

# To Women It May Concern . . . . . by Myra Cox

"Your Vote Does Make a Difference." And there is a darn good chance the women's vote will put Elly Peterson in the White House as their choice of U.S. Senate. I hope so.

This has nothing to do with Elly as the Republican as much as I does with Elly, the capable, able woman. In order for her to be elected, she must enjoy cross-over votes.

Margaret Chase Smith, running for President of the United States, was certainly not realistic for the winner's circle—but at least the plucky lady broke a precedent—and next time the next woman will move one step closer.

Elly Peterson is the first woman of Michigan to run for so high a post as the U.S. Senate.

My support is with her not just because she is able and experienced and charming or because of her party—I want her elected because she is a woman.



ELLY PETERSON

With the powers of self-destruction at our fingertips, I honestly believe women at the helm or at least on board the ship is a better influence.

Call it the basic mother instinct of protecting the young if you will and color me sentimental—nevertheless, women in power would do more to bring peace to a nation sitting on a powder keg than the most mild-mannered of men.

And those uninformed cocky little men you run into a million miles away from the action both physically and mentally who insist you "have to be tough"—draw a circle and if THEY step inside they're dead—maybe so, but so is he, plus every blade of grass, every ant, every bird, and every child.

We just have to change our way of thinking—in this area a woman like Elly would be a leader among men.

I had occasion to spend a little time with Elly on her whirlwind two days in this general area. She works tirelessly from 8 a.m. until midnight (although it was her original intent to get seven hours sleep a night). She meets strangers well. It is her goal to meet 2,000 and shake their hand each day. She is purposeful; yet she has humor—philosophy as well as tolerance.

- She believes in individual self-reliance.
- She is opposed to the government as "big brother."
- She believes the basic answer to America's unemployment problem lies in the quality of its school system, not in deficit spending by the government.

- She believes the ultimate purpose of foreign policy must be to protect the liberty of the people of the U.S.
- She supports the basic aims of the United Nations.
- She believes America has a heavy responsibility for showing less developed nations the road to prosperity and freedom by "people to people" programs instead of "government to government" programs. She is opposed to military aid to any Communist regime.

- She believes in the reduction of barriers to the free flow of goods among nations.
- She believes that discrimination solely on the grounds of race or color is morally wrong and thus repugnant to traditional American principles. She supports the civil rights laws of the State of Michigan, which ban discrimination in public accommodations and employment.

- If every state had acted to meet this problem as effectively as Michigan, there would be no need for federal civil rights legislation.
- She favors education and believes it is the most vital ingredient in America's future and it is primarily the responsibility of local school districts, directed by local taxpayers and citizens.

- She favors minimum wage laws and equal pay for women.
- She believes in restoring to the American farmer the freedom of decision he has lost over three decades of farm programs.

- She is opposed to civil disobedience in civil rights demonstrations and bussing school children across town to correct racial imbalances.

Whether or not you agree with all of Elly's basic principles, please believe she is a capable and honorable

candidate, and you may be proud one of our sex has at least achieved the opportunity to run for the office. All it would take for her to win would be an all-out effort of the women of Michigan—and then it would be a cinch.



"OF COURSE IT'S SAFE," antique dealers Dorothy McCollum and Ruby Morrison assure Commander George Griffin about the antique rocker he is sitting in. The rocker, from Ruby Morrison's collection, will be just one of hundreds of treasures available at the Flea Market (everything from antiques to zany junk) when it opens Oct. 9 and 10 with about 23 dealers sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post No. 346 located at 31775 Grand River, Farmington. There will be refreshments. Dorothy McCollum of Farmington is in charge of the Flea Market for the American Legion post. See you there!

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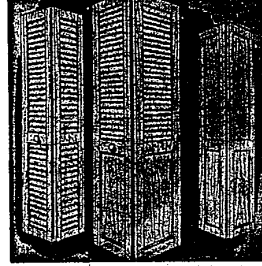
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In a lovely candlelight ceremony, Terri Ann Leathley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Leathley of Livonia, became the bride of Alfred J. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winter of Redford Township. The Reverend William Whitledge married the couple at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 3.

The church was decorated with vases of ice blue and white flowers at the altar and at each pew, a perfect setting for Terri's beautiful ivory colored dull satin gown which was overlaid with imported French lace. She carried a cascade of white roses and she was given in marriage by her father.

Barbara Kett of Plymouth was the matron of honor and Susan Nelmi and Lynn Courville of Farmington were bridesmaids. The attendants wore gowns of powdered blue crepe fashioned in the empire style. They carried crescent shaped cascades of white sweetheart roses and ice blue carnations.

Gen Kett of Plymouth acted as the best man; ushers were Dave Leathley, Bill Witt, Lewis Wells, Jr. and Norm Meloy. The men in the wedding party wore midnight blue tuxedos.

The bride's mother wore a lovely turquoise gown made of chiffon over crepe. The mother of the groom wore a smart moss green crepe with a lace blouson of the same color. A reception at Rotunda Inn followed the ceremony. Terri wore a green knit suit as the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Smokies before returning to live in this area.

**Three Flags DAR Hosts Birthday Party**  
Three Flags Chapter of D.A.R. will hold its birthday luncheon at Northland Inn, Oct. 12, in the Coach & Four Restaurant. The guest speaker for this annual event will be Mrs. Paul Krause, state chairman of National Defense. The past chapter regents will act as hostesses for this occasion to which the chapter regents from the Detroit area will be guests.

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