

# Laney Named to School Board

**Oakland Publisher  
In Position Vacated  
By Charles W. Snook**

Joseph C. Laney, Oakland publisher, today had been appointed to the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Charles Wade Snook, whose resignation was received and accepted yesterday. The term will expire July 1, 1939.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Franklin N. Kornhaus, president of the Board of Education.

Laney, unanimous choice for the position, was invited to fill the expected vacancy three weeks ago, after Snook had announced that he would resign to become a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District.

#### **POLITICS AVOIDED**

In his resignation Snook, former president of the school board, said he was giving up the office because he believed the Board of Education should be kept free from any partisan political connections.

Following the appointment, Laney said:

"I consider it a great honor to be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Snook and to be given an opportunity to serve with a board that has won National recognition for its efficient and progressive administration of the city's schools.

#### **PROUD OF SCHOOLS**

"As a citizen and parent I have taken pride in the many notable achievements of the Oakland Public Schools and have watched with confidence the progressive yet economical leadership of the board and the administrative staff.

"It is my sincere hope that I will be able to serve as wisely as my fellow board members and my predecessor, so that I may contribute to the harmony and understanding that have characterized the work of the board and its relations with the superintendent of schools."

#### **CIVIC LEADER**

A resident of Oakland since 1904, Laney first worked here as a newspaper man. In 1909 he and P. W. MacDonald, a fellow reporter, established a legal and commercial paper, which they still publish.

He is chairman of the labor relations committee of the Associated Printing Industries of the Eastbay, a member and former president of the California Graphic Arts Association, director of the Eastbay Safety Council and president of the Visiting Nurses' Association.

For one year, 1933 to 1934, Laney was chairman of the Alameda County Grand Jury. He also has

#### **BOARD MEMBER**



Joseph C. Laney, newly-appointed member of the Oakland Board of Education. He succeeds Charles Wade Snook, who resigned  
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