

Capital Parade

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think Eisenhower could be nominated but if he was he has a good chance of being elected.

With reference to Eisenhower, Thomas said it was a sad commentary on American politics that popularity of a candidate can be based on the fact that no one knows where he stands on basic issues.

Sigfrid Unander who has been chairman of the Republican state central committee for three years resigned Saturday to run for political office, presumable state treasurer.

Robert Elliott, Medford will seek the Republican state chairmanship left vacant by the resignation of Unander.

E. J. (Bill) Ireland, Molalla, state representative said Saturday he would not seek re-election but will campaign for Unander.

David O'Hara, in charge of the state election bureau predicted Monday there will be a 5 percent increase in voter registration this year.

Attorney General Edmund (Pat) Brown, California, will be guest speaker at the Jackson Day dinner in Portland February 2.

Oregon will get six more delegates to the GOP national convention—18 instead of 12.

F. O. E. Activities

Several members from each of the four aeries in district 13 weathered severe storms to attend the district meeting in Medford Sunday, January 20. The Cave Junction ritualistic team conducted the initiatory ceremony inlating two members into Aerie 2093, Medford.

District President Hal Moore Sr. presided over the business portion of the meeting while each of the several state aerie officers present spoke on the merits of Eagle-dom.

The next district meeting is scheduled for February 17 in Grants Pass, at which time the Brookings aerie will vie for top honors in the ritualistic competition.

Word has been received from the state aerie congratulating Aerie 3055 and ladies Auxiliary for turning in the largest contribution in the state to the Damon Runyon cancer fund.

The Eagles' party for prospective members is to be held this evening (Friday) at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin became the parents of a baby girl born January 21 at Rogue River, and weighing eight pounds, one ounce. The Martins recently moved to Rogue River, where they will make their home.

American Legion News

Sunday, February 3, commemorates the ninth anniversary of the day on which four chaplains—representing three faiths; the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—gave their lifebelts to enlisted men and went down with the torpedoed transport "Dorchester" in the north Atlantic.

National Commander Donald R. Wilson of the American Legion has called upon the 17,000 posts and 14,000 units of the American Legion and Auxiliary representing a combined membership of almost 4,000,000 to take the initiative in a mighty and continuing re-dedication of faith in God, a program urging church attendance every Sunday and prayer for divine guidance every night.

"For God and Country" the American Legion was dedicated, and those are the words we should ever live by," said Wilson.

"It is fitting therefore that we of the American Legion who have fought together in three wars should pray together today, and that we should implore the people of our nation to join us in an appeal for divine guidance at a time when there are 100,000 casualties and 15,000 killed in action already in Korea."

The Legion commander pointed out that the need for spiritual reawakening of our people was never more clearly manifest than now, with the world engaged in a struggle between those who believe in God and freedom and those who wish to enslave the world. It is time for the people to get back to the old fashion way of life when religion and attendance in church was fashionable.

The picture "Mr. Texas" was shown to the public Sunday, January 20. The Legion hall was packed to its seat capacity to see this film. There was no admission charge.

On January 16 a short meeting was held, followed by an initiation ceremony. Les Henry officiated as initiating officer and was assisted by Ken Deaton, Arthur Kellert, Blake Miller, Harry Hartwell, Ole Nassen and Charles Hubbard. The candidates initiated were Mason Ludwig, Mel Rigdon, Doug Little, Harold Haslock and Vernon Larson.

Following the initiation, the post and unit were entertained by movies presented by Cliff Marshall of the smoke jumpers, Early Elmore and Charles Hubbard.

Teacher Gets Chicken Pox

Norman York, teacher and coach at the Illinois Valley high school, broke out with the chicken pox last Sunday night. He will be absent from school for several days but is not seriously ill. It was reliably reported that Mrs. York had been afraid that the baby would get them.

This might be the beginning of Norm's seven years of hard luck, as he smashed a finger quite seriously only a few days before the bout with the pox began.

F. O. E. Civic Award Made To 4-H Founder

The International Civic Service Award of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was presented to A. B. Graham, founder of the 4-H clubs at a special ceremony in Springfield, Ohio, on January 15.

Mr. Graham founded the Boys and Girls Agriculture club at Springfield on January 15, 1902, and from this first club the idea spread and the organization now known as the 4-H club came into being. Several members of this first club who are still living were invited to attend.

Assistant Postmaster General Osborne A. Pearson was the principal speaker, and a special commemorative stamp was issued at the Springfield postoffice on that day.

Grand Worthy President William P. Wetherald of the Eagles made the civic service award presentation at a luncheon, which was attended by 4-H club leaders of the 88 Ohio counties, and the surviving members of the first club were invited as honored guests.

Former recipients of this coveted medal are Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Cardinal Francis J. Spellman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Babe Ruth, Charles P. Taft of the Federal Council of Churches; General George C. Marshall, Miss Catherine Lenroot, of the U. S. Children's bureau, Henry Ford II and President Harry S. Truman.

Eagles' international civic service awards are given only in recognition of contributions by individuals to the welfare of our country and active participation in affairs of a civic nature.

O'Brien Women's Club

The O'Brien Women's club announced this week that it will conduct a rummage sale next Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2 in the store next to the bakery, recently occupied by the Valley Shoe shop. Mrs. Earl Boyd will be in charge of the sale, which will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Contributors may leave rummage articles at the residences of Mrs. Ed Kniple in Cave Junction, Mrs. Ed George in O'Brien or Mrs. Maybelle Duncan in Kerby. Pickup service may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jack Spitz at 5012.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

A-Bomb Would Kill All Persons Unprotected in One-Half Mile

(This is the third of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator



Don't be surprised if you hear a siren blowing and learn that your community is being alerted for an imaginary atom bomb raid. If it is organized, within minutes, air raid wardens, first-aid teams, doctors, nurses, emergency rescue squads, and other civil defense units will spring into action.

Hundreds of cities, towns, and small communities in the United States today are making sure that they will be ready to do their part if, and when, the real atom bomb hits them or cities near them. These imaginary raids have shown what well-trained and coordinated civil defense personnel and equipment can do against enemy attack.

However, don't act as if the alert signal you hear is just an imaginary air raid. Act as you have been trained to act. Do whatever you have been told to do. Civil defense prepares you for that split-second decision of knowing how to act—what to do.

Within one-half mile of the center of an A-bomb explosion almost everyone without proper protection will be killed. Within the next half-mile fifty per cent of the population will not survive. From one to one-and-a-half miles away eighty-five per cent will live. Beyond two miles from the center of the explosion you will survive—but there will be work for you to do. Civil defense prepares you for that too.

With the proper protection YOU may live, but thousands will be killed instantly and many others will be wounded and in need of immediate care. Every street within the major damage area will be completely blocked with rubble, and hundreds of persons trapped or buried in the wreckage. Fires will start within a matter of minutes—in many places at once.

Food Supply Destroyed
These are the main things which will happen, but there are others. For instance, a large part of the city's food supply might be destroyed or cut off. The water supply might be knocked out. Regular communications might stop entirely. Much of the transportation system certainly would stop. Thousands of survivors would suddenly find themselves homeless, without food, clothing, shelter, or money.

What could happen without civil defense?
Ask the Japanese—anyone of the few survivors at Hiroshima or Nagasaki. They had almost no civil defense as we know it now. When atomic bombs hit their cities, the population was almost completely unprepared. Result: the people panicked wildly. Many thousands were needlessly killed or hurt, families were scattered, and property was lost or badly damaged.

Thousands were left homeless with no one to care for them. The wounded and helpless, who might have lived, died because proper civil defense was not organized to save them.

Factories Would Be Useless
But there was something of even greater importance to a nation which was fighting for its life. The fact that there was no civil defense meant that the factories left standing after the atomic blast could not operate.

Without civil defense a nation is helpless. With it, people and production centers can get up and fight back. Casualties can be cut at least in half. Our nation can live again and fight back to win!

Civil defense is self defense for you and for our country. (This next article will discuss what are the biggest civil defense problems.)

LOCALS

Jim Champion and Russell Doran left Sunday for a short business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles. Jim will visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Champion, and Russell will visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Doran and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sherier returned Saturday from their trip to southern California, having gotten out of the flooded district just before the worst came. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard McGee, who will visit friends and relatives in Oregon.

WANTED BY THE FBI FOR BANK ROBBERY



HENRY RANDOLPH MITCHELL, with aliases: Michael S. Angle, Martin Hagan, Henry Ralph Mitchell, William Lawrence Wilson, J. C. Womack, "Little Mitch", and others

DESCRIPTION

Age 36, born September 27, 1895, Lexington, Ky.; height 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches; weight, about 155 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, grayish brown; complexion, ruddy; build, short; stocky; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, auditor, clerk, machinist, porter; scars and marks, one inch scar left inside wrist, small cut scar inside edge of left eyebrow, right little finger crooked and stiff, mole on right cheek.

CAUTION

Mitchell is considered dangerous and is believed to be armed.

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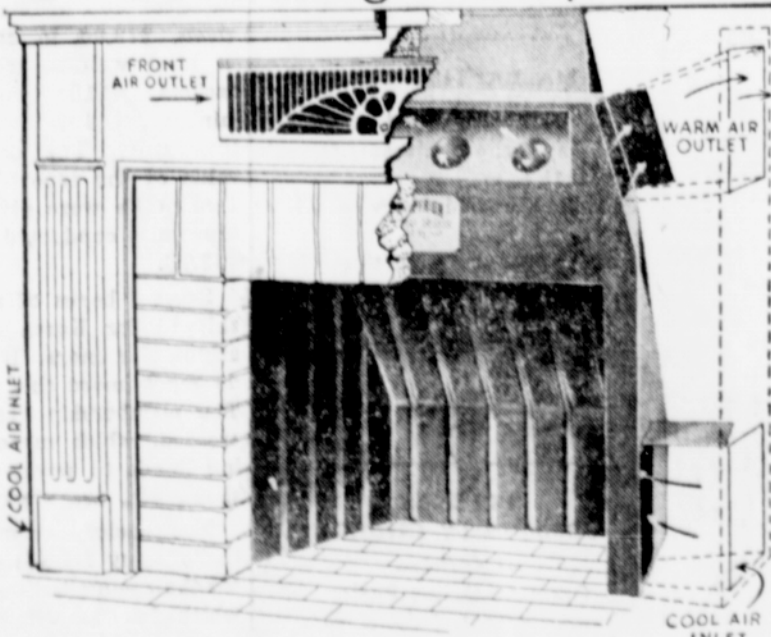
An indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Gainesville, Fla., June 16, 1948, charging Henry Randolph Mitchell, with the robbery of the Perkins State Bank, Williston, Fla., on January 21, 1948, said bank being a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of your telephone directory.

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