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By CHARLES SULLIVAN

## The Ramspeck Tests

Here Is What Federal Employees May Expect Before They Get Status

WASHINGTON. - "What kind by thousands of Federal emof an exam will be given me?" That question is being asked daily

ployees who will be covered into the merit system by the Ramspeck Act.

Confidentially, the Civil Service Commission itself can't answer all specific questions of what employees will and what employees won't be given exams.

Let's get this straight; all employees who haven't taken an exam will be tested in some fashion. But a great many thousands merely will be called upon to fill out Form 375, and to give de-tailed information on education, experience and general back-ground. Generally speaking, the higher-paid employees won't have to take non-competitive mental tests, but the lower-paid will. The higher-paid will be rated on experience and education.

Non-Competitive Tests

However, a good many of the lower-paid employees also won't be subjected to non-competitive tests. For example, The LEADER has learned that card-punch operators won't be called on to take mental tests. The punchers, the Civil Service Commission has decided, will be graded on experience and job records. Common laborers, charwomen and the like also won't be given tests.

The LEADER also has learned that a new and different type of a test will be given clerks. As everyone knows, clerks do a multitude of chores and to develop a single test that would accurately test the abilities of all the different kinds of clerks was next to impossible. Several tests have been drawn up-one for filing, another for statistics and several more optionals—and the clerk being examined will be permitted to take his choice of one of the optional exams.

All Ramspeck employees will be given credit for experience and veterans will be given prefer-

The Commission has indicated that the Ramspeck employees will be given a break on physical tests. The bars will be lowered and only those employees will be disqualified whose health impairs others and their competence on

WASHINGTON -- The Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives last week caused keen disappointment to thousands of Federal employees. These employees were expecting to get their salaries raised on October 1. The House committee said in effect-no, not

The committee has adopted this

Specifically, the committee refused to go along on the Budget Bureau plan to allow agencies to

be on. The checks have show that 10 of the people weren't any register at all. Invariable when this evidence is presented the squawker says the reason isn't on the register is becau the Commission informs him that it has no test for which he ca qualify. The others were on di ferent registers altogether.

"Another factor is that may people are being disqualified character tests. It's a fact th fused appointment because the can't clear character tests. To of course, is a lot of people. I unfortunate perhaps that t Commission doesn't tell the people they have been disqual fied, because those involved wor know where they stood. As it they are disappointed, and tinually cuss the Commission.

This is, of course, but one vi of the question, and may not ne essarily jibe with the final st when all the facts are in. Mea while, The LEADER asks the readers who feel they have b unfairly dealt with to write their complaints. Please be si to give all pertinent facts-exa name of the list, when you to the test, your grade, whether have ever been certified to a and any other information wh you may consider helpful.

### Red Tape Holds Up **Promotion-Pay Raises**

If There's A Shortage

"I'm on such-and-such a list. I

read that there is a shortage in

my line of work. Why hasn't the

U. S. Civil Service Commission

This question, or some varia-

tion of it, is asked about as fre-

quently as any question in the

The LEADER is engaged in

tracking down the answer. One

official of the Civil Service Com-

mission commented on the prob-

lem in words that might be para-

"Every time something is said

about the government needing

typists or people to fill some

other type of position, you are

going to get squawks. I've spent

down these complaints and I've

come to the conclusion that about one out of 10 is legitimate.

'Confusion'

"People get confused about the

registers they are on. Of 23

people recently who have told me

that they were on this or that

register and should have an ap-

pointment, a check showed that

only four of them actually were

on the register they claimed to

great deal of time running

gotten me a job?"

realm of civil service.

phrased in this manner:

Name On List—But Nothing Happens

yet. We'll have to study the proposition over awhile.

attitude despite the fact that the Ramspeck-Mead Act, the uniform promotion bill, was passed unanimously by Congress only a few short months ago. When the promotions will become available is anyone's guess.

finance in-grade raises out of funds available. It insisted on

doing business in the formal man ner; that is, compelling each de partment and agency to submi an estimate of the cost of promotions to the committee for it consideration. This procedu usually is long and involved, ar some officials estimate it will two months before promot money is available.

However, several department ficials are planning to ask committee to make the money troactive to October 1. In t event the employee wouldn't financially by the delay. As all, the Ramspeck-Mead Act came effective on October 1, it was supposed to.

A number of agencies ha money on hand to make the pr motions but the committee ) forbidden them to act, despite fact that automatic promotion are the law of the land.

Incidentally, the committee bar doesn't apply to grade-to-grad promotions.

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Civil Service Commission, as of September 17, had been able to recruit only 857 inspectors. These appointees were recruited through the Sixth Civil Service district exam (No. 6-249 revised) which was announced in April. cations are being rated on the spot at the headquarters of the Corps Material Division at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

In view of the scarcity of qualified persons, The LEADER has learned that the Commission soon will raise entrance salaries for the jobs and also will lower its requirements to compete in the tests. The most serious shortages is said to exist in the higher grade positions which pay from \$2,300 to \$2,600.

Hundreds of procurement inspectors will eventually be stationed in the New York area.

### Employment Up, Rate Down

The total number of federal employees has now reached 1,391,687, but the rate of employment by Uncle Sam fell off considerably during July, when only 21,179 new workers were hired. The bulk of the hiring was confined to Navy, with 12,605 new employees, and War, with 7,928 new workers.

### Take a Letter, Letter, Take a Letter, Take

The hierarchy of the Agriculture Department reads like

Secretary of Agriculture. Assistant Secretary.

Assistant to the Secretary. Assistant to the Secretary.

Assistant to the Secretary.

Assistant to the Secretary. Assistant to the Under Sec-

retary. Assistant to the Assistant

Secretary. Secretary to the Secretary. Special Assistant to the

Secretary. No, nobody's nuts.

### Why Pay Raises?

Food prices, according to in-formation from the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, are higher than they've been in ten years. Among the commodities for which the populace pays more are bread, fresh milk, beef, pork, coffee, shortening, canned goods, eggs, oranges, navy beans, sugar, cheese, evaporated milk, butter. The retail cost of 54 important food commodities is now 12 per cent higher than it was a year ago. And the trend is still up.

Civil Service Employees: Watch forth coming issues of The LEADER for special articles on your seniority rights, promotions, retirement, and other subjects of vital interest to you.

### MINIMUM WAGE FOR U.S. EMPLOYEES

More money for Federal wor ers to meet the increased cost living is the theme song today the employees.

The sentiment has taken cor crete form in a bill by Represen tative John E. Sheridan, Pent sylvania Democrat, who is member of the House Civil Serv ice Committee.

The Sheridan bill would esta lish a \$1,500 minimum wage f federal workers. His bill would provide immediate wage boosts \$200 each to every employee making less than \$2,900 annually Those receiving \$3,000 and \$3,1 would be raised to \$3,200.

Sheridan said the morale of employees would be greatly creased by his bill, which, course, is a fact.

However, the bill hasn't been ceived any too enthusiastical because of the fact that en ployees receiving over \$3, aren't provided for. The HCL fects these employees also, a it's expected that if any acti is taken, all employees will benefited.

Senator McCarran of Nevalso has a bill which would \$1,500 as the minimum wage federal workers.

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### CIVIL SERVICE IN NEW YORK CITY

## Subway Promotion Tests Under Way

The promotion exams for subway workers are under way.

The record-breaking number of tests for transit employees officially began this week with the announcement of the requirements for the coming examinations for railroad clerk, towerman and motormen.

The promotion test for railroad clerk will be held December 4th, according to the official announcement. The motorman test will be held December 14th and the towerman examination January 7th.

The tests are open to employees of the IND, BMT and IRT lines. It is the first time promotion tests were ever held for BMT and IRT workers.

The examinations for the promotion tests will be based on the duties of the job and all candidates, according to officials of the Civil Service Commission will be expected to know the job for which they are applying. The tests, in most cases, will consist of a written examination and a practical test. The written will be given first and only those passing the written test, will be called for the practical test.

#### Multiple Choice Queries

At present, the plans call for the objective, or multiple choice type of test for the written examination. In this type of test, candidates are required to select the best of a number of answers offered for each item.

Candidates should bear in mind that in the advertisements for the subway tests, one year in the eligible title is required. serving as provisionals are not eligible.

Since there have been numerous changes in the titles of candidates eligible for the subway tests during the course of reclassifica-tion, it should be remembered that the advertisements for the tests state "or an equivalent title or titles." This statement in the advertisement provides for those changes in titles which did not necessitate a change in duties.

Therefore, it is suggested, that candidates who now hold an eligible title but who are in doubt as to whether or not they are qualified, should file and let the Commission determine eligibility later.

advertisements for the promotion tests appear in full on another page of this week's LEADER).

SUBWAY MEN:

All subway men planning to take the promotion exams should watch forthcoming issues for helpful study ma-

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS**

When Mayor La Guardia, Fire Commissioner Walsh, and other city officials gather October 11 at City Hall to review a parade and demonstration by the Fire Department Emergency Auxiliary Corps, an added feature will be the promotion of 10 lieutenants to the rank of Captain and 60 firemen to the rank of Lieutenant. A number of appointments as firemen are expected about November 1. The parade is advertised as the largest ever organized by the Fire Department. Units from Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey will participate. The Auxiliary volunteers will demonstrate the results of their training at City Hall Plaza where a temporary structure 40 feet high. representing the face of a build-ing, will be erected. Volunteers will erect ladders, carry hose and in general display the kind of training they have been receiving weekly at fire houses.



Dental hygienist at work - she's the gal in the back. A New York City examination for the position is now open. The duties of a dental hygienist are varied: she may clean the teeth of children and adults; give instruction in mouth hygiene to patients; assist a dentist in school or hospital; keep equipment clean; perform a lot of other jobs. The salary she gets for this work isn't what it

### Subway Engineers **Protest Suggested New Titles**

If the State Civil Service Commission should adopt four New, York City resolutions - numbers 73, 74, 77 and 78-it will prove "a serious injustice to civil service engineers who have served for years with the Board of Transportation. That's the opinion of David Jacobson, chairman of the grade 4 Structural Draftsman organization.

To reclassify former engineer-ing employees of the BMT and IRT with a sub-title of maintenance man would add to the number of titles in the Engineer-ing and Architectural service and therefore defeat the express purpose of reclassification, accord-ing to Mr. Jacobson.

"The adoption of these resolu-tions," Mr. Jacobson says, "involves an illegal infringement of seniority rights inasmuch as the former employees of the operat-ing companies when classified under special sub-titles, although performing work of exactly the same nature as other engineers of the Board of Transportation would under their special titles enjoy a measure of seniority far greater than the seniority to which they are entitled, since coming into the classified civil service. This constitutes an unconstitutional deprivation of in-herent rights."

### TRANSIT BOARD HIRES TROLLEY MEN

The Board of Transportation is hiring street-car operators and maintainer's helpers these days. During the past week the Civil Service Commission certified 64 names on the automobile engine-man list for the trolley-car jobs which pay \$.64 per hour. The highest eligible on the list reached was number 2,187.

Eligibles up to number 40 on the maintainer's helper (group D) list were certified to the Board of Transportation for three permanent jobs at \$.63 per hour. Eligibles up to number 73 were certified for five temporary jobs at

## **Big New Series of City Tests**

### Variety Is Greatest in Many Months; Gardening, Office, Printing to Be Available

The most interesting set of city exams in many a month is now available to applicants. Men and women with experience in airport traffic, gardening, dentistry, office appliance machines and printing are eligible to file for the current open competitive tests; those eligible may now file for promotion examinations to court attendant, court clerk, inspector of housing and other

Subway employees are invited to take the promotion tests offering advancement to motorman, railroad clerk, and towerman. These subway exams are open to IRT, BMT and IND division employees of the transit system.

The open competitive and promotional tests open for filing right now range from jobs paying \$7,500 a year to less than \$5 a day. A total number of vacan-cies for the jobs, although large, do not begin to tell the story since many of the posts have vacancies "from time to time" not now known.

### Open Competitive Tests

Altogether, there are 11 open competitive tests open for application. There are also four promotion exams, in addition to subway promotion tests.

Among the open competitive

tests are: Air Traffic Control Recorder; three vacancies, \$1,800 a year and

Assistant Gardener; 25 vacancies, \$5.50 a day.

Dental Hygienist; vacancies occur from time to time, \$1,200. Director of Air Traffic Control

and Airport; one vacancy, \$7,500.

Health Inspector, Grade 2; occasional vacancies, \$2,400.
Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2 (IBM Alphabetic Accounting machine); vacancies occur from time to time, \$1,200 and

Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2 (IBM Numeric Punch); vacancies occur from time to time, \$1,200 and up. Office Appliance Operator,

Grade 2 (Kemington Rand

### **Painters Visit** Commissioners

Following the lead of the Sanitation Eligibles Association, a committee of three of the House Painter Eligibles Associations is visiting various commissioners in an attempt to have their list certified to appropriate tiles. The House Painter's Eligible list was promulgated November 22, 1940, after the first open-competitive examination for the title. Officers of the association are Harry L. Adler, presiden, John Margar-ini, vice-president, Eugene Watkins, recording secretary, Joseph Barinello secretary-treasurer, Theodore Streule, trustee, Joseph Sole, sergeant-at-arms.

Powers Key Punch Machine); occasional vacancies, \$1,200 and up. Principal Chemist (Biochemis-

try) one vacancy, \$5,000. Printing Specifications Writer, one vacancy, \$3,000.

The promotion exams include:

To Court Attendant, open to the City Court. Magistrates' Court, Domestic Relations Court, Court of Special Sessions, and Municipal Court, (separate lists for each court); vacancies occur from time to

time, \$1,800, ungraded.
To Court Clerk, Grade 3, open only to employees of the City Court; two vacancies, \$2,400 and

up. To Examiner, Grade 4, open only to employees of the Board of Estimate, Bureau of Fran-chises; one vacancy expected, \$2,400 and up.

To Inspector of Housing, Grade 3, open only to employees of the Department of Housing and Buildings; four vacancies, \$2,400 and up.

Subway promotion tests: Motorman, railroad clerk and towerman in all three divisions of the transit system. Details appear elsewhere in this week's issue of The LEADER.

There are 150 vacancies in the motorman title in the BMT; 22 in the IND, and 60 in the IRT. However, like in other subway promotion tests, additional vacanies are expected to be avail-

There are 100 vacancies in the

railroad clerk title in the BMT; 30 in the IND, and 70 in the IRT Division.

Towerman vacancies include 20 in the BMT, 19 in the IND and 10 at present in the IRT Division.

Complete details concerning requirements, duties, etc., for each test appear on the exam pages.

### **ACCOUNTANT TEST** IS POSTPONED

The promotion test for accountant has been postponed until the last week in December in order to protect the promotion rights of city employees whose promotions were nullified by the decision in the Cornehl case, the Commission announced this week. Several employees had accepted promotions as junior accountants in departments other than their own. As a result of this shift, one employee, Jacob Bernstein, transferred to the Comptroller's Office from the Board of Child Welfare, on the promise that he would not forfeit his promotional rights, Because Bernstein will not be eligible to take the promo-tion test to accountant until after December 15, the Commission decided to postpone the test until the end of the year, thereby, providing all persons adversely affected by the Cornehl decision with a new promotion opportunity.

## Grade On Written Test Will Count Less, Physical Grade More, in Patrolman Exam

### **Candidates Must** Learn to Drive

Patrolman candidates!

Are you worried about taking the written test? Are you big, strong, healthy, physically fit? Do you hesitate to start preparing yourself for the police test to be announced at the end of this year because you think you might not get a high mark in the written examination? Are you one of the 22,000 husky lads who didn't get a chance to take the physical part of the last Fireman examination because you didn't finish in the first 5,000 on the written test?

If you fall into the above category, here's good news for you. There is a strong possibility that more candidates will be given a crack at the physical part of the coming patrolman test than were allowed to take the physical parts of the last patrolman or fireman examinations. Paul J. Kern, president of the Civil Service Commission, told The LEADER that this time the physical test will be "more selective," the mental test "less selective."

It's a Big Break

Exact details of making the mental test "less selective," will, of course, not be known until the requirements for the examination are announced. Undoubtedly the weight of seven assigned to the physical test in the last patrolman examination will be reduced. There is a strong possibility that even weights will be assigned both parts of the test.

Last week, the Sanitation eli-

gibles decided to name an athletic

director. Of course, being super-

men, an ordinary athletic direc-

tor wouldn't do. They had to se-

lect someone who was a born

athlete, someone who had an out-

standing athletic record. Of

course they had to pick some one

Officers of the eligibles associa-

tion consulted their files. They

had professional baseball players,

basketball stars, swimmers,

weight-lifters, boxers, wrestlers. They had college athletes, A. A.

athletes, neighborhood club

from the sanitation list.

Supermen Name

**'Athletic Director** 

However, the biggest break for candidates is the indication that the Commission will let more applicants compete in the physical This can be done by lowering the passing mark of the written test. For instance, the passing mark of last June's fireman written test was the mark achieved by the 5,000th candidate. The remaining 22,000 candidates were not permitted to take the physical test, even though equal weights were assigned to each part of the test.

See Your Doctor Patrolman candidates should, of physically fit before they file for the examination. The LEADER advises all candidates to pay a visit to their family physician now, while there is still time to correct any possible physical defects. Candidates will have to meet the minimum height requirements of 5 feet 8 inches. There will be no conditionals on height this time, as there were in past patrolman and fireman physical tests. There will be no minimum weight requirements, as candidates who are overweight usually reject themselves by failure to pass the exacting physical test.

What, no swimming test?

vision in both eyes without the aid of eye-glasses on the last test. Perfection was also required in heart and hearing. The action of the heart had to be free, uniform, steady. The slightest deafness was cause for rejection. Teeth had to be in good condition. At least 16 natural teeth were required. Candidates who cannot meet these physical requirements now are advised to get in condition immediately.

Get a Driver's License Another tip for prospective pa-trolmen: If you can't drive a car, start learning! An operator's li-

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The highest eligible reached on the hospital helper (men) list was number 998. Names of 398 men were certified by the Civil Service Commission to the Department of Hospitals. A total of 429 women were certified from the hospital helper (women) list. The highest

eligible reached was number 1,000. The highest eligible reached on the laundry worker list was num-Altogether 219 names were certified on this list.

New York City contains 578 miles of waterfront. Through it,

within it, around it flow the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, the Hud-

son River, the East River, the Harlem River, New York Bay, Flush-

ing Bay, Pelham Bay, Sheepshead Bay. New York also contains 7,575,339 people, many of whom go down to the water's edge to

work, fish, swim, play. The problem of patrolling the waterfront

to swim. Officials of the Civil Service Commission think that cops

should be able to swim. Professor Francis Patrick Wall, designer

Officials of the Police Department think that cops should beable

is one of the most important police tasks in the city.



sanitation man, would like to include swimming in the forthcoming patrolman test. But, we have definitely learned, swimming will not be a part of the physical examination in the patrolman test.

There are too many obstacles in the way, too many difficulties to overcome. It is impossible to obtain a swimming pool large enough to test thousands of candidates in the summer months, the time when a physical examination must, of necessity, be held. A stiff swimming test would seriously handicap the average candidate. And, it wouldn't be worth the trouble of holding a physical examination in two different places if the weight assigned the swimming test would be relatively small.

"But, some day," says Professor Wall, "a swimming test will be possible. Not only for patrolman, but for all strenuous physical positions as well!"

All-American

American.

athletes. Still, they weren't sat-

isfied. They had to pick some-

one who didn't specialize in one

sport, someone who was good in

a lot of sports. They had to pick

an all-around athlete, an all-

All-American! That was the idea. Quickly, they ran through the files again. Sure enough, they had an All-American. Perry Geffen, tackle on N. Y. U.'s undefeated teams of 1935-1936 was nominated for All-American tackle in his senior year. Besides that Perry was a- basket ball player and a baseball player. In Tilden High, where he cap-

tained the football team, he won letters in the three.

Captain of the freshman basketball team, varsity tackle in his sophomore, junior, and senior years, assistant coach of the freshman football team, Perry's

collegiate activities weren't confined to things athletic. He is also a handy guy with the books. If he wants to, he can write the letters B.S., M.S., after his name.

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Goldman.

Porters, \$1,020, John Mancision, Salvatore Caprara, Stephen Beleck, George Vazques, Vincent Iannelli, Frank Dugan, Charles Mantione, Mike Abate, Isaac Cohen, Samuel Zavalin.

President, Borough of Brooklyn Attendant, \$1,200, Catherine Reynolds,

Housing & Buildings Inspectors of Housing, \$1,800, Samuel Kenyon, James Thomas, Jr., Charles B. Bellew, Leonard Breiner, Jr., Joseph J. Chesmel, Arnold Saggese, Morris Kazanow, Samuel Goldner, Carl F. Gilbert.

Public Works Cleaners, \$1,200, Benjamin Cle-mente, Calogero M. Fiore, Wil-liam Golio, James Montanaro, Arthur Alena, Joseph Buonanno, Michael Pellettieri, Michael Maietta, Emil Zerenga, Ignazio Ditrapani, Frank Felber, Nathan Weiss, Manuel Fuentes, Julius F. Garruba, Sebastiano Conticello,

Thomas Bellantoni, Frank Russo, Michael Fischetti, Salvatore Mollica, Anthony Sivuglia, Angelo Timpone, Frank Dowling, Chester

Water Supply, Gas & Electricity Clerk, \$840, Anthony M. Caifa. Docks Junior Airport Assistant, \$960,

Harry K. Medero, Robert H.

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### City Civil Service News Briefs

John J. Smyer has been called to appear before the Commission to elaborate on his request that his name be removed from the disqualified list . . . same goes for Frederick Haege, Jr.

James Cassin, BMT conductor, Peter Maloney, IRT machinist, and Tony Godomski, IRT air brake helper, have been declared "not qualified" under the citizenship provisions of the Wicks Act.

Since he "filed in error" for the examination for license as portable engineer, Frank Daino gets his fee back.

The experience rating of Delbert J. Duchesne, social investigator, app. No. 3,087, is reduced from 81% to 80%.

Ann Cervini, candidate in the exam for Typist, grade 1, has been marked "qualified for certification."

Kenneth Patten and Frank Ephron have been O.K.'d medi-cally in the exam for attendantmessenger, grade 1.

The exam for license as master plumber will be re-advertised for two weeks after candidates are notified of the results of the last test. That gives those failing the last test a chance to reapply.

Joseph A. Sloane, a lifeguard in the Park Department, requests a special medical and physical test in the exam for fireman. Says he was injured while on duty and could not appear for the test when called. The Commission says no go.

Frederick Kaufman asks permission to participate in the exam for promotion to junior accountant . . , the Commission says nix.

Pending the establishment of promotion lists, the Commission nods approval of 30 provisional promotions in the IND, three provisional promotions in the IRT, and 65 provisional promotions in the BMT division of the transit system.

John F. Kenny, No. 58 on the TO ASK ANNUAL station supervisor, IND division of the transit system, wins a claim for disabled veteran prefer-William J. Bailey, 424 on the list for promotion to Lieu-tenant, Fire Department, also wins a veteran preference claim.

The request of Martin Shassol, eligible on the patrolman, No. 2 list, that the roster be certified appropriate for Inspector of Licenses, Tax Inspector, ets., was denied.

The tentative key for part one of the city-wide promotion and open competitive exam for electrician has been approved as the final key . . . the tentative key for part one of the written exam for motion picture operator's license, has also been approved as the final key.

The Commission certified the preferred list for junior architectural draftsman, grade 3, to the Welfare Department to fill a job as Junior Architect. But the Welfare Department sent it back stating that since the incumbent provisional, Albert R. Ullrich, is a veteran and has a case pending in court, he cannot be dismissed.

### \$2,400 Jobs Go to Elevator Mechanics

The Civil Service Commission certified the elevator mechanic list to the Department of Hous-ing and Buildings as appropriate for three \$2,400 per year jobs as inspector of elevators, grade 3. Altogether 35 names were certified by the Commission for the three vacancies. The highest eligible reached on the list was number 79.

### **Coming Exams**

### Include Popular Titles:—Patrol Officer, Barber, Office Machine Operator, Lawyer

The titles which follow below are of tests which have already been ordered by the New York City Civil Service Commission, but for which applications are not yet available. Next step is the formal announcement, which in the case of most of these tests will come within a few months. Persons who plan to take any of the examinations listed below should begin their preparation immediately. At this time, no information concerning requirements and duties has been made public. When this data is ready, The LEADER will carry it. The list of forthcoming examinations:

### Open Competitive Tests

Apprentice (Automotive Trades) Assistant Civil Engineer. Assistant Director of Public Assistance (Care of Homeless and Barber.

Buildings Manager (Resident) (Harlem River Project) (South Jamaica Project).

Car Maintainer-Group E, N.Y. C. Transit System. Chemist.

Chief Dental Supervisor. Director of Education. Foreman of Laundry (Male).

Inspector of Elevators, Grade 3. Junior Engineer (Civil), Grd. 3. Junior Engineer (Electrical) Junior Epidemiologist.

Junior Physicist (Radiation). Laboratory Assistant (Histology).

Law Assistant, Grade 2. Mechanical Draftsman (Electrical). Grade 3.

Mechanical Engineer (Salvage). Office Appliance Operator (Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine). Parole Officer. Patrolman, P.D.

Power Maintainer, N.Y.C. Transit System.

Radio Repair Mechanic. Road Car Inspector, N.Y.C. Transit System.

Seamstress Senior Administrative Assistant, Buréau of Plant Operations and Maintenance, Department of Edu-

Special Patrolman. Ventilating and Drainage Maintainer, N.Y.C. Transit System.

Weighmaster. Promotion Tests

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## PAY INCREASES FOR **SEWAGE WORKERS**

A bill to bring laborers under the provisions of the McCarthy law will be introduced in the Cit; Council this year, according to James Doyle, vice-president 64 the Sewage-Treatment Workers of the Department of Public Works, an affiliate of the Federation of Municipal Employees.

Tentative plans for the bill call for annual increments of \$120 per year for four years for laborers. "At the present time, laborers are appointed at salaries ranging from \$700 to \$800 per year," Mr. Doyle said. "Their salaries are Doyle said. static and they receive no in-creases," he added. He pointed out that clerical employees receive annual salary increases of \$120 per year until they have

reached the top of their grades.

The bill, which is in the process of being drafted, is expected to be introduced by a Brooklyn Councilman, Mr. Doyle, its sponsor, is employed in the Bureau of Sewage Disposal in the Department of Public Works.

### **Docks Department** Takes on Seamen

Twenty-nine names on the opencompetitive list for able-bodied seamen were certified to the Department of Docks for 20 tem-porary jobs as deckhand. Deckhands are paid a salary of \$1,800 per year. The highest eligible reached on the able-bodied seaman list was number 887.

vision, N.Y.C. Transit System. Asphalt Foreman (Office of

Borough President of the Bronx). Asphalt Foreman (Office of Borough President of Richmond). Assistant Civil Engineer, Board of Water Supply.
Assistant Foreman (Lighting),

IND Division, N.Y.C. Transit Sys-

Assistant Supervisor (Electrical Power) IND Division, N.Y.C.

Transit System.

Assistant Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks. Borough Superintendent of Buildings, (Department of Hous-

ing and Buildings). Captain (Police Department). Car Maintainer—Group E, IND Division, N.Y.C. Transit System. Chemist (City-Wide).

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Below is a letter from one of our students who received 99.4%, the highest physical rating in the last examination for Fireman and who attended this Institute for Sanitation Man and was No. 10 on the eligible list.

> New York, New York, September 3, 1941.

Mr. M. J. Delehanty, Director,

The Delehanty Institute, 115 East 15th Street, New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Delehanty:

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There is a distinctive advantage in attending your institution. And, even though I am only one of the many thousands who come to you for instruction, I am none the less appreciative for the advantage afforded by membership in your school.

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I thank you and the conscientious instructors, who have worked patiently with me. I am genuinely glad to say that I am a satisfied Delehanty Student. Respectfully yours,

LUTHER M. B. HOOEY.

### CITY PROMOTION EXAMS.

CLASSES NOW FORMING

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RAILROAD CLERK—COURT ATTENDANT

### THE RAMSPECK ACT

Thousands of non-civil service employees in the Federal Government will be required to take

non-competitive examinations after January 1.

In order to prepare persons who are temporarily holding these positions, we are forming classes Tuesday, October 7, at 1:15 and 8:30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday thereafter at same hours. The fee is reasonable and payable in installments.

### INSPECTOR OF HOUSING, GR. 2

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## Prevailing Pay Hearing Starts Oct. 15

### Comptroller and Henry Feinstein in Dispute About Who Represents Whom

Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick stated this week that "Everyone, affiliated with union organizations or otherwise, can be sure of a complete and honest investigation of all claims" before his office decides on just what are the prevailing rates of wage in various categories to be taken up at hearings beginning October 15. The Comptroller had been asked to permit only bona fide representatives of city employees to appear before him

Glaziers, asphalt workers, and every other type of workwho has not as yet seen his particular group realize the prevailing rate of wage, will have their day at the scheduled hearings which are to run into the middle of December.

Henry Feinstein, president of the Federation of Municipal Employees and general organizer of the Hod Carriers, Building, and Common Laborers of America, AFL, has taken the stand that no group or representative of any group other than union leaders should be permitted to place be-fore the Comptrollers representative, figures representing to be the prevailing wage rate.

The first of the series of hearings will take place before Deputy Comptroller Paris on October 15. On this date the prevailing wage question involving motor graders

will be taken up.
Mr. Feinstein's question is this:

How can non-union representatives testify as to what union wages are?

Or, isn't it better to have a union representative explain just what the conditions are rather than someone unfamiliar with the

Feinstein Organizing Meanwhile, Mr. Feinstein re-ports that the custodians and janitors have requested affiliation with his organization. So far as the Federation is concerned, Mr.

Feinstein says, they are accepted and will be placed in the International Building Service Union, A. F. of L.

This move is the beginning of a campaign to organize all janitors and custodians, elevator operators and cleaners of all city buildings and city departments, according to Mr. Feinstein. The initial move took place when a group of representatives of the janitors and custodians called on the president of the Federation and applied to join the A. F. of L.

group.
Mr. Feinstein also reports that the drive to organize asphalt workers, foreman and auto enginemen in Brooklyn got off to a swell start recently. These same groups from the Bronx and Queens are already active in the federation and, according to Mr. Feinstein, it won't be long before 100 per cent of this type of worker will be members of the organization.

## "Company Union" Sponsored

### Officials Secretly Plan to Impose It on Employees

A move of serious consequence to all city employees may soon be under way.

It is the formation of a "company union," sponsored by city officials. The blueprint for such an organization is already in the making. One department, strictly under the jurisdiction of the Mayor, is already preparing a set-up whereby "employees will be represented" through membership in a proposed "employee

group" unaffiliated with any union organization.

Up till now, every step in the creation of this new outfit has been hush, hush. Those contemplating the move hope the plan "holds for a while"-presumably until the smoke of the election has cleared, when it may be safer to broach such a project. The LEADER reporter who discovered the plan was asked to "hold off" from running any news about it. (It would clearly be a disservice to civil service employees to refrain from running available information, however meager, about a move of such significance.—Editor.)

Unions Don't Know About It AFL, CIO, and the various independent employee organizations in New York City haven't even had a whiff of the plan yet.

The project was phrased by one official in these words: "A plan to form an employee group, other than those affiliated with the unions," is under way. "We don't want an organization of employees affiliated with the unions. The employees will form a group of their own to present their grievances." The group would start experimentally in one department, and then spread out. Presumably, if the setup works out in one department, it will then be advanced in others-with official blessing. When will the whole thing start? "Soon" is as much as The LEADER could

The LEADER has never taken sides in straight political controversies. This newspaper has maintained that civil service employees, like all other American workers, have the freedom to join whatever organization they may wish, without coercion or suasion from officials. The idea involved in this plan, however, is strictly "company union"-organized from above.

"It's only a preliminary move," says one of the prime movers of the program, Maybe so!

But why so secretive?

If the program is so precious, and there is no question about its acceptance, why not let everyone know about it now!

It is, of course, entirely possible that this story may "scare off" the entire project. Employees will, however, be wise to keep their eyes open,

### COMLIMAE PLEASANT LIVING

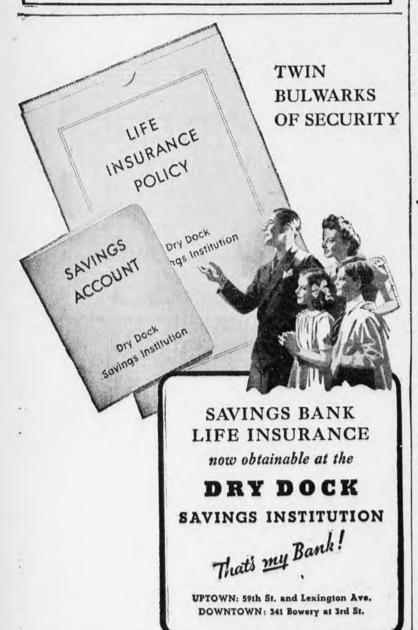
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### Departments Slow Up Use Of NYC Promotion Lists

Separate promotion lists for various city departments will be published instead of waiting for the publication of a city-wide list, according to a recent ruling of the city commission. This action was taken because many city departments slow up the use of promotion lists by lateness in submitting service rating reports for employees competing in the examinations.

The Civil Service Commission feels that by publishing first promotion lists of those departments which are prompt in supplying the required service records other departments will then hasten or speed up the completion of their own service ratings.

Court Ruled Against Kern

Although the courts in the case of Cornehl vs. Kern, held that city-wide promotion lists could not be used while an open-competitive list is still in existence, the Commission, nevertheless, de-cided to continue its policy of establishing city-wide lists. However, in order to prevent any can-didate from having a longer eli-gibility because his departmental list may have been promulgated earlier, the Commission also decided that the city-wide promotion lists would not be published until the departmental lists had been

### IN THE FAMILY

Magistrate Raphael P. Koenig, in Traffic Court, accepted a new angle for parking in a restricted area . . "ran out of gas and had to park while I went to get some," said the motorist . . . Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh will be on the job exactly 40 years come December 10 . . . firemen say that if a Commissioner was elected by members of the department, instead of appointment by the Mayor, Pat would still be the boss . , Algernon B. Comins, Housing and Building Assistant Engineer, figures Pa Knick saw enuf of him and decides to retire . . . William A. Boyle, electrical inspector in the W.S.G.&E. will meet part of the increased taxes with that \$120 boost he gets . . Anna M. Foley has been promoted to \$2,400-a-year clerk in the Sanitation Department Congrats . . Captain William Fisher, Quartermaster Daniel G. Fritz, and clerks Walter J. Hosey, Michael K. Sullivan and Walter S. Graham say they think they saw plenty of the Dock Depart-

ment and retire . . . Eugene R. Canudo has been appointed a confidential secretary at \$4,000 in the Board of Education. Gene lives in the borough, Mike White, secretary to the Department of Hospitals, says he has so much trouble in keeping permanent employees . . . yep, Staten Island . . . Raymond S. Bennett, Board of Transportation expert on contract adjustments, quits after 29 years of public service . . he took part in 800 transit law suits and had a hand in testimony dealing with suits totalling \$72,000,000 against the city . . Cliff McAvoy, former Deputy Welfare Commissioner, now acts as legislative representative for the CIO Greater New York Industrial Union Council . . . Pete Keresman, secretary of the State Police Conference, was a cop up in Kingston for a long while . cops down here say his activity in behalf of his fellow patrolmen throughout the state got him in wrong with the city fathers up at Kingston

### Want to Be Reclassified

A new attack on the New York City Civil Service Commission's program of reclassifying the engineering and arichectural set-up gineering and arichectural set-up is scheduled for October 8, in Supreme Court when employees of the Public Works Department will attempt to prove the plan is unconstitutional. A previous case resulted in a court decision granting the Commission had the right

to reclassify.

In the new suit, the Public Works employees charge that the Commission's action is discriminatory because it permits architectural designers to be optionally reclassified as engineers but, if they do not possess the necessary license, they must elect to become assistant engineers. The latter title, while inferior to the higher rank, is nevertheless in the same grade. Further, those involved argue, men in Grade 3, not classi-fied as junior architects and ju-nior engineers, would have to take three examinations before they could become senior engineers. Now, they say, these men could become senior engineers by simply going from grade 3 to grade 4.

### CIVIL SERVICE **BROTHERHOOD MEETS**

The meeting of the Brotherhood of Civil Service Employees will be held Friday, October 17, at City Court, 52 Chambers street. The group, composed largely of Public Works Department employees, recently inaugurated a program to reorganize and unite all types of workers from all departments.

Meanwhile, a committee appointed at the last meeting held at the Terminal Kestaurant, 47 Vesey street, is negotiating with city officials to improve conditions generally for laborers throughout all city departments. The committee will report on its activities at the October 17 meet-

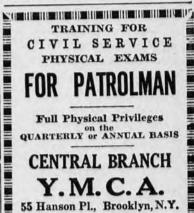
officials of the organization point out that although the first move has been to help the laborers, this does not mean that the reorganization plan only affects that group. All types of city employees are invited to cooperate and from time to time conditions affecting others will be part of the general plan to better conditions for all.

### **Blood Tests Held** Up-No Funds

Because of lack of funds and staff, the Health Department has told the City Civil Service Commission that they will be unable to give Wasserman tests to civil service candidates. Recently the Civil Service Commission had renewed its request that the Health Department take on this job.

At the present time, only can-didates in police and fire tests are given Wasserman tests. As a precaution, the Commission be-lieves that all city civil service candidates should be tested for venereal diseases. During the last year, it has tried on several oc-casions to have the Health Department, which ordinarily is in a better position to conduct these tests, to handle this work for the Commission.

the added work However, brought on by the Selective Service Act as well as the near exhaustion of funds provided by the Federal Government makes it impossible for the Health Department to assume this additional work at this time.



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### NEW YORK STATE CIVIL SERVICE IN

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### **Employment** Offices Reorganized

Reorganization of the State Employment Service in the metropolitan New York City area, hinted about and discussed for months, became a reality yesterday with the opening of the commercial office, the industrial office, and the Brooklyn branch of the building and construction office. Announcement was made by Milton O. Loysen, executive director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance.

Scheduled for November 3 is the opening of the needle trades office and the hotel, restaurant, and service office. Later on, ten household employment offices are to open in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens, and twen-ty-seven insurance field offices will be established.

The reorganization, which sep-arates the placement and unemployment insurance functions of the DPUI, follows months of discussion by a joint federal-state survey committee, the public, the administrative and operating staffs of the DPUI. Central offices are located in Manhattan, where 72 per cent of the city's employers are located, with branch in industrial areas of other boroughs where necessary.

**Promotion Tests** Complex changes in the personnel of the DPUI are brought about by the reorganization. Increases are expected, for example, in the total staff in these titles: Superintendent, Senior Manager, Employment Manager, Unemployment Insurance Manager, Employment Interviewer, Assistant Employment Interviewer, Principal Counselor, Senior Counselor, and Counselor. Promotion tests in

these titles are expected soon.

The new budget calls for the following number of employees in the metropolitan region: 45 Employment Managers, 26 Unemployment Insurance Managers, 158
Counselors (all grades), 893 Interviewers (all grades), 89 Senior and Assistant Claims Examiners, 539 Clerks, Typists, Stenographers, and Telephone Operators.

Next week The LEADER will present further detailed information about the new Employment Service set-up, and will follow de-velopments each week after that.

### **Prison Guard Boys** To Elect Officers

Permanent officers of the Prison Guard Eligibles Association will be chosen at a meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at Alhambra Hall, First street and Second avenue, Manhattan. Temporary of-ficials assure the membership that nominations and elections will be free from control by any

Membership cards are to be distributed at the meeting. In the future, no one will be admitted to the meeting unless he shows either a membership card or the intention of joining the association. However, members and non-members alike are invited to Thursday's meeting.

Civil Service employees should follow The LEADER regularly. Every week The LEADER contains special articles dealing with forthcoming and current tests.

Watch The LEADER exam pages every week for tests now open. The exam page contains details of city, state and federal tests open for application.

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## When a State Employee Can Be Disciplined



Senator Hepburn

The Halpern Act, providing forms of discipline other than discharge for state employees, and allowing them to appeal either to the courts or to the State Civil Service Commission, went into effect on Wednesday. Under the new law, an employee may be removed, demoted in title or grade, suspended without pay up to two months, or fined up to

First step in putting the new procedure into effect was a conference Tuesday among Commission officials and representatives from the various State departments. Most of the discussion was tentative and informal. Of interest to employees, though, is a list of possible actions that can be considered sufficient, either individually or in combination, to

bring charges. The employee may be disciplined when he:

- 1. Falsifies reports and records. 2. Repeatedly reports to work in
- an inebriated condition.
- 3. Gives out confidential information which endangers the activities of the department.

#### Accepts Tips

4. Accepts gratuities from interested citizens, interfering with the proper execution of his work. 5. Is unable to perform his work

sufficiently accurate,
6. Has a deficient knowledge of the implications of his job.

7. Requires constant supervision in order to complete an assignment, or requires the continual guidance of fellow employees holding similar titles in order to correctly complete his work.

8. Has not the ability to com-mand the necessary respect of his staff to satisfactorily do his work. 9. Fails to produce an adequate

amount of work.

10. Is unable to organize his work so that he is free to devote himself to constructive ac-

tivity.
11. Conducts his public relations in such a manner which results in frequent criticisms from the

public.

12. Does not accept constructive criticism from his superior in the proper manner.

#### Fails to Cooperate

13. Fails to cooperate with other employees.

14. Attempts to undermine the authority of the supervisor among

the members of the staff.

15. Attempts to shift all responsibility for his errors onto other employees.

16. Fails to adequately supervise

the activities of his staff.
17. Disregards lines of authority with resulting confusion in office procedure.

18. Attempts to intimidate other employees, and encourages them to refuse assignments.

19. Wastes a great deal of time in office carrying on personal business.

20. Fails to take proper interest in job as evidenced by poor attendance.

21. Fails to adhere to office rules and regulations.

#### Uses Own Methods

22. Fails to follow procedure prescribed for his work, preferring to use his own methods.

23. Is resentful of all assignments not directly related to his

24. Is habitually slow in carrying out assignments and in hand-

ing in reports.

25. Regularly fails to make himself available for assignments.

### STATE EMPLOYEES MIGHT GET BACK SALARY INCREASES

Precedent for payment of back increments due State employees whose salaries were adjusted several years back was set this week when Supreme Court Justice Francis Began ordered that Frank Pollatsek, employment manager in the DPUI, be paid \$192.50.

State officials maintained that the salary adjustments Pollatsek and other DPUI employees re-ceived early in 1938 were actually increments, and they were therefore not entitled to increases the Feld-Hamilton Law went into effect on July 1 of that year. The courts ruled otherwise in Pollatsek's case, and other employees are expected to bring similar action.

The sum of money represents the amount due Pollatsek in unpaid increments from July 1, 1938, to September 15, 1941. Yearly in-crements of \$150 have brought his salary to \$3,320.

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### YouTook the Clerk Test -What Happens Now?

Within the next several weeks, every one of the 66,000 men and women who took Saturday's state exams for junior and assistant clerk, junior and assistant stenographer, and junior and assistant typist, will receive a list of tenta-tive key answers from the State Civil Service Commission. These answers will also appear in The CIVIL SERVICE LEADER.

These answers are not to be confused with the unofficial answers that appear on page 20 of this issue. Today's answers were prepared by a board of experts selected by The LEADER and and will closely approximate the official answers. ever, they are completely unofficial.

Each candidate should go over the official key answers immediately upon receipt, along with the question booklet that he took with him from Saturday's test. If he feels that the Commission is wrong on any particular question, he should write accordingly to the Commission, Albany, giving an explanation of why he feels that the answer as given is not correct. If the Commission's examiner feel that the objection has any merit, they will change the answer in the final key, on which the rating will be based. Candidates have only five days in which to send in their objections.

### Practical Tests

Those who filed for stenog-rapher or typist or both will be called for a practical test if they pass Saturday's test. The practicals are tentatively set for De-cember or January, the date to be determined by the number who pass. The only information available at this writing about the practical tests is:

Stenographer candidates in the junior grade will be tested on a piece of about 600 words, and will

be expected to transcribe 250 words. The same schedule will hold for assistants except that the words will be more difficult.

When all the tests have been concluded, the Commission will start full speed on the gigantic task of rating. Since the present lists in these titles are already dead or dying, it is likely that the new lists will be out by next

The LEADER will keep candidates on Saturday's tests con-tinuously apprised of latest developments.

### **HowManyTook** The Clerk Test

66,000 men women filed for Saturday's State examinations for Junior and Assistant Clerk, Junior and Assistant Stenographer, and Junior and Assistant Typist, according to figures of the State Civil Service Commission. Of this number, nearly 52,000 come from New York City.

Here are the totals: Christopher Columbus
Curtis
DeWitt Clinton
Erasmus Hall
Franklin K. Lane
George Washington
Girls Commercial
Haaren
High School of Commerce
Jamaica
James Madison
James Monroe
Julia Richman
Morris
New Utrecht
Samuel J. Tilden
Seward Park
Textile
Theodore Roosevelt
Thomas Jefferson
Wadleigh
Washington Irving Total ..... 51,881

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Services Takes 600 a Month

The nursing army, numbering now some 300,000, needs to increase its ranks by 10,000 — and more. Dr. Parran stated that "... even in normal times there are 10,000 nurses needed who are not there. Never before in our peacetime history has America had 2,000,000 men under arms. Every month, more than 600 nurses are drawn from civilian life to serve the Army and the Navy. Defense industries and Army camps are drawing people from one section of the country Towns that housed thousand have become the homes of tens of thousands. These new citizens bring with them all the health problems of the swiftgrowing congested areas."

Representative Frances Payne Bolton of Ohio, speaking from 30 years' experience-she is a trustee of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Western Reserve University—makes a plea to parents and daughters: "... to consider nursing as the finest pos-sible opportunity open to the young women of America today. You who are parents can rest assured that in our accredited Schools of Nursing your daugh-ters' health and welfare will be safeguarded, and that they will find opportunity for scholarship and inspiration for service. To you girls I would like to say that the years ahead are going to be hard years when life will demand a disciplined strength and courage from us all. Nursing offers you a chance to prepare yourselves for such living as no other training does."

Jobs Won't End With Emergency In summarizing the forum, Dr. Parran emphasized the fact that the thousands of student nurses in this country can look forward to jobs that will not end with the

present emergency.
(Young women interested in nurse training should be referred to the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York City, or to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.)

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### Opportunities Good

In addition to the work experience program, a general activity program is available, designed to give the youths experience and training in citizen-ship, in improving and maintaining their health, in cooperative living and in a better understanding of and appreciation for American life and culture. A broad social, atheltic and recreational program is in operation. The Centers also have group and individual guidance programs.

#### Courses Available

The cities upstate where training is given are these: Geneva, Hartwick, Newburg, Woodstock, Auburn. At the last of these, Auburn. At the last of these, training is available in auto mechanics, foundry, machine shop, power forge, sheet metal, welding.

At Geneva, interesting courses

are available in dairy industry, frozen food and fruit juices, plant science, and entomology. Those wishing to apply must sign up for a year and be high school gradu-

Hartwick: General agriculture, poultry raising, dairy, crop pro-duction, farm mechanics, milk testing. The last of these quali-fies for a milk tester's license. To take one of these courses, at least 2 years of high school is necessary. The courses take three months.

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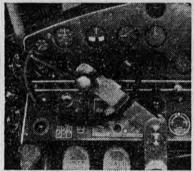
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## Municipal Civil Service in Wartime

If We Go to War, What Happens to the Lives and Working Conditions of City Employees?

By Wallace S. Sayre

Commissioner, Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York City

War, or even its preliminary form, is a gigantic national defense effort, brings many changes to civil service and the merit system. Most of these changes are transitory but some of them remain as permanent attributes. The municipal civil service feels the impact of great military expansion in a somewhat different way than does the federal civil service. The most obvious changes in the federal civil service as a result of the defense effort has been its great expansion in size. Such growth won't take place in the municipal civil service. War time is ordinarily a period of stabilization for local civil service so far as size is con-

Should the United States actually be forced into a form of defensive warfare, we would of course see a doubling of muni-cipal personnel in all of the categories related to the defense effort. This increase would occur particularly in the fire and police personnel, but would also be extended to engineering, health and maintenance personnel as well. It is expected, however, that auxand volunteer personnel will be adequate to meet any de-fense problems with which we may be confronted.

#### Post-War Expansion

If municipal civil servants now look with some envy upon the expanding career opportunities in the federal service, they may derive some comfort from the fact

that, although local opportunities do not greatly expand in war time, neither do they severely contract when the peace is signed. Indeed, it is most likely that there will be a post-war expansion of municipal personnel which may even be proportionate to the war time expansion of federal personnel. The National Resources Board, the United States Conference of Mayors, and other agencies are already at work preparing the blueprints and the specifications for a great program of public works designed to ab-sorb the shock upon our economic structure of the sudden cessation of military and defense production when the military armistice is signed. These public works will be to a considerable extent located in the urban centers and they will mean increased municipal personnel and services.

Stability in size is about the only staple characteristic of municipal civil service in war time. In all other respects, the mu-nicipal civil service feels the same unsettling impacts which have been described by previous writers in this series.

Rising Cost of Living
The foremost problem confronting the civil service in war time is that of salaries and wages. War has an inevitable accompaniment, a rising cost of living. The salary and wage schedules of civil servants respond more slowly than any other category to this in-crease in the cost of living. This was particularly true during the World War and there is every indication that history will repeat itself. The civil servant has the small comfort of knowing that his salary stood up better under the impact of the depression than almost any other field of employment, but this hardly helps to meet his immediate and often critical war time problem. A solution in New York and most other large cities is made more difficult by the absence of a carefully designed pay plan which would include provision for suf-ficient flexibility to meet the sudden rise in living costs. No solution will be satisfactory which isn't built upon a scientific classification of duties for every municipal position, with a carefully prepared accompanying plan. This pay plan should include some provision for increases above the basic pay rates, the increases to be geared to an officially established and recognized cost of living index.

A scientific dutles classification with an accompanying pay plan has historically been opposed in New York City, as elsewhere, by many employee groups. In large part, this opposition has centered in employee organizations which operate as political auxiliaries to the dominant party organization and which oppose a classification plan and pay plan because it removes opportunities for political favoritism. This would seem to be the most logical and propitious occasion for bona fide employee organizations to support the establishment of a thorough-going classification plan and compensation schedule.

As a corollary to the problem of fixed salaries in a period of rising costs, municipal personnel is characterized in war time by an unusually high rate of turnover. The higher salaries of the federal service and of private employment take away from the municipal service much of its

most competent personnel. From the standpoint of municipal civil service administration, this is a mixed blessing. It creates serious problems of recruitment in many fields of employment, it continuously produces the temp-tation to lower standards, it increases greatly the number of examinations which the personnel agency must administer if it is to secure adequate personnel for the operating units. On the other hand, the turnover does represent many opportunities for career advancement which municipal employees may secure at a time when their own service is stabilizing.

This high rate of turnover, coupled with keen competition by many employers for certain categories of personnel, produces a third war time effect which is likely to become a permanent aspect of municipal personnel administration. This is the in-creased need, indeed the indispensability, of expanding all types of training programs, pre-entry, post-entry, and in-service. Every municipal personnel agency making a serious effort to maintain a merit system in a period of keen competition for qualified personmust inaugurate training programs. Present personnel must be trained for higher responsibilities and new personnel must be trained for entrance positions. The New York City training program which will reach 25,000 employees during 1941-42 illustrates the variety and extent of training needs produced war time situation. But while training will receive its first great impetus in municipal civil service as a by-product of the national defense effort, it will

undoubtedly become so firmly established that it will not in peace time be abandoned if it is now apparent to every carefully observer of the merit system that such training programs are an indispensable part of merit system administration.

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Francis Flagg, secretary; Lauretta Moore, assistant secretary; Leonard Rodriquez, treasurer; Milton Cohen, sergeant-at-arms; Borey and Emanuel Goldberg, delegates. The new officers are preparing a legislative program, to be submitted to the member-ship at the October meeting, and from then on to the annual meeting of the Association in Albany. Salary increases to meet the rising cost of living and to bring the pay of hospital employees up to the level of other brranches of the level of other brranches of the State service will undoubtedly

### That Superintendent

Whatever's happened to the new list for hospital superintendent? Established some weeks back, it was recently taken out of the certification books of the State Civil Service Commission. There's lots of interest in the list, as half a dozen vacancies exist throughout the State. Most concern centers about the new Willow Brook State School, on Staten Island, as the superintendent will be bombarded with requests for jobs just as soon as he takes office. Other vacancies include Hudson River State Hospital, perhaps the choice in the State, Kings Park, Buffalo, and the new institution at Deer Park, L. I. Rumor has it that there was much dissension about the list, with several doctors placing much lower than ex-

### Utica State-Ments

Eye-brows are raising about the fact that the employees' association at Utica State hasn't met in two months, and new officers are yet to be chosen . . . The Board of Visitors will soon receive a number of clippings from The LEAD-ER on the Hospital Attendant mess . . . Recently resigned: R. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Arthur Amsden.

### Progress of the Lists

Here's the latest on the progress of the old and the new Hospital Attendant lists:

For zone 4 jobs within New York City, certifications from the old list have reached to 14,763 for the men and 6,584 for the women. Appointments have gone to 13,712 and 5,836. Outside the city, latest certifications are 14.830 for men and 14,829 for women, while latest appointments are 14,816 and 14.829.

From the new list, certifications and appointments for men outside New York City have reached down to the end, to 4,061. Latest certifications outside for women was 708 and 481 the lowest appointment. For jobs within the five boroughs, the female list has not yet been certified; latest male certification is 4,001, latest appointment 1,744.

In zone 1, 392 permanant appointments have been made from the old list, reaching to 14,824 for men and 14,434 for women. total of 53 permanent appointments have been made from the new list, down to 3,937 for men and 170 for women. Last woman canvassed was 699. Thirty-three provisonals have been placed.

A total of 374 permanent ap-

pointments have been made from the old list in zone 2, down to 14,419 for men and 11,213 for women. From the new list, 47 appointments have been made, down to 3,947 for women. Ten provisional appointments have been

### 'A Contented Cow'

Sirs: I believe a Hospital Attendant should receive a salary of at least \$90 a month so that they can meet their expenses. Many of them have families. An eight-hour day and 15 days' vacation would also help to remedy the situation. I am sure that the patient would receive better care as the Attendant would be more satisfied, due to the fact that a contented cow gives more milk. I suggest that all on Hospital Attendant list, along with friends, make this request of the Legislature when it convenes in January.-G. V.

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### State Trooper List

The new State Trooper list, to be established within the next two weeks, will contain between 250 and 260 names, according to officials of the Division of State Police, Examinations were held in Albany and White Plains last December, with some 4,000 young men making the effort. Failure to pass the physicals took a large

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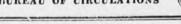
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### Self-Interest

ELF-INTEREST is sometimes looked upon as not a pretty phrase.

But civil servants aren't interested in phrases. In one matter they are acting with a determination and unanimity such as they have never before attained: the matter of salaries in line with the times.

Civil servants throughout the country are showing that they will not be made the scapegoats of a changing economic picture. When they are accused of acting in "self-interest," they blandly admit it: it is their only means of protection. If government employees don't act to protect themselves against rising prices and rising taxes, nobody is going to act for them.

The arguments on the side of the fight for better salaries are so simple and so direct as to be incontrovertible. They are:

- 1. Prices and taxes are going up. So should civil service salaries.
- 2. Wages in private industry are going up. So should civil salaries.
- 3. The government wants the best personnel it can get. So, because we live under a system where supplyand-demand are still potent facts, and because private industry is also after the best personnel it can get, civil service salaries must go up.

And while on every other issue, you can get every kind of opinion among government workers, in the matter of salaries they are as one. Through their organizations, federal employees are working on salary increases through in-grade promotion raises, through direct bonuses in line with the increased cost of living, and through graduated wage scales. Through their organizations, New York State and city employees are striving for the same thing. In New York City, a major campaign is under way to obtain the prevailing rate of pay-that is the rate that prevails in private industry-for skilled

and semi-skilled employees. Civil servants know what they want, and they are out to get it. This is what is meant by the phrase "self-inter-The eventual gainer of this campaign is not only the civil servant, but the entire community and nation.

Last week, The LEADER asked two friends of civil service in the nation's capital-Senator James M. Mead and Congressman Robert Ramspeck-to introduce bills into Congress providing for pay raises in consonance with rising living costs. We'll report on these efforts

### How Long Is a Cop's Working Day?

E'RE harping on it again—the 11-squad chart

We were the first publication to go to bat on this problem editorially-and we intend to stick until it's solved the right way.

The 11-squad chart is a system which would give the cop an 8-hour day and one day a week off. Right now he doesn't have that privilege. Today, New York City cops have the "32-hour swing," which means they must actually work every day in the week.

The 11-squad system so re-arranges and staggers the working hours of the men that while each cop puts in his 8-hour shift, he is assured of a full day off each week. The system is something the cops want, and there isn't any reason why they shouldn't have it-except that more cops would be needed. The obvious answer is that they are needed, and will be needed, and will be needed even more urgently as the clouds of the future descend upon us.

So we're glad to hear, at this writing, and from the most reliable sources, that a bill is being introduced at the current session of the City Council which would authorize the creation of a decent working day for cops. Chances for passage of the bill look good. The LEADER will certainly do all it can to see that it does.



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in Washington buildings charge six ON - PROFIT" cafeterias cents for milk that can be bought outside for a nickel . . . New close aide to LaGuardia in the campaign is a former newspaperman initialed L. B. . . . The coming patrolman written test will be tougher than the captain test of 10 years ago ... The shortage in typewriters, brought on by defense priorities, will get really serious within the next three months . . . Don't be too surprised if you see several important changes among New York City department heads after Jan. 1, even if Butch is reelected . . .

#### **Election Sidelights**

Friends of Councilman Bob Straus are as peeved at Stanley Isaacs as Isaacs is at LaGuardia. Here's why: Straus refrained from seeking Fusion's designation for Manhattan Borough President because he didn't want to hamper the renomination chances of Isaacs. Isaacs was refused the renomination after all, and is now one of Straus' chief opponents for Councilman, and will probably win with votes that otherwise would reelect Straus . . . Straus, incidentally, is a member of the Democratic County Committee and is counting on a heavy independent Democratic vote and a heavy registration . . .

### Foreign Department

Letters coming to the United States from Norway are stamped with large V's. The stamps are put on by Nazi censors . . . Two officials of the State Civil Service Commission barely averted a parking ticket in front of 80 Centre Street last week while they were bringing in needed clerk application blanks after a hectic trip

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Prior to last week, the Information Service was in the busy basement of the RCA Building in Kadio City, where an average of 450 queries a day were answered. There already seems no let-up in the Fifth avenue skyscraper.

#### A Good Nature

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gether, says Mrs. Roberts, and you have the ideal information special-Visit with Mrs. Roberts and her three assistants for a few brief moments, and you see that these qualities exist in abundance in at least one New York office.

Mrs. Roberts came to New York City from the main office of the Information Service in Washington, where she was assistant to director Harriet Root. Mrs. Roberts was in at the birth of the Information Service in 1934. Those were the first hectic days of the New Deal, when emergency agencies sprouted like mushrooms. The Information

Service was established to answer the public's thousands of questions about the new agencies.

First project was a loose-leaf manual of printed information, The Information Service has since evolved into a general federal information bureau, and the manual is today a handsome 500-page volume that gets a thorough housecleaning three times each year. The Service is a branch of the Office Government Reports of the Executive Office of the President.

This manual is most frequently used of all the Service's books. Others that get constant wear and tear are the Army directory, the Congressional directory, the official register, the postal guide, and the State Department's style manual (that tells how to address officials, from the President down).

#### The New Tax

There's no way of gauging the type of questions to be asked. Whatever appears in the papersa new tax, a new law, a new regulation-starts the phones ringing, the letters pouring in, the visitors arriving. Today the new defense tax is the main subject of inquiry. Tomorrow-who knows?

Here are a typical half-dozen questions, taken at random, and

the efficient answers: Q. Is Navy Day celebrated on the

same day each year? A. It is always held on October

27, Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. Q. Has the United States ever been a member of the League of

A. No-it was voted down by Congress.

Q. How many pounds of mohair are taken from goats?

A. 1940 Agriculture Census gives 3,298,451 angora goats—15,351,332 pounds of mohair.

Q. How many stars were in the flag at the time of the writing of the National Anthem by Francis Scott Key?

A. Fifteen.

Q. What are the four freedoms and when did the President name them?

A. Freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship in his own way, freedom from want, freedom from terror-ism. In the radio address of May

Q. Has the Federal Government a law concerning daylight saving time? When was the New York law passed?

A. No. The New York City law is a local law passed in 1921.

from Albany . . . Why do federal employees have to waste valuable time filling out complicated vouchers for 10-cent expense accounts? . . . Girls: How would you

like to dance with a Superman? Remember the November 14th affair of the Sanitation eligibles . . . 6,000 Indians live in New York State, 5,000 of them on 11 reserva-

### letters

The LEADER invites all readers to write in upon any Civil Service subject. Letters receive the careful attention of the editors. Those of general interest will be printed. Letters which appear in these columns may be answered by readers with other points of view. It is the intention of this department to be an open forum for people interested in civil service.

### Is Lack of H. S. A Hindrance?

Sirs: I agree with F. R. K. in your issue of September 23, cerning the requirements for motor vehicle license examiner. Many men not fortunate enough to have a high school education are now self-taught. Through study and careful reading they have become efficient. Why must these men suffer all their lives because they couldn't go to high school? Some of these people are much smarter than their more fortunate neighbors who have more education. I have met some stupid college people, yet their diploma entitled them to almost any test.

In my opinion, a person without high school education who competes with one who has and re-ceives as good a grade, is by far the brighter of the two.

Let's have more opinions on this.

### 'Never Too Late To Learn'

Sirs: I agree with one of your readers that the age limit for firemen and patrolmen should be 35. The number one man on the recent firemen's list is 29 years old. Men

should be given the opportunities to try for the patrolman and fireman positions. It's never too late to learn.

JOSEPH SACCULLO. More opinions?-EDITOR.

### On the Wage Campaign

Sirs: Please accept thanks from a humble civil servant for the aggressive campaign your paper is putting on for better salaries. Our task in getting fair treatment would be much more difficult if it weren't for the kind of support you are giving us.

### Tests—But No Jobs

Sirs: In April, 1941 there was a full-page story in one of our dailies, telling of a new National Defense course in the Chemistry of Pow-ders & Explosives. It seems there was a real need for explosive experts and the 40 best minds of 400 trained chemists were to be selected. All fees and expenses, which were considerable, were to be paid by the Federal Govern-

In due time the men were chosen. They embarked on an intensive six-day a week course, involving a

great deal of outside work. Many of the men selected had left jobs in order to take the course. All completed the work with high standing. They were then told that completion of the course gave them credit for a year full-time experience in the field of explosives. Because of the need for men, the examination for "Inspector of Powders & Explosives" was assembled and had no closing date. All the men filed and several were marked qualified for supervisory positions.

Since then the U. S. Civil Service Commission has readvertised the examination several times in civil service and other papers. The last listing of open Federal Civil Service examinations shows the "Inspector of Powders & Explosives" with an asterisk before it. denotes an "urgent need."

But to this day not one of the men mentioned has received a certification to say nothing of a job. If there is no need for men why advertise and spend money training people? If there is a need, why aren't people on the lists of-fered jobs? Why the talk of shortages of trained men? It just doesn't make sense.

PUZZLED. Watch forthcoming issues of The LEADER for a thoroughgoing article on the whole question of ap-pointments in the federal service.

### **Postal News**

By DONALD MacDOUGAL

### Post Office Grievance Procedure Analyzed

The outline of grievance procedure, which appeared over the signature of the postmaster-general on August 25, was published without previous notice to the employees of the service to their organizations. Indeed, the average clerk or carrier is totally unaware of its existence, and the organizations are just beginning to study its details. As yet no test case has arisen where it may be applied.

out as significant in that they may revolutionize the entire grievance machinery as postal workers have known it. On the other hand, there are certain obvious loopholes which make the new procedure fall far short of a genuine impartial board of appeals.

#### As It Used to Be

Hitherto, an employee had the right to petition his immediate supervisor for redress of grievances. Failing adequate adjust-ment he could appeal to the division head, to the postmaster, and even to Washington. However, at no time did the department have to give him a hearing, nor did it have to recognize any persons whom he desired to represent him. When this was done, it was done solely through the good will of the official involved,

#### The New Procedure

The new procedure provides that an employee may select three other employees to represent him at a hearing before the local unit head, be he the postmaster or the division superintendent. Thus, two things are accomplished; the employee is guaranteed a hearing, and he may select others to represent Indeed, the order states

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However, certain points stand that he may have these people represent him even before the grievance reaches the unit head. At this point a question arises. Will the department permit heads of organizations to visit station superintendents in order to adjust grievance before it is forwarded to the unit head?

Another question concerns transfers. These have been used in two ways in the past. Employees have been transferred while their cases were pending, or as a punishment. In the case of a carrier, this means that he begins a new period of seniority in a station inasmuch as he has to go back to "pounding" a col-lection again. Also, organizations have alleged that men are transferred for organization activity. The department has always claimed, in these instances, that the men are being transfer-red for "service reasons." Could an organization take up such a transfer as a grievance?

#### Board of Review

The procedure also provides that the unit head may appoint a local board of review to con-duct hearings. However, this board will contain no direct representative of the aggrieved. Its functions are purely advisory. Thus, locally, the grievance machinery is still completely in the hands of the department.

The set up in Washington is more liberal. An appeal against the decision of a Washington bureau head is to be referred to a departmental Board of Appeals. This Board is to contain a representative of the aggrieved. However, the other two members of the board are the Director of Personnel as chairman, and an employee designated by the bureau head. Thus, even here, the department will have twothirds representation on the three man board. Furthermore, the functions of this board are to be purely advisory. The Postmaster General still makes the final de-

The Pearson-Mead Board of Appeals Bill, which the postal organizations endorse, provides for a three man board; one, representing the employee; another, representing the Civil Service Commission, and a third selected by the first two. Thus, the board contains no direct representative of the department.

The new procedure outlined by the department, however, still has one basic fault: The department remains the prosecutor and

### Advantages of Appeal Board

In addition, the Board of Appeals Bill provides, in the case of dismissal, suspensions, or demotions, that a decision favorable to the aggrieved shall entitle him to complete restitution of salary lost by him while his appeal was pending. The bill also provide that the decision of the board shall be binding upon the department. Thus, such an appeals board would be completely independent of the department.

Despite this fact, many postal men consider the new procedure as a great step forward. right to an open hearing and to representation by attorneys of one's own choosing are a recog-nition of democratic processes hitherto not openly admitted by the department. There is no doubt that the very existence of this procedure will have a salutary effect in preventing arbitrary action on the part of supervisory officials. Actions which cannot stand the light of investigation will tend not to be com-

The proof of a pudding is in the eating. The manner in which the order is carried out, and the

## Question, Please?

by H. Eliot Kaplan Contributing Editor

This Department of Information is conducted as a free LEADER service for Civil Service employees, for eligibles, for all who desire to enter the Service. Address your questions to Question, Please? The Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane Street, New York City. If space does not allow printing your answer, you will receive a reply by mail. Therefore, enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope. Questions for this column receive thorough analysis by a well-known Civil Service authority.

### Get Permission For Private Job

W. H.: My advice to those who seek to leave the state or city service for the purpose of accepting a position in private employment in defense industry is: first obtain permission from your department head to resign or take a leave of absence for the duration of the emergency, particularly if you possess technical skill which the federal government is urgently demanding. While I believe it will be the policy of the state and city to be rather generous in permitting reinstatement of persons who leave the service to engage in defense activities, no fixed policy has been adopted. There may be a tendency later on to deny reinstatement to persons who were inspired to leave the service solely for the purpose of enhancing their personal for-tunes, using the emergency as the

### State or City Job?

M. G.: Whether it is more desirable for you to remain in the city service or accept appointment to a state position when it is offered, is a matter you must judge for yourself. (1) Opportunities for promotion in the state service compare favorably with similar opportunities in the city service, particularly in the clerical grades; (2) the state has a more comprehensive mandatory salary law (the Feld-Hamilton

law) than does the City (The McCarthy law); (3) Working conditions generally, vacations, sick leave, removal privileges, etc., are about the same in both

### Proof of Driver's License

D. B.: Where one's license to drive a motor vehicle has been obtained eisewhere than in New York State, and it is necessary for such person to submit evidence that he has been licensed for five years or more, as is required in the motor vehicle license examining test, the Commission won't insist upon your furnishing evidence which cannot reasonably be obtained. So, if the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau or the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Commissioner cannot state that you were granted a license in prior years because records were not kept or have been destroyed, the Commission will undoubtedly require you to submit either further possible evidence of some nature or submit an affidavit reciting the facts either by yourself or someone else who has knowledge of your having been licensed.

### In the Family

P. R.: The fact that your mother-in-law is an attendant in a veteran's hospital, does not preclude you from filing an applica-tion for a federal civil service position, provided, as appears in

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your case, your mother-in-law does not live in the same household with you and your pensioned father is no longer an employee of the federal government, In your case it would appear that only your father and you would be in the federal service. would be within the rule pernitting two employees in the sa: te immediate family to be employed

in the federal service at one time.

### More for Draftees

L. B.: An employee in the New York State or city service who is drafted before he has completed his probationary period of service will be eligible for reinstatement after his military discharge. My impression is that he will be given credit for having fulfilled his probationary period and obtain status as a permanent employee without being required to continue serving as a probationer -at least that appears to be the policy at present for the state and

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### Study Corner

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use to which the organizations can put it, will have a determin-ing influence on its ultimate value. However, because of its inherent shortcomings, the postal organizations should still insist upon the passage of a genuine Board of Appeals Bill.



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Duties

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Requirements

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How You Will Be Rated
Physical, weight 100; oral (qualifying test only). The oral test will be administered to candidates at the same time as the physical and medical tests and will be designed to determine the alertness of mind and general intelligence of candidates. Candidates are required to have a knowledge of elementary gardening practices. A qualifying literacy test will also be given. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

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Dental Hygienist

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How You Will Be Rated
Written, weight 40; oral practical, weight 60. At the oral practical test, the personal qualifications of candidates will also be considered. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

#### Director of Air Traffic Control and Airport

(Open to all citizens of the United States, regardless of residence.) Salary: \$7,500 per annum, subject to budget. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade. Vacancies: One in the Department of Docks. Fee: \$5. Deadline: October 27.

Duties

Department of Docks. Fee: \$5.

Deadline: October 27.

Duties

To coordinate the aviation activities on the airport; formulate and administer such rules and regulations as are required for the safe and efficient conduct of the airport; formulate master plans for future development or expansion; conduct preliminary negotiations on all new contracts relating to the airport; foster and promote favorable public relations; develop and foster new sources of revenue, etc.

Requirements

Seven years of satisfactory practical experience in aviation, airport operation and management, or commercial air transportation, of which at least three years must have been in executive positions of a responsible nature; or a satisfactory equivalent. The executive and administrative experience must include at least one year of full time experience within the past five years in positions such as Director or Manager, or Assistant Director or Manager, or Assistant Director or Manager, or assistant Director or Mandling at least fifty scheduled airline flights daily by control tower operation, or as Commanding Officer of a military or naval airport hy radio at least fifty lights daily, or as supervisor of large scale air carrier operations of an airline; or in equivalent positions.

Note: While this examination is open on a nation-wide basis, the effect of the Residence Law is that persons with three years of New York City residence, or persons who may be exempted from the Residence Law, shall be certified first from the list resulting from this examination.

How You Will Be Bated

Technical knowledge, training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 100. An oral examination will be given.

Health Inspector, Grade 2

Health Inspector, Grade 2

Candidates who filed under the advertisement of September 2 to September 22, 1941 need not file again. Salary: \$1.800 up to but not including \$2.400 per annum. Vacancies: Occur from time to time. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 14.

Duties

To inspect food and drug manufacturing plants, slaughter houses, wholesale and retail food and drug establishments; dairy farms, country milk shipping depots and pasteurizing plants; report on and prosecute violators of the Sanitary Code in relation to housing conditions, industrial hygiene, air pollution, offensive trades, bathing establishments, plumbing facilities, mosquito, rodent vermin infestation, institutions, private water supplies and sewage disposal facilities; to prosecute violators.

Requirements

Candidates must be high school graduates and must have had (a) at least two years of experience, involving some degree of responsibility in the inspection of food stuffs or sanitary facilities with a governmental agency or with a large industrial organization; or (b) two years of acceptable supervisory experience or laboratory experience along the lines outlined in the statement of duties; or (c) equivalent. A degree from a university or college approved by the University of the State of New York with a major in chemistry, agriculture, bacteriology, or sanitary engineer-

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To operate the I.B.M. Numeric Accounting Machine. This presupposes a thorough knowledge of the Plug Board wiring and of the various devices used on the accounting machine such as digit selection automatic carriage, bill feed device, etc.

Requirements

Candidates must have had at least one year of experience or one year of training in an accredited school in the operation of the I.B.M. Numeric Accounting Machine.

How You Will Be Rated Written. qualifying; practical, weight 100. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

#### Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2

(I.B.M. Numeric Punch)
Salary: \$1,200 up to but not including \$1,800 per annum. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade. Vacancies: Occur from time to time. to time. Fee: \$1. Deadline:
October 27.

Duties

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Duties

To act as a Key Punch Deprator on the I.B.M. Numeric Key Punch Machine and to perform other related work as required.

Requirements

Candidates must have had at least one year of experience or one year

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How You Will Be Rated
Written, qualifying; practical, weight 100. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

#### Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2

(Remington Rand Powers Key
Punch Machine)
Salary: \$1,200 up to but not including \$1,800 per annum. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a lower grade.
Vacancies: Occur from time to
time. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 27.
Duties

Duties

To act as Key Punch Operator on the Remington Rand Powers Key Punch Machine; to sort and tabu-late the cards punched, and to per-form other related work as re-quired.

#### Requirements

Requirements
Candidates must have had at least one year of experience or one year of formal training in a school accredited by the University of the State of New York in the operation of the Remington Rand Powers Key Punch Machine.

How You Will Be Rated Written, qualifying; practical, weight 100. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

### Principal Chemist (Biochemistry)

Candidates who filed under the advertisement of September 2 to September 22, 1941 need not file again. Salary: \$5,000 per annum. The eligible list may be used for appropriate positions in a tower grade. Vacancies: 1 in Health Department. Fee: \$4. Deadline, October 27. Duties

Under the general direction of the Director of the Bureau of Laboratries of the Health Department, to supervise the chemical work in the bureau.

Requirements
Appropriate doctor's degree from an accredited institution and not less than three years of experience.

How You Will Be Rated
Training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 100, Passing grade 75 per cent.

### Printing Specifications Writer

Salary: \$3,000. The eligible list may be used for appropriate posi-tions in a lower grade. Vacancies: 1. Fee: \$3. Deadline: October 27.

tions in a lower grade. Vacancies:

1. Fee: \$3. Deadline: October 27.

Duties

To devise specifications for all types of printing used by the city. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of composition, presswork, ruling, binding, and job layout; be familiar with the process of making electrotypes and photoengravings and be acquainted with the various grades, weights and kinds of paper such as bond, ledger, onionskin, mimeograph and the several book papers.

At least five years' experience in the printing industry in production, estimating and cost work, of which at least two years must have been in shop and produciton work, and three years in estimating; or the equivalent. Acceptable studies in college or trade schools will be given additional credit.

How You Will Be Rated
Written test, weight 50; training, experience and personal qualifications, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS
These positions are open only to those already in the city service.
Temporary and provisional employees are not eligible to file for these examinations.

The rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission provide that in determining eligibility for promotion, the titles of positions and the duties which are naturally and properly attached thereto shall be considered. Duties which have been performed not in accordance with the title, or alleged personal qualifications, shall not be considered in determining eligibility. All persons on the preferred list for titles included under eligibility requirements in the advertisement are likewise eligible to participate in the examination.

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#### Court Attendant

This examination is open only to employees of the City Court, Magistrates' Court, Domestic Relations Court, Court of Special Sessions, and Municipal Court. (There will be a separate list for each Court.) Salary: \$1.800 ungraded. Vacancies: Occur from time to time. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held December 20.

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Open to all permanent employees of the five above Inferior Courts who have served continuously for a period of not less than one year next preceding the date of the written test in the following title or titles, and who are otherwise eligible: Stenographer, Grade 2; Stenographer, Grade 3; Attendant, Grade 1: Attendant, Grade 2; Messenger, Grade 1: Messenger, Grade 2; Telephone Operator, Grade 2; Clerk, Grade 3; Interpreter Court Stenographer: Probation Officer: Prison Matron; Typist, Grade 2; Typist, Grade 3; Bookkeeper; Senior Bookkeeper; Cashier, Grade 2; Cashier, Grade 3; Storekeeper; Fingerprint Technician; Protographer, Auto-Engineman. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939 and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

Physical Requirements

Physical Requirements

Physical Requirements
Candidates must be not less than five feet six inches in height and weigh not less than 130 pounds at that height (men); and not less than five feet two inches in height and weigh not less than 105 pounds at that height (women). They must be of sound health and physical condition. Vision 20/30 for each eye, without glasses; satisfactory hearing, voice, posture and appearance. Duties

Duties

To maintain order in court rooms; keep in custody persons awaiting trial; attend judges and clerks; perform clerical work; do related work as required. Court attendants are usually empowered as peace officers by statute.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written test, weight 35, 70 per cent required; physical, weight 15, 70 per cent required. The written test will be general in character, designed to test mental alertness, judgment, reasoning ability, and appropriate information.

### Court Clerk, Grade 3

Salary: \$2.400 up to but not including \$3.000 per annum. Vacancies: 2. Fees: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held December 13, 1941.

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Requirements
Open to all permanent employees of the City Court who have served continuously for a period of not less than one year next preceding the date of the written test in the following title or titles, and who are otherwise eligible: Clerk, Grade 3; Stenographer, Grade 2; Interpreter; Court Stenographer; Court Attendant; Messenger, Grade 2; Messenger, Grade 3. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939 and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

Duties

Under supervision, to keep the various records, books and dockets of the City Court; make appropriate entries; file papers; perform such other work as is required in connection with the transaction of court business pursuant to statute and rule.

How You Will Be Raed

Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written,

Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written, weight 50, 70 per cent required.

### Examiner, Grade 4

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This examination is open only to employees of the Board of Estimate, Bureau of Franchises. Salary: The salary range for Examiner, Grade 4, is \$2,400 up to but not including \$3,000. Vacancies: None at present, but one expected shortly. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held November 19, 1941.

Requirements

Open to all persons in the clerical service who have served for not less than one year in Grade 4 or three years in Grade 3 and who have served for not less than six months in the Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate, on the date of the written examination and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939 and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

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To assist with the detail work of the office of the Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate, such as requests, resolutions, communications and papers; undertake duties of a wide and varied character in connection with the investigation and granting of franchises and revocable privileges; perform related work.

Scope of Examination

Candidates are expected to have a thorough knowledge of city government and the methods and procedures of the Bureau of Franchises of the Board of Estimate.

Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written test, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

#### Inspector of Housing, Grade 3

This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Housing and Buildings. Salary: \$2,400 up to but not including \$3,000 per annum. Vacancies: 4. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held December 13, 1941.

#### Requirements

Requirements
Open to all Inspectors of Housing, Grade 2, who have served continuously at least one year in the grade, and to all permanent employees in Grades 2 and 3 of the Inspection Service with one year's continuous service in the department prior to the date of the written test, who have been performing work in accord with their civil service title of a nature to qualify them for the duties of the position; and who are otherwise eligible according to the rules of the Commission, Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939 and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application. study for plication.

#### Duties

Duties

To inspect multiple dwellings and other structures for the enforcement of the multiple dwelling law and any other laws, rules and regulations as may govern the construction, alteration, maintenance, use, occupancy, safety and sanitary conditions of such multiple dwellings and other structures in the City of New York requiring a complete and thorough knowledge of departmental procedure and the relationship between the Department of Housing and Buildings and other city departments; make reports and perform related work.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written, weight 50. The passing grade will be sent in accordance with the needs of the service.

#### Motorman

### BMT Division, New York City Transit System

Simultaneously with the holding of this examination, promotion examinations will be held for Motorman in the IND and IRT Divisions. The eligible list resulting from this examination will be used first to fill vacancies in the BMT Division. If the number of these eligibles is insufficient to fill vacancies in the BMT Division, the eligible lists for the IND andIRT Divisions may be combined and used as appropriate the IND and IRT Divisions may be combined and used as appropriate for the BMT Division. Salary: \$0.83 to \$1.05 an hour at present. Vacancies: 150 at present. Others occur from time to time. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: the written examination will be held December 14, 1941.

Requirements
Open to all permanent employees now serving in the titles of Conductor, Towerman, Bus Operator and Street Car Operator, who have served continuously at least one year in the title or titles (or in an equivalent title or titles) on the date of the written test, and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between Nowmber 16, 1939, and th date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

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Duties

To be responsible for the protection of passengers and the safety, regularity, proper care and operation of cars and trains, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and special instructions governing employees engaged in operation, in the performance of the following work depending on assignment:

1. Operate trains in revenue service and between yards and terminals.

2. In yard or terminal service, switch cars, prepare trains for road service, and operate trains for road service, and operate trains between yards and terminals.

3. When acting as Conductors to be responsible for all the duties prescribed for Conductors.

4. Perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated

Record and seniority, weight 50.

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be set in accordance with the needs of the service.

All candidates who pass the competitive written test will be required to pass a qualifying practical test prior to permanent appointment. Candidates for the qualifying test will be called for examination in groups according to the needs of the service.

Medical and Physical Requirements Eligibles must pass the medical and physical examination given by the Board of Transportation immediately prior to appointment.

### Motorman

### IND Division, New York City Transit System

Salary: \$0.83 to \$1.06 an hour at present. Vacancies: 22 at present; all appointed from last list. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held December 14, 1941.

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Requirements
Open to all permanent employees
now serving in the titles of Conductor and Towerman, who have
served continuously at least one
year in the title or titles (or in
an equivalent title or titles) on the
date of the written test and who
are otherwise eligible. Candidates
seeking credit for courses of study
completed between November 16,
1939 and th date of the written test
must file a school study form with
the promotion application. the promotion application.

Duties

To be responsible for the protection of passengers and the safety, regularity, proper care and operation of cars and trains, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and special instructions governing employees engaged in operation, in the performance of the following work depending on assignment:

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1. Operate trains in revenue service and between yards and terminals.

2. In yard or terminal service, switch cars, prepare trains for road service, and operate trains between yards and terminals.

3. When acting as Conductors to be responsible for all the duties prescribed for Conductors.

4. Perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required: written, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service. All candidates who pass the competitive written test will be required to pass a qualifying practical test prior to permanent appointment. Candidates for the qualifying test will be called for examination in groups according to the needs of the service.

Medical and Physical Requirements Eligibles must pass the medical and physical examination given by the Board of Transportation immediately prior to appointment.

Motorman

### Motorman

Motorman

IRT Division, New York City
Transit System
Salary: \$0.83 to \$1.06 an hour at
present, Vacancies: 60 at present,
Others occur from time to time.
Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date
of test: The written examination
will be held December 14, 1941.

Requirements
Open to all permanent employees
now serving in the titles of Conductor and Towerman, who have
served continuously at least one

year in the title or titles (or in an equivalent title or titles) on the date of the written test and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939 and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

### Duties

Duties

To be responsible for the protection of passengers and the safety, regularity, proper care and operation of cars and trains, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and special instructions governing employees engaged in operation, in the performance of the following work depending on assignment.

1. Operate trains in revenue service and between yards and terminals.

2. In yard or terminal service, switch cars, prepare trains for road service, and cperate trains between yards and terminals.

3. When acting as Conductors to be responsible for all the duties prescribed for Conductors.

4. Perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated

Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent require; written, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service. All candidates who pass the competitive written test will be required to pass a qualifying practical test prior to permanent appointment. Candidates for the qualifying test will be called for examination in groups according to the needs of the service.

Medical and Physical Requirements

Eligibles must pass the medical and physical examination given by the Board of Transportation imme-How You Will Be Rated

the Board of Transportation immediately prior to appointment.

### Railroad Clerk

BMT Division, New York City
Transit System
Salary: 58 cents to 65 cents an
hour at present, Vacancies: 100 vacancies expected. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The
written examination will be held
December 4, 1941.

### Requirements

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees now serving in the title of Porter who have served continuously at least one year in the title (or in an equivalent title) on the date of the written test, and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939, and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

Duties

Make change for passengers; see that no one enters controls without proper authority or payment of fare; read turnstile meters; make proper reports regarding revenue; be responsible for the safety and proper handling of all moneys, block tickets, and lost property; compile data; check time register sheets, time rolls and other details; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written weight 50. The passing grade will be set

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cipal and Senior. Closing date:

No. 2—Chemist (Explosives); also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Closing date: No-

vember 30, 1941. No. 10-Metallurgist; also Principal, Senior, and Associate. Met-

allurgical Engineer; also Prin-

cipal, Senior, and Associate. Clos-

ing date: December 31, 1941.

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Medical and Physical Requirements Eligibles must pass the medical and physical examination given by the Board of Transportation imme-diately prior to appointment.

### Railroad Clerk IND Division, New York City Transit System

Salary: 58 cents to 68% cents an hour at present. Vacancies: 30 at present; all appointed from last list. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 22.

#### Requirements

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees now serving in the title of Porter who have served continuously at least one year in the title (or in an equivalent title) on the date of the written test, and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939, and the date of the written test must file a school sudy form with the promotion application.

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How You Will Be Rated Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written, weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs

Medical and Physical Requirements Eligibles must pass the medical and physical examination given by the Board of Transportation imme-diately prior to appointment.

### Railroad Clerk

Railroad Clerk

IRT Division, New York City
Transit System
Salary: 58 cents to 68% cents an
hour at present. Vacancies: 70 vacancies expected. Fee: \$1. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The
written examination will be held
December 4, 1941.

Requirements
Open to all permanent employees
now serving in the title of Porter
who have served continuously at
least one year in the title (or in
an equivalent title) on the date of
the written test, and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking
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Duties

Make change for passengers; see that no one enters controls without proper authority or payment of fare; read turnstile meters; make proper reports regarding revenue; be responsible for the safety and proper handling of all moneys, block tickets, and lost property; compile data; check time register sheets, time rolls and other details; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated

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Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written weight 50. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the

service.

Medical and Physical Requirements

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#### Towerman

BMT Division, New York City
Transit System
Salary: 80 cents to 88 cents an
hour at present. Vacancies: 20 at
present. Others occur from time to
time. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October
27. Date of test: The written examination will be held January 7,
1942.

#### Requirements

Requirements

Open to all permanent employees row serving in the title of Conductor, who have served continuously at least one year in the title (or in an equivalent title), on the date of the written test and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939, and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

Duties

#### Duties

To operate electric, electro-pneumatic or mechanical interlocking machines; be responsible for the safe passage of trains over tracks and switches in assigned territory;

and switches in assigned territory; make reports; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written, weight 25; practical, weight 25. The passing grade will be set in accordance with the needs of the service. In the practical test, candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to operate an interlocking machine.

ing machine.

Medical and Physical Requirements
Eligibles must pass the medical
and physical examination given by
the Board of Transportation immediately prior to appointment.

### Towerman

Towerman

IND Division, New York City
Transit System

Salary: 80 cents to 88 cents an hour at present. Vacancies: 19 at present; all appointed from last list. Fee: \$2. Deadline: October 27. Date of test: The written examination will be held January 7, 1942.

Requirements
Open to all permanent employees now serving in the title of Conductor, who have served continuously at least one year in the title (or in an equivalen title) on the date of the written test. and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939, and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

Duties

To operate electric, electro-pneumatic or mechanical interlocking machines; be responsible for the safe passage of trains over tracks and switches in assigned territory; make reports; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

How You Will Be Rated
Record and seniority, weight 50, 70 per cent required; written

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#### Requirements

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Open to all permanent employees now serving in the title of Conductor, who have served continuously at least one year in the title (or in an equivalent title) on the date of the written test and who are otherwise eligible. Candidates seeking credit for courses of study completed between November 16, 1939, and the date of the written test must file a school study form with the promotion application.

#### Duties

To operate electric, electro-pneumatic or mechanical interlocking machines; be responsible for the safe passage of trains over tracks and switches in assigned territory; make reports; perform such other duties as the Board of Transportation is authorized by law to prescribe in its regulations.

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#### Licensing Examinations License for Master Plumber

Applications issued and received at the office of the Department of Health, Division of Permits, main floor, 125 Worth Street, Manhattan. Up to 4 p. m. on Friday, October 31, 1941. Applications delivered after 4 p. m. on Friday, October 31, 1941, by mail or otherwise, will not be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed to fully cover the mailing. Applications must be filled out in duplicate and be accompanied by three photographs of the

applicant 21/2 inches by 21/2 inches in size.

#### Requirements

All persons applying for a master plumber's license must be citizens of the United State, thoroughly proficient in the reading and writing of the English language and shall have had not less than 10 years' experience in the plumbing industry in the United States, except that 3 years' experience in the plumbing industry shall be sufficient together with a technical degree in engineering from a college or university approved by the regents of the University of the State of New York.

Subjects of the Examination

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Written test, 75 per cent required on each part; practical test, 75 per cent required. The foregoing tests and an investigation to determine the merit and fitness of applicants will be conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Examination Fee

Ten dollars to be paid at the offices of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street (street floor), Manhatatn, not less than 10 days prior to the date of the written test. Do not enclose the fee with your application.

Note: Candidates will be permitted to take only three practical tests on the basis of one passing written test. A candidate's exemption from retaking the written examination will terminate within three years after he has passed a written examination. In addition, the fee for such persons will be \$5, to be paid prior to the practical test.

Aplications for the following licensing examinations are being issued and received continuously at the Commission's Application Burney.

License for Master Electrician. License for Master Rigger. License for Motion Picture Oper-

ator. License for Oil Burner Installer. License for Portable Engineer (Any Motive Power Except Steam). License for Portable Engineer (Any Motive Power Including Any Motive Power Except Steam).

License for Portable Engineer (Any Motive Power Including Steam).

License for Portable Engineer (Steam).

License for Refrigerating Machine Operator (Ten Tons Capacity or Less).

License for Refrigerating Machine Operator (Unlimited Capacity).

License for Special Electrician.

License for Special Rigger.

License for Stationary Engineer, First Grade.

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License for Stationary Fireman.

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License for Stationary Fireman.

### **Upstate Tests**

### Buffalo Tests

Operating Engineer-G \$2,401-\$2,700 Operating Engineer-F \$2,101-\$2,400

Operating Engineer-E \$1,801-\$2,100 Total number of vacancies: 14. File by October 21 at 1,001 City Hall. Exams will be held November 1. Fee, \$2 for G and F, \$1 for E.

### Duties

G-Operate a heating plant with a capacity of 150 h.p., or assist in a plant over 150 h.p.; be in charge of the operation and repair of the mechanical and electrical equipment in the building services by the plant; related work.

F-Operate, maintain, and repair power units, machinery, accessories, and equipment in a utility such as a refrigeration plant or heating plant with a capacity of 150 h.p., or assist in operating a plant over 150 h.p., or at a large

public buildings with a large and varied installation of power, heat, and refrigeration equipment; related work.

E-Operate a heating plant of 75 h.p.; assist in a heating plant of 150 h.p.; assist in operating a 100-ton refrigeration plant; related work.

### Requirements

Requirements

Applicants must have lived continuously in Buffalo since November 1, 1939.

G-Possession of a Chief Operating Engineer's license; five years' experience on work requiring either a first class or Chief Operating Engineer's license, two of them in a supervisory post.

F-Possession of a Chief Operating Engineer's License; or possession of a first class license and three years' experience in a post requiring a first class license.

E-Possession of a first class operating Engineer's license, or a second class license and two years' experience in a post requiring a second class license.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 4; oral, 1.

### U. S. Tests

Senior, \$4,600, Information Specialist, \$3,800, associate, \$3,200, assistant, \$2,600. Optional subjects: tant, \$2,600. Optional subjects: Press and Publications, radfo. Applications can be obtained at the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington street, New York, and must be filed in Washington, D. C., by October 23. INFORMATION SPECIALIST

October 23.

Requirements

To qualify for the press and publications option, applicants are required to have responsible professicaal experience in writing or editing for a large newspaper, national magazine, news or information service, or governmental agency.

To qualify for the radio option, experience is required in educational or informational radio work, including the preparation of radio manuscripts and the broadcasting of radio programs.

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For all of the positions, applicants may substitute study in a residence educational institution above high-school grade for part of the experience.

### Basis of Ratings

No written test. Applicants will be rated on their experience and education, and their fitness as out-lined by sworn statements made in their application.

### UNASSEMBLED EXAMS

These exams are open until further notice unless a closing date is specified after the title. By an unassembled exam is meant one where no written test is given.

The candidate is rated on the basis of training and experience. Issued in 1939

#### No. 99-Engineering Draftsman; also Chief, Principal, Senior, and Assistant.

No. 124-Inspector, Ordnance Material; also Senior, Associate, Assistant, and Junior.

### Issued in 1940

No. 104-Inspector, Powder and Explosives; also Senior, Associate, Assistant, and Junior.

No. 108-Inspector, Signal Corps Equipment; also Senior and Junior.

No. 128 - Senior Radiosonde Technician.

No. 142-Inspector of Hats; Inspector of Miscellaneous Supplies (Hosiery and Knit Underwear); Inspector of Textiles, also Junior; Inspector of Clothing, also Junior. No. 148-Artistic Lithographer;

also Senior, Assistant, and Junior. Negative Cutter, Junior Copper Plate Map Engraver. No. 152 - Associate Physicist;

also Assistant. Closing date: December 12, 1941. No. 153-Physicist; also Prin-

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Assistant. Closing date: December 31, 1941. No. 30-Technologist; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Closing date: December

31, 1941. No. 38-Public Health Nurse. Graduate Nurse, General Staff

Duty. No. 42-Chemical Engineer; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and

Assistant. No. 44-Staff Dietitian.

No. 51-Junior Engineer. Closing date: December 31, 1941. No. 54-Inspector, Engineering

Materials (Aeronautical); also Senior, Associate, and Junior, No. 58-Research Chemist; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Closing date: December

31, 1941. No. 61-Meterologist; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Closing date: December 31, 1941.

No. 62-Expediter (Marine Propelling and Outfitting Equipment).

No. 67 - Shipyard Inspector (Hull); also Principal, Senior, Associate, Assistant, and Junior. Shipyard Inspector (Hull, Outfitting). Shipyard Inspector (Machinery); also Principal, Senior, Associate. Assistant, and Junior. Shipyard Inspector (Electrical); also Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Shipyard Inspector (Joiner); also Senior, Associate, and Assistant,

No. 69—Engineer; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. Closing date: June 30, 1942.

No. 72-Regional Agent, Trade and Industrial Education; Special Agent, Trade and Industrial Education.

No. 75-Inspector of Coal. Clos-Ing date: December 31, 1941. No. 76-Automotive Spare Parts

Expert.

No. 81-Inspector, Engineering Materials; also Senior, Associate, and Assistant. No. 82-Inspector, Ship Con-

struction; also Senior and Associate. No. 83-Medical Technician; also

Senior Assistant, Junior Laboratory Helper. No. 86-Alphabetic Card-Punch Operator.

No. 87-Under Tabulating Machine Operator; also Junior. Un-der Alphabetic Tabulating Machine Operator; also Junior. No. 88-Junior Graduate Nurse.

No. 92-Mineral Economist; also Principal, Senior, Associate, and Assistant. 94-Multilith Cameraman and Platemaker. Multilith Press Operator. Closing date: June 30,

No. 95-Inspector, Naval Ordnance Materials; also Senior, Associate, Assistant, and Junior.

No. 96-Inspector, Plant Protection; also Principal, Senior, and Assistant.

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## Park Topics

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Directions: In each of the following items, four possible answers are suggested to complete each statement. On your answer

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent.—To: PETER LORENZ STABEL, Administrator of the Estate of ANNE ELIZABETH JENSEN, deceased, also known as Elizabeth Jensen; OLLER JENSEN, also known as Oller A. E. Jensen; ANNE JENSEN and ARNE JENSEN, infants over the age of fourteen years; OLE JENSEN and ELINOR JENSEN, infants under the age of fourteen years; OLE JENSEN and ELINOR JENSEN, infants under the age of fourteen years; ARNFELT JENSEN, also known as Jens Arnfelt Jensen; GUDVEIG OTELIE JENSEN; LARS USTVEDT, Administrator of the Estate of ANDRE JENSEN, deceased; BERGLJOT JENSEN; ELSE JENSEN, an infant over the age of fourteen years; KNUT JENSEN, ELSE JENSEN, an infant under the age of fourteen years; RAGNA JENSEN, and LILLI JENSEN, infants under the age of fourteen years; RAGNA JENSEN; AMALIE AANONSEN; BEATRICE JUDKINS; ELINE ASLAGSEN; BESSIE M. CHENEY; REBEKKA AANONSEN; CLARA REIERSEN; TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL, Bie, Grimstad, Norway; PUBLIC TRUSTEESHIP for Poor of Ble, Grimstad, Norway; PUBLIC TRUSTEESHIP for Poor of District of Fjare, outside of Grimstad, Norway; LUTHERAN CHURCH, District of Fjare, outside of Grimstad, Norway; LUTHERAN CHURCH, District of Fjare, outside of Grimstad, Norway; LUTHERAN CHURCH, District of Fjare, outside of Grimstad, Norway; LUTHERAN CHURCH, DISTRICT OF FJAR, STILLING; and ROGER W. FULLING, an infant over the age of fourteen years; JOHN COMLY EAGLE; ESTHER EVANS WILSON, as Executrix of the Estate of DALLETT H. WILSON, deceased, co-executor and cotrustee under the will and trust beneficary; GEORGE A. JOSEPH, sole distributee of, IRENE JOSEPH, deceased legatee; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise, in the Estate of TECLA JENSEN EAGLE, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of New York County. Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Surviving Executor.

creditors, distributes or otherwise, in the Estate of TECLA JENSEN EAGLE, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of New York County. Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Surviving Executor, a domestic banking corporation, with its principal place of business at No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York,
YOU and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogates' Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1941, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Third Intermediate Account of Proceedings of said THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, as Surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Tecla Jensen Eagle, deceased, for the period November 26, 1937 to August 30, 1941, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surviving Executor should not have instructions as requested in said petition and in said account, in Schedule L thereof, as to the disposition of the trust fund for the benefit of New York American Christmas & Relief Fund, by reason of the fact that said fund has ceased to operate and has renounced any rights to benefits under the will of decedent; and as to method of payment of amounts due and to become due to those legatees located in Norway, and why such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper should not be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

(Seal) WiTNESS, Honorable James A. Foley, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

GEORGE LOESCH,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

GEORGE LOESCH,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

ESTELLA KOHN — CITATION — The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent,—To the Attorney General of the State of New York, Milton Wolferman, Samuel Wolferman, Esther W. Veit, Carrie W. Dreyfus, Sidney Wolferman, Arthur Wolferman, Benjamin Veit, Isabella Scheile Davidson, Laura Wallach, Edith Marks, Rose H. Mayer, Samuel Hochstadter, Tillie S. Bowman, Sarah Hirschfeld, Bianche Schiele Cohn, Essie Schiele Fechenbach, Cora Schiele Weinstock, Sidney M. Schiele, Park West Memorial Chapel, Inc., Tessie Quagliaroli, Gotham Hospital, Scully Walton Oxygen Therapy Service Inc., Metropolitan Tobacco Co. Peter A. & Marton Lalor, Inc., Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y., Raymond Egbert, and to "John Doe" the name "John Doe" being fictitious, the husband of STELLA KOHN, deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators and next of kin of said "John Doe" deceased whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, and the next cf kin of ESTELLA KOHN, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin of said "John Doe" deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of ESTELLA KOHN, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the ostate of ESTELLA KOHN, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 1331 - 3rd Avenue, New York City, Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

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GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

sheet write the letter of the statement which is of those suggested.

149. One of the following which is false is (a) leaf hoppers are sucking insects (b) mealy bugs are controlled by lethane (c) Bordeaux mixture is an excellent repellent for leaf hoppers (d) scale insects are chewing insects.

150. The valid statements with reference to scale insects is that they are (a) controlled by a miscible oil (b) controlled by a limesulphur spray (c) controlled by fumigation in greenhouses (d) easy to control in early stages of growth.

151. A scape (a) arises from the crown of roots (b) is a digging tool (c) is a seed distributer (d) is a weeding tool used on bent

lawns.
152. Blue vitriol is (a) a dwarf creeping vine (b) an ingredient of Bordeaux mixture (c) a spring blooming bulb (d) Paris green.

153. Mercuric chloride (a) is a soil disinfectant (b) controls root lice (c) corrodes metals (d) is ineffective in controlling gladiolus thrip.

154. Vigoro is (a) a fertilizer (b) a fungicide (c) an insecticide (d) not of the foregoing.

155. The use of creosote for tree wound treatment is used satisfactorily but has some disadvantages. Discuss briefly one such disadvantage?

156. A leading horticulturist refers to roots as the foundation of a plants growth. Explain briefly the meaning of this expression.

157. Enumerate briefly

causes of tree wounds.

158. Explain briefly the following statement. "Every tree wound is a potential source of infec-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

BURR, GEORGE H.—CITATION.—The
People of the State of New York, By
the Grace of God, Free and Independent.
—To Cecilie Burr, individually; Howard
Courtney Burr; Joseph M. d'Assern, individually; Cecile Parker, an infant over
fourteen years of age; King Lawrence
Parker, Jr. (referred to in the Will of
George H. Burr, an "Lawrence Parker"),
an infant under fourteen years of age
George H. Burr, II; Howard Courtney
Burr, Jr.; Billings Polytechnic Institute,
Yankton College; First Consregational
Church of Los Angeles, California; Florence Consregational Church; Frank E.
Dow, Frederick C. Ely, Aubrey B. Butler, Joseph M. d'Assern, Charles J.
O'Connor, as Trustees of the Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park; Marie Parker;
Anne L. Bangs, (referred to in the Will
of George H. Burr as "Annie L. Bangs");
George H. Burr sa "Annie Remsen;
John Belck, individually; Gustave Engstrom; James Preston, May Wilson Preston; Frances Hersford; Thomas A. West;
Irvin S. Cobb; Ray Brown; William J.
Dixon; Mary Ryan; Margaret Remsen;
Frederick C. Ely, Adeline Ely Saxe;
Katharine King; Natalie Crandial; Harris, freferred to in the Will of
George H. Burr as Ann Kranz; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; The Lathron
Home for Ased Women; The Salvation
Army; Cecilie Burr, as Trustee of the
Trust under Article Fourth (a) of the
Will of George H. Burr as modified by
Article First of the Codicil thereto; Cecilie Burr, Joseph M. d'Assern, John
Belck as Trustees of the Trust for Cecilie Burr, Joseph M. d'Assern, John
Belck as Trustees of the Trust for King Lawrence Parker. Jr. under Article Sixth
(e) of the Will of George H. Burr; The
Chase National Bank of the City of New
York as Trustee of the Trust for Howand Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, Debtor; Burco, Inc.; Joseph Riesman; Chester G. Boilenbach; Abraham
Edgar Berylson; Milton G. Tunick; Dorothy Hennesey; E. Johnson Cowdrey;
being persons and corporations

159. Briefly state why tulips should not be planted continuously in the same soil location year after year.

160. Relate briefly the meaning of the following expression "Good lawns are not accidental."

### Climber and Pruner **Practicals Scheduled**

The climber and pruner practical tests will be held on October 8, 9, 15 and 16 at Pelham Bay Park, near the Pelham Bay Sta-tion of the IRT Subway Line, in the Bronx.

### Ligeguards' Request Denied

A request by Joseph A. Sloane, lifeguard in the Parks Department, for a special medical and physical test in the examination for fireman, Fire Department, because of injuries sustained while on duty and which prevented his appearing for the test was denied by the Civil Service Commission

### **Assistant Gardeners** Meet Oct. 7

The Five Borough Assistant Gardeners' Association will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 8.30 p. m., in Room 206, at the City Court House, 52 Chambers street, Manhattan.

All assistant gardeners are in-vited to attend this session as matters of much importance will be discussed.

### Queens' Park Group Holds Dance

The Queens Council, of the

**Predictions** 

The 11-squad bill will be introduced at the next session of the City Council . . . There has been plenty of discussion between PBA officials and councilmen on the 48 hour bill recently. The exact date for introducing the bill wasn't set as The LEADER went to press, but it will be in the near future, the very near future, probably by the time you and you read this . . . The Board of Water Supply is going to have difficulty keeping its most re-cently appointed acqueduct patrolman, now that the cold weather is coming. Some of the 49 city-bred special cops appointed form the regular police list last spring to prevent sabotage on the reservoirs are already complain-ing about the inaction. If their nerves are on edge now, wait until the cold blasts start whipping through bleak, empty woods ... The farewell letter of Patrol-man Alvin Schowers will be reprinted and reread many times in years to come.

### List No. 2 Still Fighting

Eligibles on the second list (special patrolman) are making a determined fight to have their list certified by the Civil Service Commission to the Police Department. Through attorney David Savage they have "respectfully reminded" the Commission that

it has the right to add the names of the boys on the second list to those on the first list. They point out that the mark received by lowest eligible on the number 2 list was only two percent lower than the mark received by the lowest eligible on the regular list.

Of 33,000 candidates who took this examination, only 1,423, or 4 per cent, made list one. The next 482 eligibles in order, or only 1.5 per cent, were placed on list two, the special patrolman list. distinction between the candidates is fine. It is highly possible that an unlucky stab or two at a multiple choice question was the means of consigning a prospective member of the Finest to the Siberia of the Independent subway for life.

### Jobs

POLICE CALLS

By MIKE SULLIVAN

The court attendant jobs which have been offered eligibles on list three, provided they pass a qualifying physical test, will now be offered the boys on list one who have not yet been appointed to the Police Department. The Commission has already certified 11 names on the regular list for two temporary jobs in the Municipal Court at \$1,800 per year . . . Twenty-seven more names on the regular list, up to number 1,338, were certified to the Board of Water Supply for eight permanent jobs at \$1,800 per year . . . An \$1,800 job as Inspector of Markets, Weights and Measures will go to an eligible on list three.

Greater New York Park Employees' Association, Inc., held their fourth annual dance on Saturday evening, October 4, at Hoffman Hall, Cooper and Myrtle avenues, Glendale, L. I.

The affair was a huge success both socially and financially. All who attended were recipients of an evening of fun and pleasure.

### **Auto Lawn Mower** Practical Test

The practical tests for auto lawn mower (automobile engineman) will be held at Dyker, Beach Golf Course, Eighty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, on October 7 and 14.

## Welfare Dept. News

By HENRY TRAVERS

### This and That

All L. I. R. R. commuters please note: Bill Cussack, mimeograph operator on the sixth floor, resigned last week to work as a switchman for the railroad company . . . Eddie Caragliano, building management bookkeeper, is learning his Army A, B, C's down at Camp Croft, S. C. . . . Leah Guzih said "I do" on October 5 . . . If you cultivate Diane Flinder's friendship, she'll let you hear her latest buy -Schumann's Piano Concerto . . . Rita Gutman, seeded number 2 in a local Queen's tennis club is keeping in trim with the aid of Indian summer weather . Don't forget to get your cigar from Harry Milt who has just joined the circle of proud new fathers . . . Demure Marguerite Smith finished her convalescence cation at Shelter Island . . . Goldie Tamo is going up. She's with a sunshine and fresh air va-Investigator on the twelfth floor to Staff Relations on the seventeenth floor. Goldie is being replaced by Pauline Miller, for-

merly of Accounting . . . Gertrude Grady's appendix is no more. She's recuperating from a successful operation and Resource Division is rooting for early recovery . . . Summer vacation ended on a pleasing note for Max Klein. He became a Welfare steno's better half-all we know is that her first name is Elizabeth . . . Pearl Schiff of Resource is reporting on the natural beauties of Black Lake in the Catskills . . . For first-hand in-formation on the Yankees see Harold Blom of the mail room.

### Conference

Big news for welfare employees is the New York State Con-ference of Social Work. The Department has decided that employees "may" be released with pay to attend the Conference for a period of three days. The "may," however, can be read as "will," we understand. This is the way employees will be selected to go: Twenty employees appointed by the Bureau of Public Assistance from among Division directors and administrative supervisors;

Twenty cases or assistant case supervisors appointed by the Bureau of Public Assistance from divisions and district offices; Those who wish to attend must

submit their requests to the Di-

rector of Consultant Social Services, stating when they can go. October 8 is deadline for requests. Each district office and the various Divisions are to select two employees each from among the assistant supervisors or investigators.

Central office employees who wish to attend must make the request through their Division directors, not later than October 8,

### Recent Assignments

Administrative Supervisors
Abraham Silverstein, DO 60.
Assistant Case Supervisors
Eula S. Hendricks, DO 73.
Assistant Supervisors
Margaret McMillan, OAA-Man.

Social Investigators Ruth Luck, DO 10; Blanche Granata, Edith Burrill, Rebecca Krant, DO 11; Pauline Wirth, DO 73; Lillian Lehds, DO 79; Angela Consentino, DO 23; Julia Clayton, DO 25; Josephine Insardi, DO 46; Veoria Warmsley, Mathew Lanigan, DO 81; Edward B. Mergardt, DO 26.

## LETIN BOARD

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### SANITATION ELIGIBLES

The Sanitation Eligibles Association will hold its first day meeting at the Hotel Livingston, Schermerhorn and Nevins Streets, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, October 14. Eli-gibles attending the meeting will be able to inspect the ballroom of the hotel, where the first dance of the association will be held one month later.

MECHANICAL STORES CLERK ELIGIBLES ASSOCIATION The first fall meeting of the

mechanical stores clerk eligibles association will be held at Washington Irving High School at 8 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 9. All members are urged to attend as matters of utmost importance will be discussed.

#### HOUSE PAINTERS ELIGIBLES ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the House Painters Eligibles Association will be held at 8 o'clock, Friday, Oct. 10, at the Veteran Painters Hall, Eighth avenue and 29th street. Eligibles on this list are urged to attend as the advisability of accepting appropriate jobs will be discussed. The meeting is expected to be over at 10 p. m.

### SABBATH OBSERVERS

The next monthly meeting of the Sabbath Observers in Civil Service will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday, October 8, at 6 p. m. in Radio City synagogue, 75 West 49th street. All Sabbath observers are invited to attend.

### ATTENDANT MESSENGERS

John F. Miller, special representative of Coney Island Attendant-Messengers, has arranged an ap-pointment with Commissioner Morton of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for next Tues-day. Mr. Miller will mail out post-cards to the eligibles on this list after his interview with Commissioner Morton,

### Real Estate Notes

### Realty Associates

Realty Associates will celebrate the 40th anniversary on October 11, at the Cold Spring Golf Club, Huntington, on the former Otto H. Kahn estate now being developed by this company. A pro-gram of outdoor activities and other festivities will be arranged for the employees and their

It was in November, 1901-40 years ago-that Realty Associates opened its doors for business with a one-room office on Court street. opposite Borough Hall with a small group of employees. Today it has become one of the largest and best known real estate and building concerns in the metropolitan area. In 1912 it purchased the building at 162-164 Remsen street, and the office of the company has been maintained at this address ever since. During the early years of its existence, the company specialized mostly in buying and selling improved properties in the Borough of Brooklyn, but in 1910 it entered the building field and became one of the world's largest builders. One



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and out at their own free will. On the other hand, Drake discovers, business folks are desirous of long-term leases for the simple

### Federation **Endorses** O'Dwyer

A resolution supporting District Attorney O'Dwyer for Mayor, adopted by the Executive Board of the Federation of Municipal Employees (AFL), was endorsed last week at a meeting of the Sewage Disposal Laborers of the Public Works Department, affiliated with the Federation. Henry Feinstein, president of the Federation, said the resolution would be submitted for adoption to 18 groups associated with his organization. The resolution calls for the election of Mr. O'Dwyer and the defeat of Mayor LaGuardia, dertiment service. The present administration, according to the resolution. 'so-called labor administration.' Among those present at the meeting were Martin Godfrey, representing the Pavers and Rammers, James V. Barry, Pavers and Road Builders, Thomas A. Heaney, Jr., Municipal Firemen and Oilers Patsy O. Di Domenico, also of the Firemen and Oilers. Joseph P. McDonough, president of the Sewage Disposal group, presided at the meeting held in City Court, 52 Chambers Street.

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Whitney asked that Governor Lehman call upon heads of the various State departments to oust employees pledged to overthrow of the United States Government.

His demand follows close on the heels of a resolution passed last week by the Association of State Civil Service Employees condemning the vote in Lansing of State Labor Department employees.

Under indirect attack is the Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller, who allowed the delegates to the Lansing convention to take four days off without loss of pay.

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results with the predictions, and see what percentage of the Prof's guesses are correct. The following list is for games to be played on Saturday, October 11: Fordham to beat North Caro-

lina. Boston College to beat

Clemson. Minnesota to beat Illinois. Missouri to beat Kansas

Nebraska to beat Kansas. Tulane to beat kice. Michigan to beat Pitt. Holy Cross to beat Syra-

cuse. Notre Dame to beat Georgia Tech.

Army to beat V. M. I.

### 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 Actuarial Assistant: Applications for this examination closed on September 22.

Air Traffic Control Tower Operator: The written test, tentatively scheduled for September, will be held as soon as practicable.

Alienist (Phychiatrist), Grade 4:
The rating of the written test has been completed. The oral interview test is being held the beginning of this month.

Asphalt Worker: All parts of the examination have been administered.

Assistant Director (N. Y. C. Information Center): The rating of the written test has been completed. The test for training, experience and personal qualifications will be held the latter part of this month. Assistant Engineer (Specifications), Grade 3, College Equipment and Supplies: The rating of the written test has been completed. Baker: The practical test will probably be held the latter part of this month.

Bridge Painter: The rating of the

Bridge Painter: The rating of the written test has begun.

Car Maintainer, Group A: The rating of the written test has been completed. The practical test will probably be held he latter part of this month or early in November.

Car Maintainer, Group F: This examination is held in abeyance pending the results of the promotion test for this position.

Chief Air Traffic Control Operator: The rating of qualifying experience has been completed.

City Medical Officer, Police Surgeon and Medical Officer, Medical Examiner: The rating of the written test has been completed. The oral interview test will be held as soon as practicable.

Court Stenographer: The date for the elimination test will probably be set this month.

Dentist (Part Time): The rating of the written test has been completed.

Dietitian: The rating of Part II of the written test has been completed.

Director of the Division of Building Management and Procurement: The examination has been cancelled. Director of the Burcau of Child Hygiene: The rating of the written test has beken cancelled. Director of the Burcau of Child Hygiene: The rating of the written test is in progress. The oral interview test will probably be held this month.

Electrician: The rating of the written test is in progress. The oral interview test will probably be held this month.

Electrician: The rating of credit for educational and athletic training has begun.

Gasolae Roller Engineer and Asphalt Roller Engineer: The postponed practical test will probably be held this month.

Health Inspector, Grade 2: Filling for this examination has been extended to October 14.

Housekeeper: The rating of the written test will probably be completed this month.

Inspector of Pinting and Stationery, Grade 2: The rating of the written test is still in progress.

Junior Admininstrative Assistant (Real Estate Research): The rating of the written test is still in progress.

Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2: Applications for this examinations is still in progress.

Office Appliance Operator, Grade 2: A

Bulletin.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Grade
2: The rating of the written test
is still in progress.

Power Distribution Maintainer:
The rating of the written test has
been completed.

been completed.

Radio Operator: The rating of qualifying experience has been com-

qualifying experience has been completed.

Resident Building Superintendent,
Grade 3: All parts of this examination have been administered.
Senior Buyer (New York City
Housing Authority): The written
test was held on September 20.
Spectroscopist-Microanalyst: The
written test will probably be held
this month.
Stenographer (Law), Grade 2: The
rating of the practical test has
gun.

rating of the practical test and gun.

Superintendent of Camp LaGuardia: The rating of the written test has begun.

Supervising Air Traffic Control Operator: The rating of qualifying experience has been completed.

Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator, Grade 4: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Telephone Maintainer: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Turnstile Maintainer: The practi-

Turnstile Maintainer: The practi-cal test is being held on October 21, 22, and 23.

PROMOTION TESTS N4

Accountant (City-Wide): This examination will be held on December 13.

Assistant Foreman (Sanitation): The rating of the written test has

Assistant Foreman (Track): The practical oral test is being held on October 15.
Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph (Police): The written test will be held on November 6.
Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2.
(Social Service), City-Wide: The

rating of the written test is still in progress.

Car Maintainer, Group A: The rating of the written test has been completed. The practical test will probably be held he latter part of this month or early in November.

Car Maintainer, Group F: All parts of the examination have been administered.

Chief Engineer of Water Supply: Applications for this examination closed on September 22.

Applications for this examination closed on September 22.

Electrician: The rating of Part I of the written test has begun.

Foreman, Grade 2, (Borough Presidents): The oral test is being held this month.

Foreman of Bridge Painters (City-Wide): The rating of the written test has begun.

Foreman (Power Distribution): The rating of the written test will probably be completed early this month.

Foreman (Turnstiles): The practical oral test is being held on October 15.

Gardener (Parks): The final key answers have been presented for the approval of the Commission.

Housekeeping (Women) Hospitals: The rating of the written test will probably be completed this month.

Junior Accountant (City-Wide): The written test was held October 4.

Junior Administrative Assistant (City-Wide): The oral interview

Junior Administrative Assistant (City-Wide): The oral interview tests are being continued this

(City-Wide): The oral interview tests are being continued this month.

Mechanical Maintainer, Group A: The practical test is being held on October 8.

Mechanical Maintainer, Group C: The practical test is being held on October 10.

Motorman Instructor: The practical oral test was held on October 6 and 7.

Power Distribution Maintainer: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Principal Veterinarian (Health): The postponed oral interview will be held as soon as practicable.

Senior Accountant (City-Wide): This examination will be held on December 13.

Senior Dietitian: The rating of the written test will probably be completed this month.

Sergeant, P.D.: The rating of Part II of the written test is still in progress.

Supervising Tabulating Machine

Part II of the written test is still in progress.

Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator, Grade 3, (Health and Tax Departments): The rating of the written test has been completed.

Supervisor, Grade 3, (Social Service): The rating of the written test is still in progress.

Telephone Maintainer: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Telephone Operator, Grade 2: The written test will probably be held on October 15.

Train Dispatcher: The practical oral test will probably be held the latter part of this month or early in November.

Trainmaster: The rating of the

Trainmaster: The rating of the written test has been completed.
Yardmaster: All parts of the examination have been administered.

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that it takes but four weeks to get his visa if he marries an American girl, he looks and finds Emmy Brown, a naive little American school teacher, (Olivia de Havilland) whom he marries with the intention of divorcing once he is over the border. How he changes his mind is shown in the final sequences of this exciting picture.

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### THIS WEEK'S **OPENINGS**

### Stage Plays

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Gilbert Miller Production. Cast
includes Flora Robson, Barbara
Everest, Jessica Tandy and
Frederic Worlock.

Frederic Worlock,
THURSDAY, October 9—"Viva
O'Brien"—a Latin-American musical by Billy K. Wells and his
wife Eleanor Wells. At the Majestic Theatre, Producers: John
J. Hickey, Chester Hale and
Clark Robinson. Cast includes
Russ Brown, Marie Nash, Milton
Watson and Victoria Cordova.

### Motion Pictures

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8—Criterion Theatre—"T'anks A Million"—a new Hal Roach Production.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11 — "This Woman Is Mine"—Frank Lloyd's romantic drama with Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, John Carroll and Carol Bruce at Riv-

The in-person show is headed by Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, featuring Miguelito Valdes, Carmen Castillo, Lina Romay, Jay and Lou Seiler, and Paul and Eva Roves.

"IT STARTED WITH EVE," at the Radio City Music Hall-gives Charles Laughton a chance at a comic role which is handled as superbly as only a Laughton could. in conjunction with Deanna Durbin as a young, gay and charming young lady who innocently becomes involved in a deception which was to be for a moment, but because of the stubbornness of the old codger to relinquish his hold on life, carries the story to its ultimate end.

Produced and directed by Joe Pasternak and Henry Koster is a point decidedly in the picture's favor.

Robert Cummings, as the millionaire's son, who introduces an unknown little hat check girl as his fiancee to satisfy a dying man's whim, is very convincing as he tries to carry things on when his father recovers unexpectedly. He attempts to smooth over an embarrassing predica-ment by explaining to his real fiancee Margaret Tallichet the situation, but her mother is very unsympathetic. Deanna, eager to help Robert keep the shock of discovery from his father, is not eager to relinquish her chance to sing for such well known figures of music as Stokowski & Heifitz, supplies the comic background.

Miss Durbin accompanying herself on the piano, renders her songs in a simple and charming manner which falls pleasantly upon your ears.

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Music Hall stage is a spectacular new revue titled "Dream" and produced by Russell Markert.

### Movie Shorts

Ricardo Cortez has signed for the principal role in Monogram's "I Killed That Man." . . . Albert "I Killed That Man." . . . Albert Rogell will direct Paramount's "True to the Army," starring Allan Jones, Judy Canova and Jerry Colonna. . . . Glen Ford has the title part in Jack London's "Martin Eden," for Columbia. . . . Kay Francis has been signed by Warner Bros. for a leading role in "Always in My Heart." . . . Joan Fontaine and her husband, Brian Ahearne over the week-end concluded a four-day transcontinental flight in their plane, for the bene-fit of the British War Relief Society of America.

### Radio News

Alice Frost, who gave up "Big Sister" to freelance, will do the femme lead on the Walter O'Keefe show when and if it is sold. . . . Larry Elliot is announced with the sold. . . . Larry Elliot is announced to the state of Broadway to Closing. No Cover, Norman Longare 3-0115



John Carroll, who is featured with Franchot Tone and Carol Bruce in Universal's picture "This Woman Is Mine," opening Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre.

ing the Fred Allen program for the second year over CBS. . . . Lionel Barrymore is slated to make a fifth guest appearance on the Vallee show. . . . Requests keep pouring in for Kate Smith to sing "God Bless America." . . George Bryan has another news commentary program on CBS called "Theatre of Today," aired

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tions, appear below. Questions 13, 14 and 15 will be answered in next Tuesday's LEADER. In the meantime, work out the answers for

#### ANSWER TO QUESTION 10

E is correct; the city treasurer is not a member of the Board of Estimate. The Board of Estimate consists of the Mayor, President of the City Council, Comptroller and the five borough presi-

#### ANSWER TO QUESTION 11

D is correct. This action shows you are not an automaton and that you are able to interpret orders in an intelligent and practical manner. The intent of the order was to prevent unlicensed peddlers from violating the law. In this particular case, the bottles of soda were gifts from the soda company to the Rev. Green. Even if the soda was paid for and was to be resold at the boys' camp, a peddler's license would not be required. A and B are because the patrolman would be interpreting the order strictly. Patrolmen are expected to use common sense. wrong. Circumstances alter each E is wrong because the value of your assignment to the plant to prevent violations is nullified by your failure to exercise proper police action.

### ANSWER TO QUESTION 12

A is correct. The 24 groups of articles and the minimum payments which must be made fol-

- 1. 33 and one-third per cent. a. Autos, including taxicabs and others carrying less than
  - 10 passengers. Aircraft, including gliders, Power driven boats and

- d. Outboard motorboats.
- e. Motorcycles and motor bicycles.
- 2. 20 per cent.
  - a. Household mechanical refrigeration.
- b. Washing machines.
- c. Ironers.
- d. Suction cleaners.
- e. Stoves, including cooking
- stoves and ranges, f. Electric dishwashers.
- g. Room-unit air condition-
- h. Sewing machines.
- Radio receiving sets.
- Phonographs.
- Combinations.
- Metal music instruments. 3. 15 per cent.

- a. Household furnaces.
- b. Heating units, including oil burners, gas conversion burners, and stokers.
- c. Water heaters.d. Water pumps.
- e. Plumbing and sanitary fix-
- f. Home air conditioning systems and attic ventilating

 10 per cent.
 a. New household furniture, including ice refrigerators, pianos, electric organs, bed springs, mattresses (but excluding floor coverings, wall coverings, draperies and bed coverings.

#### Question 13

City councilmen are elected for terms of (a) one year, (b) three years, (c) four years, (d) five years, (e) two years.

Assiduous is almost the same or almost the opposite as (a) tan-gible, (b) sympathetic, (c) dangerous, (d) sedulous, (e) mon-

In police parlance "by means of the Mace racket" most nearly means (a) English slang for swindler, (b) arson, (c) prize-(d) bookmaking, (e) fighting. homicide.

(Answers to Questions 13, 14 and 15 will be published next week).

### **Auto License Examiner**

The LEADER is publishing the 1936 exam for Motor Vehicle License Examiner as an aid to candidates planning to take the coming test. Here are the answers to the true-false questions which ippeared in the past two

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110.	True	126.	False	
111. 1	False.	127.	True	
112. 1	False	128.	True	
113.	Frue	129.	False	
114. 1	False	130.	False	
115. 1	False	131.	True	
116. 1	Talse	132.	False	
117.	True	133.	False	
		134.	True	

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#### Test II-5 Situations 40 items (Weight 25)

Below are five situations or statements of facts, each one followed by numbered statements referring to it. Read over carefully the description of each situation and then examine each statement and decide whether it is true or false for the particular situation to which it refers.

### Satuation No. 3

A forty-year-old woman is taking a road test as part of her examination for an operator's license. The owner of the car accompanies her and sits in the rear seat while the test is being given. A part of the test requires parking the car in a space about twice its length. She draws up parallel the opening and after much backing and going ahead finally succeeds in parking. The process is accompanied by frequent stall-

In the next part of the road test she is required to start the car while on the grade. Here again she repeatedly stalls and rolls back on the grade at each attempt. She becomes nervous and puts the car in reverse through

error, backing into a guard rail.
All during the test the driver talks to a great extent regarding her driving experience, directing her remarks both to her companion and the examiner.

118. Repeated stalling while parking proves inability to shift

119. The examiner may properly assume driving control of the car as a result of a near accident.

120. Delayed release of brakes will result in stalling while starting on an upgrade.

121. The numerous backward and forward motions required to park the car is due to insufficient parking space.

122. The best position for the woman to start to park in this case is from abreast of the car parked immediately ahead of the parking space. 123. It is unlawful for a third

party to accompany the examiner and the applicant while the driving test is being given.

124. The woman did not demonstrate sufficient driving ability to pass her road test.

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### Answers to Saturday's State Clerk, Steno Tests

Below are tentative, unofficial key answers to Saturday's written State tests for clerk, stenographer, typist. The answers were prepared exclusively for the Civil Service Leader by two experts, Mrs. Mary E. Mooney of Browne's Business School and Mr. David E. Yuni of Washington Business School, both of whom differed on several questions. Readers, who also may have different opinons on the answers below are invited to send their versions to The Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane Street, N. Y. These answers will be discussed further next week.

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76. D

77. D

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80. C

88. A

89. A

90. B

99. B

100. D

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44. D

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47. B

68. B

69. B

70. C

71. C

72. D

73. B

74. A

85. A

86. B

87. A

95. A

96. C

TEST TWO

Assistant Clerk

Assistant Stenographer

Assistant Typist

TEST THREE-SECTION A

Junior Clerk

Junior Stenographer

Junior Typist

TEST THREE-SECTION B

All Candidates

30. B

31. E

32. B

33. C

34. A

61. D

62. D

63. A

64. A

66. A

81. B

82. B

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