

Filing in January for Unemploy'm't Compensation

Covered Workers May File Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation January 3rd.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29 (UP)—Thousands of Nebraska workers who have earned rights to benefits under the Nebraska Unemployment compensation law will file initial claims for unemployment benefits during the week beginning Tuesday, January 3, in twenty offices of the Nebraska State Employment Service.

R. T. Malone, director of the Nebraska unemployment compensation division, stated Wednesday that a fund amounting to \$7,025,000 was available for benefit payments. Final plans have been completed for accepting claims and for processing them so that valid claims can be paid promptly and accurately.

Only persons who have worked some period of time since January 1, 1938, for an employer subject to the law are eligible as covered workers for unemployment compensation benefits.

A covered worker must have earned wages for approximately eight weeks of full-time employment under employers subject to the law during the first nine months of 1938, in order to file an initial claim through the state employment service office during the first three months of 1939.

Benefit checks will amount to one-half the worker's recent full-time wage with \$15 as a maximum benefit and \$5 or three-fourths of the full-time weekly wage, whichever is the lesser, as the minimum. The law provides a maximum of sixteen weeks of benefits in any consecutive fifty-two week period. No claimant can draw any more than \$240 in any one year.

Types of employment not covered by the Nebraska law include agricultural labor, domestic services in private homes, services performed as officers or crew of a vessel on navigable waters, services performed by designated members of one's family, services performed for a religious, educational, charitable, or scientific institution, non-profit in character, and services performed for federal, state, county, or municipal governments or any political subdivision thereof.

Offices of the Nebraska State Employment Service are located at the following points: Alliance, Beatrice, Chadron, Columbus, Falls City, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln (138 No. 11th St.), McCook, Minden, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, Ogallala, Omaha (210 So. 18th St.), Plattsmouth and Scottsbluff.

The following information concerning the Nebraska law is given so that benefit claimants may know who is eligible for benefits:

- The person filing a benefit claim must be totally unemployed and able to work and available for work. He must have worked for an employer subject to the law for some time since January 1, 1938.
 - After January 1, 1939, any Nebraska worker covered by the law who becomes unemployed should secure a separation notice from his employer. These separation notices will not be required of eligible claimants who became unemployed during 1938.
 - The claimant should apply for work at once when unemployed at the nearest office of the Nebraska State Employment Service or write for instructions, if no employment service office is located in your city.
 - He must file his claim for benefits in the State Employment Service office or with a representative of the Employment Service. Claimants should produce Social Security account numbers when filing claims for benefits and must report back to the State Employment office once each week while unemployed.
 - After a claim is filed, the claimant must be totally unemployed for a waiting period of at least two weeks. During that time an effort will be made to secure a job for him, and his claim will be examined. Both the claimant and his employer will be notified concerning the disposition of the claim.
 - If either the worker or employer is dissatisfied with the ruling on the claim, a claims deputy will review the claim or it will be reviewed by an Appeals Tribunal.
 - A claimant will receive his first benefit check by mail at his last known address from the state unemployment compensation division if his claim is valid, some time during the fourth week after his claim was filed.
- A worker may be penalized for the following reasons: Leaving work vol-

untarily without good cause; being discharged for misconduct in connection with his work; refusing without good cause to apply for or accept suitable work, or to return to customary self-employment.

A worker may also be temporarily disqualified from receiving unemployment compensation benefits if he is a member of an organization directly participating in a strike, or if he is drawing workmen's compensation or various types of federal benefits or pensions. Workers on federal WPA projects are considered as in employment and may not file claims for benefits while they are so employed.

Bandits Rob Co. Treasurer at Glenwood

Seeing Office Blinds Drawn County Treasurer Investigates and Is Captured by Bandits.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 29 (UP)—Two bandits held up the Mills county treasurer's office at 12:30 a. m. today and escaped with \$1,700.

The robbery was discovered by County Treasurer Maurice Mayberry who passed the court house as he was returning from a lodge meeting shortly after midnight. Mayberry noticed that the blinds in the treasurer's office were drawn. It has been the custom, he said, for deputies working at night to raise the blinds and leave a light burning before the vault when they went home. Noticing that the room was dark Mayberry investigated.

He found the glass broken in the door to the treasurer's office. Entering the room he encountered two men, who forced him at the point of a gun to open the vault. The men took approximately \$1,700 in silver and currency. After binding Mayberry the men locked him in the vault. He was able to free himself in about an hour and gave the alarm. The men worked with flashlights, Mayberry said and he was able to give only a scant description of the bandits, one of whom he said was tall and the other short.

NAME PROUDFIT MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—President Roosevelt today appointed George E. Proudfit of Lincoln to be U. S. marshal for the district of Nebraska.

At Lincoln Proudfit said he had no statement to make until he was officially informed of his appointment. He succeeds the late John C. Byrnes of Columbus who served as acting U. S. marshal for approximately two years before his death last summer. Earl Young, chief deputy, has been acting marshal since Byrnes' death.

It was believed Proudfit will assume his new duties at Omaha in January. The appointment is subject to senate confirmation which is usually a routine matter. The new marshal is a lumber dealer and treasurer of the democratic state committee.

FIRE LOSSES LOWER

LINCOLN, Dec. 29 (UP)—State Fire Marshal Horace Davis today announced Nebraska fire losses for 11 months of 1938 at \$1,162,582, which he said indicated the annual loss may not reach the \$2,000,000 record of last year.

Fire chiefs reported 205 fires for November, the same number as for October. Total estimated losses were \$170,024 as against \$167,182 for October and \$178,566 for November 1937. Automobile fire losses in November amounted to \$14,972, high mark for the year to Dec. 1.

EXPEL EXCHANGE HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (UP)—The New York stock exchange today announced expulsion of J. A. Sisto, head of the exchange firm of J. A. Sisto and Co., with offices at 68 Wall street.

Sisto was charged with proceedings inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade. The specific charge involved dealings in stock of the Sisto financial corporation.

PUNCH TO JAW BREAKS ANKLE

BOSTON (UP)—During a fist-fight Lewis Thornhill, 53, was punched so hard on the chin that he suffered a fractured right ankle. He declined to name his assailant.

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Regulations Governing Postmaster Exams

Will Hold Examinations at Local Postoffice—Applications Must Be in by January 17.

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States civil service commission at the request of the postmaster general.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an act of congress, approved June 25, 1938, the civil service commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the postmaster general who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the president for nomination. Confirmation by the senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The civil service commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Veteran preference will not be granted unless documentary proof is submitted.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than January 17, 1939.

TYLER TALKS ON UTILITIES

LINCOLN, Dec. 29 (UP)—Varroe Tyler, city attorney of Nebraska City in an address to the municipalities section of the Nebraska State Bar association today expressed an opinion that "after the public power districts acquire distribution systems in various towns they will make a determined effort to seek establishment of a state utilities commission which would control all utility rates."

"This would tend to level off electric rates so that rates charged in towns where distribution lines have been purchased by the districts and of municipal plants would be about the same. That is the real danger we are facing."

This statement came at the close of a prepared speech on the power of cities to control rates to be charged by the power districts. He concluded that the cities have no such power.

RELIEF ROLLS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—Acting WPA Administrator Francis C. Harrington reported today that relief rolls, continuing the decline which started November 5 decreased 55,996 during the week ending December 17. WPA rolls totaled 3,083,000 persons on December 17 compared with 3,139,245 at the end of the previous week.

JOKE ON PURSE-SNATCHER

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Mrs. J. I. Wilson lost her purse to a young man in fashionable suburban Cleveland Heights, but the joke was on him. The purse happened to contain only 11 cents.

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SOUTH BEND

Loran Vogel visited with Herbert Blum on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Vogel and Loran called at Wm. Blum's Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Vogel and Loran spent Tuesday evening at the V. D. Livers home.

Miss Margaret Thieman of Omaha spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Thieman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Livers and family were dinner and supper guests at the Keetle home in Ashland on Christmas day.

William E. Rosencrans spent his vacation with relatives here. He will take up his lessons at the University of Nebraska Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill entertained at an oyster supper on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Livers and family being guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, former residents of this community, now living in Iowa, came Thursday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Kenneth Campbell is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell spent Thursday afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Minatare left Wednesday morning, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and in Plattsmouth at the Bajek home, parents of Mrs. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and Loran drove to Omaha to have Christmas eve dinner at the Clyde Critchfield home. On Christmas day they enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dolinsky and Mrs. Catherine Critchfield.

Miss Laurretta Burdick and Miss Helen Saunders, teachers in the South Bend school, left Friday for their homes in Creighton, Nebraska. Mrs. Saunders returned to her home after spending several weeks visiting her daughter here.

The barn on the former William Richards farm west of town was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. Mr. Adams, the tenant, lost his hay, grain, harness and a hay rack. Neighbors are helping him by donations of grain, hay and money, as he had no insurance on the things destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christensen and son Carl and daughter, Miss Grace, of Taylor, Nebr., came on Friday to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill. They left on Monday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill entertained the family group at dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Ruth Kupke, who is working at the Cockerill home near Gretna, where the escaped convicts were captured on Monday evening, can tell of a very exciting evening, with no one getting much sleep that night. She was among those interviewed briefly by Foster May after the capture of the second man just outside the basement window.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ehernberger and family and Gerald Ehernberger of Schuyler came Thursday evening to spend the week end at the Wm. Blum home. On Friday they, with Mrs. Blum, Helen and Herbert, drove to Elmwood to visit their uncle, James Christensen. They found their uncle improved and feeling well. He had fallen a year ago and broken his hip, but is now glad to be able to walk a few steps if he has help. Mr. Christensen is nearly 85 years old and can tell many interesting stories of long ago.

KNOWS NOTHING OF REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP)—Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of the German embassy said today that he knows nothing about reports from Berlin that he will be recalled. Thomsen has been in charge of the embassy since the recall more than a month ago of Ambassador Dieckhoff.

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AAA Payments are Suspended in Iowa County

On Account of "Irregularities" Alleged in the Making of Corn Acreage Allotments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP)—Agriculture administration officials reported today that all AAA payments and loans have been suspended in Muscatine county, Iowa, after alleged "irregularities" were discovered in the making of corn acreage allotments.

Harry Schooler, assistant AAA north central division director, said the investigation began last Wednesday and already has uncovered instances of partiality by the county committee in the making of acreage allotments last spring.

"We directed the state AAA committee to investigate the county committee after we received a number of complaints by farmers alleging that the county committee had favored personal friends in the making of allotments," Schooler said.

He said that when it became apparent that the charges would be substantiated at least in some instances, it was decided to "withhold all AAA monies from the county until the whole thing has been cleared up."

He said that the farmers not involved would not lose anything but a temporary withholding of payments and loans. Officials declined to discuss what action will be taken against the county committee and farmers which it allegedly favored if the charges are proved true.

TREASURER'S OFFICE BUSY

From Saturday's Daily—

Today marks the last day of the non-interest tax law and has brought a large number of people to the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner to square up delinquent tax accounts before the interest is put back on beginning January 1st.

Clerks were busy all day writing receipts as rapidly as possible, and the receipts for the day will amount to a large sum.

The law has been in force since March 19, 1937, when interest started running anew on the delinquencies at 7 per cent, but up until the last two weeks, payments have been slow.

On payments made this week the new interest from the date the law was passed has run up to 12 1/2 per cent, but with taxes back as far as 1929, the interest charge for that year, effective as soon as the law expires will be approximately 74 per cent, or an increase of 61 1/2 per cent for failing to get in under the present law.

The interest-saving statute applies to both real and personal taxes and the City of Plattsmouth also passed an ordinance, which likewise expires after midnight tonight, providing for remission of penalty interest on delinquent special improvement assessments.

Mr. Turner has published advertisements the past few weeks warning of the expiration date of these interest-saving measures and also notified personally many of the larger amount delinquents so they might be able to effect the saving and clean up their tax before the high interest is restored.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 31 (UP)—J. A. Johnson, American airplane pilot of Lafayette, Ind., has been missing since Tuesday on a flight from Chungking to Kunming with a Chinese wireless operator and a Russian mechanic, it was understood today. It was feared that Johnson's Boeing plane was forced down in mountainous country by ice.

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ASKED TO VACATE ORDER

LINCOLN, Dec. 31 (UP)—The Nebraska Commercial Truckers association filed a formal complaint with the State Railway commission today to vacate its recent order reducing railroad freight rates approximately 20 per cent to meet motor truck competition. The company stated the new rates, effective January 2 were "unjustly low, discriminatory and prejudicial."

Kearney Hub is Sold to Nebraska Newspaper Group

Hugh R. Brown, Publisher of Paper Founded by His Father, M. A. Brown in 1888, Sells

KEARNEY, Nebr., Dec. 31 (UP)—Hugh R. Brown, publisher of the Kearney Daily Hub today announced the sale of the newspaper to Ormond P. Hill, Alfred G. Hill and Dwight King, who will take possession at the close of today's business.

Mr. Brown has been associated with the Hub, founded by his father, M. A. Brown in 1888, all of his life, and has published the paper since his father's death in 1932. Mr. Brown is retaining ownership of the commercial printing and office supply departments.

Ormond P. Hill, who will be publisher of the Hub after June 1, is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has been in charge of the Kansas City office of Arthur H. Hagg and associates. Alfred G. Hill, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who will publish the Hub until June, is already identified in the Nebraska newspaper field with interests in the North Platte Daily Bulletin and the Fremont Morning Guide. He is also a graduate of the University of Kansas and started his newspaper work with William Allan White on the Emporia Gazette. Dwight King is the present owner of the Franklin, Nebraska, Sentinel and a graduate of Kansas State college.

SWIM CONTEST AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 31 (UP)—The Omaha Athletic club will be the site of the 1939 midwestern A.A.U. senior men's indoor swimming titles on January 14. Preliminaries will be held in the afternoon, finals at night.

University of Iowa, defending champions will not compete due to a strenuous schedule this past season.

SUES FOR INTEREST

LINCOLN, Dec. 31 (UP)—Attorney General Richard C. Hunter filed an action in Lancaster county district court yesterday against the Lincoln Safe Deposit company for \$232.75, allegedly due the state on an assignment of school lands to the company upon which it was contended rent and certain interest never was paid.

DEATH OF LINCOLN PIONEER

LINCOLN, Dec. 31 (UP)—Mrs. Anna Ferris Corrick, widow of Frank P. Corrick, former chief clerk in the Nebraska house of representatives, died at her home in Seattle. She resided in Lincoln until about a year ago.

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Public Works Program in State 'Over the Top'

Beats January 1 Deadline With the Largest Amount of Public Works Under Contract.

OMAHA, Dec. 31 (UP)—The 1938 public works program in this region was "over the top" today, having beaten a Jan. 1 starting deadline and breaking all records for the amount of public construction put under contract in so limited a time.

Regional PWA Director R. A. Radford reported to Administrator Ickes that as of Dec. 31, the time limit set by congress for the beginning of work on 1938 PWA projects, all of the projects which legally could be started in this eight-state area actually are under way. Dirt was flying on 1,009 public works jobs costing an estimated \$140,000,000 in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

A last minute burst of activity pushed the program already far ahead of schedule, to the second point in the three-point plan.

The 1938 projects now under way, including a wide variety of types of useful public construction by states follows: Iowa, 226; Nebraska, 86; Minnesota, 270; Missouri 247; Montana, 46; North Dakota, 68; South Dakota 43, and Wyoming 22.

"Every project on which construction legally could be started by Jan. 1 in PWA Region No. 4 now is underway," Radford said. "Sponsoring communities in eight states have cooperated wholeheartedly in speeding their plans to construction stages. All of the 1,009 jobs have gotten under way in the six months since President Roosevelt signed the PWA act. Some few small projects already have been completed."

The 1,009 projects winning final approval were sifted from 1,828 applications received which would have cost more than \$273,000,000. Radford predicted all of the work will be completed within the limit of June 30, 1940.

MAKES PLEA OF GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—The stylish, attractive wife of Justice Edgar J. Lauer of the state supreme court, facing a possible eight year sentence for conspiring to have her new winter wardrobe smuggled from Paris, will testify for the government against her alleged co-conspirator next week, it was reported today.

He is Albert N. Chaperon, erstwhile motion picture agent and frequent trans-Atlantic traveler, charged with having falsely represented himself as an attaché of the Nicaraguan consul general to get immunity from customs to smuggle in costly jewels and finery for friends of the cosmopolitan set.

His trial starts Tuesday. Another witness against him will be the movie and radio star, George Burns, who pleaded guilty to a smuggling conspiracy charge Dec. 18, the same day he was indicted by a federal grand jury.

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