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Training Course for Girl H.S. Graduates

Opportunity for 500 to Become Nurses in City Service

(Exclusive)

An opportunity for 400 to 500 high school graduates to train for jobs as nurses in the city hospitals will be offered by the Department of Hospitals within a few weeks.

There are at present about 300 vacancies in nursing positions in the city, and the department faces the prospect of having as many as 600 within six months. The present vacancies will be swelled by 88 more on July 1 and 96 additional on October 1; still another 200 will be needed around the first of the year when the new Kings County Psychiatric Hospital is opened.

The Department of Hospitals, which maintains six nursing schools, is now training 1,000 students; the plans are to increase the number to 1,500. Requirements for student

nurses will call for high school graduation with "good marks," and good health. An intensive three-year course in all phases of nursing is provided. Students undergo a preliminary four months probation period and after that they go on actual duty in a hospital ward. After the probationary period they receive \$20 a month salary, plus maintenance.

Once the students complete their courses they are practically assured of city jobs.

Nurse Salaries

Nurses with registration in New York State receive a beginning salary of \$75 a month, plus maintenance, or \$105 without maintenance. They receive a \$30 a year salary raise at the end of the first year; and thereafter receive three more \$30 a year raises at each six-month interval. They are also eligible for promotion to head nurse which carries an additional \$60 a year salary.

According to officials of the Department of Hospitals, the salaries of nurses in the city compare "very favorably" with those paid by private hospitals.

Nurses who are registered in states other than New York receive \$5 a month less and work under the title "nurse" rather than "registered nurse."

Shortage Not Solved

While the Department will increase its training facilities by 50

percent, this will not immediately solve the considerable shortage of nurses at the present time. In an effort to fill the anticipated 600 vacancies in the next six months, the department will shortly begin a nation-wide recruiting program with advertisements in 100 newspapers.

Nurses with registrations in the states where they were graduates can be appointed in the city, since residence laws do not apply for these positions.

City Budget Hearing

Few Changes Expected

City employees and others interested in the proposed 1941-42 budget submitted to the Board of Estimate will have their chance to talk and complain about it from morning to midnight tomorrow (Wednesday, April 16). The Board of Estimate will hold a public hearing open to any one who is interested in appearing. Ordinarily the Board holds hearings for two days, but this year only one session, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, will be held.

The hearing takes place in the Board's room on the second floor of City Hall.

This year's budget, containing as it does cuts of more than \$7,000,000, is expected to draw bitter complaints from employees whose hopes of promotion, salary raises, per annum status, and other improvements, must go by the boards. Also, it is expected that eligibles on Civil Service lists

will ask for appointments, especially such groups as the police and fire eligibles who have watched vacancies pile up for months without a single replacement.

Few Changes Expected

Despite the many justifiable complaints against the Mayor's budget (he said himself that no one would be satisfied with it), the chances are that few important changes will be made. The groups who are for cutting the budget and those who'd have it increased are likely to raise about an equal clamor.

The Board of Estimate must finish its work on the budget by April 27 and pass it along to the City Council, which broods over it during the month of May. The Council can only reduce items; it cannot increase the budget. The Mayor gets the final budget about June 1 and must sign it by June 15.

It goes into effect on July 1—far better or worse.

Mayor Accused Of Attempt To Influence Court

Accusing Mayor LaGuardia of attempting to influence the Court of Appeals in the Friend vs. Valentine case, Samuel A. Spiegel, attorney for Friend and 155 other male Telephone Operator eligibles, called the Mayor's paragraph in the Executive Budget dealing with police telephone operators "highly unwarranted, improper and uncritical." Spiegel criticized the Mayor's action in a letter to him last week.

In his budget report LaGuardia had requested the replacement of 265 police sergeants doing telephone

work with 265 trained patrolmen in order to save money and release \$700,000 worth of police protection to the city. Calling this "fallacious" and accusing the Mayor of attempting to "hoodwink the taxpayers who are innocent of the true situation" and to "prejudice the acquired rights of citizens seeking positions," Spiegel pointed out that 37 telephone operator eligibles are working with 87 trainee patrolmen at the same salary of \$1,200 annually. The patrolmen are temporary provisionals, while the telephone operators are permanent employees.

The case, won by the telephone operator eligibles in the Appellate Division, was argued before the Court of Appeals March 4 and is under consideration now. Spiegel requested that the Mayor take out the portion concerning the Friend case from the budget report and the public be told the truth.

Changes In Fireman Test

The validity of the coordination test given to sanitation candidates will be studied to determine whether a similar test should be given on the coming Fireman exam. If the study shows that the test did determine the coordination factor it was intended to, then the Civil Service Commission will go ahead and include it as part of the Fireman physical exam and will give it a competitive rating. Otherwise, it may be included, but scored simply as a qualifying part of the physical events.

If the Commission discovers that the performance of men on the sanitation test followed a reasonable pattern, the test will be considered a good one. If, on the other hand, the performances varied greatly, this will tend to prove that the coordination part was not valid.

Meantime, the Commission is considering certain modifications of the agility part of the physical exam. Just what changes are contemplated has not been announced, but one intention is to make the test more difficult and to stiffen the rating percentages.

Announcement of the Fireman exam is still up to the Budget Director. If he approves it, announcement will be made the first Tuesday in May.

Practical Copyist Test

The top 300 eligibles on the type-copyist list have been given practical tests, and within the next two weeks the Municipal Civil Service Commission intends to call an additional 300.

Candidates who are notified to appear for the practical and who do not show up are given one additional chance. If they fail to appear the second time, they are withdrawn from the list.

Only one chance to pass the practical is allowed to eligibles. If they fail on the practical, they are disqualified.

The practical test consists of material given at the rate of 40 words a minute for five minutes. Candidates have to supply their own machines and are responsible for keeping them in good working condition.

SANITATION WORKERS

The Leader stories about labor conditions in the Sanitation Department have been temporarily suspended. Official agencies are investigating the conditions already described in these columns, and The Leader will not impair such investigations by "tipping off" those involved. The Leader promises its readers a full report shortly, including revelations that may startle the city. We welcome further information from Sanitation employees. As in the past, everything will be treated in strictest confidence.

"Appropriate" Jobs

How Eligibles Get Them

Recently the Municipal Civil Service Commission ruled that persons appointed after May 1, 1941, to appropriate jobs at the same salary and rank as the position for which the original exam was given, will be removed from the eligible list. If an eligible accepts an appointment for a position for a lesser salary or rank, he remains on the list for appointment to a higher position.

Last week the Commission clarified this ruling by saying that it does not apply to preferred lists and is effective only in the case of labor, competitive and promotion lists.

The request for the clarification came from Henry Levine, an attorney, in behalf of eligibles on the preferred list for Marine Stoker.

In interpreting the ruling, an official of the Commission said: "Eligibles on preferred lists have actually held their positions and retain rights to them even though reinstated to other appropriate positions."

"An eligible on the preferred list for Marine Stoker will receive consideration in his order of standing for Marine Stoker and for any appropriate positions for which the preferred list may be used.

"Accepting an appropriate reinstatement at a per-diem salary will cause an eligible's name to be dropped from further consideration for other appropriate positions at the same daily salary. He will be considered for higher per-diem and per-annum salaries. He remains eligible for reinstatement to the position of Marine Stoker during the life of his preferred list—four years from the date of his suspension from that position."

Enginemen Lose Street Car Jobs

Transportation Board Turns Them Down

Recently the Municipal Civil Service Commission certified the new auto engineman eligible list to the Board of Transportation to fill 77 vacancies as street car operator, a position the list had been declared appropriate for.

However, the Board of Transportation returned the certification last week and declined to use the list to fill the jobs. According to officials of the Board the auto engineman eligibles are not qualified to be street car operators, since they were tested for ability to handle "motor vehicles propelled by gasoline" rather than those run by electricity.

May Recertify List

The Commission has reserved decision on what steps to take next. It can, of course, recertify the list, and if the Board still refuses to use it, the payrolls of provisionals can be stopped. The Commission may suggest that the auto engineman eligibles be given appropriate training in the running of street cars.

There are a total of 260 provisionals serving as street car operators, and the Commission's idea was to replace them on a staggered basis.

Meantime, qualifying practical tests for the eligibles are continuing and will go on at the rate of about 15 a day until the top 500 to 600 men are

examined. The present tests are for passenger vehicles. Later, qualifying tests on other machines will be given.

College Clerks Get Notices

Eligible List Coming Next Week

Notices were sent out early this week to candidates who passed the college clerk exam. Those who failed the test were notified several days ago. The complete eligible list of 1,083 eligibles will be published in The LEADER on Tuesday, April 22.

Following publication of the list, the Commission will set dates for qualifying oral and stenographic tests which must be given before appointments are made.

Candidates will be notified to appear at a certain time and place for these tests. If they fail to appear at the specified time, they will be given one additional opportunity, and if they fail this second time, they

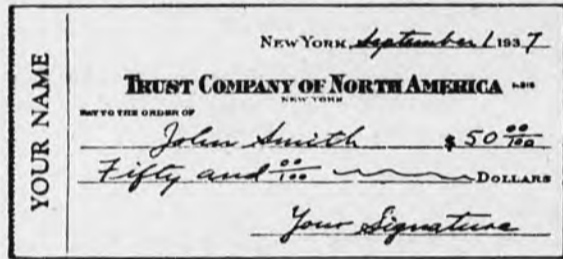
will be disqualified. If they fail the qualifying stenographic test they will also be stricken from the list.

On the steno exam, material will be dictated for five minutes at the rate of 120 words a minute. Thirty minutes will be allowed for the transcription of stenographic notes. Either manual or stenotype methods can be used. Candidates will have to furnish their own material for the tests, including typewriters.

Inasmuch as there are only 55 vacancies for college clerk at the present time, only the top people on the eligible list will be examined on oral and practical tests. Other groups will be called in as vacancies occur.

The oral exam will determine a person's neatness, appearance, personality and other factors.

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Sgt. Exam Schedule

Test Will Be Held in Nine Schools

By BURNETT MURPHEY

Following conferences with the Police Commissioner, officials of the Municipal Civil Service Commission have selected nine high schools in the five boroughs of the city in which to conduct the promotion test for Sergeant. As revealed exclusively by the LEADER last week, the exam will be held on Saturday, June 14, instead of Sunday, June 15.

In the nine high schools, 425 rooms will be used to give the written test to the 7,589 candidates. The actual test will begin at 1 p. m.

The names and addresses of the schools are:

- Brooklyn**
Abraham Lincoln, Ocean Parkway and Guider Ave.; 64 rooms; 1,152 candidates.
Samuel J. Tilden, Tilden Ave., East 57th to East 59th St.; 59 rooms; 1,062 candidates.
- Manhattan**
Seward Park, 250 Grand St.; 32 rooms; 550 candidates.
- Queens**
Franklin K. Lane, Jamaica Ave. and Dexter Court; 59 rooms; 1,062 candidates.
John Adams, Rockaway Blvd. and 102nd St., Ozone Park; 50 rooms; 980 candidates.
Grover Cleveland, Himrod St., and Grand View Ave., Ridgewood; 49 rooms, 873 candidates.
- Richmond**
Curtis, Hamilton Ave. and St. Marks Place, St. George, S. I.; 15 rooms; 257 candidates.
Study material for the coming sergeant's test is published elsewhere in this issue of the LEADER.

14,000 Transit Men Get Status

More than half of the 26,500 employees in the IRT and BMT Divisions of the New York City Transit System have been reclassified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and have been given competitive status.

By July 1, 1941, over 90 percent of the reclassification—the largest single job of its kind in the history of the Commission—will have been completed. Only the supervisory and clerical staffs will remain to be reclassified.

This week the Commission began

work on switching employees of the Maintenance and Way Division into the competitive class. Structure maintainers and signal maintainers were the first workers affected in this division. The Power Division will be the last, except for the supervisory and clerical staffs, to be reclassified.

Employees transferred into the competitive class gain all the regular rights and protections of permanent Civil Service workers. Before they can attain this status, however, the Commission makes an exhaustive investigation into their citizenship, work record, character, and other factors. This investigation includes interviews of employees actually at work and later hearings before representatives of the Commission.

Provisionals Reduced

Here's a List of the Numbers

A survey of the number of provisional employees now in the city service shows that on March 22, the date of the latest tabulation, there were 2,234 such workers in the competitive class and 1,119 in the labor group.

During the week ending March 22, provisional appointments were made as follows:—

- Competitive class, 59.
- Non-competitive class, 50.
- Labor class, 53.

Under the rules of the Commission, provisional appointments are made to fill vacancies in jobs for which no Civil Service list exists. Under ordinary circumstances provisionals can remain in their positions only four months, during which time the Commission is supposed to order exams for the posts and prepare lists. However, in practice, the Commission cannot always keep up with the number of lists needed, and some provisional jobs continue for months after the normal termination period.

A large block of the provisionals in the labor class are in the title of hospital helper, a position for which an exam was held a few weeks ago. The list for hospital helper (female) has already been prepared.

Airport Replacements
Replacement of six provisional airport assistants and 18 junior airport

assistants at LaGuardia Field will be made on a staggered basis, the Municipal Civil Service Commission ruled this week. The decision followed a request from John McKenzie, Commissioner of Docks, who pointed out that to replace the men all at once might cause a disruption in service. The new appointees, he added, will have to undergo a training period before they are able to perform their duties.

The Commission will replace the provisionals at the rate of three each payroll period for the next four months. The replacements will be made from the new eligible list for airport assistant. The regular positions pay \$1,200 and the junior posts \$960.

Electrician Test Cancelled
An examination for electrician's helper, ordered recently by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was cancelled this week. The reason for the cancellation, according to officials, is that the position will soon be switched from the labor to the competitive class. Also, there is an exam for electrician currently in progress and the Commission believes it can fill helper positions from this list when it is established.



WHEN SPRING COMES, PARK EMPLOYEES
get really busy. Here you see two of New York City's Civil Service workers pouring over a blueprint which represents graphically a new park, or a new roadway, or some other improvement which will come in the near future. New York's park employees are among the most efficient in the nation.

Councilman Protests Budget

Cohen Wants Full Police Force, Annual Doctors' Pay

In an interview with the LEADER, Councilman Louis Cohen this week excoriated the Mayor's budget, and indicated that he was opposed to several portions of it dealing with the welfare of Civil Service employees.

"For one thing," he insisted, "it is incomprehensible that the Police Department is permitted to fall down to its present low in personnel. In times like these the Department should be brought up to full strength. The Mayor's public reason for refusing to staff the Police Department—the draft—doesn't square with the facts, because only a pittance percentage of the men in the force and the eligibles have been drafted."

Councilman Cohen, who is being prominently mentioned as a prospect for President of the City Council, protested strongly against the diversion of funds to other than their original uses. "The Mayor comes to us with a budget, gets our approval, then transfers the money to other uses. We appropriated the money last year to bring the Police Department up to full strength. What happened to it?"

Hits Sanitation Man Reduction
Another action of the Mayor's to which Cohen objected was the reduction in the force of the Sanitation Department. The budget eliminated 200 men requested by the department and closed out an additional number of jobs. In place of these, the Mayor set up the new category of Junior Sanitation Men, a position to be filled by men on the present Sanitation Class A list at salaries of \$1,200 and \$1,500. The eliminated positions would pay a minimum of \$1,860.

The per diem status of the city's doc-

tors—they're paid by the day rather than on a yearly basis—was dubbed "false economy" by the Councilman. He feels that the city's health will definitely suffer from the "bad deal the physicians are getting," and that the doctors should have a per annum status with all the security that goes with it.

Councilman Cohen promises that the City Council will make a careful study of every item in the budget, even though the Council has legal power only to reduce it.

He added that "if the Mayor wants to save money, one way is to eliminate the proportional representation system of electing councilmen. It cost \$300,000 to \$700,000 more than the old-time election process."

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Subway Law Constitutional

Court Holds Wicks Act Isn't "Unreasonable, Arbitrary"

The constitutionality of the Wicks Law, which has been under attack in a number of suits, was upheld entirely this week by Supreme Court Justice Shientag. Had the law been thrown out, the status of 26,000 subway workers who have been transferred to the city's Civil Service would have been thrown into a chaotic state.

Judge Shientag's ruling was handed down in a 6,000-word opinion. One of the cases disputing the constitutionality of the Wicks bill was brought by Morris Felder, a junior counsel, seeking transfer or reinstatement to his position, following

a layoff for lack of work.

The major contention of Felder was that the Wicks law failed to meet requirements of the State Constitution (article 5, section 6). This section reads as follows:

"Appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive . . ."

Justice Shientag held that it had been clearly proven that competitive exams for the transit jobs were "im-

practicable" and that the Legislature had clearly realized this. A non-competitive and qualifying test, which was given to the transit workers, complied with the intention of the Legislature and met the constitutional provision.

Not Arbitrary
In his opinion Justice Shientag declared:

"The qualifications prescribed by the Legislature for continued employment were not in any way unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious; on the contrary, they constituted the most appropriate test of merit and fitness which could have been devised to enable the city to continue the uninterrupted, safe and efficient operation of the acquired transit facilities. The constitutional test of merit and fitness has been reasonably applied in this case. The Legislature has not sought to evade either the letter or the spirit of the Civil Service requirement of the Constitution, but, on the contrary, has substantially complied with the constitutional mandate under the unique circumstances involved in the unification of the transit systems of the city. The classification by the Legislature in the non-competitive class of the employees of the private companies, under the conditions prescribed in the Wicks act, was an appropriate classification which resulted in their lawful employment in the Civil Service."

Transit Controversy Grows Larger

Important Issues Still Unsettled as Mayor and Union Clash

Subway men found themselves much in the news last week. Matters that concerned them made page 1 headlines.

1. The Wicks law was declared constitutional. This law, which brought transit workers under Civil Service, has been the subject of strong controversy since last year. The story on the court's decision appears elsewhere on this page.

2. The Mayor clashed head-on with the Transport Workers Union. He wrote a letter to headman John Delaney of the Board of Transportation, advising him that subway workers had no right to strike, and threatening any who did strike with dire consequences. The Mayor held that Civil Service laws and regula-

tions protected wages, hours, and working conditions. The Union denied this, and the denial was emphasized in a letter to the Mayor from Philip Murray, chief of the CIO.

3. The Board of Transportation is to test its collective bargaining contract in court. Upon LaGuardia's advice, the Board of Transportation began an action to void its closed shop contract with the Transport Workers Union. The Board argues that it hasn't the power, under the law, to observe a closed shop contract. The issues involved are of enormous importance, and the precedents set up may well influence the course of organizational activities of Civil Service employees throughout the country. The issues: May Civil

Service employees belong to an organization of their own choosing? Have Civil Service employees the right of collective bargaining? May the community enter into a closed shop agreement with a labor organization of government workers? Have Civil Service employees the right to strike? The Civil Service Reform Association announced early this week that it would enter the controversy, submitting a brief to the court. It was indicated that the brief would argue the right of Civil Service employees to join organizations of their own choosing, but would deny to government workers the right to a closed shop contract.

4. A subway bill passed in the closing days of the Albany legislature hampers the right of subway

men to strike. The bill, introduced by Senator Wicks, made its way without debate, yet its provisions were such that Governor Lehman called a public hearing upon it on Monday of this week. Mayor LaGuardia, who had sponsored the bill, and representatives of the TWU were scheduled to appear at the hearing. The delicate provision which has aroused the fury of the Union is one which makes an employee liable to 20 years in prison "if he leaves unattended any car, bus, or other transit facility . . ."

Harry Sacher, general counsel for the TWU, has issued a memorandum calling the bill a violation of the constitution in that it "imposes involuntary servitude upon transit workers."

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CIVIL SERVICE IN NEW YORK STATE

By MORTON YARMON

New Hospital Attendant Test in View

Present List Expected to Be Exhausted During Summer

(Exclusive)

Although it's barely three months since the establishment of the 15,000-name Hospital Attendant list on January 1, a new exam for the job today appears to be a safe bet before the end of the summer.

It's too early, however, for any definite details about a new test. Don't write or contact the State

Civil Service Commission at this time. The LEADER will keep prospective candidates fully informed of latest details in ample time. It is a good idea, though, to start learning the duties of the job, as you will have to pass a test on these duties before getting on the new eligible list.

The prediction of a new test is made on the basis of these two items:

Money Ready

1. The State Civil Service Commission receives \$5,000 for the conduct of a new Attendant test in the supplemental budget for 1941-42. The Commission previously got \$90,000 for clerical and stenographic tests, and has since been given per-

mission to use some of this money for the Attendant test should the cost run beyond \$5,000.

2. Certification of the present Hospital Attendant list has gone more than half-way through the eligibles in three of the four zones. (For latest progress of the list, see Mental Hygiene Notes on page 7.) At this rate, the list will be exhausted during the summer or shortly afterwards. The number of declinations has been the largest on any Civil Service list. These are the chief causes: New York City eligibles refuse to work outside the five boroughs; eligibles don't like the job; they want to live outside the institutions—and get paid for it.

The number of appointments from the present list, which have been

made at the rate of 300 a month, goes even beyond the predictions made in The LEADER when the exam was first announced last spring. The draft is probably responsible, but the normal rate is still 200 a month.

Both Men and Women

The previous exam, first ever to be held for the job, was open to both men and women 18 to 45. They had to meet no specific requirements, and it is likely that this will hold true for future tests. Candidates were marked on 100 true-and-false questions based on the duties of the Hospital Attendant job. The test was relatively easy, as 15,000 of the 16,250 candidates passed. The salary range is \$54-66 a month, plus maintenance. Appointments are made at \$54, and reach \$66 after a year and a half.

Payroll Examiner List Due Soon

The list for Payroll Examiner, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, will be out within the next week or two. Meanwhile perusal of several court records is holding up establishment of the promotion to Senior Payroll Examiner.

Experience interviews are continuing for Employment Counsellor. Experience on the Junior Economist papers still hasn't started. The Division's Civil Service unit has been busy with the Unemployment Insurance Referee papers, preparatory to returning to court in the Firshein v. Reavy case, which seeks to cancel the test.

Albany Fire Candidates To Be Fingerprinted

For the first time in the history of Albany Civil Service, candidates on a test for positions in the Fire Department are to be fingerprinted, a practice already used for police applicants. The innovation comes in when the written part of the Hoseman test is called.

Secretary John J. Ryan of the local commission says the physical exam has already knocked off 75 of 440 candidates. Rejects have 20 days in which to file appeals.

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Who Should Get the Fees?

Many DPUI Exams Anticipated

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Fees, fees. Who should get the fees that candidates pay for the privilege of taking exams of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance? During the months that the question has been puzzling officials, the DPUI has failed to card a single open or promotion test.

It is now learned that the State Legislature, in the last minutes of its recent session, passed and sent to Governor Lehman a measure solving the problem in this way: fees that do not cover the expense of the tests are returned to the administrative fund of the DPUI; those that are in excess of the cost go into the treasury of New York State.

Here's the background: The cost of DPUI tests has always been borne by the Social Security Board. Two years ago the State Civil Service Commission began to charge for all State tests, DPUI included. The money received from candidates was channeled into the State treasury. The Social Security Board complained that it should be reimbursed by the fees given for those tests which it paid for. Many impartial observers saw a good deal of merit in this contention.

Signature Expected

The bill which Governor Lehman is expected to sign was introduced by Senator Condon, and meets the approval of all sides.

A whole flock of exams for the DPUI can now be expected within

the coming six months. Exactly what titles will be given is unsettled, for two particular reasons: the DPUI budget has not yet been approved; the proposed reorganization of the Placement Service is still not in final form. However, here are some possibilities, with promotion tests more likely than open tests:

Employment Interviewer, Senior Employment Interviewer, Senior Employment Counsellor, Principal Employment Counsellor, Office Appliance Operator (various machines), Clerks and Stenographers (high grades), Reviewing Examiner.

The only open competitive test definitely set is that for Training Assistant, probably to be held in June.

The LEADER will keep readers posted on the latest exam news from the DPUI.

Study Questions—Court Attendant

These Will Help You on the Coming Test: Part 3

Candidates for the Court Attendant test have three days more in which to file, with this Friday, April 18, the deadline. Blanks are available at the New York City office of the State Civil Service Commission, 80 Centre Street, and by mail at the Examinations Division, State Department of Civil Service, Albany. Full requirements appear on page 13.

As preparation for the May 10 test, The LEADER is publishing questions from the practical section of previous tests. Below are the answers to the questions that appeared two weeks ago, along with the first 15 practical questions from the 1935 test. Answers will appear next week, along with further questions.

Answers

- 26. Special Term Parts.
- 27. Trial Term Parts.
- 28. A referee.
- 29. County Clerk.
- 30. Partition Proceeding.
- 31. Challenge.
- 32. Decision.
- 33. He may affirm.
- 34. Vol. 119 Appellate Division Reports at page 145.
- 35. Vol. 92 Miscellaneous Reports at page 246, point involved, 248.
- 37. Appellate Division, First Department, except in capital offenses.
- 38. Seven.
- 39. Appellate Division, Second Department, except in capital offenses.
- 40. Sealed verdict.
- 41. Appellate Term, Supreme Court, First Judicial District.
- 42. Three.
- 43. Special Verdict.
- 44. Framed Issues.
- 45. When the last pleading is served.
- 46. Summations.
- 47. By virtue of office.

- 48. A Discontinuance.
- 49. Presumptive Evidence.
- 50. District Attorney or Attorney-General.

Questions

Encircle the T after statements you believe to be true, the F after those which appear to be false.

1. The County Clerk of each county acts as the Clerk of the Supreme Court. T F
2. A summons can be served by a person 20 years of age. T F
3. Jury notices must be delivered to each prospective juror personally. T F
4. The only age restriction on a juror of a court of record who is otherwise fully qualified is that he must be over 27 years of age. T F
5. An attorney regularly engaged in the practice of law is entitled to exemption from jury service. T F
6. A court attendant is privileged from arrest during the actual sitting of a court at which he is in attendance. T F
7. The Appellate Division is a part of the Supreme Court. T F
8. A voluntary general appearance of the defendant in an action is equivalent to personal service of the summons on him. T F
9. In the Appellate Division no decision may be handed down unless there are five judges present. T F
10. Kings County is in the First Judicial District. T F
11. A defendant served with a summons in the County or Supreme Court must appear or answer within 20 days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of service. T F
12. In a civil action in a court of record each party may peremptorily challenge not more than three of the persons drawn as jurors for the trial. T F
13. In a court of record the plaintiff must be present when the jurors deliver their verdict. T F
14. In the Supreme Court two trial terms may be held at the same time in the same county. T F
15. A New Jersey attorney who comes into New York City to conduct litigation for a client is legally immune from service of a New York Court summons while there. T F

Where Do I Stand?

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

Ranking	Pct.
Junior Clerk	
P-New York—\$900.....	835 85.85
P-Albany—\$900.....	2,881 82.15
T-New York—\$900.....	2,520 82.60
T-Albany—\$900.....	5,401 79.525
Junior Stenographer	
P-New York—\$900.....	980 86.30
P-Albany—\$900.....	2,180 80.60
T-New York—\$900.....	1,297 85.20
T-Albany—\$900.....	2,347 77.80
Junior Typist	
P-New York—\$900.....	916 87.96
P-Albany—\$900.....	1,902 85.10
T-New York—\$900.....	1,290 86.90
T-Albany—\$900.....	3,092 80.84
Assistant File Clerk	
P-New York—\$1,200....	178 88.70
P-New York—\$900.....	100 89.50
P-Albany—\$1,200.....	119 89.20
P-Albany—\$900.....	1,130 85.60
T-New York—\$1,200....	459 87.30
T-Albany—\$1,200.....	438 87.40
T-Albany—\$960.....	1,194 85.60
T-Albany—\$900.....	1,351 85.20
Assistant Clerk	
P-Albany—\$1,200.....	520 88.02
T-New York—\$1,200....	234 89.33
T-New York—\$1,060....	558 87.91
T-New York—\$900.....	437 88.37
T-Albany—\$1,160.....	1,027 86.71

T-Albany—\$960.....	3,883 83.20
Assistant Stenographer	
P-New York—\$1,200....	105 89.80
T-New York—\$1,200....	1,164 84.10
T-New York—\$900.....	1,794 80.90
T-Albany—\$1,200 (from Sr. Steno. list).....	786 86.25
T-Albany—\$900.....	2,020 77.30
Assistant Typist	
P-New York—\$960.....	383 86.16
T-New York—\$1,160....	222 87.199
T-New York—\$900.....	1,414 79.299
T-Albany—\$1,200.....	841 83.70
Latest permanent appointments from these lists are:	
Junior Clerk	
New York—\$900.....	609 86.525
Albany—\$900.....	2,749 82.325
Junior Stenographer	
New York—\$900.....	679 87.40
Albany—\$900.....	2,078 81.50
Junior Typist	
New York—\$900.....	732 88.60
Albany—\$900.....	1,719 85.70
Assistant File Clerk	
New York—\$900.....	105 89.50
Albany—\$900.....	1,047 85.80
Assistant Clerk	
New York—\$1,100.....	63 91.04
Albany—\$1,200.....	520 88.02
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New York—\$960.....	405 87.49
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ON THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE FRONT

By CHARLES SULLIVAN

Civil Service Bars Are Down War, Navy Departments Obtain Wide Hiring Authority

WASHINGTON.—The U.S. Civil Service Commission isn't advertising it, but the War and Navy departments have been given pretty wide authority to hire new field employees.

The War Department is hiring employees faster than any other department, and in some recent months it has employed more new workers than all the other agencies combined. It has been hiring workers at the rate of about 350 daily. Since June 1, 1940, the War Department has taken on new employees at the rate of more than 10,000 a month. Thousands of new employees have been and will be hired in New York and nearby States.

The LEADER is in possession of a set of instructions sent out last week by the War Department in Washington to all its field offices on the hiring of new employees.

Appointing officers in the field were told the following:

That they are free to appoint, subject to confirmation if required, "qualified persons when it is ascertained that no eligibles are available on an appropriate Civil Service register, or that the eligibles on the register cannot report for duty at a time they are needed."

The phrase, "subject to confirmation if required," means that in some cases the War Department will ask the Civil Service Commission to approve its appointment of an employee after the employee is on the payroll. The Commission has agreed to this procedure, but it insists that the employee shall be appointed on a temporary basis "for the duration of the emergency."

Bars Down

The War Department field appointing officers have had author-

ity to make emergency appointments in the field service for periods of 30 days with the understanding that the appointments will not be extended. Now, however, the commission has let down the bars and has permitted the department to extend emergency 30-day appointments. Appointees under this provision need not possess Civil Service status.

The department has instructed its field appointing officers that: "Persons appointed under the new authority may not be retained beyond 30 days, however, without the prior authority of the Commission or its representatives."

The Commission also has granted the department full authority to promote and change the status of its employees without prior approval of the Commission. The departmental circular said:

"Under the new procedure, it is not necessary to obtain prior approval of the Civil Service Commission or its representatives for promotions or changes in assignments of probational and permanent employees with a classified Civil Service status who have served 30 days of their probationary period. In making promotions or changes in status under the changed procedure, appointing officers must stay within the limits of the authority granted to them by their bureaus in such matters."

Similar instructions to Navy field appointing officers have been sent out by the department in Washington.

There isn't much doubt about it: there are few restrictions on the employment of new field workers in the War and Navy departments.

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Plan Placement Service For Needy Dependents

Representative Robert Ram-speck, sponsor of the recently-enacted law for the extension of Civil Service, has a plan which he will present to the President in the very near future. The plan, worked out with the cooperation of Paul A. Strachan, would provide for a placement service for needy dependents of those who enter military service. An overwhelmingly favorable response has been received from the large number of leaders of national organizations to whom the idea was suggested.

Requires Order

Requiring only an executive order by the President rather than ratification by Congress, the Placement Service would be financed out of the President's emergency fund. The tentative set-up is to have local boards, composed of from three to nine members, each headed by a local federal official, such as the postmaster or a federal attorney. To these boards would be submitted the names of all those in their locality inducted for military service together with a list of dependents. Then, where circumstances justify it, the committee would endeavor to obtain employment for the needy dependents in local, state, or regional industry, or in Federal, State, or Municipal Government. Because the Civil Service Law does not permit anyone other than the Federal Civil Service Commission to make federal appointments, it is suggested that recommendations be passed on from the local committees to the Civil Service Commission which might then hold special non-competitive examinations for the dependents. Dependents obtaining appointment through this procedure would understand that their tenure was only a temporary one—existing only until the main support of the family returned from military service.

Another function of the local committees would be to promote local in-

terest in the Placement Service to help carry out its objectives. As the situation develops, State or Regional Committees could be formed to supplement local work.

According to its announcement, the plan is suggested to conform with the Administration's desires that dependants caused serious loss in family income through the military service of the family's main support, be properly cared for.

New U. S. Lists

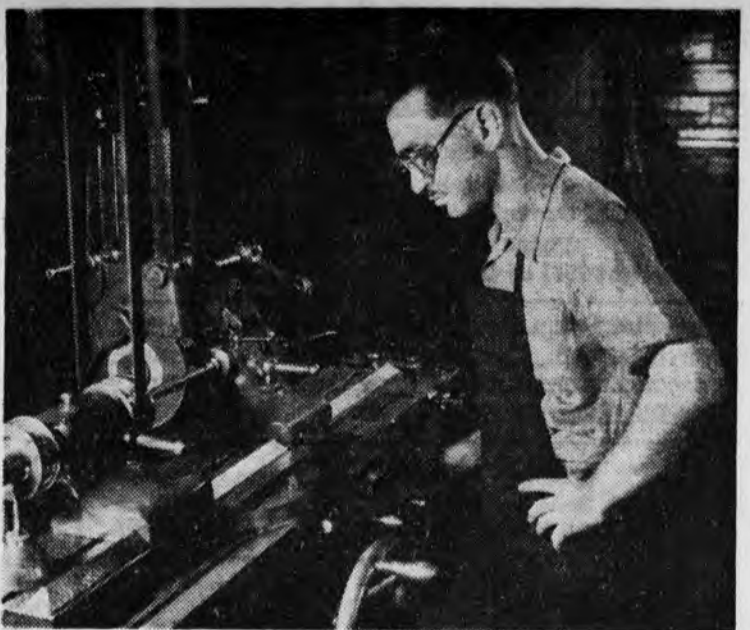
The new register for junior engineer had 3,562 names on it when it was established the first week in April. However, the demand for junior engineers has been so great that at the time the register was set up every one of the available persons on it had been certified to Federal agencies. The exam has 23 options. The number of eligibles for each option are as follows:

- Aeronautical, 1; agricultural, 146; architectural, 17; construction, 2; ceramics, 10; chemical, 673; civil, 1122; commercial, 7; electrical, 642; electrochemical, 1; gas industrial, 2; general, 42; geological, 2; industrial, 57; logging, 1; mechanical, 687; metallurgical, 49; mining, 44; natural gas, 2; petroleum, 39; sanitary, 12; soil mechanics, 1, and textile, 3.

Civil Service officials say there is a good supply of civil, chemical and mechanical junior engineers, but that there is a shortage of most all other types.

They'll Sport Badges

Federal Civil Service Commission employees in Washington will shortly sport badges with their names and photographs as part of the Commission's special precautions to prevent sabotage or theft. Stringent restrictions have been placed on the removal of property from the building and visitors can go from one part of the building to another only with special permission.



DEFENSE GOES INTO HIGH GEAR

as America answers further aggressions overseas. Above is a lathe-worker, one of thousands of skilled laborers put to work by the zealous U. S. Civil Service Commission. See exam section for defense jobs now open.

Overtime Pay

Thousands of field employees of the War and Navy Departments and the Coast Guard would be eligible for overtime pay under a substitute bill that is reliably understood to have the approval of the Budget Bureau and the secretaries of War and Navy.

The bill would permit the payment of overtime pay of time and a half to per annum employees in the field. There is some question about who would be paid the overtime as the

bill would give the President full authority to prescribe the regulations.

Architects, engineers and many other professional employees are now paid for overtime. However, secretaries, typists, messengers and other per-annum employees who are compelled to work overtime when their bosses work longer hours aren't paid for it. But the bosses are paid. The bill is intended to give overtime pay to that class of employees.

Chairman Walsh of the Senate Military Affairs originally introduced the bill to provide overtime to all employees of the War, Navy and Coast Guard, but the Administration wouldn't agree to it.

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FIREMAN

The mental test is expected to be held in June or July of 1941. Those who pass the mental should be called for the physical in October or November of this year. Both of these tests are expected to be severe and few persons, regardless of their education and physical condition, can hope to attain a high place on the eligible list without specialized training. Not one man in 100 can hope to attain 80% in the physical examination unless he trains for months in a well-equipped gymnasium under the guidance of experienced instructors.

INVITATION We invite any citizen between the ages of 18 and 29 to call at any hour, day or evening, to be examined without obligation by our physician, attend a mental class and observe the physical classes in session.

If, after the medical examination, an applicant is found fit, he may take advantage of our course, classes for which meet three times weekly at any hour of the day or evening, to suit the convenience of the student. Over 80% of the officers and firemen now in the department are graduates of this Institute. Young men who are interested should inquire of any fireman or policeman as to our reputation and success in training applicants for this position.

PATROLMAN

The present list for Patrolman should be exhausted early in 1942. Therefore, the examination should be held early in the Fall of 1941. Since the Patrolman and Fireman examinations are somewhat similar, we suggest that you take advantage of the combination course and prepare for both tests (if you are at least 5 ft. 8 in. in height), at a reduced combination fee.

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Tuesday, April 15, 1941

Postal Workers Must Win!

POSTAL employees are seeking passage of the Mead-Flannery "longevity" bill, on which hearings will be held before the House Post Office and Post Roads Committee next week. The bill would grant postal employees an increase of \$1.90 a week after ten years of service and another \$1.90 a week after each additional five years of service up to thirty years.

\$1.90 a week... certainly not an unreasonable request after ten continuous years of service to the public. *This bill should pass.*

The routine work of the Post Office Department is accomplished with a minimum of publicity. From time to time postal employees have taken upon their shoulders additional tasks of great importance—and always without murmur. Placed upon their shoulders were such non-departmental activities as the soldiers bonus distribution and certification, social security, and alien registration. Postal workers took on these tasks without in any way impairing the efficiency of mail delivery. They handle such duties in their stride.

Despite the temporary setback of the depression, wages everywhere have gone up—and the cost of living is going up, too. *It is sixteen years since postal employees have received a raise of any kind.*

We feel the demands of the postal workers are modest enough. For the services they accomplish they're asking extremely little. Congress should act favorably on the longevity bill.

And, to make sure, all Civil Service employees ought to get back of the postal workers in this campaign.

City, State Lists for U. S. Accountant Jobs

THE LEADER learns, from its Washington correspondent, that the near future may witness a shortage of accountants and auditors in the federal service. Such a shortage developed during World War I. As a matter of fact, the War and Navy Departments are already hiring accountants without regard to Civil Service regulations.

Suggestions to the U. S. Civil Service Commission: There are several good lists of accountants and auditors in the New York City and New York State services. Why not use them?

A Petition to the Mayor On the 11-Squad Chart for Cops

Dear Mr. Mayor: As a member of New York City's Police Force, I feel that the 11-squad chart, which would give us a 48-hour swing each week, will improve the morale and efficiency of the men. I urge that you, as Chief Executive of the city, get behind the 11-squad plan and help us to gain the decent working hours which it provides.

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Home Address.....

[Please send this coupon to the Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., N. Y. C. It will then be forwarded to Mayor LaGuardia.]

Don't Repeat This!



THERE are only 12,000 fireproof buildings in all of New York City... Many private concerns are closing their personnel offices and using the State Employment Service exclusively... The Jim-Crow system holds on in government cafeterias in Washington... Welfare Commissioner Hodson has a singing voice that's tops. He uses it at the drop of a Stetson... Question-and-answer at a hearing on a citizenship application at the Naturalization Bureau: "Who declares war in this country?" "England!"

Defense Notes

War Secretary Stimson is complaining to other federal agencies that their employees don't always abide by local restrictions when visiting defense plants... Hospital Attendant eligibles are urging that special instruction classes be given probationary employees... Eligibles on the federal Attendant-Messenger list were called to an organization meeting by error. Whereupon they decided to form an association after all... Congressman Sam Dickstein is sending out, by franked mail, a piece called "In Defense of a Prominent American Citizen, Generoso Pope." Pope has been accused of Fascist leanings...

Personal Dept.

Abe Goldfisher took a night off yesterday from Federation of Municipal Employees duties to mark his anniversary... Bernie Alderman, as-



A GIRL RECENTLY CALLED the Municipal Civil Service Commission and asked if a certain young man was on the eligible list for fireman. It seems he had asked her to marry him. He said he was on the list and would be appointed. But his amoretto wasn't taking any chances.

This is merely one of the many strange, comic and serious inquiries pouring into the Commission's Bureau of Information, headed by 27-year-old James A. (for Austin) Dermody, youngest bureau head in the city.

Dermody has been working for the Commission for five years. Prior to that he put in a spell in Wall Street (until the crash) and with an insurance firm. One day a friend asked him to pick up an application form for a Civil Service exam; he did, and got one for himself. He took the test and passed. He started out as a receptionist, was promoted, and for a period in 1939 served as Acting Chief Clerk of the Commission, again the youngest to hold such a post.

Dermody graduated from City College after going to night school for

assistant attorney general who handles lots of cases for the State Civil Service Commission, is lolling in the Florida sun... U. S. Civil Service examining boards are located in 5,000 spots throughout the country... The U. S. Weather Bureau has sent 10 of

seven and a half years; now he's taking a law course at Fordham. We asked Jim to tell us some of his experiences in talking to hundreds of people about Civil Service, a subject on which he is by now an expert.

"Well," he said, "the hardest to handle are lawyers who are candidates for exams. They have a habit of coming in and asking a lot of questions when they know all the answers, anyhow."

"Several times people have threatened to take a punch at me. I try not to argue with them. They usually talk themselves out. One woman recently gave me an awful tongue-lashing, then wound up by thanking me for allowing her to let off steam. "One thing that surprised us was the fact that many letters come in from out-of-town girls who want to be New York City policewomen. For some reason this career appeals to them more than any other."

Once a letter, written in French, came from Switzerland from a man who wanted to be a motorcycle patrolman in New York. He was dutifully and politely advised by the information bureau that he wasn't eligible. Another came from a southerner who wanted to be a detective. He had, he said, taken a correspondence course in this work and had received honorable mention in "shadowing" from the school.

Altogether Dermody's department answers some 9,000 questions a month, handles 1,300 letters and receives about 2,000 telephone calls. "This is," he says frankly, "one of the toughest public relations jobs in the city when you consider the number of people who fail exams and have to be pacified."

its employees back to college to study meteorology... Finance reports on State employees, calculated by the ASCSE on the basis of its insurance records, are so accurate that the Budget Director frequently uses them without change...

letters

The Mayor's Budget

Sirs: I noticed the things you didn't like about the Mayor's budget in your last week's issue. Here are some of the things I don't like about the Mayor's budget:

I don't like his recommendation of the elimination of vacancies in the Bureau of Attendance. The Bureau has always been neglected by his Honor. For years, relief workers were put in this Bureau while eligibles waited for appointments. At the present time, Attendance Officers are overworked. There is a definite need for them, particularly in the high schools. I think it is only just that the present vacancies in that bureau should be filled by eligibles on the list.

I don't like his refusal to fill existing vacancies in the Sanitation department. It will take New Yorkers a long time to forget the way the streets were left during the last storm. A city of New York's size should be ashamed to have its streets filled with ice, snow, and slush for days at a time. I wonder who is morally responsible for all the injuries citizens received through the city's neglect.

I think eligibles on the Attendance Officers list should be appointed at once.

AN ELIGIBLE

Funds for Civil Service

Sirs: I understand that two more states have just passed Civil Service laws, bringing to 20 the number of merit system states throughout the country. That would sound like a good portion of the land. However, many of these states have laws that aren't worth more than the paper on which they're printed.

The easiest way to nullify the spirit of a Civil Service law is by failing to provide adequate money to carry out its provisions. Of all the departments in government, the Civil Service agency is lowest of the step-children. Every Civil Service

commission, from the federal down, lives on a starvation diet.

Insufficient funds allows provisional appointees to continue for years, for the commission can always say that it has no money to run the necessary exams.

A legislature really interested in extending the merit system will give adequate funds to the Civil Service agency at the same time that it passes the original law.

J. PARKER BRADHURST

Single Register For P. O. Workers

Sirs: I want you to know that in my estimation, The LEADER is the Leader.

Three cheers for Irving Reisman and his idea concerning P. O. eligibles. If we have some more wide-awake guys like him around maybe we would get somewhere instead of patiently waiting for our ship which may never come in...

I took the test four years ago and being a Brooklynite I was put on the Brooklyn register. I got an average of 90.40 and was no. 705 on the carrier list. Since then about 300 and some odd carriers have been appointed, which leaves me stranded high and dry.

Some time ago I moved from Brooklyn to the Bronx and my name after due course was put on the non-local register for Brooklyn. I am now living back in Brooklyn and it will take me six months to return to the local register.

Had I lived in Manhattan or the Bronx I would have been appointed long ago and most likely would have been a regular by now.

Once again—my hat off to Irving Reisman and his idea of a single Post Office Register for New York City.

LEONARD E. ECKSTEIN.

What do other readers think of the idea of a single New York City register of Post Office Eligibles?—EDITOR.

What Happens When Draftees' Year Is Up?

Sirs: Don't you think it high time that the nation started to think seriously about the young men already in camps under the Selective Service Act? What will happen to them when their year of training is up? While it is true that many private employers have pledged that jobs will be waiting for the returning draftees, we know that this will not be the case all the time. What are we to do with those who come back from the army, only to find no job waiting for them?

One way to end this unfairness would be to amend the Civil Service law so that all draftees get some preference on Civil Service examinations. By giving them several points credit for their army service, we would be urging a large portion of the nation's best young men to compete for government jobs.

After all, we now give preferences to veterans of previous wars in recognition of their services in defending the country. We did this because we felt that such preference would help them in getting jobs following the sacrifices they made. The present draftees equally are sacrificing a year of their lives for our country. Let us pay them for this by giving them a new type of Civil Service preference.

S. MULLANEY.

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will contain important articles for all Civil Service Employees and Eligibles

POLICE CALLS

By BURNETT MURPHEY

25-Year Retirement Bill

The 25-year retirement bill for all cops in New York State, except those in New York City, is now awaiting final signature by Governor Lehman, following passage by the Legislature two weeks ago. Governor Lehman is expected to approve the measure, according to informed sources.

Another bill awaiting executive approval is one that protects members of the New York City Police Department from liability in case of accident occurring while they are on duty on horses, in airplanes, or in boats. There was little other legislation affecting cops in the recent session of the Legislature. One bill providing for 25 day vacations for local police died in committee and another to make patrolmen of the Board of Water Supply members of the regular department was defeated.

PBA Nominations

Nominations for the presidency of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association will be made the first Tuesday in May at the regular meeting of delegates of the group. Joe Burkard, popular president of the PBA, will be a heavy-moneyed favorite to be elected for a third term. There will be, however, a couple of other candidates, according to present indications.

Retirements From Force

As predicted several weeks ago, April brought a batch of new requests for retirements from members of the force. A total of 50 so far have indicated they will step out. However, officials are surprised the number was not larger, because men who might normally have retired in the last six months stayed in to get the extra \$50 a year allowance for service over the minimum retirement period.

Last week's retirements brought the number of vacancies in the department up to 728. Still there is no indication that the Mayor intends to authorize new appointments. He has been significantly silent on the matter for weeks.

The best bet is that there will be no new cops made until at least July 1 when the new budget goes into effect. There may not even be any then.

11-Squad

Officials of the PBA, who are attempting to have the 11-squad chart bill introduced in the City Council, are pointing out that if present vacancies in the department were filled, the 11-squad could be put into effect with no more than an additional 200 men.

Want Salary Difference

Two hundred and eighty patrolmen appointed last summer are making a demand on the city for the difference between the salary they received during their probationary period and that to which they claim they were entitled. It is their contention that the minimum pay for members of the force is \$2,000 a year, whereas they received only \$1,200. The amount lost by each man through this differential was \$400.

Under the law, the Comptroller has 30 days to consider the demands filed with him. The claimants have placed the matter in the hands of attorney James Tully, who is counsel for the PBA. He said this week that if the Comptroller ejects the claims, legal proceedings will be started.

Budget Leaves Department Understaffed

The Mayor's tentative budget makes no change in the quota of the patrolmen for the Police Department—the figure remains at 16,706. As of today, however, there are only 16,057 patrolmen in the department, or 649 under quota. And there is nothing to indicate any appointments now or in the near future.

The total number of men in all ranks in the department is now 18,080.

What's Wrong With That Phone?

Why is it that frequently when you call CANal 6-2000 or SPring 7-3100, the phone rings and rings and rings before there is an answer? What would happen if you had an emergency to report?

You May Change Your Pension Option

The present pension system was reopened for a 45-day period beginning Monday, April 7, and men in the department will have a chance to change their optional retirement period from either 20 to 25 or from 25 to 20. At the time the new pension program was started many men selected options rather hastily, and since have wanted to change. A recent bill, passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor, gives them the opportunity.

American Legion Post

The Richmond County Police Post 1175, American Legion, will hold an annual entertainment and reception on April 20 at George Cromwell Center, Pier 6, Tompkinsville, S. I.

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Training Course For Hospital Workers
An in-service training course in medical secretarial work open to employees in the departments of health and hospitals will begin Wednesday, April 16 at the City Court Building. There will be 11 weekly sessions on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Employees who complete the course and receive 80 percent or better get service rating credits.

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Park Topics

By B. R. MEEHAN

Promotion to Gardener

The following list of books from which excellent study material may be culled can be found on the shelves of our public libraries. They are written by experts and make good reading both from the theoretical and practical end of gardening.

Garden Making and Keeping, by Hugh Findlay.

A Garden Blue Book of Annuals and Biennials, by Henry S. Ortloff. The Complete Garden, by A. D. Taylor.

Pleasures and Problems of a Rock Garden, by Louise Beebe Wilder.

America's Garden Book, by Louise and James Bush-Brown.

1001 Garden Questions Answered, by Alfred C. Hottes.

Cultivated Evergreens, by L. H. Bailey.

Study Series No. 19

218. A common practice before working peat moss into the soil is to mix it with ground limestone. (a) Briefly explain the purpose of this procedure. (b) Is this procedure recommended for all types of soil? (c) What is the average amount of ground limestone used to each bushel of peat moss? (d) What amount of hydrated lime is used?

219. Weeds are frequently divided into two groups: (a) common, (b) noxious. Briefly explain their differences. Name some plants in each group.

220. The acreage of Prospect Park is approximately . . . acres: (a) 527, (b) 463, (c) 890, (d) 633.

221. A well-known horticulturist states that a wise gardener should be reluctant in feeding his plants exclusively on nitrogen. Explain briefly the ill effects that may develop when an abundance of nitrogen is present in soils. What indications are usually present when there is a deficiency of nitrogen? Name some materials rich in nitrogen.

222. According to latest figures, the Park Dept has under its jurisdiction (a) 5,300,000 trees, (b) 2,300,000 trees, (c) 4,600,000 trees, (d) 763,000,000 trees.

223. Lawn experts assert that more harm than good has been done by liming lawn soil. (a) Support the assertion by offering several good reasons. (b) Has lime any beneficial effect on lawn areas? (c) Does the presence of moss on lawn areas indicate a lack of lime content? (d) What determines the rate of lime application to lawn areas? (e) Is

lime a good substitute for commercial fertilizer?

224. One of the following which is not valid is (a) a well-balanced lawn seed mixture should contain at least one base grass; (b) buckhorn is English plantain; (c) docks is a fungus disease; (d) pythium is a disease common to bent grasses.

225. (a) Why is velvet bent mainly propagated by stolens? (b) Why is it valued for golf courses? (c) What type soil do creeping bent grasses prefer? (d) Name some creeping bent grasses commonly propagated by stolens.

226. With reference to ant baits containing thallium sulfate, the false statement is (a) that it is poisonous to animal life; (b) it washes out of soil readily; (c) that it is used in jelly form on putting greens; (d) it affects grass growth.

227. Nitrogen, phosphorous and potash are important soil elements. (a) Of what importance are they to plant life? (b) What manifestations are present when the elements are exhausted? (c) Name two sources of each of the elements named.

228. The bulge on roses is (a) the ornamental seed pods; (b) the point of union where budded on underground stock; (c) caused by pruning; (d) caused by fungus diseases.

229. Hydroponics is (a) the culture of water lilies; (b) the study of moisture content of soils; (c) a solution culture of plants; (d) the control of moisture in greenhouses.

230. The object of the "soil fixation mesh" is (a) to supply depleted nitrogen to the soil; (b) to accelerate vegetable matter into humus; (c) to protect newly seeded areas until plants are established; (d) to supply bottom heat to propagated plants.

Answers

The following are answers to Study Series No. 18, which appeared in last week's LEADER.

204 (c). 205 (d). 206 (d). 207 (a). 208 (a). 209 (a).

A new set of questions, and answers to above questions, will appear in next week's edition of the LEADER.

Letter to the Editor

Sirs: Why does Mr. Frank (the Jeep) Bonjiano, Special Patrolman in Coney Island, go around showing newspaper clippings which are about a certain party, to everybody? Is it because he wants people to know something he wrote got into the paper, or is he suffering from a case of sour grapes?

READER.

Park Supervisors To Hold Dance

The annual entertainment and dance of the New York City Park Supervisory Employees Association will be held at Manhattan Center Ballroom, at 34th Street and 8th Avenue, Wednesday evening, May 28.

Music by Dan King and his famous orchestra. Entertainment at 11 o'clock by the World's Fair Review. Subscription prices are \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

Ass't Gardener Eligibles Plan Meeting

The next general meeting of the Assistant Gardener Eligibles Association will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Washington Irving High School, East 16th Street and Irving Place, Manhattan.

All interested eligibles are urged to attend, since there will be read a full report on the budget.

Five Boro's Ass't Gardeners to Meet

The next regular monthly meeting of the Five Boro's Assistant Gardeners organization will be held Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8:30 o'clock at the City Court House, 52 Chambers Street, Manhattan. Assistant gardeners are invited to attend regardless of other organization affiliations. Matters of much importance will be taken up.

New York City Gardeners Hold Meeting

The Greater New York City Chapter of the National Association of Gardeners held their meeting April 9 at 8 p. m. in the Administration Building at the New York Botanical Gardens, New York City.

Director of the Garden, Dr. William J. Robbins, extended welcome to the audience. Horticulturist T. H. Everett and outdoor foreman of the Garden, P. J. McKenna discussed the work of the New York Botanical Garden, with particular reference to the training of young gardeners.

The National Association of Gardeners officers are located at 432 4th Avenue, New York City.

Mental Hygiene Notes

By JOHN F. MONTGOMERY

What Is Reasonable?

The Ehrlich bill, providing Mental Hygiene employees with "reasonable" sick leave with pay after a year's service, is still before the Governor. The best interpretation we have now of what "reasonable" means comes from a declaration on the subject several years ago by Governor Lehman: 12 days a year, or one day for each month.

The Barrett bill likewise awaits the Lehman signature. This measure extends the eight-hour day, six-day week to guards of the buildings and grounds.

Dr. Frank Hinkley

The Mental Hygiene Department is mourning the death of Dr. Frank Hinkley, who died last month at his Brightwaters home of heart disease. Dr. Hinkley was born in 1875 and was graduated from Albany Medical School in 1898. He joined the staff of Brooklyn State Hospital in 1902, and switched to Central Islip two years later, where he served as Psychiatrist until his death.

Honor Draftees

Draftees at Wassau State School are to be honored Friday night, April 25, at a game party in the club rooms. . . New employees: Betty Ottenburgh, a former employee; John Dempsey, Marion Chatfield, Margaret Ward. . . Resigned: Mrs. Mario Roth, Mrs. Marguerite Wilsey, Walter Duncan.

Farewell

Tom Hanlon, who retired April 1 after working 31 years at Hudson River State Hospital, was honored at

a farewell luncheon a few days before. Mrs. Hanlon, a former employee of the hospital, sang, as did Mrs. Catherine Leahy. Dr. William J. Thompson spoke, Edwin Garrison played the piano, and John Hennessey recited, to wind up the entertainment part of the program. A gift from his former colleagues was presented by John Livingstone, president of the local chapter of the Association.

Progress of the List

Here are the latest reports on the progress of the Hospital Attendant list:

In zone 4, taking in the metropolitan New York City area, questionnaires have gone down to eligible number 11,000. In hospitals within the five boroughs, 3,885 was the latest man appointed and 940 the latest woman. Latest certification among the men was 4,158, 980 among the women.

Outside New York City in zone 4, certifications have gone down to 9,785 among the men and the 7,281 among the women. Latest appoint-

ments are 7,897 among the men and 5,964 among the women.

A total of 130 permanent appointments—83 men and 47 women—and two temporary appointments have been made in zone 2. The last permanent appointment was 4,805 (660 in the zone). A total of 234 certifications have been made, with 15 still outstanding. The last number certified was 5,722 (776 in the zone). Questionnaires have gone down to 7,223 (977 in the zone) among the men, and to 3,192 (2,424 in the zone) among the women.

In zone 3, 220 eligibles have been certified. Of this number, 108 were appointed, but 10 failed to pass the physical following appointment. . . refused appointment or failed to report, two failed the medical before appointment, and three were rejected because of previous records. 44 certifications have not yet been accounted for. The lowest man certified was 10,462 (761 in the zone) and the lowest man appointed was 9,032 (686 in the zone). Among the women, the latest certification was 11,528 (847 in the zone) and the latest appointment was 8,517 (655 in the zone).

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Question, Please?

by H. ELIOT KAPLAN
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Vacation and Transfer

J. M.—When you are transferred from one department to another the time served by you in the first department is generally taken into consideration by the new department in determining your vacation privileges. The matter of what vacation period you may have, however, is nevertheless for the present department to determine in its discretion. Most of the departments have a more or less fixed policy with regard to vacation allowances.

No Distinction Between Native-Born, Naturalized

M. C. M.—A foreign-born citizen is, of course, eligible for appointment to any Civil Service position for which he may qualify on a basis of merit and fitness after competitive test. There are no positions in the Civil Service of the federal, state or municipal governments that exclude any citizen from competing for them. There is no distinction made by the commissions between any class of citizens, whether native-born or naturalized.

Persons Lower on List Certified

J. J.—If persons lower than you on the eligible list have been certified for appointments at salaries higher than that heretofore declined by you, you should bring the matter to the attention of the Commission. It may be due to oversight that your name has not been re-certified, or it may be that other reasons prompt the Commission to exclude your name from certification. Inquire of the information bureau of the Commission as to the reasons. You will find the bureau cooperative.

Disability

J. J. L.—An employee of the City is eligible for disability retirement allowance under specified conditions. In the case of disability resulting from actual performance of duty no specified length of time of service is required. In the case of ordinary disability at least ten years of service is required. Dis-

ability allowance resulting from injury in the service is much greater than for ordinary disability. The determination of whether an employee is sufficiently disabled to warrant retirement is left to the medical examiners of the retirement system.

Life of a List

H. K.—The life of eligible lists is fixed by statute (N. Y.) at not less than one year and not more than four years. The establishment of a new list any time after one year, the Commission contends, automatically terminates the earlier list. This applies both to promotion and original entrance eligible lists.

Who's Permitted To Promotion Exam?

M. K.—It is doubtful whether the Commission in holding a promotion examination may exclude any employee holding a position in the next lower grade, by admitting to the promotion examination only those receiving a certain salary. It would seem that all employees in the lower grade, regardless of salary, who meet the general requirements for promotion would be eligible to take the promotion test.

Unused Sick Leave

C. J. C.—Unused sick leave (federal service) accumulated during your prior service before lay-off in 1938 may not be credited to you now upon your reinstatement. The extension of sick leave with pay in unusual cases is entirely within the discretion of the department head.

Prevailing Pay

J. R.—The prevailing rate of wages cases now before the Court of Appeals involve substantially the following issue: May the City in determining the prevailing rate of wages for any class of employees coming within its provisions take into account such considerations as (1) tenure of employment; (2) continuity of employment for longer periods of time than normally available in private employment in the particular field; (3) pension privileges accorded; (4) vacation and sick leave allowances, etc. The lower courts have ruled that the prevailing rate of wage must be based on the rate paid generally for the class of employment exclusive of these considerations. The cases involve employees paid on a per diem basis and not to those paid on an annual basis.

You May Give French Lessons

G. I. C.—Frankly, I cannot see how any one can preclude you from augmenting your income by giving French lessons to private pupils at home evenings. So long as this does not in any way interfere with your regular duties as a Civil Service employee no one can stop you from doing so.

You May Need a Truck

B. O. B.—There are some positions in the state departments where the incumbent is required to furnish an automobile or a truck (auto or horse-drawn). The individuals are examined as to their qualifications—often on a competitive basis. The autos, trucks and horses are not examined. Whoever told you these are also examined "competitively" was joshing you.

Wagner Act Doesn't Apply to Civil Service

J. T. D.—The National Labor Relations Act does not deal in any wise with public employment. It relates solely to the relationships between private employers and employees. The Social Security Act does not include public employees among those eligible for unemployment insurance payments.

Promotions to Higher Grade

A. E. G.—Permanent promotions to higher grade positions are not made in the Federal service from among temporary appointees not appointed from eligible lists. Such "promotions" of temporaries are merely assignments pending permanent appointments from competitive lists.

He Left the Police

J. E. A.—When you left the police department in 1936 to accept a position in private employment you severed your membership in the police pension system. Your re-employment by the City in another agency under the New York City retirement system does not serve to revive your old pension rights in the police department, nor does it give you the privilege of adding your city service credit to your present membership in the City's retirement system. Your transfer last June from the I.R.T. to the Board of Transportation started you off as a "new entrant" in the City system.

When Salary Basis Changes

T. L.—When positions are placed on a per diem basis instead of an annual salary basis it does not affect the grade status of the employee. The change is not deemed to be an "abolition" of the position, but merely a change in the method of payment. In the event of such a change the incumbent does not go on a preferred list even though his annual earnings on a per diem basis might total less than the minimum of the grade. It is the rate at which a per diem is paid that determines the grade of his position, not the actual total of the salary he had been paid the previous year.

Postal News

By DONALD MacDOUGAL

Till You See the Whites of Their Eyes . . .

"Safeguarding the mails" may be just another one of the many slogans and catchphrases with which we are assailed, but to the men in the Railway Mail Service it is an apt expression of one of their paramount duties. And since, sad to relate, the use of force is still something that must be combatted, a pistol is an important part of a clerk's equipment. In order to promote efficiency in its use, as well as interest in it as a sport, the R.M.S. Pistol Club has been conducting monthly meets. The next one will be held at Manhattan School of Firearms, 24 Murray street, New York, on April 18, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Everybody in the service is welcome to try his skill. Instruction will be given to those interested in improving their ability. An element of rivalry has been introduced in a series of matches between the West Side Terminal and Penn Terminal, the first of which was won by the West Siders. But the Penn boys are out gunning for victory in a return match.

Service for P. O. Draftees

Under the sponsorship of Railway Mail Service Post 957 of the American Legion, steps are being taken to see that R. M. S. draftees don't lose contact with their fellow employees. The service, known as Selectees Location and Information Bureau, will be conducted by Barney Druckman of the Penn Terminal R. P. O. It will keep a file of every man drafted, his location and other pertinent information.

Stray Stuff

En route to Detroit, U. S. Railway Post Offices run on Canadian soil. No mail is picked up or dropped, however . . . You may send a book weighing one pound to the Philippine Islands for only 1½c.

Dangerous Precedent

Sol Bocher, a clerk at the Times Square station, set a dangerous precedent, the boys tell us, when he gave out three boxes of cigars upon the birth of his first son. Congratulations, Sol.

Leave-of-Absence for Vets

The Post Office Department has granted postal employees the right to leave-of-absence if they're members of war veteran associations, in order to attend their annual encampments. Such absence is to be charged to annual leave or may be taken without pay.

Commission Ruling on Draftees

A recent order of the U. S. Civil Service Commission affects temporary subs. The order reads: "A temporary appointee who is reached for probational appointment while in the military or naval service may be nominated for probational appointment, notwithstanding the fact that he will be unavailable for substitute service during the period of military or naval service." This means that the rights of drafted eligibles will be protected.

Gals Want to Know

Women on Post Office lists would like to know why the Female Registers aren't being used to a greater extent. They point out that they'd be ideal for some of the defense jobs.

Columbia Association Meeting

President Ciro Macaluso of the Columbia Association announces that the next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m., at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 8th Ave. and 23rd Street, NYC. Important business matters will be taken up.

Letter to the Editor

An indignant eligible writes: "May I quote from your column of March 25 that 'Post Offices are reporting a large number of eligibles refuse to accept appointments.' For years I have waited patiently to be appointed. Finally, in June, 1940, I was appointed as a temporary sub-carrier, but my good fortune came to an end in January, 1941. Mine isn't the only instance. If eligibles are refusing appointments, why then are we who are waiting desperately for a chance to support ourselves being turned out of the service?"

That's a good question. The answer is, that even though a good many eligibles are refusing appointments because they now have other jobs, the eligible lists are still very long, and not all can be reached for appointment. Nevertheless, it's true, we feel, that the Post Office needs more personnel.

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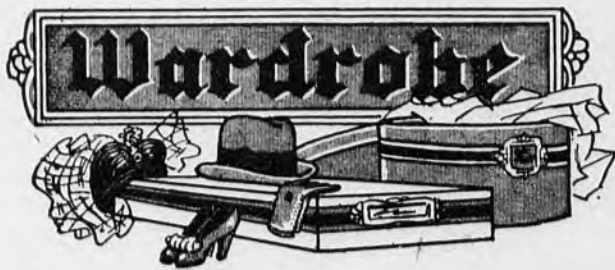
THEY'RE POSTAL MEN

Lined up before the American flag are the the new officers of the Columbia Association of the New York Post Office. Left to right (seated): Benjamin Ceresola, Financial Secretary; Joseph J. Anella, Second Vice-President; Ciro Macaluso, President; Albert Goldmann, Postmaster; Joseph Scotti, First Vice-President; Carmello Perconti, Corresponding Secretary. Left to right (standing): Joseph LaPolla, Trustee; Carmela A. J. Diana, Trustee; Ralph Santo, Assistant Financial Secretary; Frank Amatrano, Trustee; Charles Lo Presto, Recording Secretary; Arthur Tisi, Treasurer; Richard Petro, Auditor; Joseph Tolano, Past President; Albert Granese, Auditor; Romeo Avallone, Past President; Carmelo Aquilino, Sergeant-at-Arms; Anthony Bruno, Auditor.

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Teachers Newsweekly

Review of the Week

\$500,000 of unspent 1940-1941 budget funds, originally set aside for teachers of special subjects, will be used to buy fuel before June 30 for next winter's use. The Board of Education expects to get a good price on the coal at this time of the year. Altogether a million and a half of the current year's budget is still available. The remaining million will purchase supplies and repairs. If the Board doesn't spend it, the dough reverts to the city July first. The Brooklyn Teachers Association wants to know how come the retired Dr. Emil Altman has 1,300 records of mentally and emotionally unfit teachers in his possession. Dr. Altman is supposed to have made this statement in his widely publicized magazine expose. . . 34 candidates have filed for the \$7,500 per year Art Director post, 24 of whom are "outsiders" from such distant locales as Canada, New Mexico, California, Indiana and Colorado. . . The appointment of Augustus Ludwig to the principalship of the new Fort Hamilton High School will probably pave the way for the designation of Miss Monica Ryan as principal of Far Rockaway High School. . . Miss Ryan is one of the seven first assistants who recently received licenses for principal as a result of the "culture quiz" examination. The other six have already been appointed. . . Numerous teachers organizations are protesting the newly created jobs in the Mayor's budget of junior library assistant and junior laboratory assistant. . . They call it a "wage-cutting device" enabling the city to hire laboratory workers and library workers at reduced pay. . . The Board of Education has requested Governor Lehman to sign four bills, the Ehrlich bill providing State aid for kindergartens, the Feinberg bill legalizing school safety patrols, the James bill giving child actor control to the Mayor and societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, and the Coudert bill, returning the right to summon teachers for medical examinations to school heads. . . The

Board objected to ten bills on the Governor's desk, two of which would have drastically affected eligibility for teachers licenses. These bills, the Wadsworth bill and the Phelps bill, may still be signed by Governor Lehman. The Wadsworth bill would waive all age limits for teachers license examinations and the Phelps bill would give extra credits to honorably discharged veterans who have served five years as substitutes.

136 Words Per Minute

Typing students at Morris High School watched a unique exhibition of versatility last week. Barney Stapert, amateur champion, typed at the rate of 136 words a minute without an error. At the same time, Barney recited the 48 states and their capitals without an error. Later, just to prove that it wasn't an act, Barney answered questions from the floor while typing 136 words a minute without an error. We assume that Barney answered the questions without an error, too, but our source of information doesn't know.

At any rate the typing students of Morris High School were impressed. If nothing else, Barney's exhibition proved that typing becomes automatic with the development of correct typing habits. Which was exactly what Barney set out to prove in the first place.

Guild Protests Budget

The New York Teachers Guild protested the adoption of the proposed budget on the following grounds: 1. It invades the rights of the Board of Education to fix educational policies; 2. The creation of Junior library and laboratory positions is merely a wage-cutting device; 3. It undermines and destroys the present sound teacher-in-training program by cutting the number of teachers-in-training from 300 to 50; 4. It calls for abolition of Townsend Harris; 5. It deprives members of the non-teaching staff of Sabbatical leave; 6. It

undermines the Bureau of Attendance; 7. It is an erroneous report of educational appropriations; 8. It cuts out 1,200 teaching positions and fails to eliminate oversize classes.

Parents Associations Activities

April 21—Evander Childs Parents Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:15 p.m. Dr. George Parkhill will speak on "Training for National Defense." Nominations for officers will follow. May 25—The annual dance and bridge party of the Parents Association of P.S. 16 will be held at Knapp's Mansion. Proceeds will be used to send needy children to camp and to purchase eye glasses during the coming school year for needy children.

Last Day of School

The date schedule for the last day of school for the present term is June 30. June 30 falls on Monday. The United States Weather Bureau reports that Monday, June 30 is going to be excessively hot. The city will be on the verge of an early summer, premature heat-wave. The temperature will hover between 92 and 93. Who wants to go to school on Monday, June 30, for one day in the beginning of the week at the start of a heat-wave, with the thermometer at 92 or 93 anyway?

Thus reasoned members of the Board of Education last week, advocating the closing of school on Friday, June 27. The weatherman says that Friday, June 27 will be mild, gentle, with cool northeast breezes, an excellent day for the last day of school, a perfect day for children to laugh, throw their cares away and sing, "No more pencils, no more books. . . ."

The debate still rages at 110 Livingston Street. As the LEADER went to press, the problem was unsettled, the last date is still unscheduled. The only thing certain, the one unalterable, definite, inevitable fact is that school will reopen on Monday September 8, 1941, the earliest opening date in many years.



You and I

by May Andres Healy

May Andres Healy is granted the widest latitude in expressing her views. Her opinions do not necessarily represent the views of The Leader.

ALTHOUGH the Mayor in his budget message admitted that the Board of Education had pruned its budget as much as possible, he saw fit to slash five and a half million dollars more from the already insufficient budget presented by our Board of Education.

Let's look at the picture from the standpoint of classes. There are 20,000 classes in the high schools with more than 35 pupils, but no attempt was made to use the decline in school population to reduce over-size classes, especially those between 35 and 45 enrollment. The Mayor quotes statistics for those over 45, of which there are comparatively few and ignores the high schools where classes are very much oversize.

The Mayor also mentions an attendance dip in evening schools as a reason for reducing the appropriations for these schools, when as a matter of fact he is responsible for the decrease in attendance since he insisted upon passage of the dual job law which ruined evening school instruction by relegating the field to substitutes, teachers and amateurs. As a result the evening school pupils lost interest and refused to attend the inadequately-manned schools.

Sabbaticals Denied

We find, too, that certain groups in the school system are to be denied Sabbatical leaves, notwithstanding that the question of Sabbatical leaves is outside the scope of the Mayor's authority. It's a professional matter and the Mayor as administrator of the city government has absolutely no authority over the professional functioning of the Board of Education, a state subdivision.

Since Sabbatical leaves cost the city nothing, we must accuse the Mayor of dragging this into the picture in order to extend his authority over the school system.

The Mayor also has singled out the Board of Education's budget and added to it \$42,357,573.81 being spent by the Department of Health, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Teachers' Retirement System and the Comptroller for debt service.

No other departmental budget in the city includes expenditures for other departments. It seems obvious that the only reason for these actions is inflation of the educational budget. Nothing is added to the Fire Department's budget for the cost of water used in putting out fires or debt service on fire houses. Nor does the Mayor add on to any other department using buildings the services rendered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Welfare Department News

By HENRY TRAVERS

Medical and Nursing

The new procedure for authorizing physician's and nurse's services and pharmaceutical and sick-room supplies in the home, just released, is a clear, concise and complete document. It brings up to date and includes various amendments and changes made since August, 1936, and lists all the necessary forms used to provide care for the sick.

Separate procedures for authorizing special diet allowances, pregnancy allowances, surgical appliances, optical appliances and dental care will be issued soon.

Leaflets on Nutrition

The Division of Consultant Social Services is distributing leaflets on nutrition. The literature is streamlined and zippy. Some of the titles and headings: Vim, Vigor and Vivacity; Are the Dates Slow in Coming In?; Up with Health, Down with Medicine Bills. The gals will certainly read that kind of material!

The leaflets have been made available to public and private agencies by the Welfare Council. In a study made by the Council, it was found that malnutrition was prevalent among young girls and women who lack knowledge regarding proper diet. The literature was prepared for the purpose of making the necessary information to alleviate this condition available to this group.

Statistical Signs

During October, 1935, the relief load (home relief, WPA, home relief supplementing WPA, and the homeless) reached a peak of 453,882 cases. These cases represented 1,474,849 men, women and children. This relief population was 20.2 percent of the total city population. This was the peak relief caseload in New York City. At no other time in the City's history were so many of its citizens dependent upon public aid. Since October, 1935, however, there has

been a steady contraction of the area of need.

During February, 1941, the relief load had declined to 241,817 cases, a decline of over 53 percent since October, 1935. The February, 1941, caseload included 648,271 men, women and children, a drop of over 44 percent in the number of persons under care since October, 1935. The February relief load represents 8.5 percent of the total population of the city, as against 20.2 percent in October, 1935.

The over-all drop in the number of cases and persons is large and significant, but it must be remembered that some of the reduction is attributable to transfers of cases from the home relief, WPA and homeless rolls to other forms of aid, such as old age assistance, aid to dependent children and unemployment insurance.

Chitchat

Add:—Inter-office romances. Miss Sadie Spielberg, secretary in D.O. 5, was married to Clarence Brandt, unit supervisor in D.O. 65, on Sunday, April 6. Report has it that the young couple first met when both were stationed in D.O. 5. . . Gertrude Kishner, relief issuance clerk in D.O. 5, middle-aged it in March. . . Netta Stutman, Stenographer, and Ida Schlessor, unit clerk, have both been transferred from D.O. 5 to D.O. 25. . . Miss Jeanne H. Goodman, assistant supervisor in D.O. 33, has resigned because of her impending marriage on April 22 to Louis Michael. Jeanne has turned a deaf ear to arguments of friends and co-workers that marriage and a career can go hand in hand. . . Miss Ida Matluck, clerk in the Adjustment Section, was married to Nathan Simon recently. . . Miss Dorothy Bienfeld, social investigator in the Adjustment Section, has just returned from a vacation spent in southern Mexico. . . Harry Goldberg, secretary in the Building Management and Procurement Section, got 100—the highest possible mark—in the Stenographer Grade 2 examination. Nice going, Harry.

Chess

David Bernstein, clerk in D.O. 5, was crowned chess champion and awarded a miniature chess set when he won first place in the district office's chess tournament. Semi-finalists in the event were: Leo Kaufman, file clerk, and Martin D'Essen and Edward Gitto, social investigators.

A new Round-Robin chess tournament is now getting under way in the D.O. Participants to date include: Irving Dubin, stenographer; Benjamin Goldberg, social investigator; Edward Ricciuti, unit supervisor; Samuel Kutash, social investigator; Peter Becker, stenographer; Joseph Vaccaro, social investigator; Edward Gitto, social investigator; David Bernstein, clerk; Miss Irma Rosenberg, intake inter-

viewer; Leo Kaufman, clerk; Fred Mersky, social investigator; Morris Mitzner, timekeeper; Victor DiFiore, social investigator; Lloyd Pasoff, unit clerk; Samuel Dallob, supervisor, and Miss Alice Schuyler, assistant case supervisor.

Sarah Rutman, secretary in the office of the Commissioner, made her radio debut over WBNX last week on a program sponsored by the Flag Display Committee.

Exam Applications

Deputy Commissioner McAvoy reports that an agreement has been reached with the Civil Service Commission whereby the Welfare Department's personnel division will

distribute all applications for forthcoming promotional examinations. A memorandum listing the names of the staff members who wish to take the examination will be submitted by the Division Director or Administrative Supervisor to the Personnel Division, and applications will be forwarded by Personnel.

A good idea that will save time and effort for all involved.

Recent Assignments

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS
Hannah Pearlman, D.O. 74; Max Shapiro, D.O. 10; Edward Phillips, D.O. 17; Pauline Conviner, D.O. 24.

SOCIAL INVESTIGATORS
Ethel Franklin, D.O. 60; Alfred Gilmer, D.O. 67; Leona Schacter, D.O. 15; Isidore Kaplan, D.O. 41.

Study Corner

One of the first practical books we've seen for public administrators is "Case Reports on Public Administration" prepared by Social Science Research Council. . . It contains an analysis of 40 specific problems faced by the executive in public service and a study of how they were effectively solved.

Dr. Richard Hope, of the Eron Prep School, suggests a universal English based on 850 words. . . the average Federal Civil Service exam presumes a vocabulary of at least 20,000. . .

In every profession, there is some single volume that stands as the manual for the field—a sort of encyclopedia of things practical.

Such a book as the Handbook of Fire Protection, edited by Robert S. Moulton, issued by the National Fire Protection Association. With over 1,300 pages (36 pages of index alone)

it covers every phase of fire losses—life, protection, organizations, lightning and dust hazards, laws, prevention activities, investigations, etc. Every type of construction and fire hazard is analyzed from the point of view of the National Board Standards—heating appliances, chimneys, flammable liquids, gases, engines, electrical apparatus, chemical, structural improvements, sprinklers.

Amplly supplied with photographs, charts, etc., the volume is now in its 9th edition.

"The Federal Role in Unemployment Compensation Administration," by Raymond C. Atkinson (Committee On Social Security Social Science Research Council) is the latest addition to the voluminous literature on Social Security. Prepared as a report on the administrative organization and methods of the federal-state system, the study

covers the first five years of administration. The chapters deal with a description of the organization and administration of the Federal and State systems, the problems confronted, the standards and procedures, set up, current problems, and a brief critique.

With physical tests playing an increasing part in the major city exams, a recent book by Royal H. Burpee "Tests of Physical Capacity" (Teachers' College, \$1.85) should be of value to those who plan to train future police, fire or sanitation candidates. Designed to help in detecting physical incapacity for motor activity in men and boys, the book describes the method of devising, administering and scoring physical tests.

Read The LEADER every week for complete news of defense and Civil Service!

Examination Requirements

City Tests

Assistant Veterinarian
Salary: \$2,100. File by April 21. Fee, \$2.

Electrician

This is an amended announcement. Candidates who filed last month need not file again. Salary: At present \$11.20 a day. Fee: \$2. File by April 21.

Medical Social Worker Grade 1
Salary: \$1,500 to \$1,800. Fee, \$1. Vacancies, 15. File by April 21.

Medical Social Worker Grade 2
Salary: \$1,800 to \$2,400. File by April 21. Fee, \$1.

Psychiatric Social Worker Grade 2
Salary: \$1,800 to \$2,400. File by April 21. Vacancies, 8. Fee, \$1.

Resident Physician Grade 1
Salary: \$1,200 to \$1,800. Fee, \$1. File by April 21. Vacancies: four in the Department of Correction.

Accountant (City-wide Promotion)
Salary: \$2,400 to \$3,000. File by April 21. Date of written exam: June 28, 1941. Fee, \$2.

Assistant Foreman Department of Sanitation (Promotion)
Salary: \$2,280 to \$2,460. File by April 21. Date of written exam: July 19, 1941. Fee, \$2.

Foreman of Laundry Grade 2 (Promotion)
Open only to employees of the Departments of Hospitals and Correction. Salary: \$1,800 to \$2,400. File by April 21. Date of written test: May 1, 1941.

Electrician (City-wide Promotion)
This is an amended notice. Ap-

LIQUOR LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that License No. HL 396 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 19-21 East 52nd Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Lab Estates, Inc., The Berkshire, 19-21 East 52nd St.

Notice is hereby given that License No. RL 96688 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 89 Cortland Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Express Bar & Grill, Inc., 89 Cortland Street.

Notice is hereby given that License No. CTR 14 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a catering establishment under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 561 West 157th Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Royal Manor Catering Corp., 561 West 157th Street.

Notice is hereby given that License No. RL 92399 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 114 West 45th Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Rollo Restaurant, Inc., 114 W. 45th St.

Notice is hereby given that License No. HL 99251 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 10 Park Avenue, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Hotel Ten Park Avenue, Inc., 10 Park Ave.

Notice is hereby given that License No. HL 34 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 148-150 East 50th St., City and County of New York, for on-premises consumption. Steiger Hotel Operating Co., Inc., San Carlos Hotel, 148-150 E. 50th St.

Notice is hereby given that License No. RL 7362 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3 Doyers Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. New China Clipper, 3 Doyers Street.

Notice is hereby given that License No. RW 90470 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 78 Carmine Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. John Di Croste, Carmine Restaurant, 78 Carmine Street.

Notice is hereby given that License No. RW 902 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 350 East 81st Street, City and County of New York for on-premises consumption. Magyar American Restaurant, Inc., 350 East 81st Street.

licants who filed for this test last month need not file again. Salary: \$11.20 per day. Date of written test: July 12, 1941. File by April 21. Fee, \$2.

Junior Accountant (City-wide Promotion)
Salary: \$1,800 to \$2,400. File by April 21. Fee, \$1. Date of written test: September 13, 1941.

Principal Veterinarian (Promotion)
Open only to employees of the Department of Health. Salary: \$4,500. File by April 21. Fee, \$4. Date of written test: May 8, 1941.

Sanitation Man, Class B (Promotion)
Open only to employees of the Department of Sanitation. Salary: \$1,920 per annum for 313 days service or \$6.13 a day. Vacancies: 240. Date of written exam: July 26, 1941. Fee, \$1. File by April 21.

Senior Accountant (City-wide Promotion)
Salary: \$3,000 per annum. File by April 21. Fee, \$2. Date of written test: June 28, 1941.

Senior Supervisor, Grade 4 (City-wide Promotion)
Salary: \$3,000 to \$4,200. Date of

How to Apply for a Test

For City Jobs: Obtain applications at 96 Duane Street, New York City, (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), or write to the Application Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission at 96 Duane Street and enclose a self-addressed 9-inch stamped envelope (4 cents for Manhattan and Bronx, 6 cents elsewhere).

For State Jobs: Obtain applications at 80 Centre Street, New York City, (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), or enclose six cents in a letter to the Examinations Division, State Civil Service Department, Albany.

For County Jobs: Obtain applications from Examinations Division, State Civil Service Department, Albany. Enclose 6 cents.

For Federal Jobs: Obtain applications from U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York City, (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), in person or by mail. Also available from first and second class post offices, Second District.

U. S. citizens only may file for exams and only during period when applications are being received.

Fees are charged for city and State exams, not for federal. Applicants for most city jobs must have been residents of New York City for three years immediately preceding appointment. Applicants for State jobs must have been New York State residents for one year. The "weights" listed for various titles on these pages refer to the relative value of each part of the exams. Therefore, if the weight of the written part of an exam is 30, this means that the written part counts for 30 per cent of the final mark.

written test: June 28, 1941. Fee, \$2. File by April 21.

Tunnel Sergeant (Promotion)

Open only to employees of the N. Y. C. Tunnel Authority. Salary: \$2,400 to \$3,000. Date of written exam: April 29, 1941. Fee, \$2. File by April 21.

electrical, water and sewer systems, and general mechanical equipment of a building; to supervise the work of fireman, coal passers, mechanics, and helpers engaged in the operation and maintenance of the building and its equipment; to keep reports, etc.

Requirements
Two years of experience in the operation and maintenance or the erection and installation of boilers, engines, pumps, and related equipment, including electrical equipment, in a steam or electrical power plant operating boilers at not less than 50 pounds pressure gauge; or at least two years' experience in charge of the electrical and mechanical equipment, including boilers, auxiliaries, elevators, heating, lighting and water systems for a plant, factory, office or other large building with at least 50 h.p. boiler capacity.

Basis of Ratings
Applicants will be rated on their experience and fitness on a scale of 100.

Storekeeper (Engine Department)

Salary: \$1,362. File by May 21. Age limit: 53.

Duties
Under general supervision to supervise the receipt, storage, custody, maintenance, and issue of all supplies (tools, machinery, paints, etc.) used in an engine department of an army transport; and perform related duties.

Requirements
One year of experience in storehouses or warehouses such as those maintained by the government or by business companies that maintain and distribute large quantities of supplies of tools and engine machinery equipment. This must have included the clerical and manual tasks involved in the physical receipt, storage, maintenance, issue, and shipment of supplies, materials, etc. In addition, candidates must have had six months employment in some capacity aboard an ocean-going steamship.

Basis of Ratings
Applicants will be rated on a written exam on a scale of 100.

Senior Architect, \$4,600
Also architect, \$3,800; associate, \$3,200; assistant, \$2,600; junior, \$2,000.

Optional subjects: 1) design; 2) specifications; 3) estimating. File by May 7. Requirements: applicants must have had from six to two years of appropriate experience, depending on the grade of position applied for.

Commodity Exchange Specialist: Salaries: Senior, \$4,600; commodity exchange specialist, \$3,800; Associate, \$3,200; and Assistant, \$2,600. File until further notice. Optional subjects: 1) economic analysis; 2) Investigations Commodity Exchange Administration, Department of Agriculture.

Requirements: College graduation, plus specialized experience in research or teaching in the optional subjects.

Expeditor (Marine Propelling Equipment), \$3,200. Requirements: Four years experience in the manufacture of pumps, boilers, Deisel or reciprocating engines. Maximum age, 65. File until further notice.

Bookbinder (Hand), (Machine Operations), Salary, \$1.20, \$1.26 per hour; \$10.08 per day. Requirements: Completion of a four-year apprenticeship or four years practical experience plus one year's journeyman experience. Maximum age, 50. File by April 24.

Junior Engineering Draftsman, \$1,440. Requirements: H. S. graduation or equivalent plus one year's practical drafting room experience or completion of a 400 hour course in drafting or one year of study in an engineering or architectural col-

lege. Maximum age, 40. File by April 24. Full requirements in March 25 issue of The Leader.

Head Soil Scientist, \$6,500. Requirements: College graduation plus eight years successful, progressive experience. Maximum age, 55. File by April 24.

Student Nurse, \$268 per year plus quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention. Requirements: H. S. graduation before June 30, 1941. Age, 18 to 30. File until further notice.

Machinist: Salary, \$7.92 to \$8.88 a day. Age limits: 20 to 62. Requirements: four years of apprenticeship or four years of experience in the trade. File until further notice.

Instrument Maker, \$1,800. Requirements: Completion of a four years apprenticeship or four years experience as Instrument Maker in a high-grade instrument or physical laboratory shop. Maximum age, 62. File until further notice.

Junior Engineer, \$2,000. Requirements: Completion of a four year engineering curriculum leading to college degree in engineering. Senior students in engineering may also apply. Maximum age, 35. File until further notice. Senior Inspector Engineering Materials, \$2,600; Inspector, \$2,300; Associate Inspector, \$2,000; Junior Inspector, \$1,620. Maximum age, 65. File until further notice.

Construction Inspection Coordinator, Salary: \$3,000. Optional subjects: 1) hull; 2) electrical; 3) machinery. Age limits: 65. Requirements: applicants must have had professional experience in the field of at least four years and in addition four years of experience in the optional subject. File until further notice.

Associate Entomologist (Taxonomy), Salary: \$3,200. Requirements: Applicants must have graduated from college and had at least three years' responsible experience in taxonomy of the aculeate Hymenoptera. Upper age limit: 53. File until further notice.

Research Chemist (Any Specialized Branch), Principal, \$5,600; Senior, \$4,600; Research Chemist, \$3,800; Associate, \$3,200; and Assistant, \$2,600. File until December 31, 1941. Age limit: 55. Requirements: College graduation, and from seven to two years of professional experience in the field, depending on the grade of the position applied for.

Principal Superintendent of Construction, \$5,800; Senior Superintendent of Construction, \$4,800 a year; Superintendent of Construction, \$3,800 a year; Associate Superintendent of Construction, \$3,200 a year. Requirements: Seven to eleven years of experience in the field of general construction, of which a portion must have been as general superintendent on large construction projects involving excavation, reinforced concrete, steel, wood and masonry. Senior Superintendent: Engineering or technical college courses may be substituted, year for year, up to four years of the general. (Continued on Page 11)

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U. S. Tests

Social Worker
Salary: \$2,000. File by May 14. For filling positions in the Veterans' Administration and the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. Age limit: 53.

Duties
Positions in the Veterans' Administration involve rendering services as a Psychiatric Social Worker, including such activities as: studying the patient's social situation in order to determine the existence of factors significant to the medical study, diagnosis, and treatment of the patient; collaborating with the physician in modifying adverse factors in the patient's personality and environment and conserving and promoting successful results in medical treatment. These services are rendered through the hospitals and regional offices of the Veterans' Administration.

Positions in the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, involve rendering services as Social Case Worker, including such activities as: securing by interviews with the inmate social data concerning him; corresponding with social agencies, employers, and others to supplement and verify information obtained in interviews; corresponding with social agencies and federal probation officers on matters of family need and other factors which might affect the inmate's adjustment. Services also include continuing case work with the inmate, preparing progress reports, and developing plans for his release including the selection of a parole advisor, employment, and suitable residence. These services are rendered in federal penal and correctional institutions administered by the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Requirements
Education: All applicants must have completed a four-year course leading to a bachelor's degree, including or supplemented by at least one full year of study (undergraduate or graduate) with a minimum of 300 hours of supervised field work in an accredited school of social work. Specialized course requirements must be met as follows:

Applicants seeking to qualify for positions in the Veterans' Administration must show at least six semester hours' credit (secured either in classroom or field-work courses) in psychiatric social work.

Applicants seeking to qualify for positions in the Bureau of Prisons must show six semester hours' credit (secured in classroom or field-work courses) in methods of dealing with delinquent behavior.

As corroborative evidence of education and experience applicants must submit the following:

1) a list of all courses in social work and in methods of dealing with delinquent behavior taken in graduate or undergraduate study, giving for each course the catalog number, title, number of semester hours' credit received, the name of the college, university, or school of social work in which it was taken, and the date, by month and year, of the completion of each course. For field-work courses, the same information must be submitted, and in addition the name and address of the agency in which each field work assignment was performed. Do not submit of-

ficial transcripts unless requested to do so.

2) a report of approximately 1,500 words giving (a) a description of one or more field work placements for which course credit was received and showing the organization of the agency in which the assignment was carried on, its functions, the nature of supervision received therein, and size of case load; and (b) the reasons why the applicant considers his education a preparation for the position for which he is applying.

3) a brief description of each employment, if any, which the applicant considers valuable in his preparation for the position for which he is applying.

Basis of Ratings
No written exam will be given. Candidates will be rated on their education and experience on a scale of 100.

Inspector of Coal

Salary: \$3,800. File until December 31. Age limit: 60. Requirements: applicants must have had 10 years of experience in dealing commercially in coal in bulk greater than carload or barge-load lots, in an enterprise requiring the handling of at least 75,000 tons of coal annually. Certain other specialized experience is also required.

Regional Agent, Trade and Industrial Education

Salary: \$4,600; also special agent, \$3,800.

Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. File until further notice. Age limit: 60. Requirements: Applicants must have had six years of experience for Regional Agent, and five years for Special Agent, in work as director of a program of trade and industrial education in a State department of education, or a school system, as a teacher of shop subjects, or in-service teacher trainer in the field of trade and industrial education.

Brakeman (Railroad)

Salary: \$1,500. File by April 18. Age limit: 50.

Duties
To assist yardmaster in spotting cars by coupling and uncoupling same; to throw switches; apply brakes; to operate under standard railroad signal and safety rules; and to perform related work.

Requirements
Applicants must have had six months' experience as railroad brakeman.

Basis of Ratings
No written test will be given. Applicants will be rated on their experience and fitness on a scale of 100.

Assistant Engineer, Steam-Electric

For filling positions as Assistant Engineer at \$2,100; and principal operating engineer, \$2,000. File by April 23. Age limits: 20 to 53.

Duties
During a designated watch, to be responsible for the operation and maintenance of boilers, pumps, motors, circulation, ventilating and refrigerating equipment; elevators,

Nurse Test Open to Residents of All Counties

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eral experience. Maximum age, 58. File by Dec. 31, 1941.

Instructor, Mobile Laundry, \$2,000. Requirements: At least three years experience in laundry operations, use, upkeep and operation of modern washing and drying machinery, and preparation and use of laundry solutions. Also, at least two years experience as foreman, assistant superintendent or superintendent of large modern laundry or two years as instructor of organized classes in laundry operations or two years experience in the installation and instruction in the operation of machinery and solutions or any equivalent combination of (a), (b), or (c). Maximum age, 53. File until further notice.

Armament Machinist, \$1,800. Requirements: Completion of four years apprenticeship or four years experience in heavy ordnance work or four years apprenticeship or experience as general machinist plus one year as journeyman in heavy orders. Maximum age, 62. File by April 13. Full details in Feb. 25 issue of The Leader.

Assistant Communications Operator (Air Navigation), \$1,620. Ability to transmit and receive by radio telegraph (International Morse Code) at a minute copying on 30 words per minute speed of 30 words per minute. Maximum age, 50. File until further notice. Full details in Feb. 25 issue of The Leader.

Staff Dietitian, \$1,800 a year. Requirements: A.B. degree, with major study in dietetics, including at least 18 semester hours in a combination of the following: food preparation, nutrition, and institutional management. Applicants will be accepted from students now serving in an approved graduate training course. File until further notice.

Attendant, Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, \$1,020 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have completed at least 6 months of a resident training course in nursing; or 6 months of active service in the hospital corps. Three months of experience as Attendant performing ward duty in an institution for the treatment of mental or nervous diseases is acceptable. Age limits, 21 to 48 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Principal Tool and Gauge Designer, \$2,300 a year; Senior Tool and Gauge Designer, \$2,000 a year; Tool and Gauge Designer, \$1,800 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have had satisfactory designing training, or mechanical drafting and machine shop experience. The length and specialization of experience vary according to the grade of the position. Age limits, 18 to 62 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Engineering Draftsman, \$1,800 a year; Chief Engineering Draftsman, \$2,600 a year; Principal Engineering Draftsman, \$2,300 a year; Senior Engineering Draftsman, \$2,000 a year; Assistant Engineering Draftsman, \$1,620 a year. Maximum age, 55 years. File until December 31, 1941.

Inspector Engineering Materials, Mechanical (Optical Instruments), \$2,000 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have had at least 4 years of experience in the inspection and testing of optical instruments. Collegiate training in physics or optics; or related training may be substituted for experience. Age limits, 21 to 53 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Junior Communications Operator (Air Navigation), \$1,440 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have a first-class radio telegraph operator's license or similar license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. Age limits, 18 to 50 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Junior Communications Operator (High Speed Radio Equipment), \$1,620 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have had 1 year of experience

as Radio Operator in communications work, at least 3 months of which included operation of high speed radio communication equipment. Maximum age, 48 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Machinist, \$6.72 to \$8.888 a day. Requirements: Applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship or must have had at least 4 years of practical experience in the trade. Applications from those with only 2 years of experience will be accepted and may be certified for appointment as the needs of the service require. Age limits, 18 to 62 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Principal Inspector (Subsistence Supplies), \$2,600 a year; Senior Inspector (Subsistence Supplies), \$2,300 a year; Inspector (Subsistence Supplies), \$2,000 a year; Assistant Inspector (Subsistence Supplies), \$1,800 a year; Junior Inspector (Subsistence Supplies), \$1,620 a year. Requirements: Satisfactory inspectional experience is necessary. The lengths of experience vary according to the grade of the position. Laboratory experience or college training may be substituted for part of the required inspectional experience. Maximum age, 53 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Senior Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$2,600 a year; Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$2,300 a year; Associate Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$2,000 a year; Assistant Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$1,800 a year; Junior Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$1,620 a year. Requirements: Applicants must have had satisfactory experience in the inspection and testing of raw or ordnance materials. Collegiate training in mechanical or civil engineering or metallurgy may be substituted for experience. The degree of difficulty of work performed and length and specialization of experience vary according to the grade of the position. Maximum age, 55 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Toolmaker, \$7.20 to \$9.36 a day. Requirements: Applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship or must have had at least 4 years of practical experience in the trade. Applications from those with only 2 years of experience will be accepted and may be certified for appointment as the needs of the service require. Age limits, 18 to 62 years. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Public Health Nurse, \$2,000 a year. Requirements: Four-year high school course or 14 units of high school study; completion of a course in school of nursing; registered; completion of special course in public health nursing; one year or more of successful public health nursing experience. Additional credit for special experience. Maximum age: 40. File until further notice.

Graduate Nurse, General Staff Duty, \$1,800 a year. Requirements: Completion of high school course or 14 units of high school study; completion of full course in school of nursing; must be registered graduate nurses. Additional credit for special experience in rural community. Age limit: 40. File until further notice.

Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 a year. Open only to men. Requirements: The only requirements are that the applicants must meet the age limits and be U. S. citizens. There will be an examination, as follows: Copying from plain (typewriting), counting 25%; general test, counting 25%; stenography, 50%. Dictation is at the rate of 96 words a minute. Any system of making notes, including the use of shorthand-writing machines, is acceptable, provided the notes are given to the examiner after being transcribed. The use of typewriter for making notes is not permitted. Applicants must supply their own typewriters and tables for the test. Any style of typewriter, except electric, is permitted. Maximum age, 53. File until further notice.

Records of the Surrogate's Court. File by May 2.

Duties: Make, bind, rebind, and repair books of record; related work.

Requirements: Either (a) five years experience in all branches of bookbinding; or (b) two years experience in all branches of bookbinding, and completion of a course of training in bookbinding in a trade, vocation, or other technical school; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Practical test in bookbinding, 6; training and experience, 4. The practical test in bookbinding will be held at a date later than May 24.

BROOME COUNTY

(Open only to residents)

Court Attendant

Children's Court, Broome County. Appointment expected at \$1,200. Fee, \$1. File by May 2.

Duties: Attend the sessions of the Court; serve process thereof; transport persons to and from Court; perform clerical duties; related work.

Requirements: Either (a) two years experience as a law clerk; or (b) one year experience in court work, criminal investigative work, or public law enforcement work; or (c) graduation from law school; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Probation Officer

Children's Court, Broome County. Appointment expected at \$1,200. Fee, \$1. Age limits: 21-54. File by May 2.

Duties: Act as Probation Officer in the Children's Court, making preliminary investigations and supervising individuals released on probation from that court.

Requirements: Candidates must be graduates of a standard senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) two years full-time paid experience in social case work with a social agency; or (b) graduation from college or university; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

(Open only to residents)

Assistant Commissioner

Department of Health, Cattaraugus County. Usual salary range \$3,000-\$3,500. Fee, \$2. Appointment expected at \$3,500. File by May 2.

Duties: Assist the County Commissioner of Health as assigned; devote approximately two-thirds of his time to material, infant, and child hygiene activities and promotion; assist in the control of communicable diseases and in other health work.

Requirements: Candidates must be graduates of a medical school registered by the New York State Education Department and must be licensed to practice medicine in New York State or eligible to enter the examination for such license. Either (a) completion of a one year postgraduate resident course in public health in an institution approved by the Public Health Council, and one year full-time experience in a public health organization or department; or (b) three years full-time experience either in a hospital or obstetrics in specialized practice. Ability to drive an automobile is necessary.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 3; training and experience, 7.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

(Open to Residents of Any County in New York State)

Junior Laboratory Technician

Columbia County Sanatorium, Department of Health. Usual salary \$1,000 and maintenance. Fee, \$1. File by May 2.

Duties: Do routine clinical laboratory and x-ray work; make milk and water analyses according to standard methods; related work.

Requirements: Either (a) two years' experience of training in a laboratory performing duties similar to those listed above, preferably including or supplemented by special training in x-ray work, and graduation from senior high school; or (b) four months' experience in a laboratory approved by the State Department of Health, preferably in a laboratory of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, including work in the x-ray department, and graduation from college or university; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 6; training and experience, 4.

ERIE COUNTY

(Open only to residents)

Chief Nurse

Erie County Home and Infirmary, Department of Charities and Correction. Usual salary range \$2,000-\$2,300 including \$400 for maintenance. Fee, \$1. One appointment expected at \$2,300. File by May 2.

Duties: Have responsible charge of the nursing care of the inmates; super-

How Much Salary Can You Get?

Where the Civil Service Commission holds an examination to fill positions at a specified salary, the list may not be used to fill the position at a substantially higher salary; nor may the department after appointing an eligible pay a salary far in excess of the rate announced in the examination, it was held by the Appellate Court this week.

The State Civil Service Commission held an examination for County Superintendent of Highways of Putnam County. The examination state that the salary would be approximately \$1,200 a year. The Board of Supervisors appointed one Wilbur D. Lockwood, who was on the list, at the rate of \$3,000 a year plus \$600 for expenses, to take effect April 5, 1938. Lockwood served until July 1, 1940.

The State Commission refused to certify his payroll at the \$3,000 rate. Lockwood brought suit and the Supreme Court upheld his claim for the higher salary. The Appellate Division (Albany) reversed the lower court's decision and held that Lockwood could only be paid \$1,200 a year. The Appellate Court held that the notice of examination (after the Commission had been informed by the Board of Supervisors that the position could be filed at \$1,200 a year), "had the effect of dissuading persons who were unwilling to consider such a position on the specified basis of compensation, but who would have been interested if the compensation given to Lockwood had been stated in the notice."

The court pointed out that the Civil Service Commission did not establish the salary attached to the position, but merely accepted the salary originally fixed by the Board of Supervisors at \$1,200. The court pointed out further that if the salary specified in the notice of examination was not satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors the Board could have so advised the Commission and a new examination on a higher salary basis could have been fixed by the Board.

vises the nurses, orderlies, and ward laborers; oversee housekeeping activities; requisition supplies; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a standard senior high school or have equivalent education, and of an accredited school of nursing. They must be licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in New York State or eligible to enter the examination for such license. They must have had five years' nursing experience, of which two years must have been in a supervisory capacity.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Probation Officer

Erie County Children's Court. Usual salary range \$2,100-\$2,600. Fee, \$2. Appointments expected at \$2,100. Age limits: 21-54. File by May 2.

Duties: Act as Probation Officer in the Children's Court; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) three years full-time paid experience in supervised social work in a public or private agency, in work involving the responsibility for the investigation of problems affecting the social adjustment of individuals or the direct supervision of groups, such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and similar organizations, and the responsibility for the development or execution of programs of social rehabilitation; or (b) one year full-time paid experience as described under (a) and graduation from college or university; or (c) one year training with supervised field work in an approved school of social work, and graduation from college or university; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Steward

Erie County Home and Infirmary, Department of Charities and Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,100. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. One appointment expected. File by May 2.

Duties

Have charge of ordering, receiving, recording, storing, and issuing of all food and other supplies for the institution; have charge of cleaning and general maintenance of the institution; maintain complete inventories and records; supervise assistants; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) six years' experience in a large institution, or a hotel of at least 100 rooms, of which two years must have been in the capacity of purchasing agent or business manager engaged in the performance of the above stated duties; or (b) four years' experience in a large institution, or a hotel of at least 100 rooms, of which two years must have been in the capacity of purchasing agent or business manager engaged in the performance of the above stated duties; or (c) four years' experience in a large institution, or a hotel of at least 100 rooms, of which two years must have been in the capacity of purchasing agent or business manager engaged in the performance of the above stated duties, and graduation from senior high school; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Supervising Medical Social Worker

Department of Social Welfare, Erie County. Usual salary range

\$1,800-\$2,100. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at \$1,800. File by May 2.

Duties

Do medical social work and supervise medical clerks and social workers assigned to do medical social work; act in a consultant or advisory capacity; assist in policy making; coordinate the medical social work program of the Department; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) nine years full-time paid experience in public health nursing under approved supervision or social case work with a social agency adhering to acceptable standards, of which two years of recent experience must have been in medical social work; or (b) five years experience as described under (a), of which two years of recent experience must have been in medical social work, and graduation from a college or university or from a nurse training course; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Open only to residents)

Probation Officer

Salary varies. Usual salary range \$1,200-\$1,500. Fee, \$1. Age limits: 21-54. Appointment of a woman is expected. File by May 2.

Duties: Act as probation officer in the Franklin County and Children's Courts, making preliminary investigations and supervising individuals released on probation from those courts; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) two years full time pair experience in social case work with a social agency adhering to acceptable standards; or (b) graduation from

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State Tests

County Written Examinations

GENERAL COUNTY SERVICE

(Open to residents of all counties)

Public Health Nurse

County service, wherever vacancies occur. Salary varies, usually from \$1,500-\$1,800. Fee, \$1. Several appointments expected. This examination is open to residents of any county of New York State and to non-residents of New York State, but preference in certification will be given to residents of New York State. This list will not be used for appointments in Westchester, Cattaraugus, or Suffolk Counties. File by May 2.

Duties: Do professional nursing work in the promotion and conduct of clinics, conferences, consultations, home visits, and demonstrations of approved methods of care in homes, at clinics, and in other group conferences and courses; related work.

Requirements: Candidates must be graduates of an accredited school of nursing, and must be licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in New York State or eligible to enter the examination for such license. They

must be graduates of a standard senior high school or have equivalent education if graduated from a school of nursing after January 1, 1932, or, if graduated from a school of nursing before 1932 and entering public health nursing for the first time. Either (a) three years of public health nursing experience; or (b) one year of public health nursing experience under approved supervision, and completion of a course in public health nursing consisting of four months in a college or university; or (c) satisfactory completion of a post-graduate course in public health nursing of at least one academic year in residence at a college or university; or (d) a satisfactory equivalent.

Basis of Ratings: Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

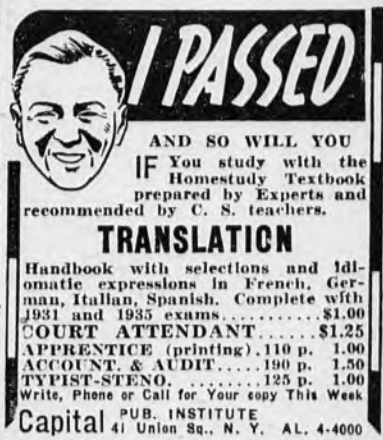
Four months' legal residence in the county immediately preceding the date of examination is required for preference in certification in that county.

BRONX COUNTY

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Bookbinder

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college or university; or (c) an equivalent combination.
Basis of Ratings
Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

ONEIDA COUNTY

(Open only to residents of Oneida County)

Investigator

Department of Public Welfare, Oneida County. Usual salary range \$1,100-\$1,500. Fee, 50 cents. Several appointments expected at \$1,100. File by May 2.

Duties

Investigate applicants for public assistance; make reinvestigations; plan budgets; adjust grants to changes in clients' circumstances; keep case records; write reports; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) five years full-time paid experience, within the last ten years, of which three years must have been in social work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, and the remaining two years must have been either in social work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, or in supervised teaching in an accredited school, or in supervised public health nursing of acceptable character; or (b) two years of full-time paid experience, within the last five years, either in social work, in teaching, or in public health nursing as described under (a), and completion of two full years of study in a recognized college, university, or normal school, or graduation from a nurse training school approved by the New York State Education Department; or (c) graduation from a college or university; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Librarian

Supreme Court Library at Utica, Oneida County. Usual salary range \$2,800-\$4,200. Fee, \$2. One appointment expected, not to exceed \$3,500. File by May 2.

Duties

Under supervision of resident Justices of the Supreme Court of Oneida County, take complete charge of a law library comprising over 25,000 volumes.

Requirements

Either (a) admission to the Bar of the State of New York, and five years law practice; or (b) one year law practice subsequent to admission to the Bar, and two years full-time paid experience in a law library containing 5,000 volumes, or (c) three years full-time paid experience in a law library containing 5,000 volumes, and either graduation from a recognized law school or completion of an approved course in library science of one year; or (d) five years full-time paid experience in a law library containing at least 5,000 volumes, and graduation

from senior high school; or (e) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

MONROE COUNTY

(Open only to residents of Monroe County)

Physician

Monroe County Penitentiary. Appointment expected at \$2,250. Fee, \$2. File by May 2.

Duties

Have charge of the medical service of the Monroe County Penitentiary; perform the medical, surgical, psychiatric, and administrative duties of the position; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a medical school registered by the New York State Education Department and must be licensed to practice medicine in New York State or eligible to enter the examination for such license. They must have had, since graduation, one year of acceptable experience as interne.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Visitor

Division of Child Placing, Department of Public Welfare, Monroe County. Salary varies. Appointments expected at \$1,500-\$1,800. Fee, \$1. File by May 2.

As the eligible list established May 24, 1940, as a result of the examination held October 7, 1939, has been exhausted for the appointment of men, this examination is being held for the purpose of certification of men. The list established May, 1940, will continue to be used for appointment of women, but when it has been exhausted, the new list will be used for appointments of both men and women.

Duties

Do social case work with neglected, dependent, and delinquent children; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) five years full-time paid experience, within the last 10 years, in social case work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards; or (b) three years of satisfactory full-time paid experience as described under (a), and the satisfactory completion of two full years of study toward a bachelor's degree in a recognized college or university, or training in an approved school of social work or teachers' training school, the academic value of which shall equal two years of college; or (c) one year of satisfactory full-time paid experience within the last six years, as described under (a), and graduation from college or university; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

RENSELAER COUNTY

(Open only to residents of Rensselaer County)

Children's Agent

Children's Service Bureau, Department of Public Welfare, Rensselaer County. Usual salary range, \$1,800-\$2,600. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at \$2,400. File by May 2.

Duties

Supervise the work of the Children's Service Bureau; assist in formulating its plans and policies; interpret its work to the community; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) nine years of full-time paid experience, within the last 10 years, in social case work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, of which three years must have been in the field of child welfare and one year must have been in the capacity of case supervisor; or (b) seven years experience, within the last 10 years, as described under (a), of which three years must have been in the field of child welfare and one year must have been in the capacity of case supervisor, and completion of two full years of study in a recognized college, university, or normal school; or (c) five years of satisfactory experience, within the last 10 years as described under (a), of which two years must have been in the field of child welfare and one year must have been in the capacity of case supervisor, and graduation from college or university; or (d) an equivalent combination. The satisfactory completion of full-time training in an approved school of social work may be substituted for the general social case work experience, one year of such training being the equivalent of one year of experience, and two years of such training the equivalent of three years of experience, but candidates must

have had the required specialized experience.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Investigator

Department of Public Welfare, Rensselaer County. Usual salary range \$1,200-\$1,500. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. File by May 2.

Duties

Investigate applicants for public assistance; make reinvestigations; plan budgets; adjust grants to changes in clients' circumstances; keep case records; write reports; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of senior high school or have equivalent education. Either (a) five years of full-time paid experience, within the last 10 years, of which three years must have been in social work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, and the remaining two years must have been either in social work with a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, or in supervised teaching in an accredited school, or in supervised public health nursing of acceptable character; or (b) two years of satisfactory full-time paid experience, within the last five years, either in social work, in teaching, or in public health nursing as described under (a), and completion of two full years of study in a recognized college, university, or normal school, or graduation from a nurse training school approved by the New York State Education Department; or (c) graduation from a college or university; or (d) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

ONONDAGA COUNTY

(Open only to residents of Onondaga County)

Machine Operator

Veteran's Relief Bureau, Onondaga County. Usual salary range \$1,100-\$1,300. Fee, 50 cents. Appointments will also be made from this list to Assistant Machine Operator—usual salary range \$900 to \$1,100. File by May 2.

Duties

Do work of some difficulty in the operation of multiple register and desk model bookkeeping machines used in the maintenance of financial accounts or records; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) one year office experience involving work with financial accounts and records, of which six months must have involved the operation of a desk model or a multiple register bookkeeping machine; or (b) six months experience in the operation of a desk model or a multiple register bookkeeping machine, and graduation from senior high school; or (c) an equivalent combination. The successful completion of an acceptable course in bookkeeping machine operation will be accepted in lieu of the required office experience in bookkeeping machine operation. Candidates claiming such training must submit proof thereof with their applications. Such tests as are given will relate to the Burroughs Desk Model Bookkeeping Machine (Model 910099) and Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine (Model 772020) and candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to operate both of these machines. Performance tests will be given at a date later than May 24.

Basis of Ratings

Performance test, 7; training and experience, 3.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

(Open only to residents of Suffolk County)

Public Health Nurse

Usual salary range \$2,100-\$2,640. (Includes traveling expenses). Fee, 2. Two appointments expected. Eligibles from this list may also be employed jointly by the American Red Cross and the County Department of Health. If jointly employed, maximum salary to be paid by the county will be \$1,200. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Public Health Nurse, County Service. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Duties

Do professional nursing work in promotion and conduct of clinics and conferences; arrange consultations; make home visits; demonstrate approved methods of care in homes, at clinics, and in family and other group conferences and courses; related work in school nursing, communicable disease, tuberculosis, and venereal disease control.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of senior high school or have equivalent education, and of an accredited school of nursing. They must be licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in New York State or eligible to enter the examination for such license. Either (a) two years public health nursing experience under approved supervision, of which one year must have been in generalized public health nursing in a rural area, and completion of a course in public health nursing totaling 16 credit hours in a recognized university; or (b) completion of a graduate course in public health nursing consisting of one academic year in a university; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Persons appointed from this list

must have a New York State Automobile Operator's License.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

(Unless otherwise specified, open only to residents of Westchester County)

Assistant Dietician

Usual salary \$1,320-\$1,680. Fee, \$1. Several appointments expected at Grasslands Hospital. If eligible, candidates may compete for Dietitian. A separate application and fee of \$1 must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Duties

Under direction of the Supervising Dietitian of Grasslands Hospital, take charge of patients' dietary work in one of the divisions of the hospital; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) graduation from college or university with major work in home economics, nutrition and institutional management, supplemented by one year post-graduate training as a hospital dietitian in an institution approved by the American Dietetic Association; or (b) a combination of the above education, training and experience of equal or greater length and value.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Dietitian

Appointment expected at the County Home at \$1,350 and maintenance or \$1,200 without maintenance. Fee, \$1. This examination is open to residents and non-residents of Westchester County. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Assistant Dietitian. A separate application and fee of \$1 must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Duties

Under the direction of the Superintendent of the County Home; plan the menus for residents and staff; be responsible for the preparation of such special diets as it is practicable to serve in the institution; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) three years' full-time paid dietetic experience, and graduation from college or university, including major work in home economics, supplemented by one year post-graduate study of dietetics in an institution or school whose course is approved by the American Dietetic Association; or (b) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Intermediate Account Clerk and Stenographer

Usual salary range \$1,200-\$1,560. Fee, \$1. File by May 2.

Duties

Do clerical work of average difficulty involved in keeping financial records usually of a varied nature, involving contact with the public and fellow employees; take shorthand notes of dictation of average difficulty and transcribe the notes on the typewriter; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) one year office experience in compilation or checking of financial accounts and stenographic work, and graduation from senior high school, supplemented by a stenographic course; or (b) an equivalent combination. Candidates must have a knowledge of elementary bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting.

Basis of Ratings

Test in accuracy in reporting material of limited difficulty dictated at the rate of 90 standard words a minute, 2; test in transcription for which the minimum acceptable rate is 25 standard words a minute, 1; tests on the bookkeeping duties of the position, 4; training and experience, 3.

Resident Physician (T. B.)

Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County. Usual salary range \$2,640-\$3,000. Fee, \$2. File by May 2.

Duties

Under the direction of the Physi-

cian in Charge and the Clinician, Division of Tuberculosis, Grasslands Hospital, be in charge and responsible for the detail of medical work in the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of tuberculosis adults and children; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a medical school registered by the New York State Education Department and must be licensed to practice medicine in New York State or eligible to enter examination for such license. They must have had one year general rotating internship in a hospital approved by the American Medical Association and two years' full-time medical experience in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria, of which one year must have been in a tuberculosis hospital actively pursuing a modern thoracic surgery and pneumothorax program.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Supervising Operator

Sewage Pumping Plant, Department of Public Works, Westchester County. Usual salary range \$2,040-\$2,400. Fee, \$2. Appointment expected at minimum. File by May 2.

Duties

Be in charge of and responsible for the operation of a sewage pumping plant; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' experience in the operation of electrically-driven pumps and their control equipment, and education equivalent to that represented by completion of a course in a recognized trade school involving care and operation of electrically-driven machinery; or (b) five years' experience in a large sewage pumping plant or other similar pumping unit; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

VILLAGE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

City and Town of Newburgh (Open Only to Residents)

Chief Clerk

Surplus Commodities Division, Department of Public Welfare, City and Town of Newburgh. Usual salary range \$1,200-\$1,500. Fee, \$1. One appointment expected at \$1,200. Candidates may compete also for Clerk. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Duties

Supervise the distribution of Federal Surplus Foods; exercise control of the clerical duties of the division, such as posting cards, perpetual and physical inventories, and the preparation of monthly reports, in connection with the relief stores activities.

Requirements

Either (a) six years' office experience, of which one year must have required the exercise of independent judgment in the carrying out of prescribed procedures or the responsible supervision of a staff of workers in the keeping of records; or (b) two years' office experience including the one year of specialized experience as described under (a), and graduation from senior high school; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Ratings

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Clerk

Division of Surplus Commodities, Department of Public Welfare, City and Town of Newburgh. Usual salary range \$1,040-\$1,260. Fee, 50 cents. One appointment expected at \$1,040. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Chief Clerk. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Duties

Assist the Chief Clerk in the distribution of Federal Surplus Foods (Continued on Page 13)

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to relief clients and in keeping records pertaining thereto.
Requirements
Either (a) four years' office experience, or which six months must have involved care and accuracy in detail in the keeping of records; or (b) six months' experience in the keeping of records, and graduation from senior high school; or (c) an equivalent combination.
Basis of Ratings
Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Court Attendant
Usual salaries range from \$2,500-\$3,000; appointments may be made at less than minimum. File by April 18. Fee, \$2. Exam will be held May 10.
Appointments will be made to Appellate Division, First and Second Judicial Departments; Supreme Court, First and Second Judicial Districts; County Court, Counties of Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond and Suffolk; Court of General Sessions, New York County.

Asst. Examiner of Methods and Procedures
State and County Departments. Usual salary range, \$2,500-\$3,100. Fee, \$2. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Five appointments expected in The State Insurance Fund. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Senior Examiner of Methods and Procedures. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Asst. Principal, School of Nursing
Department of Mental Hygiene. Several appointments expected at \$1,500 and maintenance. Fee, \$2. File by May 2.

Asst. in Test Development
Division of Examinations and Testing, Education Department. Usual salary range \$2,400-\$3,000. Fee, \$2. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Junior Personnel Technician. A separate application and

fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Canal Section Supt.
Division of Canals and Waterways, Department of Public Works. Usual salary range \$3,120-\$3,720. Fee, \$3. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. A promotion examination for this position will be held at the same time as this open competitive examination. Although the law requires the promotion list to be used first for making appointments, it is anticipated that there will be a sufficient number of appointments so that the open competitive list will also be used.

Compensation Examining Physician
Department of Labor. Usual salary range \$5,200-\$6,450. Fee, \$5. Assignments will be made to any of the branch offices of the Division of Workmen's Compensation in the State at New York City, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse at the will of the Industrial Commissioner. File by May 2.

Institutional Teacher (Trade Drawing)
Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. File by May 2.

Institutional Vocational Instructor (Electric and Oxy-Acetylene Welding)
Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. One appointment expected at Elmira Reformatory. File by May 2.

Institutional Vocational Instructor (Machine Shop Practice)
Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. One appointment expected at Elmira Reformatory. File by May 2.

Junior Administrative Aide
Department of Civil Service. Probable salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee \$1. Appointment expected at the minimum but may be made at less. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Junior Personnel Technician. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Jr. Personnel Technician
Department of Civil Service. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Appointment expected at the minimum, but may be made at less. If eligible, candidates may compete also for Junior Administrative Aide or Assistant in Test Development. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Labor Mediator
Department of Labor. Usual salary range \$3,500-\$4,375. Fee, \$3. Appointment expected at the minimum, but may be made at less. File by May 2.

Pharmacist
State and County Departments and Institutions. Salary varies. Immediate appointments expected at Newark State School and Rockland State Hospital at \$1,200-\$1,500 and maintenance. Appointments will also be made to Assistant Pharmacist at Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital at \$1,500 without maintenance. File by May 2.

Senior Personnel Administrator
The State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor. Usual salary range \$3,100-\$3,850. Fee, \$3. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. One appointment expected. File by May 2.

Sr. Examiner of Methods and Procedures
State and County Departments. Usual salary range \$3,100-\$3,850. Fee, \$3. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. One appointment expected in The State Insurance Fund. Candidates may compete for Assistant Examiner of Methods and Procedure. A

separate application and fee must be filed for each. File by May 2.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
Washington's Headquarters, Division of Parks, Conservation Department. Usual salary range \$1,100-\$1,500 and living quarters. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. File by May 2.

Social Hygiene Medical Consultant
Department of Health. Usual salary range \$4,000-\$5,000. Fee, \$3. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. File by May 2.

Supervising Nurse
State Institutions. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. Appointment expected at the New York State Training School for Girls, Hudson, at \$1,200 and maintenance. File by May 2.

Supervising Tax Examiner
Department of Taxation and Finance. Usual salary range \$3,120-\$3,870. Fee, \$3. File by May 2. A promotion examination for this position will be held at the same


time as this open competitive examination. Although the Law requires the promotion list to be used first for making appointments, it is anticipated that there will be a sufficient number of appointments so that the open competitive list will also be used.

Unwritten Exams Assistant Foreman (Knitting Department)
Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. One appointment expected at minimum at Sing Sing Prison. File by May 23.

Institutional Vocational Instructor (Printing)
Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Fee, \$1. One appointment expected at New York State Vocational Institute, West Coxsackie at \$1,650, and one at Elmira Reformatory at \$1,800. File by May 23.

Superintendent
Department of Correction. Appointments expected at Albion State Training School and at Westfield Farm at \$5,000 and maintenance. Fee, \$5. File by May 23.
Full requirements for these exams appeared last week.

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Is Your Exam Here?
Below is the latest news from the Municipal Civil Service Commission on the status of exams which attracted 300 or more candidates. THE LEADER will publish changes as soon as they are made known.

COMPETITIVE
Administrative Assistant (Welfare): All specialties completed with the exception of Administrative Procedure in which Part II is almost entirely rated.
Asphalt Worker: The rating of the written hearing completed.
Assessor (Railroad): Rating of written test completed. The experience oral will be administered as soon as possible.
Assessor (Utility Buildings): (Same as above).
Assistant Director (N.Y.C. Information Center): Report on final key submitted for Commission approval.
Assistant Engineer (Designer), Grade 4, Board of Water Supply: Rating of Part II completed.
Baker: Rating of written test completed. The physical and medical will probably be held soon.
Bridge Painter: Three hundred and ninety-two candidates filed.
Buildings Manager (Housing Authority): Written test being rated.
Clerk, Grade 2 (Bd. of Higher Ed.): Rating of written test completed.
Cook: Practical tests will be given soon.
Court Stenographer: Rating held up pending clarification of court action.
Car Maintainer, Group F (NYC Transit System): Four hundred and ninety-three candidates filed for this examination.
Dentist (Part Time): Appeals being considered.
Dietitian: Rating of qualifying experience completed.
Gasoline Roller Engineer and Asphalt Roller Engineer: Written test 50% rated.
Jr. Administrative Assistant (Housing): Rating of Part II of three specialties in progress with the exception of the re-housing and maintenance specialties which have been completed.
Jr. Administrative Assistant (Welfare): See Administrative Assistant (Welfare).
Junior Engineer (Mechanical), Grade 3: Rating of entire written test completed.
Junior Engineer (Signals), Grade 3: Rating of written test completed.
Junior Psychologist: Rating of written test completed. The oral will begin next week.
Office Appliance Operator: Qualifying practical tests continue.
Playground Director (Female), Permanent Service: List being computed.
Power Distribution Maintainer (N.Y.C. Transit System): The written test will be held April 18.
Stenographer (Law): The rating of written test in progress.
Stenotypist, Grade 2: Practical will be held April 15.
Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator (I.B.M. Equipment), Grade 4: Written test being rated.
Telephone Maintainer (N.Y.C. Transit System): Written test was held March 25.
Turnstile Maintainer (N.Y.C. Transit System): Written test May 2.
X-Ray Technician: Rating of written test nearly completed.

PROMOTION
Assistant Station Supervisor: Written test rated. The practical oral will begin April 21.
Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2 (Social Service): Examination May 24.

Two thousand six hundred and forty-three candidates filed.
Bookkeeper, Grade 1: One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three candidates filed.
Captain (Fire Department): Written test rated. Service records being computed.
Conductor: Written test completed.
Court Clerk, Grade 3 (Magistrates' Court): Rating of written test 75% completed.
Court Stenographer: Rating of written test held up pending litigation.
Elevator Operator (Dept. of Hospitals): List published.
Gardener (Parks): Five hundred and seventy-six candidates filed.
Junior Administrative Assistant (City-Wide): Report on final key ready for Commission approval.
Senior Dietitian: Rating of written test in progress.
Senior Psychologist: Test held up pending final reclassification determination.
Senior Supervisor, Grade 4 (Social Service): Applications close April 21.
Station Supervisor: Rating of written test completed.
Supervisor, Grade 3 (Social Service): Applications closed March 24.
Sergeant (Police Department): Application period closed recently. Seven thousand five hundred and ninety candidates filed.
Towerman: Written test rated.
Train Dispatcher: Written test rated.
Yardmaster: Written test rated.

LICENSING TESTS
Master Plumber: Written test being prepared.
Master and Special Electrician: Part I and Part II rated.
Motion Picture Operator: Two hundred and twenty candidates filed.
Oil Burner Installer: Written test rated. Oral begins this month.

Psychologists Can't Get Social Work Positions
A request by eligibles on the psychologist, grade 2, list that their register be declared appropriate for psychiatric case worker, medical social worker, probation officer and junior examiner, was denied this week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Tunnel Sergeant Promotion Exam
The promotion exam for tunnel sergeant, N. Y. C. T. S., will be held April 29 at the Tunnel Authority Service Building, 11th Street and 50th Avenue, Long Island City. The time: 2 a.m.

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Your Chances for Appointment

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Candidates can determine the approximate date for a new examination by consulting the expiration date of the list, in the last column below. In some instances, however, a list is exhausted before its expiration date or the Civil Service Commission decides to abolish a list or not to hold another examination for a position.

Readers should remember that certification does not necessarily mean appointment. Usually more names are certified than there are vacancies. Anyone with a question on a certification should call or write to the Information Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York City, Cortlandt 7-8880.

Title	Department	Salary	P or T	Latest No.	List Expires
Abie Bodied Seaman	Public Works	60 month	P	307	4:23:43
Abie Bodied Seaman	Docks	1,800	P	*225	
Accountant	Hunter College	1.25 hr.	P	20	1:15:45
Accountant, Grade 2	Welfare	1,500	P	650	7:27:42
Airport Assistant	Docks	1,200-960	P	52	3:28:45
Announcer	Mun. Broadcasting	1,800	P	7	2:13:44
Architectural Assistant	Welfare	1,800	P	12	12:18:44
Architectural Draughtsman	Transportation	3,129	P	39	4:13:42
Assistant Alienist	Hospitals	2,040 w/m	P	25	1:12:44
Assistant Gardener	Parks	5.50 day	P	*1,051	4:12:43
Assistant Engineer, Grade 4	Water Supply	3,120	P	61	3: 5:45
Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2	Magistrate's Court	1,680	P	630	12:21:42
Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2	Magistrate's Court	1,680	T	817	
Asst Train Dispatcher (prom.)	Transportation	.75 hr.	P	50	2:20:45
Assoc. Asst. Corp. Counsel	Transportation	3,000 up	P	23	2:13:45
Attendant-Messenger	Parks	.50 hr.	P	*1,650	12:20:41
Attendant-Messenger	Hospitals	1,200	P	1,050	
Automobile Engineer	Com. Boro Works	1,980	P	144	3: 4:45
Automobile Engineer (app.)	Transportation	.52 hr.	P	175	
Automobile Mechanic	Sanitation	9 day	P	39	1:10:44
Blacksmith	Sanitation	9:50 day	P	7	6:12:44
Bridgeman and Riveter	Public Works	13:20 day	P	89	1: 9:44
Carpenter	Boro, Pres. Rich.	2,000	P	41	10:22:44
Cement Maker	Fire	12 day	T	12	11:29:43
Clerk, Grade 2	Water Supply	810	P	*6,194	2:15:43
Clerk, Grade 2, Male	Hospitals	600 w/m	P	5,990	2:15:43
Clerk, Grade 2, Male	Tri. Bridge Auth.	900	T	5,435	
Clerk, Grade 2, Female	Hospitals	840	P	4,420	
Clerk, Grade 2 (prom.)	Tri. Bridge Auth.	1,200	P	325	6:14:44
Climber and Pruner	Parks	1,800	P	216	5:14:44
Climber and Pruner	Parks	1,600	P	218	
Court Attendant	Magistrate's Court	1,800	P	106	8: 4:41
Craneman	Sanitation	10.40 day	P	42	4: 1:41
Dental Hygienist	Health	1,200	P	61	9:15:43
Dir. of Public Assistance	Welfare	6,250	P	3	3: 6:45
Deputy Medical Superintendent	Hospitals	4,900	P	15	2:25:41
Dockbuilder	Purchase	1,800	P	99	3: 3:44
Electric Repairman	Transportation	.75 hr.	P	80	1:20:41
Electrical Inspector, Grade 2	W. Sup. Gas, El.	1,800	P	*85	4: 2:45
Elevator Mechanic	Transportation	.85 hr.	P	80	11:13:44
Elevator Mechanic's Helper	Education	1,200	P	*78	2:18:43
Fan Maintainer	Tunnels	.75 hr.	P	29	5: 3:42
Fireman, F. D.	Fire	1,200	P	3,300	12:14:41
Fireman, F. D. (app.)	Transportation	.50 day	T	*4,105	
Fireman, F. D.	Welfare	1,200	P	3,524	
Health Inspector	Health	2,400	P	80	6: 8:41
Inspector of Boilers, Grade 3	Housing & Bldgs.	2,400	P	11	8:25:45
Ins. of Masonry and Carpentry	Welfare	1,800	P	77	4:26:42
Inspector of Plumbing	Water Supply	1,800	P	75	6:22:43
Inspector of Steel, Grade 3	Water Supply	3,400	P	15	8:20:44
Janitor Engineer	Education	5,640	P	44	6:11:44
Junior Accountant	Comptroller	1,800	P	157	8: 8:43
Jr. Administrative Assistant	Transportation	3,120	P	4	3:12:45
Junior Assessor	Public Works	2,100	P	45	1:22:44
Junior Engineer (civil)	Water Supply	1,920	P	24	4:30:44
Junior Engineer (electric)	Tunnels	2,160	P	*56	3:11:45
Laboratory Assistant	Health	960	P	109	11: 1:43
Laboratory Helper (app.)	Hospitals	780	P	69	4:25:43
Laboratory Helper	Transportation	.42 hr.	P	*202	
Laboratory Helper	Public Works	860	P	191	
Lineman	Fire	1,500	P	10	9:24:44
Locksmith	Correction	1,769	P	10	1:30:44
Maintainer's Helper, Group A	Transportation	.56-.65 hr.	P	300	2:19:45
Maintainer's Helper, Group B	Transportation	.62 hr.	P	397	
Maintainer's Helper, Group C	Transportation	.56-.70 hr.	P	74	
Maintainer's Helper, Group D	Transportation	.65 hr.	P	26	
Main. Helper, Group D (prom.)	Transportation	.65 hr.	P	8	
Mechanical Main, Group B	Transportation	.85 hr.	P	15	2:18:45
Medical Inspector (cardiology)	Health	3,120	P	22	4:12:42
Medical Inspector (pediatrics)	Health	5 session	P	189	4:19:42
Motorman-Conductor (prom.)	Transportation	.80 hr.	P	150	1:29:45
Patrolman, P. D. List No. 1	Transportation	1,500	P	900	10:14:43
Patrolman, P. D., List No. 3	Docks	.50 hr.	T	*288	
Paver	Transportation	11 day	P	34	5: 1:44
Pharmacist	Hospitals	1,200	P	64	6:22:41
Physiotherapy Technician	Hospitals	1,200	P	25	1:16:44
Playground Director	Parks	1,200	P	43	9:20:42
Plumber	Parks	12 day	P	18	1: 3:44
Policewoman	Parks	4 day	P	308	2:14:43
Porter	Hospitals	780	P	1,629	9:20:42
Porter	Housing	1,020	P	*857	
Porter	Hospitals	540 w/m	P	2,356	
Porter	Hospitals	720 w/m	P	2,654	
Porter	Hospitals	720 and less	P	*3,263	
Public Health Nurse	Health	1,500	P	306	6: 8:42
Sani. Man, Class A, List 1	Boro, Pres. Rich.	1,500	P	224	12: 4:44
Sani. Man, Class A, List 2	Housing	4 day	P	850	
Sani. Man, Class A, List 2	Transportation	.46 hr.	P	*1,500	
Signal Man, Group B (prom.)	Transportation	.80 hr.	P	15	1:27:45
Social Investigator	Welfare	1,500	P	800	2: 6:44
Social Investigator	Child Welfare	1,500	P	983	
Special Patrolman	Correction	1,869	P	297	10: 3:43
Special Patrolman	Water Supply	1,800	P	*312	
Station Agent	Transportation	.55 hr.	P	913	8:24:41
Stationary Engineer (elec.)	Markets	9 day	P	47	1:15:45
Stationary Engineer (steam)	Public Works	9 day	P	47	1:15:45
Stenographer and Typewriter	Hospitals	960	P	*1,441	
Stenographer and Typewriter	Hospitals	1,200	P	1,341	11: 6:42
Structure Main, (woodwork)	Transportation	.80 hr.	P	40	2:17:45
Tax Counsel, Grade 4	Law	1,800	P	86	10:15:44
Tax Counsel, Grade 4	Housing	1,800	T	*52	
Telephone Operator	Transportation	1,200	P	28	8:13:44
Third Rail Maintainer	Transportation	.70 hr.	P	13	3:21:43
Title Examiner	Housing	1,800	P	34	10: 8:44
Trackman	Transportation	.69 hr.	P	115	11: 6:44
Typewriting Copyist	Transportation	960	P	1,431	6:22:42
Typewriting Copyist	Transportation	960	P	2,517	
Typewriter Repairman	Purchase	1,380	P	24	1: 9:45
Watchman-Attendant	Housing	1,200	P	552	5:10:42

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BULLETIN BOARD

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY, IRT

The fourth annual communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society, IRT Division, N.Y.C.T.S., will be held at the Commodore Hotel, 42d St. and Lexington Ave., on Sunday, April 20. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at Holy Innocents Shrine Church, 128 West 37th St., west of Broadway.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Joseph McCaffrey, pastor of Holy Cross Church and chaplain of the New York City Police Department's Holy Name Society; Rev. Peter Duffie, O.F.M.; Judge John A. Matthews of the Chancery Court of New Jersey, and sports writer Jimmy Powers.

Rev. James W. Keeling, Assistant at Holy Innocents Shrine Church, is spiritual director of the society; William Dawson is president. Other officials are: J. P. Doyle, vice-president; E. J. Trenkle, treasurer; George Milward, financial secretary; D. A. Rainsford, secretary; J. Mulloly and G. Miller, marshals.

Vice-Chairman J. P. Doyle is general chairman of the committee in charge of the breakfast. Arrangements have been made to accommodate over 2,000 members. Following Mass, the members will parade from Holy Innocents Shrine Church to the Commodore Hotel. Music will be furnished by the Clan Eireann War Pipers and the Fife and Drum Corps of Holy Innocents Church.

BMT HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The second annual entertainment and dance of the Holy Name Society of the BMT Division of the Board of Transportation will be held Saturday, April 19, at the Columbia Club House, 1 Prospect Place West. Walter A. Murphy is chairman of the affair, and the Rev. James F. Kelly, Spiritual Director of the Society, is honorary chairman.

James S. Cooney, of the Flatbush Depot, is president of the Society.

SAFETY INSPECTOR ELIGIBLES

Eligibles on the Safety Service Inspector list have been called to an organization meeting in room 413, 63 Park Row, on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

QUEENS WATER REGISTER ASSN.

The Queens Water Register Association will hold a beefsteak party, entertainment and dance on Friday, May 16, at the Stadium, 40-15 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City. Tickets for the affair may be obtained by calling J. P. Finnerty, Boulevard 8-5000, extension 292.

AMERICAN LEGION POST, DEPT. OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance, Post 1119, American Legion, will hold its seventh annual entertainment and dance at the Hotel Edison, 47th St., west of Broadway, on Friday, April 18.

BEAUTY CONTEST

Civil Service workers have been invited to attend a beauty contest on Saturday, April 19, sponsored by the Chemical, Drug and Cosmetic Division of the United Mine Workers of America, District 50, Local 12165, at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43d St., Manhattan.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION, FIRE DEPARTMENT

The next regular meeting of the St. George Association of the Fire Department will be held at the Tough Club, 243 West 14th St., Manhattan, on Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. The first report will be submitted on plans for the communion breakfast.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Association met at the Grace Lutheran Church, 123 West 71st St., on Monday, April 14, and nominated officers for the coming year.

UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS

Jack Guilford, star of the Broadway hit, "Meet the People," will highlight the entertainment for the United Federal Workers of America's second annual ball, slated for Saturday, April 19, at the Palm Gardens, 206 West 52d St.

Topnotch amusement between dances will include comedian Sam Mostel, and Leviticus Lyon, Customs House employee, who has sung at Town Hall.

Music for the ball, under the direction of Eli Dantzig, will be continuous, from early evening to early morning. Tickets are 75 cents in advance and \$1 at the door. Proceeds go to the Union's Pay Raise Now campaign.

New York City. The library is close by the West 4th Street station on the E'ghth Avenue line and the Houston Street station on the Seventh Avenue line.

FIRE ELIGIBLES ASSN.

The next general meeting of the Fire Eligibles Association will be held on Friday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of P.S. 27, 42nd St., near 3rd Ave., Manhattan.

All eligibles have been urged to attend the meeting as important information about the list will be given out.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR ELIGIBLES

The Telephone Operator (Grade 1) Male Eligibles Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at Great Central Palace, 90 Clinton St., near Delancey, Manhattan.

POSTAL GARRISON IN ANNUAL AFFAIR

With the proceeds earmarked for the welfare and distress fund, Postal Garrison No. 1639, Army and Navy Union, frolicked Sunday night at the annual dinner-dance and revue, at Chin Lee's.

Membership in the garrison is open to all postal employees honorably discharged from the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, and federalized national guard and naval reserve, at the General Post Office, City Division, or at 25 Hillside Avenue, New York City.

SPECIAL PATROLMAN ELIGIBLES DANCE

First annual dance of the Special Patrolman's Eligibles' Association is scheduled for Friday night, April 18, at the Breslin Casino, Hotel Breslin, 29th Street and Broadway, New York City.

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ASCSE Opposes Public Strike

Bulletin

The Association of State Civil Service Employees, organization with a membership of 35,000 State workers, went on record yesterday as opposed to strikes in public service. The following statement issued by president Harold J. Fisher, was issued at the stormy public hearing

in Governor Lehman's chambers on the Wicks bill aimed at outlawing New York City transit strikes:

"This Association does not believe that there is any matter relating to public employment which cannot be settled amicably and satisfactorily by conferences between employees and the proper officials of government. We are unalterably opposed to strikes in any branch of the public service and to any disruption of public service for any cause. We believe this principle should prevail in federal, State, and municipal service."

U. S. Exams Will Be Given in Yonkers

Yonkers has just been added to the growing list of cities in New York State where examinations of the United States Civil Service Commission are to be held. Depending on the number of candidates, tests will be held either in the Main Post Office or in one of the local public schools.

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Sanitation Eligibles On Radio

Sanitation Eligibles, stick close to your radios, Tuesday afternoon, April 22. At the invitation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Abe Donner and Johnny Mandel, energetic officers of the association, will appear on two radio programs on this date. Abe and Johnny will tell the listening world all about New York's Supermen over WBNX at 2 p.m. and WNYC at 5:45.

An unemployment committee has been established for the benefit of all eligibles on the list. Frank Murphy is the chairman of this committee. If you are not working now, get in touch with Frank at 2829 Fulton Street. If you are working and would like to help out get in touch with Frank, too. If you know of any vacancies in private industry that can be filled by eligibles, get in touch with Frank immediately.

Officers of the association were pleased at the response to last week's call for help. Many members volunteered to help in the arduous task of getting as many jobs as possible for men on the list. New faces are still welcome.

The eligibles have a spot on the Board of Estimate Calendar for the budget hearings, Wednesday, April 16. Abe Donner will make a plea for the granting of Commissioner Carey's request to fill 205 vacancies in Sanitation Man, Class B. Abe will also ask for the filling of 20



WITH JIMMY DORSEY
Helen O'Connell, described by her press agent as "a treat for your eyes and a joy for your ears," is now vocalizing at the Strand.

vacancies for Sanitation Man, Class C.

The next meeting of the Sanitation Eligibles Association will be held in P.S. 27, 42nd Street, near 3rd Avenue, Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

State Lists

Tax Examiner—166 appointments have already been made, No. 239 the latest. The list expires next April. The 1941-42 budget makes no provision for new appointments.

Telephone Operator—Only 11 appointments have been made, though the list is due to die on July 18, 1942. No. 22 was the most recent.

Senior Hearing Stenographer—The entire list of 59 eligibles has already been certified, and 44 appointments have been made. The expiration date is January 29, 1943.

Safety Service Inspector—The fifth appointment—of No. 16—has just been made, at \$1,620.

Radiographer and Clinical Photographer—No. 25 has been appointed at \$2,000 at Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital.

Among open competitive State lists expected within the next week or two are Foreman of Shoe Manufacturing, Correction Department; Assistant Examiner of Town Highway Accounts; Assistant Accountant, Public Service Commission; Senior Laboratory Technician; Junior Budget Research Aide.

Experience is now being rated on the Factory Inspector papers. The list should be out in about a month.

The Prison Guard list has already been placed on the cards in the State Commission's certification bureau, and the medicals will start shortly. The list is expected about June 1.

The only State Trooper physical tests yet to be given are those for candidates originally called who asked that their tests be postponed. They will be held next week.

Six appointments have already been made from the Claims Examiner lists recently established for the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. One Associate, two Seniors, and three Assistants have been placed, all in Albany.

Future State Tests

The State law says that titles of open competitive lists required by departments and institutions must be publicly announced for 15 days before the State Civil Service Commission takes action. During this period employees who believe there is a field for promotion to the title are urged to communicate with the State Commission. The following titles are now being advertised (the date denotes when the 15 days are up):

- April 16—Niagara County Clerk's Office—Clerk-Typist.
- April 22—Hudson River State Hospital and St. Lawrence State Hospital—Supervising Carpenter.
- April 25—Audit and Control—Prior Service Searcher.
- April 25—Correction—Industrial Foreman (Metal Shop).

JUSTICE SMYTHE HONORED

Supreme Court Justice Cornelius Smythe will be honored by the Interfaith Council next week for "his years of practice and appreciation of the Interfaith movement." A book of flowers sent by the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem will be presented to Judge Smythe by George Gordon Battle. Meyer Jacobs is in charge of the arrangements for the party.

Amusement Parade

By SIDNEY GANS

ON THE SCREEN

Crosby, Hope and a Hit!
The good news at the Paramount Theatre this week is that the movie-makers have given Bing Crosby and Bob Hope a vehicle that really fits their talents in "Road to Zanzibar." With the results, brother, that they've really got a vehicle!

They've given Crosby and Hope a plot-full of situations that pop up so fast there's hardly time to pause between laughs. With this kind of material to work with you'd expect our singing and clowning friends to go to town—and they do, in the laughingest movie to hit these parts in the first quarter of 1941!

We've even more than a kind word for Dorothy Lamour—who very happily forgets trying to be an emotional star to blend her efforts very nicely with Crosby and Hope. You're really supposed to wait until you can crowd your way into the Paramount Theatre before you start laughing, but can we help it if even the mere suggestion of such scenes as Hope wrestling with a gorilla or our heroes matching wits with cannibals sets off the giggles before you reach the box-office?

Benny Goodman's Orchestra is on the stage.

New Bette Davis Film

The Strand Theatre brings in as its Holiday offering the Warner Brothers' brightest star, Bette Davis, in "The Great Lie." With George Brent co-starring and Edmund Goulding directing, the picture is described as "the love story of a magnificent cheat."

The story reads like a lot of other stories—but there is this difference: Bette Davis is the star. She portrays a normal American girl, "Maggie," very much in love and willing to fight all odds to keep the man she loves. Mary Astor is the rival for Brent's love.

The Strand's "in person" show is headed by Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, whose personnel includes Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell, Buddy Brummell and drummer Buddy Schutz. The dancing Tip, Tap and Toe are also headlined.

Around the Town

"The Lady from Cheyenne" will be the new screen offering at the Roxy Theatre beginning Thursday. Loretta Young has the starring role in this Universal picture, the cast of which also includes Robert Preston and Edward Arnold... "Meet John Doe" is continuing at the Rivoli Theatre... and "That Hamilton Woman" with the magnificent stage show continues to be the Music Hall's holiday season offering for another week... the RKO neighborhood theatres will celebrate Deanna Durbin's marriage this week by showing her newest film, "Nice Girl?" starting Thursday. Or is it just a coincidence?... "The Penalty" follows "Mr. District Attorney" to the Criterion screen tomorrow.

ON THE STAGE

Low Cost Theatre

We note with particular interest a publicity release for a soon-to-open show. Writing about the William Saroyan play, which is due at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday, the press agent reveals that "The Beautiful People" will have the distinction of offering theatregoers a larger number of 55c seats than any other \$3.30 Broadway attraction. There will be 135 seats at this price at all evening performances and 252 seats at the low price at the matinees—and there are almost twice as many 55c seats as either \$2.75 or \$2.20 locations.

What makes this interesting is the fact that the lower-priced seats are so emphatically stressed. This direct appeal to the balcony may be said to summarize a very definite and evident trend in the theatre today, a trend which seeks to woo the moviegoer who is loathe to plunk down more than the dollar or so an evening in a Broadway movie palace demands.

Elmer Rice is probably the most outspoken champion for a lower-priced theatre as a means of competition for the movies. By taking "Flight to the West," which closed after a short run at a \$3.30 top, and offering the same production at "movie prices," he is proving that the reduced tariffs are feasible even for first-grade theatre.

Second thoughts on first nights: It was a couple of nights before

Easter, and at the Mgorosco Theatre it was "The Night Before Christmas," but for the theatre it was just any other night. The new comedy by Laura and S. J. Perelman, who have written more brilliant comedies, boasts a flash or two of the Perelman touch, and now and then an hilarious situation or a clever bit of dialogue. The story places some comic crooks in a Sixth Ave. luggage shop, intent on holing through to a neighboring bank. Sounds like motion picture stuff, and in all likelihood will wind up eventually as part of a double feature show.

Circus Days

Even without a bag of peanuts, the super show at Madison Square Garden is exciting. The crowds, streaming from the Garden after each performance, exclaim over the beauty and color in the flashy new spectacle, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose," with its brilliant costumes, floats and trappings. They agree en masse that John Ringling North and Norman Bel Geddes have accomplished wonders in production surprises, especially in the new grand finale, the spectacular horse number called "Evening in Central Park," and in the new Birdland aerial, all-girl ballet.

Some of the other big moments in "the big show"... Alfred Court, maneuvering three mixed groups of wild animals simultaneously in three huge steel arenas... the juggling of "the Great Truzzi"... the Riding Cristianis.

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What Every Sergeant Should Know

Study Material for Coming Police Test: Part 16

Question 16

During the past decade automobile traffic in New York City has almost doubled, yet the number of men assigned to traffic duty within the Police Department remained almost constant during this period. What agency in the Department is principally responsible for this conservation of manpower? Describe briefly its various functions.

Answer to

Question 16

A. The Agency principally responsible for conservation of manpower in connection with traffic control is the Engineering Bureau in the Police Department.

B. This Bureau is under the direction of the Chief Engineer who has supervision of

1. Installation, maintenance and extension of the electrical service and traffic signal lights.

2. Traffic Signal, Sign and Stanchion Shop.

3. Manufacture and repair of traffic signals, signs, stanchions and markers.

4. The solving of radio communication problems.

C. The maintenance force of this Bureau is divided into three branches, as follows:

1. The Electrical Equipment Maintenance group which handles all traffic signals, illuminated signs and electrical warning devices.

2. The Stanchion and Sign Shop, which handles the manufacturing, placement and repair of all stanchions, signs, pipe fences and white zone paint marking throughout the city.

3. The Traffic Control Station Force who operate the station in Manhattan, supplying the electrical impulses through the cables running along the main avenues in the Borough of Manhattan. This group also receives all complaints of defective equipment and passes such com-

plaints on to the maintenance force, with the exception of lamp renewals which are forwarded by telephone to the lamp replacement agency.

D. In addition to the routine duties of this Bureau, some of its special functions consist of:

1. Simplifying and improving continually all traffic control equipment for the purpose of lessening initial costs and operating costs as well.

2. Rendering assistance to other agencies of government and branches of this Department, including the preparation of technical data for the Corporation Counsel.

3. Cooperation with the State Highway Department by installing route markers furnished by the State.

4. Preparation and presentation of traffic control exhibits for public education.

5. Lectures by members of the staff to various groups.

6. Conducting comparative tests on mobile radio units submitted by various manufacturers to determine their practicability for use in mobile units in the Department.

7. Conducting tests of white zone paint to determine the drying time, coverage and wearing qualities.

8. Installation of pedestrian control devices after detailed studies.

9. Interconnection of traffic signal device systems to provide a smooth flow of traffic.

E. A brief idea of the extent of the work of this Bureau may be gained from the following:

1. Approximately 135,000 traffic signs are being maintained by this Bureau. These signs require repainting or repair on an average of twice a year.

2. Ninety percent of all traffic signs used on the highways of the City of New York were manufactured in the shops of this Bureau.

3. Approximately 3,500,000 linear feet of white zone paint lines are installed annually on the pavements of the City by this Bureau.

As a result of the work of this Bureau considerable traffic which would ordinarily require manual control is now mechanically controlled, thus saving manpower.

Question 17

"Strikes are a matter of deep concern to the police." Discuss this statement fully, pointing out the various problems which arise in connection therewith and the manner in which the department copes with them.

Work out the answer to this question, then compare it with the answer which will appear here next week.

Subway Closed Shop Issue in Debate

"Is the City's Present Attitude Toward Subway Employees Justified?" This will be the subject of a debate and round-table discussion on April 21, at 6:30 p. m., under the direction of the American Discussion League. The debate is scheduled to be held at Horn & Hardart's, 6th avenue at 42nd street, New York City. Chief participants are Harry Sacher, representing the Transport Workers Union, and H. Eliot Kaplan, of the Civil Service Reform Association. The debate and discussion will cover every phase of the present controversy between the TWU and the Board of Transportation, the question of the right of Civil Service employees to strike, and the problem of the closed shop in government service.

Asst. Clerks May Fill DPUI Desk Jobs

The classification division of the State Civil Service Commission is now considering a plan to fill all jobs in the DPUI at validating and placement registration desks by Assistant Clerks, with \$1,200 the bottom salary. At present, Junior and Senior Clerks and Assistant Interviewers as well are doing this work.

The change was urged by the Division after a job survey. Officials feel that since the employees contact the public, Assistants should do the work.

It's all part of a general change in the Placement Bureau of the DPUI that's been in the works for months.

Housing Dept. Wants Promotion

Following a request from the Department of Housing and Buildings, the Municipal Civil Service Commission has agreed to withhold any further action on a scheduled promotion exam for Inspector of Boilers, Grade 3. The Housings Department pointed out in its request that all the men eligible to take the grade 3 test were appointed to their present grade 2 positions from a grade 3 competitive list. It is the intention of the department to promote these men before the competitive list expires in August, and hence there is no necessity for a promotion test.

Structure Maintainers Form Organization

Eligibles on the recently promulgated Structure Maintainer list interested in forming an association should write to M. G., c/o The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York City.

New City Eligible Lists

Two new eligible lists—for Pathologist (Orange County) and Assistant Superintendent of School Buildings, Design and Construction, (Design)—were issued this week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The lists, both of which are small, follow:

Pathologist (Orange County). (The list resulting from this examination will be used to fill vacancies outside of New York City only.)

- 1 Malcolm A. Hyman, 91.225
- 2 Henry Siegel, 87.649
- 3 Samuel E. Cohen, 82.860

Assistant Superintendent of School Buildings, Design and Construction, (Design) (subject to medical examination).

- 1 Gerald A. Holmes, 90.570
- 2 Walter G. Thomas, 89.030
- 3 Isadore Rosenfield, 84.940
- 4 Harry E. Warren, 63.760
- 5 Roland A. Wank, 82.770
- 6 Lessing W. Williams, 82.610
- 7 H. Allen Tuttle, 74.700

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

Eligible Is Hero

Drunks who totter on the edge of subway platforms don't always defy the law of gravity. Sometimes they lose their balance, fall to the tracks and lay, helpless, until a hero or a subway train comes along.

Last month two unconscious celebrants were saved from a violent death under the wheels of a subway train because John Tierney, a Sanitation eligible, happened to beat a local train into the 34th street station of the 8th avenue subway at 4:30 a. m. Tierney, a bellman employed at the Hotel New Yorker, was returning from work when he saw the men on the tracks. Displaying the agility and strength which enabled him to make the Sanitation list, John jumped down and lifted the two men to the platform before a train appeared. Shocked into sobriety, the men thanked him. An express came along, and John went home.

1,000 Names In Single Week

More than 1,000 were certified for employment from four eligible lists by the Municipal Civil Service Commission last week. All the remaining eligibles on the list for Assistant Gardener have been certified to the Park Department for temporary employment. Appointment of the entire list is expected in the near future.

Besides the 241 certifications on the Assistant Gardener list, the other three highly-active lists were: Attendant-Messenger, 310 names certified; Porter, 275; Sanitation list No. 2, 211. The latest numbers reached on these certifications will be found in "Your Chance For Appointment" on page 15.

Other eligible lists from which names were certified to the city departments for filling vacancies were: Able Bodied Seaman, Elevator Mechanic's Helper, Fireman (for appropriate appointment), Clerk, Grade 2, Laboratory Helper, Maintainer's Helper, Group A, Medical Inspector, Tax Counsel, Patrolman, and Special Patrolman.

Protest Use of Clerk List

The recent certifications from the promotion list for clerk, grade 2, to fill positions of railroad clerk in the Board of Transportation has brought forth protests from a group of present employees in the department. These men who are now porters recently competed in a promotion test for railroad clerk and they feel that the filling of jobs from an outside list deprived them of promotion opportunities for which they have waited a long time.

In answer to these protests the Municipal Civil Service Commission points out that a "large number of

vacancies constantly occur" in the position of railroad clerk, and that "it is not expected that promotion will be withheld for any appreciable time from the porters who pass this examination, even though the clerk, grade 2, list is used in the meantime."

An official of the Commission added that about the same time the railroad clerk list is finished other promotion lists will be completed for conductor and assistant station supervisor. By moving men up to the latter positions, still more vacancies will be created.

Store Clerk List Comes to Life

After lying dormant for months, the Senior Mechanical Stores Clerk list suddenly came to life last week, when five appointments were made in upstate districts of the Division of Highways, Public Works Department. They were all at \$1,600.

Since the list is certified according to judicial districts, the appointments dip down beyond the 100 mark. The appointees, with their rank on the list, are:

- 3. Lawrence J. Gallant, 293 North Indiana Avenue, Watertown; 11.

Bert E. Goyette, 1041 Culver Road, Rochester; 52. William Valentine McCourt, 54 Montgomery Street, Poughkeepsie; 88. Homer L. Preston, Box 55, Port Crane; 105. Russell B. Polly, 811 Waverly Place, Utica.

There's been no recent action on the Assistant list.

How Many Filed For Which Tests?

Nearly 7,000 people filed applications last month for Municipal Civil Service examinations, a tabulation revealed this week. The most popular competitive exam was for electrician and attracted 630 candidates.

A promotion test for assistant supervisor, grade 2, social service, received 2,455 applications.

Others were as follows: Bridge painter, 359; director of medical social service, grade 6, 10; junior administrative assistant (real estate research), 124; promotion—bookkeeper, 1,897; gardener, 571, electrician, 125; inspector of plastering, grade 3, 10; resident building superintendent, grade 2, 25; and supervisor, grade 3, 476. There were 304 applications filed for two licensing tests during the same period.

Lehman Urged To Sign Subway Sick Leave Bill

Governor Lehman was urged to sign the Wicks bill giving transit workers 12 days sick leave each year, in a letter this week from the American Federation of Municipal Transit Workers, sponsors of the bill. The measure was introduced during the final days of the recently adjourned session.

According to Charles A. Vanhorn, legislative representative of the Federation, the bill was supported by other employee groups such as the Benevolent Committee of the IRT Supervisory and Administrative Employees, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Employees (BMT).

"For five years we have been plugging for this bill," Vanhorn explained, "and we have finally been able to put it across. This is our method of collective bargaining under Civil Service."

Exams Ordered For Chemists

Both promotion and competitive exams for the position of chemist were ordered this week by the Municipal Civil Service Commission following a request by the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

The federation pointed out that the Board of Transportation has received \$30,000,000 with which to purchase new subway cars and that their acquisition require the services of several chemists to make analyses of certain material going into the cars. No lists for this position are in existence.

On previous occasions when similar work was required, provisional appointments had to be made. In ordering a competitive as well as a promotion test the Commission pointed out that since the work was temporary it was unlikely that many city employees on the promotion list would accept appointment.

Employees To Win Medals

Silver medals will be presented to the oldest employees in various shipping capacities by the Port of New York Authority as a feature of the Port Preparedness Dedication program, April 27 to April 30. The medals will be awarded to the oldest pilot, shipyard worker, longshoreman, towboat captain, deep-sea diver, barge captain, railroad yardman, lighthouse keeper, dredge operator, and harbor fireman or policeman, who performs his duties within the Port of New York district. Nominations for the medals may be made by anyone. Applications can be obtained at the Port of New York Authority Building, 111 8th Ave., before April 21. The awards will be presented April 27.

All Out For Big Radio Night

You're Wanted for Civil Service Amateur Program

How'd you like to go on the radio?

Any Civil Service person with a hankering to go on the radio now has his opportunity. Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Your day has come. Do you tap dance or do entertaining imitations? Opportunity is knocking. Maybe you do something in the entertainment field that is a little out of the ordinary? You won't be barred.

The first Monday evening in May has been set aside as Civil Service Amateur Night. The LEADER and the Michael Brothers furniture stores are jointly cooperating in ferreting out Civil Service talent. The proceedings, direct from the stage of the Fox-Fabian Theatre in Brooklyn, will be heard over radio station WMCA.

Everyone who enters will walk away with a handsome prize, while the two entertainers judged to be

tops by the theatre and radio audiences will enjoy two grand prizes as well.

Any Civil Service employee or eligible may compete, without obli-

gation of any kind. All you have to do is send a postal card or the coupon below to Box A. N., CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York City.

BOX A. N. CIVIL SERVICE LEADER 97 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK CITY I'd like to enter the Civil Service Amateur Hour Program. I can't (State what you do) I work in the..... Department I am an eligible on the..... list. Name Address City..... State.....