

### New Chamber Secretary



Frank J. Lillie, 49, above, was named last night to succeed Phillip Lothrop as executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. In an executive board meeting held at the city hall last evening, the board accepted the resignation of Mr. Lothrop who resigned to devote full time to his new business, Montpelier Community Television, Inc.

Mr. Lillie took over his new duties this morning in the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall.

He is a native of Montpelier and except for a short time of working in Boston has been in the book selling and renting business. In 1931 he established a small sale and loan department in a local store which he operated until 1935 when he and Paul Lincoln purchas-

ed the Buswell Book store.

These two men were in business together known as Lincoln-Lillie, on Main street until January 1, 1952, when Mr. Lincoln sold his share to William Bigglestone. At that time the store changed its name to Capitol Stationers. Recently Mr. Lillie sold his share of the business to Mr. Bigglestone.

In taking over his new duties Mr. Lillie paid tribute to Mr. Lothrop outgoing secretary for the fine work he had done in this position and said that he hopes to maintain the high standards of operation that Mr. Lothrop has set.

Feeling that the Chamber of Commerce is a very vital and important part of the community, Mr. Lillie will give this new position his undivided attention to keep its operation successful.