

## Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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## INTER-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, Inc.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES ASBESTOS DIVISION

TO

DATE 9/23-42

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Friend Rollie  
just a few lines to find out  
what you think you can do for me on  
a Commission in the army in the transportation  
Div. I have not filled out no applications  
yet, but I would like to know how to  
go about it, as I am green at this but with  
my experience in transportation I thought maybe you  
could give me some advice on it. Things look  
pretty blue at present and they nobody they  
are going to get no soon in the draft. and  
I would like to get a Commission if I could.  
Well Rollie I hope you are feeling fine and  
the paper business is good. And to see you  
soon. If you can help me on this I will  
appreciate it very much. Hoping to hear from  
you at your spare time

Yours truly  
Joe Ryan

1821 McGee St

Kansas City Mo





September 24, 1942

Mr. J. F. Janacicko,  
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Mr. Janacicko:-

Your name was given me by the Jayhawk Hotel management at Topeka last Monday, as having occupied Room 535 in that hotel Sunday night. I was visiting in that room with a friend during the afternoon and left there a copy of a book on Air Power by Seversky. As it was autographed I prize it highly. The book has disappeared and I thought perhaps you might have it in your possession. If so, I will gladly pay all mailing expenses for its return. I shall be grateful for your advice in this matter.

Very truly yours,





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Topeka, Kansas  
September 24, 1942

TO ALL MEMBERS  
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

While in Washington and again at Kansas City, Mr. Harvey and I discussed with Mr. Holland ways and means by which our Commission could best cooperate with the Smaller War Plants Corporation in bringing war contracts to Kansas. Following these conversations, we have herewith outlined a plan to create an advisory committee to formulate ways and means of obtaining war contracts for Kansas industries through the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

This War Contracts Advisory Committee will serve the following purposes:

- A. In an advisory capacity to the war production activities of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission and to furnish usable information about Kansas industries, through the Kansas Industrial Development Commission, for the Smaller War Plants Corporation to the end that they allocate work to Kansas shops.
- B. To serve as a contact agent for Kansas industries to the Smaller War Plants Corporation by working out methods as to how the Kansas Industrial Development Commission's library of facts on industries can best be used.
- C. To act as a sales organization by continually calling the Smaller War Plants Corporation attention to Kansas plants needing work.
- D. Provide an engineering consultation service for the small plants.
- E. Contact prime contractors seeking work.
- F. Advise small industries on production problems.
- G. Keep the Smaller War Plants Corporation advised as to the possibilities of making loans to build or expand present plants, the buying of new equipment, etc.

We have discussed this matter thoroughly with W. B. Connell, whom Lou Holland appointed as a member of his executive board, and Mr. Connell would welcome the forming of such a committee and desires to become a member.

We believe the following men would be the best suited to serve on this committee:

David Ehram, Ehram Manufacturing Co., Enterprise  
Fred Brackett, Brackett Stripping Machine Co., Topeka  
Dallas Hunter, Outside Production Dept., Beech Aircraft, Wichita  
Gerald Gordon, Associated Industries of Kansas, Topeka  
Hi Holzer, United Iron Works, Pittsburg  
E. L. Graham, Coffeyville Foundry & Machine Works, Coffeyville  
Willard Connell, Prod. Eng. & Sales Mgr., West Side Machine Shop, Kansas City  
H. M. Wallis, General Mgr. & Vice Pres., Watkins, Incorporated, Wichita

If the Commission desires to pay the transportation expenses of these men to and from the meetings, it would be of service, but I do not believe it would be absolutely necessary. However, the Commission would be expected to pay the expenses of the committee meetings. This committee should be appointed and called together immediately so that contacts can be made with the small plants in Kansas as soon as possible.

Will you kindly indicate your approval of such an advisory committee being appointed by the Commission so that we can immediately proceed with this project.



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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
HAROLD K. SNIDER, LAWRENCE  
W. S. ARBUTHNOT, BENNINGTON  
A. C. HANCOCK, ST. FRANCIS  
ROY W. COX, IOLA  
L. L. ROBINSON, LA CROSSE  
WILLARD MAYBERRY, ELKHART

D. J. FAIR, DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS  
PHIL MCKNIGHT, SECRETARY

### STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF KANSAS TOPEKA

September 24, 1942

R. C. KEELING, STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER  
W. S. MCDANIEL, ASST. STATE HIGHWAY  
ENGINEER  
GEO. E. TIFFANY, ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION  
PAUL MARTIN, ENGINEER OF DESIGN  
L. L. MARSH, ENGINEER OF MAINTENANCE  
W. L. DYATT, OFFICE ENGINEER  
R. D. FINNEY, ENGINEER OF MATERIALS  
H. R. GOODYEAR, AUDITOR  
J. A. CAMPBELL, RIGHT OF WAY ENGINEER  
J. F. HARBES, JR., ENGINEER OF  
HIGHWAY PLANNING  
C. R. MCCAMMENT, SAFETY ENGINEER  
MARC. BOSS, ATTORNEY  
C. M. VOELKER, SUPERINTENDENT  
VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

Yesterday afternoon I spent quite a bit of time going over the payroll problems at our Motor Vehicle Department, and as I told you over the phone when you called the other day, it really is a problem.

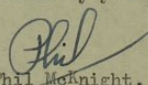
This month we again have found it possible to take care of only eight employees who have all been drawing less than the individual in whose behalf you called. To be fair, I must admit in addition to those eight employees in the very lowest bracket, we did find it necessary to raise two other employees who are being paid quite a bit more at this time. However, in those two cases it was either give them a little raise or run the chance of being crippled in two jobs where replacement is almost impossible.

I know that you will understand the Hellish headaches which we are having these days due to such ungodly decreases in revenues in that department -- and understanding our situation, I am sure you will appreciate our inability to do as many things now as we would like to do.

I do not know just when another inspection trip will bring me through your town, but be assured that I will stop in for a visit the next time I am down that way.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Phil McKnight, Secretary  
State Highway Commission

pm/mk

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**MOBERLY AND WEST**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

WHEELER - KELLY - HAGNY BUILDING

**WICHITA, KANSAS**

WILLIAM H. MOBERLY, C. P. A.  
IVAN M. WEST, C. P. A.

MEMBERS OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

September 25, 1942

Mr. R. A. Clymer  
The El Dorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The 1942 Income Tax Law has not been passed as yet and an extension of thirty days from September 29 has been granted for the filing of Capital Stock Tax Returns.

Mr. West is out of the city at the present time and will be for another week. Your letter will be referred to him upon his return and he will keep you advised as to further developments in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Moberly and West*

MB



## Rolla Clymer correspondence

Friday Sept 25

1942

Dear Boss!

The Army Worm Reporting —

The army can use a weak head and even a weak back, but your feet better be sturdy.

A behind designed for sitting for hours <sup>on rocks or the ground</sup> during lectures and just plain waiting, is assumed to be standard equipment on all soldiers.

In the morning the ground meat is creamed sausage. At noon, with the addition of catsup it is chili. By night, having acquired potatoes, it is hash. A horse goes farther in the mess than it does in the cavalry.

A pass is ~~with~~ something dad used to get in the army. <sup>a circle</sup>

A marching route is <sup>Traced</sup> by larcenous Taxi drivers in bygone days and now followed by drill sergeants.

New Yorkers and politicians make good drill Sergeants because they are naturally noisy.

Man power is ~~something~~ cheaper than an elevator ride in the army.

The A. U. S. is a bunch of guys you know who are going to do the job one of the dogs — and FOREVER.

Yr's reptuly,  
The Army Angle worm  
Always looking for angles D.V.E.X.

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As to Facts -

I'm in the air corps - where I belong by inclination. At present I am at St. Petersburg Fla., a beautiful spot, but only two short blocks from Hell during the late summer heat.

I have been unusually fortunate. I was offered a permanent post at Leavenworth in classification but came on here. Here, by the effort I made on about 10 aptitude tests, I have been selected to become a Link Trainer instructor - Teach blind Flying. I have not gone into that yet and am still drilling, exercising, and doing details. There may be a slip - I hope not. I'm hardening up rapidly.

The war looks much different here than it does on the industrial commission. The officers tell us that most of us will be in the combat areas all over the world as soon as we are ready. They talk of fighting and dying instead of conferences, sub-contracts, and research.

Let me know what is happening, especially to our estranged mistress, the Commission.

~~Private R M Wales~~

Private Raymond M. Wales

919 SS, Flight 69, AAF, RTC

Hotel Poinsettia,

St. Petersburg, Fla.

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KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
JAMES F. PRICE, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Washington, D.C.  
September 26, 1942

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Mr. R. A. Clymer  
El Dorado, Kansas

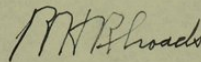
Dear Rolla:

There is one man in the Ordnance Department, Colonel R. G. Curtin, who will have a good deal to say in making the selection for the Ordnance Depot and he has not seen the survey on El Dorado and I discussed this with the Missouri Pacific representative who has promised to get a proposal to the Colonel as soon as possible. If you get a chance to talk to the Army Engineers at Tulsa, you might urge them to send a report on their survey to Colonel Curtin.

Am told that some more surveys are to be made before they arrive at a conclusion as to the location of the proposed depot, so it might be sometime before they make the selection. We will do all we can to get your location given every possible consideration.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



R. H. Rhoads  
Washington Representative

RHR:MLG

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LAW OFFICES OF  
BROOKS & FLEESON

C. H. BROOKS  
HOWARD T. FLEESON  
CARL C. TEBBE  
WAYNE COULSON  
PAUL R. KITCH

801 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
WICHITA, KANSAS

September 26, 1942.

Mr. Rolla A. Clymer,  
c/o The El Dorado Times,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Rolla:

I will arrange to be in El Dorado on  
next Wednesday morning, September 30, at 10:30  
o'clock. Will you be good enough to let Mrs.  
Adams know? I will send a copy of this letter to  
Lena.

Very truly yours,

*Howard T. Fleeson*

HTF/h



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9-27-42

Mr R.A. Clymer.

Dear Friend.

At last I found  
a few spare minutes  
to write a line.

We spent six days  
at Jefferson Barracks  
Mo, taking shots, personal  
interviews, fitting of  
clothes & etc.

Then they shipped  
us here to Camp Perry Ohio  
for basic training and  
we are still drilling.

We like it fine  
here as weather is  
nice and plenty good  
eats. We drill every day  
and plenty of it. Our  
drill field is about four



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miles long and mile wide,  
flat as a floor and nice  
soft grass. I really like  
the drilling. After walking  
twelve hours per day on  
Cement floor it is a  
snap for me.

Sure have fine bunch  
of fellows in Company.  
All full of pep and  
tough as a mule.

We have been under  
quarantine since we  
left Jefferson barracks  
and don't get out of  
Company quarters to see  
very much. We are  
expecting to get release  
next week and our  
gang already figuring  
on going in to Toledo



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for week end.

We had lots of fun  
on trip from J. B. Mo  
to present camp. Furnished  
us sleepers but very few  
used them and I know  
the ones that did couldn't  
sleep for the noise.

We have nice cabins  
to sleep in and five  
of us to a cabin.

Twelve Eldorado and  
Augusta boys have  
cabins adjoining and  
have lots of fun.

Will write later  
when they turn us loose  
so we can acquire some  
news -

Your Friend  
Lytle H. Peyton

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Sept 27-42

Camp Perry Ohio

Dear (Ham)

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me for kinda doubt if you thought I would ever write to you but think of you every day some time, only regret that I did not make your acquaintance long before as I sure had gotten a lot of good out of the last few days in El Dorado seeing and talking to you. Was up to your office on too different occasions neither time were you in, so when this war is over we will get together and talk this thing over. Had a letter from Bill Manian said he see you quite often. There are 5 of us El Dorado Boys staying in what they call a hut which makes it pretty nice. Its a pretty nice place here there are a lots of things that could be better but said I was not going to complain and am going to make my word good.



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all the Boys from El Dorado ~~and~~ send  
their regards too. Well (Ham) time  
is getting a little short but will  
write more next time after we get  
out and around a little bit.

Would appreciate a personal letter  
from you, or maybe should put it  
like this just some thing with  
your name on it. Would appreciate  
it very much if you would put my  
correct address in the good old Times  
that we get here every day. Don't want  
it in the social and Personal one not  
that kind of a boy part in the  
column near from our Boys. Well  
(Ham) will promise to do better next  
time so will close  
a true Friend Always

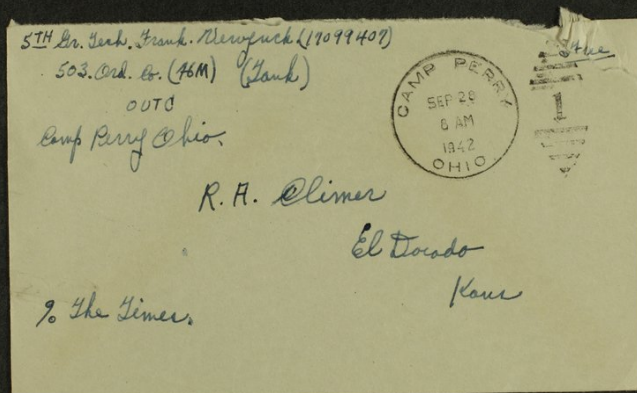
5<sup>TH</sup> Gr. Tech Frank Newpuck (17099407)

503. Ark. Co. (H.M.) (Tank)

O.U.C.

Camp Perry Ohio.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD  
Conservation Division  
and State Salvage Committee  
2206 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebr.

September 28, 1942

To: Editors

From: M. T. Caster, Executive Secretary for Nebraska

Subject: "Corn-Hawk" Scrap Contest

The Jayhawks of Kansas seem rather cocky about this scrap contest. The Executive Secretary of the Kansas State Salvage Committee sent word out that "Nebraska ain't seen nothin' 'til they've seen our scrap piles".

Kansas has a county bearing the same name as your county. Wouldn't you like to take particular picks on that county? Slam a challenge at them based on the most scrap per capita. You can beat the tar out of them! Nemaha and Butler Counties, Nebraska, have already sent their challenges. Will yours be next? Advise this office if they accept.

A list of Kansas editors for their particular counties is given below. We are also sending a copy of this memorandum to these Kansas editors.

<u>County</u>	<u>Editor</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Town</u>
Brown	Harry W. Hill	Headlight	Horton
✓ Butler	R. A. Clymer	Times	El Dorado
Chase	W. P. Austin	Chase County Leader	Cottonwood Falls
Cheyenne	A. A. Gillispie	Herald	St. Francis
Clay	Grace Valentine	Times	Clay Center
Douglas	Dolph Simons	Journal-World	Lawrence
Franklin	Sid. F. Harris	Times	Ottawa
Grant	Bee Jacquart	News	Ulysses
Greeley	Otto A. Epp	Republican	Tribune
Hamilton	Albert M. James	Journal	Syracuse
Jefferson	J. W. Roberts	Independent	Oskaloosa
Johnson	Manford Eaton	Gazette	Gardner
Kearny	Ed H. Stullken	Independent	Lakin
Lincoln	Henry Choate	Sentinel-Republican	Lincoln
Logan	Paul L. Jones	Graphic	Oakley
McPherson	K. R. Krehbiel	Republican	McPherson
Nemaha	Dora C. Adriance	Courier-Tribune	Seneca
Saline	Roy Bailey	Journal	Salina
Seward	Lloyd Smith	Times	Liberal
Sheridan	Howard C. Reed	Sentinel	Hoxie
Sherman	Chas. L. Bigler	News	Goodland
Stanton	Harold Anderson	Pioneer	Johnson
Thomas	J. K. Phillips	Free Press-Tribune	Colby
Washington	A. L. Higgins	Linn-Palmer Record	Linn
Pawnee	John C. Watson	Tiller and Toiler	Larned

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

September 29, 1942

The rules and regulations governing the printing industry under the Price Ceiling Act were issued September 24, 1942. Because of the length of the regulations only those parts dealing with the important factors used to determine which printers are effected by the regulation are produced here.

Anticipating the issuing of these regulations the Porte Publishing Company has been working on this matter for a number of months and has sent representatives to Washington several times to confer with O. P. A. officials. As a result of these conferences and a thorough analysis of the regulations it is our understanding that those printers covered by the act (those having a sales volume in excess of \$20,000.00 during 1941) and using the Catalog can indicate that the Franklin Printing Catalog is used as a guide in determining their "ceiling" basis. A copy of the Franklin Printing Catalog has been filed in the Printing and Publishing Division of the Office of Price Administration.

#### PORTE PUBLISHING COMPANY



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§ 1347.473 *Applicability.* The provisions of this Maximum Price Regulation No. 225 shall be applicable to the continental United States and the District of Columbia, but not to the territories and possessions of the United States.

§ 1347.474 *Effective date.* All provisions of this Maximum Price Regulation No. 225 (§§ 1347.451 to 1347.476 inclusive) shall become effective September 29th, 1942.

§ 1347.475 *Appendix A: Commodities.* This Maximum Price Regulation No. 225 shall apply to the following commodities:

*Bound blank books*, including but not limited to:

General books of account, such as bill books, cash books, cash sales books, check or voucher registers, columnar books, combination books, day books, figuring books, journals, ledgers, note records, records, and trial balance books.

Books of account or record for specific uses, such as bank forms, bound and mortgage records, business records, club registers, collection books, corporate records, counter books, delivery books, due ledgers, engineers' field books, garage registers, guest registers, hotel registers, index books, insurance registers, investment and income records, law record books, merchandise stock books, milkmen's account books, notarial records, order registers, payroll books, receiving clerks' records, rent collection books, roll books, sales records, scale books, shipping records, social security books, tally books, time books, tourist registers, used car records, and wage rate books.

Columnar pads, such as accounting pads and analysis pads.

Detachable forms, such as bill heads, bills of lading, business blanks, check books, correspondence books, draft books, invoice books, note books, order books, package receipt books, parcel post records, purchase order books, receipt books, remittance books, rent receipt books, sales books, statements, trade acceptances, and warrants.

Memorandum books, such as appointment books, date books, diaries, memo books, pass books, telephone-address books, telephone call pads, and travelers' expense books.

Scrap book type books, such as autograph books, match-book albums, photograph albums, post-card albums, record albums, and scrap books.

Books for personal use, such as baby books, brides' books, budget books, family expense books, graduation books, household expense books, pocket wallets for stamps, recipe books, service books, stamp approval books, trip books, and wedding books.

Miscellaneous blank books, such as book-keeping blanks, composition books, letter copying books, note books, perforated scratch pads, stenographers' notebooks, and students' notebooks.

*Looseleaf binders and covers*, including but not limited to:

Chain binders.  
Compression binders.  
Ledger binders.  
Magazine type, single and multi-blade binders.  
Prong binders.  
Ring binders.  
Screw, post and screw-post binders and covers.  
Storage and transfer binders.  
Storage and transfer binders.  
Binders and covers with fastening devices other than the above.  
Spring binders, sheet and chart holders, and clip binders.

*Plain and faint-ruled fillers and printed commercial forms*, produced for use in any of the looseleaf binders or covers above specified.

*Indexes, indexing systems, index tabs and blank division sheets* for indexing purposes, to supplement any of the looseleaf binders and covers listed above.

*Greeting cards and related products*, as follows:

Greeting cards.  
Decorated tags.  
Enclosures.  
Printed gift wrapping papers.  
Gift money holders.  
Mottos.  
Printed decorative paper ribbons and tapes.  
Seals.  
Social calendars.  
Souvenir post cards.

*Printed and engraved social stationery*, as follows:

Imprinted paperettes.  
Engraved paperettes.  
Book plates.  
Calling cards.  
Wedding invitations and announcements.  
Birth announcements.  
Death announcements.  
All other social announcements.

*Tablets, pads and related products*, as follows:

Composition books.  
Drawing papers.  
Exercise books.  
Graph papers.  
Plain and faint-ruled loose-leaf fillers.  
Memorandum books.

Music books (blank).  
Music papers (blank).  
Note books.  
Pads.  
Quadrille pads and papers.  
Ruled papers.  
Second sheets.  
Stenographers' note books.  
Tablets.  
Typewriter papers.

*Commercial supplies*, as follows:

Bonds.  
Certificates.  
Commercial calendars (except separate bases made of materials other than paper and paperboard).  
Commercial forms.  
Commercial letter heads.  
Coupons, checks, and tickets (except pin tickets and marking machine tickets).  
Currency.  
File folders and dividers.  
Guide cards.  
Index cards.  
Labels, package wraps, and bands.  
Legal forms and contracts.  
Ruled legal papers.  
Blotters.

§ 1347.476 *Appendix B: Services.* This Maximum Price Regulation No. 225 shall apply to the services of publishing, printing, typesetting, platemaking, binding, and related services rendered in connection with:

(a) The commodities listed in Appendix A (§ 1347.475) of this Maximum Price Regulation No. 225.

(b) All papers and paper products, other than those listed in Supplementary Regulation No. 1 and Revised Supplementary Regulation No. 11 to the General Maximum Price Regulation and any and all amendments and supplements to said Supplementary Regulations now or hereafter issued, when such services are performed by persons engaged primarily in the business of publishing, printing, typesetting, platemaking, binding, or rendering related services or any combination thereof.

Issued this 24th day of September 1942.

LEON HENDERSON,  
Administrator.





### OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

(Document No. 5158)

#### PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[Amendment 28 to Supplementary Regulation 1<sup>1</sup> to General Maximum Price Regulation<sup>2</sup>]

#### BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.—CERTAIN PAPER PRODUCTS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.\*

\*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

<sup>1</sup> 7 F.R. 3158, 3488, 3892, 4183, 4410, 4428, 4487, 4488, 4493, 4669, 5066, 5192, 5276, 5368, 5484, 5607, 5717, 5942, 6082, 6473, 6685, 7011.  
<sup>2</sup> 7 F.R. 3153, 3330, 3666, 3990, 3991, 4339, 4487, 4659, 4738, 5027, 5192, 5276, 5365, 5445, 5434, 5565, 5775, 5783, 5784, 6007, 6058, 6081, 6216, 6615, 6784, 6939, 7093.

Two new subparagraphs (33) and (34) are added to § 1499.26 (a) as set forth below:

§ 1499.26 *Exceptions for Certain Commodities, Certain Sales and Deliveries.*

(a) The General Maximum Price Regulation shall not apply to any sale or delivery of the following commodities:

• • • • •  
(33) Books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, leaflets, sheet music, music rolls, stamp albums, maps, charts, catalogs, directories, programs, house organs, menus, advertising matter printed on paper (except such articles as containers, labels and book matches, the form of which serves a purpose other than that of advertising), time tables, tariffs, and price lists: *Provided however, That this exception shall not include any commodity listed in Appendix*

A (§1347.475) to Maximum Price Regulation No. 225.

(34) The commodities listed in Appendix A (§ 1347.475) to Maximum Price Regulation No. 225 when sold or delivered by persons engaged primarily in the business of publishing, printing, typesetting, platemaking, binding, or rendering related services, or any combination thereof, whose total gross sales in 1941 of printed papers and printed paper products and services rendered in connection therewith did not exceed \$20,000.

(e) *Effective dates.* • • • • •

(29) Amendment No. 28 (§ 1499.26 (a) (33) and (34)) to Supplementary Regulation No. 1 shall become effective September 29, 1942.

(Pub. Law 421, 77th Cong.)

Issued this 24th day of September 1942.

LEON HENDERSON,  
Administrator.

### OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

(Document No. 5160)

#### PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[Amendment 3 to Revised Supplementary Regulation 11<sup>1</sup> to General Maximum Price Regulation<sup>2</sup>]

#### CERTAIN PUBLISHING, PRINTING, ETC., SERVICES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.\*

Subparagraph (67) of § 1499.46 (b) is amended to read as set forth below:

\*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

<sup>1</sup> 7 F.R. 6965.  
<sup>2</sup> 7 F.R. 3153, 3330, 3666, 3990, 3991, 4339, 4487, 4659, 4738, 5027, 5192, 5276, 5365, 5445, 5484, 5565, 5775, 5783, 5784, 6007, 6058, 6081, 6216, 6615, 6784, 6939, 7093.

Section 1499.46 *Exceptions for certain services.* • • • • •

(b) The General Maximum Price Regulation shall not apply to the rates, fees, charges, or compensation for the following services:

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(67) Services of publishing, printing, typesetting, platemaking, binding or related services in connection with:

(i) Books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, leaflets, sheet music, music rolls, stamp albums, maps, charts, catalogs, directories, programs, house organs, menus, advertising matter printed on paper (except such articles as containers, labels and book matches, the form of which serves a purpose other than that of advertising), time tables, tariffs, and price lists: *Provided, however, That this exception shall not include any of such services rendered in connection*

with any commodity listed in Appendix A (§ 1347.475) to Maximum Price Regulation No. 225;

(ii) All papers and paper products when supplied by persons engaged primarily in the business of rendering such services, whose total gross sales in 1941 of printed papers and printed paper products and services rendered in connection therewith did not exceed \$20,000.

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(d) *Effective dates.* • • • • •

(4) Amendment No. 3 (§ 1499.46 (b) (67)) to Revised Supplementary Regulation No. 11 shall become effective September 29, 1942.

(Pub. Law 421, 77th Cong.)

Issued this 24th day of September 1942.

LEON HENDERSON,  
Administrator.



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*Topeka State Journal*  
**Governor Names  
a War Contracts  
Advisory Group**

Objective to Help  
in Bringing Orders  
to State's Industries

Governor Ratner announced Monday the appointment of an 8-man war contracts advisory committee which will work in co-operation with the state industrial development commission.

The committee will co-operate with the state body in assembling usable information about Kansas industries for the aid of the federal War Plants Corporation in allocating work to shops in this state.

Members of the new body will serve as a contact agency between the state and federal agencies in bringing small defense contracts to factories and shops capable of handling war work. The advisory committee, the governor said, will serve continuously in calling on the federal small war plants corporation and directing attention to availability of Kansas small industries.

Establishment of an engineering consultation service for the small Kansas industries is one of the objectives of the new contracts advisory committee.

An information service will be supplied to small manufacturers and shop owners and information concerning needed financing for small industries will be afforded. Governor Ratner believes that thru this new agency scores of defense contracts not now enjoyed by small industries of the state, may be brought to Kansas.

Appointed to serve on the new committee were: David Ehrsam, Enterprise; Fred Brackett, Topeka; Dallas Hunter, Wichita; Gerald Gordon, Topeka; Hi Holzer, Pittsburg; E. L. Graham, Coffeyville; Willard Connell, Kansas City, and H. M. Wallis, Wichita.



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before being given a sincere send-off.

### Topekan Elected an Aide in War of 1812 Society

Ambrose W. Deatrick, of Topeka, was elected one of the three aides to the president-general of the General Society of the War of 1812 at its biennial meeting Saturday at Princeton, N. J. He represents the Mississippi Valley.

The society was formed in 1814. The business meetings are held in Nassau hall, Princeton university—in the room at one time used by the continental congress of the United States.

### SNAP SHOTS *At Home News*

During August, six blind persons in Kansas were placed in positions in industry thru the bureau of services for the blind of the state department of social welfare, according to Ben H. Johnson, supervising member of the board.

The city council of Parents and Teachers will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the classical room at Topeka high school.

The Shawnee county committee for Kansas Pensioners will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Chairman J. Harrison Miller, 1126 Quincy.

Eugene L. Clickner, wanted in Peoria, Ill., charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, was brought to Topeka late Saturday by James B. Wood, United States deputy marshal. He was arraigned before Judge W. C. Ralston and released on \$2,500 bond for appearance in Peoria Monday morning.

A regional school for clerks and board members of Kansas selective service will be held at Chanute Friday and Saturday, Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, director, said Monday.

Dr. Bryan Stoffer, president of Washburn university, will speak at a meeting of the Topeka Co-Operative club in the Hotel Jayhawk Tuesday night at 6:30.

William Holliday, who is at-



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Topeka, Kansas  
October 1, 1942

TO ALL MEMBERS  
KANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter from the Kansas Reclamation Association asking our Commission for an appropriation of \$500 to cover the national dues of this association. I have checked with the Division of Water Resources of the State Board of Agriculture and with the Governor's office and both report that this association has done an excellent job and is deserving of any support which our Commission sees fit to render. It is necessary for the association to know what contribution we may make before its October 14 meeting. As we may not have our Commission meeting before that time, I should appreciate your indicating your approval or disapproval of this request.

On October 10, our technical committee will meet with the technical committee of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing what industrial research projects should be attempted during the next two years and the amount of appropriation which should be asked of the Legislature for this purpose. This meeting will also consider ways and means by which the technical men of the state might assist small communities in solving some of their problems during this war period. The meeting will also hear a report of Dr. Heckert on the desirability of making synthetic rubber from our natural gas. All members of our technical committee are urged to be present. I also am hoping that some of the members of our Commission might find it convenient to be in Topeka at that time to attend this meeting.

### Staff Activities

As you know, we have two new members on the staff, namely: Mr. Hays Miller, in charge of our economic research and planning department, and Mr. Charles Howes, in charge of our publicity work.

Mr. Howes has been mainly concerned during this past week with absorbing information about the operation and past events in the life of the Commission. He has, however, prepared a brief in behalf of the Perry Box and Container Company, has taken pictures of this company to insert in this brief, has started an artist on drafts of a proposed Commission letterhead, has undertaken some of the clipping tasks in connection with publicity, has worked with Mr. Price in preparing a talk for Hutchinson and has gone through the files of Wales and Wear for possible background material.

Mr. Miller also has been primarily concerned with getting settled and becoming familiar with the procedure of our other departments. He devoted considerable time to the preparation of material for an industrial prospectus of Dodge City and Liberal in response to a request from the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation. He also assisted Mr. Price in the preparation of a preliminary organization chart of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission which will be ready for the Commission's adoption at the next meeting. Tabulation has been started on the mineral resources data recently gathered by the State Labor Commission in cooperation with the K.I.D.C.

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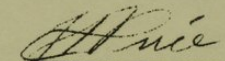
Mr. Campbell has been spending most of his time in Western Kansas, getting the basic data for our Buyers' Guide and machine tool inventory. Mrs. Hunter likewise spent some time distributing this survey material in Northeastern Kansas. The reports from this survey are now beginning to come in.

John Harvey has been spending all of his time in the sub-contracting field, covering the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Coffeyville areas. A number of very fine orders have come to Kansas sub-contractors during the past week, and a number of prime contractors are now writing directly to us and asking us to place their business. In this connection, I am enclosing a copy of the article reporting the Governor's appointment of a War Contracts Advisory Committee to work with our Commission.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Price attended a meeting of the Mid-Central War Resources Board in Kansas City on September 21. Mr. Price discussed the Commission's activities before the Rotary Club in Kansas City, Kansas, on the twenty-ninth, before a local group in Topeka on the thirtieth and will speak on the program of the Commercial Organization Managers of Kansas in Hutchinson on October 3.

Mr. Rhoads is working on two or three possible projects for Kansas and plans to be in Kansas the latter part of this month.

Very truly yours

  
Secretary-Director

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THE KANSAS RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION  
Ellis - Kansas

September 22, 1942

Kansas Industrial Development Commission  
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

The board of directors of the Kansas Reclamation Association met in Wakeeney on September twenty-first to make plans for participation in the annual convention of the National Reclamation Association to be held in Denver on October 14, 15, and 16.

At the Denver convention the seventeen states comprising the membership of the National Association are expected to make their contribution to the association as set up in the annual budget. The assessment to the Kansas Association for this year is \$500.00.

Last fall at the National Convention at Phoenix the Kansas delegation was greatly pleased on receiving word from Senator Joe Beeler that the Kansas Industrial Development Commission was giving our association \$500.00 for the purpose of paying our dues to the National Association.

This year we are assuming the Commission will again give us financial assistance of \$500.00 or more if they see fit.

We are now asking seven railroads which operate in Kansas to give us financial assistance and plan to raise the balance of our revenues by the sale of individual memberships.

We have accomplished much during the past year. Largely through the efforts of our association the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation have made surveys of the river valleys of central and western Kansas. Our Association is now in possession of the report on these surveys made by John C. Page director of the Bureau of Reclamation to Secretary Ickes. This report shows that in the Smoky Hill, Solomon, and Saline valleys there are feasible projects whose combined total would give the state 116,000 acres under irrigation, millions of dollars in flood protection, fish and wild life refuges, and recreational facilities. The Republican valley comes under another report, and it will add another 70,000 acres under irrigation. If it were not for the present war emergency we believe there would be construction on these projects under way to-day.

As the time of the convention at Denver is not far distant we would appreciate your prompt consideration of our request.

Funds should be remitted to our treasurer Mr. F. R. Fair, Mankato, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

John M. Gray President

Jack E. Nicholson Secretary



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EDWARD H. REES  
4TH DIST. KANSAS

COMMITTEES:  
CIVIL SERVICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

October 1, 1942

Dear Rollo:

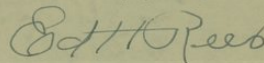
I want to run an ad in your paper twice a week during the four weeks prior to election. It may be that I will want to run the ad more frequently the last week.

I am enclosing the form to be used, in a single-column ad. I suggest you arrange it the way it should be done.

I shall expect if possible to see you before election. In the meantime, I want to express my appreciation for your interest on my behalf.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



R. A. Clymer, Editor,  
ElDorado Times,  
ElDorado, Kansas.

P.S. I am also enclosing a reader to run in next week's issue of your paper. If it doesn't seem quite satisfactory- you are at liberty to make any changes.





The Sedgwick Plantagraph

The Bentley Bugle

### Branch Publications

Charles H. Branch  
Managing Editor and Publisher

Sedgwick, Kansas

Ruth A. Branch  
Editress

October 6, 1942

Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Eldorado Times  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer-

Mr. Witt of the Harvey County News at Newton informs me you have a ruling machine in your print shop which has not been used for some time. As I am interested in buying a ruling machine, I would like information regarding this machine. If you are interested in selling, size, condition and price of this ruling machine.

Sincerely,

BRANCH PUBLICATIONS

Charles H. Branch  
*Chas. H. Branch*



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October 6, 1942

Mr. R. H. Rhoads,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dusty:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 26. After some delay, we took up the matter you suggested with the Army Engineers' office at Tulsa. They said they had prepared and filed seven copies of our El Dorado site survey with proper officials, and did not seem to be inclined to file any more. Under the circumstances, we could not press the point with them. So we have made up another survey which I am dispatching to you today by express and which, I hope, will be in your hands in a day or two. I will ask that you personally present this to Col. R. G. Curtin, of the Ordnance Department.

I think we have a very attractive site for this purpose. You say you did not receive the first prospectus I sent you several months ago. Therefore, I wish to ask that you go over this copy so as to familiarize yourself with the details before delivering it to Colonel Curtin.

Your efforts in our behalf are greatly appreciated. All our local fellows wish me to express their thanks for your interest and courtesies. This Ordnance Supply Depot, if it could be located here, would be a Godsend to this town.

Please let me hear of any developments.

Sincerely your friend,



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BONDS—INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS	MURRAY M. GILKESON, MANAGER	
<b>RAY L. SMITH &amp; CO.</b>	ELDORADO KANSAS	

*October 6, 1942*

*Editor - The Eldorado Times.*

*Congratulations on the World Series stories and on getting them to Eldorado readers first.*

*Sincerely*

*Murray M. Gilkeson*

Fine. I guess it paid ~~to~~ to do as I suggested about getting all the games, even if we did miss the Mails on one or two occasions.

Bill.

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL JOURNALISM AND PRINTING

October 6, 1942

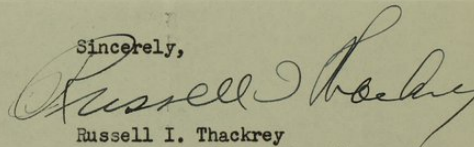
Mr. Rolla Clymer  
Editor, The ElDorado Times  
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Your article will be in plenty of time if we get it within the next week. I have not yet received it from Mr. Price, but no doubt will within the next few days.

Believe me, I appreciate the time and trouble you have gone to in preparing it and am sure it will be an outstanding feature of this year's magazine.

Sincerely,



Russell I. Thackrey  
Editor, The Kansas Magazine

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SCHWEITER BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS

October 7, 1942

Mr. R. A. Clymer,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

RE: \$1,000 BROWN CO TEX WID<sup>#1</sup> TAX & WATER SUPPLY  
Dated 9-1-41 REV RFDG 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % BOND  
No. 1297  
Due 3-1-68

Dear Mr. Clymer:

Yesterday we agreed to buy the above described bond  
at 99 and interest, which amounts to \$993.50.

We enclose herewith purchase invoice and our check  
in the amount of \$993.50 in payment for the above described  
security. With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

R. E. CRUMMER & COMPANY

*Ray J. Preston*  
Vice-President

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