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Political Hopefuls

Bowman for County Clerk

Incumbent County Clerk Loretta Bowman, Democrat, has filed for election in Clark County because she is determined to complete modernization projects which she started after her appointment July 1, 1965.

A native Nevadan, born in Logandale and a graduate of Moapa Valley High School at Overton, the County Clerk has been an inseparable fixture in the Clerk's Office since 1947 when hired as Deputy Clerk. At that time there were 14 employes. Today, as Clerk, Loretta Bowman directs 52 employees in a department where the duties are multiplying probably even faster than the exploding population of Clark County.

She was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of Helen Scott Reed. Projects which she started reflect the wide range of duties the law places on the shoulders of the Clerk.

Loretta has been compiling a complete employees work handbook. It will give detailed information on the procedures to be followed by each employee and on their duties.

For anyone who has done business in the Clerk's Office it should be easy to understand that a tight, efficient organizational structure is a key to success. For it is the Clerk who supervises filing and microfilming of all Marriage Bureau records, legal cases, even child support cases.

The miscrofilming, itself, is one of those long range projects Loretta Bowman would like to see completed.

A third project, already established but one in which she takes pride in refining and imrpoving is the recently organized department of Clerk Examiner. It was created for the purpose of examining all documents and files in order to expedite court cases and ease the congestion of cases on calendar for the Eighth Judicial District Court Judges.

As of August 1, 1966 there were 650,000 applicantions on film recording marriage licenses.

The long range project of microfilming is progressing steadily. Since Clark County was created in 1909, there have been over 166,000 legal cases filed with the Clerk.

To date, more than 6,000 of those probate, criminal and civil cases have been microfilmed. The process insures protection of these valuable documents far longer than stuffing them in file cabinets. Mircrofilming, of course, also eases the burden of storage space.

"There are more than 160,000 probate, criminal and civil cases to be microfilmed before our records are up to date in the Legal Department," according to the Clerk.

LORETTA

A survey of money receipts for the Clerk's Office reveals that while the work load has increased considerably, Loretta Bowman has been able to maintain her staff at 52 people, the same number of employees who have served the county for the past three years. Last time the department was increased was three years ago. In 15 years the receipts of the Legal Department have grown from $156,450 to $404,700. During her one year, alone, as County Clerk they have grown from $400,300 to $404,700. Marriage Department receipts have soared in 15 years from $103,440 to $484,985, and jumped in 1965 to 1966 from $431,000 to $484,985.

There were 11,035 new cases filed in the Clerk's Office last year, more than 2,000 over the previous year. Marriage applications were up 4100 over the previous year. In addition, Loretta Bowman's office received and disbursed $45,000 per month on 900 Child Support cases.

Besides handling the most overwhelming paperflow in county government, Clerk Loretta Bowman has served successfully as ex-officio Clerk of a number of important county boards and departments.

She is ex-officio Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County Board of Equalization, Clark County Licensing & Gaming Board, Clark County Sanitation Districts 1 & 2, the General Obligation Bond Commission of Clark County, the Disaster Control Board of the County, the Annexation Commission, and she is also Jury Commissioner of Clark County.

Despite the hours of time devoted to professional duties and interests, Loretta has also been active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Las Vegas Press Club, and the Women's Democratic Club of Clark County.

For Assembly District 4

Eileen Brookman, long active in local civic affairs, is a candidate for the Nevada Assembly to represent District #4. A Democrat, she is the wife of George Brookman, Las Vegas, building contractor. They have been residents here in Las Vegas for 15 years. "The next session of the Nevada Legislature will face many problems, many of them in the areas in which I have been interested," she said. "I believe I can put the experience and knowledge I have gained to good use in helping to write needed legislation in several important fields."

Mrs. Brookman is a member of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee, past chairman of the Council of Women's Clubs for Senior Citizens, and is a

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member of the national committee for the support of the public schools. She also is a member of the Nevada Indian Commission, The Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, and is co-chairman of the Nevada State Committee, National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

She is past president of Las Vegas B'Nai B'Rith Women, Chapter #415. She is also a member of the Pacific Southwest Regional Advisory Board of the Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Rith.

Eileen has won many citations for participation in American Cancer Society campaigns and has been honored also by the Nevada Tuberculosis and Health Association, the Nevada Mental Health Association, March of Dimes Foundation, and the outstanding citizen award of the NAACP. She is the only woman in the country to have received the Anti-Defamation League's Distinguished Citizens award from the Las Vegas Men's Lodge. She also has won the state brotherhood award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

She is the mother of two children, Debie Lee 18, and Michael Louis 23. The family home is located at 1900 Cochran Street.

Hecht Seeks Election To State Senate Seat

CHIC

Las Vegas businessman Chic Hecht announced Saturday that he will run for the state senate on the Republican ticket.

The 37 year-old Hecht is the first Southern Nevada Republican to announce for the state senate.

"We're growing fast, entering a new era," said Hecht, "and I think it is time we had more people in the legislature who are experienced in watching the dollars and cents and have some background in managing things."

HECHT, a native of Missouri, graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1949 with a degree in business administration.

An Army veteran, he served two years in Army intelligence behind the Iron Curtain

He has been a leading advocate of using local contractors and suppliers in the construction of local projects.

Hecht is a former director of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and former director and president of the Retail Merchants Bureau.

ACTIVE in the United Fund, he also is a member of the Las Vegas Elks Lodge and serves on the board of Temple Beth Sholom.

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