

# Omaha Man Named to High Labor Post

Charles W. McLaughlin to Serve as Assistant Secretary of Labor—Former Railroad Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Charles W. McLaughlin of Omaha to be assistant secretary of labor, succeeding Edward F. McGrady, resigned. The president nominated George A. Cook of Illinois to be a member of the national mediation board for the term expiring February 1, 1939.

The post of first assistant secretary of labor assumed a high degree of importance during the regime of McGrady who came to be known as the administration's trouble shooter in matters of labor disputes.

McLaughlin acted as mediator in most of the large strikes which have occurred under the new deal although he did not play an important part in the settlement of the CIO automobile sit-downs.

The post has been left vacant for several months and it was generally recognized that Mr. Roosevelt would have a difficult time finding a successor who would not offend either the CIO or American Federation of Labor. McLaughlin's qualifications allowed the president to escape the dilemma. He is a prominent railroad labor leader—affiliated with an independent group of unions which are not connected with either the A. F. of L. or CIO.

McLaughlin was at one time vice president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers. He was born in North Platte, Nebraska and after service in the Spanish-American war entered the employment of the Union Pacific railroad. He worked several years as a locomotive fireman and engineer during which period he was elected general chairman of the brotherhood on the Union Pacific system.

He was elected vice president of the brotherhood in 1910 and served in that capacity for 27 years and was recently re-elected for another four-year term.

McLaughlin also served two years on the railroad board of adjustment for the western region at Chicago. He is 62 years old and a democrat. The salary of the post is \$9,000 a year.

### PINOCHLE SCORES

The following are the scores at the Wednesday night pinochle contest at the Recreation Center:

W. H. Puls	5260
Madge Keck	4940
Joe Kvaapl	4870
Arley Lester	4710
M. S. Kerr	4630
Lee Phillips	4530
Frank Konfrst	4460
Frank Kvaapl	4390
Mrs. C. M. Manners	4380
Edna Carlburg	4370
Joe Wooster	4360
Mrs. Fay McClintock	4330
C. M. Manners	4320
Jerry Konfrst	4240
Bhea Edgerton	4200
Clyde Jackson	4180
C. O. Carlburg	4150
Rose Kopp	4140
A. J. Koubek	4140
Mrs. H. Walters	4060
Mrs. F. Konfrst	4020
Gus Kopp	3980
Mrs. Joe Kvaapl	3770
Frank Rehal	3730
H. F. Walters	3690
Ronald Lester	3590
Mrs. Lee Phillips	3550

### VISITING IN CITY

Don Oakes, of Beatrice, is in the city for a visit at the home of Father J. R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city.

### HOLD FARM MEETINGS

From Saturday's daily—Meetings to the farmers were held at Syracuse and Fullerton yesterday and they went on record as opposed to compulsory legislation, the stand taken by the farmers of Cass county.

### OMAHA PEOPLE WEDDED

Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Roy L. Homan and Maude Crawford, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky.

### FLOWER SHOW

The flower show will be open this evening to the public until 10 p. m. Drop in and look over this pleasing exhibit.

**Walter H. Smith**  
LAWYER  
Plattsmouth State Bank Building  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

### WILL SERVE CHURCH HERE

During the absence of Monsignor George Agius, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, in Europe, the charge here will be supplied by a priest from the St. Benedict's college at Atchison.

Father Robert Salmon of the Order of St. Benedict, of Atchison, Kansas, will be here to conduct the services at the church and serve the parish during the absence of the regular pastor. Father Salmon was here Sunday to visit with Monsignor Agius and become acquainted with the new parish that he will serve.

Monsignor Agius will leave the first part of the coming week and will probably remain in Malta with his relatives until the late spring or early summer before he returns to the United States. In his trip the local priest will have the wishes of his many friends for a pleasant voyage and a safe return to the United States.

### NEW CANDIDATES IN FIELD

From Thursday's Daily—This morning a large delegation of the residents of Salt Creek precinct were in the city to present to the officers at the court house the candidacy of E. A. Landon, of Greenwood, for appointment as commissioner from the third district.

Mr. Landon is one of the most prominent residents of the northwest part of the county and has been active in farming and business in Greenwood for many years. He is the head of the elevator company at Greenwood.

Filing has also been made by Walter Plybon, of Elmwood, for the appointment to the vacancy. Mr. Plybon has a MA degree from the University of Nebraska, and states he served ten years as postmaster at Salem.

### ASSIGNMENTS OF HEARINGS

The following applications are hereby set for hearing before Examiner Hawkins at the county court house, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 11th day of January, 1938:

Eldon R. Moore, Weeping Water, 9:00 a. m.;	Harvey E. Rich, Weeping Water, 9:15 a. m.;	Earl R. Embury, Plattsmouth, 9:30 a. m.;	C. A. and H. E. Eager, Louisville, 9:45 a. m.;	Lawrence M. McCormick, Weeping Water, 10:00 a. m.;	William Ferguson, Plattsmouth, 10:15 a. m.;	Jim Ingram, Louisville, 10:30 a. m.;	Henry Huntman, Avoca, 10:45 a. m.;	H. H. Becker, Union, 11:00 a. m.;	John Friesel, Weeping Water, 11:15 a. m.;	Carl Pierce, Nehawka, 11:30 a. m.;	James V. Jorgensen, Union, 11:45 a. m.;	George Meyers, Greenwood, 1:00 p. m.
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### SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Friday's Daily—Claude Carter, employed at the BREN shops was severely injured this afternoon in a fall from a refrigerator car on which he was working. He is thought to have suffered a fractured ankle and possible back injuries. The injured man was taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance to be treated at a hospital there.

### W. A. ROBERTSON ILL

From Saturday's Daily—W. A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, was confined to his home today as the result of a severe cold and stomach ailment that made it necessary to forego his work at the office. It is expected that he will soon be back on the job as usual.

### TO TOUR SOUTH

From Saturday's Daily—Vincent Kelley and the members of his orchestra left today to visit relatives in Blount and Jamesville, Wisconsin and Chicago. They will then go on to Vicksburg, Mississippi for a two week's engagement to play there.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## A Bargain Extraordinary! MATRESSES

180 coil Innerspring unit with quilted sisal protective pad. Clean cotton felt. Metal button tufted, strap carrying handles. ACA ticking, reg. \$16.50 value.

**\$10.95**

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So. 6th St., Plattsmouth

### NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

From Thursday's Daily—D. E. Waller, local agent for the Burlington railroad, received word that Chicago headquarters today, that travelers on the Denver Zephyrs will not need to obtain advance coach reservations effective Monday, January 10.

For a trial period from January 10 to May 25, inclusive, the Burlington stated, the advance reservation and assignment of coach seats is to be suspended, it being anticipated that the seating capacity of the trains will prove ample to accommodate all business offered. Parlor car and Pullman space will continue to be reserved as usual.

The Burlington announced that coach seat reservations are likewise being suspended for the same period on the Twin Zephyrs between Chicago and St. Paul-Minneapolis, and on the Ozark State Zephyr between St. Louis and Kansas City.

### RESIDENCE IS BURNED

From Thursday's Daily—The residence on North Fourth street occupied by W. P. Albee and family was destroyed by fire this afternoon, the fire being discovered shortly after 1:30.

The members of the family had smelled smoke and gone to the second floor of the house where it was found that the upper part of the house was in flames and the blaze spread to the roof.

The fire was thought to have been caused from a defective flue and had gained a great deal of headway when found.

It was necessary to run the hose from Sixth street and which caused a delay to the fire department getting the water on the fire.

With the aid of neighbors who promptly responded it was possible to save much of the furniture.

### DEATH OF PIONEER

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. J. W. Berge, 70, a resident of Cass county for many years, died Thursday at her home in Dubois, Nebraska, where she had been at the home of a son, Clyde. Mrs. Berge was for a long period of years a resident of the vicinity of South Bend and where the family made their home on a farm in that section.

Mr. Berge passed away just a few weeks ago and the wife has survived his going only a short period of time.

There is surviving the son, Clyde, with whom she was living and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, of DeWitt.

Funeral services will be held at DeWitt on Sunday and the interment will be at the Beatrice cemetery.

### FIRE AT LUMBER YARD

From Friday's Daily—This morning the fire department was called to the John L. Tidball Lumber company yards at Seventh and Pearl street where a roof fire was extinguished without difficulty. The fire was occasioned when the chimney burnt out and scattered sparks over the roof. It was fortunate that the blaze was checked before it became serious as a stiff north wind was blowing at the time.

### HERE FROM UNION

Mrs. George Everett and son, John Everett and family of Union, were here this afternoon to look after some business matters. While here Mrs. Everett called at the Journal to renew her subscription.

### RETURNS TO IOWA

Mrs. H. W. Lowther, of Knoxville, Iowa, who has been here for a visit at the F. H. Woods home, has returned to her home in the Iowa city after a most pleasant outing here with the relatives.

# SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—Entertains Federation—Circle No. 3 entertained the Federation of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Farley had the devotionals. Mrs. H. G. McClusky gave a fine talk on Madame Chiang Kai Shek. She had heard Madame Chiang Kai Shek talk when she was in Ohio last May and could give a very interesting talk.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess circle. The tables were decorated with potted plants.

From Friday's Daily—Give Friend Shower—Mrs. J. H. Graves entertained yesterday at a shower for Mrs. Frank Read. Mrs. Read received many fine gifts.

Stitch and Nibble Club—The Stitch and Nibble club met last night with Miss Lillian Chovanec. The club has a new member, Mrs. Helen Zitka, who was there last night.

Darbs Patrol Meets—Wednesday night the Darbs patrol of the Girl Scouts had a chili party at the home of Ellen Clodt. They played games, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bogges were there.

Entertains at Bridge—Mrs. Theodore Ptak entertained two tables of cards Wednesday afternoon. First honor was won by Mrs. Neville Hodson. Mrs. James Mauzy won second and Mrs. Herbert Schutzen won third.

K. B. Club Meets—Mrs. Shellenbarger entertained the K. B. club last night at the home of Mrs. Frank Gobelman. Mrs. John Wolff won the first prize, Margaret Scotten won second, Mrs. Emil Ptak won third and Laura Meisinger got the gift prize. Refreshments were served. Everyone had a nice time.

Sunday School Teachers Meet—The Sunday school teachers of the St. Paul's Evangelical church met last night at the home of Mrs. Freda Stibal for their regular monthly meeting held for the purpose of promoting religious education in the St. Paul's church. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Methodist Federation Meets—The Naomi Circle entertained the Federation of the Methodist church yesterday. There was a very large number in attendance. Rev. J. C. Lowson led the devotionals and then gave an interesting talk pertaining to missionary work. Wilma Swatek and Lela Mae Hike gave readings. Mrs. William Baird also gave a reading. Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang two solos, accompanied by Mr. Wescott.

The hostesses were Mrs. Otto Keck, chairman; Mrs. James Yelick, Mrs. John Leyda, Mrs. William Highfield, Mrs. Clement Woster, Marie Kaufmann, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Wm. Baird.

Hold Joint Meeting—The St. Mary's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Donelan in the Coronado apartment. The occasion marked the annual election of officers for the two organizations and the following were selected.

St. Mary's Guild—Miss Dora Fricke, president; Mrs. Walter Tritsch, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Schmitt, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Donelan, treasurer.

Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. F. L. Cummins, president; Mrs. R. F. Patterson, vice-president; Mrs. John E. Schutz, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Roberts, treasurer. Delegates to annual meeting at Omaha, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. John E. Schutz.

alternates, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mrs. Kenneth Schmitt, Mrs. A. L. Tidd. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close.

From Saturday's Daily—Returning to Kansas—Mrs. Nellie Vignery and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hetrick, are returning to their home at Concordia, Kansas, the first of the week. Mrs. Vignery is mother of Mrs. Hetrick.

Mrs. J. A. Donelan departed this morning for Papillion, where she will visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and family. Marion, the youngest daughter of the Brown household, who has been ill is somewhat improved.

Kensington—A group of American Legion Auxiliary members spent the day yesterday at the home of the unit president, Mrs. Elmer Webb, sewing and preparing wearing apparel and bedding for distribution to the families of needy service men and veterans in the hospitals.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Milo Price also spent the day with the ladies, assisting them with their work.

Shower in Honor of Miss Hirz—One of the large social events of the post-holiday season was the miscellaneous shower tendered Friday evening by Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hirz in honor of their niece, Miss Kathryn Hirz, whose marriage to Mr. C. Walter Sikora is to take place soon.

A large number of the relatives and friends were present to join in the pleasant evening with games serving as the diversion of the occasion. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. A. Pahl and Mrs. Max Vallery.

The guest of honor received a very large number of beautiful and attractive gifts.

Bells and streamers served as the decorative features of the table. Serving was Miss Beatrice Arn, Miss Helen Sikora and Miss Jeannette Hirz.

### SUFFERS INJURIES

Franklin Kief, president of the Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department, suffered two very painful injuries in the work at the fire at the Albee home on North Fourth street. In fighting the fire in the house Mr. Kief was injured on the right wrist when a can of kerosene exploded and burned the wrist and in the explosion he was struck on the forehead just over the right eye by a nozzle and which inflicted a small cut that required medical attention to close.

## NEW LOW PRICES!



"BIG SMITH" Overalls & Jackets \$1 Now . . . . . Sizes 32 to 50

'LEE' Overalls & Jackets \$1.49 Each

Sanitized Shrunken Sizes 32 to 50 Now Each SOENNICHSEN'S

# LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kelley went to Omaha today to attend to business there.

Bert Wentworth, who was the owner and operator of the Cream of the West bakery here for several years, came down from Omaha this morning for a visit with friends and to attend to some matters of business. He has been located at Omaha for the greater part of the time since leaving here.

From Friday's Daily—Charlie Read and family of Murray were in Plattsmouth yesterday. Scott McGrew of Louisville was visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Wynn went to Omaha yesterday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles of Murray were in Plattsmouth yesterday looking after business.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. J. L. Tidball was a business visitor in Omaha yesterday afternoon.

Edward Egenberger, now of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Plattsmouth today.

K. U. Kandy, an inspector on the river, left today for a visit at Booneville, Missouri.

John A. Jungquist of Omaha was in Plattsmouth yesterday attending to matters of business.

### ATTEND BASKETBALL GAME

From Saturday's Daily—Coach Clark Bogges and some of the basketball squad were in Omaha last night attending the basketball game at Creighton.

## Black & White Wed. Specials

Pear Compote Rocquert Large 2 1/2 Tin . . . . . 15c

Corn Flakes KELLOGG'S Large Size, Pkg. . . . . 10c

SANTA CLARA Prunes 90-100. 10-lb. Box . . . . . 57c

P & G Soap 10 Bars for . . . . . 39c

Salad Dressing TASTE WELL Full Quart Jar . . . . . 25c

Apple Butter Shurfine Brand 2-lb. Jar . . . . . 14c

Tomato Juice Jack Spratt No. 10 Tin . . . . . 39c

Toilet Tissue Sanisorb 4 Rolls for . . . . . 19c

Smoked Salt Morton's, 10-lb. tin . . . . . 85c

Whole Pepper Per lb. . . . . 15c

Meat Department MOCK Chicken Legs Delicious—Ready to Fry—Each 5c CUDAHY'S Rex Bacon 2-lb. Pieces and Up—Per lb. 22 1/2c Beef Roast Young, Tender Shoulder Cuts, lb. . . . . 15c Short Steaks Per lb. . . . . 16c Neck Bones 3 lbs. . . . . 15c

### GIVES ASSISTANCE FIGURES

The report of the yearly expenditures in Cass county through the office of Paul Vandervoort, director of the assistance program, shows that a large number have been reached by its benefit. Under the direction of Mr. Vandervoort the office has been very efficiently operated.

There was paid out in yearly grants to the aged under the law in Cass county, the sum of \$66,952.56, which was to a monthly average of 385 persons.

There was distributed in the yearly grant \$1,164 in blind assistance to a monthly average of 6 persons.

The grant to the dependent children shows a yearly sum of \$15,009.65 and which was paid on an average of fifty-six families per month.



Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., 11-12

PINEAPPLE Sea Island, No. 2 1/2 Can.	19c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's, 2 Cans.	15c
APRICOTS, Peaches, Pears, No. 10, so-called Gallons	45c
PEAS, CORN or Green Beans, 3 for	25c
TOMATOES Utah Favorite, 2 for	21c
CANDY No. 2 1/2 Cans Fancy Mixed, 3 lbs.	25c

ORANGES—Sweet, juicy, California Sunlet Seedless Navels Extra large 176 size, doz. 29c Large 220 size, doz. 20c Medium 288 size, doz. 15c

APPLES—Fancy Idaho, Ring Packed Rome Beauty, bu. bskt. \$1.19 Rome Beauty, 6 lbs. 19c FANCY Delicious, ext. lge., doz. 39c

GRAPEFRUIT—Sweet, juicy Texas Marsh Seedless Large, 3c each; Doz. 35c

POTATOES—Idaho Bakers, peck 19c 100-lb. bag, when pkd. \$1.19 Commercial Grade.

CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. 25c Fancy, Deep Red Wisconsin Jumbo Size

CELERY, large stalk 10c Tender, Well Bleached

BUTTER, Casco Solids, 1-lb. carton 35c Quartered, 3/4 lb.

BREAD, White Sliced, 24-oz. loaf 10c MARGARINE 15c Sunlight, 1-lb. carton

NECK BONES, 6 lbs. 25c Choice, Lean, Meaty

SAUER KRAUT, lb. 4c Fancy, Wisconsin Bulk

RIB BOILING BEEF, 2 lbs. 19c Choice, Lean Quality

SIRLOIN STEAK, 2 lbs. 29c Tender, Tasty

PORK CHOPS, lb. 17 1/2c Choice

HAMBURGER or Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 23c Freshly Ground

MINCED LUNCHEON or Ring Bologna, 2 lbs. 25c Selected Quality

OYSTERS, pint Fresh, Solid Pack 21c

WHITING FISH, 3 lbs. 25c Headless, Dressed

HOLLAND HERRING—9-lb. keg, Mixed 59c 9-lb. keg Milklers 69c New Pack.

COFFEE Sunrise, 1-lb. bag 15c

MACARONI or Spaghetti, 5-lb. box 35c

CRACKERS, Soda So-Tast-ee, 2-lb. caddy 17c

NAVY BEANS Northerns, lb. 5c

RICE, Whole Fancy Blue Rose, lb. 5c

PRUNES, Small 25-lb. box, 98; 6 lbs. 25c

CORN MEAL 5-lb. bag 15c

SAL-SODA 2 1/2-lb. Pkg. 6c A & H or Crystal

SANI-FLUSH or Bowlene, can 19c FLOUR, Royal 49-lb. Bag \$1.35