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# PLAN REVEALED FOR PATROLMAN WRITTEN EXAM

### Filing Is Open Until Dec. 2

## Trooper Eligibles Announced

Special to The LEADER  
ALBANY, Nov. 19—Superintendent John A. Gaffney today announced the eligible list for State Trooper as a result of the open-competitive examination held on August 7 last.  
"The announcement of this examination stated that 200 appointments would be made, and as the list in question consists of 100 names, there will be appointments in all cases," Superintendent Gaffney told The LEADER.

The list was released through Deputy Superintendent George M. Searle.

One candidate claims disabled veteran preference. He is Thomas Edward Roche of 219 Lincoln Street, Riverhead, and he got the highest final average—91.33 per cent. Fifty-seven claimed non-disabled veteran preference, while 42 made no claims.

### Candidate Claiming Disabled Veterans' Preference

1. T. E. Roche, Riverhead. 91.33

### Candidates Claiming Veterans' Preference

- 2. W. C. Zimmer, Jamaica. 90.66
- 3. C. M. Eldel, Jr., Ft. Pk. 90.00
- 4. J. Monahan, Pt. Jervis. 88.00
- 5. J. P. Quinn, NYC. 87.33

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## LEADER Sample Test For Fire Lieutenant

Twenty-one sample questions and key answers for the examination for promotion to Fire Lieutenant (F.D.), prepared by The LEADER, and giving fully up-to-date information, are published herewith. Next week twenty-nine more questions and answers will be printed. Thus this important material will be in ample time for the examination that more than 5,000 will take on September 29 and 30.

No questions on hydraulics are

included in The LEADER study material. Instead, the illustrated questions and answers, from the last Fireman examination (1946) will be published, as a guide to what to expect, though the hydraulics questions for Lieutenant aspirants may be expected to be more difficult.

The LEADER sample study material:

### QUESTIONS

1. Of the following oils the one

least likely to induce spontaneous ignition is (A) cottonseed oil; (B) castor oil; (C) soy bean oil; (D) perilla.

2. Reports scheduled to be forwarded to the Fire Chief and Commissioner on the first day of the month shall be dated as of the first day of the month and must be in Department Headquarters not later than (A) the second day of the month; (B) 48 hours after preparation; (C) the third day of

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## Questions About Law To Receive A Big Play

The general plan for the written examination for Patrolman (P.D.) has been decided on by the NYC Civil Service Commission. The examination will be on a par with that recently held for Fireman (F.D.), that is, will be a stiff one.

The examination will be held on one day, in numerous localities, and candidates will be notified, in general, to appear at schoolhouses in the borough in which they live.

Applications are now being received and will be until December 12 at City Collector offices.

Questions will be of the short-answer type, with optional answers given, from which the candidate is asked to select the correct, or most nearly correct, one.

### What Will Be Tested

The mental test, as the written exam is sometimes called, will assay the candidate's intelligence, initiative, judgment, knowledge of

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## Medical Examination Is Waived In State Association Insurance

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 19—The Civil Service Employees Association has just announced that during the remainder of the month of November, 1946, the group life insurance sponsored by the Association is offered to State employees without the necessity of taking a medical examination. The only exceptions are that applicants must be under age 50 and have not previously been rejected for

this insurance on the basis of a medical examination. The application for the insurance must be signed while the employee is actually employed.

### Senior Accountant Exam Now Open

NYC opened Senior Accountant examinations today, both open-competitive and promotion. The salary is \$3,000 and up. The period for receipt of applications closes on Thursday, December 5.

There are 75 vacancies in the Bureau of Excise Taxes, Comptroller's Office, alone.

The open-competitive list will be used also for Accountant, \$2,401 to \$3,000.

Bonuses are in addition to both salary ranges.

Applications may be obtained

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Employees must apply before December 1, otherwise the insurance company's medical examination, at no expense to the applicant, will be necessary. Although at any time new employees can obtain the group life insurance without medical examination, if they apply within the first three months of their employment with the State, the non-medical offer is extended to other employees

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## Postal Men Press Pension Reforms

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—The National Association of Letter Carriers will present to the 80th Congress some of the most ambitious pieces of legislation introduced by a postal organization.

Keyed up by the spiraling cost of living and the gains made by

labor in private industry, the delegates unanimously reelected William C. Doherty, an AFL Vice-president, to the Presidency of the Association and passed resolutions concerning the future. Among the 184 resolutions passed by the Convention were for im-

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### More State News

PP. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15.

## Vet Seniority Voted by Council

The DiFalco bill to increase credit for service in the armed forces was adopted unanimously by the Council. It amends the Administrative Code on behalf of veterans in the competitive class so that time in military service during any part of any war period

counts as city service in determining compensation and promotion. Compensation refers to increments. Promotion applies to credit for seniority, which counts 50 per cent in promotion examinations. The veteran can also buy "back time" in the pension system for

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# Medical Exam Waived For Rest of This Month Under Group Life Plan

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only periodically and for short periods.

### Cost Is Low

Premiums under the Association's group life insurance plan are payable by payroll deductions, a feature popular with employees. The cost of this insurance is very low. A member, age 39 or younger, for example receive \$1,000 of life insurance for 30 cents, semi-monthly. In addition, each insured member is given free insurance to the extent of 10 per cent of the face amount of his insurance, with a minimum of free insurance of \$250.

Since the group life plan started on June 1, 1939, more than \$1,650,000 has been paid to beneficiaries or dependents of deceased members, and most claims have been paid within 24 hours of the time the Association is notified of the death.

### Where to Apply

Under the group plan sponsored by the Association, employees having hazardous work, such as State Troopers, Prison Guards, Hospital Attendants and Nurses,

highway workers, etc., are not charged extra premiums. All members of the plan, regardless of occupation, are charged the same rates based on attained age.

The group plan pays for death due to any cause—there are no exceptions.

The group life insurance plan sponsored by the Civil Service Employees Association is open to all Association members. Any State worker who is not now insured under the group plan should examine the benefits provided by this plan immediately.

Applications for the group life insurance may be obtained from any local chapter of the Association or from its Headquarters, Room 156, State Capitol, Albany 1, N. Y. Completed applications should be mailed promptly to Association Headquarters.

The Association's group insurance has contributed substantially to State employee welfare. The Association expended much time and effort in using the tremendous purchasing power of its more than 30,000 members as a group to arrange this low-cost insurance for members. Any State employee may take advantage of this plan.

# Palmatier Dies; Was Engineer in Syracuse School

Special to The LEADER  
SYRACUSE, Nov. 19—Chief Stationary Engineer Edward F. Palmatier of Syracuse State School died after a short illness. Born in Albany, he had resided in this city 26 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Shultz Palmatier, he is survived by a son, Edward F.; a daughter, Mrs. William M. Shores, Silver Creek; two brothers, Leo and Walter, Albany; two sisters, Mrs. William Everin and Mrs. Helen Gutherie, also of Albany; three grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the home and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Lucy's Church. Burial was made in St. Agnes cemetery in Albany.

Mr. Palmatier entered State employ April 1, 1918. He worked for a time at the barge canal locks at Seneca Falls and Waterloo.

A member of St. Lucy's Church, he was past Treasurer of the Holy Name society. He was Secretary of St. Vincent de Paul society, a member of the men's club, Treasurer of the Boy Scout committee of Troop 15, a representative of the Employees' Association of the Syracuse State school and a member of Chief Engineers Association. He was very active as a member of State Civil Service Employees.

# What State Employees Should Know

By THEODORE BECKER

## Court Upholds Denial of Classification Without Examination

The limitations on promotion without examination after reclassification, discussed in this column a few weeks ago, are illustrated in a recent decision of the New York County Supreme Court. This ruling was rendered in a case involving a group of employees in the State Insurance Fund whose former position of Compensation Hearing Representative was reclassified to assistant Compensation Claims Examiner without change in service and grade.

This reclassification is in accordance with a plan of reorganization and reclassification, left these employees in Service 6, Grade 3 (\$2,200-\$2,700) and took effect April 1, 1944.

For more than a year and a half thereafter the employees did not question the propriety of their new classification.

In October, 1945, however, an official of the Fund urged that the reorganization, accomplished while he was in the armed forces, had "reorganized the former compensation hearing representatives out of their jobs" and that such employees should be "upgraded" one grade on the ground that the hearing duties performed by them had been transferred to the senior compensation claims examiners, and the employees performing the duties of such higher grade on a temporary basis had shown their capacity and ability.

### Department Hearings Held

As a result of this recommendation, the Classification Board held a hearing and denied petitioners' request for the higher title on the ground that the issue raised was one of eligibility and not classification because the employees sought the higher title without examination.

On further appeal to the State Civil Service Commission on the issue of eligibility, the similarity in duties between the old position and the higher grade position was stressed at a hearing held by such Commission. The Commission

membership was voluntary and the Association represented members in an effective and dignified manner. Mr. Lochner declared "that the record of achievement of the Association is the envy of public workers' organizations everywhere."

Prior to the meeting Executive Secretary Lochner conferred with officers of the chapter and Fred J. Walter, Vice-president of the Association of Employees of the State Department of Mental Hygiene. Following the meeting Mr. Lochner discussed with individual members any problems they had.

concluded that a promotion examination should be held and that "upgrading" without examination would be inequitable and contrary to law. The examination was scheduled. Thereupon, the petitioners brought suit.

### Wisdom Not in Issue

In reaching its conclusion that the petitioners were not entitled to reclassification to the higher title without examination, the court made three distinct points:

1. The 1944 reclassification did not alter petitioners' class, grade or salary range. So far as their duties were concerned, the Classification Board had found that the duties required of the petitioners as Assistant Compensation Claims Examiners were substantially the same as the duties performed by them as Compensation Hearing Representatives. The classification was not shown to be arbitrary, capricious or violative of any statutory enactment. The wisdom of the classification not being for the court, but for the Civil Service Commission, and the latter having acted in a manner not shown to be improper, the court cannot interfere.

### Promotion Request Illegal

2. The petitioners had qualified by examination for a 6-3 position paying \$2,200-\$2,700. They seek a 6-4 position paying \$2,800-\$3,550, without examination. This constitutes a promotion without an examination which is palpably illegal and makes the petitioners' pleading insufficient, as a matter of law, to justify granting the relief asked for.

3. Although six of the petitioners are veterans they are not aided by the Military Law. Such law does not alter their status, so far as their right to promotion without examination is concerned. The law provides for the entry on a preferred eligible list of the names of public employees whose positions have been abolished while they were performing military duty. Here, the veteran petitioners were not deprived of the employment in which the law seeks to protect them. They are still in positions of the same salary grade. The Military Law does not contemplate giving such veterans a higher grade position without examination just because their old position was reclassified. (Morgenstern v. Murray.)

### P.A.L. BENEFIT SHOW DEC. 9

"Stars Shine For P.A.L.," the Police Athletic League annual benefit performance, will be presented at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening, December 9, 1946.

# Lochner Calls for a United Drive For Higher Pay and Pension Gains

Special to The LEADER

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 19—Recently elected officers of the Middletown State Hospital Chapter of The Civil Service Employees Association were installed at the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter. Howard E. Shumake is President for the fifth consecutive year. Others installed were Arthur Gunterson and William Ulrich, Vice-presidents; Robert Skidmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Cecil A. Nichols, Sergeant-at-arms, and Helen Loux, Corresponding Secretary.

The Executive Council of the Chapter, announced at the meeting, consists of Dr. William E. Kelly, Fred J. Walters, Katherine Gibbons, C. C. Colesanti and Raymond Murphy. The Grievance Committee appointed included Bertha Johncox, Dr. Ray Moody,

Fred J. Walters, Edward Benson and Roy Benjamin.

The program for the Statewide Association for the ensuing year was outlined by Joseph D. Lochner, Executive Secretary of the Association of State Civil Service Employees.

### Salaries and Pensions Discussed

He described the various Association proposals relative to salaries, retirement and hours of work, and advised employees of the need of unity of State workers in one organization having one program, and called upon members to participate actively in the work of the Association.

"The future presents perplexing problems for State workers," said Mr. Lochner. "Sprawling costs of living, necessitate upward revisions of salary schedules. The As-

sociation must make certain that employee's interests are protected in the revision of basic salaries by the State Salary Standardization Board. Action must be taken to assure that the 5-day, 40-hour week for institutional employees, as announced recently by the Budget Director, is fairly and completely installed. The problems of certain employee groups need special consideration and action. It is important that the unity of State workers in their own Association be maintained to cope with these problems."

### Social Employee Membership

The extension of eligibility for membership in the Association was explained in detail by Mr. Lochner, who reported that response from the employees of local units of government was very heartening. It indicated that employees of the State's political subdivisions favored the Association because it was independent, because its officers were democratically selected by the vote of members, its finances were open to inspection of all members;

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES OF CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION

ALBANY, Nov. 19—The following continues the serial publication of the list of membership committee workers of the Chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association:

**Auburn State Prison Chapter:** Harold Colver, C. Kenneth Mahaney, James B. Quinn, Donald K. Wilson, James Clynnes, Joseph D. O'Brien, and Joseph Hickey.

**Clinton Prison Chapter:** John Warner, Francis Watts, D. Barron Leatham, Lloyd Kinneston, Charles Seamans, Lyman Durphy, Charles Cosgrove, W. Clifford Rhodes, Ellis Marshall, Floyd Converse, Wilfred Boury, William Meehan, James McCarthy, Walter La Barge, Treasurer, and Leon Armer, President.

**Great Meadow Chapter:** Frank B. Egan, Harry Wrye, Kenneth M. Bowden, Benedict Kirkpatrick, John Mack, and Leo Britt.

**Mattewan State Hospital Chapter:** Michael Sholdis, James Browne, Miss May Devon, Mrs. Helen Masten, Louis Vix, Michael Kirby, Albert Carr, William Meher, Frank Patterson, and Harry W. Phillips.

**Dannemora State Hospital Chapter:** William Holzer, Bernard Wallace, Bernard Rocette, Arthur Tacy, Dorothy McCasland, Albert Foster, Charles Layhee, Thomas Tobin, Wesley LaPorte, Gaylord Wray, Howard St. Clair, and Edward Beauchemin.

**Napanoch Institution Chapter:** William Paterno, Harold Butler,

George Halbig, Vrooman Krom, Howard Gemmel, Robert Michel, and Angelo Syracuse.

**Wallkill State Prison Chapter:** Albert Kennedy, Roy Newkirk, Peter Walsh, Walter Smith, and Matthew Deegan.

**Westfield State Farm Chapter:** Miss M. E. Pickett, Mrs. Harriet Clarke Sier, Miss Anne E. Quinn, R.N., Ford Hall, Francis X. Jackson, Everett J. Quinn, and D. J. Downing, Secretary of Local Chapter.

**Hudson River State Hospital Chapter:** Margaret Scott, Charles Veith, Angus Brownell, Lillian Eisert, Ada Smith, Russell Murphy, Arthur Marx, Louis Garrison, John Burke, John Whalen, George Magee, Aaron Decker, Frances Robinson, and Johanna Williams.

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# LAW MAKING BONUS PERMANENT IS IN BAG, DECLARES OSTERTAG

Special to The LEADER

ELMIRA, Nov. 19.—The bonus is permanent now, to all practical intents. The Legislature will enact it as part of the Feld-Hamilton schedules, Assemblyman Harold C. Ostertag told the Elmira Reformatory and Reception Center Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The meeting was held in the Mark Twain Hotel. President Edward Looney was toastmaster. Peter Calabrese presented the Secretary's report and Ange Carey the Treasurer's report. At the dais were Asaph Hall, Chairman, Board of Visitors, Elmira Reformatory; Lawrence Law, President, Attica Prison Chapter; Colonel LeRoy Weaver, Assistant Superintendent, Elmira Reformatory; Dr. Frank Christian, Ex-Superintendent of Elmira Reformatory and Dean of Superintendents; Dr. Glenn Kendall, Superintendent, Elmira Reformatory Reception Center; Harry Tift, Assemblyman, Chemung County; G. Allen DeLanoy, Sales Supervisor, Ter Bush and Powell; John Costello, Assistant Director, Elmira Reformatory Reception Center; the Rev. Francis Lane, Chaplain, Elmira Reformatory, who gave the invocation; Dr. Leo J. Palmer, Superintendent, Elmira Reformatory; Laurence J. Hollister; Chauncey P. Hammond, State Senator, 46th District, and Mr. Ostertag, Assemblyman from Wyoming County, the chief speaker.

Guests from Attica Prison Chapter, besides Mr. Law, included Joseph Collins, Joseph Gill, Thomas Morrissey, Ralph James, Harry Fargo, Harry Smith, Howell Perry and Arthur Stevens.

Betty Kalver, Secretary to Mr. Ostertag, was present.

The committees were: Floor: Mrs. Ed Meeker, Mrs. Laura Pulaski, Mrs. Marie Burns, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Eilene Crowley, Katherine Sullivan, Doris Covell and Elizabeth Howard. Invitations: Ed Pinckney. Reception: James O'Dea, J. Henry Murphy, Ange Carey, W. Holt, J. Daby, P. Calabrese. Tickets: H. Cassidy and A. Caywood.

### Ostertag's Remarks

Assemblyman Ostertag promised the 257 present that wartime bonuses will become part of base salaries during the next session of the Legislature.

Speaking at the Association's third annual banquet, the Attica legislator also pledged that an act will be passed next year placing the 40-hour week into effect.

The theme was Mr. Ostertag's remarks came in a statement that "we must progress but let's be right."

He was referring to Association efforts to enact a 25-year retirement program for institutional employees of the State.

### Backs 25-Year Pension

He said any change in the present retirement system must be general in its application to all State employees and one branch will never be given preference over other workers on the State payroll.

He emphasized that "I stand behind your requests" but urged a Statewide survey to determine the solvency of the retirement system and discover how great a drain it can stand.

Mr. Ostertag remarked that the 25-year plan could be enacted but would be worthless if its funds were depleted in a few years by a sudden drain.

He said the wartime bonuses ranging from 14 to 30 per cent added to prewar salaries, will be pegged as base pay at the next session and also pledged that the work week will be reduced from 48 to 40 hours with overtime for duties performed after 40 hours.

### Praises State Wrkrs

Assemblyman Ostertag told the State workers that they are an integral part of the State government and that "a government's function is largely service and the service is what the personnel make it."

He praised Senator Hammond and Assemblyman Tift for their efforts on behalf of State employees.

Senator Hammond spoke briefly in lauding the Association for its progressive spirit and competent leaders.

The dinner was followed by a dance for which Jerry Thomas and his orchestra played. Mr. Thomas is music instructor at the Reformatory.

New officers introduced were: President, Mr. Looney; Vice-president, Herman Cassidy; Treasurer, Ange Carey; Secretary, Peter Calabrese; Executive Council: Edward Pinckney, William Holt, Richard Savey, James O'Dea, John Daly, Charles Hughson, George Zielinski, Thomas Jones and Gilbert Scofield.

# Steno and Typist Practical Tests Start Dec. 7

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—The State Department of Civil Service is making arrangements to administer the practical or machine test part of the No. 4000 Typist and No. 4001 Stenographer examinations, the written part of which was held on June 29.

"We are planning to hold these practical tests starting Saturday, December 7, 1946, and they will be given on as many dates as may be necessary, depending on availability of rental typewriters," said Charles L. Campbell, Administrative Director.

"We have made a survey of the rental typewriter situation in the Metropolitan area, and it is found that there are sufficient machines available for the competition in New York City. A survey of the upstate centers is now under way. Only those candidates who have received a passing grade of 75 per cent or over are being notified for the practical or machine tests. However, notice to appear for the practical test must not be assumed to be official notice of passing the written part of the examination.

"There will be approximately 850 candidates for these tests in New York City and about 1,600 candidates in the other 41 centers throughout the State."

Candidates who do not receive a notice to appear for the machine test within a reasonable time before December 7 should refrain from telephoning or writing to the State Department of Civil Service in New York or Albany regarding the rating which they received because this information cannot be given out until all candidates' papers have been rated in all subjects.

This Department has surveyed about 30 typewriter rental agencies in the Metropolitan area, and to date three companies indicated they have rental typewriters, two of them being in Brooklyn and one in Manhattan.

# Utica Group Names Aides to Run Party

Special to The LEADER

UTICA, Nov. 19.—The following committees have been appointed for a party to be held at Hutchings Hall, November 20, at 8 p.m., by the Utica State Chapter of the State Association.

Watkin, Perry, General Chairman.

Tickets—John Kauth. Honors—Cathryn Jones, Chairman, assisted by Vera Heldman, Ethel Randall, Anna Lee, Kathryn Szczesny, Vincent Karwacki, Charles Potter.

Games—David Currier, Chairman, assisted by William Dutcher, Edward Clipston.

Hall—Kathryn Szczesny, Ethel Randall.

Floor—Katherine Beck, Chairman, assisted by Mary Jones, Alice Ouder Kirk, Rose McKenna, Joyce Jewell, Gertrude Demo, Flora Zane, Virginia McDonough.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Monday evening, December 9. Officers will be nominated.

# Wantagh to Dance

The Long Island Inter-County State Park Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association Inc. is holding its annual Thanksgiving Informal Dance at Wantagh, L. I. fire house on the evening of November 23rd.

# The State Employee

By Dr. Frank L. Tolman

President, The Association of State Civil Service Employees, Inc., and Member Employees' Merit Award Board.



## Words of Thanks And a Dip Into Memory

YOUR PRESIDENT takes the liberty of devoting his column this week to the very pleasant task of saying "thank you" to all the officers and members of the Association who joined in the party given to celebrate his forty years in State Service.

I have received many more honors than I have ever deserved. In my small corner, I have tried to do my job reasonably well without much thought of reward or recognition. I found that my job widened out into many unexpected fields. One of the most important of these fields is the Association of State Civil Service Employees.

In the early days of the Association we were a small group with no definite program but with an eager interest in State government. As we came to know actual government better, we discovered that Civil Service was often more honored in the breach than the observance. We found the legislature somewhat remote and ill-informed about the civil service law and its operation.

### First Great Achievement Concerned Pensions

As I look back, it seems strange that for so many years the Association had no program and no great prestige or recognition.

The first great achievement of the Association and its friends was the Retirement System. Then began a long campaign for a model classification of State positions finally bearing fruit in the Griffenhagen Survey. As the Governor vetoed the classification bill in 1932 the Association was forced to salvage what it could by the use of the classified titles in the budget until the Feld-Hamilton Law was drafted by the Association and passed by the Legislature.

The agencies set up by the Feld-Hamilton Law and its amendments, namely the Classification Board and the Salary Board are far from perfect, but they can be made better. That is a chief problem for the future.

From the beginning the Association has been the watch-dog and the champion of the principle and the practice of Civil Service. It has plugged many holes in the Civil Service Law. It has aided in getting larger appropriations for the Civil Service Department so that a first rate job of personnel administration might be possible. Civil Service Administration has improved, but the major problem of commission control has not been solved.

When things looked bad, the Association has tried to make them better by working with the Administration and the Departments, as far as possible, and by sponsoring new legislation where needed.

### Joint Effort Proves Its Value

Long ago members of the Association had been convinced that little could be done by individual employees to better their own individual lot. They believed that something could be done by united effort, intelligent and constructive, that aimed at better service to the people through modern civil service administration of a highly skilled and selected civil service corps of public employees.

The Association, in my opinion, has now come to maturity. It has high traditions, and worthy accomplishments to its credit.

That I had some small part in this significant history of the Association is to me a matter of great satisfaction. My associations with hundreds and even thousands of fellow members have been rewarding to me and I hope to them.

May the civil service idea and its champion, the Civil Service Association, march on from victory to victory. I'll be working with you.

# THREE TEAMS ARE TIED AMONG CORRECTION BOWLERS

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 19 — The six teams comprising the Bowling League of the Capitol District Correction Department Chapter are currently showing great enthusiasm as three teams are tied for first place. Highest averages among the women were made by Margaret Gilhooly, Olga Mudar and Alicia Carrigan, with 123, 120 and 119, respectively. Miss Carrigan likewise boasts high triple among the women, with a 420 total.

Among the men, high single

game honors belong to John Daley with 205, and high triple honors to Werner Kesters at 593. The League is bowling each Wednesday night at the Recreation Alleys in Menands, N. Y.

Plans are now being completed by the officers of the League for a High-Low Tournament to be held December 18. The committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet is as follows: Helen Thau and Betty Cregan, Co-Chairmen, assisted by Letitia Falle, Vera Weissenburger, Anne O'Brien and Alicia Carrigan.

# ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL SPURS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—These are busy days for Amber Huntley, Chairman, Edgar Costigan, Janet Brainard, Lawrence McDonald, Elizabeth Hobbs, Robert Kinch, Blanche Spilman, Salina Grennon, Bertha Edgerton, William Rheome and Bertha Edgerton, all employees of St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg.

The reason is that they constitute the membership committee of the St. Lawrence State

Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, and they are setting new membership records this year. With only one month of the new Association year, beginning October 1, expired the committee has renewals and new membership from over 300 employees of the institution. At this rate, it won't be long until practically every eligible employee of the institution affiliates with the chapter. The goal is 100 per cent.



Having made a grand success of its dance, the Manhattan State Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association places another, this one for St. Patrick's Day. The merrymakers are shown at the recent event, held on Wards Island, NYC.

# UFOA BACKS DRIVE FOR 'SUBSTANTIAL' INCREASE IN PAY

Vociferous approval was given to the program of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association for a substantial salary increase, at a UFOA meeting held last Thursday night at the Hotel Martinique. Unanimous support of the Executive Committee was voted. Approval was given, also, of an assessment.

At the close of the meeting the period for receipt of nominations for Executive Committee vacancies expired. Battalion Chief Joseph Rooney, of the Fourth Battalion, was unopposed as representative of the Chief Officers. Captain representation is being contested by Captain Fred Meusle, of Engine 219, Brooklyn, and Captain Charles Walsh, of Engine 76, Manhattan. Also the Lieutenant representation developed a contest between

the present Financial Secretary, Lieutenant John Dalton, Engine 63, The Bronx, and Lieutenant Fred Martin, of H. & L. 129, Queens.

It is expected that the ballots will be distributed within the next couple of weeks.

Further inquiry into the chest x-ray program was the subject of a talk by Lieutenant Henry Fehling, Recording Secretary.

Lieutenant Anton Rader presented an outline of arrangements for the first annual ball of the Association, to be held on April 9 next at the Manhattan Center.

After discussion of minor points, the constitution and bylaws were adopted unchanged.

Reports on the Pension Board rules by the Welfare Committee were accepted as read.

# Giving Civil Service Status To Present School Cleaners Gains Favor as Climax Nears

The Citizens Union's wrote a letter to the Board of Estimate and the Board of Education, asking civil service status for school cleaner employees. It follows:

"About 3,000 custodial workers in the city's schools have threatened to strike for higher wages. These workers work for the City but are not employed by the City. They are hired and paid by the janitors or custodians of the school buildings. The janitors or custodians themselves are civil service employees, but they are not ordinary employees.

"The Board of Education gives each janitor a lump sum to take care of the building. The janitor does not have to account for it, and whatever he saves is his. The janitors themselves enjoy the usual benefits of civil service employees—pensions, vacations with pay and sick leave. The cleaners, sweepers, elevator operators and others whom they employ, although full-time employees, have none of these benefits of civil service employment.

### Solitary Example

"This anomalous system exists nowhere else in the State, and is said to exist in only about 1 per cent of the school systems of the country. In the city's colleges, it was abolished some years ago by the board of higher education. It is no longer used in a few of the city's schools.

"It was thoroughly examined in 1943 by Dr. George D. Strayer for the New York City sub-committee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Education, known

## Housing Authority Has Openings For Clerk and Stenos

The NYC Housing Authority has an opening as Assistant Budget Clerk. Any permanent employee in the title of Clerk, Stenographer or Typist, Grade 2, interested in this position should write to the NYC Housing Authority, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y., stating qualifications, or he may call for an interview at the above address, 6th floor, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and 2 and 4 p.m.

There are also several vacancies for Stenographer, Grade 2, in Brooklyn and one in Manhattan. Any Civil Service Stenographer interested in a transfer may apply for these, also.

to work out a satisfactory plan, and if necessary, to draft legislation." (Public Papers of Governor Lehman, 1937, pp. 369-370.)

### Call for Action

"Why has nothing been done? Perhaps part of the answer is contained in testimony given in a State Labor Relations Board proceeding in 1941. The Board found that helpers are hired through employment agencies, through recommendations of friends and officials in the administration of the Board of Education and through personal applications to the janitors. In other words, the custodial service is actually a little field of personal and political patronage, subsidized by the Board of Education through lump-sum grants of public funds.

"The other reasons advanced, that the city would have to spend more money if it hired its custodial helpers directly and that it might not get such efficient service if they were given civil service protections and not subject to summary discharge at the discretion of the custodians who hire them, amount simply to an admission that the city is taking advantage of improper labor conditions. Such conditions not only are wrong in themselves, but endanger the welfare and education of our children, as the present strike threat makes clear.

"We urge you to use your influence to have the Board of Education proceed without delay to extend civil service to all custodial employees."

# Veteran Seniority Bill Adopted Unanimously

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the period spent in the armed forces.

### UFA and PBA Effort

The successful result thus far follows the intense campaign waged by the Uniformed Firemen's Association, which had the bill drawn up, pushed it with might and concerted effort, and left no stone unturned in its drive for victory, and the notable work of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association.

The PBA gained a lot of support from various veterans' organizations and hopes to continue to have their support. They obtained a petition of 75,000 names to present to the Council. A PBA committee has been formed. John Haggerty is the Chairman and the members are James Scott, George Hodgson, Thomas Cummins and Joseph Bruce.

The law provides that it take effect immediately. It was sent to the Board of Estimate, whose approval is necessary. If that is given, Mayor O'Dwyer will hold a hearing on the measure.

The elimination of July 1, 1940, as the starting date benefits served War I veterans. Deletion is shown in brackets, substitution in bold face in the following text of the bill as adopted:

§ F41-18.0. Credit for service in the armed forces.—Any person appointed to a position in the competitive class of the City of New York from an eligible list or a special eligible list established under section 246 of the military law of the State of New York and who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States shall be entitled to credit for service in the following manner:

1. He shall have the time served by him in the armed forces counted as service in the position to which he has been appointed from an eligible list or special eligible list in determining his compensation, promotion; but for retirement and pension, it shall be upon condition that he shall contribute to the appropriate pension system a sum equal to the amount which he would have required to contribute had the time served in the armed forces been served in the position to which he had been appointed.

2. Credit for such a service in the armed forces shall be determined upon the date that the appointee's name on the eligible list was reached for certification.

3. Any appointee who completed one-half of his civil service examination and had been prevented from taking or completing the other half by reason of his service in the armed forces and thereafter successfully completed the remaining half of the said examination and had his name entered on the eligible list in relative order of rating shall be entitled to credit for service in the armed forces as if his name had originally been placed on the eligible list and had been reached in its regular order for certification.

4. The term "service in the armed forces" shall mean military service in the military, naval, or aviation service of the United States [subsequent to July first, nineteen hundred forty] during the periods of any war declared by the United States or service under the selective training and service act of nineteen hundred forty, or the national guard and reserve officers mobilization act of

nineteen hundred forty, or any other act of congress supplementary or amendatory thereto, or any similar act of congress hereafter enacted and irrespective of the fact that such service was entered upon following a voluntary enlistment therefor or was required under one of the foregoing acts of congress. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the term "service in the armed forces" shall not include any of the foregoing services entered upon voluntarily on or after January first, nineteen hundred forty-seven.

5. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered."

## Patrolman Tenor to Make Concert Debut

Ian Cosman, the NYC Patrolman who last season made his debut in grand opera with the New York City Opera Company, will make his concert debut in joint recital with Lucy Kelston, soprano, at Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 12.

A Patrolman on the Midtown Squad, the tenor has been on the force for 8½ years.

CIVIL SERVICE BULLETIN No. 5  
Issued by the Uniformed Firemen's Association of Greater New York, Local No. 94, I.A.F.F., American Federation of Labor.  
JOHN P. CRANE, President

# GOOD NEWS FOR VETERANS

The Di Falco Bill, granting full seniority rights to all veterans in Municipal Civil Service, has been approved by the City Council.

That's good news!

The Uniformed Firemen's Association of Greater New York, which sponsored and actively supported the Bill, is particularly gratified over its passage and takes this occasion to publicly thank and commend the City Council.

# THERE'S STILL WORK AHEAD

However, the passage of the Di Falco Bill by the Council does not mean that the measure has been enacted into law. Approval by the Board of Estimate and acceptance of the Board's action, if favorable, by Mayor O'Dwyer are necessary before our Civil Service veterans can enjoy the benefits of this legislation.

We urge all who supported the Di Falco Bill before the City Council to continue their good work until final success is achieved.

Make your stand on the Di Falco Bill known to the Mayor and all other members of the Board of Estimate by letter, postcard or telegram.

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## QUAYLE GRATEFUL FOR BADGE AND SCROLL ATTESTING HIS MERIT



Left to right: Frank Murphy, Acting Chief of Department; Frank J. Quayle, Fire Commissioner; Nathan C. Horwitz, Law Assistant; James J. Moran, First Deputy Fire Commissioner, and Dr. Harry M. Archer, Second Deputy Fire Commissioner.

At Fire Department Headquarters in the Municipal Building, Acting Chief of Department Frank Murphy presented a gold Fire Commissioner's badge and a testimonial scroll to Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle. In the presence of the Assistant Chiefs of the Department and the staff, Chief Murphy pointed out that the badge and the scroll were in grateful acknowledgement of the highly efficient manner in which the Department has been administered during the past year. Chief

Murphy stated that the members of the Department as a whole wished to reciprocate in this way the interest that Commissioner Quayle has consistently shown in their welfare and well-being.

Commissioner Quayle, in an address of response, stated that he would always cherish the Commissioner's badge and the scroll most highly, and that he would continue to direct all his efforts as Commissioner to the best interests of the members of the Fire Department.

## SANITATION HEBREW SOCIETY GIVES \$500 MORE TO CHARITY

At a recent meeting of the Hebrew Spiritual Society of the Department of Sanitation, \$500 was donated to the United Jewish Appeal.

This is only one of the many donations to numerous charity organizations of all denominations through the city made by this group. The donation to the Police Athletic League was \$100.

The welfare of the members is also looked after, as through loans and donations to the sick. There is also a \$450 insurance policy protecting both a member and his wife. This insurance is free to members and family. The welcome sign is on the door at 31 Second Avenue.

The officers of the Society are Abe Moll, President; Reuben Hempling, First Vice-president;

David Stern, Second Vice-president; Solomon Chechel, Treasurer; David Seiden, Financial Secretary; Sol Berman, Recording Secretary; Herman Klein, First Trustee; Murray Nannes, Second Trustee, and Isidore Blair, Third Trustee.

The Board of Directors consists of Reuben Hempling, Chairman; Julius Kusch, Samuel Sterman, Isidore Cohen, Abraham Natarus, Moe Frank and Max Helfgott.

Honorary life members are Matthew J. Diserio, William J. Powell, Matthew Napear and Charles J. Labdon.

Rabbi Israel Schorr is Spiritual Director.

## Disabled Vets to Hold Forum on Civil Service

All disabled veterans in civil service (Municipal, State and Federal) and members of their families were invited by the Disabled Veterans in Civil Service to be present at the second annual forum tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. at Federation Hall, 163 West 57th Street, Manhattan. The subject will be "Legislation Affecting the Disabled Veteran in Civil Service." Legislation at municipal, State and federal levels will be discussed by experts in each field.

Speakers will be Congressman Leo F. Rayfield, Assemblyman Daniel Flynn, City Councilman S. Samuel Di Falco.

Col. John Vicat, State Commander of the DAV, will act as master of ceremonies. An open discussion period will follow.

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CONFESSIONS—At all times.

# PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION CITY OF NEW YORK

## WISHES:

To take this opportunity to thank all those who aided us in our work of obtaining the passage of the DiFalco Bill, by the Council of the City of New York on November 12, 1946.

## YOU MUST:

Remember that our work is not yet complete. The task now before us is to have the Board of Estimate approve this important measure.

## WE URGE:

All citizens, particularly Civil Service Employees, to continue their efforts in support of this just bill.

## YOU CAN:

Aid the work of this committee by immediately contacting:

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The Federal Government, the New York State Legislature and neighboring municipalities have seen fit to correct this condition and we trust that the Board of Estimate will provide as well for veterans employed by the City of New York.

# THE P. B. A. COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE DI FALCO BILL

Raymond A. Donovan, President

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**B**E slow in considering, but resolute in action.—*Bias.*



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## Sound Ideas Emerge From Transit Dispute

**A**LL the labor controversy in the Board of Transportation is over legal matters. Everybody agrees that the transit workers are entitled to the 20-cents-an-hour, or \$400-a-year, pay increases.

There are four legal questions: (1) the right to strike; (2) exclusive collective bargaining for one union; (3) retroactive pay and (4) method of financing the raises.

Mayor O'Dwyer has fortunately induced the Citizens Budget Commission to withdraw its application for an injunction to prohibit retroactive pay increases as a "gift" outlawed by the State Constitution. That done, the Board of Transportation promptly voted a retroactive pay resolution, thus concurring with the Board of Estimate, the appropriating body. Next the Transport Workers Union (CIO) approved its own committee's recommendation not to strike on the retroactive pay issue at least.

The legality of issuing budget certificates beyond a limited amount is still in issue in the injunction suit. On this point Mayor O'Dwyer seems ready to be shown. He has expressed confidence in the legality of the \$18,500,000 budget notes to cover the raises, including raises retroactive to July 1 last. On the right to strike he continues to support his Corporation Counsel, John J. Bennett, who, in an opinion, said that the constitution, the civil service law and other statutes set the labor framework and represent the voice of the people, and that civil service employees therefore have no right to strike. This, by the way, is the same legal viewpoint taken by previous Corporation Counsels and by the Civil Service Reform Association and the Citizens Union. The Board of Transportation itself says, all three members concurring: "No government can tolerate a strike against its authority."

The Transport Workers Union maintains that no law specifically prohibits such strikes and that the city, when it is in the transportation business, is on a par with a private corporation similarly engaged.

Opinion is divided on exclusive bargaining. Many public jurisdictions, however, do bargain with employees on an exclusive basis.

### Financing Is a Problem for Officials

The legality of issuing budget notes in excess of \$8,000,000 can be of small concern to the employees who have been voted increases. Financing the raises is no part of their problem. Meeting living costs on their present low pay is impossible and, even with the raises, they will be confronted by a continuing economic problem. The City will have to settle the financing problem itself.

It is unfortunate that the raises have been delayed by legal questions. Had not Mayor O'Dwyer acted promptly and effectively the whole question could still be in desperate darkness, disastrous both to the employees and to the public.

A particularly noteworthy suggestion by him was unluckily lost in the shuffle of more dramatic doings, that an overall city labor policy should be established. The recognition of the rights of all employees, and the abandonment of piecemeal attempts at solutions, augur for more stable and satisfactory labor relations. Solutions of difficulties over pay, hours and working conditions are possible without recourse even to threats of strikes by public workers, but uniform fairness is attainable only under a uniform city policy.

## SYRACUSE CHAPTER TO HEAR HOW SPEECH EXPERT TALKS

Special to The LEADER

**SYRACUSE, Nov. 19**—The regular monthly meeting of the Syracuse Chapter will be held Monday, November 25, at 8 p.m. in the Hotel Syracuse. The President, Doris LeFever, will preside. A report of the progress of the plans for the annual dinner will be given by the Chairman, Etola Muckey. The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Catherine Powers, will report on the campaign for new members.

After the regular business meeting, Raymond Castle, District Manager of the State Department of Commerce, will introduce Pro-

fessor Robert T. Oliver, head of the School of Speech, Syracuse University, who will talk on Korea. Professor Oliver was the first civilian to go into Korea after occupation by the U. S. Army. He recently returned after teaching at the University of Korea.

The officers of the Chapter, besides Miss LeFever, are Catherine Powers, First Vice-president, Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital; Marian Birchmeyer, Second Vice-president, State Insurance Fund; Joseph Mercurio, Treasurer, Tax and Finance Department, and Ida Meltzer, Secretary, Workmen's Compensation Board.

## MERIT MAN



BIAGIO ROMEO

**BIAGIO ROMEO** has been President of the Psychiatric Institute Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. for the past two years and a friend of employees for the past 16 years. Mr. Romeo, a Building Guard, is also a jack of all trades and master of many. At the Institute, his hearty laugh and friendly smile have made many a newcomer feel at home. His aims have always been to better relations between employees. He is a one-man bureau of morale, an ability which he developed while in his own business prior to entering State service.

A believer in the Statewide and Mental Hygiene Associations, he has been the guiding influence in their promotion among the Psychiatric Institute employees for the past 12 years. He has given freely of his time to the Psychiatric Institute Credit Union. He is its past President.

Mr. Romeo remarked that the 5-day week, 4-week vacation and sick leave became a recent reality. He is certain that the present administration will have the honor of establishing the 25-year retirement plan.

## Women Employees Are Fewer as Vets Get More U. S. Jobs

Special to The LEADER

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 19**—The number of women in the Federal service has steadily decreased, because of the increase in the number of veterans employed.

The number of women employed by the Government in July, 1945, was 1,095,876, only about 10,250 fewer than the highest number of women it ever employed—1,106,132 in July, 1944.

Figures for August, 1946, show the total number of women employed at 616,433, a cut of nearly 44 per cent from the war peak.

The percentage of women compared with the total of both men and women employed is considerably greater than in the prewar period. In June, 1940, the total number of women employed was 186,210, or 18 per cent of the total Federal employees; in August, 1946, 28 per cent.

At present about half of all male Federal employees are veterans, and more than 37 per cent of all employees are veterans.

## Woman Tops Winners Of Awards at ODB

Topping all winners for a month, Mrs. Ethel C. Olson, of Newark, N. J., won a cash award of \$150 for a suggestion to improve operations at the ODB.

Two other Newark residents also received cash awards for suggestions. They were Sam A. Kaufman, three-time winner, and Fred Steinbrenner.

Mrs. Olson suggested a procedure which saves substantial time in reopening family allowance accounts for soldiers reenlisting in the Army. A section chief in the Family Allowance Division, she has been with the ODB since July, 1942.

Four other winners were named: Thomas D. Lloyd, Leo Varon, Mrs. Lucy B. Stover and Mrs. Ida V. Hancock.

Each winner received also a letter of commendation from Colonel Robert H. Bradshaw, Commanding Officer of the ODB.

# A Head-on Fight Over Strike Issue Is On Its Way

By E. J. Jeffries, Jr.

Mayor of Detroit

**D**ETROIT has had a civil service system for upwards of 30 years. It has never been touched by scandal in any way. It has the highest approbation of the community. All employees of the city come within its purview. Only about 10 or 12 executives are exempt from civil service. We have some honorary commissioners and executives.

We have had craft unions and CIO and AFL and municipal employees' associations for almost 30 years. We have never consented to exclusive collective bargaining. We have a strong Mayor form of government. The Mayor has unusual responsibility and authority. I think by and large the Mayor of Detroit is the umpire as relates to labor organizations and the civil service system.

We have an old, well-run civil service system. It was a natural place for a labor organization in a labor-conscious town to make great strides. The rigidity of the laws slows down the daily routine of handling personnel problems. The delay in handling large groups adds to employee grievances and makes fertile ground for labor organizers.

We have progressed far enough in our municipality that one thing stands out as the obvious answer. The personnel man at first was in the nature of a glorified appointment clerk who kept the statistics when the department had changes in its administrative echelon and saw to it that things were compatible with the regulations of the civil service system. He was in effect a liaison official with the department head and the civil service system. We need something beyond that level. We need the new technique known as a labor relations man, a technique quite different from the personnel man—we need a person who can be the liaison agent between the policy-making group and the actual administration of the department.

We have approximately 21,000 employees under the supervision of the central municipal government. We have upwards of 1,500 job classifications. We have 22 or 23 major departments. We are in every kind of human endeavor. We must have an individual who can keep abreast of the times and on what is happening in the city. My complaint with the civil service system is fundamental. It is the victim of circumstances. We like to think we have it manned by expert technicians thoroughly familiar with job qualifications and all of the fine gradations that go toward making the big swell that is municipal employment in its many phases. We are in an age where employees are more self-conscious than they have ever been.

### Threat of Strikes

Civil service was, I believe, conceived for two fundamental reasons: One to protect the continuity of employment despite constantly changing management. I do not know whether it was for the protection of the employees or to protect them against constant changing management. We have large labor organizations in this country, national in size and with unusual local powers. Employee groups have the protection of affiliation and the advantage of action on a large community scale as a result of their affiliation of what is rapidly becoming a political party in this country. This is another reason why a labor relation division within the civil service set up is absolutely necessary for the continued smooth operation of governmental agencies.

The threat of governmental strikes is a new conception of employee power as related to government. It is such a potent weapon that it can completely paralyze the operation of government and can actually nullify organized government. If the fraternal order of police could actually organize all of the police agencies of the United States, it is possible that the enforcement program of our law could completely break down.

The City of Pontiac had a municipal strike in the Department of Public Works which lasted eight weeks. It completely disorganized the municipality. Detroit has been threatened several times with a strike of its employees. Fortunately, it has not materialized. As an administrator I am very much conscious of the fact that the whole city can be crippled by the walkout of a relatively small group of our employees.

I should like to see a labor relations man in every governmental agency. He should be a top executive. I prophesy that in some place in the country in the next two years there will be a knock-down-and-drag-out fight as to whether the duly-elected representatives of the people will administer public agencies or whether representatives of labor organizations led by some young firebrand will run the community.

We have to do a quick and better job of keeping employee-employer relationships in a more harmonious mood. This is especially true in big cities, where top administrators do not have the opportunity of knowing the individual employees or their grievances. I am in accord that the delays in solving personnel problems are the things that foster grievances or disturbances. There is no problem a Mayor struggles with as much as that of personnel relations.

[An article by another author, taking an opposing view, will be published soon.—Editor.]

## JOINT CAMPAIGNS WAGED AGAINST FOX AND DOG RABIES

Special to The LEADER

**ALBANY, Nov. 19**—A campaign to control rabies in foxes by creating a "zone of fox scarcity" around the south-central New York State counties where an epidemic of canine and bovine rabies is prevalent has been launched by the Conservation Department in cooperation with the Departments of Health and of Agriculture and Markets, Conservation Commissioner Perry B. Duryea explained today.

The epidemic is centered in Broome, Chenango and Cortland counties and parts of Tioga, Tompkins, Madison, Otsego and Delaware, he pointed out. The special rabies-control crew will consist of a supervisor and nine other trappers who will try to

create and maintain a scarcity of foxes in a barrier zone around these counties, Mr. Duryea said. He added that if any rabid foxes cross this zone and start a new center of infection, other wildlife damage control units of the Department's Bureau of Game, would be assigned to such new areas.

"Canine rabies is still prevalent in the south-central counties, endangering humans and causing considerable loss among livestock," Commissioner Duryea pointed out. "We are concentrating on the fox while the Department of Health is conducting an inoculation campaign against rabies in dogs. Thus the two agencies hope to stop the spread of the disease and eventually wipe it out."

## Duryea Presses Drive On Wildlife Violators

Special to The LEADER

**ALBANY, Nov. 19**—An all-out drive by the Conservation Department is being waged to protect wildlife from poachers, Commissioner Perry B. Duryea said today. "In less than a month violators

have paid into the Conservation Fund more than \$10,000 and they have lost their meat as well," he said. "By now they should know that we mean business."

The fines represent a total of several thousand man-hours of work by game protectors.

# FLEMMING ASKS HIGHER PAY AND MORE ESTEEM FOR JOBS THAT CARRY RESPONSIBILITY

Special to The LEADER  
 PRINCETON, Nov. 19—The public service should earn higher esteem, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming said in a talk at Princeton University.

"We are constantly in danger of entrusting highly complex responsibilities to second-rate men," he said. "If we put second-rate men in the Government's scientific laboratories, in important positions in the field of international relations, and in our key administrative posts, we are deliberately jeopardizing everything for which we fought in World War II."

"As never before in our history, top policy-making officials of the Federal Government must be supported by a career service made up of persons whose qualifications are

second to none.

"If our policy-making officials are to receive such support, the public service must be held in much higher esteem than it is today. To reach this goal, we must, of course, keep improving the career service. We must pay higher salaries to our top professional, scientific and administrative personnel. Our present ceiling of \$10,000 on salaries for the career service should be lifted to at least \$15,000. We must provide opportunities for continued growth to those who are engaged in professional, scientific and technical work. In-service training, leaves of absence for advanced study, as well as opportunities to observe how problems are handled outside of Government, should all be included in such a program."

# 600,000 U. S. Appointments, Planned by June 30, '47, To Be Made from Eligible Lists

Special to The LEADER  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—The U. S. Civil Service Commission revealed today that it now expects to make about 600,000 regular civil

service appointments for eligible lists, of which more than half will be from lists established by Local Boards of Examiners, by June 30, 1947.

establishment which is far removed from other Federal agencies.

## Jobs Are Filled At War Assets

The War Assets Administration at 70 Pine Street, NYC, has filled the vacancies in six titles as the result of the announcement of the jobs in the October 22 issue of The LEADER.

The veterans of both World War I and World War II received equal preferential status. The WAA announced:

"Our press release relating to immediate openings in six different job classifications at the War Assets Administration, with annual salaries ranging from \$2,168 to \$5,905, stated that 'preferential status will be given to veterans of World War II.'

"The fact is that no distinction is made between veterans of World War I and World War II. Preference is given in appointment first to qualified persons entitled to 10-point preference under the Veteran's Preference Act of 1944, second to qualified persons entitled to 5-point preference under that Act and third to qualified former Federal employees."

## RETURNS TO STATE POLICE

J. E. Everhardt has returned to his post with the State Police after honorable discharge from military duty.

# LETTER CARRIERS TO PRESENT RECORD PROGRAM TO CONGRESS

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 mediate increase of \$600 per annum for those now on the retirement rolls, 25-year optional retirement at \$1,800 annuity; unremarried widows and children to get 50 per cent of annuity; salary increases to cover additional rise in cost of living, time and one-half for compensatory time, five-day, 30-hour week; retroactive longevity pay; full compensation for injury instead of 2/3 as at present; mandatory seniority; modernization of postal equipment; double time for Sundays and holidays, and 30-day vaca-

tions and 20-day sick leave.

The N. Y. Branch, Railway Mail Association (AFL) commented: "There is no doubt that if the NALC had come out for the repeal of the Hatch Act, hampering us as Government employees from using and applying the same methods to solve our problems as is permitted all other citizens, the job of the Joint Conferences and the job of our national officers as well would be much easier. We can only see the failure of the NALC to do this, as a mistaken idea on the part of the national officers of the NALC."

# Shapiro Tells Program At Postal Men's Rally

The Progressive ticket, headed by Abraham Shapiro, in the election of officers of Branch 36, National Association of Letter Carriers, will hold a midtown rally tomorrow (Wednesday) at the 32 Club, 32 East 32nd Street. Mr. Shapiro, candidate for President, and Louis Warm, the Progressive ticket's candidate for Vice-president, will speak. Arguments will be presented for the election of the entire Progressive ticket.

Mr. Shapiro, Secretary of Branch 36 for three years, and former President of the Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees, outlined the program. It includes campaigns for 25-year optional retirement at \$1,800 allowance and increase of \$600 in the retirement allowance of pensioners.

# 28 States Lack Civil Service Law

The National Civil Service League says:

"There are still twenty-eight States and hundreds of cities operating without merit system laws. The League in collaboration with the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada and the National Municipal League has prepared a model civil service law for States which has just been made available for public distribution. We commend the model law to all legislators and other public officials for their consideration, in the hope that many of the jurisdictions now without merit system laws may speedily adopt them. Jurisdictions with inadequate civil service should be improved."

## LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, No. 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1946.

Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of EMANUEL MANDEL MOSZKIEWICZ for leave to assume the name of EMANUEL MOSS.

Upon reading and filing the petition of EMANUEL MANDEL MOSZKIEWICZ, duly verified the 7th day of November, 1946, and entitled as above, praying for leave to change his name to EMANUEL MOSS in place and stead of his present name; and it appearing that the said EMANUEL MANDEL MOSZKIEWICZ, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, has submitted to registration as therein provided; and the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed;

NOW, on motion of LOUIS M. SCHACHTER, the attorney for the infant, it is ordered that the infant be permitted to assume the name of LOUIS ROUSSO on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, providing that the petitioner cause this order and the petition on which it is granted to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court, County of New York, within ten days from the entry hereof, and that within ten days' of the entry of said order she cause a copy thereof to be published in Civil Service Leader, and within forty days after the making of this order let proof of such publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the City Court, County of New York, and after such requirements are complied with, the infant shall, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, be known as and by the name of LOUIS ROUSSO, which she is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. B., C.J.C.O.

SLAYBACK, JESSIE T. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of the County of New York. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against JESSIE T. SLAYBACK, late of the County of New York deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, her attorneys at No. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1946. Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1946.

KATHRYN S. MILTENBERGER, Executrix  
 Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. Address, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of MURRAY HOROWITZ for leave to change his name to MURRAY HARRIS.

Upon reading and filing the petition of MURRAY HOROWITZ, verified the 11th day of November, 1946, praying for leave of the petitioner to assume the name of MURRAY HARRIS, in place and stead of his present name, and there being no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed;

NOW, upon motion of IRWIN P. BOEHM, ESQ., the attorney for the petitioner, it is

ORDERED that the petitioner be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of MURRAY HARRIS on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, upon condition that this order and the aforementioned petition be filed and entered within ten days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of this order shall within ten days from the entry thereof be published once in Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, City and State of New York, and that within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and that a Copy of this Order and petition be served upon the Chairman of Local Board No. 68 of the United States Selective Service at 27 Maraw Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, within twenty days after its entry, and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten days after such service; and that upon full compliance with the terms of this order, and on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, the petitioner shall be known by the name of MURRAY HARRIS, and by no other name.

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# U. S. Jobs Open In Vet Training; File to Nov. 26

Examinations for permanent positions in five titles in the training administration of the U. S. Veterans Administration were announced today. They are open to the general public. Veterans and non-veterans may apply. The closing date for obtaining and submitting applications is Tuesday, November 26 for a five. The salaries are from \$3,397 to \$5,905 and the positions to be filled under the Training Officer exam title are: Vocational Rehabilitation Officer, Chief, Education and Training Section; Training Chief, Education and Training Section (exam title, Training Officer); Training Facilities Officer (exam title, Training Officer); Supervisor, Training Facilities Unit.

There will be no written test. Candidates will be rated on training and experience. The positions are in NYC. Two announcements were made: 1. By the Local Board of U. S. Examiners at 252 Seventh Avenue, Room 1115, place of employment at the Regional Office, Seventh Avenue address. Open to residents of The Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties. File applications with the Board at 252 Seventh Avenue.

2. By the Local Board of U. S. Examiners at Branch Office No. 2, at 299 Broadway, for work there, in the Assistant Chief and the Facilities titles only; open to residents of any part of N. Y. State. File applications with the Board at 299 Broadway. Official data on the Regional Office jobs, released by the U. S. Civil Service Commission follow: **Appointments:** Federal employees who are now serving at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, New York 1, New York, in the positions of Vocational Rehabilitation Training Officer, CAF-7 to CAF-11; Assistant Chief, Education and Training Section, CAF-9 to CAF-11; Chief, Education and Training Section, CAF-11 and Training Section, CAF-11 and CAF-12; Training Facilities Officer, CAF-9 to CAF-11; and Supervisor, Training Facilities Unit, CAF-10, should apply for this examination if they do not have a classified status and wish to qualify for permanent appointment.

**TRAINING OFFICER** For filling the positions of Vocational Rehabilitation Training Officer (CAF-7 through CAF-11); Assistant Chief, Education and Training Section (CAF-9 through CAF-11); Chief, Education and Training Section (CAF-11 and CAF-12); Training Facilities Officer (CAF-9 through CAF-11); and Supervisor, Training Facilities Unit (CAF-10). **Maximum Minimum Grade of Entrance Salary Increase Basic Position Salary Increase Basic**

Grade	Salary	Increase	Basic
CAF-7	\$3,397.00	\$150.00	\$3,547.00
CAF-8	\$3,747.00	\$150.00	\$3,897.00
CAF-9	\$4,149.00	\$150.00	\$4,300.00
CAF-10	\$4,551.00	\$150.00	\$4,702.00
CAF-11	\$4,953.00	\$150.00	\$5,104.00
CAF-12	\$5,355.00	\$150.00	\$5,506.00

**How to Apply** What to File: To apply, get (a) Application Form 57, and (b) Card Form 5001-ABC, at any first or second-class post office in which a notice is posted; from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, New York Regional Office, 252 7th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.; or from the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, N. Y. Fill them out completely. Be sure to state the title of the examination for which you are applying, and the lowest salary you are willing to accept. Where: Applicants must send these forms to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, 252 7th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. When: Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, 252 7th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. later than November 26, 1946.

**Branch Office Jobs** The Branch Office announcement lists Assistant Chief as CAF-12, at \$5,905, and Facilities Officer as CAF-11 at \$4,902 and continues:

**Duties** In general, duties for all the jobs: With varying degrees of responsibility at the different grade levels, assists in organizing and administering the vocational rehabilitation and educational training of veterans under Public Law 16 and Public Law 346; formulates courses of instruction and programs of training, and supervises veterans throughout their training; to locate and develop adequate training facilities. **Experience Required** At least three years of general experience is required in practical, technical and training requirements in agricultural, professional or scientific, trade or industrial, or business or sales. **Specialized Experience:** In addition to the general experience, applicants must have had experience in one or more of the following types of employment: (a) Vocational training or vocational guidance experience; (b) experience in the armed forces, government, business or industry in which the duties involved administering, instructing, or assisting in the development or supervision of a training program which required the use of techniques pertinent to the duties of this position. Drilling of military personnel in manual of arms, squad drill, close order drill, marches, and similar activities without other training responsibility is not qualifying. (c) Personnel or employment placement experience which has provided an extensive knowledge of the training requirements in various parts of the occupational areas listed under general experience. **CAF Grades Defined** Quantity and quality of specialized experience govern the CAF level. CAF-7, 1 year. CAF-9, 2 years of specialized experience, which must have demonstrated the applicant's ability to work under general supervision but with considerable latitude in the arranging of vocational training programs in schools or industrial establishments. CAF-10, 2½ years. (Applicant's total experience must have included some supervisory experience.) CAF-11, 3 years. (Applicant's total experience must have included supervisory experience.) CAF-12, 3 years. (Applicants must meet the experience requirements for the CAF-11 grade, and in addition must show progressively responsible administrative or supervisory experience which includes clearly the applicant's ability to perform the duties of the position. Such experience must have provided a thorough knowledge of the principles of organizational structure and of methods of supervision and administration, including planning, initiating and carrying out policies and operating procedures and selection, direction, and evaluation of staff. Demonstrated ability to deal satisfactorily with individuals, groups and the public is essential.)

## Senior Accountant Exam Now Open

(Continued from Page 1) and filed at the Application Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. The promotion test for the Executive Tax Bureau is for employees in that Bureau only. The other exams are Fire, Health, Finance, Investigation, Welfare, Housing Authority, Higher Education, Board of Transportation and the Bureau of Audit and Administration, Comptroller's Office. Separate promotion lists will be created for each department. The date of the written test is January 25.

# Exams for Permanent Public Jobs

**U. S.** Closing date, November 26 Training Officer, V.A. See column at left. Closes today Messenger, \$140 and \$152 a month.

Today (Tuesday) is the last day for veterans to apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the Messenger exam, open only to veterans in the NYC and North Jersey area. The examination is for permanent appointment.

"This is an exceptional opportunity for veterans to attain permanent Civil Service jobs which may lead to many career positions," said James E. Rossell, Director, U. S. Second Regional Civil Service Office. "The positions pay \$140 and \$152 a month for a 5-day, 40-hour week." Applications may be obtained at the Commission, 641 Washington Street, NYC, and at any first or second-class Post Office outside NYC but within 20 miles of NYC. The first announcement appeared exclusively in The LEADER last week, issue of November 12.

The official notice of examination set forth: "Competition in this examination is restricted by law to persons entitled to veteran preference. Applications from non-veterans will not be accepted."

It then sets forth the 5-point credit to non-disabled veterans and the 10-point preference to disabled veterans. Thus the examination is not restricted to disabled veterans, but is open to all veterans residing in NYC and within a 20-mile radius thereof, in New Jersey and New York State.

**Closing date, December 3 Junior Professional Assistant, \$2,644.** Archives, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Metallurgy, Physics, Statistics and Textile Technology are the specialties. Jobs throughout the country. **Examiner-Trainee and Field Examiner, \$2,655 to \$5,905.** National Labor Relations Board. Jobs throughout country. Send filled-out applications to U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Closing date, December 10 Forestry, \$3,397 to \$7,102. Specialties as Products Technology, Range Ecologist, Pathologist, Silviculturist, Forest Ecologist, Soils, Forester (management). **Open Until Further Notice Special Agent (G-Man), Federal Bureau of Investigation, \$4,149.00 to start.** Men between 25 and 40 eligible. Applications: FBI, Federal Court Building, Foley Square, NYC, also at the FBI offices in Albany and Buffalo, N. Y., and in Newark, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

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**NYC** Patrolman, \$2,500 increasing to \$3,500 in sixth year. No educational requirements. Age limits 20 to 29, except for veterans who may deduct time in service from actual age. NYC residence for three years and good character necessary. Opened November 12 and closes December 2. Apply at City Collector office in borough where you live. **Senior Accountant** (see p. 1). **6.** Special leaves of absence, with pay, shall be applied for in writing to the Chief of Department (A) well in advance of the dates on which the leaves are desired; (B) 48 hours before the leaves are to take effect; (C) at least 3 days prior to the date of the desired leaves; (D) 72 hours in advance of the proposed leaves. **7.** State the organization of the Division of Licensed Places of Public Assembly (A) loss of lives by fires in theatres has been reduced by 50 per cent; (B) 12 lives have been lost by theatre fires; (C) 8 people have been burned to death by fires in theatres; (D) not a single life has been lost by fire in a theatre. **8.** Of the following statements one is not a requirement of an exterior screened stairway as defined in the Labor Law: (A) It shall be built of incombustible material; (B) There shall be a balcony connecting with the stairs on each floor; (C) There shall be no opening in any wall separating it from the building; (D) The balconies and stairs shall be guarded on the sides by a screen of incombustible material. **9.** Members of the Force shall make known the arrest of any person by taking such person to the station house of the precinct in which the arrest is made. **10.** The search and record, except that on bridges a prisoner to be arraigned in court forthwith, shall be taken directly to the precinct station house, within court jurisdiction, nearest to place of arrest for search. Members of the warrant squad may, when the court that issued the warrant is in session, take the prisoner directly to court; in which case the arresting officer shall, immediately after the arraignment of the prisoner in court, transmit to the desk officer of the precinct in which the arrest was made, the particulars regarding such an arrest for entry in the Arrest Record. **11.** According to the above paragraph, when a person is arrested on a bridge and is to be arraigned in court immediately, he shall be taken to (A) the station house of the precinct in which the complaining witness resides; (B) the nearest court house having jurisdiction over the offense for which the person is arrested; (C) the station house of the precinct in which the person arrested resides; (D) the station house of the precinct to which the member of the Force is attached. **12.** The station house nearest to the place of arrest provided it is within the court jurisdiction. **13.** As used in the above selection, "jurisdiction" means (A) session; (B) building; (C) legal authority; (D) time; (E) knowledge. (Continued on Page 12)

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**Stenographer, State Departments and Institutions:** 2,367 candidates, held June 29, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress. Performance test to be started on December 7.

**Typist, State Departments and Institutions:** 3,735 candidates, held June 29, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress. Performance test to be held starting December 7.

**Assistant Corporation Examiner, Department of State:** 12 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination has not been started.

**Assistant Education Supervisor (Finance), Department of Education:** 11 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Assistant Heating and Ventilating Engineer, Public Works:** 18 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Assistant Hydraulic Engineer, Department of Public Works:** 7

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**Assistant Hydro-Electric Operator, Department of Public Works:** 6 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination has not been started.

**Assistant Plumbing Engineer, Department of Public Works:** 11 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Department of Public Works:** 14 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Pending establishment of veteran claim for preference.

**Bank Examiner, Statewide:** 90 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, Education Department, State College at Plattsburgh:** 58 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Economist, Executive, Division of Housing:** 13 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Building Electrical Engineer, Department of Public Works:** 8 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Landscape Architect, Department of Public Works:** 22 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Statistician, State and County:** 65 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the

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**Motor Equipment Maintenance Foreman, Conservation, L. I. State Park Commission:** 18 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Probation Examiner, Department of Correction:** 24 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Registrar, Department of Education:** 46 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Senior Attorney (Housing, Executive Department):** 16 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior Engineering Aid, Department of Commerce:** 20 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Pending establishment of veterans' claim for preference.

**Senior Telephone Inspector, Department of Public Service:** 13 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Training and experience to be rated.

**Statistician, Executive Department:** 31 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, Education Department:** 50 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Training and experience to be rated.

**Telephone Inspector, Public Service:** 24 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Training and experience to be rated.

**Head Account Clerk, State Teachers College at Albany:** 74 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination

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**Junior Tax Examiner, Department of Taxation and Finance:** 717 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of Part I is completed. Rating of Part II is in progress.

**Parole Officer, Executive Department:** 357 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Interviews in progress. Clerical work to be done.

**Senior Inspector of Penal Institutions, Correction:** 29 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior State Publicity Agent, Commerce:** 22 candidates, held April 27, 1946. This examination has been completed. Pending establishment of disabled veterans' claim for preference.

**State Publicity Agent, Commerce:** 41 candidates, held April

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**Tax Examiner, Taxation and Finance:** 575 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of Part I is completed. Rating of Part II is in progress.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Courthouse, at 53 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1946. Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of ROSE SHAFENDLER for leave to change her name to ROSE BOYMEL.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of ROSE SHAFENDLER, duly verified the 12th day of November, 1946; and it appearing to my satisfaction that there is no reasonable objection to the petitioner assuming the proposed name:

NOW, on motion of Barnett S. Blame, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that the said ROSE SHAFENDLER be and she is authorized to assume the name of ROSE BOYMEL, in place and stead of her present name, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, upon her compliance with the following provisions of this order:

That the petitioner cause this order and the papers upon which it is granted to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court within ten days from the date hereof; and that a copy of this order within ten days of the entry hereof be published once in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, City and State of New York and that within forty days after the making of this order proof of the publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court.

After the foregoing requirements are complied with the said petitioner on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, shall be known by the name of ROSE BOYMEL and by no other name.

J. A. B.,  
Chief Justice of the City Court  
of the City of New York.

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Courthouse thereof, 53 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1946. Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of SAMUEL ROGIKOVER and GUSSIE ROGIKOVER for leave to change their names to SAMUEL ROGERS and GUSSIE ROGERS.

On reading and filing the petition of SAMUEL ROGIKOVER and GUSSIE ROGIKOVER, duly verified the 7th day of November, 1946, praying for a change of their respective names, it being requested that they be permitted to assume the names of SAMUEL ROGERS and GUSSIE ROGERS, in the place and stead of their present names, and it appearing from the said petition, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Schaeffer & Sheldon, attorneys for the said petitioners, it is

ORDERED, that the said SAMUEL ROGIKOVER and GUSSIE ROGIKOVER be, and they hereby are, authorized to assume the names of SAMUEL ROGERS and GUSSIE ROGERS, in the place and stead of their present names, of SAMUEL ROGIKOVER and GUSSIE ROGIKOVER, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, upon their compliance with the provisions of this order, namely, that the petitioners cause this order, and the papers upon which it has been granted, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, New York County, within ten (10) days from the date thereof; and that within ten (10) days after the date of entry of said order, petitioners cause a copy thereof to be published in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of said publication, by affidavit, be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, New York County, and provided further that a copy of this order and petition be served upon the Chairman of Draft Board No. 104, located at P. S. 90, on Waring and Olinville Avenues, in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, within twenty (20) days after the entry of this order, and proof of service thereof be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days after such service, and after such requirements are complied with said petitioners shall, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, be known as and by the names of SAMUEL ROGERS and GUSSIE ROGERS, which they are hereby authorized to assume, and by no other names.

J. A. B.,  
Chief Justice of the City Court  
of the City of New York.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at 53 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1946. Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of HELEN SCHMERTZLER for leave to change her name to HELEN COURTNEY. Upon reading and filing the petition of HELEN SCHMERTZLER, dated and verified the 12th day of November, 1946; and the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in said petition are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed:

NOW, on motion of Philip S. Birbaum, attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that HELEN SCHMERTZLER, be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of HELEN COURTNEY, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, upon condition, however, that she shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten days from the date hereof, in the office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of this order shall, within ten days of the entry thereof, be published once in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper in the City of New York, County of New York, and within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Court, of the City of New York, County of New York, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon complying with all the provisions of this order, and on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, the petitioner shall be known by the name of HELEN COURTNEY and by no other name.

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# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—The list of resolutions adopted by the Association of State Civil Service Employees includes the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all accrued sick leaves and unearned vacation credits be applied before requested retirement becomes effective.

**RESOLVED**, That employee be permitted to contribute his normal share plus State's share while away on uncompensated sick leave or leave of absence and that time credit for such period be considered for retirement purposes.

**WHEREAS**, all employees of State T.B. wards and State T.B. institutions are in virtually constant contact with a contagious disease and

**WHEREAS**, even a momentary intense exposure to the tubercle bacillus can cause tuberculosis of the lungs, and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the Hazardous Employment Compensation as interpreted by the Director of the Budget has allowed the Hazardous Employment Compensation to only a few of these employees, and

**WHEREAS**, this method of allocation of the Hazardous Employment Compensation has a highly demoralizing effect on the rest of the employees, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Association urge prompt action by the Director of the Budget in allowing all the employees of said State T.B. wards and State T.B. institutions to receive the 10 per cent Hazardous Compensation for the risk involved when employed at said T.B. wards and hospitals, same to be retroactive to October 1, 1945.

**WHEREAS**, it has always been considered sound to have employees participate in any wage administration plan and

**WHEREAS**, the Feld-Hamilton Law provided that the employee member of the Salary Board shall be appointed by the Governor and

**WHEREAS**, the democratic procedure would be for employees to

select their own representative, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Association attempt to have the Feld-Hamilton law amended to permit the employees of the State to elect the employee members to serve on the Salary Board.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Paragraph C, Section 187 of the Military Laws be amended to read: That an Armory heated by steam shall be provided one Engineer and upon the certificate of necessity and approval of the Commanding Officer of the Brigade to which the organization occupying such Armory Buildings, or the Commanding General of the National Guard, or the Commanding Officer of the Naval Militia, as the case may be, one Assistant Engineer, and if the heating or power plant consists of two (2) or more Boilers, one (1) Fireman.

**RESOLVED**, That this Association urge amendment of the Civil Service Law to rescind the power of the appointing officers to impose a fine.

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**Assistant Building Electrical Engineer, Public Works:** 20 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Associate Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 51 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is in progress.

**Senior Engineering Aid, Department of Public Works:** 69 candidates, held April 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Junior Civil Engineer (Design), Department of Public Works:** 13 candidates, held May 18, 1946. Rating schedule completed. Written examination is completed. Training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Junior Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 273 candidates, held May 25, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 41 candidates, held May 25, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 121 candidates, held May 25, 1946. Rating of the written examination has not been started.

**Assistant Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 171 candidates, held June 8, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Assistant Civil Engineer (Field), Department of Public Works:** 220 candidates, held June 8, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior Draftsman, Department of Public Works:** 11 candidates, held June 8, 1946. Rating of the

written examination is completed. Training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Staff Attendant, Department of Mental Hygiene:** approximately 1,400 candidates, held June 22, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of seniority is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Associate Civil Engineer (Design), Department of Public Works:** 12 candidates, held July 13, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work is in progress.

**Associate Compensation Claims Examiner, The State Insurance Fund:** 16 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Clerk, Grade 4, Office of the County Clerk, Kings County:** 22 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Clerk, Grade 5, Kings County Clerk's Office:** 11 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Clerk, Grade 6, Kings County Clerk's Office:** 8 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

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**Senior Civil Engineer (Design), Department of Public Works:** 22 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior Compensation Claims Examiner, The State Insurance Fund, New York Office:** 31 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Senior Compensation Claims Examiner, The State Insurance**

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**Stationary Engineer, Department of Mental Hygiene (Institutions):** 126 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is in progress.

**Assistant Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner, DPUI:** 491 candidates, held July 27, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Clerk, Grade B, Kings County Supreme Court:** 39 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Administrative Assistant, Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation Board:** 10 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

**Junior Compensation Reviewing Examiner, Department of Labor, Workmen's Compensation Board:** 31 candidates, held September 21, 1946. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

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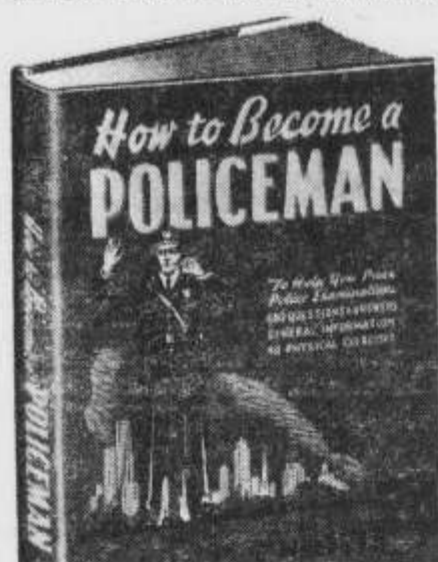
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ANSWERS  
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Present at this meeting to discuss rights and privileges upon transferring to State service, and to inform listeners to the work, accomplishments, services and program of the Association will be John E. Holt-Harris, Association Assistant Counsel; J. Allan Delaney, Representative, TerBush & Powell, Inc., and Charles R. Culyer, President, NYC Chapter of the Association.

The State Association notice said: "Your presence at this meeting is earnestly requested. The Association and its NYC Chapter desire to serve the Placement Service employees who have returned to State employment in every way. It is to your interest to be informed of your rights and privileges. Your attendance and active participation in the discussions of the meeting is invited."

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# FIRE LINES

By QUENCH

## Under the Helmet

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has requested the Fire Department to notify candidates in the forthcoming Lieutenant's examination that no slide rules of any kind will be permitted. . . . The disbanding of those companies scheduled for December 1 has been postponed and will probably not occur before the first of the year. . . . January 1 will also see the addition of about 500 men to the Department. These were originally scheduled for December 1, but even if the list is ready, the delay will be necessary to allow sufficient time for investigation before appointment. . . . Incidentally, the Special Order that comes down to cover the above should be a classic, as a small volume will be necessary to contain all the data. . . . At the meeting of the Commission promotion tests for Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief and Captain were ordered. . . . This is in keeping with the thought expressed by Fire Commissioner Quayle when he requested the postponement of the Chief of Department exam. . . . Meal leaves will again be granted to officers and members working on Thanksgiving and Christmas and who would otherwise be unable to get home for that turkey dinner. . . . Those OCD air raid sirens are finally to be dismantled by the Dept. of Public Works after standing in disuse atop fire houses and other public buildings all these months. Acting Battalion Chief Beebe was given a rousing vote of thanks at the UFOA meeting last Thursday for his efforts as a committee of one in helping to get the pension bills passed by the Council.

David Horowitz, law assistant to the Commissioner, is acting in charge of the Division of Fire

Prevention while Deputy Chief David J. Kidney is on vacation. . . . Frm. John Monahan, Engine 67, was treated for burns he suffered while fighting a fire in a . . . The former quarters of H.&L. 24, and Water Tower 3 have been leased to Gimbel's as a temporary overflow warehouse for Christmas stock. . . . Lieut. Reuben Timmins, H.&L. 127, has been appointed chairman of the 1947 Ball Committee of the St. George Association. . . . Tonight seems to be meeting night in the Fire Dept., three different organizations all getting together—the St. George Association at 8 p.m. at the Tough Club, 243 W. 14th Street, nomination of officers; the Holy Name Society of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond, at 8:30 p.m. at the Hotel Martinique, and the Columbia Association of the Fire Dept. at the Manhattan Center, 8th Avenue at 34th Street, at 8 p.m. . . . The Columbus Day parade and a report of the ball held last month will be the chief subjects of discussion.

## Goldstein Rules On Filling Town Elective Offices

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 19—In an informal opinion Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein has ruled that vacant elective town offices may be filled either by a general or special election. The ruling: "Where vacancies occur in elective town offices and the town board fails to fill the same because of tie votes, the Governor may call a special election or they may be filled at the next general election. In either event those elected hold office for the unexpired term. Where the town board exercises the power of appointment, the appointees hold office until the following December thirty-first, except in the case of collectors and justices of the peace who hold office only until the election of their successors."



CLIFTON WEBB in "The Razor's Edge," which opens tomorrow at the Roxy.



Story songs about the South African Veld were sung Saturday night at Town Hall by Josef Marais and Miranda. They appeared in a series of "Music at Midnite" concerts, which includes Burl Ives, Richard Dyer-Bennett and the American Ballad Singers. The concerts are produced by Ted Zittel.

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With its season already stretched three weeks beyond the original closing date, the City Opera Company will extend its schedule to November 30.

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Ben Hecht has been signed by United States Pictures to write the script for "Distant Drums" which will star Lilli Palmer, who made a great hit in "Cloak and Dagger." The British star's first American film.

Tony DeMarco has become a full-fledged producer. His first show, "Dancers Cavalcade of 1947," starring the DeMarcos, open on the road today.

Agnes Moorhead will be the "other woman" in the new Bogart-Bacall starrer, "Dark Passage." Bacall has competition.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUATION OF PARTNERSHIP NAME**

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.: WHEREAS, Harry Miller and Louis Fieg have heretofore comprised the partnership doing business as Miller's Appetizing and Nut Shop, and WHEREAS, Edwin Roy Miller and Norman Fieg have this day become partners in the said firm, and the business of the partnership continues to be conducted by the undersigned, NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned do hereby certify as follows: That the name of the partnership is Miller's Appetizing and Nut Shop. That the location of the principal place of business is 4924-13th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. That the persons intending to deal under the said name of Miller's Appetizing and Nut Shop with the respective places of residence are as follows: Name Residence Harry Miller 1314 50th St., Bklyn, NY Edwin Roy Miller 1314 50th St., Bklyn, NY Louis Fieg 1343 40th St., Bklyn, NY Norman Fieg 1343 40th St., Bklyn, NY IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed and acknowledged this certificate this 21st day of October, 1946.

Harry Miller  
Edwin Roy Miller  
Louis Fieg  
Norman Fieg

This certificate was signed and acknowledged by all the parties thereto.

**CITATION**—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To Henry Clews (3rd), Mancha Madison Clews, Louise Clews Campbell Joseph Duvioler, being the persons interested as next of kin and heirs at law, or otherwise, of HENRY CLEWS, deceased, send greeting: WHEREAS, MAUDE ELSIE WHELEN CLEWS, who resides at New Clavelly, Devon, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of HENRY CLEWS, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York. THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 2nd day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Honorable William T. Collins, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the (L.S.) 19th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE LOESCH  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
(Seal—New York Surrogate's seal.)

# 5,942 ARE CALLED TO FIRE LIEUT. TEST

The 5,931 admitted candidates, and 11 candidates admitted conditionally, have been notified to appear for examination for promotion to Lieutenant (F.D.) on a definite basis established by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

The exam dates are Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30.

The application numbers serves as the guide. They are taken in lots of 100, odd numbers on one day, even on another.

The numbers run up to 5,986, but there have been some eliminations.

The 11 are seeking a decision granting regular admission on the basis of sufficient seniority to qualify, under veterans' retro-

active seniority, affecting their length of service as Firemen. They had been in the armed services when the Fireman physicals were held. Corporation Counsel John J. Bennett was preparing an opinion on the subject, at the Commission's request.

## St. Louis Survey Finds Pay Low in Health

An exhaustive report, in booklet form, of the salaries paid in St. Louis, has been prepared by the Social Planning Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, 613 Locust Street, St. Louis 1, Mo.

The volume has considerable statistical data.



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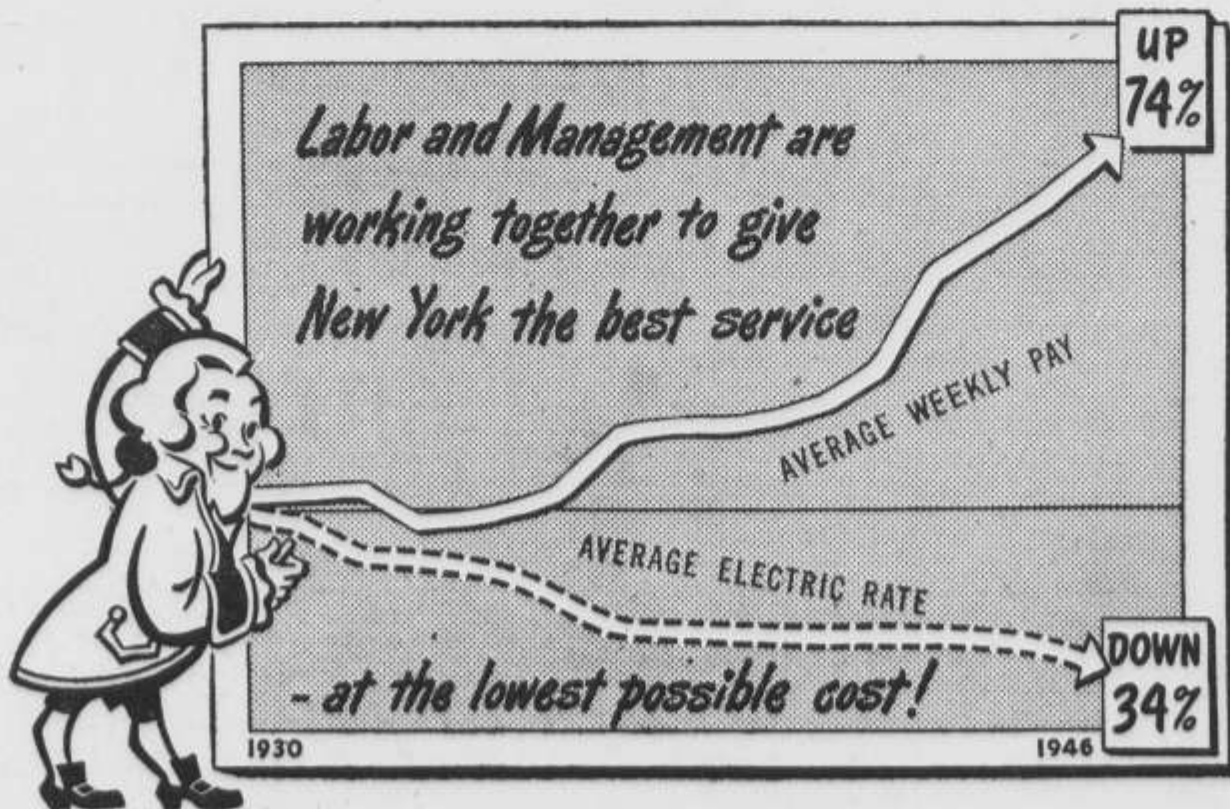
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