

# Mayor Ivancie proposes Rocky Butte tax

by Larry Baker

Mayor Frank Ivancie is serious in his efforts to keep Rocky Butte jail open after November 1983.

Jim Kufner, Ivancie's administrative assistant, said, "We now believe that we have the power of the people to bring out a tax bill in May or August for the continuing operation of Rocky Butte jail, which would house 250 first-time prisoners until 1987."

Ivancie, who reportedly wants to be the Mayor of Portland who has the solution to fighting crime, states, "We have become the city with the nation's fastest rising crime rate."

"Everyone in our criminal justice system has concurred on that point and called repeatedly for the most important remedy for that crisis: more jail space," Ivancie said.

Kufner said, "When the Multno-



MAYOR FRANK IVANCIE

mah County taxpayers voted in the last election on state-wide regional jails, 55 percent who voted were in

favor. Even though the ballot lost, we believe our strength is still out there."

The Oregon State Transportation Commission, which borrowed nine million dollars from the federal government to purchase the land Rocky Butte sits in, along with \$32 million to build Multnomah County a new justice center, had told the federal government that the demolition of the old jail would begin in November, 1983. Any operation of Rocky Butte past that date could require the taxpayers to repay that amount to the federal government.

Ivancie believes the people will pay to have part of Rocky Butte remodeled while the remainder would be vacated and condemned.

Rep. Jane Cease, Chairman of House Transportation Committee, disagrees. "We are not in the business of operating jails," she said. "We want Rocky Butte closed and I've introduced HB 2745 which will make Ivancie's plan impossible."

For years Multnomah County grand juries have found Rocky Butte unsafe and unsanitary. The Steve Kessler escape plan proved this to be true when the mass escape,

in which one corrections officer was shot, succeeded.

However, Ivancie believes Multnomah County citizens will support an increase in their taxes to rent the jail for a period of time.

Ivancie's "war on crime" message has brought about a great deal of controversy.

"There is no doubt that we need more jail space in Multnomah County," said Portland City Commissioner Margaret Strachan. "But Rocky Butte is not the answer. We need a different location."

County Commissioner Gladys McCoy, who has proposed a new jail site, is gaining support. "The Edgefield Manor would be the perfect answer and would cost the taxpayers less money," Commissioner McCoy said. "I am a strong believer that mental health care can play a major role in straightening out the life of a first offender who has committed a misdemeanor." A combination mental health and corrections plan has not been tried in Multnomah County.

In the meantime, Ivancie continues to push his plan and only time will tell what the voters will accept.



RONEE WALKER

## Walker attends N.Y. conference

Ronee Walker, senior, of Portland State University, has been selected by the University's Black Cultural Affairs Board (BCAB) to represent the organization as their delegate to the 4th Annual Women in Business Conference in New York City.

The conference will be held March 23-26, at the Sheraton Center Hotel in midtown Manhattan. The conference will feature seminars on career opportunities in the business field ranging from cable communications to banking, also sessions on the psychological aspects of women in the work force will be focused upon.

Ronee, who is treasurer of the BCAB and director of the Miss Tan Portland Pageant, has more than professional reasons for attending the conference. She says, "The conference will not only explore the ways for a woman to manage her career, but also the personal management of money and overall lifestyle in today's ever-changing world."

Upon return from the conference, Ronee will make a presentation to the PSU community and others interested. The presentation will take place Tuesday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m., at Smith Memorial Center, room 459.

## Smith seeks congressional interns

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Denny Smith, R-Oregon 5, is accepting applications for an eight-week, paid internship in his Washington, D.C. congressional office this summer. The position is open to a college student whose hometown is in the 5th District, or a high school government teacher from the district.

Applicants must have completed at least one year in a college or university and since the intern's responsibilities include writing briefing papers and drafting legislative correspondence, he or she must be able to type.

Applications must include a typed essay providing personal information, academic background, goals and accomplishments and what he or she hopes to gain from the Washington, D.C. experience. Deadline for applications is May 2, 1983 in the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office (1213 Longworth House

Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515).

The internship pays \$860 per month for the two-month stay in the nation's capital. The intern may choose which eight-week period he or she would like to work in Congressman Smith's office.

"This is the third year in a row that I've made this internship available to an Oregonian in the district I represent. It's an excellent opportunity for someone who is interested in the federal government to get some hands-on experience in a congressional office. The last two interns I've had in Washington, D.C. have found the experience was very helpful to them, and I've enjoyed helping them get involved in learning more about the way their government works," said Congressman Smith.

The 1981 intern was Tom Elliott of Oregon City. The 1982 intern was Jim Wiles of Salem.

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