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Edward F. Gill Enters Mayor's Fight

Mayor Francis H. Murray, Jr. Will Be Opposed for Election

Edward F. Gill, 24 Caulfield Road, has taken out papers for the nomination for Mayor, and following his application for the necessary papers at the office of City Clerk yesterday afternoon, he came forth with a definite announcement placing himself unequivocally in the mayor's fight with a campaign which will be based upon critical blasts at the administration of Mayor Francis H. Murray.



EDWARD F. GILL

Francis McElhinney

In the meantime, papers for Mayor Francis Murray for Mayor are in wide circulation and he stated definitely that he is a candidate and that his campaign would be based on his record of achievement in office, the lowest tax rate of the 39 cities in the state, and the fulfillment of his pledge to the people to bring new industry, hence new valuation and more employment to the city. He stated that he will discuss the various phases of his campaign as time goes on.

Mr. Gill has been a severe critic of the administration, and although he has not held public office, his shafts at the present administration have been aimed through communications to the press on various issues in the city government and at public hearings called on matter of civic importance.

The move of Mr. Gill in taking out papers came on the heels of the report that other aspirants

Local Greek Priest Heads Drive for Earthquake Funds

Rev. Emmanuel Metaxas, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church of this city, heads the local committee in the drive to raise funds for the earthquake victims relief in Greece. Every day, news of Greek circles in America and each new message increases the need of doing something substantial and material about a very tragic situation. The drive which is sponsored by the Greek people in America has been divided into assignments to communities having Greek population. The Woburn Greeks have always been hospitable and responsive to every charitable undertaking and have been especially helpful to critical situations which developed in their home lands. Father Metaxas will direct the local organization and Arthur Leanos, President of the local Greek Community, will call upon his countrymen to put their shoulders to the wheel.

The following is the release on the situation given out today by Father Metaxas:

The Ionian Islands of Kefalonia, Ithaca, Zakynthos and Lefkas, off the western mainland of Greece, were repeatedly rocked by earth tremors, lasting for about one week and resulting in landslides, fire and death in what is considered as modern Greece's worst earthquake disaster.

Charles R. Fuller Aboard U. S. S. Iowa On Student Cruise



AT SEA—As part of the training program aboard the battleship USS Iowa, Midn. Charles R. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Fuller of 19 Russell St., Woburn, Mass., relays a message through an intercommunications speaker. He is a student at Tufts College.

There are over 1,500 midship-

LATE NEWS

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 25 (INS)—Hazel-eyed Mildred McDonald, pretty 25-year-old secretary wanted for questioning in the savage cellar slaying of the 14-year-old sister of an ex-convict heart, was sought today on Cape Cod and in Boston.

PANMUNJOM, Aug. 25 (INS)—Allied Red Cross officials returning from North Korea charged tonight that they had been denied free access to all war prisoners in Communist camps.

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25 (INS)—An attractive 20-year-old Smith College senior, described as "close to nervous collapse," was the object of a statewide search today. Sylvia Plath vanished after leaving a note to her widowed mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, Boston University Professor: "I am going for a hike and will be back tomorrow."

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 25 (INS)—A move got under way in the UN today to bar Red China and North Korea from getting a chance to veto the Assembly's set-up for the Korean peace parley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (INS)—The forthcoming award by the Pentagon of two huge tank and truck contracts may spark more criticism of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's buying policies.

PARIS, Aug. 25 (INS)—Rail service, both local and long distance, picked up considerably in France today when workers spurned Communist appeals to continue their strike and returned instead to their jobs.

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (INS)—The legal profession was urged today in a report to cleanse its ranks of attorneys associated or identified with Communism. It was presented by Former Senator Herbert R. O'Connor, of Maryland, and asserted there had been too long a delay in the hour of accounting for attorneys who thus violated their fundamental oath.

Thunder - Lightning - Rain in Short Visit to Woburn Hits Two Houses - Slight Damage

A lightning bolt struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Quinn, 28 Grape Street at the opening of the electric storm which briefly swept over this section early last night.

The rippling of the lightning through the heavens and the staccato explosions of the thunder bolts right on the heels of the lightning demonstrations revealed that the dangers of the storm were imminent.

The storm had hardly got underway when there was a thunderous report and the sounding of fire sirens and bells gave indications that one bolt had found its target. The bolt evidently struck the television antenna on the Quinn house and worked its freak way down, tearing off parts of the casements of two bedroom windows. The Quinn family fled to safety and when the fire department arrived,

home of John J. Dwyer, 5 Woburn Parkway, leaving a split which separated the brick segment. The visitation vibrated the entire house.

The storm was short lived in Woburn and the movements of the clouds revealed that the display of the elements were traveling in a circle in areas immediately contiguous to Woburn.

However, the torrential downpour which accompanied the display of electricity in the air, inundated Woburn for a short period. The rain came down in sheets just as the commuter