

Elks and Veterans Join In Flag Day Ceremonies

Ceremonial burning of old flags solemnized a special Flag Day program held in front of the courthouse at 7 p. m. Tuesday. The program was sponsored by the Chillicothe Elks lodge in collaboration with county service organizations and auxiliaries.

Ross County American Legion Commander Kent Castor and Harry Chenault, commander of Post 61 were in charge of the impressive flag-burning. Assisting were Francis Stewart, M. A. Moore and John Six.

Adelphi Band Plays

Welcoming address was extended by Orville Barrett, exalted ruler of the Elks, Ralph Martin, Elks chaplain, offered the invocation. Prior to the main program the Adelphi band gave a half hour concert, which included the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Russell Batteiger, secretary of the Elks lodge and principal speaker spoke on "Our Tribute to the Flag." He outlined the history of Old Glory from 1776, stressing its victory in every war.

Honor position at the ceremony went to the Spanish American war veterans in charge of Charles H. Duncan. Closing remarks were made by Mr. Barrett, and the program ended with the singing of "America."

Clark Scoffs At Tale FBI Boss Has Quit

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—Atty. Gen. Clark today described as "ridiculous" a report that J. Edgar Hoover had resigned as FBI chief.

Clark made this comment to a reporter on a copyright story published in the Washington Times-Herald. The newspaper said Hoover had resigned in a hot row with Clark after protesting against the attorney general's decision to let secret FBI reports be used in Judith Coplon's espionage trial here.

Asked about the story in the Times-Herald, Clark declared:

"I am amazed that a reputable newspaper would go to such lengths as to conjure up a story like that."

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