

BARING'S CHANCES FADE IN REELECTION BID

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Nevada Solon Seeks Second Term

SEN. HOWARD W. CANNON today formally announced his candidacy for a second term as United States Senator from Nevada.

Declaring that he had "voted in what I believe to be the best interests of Nevadans and Americans many hundreds of times," Cannon said, "I am pleased and confident to submit my record to the will of the electorate."

Since his election, Cannon has amassed seniority in the Senate on such vital committees as Armed Services and Space. He also holds membership on the Commerce Committee, Rules, and several key subcommittees, including Aviation and Surface Transportation. He currently is Chairman of the Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, a post he will temporarily resign during his re-election bid.

Cannon described himself as a Democrat who embraced the progressive and moderate approach of his party and continued:

"I am proud to call myself a Democrat associated with the progressive and moderate approach of my party in the belief that such policies provide the best avenue through which we can work together for a greater future for ourselves and our families."

In his statement of candidacy, the Senator said: "No one could ask for a higher honor than representing a great state like Nevada."

Commenting on the campaign ahead, Cannon added, "I believe this is a time for positive and important national decisions. I fully anticipate and welcome a hard and vigorous campaign. It is my intention to carry my record and views to Nevadans in every corner of our State." His complete statement follows:

"IT IS WITH a deep sense of humility and rededication that I formally announce my candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate in which I have served since January, 1959.

"These past five and a half years have been filled with great personal challenge for me in attempting to deal with the problems of Nevada and the nation. I have voted in what I believed to be the best interest of Nevadans and Americans many hundreds of times, and on this record I am pleased and confident again to submit to the will of the electorate.

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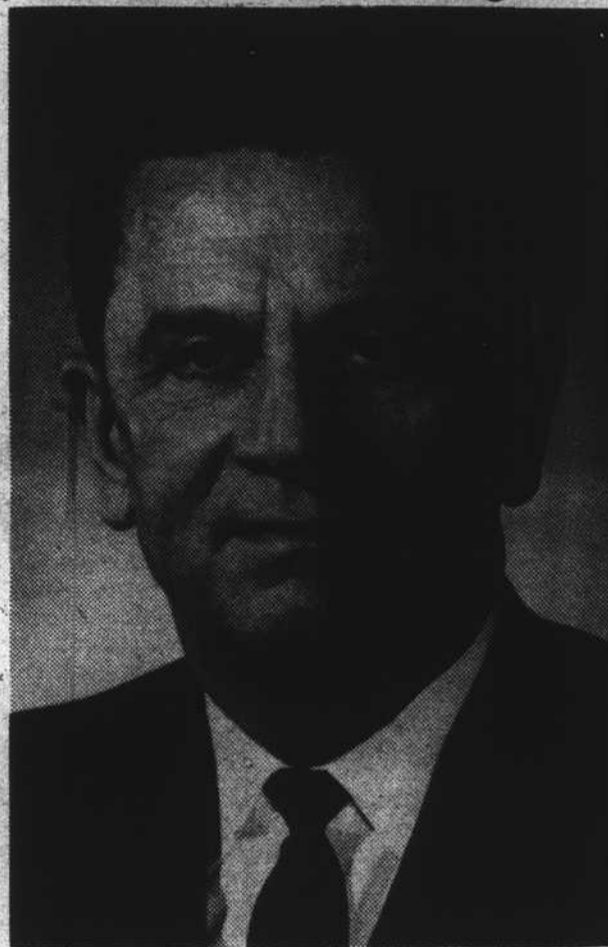
Former City Attorney Has Had Distinguished Career

PERSONAL DATA: Born, Jan. 26, 1912, son of Walter and Leah (Sullivan) Cannon. B.E., Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1933; LL.B., University of Ariz., 1937; admitted to Bar, 1937.

MILITARY SERVICE: 1941-46. Awards include Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon w/8 Battle Stars, French Croix de Guerre w/Silver Star. Twenty months overseas, shot down over Holland, evaded capture 42 days before reaching Allied lines. Pilot in Air Force Reserve current in jet aircraft.

PUBLIC LIFE: Elected Las Vegas City Attorney, June 1949; reelected three consecutive terms. November 1958, elected to U.S. Senate. Member, Armed Services Committee, Aero-

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SEN. HOWARD W. CANNON

navel and Space Sciences Committee, Rules and Administration Committee, Commerce Committee.

"No one could ask for a higher honor than representing a great state like Nevada.

"To have been a part of Nevada's growth for these past few years has been the most exhilarating chapter of my personal experience; yet the peak of our development lies ahead.

"I am convinced that I can continue to make a contribution to the development of Nevada and, through proper use of our educational, industrial, and human resources, strengthen our nation to meet the challenge of any foe.

HONORS: Honorary Doctor of Laws, Ariz. State College, 1962; former Nevada Chairman, National Institute Municipal Law Officers; former President, Clark County Chamber of Commerce; charter member Southern Nevada Industrial Foundation; Chairman, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections; Chairman, Military Committee, NATO Parliamentarians Conference; Senate advisor to United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

PROFESSION: October 1946 resumed practice of law in Las Vegas, Nevada. Firm: Hawkins, Cannon and Hawkins.

ORGANIZATIONS: Member Nevada, Arizona,

DENTON STOCK UP IN CONGRESS RACE AS FOUNTAIN OUT

WALTER BARING'S involuntary retirement as United States Congressman from Nevada was practically assured during the past week with the withdrawal of City Commissioner Ed Fountain from the race for the Democratic nomination for the state's lone seat in the House of Representatives.

Fountain's decision left County Commissioner Ralph Denton as Baring's sole rival for the Democratic nomination. As in many Southern states, victory in the Democratic primary will be tantamount to election due to the top-heavy preponderance of registered Democrats over Republicans in Nevada.

In a head-to-head battle between Denton, who may be loosely classified as a moderate progressive, and the reactionary Baring, there seems little doubt as to whom the Democratic voters in this state will select to represent them in the so-called lower house of the national Congress.

IT IS DEVOUTLY HOPED, therefore, that no other person eager to rid Nevada of the Baring blight on the body politic will come forward to challenge Denton for the right to oppose the incumbent before the deadline for filing on July 15.

As far as the Negro voter is concerned, the issue is clearly defined. Denton should receive the solid support of every Negro voter in Nevada regardless of party. A vote for Baring would be suicidal--a virtual self-inflicted stab in the back.

Baring voted against the federal Civil Rights (See DENTON, page 3)

EL MOROCCO SHUTDOWN SURPRISES GAME BOARD

Reorganization of the gambling operation at the El Morocco Club, Jackson and 'E' Sts., was being discussed this week by interested parties following suspension of all gaming last Sunday.

Q.B. Bush, who will continue to operate the bar in the club "indefinitely", said the gaming licensees, Pete Balaban and Val Ruggerio, were attempting to solve the problems that led to the abrupt termination of gaming.

W.E. (Butch) Leypoldt of the State Gaming Control Board said the shut-down was "strictly voluntary and came as a complete surprise to the Gaming Board."

It was understood that a difference of opinion between the partners led to the closure after three months in business. The operation was reported to be in sound financial condition.

and Utah Bar Assns.; Nevada Board of Bar Examiners, 1950-55; Member Board of Governors, National Rocket Club; member, Reserve Officers Assn.; Air Force Assn.; International Counsellor Lions International; B.P.O. Elks; American Legion; Disabled American Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

FAMILY: Married Dorothy Pace, native of Alamo, Nevada; two children, Nancy Lee and Alan Howard.

RESIDENCE: Las Vegas, Nevada