

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Cavanagh,
Emmett E. - Represented Calhoun and Webster Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Jul 1881 Lehigh, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Belle M. Angelle 6 June 1906 Lehigh, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Civil service commission; board of directors of
Fort Dodge public library; Mason; Eastern Star; Kiwanis; Red Cross

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Christian Science

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local Webster County attorney

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 9 Feb 1946 Fort Dodge, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Fort Dodge, Iowa

8. Children Vivian M. (Mrs. R. B. Kerr); Sean T.

9. Names of parents Thomas J. and Alice Pettibone) Cavanagh

10. Education Attended public schools of Lehigh, Iowa
graduating in 1900.

11. Degrees Iowa Business College, Fort Dodge, Iowa graduate 1902;
Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; University of
Iowa Law School graduating in 1912.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Taught school in Lehigh for 4 years followed by Superintendent
of Schools there for 2 years.
- Elected Webster County School Superintendent until 1911.
- After law school began practicing law in Fort Dodge from 1912



Kenneth Eldridge, Jr., 1, gets child and his mother, Martha, from England.

Packers Union delays Action on Wage Proposal

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—The striking CIO United Packing Workers wage policy conference decided today to hold in abeyance, the union president said, action on a government fact-finding panel's recommendation of a wage increase of 16 cents an hour. The union president, Lewis Clark, issued the following statement and reiterated the union's position that 193,000 members were continuing on strike against five leading packing concerns but working for the government management under a seizure order:

The national wage policy conference of the United Packing Workers of America, CIO, met and considered the fact-finding committee's recommendations and understands the secret of agriculture, in discharging commitments to us, has rejected the wage stabilization plan to approve the panel's recommendations so that he may recommend increase effect immediately.

We await the government's action on the increase into pay envelopes in the industry at once. While this may be the largest increase ever granted in industry, we do not pass at this time as to whether the recommendation does substantial justice.

Clark said the statement meant the union committee had decided to "hold in abeyance" a decision on the recommendation. A spokesman declined use of the name told reporters "we have no strategy." The meat industry as yet has not announced its position with respect to the panel recommendation.

day that changes are in prospect in top administration personnel and indicated announcement of a formula for settling the steel strike was imminent. Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference, in reply to questions, that personnel changes "are in prospect," but he declined to elaborate.

Asked whether they had to do with the stabilization high command, he left it for reporters to use their own phraseology.

At the same time, Ross said: "When and if a steel settlement is announced, there will be a full explanation of all the mathematics entering into it."

At one point, Ross indicated that a series of developments might be wrapped up into "one package."

Reporters got the impression he meant that there was a possibility of one statement covering personnel changes, a steel settlement and a price-wage formula. However, Ross did not clear up this point.

Ross said the announcement would come from the White House.

Asked whether such an announcement was not already prepared, he merely smiled.

As to whether there would be a formal announcement today, Ross said he did not know but he repeated that changes in personnel are in prospect.

Asked about a possibility that John C. Collet will retire as economic stabilizer and be succeeded by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles with broadened authority over pricing, Ross simply said there is nothing official yet on any personnel changes.

"Any possibility of action on that today?" a reporter asked. He replied in the affirmative. "On personnel changes?" a reporter asked. Ross said yes.

Persons familiar with White House strategy said today a strike-ending steel price boost is near announcement.

With it, they said, will come a new wage-price policy placing Chester Bowles firmly in the driver's seat.

Received Notice

One of these persons — none could be identified by name — said that barring unexpected delays, U. S. Steel corporation was to have received notice of the new price last night. He added his belief that it would be high enough to permit early settlement of the CIO's nationwide steel strike on the basis of President Truman's compromise wage increase proposal of 18½ cents an hour.

Corporation officials already in Washington could not be reached, and a spokesman for the 750,000 striking united steelworkers said he had no word of the price decision.

Announcement of the new wage-price policy — designed to liberalize price increases enough to permit higher wage in other reconverting industries — may come late today along with announcement of the steel price, this official said.

A new draft was written Saturday night, he asserted, and should reach President Truman and other top officials for approval today.

The government's new economic lineup as forecast by several officials would give OPA Boss Bowles full authority over wage and price questions as head of the office of stabilization administrator.

The OSA, it was predicted, probably will be split off from John W. Snyder's office of war mobilization and reconversion and he set up as an independent agency.

This then would be the economic line of command: Snyder to stay on as reconversion director but shorn of much authority over stabilization affairs.

Bowles to replace John C. Collet as chief Civilian Control Administration for the entire state. He took leave last October to come to Washington at Mr. Truman's request.

closer to lines of the White House proposal which fixed a two-year goal of 2,700,000 new houses . . . most of them to cost \$6,000 or less.

Banking Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) and Rep. Wolcott (Mich.) ranking republican, planned to meet during the day to see whether an agreement could be reached on a non-controversial bill.

Wilson W. Wyatt, the new housing expeditor who drew up the emergency program, was expected to join them.

Speaking for committee republicans, Wolcott told reporters: "We are not very far apart. There is no reason why we [democrats and republicans] should not get together."

He objected only to one proposal in the president's request for legislation. This calls for price ceilings on 40,000,000 existing houses. "That issue can wait until we take up the OPA continuation bill," Wolcott said.

Spence told newsmen he expected the new housing bill to be introduced later in the week.

The bill approved by the committee last week was introduced by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.), but before the committee got through with it, Patman commented that "its teeth are pulled."

The committee deleted all reference to price ceilings for existing houses as well as provisions for subsidy payments to spur production of scarce building materials.

The president in announcing Wyatt's program asked again that both these powers be specified in the housing measure.

Final Rites For E. E. Cavanaugh To Be Wednesday

Widely-Known Fort Dodge Attorney Dies in Shooting Accident.



E. E. CAVANAUGH

Funeral services for Emmett E. Cavanaugh, 64, widely-known Fort Dodge attorney, who died Saturday afternoon in a shooting accident, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

The Christian Science rites will be at the First Congregational church with burial in Oakland cemetery. The body will be at the G. Marshall Young funeral home until 1 p. m., Wednesday.

The accident happened in the Cavanaugh home at 1324 Fourth avenue north.

Early in the afternoon the attorney told Mrs. Cavanaugh he was going to shoot a bluejay in the back yard. Like most sportsmen he heartily disliked the bluejay, which prey on other birds, and often killed them in the neighborhood.

To Get Gun

He went down to the basement to get a .410 calibre shotgun he used in hunting the birds. Mrs. Cavanaugh left the house to go to a nearby grocery. She was gone for some time and not seeing her husband when she returned assumed he was still after the bluejay or had gone out to see friends.

About 5:30 p. m., she went to the basement to tend the furnace. She found Mr. Cavanaugh dead at the bottom of the stairs.

The attorney apparently had been hurrying up the stairs to get his shot before the bird left the yard. In his haste he stumbled and fell. The gun went off, the full load striking him in the jaw. He probably was instantly killed.

Inquiry

Mrs. Cavanaugh went to a neighbor's home, and the police were notified. Unable to get in touch with the coroner, Dr. A. L. Lundgren, Police Captain W. L. Gormally called J. B. Cross, justice of the peace, to act as coroner. Mr. Cross, after an inquiry

Rites

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Selection Of Jury In Nelson Case Under Way

Second Eldora Trial Begins Before Judge Sherwood A. Clock.

Selection of a jury to try Harold D. Nelson, 48, former guard at the Eldora boys' state training school, on a charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, was under way in district court here this afternoon.

Court convened at 2 o'clock with Judge Sherwood A. Clock of Hampton, regularly assigned jurist for the February term of Webster county district court, presiding.

Nelson is the second of five former officials and employees of the boys' school to come to trial here on indictments returned by the Hardin county grand jury following a series of disturbances at Eldora last summer. Carl Klatt, another former guard, was tried late last year and sentenced to 30 days in jail after being found guilty of assault and battery.

Begin Juror Examination

With preliminary formalities in connection with the opening of court completed, attorneys for state and defense immediately launched into examination of prospective jurors. Only 41 of the original panel of 90 appeared for service, the others being excused by Judge Clock.

Nelson, who is now employed at Decorah, is accused of beating James Patrick Galvin, 17, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former inmate, with a pickaxe handle last Aug. 28. Galvin has been paroled from the Eldora school and is now living at Father Flanagan's Boys Town home near Omaha, Neb.

30 Witnesses

Jens Grothe, of Des Moines, and Dwight G. Rider, of Fort Dodge, have been named as special assistant attorneys generals, to prosecute the Nelson case. Grothe, who also prosecuted the case against Klatt, said today that Galvin would be one of 30 persons expected to be called as state witnesses during the progress of the trial. He estimated that the case would reach the jury within 10 days.

Counsel for Nelson are E. H. Lundy, of Eldora, and Thomas M. Healy, of Fort Dodge, who also represented Klatt at his recent trial here.

Questioning of jurors progressed rather slowly this afternoon and attorneys said they did not believe the complete jury would be selected until some time late Tuesday.

Other Eldora Cases

The remaining "Eldora cases" are those of O. S. Von Krog, Klatt, Nelson, O. S. Von Krog, superintendent of the school for years; Darrell T. Brown, former assistant superintendent, and H.

WEATHER

IOWA—Partly cloudy and cold. High 40, low 25. Wind light. Shippers' forecast: northwest, 5; southwest, 15; northeast, zero; southeast, 10. Maximum temperature

WATER



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into the circumstances of the shooting, declared it was unquestionably an accident. There will be no inquest.

A lifelong resident of Webster county, Mr. Cavanaugh was a leading figure in the bar and in a wide field of activity.

He was born in Lehigh July 29, 1881, the son of the late Thomas J. and Alice Cavanaugh, pioneer settlers in the county.

He went to school in Lehigh, graduating from high school there in 1900. He came to Fort Dodge to enter Tobin Business college, and graduated in 1902, later attending Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls two summer terms. He was a school teacher in Lehigh for four years and then superintendent of the Lehigh schools for two years. In 1907, he was elected Webster county school superintendent, directing the rural school system until 1911. He entered the University of Iowa college of law in that year, and was graduated in 1912. Admitted to the bar, he began the practice of law in Fort Dodge.

In Legislature
Mr. Cavanaugh was elected Webster county attorney in 1914 and held the office two terms. In 1927, he went to the legislature as state senator from the Webster-Calhoun district and served in the 41st and 42nd sessions and 42nd extra session. He made a reputation for his advocacy of constructive legislation.

He was for many years active in Fort Dodge's civic affairs, serving on the civil service commission, the board of directors of the public library, the board of the Bianden Memorial Art gallery and the board of the Camp Fire Girls. He was municipal police judge for a time, and was known at home and throughout the state as a judge.

Mr. Cavanaugh had many and diverse interests of which Masonry and the outdoors were closest to him.
He was a member of Ashlar lodge No. 111, Delta chapter No. 51, Royal Arch Masons; Calvary Commandery—No. 24, Knights Templar; Aurora chapter No. 311, Order of the Eastern Star, and Olive Shrine No. 15, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

He held many local and state offices in the orders.
He was a past commander of Calvary Commandery, a past worthy patron of Aurora chapter, past watchman of the Shepherd of Olive-White Shrine and a past grand commander of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Iowa. He was a member of the Masonic Temple association board and a trustee of Templar park at Spirit Lake.

He long held a commission as inspector-instructor in the grand commandery of the Iowa Knights Templar. He held membership in the Order of Red Cross of Constantine, and was elected to a number of offices in the state organization before his elevation to grand commander.

Mr. Cavanaugh had a deep love of the outdoors from boyhood. He was a staunch believer in the necessity of preserving the natural resources of his state and of the nation, and Iowa had few more ardent supporters of projects for protecting and restoring wild life.

Casting Champion
He was a skilled angler and hunter and for many years held state and national casting championships. He was several times Iowa's all around casting champion and won the same honor in national competition. The individual titles he won in this field were almost numberless, and he established a world record for distance salmon fly casting. He was a former president of the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs.

Mr. Cavanaugh was one of the charter members of the Mud Lake Fur farm, duck hunting preserve near Ruthven. He was one of the best duck and game bird shots in the middlewest.

Walking was another of his hobbies. During the years he was county school superintendent, he daily hiked many miles in his school visits. Last July, on his sixty-fourth birthday, he walked to Lehigh, his birthplace.

Mr. Cavanaugh and Miss Belle M. Ingells were married in Lehigh June 6, 1906.
He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lt. Vyva C. Kerr of the marine corps women's reserve and a son, Capt. Dean Cavanaugh, of Miami, Fla., ocean pilot for Pan-American Airways; two granddaughters, Vicki Kerr and Dea Ann Cavanaugh; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Dillman of this city and Mrs. Alice Tomlinson of California and a brother, Edward Cavanaugh, of Washington state.

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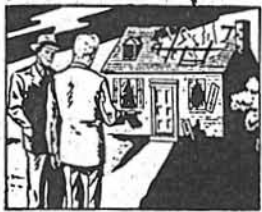
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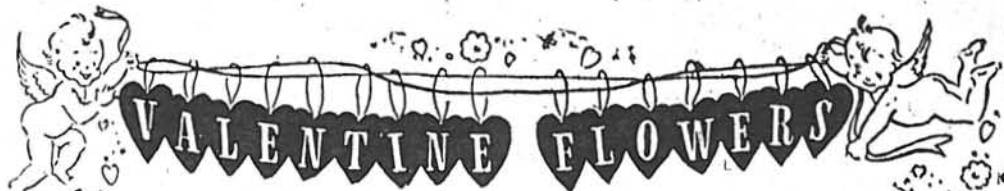
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