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Candidates and Eligibles for N. Y. C. Jobs—Here Are Basic Facts

The New York City Civil Service Commission has compiled a series of questions and answers concerning its procedures. The information is of the utmost value to all who plan to apply for city jobs, to candidates, and to eligibles. The information follows:

Information for Persons Considering Civil Service Examinations

What Is Civil Service?

Civil service in its widest sense comprises all positions in government employment except the military services.

How Are Civil Service Positions Filled in New York City?

There are 4 types of positions under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission:

1. Positions in the Competitive Class—80 percent of all positions are competitive. These are the positions most persons think about when they refer to civil service jobs. These positions are filled through competitive examinations. Persons passing these examinations are placed on eligible lists according to the percentage they receive in the competitive examination. As vacancies occur in the city's service, these eligibles are appointed from these lists in their numerical order (example, clerk, policeman, fireman).

2. Positions in the Labor Class—These positions are filled from among persons who file applications for them without a competitive examination. Labor class candidates must take a qualifying medical examination and in most cases have to pass qualifying physical and practical examinations (example, porter, cleaner, hospital helper).

3. Positions in the Non-competitive Class—These are positions that cannot be filled through competitive examinations. They are filled by the respective departments after a non-competitive examination. Most of these positions are being transferred to the competitive or labor classes (example, hospital nurse, chaplain).

4. Positions in the Exempt Class—These are positions filled by appointment and without any examination. The positions in this class, because of their policy-making character or because they are positions of close personal relationship, are exempt from examination. At the close of the year 1940 there were only 440 of these positions. There is also an unclassified service where only 440 of these positions, specifically exempted from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, such as teachers and elective officers.

How Often Are Examinations Given?

The eligible lists that are created as a result of examination have a life of four years unless exhausted or terminated before that time. Therefore most examinations for any job are held approximately every four years.

Does the Civil Service Commission Give Courses or Study Material for Examinations?

The Civil Service Commission does not give any courses or provide study material for the use of candidates. It does maintain a Sample Question Room where candidates may consult or purchase copies of previous examinations. As a public agency, it cannot recommend any schools or courses of civil service preparation. The Municipal Reference Library, located in the Municipal Building, prepares bibliographies of study material for the more popular examinations.

How Can I Find Out Before Filing If I Am Qualified to Take Civil Service Examinations?

A careful reading of the requirements will answer this question in most instances. In doubtful cases the candidate should file his application. The fee will be refunded if the candidate is found to be not qualified. The Commission can not pass upon eligibility in advance of filing.

The Filling Out and Filing of Applications

What Procedure Is Followed in Obtaining an Application for a Civil Service Examination?

The Civil Service Commission usually receives applications for a particular examination for a period of three weeks. The announcements of all exams appear in The LEADER. These announcements carry the dates of filing, the requirements, the duties, the probable salary and other items of information about the examination.

Where May Applications Be Obtained?

Applications are issued and received from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily and until 12 noon on Saturday at the Application Bureau of the Civil Service Commission, located at 96 Duane Street, N. Y. C.—two blocks north of Chambers Street near Broadway, across the street from The LEADER'S office. Applications for examination must be filed on forms furnished by the Commission. There is no charge for an application.

Are There Certain Requirements That All Applicants Must Meet At the Time of Filing?

Yes. These requirements are:

1. All applicants must be citizens of the United States on the day the application is filed.
2. All applicants must be residents of New York State at time of filing, unless a special note in the official announcement of the examination states that it is open to all citizens of the United States.
3. Candidates, in order to be appointed to most city departments, must have been bona fide residents of New York City for at least

the three consecutive years immediately prior to appointment*

4. All candidates must pay an examination fee at the time of filing applications.

Are There Any Age Limitations in Filing for Examinations?

For most examinations there are neither maximum nor minimum age limits. However, for positions requiring more than ordinary physical ability, the Commission sets up maximum age limits (example, Sanitation Man, Class A, 35 years). For certain positions maximum and

* Appointments to the following departments are not subject to this requirement but are subject to all the others; Board of Education; Municipal Civil Service Commission; Board of Higher Education; N. Y. C. Housing Authority; Board of Transportation; N. Y. C. Parkway Authority; Board of Water Supply; N. Y. C. Tunnel Authority; Triborough Bridge Authority.

minimum age limits are set by law. The lowest age at which a man may be appointed as a Patrolman in the Police Department or as a Fireman in the Fire Department is 21 years. The maximum age limits for both of the positions is 29 years at the time of filing applications for the examination.

Are There Any Limitations as to Sex Or as to Members of the Same Family Taking Examinations?

All examinations are open to men and women on the same basis except where the nature of the work itself sets up a limitation. For example, policeman, female attendant. There is no rule prohibiting more than one member of the same family from holding public employment.

May a Person Who Has a Police Record File for a Civil Service Examination?

The Commission is charged with the duty of certifying the good character and reputation of all candidates for appointment and in cases where a candidate's character and reputation are questionable, the Commission may in its discretion mark that person as not qualified for a city position. The Commission, however, has wide discretion

in these cases, and where a candidate has perhaps made one mistake or been charged with some comparatively trivial offenses that mar an otherwise good record it may allow such a candidate to qualify for appointment.

Candidates for appointment to the positions of Patrolman and Policewoman, P. D., Fireman, F. D., and Correction Officer are subject to much more stringent character standards.

All candidates are cautioned to include all items of their police record (if they have any) on their application and investigation sheets. Persons who wilfully attempt to conceal their record or any part of their record are guilty of fraud. Such persons are subject to being disqualified for city employment and in some cases to criminal prosecution.

Are Veterans Given Any Preference in Civil Service Examinations?

War veterans who are receiving disability compensation from the United States Veterans Bureau, subject to certain limitations, are entitled to be placed at the head of the eligible list if they pass the examination, nor are they subject to age limitations. Under New York law no other preference is

given to veterans at the time of examination or appointment.

When Must Applicants Meet the Requirements for Civil Service Examinations?

Unless it is specifically noted in the examination announcement that requirements may be met at a later date, all applicants must meet the eligibility requirements by the last day set for the receipt of applications.

(To Be Continued)

Test Ordered For Actuary

An open competitive examination for actuarial assistant was ordered by the New York City Civil Service Commission this week. At the same time the Commission cancelled the examination for junior actuary. This action was taken in line with the new statistical and actuarial service which provides for the new title of actuarial assistant.



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Beauty Contest



Scenes at the Civil Service beauty contest on the steps of City Hall, New York, last Friday. The upper photo shows the judges in the tough process of examining the contestants. The judges (left to right) are: Walter Thornton, noted beauty expert (who subbed for Victor Mature, now in Hollywood); Newbold Morris, president of the City Council; I. J. Fox, Fifth Avenue furrier; and Seward Brisbane, editor of *The LEADER*. The lower photo shows the winners, Eileen Riordan, of the Welfare Department, who was named Miss Civil Service; and Jamie Sue Helms, War Department, second prize winner. The event will appear in movies at the Embassy Newsreel Theatres, beginning this Thursday evening, and lasting one week. The contest was sponsored by *The LEADER*.

LOW SERVICE RATING BARS PROMOTION

score below the seventy mark. The Commission ruled that an employee whose service record is so poor should not be promoted. Otherwise, the Commission feels, the part that the service rating system plays in making promotions would be seriously weakened.

In the future service ratings will be computed after the written test has been given. Only those candidates who have at least a rating of seventy per cent in record and seniority will be placed on the promotion list. This action will not affect the standing of eligibles on present promotion lists. All persons who meet the eligibility requirements will be admitted to future promotion tests. However, their names will not be placed on the promotion lists if their service rating percentage is below seventy.

"Shall a city employee who receives service demerits which reduce his record and seniority mark below the original score of seventy per cent be entitled to promotion to a higher post?"

The Civil Service Commission says no.

The question arose in the case of an employee who received service rating deductions which brought his record and seniority

Fireman Tests Begin August 11

Physical Tests Will Be Finished by End of Month

The first of the 5,000 fireman candidates who will pass the written test and therefore be eligible, will be given the physical examination at the New York University Athletic Field, beginning August 11.

The physical tests will continue through August 30. According to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, four sessions of three hours each will be held daily so that the examinations may be completed on schedule.

Candidates are advised that it is not necessary to make inquiries at the Commission as to just when they will be called because they will be notified when they are scheduled to appear.

The Commission warns candidates against putting drops in their eyes to improve their eyesight temporarily. Candidates found guilty of this procedure, the Commission warns, will be rejected by the medical examiners.

tered the city employ in January, 1939.

Miss Helms lives at 910 West End avenue, and is a senior stenographer in the Army Engineer Corps of the War Department offices at 90 Church street. She has been in the federal service since 1936.

The Welfare Department was awarded a large loving cup from *The LEADER*, as a symbol of the fact that Miss Civil Service is one of its employees. Council President Morris accepted the cup on behalf of the department.

All contestants present were awarded a beautiful compact set.

All the exams—New York City, New York State, and United States — open at this time are listed on the exam pages. For complete examination news, follow *The LEADER'S* exam pages regularly.

The Commission also has amended the method for scoring performance in the agility test. The new set-up for the agility test is as follows:

Under 16 seconds	100%
Under 17 seconds	98%
Under 18 seconds	96%
Under 19 seconds	94%
Under 20 seconds	92%
Under 21 seconds	90%
Under 21.5 seconds	88%
Under 22 seconds	86%
Under 22.5 seconds	84%
Under 23 seconds	82%
Under 23.5 seconds	80%
Under 24 seconds	78%
Under 24.5 seconds	76%
Under 25 seconds	74%
Under 25.5 seconds	72%
Under 26 seconds	70%
Under 27 seconds	68%
Under 28 seconds	66%
Under 29 seconds	64%
Under 30 seconds	62%
Under 31 seconds	60%

The medical and physical examinations will be held on the same day for each candidate. The procedure is this: The candidate arrives at Ohio Field, New

York University, Bronx. (Take the Jerome avenue train on the east side IRT and get off at Burnside avenue). He is examined by the physician, and when he has received the medical O.K., he goes down to take the physical. In the meantime his eyes have been tested for accuracy of vision and for possible color-blindness. The color-blindness test will be a simple one. The candidate will be shown a series of colors, either on cardboard or in the form of bits of cloth—and asked to identify them.

The candidate must appear on the day when he is summoned. The Commission will not accept any excuse for failure to appear, however valid. However, if a candidate comes late on the same day, he will not be penalized, but permitted to take the physical test at a later session.

Notices to candidates who have passed the test will be going out within the next week.

The LEADER will keep fireman candidates fully informed of all matters in their interest.

Eileen Riordan Is 'Miss Civil Service'

Jamie Sue Helms Wins Second Prize

Twenty-two-year-old titian-haired Eileen Riordan has been crowned Miss Civil Service.

Miss Eileen, dimples, freckles and all, was declared the most beautiful girl in Civil Service when the judges of *The Civil Service Beauty Contest* made their final decisions on the steps of City Hall last Friday.

Jamie Sue Helms, 25, a tall brunette, was the second choice of the judges.

They were selected from among 220 nominees, representing city, state and federal services throughout New York State.

Shortly after noon on Friday the contestants lined up in V-forma-

tion on the steps of City Hall while the judges, Newbold Morris, President of the City Council; Walter Thornton, noted beauty expert; I. J. Fox, furrier, and Seward Brisbane, editor of *The LEADER*, paraded before them in an effort to reach a unanimous decision.

Queen Eileen and runner-up Jamie Sue were given an immediate round of cheers by their fellow-contestants and the thousands of spectators in City Hall park watching the proceedings.

Eileen was speechless for several moments after the announcement. "What a shock!" was all she said when she could talk.

The winner receives a \$400 fur coat and the runner-up a \$200 fur coat, contributed by Mr. I. J. Fox.

Miss Riordan lives at 91-32 108th street, Richmond Hill, Queens, and is a stenographer in the Division of Old Age Assistance in the Welfare Department. She en-

FINAL KEY IN FIREMAN TEST IS APPROVED

The tentative key answers for the fireman written exam were formally approved as the final answers by the Civil Service Commission. The Commission refused to accept the version of some of the answers as described by a number of candidates. The interest in this exam was enormous among professional firemen and others who follow the progress of fire-fighting. Among those who worked out their own answers

and contested the key of the Commission were a number of individuals far removed from the candidates. The final key follows:

- Fireman, Fire Department
 (1) A, (2) E, (3) D, (4) C, (5) D, (6) B, (7) D, (8) B, (9) D, (10) C, (11) C, (12) B, (13) A, (14) A, (15) E, (16) C, (17) C, (18) A, (19) A, (20) E, (21) A, (22) D, (23) E, (24) B, (25) E, (26) A, (27) A, (28) C, (29) E, (30) A, (31) A, (32) C, (33) B, (34) E, (35) A, (36) A, (37) A, (38) D, (39) C, (40) B, (41) D, (42) C, (43) E, (44) E, (45) A, (46) B, (47) D, (48) C, (49) B, (50) D, (51) B, (52) B, (53) A, (54) B, (55) A, (56) A, (57) D, (58) E, (59) E, (60) E, (61) E, (62) C, (63) C, (64) E, (65) C, (66) D, (67) B, (68) B, (69) E, (70) D, (71) C, (72) D, (73) D, (74) A, (75) D, (76) B, (77) E, (78) A, (79) C, (80) B, (81) E, (82) A, (83) B, (84) C, (85) D, (86) E, (87) D, (88) A, (89) B, (90) D, (91) C, (92) E, (93) A, (94) C, (95) E, (96) D, (97) D, (98) E, (99) E, (100) B.

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BRITISH THANK KERN FOR EXAMS IN TECHNICS

The assistance the New York City Civil Service Commission has given the Civilian Technical Corps in recruiting American skilled craftsmen for non-combatant overseas service in the British Empire was praised in a letter that Neville Butler, British Minister to the United States, sent to Paul J. Kern, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The city Commission is super-

vising examinations for applicants for the Civilian Technical Corps. The first batch of American volunteers who passed the test conducted by the Commission have already sailed for overseas service.

President Kern said he was pleased to receive the acknowledgement from the British Embassy which expressed a personal thanks from Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador.

"This pleasant event in the life of our commission," President Kern said, "is due to the good work of engineering examiners Hedin and Mosher, former skilled trades examiner Gillan, who came out of retirement to assist in this project, and examiner Furia, who worked out the details of the nation-wide recruitment scheme."

Future NYC Exams

Gardener, Barber Among Them

A number of examinations have been ordered by the New York City Civil Service Commission. The listing below is of tests which will be held in the near future. While they have been ordered by the Commission, they are not yet open for application. In forthcoming issues, The LEADER will list the requirements, duties, salaries, number of vacancies and other pertinent information.

Meanwhile, here's the list:

Open Competitive Tests

- Air Traffic Control Recorder.
- Assistant Director of Public Assistance (care of homeless and transients).
- Assistant Gardener (Westchester, Putnam, Ulster Schoharie and Greene counties).
- Barber.
- Car Maintainer — Group E, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Chemist.
- Chief Dental Supervisor.
- Dental Hygienist.
- Director of Air Traffic Control and Airport.
- Health Inspector.
- Inspector of Housing, Grade 2.
- Junior Actuary.
- Junior Engineer, (Civil), Grade 3.

- Junior Epidemiologist.
- Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical), Grade 3.
- Power Maintainer, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Road Car Inspector, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Senior Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Plant Operations and Maintenance, Department of Education.
- Ventilating and Drainage Maintainer, N. Y. C. Transit System.

Promotion Tests

- Air Brake Maintainer, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Assistant Foreman (Lighting), Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph (Police).
- Assistant Supervisor (Electrical Power) Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Assistant Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks.
- Borough Superintendent of Buildings (Department of Housing and Buildings).
- Car Maintainer—Group E, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Chemist (City-wide).
- Chief, Fire Department.
- Chief Towerman, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Court Attendant (Five Inferior Courts).
- Court Clerk, Grade 3 (City Court).
- Electrical Draftsman, N. Y. C. Tunnel Authority.
- Foreman (Electrical Power) Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Foreman (Lighting) Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Foreman of Porters (Department of Public Works).
- Foreman (Turnstiles), Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- General Foreman (City-wide).
- General Foreman, Grade 4, (Borough President of Manhattan).
- Inspector of Boilers, Grade 3, (Housing and Buildings).
- Inspector of Elevators, Grade 2.
- Junior Civil Service Examiner (Civil Service Commission).
- Junior Civil Service Examiner

This Week's Training For Auxiliary Corps

(Exclusive)

The training of New York City Fire Department Emergency Auxiliary Corps enrollees, including thousands of Civil Service employees, retired members of the Fire Department and Civil Service fireman candidates, is rapidly becoming a model for similar organizations throughout the nation.

Assistant Chief of the Department, John J. McCarthy, hardly had time to forward a schedule of the instructions to department officers before the U. S. Office of Education, Division of Vocational Training, Washington, D. C., and the New York State Department of Education requested New York's Fire Department to prepare a similar set of "lessons" for State and national use.

Chief McCarthy, in charge of the Fire Department's defense activities, ordered officers of the department to begin giving instruction to enrollees last week. Classes were instructed to report every Tuesday and Thursday either at 4:30 or 8 p. m. at the company quarters in which they registered. Enrollees had the option of selecting either hour but a choice of one or the other was to be made for the entire course, which consists of two lessons a week up until the first part of November.

The LEADER today enumerates the instructions given officers of the department as to just what each lesson should consist of.

The subjects of last week's lessons were "Organization of the Fire Department" and "Fires and Fire Fighting."

These lessons dealt with the duties of each bureau and division and the causes, hazards and precautions connected with the various types of fires.

Signals and Tools

This week's lessons scheduled for today, Tuesday, August 5 and Thursday August 7, deal with Signals and Engine Company Tools.

- (Engineering), Civil Service Commission.
- Light Maintainer, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Power Maintainer, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Road Car Inspector, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.
- Senior Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Plant Operations and Maintenance, Department of Education.
- Tailor (Hospital and Correction).
- Ventilation and Drainage Maintainer, Ind. Division, N. Y. C. Transit System.

Specifically, orders to instructing officers are:

"Lesson No. 3. Subject: Signals. "Scope: Practise the transmission, receipt, interpretation and recording of preliminary and complete fire alarm signals. Stress the signals commonly used, rather than dwell in detail on the more difficult signals exemplified, by notification signals and borough calls.

Blackboard Diagrams

"Method: This subject should be introduced by narrating the sequence of steps occurring from the pulling of a fire alarm box to the response of apparatus to the same. Blackboard diagrams are valuable in this work. The location and equipment of the fire alarm central telegraph stations should be given in brief. Interest in the signal drill should be worked up by the use of one man transmitting signals on a practice call, a second man writing them on a blackboard, and a third man interpreting the meaning. Each of the auxiliaries should be given the opportunity to try his skill in each of these three positions. Frequent use of the blackboard should be made.

"Lesson No. 3. Subject: Engine Company Tools.

"Scope: The names, identification, use and care of the tools most frequently used in the work of Engine Companies. Open and controlling nozzles; cellar pipes; distributors; play pipe and holder; reducers and increasers; double male and double female connections; right angle tips; hose roller; gates, siamese and 'Y' connections.

"Method: All these tools should be laid out on the apparatus floor before the start of the drill. The Officers should identify each tool and explain its use. He should then call upon each individual auxiliary to do likewise."

If applicants for the FDEAC continue to register and the enrollment becomes so large it will not be possible to accommodate all at the Tuesday and Thursday sessions, new classes will be formed for Monday and Wednesday instructions.

Watch next week's LEADER for details on lessons No. 5 and 6 scheduled for next Tuesday and Thursday. They deal with fire extinguishers and housewatch duty.

Cariello Receives Democratic Designation

Assemblyman Mario J. Cariello of Astoria, author of the Cariello law that grants preferred list re-employment to Civil Service employees, has received the regular Democratic designation for Justice of the Municipal Court, First District, Queens County. A resident of Queens for thirty years, Cariello has represented Astoria in Albany since 1935.

Furniture Foreman Test

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The Municipal Civil Service Commission has ordered new examinations for five different types of office appliance machine operators. They are: I.B.M. Accounting machines, I.B.M. Numerical Key Punch machines, Remington Rand Powers Key Punch machines, Burroughs-book-keeping machines and National Cash Register Machines.

The first four were included in a general examination for Office Appliance Operator, held in 1939. However, the qualifying practical tests failed to produce a sufficient number of eligibles needed to fill vacancies and it was decided to hold separate competitive tests for the jobs.

No previous qualifying tests have been conducted for operators of the National Cash Register machine.

The present Office Appliance Operator list will be canvassed for this machine, but it is expected that the needs of the service will not be filled by this procedure.

The dates for receiving applications have not been set by the Commission, but it is expected that the official requirements will be announced sometime in the fall. The examinations will probably be held before the end of the year.

As full requirements and other details of these examinations are compiled by the Civil Service Commission, they will appear in the Civil Service LEADER.

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By MORTON YARMON

Where Do I Stand? More Jobs for Prison Guards

New Prison Means 200 to 225 Available Opportunities

The following are the latest certifications, in New York City and Albany, from popular State lists. P means permanent; T means temporary:

Junior Clerk		
P-New York—\$900...	1,307	84.65
P-Albany—\$900.....	4,305	80.55
P-Albany—\$900.....	4,303	80.55
T-New York—\$900....	2,409	82.75
T-Albany—\$900.....	5,689	79.30
Junior Stenographer		
P-New York—\$900...	824	86.90
P-Albany—\$900.....	2,345	78.00
P-Albany—\$900.....	1,503	82.59
(from Asst. Steno. list)		
T-New York—\$900....	1,367	84.90
T-Albany—\$900.....	2,345	78.00
Junior Typist		
P-New York—\$900....	1,313	86.80
P-Albany—\$900.....	2,435	83.42
T-New York—\$900....	1,844	85.30
T-Albany—\$900.....	3,357	78.40
Assistant File Clerk		
P-New York—\$1,200..	243	88.20
P-New York—\$900....	100	89.50
P-Albany—\$1,200....	119	89.20
P-Albany—\$900.....	1,327	85.20
T-New York—\$1,200..	459	87.30
T-Albany—\$1,200....	438	87.40
T-Albany—\$960.....	1,490	84.90
T-Albany—\$900.....	1,535	84.80
Assistant Clerk		
P-Albany—\$1,200....	604	87.74
T-New York—\$1,200..	385	88.54
T-New York—\$1,060..	558	87.91
T-New York—\$900....	437	82.37
T-Albany—\$1,200....	852	87.08
T-Albany—\$900.....	2,967	84.06
Assistant Stenographer		
P-New York—\$1,200..	227	88.50
P-Albany—\$1,200....	321	87.90
T-New York—\$1,200..	1,261	83.69
T-New York—\$900....	1,794	80.90
T-Albany—\$1,200....	1,839	80.60
T-Albany—\$900.....	1,877	80.10
T-Albany—\$1,200....	1,854	79.40
(from Sr. Steno. list)		
T-Albany—\$900.....	2,347	77.80
(from Jr. Steno. list)		
Assistant Typist		
P-New York—\$960....	583	86.16
P-Albany—\$1,200....	189	87.40
T-New York—\$1,200..	663	81.60
T-New York—\$900....	1,227	81.19
T-Albany—\$1,200....	346	86.40

Latest permanent appointments from these lists are:

Junior Clerk		
New York—\$900.....	887	85.70
Albany—\$900.....	4,137	80.70
Junior Stenographer		
New York—\$900.....	751	87.20
Albany—\$900.....	2,347	77.80
Junior Typist		
New York—\$900.....	878	88.10
Albany—\$900.....	2,356	83.70
Assistant File Clerk		
New York—\$900.....	105	89.60
Albany—\$900.....	1,398	85.00
Assistant Clerk		
New York—\$1,200....	63	91.04
Albany—\$1,200....	533	87.97
Assistant Stenographer		
New York—\$960.....	405	87.40
Albany—\$1,200....	192	88.89
Assistant Typist		
New York—\$960.....	539	85.20
Albany—\$1,060....	167	87.60

Between 200 and 225 eligibles on the new Prison Guard list are to get jobs within the next four years because the Correction Department will open an \$8,000,000 prison next fall at Green Haven, Dutchess County. Here are some brief facts on this new institution:

Green Haven is to be the reception center for law-breakers

from New York City and the metropolitan area, taking the place of Sing Sing. For 116 years the Ossining institution has been the commitment center for local felons, admitting on an average of 30 a week in the old cell block until other quarters are available. This cell block, itself more than 100 years old, has been described by the Correction De-

partment itself as "unfit for human habitation."

Under the new plan, local admissions will arrive at Green Haven, then be sent to one of the State's prisons, which have the following capacity: Sing Sing, 2,640; Attica, 1,996; Auburn, 1,376; Clinton, 1,971; Great Meadow, 1,200. Green Haven itself will house 2,016 inmates. First offenders will be sent to Wall-

kill while those facing the electric chair are to go immediately to Sing Sing, which houses the only "hot seat" in the State.

Green Haven has been modelled after Attica Prison, erected in 1931 and considered the strongest in the State. William Hunt, veteran warden at Attica, has already been selected to head the new prison.

According to Correction Department officials, 100 guards will be hired when the new prison opens, the rest during the next few years.

New Series of State Tests

The next large series of State exams will probably be held Saturday, Oct. 18, with a long list of popular tests on the tentative schedule. Application blanks won't be ready until after Labor Day. Here are the highlights of the series as they are known at this writing:

Court Stenographer, First and Second Judicial Districts—Requirements on the previous test were: either (a) seven years' high grade stenographic experience; or (b) five years' general verbatim shorthand reporting; or (c) three years as a court reporter in New York State; or (d) possess a certificate as Certified Shorthand Reporter; or (e) an equiv-

alent combination. Jobs start at \$5,200. The judicial districts embrace the five boroughs of New York City and Long Island.

Senior Social Worker, Department of Social Welfare.—Previous requirements were: either (a) college graduation and 5 years' social work experience in a public or private agency, including one year in case work and one in either field work or as a case supervisor; or (b) nine years' such experience, plus the two specialized years; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Bedding Inspector may be in the series, with an open and promotion probable. On the previous open test in this title, candidate had to have either five years' bedding or upholstered furniture experience, or high school graduation and three years' experience. Other titles are Junior Labora-

Recent State Appointments

Here are some revised lists of appointments, as they have just been recorded in the books of the State Civil Service Commission:

Prison Guard (permanent) — numbers 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 24, 26, 27, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64.

Prison Guard (temporary) — numbers 79, 83, 84, 86, 90, 93, 95, 99, 100, 102, 104, 105, 114, 115, 116, 118, 120, 121, 126, 128, 132, 139.

Tax Examiner (permanent)—140, 152, 156, 232.

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DISCIPLINE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Within the next few weeks the State Civil Service Commission will discuss ways and means to implement the new Halpern Removal Law, which goes into effect October 1. This measure, when passed at the 1941 session of the Legislature, was hailed as the forerunner of a new deal in disciplining State employees.

Disciplinary action may be reviewable, under the terms of the law, by application to the courts or appeal to the State Commission. The Commissioner's mechanism will be simple or elaborate depending on the number of appeals brought before it. Should the quantity be great, a separate body may be set up. Otherwise, either one of the Commissioners or the counsel will hear the ap-

peals. At the present time, an employee meriting discipline must either be dismissed or kept on without penalty. There are no half measures. The new law provides that competitive class employees guilty of incompetency or misconduct may be penalized by reprimand, a fine not to exceed \$50, suspension for two months without pay, demotion in grade and title, or dismissal.

PHYSICAL TRAINING — FIREMAN 79%

There is no way of telling at the present time the percentage that will be required in order that an applicant be within the first 5,000 in this examination. However, a minimum of 79% is a fair estimate. It may be one or two per cent more or less.

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Class forms Tuesday, August 5, at 8.30 P. M.

CARD PUNCH OPERATORS—(Male and Female)

Applications may be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission until further notice. All that is required in order to qualify for this examination is that the applicant file with his application a certificate showing that he has had at least 60 hours of training on Card Punch Machine Operation.

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The State Stenographer and Typist examinations are expected to be held in October and the Clerk test later in the year. Each offers an exceptional opportunity for persons who pass with a high percentage to obtain a good-paying position in the State government.

PATROLMAN

The present eligible list should expire not later than March 1, 1942. Few have a chance of passing a test for Patrolman or Fireman without specialized training. Therefore, young men who are interested in taking this examination should begin preparation now, as only those who are thoroughly fit can hope to compete successfully. Physical and mental classes day and evening.

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By CHARLES SULLIVAN

Government Seeks Businessmen

But They've Got to Be Good, Know Their Subject Thoroughly

WASHINGTON—Make no mistake about it, Uncle Sam is going after the men and women who know the mysteries of business. The Government is preparing to make a patriotic appeal to these people to enter the Federal ser-

vice. The Government needs, and needs badly:

1. Accountants.
2. Economists.
3. Commodity Specialists.

The Government doesn't want the run-of-the-mill accountants and economists and specialists. It doesn't even want to promote accountants and economists already in the service to these jobs.

Must Know Industry

What it wants, speaking frankly, is economists and accountants from industry, the men and women who know industry, to enter the federal service and help the Government fix its defense policies. It wants men and women who know, for example, the cost factors of steel, of wood, rubber, cotton, zinc, and all the other commodities that are causing so

much trouble in the defense program.

The economists and accountants are needed by the scores in Leon Henderson's price control agency. The Office of Production Management needs the commodity specialists along with Leon Henderson.

Despite the fact that the need is very great, the job qualifications are steep. The accountants, economists and specialists must be familiar with some specific industry like autos or chemicals. They must have had at least three years of responsible experience with some commodity. College graduates are preferred and for accountants CPA's are given preference.

The jobs are under civil service, but frankly, the Civil Service Commission hasn't been able to supply the defense agencies with the type of accountants, economists and commodity specialists

Replacement List

Used for Defense Job-Preference

WASHINGTON — A Presidential order will bring under the merit system more than 10,000 additional employees. These em-

ployees, in the main, were appointed to defense positions from the emergency replacement list. Approximately 1,000 other employees engaged in work at the Navy Department and were paid from emergency funds. They were continued in their jobs with regular funds.

The emergency replacement list was set up to give non-civil service employees separated from their jobs preference for defense jobs. Nearly 8,000 have been included in that manner. The order says specifically that persons appointed from the list must have been in their jobs on "June 30 and July 1." And of course they must continue to hold them on January 1 and be recommended by the heads of their departments to be eligible for status.

Census Employees Excluded
The 7,500 temporary Census Bureau employees and other temporary employees are excluded from the President's order. Census workers are raising a howl about it and everyone admits they have a legitimate squawk.

Hundreds of employees separated from Census have been put on the replacement list and have been given defense jobs. Now they have a chance to get full civil service status. Employees with low efficiency ratings were released first from Census. The best have stayed on. The Census employees want to know what kind of a merit system is it that gives status to the weak and bars the strong.

However, it's taken for granted here that persons appointed from the replacement list after July 1 will eventually be brought under civil service.

Agriculture Dept. Moves Office

The Agriculture Department has announced the transfer from Washington to Upper Darby, Pa., of its seventh regional field office. The office has 128 employees.

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'Bring U.S. Agencies to N. Y.' Real Estate Board Urges

The Real Estate Board of New York, coincident with The LEADER campaign to move federal agencies to New York City, has urged the removal of the Securities and Exchange Commission to New York.

The Board, according to B. H. Belknap, vice-president of the Real Estate group, feels that removal of the SEC from Washing-

ton to New York City would ease congested conditions in the District of Columbia and adjacent areas.

Mr. Belknap says that partial decentralization, at least, is advisable in Washington to prevent control there.

If the SEC would move to this city, Mr. Belknap says, it would aid in relieving conditions in Washington. The move is logical, he says, because New York is considered by many as the best location for the federal agency. A vacancy survey here, he said, showed ample space for living quarters as well as for office and lost purposes.

Immediately following a LEADER editorial urging federal agencies to move here, Mildred Henlein, assistant to the president of the Sixth Avenue Association, endorsed the LEADER'S stand.

Brooklyn was considered a good spot for the training school of the Internal Revenue Bureau because of the lack of space and housing facilities in Washington.

Any part of New York City is an ideal location for federal agencies.

New York has plenty of office and housing space.

Obtaining the personnel for federal agencies located here would prove no problem at all since eligibles seem to prefer to remain here rather than accept appointment to jobs in Washington.

Congress Library Needs Typists, Stenos

The Library of Congress in Washington needs good stenographers and typists. Preference will be given to those with college training. Civil Service isn't required. George Pugh is acting director of personnel at the library.

Storekeeper Ratings Coming Soon

Applicants on the recent federal storekeeper exam will receive their ratings within the next two weeks, The LEADER learns.

EXAM COMING FOR PUBLICITY MEN

WASHINGTON—The United States Civil Service Commission, The LEADER has learned, soon will announce a test for government publicity agents.

It's probable that the test will be unassembled—that is, no written test may be given—and applicants will be graded on newspaper experience.

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Welfare Dept. News

By HENRY TRAVERS

Ciancimino who has given the last fair warning before unceremoniously recovering use of the upholsterer's masterpiece.

More Vacation Stuff

Meyer Schlamborg of Special Investigations spent his vacation acquiring a deep tan at the beach, a feat of no mean merit considering the crowds at Coney Island . . . George Beham of Legal has returned from his vacation at Lake George minus his mustache . . . Hy Feuerstein of Legal, while on his vacation at Banner Lodge, Moodus, Connecticut, was ranking tennis player . . . Theresa Lerro of Staff Relations was away eight days. She spent her entire vacation in New York.

Still More Stuff

Grace Bonanno, the good-looking stenographer in Resource, is wearing a diamond engagement ring . . . Petite Beatrice Sagona of the Chasier's Division is to be married in October. We always felt that the pretty Beatrice would not remain single for long . . . Lena Conti in Resource bought a new Pontiac to take her Charlies riding. Might be wise to hoard gasoline before Ickes shuts down on our supplies . . . Thomas McDonald of Personnel is away on vacation. We understand that he is still at home waiting for his new bride's vacation to start, when they both will leave for the mountains . . .

. . . Miss Lee of Medical and Nursing will leave for her vacation next week and her wedding in Denver, where her husband-to-be is an Army officer on active duty in the Medical Corps . . . Marie Walsh of Field Administration is commuting during the summer to Rockaway Beach . . . Catherine Close of Legal and Mary Close of the Procurement Division are neighbors of Marie Walsh in Rockaway and commute daily with her on the Long Island. All of these girls can swim and are becoming adept at soft ball.

Clothing for School Children

The boys and girls in the D. O.'s are busy these days allocating clothing for school children, one of the finest programs in public assistance. Cash for clothing, other than WPA-made items now being distributed, is also being allocated. Shoes, stockings, sweaters and rubbers may be provided with this cash, if needed, at a cost not to exceed four dollars per child. The cash is given to supplement clothing-in-kind, when it is necessary to do so, so that school children in relief homes may be ready for school.

What Welfare Did in June

Gave home relief and veteran relief to 142,472 cases, in which

there were 384,953 men, women and children.

Gave old age assistance to 54,572 men and women.

Gave blind assistance to 1,546 individuals.

Gave shelter to 7,360 homeless—a low record for the year.

Closed 7,481 home relief and veteran cases when eligibility ended; 713 old age assistance cases, 34 blind assistance cases, 1,566 homeless cases.

Received 10,372 home relief and veteran applications, and found 6,284 eligible; received 1,694 old age assistance applications, and found 712 eligible; received 82 blind assistance applications, and found 27 eligible, received 1,036 homeless applications, and found 615 eligible. Total applications received during June, 13,814; total acceptances, 7,638.

American Legion, Department of New York; is a member of the Veterans' Advisory Board, WPA; a member of the Brooklyn Council of Social Planning; and is second-term chairman of the United Veterans' Welfare Board of the City of New York, which includes the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Jewish War Veterans, Disabled War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans and the Army and Navy Union.

Recent Assignments

Assistant Supervisors
Joshua Marcus, DO 67; Pearl Kessler, DO 11; Jean Murphy, DO 26.

Social Investigators
Nellie A. Geety, DO 32; Jeanna Domb, DO 79; Seymour Besunder, DO 84; Cele Bernay, DO 81; Ruth K. Hirsch, DO 23; Gladys Isaacs, DO 34; Clymer Kinsey, DO 81; Joseph Coppola, DO 5; Pearl Bonner, Frances Siegel, DO 26; Bessie Rothman, DO 24; James J. Doyle, DO 32.

Mid-Summer Events

Five gals in the Legal and Special Investigations Divisions are devoting their spare time to knitting for Britain: Ruth Kleinholtz, Matilda Persily, Mary Sokol, Marcella Corde and Anna G. Podell. . . Edward Caffrey of Medical and Nursing has reported back looking fit as a fiddle after an overland journey covering 23 States and two foreign nations . . . James Fuscas of the Resource Division is about to leave for his vacation on his farm at Roxbury. He is a good trout fisherman and belongs to the local game club. His largest trout weighed 3 lbs. But one which got away, he is sure, exceeded 6 lbs. . . Clarence Timony of Resource is enjoying his vacation at Patchogue together with the other members of his family . . . Luke Quinn of Resource spent his vacation at the Thousand Islands. We think the report that he met a girl in every island is false . . . Was it a coincidence that on the Monday following the 4th of July the following Resource staff members were absent: Emmet Dean, Luke Quinn, John Ward, George Fletcher, Clarence Timony and Jack McNamara. We're wondering if they were attending a meeting of the Irish Republic Army . . . "Buck" Delmonico, supervisor in Resource, has given up his customary speed and has been found riding the favorite chair of John

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Fire Facts

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POLICE CALLS

By MIKE SULLIVAN

Police Conference

The sixteenth annual convention of the Police Conference is being held up at Utica. The convention opens today, August 5, and runs through Friday. Pat Harnedy, president of the PBA, heads a group of delegates from the city. State leaders scheduled as guests of honor include Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Lieutenant-Governor Charles Poletti, Attorney-General John J. Bennett, Jr., and Irving M. Ives, Majority Leader of the Assembly.

from perhaps a "thanks" all Tom got out of it is a bill from the tailor for pressing up his clothes.

Test Ordered for Police Captain

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has ordered a promotion test for Police Captain. It is expected that applications will be issued in the fall and that the examination will be held before the end of the year. The present list for Police Captain expires in September, which means that several months will elapse before the establishment of the new list. One hundred and seventy-six lieutenants passed the last promotion test and, so far, ninety-six have been made from the existing list. The official eligibility requirements for the new test are now being prepared and will be announced when the application period is opened.

Sternfield Tops

Bertram F. Sternfield, of 88-36 Elmhurst avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, won top place on the Promotion List for Tunnel Sergeant in the N.Y.C. Tunnel Authority, with a score of 82.50. Josef Elmhorn, 305 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, was second with a mark of 84.42, and Louis Chertoff, 605 East 169th street, the Bronx, third, with a score of 81.87. Altogether there are 54 names on the list.

Detectives Hear Hizzoner

Mayor LaGuardia was scheduled to be up at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, to address seventeen second-grade detectives being promoted as first-grade men and twenty-two others being promoted from third- to second-grade. All superior officers in the detective division were ordered to be present. It's probably the largest group ever to be promoted in rank at one time.

Tailor Bill

Working in the Marine Division of the Police Department seems to mean yuh better be prepared for a ducking. Notice how many cops in the division rescue so many persons from the drink? Latest was that of Patrolman Thomas Shortell, Jr., attached to the harbor squad at the Battery. Tom recently dove in the river off Pier 2 to rescue a man. Aside

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Sanitation Men Get Sick Leave

THE men in the Sanitation Department have finally received a sick-leave policy. It's something they've been fighting for over many years.

It's not the best sick-leave policy in the city, and the order in which the policy is enunciated contained one or two phrases which are too loosely drawn.

The new policy signed last week by Commissioner Carey is a proper step forward. It should be so considered by the department and the men—it should not be thought of as the ultimate goal in enlightened sick-leave practice.

Cat and Mouse

IT begins to have the sorry look of a cat playing with a mouse.

The cat in this case is the Senate Post Office Committee.

The mouse is the postal worker.

Maybe that's not a pleasant description, but it pretty well describes what's happening down in Washington.

The postal people are putting up a mighty fight for a modest—oh, so modest—wage increase. They haven't had a wage increase in more than fifteen years. Prices and taxes have gone skyrocketing upward in the same period.

The demands of the postal workers are for a \$100 annual increase after ten years of labor in the Post Office, another \$100 after each additional five years, until thirty years has been reached. This means something like \$1.92 wage increment, after ten years of service—not a very exorbitant demand, surely.

The Senate Committee couldn't knock out the longevity bill (which incorporates these demands), because it's so clearly just. It has done the best it could, however, to make clearly ineffective. First, it changed the bill to provide only two raises in a lifetime of service—\$50 after ten years, another \$50 after fifteen years. Now it has raised the ante to \$60—with the provision that the bill doesn't go into effect until 1942.

We're being very blunt when we say it looks plainly like a dirty deal to one of the most loyal groups of workers in this country.

We can't see why the Senators are doing it. Can you?

Another Good Job

ONCE again, federal employees owe their thanks to Senator Mead and to Representative Ramspeck for a good piece of work. They have effectively championed through Congress a bill providing for regular pay increases. It's something which federal employees have needed for years.

Watch Next Week's

LEADER

for

A full page of letters from State Hospital Attendants exposing the conditions in New York State Institutions.

Don't

Repeat This!



WATCH for a change in the food situation at several State institutions . . . Up-state employers are shying clear of New York City workers even where they face serious shortages. They fear everyone from the big city is a radical . . . The Police Department will soon suspend investigations of men between 28 and 35 who failed to register for the draft. Reason: the pending legislation to lower the top age of draftees to 28 . . . Offices of the OPM in the Social Security Building in Washington are too air-conditioned. During the recent heat wave employees opened the windows to warm up the place . . . Don't be surprised if you learn that voluntary censorship of mail from men in the service is being instituted.

Defense Notes

Here's one from that aluminum drive. Patrolman Abraham L. Cohen picked up a suspicious character at Livonia and Thatford Avenues, Brooklyn. A frisk produced a pair of brass knuckles. In Felony Court the held man asserted he was on his way to Police headquarters to contribute the knuckles to national defense when he was stopped. "Tell it to Sweeney," advised Cohen. "To be used for a flying fortress, I sup-



LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR is a topographical draftsman, Grade 4.

However, that title does not fully tell the story of Larry's activities in Public Works, because whenever a new project under the jurisdiction of the department is completed and placed into service, anyone can see him hustling around to make sure that the very tiniest detail comes off according to schedule.

Perhaps we jumped ahead of the story. We should say that long before dedication ceremonies and, as a matter of fact, as soon as plans are formulated, Larry adds the project, whatever it may be, to his list of "pets" and becomes a part of the job.

The recent opening of the new Criminal Courts Building is an example.

Larry worked on that project

pose," suggested Magistrate Vincent J. Sweeney. "That's right—for a flying fortress," agreed the character. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Fire Bells

Captain John M. Rahilly and Fireman John Middlestorb, Eng.

from the beginning. Much of his own time was devoted to telling all and sundry about the "beauty" of the structure and its modern features.

Although Larry is only 38 years old, his gray and white wavy hair makes his youthful face look older. He always has a ready smile. His happy wit wins many friends. He is not only always ready but anxious to help out some unfortunate co-worker who may be in trouble.

Larry is about 5½ feet tall and weighs about 140 pounds. Quick in his movements, he always gives you the impression he is in a hurry. He was born in New York City on February 17, 1903, and was first appointed to the city service on December 31, 1928, in the office of the Queens Borough President as a grade 3 "topo" man. Later he worked in the Sanitation Department and when the Public Works agency was created under the new charter was transferred to that department.

Larry was one of the organizers of the Department's Holy Name Society in March, 1939, and has been its president ever since. The Society started out with a small group of men and now has a membership of over 800. He is also a member of the Welfare Committee of the Department.

The blue-eyed "topo" that takes charge of arrangements for all cornerstone layings and openings of buildings and bridges for the department, lives in a bungalow down at Broad Channel in the summer and at Woodhaven, Queens, during the rest of the year.

His hobbies are hand ball and swimming.

Larry is married and has two children. A son, Lawrence, Jr., is a student at St. John's Prep. A daughter, Alice, is employed in the insurance business.

16, know it's a \$5 fine for losing a badge. It seems that an alarm came in, and in the rush the two donned helmets while tossing aside the regular blue cap. When they came back, caps and badges were gone. And it was a false alarm at that.

letters

Test for Parking Attendant?

Sirs: This letter that I am writing concerns the article written in The LEADER about the Parking Lot Attendant jobs.

I am only 22 years old and have been working in a parking lot in downtown Brooklyn for four years. I for one object very much to the idea of appointing the attendants from the attendant-messenger, special patrolman, auto engineman, or sanitation lists. It isn't fair to the deserving ones who can really operate a parking space.

I have taken the last attendant-messenger test and also the patrolman test. I didn't pass either one, but that doesn't mean that they who have passed are superior to me when it comes to running a parking space. True, some may be but the majority are going for office work or the police.

I agree with the idea that a test should be held for Parking Lot Attendant.

D. E. JOHNSON.

Any more opinions on this? EDITOR.

Lists Grievances

Sirs: I have just read The LEADER and am more than happy to know you are with us. Here are some personal grievances:

1. Knocking our heads on the four walls of our rooms after work. Getting a mid-week off, thus ruining our social life with family and friends when we go home.
2. Working a violent ward with two men instead of the supposed three because of a shortage.
3. Salary, food, and commutation privileges are disgusting for a job such as this where the duties are unpleasant and very dangerous.

Hoping you will continue the fight for us and stay with us until victory. ATTENDANT.

The LEADER has received a large number of letters from hospital attendants as a result of editorials exposing the conditions under which they work. We are anxious to obtain as much corres-

pondence as possible on the subject.—EDITOR.

Promotion Lines in Motor Vehicle Bureau

Sirs: Relative to your editorial in the July 29th issue of The LEADER in which you oppose the giving of a promotional examination to the clerks of the Motor Vehicle Bureau for the position of motor vehicle license examiner, we wish to take issue with you.

Your argument in the main was that as clerks we are not qualified to take the examination. Inasmuch as in the past the only requirement outside of physical fitness has been possession of a driver's license for five years, and inasmuch as the clerks in the Bureau do not ask for any relaxation of these requirements, we feel that we are better qualified than most, for in addition to meeting these requirements we possess a working knowledge of the procedure of the Bureau and the Vehicle and Traffic Laws.

You have often expressed a desire to see Civil Service become a "career service." Any curtailment of promotional opportunities such as that expressed by your article severely militates against the fulfillment of these aims. Most of the clerks in this Bureau were appointed at salaries of \$840 and \$900 per annum and it is only through promotion exams of this sort can we hope to attain a living wage and get out of the usual "dead end" of the usual Civil Service clerkship.

BERT BLATT, SAL DAMBRA,

Clerks, Motor Vehicle Bureau of Files.

We didn't say that clerks in the Motor Vehicle Bureau were not qualified to take the exam. We did say that there is no direct promotional line from clerk to motor vehicle license examiner, which is in itself a basic title. We are very

much for a career service built on logical promotional lines, but don't believe that this aim would have been furthered had the clerks been permitted to take a promotion test. The State Commission has just upheld our contention. Incidentally, Messrs. Blatt and Dambra will undoubtedly qualify for the open competitive test, and being so familiar with the workings of the Bureau and the law, they should do very well. We wish them the best of luck. EDITOR.

80-Pound Dumbbell In Fireman Test

Last week The LEADER, in a caption under one of a series of fireman physical test pictures, erroneously stated that the dumbbell part of the test required candidates to handle only a 60-pound bell for a perfect score. Actually an 80-pounder is used in the dumbbell lift for a perfect score. The 60-pound bell is used in the abdominal test.

According to the requirements, the dumbbell part of the test is as follows:

"By sheer muscular effort (no throw-up or snap-up) to raise the dumbbell a full arm's length above the head. Each hand separately.

"50 percent required."

"80 pounds one hand; 80 pounds other—100 percent."

Fifty percent is scored by using 40-pound bells with each hand separately. If a candidate can't lift 40 pounds, he fails.

PRISON GUARD ELIGIBLES' ASS'N.

The next meeting of the newly-formed Prison Guard Eligibles' Association is to be held Thursday night, August 14, at a place yet to be selected.

Dramatic Newsreel Shows How to Pass Fire Test

If you are a fireman candidate it's a good idea to spend a little time at one of the newsreel theatres showing just what candidates will go through in the physical examination to take place soon up at Ohio field.

Even if you aren't a candidate, it's entertaining and educational to see just what the candidates face.

One of the first parts of the physical examination portrayed on the screen is known as the dummy lift and carry test.

And here's how—as you are shown on the screen:

You pick up a dummy weighing 175 pounds (unofficial weight, 162 pounds) walk up eight steps to a platform and then down eight steps to the ground. Then you place the dummy "gently" on the ground.

The narrator warns that if the dummy is thrown to the ground you are in for a penalty.

Dumbbell Test

Next is portrayed the dumbbell part of the physical test. This illustrates graphically the proper method of lifting an eighty-pound dumbbell arm's length overhead. You accomplish this feat with both right and left arms. There's a correct way of doing it, and the newsreel shows how.

The next shot is of the abdominal test. The candidate lies on

the ground with a sixty-pound barbell behind his neck, and rises to a sitting position. Simple strength won't do it for you—and the picture stresses the theme, "build up your abdominal muscles."

During the agility part of the test, the newsreel shows young men going over vaults, through fence traps, "hand-walking" a horizontal ladder, getting over an eight-foot fence. Finally you see them running the endurance mile of the exam.

It's all entertaining and educational, and after watching just what the fireman candidates face, our boyhood ambition, if any, to be a fireman, was considerably inflamed.

The running commentary is by Professor Francis P. Wall, special consultant to the Civil Service Commission, who devised the physical exam and is the foremost authority on the modern type of Civil Service physical tests. Prof. Wall's comment is valuable news to all fireman candidates.

It is known that large numbers of fireman candidates have already seen the newsreel. Those who haven't should make every effort to see it before 6 p.m. of this Thursday, because that's the last day.

The pictures are being shown at the Embassy Newsreel Theatres, Forty-sixth street and Broadway, Fiftieth street, Radio City, Seventy-second street and Broadway, New York; and Broad street, Newark.

If You Flunk Auto Test, You Don't Drive Trolley

Eligibles on the auto-engineman list who flunked the qualifying passenger car road test will be dropped from the position of street car operator, the Commission ruled last week. Previously, the Commission had ruled that eligibles would have to qualify in the passenger car test in order to continue holding the job of street car operator. Both these positions are being filled, in addition to several others, from the auto engineman list.

P. R. Key O.K.

The tentative key answers for P. R. canvasser were adopted as final by the Commission at its recent meeting. Candidates in this test were nominated by the two major political parties in the city. Those who pass will be assigned to count the ballots in the fall election for Councilmen.

Defense Quiz

- Q. Will personal checks be accepted for Bond purchases when I buy direct by mail from the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.?
- A. Yes, subject to collection. Your Bond will be mailed to you shortly thereafter.
- Q. Will I be able to get my money quickly?
- A. Normally, a Treasurer's check is mailed to registered owner shortly after receipt of Bond with "Request for Payment" properly executed, either by the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank. Bonds cannot be cashed at post offices.

THESE FIRMS HAVE RECEIVED DEFENSE CONTRACTS

The following is a list of manufacturers in New York City who have recently been awarded contracts by various branches of the government in its defense program. The manufacturers and products are listed below:

- Light Manufacturing Co., target assemblies;
- Jaeger Watch Co., Inc., tachometer assemblies;
- United Transformer Corp., coils;
- U. S. Electric Mfg. Corp., flashlight;
- Felt Novelty Mfg. Co., Inc., Herringbone twill jackets;
- Carpenter Container Corp., fibre containers;
- The Barrett Co., ammonium nitrate;
- Globe Sales and Mfg. Co., Inc., haversacks;
- N. Y. Drop Cloth Co., sleeping bags;
- Cummins Diesel Eng. Corp. of N. Y., power units;
- Solona Hat Co., Inc., Herringbone twill hats;
- Ribbon-Narrow-Fabric Co., Herringbone twill hats;
- J. & J. Construction Co., construction of 79 one- and two-story frame buildings, and demolition of four buildings at Fort Hamilton;
- Tech-Art Plastics Co., molded covers;
- Arma Corp., navigation equipment and production facilities;
- C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co., thermometers;
- C. S. Robinson, optical equipment;
- Zip-a-bag Corp., equipment;
- Fairchild Aviation Corp., optical equipment;
- Sterling Switchboard Mfg. Corp., switches.

The LEADER publishes the above list in the interest of persons who have asked "who is obtaining contracts in the New York area?" No survey has been made by The LEADER staff of employment possibilities in the firms named. Interested readers who feel they may have the qualifications necessary in the manufacture of any of the products mentioned are advised to apply directly to the personnel manager of the manufacturing concern.

Demand for Persons Knowing Spanish

Increased business between the United States and Latin-American countries has resulted in a demand for persons trained in practical exporting, Spanish stenography and conversational Spanish, according to Elizabeth C. Gaines, president of the Eastman School, 441 Lexington avenue.

Spanish stenography and conversational Spanish have been taught at the Eastman School for more than twenty years, but since employment opportunities have increased, practical exporting and a twenty-lesson course in Spanish have been added to the school's curriculum.

Course for Cadet Exams

A preparatory course for flying cadet examinations, to be held in November, begin August 22 at the School of Ten, 113 West 57th street. John C. Martin, director of the courses, plans sessions for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The effectiveness of the School of Ten course, Mr. Martin says, has been demonstrated by the large number of former students now in service.

DEFENSE news

Defense Openings In Private Industry

The following defense positions are available in private industry. If you feel that you can qualify for any of these jobs, telephone the designated interviewer at the New York State Employment Service:

Professional

(Apply to Mr. Pope, LEXINGTON 2-8910)

Assistant Supervising Draftsman—Must have had three years general drafting experience on mechanical equipment. Salary, \$1,860 per year. Must be over 25 years.

Civil Engineer—Must have C.E. degree, three years' general engineering experience, structural design and field survey work. \$2,100 per year.

Instructor in Machine Shop Theory, to teach 50 to 100 young men. Prefer mechanical engineer with thorough knowledge of machine-shop practice.

Instructor in Watchmaking—Prefer college teaching background. Must be able to teach theory and practice of watchmaking.

Production and Planning Engineer—Aircraft fabrication or related experience. Must be able to develop production schedules, working from blueprints.

Industrial

(Apply to Mr. Bernner, LEXINGTON 2-8910)

Automobile Body Builder—Must have recent experience building wood and commercial station wagons; also on light and heavy truck bodies.

Automobile Body and Fender Man—Recent experience and able to do own acetylene welding.

Blacksmith, General—Must have served formal four-year apprenticeship in locomotive, railroad or machine forging shop, or have had equivalent training. Experience in forging light, medium and fairly heavy work with Bradley hammers and steam hammers from 600 to 3,000 pounds capacity. Capable of working from blueprints.

Core Maker (Foundry)—To make sand cores used in molds to form hollows or holes in metal castings.

Engine Lathe Operators—Must be able to set up from blueprints and lay out own work. Must work to close tolerances. At least five years' recent experience.

Gear Cutter Operator—Must be able to operate Barber-Coleman No. 3 gear cutter. Will consider operators only. Must have own tools.

Gear Generator Operator—Able to operate Gleason No. 3 bevel gear generator. Will consider operators only. Must have own tools.

Gear Shaper Operator—Able to operate Fellows No. 7 gear shaper. Will consider operators only. Must have own tools.

Instrument Makers and Assemblers—With experience fabricating, fitting and assembling complicated electrical and mechanical precision instruments. No related experience is acceptable.

Jewelry Polishers and Solderers—Must have experience on costume and novelty jewelry—white metal and brass. No precious metals.

Machinists—Must have served apprenticeship and be able to set-up and operate all basic machine shop power tools. Have own tool-kit. Read blueprints and work to close tolerances.

Machinist, Marine—With four years' apprenticeship as machinist or equivalent training, and at least two years on floor work in good shipyard or Navy Yard, or two years on marine work in a large marine shop. Must be experienced erecting and repairing marine engines, including turbines. Competent to align shafts and bearings and do other related work on marine equipment.

Milling Machine Hands—Must be able to set up from blueprints, lay out own work, use indexing head.

Sheet Metal Layout Men—Must have recent shop experience. Able to read blueprints. Men with only roofing experience need not apply.

Towerman Test Cancelled

The promotion examination for chief towerman was cancelled by the Commission at its regular meeting last week. This action was taken after the Board of Transportation had informed the Commission that it no longer intended to use this title in the classification of the subway system.

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Sanitation Sick Pay Policy

Payment for Sick Leave Begins After Three Days

Ten thousand employees of the uniformed force in the Sanitation Department are affected by a new sick leave policy inaugurated in that department last week.

The special order dealing with the new policy was signed by Commissioner William F. Carey and affects junior sanitation men and sanitation man classes B and C.

The special order dealing with the new arrangement states: "In cases of illness and non-compensatable injuries of sanitation men, classes B and C, of junior sanitation men, preventing full performance by them of reg-

ular duty, it shall be the policy of this department, subject to the provisions of the law and the powers granted unto me as Commissioner to pay 'sick pay' during the continuance of the disability when it appears to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the disabling illness or injury was not caused by willful or negligent conduct and arose under circumstances meriting allowance of leave with pay, on the following bases:

"(A) Pay for the first or second day shall not be allowed unless the disability continues thereafter.

Half-Pay for 3 Days

"(B) If the disability continues

for three full working days, there will be granted one-half pay; and

"(C) If the disability continues for four or more working days, one-half pay for the first three days and full pay thereafter during continuance of the disability.

"No such leaves of absence WITH PAY will be granted or renewed or continued unless the commencement of the illness or injury was reported promptly, and the employee was certified by the Medical Bureau of this department at all times while absent."

Under the former set-up, sanitation drivers and sweepers did not receive pay for the first three days of illness and only half-pay thereafter.

State Typist, Steno Tests

Here Are the Correct Details About the Coming Series

Any reports in other Civil Service newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding, here's the latest dope on the coming State tests for junior and assistant stenographer and junior and assistant typist:

The tests are to be held on a single day, probably Saturday, October 4. Application blanks should be available at the end of August or beginning of September. When ready, they may be obtained at the New York City office of the State Civil Service Commission, room 575, 80 Centre Street, Manhattan, and by mail at the Examinations Division, State Department of Civil Service, Albany.

No Age Limits

No age limits are to be set. To make up for this laxity, it is likely that the requirements will be stiffer than last time, when completion of but two years' high school work admitted a candidate to the junior grade. For the coming tests, juniors will probably have to show high school graduation, including or supplemented by a course in stenography or typing. Two years' business experience will probably remain as an alternate requirement.

The subjects and weights of the exams will probably stay as they were last time:

Junior Stenographer.—Dictation at ninety words a minute, thirty per cent; transcription at twenty-five words a minute, twenty per

cent; tests on clerical duties, including English and spelling, thirty per cent; training, experience, and general qualifications, twenty per cent.

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thirty per cent; training, experience, and general qualifications, twenty per cent.

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As The LEADER has constantly repeated, plans for the Junior and Assistant Clerk exams have not yet been settled. They will be held, though, some time in the winter.

Clerk Promotion Exam on Way

A tacit admission that the promotion exam to senior underwriting clerk, State Insurance Fund, held in March of 1940 was not properly rated was seen this week in the announcement that the State Civil Service Commission plans to hold a new exam in the title early in the fall. Announcements may be expected shortly.

According to Mrs. Eugenia G. McLaughlin, chief of the Commission's examinations division, six of the eight eligibles on the controversial list have already been appointed. Since a list does not have to be used unless it contains three names, the present list may therefore be considered dead. Rather than weigh the many appeals that come in after only eight of 124 candidates passed, the Commission decided to hold the new test.

A special expert went over the exam and surrounding circumstances following the protest.

ST. GEORGE ASSN., PARKS DEPARTMENT

The St. George Association of the Department of Parks is holding its first annual entertainment and dance at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, West 73d street, Saturday, October 17. William H. Sleeper, Jr., is chairman of the arrangements committee.

SABBATH OBSERVERS

The next regular meeting of Sabbath Observers in Civil Service will be held this evening, August 5, at Radio City Synagogue. The meetings start at 6 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT of the State of New York, County of New York. Benjamin Lindenbaum and Nathan Lindenbaum, a partnership known as M. Lindenbaum Et Fils, Plaintiffs vs. Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, a Banking Corporation, and Amsterdamsche Bank Voor Belgie N. V. Antwerp. Defendants—Summons with notice.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with the summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 26, 1941.
LEON & WEILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Office and Post Office Address—15 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Amsterdamsche Bank Voor Belgie N. V. Antwerp:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York dated the 23rd day of July, 1941, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, Foley Square, City, County and State of New York.

Dated New York, N. Y., July 24th, 1941.
LEON & WEILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
15 East 26th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

NO PROMOTION TEST FOR LICENSE EXAMINER

It's to be an open competitive test ONLY for motor vehicle license examiner!

The State Civil Service Commission, after listening to Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey on Tuesday, decided there was no merit in the contention of clerks in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles that a promotion should also be given. Last week The LEADER editorially urged the State Commission to rule this way.

The decision of the Commission greatly increases job opportunities for those planning to take the open competitive test. If a promotion test were also to be held, the resulting promotion list would have to be exhausted before the open list could see any action.

Present plans of the State Commission call for the test to be held on a Saturday in November. If the Commission holds to this schedule, applications should be available during the latter part of September.

As previously mentioned in The LEADER, it is likely that the requirements will be materially the same as those in the previous test in the title:

Five years' driving experience; minimum height of five foot five; minimum weight of 125 pounds; 20/40 vision in each eye with or without glasses; no convictions of a felony or violation of a law or ordinance for which revocation of driving license is mandatory.

CANDIDATES!

See the ad for The LEADER Motor Vehicle License Examiner Study Manual on Page 5.

Beer Notices

NOTICE is hereby given that License No. EB 26387 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 45 Mott Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Chew Kwong, The Chinese Restaurant, 45 Mott Street.

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Your Chances for Appointment

Eligible lists certified to City Agencies during week ending July 30, 1941:

List:	Last No. Certified
Accountant, Grade 2,	
At \$1,200	710
At \$1,500	363
At \$2,400	*125
Attendant Messenger, Grade 1,	
At \$1,200	693
At \$4.00 per day	1,113
Automobile Engineman at \$1,500,	
Permanent	*76
Temporary	215
As Lawn Mower Engineer (temporary).....	276
Cable Splicer, at \$1,500	12
Clerk, Grade 2,	
(Men) permanent	6,899
(Women) permanent	4,485
(Men) temporary	7,519
(Women) temporary	5,054
As Telephone Operator (Women)	4,605
Clerk, Grade 2, Board of Higher Education	176
Court Attendant	130
Deputy Assistant Corporation Counsel, Grade 4	13
Electrical Repairman (Railroad) as Wireman	45
Elevator Mechanic	26
Elevator Operator (promotion)	110
Fireman, Fire Department	*3,487
Fire Telegraph Dispatcher and Radio Operator	8
Handyman, at \$1,800	35,160
Junior Engineer (Civil), Grade 3	270
Junior Engineer (Electrical), Grade 3, at \$2,400	104
Junior Engineer (Mechanical), Grade 3, as Examining Assistant, Railroad	47
Junior Engineer (Signals), Grade 3, as Inspector of Equipment, Grade 3	19
Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology)	151
Laboratory Helper (Women),	
At \$1,200	71
At \$860	218
Machinist	20
Maintainer's Helper, Group A	287
Maintainer's Helper, Group C	255
Management Assistant (Housing Authority), Grade 3	166
Pathologist, Orange County	2
Patrolman, Police Department,	
List No. 1	*617
List No. 3, at \$1,800	29
As Ticket Agent	992
Physio-Therapy Technician	25
Playground Director (Women), Permanent Service	16
Policewoman, at \$1,200	271
Porter, at \$1,320, temporary	677
Sanitation Man, Class A, \$1,620	300
As Junior Sanitation Man, at \$1,500	360
Senior Statistician	3
Social Investigator	766
Special Patrolman, at \$1,769	464
Stenographer-Typewriter, Grade 2, at \$1,200, temporary.....	1,513
Stenotypist, Grade 2, as temporary	46
Structure Maintainer (Plumbing Work)	19
Telephone Operator, Grade 1 (Men)	37
Typewriting Copyist, Grade 1	471
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At \$840	863
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31. Of the following statements, the one least valid is (a) All turf grasses prefer well aerated soils; (b) Close mowing of lawn areas encourages entry of weeds; (c) Some types of soil become so acid that they prevent bacterial action necessary for breaking down plant foods; (d) Grass ceases to grow during cool, moist weather.

32. Of the following, the one which is not true of good lawn seed mixtures is (a) that it contain basic grasses; (b) that it should avoid grasses such as Crested Dog's Tail and Orchard Grass; (c) that it should contain filler grasses; (d) that it should contain nurse grasses.

33. Of the following statements, the one invalid with reference to root pruning of trees is that (a) It is generally done every two years, while in the nursery, to produce a compact root system; (b) It is done by digging a spade into the soil about trees to sever roots extending beyond a prescribed area; (c) It prepares trees for successful transplanting; (d) It is not generally practiced on a scale, in nurseries.

34. The most recent work on

golf courses in the control of chinch bugs indicate (a) That they are most active at the hottest part of the day; (b) that control measures should be carried out at the hottest part of the day; (c) that in using tobacco the grass should be dry and the tobacco spread during the hottest part of the day; (d) that it is more necessary to water nicotine dust into the soil than to brush it in.

35. Of the following statements in regard to chewing red fescue, the false one is (a) That it is a low feeder; (b) that it adapts itself to poor sandy soils; (c) it is shallow rooting; (d) that it requires less moisture than other basic grasses.

36. Trees grown for several years in one location without recent root pruning are not in condition to be properly transplanted. Briefly state a good reason to support the assertion: What is the purpose of root pruning? Discuss the process. Discuss briefly the root pruning of a large tree by the trenching method preparatory to transplanting.

37. Outline briefly the principal causes of death among transplanted woody type plants?

38. An authority on lawns states, that clover is not a grass and has no place in a lawn. What are some of the advantages arising from the use of clover in grass seed mixtures? Disadvantages?

39. Explain briefly why it is more advantageous to purchase organic materials on the volume basis, such as cubic yards, than on the basis of weight.

40. Is it advisable to water acid soil plants with hard water containing large amounts of dissolved calcium? Give reasons for your answer.

Change of Name

Berenice Burns to Berenice Burns Anderson.

Supervisor Eligibles File Protest

The Supervisor of Park Operators' Eligibles' Association filed a complaint with the Municipal Civil Service Commission asserting that George T. Cronin, temporary supervisor of park operations, has not resided in New York City continuously for three years preceding his appointment.

Practical Tests for Lawnmower End

The practical tests for automobile enginemen, lawnmower, ends on August 4. The tests were held at Dyker Beach Clubhouse, Eighty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Appointments

General Mechanic (Maintainer's Helper List, Group B, subject to investigation.) Julius E. Vaughan, Steamfitter, Thomas M. French, Physician (subject to investigation) Morris Springer, Aaron R. Sachs, Benjamin L. Oliver.

Hindenburg was so contemptuous of Hitler when they first met that he is reported to have exclaimed: "I'll make him my village postman." Letters are still being written to editors about this slur on the good name of postmen the world over. . . .

Conference and Rally

A Longevity Conference and Rally will be held Sunday, August 10, at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. The object of the rally, according to the Joint Council of Affiliated Postal Unions, is to formulate plans of co-ordinated procedure for the final enactment of H.R. 1057, the Flannery Longevity Bill, at this session of Congress. Cooperation of all locals and branches is urgently requested. Speakers will include Toastmaster William Doherty, Edward Blythin, Mayor of Cleveland, and several members of Congress.

The Six-Day Fiction

In a recent issue, this column referred to the fact that RMS subs ostensibly get six days' pay for five days' work. That isn't quite the impression we wanted to convey, as any sub knows. Actually, of course, subs are supposed to work five days, but the six-day fiction is maintained in order to lower the per diem pay if a substitute works less than a full five days. Thus, if he works one day, and if you assume his salary is \$30 a week, he gets \$5 for the day instead of \$6. A pretty business!

Steno Test Postponed

Heading a request for postponement from employees who maintained that many prospective candidates are on vacation, the State Civil Service Commission has set ahead for one month the filing deadline for Senior Stenographer in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. Originally set to close last Tuesday, filing now ends Friday, Aug. 29. The test itself won't be held until September. That's the month, too, when the tests for Principal and Senior Statistics Clerk are scheduled. The Senior Steno test is open to permanent employees of the DPUI who have served for one year in service 3, grade 1-b, and who show two years' stenographic experience. The bulk of the test will be on dictation at 100 words a minute, with transcription at 30 a minute.

Mental Hygiene Notes

By JOHN F. MONTGOMERY

A Whole Page

Next week we're publishing a full page of letters on conditions in the State's institutions. During the past few weeks we've been swamped with letters from all over the State. Many of them give us leads that will prove very valuable when we start organizing our material in a way that, we trust, will force the Legislature to give careful consideration to the acute Attendant problem. You'll be able to see for yourself. Meanwhile we again ask others to let us know what's what. We're of course pledged to keeping all such correspondence confidential. Our chief plea is "More Facts!"

Progress of the List

Here's the latest standing on the present Hospital Attendant list:

There's no change for zone 4 jobs outside the five boroughs of New York City. Male certifications and appointments are down to 14,816, while among the women the latest certification is 14,829 and the latest appointment is 14,825.

Inside the city, certifications have reached to 10,689 for men and appointments to 9,485. Latest certification among the women is 3,995, latest appointment is 3,610.

A total of 323 permanent and 35 provisional appointments have been made to date in zone 1. Latest man appointment was 14,824, latest woman was 9,978.

The New List

It will be out in a week or two, says the State Civil Service Commission. Four thousand eligibles are estimated to have passed. The list is now being written up in the machine room of the Commission.

Moving Day

At Harlem Valley State Hospital, new arrivals include Mrs. Seebly and Miss Slocum, both in

building 25 . . . while Sarah Bart and Marie Russ have resigned . . . Wassaic State School has gained Mrs. Eleanor Clancy, Charlotte Toomey, Ann Cunningham, Helen Fitzgerald, Doris McHugh . . . and lost Alice Rivers, who's taken a federal job in Washington.

Instructor Wages Are Approved

The Board of Estimate has approved a resolution previously passed by the Commission establishing the following positions in the city service:

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By DONALD MacDOUGAL

Longevity Bill Emasculated

Latest on the longevity bill: The Senate Post Office Committee has met—not to provide justice to the postal workers, but to retain the slashing of the longevity bill. The committee has recommended (1) a \$60 increase after ten years of service; (2) a \$60 increase after five additional years of service. No more. The bill is to take effect January 1, 1942. The Committee struck out an amendment to include third and fourth class postmasters among those to receive the benefits of the bill.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: Your July 22 editorial on "Longevity for Postal Employees" vehemently voiced the sentiments of so many letter carriers and postal employees in general. The editorial, which clearly brought the attention of Congress to the necessity for an equitable longevity bill now, appeared at the same time the subcommittee of the Senate P. O. Committee was considering legislation to reward with increases the employees with faithful years of service. Greater support at that opportune time could not have been given.

And that you have gone further to personally write our own Senator James M. Mead, a potent member of the P. O. Committee, again expresses the sincerity and progressive activity of The LEADER . . . for the postal employee. The Senator's reply gave assurance that your views are both justifiable and weighty.

It is highly gratifying not only to postal employees but to civil service workers everywhere to witness your unstinted efforts in their behalf. Their appreciation will insure further success for all

concerned. Keep up the good work.

ABE SHAPIRO, Editor
 New York Letter Carriers' Outlook.

Getting the Sack

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then the sacks and pouches used in the postal service are millions of light years away from the lofty estate. It is astonishing to see how the peregrinations of these sacks through the years results in a thick encrustation of dirt that makes the original white of the canvas a curious gray. Needless to say, this condition isn't conducive to the well-being of those who handle the bags. So much so, that at least one branch of the Railway Mail Association is officially on record as favoring the disinfecting and cleaning of all pouches and sacks once a month. This is hardly a revolutionary idea. Almost every country is ahead of the United States in steps taken to keep this equipment sanitary. Have you a laundry around?

11 Hired

To handle the tremendous increase in the quantity of air mail handled at LaGuardia Field, eleven new clerks were appointed August 1.

Stray Stuff

The crisis is over. You fans of the RMS baseball team may breathe easily. For over the past week-end, no less than four boys were born to three fathers in the Penn Terminal. . . . So now we can look forward to 20 years of a good baseball team. Meantime—Brooklyn Edison 8, RMS 5. . . . I think that I shall never see: a newspaper story about the postal service in which no mention is made of "Neither rain nor snow nor, etc. . . ." . . . Guess what? Germany's President von

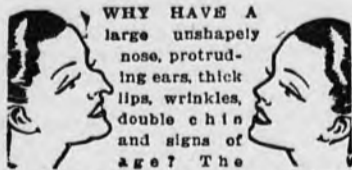
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By BILL BENNETT

Greetings! Here it is Tuesday again and another session of Follow The Leader is now called to order. This meeting shall be devoted to the cause... What cause? Why, the cause of giving you, dear reader, more time about this and that... And... speaking of tips, are you one of the thousands who are looking for admittance to Annapolis, West Point, the Coast Guard Academy or the Army Air Corps. If you are, this will certainly interest you... The School of Ten, 113 West 57th street, New York, is unique among New York schools in that it limits its instruction exclusively to preparation for Annapolis, West Point, the Coast Guard Academy and the Army Air Corps. (Flying Cadets) entrance. On account of its limitation in the day school to a small number of students, great stress is laid upon individual development, and the art of study gets more emphasis than in the regular schools of large enrollment. The summer course is now being conducted for the congressional competitive examinations for appointments to Annapolis and West Point. During the past twelve months the school has prepared more than 225 young men for the Flying Cadet examinations with exceptionally high percentage of success. The service of the school is cordially and freely extended to any who may wish in-

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Presenting Miss Paul!

Last week we gave you some information about and from Miss Helene Paul, the noted astrologer. Now we pass on more data concerning our friend, but first let me take this opportunity to thank the many persons who have called me since last week to request the continuance of these articles about Miss Paul... Miss Paul's been in the business of astrology for something over 12 years, gradually acquiring more businessmen clients along the way. Today—thanks to the draft, or defense preparations, or general unsettled conditions—she's got more than ever. The first thing she does when a new client comes in is to sit him across the desk from her and get his birth date. Then she ruffles through a series of books, jotting down figures and strange signs on a circular chart, which she later interprets. This is known as a "reading," and involves telling the client what is going to happen to him in the future, or even what did happen to him in the past. It's all down there in black and white, as far as Miss Paul is concerned, and the whole story is strictly between the client and his stars. Miss Paul doesn't only concern herself with petty business problems though. She predicted Edward's abdication and his marriage to Mrs. Simpson; and, in January, 1940,

she said Queen Wilhelmina would be ousted by Hitler because of the behavior of the King of Belgium. In her notebook she keeps the charts of such important people as Roosevelt, Mussolini, Hitler and Churchill and she's even got one on the Soviet-German past. Everybody asks her about Hitler, but she just groans and says, "It's too terrible."

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By Joseph Burstin, Resort Editor

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Among some of the famous Adirondack resorts are Lake Placid, with its Olympic Area where ice skating can be enjoyed in July. Nearby is stately Whiteface Mountain, whose lookout tower is easily accessible by automobile over the World War Veterans' Memorial Highway. Saranac Lake, famous for its sanatoria, is also a popular convention and recreational center. Ausable Chasm, with its deeply carved gorge, offers a spectacular boat ride between high flumed cliffs rising on either side.

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Every year during the month of August, the races move from New York City to Saratoga. The center of interest shifts from the modern Georgian Spa, in its setting of parks and lawns, to Broadway, where the General Grant Hotel towers among the elms as a reminder of the days when fashion did not leave the town quite alone between race meets. The Spa "does business the year 'round. However, it takes the month of August to stir the city and summer visitors. There is about the place an air of festivity that has a touch of the county fair. All the racing folks and the visitors are at the track where they can place their bets on the betting machines.

Bob Howard headlines the show at the Cedars Country Club, Lakeville, Conn., this week-end. Assisting him in the revue will be Eddie Clark, Rochelle & Bede, Edith Herlick, and The Three Debs of Hartford.

An "Equestrian Hike" through the private five-mile bridle path of the Pinewood Hotel, Fleischmanns, N. Y., is scheduled for this week-end as a feature of the sports program. More than 100 horseback riding enthusiasts are expected to participate in this event for which the Brunstein Brothers, managing directors, are donating prizes.

The romance which flourished at the Stevensville Lake Hotel, Swan Lake, N. Y., since the beginning of the season culminated this week in the marriage of Joseph Apter, manager of service, to Lillian Kenny, prima donna of the social staff. The wedding took place last Monday at the hotel, with Leon M. Rosenblum, office manager, acting as best man.

The latest Broadway clique to arrive for a short rest at the New Empire Hotel, Kauneonga Lake, N. Y., is Henry Youngmann. This resort is becoming a rendezvous for theatrical notables on vacation, according to Sally Marsh, former vaudevillian.

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Is Your Exam Here?

Below is the latest news from the Municipal Civil Service Commission on the status of exams. The LEADER will publish changes as soon as they are made known.

OPEN COMPETITIVE TESTS

Alienist (Psychiatrist), Grade 4: The rating of the written test in which 41 candidates participated has begun.

Asphalt Worker: The practical test has been completed. The physical test will probably be held this month.

Assistant Director (N.Y.C. Information Center): The rating of the written test is nearly completed.

Clerk, Grade 2, (Board of Higher Education): 11 candidates passed the qualifying stenography test.

Director of Medical Social Service, Grade 6: The rating of the written test will be completed this month. The experience oral test will be held in September.

Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene: The rating of the written test is nearly completed. The oral test will be held in September.

Fireman, F. D.: The rating of the written test in which 22,593 candidates participated has been completed. The medical and physical parts will begin on Aug. 11.

Interpreter: The written test was held July 26.

Junior Administrative Assistant (Director of the Division of Commodities Distribution): This examination has been completed.

Junior Administrative Assistant (Real Estate Research): The written test was administered July 29.

Medical Social Worker, Grades 1 and 2: The written tests for both these examinations will be completely rated by the end of this month.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Grade 2: The rating of the written test will be completed this month.

Senior Maintainer (Office Appliance-Typewriters): This examination has been completed.

Stenographer (Law), Grade 2: The practical test will probably be administered in the fall.

PROMOTION TESTS

Accountant (City-Wide): This examination has been postponed until the fall.

Assistant Foreman (Sanitation): 2,368 candidates participated in the written test.

Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2, (Social Service): The rating of the written test is in progress.

Court Clerk, Grade 3, (Magistrate's Court): All parts of this test have been completed.

Foreman Auto Mechanic (Parks): This examination has been completed.

Foreman Auto Machinist (City-Wide): This examination has been postponed until the fall.

Foreman, Grade 2, (Borough Presidents): The oral test will be held in September.

Junior Administrative Assistant (City-Wide): The rating of the written test will be completed late this month.

Sanitation Man, Class B (Sanitation): This examination has been completed.

Senior Accountant (City-Wide): This examination has been postponed until the fall.

Senior Supervisor, Grade 4, (Social Service): All parts of the examination have been completed.

Sergeant, Police Department: The rating of the written test is in progress.

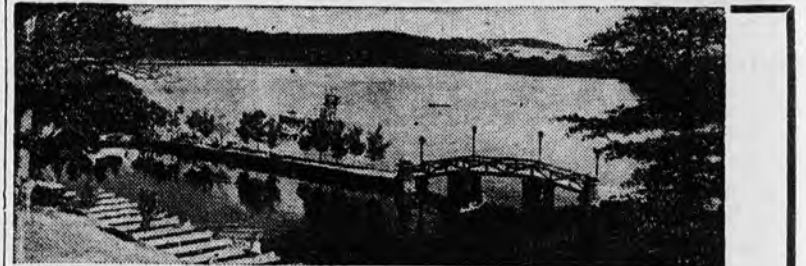
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AUTO ENGINEMAN ELIGIBLES

The next regular meeting of the auto engineman eligibles will be held Tuesday, August 12, at 7 East 15th street. The meeting gets under way at 8 p. m. All non-members are invited.

FIRE LIEUT. ELIGIBLES

The August meeting of the Fire Lieutenants Eligible Association has been postponed until Friday, August 8, in the World Building, room 507. "Securing promotions," will be the main topic of the meeting.

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Appointments from city-wide promotion lists will not be made, even though open competitive lists for the jobs are not in existence. This policy will hold until civil service law is amended or the decision in the Cornehl case is reversed, it was announced by

REGULAR VETERANS OF QUEENS COUNTY

Department Commander John M. Launders, of Mitchell Field, and Deputy Department Commander James F. Ritter, of Fort Hamilton Post, will jointly preside at the next meeting of the Regular Veterans Association of Queens County, scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, at Central Queens Y.M.C.A., 89-25 Parsons boulevard, Jamaica, at 8:30 p. m. The honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard as well as those still in the service are eligible for membership.

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Amusement Parade

By DICK WHARTON

College Band At Palisades

One of the most popular college bands in the country opened for a week's engagement over at Palisades Park last Friday. George Towne and his orchestra recently blazed a sensational trail across the college campuses of America playing for proms and regular dances. He'll headline the free stage attractions until the 7th at least and maybe longer. If you want to dance to music like you've never heard before, spend an evening with George Towne and his band while they play for free dancing at the Park Casino right after the free stage show, Victoria and Torrence, those death-defying aerialists, continue as the feature of the daredevil portion of the free stage show. Incidentally, this famous team was recently voted "The Outstanding Thrill Act of the Thrill World" by unanimous vote of the National Showman's Association.

Saratoga Bang-tails

Up at Saratoga the bang-tails continue in their best form. Celebrities are as thick as applicants for civil service jobs and probably have more money to spend. But it might be a different story before the season is over. One well-known Broadwayite was bewailing the fact that most of his "sure things" ran like "dead pigeons,"

but he was still at it last time we saw him. The "Daily Double" continues to pay off in pretty fair coin and some of the odds make a visit to the track well worth while—if you have the right horse. But be sure you have your return ticket bought and paid for—and take your umbrella.

Recommended

If you feel like going to the movies this week we recommend "Sergeant York," now in its fifth week at the Astor. "The Bride Came C.O.D." in its second week at the Strand, "Shepherd of the Hills" at the Paramount, and Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick and Harry" now in its third hold-over week at the Music Hall. This picture played to more than a quarter of a million people during the first two weeks of its run and 250,000 satisfied customers can't be wrong. Incidentally, if you're wondering about the invasion of England, Loew's Criterion is showing "Will England Be Invaded?" one of the International Forum series which features Ralph Ingersoll, PM editor, now in Moscow; Wythe Williams, radio commentator and war expert; George Fielding Elliot, military expert, and Linton Wells, foreign correspondent. Between them they answer that all-important question for all who come to see and hear. This popular "short" is on the bill with the main attraction, "The Stars Look

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Only 1%

Hollywood has been lucky. The draft gave the cinema capitol the once over very, very lightly, picking only slightly more than 1% of its movie population. Out of approximately 20,000 employees, only 220 have so far been called. Among the celebs, Corporal James Stewart is still in the army and Wayne Morris has been called for the Naval Reserve. The other 218 came from the rank and file. Speaking of Jimmy Stewart reminds us of a yarn concerning the famous soldier. When he brought his commanding officer to see Hollywood, the General was Jimmy's house guest. Burgess Meredith, who was occupying the house while Jimmy was away, rigged up a pup tent on the floor of the living room to make his visitors feel at home. Stewart, a bit flustered, stammered, "Sorry, General, but the house isn't usually like this."

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swing bands, to cheer up the swing addicts in the U.S.S.R. . . . Paramount is going to make a picture on the life of Tex Guinan. They'll probably call it "Hello Sucker." . . . Ann Sheridan, who's been feuding with the editors of the Harvard "Lampoon" and "Crimson," was recently made an honorary editor of the Harvard Advocate. We'll be watching for her literary contributions which should read well if they're profusely illustrated.

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the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

In the Cornehl case, the court ruled that a city-wide promotion list could not be used when an open competitive list already existed for that title. The Commission viewed this decision as "weakening the career system," and intends to seek a change in the Civil Service law to provide for the use of city-wide promotion

lists if the precedent set in the Cornehl case is not reversed.

The latest action barring city-wide promotion lists altogether was taken by the Commission because it was felt that the entire legality of the principle of city-wide promotion lists was questioned in the Cornehl case. Therefore, the Commission decided that no city-wide promotion list would be used until the whole situation is cleared up.

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HOLC employees will be brought under the merit system through

the Ramspeck Act, but under that act the 180,000 employees affected by it were "frozen" in their jobs for the period from July 1 to January 1, 1942. This meant that the 180,000 could not be transferred, promoted, or detailed to any Civil Service job or else they would have lost their eligibility for merit status.

Carpenters O.K. For Furniture Jobs

The list for carpenter will be used as appropriate to fill vacancies in the jobs of furniture maintainer and furniture maintainer's helper, it was decided this week by the City Commission.

When the carpenter list is exhausted, the Commission ruled, they would use the list for maintainer's helper, class B, to make appointments to these two jobs.

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