

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

SNYDER TO HEAD WAGE-HOUR IN FLEMING'S ABSENCE

Baird Snyder, Assistant to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, was today deputized by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, to act for him in his absence.

Snyder was born in Lansford, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the anthracite coal regions, on August 17, 1900. He attended public schools in Lansford and Pottsville, Pennsylvania and also the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut.

He worked as an itinerant laborer, mine, land and railway surveyor in Pennsylvania, Arizona and California, and then attended Cornell, Yale and The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving his degree as Civil Engineer from M. I. T. in 1924.

Mr. Snyder started his own construction business in 1926 and had engineering and business experience in this country, Europe and South America. He entered the Federal service in January 1936 as an Associate Engineer of the Resettlement Administration, where he was associated with Colonel Fleming and subsequently advanced through the ranks to Chief Engineer, Farm Security Administration, from which position he transferred to the Department of Labor as Assistant to Colonel Fleming.

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