

Kelley Is Named As Postmaster For Manitowoc

Nomination Is Sent to
Senate by President
For \$5,570 Yearly Job

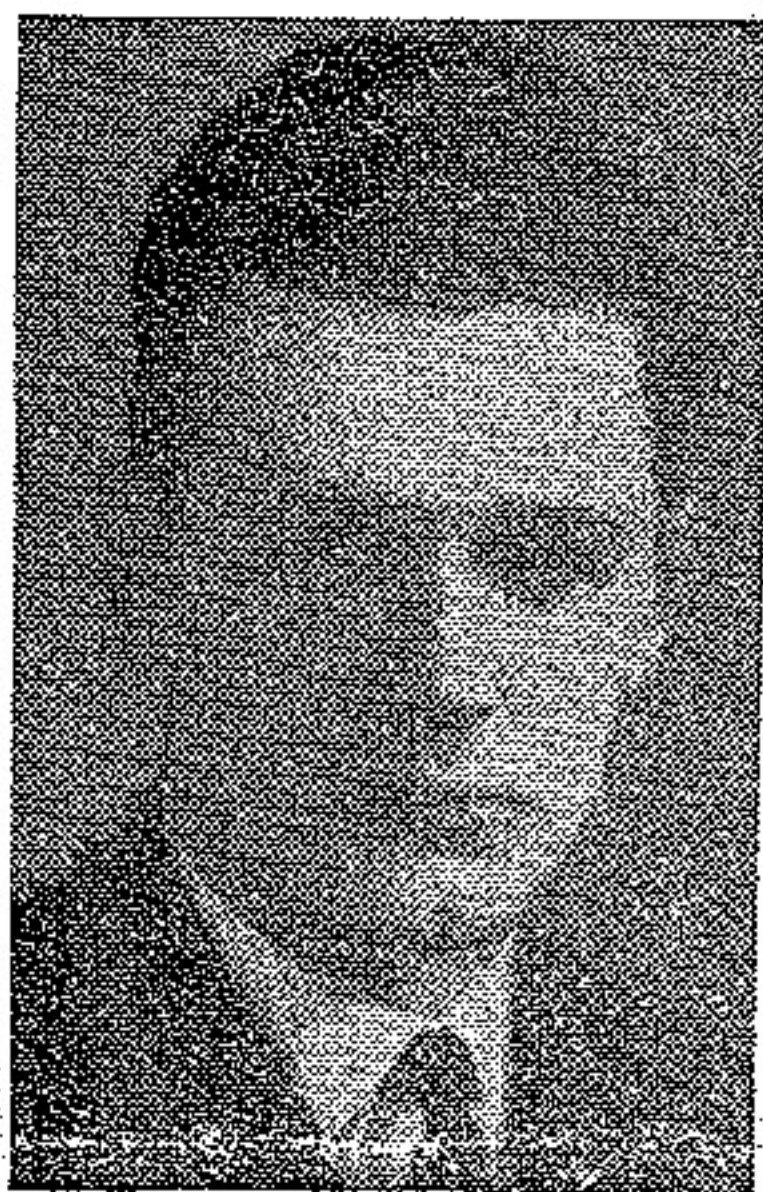
Alderman Harry J. Kelley of the second ward is to become Manitowoc's new postmaster.

This was made known early Monday afternoon through an Associated Press dispatch stating that President Truman had sent to the senate the nomination of Mr. Kelley for the \$5,570 a year position.

The new postmaster, presently employed as an accountant by the Manitowoc Ship Building company, will not take charge of the post office until after the senate has confirmed the nomination. Mr. Kelley said he has not idea how soon that might be. Upon assuming the civil service position he will give up his city council seat, he said.

The postmastership is now held until automatic retirement at 70 years ago age, according to civil service law.

Mr. Kelley, who is 35 and the father of four children, will succeed his father, Atty. Harry F. Kelley, as head of the Manito-



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woc office. The senior Mr. Kelley after retiring from his law practice, served as postmaster for 15 years until reaching the retirement age of 70 in 1943. Since that time the office has been in charge of acting Postmaster Alfred W. Behringer.

The new postmaster, after graduating from Lincoln high school, received his degree in business administration at the University of Wisconsin in 1938. After working in the accounting department at the Manitowoc Ship Building company for about two years, he entered the U. S. navy early in World War II, serving for three years as a supply corps officer. He spent more than a year as supply officer aboard an attack transport in the Pacific war theater, leaving the navy as a lieutenant, junior grade.

He is currently serving his second term as second ward alderman.

Kelley was No. 4 in the list of local candidates qualifying for the position through the civil service examination. The three high were L. V. Titera, Adolph C. Stangel and the late Col. John T. C. Hanley. Upon Col. Hanley's death, Kelley was automatically moved up to replace him as one of the three high candidates.

The Kelleys reside at 612 North Sixth street.

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Dear Virgie - 11-8-51

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the same, and I'm keeping busy & can't find time to write. Dad is rather restless & keeps asking whether it's morning or night, and when Mrs. Vallner is coming to take care of him. He likes her. His breathing is difficult during the day, but at night he doesn't notice it so much. We boost him up with 3 pillows. Tomorrow Father Novak will bring him some medicine. I don't expect any improvement in his condition, but am grateful that he isn't in any pain. Thank you for writing so often. It makes us feel good. Love to you all & hoping you're all fine - always