Marchers seek to button up ERA

"Button; button, everyone's got the button," would have been one way to describe the scene of marchers in Chicago for Equal Rights.

The Mother's Day event, which attracted men and women throughout the country, was organized by the National Organization for Women to influence Illinois legislators to vote approval of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The marchers, more than 20,000 strong, donned white outfits and many added gold sashes, a combination that had been suggested as the official regalia of the day.

That made a fitting foil for buttons of assorted feminist persuasions, and donning them became an extra filip for many out marching for Equal Rights.

Written across these buttons were such slogans as "A man of quality is not threatened by a woman for equality," "People of Faith for ERA" or "I'm a homemaker for ERA." Another showed an elderly male figure sitting somewhere in the clouds. He is saying: "I could have sworn I created them equal."

Singing and chanting also enlivened the proceedings with big favorites being, "Are You Sleeping, Illinois?" and "One, two, three, four. We need three more. Five, six, seven, eight. Ratify in every state."

Celebrities like Marlo Thomas, Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, Bella Abzug, Ann Landers, Jean Stapleton, Phil Donahue, Jane Byrne and presidential candidate John Anderson joined the march and rally.

"It was very inspirational," recalled Betty Kelley of Plymouth, who was on hand with women from Livonia, Westland, Farmington Hills, Wayne and Northville, as well as Plymouth.

"I liked the part best when we met at United Methodist Temple in Chicago and listened to people of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths talk about ERA. Everyone was united about it. Sonia Johnson, the Mormon women who was excommunicated by the Mormon church as a result of her ERA activities, sent a stand-in.

"When she spoke everyone stood up for her because they knew how much she was risking."

MRS. KELLEY was impressed by the number of males at the event.

"There were a lot of men at the march in Washington," she observed. "But many more this time. Whole families came. There was a whole row of babies in strollers.

The marchers were in Chicago to try to make Illinois the 36th state to ratify the ERA. If that happens, approval of only two more states is needed to make the legislation the law of the land.

"We had a substantial majority in 1978, 105 for and 70 against," said Laura Callow, co-chairwoman of Michigan ERAmerica. "But it was two votes short of the three-fifths majority required by Illinois law." A Livonian, she attended with her daughter, Becky.

She added that ERA had passed in Illinois many times by a simple majority.

The vote in the state legislature was expected shortly after the rally. But legislative backers, estimating the vote would still be short of the needed 107 decided not to bring it to a vote.

The issue could be voted on before the end of June.

BOTH MRS.KELLEY and Mrs. Callow are members of the Northwest Wayne County Chapter of NOW. Other NOW members who attended were Elizabeth Juziuk, Mary Ann Spannich, Sondra Ilnicki, Fran Durivage, Nancy Brauer, Kathy Wade and her son Mark, Joan Ramsay and her daughter Karen, Peggy Irelan and Pat Morrill.

From Plymouth went Loretta Ross, Sally Posthill, Lori Watt, Mary Ann Pinkerton, Irene Duffey and Lois Norman. Kathy Urda of Canton also was present along with Charlotte Adams, Mary Jo Durivage and Peggy DeMarsh from Westland.

The less he spoke, the more he heard: Why can't we all be like that bird?
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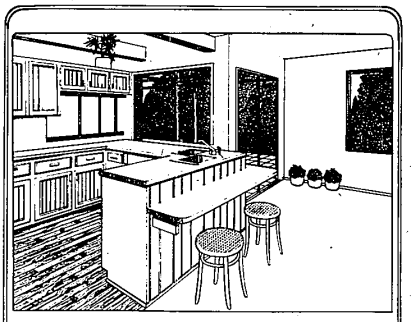

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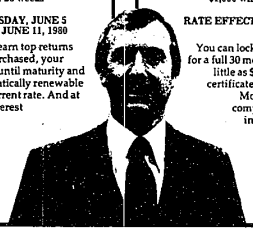

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