



**CAMPAIGNING IN ARCTIC**—Mrs. Evelyn Conwell of Kotzebue, left, is in the Arctic this week campaigning for the Alaska House of Representatives. She is traveling with Howard Pollock, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives against incumbent Ralph Rivers. The two are pictured here during the Republican state convention held in Fairbanks Sept. 16-18. With them here is Dr. Helen Shenitz, Alaskan historian and author of many authoritative papers on the people of the Pribilof Islands. The three were delegates to the convention.

## Mrs. Conwell Launches Campaign in Northwest

"I'm really going to campaign. I'll give it my utmost," said Mrs. Evelyn Conwell of Kotzebue last Tuesday in Fairbanks.

She had just gone through a busy Republican convention over the weekend which was highlighted by the visit of Richard Nixon, former Vice President of the United States during the administration of Ike Eisenhower.

"I won't get too much rest," Evelyn Conwell added. "I'm going on a campaign swing on the 21st—that's tomorrow."

Mrs. Conwell is now campaigning with Howard Pollock who is opposing Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett for the United States senate seat.

Pollock and Conwell are on a swing visiting Barrow, Wainwright, Point Hope, Kivalina, Noatak, Kobuk, Ambler, Shungnak, Selawik, Kiana, Noorvik, Candle, Buckland, and Deering.

Mrs. Conwell is running from District 17 for the seat in the State House of Representatives and her opponent in the November general election is William L. Hensley, also of Kotzebue, who is running on the Democratic ticket.

"I believe it is vitally important that we have good representation in Juneau. Un-

der the reapportionment, we lost a representative and two senators. I'm not happy about the reapportionment and that's why we have to have good representation," Mrs. Conwell said.

Asked about her opposition, Evelyn Conwell said, "He lacks the experience. He's much too young. He's just out of school and hasn't lived much in the area. I believe I have the experience. I've lived in Kotzebue all my life and I've never been away from there. In that way, I feel I know the problems of my people."

Mrs. Conwell was elated over the prospect of the campaign swing.

"I will meet a lot of people and I'll enjoy it," she said.

Mrs. Conwell is the mother of nine children, the youngest of whom is a year and a half. Her husband George operates a water delivery business in Kotzebue. She is active in church functions in her town.

She said she had always been interested in politics. For the last six years she has followed legislation in Juneau from bills and resolutions she gets at her desk as a city clerk in Kotzebue.

In closing, she said, "I think our people are finally realizing that we need good government and they're really going to go out and vote in this election."