# Civil Service

Tuesday, May 15, 1945

# The Inside Story Who'll Be **Next New York City Mayor?**

This is the whole story behind the complicated New York City Mayoral chessgame.

On the morning before he announced his decision not to run, (Continued in DON'T REPEAT THIS column, page 6)

# VET ADVISERS TED AT ONCE

Opportunities for Men and Women With Experience in Teaching, Law, Accounting, Business, Armed Forces

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# HOW V-E DAY AFFECTS FEDERAL EMPLOYE

diate effect of V-E Day on the Federal employee will not be drastic. No sizeable layoffs are expected immediately despite President Truman's \$7,000,000,000 slash in the Federal budget and reported plan to lop off more released by other agencies. There millions from war agencies as the Pacific fighting develops.

This is informed opinion from the Federal agencies where activity is being stepped up in keeping with the President's V-E Day appeal to "Work, Work, Work" for Japanese unconditional surrender.

Although one Government official has predicted a reduction of 100,000 to 200,000 in Federal staff within four months after the German surrender, he counters this with the suggestion that Government will continue to hire large numbers of people during the Jap

### Truman's Position

President Truman, however, is responsive to appeals for economy. He is reported to be ready to recommend to Congress that billions be cut from war agency expendias soon as feasible. He is said to have instructed Budget Director Harold D. Smith to program cuts in agencies whose ac-tivities have been curtailed by victory in Europe.

Personnel executives take the view that these economies will first affect procurement rather personnel. And any staff outs that are ordered are expected



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Important stopgap in Federal employment is Veterans Administration, which has a standing order for employees that may be

tract termination.

### War Dept.

When big layoffs finally come War Department is expected to have the largest reduction in pay-

the last war agencies to go. Cuts in Petroleum Administration for War are expected to follow closely reductions ordered for OPA.

Unemployment Service may re-vert to the States, it being largely

ment picture comes from U. S. Civil Service Commission, where it is reported that no great reduction in force procedure is being undertaken as yet. This adds support to the belief that there will not be immediate cuts.

After V-J Day
However, once the Jap war is
over, Federal workers will face an
entirely different picture. Extent
to which Government controls will be maintained will be the important factor. It is generally be-lieved that many of them will have to be continued long after

Nippon surrenders.

War agencies continue to have a fairly strong lease on life, with exception of such thoroughly dead pigeons as Office of Civilian De-fense, which has been already eliminated OPA looks to be good for another year at least. WPB is reported to be actually rehiring released personnel, since the reconversion prospects appear to be much bigger than was antici-pated. Office of Defense Transportation received a big cut in personnel, but transportation problems continue to be tight.

OWI Cut Down OWI has, of course, been heav-ily reduced but other agencies such as FEA, which received large cuts, are suppling personnel to State Department, which is taking over many new functions.

Navy Expanding Navy Expanding
Navy is reported to be still expanding, but big retrenchments will be undertaken by Army, now that Germany is out of the fighting picture. However, most government-owned arsenals, and some war plants, are expected to be the last to cut back, as contract termination is being concentrated in private plants to let tract termination is being con-centrated in private plants to let them get back into civilian pro-duction. Army will shift many employees to the Adjutant Gen-eral's branch to keep up records. There will be reductions in op-erations of East Coast ports that channelled supplies to Europe, but the West Coast ports are being expanded to get more men and material to the Japanese theater. Reduction in force in war agen-Reduction in force in war agencies cannot be stated in specific (Continued on Page 12)

# NYC Considers Abolishing Grade 1 of Clerk Service

In the 1945-6 Executive posal to eliminate the Grade 1 change, when adopted by the Budget, Mayor LaGuardia group in the Clerical Service. At Commission. At last week's meet-June 1946 fiscal year.

has established a minimum base salary of \$1,200 a year to a maximum of \$1,200. The for municipal clerical employees. However, this only a proposal to eliminate this cate-applies to the July 1945-ice at Grade II, \$1,201 to \$1,800

Addressograph operator, assistant cashier, blueprinter, blueprinter's helper, blueprinter and photostat operator, cashier, clerk, comptometer operator, examiner, office appliance operator, photostat operator, precinct clerk (tem-June 1946 fiscal year.

The Municipal Civil Service Following are the positions considering a pro
which would be affected by the stat operator, precinct clerk (temporary), stenographer, ticket

# Shoro Outlines State Association's Major Objectives for Coming Year

Shoro, president of the Association of State Civil Service Employes, this week outlined some of the major objectives of the organization in the coming year.

High on the list of objectives is liberalization of retirement provi-sions now in effect in the State. sions now in effect in the State. The Association has presented to Comptroller Frank C. Moore for consideration an 11-point program, carefully worked out over a period of months by a Committee of the Association. This program will form the basis of the Association's pension recommendations. Employees throughout the State have expressed wide

tirement program.

### Salary Adjustment

Another major objective is permanent upward salary adjustment. In line with the Association's policy of "talking things over" with the administration, the Association is preparing a groundwork of facts and figures to illustrate why upward revision in salary structure is necessary.

ALBANY — Clifford C. gratification at the extent and phase of civil service and employee soro, president of the Association's re- activity.

Said Mr. Shoro: "In all our de-liberations we keep uppermost the realization that the merit system must be upheld if we are to have efficient post-war government." He also expressed interest in the

he also expressed interest in the inauguration of the 5-day work-week in the Labor Department. "This may be," he said, "the opening phase of a 5-day work-week extended to wider areas of government employment."

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# Senate Group OK's U. S. Pay Raise Bill

By HAL MILLER

WASHINGTON—Cost of dropped by the Senate Committee.

An average base pay increase of 15.8 per cent per annum was granted by the Senate Committee which, if adopted, will boost the annual sum paid to Federal employees by \$391,000,000. It is designed to give most relief to the lower salary brackets. This is in line with a suggestion from the War Labor Board.

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Instead of the flat 15 per cent increase proposed originally by sponor Senator Sheridon Downey, committee chairman, the scale drawn by the Senate committee

bill was given another point-by-point check on Friday.

What the Bill Provides

Provided is a 20 per cent raise

ary up to the \$4,600 level.

The committee rejected "true" time and a half overtime pay proposed by the Administration, deciding to continue the present overtime formula (time and one-twelfth), thus making it permanent if the bill passes. However, the committee adopted a CSC recommendation to pay time and one-twelfth overtime for holiday work after the war.

The measure was approved by

The measure was approved by the Senate Committee includes every CSC recommendation for pay reform excepting the time and a half overtime. The pay increase formula gives the little fellow a break, its cumulative effect being to give insurance against a from in take-home pay. drop in take-home pay.

drop in take-home pay.

The bill involves a cash raise range of \$240 to \$800 for the individual employee. A \$1,400 employee will get a \$420 raise, as against only \$216 on a straight 15 per cent basis, while a \$6,500 employee gets only \$675 as compared with \$975 on the straight 15 per cent rate. The low-salaried worker has an added benefit in that overtime pay will increase proportionately up to the present \$2,900 overtime ceiling retained by the committee. by the committee.

### Other Important Actions

Other important actions of the Senate Committee:

Cut waiting period for within-grade promotions from 30 and 18 months to 18 and 12 months, re-

Authorized CSC to hire employees at higher than the entrance salary for the grade, but not more than the middle salary for the grade; which permits the commission to recognize separate

in pay for work after 6 p.m.

Agreed to increase the bonus of
Capitol Hill and judicial employees
to 21.6 per cent on the first \$2,900
in salary, and 21.6 per cent on
\$2,900, which is \$625.50 for employees who are paid over that
figure.

Suspended the Saturday half

figure.

Suspended the Saturday half holiday law for a new provision which sets the base Government work week at 40 hours which must be worked in not more than six days in a calendar week; a provision which can put the Government on a five-day, 40-hour work week after the war.

Authorized Budget Bureau to fix personnel ceilings for all types of employees in all agencies within the U. S. and its territories.

Passed a 10 per cent differential for night work except in agencies where the present rate is 15 per cent, such as Bureau of Engraving.

Brought Senate reporters under the pay bill. They are now being paid on a contract basis.

Eliminated another provision in the present bill that pays a flat

15 per cent to employees who do not work overtime; which bene-fits District of Columbia workers.

Here are the proposed salary changes:

To illustrate how the new rates would be computed: An employee would be computed: An employee with \$2,000 base pay, would first be given 20 per cent of \$1,200, which is \$2.40; and 10 per cent of \$80,000 the difference betwee \$1,200 and \$2,000, which is \$80. Tote up \$2,000, \$240 and \$80 to get the \$2,320 sum.

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for the grade; which permits the commission to recognize separate types of jobs within a grade and fix salaries accordingly.

Authorized employees to get Ramspeck merit raises beyond the middle of the grade on an efficiency rating of "good."

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get the \$2,320 sum.

In the case of the man earning \$5,600: he would receive 20 per cent on the first \$1,200, which is \$24: then 10 per cent—\$340—on \$3,400, the difference between \$1,200 and \$4,600; and 5 per cent of \$1,000, the difference between \$4,600 and \$5,600, which is \$50.



The boss got together with the boys when the New York Federation of Post Office Clerks held their recent Spring Entertainment and Dance. Pictured at the pre-affair get-together are Postmaster Goldman and offi-cials of the Federation. Seated are Max Klarreich (left), President and Postmaster Goldman. Standing left to right, Henry Berman, Chairman Ways and Means Com.; Otto Gottlieb, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Max R. Schissel, 1st Vice-Pres.; Samuel Elseman, Fin. Sec., and Ephraim Handman, Scretary.

# **Mail Carriers Become Experts** On Shoe Leather

WASHINGTON—One hundred and twenty mail carriers in Washington, D. C., have been acting as "guinea pigs" for the last five months in testing the longer-wearing qualities of shoes with treated soles.

The tests were begun with the cooperation of the Postoffice Department as part of the sole leather conservation program being conducted by WPB. The sole treatment materials being tested are oil, wax, an asphalt composi-tion and a nitrolcellulose compos-

Each postman wore one shoe with a treated sole and one with a sole that had not been treated by immersion in one of the ma-terials. When the untreated sole had been worn through, both soles were removed and a new pair affixed in the reverse order -that is, a treated sole was put on the shoe that had had an untreated sole. The tests by the 120 postmen will soon be completed.

Previous tests conducted under the sole treatment program have shown that treated soles afford a minimum of 25 percent longer than untreated soles, WPB

# **Jobs for Civil Employees**

The need for civilian workers for West Coast naval establish-ments is acute. Battle-damage, routine overhaul and repair to all types of naval vessels due to increased activity in the Pacifie. has placed a heavy work-load on West Coast Navy Yards. The need for skilled mechanics, particularfor skilled mechanics, particularly electricians, machinists, and sheetmetal workers, is critical at Hunters Point Naval Drydocks, San Francisco, California; Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California, and Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

### Travel Expenses Paid

Travel expenses including rail, pullman and meals, will be paid by the government for workers accepting employment at these establishments. Low cost furnished housing units are available for men with families and dormitory rooms are reserved in advance for

Current vacancies also include the following: Coppersmith, Help-er Electrician, Helper Machinist, Helper Sheetmetal Worker, In-strument Maker, Ordnanceman,

Packer, Radio Mechanic and Rig-

Information about these jobs may be obtained at the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York City.

# U.S. Will Pay to \$7,128 a Year For Electricians

Electrical engineers, students just out of college, or men with experience, can find jobs to suit themselves with the Federal Government. Present openings pro-vide salaries of \$2,433 to \$7,128, and a few positions offer higher

Among the agencies which are recruiting electrical engineers are the Army Signal Corps, Navy's Bureau of Ships and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Men with engineering degrees may apply for one of these posi-tions by obtaining Form 57 at any first or second-class post office, or at the Civil Service Commis-sion. New York office of the Com-mission is at 641 Washington Street. Then send the filled-in form to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

# McReynold's Found Disturbing

WASHINGTON-Career people in government are somewhat per-turbed by the White House an-nouncement that William H. Mc-Reynolds, administrative assistant to the President on personnel, has resigned, and will be replaced by George J. Schoeneman of Inter-nal Revenue.

McReynolds, outstanding career man in Federal service, has an excellent record on behalf of the Federal worker. He fought hard to keep politics out of the Federal service and is a Civil Service man through and through. Question raised by the change is whether politics is to be injected into the Federal service or the Civil Service Commission representations.

ice Commission revamped. Postmaster General Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, worked closely with Schoeneman and recommended him for the White House job.

If you care for your country, and if you are not now in war work, TAKE A WAR JOB!

# West Coast Navy These USES Jobs Will Help Lick Japs

Any relaxation at this moment, when thousands of American men are fighting, and continuing the fight in the Pacific, may mean the prolongation of the war and the loss of lives. Although we are naturally happy at the news of the German surrender, still the best way we can show our happiness is to stay on the job and keep on making the tools for final victory. We have won only half a war. There is still another half to be won. And to win the second half our millions of men and women who are still in the service, and who will be in the service until Japan is beaten, need everything we can send them. What was true months ago, is still true today. Our fighting forces must have the tools with which to fight.

Following is a listing of vital war jobs at New York U. S. E. S. depending on experience. The jobs are on day and night shifts, and Any relaxation at this moment, when thousands of American men

EXPERIENCED DRILL PRESS

OPERATORS... Men over 18, to work for a war plant in Elmhurst. Long Island. They will operate single spindle drill presses at 75 cents to \$1.05 an hour, the rate

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depending on experience. The jobs are on day and night shifts, and employees must be willing to work either shift. Work is for 6 days, 58 hours a week, with time and one-half paid for all work over 40 hours a week. The plant is easily reached by the 8th Avenue (Continued on Page 10)

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# Steno Loses First Dismissal Appeal Under New Law—She Waited Too Long

The first NYC employee to appeal to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a review of her In turning down her appeal, accordingly and should dismissal under a new State law lost her plea on a technicality. The case contains important in-

The case contains important information for City employees.

Ruth Been, a stenographer, grade 2, in the office of the Borought President of Brooklyn, had been dismissed for being absent without leave on March 2, 1945, and was placed on the "disqualified" list of the Commission.

The letter from Miss Been asking consideration of her case un-

ing consideration of her case under the newly amended Section 22 of the Civil Service Law was dated April 2, 1945. That was more than 20 days from March 8, 1945, on which day she received of the determination of the Office notification from the Borough of the Borough President of

In turning down her appeal, the Commission said: "The recent amendment to sec-

tion 22 of the Civil Service Law in relation to dismissals provides that a person who desires to ap-peal to the Municipal Service Commission under the provisions of that section must make such appeal in writing within 20 days after notification of the disposiafter notification of the disposi-tion of the case by the appoint-ing officer. Inasmuch as Miss Breen's appeal does not come within the time limitation pre-scribed, the Commission is with-out power, under the law to enter-tain her appeal or make a review of the determination of the Office

"Miss Been should be advised accordingly and should be further accordingly and should be further advised any rights she possesses under Section 22 lie in a proceeding to the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Practice Act."

Law Allows Appeal

Section 22 had been amended by the Morgan-Halpern Bill to allow City employees the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission in cases of dismissal by

mission in cases of dismissal by departments. Miss Been, a City employee since 1931, had requested a transfer to the Sanitation De-partment in Brooklyn "as that Commissioner has a reputation for humane attitude and inter-est in the welfare of his em-ployees."

# What NYC Employees Should Know

Disabled Veterans' Preference

WITH more and more disabled with more and more disabled veterans appearing on open-competitive and promotion lists, there is much interest in the subject of how this disability is determined by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Following is an explanation of the determination of veterans disability status:

Checking Disabled Veterans'
Preference

As the war progresses, it is reasonable to expect that more and more discharged veterans will seek employment in the civil service of their town, village, city or county governments. Some of these veterans will be disabled and will claim the privileges to which

these veterans will be disabled and will claim the privileges to which they are entitled under the law.

Before any of these privileges can be granted to the disabled veteran, the Civil Service Commission is obliged to establish the fact that the veteran has a recognized disability and that such disability exists at the time the application is made for appointapplication is made for appoint-ment or promotion. It is not suf-ficient for the Commission to have learned of the disability from newspaper accounts of the exploits of the veteran nor can it accept a statement of disability that may appear on his discharge papers. The only acceptable evidence of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement by the United States Veteral of the disability is a statement of the disability is a stat erans' Administration, substanti-ated by the findings of the Com-mission's own medical examiners.

Before requesting the medical and disability record of any vet-eran, authorization must be seeran, authorization must be cured from the veteran concerned. The authorization should not be solicited unless the veteran has claimed special privileges as a disabled veteran.

Upon the receipt of the informa-tion from the Veterans' Administration, it should be transmitted to the medical examiner of the Commission. The physician (or board of physicians) is required to examine the candidate to de-termine if the disability still exists and if it impairs his normal con-

Garage Foreman, \$3,001 and up. The request for these changes has also been submitted to Bud-

get Director Thomas J. Patterson according to Mr. Feinstein.

Sanitation Groups

7th War Loan Drive

According to Harry Langdon administrator and chairman of the War Loan Committee, twenty-one of the department's 27 em-

ployee organibations have indi-cated that they will buy bonds through the department during

Go All-Out for

dition. This must be a medical finding and should not depend on whether or not the veteran is still receiving disability benefit pay-ments. The Commission should be guided by the findings of its physicians in granting disabled veterans' preference.

Degree of Disability
The function of the physician
of the Commission is not only to of the Commission is not only to verify the existence of the war incurred disability at the time the claim is presented, but in addition, the physician must de-termine whether the disability is such as to prevent the applicant from satisfactorily performing the duties of the position which he is seeking. For example, a vet-eran may claim disability pref-erence in connection with a police eran may claim disability preference in connection with a police position. The nature of his disability (to lite an extreme case) may be the loss of a leg. Obviously, the disability exists. However, equally obviously the veteran minus one leg could not perform the duties of a police officer satisfactorily. Under such circumstances, the veteran must be disqualified for that position. The Civil Service Commission must take notice of the disability only at the time the veteran presents his claim. Even though the

sents his claim. Even though the Commission has verified the dis-ability claim of the veteran on one examination it cannot give the applicant any preference on another examination unless he himself wishes to claim prefer-ence. The Commission is also obliged to have its physicians ex-amine the applicant to determine if the disability still exists each time the applicant claims pref-

Another feature that must be verified before disabled veterans' privileges can be extended is the citizenship and residence of the veteran at the time of his en-trance into the armed services. The candidate must have been both a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State at the time of his induction or en-listment. Citizenshhip acquired in the armed forces cannot be considered as establishing claims for disabled veterans' preference.

# Service Rating Changes Once Again Held Up

Another hitch developed in the proceedings of Mayor La-Guardia's Committee on the Simplification of Proceures last week. The committee of top officials from City departments had met to consider a 70-page report on the improvement of service rating methods and other personnel matters.

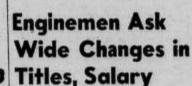
However, many members of the Committee hadn't even seen the elaborate seventy page report before the start of the meeting and wanted time to read before voting to oprove it and forward it to Mayor La-Guardia. So it was decided to hold off for another three weeks

and then get together again.

The fact that Mayor LaGuardia has announced his intention to vacate City Hall also put a damper on the deliberations of the Com-mittee. Some members felt that it was futile to go ahead with the project which would have to put into practice by a new administration.

### The Committee

On the Committee are: Joseph Rechetnick, Housing Authority; Frank P. Clements, Public Works; Morton S. Nagelberg and Win-field S. Hartmann, Transporta-tion; Timothy J. O'Shea, Finance; Herry R. Langdon, and Harry Harry R. Langdon and Harry Bass, Sanitation; Louis L. Whitney, Civil Service: Margaret F. Bourke, Welfare: Louis Yavner, Purchase: William H. Latham, Parks; Jacob Rabinowitz, Investigations; Leon a Baumgartner, Health; Willard J. Carmel, In-vestigations; Benjamin J. Gold-ing, Housing and Building; William J. O'Shea, Budget; George V. Anderson, Investigations, and William A. Ettel, Hospitals.



The NYC Civil Service Commission last week received a request for reclassification of 2,500 autoenginemen in City departments. The request was made by the City Districts Local of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Henry Feinstein, president of the group, explans that the move for reclassification of the autoenginemen, who drive and maintain City vehicles, started back in 1940. At that time, the re-classification was delayed, and now Mr. Feinstein's group is ask-

ing action. At present, auto - enginemen start at \$1,500 a year and have a salary celling of \$1,980, reached by four increments. The appeal to the Commission points out that prior to the depression, the men were earning \$1.740 a year to start and that the salary was reduced during the depression and never

restored. What They Ask

In the proposed classification,

1. Restoration of the old \$1.740 minimum, plus a \$360 cost-of-living bonus, making the new en-

# \$360 bonus, making a total of \$2,760; the maxin.um to be reached by \$120 yearly increments. 3. The setting up of the following promotional lines: Dispatcher, \$2,761 to \$3,000. Will Signal

While the permanent subway, bus and trolley workers are in-clined to stay at their jobs—having the security of post-war em-ployment—large numbers of the temporary employees have been trying to get away, but have been held at their transit posts. Un-der present rulings, they either had to stick to their transit job Employee organizations of the NYC Department of Sanitation are getting behind the Department's efforts to top all records in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

or take a 60-day vacation before they were free to take another job. Many of the 8,000 temporary workers for the Board claimed that they couldn't hold their jobs because of their physical condi-tion. In such cases, the Board's

# **Hears Vet. Claims**

The Municipal Civil Service Commission met last week to con-sider claims of NYC employees and eligibles for veterans preference, which automatically moves them to the top of the open-com-petitive or promotion list, if

Ernest Nemeth, 972 on the auto-enginemen list, was denied pref-erence for that position but was

Alexander Dalmani, 332 on the

man, Department of Sanitation, was granted preference.

Hyman Sidorsky was approved for veterans preference on the following lists: assistant gardener (outside NYC), number I, Sanitation man "A", 1947; conductor, 2674. Walter Weinhelm on the list for Supervisor of Public Markets, Weights and Measures, was denied preference.

# Health Dept. Feud Flares Over Filling of \$5,500 Job

Top clerical employees in the NYC Health Department are feudng with the department over a proposed open-competitive examina-kon to fill the \$5,500 a year post of Personnel Officer.

Last week, Acting Commis-

Last week, Acting Commis-sioner Frank A. Calderone wrote to the City Civil Service Commission asking for an open-competi-tive test to fill the position. A num-ber of clerks in the department had expected the new position to be filled by a promotion examination. They point out that there are thirteen grade 5 clerks in the department who are fully capable of taking the job, which calls for general personnel supervision.

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However, in writing to the Commission, Dr. Calderone asked for an open-competitive examination on the grounds that there was a "lack of persons with proper qualifications" now employed in the department.

The Duties

Then, matters came to a head when the following notice ap-peared on the bulletin boards of the department:

"This Department has requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to hold an open-com-petitive examination for the po-sition of Personnel Officer at \$5,-500 per annum. The duties to be

performed are:
"Direct and administer service within the Department including the function of direction of the Division of Personnel for more than 3,000 employees engaged in

### Here's a Typing Job That Pays \$73 a Week

A new job, the duties of which (as defined in a NYC Board of Estimate resolution) consist of "transcribing of dictaphone cylin-"transcribing of dictaphone cylinders containing matters dictated by one of the judges." has been created by the Board for Kings County Court.

The title of the position is "court attendant with typing ability." and the salary has been set as \$3,540—with bonus—\$3,780 a year.

a year. The report on the position from

the Director of the Budget explained that the position was necessary to fill a vacancy by the temporary appointment of a court attendant in the Court.

health services in the City of New York. These services require trained and experienced personnel in such categories as medicine, nursing, engineering, food inspection, sanitary inspection, dental hygiene, chemistry, bacteriology, immunology, chauffeurs, labors, maintenance men, janitors and

"The duties of the position in-clude job analyses, in-service training programs, maintenance of personnel records, mainte-nance of service rating records, general supervision of employee relationships within the Depart-ment and participation in the formulation of all policies related to personnel management; main-tenance of liaison with the Civil Service Commission and request-ing of examinations; establish-ment of eligibility requirements; all supervision of service ratings, promotions and transfers within the Department; development of personnel welfare policies within

personnel problems." NYC Civil Service News Briefs

# the agency's tardiness policy. In one case, employees had been delayed by transit tie-ups, and presented newspaper clippings of the delay with their excuses. "All right, said the Commission," they report, "we won't mark the lateness against your record"... but the employees were docked for the time they lost... David McCabe, 50-year veteran of Marine and Aviation, was honored by his coworkers at a dinner last week.... Catholic Court Attaches' Guild is planning a retreat at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House from May 25 to 27.

EMPLOYEES of the Civil Service Commission can't figure out transfer in the Department of the agency's tardiness policy. In Sanitation followed his appearance at the Board of Estimate Budget hearing, where he laced Budget hearing, where he laced into the administration's promotion policy. . . Robert Carlin, of the Budget Bureau, still recuperating from the rectic budget-preparation period. His boss, Thomas J. Patterson, seen in animated discussion in front of City Hall the other day. . . . A group of transit workers who tried to be reclassified as Inspectors of Service and Surface Line Disbishop Molloy Retreat House from patchers, lost their case in Supreme Court last week. The Court vacated a "stay" against the Civil Service Commission.

THE IMPORTANT Civil Service Commission hearing on the proposal to require a two-year eligibility for NYC promotion examinations has been postponed. No date set yet for the hearing which was originally scheduled for the 16th at a large Room in the Centre Street State Building... Train Dispatcher test is set for the 19th. 597 have filed applications for the exam.... A new information unit for Vets has been set at 59th Street and Park Avenue, in the old Board of Ed. THE IMPORTANT Civil Serv Avenue, in the old Board of Ed. Building, where John Marino dispenses information about jobs in NYC agencies for ex-service men, but the Information Unit at the Commission's 299 Broadway office still keeps busy. office still keeps busy. . . .

He changed the uniform of a NYC Correction Officer for that of a lieutenant in the United States Army, and met death in Italy. The Department of Correction was recently advised that First Lieu-tenant James R. Garry had been killed in action.

# trance salary \$2,100. 2. New maximum of \$2,400 plus | End of Job-Freeze Subway Trouble

Ending of War Manpower jobfreeze regulations—which is expected in the New York area by July 1, 1945, or earlier—will increase the personnel problems at the Board of Transportation.

tion. In such cases, the Board's physicians examined them, and decided whether or not to grant them releases.

The Joint Board of Sanitation Locals is taking \$1,250 in bonds; St. George Association, Sanitation, \$1,500; and the American Legion post in the Department, When the WMC rule is lifted, it is expected that there will be a general exodus of the temporary workers to other jobs.

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promotion list to assistant fore-man, Department of Sanitation,

# Study Aids for Coming Clerk Grade 2 Promotion

The ability of the New York City clerk to analyze complicated statements is tested on the grade 2 promotion examination. Following are some questions of that type. Answers will appear in next week's LEADER. The answers to last week's questions are at the end of this article.

"The methods of keeping accounts in the different cities show the extreme of variety, and the total lack of anything like a general system. To a certain ex-tent local differences require variations in the methods of municipal bookkeeping, especially for certain special and trust funds. But in America the variations go far beyond those made neces-sary." The one of the following which is the most accurate state-ment on the basis of the above quotation is that

(A) there is no variation in local accounting procedure which cannot validly be defended as necessary and desirable; (B) munici-pal bookkeeping excludes keeping accounts; (C) special and trust funds lead to uniformity of mu-nicipal bookkeeping practices; (D) there are some variations in methods of keeping accounts which cannot be justified on the basis of differing local situations; (E) bookkeeping methods may vary from city to city, but are probably uniform within a specific

"Permanence in municipal organization is undoubtedly a factor of prime importance in se-curing efficient municipal government, but it is impossible to abandon at once all discussion of mu-nicipal organization and to accept the existing variety of arrange-ments as permanent." Of the fol-lowing, the most direct implica-tion of the above quotation is that

(A) constructive change in municipal organization should be encouraged; (B) the present form of municipal organization is prob-ably the best possible form be-cause it is the product of experi-mentation; (C) discussion of change in municipal government might well be abandoned for the present; (D) continuity in mu-nicipal government tends to impair efficiency; (E) the existing varieties of municipal organiza-tion probably include all possible efficient organizations.

"Only one payroll report on Form 31 shall be submitted for each payroll period except in cases where it is necessary to correct a payroll previously forwarded or where a revised report is requested. In cases where it is necessary to correct a report, the notation 'Corrected Report' should be typed on the face of a copy of Form 31, and the item or items to be corrected only, shown as originally reported, with date made, and followed by the corrected item will be given." The one of the following which is the most accurate statement on the of the above directions is that

(A) corrections in the payroll report for one period should be indicated in the payroll report for a subsequent period; (B) both the original and corrected information should be included in a "Corrected Report"; (C) payroll reports, unless subsequently re-vised, should be filed in duplicate; (D), when errors are found in Form 31, a separate copy of Form 31 should be submitted for each item to be corrected: (E) when revision of a payroll report is necessary, the report should be entirely retyped so that it is com-

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-"The clerk is the private in 4 army of city employees." Of the following, the most valid im-plications of this statement is that

(A) military discipline is de-sirable in civil service; (B) many city employees, especially clerks, are being drafted in to the Army; (C) the number of clerks in the city service is decreasing rapidly; (D) clerks perform a large part of the City's work; (E) the work of local governments decreases during emergency periods,

"The range and variety of public employments are almost as comprehensive as a dic-tionary of human occupations. One would go far before he discovered a business enterprise employing a greater variety of skilled and technical workers than is found in a modern city government." The one of the fol-lowing which is the most accurate statement on the basis of the above quotation is that

(A) not all dictionaries are comprehensive; (B) public employ-ment is stimulating; (C) employ-ment is increasing; (D) not all technical workers are skilled; (E) modern city governments are com-

"The importance of compe-6 tent municipal personnel is not limited to mere numbers or amounts of money involved in salaries and wages. To a large extent, the character of the entire city government, as well as the administrative services performed, depend upon the calibre of the public officers and em-ployees." The one of the followployees." The one of the follow-ing which is the most direct im-plication of the above quotation is that

(A) the supply of competent public officers and employees is limitless; (B) good government is virtually impossible when municipal personnel is inefficient; (C) the character of the entire city government depends upon the number of administrative services offered: (D) relatively small amounts of money are involved in municipal salaries and wages; (E) the municipal personnel engaged in administrative services consists largely of officers and employees.

Answers to last week's questions: 1, B; 2, E; 3, E; 4, B; 5, A; 6, E; 7, D; 8, C; 9, A; 10, D; 11, E; 12, A; 13, D; 14, B; 15, A.

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# 2 Departments Select Boards to Review Appeals

Personnel Boards, which review appeals against service ratings in NYC Departments were chosen by the Board of Water Supply and the Department of Housing and Buildings last week

Following are the new boards: Board of Water Supply

Roger W. Armstrong, chairman:
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# Firemen Cite Their Case In Overtime Pay Lawsuit

The overtime pay suit which has just been started by NYC Piremen John P. Crane and John W. Bonifer to compel the City to pay them \$1.20 an hour for all hours worked over 48 a week is of double interest to men in the Fire Department.

The fact that Firemen Crane, resent vice-president of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, is a candidate for presidency of the organization, makes progress of the case a factor in the election campaign. The possibility of sharing in an award of \$1,250,000 is naturally interesting to the firemen.

### Legal Papers

In legal papers served on the City last week by David A. Savage, the two firemen point out the progress of working conditions in the Department:

Before 1938, says the brief, City firemen worked 12 hours a day, for a 72-hour week. Then, in 1938, a State law and a referen-dum of the NYC voters set the work-week at 8 hours a day, for 48 hours a week.

However, on January 1, 1944, they were ordered by Fire Com-missioner Patrick Walsh to work over 48 hours a week, and fire-men had each averaged 144 hours

of overtime by April 29 of that

year.
Under the three-platoon system, they add, a force of 8,973 uniformed firemen is provided for in the annual budget, but by remaining a depleted force of 7,520 culting a de quiring a depleted force of 7,520 men to work overtime, the City did not use all of the money ap-

propriated for payment of salaries in the Department.

Using the base pay of \$3,000 a year, they figure the hourly rate at \$1.20, and ask payment of that, together with interest.

### TWO TRANSIT MEN DIE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Deaths of two Transit employees on military leave were re-ported to the NYC Board of Transportation last week.

Joseph J. Zemienieski, a conductor for the IRT, died while serving in the Army. Enrico Caridi, clerk on the BMT line. was killed while serving in the Yavy on April 4, 1945.



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# Correction Dept. Catholic Guild Plans Communion

The 8th Annual Holy Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Guild, Department of Correction, will be held in the Hotel New Yorker, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, Sunday, May 20, at 10:30 A.M.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by the Reverend Joseph J. Durmann, Catholic Chaplain of the Guild, at Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church,

Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Duane Street and Cardinal Hayes Place, NYC, at 9:00 A.M.

Principal Speaker at the Breakfast will be the Right Reverend Msgr. Francis Shea, Secretary to Archbishop Spellman. Peter F. Amoroso, M.D., Commissioner of Correction, will be toastmaster.

Miss Margaret Cassidy, Guild President, will welcome the members and their friends.

Thomas McDonnell, 1st Vice-

Thomas McDonnell, 1st Vice-President, and Warden of City Prison, Brooklyn, is Chairman of the Breakfast Committee.

# Joe McLoughlin Plans Irish Feis At Fordham

William F. O'Dwyer, Kings County D. A.; William J. Pedrick, Collector of Internal Revenue; Colonel Martin Meaney, recently returned from Rome, Colonel George Lawrence of the Sixtyninth Regiment; Robert I. Bren-nan, Irish Minister at Washing-ton; Leo T. McCauley, Irish Consul General in New York; Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State; and James A. Farley have all ac-cepted the invitation of Chair-man Joseph F. McLoughlin to at-tend the thirteenth annual Irish Peis to be held at the Fordham University Campus on Sunday, May 27, which is expected to attract a gathering of 20,000 people. Entries to compete in the ninety different competitions are being acceived in leaves numbers at the received in large numbers at the Hotel Capitol offices of the United Irish Counties Association, spon-sors of the Feis, from many parts of the United States. The Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S. J., presi-

# Social Workers To Hear Marsh. Lansdale, Potter

dent of Fordham University is honorary chairman of the affair.

The list of speakers for the May 28 National Conference of Social Work, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, includes many persons in Civil Service.

in Civil Service.

Among those listed to discuss phases of social work are Crystal M. Potter, Department of Welfare; Robert T. Lansdale, New York State Commissioner of Social Welfare; Harry W. Marsh, Commissioner of NYC Welfare Department; Dr. John Pastore, New York Hospital.

The main talk at the evening session will be given by Max Ler-

session will be given by Max Ler-ner, chief editorial writer of PM, who will discuss "The Great Pow-ers in a Free World."

### NYC ORDERS PROMOTION EXAM FOR INSPECTORS

Two promotion examinations for municipal inspectors were ordered by the NYC Civil Service Commission last week. They are: Sanitary Inspector, Grade 4, De-partment of Education; Inspector of Housing, Grade 3 Department of Housing and Buildings.



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# How NYC Employees Get Their 1945 Vacations

The vacation-time of New York City employees is limited by the "Terms and Conditions" of the City's Executive Bundget. However,

Welfare Investigators

A group of social investigators in the NYC Welfare Department, some of whom were in the old Charities Department back in 1930, are planning a suit against the City for back pay.

To Sue for Back Pay

a lot still depends on which department the employee works in.

According to the Budget the vacation time is set by the follow- to July 1, 1945, should, as a ing section:

"Vacations and Sick Leave: No person whose compensation is paid in whole or in part from the city treasury shall be allowed more than two calendar weeks vacation with pay during the fiscal year 1945-1946, except that if such two weeks period includes a holiday an extra day may be allowed in consideration thereof. Employees whose vacations are allowed prior

They're basing their claims for back pay on what happened in 1937. Originally, they came into the City in the ungraded service at \$1,800 a year. Then in 1937,

they were placed in the competi-tive class at a starting salary of \$1.800 a year, advancing to \$2,-280 by four annual increments of

However, in September 1937, a large number of individual in-

creases for the investigators came through—in several cases, as much

\$120

to July 1, 1945, should, as a mat-ter of equity, also be limited to

"Sick leave with pay for all such persons shall be limited to 12 working days, provided that ac-cumulated unused sick leave from past years at the same rate per annum may be allowed in meritorious cases and at the discretion of the head of the agency up to a total of 6 months.

"Where the work of employees

raises by crediting the extra salary

against the schheduled incre-ments. The investigators contend that the fact that they got indi-vidual raises, for merit, shouldn't have been cancelled by depriving them of their increments.

Twenty-five of the investigators have retained David A. Savage to represent them in a Court fight for the back pay, which comes to \$360 in some cases. It is expected that papers will be served an the Coursel's of Coursel's of

is seasonal in character the vaca-tion shall be allowed during the slack season.

But in the Sanitation Department where conditions are different, clerical employees get 24 days, uniformed men 26 days, mechanics 28, and officers more. However, when a Sanitation man takes a day off on sick leave, he must be sick. If a check-up by the department's medico shows that he isn't sick, then he is subject to a suspension and loss of pay.

Police and Fire Differ

The Police Department has a graduated vacation schedule, according to the rank of the men. Civilian employees get the "12 and 12" of the Budget. Per diem workers get 3-weeks, after six months service. For the uniformed force, the following schedule applies:

applies:
Chief Inspector 29 days; Deputy, 28; Inspector, 26; Deputy, 25; Captain, 24; Lieutenant, 22; Sergeant, 20; Patrolman, 19.
In the Fire Department, the firemen rate a 21-day vacation, while chief officers are allowed to take a 30-day furlough.

Others Follow Rule

Most other City Departments follow closely the rule of the Mayor on sick leave and vacations. However, most allow the betaken together.

use of sick leave time which has accumulated to extend the two-week vacation period. In Welfare, employees may add to their vacation time by perfect attendance and reporting on time. (An extra helf days month) extra half-day a month.)

The Purchase Department, last year, attempted to set up an in-centive system, offering extra vacation-time for meritorious suggestions, but it fell through when the Mayor vetoed the extra vaca-

A unique vacation setup is found in the Health Department, where seniority is rewarded with extra vacation time. The Employees receive the 12 days sick leave and vacation—which may be combined. In addition, employees with twelve years of service or more receive an extra twelve days vacation each year, which is not charged against sick leave or vacation

### Change?

At press time, many City de-partments had not yet sent out any formal notice of vacation schedules and employees are hope-ful of more than the 12 days. Before the war, City departments generally provided three weeks vacation time each year, and al-lowed accumulations of unused sick-leave and vacation time to

# Your NYC Residence Safe Unless You Want a Divorce

as \$300. But the Budget Bureau on the Corporation Counsel's of-proceeded to offset these indivdual fice in the near future.

The Lyons Law requires three years residence in New York City before a citizen may hold most municipal positions. An employee must reside in the City after appointment.

Last week, three interesting questions on this matter came before the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

1. A soldier's wife has New York City residence. Does she lose same by living out of the City near the camp or military installation where her husband is stationed?

Answer: No.

2. The War Manpower Commission recruited New York City residents for war work out of the City. Is residence lost by such employment?

Answer: No.

3. If a New York City resident established residence in another State for divorce purposes, is New York City residence lost thereby? Answer: Yes.

# Seamstresses Would Like To Know Just What's What

After long months, seamstresses in the NYC Hospitals still don't know where they stand. All they know is they haven't received any more money, and they've been waiting a long time.

About six months ago, the wom-

en, represented by Attorney David Savage, started negotiations to come under Section 220 of the State Law and receive the benefits of prevailing wages for their work. They contended that they were skilled workers; that their sewing helped to maintain the in-stitutions where they worked, and that by law they were entitled to receive the same rate of pay as that earned by seamstresses work-ing for private employers.

### On Increments

Then, while the claim was still pending, they filed another ap-plication, with the Courts, to the effect that if they weren't receiv-ing the prevailing rate for their work, then they were entitled to receive mandatory increments.

At present, they receive salaries ranging from \$720 a year with maintenance to \$1,380 a year without maintenance.

Right now, negotiations are going on between the Comptroller's office, the Budget Bureau and the Corporation Counsel. The City apparently can't decide whether to put them under the Labor Law or take them in under the mandatory increment law.

# ADDITIONAL WAGE HEARINGS SCHEDULED

Additional hearings on NYC employees' claims for prevailing wage adjustments are scheduled before Morris Paris, assistant deputy comptroller, this week. The following hearings will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the dates given in Room 636. Municipal Building, Room 636, Park Row.

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# Congressmen Raise Own Pay - What of Employees?

TOW that the members of Congress have raised their own pay by \$2,500—expenses, they call it—they should forthwith proceed and enact into law the Downey bill lifting the pay of "white-collar" Federal employees, and the Burch bill enlarging the base

income of postal workers.

The LEADER has editorially favored higher salary for Congressmen. And the need of bringing up their own pay should be the final argument upon Congress in

acting for the employees.

Next month will see the termination of the present overtime pay provisions. If action isn't taken soon, Federal employees will be even without the meagre overtime compensation which is actually the only real

increase in their incomes since 1929. Even "economy-minded" Senators have expressed themselves in favor of better pay. Hearings have been held. The issue has been squared off for over a year. Now let's have the pay rise measures enacted into

# **Incentives**

HIS is the second time in two weeks that we must record good words for the administration of New York's Police Department-and we're glad to do it. We speak in praise of an order granting an extra day's vacation to members of the force because of their excellent work on V-E Day.

In general, there has been a dearth of incentives in government service. Where incentives have been introduced, however, they've worked remarkably well. We should like to see other agencies give time-off for good work, extra cash for ideas, credit toward promotion for achievements beyond the everyday call of duty.

# General Bradley's Column

By Brigadier General John J. Bradley (Ret.)

# What Civilian Jobs for Enlisted Men?

Five thousand typical civilian occupations into which U. S. Navy enlisted men and women can shift after discharge have been listed by the War Manpower Commission.

The listing is now being published and will be available shortly as a 400-page volume in WMC's series titled "Special Aids for Placing Military Personnel in Civilian Jobs." The volume will be similar to a "Special Aids" counseling and placement volume completed a year ago to help sim-plify the return of army enlisted personnel to civilian jobs.

The Navy "Special Alds" specifically indicates how the training and experience of enlisted naval personnel—men of the line, Seabees, Waves, Coast Guardsmen, etc.—can be employed as they return to civilian life. Since some of the billets in the

United States Maritime Service have points of similarity to jobs in the Navy, the "Aids" may also be used to assist in counseling men released from the Maritime Service and the Merchant Marine.

### Not the Whole Story

The "Special Aids," for both the Army and Navy show the re-lationship between military and civilian lobs. As counseling and placement "tools," these "aids" placement "tools," take into consideration the training and experience gained in serv-ice. However, WMC pointed out that the "aids" do not tell the whole story concerning a return-ing service person since experi-ence and training gained before enlistment and an individual's aptitudes may be even more signifi-cant than his or her military ex-

"MC emphasized that the Navy "Aids," as is also the case of the volume published showing Army-civilian job relationship, is primarily for employment counselors' use.

Typical Cases
The following are a few typical examples of civilian jobs to which naval personnel could shift, on the basis of service experience and training: AVIATION MACHINIS'S MATE

With brief on-the-job training, propeller installation mechanic; blade-weld-set-up man; aircraft engine mechanic, propeller me-chanic helper.

BOATSWAIN'S MATE CB: With brief on-the-job training, able

seaman, motorboat operator, deck hand.

CARPENTER'S MATE: With brief training, shop carpenter, stage carpenter, ship carpenter, house builder, cabinetmaker.

ELECTRICIAN'S MATE, First Class: Electrician, deck electrician, electrician,

cian, electrical repairman, instrument inspector, line inspector, and training

GUNNER'S MATE, First Class: With varying amounts of training, assembler, armorer, gunsmith, armament machinist, barrel ream-

MOTOR MACHINIST'S MATE, Second and Third Class: With no training or varying amounts, maintenance man, maintenance mechanic, gas-lift engineer, diesel power shovel operator.
PHARMACIST'S MATE, Second

and Third Class: With no training, physician's assistant; with brief training, cooling-room attendant; with additional technical training, X-ray technician, etc., and with considerable additional training assistant accordance in the considerable accordan tional training, prescription clerk,

etc.

-PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE,
Chief, Second and Third Class:
With varying amounts of training, instructor in photography;
with additional training, developer, photograph printer, etc.

RADARMAN, First, Second and
Third Class: Radio operator; with

additional training, public address service man; automobile radio installer, etc.

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# Merit Man



### Walter Patrick Morris

IF he didn't have the luck of the Irish, he figures he'd be in little pieces by now. Captain Walter Patrick Morris of the NYC Fire Department has a job that's like walking round on crates of eggs.
Technically, he's in charge of

Combustibles and Fire Prevention but he's the department's expert on things that are liable to blow up. Before the war he was as-signed to investigate explosions. Then after Pearl Harbor, he was sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he took an Army course in handling all types of bombs.

Then, whenever a bomb was found around the City, it became his job to hop out to the scene, render it safe for disposal, and see that it was either dumped where it couldn't do any harm, or turned over to the Army.

As an example of one of the more exciting events, he tells about the time he had picked up a hand grenade in Astoria. It was put in a flower pot on the floor of his car and he started away with it. But the thing rattling around on the floor of the car bothered him and he picked it up and put it in his pocket

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A while later, he got out of the car and took it from his pocket. He almost fainted when he noticed for the first time that the safety pin was out and that the grenade could have gone off at any moment.

Another time that he remembers with chills happened on a ship at the Brooklyn waterfront. While merchant sailors were cleaning out the bunks down in the hold, one of them happened to knock a hand grenade out of a bunk. It went off and blew the legs off three sailors. No one would go down into the hold, not knowing how want of the party states and the sailors. how many other explosives might be lying around, ready to go off at any second.

So that was another call for

the Captain.

There were no lights in the hold; he wasn't familiar with the layout of the ship, but he went down with a flashlight and worked through the hold picking up seven more grenades fortu-

worked through the hold picking up seven more grenades—fortunately none of them went bang. Another pleasant job that he gets is picking nitro-glycerine out of coal cars. Often a shipment of coal comes into the City, and nestling among the coals are pieces of nitro-glycerine that didn't go off when the miners blasted the coal. By the time the blasted the coal. By the time the coal cars arrive at the City, the stuff is beginning to decompose, and it's so touchy that a sneeze might set off an explosion.

### 24-Hour Day

Captain Morris is the only man the Fire Department who is duty 24 hours a day. Wherever he is, the dispatcher must know where he can be found. In addition to his regular work of in-spection, he responds to every three-alarm fire and has been out 325 bomb calls since Pearl Harbor.

He has earned seven depart ment citations including the demental Medal for Heroism and the Brooklyn Citizens Medal, because of the work that he has done in preventing bomb damage during the war.

Starting with the Fire Depart-ment back in 1911, he has 34 years of service, and admits that he was really scared just once. That was lately when the news-paper reporters were let loose at him in Fire Headquarters. He said he never had anything like that ever happen to him before.

# Repeat This!

Who'll Be New York City's Next Mayor?

(Continued from page 1)

LaGuardia had certain tough facts in his possession, facts which were without question a major reason for his decision. This is the first time the strange details are being made public. . . . The GOP didn't want LaGuardia, didn't have another strong candidate. So the Republican high command officially offered a deal to the Democrats. The deal: "Keep the county offices as they are. You nominate the Mayor, give us 35% of the City patron-We'll endorse the man you nominate. In this way, you don't have to deal with any other party. As a matter of fact, this might help us get rid of the minority parties." The offer wasn't just a feeler; it was official, solid, lay-it-on-the-line business. The Re-mublicans hoped by consumpating publicans hoped, by consummating such an arrangement, to hang on to the Manhattan borough presidency, now held by their man Edgar Nathan; and to retain the Manhattan District Attorney's office for Frank Hogan who, while a Democrat, employs many a Re-publican on his staff.

THE DEMOCATIC strategists didn't turn the deal down right away. They thought it over. Then they concluded it was no go—but didn't officially say so. The GOP was asking too much. Here's how the Democrats cogitated their position. "Why should we give the Republicans 35% of the patronage? We can make a deal with the Liberal Party, offer them a crumb—the presidency of the City Council to Dean Alfange or someone elle they might name. Thus we would assure their support, which should be more enough to guarantee that our man will win the Mayoralty."

REMEMBER, this was before the Little Flower said he wouldn't be a candidate. The Democrats couldn't make a deal with the ALP, because that party was ready to line up behind LaGuardia.

NOW the situation is altered. First the PAC-ALP-CIO people are for Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, strongest Democratic potential. They might possibly go for some other candidate, but at the moment it's O'Dwyer. Now risends of the Bellyn District Atfriends of the Bklyn District Attorney are plenty mad—they feel that Bx boss Ed Flynn and Bklyn boss Frank Kelly would prefer a political nonentity, a straight wheelhorse who could play the game the old-fashioned way. The Democratic chieftains think they can win with anybody they put up, so why should they trouble themselves with a candidate like O'Dwyer who might show some signs of independent thinking? The only worry which Flynn and Kelly have is that O'Dwyer's sup-porters might enter him in the primaries, where his chances of winning would be very good. . . . Queens and Richmond Democratic bosses are on the record for O'Dwyer; and Tammany is leaning his way.

AS IT STANDS now, these are the prospective candidates: Flynn's man-revealed here in Flynn's man—revealed here in print for the first time — is Thomas Murray, former BMT receiver. Surprisingly, Murray is well-thought-of by CIO-ALP. However, there's a little story in his background which his foes might use in the campaign. . . . Frank Kelly would like to put up Judge John Johnson, Bklyn's be-hind-the-scenes political strong man. Kelly's second choice is Bklyn Borough President John Cashmore, who lately has been making noises like a mayoral candidate.... Other Democratic pos-sibilities, in addition to O'Dwyer, Murray, Johnson, and Cashmore, are Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora and General Sessions Judge Jonah Goldstein. Both Pecora and Goldstein have strong contacts with the New York County chieftains and with the Liberal Party. If the Democrats should nominate Murray, Johnson or Cashmore, and if O'Dwyer should decline to run in the primaries, then Goldstein comes up as a very serious contender for the service.]

Guardia might possibly win. . . .

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nomination. Goldstein is famous for his ability to win in primary fights.... And talking of primary fighters, don't overlook a Liberal Party favorite, former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who beat Senator Royal 5. Copeland in the 1937 City-wide Democratic primary.

GOP IS IN awful, awful bad shape, floundering without quite knowing what to do. A number of leaders are now privately whisof leaders are now privately whis-pering they're sorry LaGuardia isn't running—among them men who have formerly always opposed him. His decision cuts down their political bargaining power. Dew-ey's advisers obviously fear Demo-cratic control of the City, because that would be a setback to GOP, clubhouse power, and hence to the Republican party during next Republican party during next year's gubernatorial fight—which promises to be a wow from all indications.

AMONG GOP candidate possibilities, McGoldrick is counted out. Stanley Isaacs is rapidly emerging as the man with the most delectable political perfume. Should he be the candidate, Manhattan leader Tom Curran will swallow hard on his Adam's apple: Curran and Isaacs bear each other little love—but that wouldn't matter too much in the campaign. Isaacs and Newbold Morris are probably the only Republicans who could make a play for ALP support. But the GOP can't rely much on ALP aid, because the Laborites have their bitter feud with the Liberals, and want to be with the winners. Isaacs or Morris might stand chance of winning LaGuardia's support, which will be a considerable factor. Morris leads in LaGuardia's affections.

BIGGEST casualty of Fiorel-lo's "I-won't-run" decision in Frank Hogan. He's a Democrat, he doesn't like LaGuardia, and yet Butch's announcement hits him hard. Here's why: Since the Democrats feel they can win easily, they want Hogan's office with its 100-odd exempt patronage jobs. Hogan, an independent who bows to no one, isn't a club-house patron, and does a straight methodical job, has retained Dew-ey's men and hired others without regard to their political back-grounds. His is a juicy balliwick for clubhouse lawyers and minor errand-runners. . . Even if La-Guardia were running, however, Hogan's renomination would have been in jeopardy. The Democrats would dearly love to have the D.A. office for political payoff

BUT POLITICS is a funny thing. While Hogan may lose out on the renomination for District Attorney, there is still the possibility that he may develop into a mayoral candidate on the good government issue, with Fusion and Republican backing. This could happen especially if a spectacular case of the Costello type should develop within the next few weeks.

AND WITHAL, there are still the cynics who shrug their shoulders and say LaGuardia is kidding. and WILL be a candidate. Their reasoning goes like this: ALP is abetting LaGuardia. It is playing a cagey game with the Democrats, leading that party to think its candidate can look for ALP endorsement. Thus, the Democrats needn't make a ceal with either Liberals or Republicans. This automatically drives the Liberals into the arms of the Republican party, since Liberals wouldn't touch an ALP-endorsed candidate without gagging. . . . After the Democrats have nominated their man, and the Republicans and Liberals given blessing to their candidate, the ALP turns about and starts a formidable draft - LaGuardia movement on one pretext or an-other. It then becomes a threeway fight — the only way La-Guardia might possibly win. . . .



# The State **Employee**

By CLIFFORD C. SHORO President, The Association of State Civil Service Employees

In writing "The State Employee" as a regular weekly feature of The LEADER, Clifford C. Shoro discusses all and any matters of interest to employees of the State of New York. He is writing this column with complete leeway to express his own views.

### Health Leaves

THE ADMINISTRATION'S announcement last week of vacation and holiday leaves for 1945, cleared the air on this important topic. Efficiency depends on good health. Good health depends on many factors but one important one is relaxation and change over a proper period from exacting daily duties performed in an atmosphere

charged with action and strain.

Employees are still waiting patiently for statement of full rules to govern sick leaves, hours, etc. The workers in the offices of the institutions where the hours do not conform with those in the administrative offices of departments, are particularly anxious that there be recognition of the fact that they are not included in the institutional eight-hour schedule and that they should not be required to work beyond the regular week period of other office workers.

Another question to be settled is that of the number of days to be Another question to be settled is that of the number of days to be granted for religious observance. The different faiths have been granted different total periods. A satisfactory solution might be to add a certain number of days to the total vacation period and permit individual workers to use the days as and when they like.

Retirement Legislation No special committee of the Association has ever faced a more difficult job than our Retirement Liberalization Committee headed by Charles Dubuar. Amendments have been made to the State Retirement System law during the twenty-three years since it came into being, but no such comprehensive study nor such substantial

recommendations for its liberalization were ever made by any group as those of Mr. Dubuar's committee.

The Association sought through conferences to enlist the active support of Comptroller Moore as head of the State Retirement System in our program. We made a good case on each of the eleven proposals of the Committee. We were not successful this year, but we have laid the groundwork for the future. Now we must go on from here.

All citizens recognize the solemn duty to the many aged retired public employees and to the thousands who are basing their hopes of security in old age on this System to see to it that it is maintained of security in old age on this System to see to it that it is maintained in a sound condition and that it never repudiates a promise made. Our Association is mindful of its responsibility in this respect. The proposals for higher pensions for lower paid workers and lesser years for those whose duties are specially arduous, have an especially per-tinent appeal. Each State employee can do a lot of missionary work individually and through local chapters in the months ahead to make known the soundness of any changes in the system which will bring it in full accord with advancing social security concepts. Retirement Benefits Disapproved

For the apparent reasons set forth above—further study by the Comptroller—a bill giving an employee's beneficiary a full year's salary as death benefit after ten years of service was vetoed by

The bill to lower the rate of interest on loans was also vetoed. In vetoing this bill, the Governor issued a memorandum praising the objective but pointing out that the constitutional decree that no benefit of the Retirement System may ever be reduced, made it essential

that this bill be further considered.

Every State employee appreciates the importance of the Constitutional amendment of 1938 which established the benefits of the retirement system as a contractual obligation of the State with each member. It will be recalled that this was fostered by Senator George Fearon of Syracuse and Attorney General Bennett and heartily supported by the Association. The Constitution now reads: "After July 1, 1940, membership in any pension or retirement system of the State or of a civil division thereof shall be a contractual relationship,

the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired."

While we have lost, temporarily at least, a benefit of reduced rate on loans apparently on account of this, the clause is of such tremendous importance in protecting forever the pension benefits, that we may well be patient with the correction which we feel can be brought about by other leigslation.

Don't Take It Seriously

Whoever figured that only twelve thousand or so veterans out of 1,500,000 will seek State civil service jobs, as reported recently in the press, should, it seems, look deeper into the subject. It just isn't common sense that veterans or others who wish Federal or municipal jobs would scorn a State job if informed of its stability and its pay plan as compared with other plans as they most certainly should be informed. And this holds true of very many jobs in private employment,

The statement has the earmarks of propaganda. It is certain that unless the Downey-Sherman ulimited preference proposal is defeated on November 6th, next, no non-veteran will secure an appointment or a promotion in State service for many years. There will be many thousands among the million and one-half veterans who will yearly seek positions in the State service and with full preference they will, of course, get the jobs.

# Mental Hygiene Dept Will Fingerprint All Patients

ALBANY-Mental Hygiene Department is going to set up photographic and finger-printing booths in all mental institutions

# **Employees Help To Compile Rules** Of State Agencies

ALBANY-Dozens of State employees in all departments have cooperated in compiling the first complete set of rules and regulations of all State agencies.

The work, accomplished under the supervision of a special bureau created in the State Department and financed by special appropriations, is now about finished. The first two volumes of the compilation have been published, with three more to come—one for Labor Department regulations, orders and rules; and two for the Public Service Commission.

Under a new act, all patients in the institutions will now be fingerprinted and photographed upon admission.

This, said Commissioner Frederick MacCurdy, is in line with the State's effort to persuade all citizens to be finger-printed and the decision to do this in the mental hospitals was a recommendation of the Moreland in-vestigating Commission.

Fingerprints along with photos of patients will be kept confidential in secret files, it was said. But the prints will be there as an aid to re-capture those who escape and, it was explained, to make positive identification on all oc-casions, including situations that may arise in the death of two patients with identical names.

# 1,000 Employees In Labor Dept. Go on 5-Day Week

ALBANY-More than 1,000 employees of the Division of Unemployment Insurance in the Labor Department are scheduled to begin working on a 5-day week

It will not mean any reduction in total hours, but it will give

everybody Saturday—all of it—off.
The new schedule is meant only
for the summer months and will terminate on September 1.

Other State employees are grumbling, however. They ask: What's the matter with us get-

ting a five-day week?" Judge J. Edward Conway, president of the Civil Service Commission, said the decision to put DPUI workers on a five-day week basis was news to him. He said it probably was the result of an order by Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi, or at least had his approval.
Other Agencies, Too?
"I think the question of extend-

ing the five-day week to all de-partments might be impractical," said Judge Conway. "It seems to me that this is a matter of judgment with each department head for each department has its own personnel problems."

DPUI employees, unlike other State workers in Albany, put in a 38-hour week, the year around. Other employees are on a weekly basis of 36% hours. Instead of working 9 to 5 with an hour for unch the DPUI people would work 9 to 5 from Monday through Thursday and from 9 to 4:45 on Friday. They would still work their 38 hours, but get all of Saturday free. The lunch period under the new schedule is clipped to 45 minutes



# STATE CIVIL SERVICE BRIEFS

By THEODORE BECKER

Act on Time to Preserve Your Rights

IF YOU DECIDE to ask the courts to review and reverse a determination, of a State official which you believe violates your rights under the Civil Service you must bring your law suit within the period prescribed by law. If you delay the court may be unable to grant you the relief to which you may be entitled.

In the case of a removal or demotion which you believe improper, you have four months in which to sue. This time cannot be extended by an application to your appointing officer for reinstatement. Suit must be brought within four months after the de-termination of removal or demotion and not within four months after denial of the request for reinstatement.

### Sued Too Late

This was the ruling of the New York County Supreme Court in a case involving the demotion of a State employee. The demotion took place October 1, 1943. The employee commenced negotiations for reinstatement which ended in a determination on November 29, 1944, not to reinstate. He sued in March, 1945. This, the court held, was too late, being more than four months after October 1, 1943.

### Basis of Decision

The Court cited, with approval, the following ruling made in another case:

is held that the statue (statute of limitations, which fixes time within which suits must be commenced) must be deemed to run from the date when the first decisive ruling is made, and that the petitioner cannot, by the application or procuring its dis-approval, extend the limitation imposed by statute. If that were permissible the statute could be extended indefinitely by repeated applications for reconsideration, and there would never be a 'final' and 'binding' determination. As the court points out, 'the right to maintain the proceeding was com-plete when the first application

Accordingly, the employee's suit one year after the for reinstatement was dismissed. his military duty.

(Kenny v. Maltbie)
Applicable to Other Situations
In order that official determinations can be relied upon as final, time limitations are set for seeking their review. There are several of these time limitations of importance to State employees.

If you have been found guilty on charges of incompetency or misconduct and the punishment imposed is dismissal from the service, demotion, or suspension without pay for a period exceeding ten days, you may appeal to the State Civil Service Commis-sion or may apply to the courts. In the latter case you must bring your action within four months. If you decide to appeal to the Civil Service Commission you must file your appeal in writing within twenty (20) days after receiving written notice of the determination to be reviewed.

Classification and Service

Record Rating Appeals
If your application for reclassification of your position has not been approved by the State Classification Board and you desire to appeal, you must make your appeal to the State Civil Service Commission within sixty (60) days after notice of the determination of the Classification Board.

If you receive notification of service record rating and to appeal therefrom you must be given an opportunity to do so. But you must act promptly. Rule V of the Service Record Rating Rules provides: The personnel board and the

agency head, sitting jointly shall allow the employees an opportun-ity to appeal within five days from such notification.

Reinsatement After Termination of Military Duty

Under the provisions of the New York State Military Law a public employee who has been on military leave must be reinstated to his position provided he makes application for such reinstate-ment within ninety (90) days after the termination of his military duty. If the employee does not apply for reinstatement with-in the ninety-day period he may, in the discretion of his appointing officer, be reinstated within one year after the termination of

# Score of New Exempt Posts Created in State Service

ALBANY-Governor Dewey has approved resolutions adopted by the State Civil Service Commission creating a score of exempt positions in State Service and placing about as many more in the non-competitive class. In each instance the resolution sets forth that examinations for the positions are deemed impracticable.

These are the new exempt jobs: welfare consultant and general counsel, Workmen's Compensation Board; three instead of two deputy commissioners of correction; director of dog licensing, Depart-ment of Agriculture; public works consulting engineer, Public Works Department; secretary to the commissioner of agriculture; executive assistant to the chairman of Public Service Commission and secretary to the counsel of the com-

New Commerce Deputy

Positions in the Commerce De-partment placed in the exempt class at the last meeting of the Civil Service Commission include three instead of two deputy commissioners of commerce; director of the bureau of distribution; director of the bureau of aviation; director of the bureau of research and statistics.

Other new exempt positions are: four instead of three deputy industrial commissioners; confidential stenographer, State ABC Division; resident dentist in Mental Hygiene institutions; confidential investigator, department of State; deputy commissioner of taxatlon (formerly known as "director of administration and secretary of the State Tax Commission); and five instead of four assistant counsels, Public Service Commission.

Non-Competitive Jobs The roster of new non-competitive positions authorized by the civil service commission includes: part-time dentist, Wallkill Prison; part-time consultant and relief physician, Westfield State Parm; two legal research assist-ants, instead of "aids" in audit and control department; shoemaker in State prisons and re-formatories; printing shop as-sistant foreman, Education department; two racing equipment.

clerks, State Racing Commission, instead of "junior" clerks; pub-lic works safety director, public works department; investigator of purchase estimates, Mental Hygiene department; and institution teacher, State tuberculosis hos-

Another resolution eliminates a \$2,500 salary limit for part-time orthopedic surgeons, Health Department. Numerous resolutions were passed placing "watchman" and "laboratory helper" in the non-competitive class, in various

Waive Reinstatement Rule With the approval of the Gov-ernor, the Civil Service Commis-sion also adopted resolutions waiving a commission rule which prohibits reinstatement of civil service employees who are separated from the service for more

than one year.

The resolutions waiving this rule and permitting the reinstatement of employees named, affect Mrs. Florence Arnott, an attendant, Middletown State Hospital, and Allie Meyer, highway light maintenance foreman, Public Works Department. Both employees had left the service because of disability incurred in performance of duty.

# **Business Consultant Test** Appeals Sustained for 2

ALBANY-J. Davis Romine, for the past year assistant director of State publicity in the State Commerce Department, and formerly provisional manager of the Syracuse office, and John Douglas Smith, for more than a year provisional regional manager of the Rochester office, have been notified that their appeals from ratings received in the senior business consultant's examinations of May 6, 1944, have been approved.

These are reportedly the only two appeals approved by the State Civil Service Commission for the consultant's senior business amination. Mr. Romine now be-comes Number 12-A on the eligible list and Mr. Smith, a disabled veteran, becomes Number 1-A.

17 Passed Exam

A total of 17 passed the examination.

Ed Sorenson, of Troy, the only other disabled veteran on both the business consultant and senior

list which shows 31 having

passed.

There are reported to be many positions yet to be filled from the business consultants' lists and with the Department of Commerce opening new field offices in Poughkeepsie and Plattsburg, it is expected that they will be staffed with at least one man from each of the lists.

Business consultant posts pay \$3.000 to \$3.750 while senior con-sultant pays \$3,900 to \$4,900. Most business consultant lists, shares the number 1 position with Mr. Smith, Mr. Romine is listed as No. 12 on the business consultant hood of \$4,100 a year.

# NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

Craig Colony

Jerry Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carney, had the misfortune to fracture his left arm while at play. . . . Charles Miceli has been laid up with an injured hand. spent their vacation at their home in Cicero, N. Y. . . . Link Milliman is back on the job after several weeks' illness. . . . Chet Rice has been appointed principal account clerk. . . Julia Cordon reports that the cabbage crop at Clyde looks excellent. . . Mrs. Agnes Story has been on vacation. Craig Colony contributed 831 pounds of clothing to the United Nations Clothing collection. . . .

### Warwick

A LARGE group from Warwick attended the April meeting of the Orange County Social Workers Association of which Dr. Williams, Supt., is President. There was an interesting program on Health in Orange County which included a detailed description of the experiment work being done in New-burgh on the use of fluorine in water to prevent tooth decay. Recent visitors at Warwick include Miss Fischer formerly of the clinic staff and now with the Jewish Board of Welfare. Also Pvt. Larry Zuccolo, who contributed regularly to this column prior to his induc-tion. Larry is now in Texas but hasn't caught that Southern accent yet. . . . Cliff Tomer is get-ting ready to enter the service in the near future. . . . C. W. Wilson has just returned from his vacation and is now Director of Cot-tage Activities. Judging from past performances, we are sure Charlie will do a swell job in his new position. . . . Frieda Krutenat is back teaching after her vacation.

### Central Islip

MAURICE COUGHLIN, statistical clerk, was the recipient of good wishes from his numerous friends on May 1st, the 26th anni-versary of his arrival at Central Islip. . . . McLeod Garrett, hon-orably discharged from the navy, is expected back at his post in the hospital very soon. . . Welcome to Mrs. Bellsmith, head of social service, who is back in her department after spending more than a year as Red Cross Field Director at Mason General Hospital. . . . Enjoying vacations at this time are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire who are visiting their daughter in Washington, D. C., Leo Van Dyke, Patrolman H. Hohlbein and Jim Grant. . . Glad to see Mrs. K. McAllister back to work in "H". . Get well wishes to Mrs. May Rooney, Supervisor, now on the casualty list in "J." also to Fred Norton and Richard Johnston. . . . Welcome to our new telephone op-erator, Winifred Quirk who hails from Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Home on furlough recently were Lt. Irene Gleason and Lt. Bledsoe. Both had been stationed in Texas but now

# New York City

have new assignments in Pennsyl-

PRESIDENT Charles R. Cuyler has been appointed to head the D.P.U.I. 7th War Loan Drive. . . . NYC Chapter comes through with an idea for other groups. They've just voted to invest \$1,000 in

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Bonds of the 7th War Loan Drive ... Public Works fireman Patrick McDermott is in the hospital for an operation. Chapter members wish him speedy recovery. . . . Delegates of the Chapter are asked to send news items for this column to Ed Bozek at the State Insurance Fund, 625 Madison Avenue; or to Joseph J. Byrnes, Chapter Treasurer, at 80 Centre Street.

### Industry

STATE AGRICULTURAL and Industrial School: Miss Helen E. Goddard gave a talk at the Con-ference of Child Welfare Workers

held in Rochester on April 25th. . . . John Murphy called on Mr. E. McPhee at his home in Rochester recently. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spencer are now living next door to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson.
. . Mrs. Vivien Well's brother.
Don, had a furlough recently. The occasion called for celebration, so Mrs. John Murphy entertained the family at dinner a couple of weeks ago. . . . The Community Chest Drive was under the direction of Earl Ebersold this year. The school teachers assisted by soliciting. Miss Theresa Sander and ing. Miss Theresa Snyder and Miss A. Roach visited the house-

### Brooklyn State Hospital

VICE-PRESIDENT John Mulligan of the State Association Chapter, is convalescing from his recent operation at the Burke Foundation, White Plains. . . Ed-ward Boyle, supervising nurse, East Building, won the \$100 war bond at the St. Catherine's card party.... Hermina Hensi, popular reception building stenographer, is still confined to the infirmary.

. . . The office employees cele-brated the birthday of Helen O'Brien with a pleasant dinner party. . . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Centrone—it's a boy. . . . The affiliating student nurses, who completed their course of instruction on April 20th, gave a coffee party to the incoming

# John L. Coughlin **Resigns Post at Great Meadow**

COMSTOCK, N. Y.—John L. Coughlin retired April 15, as Principal Keeper of Great Meadow Prison, after 25 years with the Dept. of Correction. At his retirement party more than 100 persons, consisting of the officers and their wives, attended a testimonial dinner at Glens Falls, N. Y., in honor of the retiring official.

Seated at the guest table were

Seated at the guest table were Mrs. Coughlin; Rev. Father Thomas J. Lenahan, Catholic Chaplain of Great Meadow; the Very Rev. Dean Daniel R. Burns, former chaplain, now pastor of St. Peter's Church, Saratoga Springs, Capt. William A. Coin-tot, who will succeed Mr. Coughtot, whe will succeed Mr. Cougn-lin as Principal Keeper; Frank B, Egan, President of the Great Meadow Chapter of Guard Per-sonnel, and Mrs. Egan; Mr. L. M. Britt, President of State Civil Service Conference, and Mrs.

Father Lenahan was master of ceremonies. Introducing the first speaker, Lt. Daniel McMann in charge of Great Meadow at night, who spoke of Mr. Coughlin's qual-ities as an executive. Mr. Walter

students from Southampton, Amsterdam General and St. Catherine's Hospitals. . . . 87 student nurses attended the Army Nurse Exhibit in Manhattan. . . Robert Kelly, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to the hospital. . . . Sgt. Barney McDonough writes from somewhere in India. . . Michael Kingsston is enjoying his annual vacation. . . 37 student nurses attended the Florence Nightingale services at Holy Trinity Church. . . Eugene McManus, R.N., has returned from sick leave. . . The junior students acted as hostesses junior students acted as hostesses at a supper party which followed an address to all students and nurses by Capt. Marjorie Mirkin, 2nd Service Command, U. S. Army.

Doll Supt. of Construction, brought 'Lughter from the crowd by his story-telling. He related the cooperation and guidance he received from the Principal Keeper, which lightened the task of carrying out the work of his department. The principal speaker was the Very Rev. Dean Daniel R. Burns. Father Burns recalled highlights of Mr. Coughlin's career, dating back to his days with the State Police, and as a member of the armed forces of World War I. He stressed that the loss of his services will be greatly felt by the State and Dept. of Correction. A letter was read from Hon. John A. Lyons, Commissioner of Correction, regretting his inability to attend, praising Mr. Coughlin's abilities as an executive and emphasizing the regret with which his resignation. ecutive and emphasizing the gret with which his resignation was received. Another letter from Warden V. A. Morhous, stating that due to previous commitment

Capt. William A. Cointot wished Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin the greatest of health and success.

he was unable to attend the

dinner.

The presentation of a substantial purse on behalf of all employees was made by Mr. Egan, who spoke as the representative of the personnel offering to Mr. Cointot the support and cooperation of the officers seeking and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin many days of health and happi-ness which would automatically turn to many years, and thanking those who made the evening a pleasant success.

The dinner was arranged by the Great Meadow Chapter of Civil Service Conference, and State Civil Service Associations, with Mr. Egan as chairman.

Mr. Coughlin began his career 5 years ago at the institution at Napinoch. After a few years he transferred to Elmira Reformatory, and upon the opening of Attica Prison was sent there to assist the late William Hunt, Warden, in opening the institu-tion and assigning inmates to their tasks. He was assigned to Great Meadow in 1938, as Princi-

pal Keeper.

The evening was brought to a close by Fathers Burns and Lenahan bestowing their blessing on Mr. and Mrs. Cougnlin.

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# **Progress Report** On State Exams

Open-Competitive

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Senior Civil Service Investigator, Department of Civil Service: 338 candidates, held May 6, 1944. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Interviews to be held.
Junior Administrative Assistant, Labor Department: 91 candidates, held November 18, 1944. Checking of Part I of the written examination is completed. Checking of Part II of the written examination is in progress.
Rehabilitation Interviewer, Education Department: 188 candidates, held November 18, 1944. This examination has been sent to the Administration Division for printing.
Assistant Principal of Nurses' Training School, Department of Mental Hysicae: 7 candidates, held March 3, 1845. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

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Optometric Investigator, Education Department: 6 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Senior Social Worker (Psychiatric), Department of Mental Hygicne: 10 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination, is completed. Bating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work to be done.

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District Kanger, Conservation Department:
2S candidates, held April 21, 1945.

Rating of Part I completed. Rating of
Part II to be done.

Farm Manager, Department of Mental Hygiene (St. Lawrence State Hospital):
30 candidates, held April 21, 1945.

Rating of the written examination is
in procress.

in progress.

Institution Photographer, Department of Mental Hygiene (Rome State Hospital School): 22 candidates, held April 21, 1945, Preparation of the rating schodule is in progress.

Senior Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, Education Department: 28 can-

tation, Education Department: 28 candidates, beld April 21, 1945. Proparation of the rating schedule completed. Bating of the written examination to be done.

Statistics Clerk, Education Department: 188 candidates, beld April 21, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Promotion

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Promotion

Principal, School of Nursing, Mental Hygiene (Institutions): 9 candidates, held December 9, 1944. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Farm Manager, Correction Department: 13 candidates, held January 20, 1945. This examination has been sent to the Administration Divisions for printing.

File Clerk, Education Department: 6 candidates, held January 20, 1945. Rating of the Written examination is completed. Awaiting Service Record Batings.

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18 candidates, beld January
20, 1945. Hatting of the written examination is completed. Clerical work to
be done. Awaiting Service Board Record
Ratings.

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Finance: 54 candidates, held January 20, 1945. Rating of the written ex-amination is completed. Clerical work is completed. Awaiting Service Record Ratings.

Ratings.

Assistant State Accounts Auditor, Department of Audit and Control: 9 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Read Stationary Engineer, Department of Mental Hyriene: 60 condidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Principal Compensation Clerk, Department of Labor, New York Office: 42 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Principal Stationary Engineer, Department of Mental Hyriene: 38 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Senier Auditor, Department of Audit and Control: 18 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

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Senior Glerk (Payroll Audit), New York Office, State Insurance Fund: 13 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress. Senior Social Worker, Department of Mental Hyziene: 16 candidates, held March 3, 1945. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Clerical work to be done.

Supervisor of Social Work (Psychiatric), Department of Mental Hyxiene: 15 candidates, held March 3, 1945. This examination has been sent to the Administration Division for printing.

Account Clerk, Department of Audit and Control: 58 candidates, held March 24, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Account Clerk, Department of Mental Hygiene clustitutions: 68 candidates, held March 24, 1945, Rating of the written examination is completed. Awaing Service Record Ratings.

Audit Clerk, Department of Audit and Control: 49 candidates, held March 24, 1945. Rating of the written examination is completed. Awaing Service Record Ratings.

Audit Clerk, Department of Audit and Control: 49 candidates, held March 24, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Dictating Machine Transcriber, Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany Office: 20 candidates, held March 24, 1945. This examination has been sent to the Administration Division for printing.

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Senior Stores Clerk, Department of Mental Hygiene (Institutions): 37 candidates, held March, 24, 1945, Rating of the written examination completed. Clerical work is in progress. Rating of training and experience to be done.

Stores Clerk, Department of Mental Rystene (Institutions): 12 candidates, held March 24, 1946, Rating of the written examination is completed. Clerical work is in progress. Rating of training and experience to be done.

Telephone Operator, Department of Mental Hygiene: 49 candidates, held March 24, 1945. Rating of the written examination is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Availing Service Record Ratings.

Clerk, Department of Mental Hygiene: 47 candidates, held April 7, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

File Clerk, Department of Mental Hygiene: 48 candidates, held April 7, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

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File Clerk. Department of Mental Hygiene: 8 candidates, held April 7, 1945.

Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Senine Stanographer, Department of Mental Hygiene: 62 candidates, held April 7, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Senier Typist, Department of Mental Hygiene: 6 candidates, held April 7, 1945.

Rating of Part I completed. Rating of Part II is in progress.

Strangrapher, Department of Mental Hygiene: 63 candidates, held April 1, (Continued on Page 12)

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# **Final Standing Mental Hygiene Bowling League**

Well, boys and girls, here's the roundup-final standing of bowling teams in the Mental Hygiene League. Also, below is important news to all who like to heave the basic So read exceptive.

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Team

Hi-10-Binghamton .... 1096 Hi-30-Rockland ......3190

Individual

Hi-10—Barnes—(B) ......286
Hi-30—Thurston—(H.V.) ....722
This is the final report of the season. Several of the teams failed to submit reports the last few weeks so it was necessary to

forfeit such games. In spite of the late start and difficulties incidental to operating a "mail or-der" league great interest has prevailed.

Nof For the Big Event

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The play-off, meeting and dinner will be held Saturday, May
19th at the Menands Recreation
Center, Menands, N. Y., which is
a short distance from Albany.
Registration scheduled for 1
o'clock, bowling starts promptly
at 2 o'clock. At 4:30 p.m. business meeting, election of officers
and formation of leage for 194546. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

**Business Meeting** 

Teams are urged to bring suggestions and resolutions prepared in advance so that the resolution committee may examine them before the meeting. Leo F. Curry wants a team in every institution next year. If you know a bowler in an institution not in the league, drop him a line urging him to come May 19th. Curry also seeks to help organize a girls' league for next year. Invite those interested to come to the meeting Saturday, May 19th.

Dinner

A special dinner has been ar-A special dinner has been arranged. The menu is tops and the location ideal. Music and a floor show following the dinner. Each team that is paid up will receive five dinner tickets without charge. Additional tickets will sell for \$2.25. Bring friends. This promises to be the banner event of the year.

event of the year.

Mr. Gerhard (Gep) German,

President of the American Bowling Congress, will be guest of honori and principal speaker. Mr. Les Buckley, member of the A.B.C. executive committee, will also be a guest of honor.

Write Now

It is essential that you write to Curry immediately as to the number of people from your institution who will be present. Curry's address is Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, N. Y. Extra alleys will be available for non-mambers who with to bow! members who wish to bowl.

# **State Promotion** Examinations

Following are promotion examinations announced by the State Civil Service Commission. For complete details and application forms, write to the State Office Building, Albany, or 80 Centre Street, New York City. Enclose a large self - addressed envelope. Refer to the examination number below.

No 1939. Chief Clerk, Payroll, Department of Civil Service. Sal-ary \$3,180 to \$3,850 plus bonus. One vacancy at present. Closes May 21, 1945.

No. 1014 (Reissued). Senior Office Machine Operator (Photo-stat), Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Albany Office. Department of Tax-ation and Finance. Salary \$1,600 to \$2,100. Closes May 16, 1945.

No. 1034. Principal Stenographer, Gowanda State Hospital, Department of Mental Hygiene. Salary \$2,000 to \$2,500. One vacancy at present. Closes May 16,

No. 1040. Associate Statistician (Insurance), Insurance Department. Salary \$4,500 to \$5,500, plus bonus. One vacancy in Albany. Closes May 23, 1945.

No. 1041. Principal Clerk, De-partment of Civil Service. Salary \$2,000 to \$2,500 plus bonus. Three vacancies at present. Closes May

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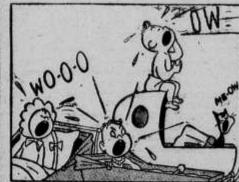
COMMISSION OK'S CHANGE .

IN PAY OF NURSE POST

After a public hearing last week, the NYC Civil Service Commission approved a change in the position of Assistant Director of Nursing Service in the Hospitals Department. The post was formerly listed as "\$3,240 a year, with maintenance." Now it will pay \$3,600, but the maintenance has been dropped. Dorothy Weddige has the job. dige has the job.

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# POLICE CALLS

# A Former Cop on Okinawa Writes About His Interest in PBA Events

During an air raid on Okinawa, ahead of him in the job. He'll do Private C. F. Sullivan (formerly things because it means as much Patrolman Charles F. Sullivan of boys. the 22nd Pct.) took time out to write to POLICE CALLS and air his feelings on current events in thing. And speaking of the electhe PBA. We present this letter as representing the views of the man who wrote it, not the views of this column. We'll be glad to run Harnedy's answer, or that of any other patrolman. Here's Sullivan's letter, word-for-word:

> 3 May 1945 Ryukyus Islands.

Dear Sirs:

Quite frequently my father sends clippings from the LEADER me which have reference to P. D. matters.

Right now I have another gripe this is about Harnedy and his

As president of the PBA, Har-nedy has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that he missed his vocation. He should have been a ward-heeler—I retract that—at least a ward-heeler does something, or tries to do something, for his constituents. Harnedy sold the young men in the job down the river when he failed to do anything to prevent the in-creased pension bill from going thru. When he was challenged on this by a group of young men, his retort was "Well, what are you going to do about it?" He didn't have to worry. His pension was still 6 per cent—and he was getting paid a couple of thousand dollars as president of the PBA. He didn't know the trials of a rookle trying to get along on \$1,320 for the first six months. He doesn't know what it is for a man to support a family and maintain home on about \$18 a week. But I know, because my probationary period was pretty tough and I was glad when I received my first raise. It made things a little

### "What Good"

It's about time the delegates started to speak up and ask him "What the hell good it did" to talk to a group of politicians who couldn't do anything. If a delegate spoke his mind, previously Harnedy's clique disposed of him. Few had the courage of their con-victions because to lose out as a delegate meant giving up a 9-5 job or a radio car or operating a FS. And they couldn't see that.

Harnedy has his time in the job and it doesn't mean anything to him if the boys get something or not. His heart isn't in it when he sets out to do something because the outcome is inconsequential to

The man who should be president is one whose future lies

to him as it does to the other

tion it's the most unfair type that any organization could probably have. And the most undemocratic as well. When a delegate votes; that vote is for 50 men—but his choice isn't necessarily that of the 50 men—and by virtue of that fact his vote is not truly representative of the men in his house.

The boys who are in the job, and currently serving overseas like to know what's going on in the job. It makes me kinda sore when I read Harnedy's poor ex-cuses. When the men come home it would be well for Harnedy to be out of office because the boys are accustomed to direct action and it won't take us long to put the skids under Harnedy and his ilk. There'll be plenty of young men in the job and they'll have a pretty strong voice in any or-ganization that is supposed to represent them.

### No Politics?

For an organization that doesn't allow its members to dabble in local, State or Federal politics, it's surprising how much politics there is within the job. Perhaps this is where the frustrated politicians have a chance to prove their hidden abilities.

For my money, polities should be kept to a minimum. This may sound idealistic but I think that it could work. The president should have an expense account and no salary. His account should be checked periodically by a CPA. If a man is a cop at heart he'd be willing to take the job without pay and his reward would be the knowledge that he's helping to improve the lot of his brother officers. The officers shouldn't have a PBA salary, either. At an election in my house the officer who supervised it kicked because he had to come back the next. he had to come back the next day. And his sinecure was paying him about \$500 a year! The delegates and officers get enough time off from the job to amply recom-pense them for any inconveniences which they might suffer.

I've got a couple of other gripes, but I'll hang onto them for a while.

How about airing this in Police Calls and seeing what the reac-tion is. I'm quite sure that my sentiments must be shared by others.

Please pardon my grammatical or other errors. There is an air-raid on and it's difficult to keep my train of thought from breaking. Yours in the job

> CHARLES F. SULLIVAN. Shield No. 19510, 22nd Pct.

# **How NYC Figures Value of Maintenance** For Workers in Municipal Institutions

The value of maintenanceroom and board provided for NYC workers in municipal institutions -depends on what it's being valued for.

From the point of view of the pension system, the maintenance is considered as an additional fifty percent of the salary. For example, an employee earning \$2,-000 a year with maintenance, makes pension contributions of pension system, the maintenance is exempt from Fedical considered as an additional fifty percent of the salary. For example, an employee earning \$2,000 a year with maintenance, makes pension contributions on as basis of a \$3,000 salary. Payment of pension contributions on the value of maintenance is not should be a superintendent of nurses, assistant superintendent of nurses, the value is set at \$500 a year. For medical superintendents, deputy medical superintendents, deputy medical superintendents, etc., whose maintenance is based as follows:

For hospital helpers, attendants, cooks, laboratory assistants, additional fifty percent of salary.

voluntary, but is required of all laundry City employees receiving their workers, maintenance as part of their tions, the salary.

For Tax Purposes
For tax purposes, the scale of value is different. City-provided

workers, and comparable posi-tions, the maintenance is valued at \$240 a year.

For nurses, head nurses, chief nurses, etc., the maintenance is valued at \$360.

# Column

(Continued from Page 6)

SEAMAN: File clerk, teletype operator, laundry worker, ship's service establishment, salesman, first-aid attendant, and numerous

CHIEF SHIPFITTER CB (Steelworker): Rod inspector, structural steel erector, and numerous others.

SIGNAL MAN, Chief, First, Second and Third Class: Spotlight operator, telegraph opera-tor, airport-control operator, tow-erman, fire lookout, and others with various degrees of training.

SONARMAN: Any assembling, inspection, maintenance or repair jobs found in plants manufacturing sonar equipment, depending on type of work. With additional training could be transmission tester, electrician, radio mechanic,

SPECIALIST P, Chief, First, Second and Third Class: Depending on type of work, numerous kinds of employment involving photographic techniques.

SPECIALIST R: A variety of work, such as employment interviewer, information clerk, correspondence clerk, and others.

The Navy "Aids," as is the case with the Army "Aids," will be available through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office. Copies will be utilized in all USES offices, be utilized WMC said.

### **Vets Can Get Aid from** U. S. Civil Service

James E. Rossell, Regional Director for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, stated last week that his office is now placing veterans in the Federal service in New York and New Jersey at the rate of approximately 2,400 a month. These figures do not include veterans restored to their former position in the Federal service in

The Civil Service official stated that the Veteran's Service Section in his office has recently been enlarged both as to space and personnel in order to give maximum service to veteran applicants with a minimum of delay. He added that in addition to the receipter interviewers. Veteran approximate the receipter interviewers. to the regular interviewers, Vet-erans Vocational Counselors are now available to advise veterans regarding opportunities in Federal service. Mr. Rossell u veterans interested in Federal em-Pederal Building, Washhington and Christopher Streets, New York 14, New York.

# World War I Bonus **Bonds Called June 15**

The Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, reminds veterans of the last war who hold 3 percent Adjusted Service Bonds of 1945, that the bonds will mature on June 15, 1945, and will not draw interes after that date. These were special \$50 bonds issued by the Treasury Department to veterans in set-tlement of their Adjusted Service Certificates, commonly "Bonus."

The bonds may be presented at any post office in the United States or to any Federal Reserve bank or branch, or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., after the requests for payment on the backs of the bonds have been properly executed.

# General Bradley's It'll Be a Hot Time In UFA Election Contest

The Uniformed Firemen's Association election contest promises to be as "hot" as if Vincent Kane, were running. The strong charges hurled by presidential candidate John Crane, and the equally strong fight indicated by Harry Crews, another contender for the post, indicate plenty of fireworks in the offing.

With incumbents out of the race, it's become a free-for-all

However, not all of the men listed here will be actual candidates for the post. Under the regulations of the UFA, any candidate may decline a nomination within ten days after the nomi-nating meeting. (Until May 18, 1945.)

Chief interest, of course, is the fight for the presidency, which finds present vice-president John P. Crane battling Brooklyn Trustee Harry Crews for the top post. Dark-horse candidate in this race is Fireman James Fitzgerald. Crews has the full support of the Kane faction in the UFA.

With Vincent Kane out of the running, his present slate of of-ficers, Treasurer Ed Hoysradt, Richmond Trustee John Mc-Manus, Financial Secretary Mich-ael Collins and Bronx Trustee John Bonifer, stepped out of the

### Nomination Highlights

Some highlights of the nomina-tions pointed out by UFA mem-

Last election Frank Mott and Anthony Trini ran together. This time they're opposing each other for the post of Financial-Record-ing Secretary. Mott is using the \$2,000 Fire Department Insurance Fund as one of his campaign is-sues, charging that the Kane regime has amended the plan without the consent of the firemen. Gerard W. Purcell It was expected that John P. Robert Barbier, Hdqs.

Crane would have a complete ticket running with him, but he's announced that he, Reid and Purcell are running together and

not presenting a camplete slate.

However, the "Committee for
the Preservation of the UFA" is expected to anounce its list of en-dorsed candidates as soon as the declinations have been filed. This ticket will probably be headed by

Crews.
The third candidate for the presidency, James G. Fitzgerald, hasn't been very active in UFA affairs. His nomination came as a surprise even to the other two candidates. He's from Queens.

### Nominees

Here is the group of firemen nominated for top offices. Next week's LEADER will carry the lineup as it will appear on the ballots, after all the declinations have been received:

President
John P. Crane, 12 Truck; Harry
W. Crews, 217 Eng.; James G,
Fitzgerald, 52 Batt.

Vice-president Wm. J. Reid, 11 Truck; Wm. A. Ryan, Eng. 213; Jerome V. Leonard, 287 Eng.; James V. Chambers, 37 Truck.

Financial and Recording Sec'y. A. Mott, 102 Truck; Bernard F. McWeeney, 83 Truck; Anthony J. Tini, 69 Eng.; Alfred J. Clifford, Eng. 313.

Gerard W. Purcell, 119 Truck;

### accordance with the provisions of the Selective Training and The Japs Faster (Continued from page 2) Service Act. 27 Old-Timers Given

Another group of old-timers in the NYC Civil Service last week got permission of the Board of Estimate to stay on the job for another year although they have passed the retirement age of 70.

The 27 who are staying at work

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to help the City meet present manpower shortages:

Israel Meyers, Attendant, 70. Gustaf Turnwall, Laborer, Parks, 70. Giovanni Colucci, Laborer,

Parks, 70. Edward A. Keuling, Court Attendant, Municipal Court, 72. Herman C. Schmidt, Mainte-

nance Man, Hospitals, 71.

Fred B. Nelson, Civil Engineer,
Water Supply, Gas and Electri-

Stephen J. Odell, Messenger, President, Bronx, 70. Otto Lubasch, Laborer, President, Richmond, 71.

Matthew Taylor, Laborer, President, Richmond, 70.

Samuel Keyburn, Assistant Court Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts, 70. John P. Tuomey, Court Steographer, City Magistrates's Courts,

Jeremiah Kelleher, Licensed Pireman, President, Manhattan,

Edward P. May, Foreman of sewer Repairs, President, Man-Cornelius J. Murphy, Inspector

Public Works, President, Manhat-

John Gruninger, Laborer, President, Queens, 72 Michael Terino, Laborer, Presi-

Quens, 72.
Thomas H. Murphy, Laborer,
President, Queens, 71.
Pasquale Gentile, Laborer,
Queens, 70.
Angelo di Renzo, Laborer, President, Queens, 70.

dent, Queens, 70.
Jennie A. McGuigan, Stenographer, Mayoralty, 70.
Stephen Gozley, Airbrake Maintainer, Board of Transportation,

Oliver J. Covell, Clerk, Board of

Transportation, 70. George Sider, Maintainer's Helper (B), Board of Transportation, 73. .Carl E. Reimer, Railroad

Watchman, Board of Transportation, 72. Wesley A. Black, Claim Examiner (Torts), Board of Trans-

portation, 72. Wagner, Railroad Andrew B Caretaker, Board of Transporta-

tion, 70. Sommerfeld, Civil Engineer, President, Queens, 70.

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service men's insurance accounts. These Civil Service jobs pay \$34 to \$38 a week and carry sick and annual leave benefits. No written examination is required for the clerical positions. Apply at the Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, or the Commercial Of-fice of the U. S. Employment Serv-ice, 10 East 40th Street, both in

Manhattan.

To learn more about the jobs described above or for any other employment information call CHickering 4-8800. All offices of the United States Employment Service are open six days. Service are open six days a week, including Saturday, from 8:30 to

# **Attorney General Appoints Queens** Republican

ALBANY—Martin J. Knorr of Ridgewood, Queens County, has been appointed as an Assistant Attorney-General assigned to the Department of Law, Division of Unemployment Insurance, New York City, effective May 16.

York City, effective May 16.

Mr. Knorr, who is 39 years of age, was born in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and from Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University. Admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 1934, he has been associated with the law office of Henry P. Hallock, Jamaica, and for the past several years with the law firm of Grant, Clark & Fox, New York City. New York City.

He has been active in Repu-lican, civic and Boy Scout affairs of Queens County.

# **Government Openings**

This is general information which you should know about United States Government employment: (1) Applicants must be citizens or owe allegiance to the United States; (2) Applicants must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position and must be free of defects which would constitute employment hazards. Handicapped persons who feel their defects would not interfere with their ability to perform the duties of the positions, are urged to apply; (3) Veterans' preference is granted to honorably discharged members of the armed services. Wives and widows of honorably discharged veterans are also entitled to consideration for preference benefits; (4) Appointments are made under war service regulations, which means they will generally be for the duration of the war and in no case will extend more than six months after the war's end; (5) Persons now employed in essential occupations must receive statements of availability in order to be eligible for Federal jobs. An offer of a position will be accompanied by instructions advising what steps to take in order to secure the necessary clearance; (6) unless otherwise noted, application forms are available at the Second Regional Office, Federal Building, Christopher and Washington Streets, New York 14, New York.

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(2) Experience in the armed service in a secondary school, college, or university, provided that it was a regularly designated responsibility, and not merely incidental to other assigned activities.

(3) Experience in the armed service in which a substantial part of the experience involved rendering aid to members of the arme

(6) Experience in government, business, or industry which involved responsible contact with the public.

Examples of non-qualifying experience: Experience in a purely clerical ca-pacity in any organization. Experience as a credit investigator. Experience as a door-to-door sales-

man.

Substitution of education for experience:

For each six months of the experience prescribed above, up to a maximum of two years of experience, applicants may substitute one full year of study successfully completed in a college or university of recognized etanding.

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Part time or unpaid experience:

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NOTE: Persons entitled to veterans preference should include in their experience statement the duties performed while serving in the armed forces.

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2. Ability to gain cooperation and cooperate with others.

3. Initiative, resourcefulness, comprehension, self expression, presence, and other such observable personal characteristics.

Appointment will be known as War Service appointments.

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1. Applicants must file the forms and material listed below, all properly executed, with the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, New York:

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b. Card Form 4000-ABC;

c. Form 14 wift the evidence it calls for, if applicants desire to claim preference because of military or naval service.

3. The necessary forms may be obtained from the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, New York, or at any first- or second-class post office. This announcement immediately cancels and supersedes recruiting Circular 2R-94, for contact representative, issued July 30, 1944, and amendments thereto.

Read the job-listing Delow.

Read the job-listing below. When you have spotted the job for which your training or experience fits you, go to the office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington St., New York City. You'll need a certificate of availability if you're now engaged in an essential occupation

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# Surplus Property Will Require Large Staff

WASHINGTON—Transfer of Treasury Procurement Surplus Property Disposal facilities to the Department of Commerce may in-volve extensive staffing throughout the country with attendant job

Meantime, RFC has hired 1,800 stenographers. They car apply people in its regional offices to handle surplus property work, and by June 30 next year, it is exby June 30 next year, it is ex-pected the number outside of the Capital will reach 6,000. These are jobs in which sales experience is useful.

### Summer Jobs

The Census Bureau seeks students and school teachers during the summer vacation to work on the agriculture census. High school graduates are preferred but experience is not necessary. Starting salaries for the 48-hour week: From \$35 to \$40 a week and chances for advancement. Project will last 9 to 20 months.

constantly needs girls as assistant airways and airport controllers.
They are hired and trained regionally. Traffic controlling was
closed to women before the war,
but there are now 500 in the

Washington Region alone. War Department, Veterans Administration and U. S. Public Health Service are offering girls professional training in dietetics. They can enroll as student dieti-From \$35 to \$40 a week and chances for advancement. Project will last 9 to 20 months.

Surplus Property Board in Washington wants Grade 4 and 5

# Post-War Re-Employment Plan Is Proposed

The United Federal Workers of America last week proposed to the Civil Service Commission a re-employment plan for discharged U. S. workers. The proposal is to give government workers who have served faithfully during the war, and returning Veterans of World War absolute preference for jobs in expanding peacetime agencies during

employees and World War II Veterans seeking Federal employ-ment. It recommends a ban on all hiring by Federal agencies except from these registers during the re-

the reconversion period.

The plan proposes the setting up of reemployment registers of all who have served faithfully during the war and have gained valuable to the war and have gained government experience. The union believes that adoption of such a plan would give assurance to war agency employees that they will have some protection once Fedfrom these registers during the reconversion period.

The aims of the plan are to give
deserved preference for continued permanent peacetime jobs.

# Bill Would Allow **Political Jobs** To U.S. Employees

WASHINGTON-Restrictions on washing for Restrictions on electoral activity of civil servants would be eased under a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Sasseer, Democrat, of Maryland.

The measure would allow Fed-

eral employees to serve as elec-tion officials, despite the current law barring them from general

political activity.
Incidentally, Supreme Court has tentatively granted the appeal of the United Federal Workers (CIO) for review of the three-judge Federal Court ruling validating the Hatch Act. The suit is di-rected against the Civil Service Commission and contends that the law, which prohibits political activity by Federal workers, de-prives these workers of basic civil rights. A ruling was postponed on jurisdictional questions pending a hearing on merits of the suit.

The Sasscer bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration. It provides that nothing in the current law "shall be construed to prevent or prohibit anyone employed in the executive. legislative or judicial branches of the Government from serving as judge or clerk of any election board which is serving in connection with a primary, special or general election."

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# **Progress Report** On State Exams

(Continued from Page 8)

1945. Rating of the written examina-tion is in progress.

Typist, Department of Mental Hygiene: 53 cannidates, held April 7, 1945. Rating of Part I completed. Rating of Part II.

is in progress, incipal Corporation Tax Clerk (Gen-veral), Department of Taxation and Fi-nance: 8 candidates, held April 31, 1945. Bating of the written examina-

rion is in process.

Principal File Clerk, State Insurance
Fund: 12 candidates, held April 21,
1945. Preparation of the ratios schedule completed. Rating of the written

use completed. Rating of the written examination to be done.

Senior Insurance Report Auditor, Insurance Department: 19 candiciates, held April 21, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in protress.

Senior Tax Calicetor, Department of Taxation and Finance, Brooking District Office: 10 candidates, held April 21, 1945. Not yet started.

E. J. McGLYNN APPOINTED TO AUDIT AND CONTROL JOB ALBANY — Comptroller Frank C. Moore has appointed Captain Edward J. McGlynn, of Troy, New York, veteran of the Pacific thea-ter, as Junior Examiner of State Expenditures, Department of Au-dit and Control.

### ELECTRICIANS TAKE CITY INTO COURT

As predicted in the "NYC Civil Service News Briefs" column of The LEADER two weeks ago, the electricians who are fighting with the City for a higher wage scale to meet the requirements of the State Labor Law, have shifted

Harold Stern has taken over the litigation which was former-ly handled by Leonard Wallen-

# Recent NYC **Eliqible Lists**

Promotion to Senior Bacteriologist, Department of Health Mary F. Gonabherek Lenore R. Peizer

Promotion to Section Stockman, Gen-oral Promotion—Department of Correction, Department of Education, Department of Hospitals, Department of Purchase, De-partment of Welfars

Charles Fischer
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Herman Gribensk
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20 Ernest P. Chieffo
21 Henry Greenfield
22 George Kennedy
23 Albert C. Hall
24 Joseph C. Conness
25 Patrick Kelly
26 Isadore Lempert
27 Patrick Crowley

# Promotion to Section Stockman, Department of Hospitals

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2 Albert C. Hall
3 Joseph C. Conners
4 Isadore Lempers
4 Isadore Lempers
6 Grade \$. Burroughs Computing-Billing Machine No.
72000, Subject to Medicat Examination
1 Irving A. Shimans
2 Elleen M. Kubik
3 Louise J. Minetti
4 Marion Hollands
5 Irene Newman
6 G. L. Goldstein
7 Nettle Palladino
8 Ruth Restenbaum

# FIRE WIDOWS GET QUIZ

Fire widows on the rolls of the NYC Fire Department Pension Fund are due for their annual

A special order last week from Fire Headquarters to all battalion chiefs commanded each battalion chief to investigate all widows re-Fire Headquarters to all battalion chiefs commanded each battalion chief to investigate all widows residing in his district and to report whether (1) they were still living; (2) if they had re-married.

Nominations for candidates in the June election of the NYC Patrolmen's Benevolent Association which were originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, were postponed until May 15.

# BOARD

Following are meetings of New

York City employee organizations which are taking place this week. Organizations who wish their meetings listed in this column may communicate with the editor of THE LEADER, who will be pleased to include them.

Tuesday, May 15, 1945 Signal Council 250, Times Square Hotel, Sth Avenue and 43d Street, meetings at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. St, George Association, NYC Fire De-partment and Georgiana Guild, Joint Meet-ing as Rectory, St. Am's Church, 140th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, at 8 p.m. This is final meeting of the season.

Wednesday, May 16, 1945

Local 111, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, Finance-Comptroller Executive Committee, 6:15 p.m.; CIO Chorus audition, 7:00 p.m., at 13 Astor

Place.

Local 61. Fire Department Civilians.

American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees, 5:30 p.m. at 261
Broadway.

Greater New York Park Employees Association, K. of C. Hall, 414 West 51st
Street, 8:00 p.m. Installation of officers.

Local 824, AFSCME, Courts local,
12:45 p.m. at 261 Broadway.

Chapter 77, N. Y. Disabled American
Veterans, 167 West 57th Street, 8:00
p.m. Installation of officers.

Thursday, May 17, 1945
Y. War Veterans in Civil Service, at
Tough Club, 243 West 14th Street,
p.m. New lapel buttons will be

N. Y. War Veterans in Civil Service, at the Tough Club, 243 West 14th Street, 8:30 p.m. New lapel buttons will be distributed.

SCMWA Library Chapter party, 8:00 p.m., at 13 Astor Place.

Police Widows' Benevolent Society, 1991 Broadway, 8:00 p.m.

Irish-American Association, Sanitation. Wordermann's Hall, 160 Third Avenue, Manhattan, Refreshments, 8 p.m.

Local 824, AFSCME, Housing and Buildings, 8 p.m. at 261 Broadway.

Friday, May 18, 1945
Asphalt Workers, Borough President
Manbattan, Forum, Werdermann's Hall, 160
Third Avenue, 8:30 p.m.,
Carpenters' Guild, Forum, Werdermann's
Hall, 160 Third Avenue, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20, 1945
Catholic Guild, Department of Correction, Hotel New Yorker, 10:30 a.m.; services at St. Andrew's Church, Duane Street, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 20, 1945
Celumbia Association, N. Y. Post Odfice, Cornish Arms Hotel, 3 p.m.
Hobrew Spiritual Society, Inc., Sanitation, Club Rooms, 31 Second Ave., Manhattan, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22, 1945
International Association of Machinista,
Municipal Lodge No. 432—Academy Hall,
S53 Broadway, Manhattan (corner of 14th
Street, 18th floor). 8 p.m.

# U.S. Jobs

(Continued from page 11)
Raincoat Repairman, 59c p.h.
Sawing Machine Repairman, 31.24 p.h.
Artist Illustrator, 31.440-52600 p.a.
Scale Repairman, 76c per hour;
Clothing Designer, 33800 p.a.
Tool Designer, 32000 p.a.
Sheet Metal Worker, 31.02-31.36 p.h.
Operating Engineer, 31860 p.a.; 31.06 p.h.

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Engineer-Stationery, \$9.60-\$10.08 p.d.
Storekeeper, \$1440 p.h.
Allowance Aide, \$2000 p.s.
Artist Illustrator, \$2300 p.s.
Engineering Aide, \$1440-\$2798 p.s.
Clothing Designer, \$3800 p.s.
Tool Designer, \$3800 p.s.
Tochnical Consultant Trainee, \$3000 p.s.
Elset, Technician, \$2000 p.s.

Inspectors: Inspector O. M., \$1440-\$2300 p.s. Inspector Eng. Mat., \$1440-\$2600 p.s. Inspector of Radio, \$1020-\$2000 p.s. Inspector C.W. Material, \$1260-\$1440

Inspector C.W. Material, \$1200-\$1440 p.a.
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Inspector of Textiles, \$2500 p.a.
Inspector Knitted Goods, \$2000 p.a.
Inspector, \$3500 p.a.
Inspector, \$3500 p.a.
Inspector, \$2000 p.a.
Inspector, \$2000 p.a.
Inspector, \$2000 p.a.
Inspector, \$2000 p.a.
Ship Repair Inspector, \$2300-\$2600 p.a.
Prin, Sanitary Inspector, \$2300 p.a.
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M.P. Lab. Tech., \$2000 p.a.
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Inspector Film Procurement, \$2300 p.a.
Photographer, \$100-\$2300 p.a.
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Property Man, Uner., \$2900 p.a.
Photographer, \$100-\$2300 p.a.
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Property and Supply Clerk, \$2600 p.a.

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Laborers, \$1.00 p.h.
Evaporator Operator, \$1.70 p.h.
Mechanic (Refrigeration), \$1.50 p.h.
Power Plant Switchboard Operator, \$1.66 p.h.

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p.h.
Diesel Operator, \$1.70 p.h.
Mechanic (Oil Burner), \$1.50 p.h.
Diesel Oiler, \$1.30 p.h.
Fire Truck Driver, \$2600 p.a.
Lee Plant Operator, \$1.65 p.h.
Cribtender, \$3947 p.a.
Senior Refrigeration Mechane, \$3200 p.a.
Mechanic Refrigeration, \$3200 p.a.
Auto Mechanics, \$1.20-\$1.58 p.h.

### **V-E Postpones PBA** Nominations

# BULLETIN V-EDay Doesn't Mean End of Jobs for U.S. Workers

(Continued from Page 1) terms as yet, as it is regarded as a continuing rather than a sudden or overnight program. Individual agencies will have to work out individual problems according to funds allotted to them and duties assigned.

duties assigned.

Transfers

Government is making every effort to facilitate transfers of released workers. The Council of Personnel Administration has worked out a plan with Civil Service Commission that eliminates red tape and delay from transfers. Result is a speedier system to switch personnel from system to switch personnel from contracting agencies to those that

are expanding.

Of course, due regard will be given to the personal qualifications

# **How the Ladies** Made Out With Their Bowling

At the end of the 28-week bowling tourney, the Office team copped high honors in the Willard Hospital Ladies' Bowling League, with an average of 836 points. Following are the team and indi-vidual standings when the season closed on April 25th.

| Games  | Averag                |
|--|-----------------------|
| Office<br>Capt.—Eleanor L. Tharp.                                |                       |
| Rooney, Loretta 72   | 121<br>93             |
| Bloom, Ruth S 62<br>  Strong, Florence                           | 73<br>107<br>87       |
| Tharp, Eleanor L 61<br>Denniston, Welma 78                       | 101                   |
| Elliott Hall<br>Capt.—S. M. Thompson.                            |                       |
| Conkling, Dorothea 81<br>Keill, Dorothy 66                       | 107                   |
| Langley, Evelyn 84<br>Thompson, Shirley 69                       | 103                   |
| Greco, Irma 45   | 110                   |
| Pines   Cupt.  | 98<br>95<br>96<br>139 |
| Moses, Dorothy P 37 Peterson, Helen R 58 Rodman, Dorothy 20      | 121                   |
| Chapin House<br>Capt.—F. I. Ganoung<br>Ganoung, Florence 79      | 108                   |
| Cotter, Alwena 52<br>Kopan, Margaret 45                          | 101                   |
| Covert, Hazel B. 51<br>Webster, Mrs. L. 48<br>Kovanda, Jennie 41 | 104                   |
| Woods, Gwendolyn 15  | 109                   |

# Kopan, Margaret . Covert, Hazel B. Webster, Mrs. L. Kovanda, Jennie Woods, Gwendolyn HEARINGS CLOSE ON PREVAILING PAY CLAIMS

Hearings have closed on the prevailing wage claims of the following groups of skilled NYC employees, and they are waiting for new wage rates to be set by the Comptroller's Office. Then a payroll check will be made to deter-mine how much they will receive in back pay.

In back pay.

Those affected, who should know in a few weeks where they stand, are: linemen, cable-testers, cable-splicers, marble setters and steam fitters' helpers.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's

the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1945, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the Goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

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

WITNESS, Honorable James A. Foley, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York to be hereunton affixed.

WITNESS, Honorable James A. Foley, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has compiled with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it adjaced. Given in duplicate under my hand said county, at the County of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it adjaced to the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this dissolved. Given in duplicate under my of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it adjaced to the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this both day of April, 1045.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Frank S. Sharp. Deputy Secretary of State.

hired. Supervisors in every agency have been reminded that efficiency ratings given all employees are the most important ever given. They are the device by which the good and efficient war service appointees will be retained in Federal service.

How Who Gets Fired

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Under the reduction in force
regulations issued by the Civil
Service Commission, a point system is to be used to determine
who should be fired. To illustrate, 80 points is to be given for
"good" ratings; 88 for "very
good"; and 96 points for "excellent." Thus, an employee with a
"good" rating would require 10
years of service to have retention "good" rating would require 10 years of service to have retention preference over an employee with a "very good" record who has worked only a year. Since war service appointments have been made only during the last three and a half years, it is obvious that efficiency ratings will be the deciding factor in layoffs.

This layoff procedure exempts

This layoff procedure exempts those with veterans preference. Any veteran who is rated "good" or better must be kept until the last in his group. Selective Serv-ice and the Training Act guarantees a returning veteran his old job for a year at least regardless of efficiency rarings.

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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State.

TE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, as.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of

certificate of dissolution of

E. T. REALTY CO.

has been filed in this department this day
and that it appears therefrom that such
corporation has complied with Section 105
of the Slock Corporation Law, and that it
is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my
hand and official seal of the Department of
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this 27th day of April, 1945.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By
Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State,

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of

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hereby cited to show cause before the
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of New York on the 29th day of May,
1945, at half-past ten e block in the forenoon of that day, why an application for
denial to probate of two instruments purporting to be Wills, executed by said decedent, dated July 28, 1844 and July 28,
1944 and an application for letters of
administration of the goods, chattels and
credits of GRACE R. ROBINSON, deceased, whose last residence was 244 W.
74th Street, New York City, should not
be granted to petitioner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have
caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court
of the said County of New York to be
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WITNESS, Homorable James A.
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COUNTY,
DOROTHY R. WALLACE, an Infant Over
the Age of Fourteen Years, by Ruth Grace
Kirkham, her Guardian ad Litem, Plaintiff,
against WILLIAM H. WALLACE, Defendant, Summons "Action to Annul Marriage."

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

Trial to be held in the County of Renselace.

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Dated, this Siday of January, 1945.

SIDNEY LA CHOLTER,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Office and P. O. Address,

75 State Street,

Albany, New York,

TO: WILLIAM H. WALLACE, defendant,

TO: WILLIAM H. WALLACE, defendant.
The foregoing summons is served upon
you by publication, pursuant to an order
of Hon. Francis Bergan. Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 37th day of March,
1945, and filed with the complaint in the
office of the Clerk of the County of Renselaer, at the County Court House in the
City of Troy, County of Renselaer, N. Y.,
on the 30th day of March, 1945.

SIDNEY LA CHOLTER,
Autorsey for Plaintiff,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, 75 State Street, Albany, New York,

Albany, New York.

GEFFEN, CHARLES G. (P102G, 1945)—
CITATION—The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to JULIUS GEFFEN, individually and as a distributee of Irving GEFFEN, deceased, Dr. Sonia Skop, individually and as a distributee of IRVING GEFFEN, deceased, if living, or if dead, her helrs-at-law, next of kin, distributees and logal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after different inquiry be ascertained, the next of kin and heirs at law of CHARLES G. GEFFEN, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, JULES SHAPIRO, who resides at 12 East 86th Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date May 17, 1932 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the line will and testament of CHARLES G. GEFFEN, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of the Park Central Hotel. 7th Avenue and Fitty-fifth Street, the County of New York, State of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each a resident of show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 29th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at half-past ten o'lock in the foremon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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

WITNESS, Honorable James A, Foley, Surrogate of our said County of New York at said (L.S.) County of New York at said (L.S.) County the 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.



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WHEREAS, LUCIE E. RALL, residing

heirs at law of ANNIE P. HESKETH, deceased, send treetings:

WHEREAS, LUCIE E. RALL, residing at Hotel Woodward, 55th St. and Broadway. Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and LOUIS BRINGEMAN, residing at 103-12 318th Place, Queens Village, Long Island, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date December 20th, 1944, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of ANNIE P. HESKETH, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 536 West 135th Street, the County of New York, and

WHEREAS, there has been filed herein a certain undated and untatested testamentary instrument, bearing the purported subscription of ANNIE P. HESKETH, deceased, and naming WINNIE RICHARD-SON, 3 Crossley Road, Sale, Near Manchester, England, as beneficiary of certain articles therein enumerated.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show eause before the Surcorate's

chester, Eugland, as beneficiary of certain articles therein enumerated.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 24th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, at half-past ten o'clock in the foresoon of that day, why the said will and testament, bearing date December 20th, 1944, should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and why the said undated and unattested testamentary instrument should not be denied probate.

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

WITNESS, Honorable James A. Folcy, Surrogate of our said (L. 5.) County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE LOESCH,

forty-five, GEORGE LOESCH, Clark of the Surrogate's Court,

OF STATE, as.: I do hereby certify that a STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT certificate of dissolution of 100 WEST 98th STREET CORPORATION has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this 26th day of April, 1945.

Thomas J. Curran Secretary of State, By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State,

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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, sa.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of
555 WEST 33RD ST. CORP.
has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has compiled with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. -Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Scal) this 3rd day of May, 1945.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State, By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State,

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of 310 WEST 89TH STREET CORPORATION has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official scal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this 8th day of May, 1945.

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State, By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State.

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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of MARIETTE SALES CORPORATION has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has compiled with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this 30th day of April, 1945.

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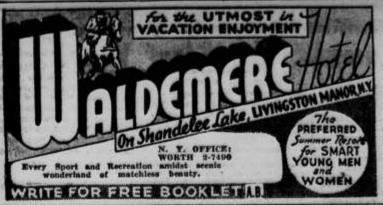
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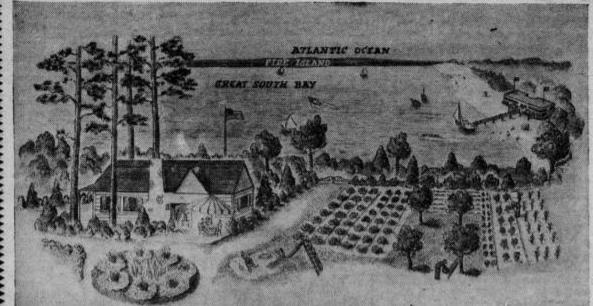




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