISIEST AND MOST PROMINENT WOMEN'S LIB LEGISLATORS WERE DEFEATED."

BUT MRS. SCHLAFLY MADE NO MENTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AND COLORADO REFERENDA ON STATE ERAS, NOR DID SHE CLAIM THE SITUATION HAD SHIFTED IN HER FAVOR.

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## (WOMEN IN POLITICS)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- COMPLAINING OF A SEXUAL BIAS AMONG CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS, WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS NOW DO NOT EXPECT TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THEIR PRESENT NUMBERS IN CONGRESS IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

EXPERTS AT THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS AND THE WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FUND -- TWO GROUPS THAT EXPECT TO GIVE \$150,000 TO WOMEN CANDIDATES BY NOV. 2 -- NOW FEEL VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF MAINTAINING 19 WOMEN IN THE HOUSE. BUT THEY SEE LITTLE HOPE OF GAINING MORE THAN ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL HOUSE SEATS, OR OF ELECTING ANY WOMEN TO THE SENATE.

"I THINK WE WILL MAINTAIN OUR NUMBERS," REMARKED REP. MARGARET HECKLER, R-MASS. "I THINK WE MAY MAKE SOME GAINS, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE OVERWHELMING."

ALTHOUGH 54 WOMEN ARE RUNNING FOR THE HOUSE, MANY FEMALE NEWCOMERS ARE FACING WHAT ARE SEEN AS UNBEATABLE OPPONENTS. ONLY 15 WOMEN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ARE HEAVILY FAVORED -- INCLUDING 12 INCUMBENTS AND TWO NEWCOMERS.

THE ONLY WOMAN SENATE CANDIDATE TO SURVIVE THE PRIMARIES IS GLORIA SCHAFER, CURRENT CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF STATE. BUT EXPERTS AT THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS DESCRIBE HER CAMPAIGN AGAINST REPUBLICAN SEN. LOWELL WEICKER AS "A VERY LONG SHOT AT THIS POINT".

THREE CONGRESSWOMEN WILL RETIRE NEXT JANUARY. TWO OF THEM, REPS. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., AND PATSY MINK, D-HAWAII, WERE AMONG A NUMBER OF WOMEN DEFEATED IN PRIMARY CONTESTS FOR THE SENATE.

AMONG THE REMAINING 15 WOMEN INCUMBENTS, AT LEAST THREE -- REPS. PAT SCHROEDER, D-COLO., GLADYS SPELLMAN, D-MD., AND MARTHA KEYS, D-KAN. -- ARE EMBROILED IN VERY TOUGH RACES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, TWO DEMOCRATIC NEWCOMERS -- BARBARA MIKULSKI OF BALTIMORE AND MARY ROSE OAKAR OF CLEVELAND, BOTH OF THEM NOW CITY COUNCILWOMEN -- ARE CONSIDERED TO BE "SHOO-INS." OAKAR, IN FACT, HAS NO OPPOSITION.

THE ELECTION OUTLOOK CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED THE TWO GROUPS THAT SOUGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR TO RAISE MONEY IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ELECT MORE WOMEN CANDIDATES.

"THE GREATEST BARRIER TO A WOMAN CANDIDATE IS STILL MONEY," HECKLER SAID. "SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME BUSINESS NETWORK, THE 'OLD BOY' CLUBS, THE GOLF DATES."

A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE FUND-RAISING ARM OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS PREDICTED THAT GROUP WILL CONTRIBUTE \$30,000 TO WOMEN CANDIDATES THIS YEAR, PLUS ABOUT \$70,000 RAISED BY ITS STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS.

THE WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FUND EXPECTS TO RAISE ABOUT \$50,000 FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES THIS YEAR -- \$14,000 OF IT SPENT IN FOUR UNSUCCESSFUL SENATE PRIMARIES.

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## CORRESPONDENTS:

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLANS TO MOBILIZE ITS 230,000 MEMBERS SATURDAY, OCT. 23, TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT FORD AND ROBERT DOLE AND OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE ACTIVITIES FOR "PRESIDENT FORD TEAM DAY" WILL INCLUDE CAMPAIGN CARAVANS, NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, CANVASSING OF SHOPPING CENTERS AND PARADES.

LOCALLY, EVENTS ARE BEING COORDINATED IN MARYLAND BY JOAN BECK, (301) 868-3255, AND POLLY BLOEDORN, 229-8558; AND IN VIRGINIA BY VIRGINIA LAMPE, 536-6734. PLANS CALL FOR A CAR CARAVAN TO BEGIN AT 10 A.M. FROM THE STEPS OF THE STATEHOUSE IN RICHMOND. THE CARAVAN WILL CROSS THE STATE AND STOP AT RALLIES. MRS. WILLIAM SIMON, WIFE OF THE TREASURY SECRETARY, WILL BE WITH ONE OF THE VIRGINIA CARAVANS. A PORTION OF THE CARAVAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT TAVERN SQUARE IN OLDE TOWNE, ALEXANDRIA AT ABOUT NOON. THE MARYLAND CONTINGENT EXPECTS TO MAN PHONE BANKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WITH ONE BANK FUNCTIONING AT NOON IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY -- 4865 CORDELL AVE., BETHESDA.

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(ABORTION)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN WANTS THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO INVESTIGATE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR CONDUCTING A "BLATANT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN" ON CHURCH GROUNDS.

NOW SAID MONDAY THE IRS SHOULD INQUIRE INTO ALLEGED ANTIABORTION LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY THE CHURCH, WHICH NOW SAID WERE SPURRED BY THE "CATHOLIC HIERARCHY."

"THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY HAS UNDERTAKEN A BLATANT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST OUR WOMAN'S RIGHT TO SAFE, LEGAL ABORTION, WHICH, CONDUCTED WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE CHURCHES IS ILLEGAL..." SAID NOW PRESIDENT KAREN DECROW.

ON SUNDAY, WORSHIPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HEARD ANTIABORTION SERMONS, CELEBRATED AS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IN THE NATION'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES. IN SOME PARISHES, ACCORDING TO NOW, MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO SIGN POLITICAL PLEDGES COMMITTING THEM TO WORK ACTIVELY FOR AN ANTIABORTION AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO WRITE OR VISIT LEGISLATORS AND TO ALLOW THEIR NAMES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANTIABORTION ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, WHICH RESTRICTS CHURCHES FROM DOING SUBSTANTIAL LOBBYING OR INTERVENING IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, WAS VIOLATED, NOW SAID.

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(EDICON)

(BY NICHOLAS DANILOFF)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- H.L. STEVENSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND EDITOR OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, TOLD THE 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF UPI EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS TODAY WOMEN "HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DEMAND" THE NEWS MEDIA FAIRLY PORTRAY THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN ALL FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR.

"WE MISSED THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN ITS EARLY STAGES. LET'S NOT DO IT WITH THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT," HE SAID.

STEVENSON'S COMMENTS WERE PREPARED FOR A WORKING PANEL TODAY ON THE WAY WOMEN ARE PORTRAYED BY THE NEWS MEDIA.

"THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT WE FAIRLY PORTRAY THE REAL STORY OF THEIR WORK, THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS AND THEIR EFFORT TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY IN ALL FIELDS," HE SAID.

PARTICIPATING WERE EILEEN SHANAHAN, ECONOMIC AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; AUDREY COLOM OF THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND LEADER OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS, AND MIDGE DECTER, AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST.

MRS. SHANAHAN SAID SHE PLANNED TO PRESENT NUMEROUS RECENT EXAMPLES OF NEWS MEDIA FAILURES IN COVERING WOMEN'S NEWS SERIOUSLY.

ATTENDING THE FIRST FULL WORKING DAY OF THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WILL BE REP. ANDREW YOUNG, D-GA., ONE OF JIMMY CARTER'S EARLIEST AND CLOSEST ADVISERS.

AIDES TO YOUNG SAID THE ATLANTA LEGISLATOR WAS BREAKING OFF A CAMPAIGN TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY TO ADDRESS EDICON ON THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S FOREIGN POLICY WITH PARTICULAR STRESS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER REP. MORRIS UDALL, D-ARIZ., AND WILLIAM MILLER, VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DURING BARRY GOLDWATER'S 1964 UNSUCCESSFUL PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WERE TO QUIZ AN AFTERNOON PANEL OF JOURNALISTS ON THE WAY THE MEDIA TREATS POLITICIANS.

STEVENSON MODERATED THE WOMENS' PANEL AFTER TELLING A CLOSED MEETING OF THE UPI ADVISORY PANEL WEDNESDAY THAT UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAVE AGREED TO A COVER-TO-COVER REVISION OF THEIR JOINT STYLE BOOK -- INCLUDING A CONTROVERSIAL SECTION RELATING TO WOMEN.

STEVENSON SAID THE NEW STYLE BOOK WILL RETAIN COURTESY TITLES FOR WOMEN -- MRS. AND MISS -- ON GENERAL NEWS DESPITE PRESSURE FROM SOME WOMEN'S GROUPS TO DROP SUCH TITLES COMPLETELY AND TREAT WOMEN'S NAMES THE SAME AS MEN.

COURTESY TITLES, HOWEVER, WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE SPORTS WIRE. UPI AND AP PLAN A MORE DETAILED, JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON STYLE CHANGES SHORTLY.

UPI OFFICIALS DISCLOSED UPI SENIOR EDITOR RICHARD GROWALD, CURRENTLY A UPI WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT, WILL BE NAMED UPI NATIONAL REPORTER SHORTLY. GROWALD, A VETERAN FOREIGN AND NATIONAL REPORTER, WILL BE BASED IN NEW YORK.

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(JOB RULES)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE ADMINISTRATION HAS UNVEILED A NEW PLAN WHICH WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES CLAIM WILL DISMANTLE THE MECHANISM TO REMEDY SEX AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY COMPANIES WITH FEDERAL CONTRACTS.

THE NEW REGULATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY BY LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WHO INSISTED THEY WERE TRYING TO IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT'S LACKLUSTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTIDISCRIMINATION STANDARD.

SINCE 1965, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO REVOKE FEDERAL CONTRACTS WITH ANY COMPANY THAT REFUSES TO TAKE STEPS TO REMEDY EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION. BUT THAT POWER HAS BEEN USED ONLY 12 TIMES.

THE PROPOSED NEW RULES, AFFECTING SOME 250,000 EMPLOYERS AND 31 MILLION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING ALONE, WOULD STREAMLINE CURRENT PROCEDURES AND FOCUS ENFORCEMENT ON COMPANIES WITH LARGE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND BIG PAYROLLS.

ONE SUCH FIRM, UNIROYAL INC., CURRENTLY RISKS LOSING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL CONTRACTS UNDER PROCEEDINGS INITIATED LAST MONTH BY LABOR'S OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE. UNIROYAL WAS CHARGED WITH SEX DISCRIMINATION AT A FACTORY IN INDIANA.

REACTION TO THE NEW PROPOSED REGULATIONS WAS SWIFT. GROUPS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT WORKING WOMEN IN BOSTON, CLEVELAND, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO ISSUED A STATEMENT CLAIMING THE CHANGE "WOULD ESSENTIALLY DISMANTLE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION APPARATUS WHICH PROTECTS WOMEN AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES IN COMPANIES WITH FEDERAL CONTRACTS."

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(Ivy Commission)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT TODAY APPOINTED FOUR WOMEN AND THE MALE EDITOR OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR.

NAMED WERE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF JOHN NACK CARTER OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING OF NEW YORK, HOUSEWIFE MRS. LLOYD ROYAL OF SPRINGFIELD, NEB., GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. GLORIA D. SCOTT OF GREENSBORO, N.C., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE RANDY ANN BACA AND ELIZABETH CARPENTER OF WASHINGTON, CO-CHAIRMAN OF ERA AMERICA.

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DISCRIMINATION STUDY)  
(BY STEVE GERSTEL)  
WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WOMEN AND BLACKS VIRTUALLY ARE EXCLUDED FROM MEMBERSHIP ON THE NUMEROUS FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, ACCORDING TO A SENATE STUDY RELEASED TODAY.  
THE SURVEY BY THE SENATE REPORTS SUBCOMMITTEE DISCLOSED THAT IN 1975 WOMEN HELD ONLY 11 PER CENT AND BLACKS ONLY 4 PER CENT OF THE 22,256 POSITIONS.

AND OF THE 1,267 FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, BOARDS AND OTHER PANELS, 36 PER PER CENT WERE ALL-MALE AND 50 PER CENT WERE ALL-WHITE. THE CENSUS SHOWS THAT WOMEN COMPROMISE 51.3 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION AND BLACKS 11.3 PER CENT.

CHAIRMAN LEE METCALF, D-MONT., SAID THE STUDY SHOWED "A GROSS IMBALANCE WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST BOTH WOMEN AND BLACKS". MORE THAN 19,000 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE PUBLIC CITIZENS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OR AGENCY HEAD. MORE THAN 45 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OPERATE THESE COMMITTEES WHICH ADVISE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON VIRTUALLY EVERY AREA OF POLICY MAKING.

THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT REQUIRES THAT MEMBERSHIP "BE FAIRLY BALANCED IN TERMS OF POINTS OF VIEW REPRESENTED AND THE FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED."

SIX DEPARTMENTS -- COMMERCE, TREASURY, STATE, AGRICULTURE, DEFENSE AND JUSTICE -- HAD 5 PER CENT OR LESS REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN AND BLACKS ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES, ACCORDING TO THE STUDY. SO DID THE SEC, ERDA AND GSA.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION SHOWED THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN (43) AND THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF BLACKS (29). WOMEN AND MINORITIES WERE REPRESENTED ON EACH OF ITS 51 ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ALSO HAD 43 PER CENT WOMEN AND THE CSA HAD 14 PER CENT BLACK AND THE CPSC, 9 PER CENT.

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UP-018

(TAXES)

(BY DON PHILLIPS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- INFLUENCE OF THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IS HEAVILY REFLECTED IN THE PAGES OF A MAJOR TAX REVISION BILL THAT SHOULD BECOME LAW WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

TAX LEGISLATION OVER THE YEARS HAS BECOME MORE THAN MERELY A METHOD OF RAISING REVENUE. IT ALSO HAS BECOME AN INSTRUMENT FOR ACCOMPLISHING SOCIAL GOALS, AND OFTEN TAX LEGISLATION REFLECTS THE SOCIAL MOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEN THE LAST MAJOR TAX BILL WAS PASSED IN 1969, THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT WAS IN THE INITIAL PROTEST MARCH STAGE. IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE THEN, IT HAS GAINED A MEASURE OF POWER AND WIDE ACCEPTANCE, AND THAT FACT IS MIRRORED IN THE BILL SCHEDULED FOR HOUSE ACTION THURSDAY.

THREE BASIC SECTIONS ARE AIMED DIRECTLY AT WOMEN -- ENCOURAGING MOTHERS TO WORK, ENCOURAGING HOUSEWIVES TO SHARE IN THEIR HUSBAND'S RETIREMENT INCOME, AND ENCOURAGING WIDOWS TO HOLD ONTO THE FAMILY BUSINESS OR FARM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, CHILD CARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW BOTH PARENTS TO WORK -- OR CARE FOR A DISABLED DEPENDENT -- IS RECOGNIZED AS A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS EXPENSE WHICH CAN BE CLAIMED WHETHER OR NOT DEDUCTIONS ARE ITEMIZED.

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UP-038

(POLITICS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DESPITE A DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OVER WOMEN'S RIGHTS, PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN STAFF CLAIMS IT HAS HIRED MORE WOMEN TO FILL TOP JOBS THAN ANY OTHER NATIONAL POLITICAL DRIVE IN HISTORY.

THAT CLAIM WAS MADE THURSDAY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW EFFORT KNOWN AS "PEOPLE FOR FORD MOBILIZATION" -- A SPECIAL ARMY OF THE CAMPAIGN THAT WILL RECRUIT PEOPLE FROM SPECIAL VOTER GROUPS TO DO THE TRADITIONAL GRASSROOTS VOLUNTEER WORK. PAID WOMEN STAFFERS WILL DOMINATE THE VOLUNTEER EFFORT.

MRS. ELLY PETERSON, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE NEW DRIVE, OFFERED NO FIGURES OR COMPARISONS, BUT ESTIMATED THAT WOMEN NOW HOLD ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF THE NON-CLERICAL JOBS IN THE FORD CAMPAIGN AND "POSSIBLY" 15 OF THEM IN TOP JOBS "THAT ARE NORMALLY HELD BY MEN."

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UP-050

(ABORTION)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN TODAY ACCUSED ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF INTIMIDATING THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON ABORTION AND CALLED FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES AND FEMINISTS WHO "REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN VOTERS" ON THE ISSUE.

KAREN DECROW, NOW PRESIDENT, SAID BY ATTEMPTING TO FORCE BOTH JIMMY CARTER AND PRESIDENT FORD TO SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BANNING ABORTION, "THE BISHOPS HAVE CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE ... GUARANTEE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE NEED NOT APPLY TO THEM."

MS. DECROW SAID THAT NO POLL RATES ABORTION AS A MAJOR CONCERN OF AMERICAN VOTERS, YET THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ABORTION A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

"THIS IS A WAR AGAINST AMERICAN WOMEN -- A BRUTAL ATTACK AGAINST OUR SAFETY. WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS HAD ABORTIONS; WOMEN WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE ABORTIONS AND THE ISSUE IS ONLY WHETHER THEY WILL BE SAFE AND INEXPENSIVE OR DANGEROUS, ILLEGAL AND COSTLY," SHE SAID.

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## (WOMEN WORKERS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THOUGH THE RATE OF WOMEN OVER 45 JOINING THE NATION'S WORK FORCE HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY SINCE 1950, IT IS STILL HARD FOR A MATURE MARRIED WOMAN TO GET A JOB, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY.

IN ADDITION, WHILE THE RATE OF EMPLOYED WOMEN OVER 45, CALLED "MATURE" BY THE STUDY, HAS RISEN DRAMATICALLY SINCE 1950, THE RATE FOR MEN IN THE SAME AGE CATEGORY HAS PERSISTENTLY DECLINED, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

IN A STUDY ENTITLED "MATURE WOMEN WORKERS: A PROFILE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY WOMEN IN THE LAST THREE DECADES HAS SHOWN A MARKED INCREASE, BUT MATURE MARRIED WOMEN ARE STILL LESS LIKELY TO HOLD DOWN A JOB THAN THEIR WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED COUNTERPARTS.

"WOMEN WHO DROP OUT OF THE LABOR FORCE WHEN THEY MARRY OR START A FAMILY MAY ENCOUNTER MANY OBSTACLES IN THE JOB MARKET WHEN THEY DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK," THE REPORT SAID.

IT SAID THE REASON WAS THAT WOMEN, OUT OF THE WORK FORCE FOR YEARS TO RAISE FAMILIES, SUFFER FROM "RUSTY OR OUTMODERN SKILLS, LITTLE OR NO RECENT EXPERIENCE, INADEQUATE COUNSELING AND LACK OF JOB CONTACTS."

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(WOMEN)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

KANSAS CITY (UPI) -- DESPITE A SURVEY THEY SAID SHOWED A MAJORITY OF WOMEN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATES SUPPORT THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AND ABORTION, GOP FEMINISTS CONCEDED MONDAY THEY MAY LOSE THE FIRST BATTLE ON THOSE ISSUES IN THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

AUDREY COLOM, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS, SAID SHE EXPECTED A HUMAN RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE TO WRITE PLANKS AGAINST ERA AND ABORTION. BUT SHE HELD OUT HOPE THAT BOTH POSITIONS COULD BE TURNED AROUND BEFORE THE FULL 106-MEMBER COMMITTEE.

SHE SUGGESTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SELECTION OF CHARLES PICKERING, A RONALD REAGAN SUPPORTER FROM MISSISSIPPI, WAS A "TEST VOTE" ON THE ISSUES.

KNOWN TO OPPOSE ERA AND ABORTION, PICKERING WAS CHOSEN OVER REP. SILVIO CONTE, A SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT FORD WHOSE VOTE WAS EXPECTED TO BE FAVORABLE TO THE FEMINISTS.

PAT GOLDMAN, WHO HEADS THE GOP TASK FORCE OF THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS, SAID THE FEMINISTS COULD EXPECT NO BETTER THAN A 7-7 SUBCOMMITTEE VOTE ON THE ISSUES. HER PROJECTED TIE VOTE INCLUDED CONTE, WHO HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT THE CONVENTION SITE.

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WOMEN'S YEAR

CHICAGO (AP) -- OPPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA) SAY THEY ARE NOT SURE IF A RECENT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS RULING WILL HINDER THEIR EFFORTS TO BLOCK A NATIONAL COMMISSION FROM LOBBYING FOR THE MEASURE.

THE APPEALS COURT LAST WEEK EASED RESTRICTIONS ON EFFORTS BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR TO PROMOTE THE MEASURE.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT D. MORGAN HAD ORDERED THE COMMISSION ON AUG. 17 TO STOP "LOBBYING OF ANY KIND" FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, SAYING THAT LOBBYING VIOLATED FEDERAL LAWS GOVERNING FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

BUT THE APPEALS COURT STAYED MORGAN'S ORDER AND ISSUED ITS OWN TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER TELLING THE COMMISSION TO HALT LOBBYING AS DEFINED IN TWO EARLIER COURT CASES.

RULINGS IN THOSE CASES PROHIBIT ONLY LOBBYING BEFORE CONGRESS, SAID J. FRED SCHLAFLY, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFFS AND HUSBAND OF STOP ERA NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY OF ALTON.

STOP ERA'S GOAL HAS BEEN TO BLOCK THE COMMISSION FROM USING UPCOMING WOMEN'S CONFERENCES ON SEX DISCRIMINATION AS PLATFORMS TO PROMOTE THE AMENDMENT.

SCHLAFLY SAID IT APPEARED THE COURT OF APPEALS DECISION WOULD NOT PROHIBIT THE COMMISSION FROM PROMOTING ERA AT THE STATE CONFERENCES, "BUT THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN ... AND THE ORDER IS TEMPORARY."

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UP-041

(FCC VACANCY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SHOULD A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND'S LAW FIRM HANDLES CASES ARGUED BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BE ALLOWED A SEVEN-YEAR TERM ON THE FCC?

PRESIDENT FORD'S NOMINATION OF ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY MARGITA WHITE HAS PROMPTED FEARS AMONG SOME SENATORS THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MAY ARISE.

AND FORMER FCC COMMISSIONER NICHOLAS JOHNSON, NOW HEADING THE NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS LOBBY, SAID MRS. WHITE, A REPUBLICAN, HAS "NO OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION". JOHNSON SUGGESTS INSTEAD THAT THE FCC VACANCY REMAIN OPEN UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH FOGARTY, ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE FCC MEMBER, WAS RECEIVED WITH LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION BY THE SAME GROUP OF SENATORS YESTERDAY. FOGARTY, 46, AND A DEMOCRAT, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM FOR TWO YEARS.

MRS. WHITE, 39, TOLD THE COMMITTEE SHE WOULD DISQUALIFY HERSELF FROM ANY FCC CASES HANDLED BY HER HUSBAND'S LAW FIRM -- HAMEL, PARK, MACCABE AND SAUNDERS -- AND HE HAD ARRANGED TO HAVE THE FIRM WITHHOLD FROM HIM ANY MONIES IT RECEIVES AS A RESULT OF FCC CASES.

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## WOMEN'S YEAR

PEORIA, ILL. (AP) -- A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS EXPANDED AN ORDER BANNING THE WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION FROM LOBBYING IN BEHALF OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

LAST WEEK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBER D. MORGAN TEMPORARILY RESTRAINED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WASHINGTON-BASED GROUP FROM DEBATING OR TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF THE ERA. TUESDAY, HE CHANGED THE RESTRAINING ORDER TO A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND EXPANDED ITS SCOPE.

THE INJUNCTION PROHIBITS THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FROM USING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR LOBBYING TO PROMOTE PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF ANY LEGISLATION, BY ANY LEGISLATIVE BODY.

IT ALSO FORBIDS USING ANY MEETINGS OR WOMEN'S CONFERENCES CALLED OR SPONSORED BY IT TO PROMOTE ANY SUCH LEGISLATION.

IN MAY, CONGRESS APPROPRIATED \$5 MILLION FOR THE COMMISSION TO USE IN ORGANIZING WOMEN'S CONFERENCES AROUND THE COUNTRY. MORGAN WAS ACTING ON A SUIT BROUGHT BY THE STOP ERA, WHICH SAID IT WAS IGNORED IN ALL PLANNING FOR SUCH CONFERENCES.

THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN JANUARY 1975 TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. CONGRESS EXTENDED THE COMMISSION THROUGH MARCH 1978, MOSTLY TO CONDUCT WOMEN'S CONFERENCES.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE UNIFORMED OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE, WHO STAND GUARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE GATES AND OUTSIDE FOREIGN EMBASSIES, SAID TODAY THEY ARE TIRED OF BEING CALLED "GUARDS" AND MAY ASK CONGRESS TO CHANGE THEIR NAME.

EPS CHIEF EARL DRESCHER SAID THE NEWS MEDIA FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS REFERRED TO HIS PEOPLE AS GUARDS, A LABEL THEY FIND BOTH INACCURATE AND DEMEANING. THE EPS IS PART OF THE PRESTIGIOUS SECRET SERVICE.

"WITH THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING, THEY THINK THEY DESERVE A BETTER TITLE," SAID SECRET SERVICE SPOKESMAN JACK WARNER.

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ADD 1 WOMEN, WASHINGTON (UP-078)

IN TELEGRAMS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS IN BOTH PARTIES, THE TWO TASK FORCES CALLED THE SITUATION "GRIEVOUS" AND "A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE LACK OF COMMITMENT BY THE CANDIDATES AND THE PARTY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF POSITIVE ACTION."

WOMEN CONSTITUTED 40 PER CENT OF THE DEMOCRAT DELEGATES IN 1972 AND MINORITIES 20 PER CENT, MS. JEFFERY SAID. IN THE 26 STATES WHERE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES ALREADY HAVE BEEN SELECTED THIS YEAR, ONLY 30.5 PER CENT OF THE DELEGATES ARE WOMEN AND ABOUT 9 PER CENT BLACK.

MS. GOLDMAN SAID WOMEN REPRESENTED 30 PER CENT OF THE REPUBLICAN DELEGATES IN 1972 BUT IN THE 18 STATES WHERE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED THIS YEAR, ONLY 28 PER CENT ARE WOMEN.

"THIS IS A SLIPPAGE BACKWARDS," MS. JEFFERY SAID OF THE FIGURES. "THAT IS WHY WE'RE TAKING STEPS TO REMEDY THIS. THERE IS STILL TIME."

THE WOMEN BLAMED LACK OF FIRM GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY REPRESENTATION AND FAILURE OF STATE AND LOCAL PARTY LEADERS TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON THE DETAILS OF THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE LOW FIGURES.

MS. JEFFERY SAID SINCE 1972, THERE HAS BEEN AN "EROSION" OF RULES THAT ESSENTIALLY PLACED THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE DELEGATION, REQUIRING EVIDENCE THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO INCLUDE MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN THE DELEGATION.

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WEST POINT, N.Y. (UPI) -- FEMALE CADETS WILL GET SHOWER CURTAINS WHILE THE MEN DON'T, AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE FEW GESTURES OF FAVORITISM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY INTENDED TO SHOW TODAY TO THE FIRST WOMEN TO JOIN THE "LONG GRAY LINE."

THE 113 WOMEN, INCLUDING SIX ARMY ENLISTED PERSONNEL, WERE AMONG 1,475 PLEBES CALLED TO MICHIE STADIUM AS CIVILIANS TO SAY GOODBYE TO MOMS AND DADS AND MARCH OUT AS CADETS IN THE CLASS OF 1980.

WEST POINT BECAME THE THIRD OF THE NATION'S THREE BIG MILITARY ACADEMIES TO ADMIT WOMEN THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME. FEMALE CADETS ENTERED THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY LAST MONTH AND 31 FEMALE MIDSHIPMEN CAME ABOARD AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY TUESDAY.

UP-085

(UNIONS)

(BY SARA FRITZ)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- FEDERAL LAWS AND PROGRAMS HAVE DONE NOTHING TO REMEDY SEVERE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND MINORITIES BY THE HIGH-PAID BUILDING TRADES AND TRUCKING UNIONS, A CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION STUDY CONCLUDED TUESDAY.

THE REPORT TO CONGRESS DETAILED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN THE 2-MILLION-MEMBER TEAMSTERS UNION AND 15 BUILDING TRADES UNIONS, WITH ABOUT 4 MILLION MEMBERS.

THE UNIONS ACT AS "REFERRAL" AGENTS BY SELECTING MEMBERS, SCREENING APPRENTICES AND REFERRING WORKERS TO JOBS -- OFTEN THROUGH HIRING HALLS.

"WHILE DISCRIMINATION IN REFERRAL UNIONS IS NOT AS OVERT AS IT ONCE WAS," THE COMMISSION SAID, "IT REMAINS A SIGNIFICANT CAUSE OF SMALLER PAY CHECKS FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN."

THE TEAMSTERS HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. BUT ROBERT GEORGINE, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT, ATTACKED THE REPORT FOR INACCURACIES AND CHALLENGED OTHER INDUSTRIES TO MATCH THE BUILDING-TRADE RECORD FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (HIRING OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN).

IN CONSTRUCTION, THE REPORT ESTIMATED MINORITY WORKERS COMPRISE LESS THAN 5.5 PER CENT AND WOMEN LESS THAN 1 PER CENT OF ALL JOURNEYMEN. IN THE TEAMSTERS, IT SAID, MINORITY MEN MAKE UP 10.3 PER CENT AND WOMEN LESS THAN 2 PER CENT OF ALL TRUCKING MEMBERS -- AND EVEN FEWER OF THE HIGH-PAID, OVER-THE-ROAD DRIVERS.

THE FEW MINORITIES AND WOMEN ALLOWED INTO THESE UNIONS HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO LOWER-PAYING TRADES AND POSITIONS, THE REPORT SAID. IT ACCUSED THE UNIONS OF USING MEMBERSHIP LIMITS, APPRENTICESHIP AGE CEILINGS, INTERVIEWS AND SENIORITY AND TRANSFER POLICIES TO DISCRIMINATE.

IT ALSO SAID GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO FIGHT BIAS WITHIN THESE UNIONS -- INCLUDING FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND COURT SUITS -- HAVE FAILED: "THERE IS NO GENERALLY AVAILABLE, EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CORRECTING DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES IN BUILDING TRADES AND TRUCKING UNIONS."

THE REPORT ABSOLVED THE AFL-CIO AND PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY OF BLAME, NOTING THE FEDERATION SUPPORTED THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AND HAS NO CONTROL OVER ITS MEMBER UNIONS.

BUT COMMISSIONER FRANKIE FREEMAN, A WOMAN, DISAGREED. "IF A UNION GOT OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK WITH RESPECT TO WAGES, THEY'D (AFL-CIO) DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT," SHE SAID.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THE GOVERNMENT END ALL AREA-WIDE COMPLIANCE PLANS AND CANCEL FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INVOLVING UNIONS THAT HAVE NOT REACHED HIRING GOALS.

IT SAID THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SHOULD PENALIZE UNIONS THAT DISCRIMINATE AND THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SHOULD REVOKE TRUCKING LICENSES OF BIASED FIRMS.

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UP-151

(CADETS)

WEST POINT, N.Y. (UPI) -- WEST POINT'S FIRST FEMALE CADETS SAID NERVOUS FAREWELLS TO FAMILIES WEDNESDAY, CHANGED INTO UNIFORM, HAD THEIR LOCKS SHORN, AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN MARCHING IN "THE LONG GREY LINE."

THEY WERE INITIATED INTO THE ARMY WITH CLOSE ORDER DRILL. DRUMS BEAT. ORDERS WERE SHOUTED.

IN THIS, THERE WAS EQUALITY. MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE WERE OUT OF STEP OR TURNING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

UNLIKE YEARS PAST, HOWEVER, NEITHER THE 1,362 MALE PLEBES OR THE 119 WOMEN WERE SUBJECTED TO THE SHOUTED NOSE-TO-NOSE HAZING ONCE A TRADITION OF BREAKING IN MILITARY TRAINEES. THE NO HAZING POLICY IS A PART OF "THE POINT'S" NEW-FOUND ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGING TIMES.

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE IN ATTIRE. THE WOMEN WORE SKIRTS.

IN A CEREMONY AT DUSK, THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, AMID A MASSIVE CHEATING SCANDAL AND WHAT MAY WELL BE ITS MOST TRYING HOUR, BECAME THE LAST OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES TO ACCEPT WOMEN CADETS.

THE WOMEN WERE ASSIGNED TO A 10-DAY COURSE FOR THEIR SEX. THEY



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(REAGAN-WOMEN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES CHARGED THURSDAY THAT RONALD REAGAN ABANDONED HIS EARLIER ENDORSEMENT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT IN A POLITICAL TRADE-OFF FOR CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN SUPPORT OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

REAGAN, WHO SUPPORTED ERA WHEN IT WAS RATIFIED IN CALIFORNIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO, ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION THURSDAY AND NOTED HE NOW OPPOSES THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. "IT WAS A POLITICAL DECISION," SAID AUDREY COLOM, A REPUBLICAN AND HEAD OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS. "I FEEL STRONGLY THAT HE'S APPEALING TO THE CONSERVATIVE RIGHT-WING OF THE PARTY THIS WAY.

FREDI WESCHLER, ERA EXPERT FOR THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS, DESCRIBED REAGAN'S SWITCH AS "AN OPPORTUNIST ACT." AND ELIZABETH COX, SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, SAID IT "SEEMS LIKE A DEAL."

REAGAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WAS OPPOSED TO ERA BECAUSE IT MIGHT "OPEN A PANDORA'S BOX" OF NEW PROBLEMS THAT WOULD COST WOMEN MANY ADVANTAGES THEY NOW ENJOY. HE SAID INEQUALITIES SHOULD BE SOLVED BY CHANGING STATE LAWS, NOT BY AMENDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

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(SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
WASHINGTON (UPD) -- THE ALL-MALE U.S. SENATE AGREED BY A MARGIN OF ONE VOTE TUESDAY TO INCLUDE \$5 MILLION FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN A \$12-BILLION GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL.  
THE VOTE WAS 46 TO 45 ON AN AMENDMENT BY SEN. BIRCH BAYH, D-IND., TO INCREASE THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MONEY FROM \$3 MILLION RECOMMENDED BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO \$5 MILLION.  
AN AMENDMENT BY SEN. DEWEY BARILETT, R-OKLA., TO REDUCE IT TO ZERO WAS DEFEATED 75 TO 14.  
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UP-119

(WOMEN)

(RELEASE AT 630 PM, EDT)

(BY ANDREW NIBLEY)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- ALTHOUGH WOMEN HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN TERMS OF LIFE EXPECTANCY, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SINCE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, THE INCOME GAP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN CONTINUES TO WIDEN, THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY.

IN A 90-PAGE STATISTICAL STUDY ON THE PROGRESS OF WOMEN IN THE 20TH CENTURY, THE CENSUS DEPARTMENT FOUND EMPLOYMENT FOR FEMALES HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1950 WHILE THE NUMBER OF WORKING MEN HAS INCREASED BY ONLY ONE-FOURTH.

HOWEVER, THE BUREAU SAID THAT DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME FOR A FULL-TIME WORKING MAN ROSE MORE RAPIDLY THAN IT DID FOR A FEMALE WORKER.

IN 1974, THE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A WOMAN WAS \$6,957. THIS REPRESENTS ONLY 57 PER CENT OF THE \$12,152 THE TYPICAL AMERICAN MALE TOOK HOME THAT YEAR.

FOUR YEARS EARLIER, THE AVERAGE WORKING WOMAN MADE \$5,440 OR 59 PER CENT OF THE \$9,184 MEDIAN INCOME FOR MEN.

THIS MEANS, IN ESSENCE, THAT ALTHOUGH PAY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY FOR WOMEN IN RECENT YEARS, THEY HAVE NOT ADVANCED AS STRONGLY AS THEY HAVE FOR MEN.

THE BUREAU SAID THIS IS REFLECTED IN PART BY THE FACT THAT MOST WORKING WOMEN CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED IN "CLERICAL, OPERATIVE AND SERVICE POSITIONS," WHILE MEN RECEIVE MORE BLUE-COLLAR JOBS.

ALTHOUGH WOMEN RUN ABOUT 13 PER CENT OF ALL AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES HEADED BY A WOMAN REPRESENT 46 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S POVERTY-LEVEL FAMILIES, THE BUREAU SAID.

BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN ALL BAD NEWS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN.

LIFE EXPECTANCY HAS IMPROVED MORE FOR WOMEN THAN FOR MEN IN THIS CENTURY. A WOMAN BORN IN 1975 CAN EXPECT TO LIVE TO THE AGE OF 75, A FULL EIGHT YEARS LONGER THAN A MAN.

FURTHERMORE, THE BUREAU SAID THIS TREND IS LIKELY TO PERSIST WITH THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF WOMEN CONTINUING TO RISE FASTER THAN IT DOES FOR MALES IN THE YEARS TO COME.

IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, CENSUS REPORTED, WOMEN ARE ALSO MAKING MAJOR GAINS. SINCE 1950, COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR FEMALES HAS GROWN FASTER THAN IT HAS FOR MALES. WOMEN NOW MAKE UP 44 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S COLLEGE STUDENTS, A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER EARLIER FIGURES.

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WASHINGTON (UPD -- BETTY FORD BACKED UP HER SUPPORT FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT WEDNESDAY BY PRESENTING A \$50 PERSONAL CHECK TO THE LEADERS OF THE NEW ERA AMERICA ORGANIZATION.

THE FIRST LADY GAVE THE MONEY TO LIZ CARPENTER, FORMER PRESS SECRETARY OF LADY BIRD JOHNSON, AND ELLY PETERSON, FORMER VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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BY ELMER LAMMI

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- PRESIDENT FORD SAID SATURDAY "SIGNIFICANT" PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TOWARD ACHIEVING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN BUT THERE IS "A LOT MORE TO DO."

FORD, LOOKING RELAXED AND RESTED AFTER A TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH INDIANA AND GEORGIA, MADE THE STATEMENT IN ACCEPTING A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

THE REPORT WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN BY HAWAII STATE SEN. PATRICIA SAIKI, HEAD OF 17 MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

MRS. SAIKI ASKED FOR THE "ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT" OF BOTH FORD AND HIS WIFE BETTY IN URGING MORE BE DONE TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

"I CERTAINLY WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND ALL THE OTHER LADIES FOR THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE," FORD SAID. "BUT WE'VE GOT A LOT MORE TO DO."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD LOOKED AT THE REPORT AND FOUND "ONE THING THAT BOTHERED ME" -- INEQUALITIES IN PENSION PROGRAMS.

"THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT MUST BE RESOLVED," HE SAID.

THE REPORT COVERED AREAS INCLUDING THE MEDIA, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEMALE OFFENDERS, FLEXIBLE HOURS AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. AFTER ACCEPTING THE REPORT, FORD CROSSED THE ROSE GARDEN TO GREET TOURISTS ON A WHITE HOUSE TOUR.

"HOW ARE YOU ALL?" FORD SAID. "IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU HERE."

MANY OF THE WERE SPEECHLESS BY FORD'S APPEARANCE. BUT ONE GIRL WAS MORE BRASH.

"SMILE PRETTY," SHE SAID, RAISING HER CAMERA.

FORD SMILED AS SHE SNAPPED THE PICTURE.

SEVERAL WHO INFORMED HIM THEY WERE FROM MICHIGAN WERE ASKED THEIR HOME TOWNS AND ASSURED BY FORD THAT HE KNEW THEIR TOWNS.

AFTER 10 MINUTES OF SHAKING HANDS, FORD WAVED TO THOSE FURTHER DOWN THE LINE.

"I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK NOW," HE SAID.

THE REPORT SAID WOMEN ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN PENSION PLANS DESPITE PASSAGE BY CONGRESS IN 1974 OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT INSURANCE SECURITY ACT TO CORRECT INEQUITIES.

"WOMEN EMPLOYEES AND WOMEN AT HOME ARE PARTICULARLY DISADVANTAGED IN EARNING RIGHTS TO PENSIONS BECAUSE THE STRUCTURE OF THEIR WORKING LIFE IS DIFFERENT FROM MEN'S," THE REPORT SAID.

NOTING THE 1974 ACT FORBIDS EXCLUSION FROM A PENSION PLAN FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD AND HAS WORKED FOR ONE YEAR, THE REPORT SAID MANY WOMEN LOSE ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSIONS BY LEAVING WORK TO RAISE CHILDREN. WHILE WOMEN MAY RETURN TO WORK, THE REPORT SAID, THEY DO NOT BECOME ELIGIBLE IF THEY RETURN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF RETIREMENT.

RETIRED ARMY LT. COL. JACQUELINE G. GUTWILLIG, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, SAID IN A LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT THAT "IMPORTANT ADVANCES" HAD BEEN MADE IN OPENING UP PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

"HOWEVER, ALL IS NOT WON," SHE SAID.

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MATHEWS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- NEW LAWS TO WIPE OUT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, ETHNICS AND THE HANDICAPPED ARE MAKING IT HARDER FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP PACE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DAVID MATHEWS SAYS.

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT HAS GROWN FASTER THAN IN ANY OTHER HEW DIVISION, THE VOLUME OF COMPLAINTS IS GROWING EVEN FASTER, HE SAID.

"THE DEMANDS ARE INCREASING SO RAPIDLY THAT THE GAP BETWEEN DEMANDS AND RESOURCES IS WIDENING DESPITE LARGER-THAN-AVERAGE INCREASES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STAFF," MATHEWS SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT.

"ORIGINALLY, THEIR JOB WAS CONFINED TO RACIAL COMPLAINTS. NOW WE HAVE NEW LAWS THAT INCLUDE THE HANDICAPPED, WOMEN AND DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF NATIONAL ORIGIN."

MATHEWS SAID THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO STRENGTHENING ITS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNITS TO REDUCE FRAUD AND ABUSES IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

CONTINUING THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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WASHINGTON (UPD) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED TWO LONGSTANDING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT GUARANTEE WOMEN EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS. SIGNED WERE THE "INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE GRANTING OF POLITICAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN" REACHED IN 1948 IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, AND THE "CONVENTION ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN" SIGNED IN 1953 BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FORD SAID THE APPROVAL WAS "HIGHLY APPROPRIATE" FOR THE NATION'S BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND "SERVES TO UNDERSCORE OUR FIRM DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN."

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WASHINGTON (UPD) -- A THIRD OF FEMALE DEMOCRATIC STATE LEGISLATORS SURVEYED HAD COMPLETED ONLY HIGH SCHOOL AND JUST 4 PER CENT ARE LAWYERS, THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID SUNDAY.

IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER, THE DNC SAID IT FOUND ONE-THIRD OF THE RESPONDENTS HAD ADVANCED DEGREES.

"AN ESPECIALLY INTERESTING STATISTIC IS THE ONE-THIRD OF OUR WOMEN LEGISLATORS WHO DO NOT HAVE COLLEGE DEGREES, INDICATING THAT THERE IS NO REASON FOR AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT, INVOLVED WOMAN TO HOLD BACK FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE," SAID HARRIET CIPRIANI, DIRECTOR OF DNC WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

KEY ELEMENTS IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE, SHE SAID, ARE "MOTIVATION, TRUST, COMPREHENSION OF THE ISSUES -- PLUS A LOT OF HARD WORK."

UP-022

( ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- ANTIABORTION CANDIDATE ELLEN MCCORMACK COULD GET A \$100,000 CHECK FROM THE U. S. TREASURY THIS WEEK IF SHE QUALIFIES FOR FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS.

HER ELIGIBILITY IS THE FIRST ITEM ON THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION'S AGENDA TODAY.

THE FEC'S AUTHORITY TO DISPENSE MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS EXPIRES MONDAY UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS TO MEET SUPREME COURT OBJECTIONS TO THE WAY ITS MEMBERS WERE APPOINTED.

TODAY COULD BE THE FINAL DAY OF APPROVING SUCH PAYMENTS, BUT THE COMMISSION REPORTEDLY MAY DECIDE TO MEET AGAIN SUNDAY TO CLEAR THE DECKS OF PENDING REQUESTS FOR FUNDS.

OPPONENTS HAVE CHARGED THAT SOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO MRS. MCCORMACK'S CAMPAIGN WERE MADE UNKNOWNLY BY PERSONS WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE GIVING MONEY TO THE ANTIABORTION MOVEMENT -- AND NOT NECESSARILY TO A CONTENDER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

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ACADEMY WOMEN

ANNAPOLIS, MD. (AP) -- THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY HAS NAMED THE FIRST SEVEN WOMEN WHO WILL ATTEND THE ACADEMY.

THE SEVEN WERE IN A LIST RELEASED THURSDAY NAMING 247 APPOINTEES WHO WILL BEGIN SCHOOL AS PLEBES AT THE ACADEMY IN JULY. THE PLEBE CLASS USUALLY HAS ABOUT 1,250 MEMBERS, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AUTHORIZED AS MANY AS 80 WOMEN IN THE CLASS OF 1980.

IN ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENTS, THE ACADEMY SAID IT EXPECTS MOST OF THE PLEBE CLASS TO BE PICKED BY MAY 1.

THE SEVEN WOMEN ARE: ELIZABETH BELZER, WESTMINSTER, MD.; DONNA J. BUEIER, WASHINGTON, MICH.; PEGGY S. DERRY, BUSHNELL, ILL.; MAUREEN P. FOLEY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.; BONNIE J. SCHAEFER, RAYTOWN, MO.; PATRICIA A. THUDIUM, FALLS CHURCH, VA., AND BARBARA A. WEBB, COLLINGSWOOD, N.J.

WHILE SOME CHANGES IN ACADEMY CURRICULUM, RULES AND FACILITIES ARE BEING MADE TO ACCOMMODATE THE WOMEN, MOST THINGS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED, INCLUDING TITLES. GIRLS AND BOYS ALIKE WILL BE CALLED MIDSHIPMEN, THE ACADEMY HAS DECIDED.

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UP-035

(WOMEN HOUSING)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- WOMEN, GENERALLY, ARE NOT AWARE OF THE NATURE OR THE EXTENT OF SEX DISCRIMINATION, ACCORDING TO A REPORT ON WOMEN AND HOUSING PREPARED FOR THE HUD DEPARTMENT. THE 196-PAGE STUDY, RELEASED YESTERDAY, WAS PREPARED FOR HUD BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC. TITLED "WOMEN AND HOUSING: A REPORT ON SEX DISCRIMINATION IN FIVE AMERICAN CITIES." THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED FROM JULY, 1974 TO JUNE, 1975, IN ATLANTA, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS, SAN ANTONIO AND SAN FRANCISCO. JAMES BLAIR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, SAID THE PROJECT WAS CONDUCTED TO "OBTAIN A SOLID REFERENCE WORK" ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN THE HOUSING MARKET.

WHILE CONDUCTED ALONG HOUSING MARKET LINES, THE STUDY CAME TO A NUMBER OF GENERAL CONCLUSIONS ABOUT SEX DISCRIMINATION. THE REPORT FOUND THAT MYTHS ABOUT WOMEN ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR PREJUDICIAL ATTITUDES AGAINST WOMEN SHARED BY MANY IN THE HOUSING SYSTEM. IT SAID THAT WOMEN GENERALLY ARE NOT AWARE OF THE NATURE OR EXTENT OF THE DISCRIMINATION, WHICH ITSELF HAS CHANGED FROM AN OVERT TO A SUBTLE FORM OF BIAS.

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ADD 1 ABORTION LEAGUE, WASHINGTON (UP-081)

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE LATER SAID THE MCCORMACK CAMPAIGN "HAS NO INSTITUTIONAL TIE-IN WITH THE CHURCH."

THE SPOKESMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO A STATEMENT ISSUED OVER THE WEEKEND BY THE CONFERENCE'S ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WHICH SAID "WE SPECIFICALLY DO NOT SEEK THE FORMATION OF A RELIGIOUS VOTING BLOC; NOR DO WE WISH TO INSTRUCT PERSONS ON HOW THEY SHOULD VOTE BY ENDORSING CANDIDATES."

THE TELEPHONE AT MCCORMACK'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS WENT UNANSWERED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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ABORTION

BY PEGGY SIMPSON

WASHINGTON (AP) -- MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S WOMEN NOW HAVE ACCESS TO ABORTIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF ONLY FIVE YEARS AGO, A NEW UNITED NATIONS STUDY SAYS.

LESTER BROWN AND KATHLEEN NEWLAND OF WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE, SAY IN A REPORT RELEASED TODAY THAT THE FIGURES SHOW ACCESS TO ABORTIONS CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST RAPID SOCIAL CHANGES SWEEPING THE WORLD.

THEY SAID NATIONS ARE CONSIDERING ABORTIONS AS A TOP HEALTH ISSUE AND ARE RECOGNIZING THAT WOMEN ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES TO GET RID OF UNWANTED PREGNANCIES BY ILLICIT AND DANGEROUS MEANS WHERE THEY HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS.

"THE INTERNATIONAL RECORD SHOWS THAT LEGAL PROHIBITION OF ABORTION DOES NOT PREVENT ITS PRACTICE BUT ONLY DETERMINES WHETHER IT IS SAFELY PERFORMED IN HYGENIC CONDITIONS UNDER COMPETENT MEDICAL SUPERVISION, OR INEXPERTLY CARRIED OUT UNDER CLANDESTINE CIRCUMSTANCES," THE REPORT, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES, SAID.

THEY ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 40 MILLION AND 55 MILLION UNWANTED PREGNANCIES ARE ENDED BY ABORTIONS ANNUALLY, MANY TIMES BECAUSE WOMEN HAVE HAD NO ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE PILLS OR BIRTH CONTROL DEVICES.

IN SOME LATIN AMERICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS WHERE ABORTIONS ARE ILLEGAL, THEY SAID, ILLICIT ABORTIONS HAVE SOARED. AN ESTIMATED HALF OF THE CONCEPTIONS IN BRAZIL END IN ABORTIONS AND THERE ARE PERHAPS 500 ILLEGAL ABORTIONS DAILY IN EGYPT, THEY SAID.

UNDER PROPER MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ABORTION AS A METHOD OF TERMINATING A PREGNANCY IS SAFER THAN ORDINARY CHILDBIRTH; BUT, UNDER SELF-INDUCED ABORTIONS, THOUSANDS OF WOMEN DIE ANNUALLY, THEY SAID.

IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE A SUPREME COURT DECISION ON ABORTION THREE YEARS AGO, THE DEATH RATE FOR WOMEN HAS BEEN CUT BY FOUR-FIFTHS OF WHAT IT HAD BEEN, THEY SAID.

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UP-077

(ERA)

(BY CHERYL ARVIDSON)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- ABANDONING WHAT THEY CALLED THE "SPIT CURLS AND WHITE GLOVES" APPROACH, BACKERS OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TODAY PLEDGED A POLITICAL BATTLE TO WIN RATIFICATION IN THE FOUR STATES NEEDED TO ADD THE PROVISION TO THE CONSTITUTION. THE EFFORT, ERAMERICA, WAS DESCRIBED AS "AN ALL-OUT BIPARTISAN, HIGHLY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN -- NOT FOR A PERSON BUT FOR AN ISSUE," BY ITS LEADERS, LIZ CARPENTER, A DEMOCRAT, AND ELLY PETERSON, A REPUBLICAN.

"WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO INTO THIS WITH OUR SPIT CURLS AND OUR WHITE GLOVES ON," MS. PETERSON SAID. "WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE FACTS AND TELL THE TRUTH."

THIRTY-FOUR STATES HAVE RATIFIED THE ERA TO DATE AND 38 ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT PART OF THE CONSTITUTION. ERAMERICA INTENDS TO DO POLITICAL STUDIES OF THE 16 HOLDOUT STATE LEGISLATURES TO DETERMINE THE BEST PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

ERAMERICA CAME TO LIFE IN AN OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON THAT WILL BE THE GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS. MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, INCLUDING REP. MARGARET HECKLER, R-MASS., AND TELEVISION STAR ALAN ALDA, WHO HEADS THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN YEAR'S ERA TASK FORCE, PACKED THE ROOM. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS REMINISCENT OF A CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, COMPLETE WITH THE PLAYING OF A NEW SONG -- "200 YEARS TOO LONG" -- THAT WAS WRITTEN BY A NEW YORK ADVERTISING FIRM.

THE GROUP SAID WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THEIR CAMPAIGN IS THE CONCEPT OF A SINGLE ORGANIZATION WITH ONLY ONE ISSUE -- THE ERA -- ON ITS AGENDA AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

THE GROUP WILL BE FINANCED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE ENDORSED THE ERA BUT ARE PRIMARILY ACTIVE IN OTHER AREAS.

JANE WELLS, NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF ERAMERICA, SAID CONTRIBUTIONS SO FAR TOTAL \$175,000 AND THE GROUP INTENDS TO SPEND "AS MUCH AS WE NEED TO TO DO THE JOB AND THAT MAY BE AS MUCH AS \$1 MILLION."

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UP-081

(ABORTION LEAGUE)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- A PRO-ABORTION GROUP TODAY MOVED TO BLOCK THE AWARD OF FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS TO ELLEN MCCORMACK, A RIGHT-TO-LIFE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, CHARGING SHE HAS VIOLATED CAMPAIGN LAWS AND ENGAGED IN DECEPTIVE PRACTICES.

THE NATIONAL ABORTION RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ALLEGING THAT MCCORMACK'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES "DEMONSTRATE A PATTERN TO DECEIVE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS BY FAILING TO DISCLOSE WITHOUT AMBIGUITY THAT SHE IS SOLICITING FUNDS FOR HER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY AND NOT FOR THE ANTICHOICE MOVEMENT."

LEAGUE PRESIDENT SARAH WEDDINGTON -- A LAWYER WHO SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT IN 1973 THAT STATE LAWS AGAINST ABORTION DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL -- ALSO ASKED THE FEC TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF CATHOLIC CHURCH INVOLVEMENT IN THE MCCORMACK CAMPAIGN.

THE FEC SAID THAT MCCORMACK, A 49-YEAR-OLD SUBURBAN NEW YORK HOUSEWIFE, APPARENTLY WILL QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS ON THURSDAY. BUT COMMISSION COUNSEL JOHN MURPHY SAID THIS WAS SUBJECT TO LEGAL CHALLENGE.

THE LEAGUE CHARGED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT:

-- ADVERTISEMENTS SOLICITING FUNDS FOR MCCORMACK "EMPHASIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR ANTICHOICE MEDIA SPOTS, NOT FOR HER CANDIDACY," AND IN SOME INSTANCES DO NOT MENTION THE CANDIDACY AT ALL.

-- ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION CHECKS MCCORMACK HAS COUNTED TOWARD QUALIFICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS WERE MADE OUT TO PRE-EXISTING, NATIONALLY KNOWN ANTIABORTION GROUPS RATHER THAN TO HER CAMPAIGN.

-- MCCORMACK "HAS SOLICITED FUNDS THROUGH POLITICAL COMMITTEES NOT REGISTERED WITH THE FEC AS REQUIRED BY LAW."

WEDDINGTON SAID THE LEAGUE SUSPECTS THERE HAS BEEN "A DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE CAMPAIGN" AND HAS BEEN TOLD OF SEVERAL INSTANCES IN WHICH PARISH PRIESTS REQUESTED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MCCORMACK DURING SUNDAY SERVICES.

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UP-036

(WASHINGTON BRIEFS)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- WOMEN HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN A FAIR PORTION OF JOBS UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS, A RALPH NADER-BACKED PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP CHARGED TODAY.

THE CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY CLAIMED THAT WHILE WOMEN MAKE UP ABOUT 46 PER CENT OF ALL JOBLESS WORKERS, THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO FILL ONLY 33 PER CENT OF THE EMERGENCY JOBS.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S \$2.5 BILLION PROGRAM IS OPERATED BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, WHICH ARE ISSUED GRANTS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.

THE GROUP COMPLAINED THAT WHILE THE LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD ITS REGIONAL OFFICES TO REVIEW THE LEVEL OF FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN THE EMERGENCY PROGRAMS, NO NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT POLICY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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FORD-FPC

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY ANNOUNCED, AS EXPECTED, THAT HE PLANS TO NOMINATE PROF. BARBARA ANNE SIMPSON, OF RALEIGH, N.C. TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION SINCE JULY 1975.

MISS SIMPSON, 44, A NATIVE OF HUNTINGDON, PA., WILL SUCCEED WILLIAM SPRINGER, WHO RESIGNED IN DECEMBER, LEAVING A VACANCY IN A TERM THAT RUNS TO JUNE 22, 1977.

A GRADUATE OF BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MISS SIMPSON ALSO DID GRADUATE WORK AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SHE HAS BEEN AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND QUEENS COLLEGE.

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VIRGINIA-ERA

RICHMOND, VA. (AP) -- A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT DIED IN THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY FOR A FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR.

THE RESOLUTION NEVER HAS REACHED THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR FOR DEBATE. EACH TIME IT HAS DIED IN COMMITTEE.

THIS YEAR THE STATE SENATE'S PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE KILLED THE MEASURE ON AN 8-7 VOTE A MOTION TO SEND THE RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR.

THE ERA HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY 34 STATES. THIRTY-EIGHT MUST RATIFY IT BY 1979 FOR IT TO BECOME LAW.

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- BETTY FORD BACKED UP HER SUPPORT FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT WEDNESDAY BY PRESENTING A \$50 PERSONAL CHECK TO THE LEADERS OF THE NEW ERA AMERICA ORGANIZATION.

THE FIRST LADY GAVE THE MONEY TO LIZ CARPENTER, FORMER PRESS SECRETARY OF LADY BIRD JOHNSON AND ELLY PETERSON, FORMER VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ERA AMERICA IS A NEW UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF THE GROUPS PROMOTING RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD PLAN TO DROP BY THE HOME OF ALICE LONGWORTH THURSDAY TO JOIN THE DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN CELEBRATING HER 92ND BIRTHDAY.

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FORD-BILL

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY SIGNED A BILL WHICH REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON THE VALUE OF CORPORATE PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE OWNED BY THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

THE FEDERATION IS A FEDERALLY CHARTERED PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH UNITES WOMEN'S CLUBS IN PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL, PHILANTHROPIC, LITERARY, ARTISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

ITS ORIGINAL 1901 CHARTER LIMITS THE VALUE OF ITS CORPORATE PROPERTY TO \$1.5 MILLION.

THE BILL ALSO ADDS THE FEDERATION TO A LIST OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS REQUIRED TO PERFORM AN ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORT THAT AUDIT TO CONGRESS.

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(WOMEN'S RIGHTS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BISHOP JAMES RAUSCH, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO RATIFY TWO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AIMED AT PROTECTING THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

"THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO RATIFY THESE CONVENTIONS IS INDEED A CAUSE OF EMBARRASSMENT," RAUSCH SAID IN A LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING BOTH THE U.N. CONVENTION ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES' INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE GRANTING OF POLITICAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN.

PAUSCH POINTED OUT THE UNITED STATES IS ONE OF TWO INITIAL SIGNATORIES TO THE U.N. CONVENTION THAT HAS NOT SIGNED IT AND ONE OF ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE OAS THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION.

BOTH THE CONVENTIONS CALL FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICE.

"THE UNITED STATES IS A LEADER AMONG NATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN ITS OWN JURISDICTION," RAUSCH SAID IN HIS LETTER.

"PROMPT U.S. RATIFICATION OF THESE TWO CONVENTIONS WOULD PROVIDE SIMILAR LEADERSHIP IN PROMOTING THE RECOGNITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE," HE SAID.

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- Greek Foreign Minister Dimitrios Bitsios cancelled plans to meet with Secretary of State Kissinger in Bonn on Sunday. Bitsios said he could not leave Athens because of Thursday's proclamation of an autonomous Turkish Cypriot state in northern Cyprus.
- Palestinian guerrillas claimed responsibility for a bomb which exploded in a field less than a mile from Kissinger's hotel in Jerusalem, killing two persons. Kissinger flew on to Aqaba, Jordan, for talks with King Hussein.

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FROM THE WIRES

## Mrs. Ford Denies Lobbying at Public Expense

Washington (AP) -- First Lady Betty Ford, answering criticism over her lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment, said today "I don't feel that I've done anything more than write letters and make telephone calls."

Critics contended that Mrs. Ford's pro-E.R.A. efforts had been undertaken at government expense. But the First Lady told reporters: "I haven't really used government facilities."

Mrs. Ford said she had contacted people in Arizona, Indiana and Nevada. The Arizona Senate has rejected E.R.A., 60 to 14.

The First Lady said she also intends to contact potential E.R.A. supporters in all other states where ratification of the amendment is pending.

"I think there are a lot of people that are perhaps sitting on the fence," she said. "They can't quite make up their minds if it's something they really want. I find that they are wavering."

Mrs. Ford said her lobbying approach consists of merely contacting people and expressing her opinion.

She talked with reporters after attending a Heart Association annual valentine luncheon and fashion show.

She said her attempts to win support for the E.R.A. should not be thought as coming from President Ford.

STOP E.R.A. Group May Picket White House

✓ A group calling itself, "STOP E.R.A.," said Thursday it may picket the White House to protest First Lady Betty Ford's lobbying effort on behalf of the Equal Rights Amendment, ABC reported. Mrs. Ford said she made phone calls to political leaders in Arizona, including Senator Barry Goldwater, urging their support of ERA, ABC said.

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Proxmire Critical of Plans to End School Breakfasts

Sen. William Proxmire Thursday criticized the Agriculture Department's plan to save \$360 million by cutting Federal nutritional programs for the needy, including the school breakfast program, NBC reported. USDA said it hopes the individual states will use block grants from revenue sharing to institute their own breakfast programs. The Department conceded, however, that it has no guarantee that the block grants will be used in that way, NBC said. Carol Simpson presented a 2:50 minute report on one Maryland family participating in the school breakfast program.

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White House Proposing an End to GI Educational Benefits

The Veterans Administration said White House officials are proposing an end to GI educational benefits, NBC reported. The cut-off will not affect anyone who is now a veteran or who is now on active duty with the Armed Forces, NBC said.

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- It was the President's second attack of the day on Congress during his New York visit. He said if the Congress did not get cracking on the combined problems of energy and the economy and do something, it would be a part of the problem. He demanded that Congress do more than just criticize his program.
- President Ford nominated Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills, 41, now an Assistant Attorney General, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
- Sen. William Proxmire (D., Wis.), chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee which must approve the nomination, said Mrs. Hills "has absolutely no known qualifications" for the new job but that she probably would be confirmed.
- President Ford announced he would allow the freeze Congress voted on food stamp prices to become law without his signature.
- As this problem of the Agriculture Department was resolved, the Department announced it was ending federal financing of school breakfasts and hoped the states would initiate their own breakfast programs.

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## FROM THE WIRES

### Arizona Senate Rejects E.R.A.

Washington (UPI) -- The Arizona Senate voted against ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment Thursday despite a lobbying effort by First Lady Betty Ford that drew rebukes from the Amendment's opponents. The Senate vote was 16-14 against the Amendment.

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### It's a Gamble in Nevada

Carson City, Nev. (UPI) -- The Nevada State Assembly Wednesday passed the "Equal Rights Amendment" and sent the proposed Constitutional change to the Senate where forecasts are that it will die. The vote was 27-13 to ratify the proposed Amendment.

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### Asks Mrs. Ford to Account ✓

Washington (AP) -- Opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) asked First Lady Betty Ford today for an accounting of public funds they said were spent in her active support for the Amendment.

National Chairman Phyllis Schlafly of the organization Stop ERA also protested a Feb. 7 briefing on the ERA for White House staff members, sponsored by Mrs. Ford.

An aide to Mrs. Ford denied any public funds were used and said no members of the White House staff have been assigned to urge ratification by the states.

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### Justice Marshall Has Pneumonia

Washington (AP) -- Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall has pneumonia for the second time in five years, a Court spokesman said today. His condition was reported as satisfactory but his doctors were quoted as saying it would be at least two weeks before he can return to the Court. The Court, already diminished by the absence of Justice William O. Douglas due to a stroke, reconvenes Tuesday after a three-week recess.

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### Wants GOP More Conservative

Washington (UPI) -- A Republican Congressman called on the GOP Thursday night to align itself as a truly conservative party and invite like-minded Democrats to join. Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., keynoting the National Conservative Political Action Conference here, said "what we need is a serious national movement to realign the political parties of our country." He said, "I am of the opinion that this country does not need a third party, but by any objective analysis it badly needs a second party."

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### FROM THE NETWORKS

#### President Declares His Optimism in New York

President Ford told the New York Society of Security Analysts Thursday that economic forecasts are not stone-cast divine commandments. He predicted that both his poll ratings and their stock portfolios have seen their low point for the year, all

# fuels the drive for Equal Rights passage

By Carol Kleiman

WHEN THE WIFE of the President of the United States makes a phone call to an Illinois state senator asking for a yes vote from him on the Equal Rights Amendment (E. R. A.)—that kind of pressure is only one indication of what's different about the battle being waged by pro-E. R. A. forces this time in Illinois.

The "pros" are getting to be much better pros.

Betty Ford's call to Sen. William Harris (R., Pontiac) didn't get the yes from him she wanted that would get the bill out of Senate Executive Committee. It got out without him, tho, and is slated to come to a vote before the entire Senate on Friday.

But the phone call focuses attention on the new professionalism, the new forces battling for passage of the bill, which only needs four more states to become the 27th amendment to the Constitution.

VOCAL BUT LOOSELY organized pro-

ponents are a thing of the past. The workers, mostly housewives, have gotten together this time with a political savvy gained in the process of losing four times.

What's different this time around for the E. R. A. amendment includes a Democratic majority in the House and Senate, union support, and the forming of coalitions of proamendment workers, such as the new E. R. A.-Illinois.

Every legislator who ran for office last November was quizzed on E. R. A. feelings by E. R. A. supporters. Many of the new legislators were elected with the help of pro-E. R. A. groups. The Democratic majority is important because of the power wielded by the president of the Senate and by the speaker of the House. The passage of E. R. A. is a national Democratic plank.

Senate President Cecil Partee of Chicago fought hard last week to get the bill out of committee. And he is the man who rules whether a simple majority or three-fifths vote is needed for passage.

"I WON'T TELL you what I plan to do," he says. "But I'm going to do it."

Last year, the amendment passed the Illinois Senate with 33 votes. But a three-fifths vote is 36. Last year's Senate President Harris ruled a simple majority was not enough. He ignored Atty. Gen. William J. Scott's decision that only a simple majority is necessary.

Warns Sen. Harris: "If Sen. Partee rules a simple majority is sufficient—which the Illinois constitution clearly says is not enough—the decision will certainly be litigated."

Statewide, strong union support has been enlisted for E. R. A. passage. The passage has been part of AFL-CIO's national commitment, Illinois for the first time this year made it a priority. Stanley Johnson, Illinois head, testified strongly for E. R. A. in committee hearings last week. Among those in Springfield lobbying for the bill are Woody Lee of the Illinois Education Association; Larry Reinold, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Shell Lulkin, Chicago Teachers Union; and DeWitt Gilpin, United Auto Workers.

A NEW AND MAJOR force for the amendment is E. R. A.-Illinois, based in Springfield.

Its paid executive director and full-time lobbyist is Virginia Chanda. Chairman is Peg Blaser, also state E. R. A. chairman for the League of Women Voters, which represents another interweaving of forces. Chanda says the coalition represents some 350,000 people.

In addition to the League, some of the statewide organizations under E. R. A.-Illinois include: American Association of University Women; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Em-

ployes; AFL-CIO; Illinois State Bar Association; Illinois Nurses Association; Loop Center YWCA; and the Legislative Consortium of the Illinois Conference of Churches.

LEAVING nothing to chance this time, the National Business and Professional Women organization has hired Carolyn Frederick to coordinate the efforts of both E. R. A.-Illinois—and the Chicago-based E. R. A.-Central. The latter is made up of such diverse groups as the League of Black Women, Men for E. R. A., and Housewives for E. R. A.

"When you think of the number of organizations involved this year pushing for the bill—well, we have a feeling of cautious optimism about its passage," says Carolyn Farmer of E. R. A.-Central, 53 W. Jackson St.

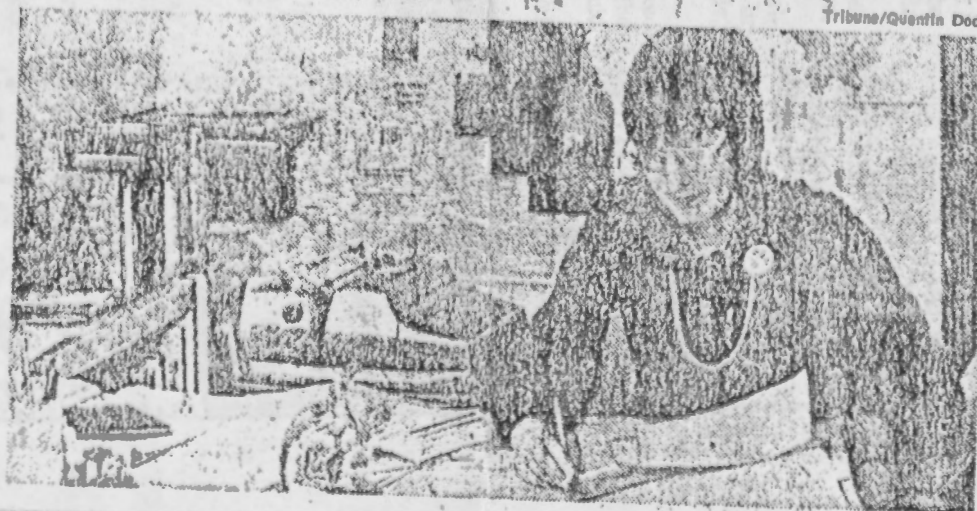
Heather Booth of Chicago prepared a legislative report for the League of Women Voters. Her computerized survey of legislators elected Nov. 5 shows the bill should pass in Illinois this year.

USING THE computer's findings as a base of operations, the League concentrated on specific legislators and their votes. "We're engaged in some serious head-counting," says Donna Schiller, League president. "We are on the scene this year with a lobbying office, sponsors, and a place to meet. I'm optimistic about passage. Our motto is quiet confidence."

Major issue of the Illinois Women's Political Caucus is E. R. A. — "till we get it passed," says Hedy Ratner, chairperson.

Hope is for a three-fifths majority passage of the amendment in the Senate and House, which avoids the legal question of the simple majority passage and proba-

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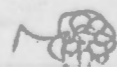


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ARE THOSE EIGHTS OR ARE THOSE TINY SNOWMEN?



WELL, THE FIRST ONE IS AN EIGHT, THE NEXT TWO ARE SNOWMEN, THE NEXT ONE IS AN EIGHT AND THE LAST FOUR ARE SNOWMEN.

FAKED YOU OUT, DIDN'T I?



Tomorrow in Tempo

• Lover come back—for you might win at the Game for Lovers

Chicago Tribune, Wednesday, February 12, 1975

From first Tempo page

# New savvy fuels drive for equal rights bill

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ble litigation. But no one really counts on it.

HEAD OF the anti-E. R. A. forces is Phyllis Schlafly of Alton. She's national chairman of Stop E. R. A. "We represent about

95 per cent of Illinois voters," she says. "Our main effort is simply to present the issues wherever we can. We have not one single paid staffer. We lobby as volunteers.

"We debate the pro-E. R. A. people whenever

we can. They don't have a case. They can't stand under cross-examination. We travel everywhere talking about the real issues."

STOP-E. R. A.'s Illinois chairman, Harriette Mulqueen, also of Alton, distributed a statewide poll about E. R. A. Recipients are to send their answers directly to their state legis-

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## EDITORIALS

Newsday, "Rescuing the CIA from Itself." The CIA is in deep trouble, and disclosure that it almost retrieved a whole Soviet submarine from the Pacific, complete with nuclear missiles, doesn't really improve its plight. Indeed, the investment of \$350 million in Project Jennifer -- more money than President Ford considered sufficient to save South Vietnam this year -- raises a whole new set of questions about U. S. intelligence-gathering.

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Chicago Tribune, "A Bold and Proper CIA Effort." The Central Intelligence Agency's Project Jennifer to salvage a sunken Soviet submarine was an audacious and imaginative example of precisely what the agency is expected to do. Its assigned task is to learn as much as possible about potential foreign enemies and their weapons in order to protect the security of the United States. ...Instead of remorse and complaints, the episode warrants pride and comfort. ...All in all, Project Jennifer seems to us to merit a "well done" rather than a congressional investigation.

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Christian Science Monitor, "An Equal Rights Victory." The Supreme Court this week acted in accord with the as yet unpassed Equal Rights Amendment in deciding that widowers should have the same rights as widows in social security benefits. The Equal Rights Amendment, which is stalled four states shy of ratification, declares: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridge by the United States or by any state on account of sex." This declaration is distinctly echoed in the court's decision overturning the Social Security law that dates back to the '30s.

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Baltimore Sun, "Not Munich." America's friends throughout Southeast Asia have been steadily reshaping their relations with Washington ever since Richard M. Nixon revoked, nearly five years ago, John F. Kennedy's promise that America would "bear any burden, pay any price" to resist Communism anywhere. ...What is happening in Thailand and the Philippines is neither as simple nor as frightening as President Ford suggests. ...The President is right that the United States

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# Illinois ERA Vote Expected Today

By The Associated Press

The Illinois Senate is expected to vote on the Equal Rights Amendment today, and supporters are optimistic that a recent federal court ruling may provide the basis for its passage there.

The ERA has been defeated four times in past Illinois General Assembly sessions. A three-fifths vote was required by the state constitution, but last week a three-judge federal panel ruled in a suit brought by ERA supporters that the legislature was not bound to that provision.

ERA proponents say

Democratic legislative leaders plan to rule that only a simple majority vote will be needed to pass the amendment in the Senate today.

The Senate was scheduled to go into session at 1 p.m., and legislative sources said the vote probably would not come

before March 1979 to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

Of the 16 states which have not ratified the amendment, four are expected to consider it during the 1975 legislative session — Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

which begins April 8.

A vote is at least several weeks away in South Carolina, where ERA is stalled in a House subcommittee. Observers say the vote could be close, but they lean toward failure of the amendment in that state. The Missouri House

## Betty's ERA Mail Favorable

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mail to First Lady Betty Ford has changed in favor of her support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

nearly a week, along with 173,000 others knocked out by a fire in a switching center. It's been rough.

"How are we going to make it?" my wife asked the first day. Her lower lip began to tremble.

"Buck up!" I said. "We've been through worse. This is a tough town, and it takes tough people to live in it."

I pounded the table with my fist. "We've lived without subways, firemen, garbage men, taxis, grave diggers, milkmen and newspapers, and by damn we can make it without telephones!"

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their story. Makes me face some questions I better look at now and then:

How much better would things go around here if I quit putting people down? Quit treating them on a level which is really beneath them?

How much improvement would we see in our family if I took the time to deal with them as individuals? If I allowed them to be as grown-up as they really are?

## Contract Bridge

By  
B. Jay Becker

# *Betty Ford Fails to Sway Ariz. on ERA*

United Press International

The Arizona Senate yesterday voted against ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment despite a lobbying effort by Betty Ford that drew rebukes from the amendment's opponents.

The Senate vote was 16 to 14 against the amendment, which would add to the Constitution a prohibition against discrimination on the basis of sex. The vote appeared to have killed chances of ratification by Arizona, at least for this year, and left the amendment still four states shy of the needed number.

Mrs. Ford, who acknowledged making two phone calls in behalf of the amendment to Arizona legislators, was criticized for using the apparatus of the government to promote it.

Illinois is expected to act soon on the amendment. Missouri, Nevada and Indiana are due to act on it in the next few months. North and South Carolina are also considering action.



## EDITORIALS

New York Daily News, "Senate Speeds Up." President Gerald Ford's effort to get the Senate to pass an anti-recession jiffy tax reduction has paid off. Just when the Senate appeared to have run out of steam, the Democratic caucus decided to forego an Easter vacation to push the tax cut through....Some of the more liberal Senators are engaged in a spirited bidding contest to increase the cutback. Blue-sky figures in the neighborhood of \$30 billion and up have been mentioned. That's about 50 per cent higher than the \$21.3 billion slash worked out by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Al Ullman and adopted by the House.... The souped-up version some Senators are talking about would be devastatingly inflationary and very likely would provoke a Presidential veto.

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New York Daily News, "Put on the Brakes." Congress should put the brakes on huge new spending schemes like the \$6 billion measure approved by the House on Wednesday....The section that drew the loudest gripes provides money for the purchase of 121,000 new government automobiles, 80,000 by the General Services Administration. Foes pointed out that GSA's entire car fleet at present is 72,000. Maybe this is the wave of the future. If Congress keeps on adding to the already enormous deficit, Uncle Sam may be the only one who can afford a new car.

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Baltimore Sun, "Ford's Course in Cambodia." We call upon President Ford to renounce the disastrous Cambodia policy he inherited and seize this moment to move decisively toward a settlement.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Midwest Papers

Kansas City Star, "Betty Ford and the ERA." Some dumb ideas have come out of Jefferson City (Mo.) over the decades, but none could be much dumber than the proposition that Mrs. Ford was out of line and ought to be reprimanded because she called members of the Missouri House of Representatives and asked them to vote for the Equal Rights Amendment. The silly attacks on Betty Ford are embarrassing to Missouri because they are so insulting to the intelligence of the people of Missouri. Anyone with a rudimentary interest in government knows that Mrs. Ford has every right to express an interest in a proposed amendment to the Constitution of her country.

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Bozeman, Mt. Daily Chronicle 2/9/75

# ERA Advocates Push For Final Ratification

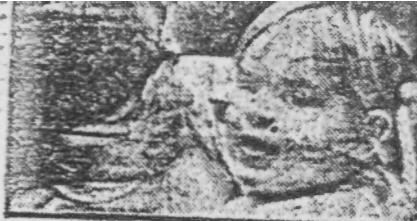
WASHINGTON (AP) — legislators in two key states due to vote soon, Illinois and Missouri.

Buoyed by help from the First Lady and professional political consultants, supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment for women are pushing for final ratification this year.

The amendment has to be ra-

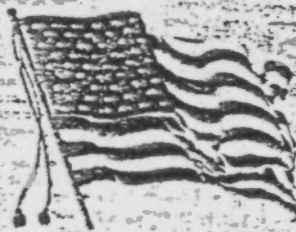
In addition, she pulled together the President's staff for a slide show on the ERA last Friday and brought in to answer questions two political consult-

nating the ERA for the League of Women Voters, said Mrs. Ford's actions "indicate a great deal of commitment. We are very, very pleased to see it."



# The liberated woman

Part 3 of our poll results in Tempo



*Phil Warden*

## Chicago

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Betty on ERA

The unsinkable Phyllis Schlafly, the Alton, Ill., housewife and conservative gadfly who regards the Equal Rights Amendment as the Armageddon of women, is taking on First Lady Betty Ford in the battle to stop the ERA. Last week Mrs. Ford, who has said she favors the ERA, met with the White House staff about the amendment. The next week...



- CBS said it found mixed reaction to President Ford's decision to release \$2 billion in impounded federal highway funds. It found Senators Robert Packwood (R., Ore.) and Gaylord Nelson approving the Ford action. Gov. Dan Walker of Illinois said it would be difficult to find the necessary 30 per cent matching funds, to get any mass transit projects going soon, and to gear up for new Interstate Highway projects. California contractors hailed the President's action.
- President Ford paid a surprise visit to a banquet honoring Bob Hope as comedian of the century, and commended Hope. "How am I ever going to explain this to Earl Butz?" asked the President.
- The Department of Interior withdrew its request to the oil companies for their recommendations for offshore drilling sites. New Jersey threatened to file suit and department lawyers found the department had agreed earlier to wait until the Supreme Court decided whether the States or federal government owned the rights to the oil before signing drilling agreements.

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FROM THE WIRES

Mrs. Ford Widens Her Campaign

Washington (AP) -- First Lady Betty Ford has included Nevada and Arizona in her personal campaign for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment by State legislatures. She has been in touch with three State legislators in Nevada and with Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and a State Senator in Arizona.

Mrs. Ford said today she talked by telephone with Goldwater, who was in Phoenix, to express her views. Goldwater has opposed the legislation.

Arizona's House of Representatives will vote Thursday on the proposed Constitutional amendment, which would ban discrimination on the basis of sex.

The Nevada Assembly voted 27 to 13 today to ratify the amendment, but the State's Senate still must act.

The amendment has been ratified in 34 states and needs approval by four more to become effective.

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## **North Dakota Ratifies ERA**

**BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) —**  
North Dakota became the 34th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution Monday when the House of Representatives passed measure 52-49.


The Senate had earlier passed

Wash. Star 2/9/78

## MRS. FORD SPONSORS BRIEFING ON ERA

Associated Press

Betty Ford continued her personal campaign to get the Equal Rights Amendment passed by inviting members of the White House staff



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## MRS. FORD SCORED ON EQUALITY PLAN

Letters Run 3 to 1 Against  
Her Lobbying Efforts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)

—Betty Ford's mail at the White House is running 3 to 1 against her outspoken support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, her press secretary, Sheila Weidenfeld, said today.

Mail that the White House has counted so far shows 360 in praise of Mrs. Ford's efforts and 1,128 against, Mrs. Weidenfeld said.

Mrs. Ford was reported unperturbed by the reaction. "She expected it," said Mrs. Weidenfeld.

Mrs. Ford, visiting with wives of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce directors at Blair

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FROM TUESDAY'S PAPERS

Ruth Seltzer, Philadelphia Inquirer: President Ford is now a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. The genealogical research that made his membership possible was done by a Philadelphian -- Grahame Thomas Smallwood, Jr., who lives at the Union League....The genealogical work was on the line of President Ford's maternal grandmother, Adele Augusta Ayer. Said Mr. Smallwood: "It's a distinguished New England lineage -- the Ayers of Massachusetts. One of President Ford's ancestors served as a Minute Man on the alarm of April 19, 1775."

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Philadelphia Inquirer, UPI Washington: Susan (Ford) will hold her senior prom at the White House May 31 for her 73 classmates and their escorts. It will be her first big party in the White House. The President will be the commencement speaker at her school on June 5.

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Marlene Cimon, Los Angeles Times, Washington: Several hours earlier, upstairs in the second floor family quarters of the Executive Mansion, First Lady Betty Ford had been told they (anti-Equal Rights Amendment pickets carrying hostile signs outside the White House with her as their target) were expected. She already knew there had been criticism of her lobbying for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, but she was not disturbed. "I'm going to stick to my guns on this," she said to an aide. "I expected this. And I'm not going to be bothered by it." Not since Eleanor Roosevelt has there been a First Lady so willing to take an unequivocal position on a controversial and highly emotional political issue. But what about the charges that she is using taxpayers' money? "I've just used my own home," she said....The First Lady was not discouraged by the votes in Arizona and Georgia, she said, nor will she allow them to dissuade her from further lobbying in those states and others. "I'm disappointed but not surprised," she said. "I'm hopeful we can win it in the long run."

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Aaron Gold, Chicago Tribune: Alabama Gov. George Wallace apparently is so petrified of assassination that when he and several other governors went into a briefing room in the Atlanta Regency Hyatt House -- after a meeting with President Ford -- he somewhat hysterically insisted that a security officer check out a man whose looks he didn't like. The "suspicious character" turned out to be an employee of the White House Communications Agency.

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# U.S. equal rights struggle

Amendment so close  
—yet so far away

By Gay Andrews Dillin  
Special to  
The Christian Science Monitor

Atlanta.

A hard-fought tug-of-war has developed over the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) which would guarantee women's rights. It is now just a few votes short of ratification.

After swift approval of the measure by more than 30 state legislatures, opponents are digging in their heels in North Carolina, Illinois, Missouri,

Southern, where legislators worry that the new amendment could trigger another round of unpopular rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Grass-roots opposition is formidable and comes mostly from women who worry that ERA will make them second-class citizens. They say it will end alimony payments, require service in the armed forces, do away with a father's legal duties to support his family, and even result in common bathrooms for men and women.

Backers of ERA, which include the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, and the National Organization for Women, targeted 10 states for action in 1975. But already ERA has been rejected in three of those states — Oklahoma, Indiana, and Arizona — while winning in only North Dakota.

## Crucial battlegrounds

The next crucial battlegrounds are shaping up in Missouri, Illinois, and North Carolina. Both sides agree the races are close.

"We feel we have to get these three states to get ratification this year," says Miss Brooks

anti-ERA leader and president of the Florida Federation of Women for Responsible Legislation says, "The outlook is for a close vote in a number of the remaining states."

In her state, she says, it looks "especially close."

Mrs. Spellerberg has some hard words for Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of the President, who is using her position as First Lady to tip some of the close states in favor of ratification.

"I think it is highly improper for Mrs. Ford to use her influence in this way. It is a matter to be left up to the states," says Mrs. Spellerberg.

"Even if supporters get 38 states, we're not going to roll over and play dead," she says, "because we're going to bring it up about Nebraska and Tennessee. They're counting on needing four more states to ratify, but we say they need six more."

## Approval rescinded

State legislatures of Nebraska and Tennessee, which originally approved of ERA, later voted to rescind ratification.

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Tom Jarriel (ABC) said their efforts revolve around a blend of critical timing and compromise.

"One source says if it appears we will lose, he will wait as long as possible to try to sway a few more votes," Jarriel said.

Jarriel said a careful watch will be kept on the travel plans of senators and congressmen to make sure all the supporters are in town when the veto is sent back to Capitol Hill. Besides timing, Jarriel said, the White House in the next few days will spell out changes in the President's energy program to make it more politically attractive.

"These will include the energy rebate plan for farmers, and a tilt toward higher gasoline prices to give New England states less costly home heating oil," Jarriel said.

Jarriel said the President is advertising a willingness to make accommodations with the Congress. Aides, Jarriel said, use only the modest phrase of being "hopeful" of sustaining a veto.

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Kissinger Briefs Congressional Leaders on Mideast Trip

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger briefed Congressional leaders of both parties Thursday on his latest peace mission to the Middle East, ABC/CBS reported. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) said Kissinger was cautiously optimistic about a peace accord between Israel and Egypt. Mansfield said Kissinger said the most difficult period of negotiation he will face will be during his next Middle East trip in March, ABC reported.

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White House Mail Against First Lady's ERA Efforts

The White House reported Thursday that mail is running three-to-one against Mrs. Ford's personal efforts to persuade state legislatures to adopt the Equal Rights Amendment, CBS reported. Mrs. Ford's reaction was to say that those against the ERA are the ones doing the writing. Those in favor of it, sit back and say, "Good for her, push on." As for Mrs. Ford, she said she will push on, Walter Cronkite reported.

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Sheila - You may not have seen this. PKW

## Los Angeles Times

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1975

# The Sputtering Firepower

Congress is being asked to supply more weapons for the battlefields of Indochina in circumstances that make both discussion of the issue and ascertainment of the full facts difficult.

But, as his Cabinet members have said, there is no assurance that added arms will keep the Lon Nol government alive, produce a democratic non-Communist alternative to Lon Nol, or even lead to

## Those Hypocritical Barriers

In simply stated and easily understandable language, the Equal Rights Amendment says men and women will be equal under the law. That is a concept that is basic and essential to a free, democratic society.

The opposition to the ERA feeds on scare and hysteria, perhaps because the opponents are arguing in an intellectual vacuum. The ERA will not destroy the family, or the moral fabric of society, or even the separation of the sexes where the right

female against male. The issue is fairness and justice. And the ERA is the most expedient, comprehensive and, perhaps most important, symbolic way to give men and women equal status.

All of this has been said before, and we restate it in support of Betty Ford, who, in recent weeks, has been lobbying for ratification of the ERA and whose leadership role has brought anti-ERA demonstrators to the White House and mail running 3 to 1 against her stand.

# Speech Freedom for Betty Ford

THE FIRST WOMAN of the land, Betty Ford, has been drawing criticism from opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment lately because they don't like her whole-hearted championship of the proposed constitutional addition.

Mrs. Ford, however, couldn't seem less bothered by the flap. Her staff recently revealed that she was receiving mail 3 to 1 against her stand, and Mrs. Ford herself commented that "It's those who are against (ERA) who are doing the writing. Those who are for it sit back and say, 'Good for her — push on.'"

However, as one of her staff members pointed out, Mrs. Ford has made her lobbying telephone calls on a WATS Line, for which a flat fee is paid, no matter how many long-distance calls are made.

As for the stationery—we understand that Mrs. Ford did write to a North Carolina legislator. Perhaps the cost of the paper can be deducted from her household budget—the same one she stretches by having the White House chef cook stuffed peppers instead of steak.

We don't mean to make light of what is an important issue. We support ERA, just