

Women in Liberated Hungary

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During the past centuries Hungary produced a number of women who fought for the country, educated the public and provided for the weak – their names are rerecord in people's memory as well as in the annals of history. And there were millions of women in each generation, anonymous wives and mothers, who created a warm family atmosphere for their husbands and children – we will never forget them either. But it's only since the liberation of our country, in the past 15 years, that Hungarian women have been taking part in forming, enriching and beautifying our lives as men's equal partners, in the sprit of socialism.

Several thousand pictures and paragraphs could tell us about their work and their liberated lives. This time we only present a few, from topics that we all know about and are close to our hearts.

In many provincial cities, which had no public libraries before, the reading rooms are full of visitors in the afternoons. Peasant women in scarves sit next to young girls.

A number of women learned crafts that provided them with better livelihood. They weren't shy to stand behind the lathe, and the older workers taught them with love.

One of the most beautiful female vocations is protecting people's health and taking care of the sick. Our government founded modern professional schools for the women working in the medical field.

The young people working in factories compete with one another in brigades. The result of good work is better pay. The girls don't fall behind in the noble race.

Women are now not even afraid of parachute jumping, the sport for the brave. Their best achievements equal the top international results.

16,3 % of local Soviet leaders are women. In the past, women did not work in the state administration at all. One of the many female administrators: the President of the Soviet in Acsa.

Women were also involved in the socialist transformation of the village. They are good workers and leaders. The know-how of the Gyöngyöshalász cooperative farm's president is appreciated even by men.

Dr. Janka Stark is head physician of the Trefort Street medical ward. As one of the 62 female parliamentary representatives, she also takes part in the legislation process.

Who would know better women's taste than women themselves? Their designs generate beautiful new textiles.

Women can get the latest fashion at a reasonable price in our department stores. Fashion shows take place all the time.

Mass sport, the culture of beauty and health, conquers more and more women. Gymnast girls parade at a national sport festivity.

Cultural centers offer many opportunities for education. Interested people can learn, experiment or create with an expert's guidance in the study circles. The members of the art club at work.

Our state cares for people at the dusk of human life, too. Nursing home for teachers in Sopron.

