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DWIGHT F. RETTIE NAMED ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Dwight F. Rettie of Arlington, Va., has been named Assistant for Public Affairs in the Office of the Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of the Interior announced today.

Mr. Rettie, 32, a career service officer, has been public information officer for the Department's Bureau of Land Management since 1957.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Mr. Rettie lived several years in Portland, Oreg., and Philadelphia, Pa. He is a political science graduate of Yale University and received a master's degree in public administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

He began working in Government with the Forest Service during summer vacations from college and, after serving in the Army during the Korean Conflict joined the Treasury Department as a junior management assistant. In 1957 he transferred to the Department of the Interior and soon after became information officer for the Bureau of Land Management.

In his new post Mr. Rettie will be in charge of the information and education activities for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. Working on the staff of Fish and Wildlife Service Commissioner Clarence F. Pautzke, Mr. Rettie will direct public information and educational programs covering such diverse functions as oceanography, wetlands preservation, and the growing needs for public services at the Nation's wildlife refuges which last year were host to more than six million people.

Mr. Rettie is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is married to the former Marilyn Burton. They have two children, Stuart, 5, and Catherine, 2.

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