



Mrs. Thos. E. Kehoe
Spokane

Agnes Kehoe

Quick Facts

Birth: 1875?
Iowa

Death: November 17, 1959
Spokane, Washington

Occupation: Welfare worker; Business owner

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1939-47

Office: Representative

District: 3 (Spokane County)

Personal:

- Also known as Mrs. Thomas E. Kehoe
- Husband was the Mayor of Hillyard, now a part of Spokane
- Operated a hardware business and apartment house
- Resident of Hillyard and Spokane for 57 years

Education:

Community Service:

- Catholic Social Betterment League
- Girls Scouts, advisory board

Affiliations:

- Catholic Daughters of America, Spokane unit, regent

Awards:

- Marian Award, "significant contributions to the community", Holy Names College, 1951

Legislative & State Service:

Committees: (1939) Public Buildings and Grounds, chair; Cities of the First Class; Education; Enrollment; Liquor Control; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

(1941) State Library, chair; Cities of the First Class; Education; Liquor Control; Public Buildings and Grounds; Unemployment Relief and Public Welfare

(1943) Public Buildings and Grounds, chair; Appropriations; Cities of the First Class; Enrollment; Medicine Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs; State Library

(1945) State Library, chair; Education; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Public Buildings and Grounds; Public Utilities

House Bills sponsored:**(1939 session)**

105-Relating to the display of our flag at state institutions

Signed by Governor Martin

257-Creating a state library commission

Signed by Governor Martin

(1941 session)

115-Relating to the state library

Went to first reading

442-Authorizing the State Parks Committee to exchange certain property

Went to second reading

(1943 session)

Non-sponsored

(1945 session)

147-Relating to the development of natural resources

Vetoed by Governor Wallgren

245-Relating to public library facilities

Approved by Governor Wallgren

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Board of Regents for Holy Names College, n.d.
- President of the Spokane Visiting Nurses Association, helped organize in 1942
- Chair of the Washington State Tuberculosis League, Spokane County Chapter, n.d.

Sources:

Articles:

- "Death Takes Mrs. Kehoe at Age 85," *The Spokesman Review*, November 18, 1959
- "A One-Woman Institution," KLJ Straight, Agnes Kehoe Progressive Alliance, <http://www.akpokane.org/bio.php>