

# Nurse Wins Highest State Honor

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# G-MAN TEST OPENS; JUNE 7 IS LAST DAY TO SEEK \$3640 JOBS

## Fisher Memorial Award Goes to Mrs. McLaughlin

Principal of Central Islip Training School Notified She Will Get Cup Donated by The LEADER - Gold Medals of Merit Awarded to Five Men.

Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin, Principal of the Nurses' Training School at Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, L. I., is the winner of the second annual Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award for outstanding achievement by an employee of New York State. She will receive a large cup donated by The Civil Service LEADER at ceremonies next month.

Mrs. McLaughlin was officially notified at the annual meeting of the Civil Service Reform Association, at the Down Town Association, 60 Pine Street, NYC. The committee of judges, chosen by the Association, consisted of Charles Burlingame, Howard C. Kelly and H. Eliot Kaplan.

Mr. Kelly read the citation for Mrs. McLaughlin's award, which was for developing a model educational and training program for nurses and nurses' aides. Her plan had been hailed as one of the most progressive developed in the nursing field during the war.

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Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin, Principal of the Nurses Training School at Central Islip State Hospital, winner of the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award.

## EXCLUSIVE

## Men Can Apply At NYC Office

### Requirements Are Listed

By BERNARD K. JOHN POLL  
Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reopened examinations for Special Agent and is now accepting applications for that position.

Applications received within the next week (until Saturday, June 8) will be acted on in time for appointment to the class starting on July 1.

Applicants may get the blanks for these jobs at the Department of Justice in NYC at the U. S. Court House in Foley Square, Manhattan. Walk in the front entrance of the building. Tell the guard you want to apply for the FBI jobs and he'll take you up to the 6th floor, where the blanks are given out. Application forms can be obtained from the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Upon acceptance an applicant will be enrolled at the Special Agents school of the FBI in Washington at a base salary of \$3,640 per annum. The course takes 16 weeks. At the conclusion the applicants are admitted as full G men.

The following are the qualifications for the job:

#### Qualifications Listed

1. Must be a male citizen of the United States.
2. Must be willing to serve anywhere in the United States or its territories or possessions.

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## Police Physical Exams Are Begun

Physical examinations for NYC Patrolman candidates are being held this week for the 4,500 men who have passed the written and the medical examinations. The physicals have been scheduled for May 28, 29 and 31, but are sub-

ject to postponement in case of inclement weather.

In the previous Patrolman physical, one of every three candidates failed. However, for this test the time limit on the mile-

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## Lehman Elected

Herbert Lehman was elected a Vice-president of the Civil Service Reform Association. He is the sixth ex-Governor of New York State to be so elected. The others were Grover Cleveland, Levi P. Morton, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Evans Hughes and Howard White. Mr. Lehman sent a note of acceptance.

## More State News

PP. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16.

## July 15 Checks To Include Raises

NYC employees will receive their increases and extended cost-of-living bonus grants on the July 15 payroll, according to plans of the Budget Bureau. However, in some cases, if it is mechanically impossible to meet the deadline

which Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson has set, supplementary checks will be issued in short order. Where the increases lift an employee above his grade maximum, he will be allowed to sign a waiver, thus eliminating a wait,



# Larger Staff, More Pay In Mental Hygiene Dept. Asked by Citizen Group

The People's Committee for Mental Hygiene, 154 Nassau St., NYC, has made public a program which includes substantial increase in the staffs of State mental institutions, higher salaries, and increased appropriations for food, drugs, medical equipment, clothing, occupational therapy material and other materials and services. The State program for enlarging buildings and erecting new ones was adversely criticized.

"To day the State plans to spend \$5,500,000 on four enormous 'distributed' and 'continued treatment' units to house a total of 2,720 patients," said the Committee. "Buildings do not a hospital make! Mere buildings can make a prison for the mentally ill! Patients would not become units (the back wards) if this \$5,500,000 were spent on more staff, more drugs and medical equipment and more food and other necessary points outlined in our program."

### More Intensive Treatment

The committee advises that the State policy should be: "Widest possible expansion of present family care program outside the institutions for harmless patients, with emphasis upon proper remuneration in accordance with varying cost of living, in order to interest families in taking such patients."

"Substantial increase of staff having directly to do with the actual care and treatment of patients—i.e., doctors, nurses, dentists, social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, attendants, etc. Increased staff would result in more intensive treatment; therefore would speed the recovery and discharge of many patients now contributing to the overcrowding in State mental hospitals. Increased staff would result also in more effective follow-up of discharged patients—nearly 40 per cent of whom now return for want of such help, again contributing to present overcrowding."

### Gradual Reorganization

"Higher salaries and in-service training for staff, with opportunities for post-graduate study and advancement, in order to attract and keep personnel necessary for the proper care and treatment of patients."

"Gradual reorganization of existing institutions to provide:

"Special, separate hospitals for children who are mentally ill or emotionally disturbed. (At present only 2 of the New York State mental hospitals have any facilities for such children. Children

of 4 are thrown in with adult patients of all types, with no benefit to themselves, and great distress to their families. Psychiatrists agree that children require highly specialized care and surroundings, and should have separate hospitals.)

"Special institution for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics. (No such facilities provided at present, in spite of need and repeated scientific recommendations.)

"Special institution for reeducation and rehabilitation of psychopaths. (Sometimes potentially dangerous, and frequent trouble-makers in State mental hospitals, where they cannot be helped.)

"Special hospitals for aged patients (seniles and arteriosclerotics), who frequently require little more than ordinary geriatric care."

"A permanent mental hygiene advisory board to guide the Department of Mental Hygiene in making these and other necessary changes, to benefit all patients."

"Increased appropriations for food, drugs and medical equipment, clothing, occupational therapy materials and other supplies necessary for the daily physical and mental welfare of patients. But without increasing appropriations for one need at the expense of others."

### Meeting on June 10

The program will be discussed at the final general meeting of the season on Monday, June 10, at 8:30 p.m., at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, NYC.

## Urgent Need for I.B.M. Operators

The Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, is in urgent need of I.B.M. Numeric Key Punch Operators for immediate part-time work on the refunding of income tax overpayments. The work is for about one month, five nights a week, five hours a night, beginning at 6 p.m., and pays 90 cents an hour.

Persons interested should apply to Don Iler, Assistant Disbursing Officer-in-Charge, 7th Floor, 341 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan, or telephone LAckawanna 4-9400, Extension 591.

### DISABILITY PENSION DENIED

The application for disability retirement of Alphonse Werner, Laborer, Parks Department, has been denied by the Board of Estimate.

## State Eligibles

- SR. STENOGRAPHER, LAW, UNEMP. INS. BUREAU, LAW, PROM.**
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  - 2 Margaret Fanning, Bronx...88 977
  - 3 Catherine Carroll, Bklyn...86 719
  - 4 Fay Mackles, Arverne...85 787
  - 5 Mary McCarthy, Albany...83 790
  - 6 Dorothy Weill, Bellaire...83 363

- SR. STENOGRAPHER, LAW, ALBANY OFFICE, DEPT. LAW, FROM.**
- 1 Adeline Melesky, Albany...90 845
  - 2 Margaret Devine, Albany...89 698
  - 3 Violet Lifset, Albany...87 144
  - 4 P. Fitzgerald, Albany...85 579
  - 5 Ruth Kelsch, Albany...85 121
  - 6 Catherine Taafee, Albany...83 411
  - 7 Esther Koblenz, Albany...80 809
  - 8 Jim Conte, Schenectady...80 559

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  - 6 I. Deslangchamp, Cohoes...81 002
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  - 6 M. Fitzgerald, Albany...89010
  - 7 M. Verhage, Albany...88881
  - 8 Myrtle Walker, Albany...88557
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  - 10 A. Weissbard, Albany...86716
  - 11 Esther Walsh, Albany...85445
  - 12 Rose Holland, Albany...85367
  - 13 M. Mahoney, Green Isl...85106
  - 14 Geo. Lackie, Albany...83229
  - 15 Leon Kanter, Albany...82783

# Dr. B. R. Webster Dies; Ex-Dannemora Director

Special to The LEADER  
PLATTSBURG, May 28—Dr. Blakely R. Webster, who was formerly Director of the Dannemora State Hospital and a resident of Plattsburg since his retirement on Dec. 1, 1944, died at the Physicians Hospital, Plattsburg, following illness of about three months. He was in his sixty-second year.

Dr. Webster was born at Middletown, N. Y., on Nov. 17, 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Middletown and in 1907 received his M.D. from Cornell University. He served his internship at City Hospital in Newark, N. J., and later practiced at Blairtown, N. Y., and Pine Bush, N. Y., for five years.

Dr. Webster entered the service of the State of New York on May 4, 1912, as a Junior Assistant at Matteawan State Hospital, where he later became Senior Assistant and First Assistant physician prior to being transferred to Dannemora State Hospital as first assistant on July 1, 1919. There on Feb. 2, 1935, he was appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. Charles Burdick, who had retired on May 1, 1934. He held office until retirement on Dec. 1, 1944.

### Many of Many Talents

Gifted with a consuming intellectual curiosity, Dr. Webster x-ray photographer, he was a charter member of the Plattsburg Miniature Camera Club. Devoted to the ideal of world brotherhood, he worked unceasingly with associates in many other lands. He held prominent offices in the Community Church of Dannemora, where at various times he was church treasurer, superintendent of the church school, and at the time of his death was still a trustee

there. He was a regular attendant at the First Methodist Church of Plattsburg.

Dr. Webster was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons at Beacon, N. Y., and the De Soto Commandery in Plattsburg; Clinton Co. Historical Society and vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. He also was a member of the American Museum of Natural History, and on the Advisory Board of the DeMolay. He was a member of the American Psychiatric Association and served for a short time on the Medical Advisory Board under the Selective Service System. Dr. Webster was a trustee of Syracuse University, a member of the Winter Park, Fla., University Club a consulting member of the staff of the Physicians Hospital and a lecturer of the nurses training schools of the Champlain Valley Hospital and the Physicians Hospital in Plattsburg.

### Tribute by Dr. Shaw

Dr. Francis C. Shaw, director of Dannemora State Hospital, informed of the death of his predecessor in office, said:

"In the passing of Dr. Webster, New York State has lost a man who for many years was a most faithful servant in the field of psychiatry and criminology. His brilliant mind and long experience with criminal insane made his services most valuable to the public welfare. He was held in the highest regards by the employees of Dannemora State Hospital, where he served as Assistant Director and later as Director for more than 25 years. He was active in public life, both in the Town of Dannemora and in Plattsburg and in his passing has left a void which will be hard to fill."

# Clerk, Steno, Typist Study Material

Following is another selection of study material to prepare for the State clerical examinations which will be held on June 29. Answers appear below:

1. The "A's" and "The's" are usually disregarded in filing when they precede the title.
2. Originality in marking corrections on proof is desirable in a proofreader.
3. "Out cards" should be the same color as the guide cards of a filing system.
4. It is good practice to use a salutation in a telegram.
5. In proofreading quoted numbers aloud, "and" should be used to indicate the decimal point.
6. A card index drawer should never be filled completely.
7. It is acceptable office procedure for a clerk to keep in her desk for several days current records from the general files, to which she occasionally refers.
8. A requisition improperly made out should be corrected by the clerk filing the order.
9. The name and address of the person to whom a telegram is sent are not included when the words are counted for the charge.
10. Such expenses as heat, light, and rent are usually classified as "overhead expenses."
11. A depositor has the right to stop payment on a check drawn by him.
12. Your supervising officer assigns to you a difficult task and asks you to have it completed in a shorter time than you think possible. The best course to pursue is to work as hard as you can and, when the time has expired, explain you have not had time to complete the assignment.
13. The best way to get the number of a newly-established firm whose telephone number has not yet been listed in the directory is to call the local telephone supervisor.
14. If paper clips are allowed to remain on material for filing, misfiling frequently results.
15. It is not the proofreader's responsibility to detect errors in spelling and grammar in the original, so long as the copy agrees with the original in every respect.

### ANSWERS:

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| 1. True   | 2. False | 3. False  |
| 4. False  | 5. False | 6. True   |
| 7. False  | 8. False | 9. True   |
| 10. True  | 11. True | 12. False |
| 13. False | 14. True | 15. False |
- [See exam announcements, p. 16]

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# California Prisoners Get Psychiatric Aid

Psychiatric facilities to diagnose and study each person committed to a State prison are a special feature of California's new Department of Corrections, the Council of State Governments reports.

The psychiatric clinic is one of several major gains scored in the current reorganization of California's complex correctional system. Know as the Guidance Center, the clinic is partitioned into divisions of medicine and psychiatry, sociology and case-work, psychology, and educational and vocational counseling.

Newly admitted adult inmates are

under 24-hour a day Guidance Center observation and supervision for several weeks before it is decided to which State institution they will be sent. This classification is the first phase of prisoner rehabilitation that continues throughout the periods of imprisonment and probation.

Plans for future building under the department include establishment of a California Vocational Institution, an intermediate reformatory-type unit for young offenders unsuitable for treatment in the State industrial school and those too young for conventional prison confinement.

### NYC MECHANICS ELECT

The Per Diem Mechanics Association of the Department of Hospitals announced that Michael A. Cherwien will again serve as president, Paul Schunk as vice-president and Louis Rosenbaum as secretary-treasurer. The trustees are Charles Lindmeyer and Henry Heimken. The Executive Committee consists of William Smith and William Schoen.

### CHANGE AT WANTAGH

The resignation of Vice-president Frederick Kelly was accepted by the Chapter with regrets. Nominations for his successor was heard. The following were named: George Seims, J. J. Fisher, Alvin Levett and Charles Harvey. Election for this office will be held at the June meeting.

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# The State Employee

By Frank L. Tolman  
President, The Association of  
State Civil Service Employees



# MALTBIE'S IGNORING EMPLOYEES IN NAMING BOARD CALLED VIOLATION OF LAW'S SPIRIT

Milo Maltbie, chairman of the New York State Public Service Commission, is subject to a continuing barrage from employees in his agency. He is charged with arbitrary treatment on a number of counts.

One of the complaints made against the long-time official is his failure to permit employees to select their own representative to the Personnel Board appointed under the Civil Service Record Rating Rules.

The rule providing for such

selection states that a personnel board "shall be appointed by the head of each agency." That rule goes on:

"The board shall consist of not less than three members of which at least one shall be a competitive civil service employee with not less than two years' competitive service in the agency, and any and all employee members may be selected by employees of the agency if the agency head thereof shall so prescribe."

The Public Service Department is accused of having failed to appoint such a board.

### DeGraff Objects

Last month a board to pass on appeals from service rating rulings of heads of bureaus and divisions in the Public Service Commission was appointed. It consisted of the Public Service

Commission chairman himself, Commission Secretary Murray G. Tenner and Chief Power Engineer H. H. Nixon.

John T. DeGraff, counsel to the Association of State Civil Service Employees, said of this Board, in a letter to Mr. Maltbie:

"It is obvious that such a board, consisting solely of high-ranking administrative officers, is entirely unable to accomplish the purposes which the law contemplates. If the Board is to function effectively, it is apparent that there should be one representative of the rank and file employees of the department, and we therefore urge that the employees should be permitted to select one representative, as the Civil rules contemplate, in accordance with the practice of other State departments."

## THE NEEDEST CASES IN THE STATE SERVICE

HUNDREDS OF VETERANS are in want and in distress. I refer not to war veterans but to veterans of the public service of the State; to old retired State employees.

The State pensions its retired employees, but the increase in the cost of living has reduced that pension by one-third or one-half. The average pension is below \$1,000 yearly or about one-half the minimum amount required to maintain life decently. Many retired State employees, of course, receive far less than \$1,000 yearly, and are forced to try to find some job outside the State service, to allow them to live in their old age.

State employees do not receive Social Security benefits. Old age and survivors' benefits are not for them. They are not "covered" in the federal or State security law.

Stories of real hardships and of acute sufferings both of former employees and of their families come to the Association of State Civil Service Employees in a constant stream. We do not give case histories here because these retired men and women are too proud and too self-reliant to permit publicity, but the facts are obvious and distressing.

### NOT ENOUGH EVEN FOR ONE ALONE

The average pension is not enough to allow the pensioner to live in decency, even if he is unmarried or has no dependents. For family support, it is preposterously inadequate.

Even this small amount of a less-than-cost-of-living pension is further reduced by the federal income tax. An adjustment is allowed on the basis of the annuity portion, but on this the pensioner has already paid the federal tax. Thus the federal government takes a considerable portion of the State's contribution to the pension and a much heavier levy in the last years of the pensioner's life. As long as this money remains in the State treasury, it is not taxable. As soon as it is paid in pensions, the tax begins to operate. Note, however, that old age and survivors' security pensions and Railway Retirement pensions are not taxable.

The Association has long advocated relief for the pensioner from the tax burden. There is no productive income here of the kind the income tax is expected to tax. There is only the deferred income, saved from the employees' wages during the years or contributed by the State.

### WHAT THE ASSOCIATION DID

At the last session of the Legislature, the Association proposed resolutions to Congress advocating a reasonable exemption for pension should be non-taxable. But half a loaf is better than no from New York State, asking their support.

Representative William T. Byrne of Albany has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which, if passed, would exempt State pensions to the limit of \$2,000.

Representative Eugene Keogh of Brooklyn has introduced a bill extending to all pensioners an exemption of \$1,440. Why the \$2,000 or \$1,440 limitation? you may ask. In justice the entire pension should be non-taxable. But half a loaf is better than on bread, and the recognition of a principle of justice is socially important, even when not fully implemented.

We are, therefore, not asking that retired State employees pay no income tax. We ask only reasonable exemptions that will allow the great pension plan of New York State to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed. It should allow an old faithful employee to retire and to live decently. It should not force him out of State employment into whatever job he can get.

Both Ralph L. Van Name, Secretary of the New York City Employees Retirement System, and H. Elliot Kaplan, Secretary of the New York State Civil Service Retirement Association, wrote illuminating articles on the injustice of taxing pensions in *The LEADER* of May 14 and May 21. Every State employee and every pensioner should read these articles and should note and follow the suggestion that public employees should bring quantity and quality support of the pending pension bills.

## Father Burns Heard By Correction Group

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, May 28.—Speaking before nearly 100 employees of the Albany Office of the State Department of Correction at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel, the Rev. Daniel R. Burns, former Chaplain at Great Meadow Prison, strongly supported the claim that "there is some good in even the worst prisoners." The occasion was the second annual Communion breakfast of the Department and followed Mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church.

Father Burns, who during World War I served as a Navy Chaplain aboard the U.S.S. Charleston, was appointed Chaplain at Great Meadow Prison at Comstock, N. Y., in 1920, and remained there until 1942. He is now pastor at St. Peter's Church in Saratoga Springs.

His talk at the breakfast centered around personal experiences during his 22 years of service at the prison, such experiences indicating that in almost every instance it was possible to make at least some small approach toward the rehabilitation of the inmate.

George F. Venter, Jr., of the State Commission of Correction, acted as toastmaster. The Committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Catherine Kesters, Marie Loughlin, Nora Meehan, Dorothy Driscoll, Nora Kearney, Edna Skelly and Paul D. McCann, chairman.

## Burke Recuperating After an Operation

Queens.—Cough President James A. Burke is doing well at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, following a major abdominal operation. He is expected to remain in the hospital for two weeks, after which he must take a couple of months for complete recuperation.

In his absence Borough Works Commissioner Maurice A. Fitzgerald is in charge.

# Dewey Invites Employee Ideas On Improving Personnel Relations

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, May 28.—State employees were heartened by a statement from Governor Dewey, encouraging the sending of sug-

gestions for improvement of State service and methods, to the Personnel Council. Appointed last year, the Council is preparing for active functioning. The Council consists of Mary Goode Krone, chairman, and Charles L. Campbell and Charles H. Foster, members. Miss Goode is head of the Bureau of Miscellaneous Taxes, Mr. Campbell is Administrative Director of the State Civil Service Department, and Mr. Foster is a member of Budget Director John E. Burton's staff.

A monthly bulletin, *State Personnel News*, is to be used as the medium for presenting the news of both employees and administrators. The first issue has been published.

### Co-operative Spirit

In inviting employee participation Governor Dewey said:

"I am happy to report that the Personnel Council has made progress with the task of forming and improving permanent procedures for the adjustment of individual situations. The establishment of clear-cut channels for handling personal difficulties helps to assure fair and considered decisions by supervisors close to actual operations. This is in line with true American methods.

*"State Personnel News* is the

voice of the Personnel Council. Obviously it is not possible for the members of the Council to maintain personal contact with each employee of the State. But this publication, the first of its kind in the country, will go a long way in maintaining this very worthwhile spirit of cooperation.

*"State Personnel News* will also be a medium of expression for the State's employees. It will enable each one of them to maintain contact with the Council and the far-flung State government they serve. The editors will be happy to receive letters from any such reader, whether to express a problem or a suggestion for the improvement of the public service. And I cannot say too emphatically that confidences will be strictly respected. No man or woman in the State employ need fear any reprisal or retaliation whatsoever for a complaint.

### Improvement Ideas Sought

"I hope and believe this feature of *State Personnel News* will stimulate creative thinking. There must be numerous men and women in the departments who have ideas whereby their work can be facilitated and their department improved. After all, they are the people closest to the job. Their ideas will we welcome so we can—all of us—do a better job in serving our employer, the People of the Empire State."

The Governor said that private industry was ahead of Government in personnel relations.

# Vacation Ruling is Amended

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, May 28.—Notice has been sent out of the amendment of Circular A-30 of the Department of Mental Hygiene concerning employees in institutions, stating that the additional vacation may not be granted this fiscal year to ward employees. However, payments in lieu of the six days of extra vacation will be granted to employees in the ward service.

## DPUI Claims Exams Are Set for July

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, May 28.—The series of examinations for jobs under the classification of claims, in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, State Department of Labor, will be held in July.

The clerical series and the Stenographer and Typist exams will be held on June 29. Because of the large number competing, no other exam will be held on that date.

# WHAT EVERY STATE EMPLOYEE SHOULD KNOW

## PERIOD OF MILITARY DUTY REDUCES AGE OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

By THEODORE BECKER

YOU MAY TRAVEL far and wide in search of the elusive fountain of youth, little realizing that here, in the State of New York, the Legislature has the power of making people younger—for civil service purposes. This power was exercised at the last session of the Legislature by the enactment of Chapter 590, which has the legal effect of reducing the age of persons who performed "military duty" for the purpose of qualifying for civil service examinations for which maximum age requirements are imposed.

### To Whom Applicable

Applicable to persons who engaged in military service, Merchant Marine service, and Red Cross service overseas (defined as "military duty" under Section 246 of the Military Law), the new law adds subdivision 10a to such section to provide that if maximum age requirements are established by law, or rule or by action of a civil service commission for examination for, or for appointment or promotion to, any position in the public service the period of "military duty" of a candidate or eligible shall not be included in

computing the age of such candidate or eligible for the purposes of such examination or appointment or promotion.

### How It Works

Under the terms of this law, if you spent three years performing military duty and are 33 years old now you would be eligible for appointment to a job open to persons 30 years old or younger. Your qualifying age is determined by deducting your three years of service from your actual age.

Although the new law represents a substantial benefit, its application will be limited because of the restrictions imposed on the type of positions for which maximum age limitations can be set. These restrictions are found in Section 25-a of the Civil Service Law, which prohibits the State Civil Service Commission from discriminating against or preventing any person who is physically and mentally qualified from competing for a civil service competitive examination or from qualifying for a classified civil service position. It also prohibits the Commission from penalizing a person in his final rating by reason of age.

After stating the general prohibitions against age discrimination, Section 25-a proceeds to allow for certain exceptions. It authorizes the State Civil Service Commission to impose reasonable minimum or maximum age requirements for positions such as policeman and prison guard or other positions requiring extraordinary physical effort for which the law does not already prescribe such age limits.

### No Age Limits for Promotion

Despite the fact that reasonable age requirements may be fixed for certain positions, it is clear that such requirements can be imposed only in cases of original appointments from open competitive eligible lists.

Among the other provisos contained in Section 25-a of the Civil Service Law is one which declares that "no person who is physically and mentally qualified may be disqualified from competing, participating or registering for a civil service promotional examination or be penalized in a final rating or barred from promotion after having passed such promotional examination by reason of his or her age.

# DPUI Seeks Charter in State Assn.

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, May 28.—Organization of the Albany Chapters of the Association of State Civil Service Employees is thriving.

William F. McDonough, Executive Representative of the Association, and Joseph Lochner, Executive Secretary, attended a meeting of employees of the Audit and Control Division, DPUI, Department of Labor, held in the APW Paper Company Building, where 200 work.

Edward O'Connell presided over the meeting at which application for Charter of the Association was voted by the employees.

Also Labor Department employees in Albany, in divisions other than DPUI, have applied for charter.

These would add two new chapters to the Social Welfare, Health, Motor Vehicle and Correction Chapters which are already active, making the total six.

### STATE POLICE VETS BACK

The following men have returned from military service to the State Police: F. J. Driscoll, E. J. Murphy, Jr., A. J. Lemmo, Charles Austin, L. J. Grassler, and G. F. Zepf.



# Hudson River Hospital Vets Name Legion Post For Livingston

Special to The LEADER  
**POUGHKEEPSIE, May 28**—The veterans of Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, honored the memory of the late John Livingston by naming their new American Legion Post the John Livingston American Legion Post.

Mr. Livingston, a veteran of World War I and an employee at the Hospital for 20 years, was for many years at Hudson River and elsewhere active in efforts to obtain adequate pay and fair hours and leaves. He was president of the Department of Mental Hygiene Association, vice-president of the State Association, and president of Hudson River State Hospital Chapter of the State Association.

The officers of the new Legion Post are Commander, E. M. Britt; 1st Vice-commander, Arthur Marx; 2nd Vice-commander, Robert Sheedy; 3rd Vice-commander, Andrew Morris; Adjutant, Stanley G. Decker; Treasurer, Raymond Puff; Sergeant at Arms, William Powers; Service Officer, Robert Tillman, and Chaplain, Leonard Peluso.

**Meetings Twice a Month**  
 Mrs. Edwin P. Livingston, Troy, sister-in-law of Mr. Livingston, was a guest at the ceremonies.

Guest speakers included Dr. Charles Niles, Supervising Psychiatrist at the hospital; P. J. McCormack, Senior Business Officer; William P. McDonough, Albany, Executive Representative of the State Association; John J.

Kelly, Dutchess County American Legion Service Officer; Harry L. Welch, City, Ninth District American Legion Commander; Sheiff Close; Mr. Albert; County Clerk Smith; Joseph Lachner, Albany, Executive Secretary of the State Association; August Eitzen, Treasurer of the Hudson River State Hospital Employees Association; John J. Tower, Past Commander of the Troy Tibbetts Cadets, and Supervisor Mahar of the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Britt welcomed the guests who included members of various posts in this vicinity. There were more than 150 in attendance. Refreshments were served.

Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

# Promotion Exams Open To Vet State Workers

Here is the sixteenth instalment of the listing of State promotion examinations given during the war. State employee veterans who missed these tests because of military duty, but were otherwise eligible, may file for special military examinations. Another instalment will be published next week.

These examinations are open only to veterans who were absent on military leave when the tests were originally held, and only to those veterans who were State employees.

### MENTAL HYGIENE

Exam. No.	Title	Division or Bureau	Date Held
9237	Head Stationary Engineer—Institutions of Dept.	.....	3- 3-45
9238	Dir. of Occupational Therapy—Whole Dept., including Hosps. and Insts.	.....	3-24-45
9243	Sr. Stationary Engineer—St. Lawrence State Hosp.	.....	3-24-45
9246	Clerk, Institutions—Institutions of Dept.	.....	4-17-45
9247	Typist, Institutions—Institutions of Dept.	.....	4- 7-45
9248	Mechanical Stores Clerk—Institutions of Dept.	.....	3-24-45
9249	Telephone Operator—Institutions of Dept.	.....	3-24-45
9250	Senior Stenographer—Institutions of Dept.	.....	4- 7-45
9253	Stenographer—Institutions of Dept.	.....	4- 7-45
9254	File Clerk—Institutions of Dept.	.....	4- 7-45
9255	Senior Typist—Pilgrim State Hospital	.....	4- 7-45
9259	Stores Clerk—Institutions of Department	.....	3-24-45
9260	Senior Stores Clerk—Institutions of Department	.....	3-24-45
9278	Sr. Maintenance Supervisor—Institutions of Dept.	.....	5-26-45
9281	Sr. Clerk (Medical Records)—Marcy State Hosp. or Wassaic State School	.....	4- 7-45
9300	Prin. Account Clerk—Central Office	.....	5-26-45
1024	Inst. Fireman—St. Lawrence or Central Islip St. Hosp.	.....	5-26-45
1034	Prin. Stenographer—Gowanda State Hospital	.....	6-23-45
1072	Sr. Account Clerk—Institutions of Department	.....	10-27-45
1073	Sr. Dietitian—Institutions of Department	.....	8-31-45
1134	Sr. Stenographer—Central Office	.....	10-27-45

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

5220	Chief—Dept. Police, Vill. Massena	.....	10-31-42
7257	Head Custodian—Massena Public Schools, Massena	.....	2-26-44

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

5031	Sr. Investigator—Dept. Public Welfare	.....	3-28-42
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### YATES COUNTY

5260	Case Supervisor, Grade B—Dept. Public Welfare	.....	1-23-43
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### RENSSELAER COUNTY

1236	Admin. Asst.—Board Child Welfare	.....	12- 7-40
3224	Resource Consultant—Dept. Public Welfare	.....	3-28-42

### SARATOGA COUNTY

5071	Typist-Clerk—Dept. Public Welfare	.....	5-23-42
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### ORANGE COUNTY

3026	Mortgage Tax Clerk—County Clerk's Office	.....	3- 1-41
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### SUFFOLK COUNTY

1154	Sergeant—Dept. Police, Village Babylon	.....	10-26-40
1252	Sr. Agent or Examiner—Div. Old Age Assistance and Aid to Blind, Dept. Public Welfare	.....	1- 8-41
1255	Jr. Civil Engineer—Dept. Highways	.....	not held
3076	Asst. Credit Clerk—County Treasurer's Office	.....	5-24-41
3128	Sr. Civil Engineer (Bridge & Grade Separation)—Dept. Highways	.....	10-18-41
3219	Asst. Civil Engineer (General)—Dept. Highways	.....	7-19-41
3130	Jr. Civil Engineer (General)—Dept. Highways	.....	7-19-41
3131	Asst. Civil Engineer (H'ways)—Dept. Highways	.....	10-18-41
3137	Cashier—County Clerk's Office	.....	10-18-41
5045	Stenographer, Grade 2—Dept. Public Welfare	.....	4-18-42
5142	Cashier—County Clerk's Office	.....	7-18-42
5154	Asst. Civil Engineer—Dept. Highways	.....	9-19-42
5204	Sergeant—Dept. Police, Village Lindenhurst	.....	10-31-42
7194	Sr. Stenographer—School Dist. No. 3, Huntington	.....	10- 6-43
1020	Sr. Stenographer—School Dist. No. 24, Brookhaven	.....	5-26-45
1067	Sr. Clerk (Surrogate)—Surrogate's Court	.....	8-10-45

# PROVISIONAL'S CREDIT LIMITED TO ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Experience as a provisional employee may not be used for credit on a civil service promotion examination, according to a law passed by the recent session of the State Legislature (Chapter 469).

However, in an opinion prepared for the NYC Civil Service Commission, Sidney Stern, Counsel to the Commission, ruled that credit for experience as a provisional employee could be given in an open-competitive examination.

# A SQUARE DEAL FOR CHILDREN

WHAT PART should the State Police and the Prison guards play in the new plan for dealing with delinquency? Some important observations are made in the July, 1945, Bulletin of the New York School of Social Work, by a distinguished group of penologists and judges.

The report is based on the thinking of the forward looking administrators in New York who have proposed a Youth Correction Authority to make the redemption of youth rather than his crucifixion the aim of the correctional work of the State.

This means individual diagnosis and treatment for the first offenders; social case work and education rather than punishment; humane treatment rather than bars and solitary confinement.

Proposition 2 states that, "The personnel provided for carrying out a system for the rational treatment of delinquents should be adequate and suitable for the purpose."

To provide supervision, guidance and friendly advice to persons under treatment in institutions or in the community, a greatly increased number of persons will be required including many psychiatrists and trained social workers. Much larger amounts of money will be required to recruit the needed ability but this will more than be made good by the savings in the reduced number of persons in costly institutions and in the reduction of crime with its huge money and social cost.

Generous salary schedules to attract, to keep, to permit promotions, and to provide social satisfaction to persons of high calibre and the employment of additional thousands of qualified workers, will demand large appropriations—a new attitude from public fiscal bodies.

The brief report with its nine important propositions, its historical retrospect and its analysis of the present situation demands close study by those responsible for our custodial and correctional institutions.

FRANK L. TOLMAN

# Duryea Prepares For Big Increase In Public Camping

Special to The LEADER  
**ALBANY, May 28**—Free public camping facilities for 3,496,000 man-days per season in New York State's postwar system of public campsites was forecast today by Perry B. Duryea, Commissioner of the Conservation Department, while announcing the opening of the Department's campsites on May 27.

All 29 campsites, 25 in the Adirondacks and four in the Catskills, including those closed during the war, are being put in readiness for an expected record season, he said.

Anticipating the growing demand for such facilities, the Postwar Program of the Department provides for the construction of six new campsites in the Adirondacks and the enlargement of eight others, seven in the Adirondacks and one in the Catskills, William D. Mulholland, Superintendent of Camps and Trails, reported.

In addition, he added, the State's trails and lean-tos will also be put in shape and two new caretakers assigned to remote locations, one at the Duckhole at the headwaters of Cold River in Franklin County and the other at Cedar Lakes in the West Canada section. Construction and repairs to furnish better lean-tos is in progress, he said, so that there will be ample facilities for a greatly increased number of hikers and campers. The campsites will remain open until September 15.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Court House, No. 52 Chambers St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on May 20, 1946. Present—HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of JOHANN GRUNERBAUM, for leave to change his name to JOHN GREENE.

On reading and filing the petition of JOHANN GRUNERBAUM, verified the 16th day of May, 1946, praying for a change of his name and for permission to assume the name of JOHN GREENE, instead of his present name, JOHANN GRUNERBAUM, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Harry A. Gordon, attorney for said petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that JOHANN GRUNERBAUM be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of JOHN GREENE, in place and instead of his present name, JOHANN GRUNERBAUM, on the 29th day of June, 1946, upon his complying with the following conditions, namely, that the petitioner cause this order to be entered and the papers upon which it was granted to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, New York County, within ten days from the date thereof, and that within 10 days from the date of entry of said order, the petitioner cause of copy thereof to be published in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and within 40 days after the making of said order, proof of said publication by affidavit be filed with the Clerk of said Court, and provided further that a copy of this order be served upon the Chairman of Draft Board No. 38, located at 3410 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and upon the Alien Registration Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, at 1501 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and upon the applicant's wife at her last known address in Germany, within 20 days after the entry of this order, and proof of service thereof be filed with the Clerk of this Court within 10 days after such service, and after such requirements are complied with, said petitioner shall on and after the 29th day of June, 1946, be known by the name of JOHN GREENE, which name he is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

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

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Montclair Fresh Air and Convalescent Home, Incorporated, Young Men's Christian Association, Morris County Tuberculosis Association, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Incorporated, Salvation Army, Incorporated, Anna Sophia Grant, Mary Wallen Grant, Abbie S. Creighton, Thomas W. Attridge, Eugenia S. Frost, Eleanor C. Pantzenina, Morris County Welfare Board, Mildred Stone, Edith Donaldson, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Maria Doyle, deceased, Katie F. Browning, Lawrence D. Reilly, Owen F. Browning, Carroll B. Creveling as Administrator of the estate of Edwin C. Browning, deceased, Florence I. Browning, Dudley G. Browning, Anna Prentice Waterbury, Mary Low Baltz, Lesa G. Hall, Ella B. Dana, Jessie M. Smith, Catherine C. Lyons, Gertrude B. Orne, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry M. Orne, deceased legatee and co-executor, H. Maurice Darling, Administrator with the will annexed to the estate of Mary K. Gill, deceased, H. Maurice Darling, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lattie Gill Jones, deceased, United States Trust Company of New York, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Adela T. Low, deceased, Alice L. H. Martin, Gertrude Millicent Martin, United States Trust Company of New York as Trustee of trust fund created by Bertha Low under date of 25 September 1933, and of trust fund provided under judgment in United States Trust Company v. Morristown Trust Company, Evelyn Bridgman Welch, Daniel Low Bridgman, Edith W. L. Bush, Jane Parker, The Unknown Executors, Administrators, Distributees, Legatees or Assigns, if any there be, of Katherine R. Parker, Deceased, one of the legatees of Bertha Low being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Bertha Low, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the City, County and State of New York.

SEND GREETING: Company, a New Jersey corporation, having an office for the transaction of its business at Morristown, State of New Jersey.

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 2nd day of July, 1946, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of said Morristown Trust Company as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Bertha Low 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 hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Honorable William T. Collins, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six. (Signed) GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

### AIDS DISABLED OFFICERS

Special to The LEADER  
**WASHINGTON, May 28**—Representative Izac of California has introduced H.R. 6344 to amend the act limiting to \$5,000 income that may be received by retired commissioned officers who take civilian jobs, by lifting the limitation which now restricts the benefit to officers disabled by combat injuries.

## Albany Shopping Guide

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# State Wars on Pests With DDT from Plane

Special to The LEADER  
ALBANY, May 28—The Spring-time onslaught by invading spruce budworm pests is on in full force in the Adirondack Forest Preserve and is being counter-attacked by the State Conservation Department in cooperation with U. S. Forest Service, William G. Howard, Director of Lands and Forests for the department, reported today.



WILLIAM M. FOSS

"The spruce budworm, the insect which has caused such tremendous damage in Canada, was found in 1945 throughout the Adirondack region," William M. Foss, Superintendent of Forest Pest Control, said. "Although the infestation was light compared to sections in Canada, the budworms have increased at an alarming rate this past year."

Headquarters for study of the control of the pest near Saranac Lake have been set up at Lake Clear and carefully supervised airplane spraying of DDT confined to small plots of 25 acres each, will be carried on during the next few months, Mr. Foss reported, explaining that the seriousness of the infestation makes these experimental studies and operations imperative. He stressed the fact that widespread spraying with DDT is not being attempted at this time but is being put off until further study reveals the best methods of control.

### Fight On Gypsy Moth

The department's problem of eradicating the destructive Gypsy Moth from the State's forested areas was nearer solution with

the purchase of an airplane for spraying the infested areas and the appointment of a pilot to run it. He is Robert D. Mason, Jr., of Albany, a veteran of World War II who served as a Navy pilot and instructor. The appointment was announced by Commissioner Duryea.

The infested areas will be sprayed with DDT solutions of strengths not harmful to fish and wildlife, but capable of obtaining 100 per cent control of the Gypsy Moth pest, said Mr. Foss. He added that the new plane is now ready to damage in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

# Digest of Laws of 1946

Special to The LEADER  
ALBANY, May 28—The publication of the digest of 1946 State laws, prepared by Joseph Schechter, counsel to the Civil Service Commission, is completed this week. Previous instalments appeared in the May 14 and 21 issues.

**Social Welfare Law; Chapter 200; Introduced by Assemblyman Ostertag, A. I. 968, Pr. 1012; effective 3-22-46 and 4-1-46.**

Amends the Social Welfare Law generally to take effect on April 1, 1946 except S 96 of the Act which became effective on March 22, 1946. S 96 provides, among other things, that all boards of child welfare in existence on June 30, 1946 are abolished as of such date and all of the functions of such boards are transferred to public welfare districts on July 1, 1946 (note the provisions of Chapter 201 digested below changing the date of abolition to March 31, 1946 and the date of transfer to April 1, 1946).

This law further provides that upon the transfer of the functions of boards of child welfare to the public welfare districts, each public welfare district to which such functions are assigned shall make provision to retain and employ the officers and employees of the Board of Child Welfare engaged in the administration and execution of such functions and that such officers and employees shall be transferred without further examination or qualification and shall retain their respective civil service classification and status provided that, in determining the officers and employees to be transferred, such officers and employees shall be selected within each grade of each class of position in the order of their original appointment in the service of the Board of Child Welfare, and those officers and employees in competitive class who are not transferred shall have their names entered upon appropriate county preferred lists pursuant to Section 31 of the Civil Service Law.

Temporary and provisional employees may be transferred and shall thereafter be subject to such examinations as are required by law. Adds a new section (74-i) to the Social Welfare Law to provide for the transfer of employees of a city or town whose administration of public assistance and care is transferred or assigned in whole or in part to a county.

Such officers and employees are to be transferred without further examination to the county service in the order of their original appointment in the service of the city or town, as the case may be, and those not transferred shall have their names entered upon appropriate city or town preferred lists, as the case may be, pursuant to Section 31 of the Civil Service Law.

Temporary and provisional employees may be transferred and shall thereafter be subject to such examinations as are required by law. The section also provides for the transfer of such transferred employees upon the retransfer of the functions from the county to

the city or town, as the case may be.

Section 74-i also makes a similar provision for the transfer of county employees upon the transfer or retransfer of county public assistance and care functions to a city.

**Executive Law; Sec. 170; Chapter 805; Introduced by Senator Wicks, S. I. 1455, Pr. 1606; effective 4-14-46.**

Amends Section 170 of the Executive Law, which authorizes the appointment of veterans' service committees for each county and city veterans' service agency to assist the local director, to provide that a similar committee may also be appointed in any city in and for which there is not established a separate city veterans' service agency, and in and for which there is a deputy local director and a branch office of the county veterans' service agency, and that such appointment shall be made by the city official authorized to appoint a city director in the case of a separate city veterans' service agency.

**Chapter 298; Introduced by Assemblyman Catenaccio, A. I. 1074, Pr. 1120; effective 4-1-46.**

Amends Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, which created a temporary state commission to supervise the creation and operation of

county and city youth bureaus, by adding a new section (Section 4-a) to provide that any county, town, city, village or school district shall be authorized to furnish care (1) for children whose mothers are working in aid of their support, and (2) for children whose fathers are serving in the armed forces of the United States or on American merchant vessels or are in training therefor with the U. S. Maritime Service and whose mothers are incapacitated and unable to care for them, and (3) for such other children for whom care is not available in their homes during a substantial part of the day because of the death, absence or incapacity of a parent. Such section also provides that the chief executive of a county, town, city or village may appoint a child care committee to advise and assist in the provision of services needed for such children in its territory and that such county, town, city or village may contract with a private organization for the furnishing of care for such children or may designate the child care committee appointed by its chief executive to operate a child care project in its territory.

The provisions of Section 4-a are to continue in force and effect only until April 1, 1947.

## NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

### Albion

Mrs. Ann Montgomery and Miss Garnet Hicks attended an educational conference in Walkill.

Miss Loretta Wellhamer has returned from a visit in Delaware. Absent from teaching because of illness or accident are Dorothea Durfee, Teresa Masters and Augustina Lamanna.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen has returned from a four-weeks trip to California to attend her son's wedding.

Miss Helen Booth, Home Economics teacher, recently became the bride of Harry Le Frois of Albion.

Mrs. Margaret Boyle has resigned as Psychologist and has accepted a position at the Batavia Veterans Hospital.

The Albion Chapter held its annual election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Wagner, Matron; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Rose Eggleston, Matron; 2nd Vice-president, Miss Blanche Barker, Matron; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Kinnear, Matron, and Secretary, Miss Garnet Hicks, Teacher.

### Wantagh

The regular meeting of the Long Island Inter-County State Park Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees was held at the Wantagh Fire House.

Guest speakers of the evening were Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative of the Association, who spoke on the benefits of the State Retirement System; Frank

Wood and Arthur Kindrick of Ter Bush and Powell, Inc., and Kenneth Valentine of the Executive Committee of the New York City Chapter of the Association. Mr. Wood explained the benefits derived from Accident and Sickness Insurance policy.

The Social Committee, composed of George Seims, J. J. Fisher and Mrs. Katharine Cermes, gave their report on the progress made on the inaugural dinner-dance to be held at the Sunrise Village, Bellmore, today (Tuesday).

### State Vet Preference

WHERE a veteran makes application within ninety days after the date of his discharge for reinstatement to his position, how soon after such application is received should reinstatement be made?—C. L.

As the law grants mandatory reinstatement if application is made within ninety days and the law does not fix any time within which to make the reinstatement, such reinstatement should be made immediately or at the earliest possible moment.

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# Work Week Shorter In Larger U. S. Cities

The trend among cities to reduce the work week and grant vacations with pay to white collar workers has been continued during the past year, according to the International City Managers' Association.

The number of cities in which administrative and clerical employees work fewer than 42 hours a week increased six per cent in the last year. More than half of the 933 cities over 10,000 surveyed for the 1946 Municipal Yearbook now operate on a white collar work week of less than 42 hours.

Larger cities in general have shorter work weeks than smaller cities for City Hall employees, according to the survey. Seventy-six per cent of the cities over 100,000 now have a work week of less than

42 hours, while more than half the cities in the 10,000-25,000 population bracket still operate on a work week in excess of 42 hours.

Vacations with pay averaging two weeks in length are now granted city office employees in 97 per cent of the 933 cities over 10,000 included in the survey. Longest paid vacation granted by any city is 26 days. Unskilled laborers in municipal employ are given paid vacations in 74 per cent of the reporting cities.

### Definite Sick Leave Policies

Sick leaves are given municipal white collar workers in 648 of the 831 cities reporting. Most cities granting sick leave have definite sick leave policies. In a few cases, sick leave schedules are based on the employee's length of service. Fourteen days is the average annual sick leave allowed with extreme cases ranging from 4 to 90 days.

Though white collar employees are given paid vacations more often than unskilled municipal laborers, the laborers are more frequently compensated for overtime. Only 26.2 per cent of cities reporting give City Hall personnel some kind of compensation—usually extra time off—for overtime. Unskilled workers, on the other hand, are compensated for overtime in more than half of the 1,072 cities over 10,000. Not quite half the cities over 10,000 grant overtime compensation to skilled employees working on salaries.

These differences in personnel policy between white collar and unskilled employees are partially accounted for by the fact that most unskilled workers are paid by the hour—and compensated for overtime on a straight wage or time-and-a-half basis—while City Hall personnel usually work on monthly salaries. Of the 833 cities reporting, only 200—or 24 per cent—pay unskilled laborers on a monthly or annual wage basis.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Court House, 42 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21 day of May, 1946. Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of HELEN M. KLUMPH, For Leave to Change her Name to KAREN HOLLIS.

Upon reading and filing the petition of HELEN M. KLUMPH, verified the 14th day of May, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of KAREN HOLLIS in place and stead of her present name, and the annexed consent of The Italian Company of Greenwich, Connecticut, acknowledged the 11th day of May, 1946; and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed; NOW, on motion of ARONSON, KLEIN & ARONSON, attorneys for the Petitioner, it is

ORDERED that HELEN M. KLUMPH be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of KAREN HOLLIS in place and stead of her present name, on and after the 1st day of July, 1946, upon condition, however, that she shall comply with the provisions of this order; and it is further:

ORDERED that this order and the aforementioned petition and consent be filed within 10 days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of this order shall, within 10 days from the entry thereof, be published once in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and that, within 40 days after the making of this order, proof of such publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, in the County of New York; and it is further:

ORDERED that following the filing of the petition, consent and order as hereinbefore directed, and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof, that on and after the 1st day of July, 1946, the said petitioner, HELEN M. KLUMPH, shall be known as and by the name of KAREN HOLLIS and by no other name.

J. A. B. U.J.C.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The fundamental quality of a pension should be its certainty. Taxation of pensions introduces an element of uncertainty that is both unjust and dangerous.



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## No Favoritism Must Exist In U.S. Reduction in Force

DEPARTURE from the careful intention of the U. S. Civil Service Commission that impartiality should mark administration of reduction-in-force rules has caused considerable concern.

Some Federal agencies are spinning the web too finely, so that employees who should be in the same classification are divided into sub-groups. Thus when the regulations for reduction-in-force are applied, favoritism results. It is no excuse that such a condition is the exception, for it must not be permitted to exist at all.

### How to Obtain Remedy

The Commission has the authority to compel righteous enforcement, although not the responsibility for discovering the offenses, for it is not equipped for such a large investigation. Therefore offenses against the spirit of the reduction-in-force regulations should be reported to the Regional Office of the Commission (for New York and New Jersey at 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.). The staff in the Second Region is overburdened with work, but never so much so as not to stop what it is doing, to squelch personal and political favoritism in civil service affairs.

If the administration of the regulations is so tainted with prejudice, the merit system suffers severely. If an 'Accountant group should be considered a unit, breaking it down into Termination, Procurement and Separation lists is of itself suspicious. Civil service without even suspicion is a public necessity.

## Age 55 Retirement Plan A Splendid Buy in NYC

THE fact that members of the NYC Employees' Retirement System who selected higher age options now have four months in which to come under the 55-year plan should not induce delay in acting upon this opportunity. First thing you know, the four months will have elapsed and the opportunity fled, with no assurance that it will ever be presented to members again. It has been four years since the Legislature opened up the 55-year plan to existing members; the only other way is to select it upon entrance, as with any other plan under the system.

The present opportunity was indeed "presented." For employees with a long member-service record, minimum of about 24 years, the total cost of the age-55 retirement plan may be actually somewhat less. The contributions will be larger, beginning at the effective date of the changeover, because of the shorter time in which the difference must be made up. But even where the total to be paid in is itself larger (for recent entrants it is very small), the increased benefits are twice as great as the increased cost. The N. Y. State Retirement System offers nothing comparable. Besides, the principle that one should be able to retire at enough to live on, early enough to be able to enjoy it for a considerable period, is sound.

There is no obligation to retire at 55 under the age-55 option. Member-service beyond that age may be used to increase the retirement allowance, if you are interested in "more" rather than in "sooner."

## Merit Man



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### WENDELL P. BROWN

"I HAVE ALWAYS held," said Attorney-General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, "that the greatest need of government is for able and experienced public servants. This need can only be fulfilled by encouraging qualified men to train for and devote their careers to public service, with the knowledge that merit will be recognized and rewarded."

So saying, he appointed Wendell P. Brown yesterday as Solicitor-General, to succeed Orrin G. Judd, resigned. Mr. Brown, who has served as First Assistant Attorney-General since Mr. Goldstein took office on January 1, 1933, and who has had a career in the State Department of Law since 1925, will enter upon his new duties on June 1.

Speaking of Mr. Brown, the Attorney-General added:

"No man has a firmer grasp of or a broader experience with the problems of the State government than Mr. Brown. In bringing him to the Solicitor Generalship, where he will be supervising the many activities of my department and will be actively in charge of all appellate litigation and the advice of State departments, I feel certain of having advanced the best interests of the people of the State."

### Brown's Career

Mr. Brown was born in Brookfield, Madison County, New York. He was engaged in the practice of law with his brother, the late State Senator Adon P. Brown, at Leonardville in that county until he was appointed an Assistant Attorney-General by former Attorney-General Albert Ottinger, joining the staff of the Department of Law on the day Mr. Ottinger took office, January 1, 1925.

During his more than 21 years of service Mr. Brown has become an outstanding advocate for the State in the courts and has achieved a distinguished record in the higher courts in appellate litigation, which will be one of his chief concerns as Solicitor General. He has made many successful appearances in the United States Supreme Court in defense of the constitutional validity of State enactments.

Mr. Brown's service extends through the administrations of Republican Attorneys-General Albert Ottinger and Hamilton Ward and, although he has always been a Republican, through the entire 12 years of the Democratic incumbency of John J. Bennett, Jr., Attorney-General Goldstein's predecessor.

Mr. Brown and his wife, the former Beulah M. Brown of Cooperstown, live at 75 Willet St., Albany. He has a daughter, Mrs. Weller B. Embler of NYC, and a foster son, Lawrence F. Brown of Cortland, N. Y.

trade that would be hard to make. But the need of FDR spirit in this campaign, plus a dirty ing-fighter, gives the Little Flower's followers some hope.

Even among Democrats sentiment is still diverse on selection for this one post. Mayor O'Dwyer is reported to favor Wayne Johnson, and Mr. Johnson is making speeches, including ones at political clubs. The other night he spoke at the Grover Cleveland Democratic Club, in East 75th St., Manhattan. The Mayor has been making him chairman of one civic committee after another. Mr. Johnson was chairman of the Citizens Committee that ran the O'Dwyer Mayoralty campaign last year.

## Salary Trends In U.S. Employment

By F. Lucile Christman

Bureau of Labor Statistics of U. S. Department of Labor

And

John W. Mitchell

U. S. Civil Service Commission

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS of the U. S. Department of Labor in cooperation with the U. S. Civil Service Commission has made a study of the salary trends of Federal workers. The results of this study show that in July, 1945 more than half the 1,200,000 Federal employees in classified positions received base annual salaries of less than \$2,000 a year. Only 3 per cent of the employees received base salaries of over \$4,600.

This was the Federal salary situation after a general increase had been granted in July—the first one since 1928. The July, 1945 adjustment granted a 20 per cent increase on the first \$1,200 of salary, 10 per cent on the next \$3,400, and 5 per cent on the remainder. The increases ranged from \$144 (20 per cent) on a former salary of \$720, to \$800 (9 per cent) on a former \$9,000 salary; they averaged 15.9 per cent for all classified Federal positions.

Overtime rates also were raised by the Act to true time-and-a-half on the first \$2,980 of an employee's salary for hours worked in excess of 40 a week. For a 48-hour week, this overtime rate amounted to 30 per cent of the base pay on salaries up to \$2,980, as compared with 25 per cent on salaries up to \$1,500 and 21.7 per cent on salaries between \$1,500 and \$2,900 under previous legislation.

### EARNINGS ARE REDUCED

Nevertheless, in spite of these increases in base and overtime pay rates, 99 per cent of the workers now earn from 1 to 6 per cent less than they did before July, 1945. The working hours of employees in most agencies were cut on July 1, 1945 from 48 to 44 a week and, soon after the Japanese surrender in August, to 40 a week, thus eliminating overtime pay. Workers at the new \$1,440 and \$2,100 base pay levels lost 4 per cent through the shortened workweek; those at \$2,980 and \$3,310 lost 6 per cent.

[The new pay scales under the 1946 salary increase bill will change the results reported herein for the future, but in no way will this affect the pertinency or accuracy of this report.—Editor.]

### PRICES AND EARNINGS

During the war, while workers in private industry were permitted increases up to 15 per cent over January, 1941 levels, Federal classified workers were given increases only in the form of payment for overtime, which was authorized in December, 1942 at practically straight-time rates for a 48-hour week including 8 hours overtime. In fact, payment for overtime made up the bulk of the 25.7 per cent increase in the average Federal salary between January, 1941 and December, 1944 (from \$1,929 to \$2,425).

The increase lagged slightly behind consumers' prices, which rose 26 per cent in the same period, and lagged greatly behind wage increases in private industry.

Workers' gross earnings in manufacturing industries rose 78 per cent between January, 1941 and December, 1944, those in the brokerage industry rose 53 per cent, and those in street railway and bus utilities 48 per cent. The gain in the telephone industry was smaller (only 22 per cent).

In terms of weekly take-home pay (that is, total pay less retirement and income-tax deductions) for the Federal worker with three dependents this increase in December, 1944 over January, 1941 salary levels represented a net gain of 19.1 per cent, but in terms of the goods he could purchase at then current retail price levels, it represented a loss of 5.5 per cent. The worker with no dependents fared even worse. His gain in dollars was 9.9 per cent but his loss in terms of purchasing power was 12.8 per cent.

Workers with three dependents in manufacturing occupations, on the other hand, received a gain which was higher both in dollars (71.2 per cent) and in purchasing power (35.8 per cent). The corresponding gains of those with no dependents were 54.9 and 22.9 per cent respectively.

All of these increases over January, 1941 include payment for overtime. For the Federal Government, 20.5 per cent, about 20 cents of every dollar, of increase was accounted for by pay for overtime. The average base salary increased by only 4.3 per cent, or less than one-fourth of the 15 per cent increase permitted workers in private industry under the "Little Steel" formula. Even this did not result from an increase in base salaries for the same type of duties. As a matter of fact, for most positions the base salaries remained unchanged during this entire period. It resulted, rather, from a change in the occupational composition of Federal employment. With the increasing intensity of the prosecution of the war, more scientists, engineers, and top executives from private industry were hired. Also, there were thousands of clerical positions vacant in December, 1944, which indicates the difficulty the Government had in competing with private war plants at the lower salary levels.

### CHANGES IN STATUTORY SALARY RATES, 1924-44

Although the increase granted by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 constituted the first general increase in base salaries since 1928, a number of changes in Federal salaries have occurred since passage of the Classification Act of 1923. The 1928 general increase, which was effected by the Welch Act, amounted to between \$60 and \$240. In 1930, the Brookhart Act raised the maximum limits of most services and grades in amounts ranging from \$60 to \$240, but probably affected only a small number of employees because of a marked tendency toward concentration of employment at or near the minimum rate.

Federal employees began to feel the impact of the depression in July, 1932 when the salaries of those receiving over \$1,000 a year were cut 8 1/3 per cent, or the equivalent of 1 month's pay. Some agencies gave the employees a month's unpaid furlough; others shortened the workweek from 5 1/2 to 5 days. Nine months later, in April, 1933, the cut was increased to 15 per cent—or \$225 for employees at \$1,500, \$390 for those at \$2,600 and \$750 for those at \$5,000. Ten months later, the cut was reduced to 10 per cent and in 5 more months to 5 per cent. Full restoration to June, 1932 salary levels occurred in April, 1935—2 years and 9 months after the first salary reduction.

In August, 1942, Congress raised the salaries of many of the lower crafts, protective, and custodial (CPC) grades and subprofessional (SP) grades from 4 to 20 per cent but, because of the small number of employees affected and because of their relatively low salaries, these changes raised the average Federal salary by less than 1 per cent.

No other salary changes occurred until December, 1942 when overtime pay was granted on the first \$2,900 of salary for hours worked in excess of 40 a week, and hours were increased to 48 a week. Overtime pay amounted to 21.7 per cent on salaries up to \$2,900 but was prohibited to persons with salaries of \$5,000 or over and, for those under \$5,000, was limited to an amount which would not make salary plus overtime exceed \$5,000.

These limiting provisions on salaries over \$5,000 were removed with the extension of the overtime pay act in May, 1943, but except for this and a liberalization of overtime pay to 25 per cent for salaries of \$1,500 and under, provisions of the former overtime-pay act were unchanged.

(Continued Next Week)

*Don't* Repeat This!

### POLITICS, INC.

The American Labor Party is strong for Senator James Mead as candidate for Governor. It doesn't come out for him point-blank now because it wants to use its endorsement for trading purposes, to get an important place on the State ticket for one of its own men. This won't happen, however. Also, since the Senator is a Democrat, A.L.P. feels

that his own party should declare itself first, which insiders expect it will do.

The Liberal Party is expected to indorse Mead, also.

The Senatorial nomination is stirring up plenty of feeling. The idea of putting up UNRRA Director-General LaGuardia finds local Democrats worse than cool. The nomination suggestion comes from A.L.P. sources. This is one



# Job Newsletter

By **MARTIN W. SCHAUL**  
Director, Institute for Occupational Research

SOME BUSINESS, particularly those connected with building trades and home-furnishings, offer encouraging prospects. They will create large markets for paints, wallpaper, and similar products.



This may surprise you, but you can now buy German war - industrial secrets for 50c to \$2 from the Office of Technical Service of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Many large companies are taking advantage of this service, but there is no reason why the small business man should not utilize this government service as a source for new ideas.

**M. W. Schaul**  
Chief, U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Many large companies are taking advantage of this service, but there is no reason why the small business man should not utilize this government service as a source for new ideas.

announcement by the War Assets Administration of plans to give away one million surplus college and high school texts to student vets. Unfortunately, about one million college aspirants may not be able to begin their higher education this Fall. In addition, most of the colleges are jumping tuition fees. The picture is further complicated by the severe shortage of teachers. Mary Watson, of The Cooperative Bureau for Teachers, 1776 Broadway, tells us that professionally trained instructors, especially science teachers, are at a premium. Incidentally, if you are interested in aviation, visit the Aviation Guidance Forum conducted by the Flushing Young Men's Board of Trade every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Room 201 in the Bus Terminal Building, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

### Questions and Answers

**I'D LIKE** to get a job out West. Can you tell me where most of the jobs will be?—J. V.

Recently, a study made by Dr. Phillip Hauser of the Census Bureau showed the following cities to have excellent prospects: Atlanta; Columbus, Ga.; Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas; Columbia and Charleston, S. C.; Washington, D. C.; Mobile, Ala.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Diego, Calif., and Tampa, Miami, St. Petersburg, and Jacksonville, Fla. We would suggest that you visit the local office of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce (61 Broadway) for further information on the wartime growth of cities.

**I WAS** a weather officer in the Army and enjoyed the work. What is the outlook for meteorology?—P. L. G.

Before the war, there were 1,000 meteorologists. Between 1940 and 1945 the Army and Navy trained about 6,000 weather officers and 15,000 non-com forecasters and observers. There will be more jobs than before the war because of the growth in air transportation. But the number of trained workers, as you can readily see, exceeds the possible demand. Some of the concrete things that you can do are: Write to the American Meteorological Society, Milton 86, Mass., apply directly to private firms, and file an application with the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

**TRACTOR TESTS**  
Special military practical tests for Promotion to Tractor Operator, Sanitation Department, were held on May 21 and 23 by NYC.

The Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa., has established a special lab to assist vets with ideas or inventions. Their facilities are free to any vet interested in experimenting with an invention.

Just off the press: "Selecting and Operating a Business of Your Own," by Larson, Johnson and Teller. One of the most realistic volumes we've seen.

The Maude Lennox Personnel Service, 630 Fifth Avenue, reports improved opportunities for females in various kinds of creative jobs: Fashion Copywriter, Publishing, Promotion, Merchandising, Advertising talent willing to leave New York is also in demand. Miss Lennox informs us of an excellent opening for a Salesman with experience in the food line.

**The Employment Interview**  
The customer is always right—and so is the interviewer considering you for a vacancy. Don't argue, don't bristle at what seem like irrelevant questions. The interviewer is anxious to place you and needs your cooperation if he is going to sell you to an employer. Interests, hobbies and extra-curricular activities are important. Don't neglect them in discussing your background with the interviewer.

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# Truman Signs Pay Bill; Raises Begin July 1 Next

By **CHARLES SULLIVAN**  
Special to The LEADER

**WASHINGTON, May 22**—Almost 2,000,000 Federal employees gained the right to an estimated \$100,000,000 in salary when President Truman signed the 14 per cent Federal pay raise bill.

The general increase to U. S. employees becomes effective on July 1, 1946. The Postal Bill for a \$400 raise, previously signed, is retroactive to last January 1.

The combination is the largest pay increase ever to be granted in the nation's history.

[An account of the course of Federal salaries through the years appears on page 6 of this week's LEADER.]

1. All employees making \$1,800 or more per year will get a straight 14 per cent increase.

2. Employees earning less than \$250 will receive increases of \$250.

3. Part-time workers and those whose salaries are below \$1,000 a year will receive increases of 25 per cent.

4. The 10 per cent differential for night work is to be applicable seven nights a week, instead of the present 5.

5. Increase of pay for Civil Service employees is extended to employees of Congress.

6. All Congressional employees will continue to receive 10 per cent over pay in lieu of overtime.

7. All judicial employees will also continue to receive 10 per cent in lieu of overtime.

8. Federal employees who work on holidays will receive double pay instead of time and a half.

9. Employees of Grades 9 and 10 of the Crafts, Protective and Custodial Service get \$210 over the 14 per cent increase.

**Pay-Raise Table**  
Here's the new scale in table form:

Grade	Pay Present	Increase With
CAF-1	\$1,506	\$1,756.00
CAF-2	1,704	1,952.00
CAF-3	1,902	2,168.88
CAF-4	2,100	2,394.00
CAF-5	2,320	2,544.88
CAF-6	2,650	3,031.00
CAF-7	2,980	3,397.20
CAF-8	3,310	3,733.40
CAF-9	3,640	4,149.60
CAF-10	4,300	4,902.00
CAF-12	5,180	5,905.20
CAF-13	6,230	7,102.20
CAF-14	7,175	8,179.50
CAF-15	8,750	9,975.00

## UPWA Cites Its No-Strike Policy; Calls Ban by Rider Labor-Baiting

"The rider to the Agricultural Department Appropriations Bill appears to be an attempt to introduce a precedent of legislation by rider for the purpose of paving the way for general anti-strike and anti-labor legislation covering employees in private industry," said Robert Schneider, President of Local 21 (NYC) United Public Workers of America, CIO. The rider provides that employees of any union of Federal employees that allows strikes shall be dismissed.

Referring to a dispatch in last week's LEADER describing the rider as aimed against UPWA, Mr. Schneider said: "The constitution of the United Public Workers of America contains an unequivocal statement of its no-strike policy. We have never conducted, nor do we intend to conduct, strikes against the Federal Government. Any local union which would attempt such a strike would be dealt with under the enforcement provisions of our constitution. Such a rider would not affect our membership."

**Quotes Mitchell Letter**  
Activities of the union connected with the Political Action Committee will not affect the Federal employee members, added Mr. Schneider. He pointed out that the recent Atlantic City convention had adopted a policy of ear-

marking funds collected by UPWA members for educational and legislative activities.

"The union, except for a few of its members not covered by the Hatch Act, will take no part in PAC election activities," he said. He quoted from a letter addressed to Arthur Stein, International Vice-President of the United Public Workers of America, from H. B. Mitchell, President of the United States Civil Service Commission, dated May 21, 1946: "While it is true that a Federal

employee may make a contribution for political purposes, the law provides that he may not solicit, collect or otherwise handle contributions for political purposes. . . .

"It is the real purpose for which the money is being raised that counts; not what the process of raising it is named. . . .

"So far as the story about a loyalty investigation of the United Public Workers of America by the Commission is concerned, there is no basis for it at all."

### Memorial Services Held for War Dead

The annual Memorial Service for the Veterans of the New York Post Office who died during all of our wars, was held in the lobby of the General Post Office, NYC.

Commander Harry Lipman and more than 2,000 members of the Dan Tallon Post No. 678, American Legion, the second largest post of the Legion in the State, composed entirely of Postal employees, were present. The Drum

and Bugle Corps of the post played the music.

The program opened with the National Anthem, sung by Miss Julia Lehman, and the Invocation rendered by the Rev. Edward A. Loehr. Addresses were delivered by Postmaster Albert Goldman and Miles Kennedy, Legion Commander, Department of New York. The benediction will be offered by Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Rodolph Sholem.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at No. 52 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1946.

Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.  
In the Matter of the Application of HERBERT SIWOFF and NORMA SIWOFF, MORRIS SIWOFF, ANN SIWOFF for leave to change their names to MORRIS SHOR, ANN SHOR, HERBERT SHOR and NORMA SHOR.

Upon reading and filing the petitions of MORRIS SIWOFF, ANN SIWOFF, HERBERT SIWOFF and NORMA SIWOFF, all duly verified the 16th day of April, 1946, and entitled as above, praying for leave of the court to assume the names of MORRIS SHOR, ANN SHOR, HERBERT SHOR and NORMA SHOR, in place and stead of their present names; and it appearing that the said petitioners, MORRIS SIWOFF and HERBERT SIWOFF, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 have submitted to registration as therein provided; and the Court, being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in said petitions are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of names proposed;

NOW, on motion of Jacob Goodman, the attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED that MORRIS SIWOFF and ANN SIWOFF be and they hereby are authorized to assume the names of MORRIS SHOR and ANN SHOR, and their children, HERBERT SIWOFF and NORMA SIWOFF, to assume the names of HERBERT SHOR and NORMA SHOR, on and after July 1st, 1946, upon condition, however, that they shall comply with the further provisions of this order; and it is further

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

ORDERED that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based shall be served upon the Chairman of the Local Board of the United States Selective Service at which the petitioners, MORRIS SIWOFF and HERBERT SIWOFF, submitted to registration as above set forth within twenty days after its entry and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York within ten days after such service; and it is further

ORDERED, as hereinbefore directed, and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof, and of the service of a copy of said papers and of the order as hereinbefore directed, that on and after July 1st, 1946, the petitioners shall be known by the names of MORRIS SHOR and ANN SHOR, and their children shall be known by the names of HERBERT SHOR and NORMA SHOR, and by no other names.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of New York, this 21st day of May, 1946.  
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# SIX EMPLOYEES WIN PRIZES FOR BRILLIANT SERVICE TO STATE



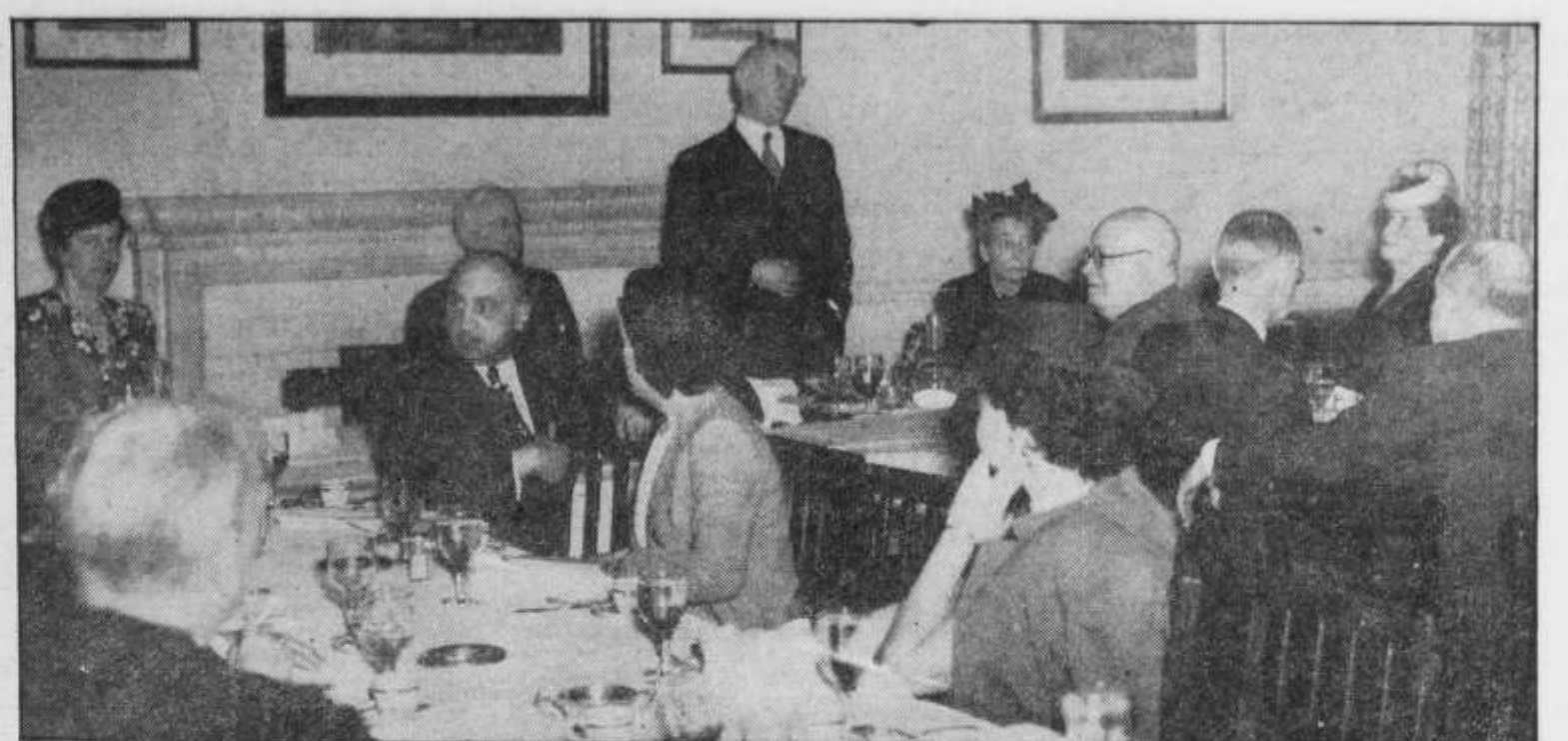
GOLD MEDAL WINNERS who were present at the notification ceremonies, with Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin, the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award winner, were (left to right) Frank J. Corr, Jr., Associate Statistician, Division of Municipal Affairs, Department of Audit and Control; Herbert L. Bryan, Senior Statistician, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Welfare; Mrs. McLaughlin, Principal of the Nurses Training School, Central Islip State Hospital, Mental Hygiene; Kinne F. Williams, Superintendent of Forest Fire Control, Conservation, and J. William Rogers, Supervisor of Vocational Education, Walkkill Prison, Correction.



HOWARD C. KELLY, a member of the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award Committee, reads the citation of Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin for outstanding and exceptional services for the public welfare, performed by a State civil service employee.



JOSEPH GAVIT, Associate State Librarian, who will complete 50 years of State service this year, was one of the gold medal winners. Illness prevented his attendance of the notification ceremony.



Scene at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Civil Service Reform Association, at which the official notification of winners was made. At left on the dais is Mrs. Douglas Moffat, Vice-president of the Association. H. Elliot Kaplan, Executive Secretary, has turned his head to reader's left. Behind him is Richard Weiling, re-elected President. The speaker is Howard C. Kelly, announcing the winners. Mrs. Esther Bromley, NYC Civil Service Commissioner, is beside Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin, Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award winner, is at right.

## Woman Nurse Wins Fisher Award; Five Men Honored With Medals

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The award honors the memory of the late Mr. Fisher, Administrative Finance Officer of the Department of State and President of the Association of State Civil Service Employees until his death, on May 1, 1944.  
**Wide Scope of Activity**  
Born in a small town in South Jersey, one of eight children, Mrs. McLaughlin was graduated from high school and the Philadelphia General Hospital School for Nursing. She did private duty, public health, industrial and institutional work in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. She has been in her present position at Central Islip State Hospital since December, 1934.  
She was appointed to serve on the State Advisory Council on Hospital Survey of the New York State Commission for Postwar Public Works Planning. She is President of the New York City League of Nursing Education and a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association.  
**Gold Medals to Five**  
Five men were awarded a Medal

of Merit, also to be donated by The LEADER, for outstanding service to the State:  
**FRANK L. CORR, Jr.**, Division of Municipal Affairs, State Department of Audit and Control, for devising a system of control of State aid to municipalities.  
**JOSEPH GAVIT**, Associate State Librarian, Education Department, for contribution to employee morale and information service to legislators and department heads.  
**J. WILLIAM ROGERS**, Supervisor of Vocational Training, Walkkill Prison, for devising and instituting vocational training programs in prisons.  
**KINNE F. WILLIAMS**, Superintendent of Forest Fire Control, Department of Conservation, for excellent control of fires during the exacting war period.  
**HERBERT L. BRYAN**, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Department of Social Welfare, for instituting scientific statistical research methods in connection with social welfare and delinquency programs.  
All six winners are members of the Association of State Civil Service Employees.

shown a high degree of leadership in her profession of public health nursing. Largely through her persistent efforts in expanding bedside teaching and ward classes and by broadening the curriculum and expanding facilities for both students and graduate nurses she has added greatly to the educational advantages in the nursing schools and in connection with on-the-job graduate training courses. She was responsible for increasing the number of affiliates so that in one year alone 375 affiliates representing 13 schools of nursing were able to receive psychiatric training facilities. She directed and conducted courses for volunteer Red Cross nurses aids and participated extensively in community activities sponsored by the Public Health Nursing Service, the American Red Cross, Parent Teacher Associations and others. Because of these other outstanding services and devotion to duty and in making the School of Nursing highly recognized in the professional nursing training field, Mrs. McLaughlin has been chosen as recipient of the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award for outstanding and exceptional services for the public welfare performed by a State civil service employee.

### Medals of Merit

**HERBERT L. BRYAN**—Senior Statistician, Bureau of Research and Statistics, State Department of Social Welfare. For unusual services in preparing materials for the Department of Social Welfare relating to the work of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Delinquency, and for his leadership in the Department's in-service training program on administrative use of statistics.  
**FRANK J. CORR, Jr.**—Associate Statistician, Division of Municipal Affairs, State Department of Audit and Control. For outstanding work in the preparation, analysis and practical application of control records in developing a new system of fiscal control and supervision of municipal finances by the State Department of Audit and Control; and for his immeasurable aid in planning and supervising the statistical and research work of the Commission on Municipal Revenues and Reduction of Real Estate Taxes.  
**JOSEPH GAVIT**—Associate State Librarian. An unsung hero who is rounding out his 50th year in the New York State service, surviving the vicissitudes of successive administrations, he has rendered highly meritorious service and who has done an excellent job of building morale and cooperation among government officials and employees; who instead of retiring from the service after a substantial inheritance, preferred to continue his service to the public in advancing the ideals of the merit system and improving the standards of State service.  
**J. WILLIAM ROGERS**—Supervisor of Vocational Education, Department of Correction. For his splendid contribution in developing and conducting courses of training at Walkkill Prison and for the State Department of Correction, and his initiative in establishing and administering the so-called Hobby Shop; for his analytical surveys of the problem of mechanical aptitudes of inmates and for his aid to instructors in preparation of their courses of study in the penal institutions; for his conducting teacher training classes on his own free time; for his ingenuity and resourcefulness in adapting surplus equipment for use by State institutions; and in developing and supervising the vocational auto repair shop for repairing and overhauling State-owned vehicles at great savings to the State.  
**KINNE F. WILLIAMS**—Superintendent of Forest Fire Control, Department of Conservation. For fine qualities of leadership and industry in organizing and administering so successfully forest fire control during the war emergency in the face of some of the worst forest fire seasons in the history of the State, and during a period of unprecedented shortage of manpower, transportation difficulties and other war-time problems; coupled with this he had to assume for a time direction of the Division of Lands and Forests during the illness of the Director and in the absence of the Assistant Director who was called into the American Red Cross service.

**The Official Citations of the Committee Follow:**  
**Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award**  
**MRS. DOROTHY D. McLAUGHLIN**—Principal of the Nurses Training School, Central Islip State Hospital.  
She has rendered exceptional service in the performance of her duties far above and beyond her normal responsibilities, and has

## Fisher Trophy Winner States Her Major Aims

By DOROTHY D. McLAUGHLIN, R.N.  
Winner of the Second Annual Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award  
First and foremost, I would like to see peace and I feel that this can be accomplished only through better understanding and tolerance on the part of individuals. At present, the people of the world are undergoing a period of readjustment which brings with it uncertainty and a sense of insecurity; and as individuals of the nation react, so reacts the whole nation.  
I am anxiously awaiting the results of the study on the Governor's Postwar Planning Committee for Public Work and the proposed Health Bill. I feel sure that both of these projects will result in the better care of the mentally ill in whom I am deeply interested.  
Personally, I hope to be able in some small way to contribute to the improvement and care of the mentally ill and to bring about better public relations. I am also extremely interested in nursing education in all of its phases.



HAROLD J. FISHER, who died on May 1, 1944, and in whose honor the annual award was created.

## G-MAN EXAM OPENS FOR \$3,640 JOBS

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3. Must be between the ages of 25 and 41, but must not have passed his 41st birthday at the time of application.  
4. Must be either a graduate of a recognized law school, a graduate accountant or auditor with 3 years experience or a college graduate with a thorough knowledge of a foreign language.  
5. Must be able to pass a stringent physical examination.  
6. Must be capable of passing a law, auditing or language test of the FBI.  
**Physical Requirements**  
The physician requirements follow:  
1. Must be a minimum of 5 feet 7 inches tall.  
2. Must have eyesight of no worse than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other uncorrected. Eyesight must be 20/20, corrected.  
3. Must have good color perception.  
4. Must be able to hear ordinary conversation with either ear at 15 feet.  
5. Must be physically able to do strenuous physical labor.  
6. Must have no physical disability which would preclude the use of firearms.  
With each application a sworn statement by a recognized physician will have to be submitted, stating that the applicant passes in the above points. Upon being called to Washington the applicant will be required to take the examination given by the Navy at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. This will be followed by Auditing exams for Accounting applicants and Law and Language exams for Language applicants.  
The FBI will take under consideration the fact that a Language applicant has had no Law training and the papers will be graded accordingly.  
Veterans will be given the usual preference. (See p. 16 for Federal veteran preference provisions.)

## Tolman Was First to Win Fisher Award

The first winner of the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award was Dr. Frank L. Tolman, Director of the Division of Adult Education and Library Extension, Department of Education. The Award Committee selected him and last June Governor Dewey presented to him the cup donated by The LEADER. Subsequently Dr. Tolman was elected President of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, which office he now holds. He is a noted educator and administrator.

## State Civil Service Board Fails In Some Duties, Say Reformers

While Governor Dewey's record on civil service legislation has been good, his contribution toward improvement of personnel administration has been meager, the annual report of the Civil Service Reform Association states in its appraisal of the State and city civil service. The report was adopted at the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Association at the Down Town Association, 80 Pine Street, NYC. Aside from some constructive steps, many of them under way prior to 1943, little in the way of positive accomplishment can be noted in improving administration of the State civil service, the report states, adding:  
"The State Civil Service Department has suffered from lack of leadership. It has exhibited conspicuous failure to fulfill its obligations to the public and its primary functions and responsibilities. Confusion and delay, divided and vaguely assigned responsibilities and low staff morale have long been apparent. Confidence in the Department's impartiality has been impaired."

**DETROIT OFFERS PRIZES**  
Eighty-five cash prizes will be awarded to city employees in Detroit in a contest for the most creditable suggestions for improving the economy and efficiency of the city's government. Thirty-five thousand school system and municipal employees are eligible to compete.

management, the report points out that "the new administration has an equal, if not a greater opportunity."  
**Grievance Machinery Asked**  
The Municipal Civil Service Commission, the report states, has met its responsibilities reasonably well in view of the many difficulties with which it has been confronted by war conditions. The Commission was given special credit in the handling of troublesome problems relating to war veterans, which have challenged the patience and resourcefulness of the Commission. Most of these

problems "have been satisfactorily solved with little friction."  
Urging Mayor O'Dwyer to consider the over-all problem of public employer-employee relationships in the entire city service, the report states:  
"The Association has observed with growing concern the failure to provide adequate machinery for the handling and redress of public employee grievances. This has resulted in attempt to transplant to the public service some of the labor practices in private employment, many of them of doubtful tolerance in the public service."

## 4 States Enlarge Aid To Vets for Public Jobs

Recent civil service legislation in New York, Missouri, California and Kentucky makes special provisions for veterans seeking public service jobs, the Civil Service Assembly reports.  
Kentucky enacted legislation this year requiring re-employment of veterans who left State, county and city jobs for military service. Only department heads, seasonal workers and those hired on an emergency basis are excluded from this provision.  
Three bills passed by the New York legislature recently were designed to strengthen the privileges and clarify the rights of veterans in civil service. One prevents loss of seniority because of time passed in military service, while another provides that time spent in service shall not be computed in the age of an applicant for a civil service job with a maximum age restriction. The third bill decrees that any veteran whose civil service examination was interrupted by military service shall have 90 days following his discharge to complete requirements under the merit system.

## 182 NEW FIREMEN

A group of 182 new Firemen were sworn into the NYC Fire Department by Commissioner Frank J. Quayle.

## New Missouri Merit Law

A new California law specifies that time spent in military service be counted as experience toward civil service requirements for many State jobs. California legislators also passed a bill guaranteeing restoration of jobs to school teachers who served in the Red Cross during the war.  
Missouri's new merit system, created by a bill just signed by the Governor, provides that veterans be given preferential rating of 5 points on State civil service examinations. The measure boosts to 23 the number of States which have established personnel merit systems by law. Nearly all State civil

service, the report states that it is still too early to appraise the attitude of the new administration toward the civil service. It believes that Mayor William O'Dwyer's general view of the needs of the city service "may be reflected in the personnel of the Civil Service Commission after June 1, and the extent of his official support of the Commission in any attempt it may make towards improving the civil service."  
Regretting that a great opportunity was overlooked by the LaGuardia administration in placing the city service in the forefront of modernized public personnel

## Church Group Elects Flemming as Head

Special to The LEADER  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming, who is lay leader of Foundry Methodist Church, was elected president of the Washington Federation of Churches at the meeting of that organization Monday night. He is the second layman in the Federation's history to be chosen to that office.

## OREGON STUDIES BUDGETS

Responsible city, county and school officials around Eugene, Ore., have formed an administrative council to work out better means of managing their funds. According to the American Society of Planning Officials, the council is now making a cooperative study of their budgets and is scheduling local projects for the next ten years.

## Vet Preference Opposed For Feet Tickled by Wool

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Civil Service Reform Association at the Down Town Club, 60 Pine Street, Mrs. Esther Bromley, NYC Civil Service Commissioner, appealed for a change in the veteran preference laws. As a failing of the present setup, she said that the Commission is bound to accept disability rulings of the Veterans Administration in interpreting claims, which, if granted, place the disabled veteran candidate at the top of the eligible list. She opposed disability preference for zero percentage disability.  
"The granting of zero disability acts against the rights of the dis-

abled veterans," she said. She mentioned the case of the veteran who suffered from contact dermatitis (wool). His feet, she explained, itched when he wore woolen socks, and he was certified as disabled zero percentage rating, by V.A., therefore had to be moved to top of his list.  
Mrs. Bromley explained that she has two sons who are veterans and one still in service, and they share her view that the present method was unfair to the veterans themselves. She suggested the legal action be started to eliminate the zero percentage rating as qualifying a veteran for disability certification.



# FIRE OFFICERS' 24-HOUR DAY RUSHED, MAY BEGIN JUNE 1

Although the New York Fire Department Officers are anxiously awaiting the return of a normal 48-hour week, due to the manpower shortage, and in a viewpoint of mutual benefit, Commissioner Quayle, Acting Chief of Department Murphy, and the Fire Officers through their union, the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, have agreed on a temporary schedule of 24-hour work days. Under this system, until

promotion tests can be held and vacancies filled, the Officers will work a continuous tour of 24 hours followed by a 48-hour leave, or an average of 56 hours per week.

Although it is a large order to get the new arrangement working by June 1, the department is making every effort to attain this.

No examination for promotion has been held for six years, with

the result that even the war-initiated "Added Duty" system has become untenable for practical purposes.

### A Temporary Makeshift

Although acceptance of the 24-hour day required serious consideration and is a backward step, as a temporary measure it will eliminate many problems for everyone from the Chief of Department down through the rank of Lieutenant. The Administration can now set up a workable Officer schedule well within the number available. The unsatisfactory condition of detaching hundreds of Officers weekly out of their assigned units will be practically eliminated. The problem of a relieving Officer attempting to do the impossible act of being in two fire houses at one time will cease.

The Uniformed Fire Officers Association, a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, conducted a post card ballot concerning the temporary acceptance of the 24-hour schedule. In accordance with the fine traditions of the Fire Officers they once again proved their loyalty to the citizens of New York and voted 9 to 1 to accept the proposed schedule temporarily.

### Overtime Ballot

Last week another ballot was conducted in which the membership directed the union to seek overtime pay for all hours worked in excess of the legal 48-hour week.

The sincere interest displayed by Commissioner Quayle and Chief Murphy in correcting departmental problems and grievances that started years prior to their taking office is earning them a worthy reputation and the respect of the personnel that will live long in Fire Department history.

# UFOA BRIEFS

### UFA BRIEFS

A bill to place the Officers of the New York City Fire Department under workmen's compensation has been introduced in the Council by Stanley M. Isaacs. The bill, No. 9, was referred to the Committee on General Welfare. The UFOA is unalterably opposed to this measure and has so notified Mr. Isaacs and its American Federation of Labor affiliates.

The UFOA is initiating an intensive drive for overtime pay in accordance with the direction of the membership. One of the main features will be newspaper and magazine publicity. The union requests all members to aid in two ways: (1) clip and mail to our office at 150 Nassau Street, N. Y. 7, all articles that they find in the periodicals of all five boroughs; (2) the members should send notes of appreciation to the editors concerned.

The job ahead is tremendous, but each member's cooperation will insure continued publicity and final victory.

### WASHINGTON NOTE

Captain Elmer Ryan, UFOA President, and Fireman John P. Crane, UFA head, were in Washington last week to attend funeral services for Fred Baer, President of the IAFF. During their stay at the capital, they met friends from all over the country, including legislators and union officials. Several informal sessions were held relative to the successor to President Baer. An agreement was reported near.

### OVERTIME BALLOT

On the ballot to take action to get overtime pay, 817 ballots have been received, of which 803 favored taking action; 10 were "no" votes and 4 ballots were void.

### WORKING SYSTEM BALLOT

The ballot of Captains and Lieutenants to get their ideas of a proposed working schedule brought these results: 1,139 mailed out; 1,102 returned; 1 card came back blank; no preference or no signature on 27; rearranged "added duty", 33; present "added duty", 54; modified 3-platoon system (24 and 48), 987.

## Probationers Who Were Dropped Are Given Reinstatement Rights

Special to The LEADER  
WASHINGTON, May 28—Former classified civil service employees separated from the service during probation may be reinstated by the agency which had employed them, in the same type of position, grade and locality, at any time during the 12-month period following their separation, U.S. Civil Service Commission announced.

This reinstatement will be probational until the period of probation is contemplated. However,

the time limit does not apply to all persons entitled to preference under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

Regulations under which agencies have been operating since March 7, 1946, provided that probation must have been completed before reinstatement could be extended. This revision provides for reinstatement privileges similar in most respects to those in effect prior to the war.

### Subject to Post-Audit

Detailed procedures for reinstatement have been issued to departments and agencies. Under regulations announced in February, 1946, agencies may reinstate persons meeting the requirements without the prior approval of the Commission except when residence is in a State in excess of its quota and a waiver of the apportionment is desired, and when the person proposed for reinstatement was removed for cause.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, New York County, No. 52 Chambers St., in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 20th day of May, 1946.  
Present—HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND and MAY FINKELBRAND, husband and wife, for leave to change their names to NORMAN A. BRAND and MAY BRAND, respectively.

Upon reading and filing the joint petition of NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND and MAY FINKELBRAND, husband and wife, duly verified the 18th day of May, 1946, respectively, praying for leave to assume the names of NORMAN A. BRAND and MAY BRAND in place and stead of their present names, and it appearing that the petitioner, NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 has submitted to registration as therein provided; and the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the changes of names proposed:

NOW, on motion of Emanuel Band, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that the said NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND and MAY FINKELBRAND be and hereby are authorized to assume the names of NORMAN A. BRAND and MAY BRAND, respectively, in place and stead of their present names on and after July 1, 1946, upon condition, however, that they shall comply with the further provisions of this order; and it is further

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

ORDERED, that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based shall be served upon the Chairman of the Local Board of the United States Selective Service, at which the petitioner NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND, submitted to registration as above set forth within twenty days after its entry, and that proof of such service shall be entered and filed with the Clerk of this Court, in the County of New York, within ten days after such service; and it is further

ORDERED, that following the filing of the order and petition as hereinbefore directed and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof, and of service of a copy of said papers and of the order as hereinbefore directed that on and after July 1, 1946, petitioners NATHANIEL AARON FINKELBRAND and MAY FINKELBRAND shall be known by the names of NORMAN A. BRAND and MAY BRAND, respectively, and by no other name.  
Enter,  
J. A. B.  
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2. Suppose that you are employed as a fireman. A new man is appointed to your company. This man has red hair. It is most probable that this man will (A) have a fiery, uncontrollable temper (B) be very aggressive (C) be very intelligent (D) be much like the other men in your company (E) be unusually obstinate.

3. Of the following, the chief advantage of having firemen under competitive civil service is that (A) fewer fires tend to occur (B) fire prevention becomes a reality instead of a distant goal (C) the efficiency level of the personnel tends to be raised (D) provision may then be made for training by the municipality (E) responsibility is necessarily centralized.

4. Of the following, it is least likely that fire will be caused by (A) arson (B) poor building construction (C) carelessness (D) inadequate supply of water (E) explosives.

5. The IRT and BMT transit lines are now owned by: (A) the federal government; (B) private companies; (C) the State; (D) the city.

6. If a city inspector looking over the installation of oil burning equipment accepted a small gratuity for his work from the owner of the building, his conduct (A) would not be criticized; (B) would be perfectly legal; (C) would be grounds for dismissal; (D) would not be grounds for dismissal.

7. The purpose of fingerprinting candidates in civil service examinations is: (A) to identify them in case of accident; (B) to furnish the federal government with a file of fingerprints of city employees; (C) to prevent substitutions of persons other than the real candidate in taking the test; (D) simply routine.

8. Taxes can be levied by the sanction of (A) the City Council; city only after the approval and

(B) the Board of Estimate; (C) the Mayor; (D) the Governor; (E) the State Legislature.

9. All taxes collected by the city: (A) are used for city purposes; (B) are divided equally between the city and State governments; (C) are divided, but the greater share goes to the State; (D) are split evenly between the federal government and the city.

10. In the last few years the population of New York City: (A) has decreased slightly; (B) increased slightly; (C) remained stationary; (D) increased, but at a slower rate than was the case 30 or 40 years ago.

## Synagogue to Hold Services on June 6

For the convenience of the Jewish public in the City Hall section, including thousands of civil service workers, the Market Synagogue will hold Yiskor (memorial) services during the second day of Pentecost (Shavuot) from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 6.

The services, conducted by Rabbi Jacob Bienefeld, will be held at the synagogue, 20 Reade St., Manhattan.

## PIPE CAULKER TESTS

Medical and physical parts of the Promotion to Pipe Caulker, Public Works test, were held on May 25.

## STENO TEST ORDERED

A city-wide promotion test to Stenographer, Grade 3, has been ordered by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

## LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, at 52 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23rd day of May, 1946. Present—HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Petitions of AARON HOROWITZ and ESTHER HOROWITZ, Husband and Wife, for leave to assume the names of AARON HOWARD and ESTHER HOWARD.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of AARON HOROWITZ and ESTHER HOROWITZ, verified the 23rd day of May, 1946, and it appearing to my satisfaction that there is no reasonable objection to the said petitioners assuming the names proposed:

NOW, on motion of Louis Slosser, Esq., Attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that the said AARON HOROWITZ and ESTHER HOROWITZ be and they hereby are authorized to assume the names of AARON HOWARD and ESTHER HOWARD, respectively, on and after the 2nd day of July, 1946; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order and the papers upon which it is granted be entered and filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof, and that a copy of this order be published within ten (10) days after the entry thereof in "The Civil Service Leader," a newspaper published in the County of New York, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order an affidavit of the publication thereof be filed with the clerk of this court; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order be served upon the Chairman of Local Board No. 204 of the U. S. Selective Service, 1339 33rd Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, within twenty (20) days from the date of the entry thereof, and proof of said service be filed within ten (10) days thereafter; and it is further

ORDERED, that after the said requirements have been complied with, the petitioners on and after the 2nd day of July, 1946, shall be known by the names of AARON HOWARD and ESTHER HOWARD and by no other names.

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12. A constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor in the United States: (A) was ratified by the necessary number of States in 1934; (B) has never been ratified; (C) failed to pass in Congress; (D) is now pending in Congress.

13. Generally speaking it can be said that poll taxes (A) are popular because they excellent revenue-producing sources; (B) are opposed because they disfranchise large groups of voters; (C) are completely eliminated in this country; (D) are levied in every State in the Union.

## ANSWERS

1.A; 2.D; 3.C; 4.D; 5.D; 6.C; 7.C; 8.E; 9.C; 10.D; 11.D; 12.B; 13.B.

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# PBA Votes On Officers June 1-5

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All Patrolmen who on May 16 were paid up through February, 1946, will be entitled to a ballot.

Ballots, and self-addressed and stamped envelopes, will be distributed among members by their PBA delegates. Ballots must be mailed in the envelope provided therefor not later than June 5.

Each Patrolman will vote for twelve officers: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, five Financial Secretaries, Trustee, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

There will be three slates of candidates and three independent candidates for minor offices. The slates, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are the "Cops" Ticket" headed by Ray A. Donovan; the "Regular Ticket" headed by the incumbent Patrick W. Harnedy; and the "Finest Slate" headed by John Carton.

**Background of Tickets**  
The "Cops" Ticket" is a brand new coalition of PBA delegates, most of them old insurgents. The "Regular Ticket" is the present slate of officers, with the exception of Manhattan Trustee Chas. Zuria who has remained loyal to the Carton ticket on which he was elected last year. The "Finest Slate" is the same Carton ticket of last year that, except for Mr. Zuria, was defeated last year when only delegates voted.

Both Mr. Donovan and Mr. Carton claim credit for the passage of the popular election amendment and are appealing for votes on that basis. Mr. Donovan's "Cops" Ticket" is not running a candidate against Manhattan Trustee Zuria because, Mr. Donovan states, Zuria was the only officer to vote for popular elections.

The Pension Forum, which represents 3,000 police, mainly the younger men of the department, who came in after 1940 and are united by a desire to have their high rates of pension contributions lowered, have endorsed John Viking for Recording Secretary and Richard Sullivan for Queens Trustee. While spurning Harnedy for re-election, the group has not officially endorsed either John Carton or Ray Donovan.

## Asst. Gardener Is Among 11 Exams Up for Approval

A group of eleven examinations has been submitted to the Budget Bureau by the NYC Civil Service Commission. If approval is forthcoming from the Budget Bureau it is expected that filing for these examinations will be opened during the summer months.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th day of May, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of MILTON POPPICK and ISIDORE POPPICK for leave to change their names to MICHAEL POPE and MARTIN POPE.

Upon reading and filing the petition of MILTON POPPICK, verified the 4th day

of May, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of MICHAEL POPE, in place and stead of his present name; and the consent of ROSALIND POPPICK, his wife, sworn to the 4th day of May, 1946; and upon reading and filing the petition of ISIDORE POPPICK, certified the 4th day of May, 1946, praying for leave of the petitioner to assume the name of MARTIN POPE, in place and stead of his present name; and it appearing that the said petitioners, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 have submitted to registration as therein provided, and the Court being satisfied that the averment contained in said petitions are true and that there are no reasonable objections to the changes of names proposed:

NOW, on motion of Bertram Bakerman, the attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that Isidore Poppick be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of MARTIN POPE on and after June 29th, 1946; and Milton Poppick be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of MICHAEL POPE on and after June 29th, 1946, upon condition, however, that they shall comply with the further provisions of this Order and it is

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

FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based shall be served upon the Chairman of the Local Board of the U. S. Selective Service at which the petitioners submitted to registration as above set forth and, as to the petitioner, Isidore Poppick, on the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army within twenty days after its entry and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court in the County of New York, within ten days after such service; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that following the filing of the petition and order as hereinbefore directed and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof, and of the service of a copy of said papers and of the order as hereinbefore directed, that on and after June 29th, 1946, the petitioner Isidore Poppick shall be known by the name of MARTIN POPE and by no other

name; and the petitioner Milton Poppick shall be known by the name of MICHAEL POPE and by no other name.

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Court of the City of New York, held At a Special Term, Part II, of the City in and for the County of New York, in the Courthouse thereof located at No. 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of HARRY SYLVESTER MEYERS, also known as JOSEPH MYER, also known as JOSEPH MYERS, also known as JOSEPH OLSEN, to change his name to JOSEPH OLSEN.

Upon reading and filing the petition of HARRY SYLVESTER MEYERS, also known as JOSEPH MYER, also known as JOSEPH MYERS, also known as JOSEPH OLSEN, verified the 8th day of May, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of JOSEPH OLSEN, and the Court being satisfied by said petition that the same is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and on motion of Margaret K. Udell, attorney for petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that said HARRY SYLVESTER MEYERS, also known as JOSEPH MYER, also known as JOSEPH MYERS, also known as JOSEPH OLSEN, be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of JOSEPH OLSEN in place of his present name on and after the 25th day of June, 1946, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be entered and the papers on which it is granted be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York, City and State of New York, and that a copy of this order be published within ten (10) days after the entry hereof in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the said County of New York, City and State of New York, at least once, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order an affidavit of the publication thereof be filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the City Court in the County of New York, City and State of New York, and after the said requirements are complied with that the said petitioner shall on and after the 25th day of June, 1946, the day specified for said purpose in the order, be known by the name he is authorized to assume and no other.

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Special Physical Test For Vets Is Explained

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has issued a clarification of the new law which provides that persons who missed the physical portion of an examination because of military service are entitled to a special military test. Previously the law applied only to promotion tests; the change made it applicable also to open-competitive examinations.

In an opinion prepared by Sidney Stern, the Commission ruled that in order to qualify for the special physical, the candidate must have completed all other parts of the competitive examination, such as both a written and a practical, if they were required as part of the test. The veteran who hadn't completed the practical in such examinations would not be eligible for the special physical test.

Civil Service Board Trains Vet Clerks

The Municipal Civil Service Commission is holding thirteen one-hour in-service, on-the-job training sessions for its clerical employees returned from the armed forces. Six sessions consist of lectures by the Civil Service Commissioners, the secretary, and the staff; six sessions are devoted to round-table discussions; the last session will be for examination. Sessions are held on Mon-

day, Wednesday, and Friday during working hours from 4-5 p.m. They began yesterday and end on June 28. The course will comprise general functions and procedures of the various bureaus and effects of departmental organizations and veterans legislation. All employees appointed since January 1, 1942, who are veterans are required to enroll.

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# FIRE LINES

By QUENCH

WHEN THE plane piloted by Major Mansel R. Campbell, of Pontiac, Michigan, crashed into the 58th story of the Bank of Manhattan Building at 40 Wall Street, killing instantly all five occupants of the plane, three small fires ensued. The crash was heard for considerable distance and created quite a bit of excitement in fog-bound lower Manhattan, but unlike the case of the Empire State crash, comparatively little damage to the bank building or surrounding structures resulted and therefore less work for the Fire Department and other emergency services.

Of the three fires, one was on the ninth floor set-back, where part of a wing landed; another on a twenty-third floor set-back, where part of the fuselage landed, and the third was in the cellar of 44 Wall Street, where one of the motors landed after plunging through a ventilating duct and rupturing an ammonia line, part of an air-conditioning unit.

The most difficult task was locating just where the plane hit and where the occupants of the occupants of the plane were. After diligent search by all members of the Fire Department who responded, the bodies of the victims were discovered in the office of the Atlas Corporation on the 58th floor by Battalion Chief Lowery of the 1st Battalion and A. B. C. Beebe of the Chief of Department's Office. For the statistician's, Box 45 at Nassau and Wall Streets was received at 8:10 p.m., Engine Companies 10, 4, 6 and 32, Hook & Ladder 15 and 10, Battalion Chiefs 1st and 2nd, Deputy Chief of the 1st responding. Signal 10-41-1 transmitted 8:30 for the Rescue Company; 9-45-21 transmitted at 8:53 p.m., calling for searchlight and incidentally it was the first time the new signal has been transmitted. Present at the Fire were: Commissioner Quayle, Acting Chief of Department Murphy, Deputy Chief Zeigler, Battalion Chiefs Lowery and Kirschenheiter, A. B. C. Beebe and Jones.

### St. George Association

The final meeting of the season of the Fire Department St. George Association was held at the Tough Club. The meeting was well attended and the chief topic of discussion was the ninth annual Communion breakfast of the previous Sunday. The breakfast was exceptionally well attended, some 900 being present.

### "Under the Helmet"

Many strange letters are received at Headquarters from all

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held to and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse thereof, 52 Chambers St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of MARTIN HIRSCH SHAPIRO and RUTH SHAPIRO, for leave to assume the names of MARTIN SHAW and RUTH SHAW.

Upon reading and filing the petition of MARTIN HIRSCH SHAPIRO and RUTH SHAPIRO, duly verified the 20th day of May, 1946, praying for leave to assume the names of MARTIN SHAW and RUTH SHAW, respectively, in place of their present names, and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of Alfred Sobol, the attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED that MARTIN HIRSCH SHAPIRO and RUTH SHAPIRO be, and they are, authorized to assume the name of MARTIN SHAW and RUTH SHAW, respectively, on and after the 1st day of July, 1946, upon condition, however, that they shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further ORDERED that this order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of this order shall within ten days from the entry thereof be published in the New York Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty days after the making of this order proof of such publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this order and papers annexed be served upon Local Draft Board No. 27, at which petitioner MARTIN HIRSCH SHAPIRO registered, within twenty days after its entry, and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court in the County of New York within ten days after such service, and it is further

ORDERED that following the filing of the petition and order, as hereinabove directed, and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof, and of the service of a copy of said order and papers as hereinabove directed, that on and after the 1st day of July, 1946, the petitioners shall be known by the name of MARTIN SHAW and RUTH SHAW, respectively, and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. C.J.C.C.

parts of the globe, but one of the most novel in the lines of Fireman applications was contained in a letter recently received from Karre Ctrang of Trondheim, Norway. He offered the following qualifications for appointment in the New York Fire Department: Service in the Norwegian Fire Brigade for ten years; work as a stoker and oiler aboard ship for five years. He was a member of the Norwegian Navy during the war, is 32 years of age, 178 meters tall, a good driver and an excellent sportsman. Civil Service Commission please take note for future reference.

Even Medical Officers are not infallible when it comes to losing badges; ask Dr. Stenbunk for further details.

Lieutenant Timmins, his friends will be glad to hear, is well on the road to recovery from that broken ankle suffered in falling at a fire a short while back.

This reporter noticed two strange happenings in the line of march of the St. George on Sunday, May 19. The Police Department cooperated nicely by having Patrolmen stop traffic at all cross streets along the line except at Vanderbilt Avenue, where a Department of Sanitation man pinch-hit. A beautiful picture was marred when the marchers were forced to make a right oblique just west of Pershing Square to allow a trolley car to go through when all other traffic was barred.

Engine Co. 230, at present located on Ellery Street, Brooklyn, will probably be relocated, at least temporarily, in quarters of Hook & Ladder 102 on Bedford Avenue because of the construction work for the Marcy Housing Development.

To night (Tuesday) is the big night for the Fireman's Ball. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Jean E. Woytsek as Queen of the Ball.

Tomorrow, May 29, 930 Post will place a wreath on the Memorial Plaque on the 11th floor.

June 5 has been set for the awarding of medals to Firemen. This is the first time in twelve years that the Fire Department and Police Department will not hold joint ceremonies. NF. P.A. will hold its 50th meeting in Boston the week of June 3.

### Personnel

Resignations: Prob. Fm. James J. Miceli, Unassigned; Fm. Max Pitzar, E. 279; Fm. John A. Farrell, Jr., E. 161.

Reinstated: Prob. Fm. James W. Watson, H & L 102.

Returned from Military Service: Frank Gordon, E. 2; John C. Hart, E. 71; John D. Klein, E. 160; Rudolph H. Ungler, H & L 45; Edward J. Miller II, I. 268; Joseph E. Cordes, E. 279; Edward M. Gersh, E. 292; Henry T. Staves, E. 293; Alfred C. Dietrich, H & L 142; Thomas Porsythe, E. 92; George B. Ryan, E. 27; Raymond T. Conners, E. 84; James P. Nagle, E. 287; William R. Breen, E. 68; Richard T. Praxer, E. 201; Ralph R. Reivertsen, E.

255; Joseph Schwartz, E. 256; Joseph A. Alexander, H & L 35; John M. Mulligan, E. 296; George D. Ogg, H & L 140; Ambrose C. Becker, Air Crash Unit No. 31; Nils W. Pearson, E. 7; Francis X. Moran, E. 44; Lt. Wm. J. Von Gonten, E. 95.

Probationary Firemen Appointed: Woodrow A. Voight, E. 255; John Skrobko, H & L 1; William T. Sullivan, H & L 26; Robert Otto, H & L 33; Gerard T. Flanagan, H & L 45; John J. T. Burns, H & L 29.

### Rockaways and City Island

A decided improvement in the summer set-up for response in the Rockaways and City Island is to be noted in G. O. 27. By orders of Fire Commissioner Quayle this year reserve apparatus will be put in service as Engine Cos. 341 and 344 at Broad Channel and Reis Park respectively, and a second section added to Engine Co. 70 at City Island. These reserve apparatus will be manned by men and officers specially detailed. Thus augmented protection is provided in these summer resorts without taking regular companies away from other sections.

### Orders

Special Order 90, May 16, 1946—The following changes in assignments of the Medical Officers specified are hereby promulgated for the information of the Uniformed Force, effective May 15, 1946, until further notice: District No. 1 (Manhattan and Richmond) Medical Officer Dr. Francis J. McGowan; District No. 9 (Queens) to be covered by Medical Officer on clinical and fire duty.

Circular Order No. 2, May 20, 1946—Circular Order No. 3, dated June 23, 1941, is revoked and the following is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of the Uniformed Force:

The attention of the Company Commanders is hereby directed to the following rules, promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Section C19-96.0F of Chapter 19 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York. When making surveys on applications for permits for these refrigerants—Freon, dichlorodifluoromethane (F-12); dichlorotrifluoroethane (F-114); monofluorotrifluoromethane (F-11); dichloromonofluoromethane (F-21); monochlorodifluoromethane (F-22); and trichlorotrifluoroethane (F-223); the Company Commander shall be governed by these rules.

Relative to Rule 15, they shall report in detail, in addition to information required on report form, the occupancy; when the installation was made; and the kind and location of open flame in the same room with the refrigerators. These refrigerants can be identified by a plate on the machine in the same manner, and usually in the same location, as in the case of other refrigerants. Any further information may be obtained from the Division of Combustibles. (Further details on this order will be published in this column.)

### Correction

In last week's column regarding Cycle Club; second high scorer was referred to as A. B. C. Heaney. This should have been Battalion Chief Heaney (5th Batt.).

# Amusement

By J. RICHARD BURSTIN

The scintillating cinematic charms of Veronica Lake are on view at the Paramount Theatre in the vehicle "Blue Dahlia." Alan Ladd is his usual self mixed up in murder.

The Stanley Theatre departs from Russian fare on May 30th to offer "Native Land," a film whose narrator is Paul Robeson and whose thematic matter is progressive in purpose.

Hollywood cameras are dollying on the set of "The Sea of Grass" which casts the successful team of Tracy and Hepburn together again and adds Melvyn Douglas for supporter just as good measure. Adapted from the novel, Elia Kazan of stage fame is doing the direction on this.

Columbia is scanning the Coleridge poem "The Ancient Mariner" and will shortly put it on the production schedule.

The City Center Theatre has announced a screen show opening June 17th and it will be the English film "Henry V" which features Lawrence Olivier in the lead.

"Call Me Mister" at the National Theatre turned out to be a bang-up hit and New York is glad it came. With a troupe of kids who know how to put on a show, the theatre of musical comedy is definitely taking a turn for the better.

Guy Lombardo is giving forth with the sweetest music this side of heaven at the Capitol. The light stage show provides welcome relief from the morbid movie murder in "The Postman Always Rings Twice."



It's Tommy Tucker time at the Strand Theatre

Claudette Colbert and John Wayne pal up in a pullman in "Without Reservations" which will bow in at the RKO Palace on June 7th.

Another in the long line of split personalities which have invaded the movies of late is to be found in the English importation "Madonna of the Seven Moons." It cannot be said that this is any great contribution to the psychological matter which has been thrust at us.

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## STATE

### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

Applications for the following open-competitive examinations, paying \$1,200 to \$1,700 each, may be filed until May 31. Filing fee, \$1 each. For further details see article on page 1.

**4000, Typist**—Appointments from this list may also be made to the positions of Dictating Machine Transcriber, Vari-Type Operator (Graphotype).

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### General Information

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### PROMOTION

#### STATE PROMOTION

Applications for the following examinations may be filed until June 3:

**No. 3080, Senior Compensation Claim Examiner, Upstate Offices, the State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor.** Usual salary range \$2,800 to \$3,550, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, vacancies exist in the Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse Offices.

**No. 3081, Senior Compensation Claims Examiner, New York Office, The State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor.** Usual salary range \$2,800 to \$3,550, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, vacancies exist in the New York Office.

**No. 3082, Associate Compensation Claim Examiner, New York Office, State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor.** Usual salary range \$3,500 to \$4,375, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$3.

**No. 3083, Correction Institution Education Supervisor (Vocational), Institutions Correction Department.** Usual salary range \$2,500 to \$3,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, a vacancy exists at the New York State Vocational Institution at West Coxsack.

**No. 3084, Correction Institution Educational Supervisor (General), Institutions Department of Correction.** Usual salary range \$2,500 to \$3,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, one vacancy exists at Clinton Prison.

#### STATE PROMOTION

Applications for the following examinations may be filed until June 4:

**No. 3025, Principal Stenographer, Albany Unit, Public Service Commission.** Usual salary range \$2,000 to \$2,500, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

**No. 3085, Senior Mechanical Stores Clerk, Division of Standards and Purchase, Executive Department.** Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

**No. 3086, Senior Clerk (Purchase), Albany Office, Main Division, Department of State.** Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Division of Finance and Audit.

**No. 3087, Sergeant, Police Department, Village of Ossining, Westchester County.** Salary \$2,800. Application fee \$2.

**No. 3088, Senior Cashier, County Clerk's Office, Automobile Bureau, Westchester County.** Usual salary range \$1,800 to \$2,040, plus a war emergency compensation of \$360. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

**No. 3089, Senior Clerk, Erie County.** Usual salary range \$1,550 to \$1,840. Application fee \$1. At present, vacancies exist in the Department of Social Welfare and in the Auto Bureau Division of the County Clerk's Office.

Applications for the following State promotion examinations may be filed until June 5.

**No. 3090, Senior Clerk, Division of Standards and Purchase, Executive Department.** Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, three vacancies exist in Albany at \$1,600.

**No. 3091, Principal Thoracic Surgeon, New York State Hospital for the Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis at Ray Brook, Department of Health.** Usual salary range \$7,000 to \$8,500, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$5. At present, one vacancy exists.

**No. 3092, Senior Clerk, Albany Office, Department of Labor (exclusive of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, The State Insurance Fund, The Labor Relations Board, The Workmen's Compensation Board.)** Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

#### COUNTY PROMOTION

Applications for the following County promotion examinations may be filed until May 31:

**No. 3074, Clerk, Grade 4, Coun-**

ty Clerk's Office, Kings County. Usual salary range \$1,621 to \$2,100. Application fee \$1.

**No. 3075, Clerk Grade 5, County Clerk's Office, Kings County.** Usual salary range \$2,101 and \$2,640. Application fee \$2.

**No. 3076, Clerk, Grade 6, County Clerk's Office, Kings County.** Usual salary range \$2,641 to \$3,240. Application fee \$2.

**No. 3077, Clerk, Grade 7, County Clerk's Office, Kings County.** Usual salary range over \$3,240. Application fee \$3.

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The NYC Hospitals Department is offering a special inducement to former Medical Corpsmen in the military or naval service. If they apply for a training course in the City Hospitals, leading to a license as a Practical Nurse, they will be given full credit for the experience and training acquired while in military service.

The training offered by the hospitals is credited by the State Department of Education and the veterans are eligible for G.I. Bill of Rights benefits.

With graduation from elementary school as the educational requirement and good health and character as other requirements, the positions offer starting salaries of \$80 a month will full maintenance (room, board, uniforms, etc.) and \$110 without maintenance. Increases of \$60 a year are granted after the first year. Veterans who are interested in this opportunity should call at the Personnel Office, Hospitals Department, 125 Worth Street, Manhattan, fifth floor.

## Fireman Still Open to Service Men

Men in service and veterans who were discharged after May 21, 1946, may still file for the NYC Fireman examination, filing for which closed to the general public on that date.

Under new regulations, men discharged from military service after the close of the period for the receipt of applications may appear at the Civil Service Commission in person and file until 10 days before the date of the written examination.

### The Official Notice

The official notice to the veterans and men in service reads:

"Any person who is in military service during the regular filing period for this examination may receive an application and file therefor after the regular filing period, provided he appears at the office of the Commission at 96 Duane Street, near Broadway, Manhattan, in person not later than 3 p.m. on the tenth calendar date prior to the date of the written test, bringing with him at that time, proof of his identity and military service together with the prescribed filing and notarial fees. Such applications will

be received at the Commission's offices from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays."

### Exam Expected July 20

The required filing fee is \$1, that notarial fee is 25 cents. No official date has been set for the written examination, but it is expected to be held about July 20.

The height requirement is 5 feet 6½ inches (bare feet). Other important information follows:

**Salary:** \$2,150 base pay (\$2,500 with bonus) with statutory increases up to and including \$3,150 per annum base pay the 4th year.

**Vacancies:** About 1,000 appointments are expected during the fiscal year 1946-1947.

**Requirements:** The Administrative Code provides that no person may qualify for appointment to this position who has passed his 29th birthday on the date of filing his application or who has not reached his 21st birthday on the date of filing such application.

However, Local Law 51 for the year 1945, effective December 29, 1945, provides as follows: when the qualifications for any exami-

or election to any office, position or employment in the city, includes a maximum age limit, any person who hereafter and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States, or the active service of the women's army corps, the women's reserve of the naval reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with army or navy, shall be deemed to meet such maximum age requirement if his actual age, less the period of such service, would meet such maximum age requirement.

Also, Chapter 590 of the laws of 1946 provides as follows: If maximum age requirements are established by law, or rule or by action of a civil service commission for examination for, or for appointment or promotion to, any position in the public service, the period of military duty as hereinafter defined of a candidate or eligible shall not be included in computing the age of such candidate or eligible for the purposes of such examination or appointment or promotion.

### GUARD JOBS POPULAR

Special to The LEADER  
WASHINGTON, May 28—Of the six positions allocated exclusively to veterans in U. S. employment, that of Guard has proved most popular. Of nearly 2,000 Guard positions in Public Buildings Administration, about 1,100 are filled by veterans. The others are older Guards who have been on the force for years. All new appointees are veterans, and there is a long waiting list.

## HOW TO APPLY For Permanent Civil Service Job

The following information deals with where to apply for a job in the Federal, State, State and NYC Services, and veteran preference:

### FEDERAL

Obtain the official notice of examination and the application blank or blanks, at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. File with the Commission at the same address, unless otherwise directed in the examination notice. Applications may be obtained and filed by mail, but time is lost in waiting for a mailed application. Go to Room 119 unless otherwise stated.

### Federal Veteran Preference

All veterans who apply for Federal examinations are entitled to preference, consisting in general of 10 points extra for a disabled veteran and 5 points for a non-disabled veteran. In addition, some jobs are open to veterans only, or to veterans generally and to Federal employees who were displaced by reduction in force. In addition, veterans may have past examinations opened to them though in some titles this privilege is granted only to disabled veterans. In the examination, the earned points and premium points are added, and if the total, except for technical and scientific jobs paying above \$3,000, is a passing mark the disabled veteran goes to the top of the list; the non-disabled does not.

### N. Y. STATE

Examinations for entrance into the State service are being held regularly on a considerable scale. Applications should be obtained from and filed with the State Civil Service Commission, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y., or at the Commission's NYC office at 80 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y.

### Veteran Preference

Veterans of any war on any list will receive preference: 1, disabled veterans go to the top of the list in their order of relative standing; 2, non-disabled veterans come next, in the same relative order. But all veterans must first pass the exam. There are no point credits.

### NYC

Applications are obtainable at and should be filed with the Municipal Civil Service Commission at 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. Applications ordinarily may be obtained and filed by mail, but time is saved in getting the application blanks at the Application Bureau at that address. Information may be obtained by telephoning COrtlandt 7-8880.

### Veteran Preference

Same as for N. Y. State.  
[Above places to apply will hold unless otherwise stated in notices of examinations, or listings, which appear in The LEADER.]

## Memorial Day Off Comes Late for Police

Police Department veterans will receive a special Memorial Day leave of absence in accordance with State law. However, because of the large number of veterans in the Department, many will have to be satisfied with a day off in the future.

A notice from Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander included Civil War veterans among those to be excused from duty.

### TEACHERS' SAFETY MEETING

A Safety Conference of NYC teachers was held at the New York University School of Education.

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