

Fire List, as Well as Sanitation, May Be Used to Fill Subway Jobs

The Civil Service Commission has not yet decided definitely whether or not a subway conductor exam will be held. Last week, Paul J. Kern, President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, informed The Leader that he might use the Sanitation list—a "very fine one"—for the conductor job. It has been estimated that during the life of the list about 2,000 jobs might become available. Since there would be about 3,500 additional jobs for Sanitation men in the same period, this plan would bring the Sanitation list close to exhaustion—giving jobs to a great majority of those who will have passed the test.

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In case a new exam is not ordered, President Kern indicated that the Commission is considering also the use of the Fireman list for the conductor job. The

Sanitation List Ready by Nov. 15

Grading on the Sanitation list is proceeding at such a fast pace, that the list should be fully ready for use by November 15, according to a statement by Paul Kern. This

men on this list, according to the Commission's head, are eminently fitted for the coming subway job. This will be important news to the Fire eligibles who have been waiting for so long to see their list get moving. It comes on the heels of an announcement that the Fire list has been declared appropriate for a number of other jobs.

Not Before Nov. 15

In any case, no exam for Subway conductor will be ordered before November 15, the date when the Sanitation list will be ready. By that time the Commission must make up its mind one way or the other, since the opening of the new 6th Avenue is not far removed, and a shortage of conductors may be the result if the decision is longer delayed.

Study Made of City Clerical Salaries

The Civil Service Commission last week released a study of clerical salaries in the New York City service. Paul Kern, Commission president, in making the information public, issued the warning that "gross inequities should not be too thoughtlessly ascribed to the city budget office, since the most shocking disparity in average salaries occurs in a court group where salaries are almost wholly mandatory. Many of the flagrant evils demonstrated are inherited rather than created by the present budget officials."

The information shows wide differences between salaries paid in the state courts and in other branches of government. These salaries far outstrip all others either in government or private business.

Kern also attacks the county offices, referring to them as "political strongholds, considered archaic by many."

The Commission's head takes the occasion to point out also

that budget control officers tend to favor their own employees, so far as salary is concerned.

"The high average clerical salaries of the state and county courts and the county offices and other inequities represent favoritism that cannot help but provoke resentment and discontent among employees of equal responsibility and less pay elsewhere."

AVERAGE CLERICAL SALARIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Department	No. Employed	Average Salary	Total Salary
Supreme Court, 1st Dept., New York County	37	\$4940	\$ 182,780
Supreme Court, 2nd Dept., Kings County	83	4568	379,110
County Court, Kings County	35	4154	145,385
All State and County Courts		4029	
Surrogate's Court, Kings County	20	3042	60,832
District Attorney, New York	28	2932	82,101
County Clerk, New York	20	2768	55,368
Board of Elections	87	2762	240,280
Municipal Court	46	2708	124,580
Court of General Sessions	44	2597	114,284
Board of Assessors	26	2522	65,580
President, Borough of Brooklyn	102	2491	254,060
State Courts With Less Than 15 Employees		2457	
Register, New York County	48	2397	115,083
President, Borough of Bronx	62	2382	150,097
Department of Docks	82	2360	193,580
Board of Standards and Appeals	17	2128	39,580
All County Offices		2301	
County Offices With Less Than 15 Employees		2298	
Register, Bronx	19	2293	43,560
Register, Queens	32	2280	72,963
Register, Kings	45	2268	102,061
Bureau of the Budget	30	2225	66,760
County Clerk, Kings County	55	2216	121,884
President, Borough of Manhattan	98	2198	215,410
Department of Education	775	2186	1,694,212
Department of Licenses	31	2173	67,370
President, Borough of Richmond	33	2338	77,158
All Budget Authority Offices*		2158	
President, Borough of Queens	124	2131	264,210
Court of Special Sessions	26	2062	53,612
County Clerk, Richmond	23	2036	46,821
Department of Investigation	24	2020	48,480
Fire Department	106	2018	213,890
County Clerk, Bronx	29	1995	57,861

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Filing Re-Opens For Subway Test

This week, the Civil Service Commission re-opens the promotion exam for subway motor-man-conductor. The Commission expresses itself as "frankly disappointed that only 309 men took advantage of the opportunity to compete for a higher job." It is admitted that the salary advance is not very great, and does not compensate for the transfer to night work. But on the other hand, the Commission points out, those getting the higher jobs would eventually be returned to daytime work, be eligible for additional salary increases in the new title, and could compete for still higher positions in New York's subway system.

Several employees who had failed to file earlier asked the Commission to re-open the filing period. This has now been done. All employees are eligible who work in the Independent Division of the transit system, and have held their titles for a year or longer. They now have until September 13 to file. The exam, in two parts—written and practical—will be held on September 25 and 26.

Full duties and requirements appear on page 10.

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BUDGET DIRECTOR KENNETH DAYTON
At loggerheads with the Civil Service Commission over what exams to hold and not to hold

Budget Director Won't Let Kern Hold Certain Exams BUT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION GETS EVEN

The Budget Director's Office and the Municipal Civil Service Commission now and then find themselves at loggerheads over policy. Last week the Budget Director turned down the Commission's request to hold examinations for Blue Printer; Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator (IBM Equipment), Health Department, and Senior Statistician (Vital Statistics). The Budget Director has taken similar action in the past with other exams, generally for economy reasons.

But the Civil Service Commission doesn't like to be thwarted. Therefore, it decided last week to disapprove the salaries of any persons serving in these titles as provisionals. If this pressure

doesn't change the Budget Director's mind about holding the exams, the various departments will have to get along without the respective employees.

The Facts On Probation

What are the ins and outs of probation? What rights and restrictions descend upon an employee during the first half-year on his job?

Last week, the Municipal Civil Service Commission clarified many of the questions that probationers ask. The Commission said: "There shall be a probationary period of six months for all permanent appointments, at the end of which the appointing officer may terminate the employment of any unsatisfactory employee. . . . The Commission may require statements in writing as to all probationers accepted or rejected, and may, upon showing of probable satisfaction, recertify a rejected eligible elsewhere."

Getting Back on List

A probationer separated from the service for reason other than unsatisfactory work or conduct may be restored to the eligible list, and the time he has actually served would be deducted if he starts work again at a later date in the same department. If, however, a probationer works part of his six months in one department, then transfers to another, he's got to start all over again. You can't add up probationary periods in different departments.

Other probation facts:

The purgatory period applies to both the competitive and labor class.

An employee may be fired during the six-month period upon presentation of charges, which he is permitted to answer.

Absence from duty on account of illness (up to 30 days) may be deducted from the probationary period.

No employee may compete in a promotion exam during the first half-year on the job.

No leave of absence may be had extending over 30 days, until the probation is served. A longer period of absence is considered a resignation.

Future City Tests

The following examinations have been ordered by the Commission but are not as yet open for the receipt of applications.

No further information as to the number of vacancies, the duties or requirements can be given until the advertisements for the positions are published and the application dates are set. As soon as this information is available it will be published by The Leader.

- Open Competitive Tests**
- Assistant Chemical Engineer, Grade 4
 - Assistant Director (Bureau of Laboratories)
 - Assistant Director of Public Assistance (Care of Homeless and Transients)
 - Assistant Librarian (Music)
 - Assistant Train Dispatcher (I. C. O. S.)
 - Blueprinter
 - Bridge Painter
 - Cancer Research Assistant
 - Civil Service Examiner (Civil Engineering)
 - Conductor, I.C.O.S.
 - Deputy Medical Superintendent, Grade 4
 - Director of Public Assistance
 - Electrician
 - Gasoline Roller Engineer
 - General Mechanic (Various Specialties)
 - Inspector of Blasting, Grade 2
 - Inspector of Equipment (Electrical R.R. Car Equipment), Grade 3
 - Inspector of Equipment (Electrical R.R. Car Equipment), Grade 3
 - Inspector of Equipment (R. R. Cars and Trucks), Grade 3
 - Junior Administrative Assistant (Office Planner)
 - Junior Administrative Assistant (Real Estate Research)
 - Junior Civil Service Examiner (Civil Engineering)
 - Junior Engineer (Mechanical), Grade 3
 - Marine Engineer
 - Matron
 - Medical Inspector, Grade 1 (Ophthalmology)
 - Pathologist (Orange County and

Truck Drivers Gotta Read

Two hundred and fifty candidates for Truck Driver will be given literacy and medical tests on September 11 and 12, according to an announcement by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Fireman Test Planned For April or May

PHYSICAL EXAM BY F. P. WALL, WHO PREPARED SANITATION TEST

Paul J. Kern, President of the Civil Service Commission, last week confirmed his previous statement to The Leader that a Fireman exam would be held next spring. Becoming more definite than he had been formerly, Mr. Kern named April or May as the month when this important exam would probably be announced.

Will the exam be very different from the one previously held in 1937? Mr. Kern could not say definitely at this time how different (if at all) the test would be. But it became apparent from his comment that the knowledge gained in the present Sanitation exam would be put to good use in constructing the physical test for Fireman. In fact, the same person who is responsible for the Sanitation physical exam—"the man who revolutionized physical testing"—will make up the Fireman exam. He is Professor Francis P. Wall, of New York University.

Physical Test

Professor Wall's method of constructing a test is first to find what abilities the job requires,

Grade 2 Clerks OK as Searchers

A new use for the Clerk Grade 2 promotion list was found last week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The list will be certified in the future for the position of Searcher in the Department of Health.

and to estimate the various risks and dangers involved. From these facts, he determines the kind of physical activities necessary to do the job with greatest efficiency and least danger. In the Sanitation exam, Professor Wall studied 5,000 cases of actual Sanitation men at work and in accidents. Then he divided the physical exam into four parts—coordination, strength, agility, and endurance. It is probable that the same divisions will be employed in the physical exam for Firemen. The progress of the physical exam as it is constructed will be closely followed by The Leader. Readers will be kept thoroughly informed of all developments, so that those interested in taking the exam may regulate their training accordingly. In the meantime, data concerning the former physical test may be found in The Leader of August 20.

As for the mental test, it will be prepared by the regular examiners of the Civil Service Commission, according to Mr. Kern.

Sample questions from previous Fireman exam. Place a circle around each answer you consider correct.

A man's clothes begin to burn rather strongly. The best thing for this man to do, if possible, is to

- (A) wrap himself in a rug of wool
- (B) run to a doctor
- (C) apply oil to his body
- (D) shout

ATTENTION: ALL WHO PLAN TO TAKE THE COMING FIREMAN EXAM!

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in order to obtain assistance (E) wrap himself in a rug of cotton. The borough which has the greatest area is

- (A) Manhattan
- (B) Bronx
- (C) Brooklyn
- (D) Queens
- (E) Richmond.

The one of the following which is not an official department or bureau of the New York City government is

- (A) Municipal Research
- (B) Education
- (C) Sanitation
- (D) Hospitals
- (E) Budget.

The agency which has charge of the bridges that connect the states of New York and New Jersey and

also the Holland Tunnel is the

- (A) Port Authority
- (B) U. S. Navy Department
- (C) U. S. Department of the Interior
- (D) Department of Docks
- (E) Board of Transportation.

The A.B.C. boards in New York State deal with problems relating mainly to

- (A) unemployment
- (B) liquor
- (C) banking
- (D) agriculture
- (E) courts.

It is least characteristic of the large, modern corporation that

- (A) ownership is divorced from control
- (B) liability of stockholders is limited
- (C) it derives its powers from the state
- (D) it is free from taxation
- (E) the use of proxies in voting is almost universal.

The zero point of a centigrade scale is equivalent to 32 degrees on a Fahrenheit scale and 100 degrees of the centigrade is equal to 180 of the Fahrenheit scale. If a centigrade thermometer reads 15 degrees the equivalent reading in degrees on a Fahrenheit thermometer is

- (A) 32
- (B) 27
- (C) 40
- (D) 59
- (E) impossible to compute without additional data.

With an increase in the diameter of a pipe, the cross-sectional area

- (A) increases at a lesser rate than the frictional resistance to flow
- (B) decreases in proportion to the square root of the radius
- (C) becomes equal to the circumference
- (E) increases in greater proportion than the circumference.

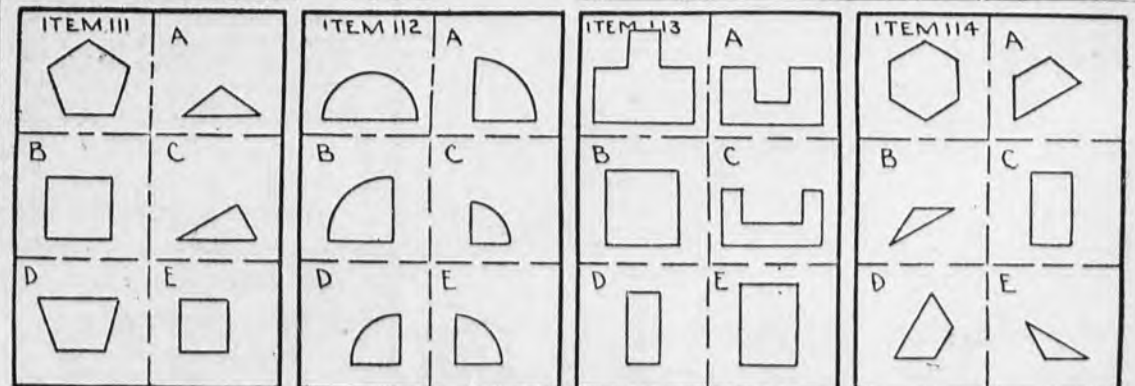
"The frictional resistance of water pipes and consequent loss of pressure become relatively less as the size of the pipe is increased." It follows that

- (A) the longer the pipe the more efficient is its performance
- (B) the loss of pressure in a given length of 2-inch pipe is greater than that occurring when the same amount of water flows through an equal length of 6-inch pipe
- (C) pressure loss due to friction may be reduced by reducing the length of the pipe
- (D) pressure in a length of 6-inch pipe is about half that of a 3-inch pipe
- (E) the pressure in a length of pipe is equal to the reciprocal of its friction.

A tank is 10 feet high and 10 feet long. The pressure in pounds per square inch due to one foot elevation of water is .434. When the tank is full of water, the average pressure in pounds per square inch against the side of the tank is

- (A) 31.248
- (B) 2.17
- (C) 43.40
- (D) 4.34
- (E) 8.68.

Correct answers to these questions and those that appeared last week will be found in next Tuesday's Leader.



HOW BRIGHT ARE YOU?

The above diagrams are from the preceding Fireman exam. Each of the boxes marked "Item" is followed by a group of five figures lettered A, B, C, D, and E. Two of these lettered figures, when put together, make a drawing marked with the item number. Which are the two? Think carefully before answering.

Questions & Answers Unemployment Insurance Referee

In conjunction with the coming examination for Unemployment Insurance Referee, THE LEADER presents a number of questions and answers, based on the law itself. The answers are followed by the pertinent section of the law.

Q. Is there any geographical limit on "employment," as used in the Unemployment Insurance Law?

A. All or the greater part of the work must have been performed within New York State. (No. 502, sub. 1).

Q. What employments are exempt?

A. Employment as a farm laborer, by an employer of his spouse or child, as a golf caddy, that for which unemployment compensation is payable under the Federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and that as a part-time worker of any person actually in regular attendance during the day time as a student in an institution of learning. (No. 502, sub. 1).

Q. What is the maximum yearly salary which an employee may have received to be covered?

A. \$3,000. (No. 502, sub. 2).

Q. What is meant by an "employer," under the law?

A. Any person, partnership, firm, association, public or private, domestic or foreign corporation, the legal representatives of a deceased person, or the receiver, trustee or successor of a person, partnership, firm, association, public or private, domestic or foreign corporation, who or whose agent or predecessor in interest has employed at least four persons in any employment subject to this article. (No. 501, sub. 3).

Q. Is the State of New York subject to the law?

A. No. (No. 502, sub. 3).

Q. Is anything besides an employee's salary considered as "remuneration" under the law?

A. Yes — salaries, commission, bonuses, and the value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or other similar advantage. (No. 502, sub. 6).

Q. What is called the "base year"?

A. The calendar year immediately preceding the beginning of a benefit year. (No. 502, sub. 8).

Q. And what is a "benefit year"?

A. The period from April 1 of each successive calendar year, up to and including March 31 of the next subsequent calendar year. (No. 502, sub. 9).

Q. May an employee make some

money, and yet be eligible for benefits?

A. He is eligible as long as his compensation does not exceed \$3 for a period of seven consecutive calendar days. (No. 502, sub. 10).

Q. For how long must an employee be totally unemployed before he is entitled to benefits?

A. Three full weeks after giving notice of his unemployment. (No. 504, sub. 1).

Q. Must such three weeks be consecutive?

A. No, but they must be accumulated within any one benefit year. (No. 504, sub. 1).

Q. What is meant by a "full week" under the law?

A. Any seven consecutive calendar days. (No. 504, sub. 1).

Q. When must an employee have to wait ten weeks before being entitled to benefits?

A. If he lost his employment through misconduct, because of a strike, lockout, or other industrial controversy, or if he has wilfully made a false statement or representation to obtain benefits. No. 504, sub. 2).

Q. What is the maximum number of weeks for which an employee is entitled to benefits?

A. 13 weeks of total employment. (No. 507).

THE LEADER will publish study material for this exam regularly.

State Promotions

The State Civil Service Commission this week opened filing for the following promotion exams:

Assistant Stenographer, Albany Office, Department of Labor. (Usual salary range, \$1,200-\$1,700). Fee, \$1. File by September 11.

Junior Insurance Service Investigator, Executive Director's Office, New York Office of the State Insurance Fund. (Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300; appointment may be made at less than minimum.) Fee, \$1. File by September 11.

Filing May Open for Referee Test on Sept. 16

Filing for the examination for Unemployment Insurance Referee will probably open during the week of Monday, September 16. If the blanks are available from the printer before that date, filing will open late next week. The test is set for Saturday, November 16.

Excellent Opportunity For Prison Guard Job

Although 3,000 applications have been given out at the New York office of the State Civil Service Commission for Prison Guard, only 100 had been filed by the end of last week. Deadline for applications is Friday, September 12; with the short time remaining, opportunities for candidates are excellent.

Store Clerk List

Long overdue, the lists for Assistant and Senior Mechanical Stores Clerk, used in State and county departments and institutions, were established last week by the State Civil Service Commission.

598 are on the Assistant list, which lists a salary of \$1,200-\$1,700. Of the 2,273 who filed for the October 7th test, 1,344 were rejected, 296 failed, and 35 were absent. Four provisionals will be replaced within the next two weeks by eligibles.

The Senior list, which pays \$1,600-\$2,100, has 320 eligibles. 1,536 candidates filed, of which 814 were rejected, 361 failed, and 41 were absent. One provisional is now working in the title.

Further information on these lists will appear regularly in THE LEADER.

FUTURE STATE TESTS

have been asked for:

September 5 — Conservation—Game Protector, Herkimer County.

September 5 — Conservation—Game Protector, Rockland County.

All lawyers with five years experience will be eligible for the test, in accordance with the recent Court of Appeals decision in the Cowen v. Reavy case. In addition, those with certain other types of experience (workmen's compensation, personnel work, settling insurance claims) are also to be admitted.

31 Referees are at present working provisionally in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. They are being paid from \$2,800, but the position is officially listed at \$3,500-\$4,375. In accordance with Civil Service law, these provisionals will not get experience credit for their provisional work. The weights of the test will be: written—50 per cent; training and experience—50 per cent.

Opportunities

Not only is the Unemployment Insurance Referee job an attractive one because of the excellent pay and interesting work, but it opens the door to opportunities in the DPUI. Most executive positions in this division, already the largest in the State, are to be filled by promotion, and Referees placed as a result of this test will soon be eligible for these promotion tests.

The previous exam for this job, held March 25, 1939, was cancelled by the Commission on order of the courts. Lawyers protested the additional requirements beyond the five years practice, and they were upheld in the Cowen v. Reavy decision. The test papers have never been marked. Their applications will be returned to the 1,000 candidates who took the former test, along with blanks for the new exam, as soon as they are available.

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Where Fite Commission Hearings Will Be Held

Locations for the seven public hearings to be held by the Fite Commission have just been announced. At these hearings, individuals and organizations are asked to make recommendations on ways and means to bring under Civil Service 150,000 employees in governmental units throughout the State. The schedule is:

Syracuse—September 18, Hotel Syracuse; Utica—September 19, Hotel Utica; Buffalo—October 1, State Office Building; Rochester—October 2, City Hall; Elmira—October 8, Rathbun Hotel; New York City—October 9, State Office Building; Albany—October 15, State Office Building.

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Hosp. Attendant List by Dec. 15

With the 16,250 Hospital Attendant papers already rated, first of a series of clerical tasks began this week. State Civil Service Commission officials are now busy assembling the papers, putting together application blanks and answer-papers.

When this job is completed, the new IBM machines of the Commission will be wheeled out to break ties. The procedure to be used is that of giving the first position to the applicant whose filing number, when reversed, is lowest. Since the ratings will be made on the basis of 100 true-and-false questions, there will be innumerable ties.

15 per cent of the papers have to be marked by hand because of faulty answering.

The list is expected by December 15, and first appointments from it will be made January 1, 1941, when the job of Hospital Attendant is transferred from the non-competitive to the competitive class.

Address all Hospital Attendant inquiries to THE LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York City.



By CHARLES SULLIVAN

Card Punchers May Get Permanent Status

SENATOR MEAD PLANS AMENDMENT TO RAMSPECK BILL TO GRANT PROTECTION TO CENSUS EMPLOYEES

Here's important news for all you people who are going to take the card-punch exam. Those of you who, after passing the test, land a temporary job in the Census Bureau, may become permanent U. S. employees, if New York's Senator James M. Mead has his way about it.

Here's the story and the background:

One of the most significant pieces of federal employee legislation in history—the Ramspeck bill—is scheduled to come up in Congress as soon as the present defense legislation is out of the way. The Ramspeck bill would give to 200,000 U. S. workers, now without status, the protection of Civil Service. If the bill passes, and its chances are good, much of the credit will go to New York's junior Senator.

Jim Mead is expected to take over management of the bill from the Senate floor if the going gets tough. He is a skilled parliamentarian, and Chairman Bulow of the Senate Civil Service Committee will be glad to get his help.

The Punch

Now, here's the punch for card-punchers, and a lot of other employees, too.

The Senator has a plan which he hopes will perpetuate the jobs of New Yorkers who have and

will get positions as temporary Census Bureau employees. Mead intends to offer an amendment which would give the 9,000 temporary Census employees permanent status. This would give these employees a good chance for other federal jobs in Washington after the Census closes up shop in about eight months.

Several thousand New Yorkers have applied for the card-punch Civil Service test which will be given soon. If Senator Mead's amendment is approved, these people would be given a fair chance at another job after their Census employment is finished.

A Break for N. Y.

The Mead plan is a break for New Yorkers in another respect. The State is now over its quota (see editorial in last week's issue), but Census employees aren't subject to the quota law. All of which means that more New Yorkers will get jobs at Census work than they'd get if the quota system applied. A curious quirk in the rules prevents Census employees from obtaining permanent status, and they can't be transferred to other jobs under the present law. Senator Mead would kill the older provision, grant card-punchers and other Census employees the same protection afforded to U. S. Civil Service workers elsewhere.

Demand for Workers Increases

Increasing demand by the United States Civil Service Commission for candidates for Civil Service exams struck in two new directions recently:

1) The Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical) tests scheduled to close August 5 were extended to June 30, 1941. A subsequent application will not be accepted from an applicant within three months of date of receipt of his first application. The grades and salaries are: Chief, \$2,600; Principal, \$2,300; Senior, \$2,000; Engineering Draftsman, \$1,800; Assistant, \$1,620.

2) The Junior Graduate Nurse test, for which no filing deadline has been set, now has a reduced height minimum—60 inches. The need for eligibles is given as the cause.

Requirements for these exams appear on pages 11 and 12.

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The U. S. government learned with something of a shock that



there is a shortage of mechanical workers in the country—a shortage so great as to provide a serious threat to the smooth functioning of the defense program. Hence, the rush to prepare apprentices. But the government isn't taking any chances of training these men and then losing



them to private industry. So every apprentice, before he begins his schooling, must sign a statement which reads, in part: "In consideration of my apprentice training by the United States Navy Department, I agree not to resign for a period of time after graduation equal to the number of years in apprentice training."



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Arsenal Hires Skilled Men

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U. S. Sets Up Men Job Lists

The Civil Service Commission this month has established the following new registers and numbers on each:

Junior Librarian, 678; junior metallurgist, 129; park superintendent, 26; senior animal geneticist, 1; animal geneticist, 8; associate animal geneticist, 21, and assistant animal geneticist, 22; junior engineering draftsman, 1572.

Graphotype operator, 979; junior addressograph operator, 1909; under-addressograph operator, 1790; senior mussel culturist, 1, and maritime personnel representative, 198.

Senior industry committee adviser, 74, industry committee adviser, 175, and principal industry committee adviser, 45; senior field aide, 29; assistant laboratory aide, 93; junior field aide, 160; junior laboratory aide, 2539; senior specialist in social group work, 3; specialist in social group work, 26; associate specialist in social group work, 35; junior meteorologist, 45; and junior rural sociologist, 74.

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Tuesday, September 3, 1940

The Ramspeck Bill Must Pass!

THE next item in the works for Congress is the Ramspeck bill. This piece of legislation would snatch away from the clutches of the peanut politicians and spoils-artists between 150,000 and 200,000 U. S. jobs. To this number of employees, harrassed by the whims of political bosses and the caprice of political change, will come the security and dignity of Civil Service status—if the Ramspeck bill passes. Congressman Robert Ramspeck performed a notable service in presenting the bill.

Good hands are steering this measure in its course—the hands of New York's Senator Jim Mead. At a time when the vultures had almost killed the bill, Jim Mead, at the suggestion of the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, jumped in and pulled it to safety. Senator Mead didn't mull, ponder, query, vacillate, or make excuses that it would be politically dangerous to undertake leadership of such legislation. THE LEADER suggested: "Here's a job for Mead." And Mead answered: "I'll do it."

He went to work quietly, salvaged the bill, and brought it to the point where its chances of passage are considered at least 50-50.

The Ramspeck bill would mean the greatest extension of the merit system in history. It requires, and deserves, the support of every government employee, be he on the local, state or federal payroll. So write or wire your Senator and Congressman at once to push the Ramspeck bill. You'll be helping the democratic system of government—and yourself too!

Another Benefit

ONE of the incidental benefits to government employees if the Ramspeck bill passes may be permanent status to Census Bureau employees. Senator Mead is considering an amendment to that affect (reported on page 5).

This is of especial interest to those who are going to take the coming Card Punch exam. At present they are slated for temporary jobs, and can't be transferred to other departments. If Mead's amendment goes through, these Card Punch operators will be shifted to other departments when their Census work is completed.

This would be a good thing for the government, because it would assure competent, trained personnel immediately at hand when needed—and it looks as though they will be needed for some time to come. And, of course, it would be a good thing for the candidates, assuring them of the advantages of permanent employment.

It's That Man Again!

DO YOU know who New York's fire chief is? There isn't any!

Why isn't there any fire chief?

Because John J. McElligott, who was once both Chief and Commissioner, has retired as Chief, but hangs on as Commissioner.

What we'd like to know is this: how can the world's largest city, having a high quota of fires in a closely-packed community, get along without a Fire Chief?

We don't think it can.

Among the future city tests announced last week by the Civil Service Commission is one for Fire Chief.

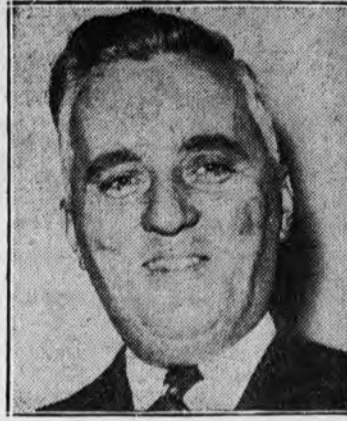
Why is the test for Fire Chief in the "future" bracket?—future can mean any time, this year or next year or the year after that.

It's our opinion that the whole situation could be much simplified if John J. McElligott were eased out of his job as Commissioner. After all, he doesn't want it. He's left it once before. A man who doesn't particularly want his job is hardly the best man to hold it.

If John J. goes, the City can then proceed with the necessary business of selecting a new Chief. If, after a Chief is selected, the Mayor wants to make him Commissioner, too, and thus save the city a salary (as he did with McElligott) that's all right with us.

Merit Men

Paul Brennan



A ONE-MAN office staff—that's Paul Brennan. In charge of the physical and medical examinations of thousands upon thousands of New Yorkers who wish to enter the Civil Service, tall, dapper, husky, quiet, grey-haired Paul Brennan works without a secretary. He'd like to have one, though, and this reporter, watching him at work during the interview, will confirm that he ought to have one. Brennan gave us a bit of history concerning the Physical-Medical Bureau of the Municipal-Civil Service Commission, of which he is the head (and every other part). It's the only bureau of its kind anywhere; there is no similar organization in either the state or the federal systems. The Bureau has been in existence since the founding of the Civil Service Commission 35 years ago. It used to be that the only tests requiring Brennan's attention were those for cops and firemen. How things have changed!

Those who know admit that Brennan is one of the most conscientious workers in the city's service. He has taken only one vacation since he became affiliated with the Commission in 1928, after having taken the test for Civil Service examiner and placing sixth on the list. That, by the way, was quite a list: John McNaboe, State Senator, was first; the second and third men are today in responsible positions with the Commission; the fourth is a famous lawyer and the fifth a well-known priest.

Make-Up

The make-up of Brennan's examining staff is very interesting; beside six doctors who test for candidates for medical defects there are 24 physical inspectors recruited from the staffs of each of the eight metropolitan colleges. Three men from each school are nominated by the dean. "We get some of the best men in the Physical Training Departments," says Brennan. "Why, Benny Freidman was down here this af-

ternoon." To perform clerical tasks and to take fingerprints (an operation which, incidentally, is performed at every stage of the examination) there are Civil Service monitors.

Brennan prefers to work with prospective police and firemen. "They accept rejection with sportsmanship! Why, on some of the lists, a simple rejection case can be brought to my attention five or six times."

Biography

Now a bit of biography: Paul Brennan was born in 1901. Habitat—New York City, born and raised in Yorkville, now lives in upper downtown Manhattan. Both his mother and father were New Yorkers also. Grandparents came here from Ireland in the middle of the last century. People say that Brennan looks like a cop. He passes this off on heredity; his father was a policeman for fifty-four years.

Paul went to Manhattan Prep and, later, Manhattan College. After graduation he accepted a teaching position at his Alma Maters; first with the Prep and later with the College. Brennan taught English, Economics, Public Speaking. The latter subject remains his hobby today; he can't think of anything he'd rather do than listen to a good speaker.

The prime need of his bureau, outside of assistants for the director, is a pamphlet outlining requirements for all of the city examinations. Brennan prepared a rough draft of such a pamphlet during his vacation in 1937, but hasn't had it published.

For a while, last spring, Brennan got fed-up with the routine of his job, and, although he loved the work, submitted his resignation. City officials, realizing the need for such a man as Brennan, refused to accept it. They realized that in Paul M. Brennan they have a competent man who handles a tough job quietly and smoothly.

letters

Cop Eligibles and Conscription

Sirs: I wish to present a problem which will shortly confront a large group of eligibles on the New York City Patrolman List, the Police Department, and the federal government. Under the Federal Military Training law these patrolman eligibles will be subject to a year's training in the armed forces of the nation.

It has been stated by several authorities that in a period of national emergency the Police forces of the country will become a single Federal agency and that the members of such Police forces, since they constitute a vital internal defense force, will not be subject to a draft, nor will they be permitted to volunteer.

If the federal government includes Patrolman eligibles among the men subject to military training, it will spend thousands of dollars to train a group which, after it attains the status of Patrolman, will not be subject to recall.

This will defeat the sole purpose of military training, will

deplete the eligible list which the Police Department has gone to great lengths to establish, and will mean, for the eligibles, the possible loss of a position for which they have worked and waited so long.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

Likes our Editing

Sirs: Inclosed find 10c to cover the mailing cost for the instructions you have for preparing for the Fire Department examination.

Before closing, I would like to congratulate you on your excellent job of editing the LEADER. In behalf of myself and many other readers who have found your paper a great boon in Civil Service accomplishment, and success, I say more power to you.

JACK ALEXANDER.

And we say "Thanks!"—EDITOR.

Wants Job Xchange Back

Sirs: Won't you bring back Job Xchange? It was, in my-

Don't Repeat This!



A SANITATION Department regulation prevents employees from forming any organization without the department's okay. Watch for fire-works around this. . . . A Long Island politico tried to spike the study of the Fite Commission. . . . Albany's swank Fort Orange Club is complaining that State employees in the adjoining State Office Building are peppering its roof with refuse. . . . Constitutionality of the Wicks Law will be attacked on the basis of the Brooklyn ash removal litigation. . . . The number of local government employees is increasing even faster than the number of federal workers. . . .

QUOTATION MARKS

A hard-boiled Correction Department official was stumped. He just couldn't figure out why an inmate of Sing Sing's death house, with only a few hours more to live, was chipper and cheery as he could be. The answer he got: "I just try to co-operate with the inevitable." . . . H. Eliot Kaplan, returning from his first vacation in 14 years: "And they say Civil Service is a breeze!" . . . "Next to a judge, I'd rather be an Unemployment Insurance Referee," says a prospective applicant at 80 Centre St. . . . And to those members of the prospective Junior Examiner of State Expenditures eligible group: "Will you drop in at THE LEADER office some day this week?" . . .

HISTORY

Don't repeat this to Huey Long's ghost: Louisiana has just adopted a Civil Service law. . . . A group of Buffalo Civil Service workers may be the first local employees to join the ASCSE. . . . Atty General Bennett has okayed paying a \$5,200 salary to a DPUI executive who agreed to have his job reclassified from \$5,200-\$6,450 down to \$4,000-\$5,000. . . . Mayor LaGuardia may find himself blitzkrieged from unexpected sources as a result of the Social Investigator mess. . . . Mrs. Mary Hamilton says that men, too, will be greatly in need when fingerprinting really gets going. . . .

opinion, an important part of the many services rendered by your paper. I give myself as an example, I'm a Clerk, Grade 1 in the Welfare Department, earning \$960. I work in Manhattan. Present hours 9 to 5, 9 to 1 Saturdays.

I'd like to transfer to night shift in any city department. If anybody's interested, please contact R.W., c/o Box 50, Civil Service Leader.

And, Mr. Editor, if you're not going to bring back Job Xchange, when are you going to get after the Civil Service Commission to get their Job Agency going? D. S.

This is one of a great many letters THE LEADER has been receiving concerning the problem of Job Transfers. The idea of a Central Transfer Agency, which THE LEADER outlined editorially several weeks ago, is being pushed with all possible vigor.—EDITOR.

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Asphalt Worker
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Requirements
At least two years experience in asphalt work.

Weights
Written, weight 20; Practical, weight 60; Physical, weight 20. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

Assistant Director, New York City Information Center, Grade 4

Salary: \$2,400 to \$3,000. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade. Vacancies: 3. File by September 23. Fee, \$2.

Duties
Under direction to assist in the administration of the New York City Information Center; to be in charge of the publicity and promotional aspects of the center's activities; to gather and disseminate data relating to the commercial and civic enterprises of New York City; edit and write news reports for publicity release; to deal continuously with large numbers of people.

Requirements
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Weights
Written, weight 50; Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

Assistant Director of Public Assistance (Dependent Children)

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Requirements
Candidates must possess a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree in public administration or in social work, or have had equivalent training and, in addition, within the past 10 years must have had 5 years of satisfactory full time paid experience at least 2 years of which must have been as a case worker or supervisor in a recognized agency in the field of child welfare and at least three years of which must have been in a responsible administrative capacity involving the direction or supervision of a comprehensive program of child welfare services; or have had an equivalent combination of education and experience. One additional year of full time graduate training in a recognized school of social work or school of public administration may be substituted for not more than one year of the required 3 years of administrative experience.

Weights
Written, weight 40; Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 60.

Assistant Superintendent of Demolitions

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Requirements
Not less than three years of recent satisfactory experience as an assistant superintendent or superintendent of building wrecking operations or demolition; or a satisfactory equivalent. A recognized degree in law, accountancy, engineering or architecture will receive additional credit. Familiarity with sub-standard buildings, detailed information concerning the Building Code, Tenement House Act, Sanitary Code, Labor Law, Multiple Dwelling Act, General Contract Law, fire, life, and nuisance hazards is essential.

Weights
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For State Jobs: Obtain applications at 80 Centre Street, New York City, (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), or enclose six cents in a letter to the Examinations Division, State Civil Service Department, Albany.

For County Jobs: Obtain applications from Examinations Division, State Civil Service Department, Albany. Enclose 6 cents.

For Federal Jobs: Obtain applications from U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York City, (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), in person or by mail. Also available from first and second class post offices, Second District.

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Weights
Written, weight 50; Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 50.
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New Group of City Tests

The filing period for a new series of 16 competitive, promotion and licensing examinations, to be held by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, opens Tuesday, September 3. Included in the new group are the following tests:

Competitive
Asphalt Worker; Assistant Director, New York City Information Center, Grade 4; Assistant Director of Public Assistance (Dependent Children); Assistant Engineer (Designer); Assistant Superintendent of Demolitions; Continuity Writer; Junior Assessor (Engineering); Senior Statistician (Social Service).

Promotion
Assistant Engineer (Designer), Grade 4; Bridge Sergeant; Conductor; Court Clerk, Grade 3; Motorman-Conductor and

Senior Storekeeper (knowledge of automotive parts).
Licensing
Master Plumber; and Installers of Oil Burning Equipment. Full official requirements, salary ranges, and other information for all these tests are published in this issue of The Leader, beginning on this page.

No Public Hearing

A proposal to hold a public hearing on the appropriateness of the Fire Eligible list for the position of Conductor (Station Agent) was turned down last week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

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Defense Group to Double Staff

The President's National Defense Committee plans to more than double its present staff of 600 employees very soon. The LEADER has learned. The expansion would be more rapid now if the committee had the space to place the employees. Shortly after September 15 the committee expects to move into the new Railroad Retirement Board building where there will be plenty of space for expansion.

All clerical jobs at the committee are under Civil Service, but persons needed who can qualify as expert are hired without regard to Civil Service requirements. Those interested should communicate with The President's National Defense Committee, Washington, D. C. But don't take a trip down in the hope of picking up a job. You can't get anywhere that way. Write first.

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You and I

by May Andres Healy

May Andres Healy is granted the widest latitude in expressing her views. Her opinions do not necessarily represent the views of The Leader.

IN last week's column I stated that the Teachers Retirement Board is not controlled by teachers—

Four of the seven members are non-teachers, and its medical board is not appointed by teachers. Only one of the three members is chosen by the teacher-members of the Retirement Board.

You may now ask why the medical board of the Board of Education should not govern the retirement. The answer is closely tied up with our second main contention referred to last week—that teachers should be protected against efforts to railroad them out of the school system on ill-founded charges.

I make no charges against the present Board of Education, for I have the highest regard and admiration for many of its members. I do say, however, that this or any other Board of Education should not have unlimited power to retire teachers, and that is what would happen if a Board of Education's medical board had the power to retire teachers. Remember, the Board of Education is appointed by the Mayor, and a mayor is apt to be a politician. A mayor might want to appoint his friends to posts in the school system. To do so he might wish to make posts vacant, in order to get his friends in. He might ask the members of the Board of Education whom he appoints, to see to it that it employs a medical board which will do his bidding.

The Board

It is all well in the realm of possibility—that is why the Retirement Board's doctors, one of whom is appointed by the three teacher members and one by the full board (in which the teacher cast three votes out of seven) should have control over teacher retirements.

The retirement law was drawn carefully to prevent retirements for political purposes. It was drawn in the light of past experience. It is a wise law! It should not be changed unwisely.

Does the present retirement law work? It does except for past failure of a few principals, perhaps from a misguided sense of loyalty to their teachers, to report incapacitated teachers to the school authorities. This defect was ironed out by the Bonaschi by-law of the Board of Education, requiring principals to report teachers suspected of being unfit.

As a result of Commissioner Bonaschi's by-law, 250 teachers were reported by their principals—not because all of them were unfit, but because the principals thought it possible that they were unfit. Of these less than one-fifth were actually found unfit and were retired.

Yes, the present law does work. Might there be an improvement in the procedure? There might, and steps are being studied to improve it, but not by the method of giving the Board of Education's medical board unlimited power to retire teachers, as was proposed at last session of the legislature. In the main, the present law works well—if there is room for its improvement without compensatory dangers, then let the improvement be made.

But first let us examine the proposed steps carefully, lest they be found open to political manipulation.

Background Of The Week's News

Jablonower Gets It

Joseph Jablonower was appointed last week by the Board of Education to an \$11,000 a year post as a member of the Board of Examiners. Thus ended, for all ostensible purposes, the long fight by Jablonower to keep the position he has held provisionally since February, 1938; and thus ended, too, the long fight of a group of candidates who took the Civil Service exam for the position to oust Jablonower.

But even in last week's victory Jablonower did not have smooth sailing. The vote to appoint him was not unanimous; one member cast a ballot against him. At the same time Commissioner William R. Crowley, of the Board of Ed. hotly attacked the appointment of Jablonower. In a letter to President James Marshall before last week's meeting, Crowley de-

clared: "I regret most sincerely that I shall be unable to be present at today's meeting of the Board of Education, particularly since word has come to me that you intend to proceed with the election of Mr. Jablonower to the Board of Examiners. If the rumor be true, I wish to publicly state my reasons for objecting to an act which is not only abhorrent but which is unfair, unjust and which may ultimately prove to be a tragic episode in the history of New York City's school system."

Crowley pointed up his criticism of the Board's action by saying that the principle of Civil Service was violated when the No. 3 man on a list was appointed ahead of the top two. (Jablonower placed third on the list for member of the Board of Examiners; Samuel D. Moskowitz, principal of Junior High School 10, Queens, and Harold Fields, acting assistant direc-

tor of the evening school division, placed 1 and 2 respectively on the list).

Crowley searched far back into Jablonower's past to find another point of criticism. "You have no right, Mr. President, to reach to the bottom of the list and bring forth a candidate for this position, who, as a teacher of mathematics in DeWitt Clinton High School in 1927, had to be 'transferred for the good of the service' and whose attitude toward the Government when we were engaged in a bitter struggle was described as 'lukewarm Americanism.'"

Against this lone criticism from the members of the Board, Jablonower could be warmed by the cordial words of Superintendent of Schools Harold G. Campbell:

"I welcome Mr. Jablonower to the Board," he declared. "I have worked with him for over a year and he has shown to our satisfaction excellent judgment, fine poise and fine discrimination with regard to the merit system. I assure you we of the Board of Examiners welcome him and will give him every cooperation."

Mental Hygiene Notes

JOHN F. MONTGOMERY

Election

Employees at Hudson River State pick a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer at the annual election Wednesday night, September 18. The nominating committee just picked includes chairman August Eitzen, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Ryan, G. Carlton Nuhn, George W. Magee, Donald S. Holden, and John J. O'Donnell. Clerks conducting the election, between 6 a.m. and midnight, are David Brown, Mrs. Ryan, and Nuhn. K. P. H. Wilson, Albert V. McKee, and Francis Sheedy are tellers.

Bowling

Work on the bowling alleys at Marcy State, to be located in the basement of the auditorium, started this week-end. The employees take particular pride in the improvement, as their contributions have given the work a rousing

start. Many purchased shares, while others bought bingo tickets for auditorium parties.

Picnic

The annual picnic of Harlem Valley State's employees was held last week, with Mrs. Lawrence Rourke, Miss Madeline Cleveland, and Miss Marjorie Morgenteen. Present at the festivities were Mrs. Frances Doyle, Miss Ruth Burdick, Miss Lillian Walsh, Miss Velada Coiteux, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Jendrick, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Genevieve Schab, Miss Hattie Davis, Miss Katherine Tripp, Mrs. Frances MacGovern, Miss Lillian Gill, Miss Esther Bottiglieri, Mrs. Carmella Rohr, Miss Laura Ellison, Mrs. Mildred Adamic, Mrs. Ida Watts, Miss Cecilia Masiero, Miss Mary Louise Baker, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Miss Julia Cimborki, and Miss Alfretta Harrington.

Special Patrolmen For Tunnel Duty

One hundred and fifty men from the Special Patrolman list will be selected for duty in the Queens Midtown Tunnel, according to Commissioner William H. Friedman. Eight of the men will be appointed Tuesday, September 3 and will go into immediate training in the Holland Tunnel under Inspector Cornelius F. Cahalane, who will organize and direct the Queens Midtown Tunnel Police force. After five weeks intensive training, these key men will be used to assist in the training of the entire tunnel force.

The Tunnel Police will be uniformed similarly to regular New York City Police but will operate under New York City Tunnel Authority regulations. They will spend part of their time in police duty and part in toll booths—probably alternate days in the booths.

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WELFARE DEP'T NEWS

Temporary Supervisors In Odd Predicament

Seven social investigators, who have served in the Welfare Department from two to six years, who passed the open competitive exam for assistant supervisor, then became assistant supervisors, are now faced with the possibility of losing their jobs. Reason: while they were investigators on a permanent basis, they accepted the supervisory positions on a temporary basis.

The seven maintain that they accepted the higher job only upon the assurance of the personnel department that "there would be no difficulty in re-assigning you to your former positions" when the temporary period had run its course. Miss Marie Galperin, in charge of personnel, denies that she ever made such a statement, says that she has had no direct contact whatsoever with the seven persons involved, and stoutly avers that her assistant, Miss Angela Tampone, who is now on vacation, could never have made any such promise. Miss Galperin is, however, extremely sympathetic with the plight of the temporary supervisors who now face discharge.

Blaustein's Case

The temporary assignments are now expiring. Max Blaustein, a temporary supervisor at District

Office 17, submitted a memo requesting reinstatement to his former position as social investigator. Blaustein states that he was offered his former position at the minimum salary of \$1,500. Previously, he had been earning the maximum salary of \$1,799.99. He has six years of service in the department.

Last week, Blaustein was informed that he would be dismissed from the job of temporary assistant supervisor, and would not regain his former position. According to the Welfare Department, Blaustein's resignation of the lower job when he accepted the higher one meant that he had consented to the erasure of his name from the investigator list. The same factor holds for the other six whose jobs are in jeopardy. The exam which they had

taken was open competitive, not promotion. Therefore, there was no direct connection between the jobs of social investigator and assistant supervisor. The acceptance of the higher job, even on a temporary basis, abrogated the right to the lower one. This, says the Welfare Department, represents the legal angle of the case.

In some cases, a department will grant a leave of absence from their lower position to employees who take a higher one. This is done to preserve their rights and status to the grade below. The Welfare Department has utilized this practice in many cases, but did not so act in the present situation.

Roundup

The status of those involved at present is this: they go back on the list as assistant supervisors for appointment when vacancies occur. The seven take the approach that because they passed an exam for a superior job, they are being penalized by losing a lower one. They point out that if they had never passed the supervisory exam, they would still be holding their jobs.

Commissioner William Hodson, apprised of the sad state in which the erstwhile supervisors find themselves, told THE LEADER: "We are doing everything we can to re-instate them to their former positions."

With the Adjustment Section

Dynamic Sarah D. Field (the Boss), between conferences, supervision, training programs, etc., etc., still has time to smile regularly.

The Adjustment Section claims to have the loveliest stenographic staff in the entire Civil Service. They submit: Rose De Meo, Gladys Everitt, Ann Donaghue, Helen Galante, Dorothy Jones, Sarah Landau, Evelyn Benowitz, Sophie Cantor, Annette Reilly, Miriam Schechter and Lillian G. Ellmore.

Salvin May, demon file clerk, has been making inquiries as to whether or not the hospital plan provides maternity benefits.

Dorothy Bienfield may not admit being a social worker, but you tell us if it wasn't that "social work approach" that made "Laf-fy," the elevator man who never smiles inquire as to the state of her "well-turned" (sprained) ankle.

Investigator Henry Kadishov, is building himself a summer home in New Jersey. He wants everyone to know that he has done all the work himself, from digging the first hole to laying shingles. It is being rumored about in the

Adjustment Section that as soon as this "mansion" is completed, a party of his "friends" armed with pickaxes and other tools will make the trip to his place to test the durability of his architecture.

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Conversation

To advance the cause of conservation in the United States, Harry G. Vavra, national president of the Educational Conservation Society and leader of the Conservationists of America, suggested over the Columbia network that the subject should be included in the curriculum of the public schools. A bill recently introduced by Senator Mead in the Senate and Representative Barry in the House would provide for Federal cooperation with the states with the ultimate purpose of having conservation courses included in all elementary, high schools, universities and colleges throughout the country.

Spare Time

Seems elementary that teachers retire at a certain time. And that they, like their fellow-citizens in other callings, spend a good portion of their remaining days in leisure-time activities.

Maybe it is all elementary, but the National Education Association has just launched a nation-wide study of what teachers do when they no longer have to answer the morning bell. They're asking the retired teachers themselves, and plan to let those still in service give the answers. Under the direction of researcher Frank W. Hubbard, the teachers are requested to check which of 23 activities they indulge in: archery, art clubs, badminton, book clubs, bowling, bridge, canoeing, cooking schools, correspondence instruction, dancing, debating clubs, discussion groups, dramatic groups, golf, hiking, horseshoes, lodges, music groups, reading circles, sewing circles, shuffleboard, spelling bees, swimming, tennis. Other questions, too, are asked. The teachers are not asked to sign their answers. The NEA is not interested in confidences.

School Slants

The start of the September school semester usually brings

with it a huge extension of school facilities. The city grows, there are more children of school age. But when the history of New York's school system is written, September, 1940, will provide a dull chapter. When school opens Monday, only 5,772 new sittings will be available. First on the list is Joan of Arc Junior High, scrapping the sky at 92nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan. 2,300 students will learn their ABC's in the first school building to be completely equipped with elevators. 844 seats will come at the same time with the opening of P. S. 31, Queens. In addition, building extensions come to Erasmus Hall High, in Brooklyn, and to Port Richmond High, with a total of 2,628 seats.

The lull continues through this year, with only one school scheduled to be opened in December. That is P. S. 114, the Bronx, a 6B school with room for 1,000 youngsters.

FIRE BELLS

Fire Lieut. Exam Analyzed

Comments on the special exam for Promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department; Hydraulic Questions

By EUGENE B. SCHWARTZ

This special examination, consisting of ten questions, was in my opinion, one of the best and most practical ever given. Contrary to the expectation of those who missed the regular examination which consisted of 100 questions of the multiple choice type, it was entirely of the essay type. This type of examination is one in which guess work is eliminated and knowledge of fire and connected problems are the criteria. Moreover, the essay type of examination lessens the number of appeals which usually follow the multiple choice type of questions with their hair-line divisions. The examination consisted of two parts, each having a weight

of 2½, with 50% minimum for each part. The time limit for the first part was 2½ hours, and for the second part 1½ hours, a total of four hours.

The first part consisted of four questions, divided as follows:

Questions 1 and 2, Hydraulics, dealing with friction loss, engine pressure, gallons flow, and appropriate engine pressures in relaying water.

Question 3, Rescue work. How to take down a 200-pound bed-ridden occupant of a front room of a four-story tenement when the stairway is impassable.

Question 4, Outline of a half hour talk to probationary firemen on the use and direction of streams to reduce water damage

to a minimum, together with tools and devices to bring it about.

The second part consisted of six questions, as follows:

Question 1. Ways and means of handling the 35-foot ladder.

Question 2. Types of impellers and pumps having them.

Question 3. What do firemen do under orders, excluding details of any kind and without "rolling," during three tours of duty?

Question 4. Labor law. Requirements as to fire and life protection depending upon conditions as to height, number employed, etc.

Question 5. Special calls. When made; how signals are made up, with illustrations.

Question 6. O. S. & Y Gate. What it is; where and for what purpose it is used.

Many firemen have asked me to explain and answer Questions 1 and 2, of the first part. If I were taking the examination, the answers would be as follows:

Q. 1. An engine is attached to a hydrant at which the pressure is 30 pounds; it is pumping through 1000' of 3" hose to a second engine which pumps through 800' of 2½" hose to a nozzle 11/8" in diameter; the nozzle pressure is 36 pounds. Questions 1 and 2 are based on those facts.

Calculate as many of the following as you can calculate without making any assumption in addition to the facts and figures stated above. Show all calculations or no credit will be given:

- a) Friction loss per 100' in the 2½" hose.
- b) Friction loss per 100' in the 3" hose.
- c) Pressure at discharge side of first engine.
- d) Pressure at discharge side of second engine.
- e) Discharge in g p m from first engine.
- f) Discharge in g p m from second engine.

Answers:

a) 12.64+pounds. 30x2x square root of NP=227.7 g p m. FL per 100' 2½" hose by formula 2xQ2+Q 2x2.27x2.27 +2.27=12.64.

b) 4.86 pounds. 12.64 divided by 2.6= P.L. in 3" hose, 227.7 g. p. m. flow.

c) 48.6 pounds. P.L. in 1000' 3" hose, 227.7 g. p. m.=4.86, 486x10=48.6.

d) 136 pounds. By formula: EP=N.P. (1.1+KL). 167x16+1.1x36=135.792 Or FL in 800' 2½" hose, 227.7 g. p. m.=8x12.465 or 101.16. 101.16+36NP=137.16 pounds.

e) 227.7 gallons. See answer to subd. 'a'. This discharge is controlled by discharge of 2nd engine.

f) 227.7 gallons. By formula: NP=E.P. 1.1+KL 136 divided by (167x16+1.1)=36 pounds, approx.

Q. 2. The minimum pressure at which water should be delivered to the second engine should be 58 or 60 pounds. Reason: At 48.6 pounds the first engine would push the water to the inlet of the second engine which, in effect, would be taking suction from a 3" line. At 48.6 pounds the water would be flowing feebly and would not help second engine to maintain a steady flow, particularly if there was a sudden drop in pressure on the first engine. In the latter case there would be a pulsation in the flow and a possible collapse of the hose. However, the pressures are disproportionate as between the two engines. Each engine should bear its proportionate share of the total pressure. To do this, the layout would have to be changed so that the second engine would carry about 4/5ths of the pressure carried by the first engine, as follows:

...1st Engine, 100 pounds. 2nd Engine, 87 pounds.

NEXT WEEK: Another analysis of this test by Robert F. McGannon, retired Deputy Chief.

POLICE CALLS

Complete Police Eligible List

By BURNETT MURPHEY

The long-awaited Police Lieutenant eligible list is published in this column today. The list contains the names of 190 Sergeants who were successful out of a field of 913 who took the test. Appointment possibilities appear extremely bright for those who placed on the list. At present there are 99 vacancies as Lieutenant in the Police Department, and according to Paul J. Kern, president of the Civil Service Commission a "substantial" number of these will be filled shortly. As soon as the Budget Director issues a certificate for the list, the names of the top eligibles will be certified for appointment.

For the first time in many years, the Lieutenants list has been kept purposely small, so that all men who placed on it will be appointed, probably within two years, according to President Kern.

The full list of the successful candidates for the Lieutenant's position, follow:

1. Francis W. Lent, 87.85
2. Robert F. McAllister, 87.60
3. Robert L. Sheedy, 87.57
4. John C. Deickman, 87.45
5. Thomas J. P. McVeigh, 87.37
6. Cornelius J. Barry, 87.22
7. William T. Driscoll, 86.82
8. John Wayne, 86.67
9. John D. Goodliff Jr., 86.50
10. John J. King, 86.02
11. James A. Haughie, 85.57
12. Daniel J. Daly, 85.50
13. Patrick J. Petersen, 85.30
14. John M. Bateman, 85.30
15. Martin L. Hayes, 85.30
16. Joseph T. M. E. Mallon, 85.20
17. Thomas F. Connelly, 85.17
18. Maurice F. Savage, 85.07
19. Joseph J. D'azevedo, 85.07
20. William H. J. McNamara, 85.05
21. Frederick W. Gloss, 85.02
22. Daniel P. Shannon, 84.95
23. Frederick Wegen, 84.75
24. Francis J. M. Robb, 84.67
25. Leonard G. Duffy, 84.62
26. Monroe B. Block, 84.60
27. Lewis Colton, 84.57
28. Harry E. Kresley, 84.52
29. Joseph F. Weldon, 84.50
30. William J. Flanagan, 84.47
31. Charles J. Graf, 84.35
32. Stephen Connelly, 84.32
33. George J. Winter, 84.25
34. John H. Mitchell, 84.15
35. William J. McQuade, 84.10
36. William F. Patton, 84.07
37. John L. Piazza, 84.05
38. Stephen P. Kennedy, 83.95
39. Charles O. Nelson Jr., 83.82
40. Daniel M. F. O'Sullivan, 83.82
41. Joseph Bals, 83.72
42. Edwin R. Swenson, 83.70
43. William J. Reilly, 83.70
44. John Malbec, 83.67
45. Joseph C. Bosch, 83.62
46. William H. Woesthoff, 83.60
47. William J. O'Brien, 83.57
48. John E. Godfrey, 83.57
49. John J. Jones, 83.45
50. Robert F. Suchler, 83.42
51. Daniel J. Berberich, 83.30
52. Anthony S. O'Connell, 83.30
53. Alfred J. Panarella, 83.25
54. Timothy G. Tracy, 83.20
55. James T. McDonald, 83.05
56. Eugene B. Gardiner, 83.02
57. Richard J. Brereton, 82.97
58. Michael O'Callaghan, 82.95
59. George E. Vreeland, 82.90
60. Henry J. Brown, 82.90
61. Michael F. Hartling, 82.90
62. Walter H. Kuntzman, 82.87
63. William J. Travers, 82.87
64. Edward F. Metz, 82.85
65. Merle E. Frydenborg, 82.75
66. John E. Flynn, 82.75
67. Thomas F. McAssey, 82.67
68. Charles P. Malley, 82.67
69. Francis J. Kelly, 82.62
70. Nicholas J. Gaffney, 82.52
71. Otto A. Kafka Jr., 82.52
72. John T. Kelly, 82.50
73. Patrick J. Cotter, 82.47
74. George V. Kelly, 82.45
75. George M. Oest, 82.45
76. (C.V.) Chas. T. Fischer, 82.42
77. William F. Shannon, 82.37
78. John T. Maher, 82.37
79. Henry J. Miller, 82.35
80. (C.V.) William Touwsma, 82.35
81. Ralph V. Trotta, 82.32
82. Thomas W. Ennis, 82.30
83. James B. McIvor, 82.27
84. Lester Fleischer, 82.25
85. Joseph C. Butler, 82.25
86. John B. McCarthy, 82.20
87. Francis J. Watterson Jr., 82.17
88. Richard M. Hanley, 82.15
89. Francis X. Wilde, 82.12
90. John P. Drake, 82.12
91. Edward W. Byrnes, 82.10
92. William M. Bachschmidt, 82.05
93. Saul C. Metz, 82.05
94. Thomas H. Hampson, 82.00
95. Henry Krantz Jr., 81.95
96. John A. Kurtzke, 81.92
97. Amilcare Squassoni, 81.75
99. James C. McNally, 81.75
100. Frank R. Taylor, 81.72
101. Thomas J. McCormack, 81.70
102. Michael J. McDermot, 81.67
103. Charles W. Holbert, 81.67
104. Horace A. Holden, 81.67

105. John H. Boyle, 81.65
106. Matthew J. Cash, 81.65
107. John T. Moffert, 81.65
108. Henry T. Wade, 81.65
109. Edward H. Gaynor, 81.52
110. Joseph R. McQuade, 81.50
111. Frank W. Heyner, 81.45
112. Herbert C. Schneider, 81.47
113. John F. McCormack Jr., 81.45
114. John J. Travers, 81.45
115. Thomas P. Hawkins, 81.42
116. Fred W. E. Prussen, 81.40
117. Lawrence F. Runey, 81.40
118. John J. Marrinan, 81.40
119. Albert S. Nawrod, 81.35
120. James A. Gillese, 81.32
121. George Fenn, 81.30
122. Thomas F. Connally, 81.30
123. Charles F. Greiten, 81.25
124. Bertrnt P. Wray, 81.20
125. John F. Walsh, 81.20
126. Joseph Ferry, 81.15
127. James T. Doyle, 81.05
128. James P. Diamond, 81.05
129. John A. Flynn, 81.05
130. David A. Fay, 81.02
131. Bernard Kessler, 81.02
132. Walter F. O'Neill, 81.00
133. Russell A. Shopland, 81.00
134. Edward H. Grove, 81.00
135. Jeremiah F. Brennan, 81.00
136. John P. Anderson, 80.92
137. John O'Connor, 80.90
138. James V. Conlin, 80.90
139. James W. Hanessey, 80.90
140. Thomas J. McKeone, 80.90
141. Charles F. McCrory, 80.90
142. James L. Tyne, 80.85
143. William J. Sullivan, 80.80
144. Charles J. Dechon, 80.80
145. Raymond T. Weiss, 80.80
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Junior Assessor (Engineering)

Salary: \$2,160 a year minimum. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade. Vacancies: 2 in the Tax Department. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$2.

Duties

To assist in the conduct of valuation and appraisal work for the Tax Department required for assessing the value of railroads, of buildings, structures and equipment used in the supply of utility services in New York City, of factories and of other large structures.

Requirements

An engineering degree recognized by the University of the State of New York and one year's experience in engineering valuation or appraisal of non-residential structures and equipment therein; or a satisfactory equivalent.

Weights

Written, weight 60; Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 40.

Senior Statistician (Social Service)

Salary: \$3,000 and over per annum. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade. Vacancies: 1 in the Department of Welfare. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$2.

Duties

To direct, plan, control and coordinate the statistical activities of a city department; also, to forecast the relief load as a basis for calculating appropriations and estimating expenditures in the Department of Welfare; maintain a central index for the registration of all relief cases.

Requirements

A baccalaureate degree from an institution or university accredited by the University of the State of New York and at least five years of full-time paid experience in work involving the application of a knowledge of statistical theory and methods, or in conducting statistical inquiries and investigations of a character to qualify the candidate for the duties of the position, or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. No credit will be given for accounting, bookkeeping or tabulating work. Statisticians in the city service who have served in that title for at least six months will be admitted to the examination even if they do not meet the above requirements.

Candidates for the position of Senior Statistician (Social Service) must have had at least two years of full-time paid experience in the social service field, concurrently with, or in addition to the minimum requirements for Senior Statistician.

Weights

Written, weight 60; Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 40.

Assistant Engineer (Designer) Grade 4

(Competitive)

Board of Water Supply. Salary: \$3,120 and upward. Vacancies: 102. Fee, \$3. File by September 23.

Duties

To make such investigations, sketches, hydraulic, stress and other computations, designs and estimates as are applicable to the general planning and detailed design of large water supply works, including, specifically, aqueducts, pipe lines, conduits, shafts and tunnels for the conveyance of water, gate houses and surface and underground structures for controlling the flow of water; perform related work. Incumbents may be assigned to the supervision of a squad of draftsmen.

Requirements

A degree in civil, sanitary, or mining engineering and five years practical experience in the design and construction of hydraulic and sanitary works in plain and reinforced concrete or steel, such as flood control works, spillways, aqueducts, waterpower and hydro - electric works, shafts, tunnels and conduits for the conveyance of water, canal structures, water purification works, stand pipes, reservoirs, dams, submarine tunnels and sewage purification works; or the equivalent. At least two years of this experience must have been on responsible design. Candidates, who, instead, hold other recognized engineering degrees will be required to have six years experience instead of five as above outlined. Before certification, candidates must have a valid New York State Professional Engineer's License as required by the Educational Law. Equivalents of the above requirements, except license, will be accepted.

Weights

Written, 50; training, experience, and personal qualifications, 50.

Assistant Engineer (Designer), Grade 4

(City-Wide Promotion)

Board of Water Supply, Salary: \$3,120 and upward. Vacancies: 102. Written test: November 30. File by September 23. Fee, \$3.

Promotion to Bridge Sergeant

This examination is open only to employees of the Triborough Bridge Authority.

Salary: \$2,400 up to but not including \$3,000 per annum. Vacancies: Occur from time to time. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$2. Date of Test: The written examination will be held November 6 and 7, 1940.

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees of the Triborough Bridge Authority who have served continuously not less than one year in the title of Bridge Officer.

Promotion to Conductor

This examination is open only to employees of the Independent Division of the New York City Transit System.

Salary: 65 to 75 cents an hour, at present. Vacancies: 60 at present; approximately 600 expected at the end of the year. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$1. Date of Test: November 30, 1940.

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees serving in the title of Railroad Clerk (formerly Station Agent) and Collecting Agent who have served continuously at least one year in the title on the date of the written test, and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed since November 15, 1939 will be required to file a school study form with the promotion application.

Promotion to Court Clerk, Grade 3

This examination is open only to employees of the City Magistrate's Court

Salary: \$2,400 up to but not including \$3,000. Vacancies: 2. Date of Test: December 14. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$2.

Requirements

Open to permanent employees of the City Magistrate's Court who have served continuously for a period of at least 1 year prior to the date of the written test in the following titles and who are otherwise eligible: Assistant Court Clerk, Grade 2 and 3; Clerical Service, Grade 3 and 4; Court Stenographers; Probation Officers; Interpreters; Court Attendants.

Weights

Record and Seniority, weight 50; Written, weight 50.

Promotion to Motorman-Conductor

This examination is open to employees of the Independent Division of the New York City Transit System.

Applicants who filed under the advertisement of July 3 to July 24, 1940, need not file again. Salary: 80 to 95 cents an hour at present. Vacancies: 47 at present; more than 100 expected during the year. Date of Tests: September 25 and 26, 1940. File by Sept. 13. Fee, \$2.

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees serving in the title of conductor who have served continuously at least one year in the title on the date of the written test, and who are otherwise eligible.

Duties

To be responsible for the protection of passengers and the safety, regularity, proper care

and operation of cars and trains, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and Special Instructions Governing Employees Engaged in Operation, in the performance of the following work depending on assignment:

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- 3) When acting as conductors to be responsible for all the duties prescribed for Conductors.
- 4) Perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

Weights

Record and Seniority, weight 50; Written, weight 25; Practical, weight 25. The passing grade will be set in accordance

with the needs of the service. In the practical test, candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to operate a train.

Promotion to Senior Storekeeper (Knowledge of Automotive Parts)

This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Purchase

Salary: \$2,000 up to but not including \$3,600 per annum. Vacancies: 1. Date of Test: December 7, 1940. File by Sept. 23. Fee, \$3.

Requirements

Open to all employees in the competitive class earning \$1,800 or more per annum who have served continuously for one year on the date of the written test, in their present grades, and to all employees in the labor class earning over \$1,800 per annum who have served three years continuously in their present grades and who are otherwise eligible.

State Tests

Prison Guard

Department of Correction. (Usual salary range, \$1,800-\$2,280; appointments expected at minimum, but may be made at less.) Age limits: 21st-31st birthday. File by September 13. Fee, \$1. Written will be held October 5 at 1 p.m.

Requirements

Candidates must be of good moral character and habits, mentally sound and alert and must meet the following general requirements; Minimum height 5 feet 9 inches in bare feet; minimum weight 155 pounds stripped; must be physically strong, active, and free from any defect or deformity that would have a tendency to incapacitate; and must be physically proportioned within the range of accepted standards; satisfactory hearing and satisfactory eyesight without glasses (not poorer than 20/40 in either eye); cleanliness and neatness of person and dress; with bearing, personality, and temperament calculated to command respect and obedience of persons in their custody; with no conviction of felony; and ability to read and write the English language understandingly.

In addition to the above general requirements, candidates must meet the requirements of one of the following groups: Either a) one year of satisfactory full-time experience in the actual supervision of a group of men; or b) six months of experience of the kind mentioned under a), and education equivalent to that represented by graduation from a standard senior high school; or c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing experience and education. The supervisory experience desired must be similar to that acquired as a foreman of laborers, as prison guard, police officer, or officer in the military service, requiring the actual supervision of a group of men.

Candidates who pass the written examination will be given a medical examination in which they must meet the physical standard adopted for the position. Candidates will receive notice of the exact time and place to appear for the medical examination.

Weights

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Junior Budget Research Aide

Division of the Budget, Executive Department. (Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300.) Several appointments expected. File by September 13. Test, October 5. Fee, \$1.

Duties

To assist in review and analysis of budget estimates and proposed programs of work of

a State department, agency, or subdivision; assist in special research studies on problems relating to budgetary control, and prepare statistical and financial estimates and reports; maintain records of expenditures and incumbrances against special allotments of funds for activities under budgetary study; related work.

Requirements

Either a) two years full-time paid experience in governmental accounting or fiscal analysis, of which six months was either 1) in the budget office of a governmental organization or a large governmental agency or 2) with a governmental research or survey agency studying financial and budgetary control of public agencies; or b) six months of such specialized experience and a college degree with specialization in public administration, business administration, accounting and finance, engineering, or law; or c) a satisfactory equivalent. Candidates must have a knowledge of budgetary procedures as applied to governmental departments under centralized budget control and must be familiar with the organization and fiscal set-up of New York State's government.

Weights

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Junior Budget Examiner

Division of the Budget, Executive Department. (Usual salary range \$2,400-\$3,000.) Several appointments expected.

File by September 13. Test, October 5. Fee, \$2.

Duties

To review and analyze budget estimates and proposed work programs of a State department, agency, or subdivision and prepare analytical reports and recommendations based on them; maintain financial records for appropriations, allotments, transfers, and other budgetary transactions; follow the progress of work programs and report on financial implications of proposed changes in such programs or in administrative methods; advise on governmental problems of operating agencies; related work.

Requirements

Either a) four years full-time paid experience in governmental accounting or fiscal analysis, of which one year was either 1) in the budget office of a governmental organization or a large governmental agency, or 2) with a governmental research or survey agency studying financial and budgetary control of public agencies; or b) two years of such experience, one year of which was of the above specialized nature, and a college degree with specialization in public administration, business administration, accounting and finance, engineering, or law; or c) a satisfactory equivalent. Candidates must have a knowledge of budgetary procedures as applied to governmental departments under centralized budget control, and must be familiar with the organization and fiscal set-up of New York State's government.

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Assistant Motion Picture Technician, \$1,620
Junior Motion Picture Photographer, \$1,440
Junior Motion Picture Technician, \$1,440

File by September 16. Vacancies in Washington and elsewhere. There will be no written exam. Competitors will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience. Age limit: 53.

Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 20 issue of The Leader.

Freight Rate Clerk (Land Grant), \$2,300
Passenger Rate Clerk (Land Grant), \$2,300
Freight Rate Clerk, \$2,000
Passenger Rate Clerk, \$2,000
Express Rate Clerk, \$1,800
Pullman Rate Clerk, \$1,800

File by September 16. Upper age limit: 53.
 Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 20 issue of The Leader.

Principal Marine Engineer, \$5,600
Senior Marine Engineer, \$4,600
 Filing open until June 30, 1941. Upper age limit: 70. No written exam. Basis of rating on education and experience.
 Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 20 issue of The Leader.

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 Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 20 issue of The Leader.

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Principal Statistical Draftsman \$2,300
Senior Statistical Draftsman \$2,000
Statistical Draftsman, \$1,800
Assistant Statistical Draftsman, \$1,620
 File by September 16. Age limit: 53. Jobs are in Washington and elsewhere.
 Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 27 issue of The Leader.

Assistant Curator (Ethnology) \$3,200
 Place of Work: National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Upper age limit: 53. File by September 19. No written exam. Rating on basis of education and experience.

Senior Civil Engineer, \$4,600
Civil Engineer, \$3,800
Associate Civil Engineer, \$3,200
Assistant Civil Engineer, \$2,600

Optional branches: 1) cadastral; 2) construction; 3) soil mechanics; 4) safety; 5) sanitary; 6) general. File by June 30, 1941.

Duties and requirements for these exams appeared in the August 6 issue of The Leader.

Junior Graduate Nurse (\$1,620); not over 35 years old; filing open. U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency and Veterans' Administration.
Duties
 Under immediate nursing supervision, perform general nursing duty in the wards of hospitals, infirmaries, or sanatoria; related work.
Requirements
 High school graduation; completion of a course in a recognized nursing school, with a residence of two years in a hospital with a daily average of at least 50 bed patients; registration as a graduate nurse. Candidates in the final year in nursing school will be accepted if they furnish proof of fulfilling requirements during life of the register. Stand at least 5 feet, weigh at least 105 pounds.

Under Mimeograph Operator
 For appointment in Washington, D. C. only. Salary: \$1,260. File by September 11. Age limits: 18 to 53.

Duties
 To operate an electrically driven, automatic paper feed, closed cylinder mimeograph machine; and to perform related work as assigned.
Requirements
 Applicants must show that, within the 10 years immediately preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, they have had at least three months of full-time paid experience in the operation of an electrically driven, automatic paper feed, closed cylinder mimeograph. The type of machine operated must be stated.
Basis of Ratings
 Competitors will be rated on the subject of a general test on a scale of 100. About two hours will be required for this examination.
 The Federal Civil Service Commission has prepared a sample written test for applicants for Under Mimeograph Operator. The sample test will appear in an early issue.

Physical Director
 Salary: \$2,000. U. S. Veterans Administration. File by September 23. Age limit: 45. Applicants must be in sound physical condition.
Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 27 issue of The Leader.

Specialist in Conference Planning
 Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Salary: \$4,600. File by September 23. Age limit: 53.
Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 27 issue of The Leader.

Physiotherapy Aide, \$1,800
Junior Physiotherapy Aide, \$1,620

Options for Junior Physiotherapy Aide Only: 1) general; 2) Neuropsychiatric Hospitals, U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, and Veterans' Administration. File by September 23. Deductions for maintenance are made as follows: Public Health Service: \$690; Veterans Administration—\$420 to \$570. Age limit: 45.
Duties and requirements for this exam appeared in the August 27 issue of The Leader.

Navy Yard Jobs
 49 exams are open for filling at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Applications may be secured from the Navy Yard, from the Federal Building, or from any first class Post Office. No examinations will be given but experience is required. The jobs and salaries follow.

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 District Engineer, 65 Court St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.
 Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.
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Regional Agent, Trade and Industrial Education, \$4,600

Special Agent, Trade and Industrial Education, \$3,800

Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. File by October 1. Age limit: 53.

Duties
Regional Agent.—To assist the Chief of the Service; to perform the administrative duties of the industrial education program in the region, to assume responsibility for the maintenance of standards prescribed by the Office of Education; to assume responsibility for having the States expend Federal funds.
Special Agent.—Under general supervision of the Chief of the Service, to make studies and investigations and to prepare reports on the various types of trade and industrial education; to inspect the work of schools and teacher-training institutions receiving Federal aid.

Requirements
 Six years of full time paid successful experience in any combination of the following three types, except that they must have had at least 2 years of experience of type (a) and at least 2 years of experience of type (b):
 (a) Supervisor of a program of industrial education in a State department of education, or in a school system the curriculum of which includes several trades, or in a large industrial establishment.
 (b) Teacher of shop subjects, or related mathematics, science, or drawing, or coordinator of trade and industrial education in the vocational department of a high school, a vocational school, or industrial establishment.
 (c) In-service teacher trainer in the field of trade and industrial education under the direction of the State supervisor of trade and industrial education.


Special Agent.—They must have had at least 5 years of full-time paid successful experience in any combinations of types (a), (b), or (c), described above, except that they must have had at least 1 year of experience of type (a) and at least 2 years of experience of type (b).

Special Agent, Research in Commercial Education, \$4,600

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PROBATIONARY PERIODS

R.J.W.—If you accept a federal appointment as Maritime Personnel Representative, there is no reason why you may not later accept a job in the Canal Zone as Diesel and Steam Engineer. The time accrued as part of the probationary period in the first position will not be added to the probationary term for the second position. Each position carries a separate probationary period.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

J.O.—If you are recognized by the U. S. Veterans' Administration as a disabled war veteran and are still disabled, you are entitled under the New York State Constitution to a preference in appointment regardless of the rating you receive in the test, provided, of course, that you receive a passing mark. The Civil Service Commission is the agency that determines whether the disability claimed still exists at the time of appointment. Disabled veterans are placed at the head of the eligible list in order of their respective ratings. All disabled veterans must be appointed before any non-disabled veteran may be certified.

In the federal service, the Civil Service Commission accepts the findings of the Veterans' Administration as to disability status of veterans without direct medical examination by the Commission. Disabled veterans in federal appointments are certified along with others at the top of the list and the

appointing officers may select any one of the three top persons. He need not appoint the disabled veteran if he wants to pass over him. In order to be considered for disability preference you must notify the Commission of your disability claim, setting forth briefly the facts relating to it.

"TEMPORARY" CASES

J.O.P.—The Hilsenrad case involving the status of persons appointed as "temporary" and serving beyond three months probationary period will come up for consideration in the Court of Appeals next October. So will the case involving the "temporary" title examiners in the law department of the city. The cases involving the temporary employees (clerks, typists, etc.) in the DPUI will be up before the Albany County Supreme Court in September.

HATCH ACT PROVISIONS

O.O.T.—The Hatch laws forbidding political activity of Civil Service employees applies only to employees of the Federal Government and State employees paid wholly or in part by the federal funds. The Hatch laws do not prohibit contributions by employees to political campaign funds, but the New York City Charter forbids any such contributions by employees of the city. Members of the Police and Fire forces are not permitted to engage in any political activity or make any political contributions. Polit-

ical contributions must be reported publicly by the political campaign manager and filed with the Secretary of State. Under the City Charter the penalty of making contributions for political purposes is forfeiture of office!

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

S.B.—Where your birth certificate records your name differently than you have been spelling your name all along, or the name differs slightly from your present use of it, or your given name might have been recorded by your parents under its "foreign" pronunciation, or if there are other irregularities, the Commission will give you ample opportunity to present evidence or proof that your birth certificate refers to you. It is well to furnish an affidavit from your parents, evidence of church records, school records, etc. as supporting proof.

AGE LIMITS

A.C.B.—When the Commissions fix a maximum age limit for entrance in a particular examination candidates who are over the age limit will not be admitted, even if they are only a day or a month over. The age requirement, maximum or minimum, applies to the date of filing application unless the announcement provides otherwise.

PREFERRED LISTS

M.H.—Preferred eligible lists must be certified for appointment before any other list may

be used. They take precedence over promotion lists as well. Appointments from preferred lists are required to be made in strict numerical order. There is no choice from among three names as is generally the case with original appointments. Preferred lists are arranged by departments. Departmental preferred lists must be used before others on preferred lists from other departments may be re-employed. A person appointed as a "temporary" may continue on the eligible list for permanent appointment in regular order.

DECLINING JOBS

P.B.D.—An eligible may decline appointment after certification because of temporary inability to accept position. The eligible's name will be continued on the list and certified at a later period.

NO DANGER

H.E.C.—I see no danger that the federal Commission will fail to certify your name for appointment from the Junior Professional Assistant register merely because you have been serving as a Stenographer in another federal office. Your acceptance of appointment as Stenographer will not jeopardize your chances of certification or appointment as Junior Professional Assistant; on the contrary it might improve your chances. While it is possible that the federal commission may continue to give the Junior Professional Assistant test each year, the de-

mands of the defense program may make it necessary to continue eligible registers a little longer than one year in many cases.

TEMPORARY POSITION

M.H.—After October 1, 1940, temporary appointments may be made for a period not exceeding six months. The Civil Service Commission must determine the probability of permanency of the position. Any appointment that continues beyond six months becomes automatically a "permanent" appointment and the Civil Service Commission must certify the list for permanent appointment thereafter. Successive "temporary" appointments beyond six months are prohibited. The new law was passed by the Legislature at the 1940 session.

SALARY MORATORIUM

E.M.—The so-called moratorium of State salary increments last year applied to all employees above a certain salary grade, regardless of number of years of service. The length of service was not the criterion in any instance.

OUT-OF-TITLE

L.T.Q.—It is inconceivable to me how an employee with the title of "laborer" in the State service can be a "supervisor" of competitive employees. If the "laborer" is serving in a competitive supervisory position complaint should be made to the Civil Service Commission.

BULLETIN BOARD

Send news items about your organization to Bulletin Board, in care of The Leader.

Attendant Messengers Plan Special Meeting

The Attendant Messenger Eligibles Association will hold a general meeting on Thursday, September 5. The meeting will be held at 3 Beekman St., at 9 p.m.

Stenotypists Prepare For Charter Presentation

The Associated Stenotypists of America, New York City Chapter, will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 5, at 8 p.m. The meeting is scheduled for 292 Madison Ave. Charter presentations will be made on Saturday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Hotel Claridge. Information concerning the affair will be furnished by Miss Whyllie, Box 65, Times Plaza Station, Brooklyn.

Bronx Employees To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Bronx Council of the Greater New York Employees Association will be held Friday, September 6, at

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the Bronx County Building. At that time there will be an election of delegates to the Central Council. John J. Enson, recording secretary, has urged all members to attend.

Truck Driver Plan Meeting

The Auto Truck Drivers Eligibles Association (appropriate for Laborers) will hold its next regular meeting on Friday, September 6, at 33 East Broadway, Manhattan. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. All eligibles have been urged to attend the session.

Municipal Employees Have Full Agenda for Fall Meeting

The Federation of Municipal Employees holds its first regular fall meeting on Wednesday, September 11, at 8 p.m., 63 Park Row, Room 1013, N. Y. C. The subjects to be taken up are these:

1. Auto-Engineman 8 Hour Day Bill and reclassification.
2. Laborers—new bill to change code from \$1500 to \$1690 per annum.
3. Board of Transportation hearings.
4. Loan Plan arrangements (completed).
5. Mutual Optical Plan (new).
6. Asphalt Workers (Prevailing rate of wage litigation).
7. City wide Foremen (Asphalt) Union.
8. Dept. of Public Works Laborers (hearing).
9. Attendants—5 day week.
10. Raffle books—Drawing on Sept. 20th—delegates pick up books and payment for this meeting.
11. Civil Service Commission investigation.

Mass Gathering of Watchman-Attendants

The Watchman - Attendants, Grade 1, Eligible Association will hold a mass meeting on Friday, September 20 at Germania Hall, 16th St. and Third Ave. The meet-

ing gets underway at 8 p.m. According to Edward G. Weber, president of the group, "all eligibles interested in jobs should be present with their membership card or become a member at this meeting." Eligibles who have written recently to Weber will receive information they have requested at this time.

Married vs. Single

A baseball game between married and single men will feature a series of athletic events at the old fashioned Clam Bake of the Anawanda Club on Sunday, September 8. Congressman Christopher D. Sullivan will umpire the game.

Welfare Clerks Unite

Official recognition was accorded to the newly-formed Head Clerks Association last week by Ellis Ranen of the Division of Staff Relations, Department of Welfare. The Association includes all Grade 2 Clerks in the following assignments: Senior Relief Issuance Clerk; Head Typist; Head File Clerk; Senior Statistical Clerk; and Senior Occupational Clerk.

According to Marco A. Corigliano, secretary of the group, the association was formed "in order to form a closer relationship among all Head Clerks; to provide for a common meeting ground for the exchange of friendship and goodwill; to study individual problems; to secure representation in departmental boards; and to insure salary adjustments commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position of Head Clerk."

Machinists Meet On Friday

The Brotherhood of Certified Civil Service Machinists and Helpers of the City of New York will hold its next regular meeting at Germania Hall, 160 - 3rd Ave., on Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m. All members of the organizations have been urged to attend by Earl W. Metz, recording secretary.

1,200 Take First Part Of U.S. Steno, Typist Test

Twelve hundred candidates for the federal Steno test took the written part of the examination on Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31. Approximately 120,000 men and women filed for the combined Junior and Senior Steno and Typists examinations. Because of the large number, the Civil Service Commission was forced to hold the written tests in a number of sessions and those who applied for Stenographic jobs were summoned first.

Other candidates for the test who have not yet been called will receive notices to appear later. It is probable the exams will be given every weekend, until all candidates are examined.

Meantime, the manager of the Second District office of the Com-

mission in New York is holding in abeyance the examination for Steno and Typist (Male). This exam probably will not be given until the tests for positions in Washington are completed.

This column is offered to readers who have legitimate complaints to make about their jobs, salaries, working conditions, etc. Only initials are used with letters.

WHO'S BEST MAN?

Sirs: Having waited a long time for the Conductor exam, I think it is unfair that Sanitation Men should get the jobs without qualifying in a competitive exam?

Why not let the best man get the job in a competitive exam.

L. M.
Paul J. Kern points out that the Sanitation list will be a fine group of men, certainly well qualified for the conductor job. However, the decision as to whether or not to hold the exam has not been definitely made.

COURT ATTENDANT WANTS SUBWAY JOB

Sirs: The latest issue of The Leader mentions that Mr. Kern is entertaining the idea of using the Sanitation list for conductor positions. Why not use the court attendant list, which is already three years old and has had no breaks? The court attendant list contains a highly



complaint corner

selected and intelligent group of people, many of whom are seeking employment. The eligibles were also required to pass a competitive physical test which was by no means a cinch.

Consideration should be given this list for such appropriate positions. There remains only one year for the list to expire and very few appointments have been made.

H.R.
In the first place, the Civil Service Commission has not yet come to a definite decision on the matter of holding a conductor exam. Secondly, the Commission, in naming the sanitation and fire lists as probably appropriate for the conductor job, did so after long consideration of the respective requirements of the jobs.

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Amusement Parade

By JAMES CLANCY MUNROE

This muggy weather has kept people interested in that prime indoor-sport, movie-going. . . . The excellent summer business of the theatres continues, with the best of the film crop going on the general circuits. Among the first run features:

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT (United) continuing at the Rivoli.

After a two-month summer lay-off, the Rivoli Theatre has resumed activity with Foreign Correspondent; Produced by Alfred Hitchcock, of Lady Vanishes fame, this picture qualifies as one of the tops of an already excellent season. . . . Hitchcock is one of those unique directors whose name means something to the public—and rightly so. . . . Foreign Correspondent stars Joel McCrea, Herbert Marshall and Laraine Day, and, although these turn in most creditable performances, the brilliance of the film hinges on the supporting cast. George Sanders, as a Fleet Street newspaperman, Edmund Gwen, a European Murderer Inc. parallel, and Albert Baserman, in the role of an elderly statesman, are all superb.

LUCKY PARTNERS (RKO) At the Music Hall beginning Thursday, Sept. 5.

Gingers, Rogers, a new Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman team in the remake of an old French story. Story centers on a bump between the two and its lucky consequences. . . . Amusing comedy—two good headliners. Also Jack Carson.

No Time For Comedy—At the Strand beginning Friday, September 6.



GINGER ROGERS, no longer blond, co-starring with Ronald Colman at the Music Hall

Jimmy Stewart and Rosalind Russel starring in an amusing intrigue. Stewart, famous comedy playwright in "inspired" by Genevieve Tobin. Charley Ruggles as the latter's millionaire spouse. Also Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers. Larry Clinton on the stage.

Rhythm on the River (Paramount) At the Paramount (continuing)

Basil Rathbone, that nasty man, is the despicable character who accepts the efforts of the

partnership of Mary Martin and Bing Crosby and palms it off as his own work. Oscar Levant tries to affect Information Please spontaneity in his gags and dies in the wilderness. Except for the delightful songs nothing very extraordinary about the film.

THIS 'N THAT

The Sea Hawk at the Strand was one of the only pictures in many years to be held over for the fourth time. . . . Errol Flynn sure herds 'em in . . . Sally Rand and fans leave the Park Central about September 10 . . . McKenna revue to follow . . . Two Jimmies, Roosevelt and Stewart are to be teamed in the forthcoming Pot O' Gold Film . . . on different sides of the movie fence, of course . . . Eddie Davis returns to Leon and Eddie's on September 3 . . . Sonja Henie will appear for the British Relief Fund opening in Rockefeller Center rink September 11 . . . On roller skates . . . this weather has been death on the dining and dancing establishments. The movie stars are pairing off . . . Leigh and Olivier join Stanwyck and Taylor. Anabella and Power . . . Gable and Lombard. Hitchcock, director of the former. Hitchcock, tips the scale at over 300 pounds, yet his dramas are among the lightest in the business.

Is Your Exam Here?

Below is the latest news from the Municipal Civil Service Commission on the status of exams which attracted 300 or more candidates. THE LEADER will publish changes as soon as they are made known.

COMPETITIVE

Accompanist: Report on final key has been submitted to the Commission.

Architectural Assistant, Grade 2: Rating of the written test completed. The final experience rating is nearing completion.

Administrative Assistant (Welfare): Rating of Part B is 50% completed.

Automobile Engineman: 45% of the written test rated.

Assistant Engineer, Grade 4: Rating of the written test completed. Experience oral test will probably be given late in September.

Baker: Protests to tentative key are being reviewed.

Carpenter: All parts of test have been completed.

Clerk, Grade 2 (Board of Higher Education): The report on final key has been submitted to the Commission.

Cook: Protests to tentative key are being considered.

Court Stenographer: Objections to tentative key answers being considered.

Engineering Assistant (Electrical) Grade 2: Rating of the written test completed. The experience rating has begun.

Elevator Mechanic: Final ratings are being computed.

Housepainter: The practical tests have been completed. The physical tests will be held soon.

Jr. Administrative Assistant (Welfare): (Same as Administrative Asst. (Welfare)).

Jr. Engineer (Civil) (Housing Construction), Grade 3: Rating of the written test completed. Rating of the final experience in progress.

Maintainer's Helper Groups A, B, C, & D: Protests to tentative key being considered.

Management Assistant (Housing) Grade 3: Rating of written test is in progress.

Management Assistant (Housing) Grade 4: Rating of Part 1 is about 20% completed. Rating of Part 2 in progress.

Marine Stoker (Fire Dept.): The list will be published soon.

Office Appliance Operator: The practical tests will be resumed this month.

Playground Director (Male): Qualifying practical tests being given as needs require.

Playground Director (Female): More than half the written test rated.

Research Assistant (City Planning): The rating of the written test in progress.

Sanitation Man, Class A: Rating of the written examination completed. Medical and physical tests will be completed in about five weeks.

Stenographer (Law) Grade 2: Report on key answers submitted to Commission.

Structure Maintainer: Objections to tentative key for various specialties being considered.

TEST PROGRESS

Title Examiner, Grade 2: Rating of the written test completed. The rating of the final experience in progress.

Trackman: All parts of this examination completed. List will be published shortly.

Typewriting Copyist, Grade 1: Rating of the written examination is still in progress.

PROMOTION TESTS

Assistant Engineer, Grade 4 (City Wide): Rating of the written test completed. The experience oral test will probably be given this month.

Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2 (Social Service) (City Wide): This examination is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of litigation.

Clerk, Grade 3: Rating of the written test now in progress.

Clerk, Grade 4: Same as above.

Lieutenant (Fire Dept.): More than half of Part 2 has been rated.

Lieutenant (Police Dept.): Rating of Parts A & B completed.

Stenographer - Typewriter, Grade 2 (City Wide): Rating of the dictation test will be completed shortly.

Supervisor, Grade 3 (Social Service) (City Wide): This examination is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of litigation.

LABOR CLASS

Climber & Pruner: The practical tests continue as the needs require.

Your Chances for Appointment And Latest Certifications

Following is a tabulation of certifications made by the Municipal Civil Service Commission during the past week. All lists which were certified to city departments appear alphabetically.

Readers should remember that certification does not necessarily mean appointment. Usually more names are certified than there are

vacancies. Also, it is not necessary for the department making the appointment to notify all the persons certified to it by the Commission.

Anyone who has a question concerning the certification of his list should call or write the Information Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York City.

- Architectural Draftsman, Grade 4, (Dept. of Public Works) Prom. Last number certified, 17.
- Assistant Chemist.—Last number certified, 37.
- Assistant Electrical Engineer, Grade 4.—(Bd. of Transportation) Prom. At \$3,120. Last number certified, 15.
- Assistant Engineer (Designer-Bridge Construction) Grade 4.—Last number certified, 9.
- Assistant Engineer (Designer-Bridge Construction) Grade 4, N.Y.C. Tunnel Authority. Last number certified, 1.
- Assistant Engineer (Paper and Textile Specifications) Grade 4.—Last number certified, 2.
- Assistant Engineer, (Paints, Varnishes, Chemicals Specifications), Grade 4—Last number certified, 7.
- Assistant Gardener, Indefinite.—Last number certified, 719.
- Assistant Gardener, Perm.—Last number certified, 327.
- Assistant Gardener, Temp.—Last number certified, 1051.
- Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2, Perm. Last number certified, 646.
- Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2, Temp. Last number certified, 695.
- Assistant Supervisor (Signals and Lighting) (Bd. of Transportation) Prom. Last number certified, 3.
- Attendant-Messenger, Grade 1—Perm. at \$1200. Last number certified, 625.
- Attendant Messenger, Grade 1—At \$4. Last number certified, 750.
- Attendant-Messenger, Grade 1—Temp. Last number certified, 6020.
- Auto Truck Driver—(Approp.) Last number certified, 26647.
- Auto Truck Driver—(Approp.) Temp. Last number certified, 26969.
- Automobile Engineman (City-Wide). Prom. Last number certified, 147.
- Automobile Engineman—(Dept. of Parks). Prom. Last number certified, 15.
- Automobile Engineman—(Dept. of Purchase). Prom. Last number certified, 7.
- Bacteriologist—Approp. Last number certified, 10.
- Blacksmith—Approp. Last number certified, 7.
- Bookkeeper, Grade 1—Permanent. Last number certified, 479.
- Bookkeeper, Grade 1—Temporary. Last number certified, 1491.
- Buyer—(Textiles and Clothing) Approp. Last number certified, 4.
- Buyer (Hospital and Surgical Equipment). Appropriate. Last number certified, 4.
- Captain, P.D.—(Prom). Last number certified, 77.
- Cement Mason—Last number certified, 7.
- Chemist, Dept. of Purchase (Prom). Last number certified, 2.
- Clerk, Grade 2 (Office of Comptroller-Administrative Division) Prom. Last number certified, 2.
- Clerk, Grade 2 (Bd. of Standards and Appeals) Prom. Last number certified, 270.
- Clerk, Grade 2 (Bd. of Transportation) Prom. Last number certified, 30.
- Clerk, Grade 2 (Dept. of Health) Prom., \$840. Last number certified, 48.
- Clerk, Grade 2—Permanent at \$1200. Last number certified, 950.
- Clerk, Grade 2—At \$840. Last number certified, 4075.
- Clerk, Grade 2—Temp. at \$1200. Last number certified, 1181.
- Clerk, Grade 2—Temporary at \$840. Last number certified, 3303.
- Clerk of District (Municipal Court) Prom. Last number certified, 3.
- Court Attendant—Last number certified, 89.
- Deputy Medical Superintendent, Grade 4.—Last number certified, 15.
- Diesel Tractor Operator (Dept. of Sanitation) Prom. Last number certified, 11.
- District Health Officer.—Last number certified, 3.
- Draftsman (Map Letterer), Grade 4, (Pres. of Queens) Prom. Last number certified, 4.
- Elevator Operator—At \$1200. Last number certified, 164.
- Elevator Operator—At \$840. Last number certified, 200.
- Engineering Inspector (Bd. of Water Supply) Grade 4, Approp. Last number certified, 125.
- Fireman, F. D.—Last number certified, 3301.
- Fireman, F. D.—Temp. (Approp.) Last number certified, 4451.
- Foreman of Laborers, Grade 2—At \$1,800. Last number certified, 50.
- Foreman (R. R.), Board of Transportation. Prom. Last number certified, 11.
- General Park Foreman (Dept. of Parks). Prom.—Last number certified, 13.
- Inspector of Foods Grade 2—Last number certified, 78.
- Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, Gr. 3—At \$2400. Last number certified, 44.
- Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, Gr. 3—At \$1800. Last number certified, 69.
- Inspector of Plumbing, Grade 3—At \$2,400. Last number certified, 21.
- Inspector of Plumbing, Grade 3—At \$1,800. Last number certified, 46.
- Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Gr. 3 (Office of the Comptroller). Last number certified, 7.
- Inspector of Hoists and Rigging, Grade 2. Approp. Last number certified, 13.
- Institutional Inspector, Grade 3, Approp. Last number certified, 13.
- Instructor (Barbering), Approp. Last number certified, 9.
- Janitor (Custodian), Grade 3—Last number certified, 7.
- Janitor (Custodian), Grade 3, (City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 5.
- Janitor Engineer (Custodian-Engineer), Prom. Last number certified, 5.

- Janitor Engineer (Custodian Engineer)—Last number certified, 35.
- Junior Accountant, Grade 1, (City-Wide), Prom. Last number certified, 64.
- Junior Accountant, Grade 1, Dept. of Welfare. Last number certified, 10.
- Junior Engineer (Electrical), Grade 3, Approp. Last number certified, 109.
- Junior Engineer (Mechanical), Grade 3—Last number certified, 46.
- Junior Statistician (City-Wide) Prom.—Last number certified, 2a.
- Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology). At \$1,400. Last number certified, 18.
- Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology)—At \$960. Last number certified, 54.
- Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology)—At \$720. Last number certified, 129.
- Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology) Temp. at \$960. Last number certified, 98.
- Laboratory Helper (Women) Temp. at \$4.50. Last number certified, 132.
- Laboratory Helper (Women)—At \$4.00. Last number certified, 120.
- Laboratory Helper (Women)—At \$780. Last number certified, 504.
- Laboratory Helper (Women)—At \$480 and less. Last number certified, 805.
- Laundry Bath Attendant (Dept. of Hospitals). Prom. Last number certified, 3.
- Law Clerk, Grade 2—Law Examiner, Gr. 2. Temporary. Last number certified, 49.
- Marine Oiler, Approp.—Last number certified, 41.
- Mechanical Draftsman, Grade 4—(Dept. of Education) Prom. Last number certified, 2.
- Medical Inspector, Grade 1—Obstetrics at \$5. Last number certified, 5.
- Medical Inspector, Grade 1—Pediatrics at \$5. Last number certified, 25.
- Medical Inspector, Grade 1—Tuberculosis at \$5. Last number certified, 50.
- Medical Inspector, Grade 1—Venereal Diseases at \$5. Last number certified, 54.
- Mortuary Caretaker (Dept. of Hospitals) Prom. Last number certified, 27.
- Pathologist—Last number certified, 27.
- Pharmacist (City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 10.
- Pharmacist, Approp. Last number certified, 49.
- Photographer (2 per Negative). Last number certified, 30.
- Physio-Therapy Technician. Last number certified, 25.
- Playground Director, Men (Temporary Service). Last number certified, 125.
- Playground Director, Women (Temporary Service). Last number certified, 218.
- Plumber, Approp. Last number certified, 26.
- Policewoman at \$2,000—Last number certified, 50.
- Policewoman at \$1,769—Last number certified, 80.
- Policewoman at \$1,200—Last number certified, 120.
- Policewoman at \$4—Last number certified, 145.
- Porter (Men)—At \$1,200. Last number certified, 272.
- Porter (Men)—At \$1,020. Last number certified, 741.
- Porter (Men)—At \$960. Last number certified, 741.
- Porter (Men)—At \$780 and less. Last number certified, 1348.
- Power Maintainer—Last number certified, 10.
- Power Operator—Last number certified, 28.
- Printer, Approp.—Last number certified, 12.
- Probation Officer, Domestic Relations Court. Last number certified, 186.
- Public Health Nurse, Grade 1—Perm. Last number certified, 221.
- Public Health Nurse, Grade 1—Temp. Last number certified, 221.
- Radio Publicity Assistant at \$1,500. Last number certified, 16.
- Relay Repairman.—Last number certified, 8.
- Resident Buildings Superintendent (Housing) Approp. Last number certified, 7.
- Resident Physician, Grade 1—Last number certified, 32.
- Road Car Inspector, Temp. Last number certified, 44.
- Senior Accountant (Auditor Housing Construction). Last number certified, 4.
- Senior Architect, Grade 4—(Dept. of Hospitals). Last number certified, 2.
- Social Investigator. Last number certified, 800.
- Special Patrolman. At \$1,200. Last number certified, 340.
- Special Patrolman. At \$1,769. Last number certified, 49.
- Special Patrolman. At \$1,800. Last number certified, 60.
- Special Patrolman. At \$1,800. Last number certified, 60.
- Special Patrolman, Temp. at \$5. Last number certified, 436.
- Station Agent — Last number certified, 847.
- Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Perm. at \$1,200. Last number certified, 997.
- Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—At \$960. Last number certified, 1250.
- Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Temp. at \$1,200. Last number certified, 1280.
- Stenographer and Typewriter, Grade 2—Temp. at \$960. Last number certified, 1457.
- Stock Assistant (Dept. of Finance) Prom. Last number certified, 3.
- Stock Assistant (Dept. of Health) Prom. Last number certified, 3.
- Stock Assistant (Dept. of Hospitals) Prom. Last number certified, 15.
- Stock Assistant (City-Wide) Prom. at \$774. Last number certified, 87.
- Structural Designer, Grade 4, (City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 25.
- Structural Designer, Grade 1—Indef. Last number certified, 27.

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Welfare Eligible Case Becomes More Involved

Ducking from contempt charges to master-mind the Willkie campaign in the East, Acting Welfare Commissioner Edward Corsi further confused the struggle of Social Investigator eligibles for 115 jobs in the Welfare Department's veterans bureau, when he resigned last week.

After Corsi had agreed to purge himself of contempt charges by ousting veteran provisionals and replacing them by eligibles, and had actually made some 65 appointments, Mayor LaGuardia and the Board of Estimate interfered. They reclassified the jobs as Veteran Relief Investigators, appointing the veterans as provisionals.

Briefs were filed Wednesday before Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora on the matter of Corsi's continuing in contempt, but no decision has yet been rendered. Although Corsi's runout powder set legal heads abuzzing, the onus for not giving jobs to the eligibles will probably fall on the slim shoulders of Commissioner William Hodson.

Certified Payrolls

Another official expected to get mixed up in court action is Paul J. Kern, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who last week certified the payrolls for the veterans pending the outcome of litigation. He plans to continue certifying the payrolls until the courts decide one way or the other.

Further legal action is expected within the next day or two. H. Elliot Kaplan, attorney for the eligibles, has just returned from a vacation, refreshed with new arguments which he hopes will return the jobs to the eligibles. And attorney Albert B. Breslow, of Jablonow case fame, expects to file papers in a taxpayer suit.

Inspector Test N. G.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission last week cancelled an examination for Inspector of Fuel, Grade 2.

Civil Employees Join Optical Plan

Hundreds of Civil Service employees, individually and in groups, responded last week to the first call that they join the Mutual Optical Plan, from Councilman Joseph Clark Baldwin, president.

At the offices of the plan, 50 E. 42nd St., Baldwin explained that the rates are \$1 a year, but come down to 75 cents for groups of 11-50, and 50 cents for groups of 51 and over. The member and his immediate family are covered by this fee.

Urging that others join up in this plan "to bring better vision within the reach of all," Baldwin pointed out nine benefits:

- 1) Examination as often as necessary.
- 2) Estimated saving of 30-50 per cent on highest-quality optical products when necessary.
- 3) Free messenger service in New York City for members.
- 4) Broken lenses duplicated from prescription or pieces, and delivered in 2-4 hours anywhere in New York City.
- 5) Frames guaranteed 1-10 of 12 K. gold filled.
- 6) Lenses of first-quality standard makes used exclusively.
- 7) Minor repairs free; a small charge is made when new parts are necessary.
- 8) Members are notified regarding periodic examinations and general check-up.
- 9) If benefits are not obtained within 12 months after registration, there is no charge for renewal of annual membership.



BOB McALLISTER
"The flying cop" came through with flying colors in the Lieutenant exam, placing second.

Appliance Operators To Hear Report

The Office Appliance Operator Eligible Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:15 p.m. at 3 Beekman St. At the meeting the education committee will report on the progress in arranging courses for various office machines. According to officials of the group, other committees have information concerning the conditions surrounding the practical examinations which have been given to date.

Borough Super List For Housing Job

The Municipal Civil Service Commission last week decided to use the Borough Superintendent eligible list as appropriate for the position of Building Superintendent at \$3,600 in the Department of Hospitals.

Mayor Moves to Save Engineers' Jobs

Mayor LaGuardia moved swiftly last week to save the jobs of employees of the Board of Transportation who are threatened with layoffs resulting from transit unification or the demolition of certain elevated and other lines. In a meeting with Lester Stone, Assistant Budget Director, and various officials of the Board of Transportation, the Department of Public Works and other departments, the Mayor evolved a plan whereby employees threatened with layoffs would be transferred to other city departments.

The majority of workers whose jobs have been in jeopardy are engineers. Under the new plan of the Mayor's, transfers of engineers who are no longer needed by the Board of Transportation will be made to other departments. Formerly, employees laid-off from their jobs were put on preferred lists and had to wait, in some cases, for months to receive new appointments. Now such lapses of employment will be prevented and each department will be combed for possible vacancies that can be filled by Board of Transportation employees.

Promotions

A request from the Fire Department that 46 Lieutenants who are on vacation and sick leaves be permitted to file applications for the promotion exam to Captain was granted last week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The Commission allowed an extension of time until September 10. The Fire Department was instructed to submit a list of names to the 46 Lieutenants.

Sanitation List Nov. 15

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able to Sanitation men during the life of the list? No final estimate can be made at this time, but the opportunities for Sanitation candidates look constantly brighter. One estimate of the number of jobs to be made available runs as high as 5,500. Here's why: 2,500 jobs in the Sanitation Department; 1,000 jobs in other departments throughout the city have been predicted by Dr. Sayre and last week, Paul J. Kern, president of the Commission, indicated that the Sanitation men would make a fine group for the subway conductor jobs. There may be 2,000 of these jobs during the life of the list.

Your Chances for Appointment

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Structural Draftsman, Gr. 4 (City-Wide) Last number certified, 2.
Structural Draftsman, Grade 4—Last number certified, 51.
Supervisor, Grade 3, at \$2,400. Last number certified, 6.
Supervisor, Grade 3, at \$2,100. Last number certified, 119.
Supervisor of Markets, Weights and Measures. Last number certified, 43.
Telephone Maintainer—Last number certified, 29.
Title Examiner, Grade 1 (Temporary Service). Last number certified, 137.
Transitman, Grade 4, (City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 157.
Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2—Perm. at \$960. Last number certified, 2370.
Typewriting Copyist, Grade 2—Temp. at \$960. Last number certified, 2503.
Watchman-Attendant, Grade 1—Perm. at \$1,200. Last number certified, 540.
Watchman-Attendant, Grade 1—Perm. at \$840. Last number certified, 743.
Watchman-Attendant, Grade 1—Temp. at \$5. Last number certified, 611.
Watchman-Attendant, Grade 1—Temp. at \$4. Last number certified, 655.
Watershed Inspector, Grade 2—(Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity) Prom. Last number certified, 2.
X-Ray Technician—Last number certified, 64.
Accountant, Grade 2—Last number certified, 91.
Accountant, Grade 2—(City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 30.
Addressograph Operator, Grade 2—Last number certified, 44.
Architect, Grade 4—(City-Wide) Prom. Last number certified, 12.
Architectural Draftsman, Grade 4—Last number certified, 36.

CLERICAL SALARIES COMPARED

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Agency	1941	1940	1939
Law Department	246	1980	487,197
Board of Transportation	110	1978	2,175,550
Council and City Clerk	32	1954	64,476
Department of Public Works	122	1950	237,900
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	360	1948	701,370
Comptroller	321	1947	625,115
Board of Higher Education, C.C.N.Y.	22	1939	42,050
Department of Finance	325	1938	629,915
Other City Agencies With Less Than 15 Employees		1937	
Housing and Buildings	350	1908	667,954
Board of Estimate	163	1867	304,275
Office of Chief Medical Examiner	31	1866	57,840
Department of Markets	46	1840	84,640
City Planning Commission	20	1821	36,420
Department of Parks	88	1799	158,320
County Clerk, Queens	17	1752	29,700
All Other City Agencies		1708	
Tax Department	84	1675	140,680
Police Department	239	1679	401,261
Municipal Civil Service Commission	87	1669	145,220
Department of Correction	81	1662	134,640
City Magistrate's Court	53	1641	80,980
Department of Health	429	1635	701,800
Board of Water Supply	141	1613	227,380
Department of Purchase	338	1612	545,080
Teachers Retirement System	53	1456	77,180
Domestic Relations Court	107	1442	154,320
Department of Sanitation	377	1351	509,430
Department of Hospitals	1232	1244	1,532,840
Board of Child Welfare	169	1242	209,940
Welfare Department	383	1207	462,420

*Agencies whose heads exercise control in the budget-making process

Group	AVERAGE SALARY
Chief and Supervisory Clerks	\$2707.64
Stenographers and Secretaries (Male)	1816.88
Stenographers and Secretaries (Female)	1600.00
Typists	1187.10
File Clerks	1139.81



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