

FLORA LOOKS TO THE FUTURE - THE SENATE

Political Hopefuls Seeks Reelection

Markoff Enters Senate Race



ASSEMBLYMAN FLORA DUNGAN filed as a candidate for the State Senate yesterday bringing an end to weeks of speculation on the dynamic legislator's political plans. Considered the severest critic of the present state administration, the forthright Flora is responsible for reapportionment of the Nevada legislature of which she has been called "the conscience." ... Clark County State Senators up for re-election are Senators Floyd Lamb, B. Mahlon Brown, A. J. (Al) Alleman, and Helen Herr.



Eileen Brookman

Assemblyman Eileen Brookman filed for reelection Tuesday (July 9), declaring that the experience gained in her first term in the Nevada Legislature better qualified her to serve the interests of the county and the state.

Mrs. Brookman, wife of local contractor George Brookman, said she would attempt to "plug loopholes" in state gaming control acts to prevent monopoly of the resort industry and seek financial relief for the cities.

"My experiences in one regular and one special session of the Legislature qualifies me to better serve the interests of Las Vegas, Clark County and Nevada," Mrs. Brookman said.

She said she also was interested in more

V. M. (Mike) Markoff, president of the Republican Club of Southern Nevada since 1963, has filed his candidacy to be elected a state senator from Clark County District 3.

Sens. Floyd Lamb and Helen Herr, both Democrats, now represent the district, and Markoff will seek to defeat Mrs. Herr, he reported.

A resident of Southern Nevada since 1931, the candidate says he is president of an organization termed the National Association for the Advancement of All People. He also is a member of the Clark County Council of Social Agencies.



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equitable taxation with a broader base to insure more adequate financing of state and local services.

During her first term, Mrs. Brookman served as chairman of the Assembly Federal, Indian and Military Affairs Committee and as a member of the Committees on Building and Construction, Social Welfare, and State Institutions and Libraries.

A resident of Las Vegas for 18 years, Mrs. Brookman is a member of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, an executive board member of the NAACP in which she holds a life membership, and a member of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board, Anti-Defamation League. She is a former member of the Nevada Indian Commission and of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

Mrs. Brookman, recently, was one of seven Nevada citizens honored as award recipients for outstanding service to the state. In 1960, at the Las Vegas NAACP Chapter's Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet, she was a recipient of the NAACP Outstanding Citizen's Award.

The Brookmans are parents of two children, Debbie Lee, 20, and Michael Louis, 25.

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at the rally. Most likely there wasn't any. It simply struck me that if some of the orators at the red-white-and-blue rally would have made a critical reference to the Meridian episode or would have warned against violence in addition to the kind associated with modern big city riots, this would have strengthened the cause of the people assembled in the Cradle of Liberty with so many patriotic trappings.

This God, Family, and Country rally, so important to the John Birch Society, had quite another focus -- the presidential candidacy of Alabama's George Wallace. Neckties spelling W-a-l-l-a-c-e added sartorial gaiety to the proceedings; Wallace literature abounded; you could light your cigar with Wallace matches; and you were urged most cordially to attend a reception to meet the southern candidate, Ronald Regan, the political darling of an earlier G, F, and C rally, had been put on ice for the nonce. And whatever became of Barry Goldwater, you might ask.

One may well doubt if more than 10% of people attending this annual Birch show will feel comfortable with any other presidential aspirant than Wallace this year. His causes are their causes -- a deification of the forces of law and order expressed in denunciation of any kind of gun control legislation; a denigration of the civil rights movement, so represented as to make it a segment of the larger communist conspiracy that stalks the Bircher's nightmares; a running attack on modern forms of public education; placing a hex on any Americans raising doubts about sectarian prayers in schools.

The record goes round and round -- the record played by George Wallace, bent on killing the two-party system; the record played by Robert Welch, determined to make the term, liberal, an obscenity; the record played by Billy James Hargis, weeping for racist Rhodesia; the record played by Jessica Payne, the West Virginia crusader, assembling Bible teachers of Huntington to defeat an open housing ordinance; the record played by Major General Edwin A. Walker (resigned), finding his solace in the Christian Crusade.

At such a circus, the heroes are largely the speakers themselves, with the late Senator Jim Reed praised for bucking the League of Nations, Pat McCarran honored for making red-hunting a national past time; the American Bar Association's Past President Frank Holman toasted for backing the Bricker Amendment; and the late Bob Taft extolled because he was presidential timber. The devils are leaders of the League of Women Voters and any Chamber of Commerce wanting to cool the urban crisis. Down graded also are the National Council of Churches and the National Education Association. Not quite knowing where to fit is the tragic figure of Bobby Kennedy, whose ideals were anathema -- Bobby Kennedy whose name is mentioned in this rally in quiet awe because he was (as surely you must know) "a victim of the Communist conspiracy."

Neanderthal man is not encased in the museum. He is alive and hanging this kind of witches at the star spangled rally for God, Family and Country.

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