

Mary Jane Fate is nominated for award

A Fairbanks Indian has been selected as a nominee for the Ladie's Home Journal magazine's election for Women of the Year 1977.

Mary Jane Fate, past president of the North American Indian Women's Association is on the magazine's ballot in the Humanitarian and Community Service Category. Fate also sits on the Rampart Village Corp., board of directors.

Nine other categories are: political life, science and research, government and public affairs, communications, education, business and economy, creative arts, sports, and the "Unsung Heroine of the Year."

Fate's name appears with such well known personalities as humorist Erma Bombeck, novelist Gail Sheehy, Washington governor Dixie Lee Ray, singer Helen Reddy, opera star Marian Anderson, actress feminist Marlo Thomas, Mary Tyler

Moore, tennis star Chris Evert, Olympic champ Dorothy Hammill, Congresswoman Lindy Boggs, ambassador Anne Armstrong and socialite Gloria Vanderbilt.

In this month's issue the magazine provides a ballot for its readers through other names may be nominated by the readers. Final selection is done by an appointed panel of judges which may review the readers' ballots which may have an effect on the final selection of the women leaders.

The voting must be postmarked by February 15. "I'm thrilled by this honor and need all the votes I can get!" says Fate.