



Peter E. Mitchell

Councilman, Gets State Job

City Councilman Peter E. Mitchell today was appointed by Governor Earl Warren to the California Employment Stabilization Commission and the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.

The appointment to the \$10,000 a year position is effective immediately and Mitchell's term will continue until December 31, 1950.

The Sacramento succeeds Toward C. McGettigan of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, who resigned.

With the appointment of Mitchell the appeals board is made up entirely of Sacramentoans. The officers are Michael B. Kunt, also a former member of the Sacramento City Council, and Glenn V. Walls, a local attorney.

The governor indicated Mitchell's acceptance of the state position will necessitate his resignation from the city council. The vacancy on the council will be filled by the remaining eight members of that body.

Mitchell, when advised of the appointment, stated he will resign from the council on which he has served since 1933 but not immediately. He said there are matters pending in the city government in which he is vitally interested and would like an opportunity to stay on the council for a short time.

He added: "I am a firm believer in our social security laws and I am happy to have the opportunity to serve the people of the State of California in connection with the administration of these laws."

"I am grateful to our governor for this privilege and I sincerely hope I merit the confidence that has been reposed in me."

"The commission has well served the State of California in the past and it is my wish that my services will be on a cooperative basis."

His term on the council is due to expire December 31, 1949. He is serving his fifth consecutive term.

Born in Sacramento, Mitchell was born in Sacramento in 1900 and has resided here continuously.

For the last 19 years he has operated a service station at Eighteenth and J Streets.

He is the council's representative on the board of directors of the Sacramento City and County Youth Service Committee; is a member of the board of directors of the Sacramento-Yale Deep Water Channel District and is chairman of the Sacramento Metropolitan Sewage Disposal Committee which is making studies to solve the major sewage disposal problem in this area.

He is also a member of the council special committees on youth services and recreation and the small boat harbor.

Mitchell is a graduate of the Christian Brothers School and St. Mary's College. He has been a state and local official of the Knights of Columbus, twice president of the Sacramento Young Men's Institute, and is a member of the Eagles, Rotary Club, Business Club, Sons of Sacramento and the Land Park Improvement Association.

Authority On Government
During his years on the council Mitchell has made an exhaustive study of the city's financial affairs and is a recognized authority on the operation of the city council-manager form of government.

He was twice delegated by fellow councilmen to represent the City of Sacramento at hearings in Washington before congressional committees which were studying the question of appropriations for the Sacramento-Yale Deep Water Channel and the Folsom Dam project.

He conducted an active campaign locally and before the state legislature for the legislation which created a four-year state college in Sacramento.

He resides with his wife, Marie, and their two children at 2777 Fourteenth Street.