

Rieke seeks position

Mary W. Rieke, incumbent 2-term legislator, has filed for re-election to the Oregon House of Representatives, District #9, which covers the central-west side of Multnomah County.

Mrs. Rieke served in the 1973 session as Vice Chairman of the Education Committee, Chairman of the subcommittee on Higher Education, and as a member of the Local Government-Urban Affairs Committee.

Mrs. Rieke previously served for twelve years as a member of the Portland School Board, as chairman for three years. From 1967

to 1974 she served on the National Advisory Council on Educational Professions Development, and was made chairman in 1971. She is the wife of Dr. Forrest E. Rieke, Portland physician, and has three grown children. She has been a resident of Portland since 1941 and of District 9 since 1947.

Mrs. Rieke's particular legislative interests are in school finance reform, community-based educational services for children with physical and learning disabilities, and modernization of local governments to resolve urban and environmental problems.



Minority people testify at County Commission meeting, telling experiences of county job discrimination.

Killeen files

Jay A. Killeen, Marketing Manager of Seaport Shipping of Portland, has announced his candidacy for Position No. 4 on the Portland School Board.

Killeen, 36, advised that his programs as a member of the school board will be:

1. To implement plans for business people to participate more directly in school programs;
2. To develop a student forum wherein students can tell the community about their school environment;
- and 3. To publicize more actively actions of the school board, endeavoring to develop more community interest.

His background is commercial with emphasis on marketing and he contends that the school system is big business that needs solid business-like planning in order to operate effectively.

Killeen was formerly World Trade and Transportation Manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and he also taught marketing classes at Portland State University. In his present capacity at Seaport Shipping, Killeen is responsible for developing international promotional programs.

Minorities demand jobs

by Rosemary Allen

Members of the minority community and of the United Affirmative Action Committee testified before the Multnomah County Oregon Board of County Commissioners Thursday, March 14th, in regards to Multnomah County's record in Affirmative Action. A list of demands for "immediate action" were submitted to the council. Chairman of the Board of Commissioners James Gleason was charged with "...dereliction in the discharge of your duties and malfeasance in office..."

The charges were listed as follows:

1. You have continually and flagrantly maintained a policy within your administration to deliberately bar minority members from gaining meaningful employment in government services of Multnomah County.
2. You have failed to implement and comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolution passed December 23, 1971 on Affirmative Action.
3. You have, by your actions, purposely abused the authority granted under the Home Rule.
4. You have imported personnel to circumvent Affirmative Action, and placed this personnel in positions to perpetuate your policies of discrimination against minorities.

Testimony from numerous minority members described

discriminatory encounters with Oregon employers, and the lack of sincere application of the Affirmative Action program.

One infuriated citizen offered a plea to the council. "It is time we people as a people grade each other on their ability to do, not on the color of their skin," and then demanded, "either do what you're going to do or do what Mr. Gleason is going to do, get out!"

Paul Cooper, a citizen, stated "There are people in this room with Ph.Ds and all other kinds of alphabets attached to their names that can't even get a job."

Commissioner Mel Gordon stated "The Board has con-

sistently supported Affirmative Action. The Board has set a policy tone that is pro-Affirmative Action. Commissioner Gordon pointed out that the Board of Commissioners "...has no authority to carry out policies. The administration branch must do that."

After a couple of hours of testimony and some discussion from the Commissioners and a short recess, Commissioner Don Clark moved that a freeze be put on county hiring pending a meeting with the Civil Service Commission to determine how the county could proceed with Affirmative Action. The second meeting is to be held before April 1, 1974.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The first big fund-raiser for City-County Consolidation has been set for Wednesday, March 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Forestry Center, located in the Zoo-OMSI complex in Southwest Portland. Tickets can be obtained for \$5 by calling the Consolidation office at 777-4889, or they may be obtained at the door.

The fund-raiser is being organized by Caryl Waters, under the theme of "Get It Together". There will be famous people auctioning fabulous items at ridiculous prices. The chief auctioneer and master of ceremonies will be George Russell. Musical entertainment will be supplied by a local Portland group, "Tuesday's Edition". Refreshments will also be served.

Travel to Westwind this summer for a vacation you'll never forget! The Northeast YWCA is sponsoring a program that will provide information about Westwind, the Portland YWCA camp on the coast.

The program is scheduled at the N.E. YWCA Center, 126 N.E. Alberta, on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. All interested parents and girls ages eight years and older are invited to attend to see slides of Westwind, sing camp songs and receive information on campships. Delvon Barrett, the N.E. YWCA Director, reports that transportation home from the program will be provided.

"Is Yours an Equal Opportunity Household?" will be the topic for the first "Brown Bag Get-Together" on March 27 at the YWCA Women's Resource Center, 1111 S.W. 10th.

The "Brown Bag Get-Together" will be scheduled each Wednesday from noon to 1:00 p.m. It is designed

especially for women with two jobs: at home and at "work". Lynn Bonner will lead the discussion on March 27th.

The Annual Reunion for the Alumnae of Girls Polytechnic-James Monroe High School will be held Monday, April 1, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. at the school, 2508 N.E. Everett Street, Portland. All former students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend. The graduating classes of 1924 and 1949 will receive special recognition as they celebrate their 25th and 50th anniversaries.

Alumnae President Ingrid Herwick has announced a special program on hair fashions and makeup for today's women, which will be presented by a former student, Betti Dionne of Dionne's West, who is also the Style Director for the Oregon Hair Dressers Association. Make-up will be under the expert guidance of Steve Sistrunk, who is a hair dresser and cosmetologist at Dionne's West.

Dr. Eileen Shank, Principal of Monroe, will bring us up to date on "What's new at the School". For further information, please call 234-0836.

The Multnomah Association for Retarded Citizens will hold a public meeting on March 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Portland Rehabilitation Center, 3829 S.E. 74th on the subject of parent training. Speakers at the meeting will be Sarolta Nagy, an educational consultant with the Oregon State Mental Health Division in programs for the development of mentally disabled, and a team from the Carl V. Morrison Center: Dr. Julian Taplan, director, and Cheryl Been and Mary Orrino.

On April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, from 8 to 10 p.m., a presentation on a woman's care of a car will be given by Dave Vail at Canyon Chrysler-Plymouth, 10760 S.W. Canyon Road, Beaverton.

"Everything you have wanted to know about your car and were afraid to ask" is the theme. To register, call 229-4830 before March 25th and submit your check of \$2.00 to the Multnomah County Extension Service to cover materials. The address is P.O. Box 1261, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Wolfe plans party

Greg Wolfe, Democratic candidate for the Third Congressional District, will launch his campaign Thursday, March 21st, with a gala party opening his campaign headquarters. The party will begin at 8:00 p.m. at 4047 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, across from the Hollywood Theater.

Wolfe said the public is invited to the opening. "Those who want to enjoy the refreshments and just listen, and those who feel they may want to participate in the adventure of the democratic process..."

Wolfe said his campaign committee plans to have small meeting and campaign centers in private homes throughout the district.

"This is going to be a people campaign, an issue campaign - a campaign in which success will depend on the desire of the voters to become involved in turning this country around," he said.

"We must have a turnaround in the world and at home. It must be related to the certainty that our working people will have jobs;

that galloping price rises for food, utilities and rent will slow; that unmet needs for social services will be met. And underlying all of this, that essential confidence is being restored; that the branches of our government at all levels are functioning as representatives not of any special interests but of all the people..."

Wolfe recently resigned from his position as President of Portland State University, which he had held for 6 years. He served on the staffs of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson as a planner of mass transit for Washington, D.C., and was Executive Director of the Greater Boston Economic Development program. For nine years Wolfe managed economic programs in the United States, Canada and Latin America to expand employment and trade opportunities, achieve low-cost housing and upgrade agriculture. He was formerly Director of the Latin American office of the U.S. State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

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Morse seeks office

Former Senator Wayne Morse has filed his candidacy for the position of United States Senator, a position he held for 24 years before losing it to Robert Packwood in 1968 by less than 3500 votes.

While a member of the Senate, Morse was respected for his work in education, labor, civil rights and foreign affairs. He was one of the first to oppose the Vietnam war, which he called "illegal and immoral".

In filing for office, Morse said he will work for integrity in government. Morse has been an outspoken critic of secrecy in government.

Morse will oppose State Senate President Jason Boe and State Senator Vern Cook in the primary, and the winner will face Packwood in the general election in November.

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