

# Blaska Loses Assembly Seat

## Proxmire, Eisner, Mrs. Ryerson Win

Assemblyman John M. Blaska (D-Marshall) was knocked off his party ticket by a political newcomer early today after leading the second district Democratic race most of the way.

William E. Proxmire, young town of Blooming Grove labor news commentator who moved into Blaska's district only 18 months ago, rolled up a heavy labor vote to defeat the incumbent in his bid for a second assembly term.

In the third district, Assemblyman Hermann Eisner (D-Cross Plains) beat back the bid of Atty. Ervin Bruner, town of Madison, by just under 200 votes.

Eisner will face Mrs. Mildred Ryerson, Maple Bluff housewife, in the general election Nov. 7. Mrs. Ryerson defeated Rudy W. Roethlisberger, Verona farmer and former assemblyman, by over 400 votes in a three-way race.

Blaska and Eisner, both Dane county board members for many years, were elected to the assembly for the first time two years ago. Eisner defeated Roethlisberger then.

Second district results, 29 of 29 precincts:

### DEMOCRAT

Proxmire .....	1,885
Blaska .....	1,674

### REPUBLICAN

Claude Stout .....	2,013
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In the third district, 34 of 34 precincts gave:

### REPUBLICAN

Ryerson .....	1,597
Roethlisberger .....	1,123
Whalen .....	612

### DEMOCRAT

Eisner .....	1,369
Bruner .....	1,176

In the first district where neither Assemblywoman Ruth B. Doyle (D-Madison) nor Marshall Browne, Republican candidate, is opposed, 28 of 28 precincts gave:

Browne .....	7,643
Doyle .....	8,004

Proxmire, 34-year-old business manager of the Union Labor News, got his heavy votes in his home territory, the town of Blooming Grove and neighboring Monona village, and in Stoughton labor circles.

He led Blaska more than two to

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