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70 POLICE JOBS TO BE FILLED

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PERMANENT JOBS IR MAINTAINERS J.S. HIRING

Seniority Will Count

The NYC Civil Service Commission is working out a plan to increase the weight given to seniority in promotion examinations. Under the Rules, record and seniority count 50 per cent. The "record" part has to do with the efficiency ratings, called service ratings. There has been much-criticism of service ratings as not being ob-jective, and the plan now afoot, and which in some form or other is definitely slated for adoption, is an attempt to take from the record weight and add to the seniority

This could be done without any change in the Rules, a procedure requiring the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission. All that would be needed would be the adoption of a resolution by the NYC Commis-

Apportionment of Weight

The apportionment of weight as between record and seniority is accomplished at present as fol-lows for a rating of Satisfactory: Record—To a basic 70 per cent add 1 point per year for up to 15

Seniority—Add one-half point per year up to 10 years. Total maximum 100 (anything

over doesn't count).
The weight could be shifted to seniority by giving the 1-point credit there, and the half point

to record. President Harry W. Marsh of the Commission acknowledged that the subject was being given con-sideration, but said that he could not discuss it for publication at least until the expected report was

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Higher U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23-The bill to increase Federal pay by 20 per cent is having tough sledding, because Senators in particular feel that little progress can be made until President Truman takes a recognizable stand on general wage policy.

Committee hearings on the bill were postponed on this account. The President's declaration of policy is expected to speed up passage of the bill.



DR. FRANK L. TOLMAN

TOLMAN ELECTED

ALBANY, Oct. 23-The new president of the Association of State Civil Service Employees is Dr. Frank L. Tolman, one of the most revered of all State civil servants. Dr. Tolman took office Clifford C. from his predecessor, Shoro, at the termination of the Association's 35th anniversary an-Tuesday, October 16. Dr. Tolman was alone in the field, and ran without opposition for the post. Mr. Shoro had previously declined renomination because of the pressure of his duties in the State Health Department, Dr. Tolman is with the State Education Department

Other officers elected are: Jesse B. McFarland, of the So Welfare Department, First

Vice President.
Leo F. Gurry, of Marcy State
Hospital, Second Vice President.
John F. Powers, of the State
Insurance Department, Third Vice

Janet Macfarlane, of the Mental Hygiene Department, Secrretary.

Earl P. Pfannebecker, of hte Tax and Finance Department, Treasurer.

Executive Committee The Executive Committee mem-(Continued on Page 7)

WAR SERVICE APPOINTMENTS **NEARING END**

By CATHERINE C. BRIGHTHON

Opportunities for permanent jobs exist in various titles in the Maintenance service of the U.S. Government, it was announced today. Regular examinations will be held. Appointees will serve probationary periods which, if successfully completed, will result in classified status.

The stoppage of open recruitment after V-J Day, plus the limitation to war-service appointments, made it difficult to fill certain jobs. The Maintainer jobs are among first ones offering a career service since duration appointments were made exclusive. pointments were made exclusive

in 1942.

The exam notices will be out in a week or 10 days, admitting veterans and non-veterans. Revenue Agent, Pharmacist and Clinical Psychologist (See Col. 4), as well Personnel Officer and Messenger (below) are war service jobs, open to civilians, except Messenger, limited to vets.

PERSONNEL OFFICER \$4,300 and \$3,640 a year, plus

overtime pay Places of Employment: U. S. Veterans Administration Facilities located at Batavia, Bath, Northenue. In announcing this drive, Saratoga Springs, Sunmount, all in N.Y.

Approximately 100 applications Region, stated that streamlined are necessary to meet the needs of the service. When that number procedures were being initiated to has been received no further aptween the filing of applications plications will be accepted other (Continued on Page 12)

LOOKING INSIDE

Job Drive

Opens for

U.S. Agent

By EDMOND C. BLAKE The United States Civil Service

Commission today launched a

a drive to fill the remaining In-

ternal Revenue Agent vacancies

existing in the Treasury Depart-

ment's Bureau of Internal Rev-

James E. Rossell, Regional Direc-

tor of the Commission's Second

cut down the period of time be-

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Preference Is Explained nOneSentence,410Words

It is difficult for voters to ascertain just what they are being asked to vote on, when constitutional amendments go to referendum, and the proposed war veteran preference is a convincing reminder of this fact. What the proposal means in fact the protagonists and opponents must explain, spending their own time and money, although it is a governmental function to give the layman a good

idea of the meaning of the context.

The Board of Elections of the City of New York made circulars available at the polls on registration days, and is distributing them

the contents of the six amendments and one proposition to the satisfactory elucidation of the voter. (Continued on Page 6)

More State News Pp. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16

5,000 Nurses Needed by V. A.

being filled by the Veterans Ad-ministration in hospitals and homes throughout the nation. Following is a summary of the openings now being filled. Preference is given to veterans, but

More Jobs To be Given To Disabled

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23-More jobs will be open to the physically handicapped in Federal service, according to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In the future, the Commission said, the job-analysis program will include a greater number of jobs of the non-industrial type. During the war, the studies were concerned primarily with jobs in the trades and in manual occupations, because the labor shortage was most acute in those occupational area. Increasing attention will now be given to the physical demands of administrative, professional and clerical positions. This will mean that a greater number of jobs in Washington, D. C., will be surveyed. The Commission said that the assistance of the employing agencies would be necessary in making these surveys, and urged that each agency begin at once to select jobs for the physi-cally handicapped. Those selected will be studied either by medical personnel of the agency or jointly by the agency and the Commis-

Job Offer Withdrawn For Radio Engineer

The Federal Civil Service Com-The Federal Civil Service Commission has announced that no further applications will be accepted for the position of Engineer, Radio, \$2,320 to \$6,230 at the Army Air Forces Air Technical Service Command, Red Bank, N. J. In making this announcement the Commission explained ment, the Commission explained that all vacancies have been can-

erans are not available, non-vet-erans will be hired. Persons in-terested in the jobs can apply either at the Civil Service Com-mission (641 Washington Street, Manhattan for the New York-New Jersey area) or directly at Veterans Administration facilities,

U. S. NEWS

Five thousand registered nurses are needed, from staff nurse at P-1 rating, \$2,320 base pay, through P-4, chief nurse, at \$5,-

Jobs for Social Workers

Social Workers, medical and paychiatric, earn from \$2,980 to \$5,-180 base. Dietiticians, \$2,320 to \$5,180. Junior dieteticians may earn while they learn, Courses last for one year. Pay is at a rate of \$1,704 for the first six months, and \$1,902 for the second term. and \$1,902 for the second term. Those who successfully complete training lill be appointed dietiticians at \$2,320. Dentists, \$3,640 to \$6,020; medical officer, \$3,640 to \$8,750; physical therapy technicians, \$2,230 to \$4,300; occupational therapists, \$1,704 to \$4,300, and librarians, \$2,320 to \$4,300 are other available openings.

Material Handlers Needed in Bayonne

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced that men are urgently needed by the Navy Department to serve Material Handlers for duty in Bayonne, N.J.

These men will be required to load and unload Naval supplies, such as foodstuffs, machinery, etc. The rate of pay is \$32 a week for a 40-hour week. Hours of duty will be from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

The need is so urgent that all citizens interested in this work are requested to report immediately to Mr. Gregerson at the Labor Board, Navy Yard Annex, foot of East 33rd Street, Bayone, N. J., or, to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Room 119, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N.Y.

IRT LIST APPROVED

The promotion list to Car Maintainer, Group E, IRT Division was declared appropriate today by the Municipal Civil Service Commis-sion for promotion to Car Inspec-

Funds Ordered Withheld Over Hatch Act Complaint

misison announced today that, under the provisions of the Hatch Political Activities Act, it has directed the Federal Security Agency to withhold \$11,000 from its grants to the Board of Vocational Edu-cation of Pennsylvania because of failure to remove T. E. Williams from employment within 30 days of the Commission's notice to the Governor of Pennsylvania that Mr. William's removal was warranted.

Last February, the Commission of Health had violated the Hatch that this program was carried out.

The U. S. Civil Service Com- | Act, and that the violation by Mr. Williams occurred when he was Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and warranted his re-moval. The Commission charged that Mr. Williams, after attending a meeting at State political headquarters, called together the supervisors in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, told them about the meeting he had attended, and asked them to send their subordinates to his (Mr. Williams') office under instructions to make contributions to him, or to inform him of contributions already made announced that several employees or to state their reasons for not of the Pennsylvania Department contributing. It was also charged

Postal Workers Want Deliveries Increased

Post office workers in Manhattan and the Bronx, who recently lost their Saturday overtime pay for "compensatory" time off, have an additional source of complaint. The overtime was cut with the explanation that the return of men from military duty provided am-

ple manpower. But back in September, 1943, the number of deliveries daily in this section was reduced. The Manhattan business deliveries

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were cut from 4 to 3 daily; residential areas were cut from 3 to 2 trips a day. If there is an ample supply of manpower, the carriers feel that their old schedule should be restored. The full program of deliveries calls for a larger number of carriers and supervisors than the reduced plan. With the curtailed deliveries, there is a possibility that former regular carriers returning from military duty may find no routes to service and be placed back on substitute duty.

Some of the local Postal officials share the men's feelings, but there has been opposition from Washington. Some Postal officials feel that New York City is the only section which received four deliveries daily, and that isn't neces-sary. Local Postal executives point out the tremendous Postal revenues produced in the City and say it justifies the extra service.

Protest Overtime

New York Navy Yard employees are peeved at the curent policy of asking employees to take compensatory time in payment for overtime work or Saturday work. In a report to its members, the Federation of Architects, Enginers, Chemists and Technicians at the Yard said:

"The Union's analysis of the Federal Pay Act of 1945 shows that the Yard has no legal right to ask an employee to work occasional overtime outside of the basic 40-hour Monday to Friday week and require that the employee take compensatory time off during the week in order not to pay overtime money. The NCPI (Naval Civilian Personnel Instructions) which is the Navy Department's digest of the Pay Act, says that a per annum employee may be furloughed without pay during the "pay week" in order that he may work an equivalent time out-side the basic week, but not for the purpose of avoiding payment of overtime money. We contend the following: (1) The practice which has been folowed in the Design Office, of asking men in on Saturday—in one case for 16 hours-and asking them to take compensatory time off during the week has been for the sake of avoiding payment of overtime money; (2) The practice of asking a person to take time off for overtime already worked is defin-itely illegal; (3) When an employee is asked to work occasional or irregular overtime, he is making an unequal sacrifice compared to his co-workers and should be paid at a bonus or overtime rate. Accounting division pay officers are behind the times as far as the new Pay Act is concerned."

DOINGS AT ODB

Elected the most popular girl of the 8,300 employees at the Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, Eugenia P. Lanno of West New York, N. J., today became the proud owner of a handsome muskrat coat. Miss Lanno won a popularity contest held during a style show presented at the style show presented at the

The circus came to town! Or at any rate, to the ODB. Elephants, kangaroos, tigers,

giraffes, horses, clowns and the biggest barker who ever barked. These and more attractions were offered ODB employees and their friends who attended the "Circus fer Civilluns" staged by the Spe-cial Inquiries Branch on October 17 All this and a chicken dinner too. And dancing after the show.

One of the ODB's oldest em ployees in point of service as well as age is Sanford E. Smith, who joined the agency on November 2, 1942, when it was first transferred from Washington, D. C. As a vet-eran of Warld War I, Mr. Smith feels that it was only natural that he should aid in the war effort in World War II, even though he was many years too old to fight. Ninety ODB employees are over 65. Forty are between 70 and 80.

With a total of \$13,640.53 contributed already to the United War and Community Chest campaign, the ODB has collected 90.9 per cent of its quots of \$15,000, according to Brig. Gen. Leonard H. Sims, USA, Director. Eighteen of the 26 branches are over the top, with the others nearing the 100 per cent mark, General Sims

Warren Rules On Postal Raises

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23-Mail Equipment Shops employees who, on June 30, 1945, had complied with the 18 months' service, efficiency rating, and other applica-ble conditions entitling them to automatic salary increase on July 1. 1945, under the act of August 1, 1941, are entitled to have their salaries, as increased, used as a basis for initial salary adjustment effective July 1, 1945, under the Postal Service pay statute of July 6, 1945.

6, 1945.
This ruling by Comptroller General Warren was based on the provision that, before applying the base pay adjustment, employees be given credit for earned automatic promotions which would have been effective July 1, 1945, under prior laws.

Navy Yard Men V. A. Office Staffs Without More Pay Feel Jobs Are Safe

Day by Day

Charlies Reichert and Noel Jeffries are very busy these days. Assistant to the Manager Hartman, who was seen at 2 Park Avenue, seemed to be in a terrific hurry.

Paul Carr has his pet likes and dislikes. Have him tell you them some day.

Isabelle Salisbury, Chief of Adjustment & Refund, is helping several employees get ahead.

Zander Is In Paris: Will Study Groups

Representing the American Federation of Labor as an adviser to the American delegation to the International Labor Organization, which will meet in Paris, Arnold Zander, national president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees has arrived in Paris.

Before sailing, Mr. Zander said he felt that his selection by the AFL was a tribute to the growing organization of public employees under the AFL banner. While in Europe Mr. Zander will investigate the organization of public employees and also expects to visit England and study civil employee organization there.

THE ROOSEVELT STAMP It was nice of the Post Office

to use FDR's picture on the new 2-cent stamp issue, but couldn't they get a better design? The mouth has a thin-lipped sneer which the living Roosevelt never possessed; the eyes have a shifty look which is most uncharacteris-tic; the size of the face in relation to the head is wrong; and Roosevelt had less hair than the P. O. in its beneficence grants him. A re-designing job is neces-

Despite statements by General Bradley, head of Veterans Admin-istration, that he was dissatisfied with the procedure of civil service

when it comes to maintaining efficiency, clerical employees in the NYC offices needn't worry that they'll lose civil service standing.

Local V. A. officials explain that the General's blast was directed at conditions in some of the facilities (homes and hospitals) and not at the office staffs.

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Veterans Administration hires
through Civil Service Commission
observes Commission regulation in personnel procedures.

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Separate Vet Bureau Set Up by C. S. Board

that they get dizzy running from the seventh floor to the sixth, then back to the seventh again and finally are sent downstairs and around the building, the Munici-pal Civil Service Commission is opening a Veterans Bureau on the Sixth Floor of 299 Broadway

In a few weeks, when the new bureau is open, the veteran, veteran. whether he is a former City employee checking on promotion tests he may have missed; on an eligi-ble list; or merely looking for a City job, will be able to get all his information and fill out his

papers in one place. The new bureau will be headed by David Lachs, Commission employee formerly assigned to the with the return of veterans. Serv-Veterans Service Center at 500 ice to service men and veterans Park Avenue and Abe Schein, will be stepped up."

Answering protests of veterans Assistant Examiner, who has just returned from overseas with the American Red Cross Field Service.

Mrs. Bromley's Comment

"The centralized Veterans' office in the Commission," said Commissioner Esther Bromley, who has been in charge of Veterans' affairs at the Commission, "is obviously necessary for us to give the maxi-mum service to veterans with the

least confusion.

"The new bureau, when opened, will work closely with the City Veterans Center at 500 Park Avenue," she added. "This will also make it easier for the Payroll and Certification Bureaus to handle the clerical work in connection

Firemen's Wives Poll Council on 3 Bills

is polling members of the Council and Council candidates on legislation affecting City firemen. In a letter sent over the signature of Florence Graetz, president, the

group wrote:
"At the present time there are several matters before the City Council that we are vitally interested in, and we are concerned at this writting with exactly what your position is on these matters. We refer specifically to:
"261—Local law to make the

and one-half to Fire Depart- | consideration and support."

ment members required to work hours in excess of the normal three-platoon system; "238—Resolution which calls

for free uniforms for uniformed personnel.

"For sixteen years now, the Fire Department has been paid off with expressions of gratitude from city officials. We feel that gratitude for the services of New York fire-fighters could be more deeply and honestly expressed, if instead of eulogies at the graves of our dead, we were justly compensated inwe were justly compensated in-

bonus a permanent salary in-crease; "241—Resolution to pay time modest and just demands your

Seamstresses Get Pay

the 50 Hospital Department seamstresses who are fighting for high-

Settlement Offer

They originally filed a complaint with the Comptroller, ask-ing for inclusion under the State Labor Law as skilled craftsmen entitled to prevailing rates of pay. Then the matter was referred

to the Budget Bureau and, it has been reported, the following com-promise is being offered by Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson:

1. The women are to be offered cash settlement of 50 cents on the dollar, payable whether or not payrolls were signed under pro-

This back pay is to be com-

Here's the present situation of puted on the basis that they were entitled to four \$120 increments from January 1, 1941 (a total in-crease of \$480). From this is to be subtracted any individual in-creases (\$30 or \$60) granted since January, 1941. Future pay is to be based on the 1941 salary, plus these increments.

However, the women have another issue on the cost-of-living bonus. They have been granted a bonus of \$180 but contend they should have received \$360. The point is still being negotiated.

It is expected that the awards to most of the women will come to about \$500 to \$700 in cash. David Savage is the attorney in the negotiations.

Comptroller's 3-Year Delay On Prevailing Rates Stirs Paul O'Dwyer

The hearing procedures of NYC The hearing procedures of NYC in prevailing rate cases are far too slow, and the policy of excluding direct evidence is far too rigid, Attorney Paul O'Dwyer said today. He is a member of the law firm of O'Dwyer and Bernstein, which represents 90 of the 160 NYC carpenters who are trying to get approval from the Comptroller of a prevailing rate of \$1.85 an hour.

These cases have been dragged out by the Comptroller for three years now," complained Mr. O'Dwyer. "Five of my clients have died during this period. At the present rate, the proceedings would drag along at least two more

"A workingman is entitled to speedier determination of his rights. Justice delayed is justice

"If a remedy can't be obtained through the city government I'm going to propose to the next Leg-islature the enactment of a law compelling speedier action. The men are entitled to a prompt determination and I shall do all in my power to see that they get



PAUL O'DWYER

some other agencies, if the present method of having the City Comptroller hold hearings results in "unconscionable determinations."

"All this red tape must go," he declared.

Wants No More Red Tape
Mr. O'Dwyer has even suggested that the men should be permitted to petition for their rights into

appointments, but has to wait un-til a sufficient number of men are cleared by the Commission.

5 More NYC

Exams Get

Clearance

Five promotion and one open-competitive NYC Civil Service ex-

aminations were started on the way today with approval of the departmental requests by Budget

steps in the process of organizing a test. The Municipal Civil Serv-

Director Thomas J. Patterson. This is one of the preliminary

ters Council (AFL), of which Charles Hansen is president. The city claims that the men it employs don't perform carpen-ters work in the strict sense of the word, but are really mainte-nance men. It relies on this dif-ferentiation, plus the fact that the men get pension benefits through NYC contributions to the budget, in claiming that less than the union rate should prevail. In other words, it denies that for the type of work involved, \$1.85 constitutes the prevailing rate.

Mr. O'Dwyer cites projects on which men working under the union agreed rate of \$1.85 an hour,

union agreed rate of \$1.85 an hour, and other men, employed by the city at \$11.20 a day plus \$1 cost-of-living bonus, do exactly the same work at the very same locations, yet there is a difference in pay of \$2.60 a day against the city employees.

"That fact alone," said Mr. O'Dwyer, "kicks a hole in the city's argument about differences in the type of work done. A carpenter is a carpenter, and any attempt to fabricate difference, where none exists in reality, is due simply to a desire to keep the pay of the to a desire to keep the pay of the city-employed carpenters below that required under Section 220 of the State Labor Law.'

Some Petitioners Jobless

Some of the men seeking the some of the men seeking the prevailing rate under the union contract with employers are now superannuated, and out of work, Mr. O'Dwyer explained, hence need the money badly.

"The men shouldn't be required to die to win," he commented bitarily

terly

Mr. Hansen, who has taken the leading part in the fight for the union contract rate for carpenters generally, is now negotiating with the Comptroller's office on a pro-posed settlement. Nothing definite can be announced at present, it was explained, but the settlement, if it goes through, would make some allowance for the fact that the city contributes toward the employees' pension payments. How-ever, what both Mr. Hansen and Mr. O'Dwyer insist on is that the Comptroller's office rule what the prevailing rate is, so that in case of appeal the courts will have suf-ficient facts on which to acficient facts on which to act definitely

Hansen's Authority

On the basis of past experience, not too much hope is placed in the possibility that the Comptroller would find wholly in favor of the men, giving them all that they ask. Mr. O'Dwyer's complaint on the procedural factors is that the courts refrain not only from attempting to state what any future rate should be, but even from deciding themselves what the pre-sent and past rates should be, remitting to the Comptroller only findings that are to serve as his guide. Thus, Mr. O'Dwyer explains, all the cases—and each one is separate unto itself—would have to be heard all over again. This phase of the delay disturbs him equally as much as the one involving a wait of 5 years or so for any determination from the Comptroller.

Mr. Hansen alone is authorized to speak for all of the carpenters whose claims are involved, in any settlement that may be made, and has held various conferences on the subject. He agrees that men should not have to suffer the burdensome delay that prevails at

70 Appointed Patrolmen Nov. 1

The fifty ment who were re- | Department is ready to make the cently certified to the NYC Police Department from the eligible lists, mainly returned veterans, may not have long to wait before they are called down to Police Headquar-ters and sworn in as probationary patrolmen. The Department is waiting for more names, but has been advised by the Municipal Civil Service Commission that another twenty names are being cleared for certification. It is re-ported at Police Hedaquarters that something may be done about the first of November. Seventy new Patrolmen would be a large enough group to justify sending them through the Police Academy.

In the Fire Department, officials were still waiting for the Civil Service Commission to send in names of eligibles. Earlier certi-fications were withdrawn and the appointment of new men to the Department was "up in the air," according to one Fire official. The

New Rates Listed For Asphalt Men Show Increases

The new arrangements concerning asphalt employees, made with Budget Director Thomas J. Pat-terson, increase the basic pay, as well as the total pay, and are described by the Pavers and Road Builders District Council (AFL) as conforming to the new pre-vailing rates of wage.

The union committee that ne-

gotiated with Mr. Patterson consisted of James V. Barry, President, Road Builders District Council; Henry Feinstein, District Or-ganizer, Hod Carriers International; John L. Vesce, President, Lo-cal 1022, Asphalt Workers; Ab-raham Goldfisher, Secretary, Lo-cal 1022, Asphalt Workers, Ab-Walter Gillen, Local 1026, Pavers and Rammers.

The new schedule:

Title Rate pormain of Asphalt Work-ers \$2,340 \$2,700 \$2,500 \$2,700 \$2,800 \$3,400 \$2,800 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,280 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$1,00

Asphalt Worker 1.800 2.160 2.020 2.220 Foreman of Pavers . . . 3,300 2.440

TWO EXAMS SENT TO BUDGET

Two open-competitive examinations were submitted to the Budget Bureau for approval by the Mu-nicipal Civil Service Commission. The examinations are Technician (X-Ray) and Dental Hygienist.

ice Commission must now analyze the requests, then draw up advertisements listing the salary range, requirements and eligibility for the examinations Then the Commission's work must be ap-proved by the Budget Bureau before the examinations can be ad-vertised to the public and appli-cations received

The group of tests includes: OPEN-COMPETITIVE Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Education. PROMOTION

Senior Chemist (Toxicology). Office of the Chief Medical Ex-Housing Manager, NYC Housing

Authority. Auto Engineman, Health. Accountant, Bureau of Real Es-tate, Board of Estimate.

Stationary Fireman, Sanitation. present.

Bridge Painters Give City a Tough Problem

Complaints filed with the NYC, ted to the Comptroller for study. Comptroller's Office by a group of 30 Bridge Painters have important implications to hundreds of City workers who have made agreements with the City to accept per annum rates in place of prevailing rates.

In the current budget there are In the current budget there are 81 Bridge Painters who have accepted a yearly rate of \$2,940 and 45 who receive \$12.60 a day. The 30 men who filed complaints have charged that their rate of pay is below the accepted union scale of \$1.90 an hour and are asking for an adjustment.

Comptroller Studying It This complaint has been report-

If the men win their plea for wage adjustment it will have effect of nullifying annum agreements which have been made in recent years be-tween city and groups of skilled workers. The men contend, and some municipal officials share their view, that their right to the vailing rate of pay is established by State law and that it is a right which can't be signed away. If the Bridge Painters are success-ful, it will pave the way for other skilled workers who have been placed on a yearly salary basis placed on a yearly-salary basis to file for an increase whenever the private industry rate for the type of work is increased.



N. Y. CITY NEWS

McENROE MIGLIORE These three Sanitation Men received gold medals for deeds of heroism at City Hall. Peter Damis, Sanitation Man C, witnessed a woman hurtling from a high window, caught her in his arms as she fell and saved her from being dashed to the pavement. William McEnroe, Sanitation Man B, jumped into the East River fully clothed to rescue a drowning woman, was subsequently treated at the Metropolitan Hospital for submersion. Patsy J. Migliore, Sanitation Man B, dived into the icy waters of Gerrittsen Creek to rescue two boys who had fallen through the ice.

42 Are Promoted In Sanitation

Forty-two Sanitation employees

received promotions in connection

with annual awards of the De-

Seven were promotions to Dis-

trict Superintendent at \$3,500

(\$3,850); 15 to Foremen at \$2,460

(\$2,810) and 20 to Assistant Fore-

man at \$2,288 (\$2,640). The list

Promotion to District Superintend-

ent, Department of Sanitation (Promulgated 6-20-45)

Connell, Philip L.....82.000

Rosen, Oscar.......81.975 McGill, Theodore......81.950

Russo, Girolamo P..... 81.820

Colbert, John J......81.750 Hayes, Joseph F......81.600

11 Quarry, Peter J...... 81.450

Promotion to Foreman, Depart-ment of Sanitation

(Promulgated 8-10-43)

Boylan, Thomas J.... 80.570

Soiomita, Anthony . 50.550
Genrsitz, Peter r . 80.520
Hahl, Henry . 80.500
Porpora, Salvatore J . 50.400
Matera, Anthony . 50.375

Greco, Charles C..... 50.545 Colgan, John A....... 80,210 O'Keele, John F..... 80,150 Beddow, William E.... 80,030

Leisentritt, William ... 80.000 Frateiuco, Nicholas J... 79.960

Wagner, Lawrence M... 79.530

Goodwin, Joseph J.... 79.840

Russo, Felice P.........79.780

Promotion to Assistant Foreman,

Department of Sanitation

(Promuigated 8-12-42)

98b McDonald, Raymond J.81.050

Screvane, Paul R.....78.695

Beeman, Anthony....78.675 Pazienza, Daniel.....78.650

Gunn, John D......78.585

Ronan, Thomas P.... 78.325

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Dizeo, Nicholas.....

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of those promoted follows:

partment at City Hall.

8 Transportation Workers Receive Delayed Bonus

A group of 8 Board of Transportation employees today received salary adjustments to correct inequalities in the bonus distribu-tion of July 1, 1945. The bonus payments are retroactive to that date. In the following listing, the figure in brackets is the base pay. the following figure the salary plus bonus. Accountant: Nathan N. Samuels

\$2,401) \$2,520. (\$2,401) \$2,640. Clerk (Grade 3): George J. Murphy (\$1,801) \$1,944. (\$1,801) \$2,040; Doris Harskowitch (\$1,801)

\$2,040; Doris Harskowitch (\$1,801) \$1,920. (\$1,801) \$2,040. Clerk (Grade 4): Arthur C. Boylan (\$2,401) \$2,401. (\$2,301) \$2,520; Albert C. Jones (\$2,401) (\$2,401) \$2,401, \$2,520; Roscoe VanNewland (\$2,401) \$2,301, (\$2,-

401) \$2,520. Stenographer (Grade 3): Marie Stoll (\$1,801) \$1,920. (\$1,801) \$2,040.

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Appointments, Promotions and Reinstatements

Here are the latest appoint-ments, promotions and reinstate-ments in the NYC civil service. In the following listing, the first number indicates the place on the eligible list on which the action was made: "DV" indicates a dis-abled veteran: "A" indicates a new appointee; 'M" a promotion: "N" a reinstatement from a preferred

> 48 A-Playground Director, Parks, Sol Hurewitz.

Louis Torminello. Correction Officer,

Sheriff's Office, Anthony A. DiBello. Cleaner, City Register,

Jack Mintzner. 10 M—Stenog., Gr. 3, Purch. Julia Gruner.

DV18 M—Clerk, Gr. 4, Purch.,
Francis M. P. Dinan.

3 M—Clerk, Gr. 3, Purch.,
Dorothy Melnick,
Cath. E. Duggan,
Esse Schoenfeld.

Bernard Cohen, James J. Dolan, Edith Weil. 16 18 Adele Panitz. Elice Kraus. 20 22

Elvira C. Baffa. 25 27 Sarah Sussman. Vincent T. Drexler. Mary Adel.

-Auto Mechanic, Pks., Chas. E. Parker. -Asst. Gardner, Parks,

Alfred Didio. 2289 N—Attend., Gr. 1, Parks, Joseph O'Neil. 238 A—Typist, Gr. 1, Parks, Angela Torrero, Rich, Lompasano.

2309 Flor. Van Keuren. DV1039 A—Asst. Gardner, Parks, Pat. McGowan. 740 A-Climber & Pruner,

Parks, Jas. J. Rawlins, 6 A—Plumber, Parks, Abraham Alexander.

5 A-Plumber, Parks, Math, A. Radigan, 19 M.—Stenog., Gr. 3, Parks, Kath, M. Ward.

3 M—Asst. Lanscape Ar-chitect, Parks, Ed. E. Schubert. 38 A—Public Health Nurse,

Health, Susie G. Landum.

4754 A—Clerk, Gr. 1, Health, Doris C. Forde.

9 M-Maint, Man, Health, John Scovalone. 37 A—Stenog., Gr. 2, Educa. W. M. Sullivan. 371 Dorothy Levine.

1 M—Electrician, Educa., James F. Walsh. 2 John Romani.

31 M—Clerk, Gr. 3, Educa., Irene E. Kehnedy.

1A M—Junior Counsel, Gr. 3, NYC Housing Auth., H. A. Ehrlich.

10 M—Mate (Quartermaster

appropriate), Marine

and Aviation, Robt. G. Kullman. George Szarka. 342 A—Tele, Operator, Gr. 1 Health,

Helen F. Hogan. Stenog., Gr. 3, Health Hannah B. Fuchs, 20 M-

Hen. Goldberg. Ethel Siegel. Milded Pieffer. 26

Max Safir. Clerk, Gr. 1, Health,

Helen Jones. 451 Anna T. Robbins. 162 A—Health Insp., Gr. 2, 3451

Philip Gorlin 99 N-Auto Engineman,

Health, Charles Conti.

571 A—Cleaner, Health, Mary W. Kerrigan. 266 A—Clerk, Gr. 1, Correct., B. Goncherow.

7568 A-Railroad Clerk (Conductor approp.)
B. of T.,
James P. Rooney,
DV332 A—Correction Officer,

Men. Correction. Timothy F. Kane. Archie Seitzman.

J. J. Fleischman, Jr. John T. Croce. Correction Officer, Men, Correction,

Joseph Farlye. 179 Ed. A. Doughterty. Mich. F. Murphy.

4 PATROLMEN RETURN

Four Police Department Patrolmen back from military service have returned to work. They are: Walter A. Casey#Frank A. Cousins Daniel A. Dillon and Kenneth

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Boro Superintendent Ruling Is Announced

nation for Borough Superintendent (Department of Housing and Buildings) were granted experience credit for the time they served in the positions, although the 1939 list was invalidated by the Courts.

The original examination was

Candidates in the recent exami-ation for Borough Superintend-because of irregularities in the holding of the test. Then the incumbents were reappointed to their positions as provisionals. However, the Commission agreed to allow seniority credit up to the date the test was invalidated by the court for services in the Bor-ough Superintendent title.

Sanitation H. N. Dance Set for Nov. 3

The Holy Name Society of the Department of Sanitation, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will hold its 13th annual entertainment and dance, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

The entertainment will consist of 10 acts. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Barry Brothers' Orchestra recently featured at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The executive committee includes the Monsignor Leo A. Arcese, Pastor of the Nativity Church, Woodhaven, L. I., Spiritual Director of the Society; Charles J. Labdon, President of the Society; Andrew W. Mulrain, Vice-President; Joseph W. Connors, and Frank Martarella, Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee.

The proceeds will be utilized

The proceeds will be utilized for scholarships sponsored by the society and for Catholic charities.

2 Vet Preference Cases Decided

The Municipal Civil Commission today granted one claim for diisabled veterans preference and another claim, but only for appropriate positions.

Anthony Lorber on the Promo-tion to Maintenance Man (gen-eral) Department of Parks list was granted full veterans prefer-

Dominic A. Ranabare was denied preference on the Sanitation Man A list, but was approved for pref-erence on four appropriate lists: Attendant, Messenger, Watchman

HIGHEST NUMBERS CERTIFIED

Here is the Municipal Civil Service Commission's latest report on the standing of the larger eligible lists:

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of Morrisania, The Bronx. The service was presided over by the

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Russell, as-sisted by the Rev. Robert A. Brown. Dr. Lissman also partici-

the Parish House of the Church.

A nominating committee was elected by the St. George Associa-tion, NYC Fire Department. The

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14 Women Bowlers Join City League

Fourteen new bowlers have joined the Municipal Women's Bowling League, according to Kay Mahoney, of Public Works, presi-dent of the league.

The newest members are: Sanitation — Helen Wertheim, Claire Schwartz, Rose Smith and Madeline Sullivan.

Police — Anne Hinckey; Eileen Murphy, Catherine Close, Mae Feely and Anne Vincento.

Housing and Buildings—Beatrice Dockery, Helen Banks, Betsy Mad-den, Jill Citarella and Mae Daly. More girls are needed for the Sanitation squad, and girls interested in joining may communicate with Helen Wertheim at the Sanitation Service Rating Office, 7th Floor, 125 Worth Street.

MILITARY CANDIDATES RATE REFUND

Candidates on special military examinations given by the Mu-nicipal Civil Service Commission are entitled to a refund of their fee if they don't take the test according to regulation of the

Commission adopted today.

The new regulation provides that where the candidate withdraws from a special military test before the date of examination, he is entitled to a refund of his fee.

TWO TEMPS OK'D

TWO TEMPS OK'D
Two candidates for temporary
NYC positions (V-9-2c appointments) were approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission
after investigation. The men are
Louis M. Treveso, Maintenance
Man, Department of Hospitals and
Richard J. Kane, Laborer, De-Richard J. Kane, Laborer, De-partment of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Last Name

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Transit Provisionals'

Preferred Lists Outrank Special Military Rosters

from City positions rate re-appointment before special mili-tary lists may be used, according to a ruling of the Municipal Civil Service, announced today. The question arose in connec-

tion with appointment as Court Attendant. A preferred list (lay-off) for Sergeant-on-Aqueduct and a special military list for Patrolman had both been declared ap-propriate for the post. The ques-tion arose as to which list took precedence over the other.

Legal Opinion Rendered

In an opinion on this matter—, which may affect numerous future appointments-Sidney M. Stern of the Commission's Legal Division said:

The substance of this issue as raised is whether the preferred list for Sergeant-on-Aqueduct, was declared appropriate for Court Attendant by this Com-mission takes precedence in certification over a special military list for Patrolman, which was also declared appropriate for Court

I am of the opinion that the Section 31 preferred list takes precedence over any and all special military lists established pursuant to the provisions of Section 246 of the military law. Section 246 of the military law provides in effect that a special military list shall be certified before certification shall be made from a sub-sequent eligible list for the same

The query is— Is a preferred list which came into being subsequent to the establishment of a special military list subordinate to such special military list in the certification process? I believe

on the fact that the phrase "sub-sequent eligible list for the same position" does not have any thing to do with preferred lists under Section 31 as such. A section 31 list is not a true list within the meaning of the term "eligible list." Actually a reading of section 31 indicates very clearly that it is not an eligible list as such at all but it is merely a roster for reemployment of persons who have been laid off in the City Service in the order of their seniority. It has none of the indicia of a recognized eligible list. It is not promulgated or established as such. Persons whose names appear upon it are persons who have already qualified and been employed. The list is not established in any order of competitive merit and fitness such as the ordinary eligible list for open competition or promotion is established. It is a list estab-lished on the basis of seniority from among persons who have already qualified. It is merely a reemployment roster of persons whose names appear upon it at different times for different periods of eligibility, depending on when their names originally appeared on it, the seniors appearing first and expiring first, the juniors appearing later on and expiring

Not An Eligible List

That a section 31 preferred liist is not an eligible list is further emphasized by the fact that the Court of Appeals has held that disabled veterans whose names appear on a section 31 preferred list do not have preference as provided in section 21 of the civil

It appears, therefore, that a section 31 preferred list is not considered like any other eligible list for the purposes of granting disabled veterans preference. Likewise a section 31 preferred list is to be distinguished from an ordi-nary eligible list because persons must be reemployed from it on the basis of position on the list. There can be no one of three appointments which is true of an eligible list, whether open com-

petitive or promotion.

I, therefore, conclude that a section 31 preferred list is always section 31 preferred list is always to be preferred over a special military list, even though there be names upon such preferred list which have been placed thereon after and subsequent to the establishment of a special militiary lisit as provided in section 246, subdivision 5 and 7 of the military law.

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Sample Questions for FIREMAN EXAM

ment of study material for the coming NYC examination for firemen, expected to be given by the Municipal Civil Service Commission in the near-future. Answers will appear next week. At the end of this article are the answers to

last week's questions.

1. To say that intelligence is a

Appeal Is Advanced On Fire Gag Rule

Papers in the NYC Firemen's "Gag-Rule" lawsuit against the departmental rule limiting the right of firemen to discuss departmental matters in public have been filed with the Court of Appeals in Albany and a calendar

date is awaited. In the firemen's suit for overtime pay for extra work under the 2-platoon system, papers are being prepared for submission to the Court of Appeals, David Savage, attorney for the Uniformed Fire-men's Association, is handling

Following is the sixth install- | requisite for the fire fighter means that intelligence is, for the fire-

A.B. Incandescent. Indispensable. Incisive.

Illicit. E. Incidental.

2. A fireman who is lauded for

his work receives: A. Monetary reward.

B. Medication.

C. Condemnation.

Directions. E. Praise.

3. The fireman who mounts a ladder in agile fashion is climbing:

B. Laboriously. C. Carefully.

Carelessly. E. Recklessly.

4. The fireman whose reports have the virtue of brevity writes:

A. Concisely, B. Clearly,

Forcefully

D. Unintelligibly.

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Advertisement for Promotion to

in Commissioners for approval.

The involved matters are:

Request of Charles Zoufaly for

removal from the disqualified list (October 2), Request of George J. Northrup

for removal from the disqualified list (October 2).

Matter of Provisionals serving in Beard of Transportation at higher rates than offered to eligi-

bles (July 24). Matter of Date of promotion of William J. Owens to Motorman,

IRT Division (October 2). Rule in reference to eligibility for transfer of junior eligibles who take out-of-town appointments

Eligibility for promotion to Sta-tionary Engineer of Frank M.

The annual memorial service for members of the St. George Association of the Fire Department was held at St. Ann's Church Eleven matters are on the "prob- Garcia and Leonard Haslund" Eleven matters are on the "proband Leonard Haglund

(September 25) lem" list of the Municipal Civil Amendment to Regulations gov-Service Commission-cases which erning fees and refunds for lihave been referred to various diviexaminations sions of the Commission, but haven't been reported back to the

Establishment of Director of Foods and Markets Investigations in the non-competitive class (July

Reclassification of Stationary Engineers to Stationary Engineers (Electric) (April 3),

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Tolman New President: A Congratulation Dilemma

THE election of Dr. Frank L. Tolman as President of the Association of State Civil Service Employees represents a wise choice indeed, for Dr. Tolman is one of the most erudite and masterful men in State service. He possesses both the know-what and the know- how. Under his able leadership much accomplishment can be expected. But only so far as he is enthusiastically supported can that leadership be fully effective.

It is hard to decide whether to congratulate Dr. Tolman more strongly on his election or the Association for obtaining a man of such towering intellectual stature as

Dr. Tolman last June received the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award, donated by The LEADER but awarded by a select committee unconnected in any way with

"I can't think of anyone who more appropriately deserves this award," were the words of Governor Thomas E. Dewey as he handed over to Dr. Tolman the large silver trophy cup signifying that the pleasant, gentle employee of the State Educaiton Department had won the first of the annual awards. Dr. Tolman, the State Director of Adult Education and the Library Extension Division had been selected by a committee consisting of Charles Burlingham, Howard Kelley and Eliot Kaplan, all of the Civil Service Reform Association. The award goes to that employee deemed to have contributed most effectively to the improvement of the State service. It was set up by The LEADER in memory of the former president of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, who died last year.

Mr. Fisher was an outstanding president.2 Dr. Tolman is certain to be another outstanding president. It is highly creditable to the Association that it selects men of such high standing.

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WHEN Mayor LaGuardia was in Washington recently he had a chat with Senator Robert Wagner. They naturally talked politics. They're old friends. The Mayor said that the election of Wlliam O'Dwyer as Mayor of NYC would be bad, because Tammany might do something wrong that would hurt the Democratic chances in the Gubernatorial election next year. Senator Wagner showed what he thought of that remark by immediately beginning to campaign for O'Dwyer.

O'Dwyer is looking into the op-erations of the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Col. Charles Poletti is in town kibitz around, even if he must at and is expected to be out of the times report against some of their

NYC SCENE

Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson gave a brief talk of the convention of the NYC Council of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL) As soon as he finished he was greeted with a great and enduring outbuhst of applause. He was flabbergasted. He had recently reported to the Board of Estimate against the present possibility of making the bonus permanent and enlarging the scope and amounts of increments, two pet objectives of the union. This didn't lead him to expect an ovation. But here's the inside: The employees know that Mr. Patterson's heart is in the right place; he used to be some of the low-poid city workers. one of the low-paid city workers himself; he speaks to the em-ployees' representatives frankly, and they like a man

WELFARE DEPARTMENT BRIEFS

Grace Rosen, Social Investiga-tor, left this office September 28th to complete her work at the New York School of Social Work on a full time basis.

Miss Ray Rappaport, well-known to Welfare Center 24, Social Service Staff, who resigned early in the Spring for a position with the J.S.A. was injured while on vacation in New Hamp-

shire. She is now in St. Luke's Hospital and all her friends hope that she will soon leave recovered. Dorothy Franzbiau, Medical Stenographer, is eagerly swaiting the arrival of her boy-friend from the European Theatre of War. He ts expected the early part of this

Friends throughout the Department have heard with regret of the passing on September 22, 1945, at Flushing Hospital of Inestigator Anna Callahan followa serious operation.

Mrs. Callahan entered the municipal service about 1925 as a laboratory worker in the Department of Hospitals. In 1931 she transferred to the Welfare Department and was assigned to Man-hattan OAA. She came to the Queens office just prior to caseload integration in 1942. She was a member of the Forum and the Guild of Catholic Social Workers in Civil Bervice.

Mrs. Callahan is survived by her sons. Vincent, now with the Navy Air Corps in the Pacific and Edward, recently discharged from the Army after 42 months of Pacific service, and by three sis-ters, Mrs. Bella Fucella, Mrs. May Newton, and Mrs. Helen Walsh, all of Bayside West.

Merit Man



JAMES E. SIMPSON

the State Department of Men-tal Hygiene, James E. Simpson, Supervisor of Physical and Recreation, feels that he has profited by his work for the State

He says that his work was more than just a job and that he could always feel he was making a valuable contribution to society in his work with those who had to depend on the State in their time

During his long term of service for the State he has noticed many improvements in the care and treatment of the mentally ill, and has seen a change in the public point of view towards the unfor tunate afflicted. Two score years ago mental ills were something to be mentioned only in secret. recalled, and a mental institution a place with foreboding walls and deep mysteries. Today, mental illness is recognized as being an ailment no different from physicall illnesses and responsive to treatment. The institution of today, says Mr. Simpson, is not a place of confinement, but a place of cure, with ultimate goal, the personal improvement of the patient.

His retirement after 20 years is result of physical disability.

"The State service offers a fine career possibility," he said, "and I am glad to note that conditions and opportunities are improving all the time. The ultimate goal may be far off, but the idea that the employee is a person and not a commodity is already fully rec-

2 More Promotion Tests Are Planned

The Municipal Civil Service Commission ordered the following promotion examinations. which, however, must be approved by the Budget irector before the examination notices may be announced.

The tests: Statistician, Department of Edu-

Inspector of Printing, Grade 3 Department of Education.

NYC Employees Total 139,307

The number of NYC employees as of June 30, 1944, was 139,307, Municipal Civil Service Commission's records showed today. The breakdown follows:

Competitive 18,568 Non-competitive 9,733 Upclassified

Teachers and county officers not

12 Policewomen Are Promoted

Promotion of 12 Policewomen to \$2,500 (\$2,920) was announced by the Police Department today. The women advanced to Third Grade are: Gertrude Grunin, Flor-ence M. Keckelssen, Grace L. Kuhls, Katherine R. O'Gorman, Felicia Shpritzer, Rose L. Weisler, Regina M. Epstein, Rose O. Gold-man, Reva Lyons, Elizabeth C. men, Reva Lyons, Elizabeth C. Riley, Theresa M. Scagnelli, and

NYC SIDELIGHTS

Looking Inside

By H. J. Bernard



Official Abstract on Preference Is One Sentence, 410 Words Long

(Continued from Page 1)

The "Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Six" is a restatement of the contents of the preference amendment, and the only trouble with it is that it consists of a single sentence 410 words long. Now, I'm sure that the average voter hasn't the endurance necessary to complete the reading of a sentence that long, and I protest that if he could reach the end, he would be breathless and staggering from mental exhaustion, knowing scarcely more, or possibly less, than he did when he ventured upon the perilous task,

HERE IS THE PROOF

Lest you have any doubts, here is the 410-word, single-sentence

"The purpose and effects of this proposed amendment are (1) to alter the provisions for preference in appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state and its civil divisions now existing in favor of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States disabled in the actual performance of duty in any war, to an extent recognized by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and who are citizens and residents of this state and were such at the time of their entrance into the military or naval service of the United States and whose disability exists at the time of his or her application for such appointment or promotion, without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made, to include any member of the armed forces of the United States who served therein in time of war, who is a citizen and resident of this state and was a resident at the time of his or her entrance into the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from such service, and who was disabled therein to an extent certified by the United States veterans administration, and whose disability is certified by the United States veterans administration to be in existence at the time of his or her application for appointment or promotion. without regard to his or her standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made; (2) to extend similar preference in appointment and promotion, after such disabled members of the armed forces shall have been first preferred, to any member of the armed forces of the United States who served therein in time of war, who is a citizen and resident of this state and was a resident at the time of his or her entrance into the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances therefrom, such latter pre-ference to continue until December 31, 1950, but in no event for a period less than five years following such honorable discharge or release under honorable circumstances, and (3) to grant to any such member of the armed forces preference in the retention of any position held by him or her, in inverse order of the preference by said amendment provided, upon the abolition or elimination of positions in the civil service to which such preferences are applicable."

There are six sentences in the proposed amendment itself, of which the first is very long indeed and perhaps caused the abstracter to follow suit. Still, if all a voter had to go by was the text of the existing constitutional civil service amendment, with new matter in italics and omitted text enclosed in brackets, he would know almost as much as if he read the abstract. The existing law is thus printed in the circular also.

SHORTER SENTENCES THIS TIME

Therefore perhaps the best service that can be rendered on this subject at this moment is to inform the public of what the proposed

amendment provides:

1. Disabled war veterans get first preference in from any list on which their names appear, for appointment and promotion to positions in the State and civil subdivisions thereof. This puts the disabled war veterans at the head of the list, but does not change the disabled veteran preference that now exists in the constitution, except to give the preference to "any member of the armed forces of the United States who served therein in time of war," to take care of the disabled veterans of World War II in the organic law. The Civil Service Law, Section 21, covers disabled veterans of "any war," thus including World War II veterans, so veterans of "any war." thus including World War II veterans, so this change adds nothing material. However, the U. S. Veterans Administration is given the exclusive authority to determine if the veteran is disabled, thus applying U. S. law and definitions to the determination of facts material to the State or subdivision, and previously decided by State and city civil service commissions.

2. Non-disabled veterans are given the next preference after disabled veterans in appointments and promotions, until Dec. 31, 1950, but in no event until less than 5 years after discharge. At present there is no appointment-promotion preference to non-disabled veterans under either organic or statutory law in this State. The

veterans under either organic or statutory law in this State. The time provisions in the proposed amendment are minimum. The Legislature has the power to set any larger time limit, or remove all

minimum time limit.

3. Upon the abolition or elimination of positions to which all the foregoing preferences are applicable—which means in the Com-petitive and the Non-competitive classes—"any member of the armed forces shall be entitled to preference in the retention of any position held by him or her, in inverse order of the preference provided in this section." This means that veterans are to be preferred as against non-veterans in cases of abolition of jobs, thus ending the present practice, under Section 31 of the Civil Service Law, of retention in the Competitive class in inverse order of seniority, and adding the Non-competitive class to the enlarged preference. Also the qualified Non-competitive class to the enlarged preference. Also the qualified retention preference to veterans under Section 22, subdivision 1, of the Civil Service Law, now applicable to the Competitive, Non-competitive, Labor and Exempt Classes, is made absolute for the Competitive and Non-competitive Classes. Whether non-veterans must be retained ahead of disabled veterans, as the literal wording of the proposed amendment sets forth, is a question. The retention preference was construed in the September 25 issue of the LEADER. Pacific service, and by three sisters, Mrs. Bella Fucella, Mrs. May Newton, and Mrs. Helen Walsh, all of Bayside West.

Interment took place at Calvary Cemetery on September 26, 1945, following a Solemn High Requiem Mass at the Church of Blessed Sacrament, Bayside.

NYC SIDELIGHTS

Persons who call the NYC Budget Bureau are in for a surprise, as intended to be of the same order as the appointment-promotion preference, the key to which in the proposal is not time but the nature of the positions. The vesting in the U. S. Veterans Administration of sole right to decide disability is incorporated automatically in the retention preference provision.

4. The amendment does not state when it shall take effect, and ordinarily it would take effect immediately, if adopted, but a constitutional provision states that amendments shall take effect is absent. as intended to be of the same order as the appointment-promotion preference, the key to which in the proposal is not time but the nature of the positions. The vesting in the U. S. Veterans Administration of sole right to decide disability is incorporated automatically

TheStateEmployee

President, The Association of State Civil Service Employees

WITH MIXED EMOTION, your President takes his pen in hand to report to the Association of State Civil Service Employees for the first time in his new capacity.

I am deeply conscious of the honor and of the immense responsibilities entrusted to me as President. Without your constant support and active aid I can do little. But you 28,000 members of the Association and its officers and committees, working closely together,

can accomplish much.

We need live and active workers within the Association everywhere in State service and 100 per cent membership. Headquarters cannot solve local problems. Only strong local chapters can. We need more and more active committees, both local and State, to study the larger problems of State service and to recommend solutions.

We need a program of progress on which all can agree. I believe the delegates have provided this program in the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting. [These resolutions will be described in The LEADER next week.] Any program which we have necessarily rests upon a real merit system and a civil service commission without fear and beyond reproach.

BROAD PROGRAM

Other needs are adherence to the principle of equal pay for equal work. Women should no longer be denied their just desserts.

The creation of real career opportunities in the State Service; salary scales sufficient to fairly reward merit and fitness and to make possible an abundant and wholesome life for all, uneffected price inflation or price deflation; adquate promotion and transfer opportunities and the elimination of blind alley jobs; a fair pension system which will really protect—are other important planks.

The veteran should have equal right to a State job he is qualified to fill. But he should not ask vested rights to jobs he cannot competently hold. Good government should not be jeopardized for selfish interest of any group.

selfish interest of any group.

Should the Veteran's Preference Amendment be adopted, there is still important work to be done. Within the limitations and contradictions of the amended constitution, there are many points to be clarified. A constitutional law must be drawn up and this means a law that will preserve the merit system to the greatest possible degree as well as the veterans' preference. The seeming discriminations against disabled veterans will probably have to be incorporated in the new law, but the knotty problem of what constitutes disability in the new law, but the knotty problem of what constitutes disability

must be defined. The Association must take an active part in the formulation of the best and fairest law possible.

My able associates, the executive committee, and the many special committees must of necessity bear the chief burden of building into reality the many reforms you proposed and adopted at the

HE WAS DRAFTED

Without our efficient headquarter's staff, I should be completely sunk. Without our devoted field workers, the Association would disintegrate. I promise every effort to multiply manifold the visits and conferences that have proven mutually so satisfactory.

I shall seek new helpers for important new and old committees. I shall, however, retain the tried and true experienced men who have accomplished so much for all of us.

I have not sought the office. I was drafted. I was not allowed to refuse. I am your servant and I cannot serve you well unless you watch my every act and tell me whether each is well or ill devised. I have no confidence that I know all the answers. I shall seek the facts and your advice before I act on any matters. I shall not act alone, but I shall act with you.

What State Employees Should Know

By THEODORE BECKER

Promotion Lists Give Clear Field to Preferred Lists

a preferred list as a result of lay-off due to abolition of his position, although entitled to reinstatement upon the re-creation of a similar position, cannot demand that he be appointed to such position if the appointing officer prefers, instead, to transfer an eligible employee thereto. This was the rule recently enunciated by the Appellate Division, Second Department, in a case involving a secondary school Principal laid off in the city of New Rochelle. The holding of the court may be applied to State situations as well.

Court's Ruling In modifying a lower court decision in the same case, the Appeliate Court stated:

"All the relief to which peti-tioner is entitled is to be recog-nised as a candidate to fill the next vacancy which may occur in the position of Principal of any secondary school in the New Rochelle public school system. If and when a vacancy occurs in the New Rochelle High School, the power and discretion rest with the board to assign any eligible person to that position. In other words, the board may transfer the present Principal of another second-ary school to the New Rochelle High School, and also transfer the present principals of the other secondary schools, but after making such transfers as the board deems proper, there will be one vacancy to which petitioner is entitled to be appointed." (Taylor v Board of Education of the City of New Rochelle.)

By analogy the same principle would seem applicable in cases where the transfers were contemplated between departments rather than between units of the same department. Such is the case in State service. State Procedure

The rule for State employees was laid down in an opinion of the Attorney-General more than years ago. The Department Public Works had inquired

AN ELIGIBLE whose name is on whether it could transfer a tele-preferred list as a result of phone operator from one of the y-off due to abolition of his State hospitals to the N. Y. C. office building in the face of a preferred list for telephone opera-tors, in view of the Attorney-General's earlier opinion that such a list took precedence over a pro-motion list for the same position.

The Attorney-General cited the distinction between filling a vac-ancy by transfer and by pro-motion, so far as preferred eligibles were concerned. When the vacancy is filled by promotion no opportunity exists for making an appointment from the preferred list. In the case of a transfer, on the other hand, the preferred list can be used to fill the second vacancy created as a result of the

transfer. He concluded: "Thus, the interests of the filling the first vacancy with an experienced employee (the employee being transferred had been temporarily employed at the N. Y. C. office building switchboard in the past). while preserving to the individuals on the suspended list the right of appointment to a similar position."

Complicates Transfers Although a transfer may be made in the face of a preferred list so long as the preferred eligible stands to lose nothing thereby (i.e. where the position vacated by the employee transferred is not stated for abolition and the position to which transfer and the position to which transfer is sought is not in the department from which the preferred eligible was laid off) such transfer may, in State service, be stymied by the existence of a promotion list. Under the State rule, transfer cannot be had in the face of a promotion list. This leads to an anomalous situation, because a promotion list cannot be used in the face of a preferred list. For example, assume that a Senior Clerk in Department A seeks a transfer to the same position in Department B. Although a preferred list containing the name of

a Senior Clerk laid off from De-



On the dais at the State Association meeting Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative, is buzzing the ear off John A. Cromie, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. William F. McDonough, Executive Secretary, is at the lectern. At right is the retiring president, Clifford J. Shoro, who presided

State Assn. Session Sets Course for Coming Year

guide the great organization for the coming year, decisons which would affect the futures of all those who participated in the convention, and of every man and woman who works for the State of New York.

CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

And it was the time when new leaders took over.

For these reasons not only employees, but officials of the State, were strongly interested in the deliberations which took place on Tuesday, October 16, in the De-Witt Clinton Hotel in Albany. The 200-odd delegates assembled there played an important role in the government of the State, though they might not have realized that the effect of their work was so far-reaching.

Vital Messages Heard

They listened to speakers who had vital stories to convey. There was H. Eliot Kaplan, executive secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, who made what was probably the most brilliant spech in history upon the ques-tion of veterans preference. They heard Miss Mary Goode Krone, head of the Personnel Council, who described the work of this new experiment in State govern-ment. They heard J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification, who explained his activities which has so intimate a bearing on the salaries of employees. They lis-

ment system; to Leo F. Gurry and Edward J. Looney discuss, so clearly that there was an almost complete absence of questions, the special problems of institutional employees. They listened to Jo-seph Schechter, Counsel of the State Civil Service Department, discuss some of the intricacles of promotion. And they heard Clifford C. Shoro, outgoing President of the Association, deliver a lucid, carefully-prepared report on the organization's work for the past

Hard Licks Put In

In the large Crystal Ball Room and in the lobbies of the DeWitt Clinton, everyone kept asking: "Where is John DeGraff?" It seemed strange for an annual meeting without John DeGraff, But William McDonough explained that DeGraff was ill. And it was obvious that the absence of the Association's counsel was deeply

There was much work done be-hind the scenes, important work, to make this meeting the success it was. John A. Cromie, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, had put in many hours and days preparing the resolutions which had come out of the democratic ex-pression of opinion from employ-ees. William McDonough, Execu-Representative of the Association, had done an enormous job in seeing that everything ran

It was the major meeting of the year for the Association of State Civil Service Employees. It was the time for decisions which would be recognized to the control of the program for a more liberal retire-Hopkins, president of the Buffalo chapter, assumed the role of to-tors to chapters in the central New York region who were planning to create a regional conference for closer liaison with Albany. Jesse B. McFarland presided over a metting of delegates in the So-cial Welfare Department.

The meeting had been arranged by a committee consisted of Jesse McFarland, Janet Macfarlane, Isabelle M. O'Hagen and Wayne W. Soper.

Cheers and Hand-shaking

The convention acted upon more than 50 resolutions. They acted to raise the annual dues to \$3, described by one delegate as "still the biggest bargain anybody ever got." They acted on resolutions dealing with retirement, with higher pay, with improved work-ing conditions. They agreed to allow the organization to study the feasibility of admitting to membership employees in other than

State jurisdiction.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, the new president, took over the gavel as the final act of the convention.

As he and Clifford J. Shoro stood on the platform shaking hands, there was loud cheering from the assemblange. All knew that the welfare of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, largest public employees organization in the United States. tion in the United States, was in good hands.

Tolman Elected

(Continued from Page 1) bers elected to office consist of the following:

Agriculture and Markets—Mildred O. Meskil.
Audit and Control—Martin P.

Lanahan. anahan.
Civil Service—Theodore Becker.
Commerce—Joseph J. Horan.
Conservation—William N. Foss.
Correction—Leo M. Britt.
Education—Wayne W. Soper.
Executive—Charles H. Foster.
Insurance—Harry S. Deevey.
Health—Charlotte Clapper. Health-Charlotte Clapper. Labor-Christopher J. Fee. Law-Francis C. Maher.

Public Service-Kenneth A. Val-

Richard T. Purcell, who had run against Mr. Valentine, had requested a recount as LEADER was going to press. Social Welfare: Jesse B. McFar-

State-Isabelle M. O'Hagen. Taxation and Finance-John A Cromie.

week The LEADER will present biographical sketches, of the new Association officers.]

partment C is in existence, the transfer can be had to Depart-ment B. However, if a promotion list is in existence for Senior Clerk in Department B, the transfer cannot be had. Nor can the promotion list be used to fill the vacancy, because the preferred list has priority over the promotion list. Therefore, although the vacancy could be filled by transfer if no promotion list were in existence, it can be filled only from the preferred list where a promotion list is in existence. The promotion list, in effect, blocks out the transfer and gives the preferred list a clear field.

Kelly in Talk Foresees Faster Reclassification

ALBANY, Oct. 23—J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification, Civil Service Department, explained what has been accom-plished and what is being under-taken in classification, at a session

of the annual meeting of the State As-sociation. He sociation. He gave an inti-mate picture of the heavy work entailed in reclassification, and in this way explained why the institutional reclassifica-tion has been going on for two years. He believed that the reclassification, of the Correction service would be more speedly accomplished, especi-

ally because of the groundwork J. Earl Kelly

laid in the other reclassification. A great deal of interest attaches to the reclassifications, through which employees look forward to new titles or new descriptions of duties, to eradicate what they terms some of the injustices that now prevail. It is no secret that many State employees have been peeved at the delay in action takken on individual appeals for reclassification, as well as at the delay involved in general reclassifications.

Mr. Kelly, discussing "classifica-tion problems," gave a full and

frank explanation and also answered questions. The big question was when action would be obtained, and he answered this hopefully, even expectantly, which resulted in the audience uttering a murnur of satisfaction.

Maj. Tegtmeyer Gets **Veteran Affairs Post**

Neary, Director of the State Division of Veterans' Affairs, an-nounced the appointment of Major Charles E. Tegtmeyer, U. S. Medical Corps, of Hamilton, N.Y. as Deputy Director at \$8,100 in charge of the Division's rest camp program and Superintendent of the State of New York Veterans' Camp at Mount McGregor, N.Y.

Major Tegtmeyer is on terminal leave from the Army and will assume his new duties immediately, Mr. Neary said. He will have his headquarters at Mt. McGregor.

More Reports Next Week on Assn. Meeting

A complete report of resolu-tions adopted at the State Association meeting, which had to be omitted from this week's LEADER for lack of space, will be printed next week. So will reports of speeches other than those covered in this issue.



The leaders of the Western Conference of the State Association, which recently assembled at the Thomas Indian School, Iriquois, N. Y., are, left to right:

Seated: Frederick Milliman, Gowanda State Hospital; Lawrence R. Law, Attica; Rev. W. David Owl, Cattagaurus Reservation; Robert R. Hopkins, President of the Buffalo chapter and Chairman of the Conference; State Senator Charles O. Burney, Jr.; Edwin C. Kengott (with soup), Director of the New York State Retirement System; Thelma Pottel, Buffalo.

Standing, back row: Dr. A. A. Thibaudeau, Gratwick; Mrs. Joella Clark, Thomas Indian School; Harold C. Dressel, Batavia; Harry B. Schwartz, Buffalo State Hospital; Winifred Miller, Albion; P. D. Harrington, Thomas Indian School; Clifford B. Hall, Industry; Dr. Allexaht, Gowanda State Hospital.

Western State Conference Acts On Preference and Pensions

IRIQUOIS, N. Y., Oct. 23-The | amendment to the State constitu-Association of Civil Service Em-

Association of Civil Service Employees, meeting at the Thomas Indian School, went on record strongly against the proposed strongly against the state at the character of the State and the Retirement System at length. Senator Charles O. Burney, Jr., promised that the Legislature would pay special attention to State employee problems.

Edwin C. Kenngott, Director of Western Conference of the State tion providing unlimited veterans the State Retirement System, dis-

NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

CENTRAL ISLIP

We are still welcoming past em- tock place. ployees back on duty. This week's welcome is extended to Patrolman Thomas Corcoran,

Week-ending in Scranton, Pa, are Miss Julie Riffon—recent graduate, and James F. Powers of Central Islip. They are visiting Miss Riffon's parents over the

Miss Margie Silton of "J" vacationing at her home upstate.
Mr. Yuskus, R.N., has recently

Mr. Yuskus, R.N., has recently been put in charge of ward J-3.

The recent graduates are in N. Y. C. taking their State Board Examinations. Good luck, girls!

Birthday greetings go to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGeorge. A party in their honor was held by their friends.

their friends.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. D. Barber on the recent birth of a

Mr. and Mrs. George Eton (nee Weber) are enjoying the first

addition to their family.

Best wishes extended to Mrs.

Frank Walsh, wife of Patrolman Walsh. She is convalescing.

CREEDMOOR

A barn dance was held in the Assembly Hall of the Creedmoor State Hospital.

Everybody enjoyed the music of Ed. Durlacker and his Top Hands. Congressman and Mrs. Henry J. Latham, Assemblyman Fred W. Preller and John Powers, Vice-President of the Association, took part in the square dances. Everyone wants a repeat performance. It will be given as soon as we are able to obtain the Top Hands again.

A regular monthly meeting was held in the Social Room of the Assembly Hall and much discus-

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sion about the 25-year pension

John L. Murphy, President of the Chapter, and Mrs. Helen C. Peterson, Secretary, represented the chapter at the annual meet-

Joseph Carthy, Staff Attendant on vacation, flew to Portland, Ore. We understand that Joe took all necessary precautions before set-ting foot in the plane, The Cadet Nurses are planning

to have a Halloween Dance in the Assembly Hall on October 24.

A bowling league of employees was inaugurated a short time ago and anyone watching a match game between the rivals would really enjoy himself.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

The organizational meeting of the Psychiatric Institute Chapter of the Association was held at the Institute. Both Laurence J. Hol-lister, Field Representative of the Asociation, and Leo F. Curry, President of the Mental Hygiene Association, attended They an-swered many vital questions.

The members elected Sidney Alexander, Temporary Chairman, and a Nominating Committee was appointed by him. On Oct. 10 the election was held, with the following results: President, Biagio Romeo; Vice-president, Sid-ney Alexander; Treasurer, James Carroll, and Secretary, Margaret

Delegates elected were: Biagio Romeo, Sidney Alexander, James Carroll, and John Soyke.

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL

The St. Lawrence Hospital chapter of the State Association is having its dinner-dance tomorrow (Wednesday). The speakers will include John Brunham, chapter president; Dr. J. A Pritchard, di-rector of the institution; and the Hon. Allen P. Sill. The master of ceremonies is Robert Silver-

Armory Employees Install Officers

Installation of officers of the Armory Employees Association, City of New York, was held at the 17th Regt. Armory.

The installing officer was Major General Walter A. Delamater, New York National Guard (Ret.).

Jim Deuchar, the outgoing president, was presented with a \$100 bill for services he rendered over bill for services he rendered over a period of seven years as presi-dent, with a stipulation that a picture be taken of the chair to be purchased, and that Mrs. Deu-char is to sit on his lap and that a print of the picture is to be presented to the association.

man. Officers of the chapter in-

President, John Burnham: Vice-president, Ernest Richardson: Secretary, Rosalle Reuter, and

president, Ernest Richardson; Secretary, Rosalie Reuter, and Treasurer, Charles Mitchell. The Executive Council: Amber Huntley, Thomas Fields, Robert Kinch, William Axtell, William Rheome, Edward Costigan, and Irene Cunningham.

Committees: I. Cunningham,
E. Costigan, Co-chairman,
Dinner: C. Dawdall, L. LaRose,
K. McDonald, and L. McDonald,
Dining Room: L. Veltch, C.
Akin, P. LaFountain, and V. Stokes.

Dance: J. Brainard, E. Hobbs, R. Kinch, E. Edgerton, B. Spill-man, T. Fields, and S. Grennon, Decorations: M. Howard and F.

ALBION STATE SCHOOL

The Superintendent, Mrs. Cecilia Patten, has presented the in-stitute with a Hammond electic

Mrs. C. Leon Whiting has re-covered from a serious operation. Whiting recently

Mr. Whiting recently became Chapter president. Mrs L. Green, the former Ruth Sarason, Psychologist, has an-nounced the birth of a daughter. Miss Helen Sherhan, former Matron, now residing in Philadel-phia, recently visited friends at

Mrs. Winifred Mitter, retiring president of the Chapter, was surprised with gifts of a string of pearls and a Corde bag by her fellow employees. Miss Olive Blott is enjoying her

vacation in NYC and Niagara

Miss Margaret Hill is on vacation with her family and friends in Albany.

Our USO drive went over 100 per cent, with Miss Loretta Weilhamer. Chief Matron, assuming the collection duties. At the Western N. Y. Civil

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Any New York State employee whose accident and sickness poiicy in the Group Plan of the State Association was in force when he entered military service may have his policy rein-stated by applying, in writing within 30 days of release from military service.

All that is necessary is to apply to the Association within 90 days of return to State service.

Address the Association of State Civil Service Employees, Room 156, State Capitol, Al-bany 1, N. Y.

Gowanda, the Albion Chapter was

well represented.

Mrs. William Bloruet, Matron, is ill in Medina Hospital. She is expecting to go to Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. Alice Wagner and Mrs.

Wellman attended the State Association meeting at Albany.

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Westchester to Hear Debate on Preference

"Do You Believe That All Veterans Should Receive Absolute Preference In Civil Service Appointments, Promotions and Retention," will be the question debated in the Little Theatre of the County Center, White Plains, on Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting is to be held under Ordway to Speak

The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee on Veteran Preference, composed of 26 civic and civil service employees' associations, actively campaigning against the Downey - Sherman Amendment (Amendment No. 6 on the voting machine).

The purpose of the meeting is to enlighten the voters of Westchester County as to the merits of this Amendment. The sponsors hope that the Westchester County American Legion will have an official representative present to speak in behalf of the Legion-

sponsored proposal.

The Citizens' Committee believes that the Downey-Sherman Amendment would (1) discriminate unjustly among veterans; (2) wreck the civil service in New York, (3) lower the standards of vital public services upon which all citizens-including the hun- Committee.

Ordway to Speak

Captain Samuel H. Ordway, Jr.,
-USNR, a veteran of both World
Wars. recently placed on the inactive list, will speak against the
Amendment. Captain Ordway, a
graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, was formerly U. S. Civil Service Commissioner and a member of the N. Y. C. Civil Service Commission,

William Dean Embree, Lieuten-ant-Colonel Remount Division, ORC. U. S. Army, and a member of the law firm of Milbank, Tweed and Hope, will serve as chairman of the meeting. He is President of the New York County Lawyers Association, a member of the American, New York State, and New York City Bar Associations, a member of the Executive Com-mittee of the Civil Service Reform Association, and a member of the New York County Republican

Gurry Again Heads Mental Hygiene Assn.

ALBANY, Oct. 23—The meeting to office: President Leo F. Gurry; the Association of Employees Vice-president, Frederick Wathis; of the Association of Employees of the Department of Mental Hygiene was held in the State Office Building. The first session was Donohue, and Arthur Gifford. called to order at 1:30 p.m. A general summary of the past years activities was given by President Leo F. Gurry. This was followed by a discussion of the current problems confronting the Mental Hygiene employees. Eighty-five delegates from the various insti-Eighty-five tutions were present and participated in an enthusiastic manner. Daniel Shea, Personnel Director

the Mental Hygiene Depart ment, was the guest speaker. Mr. Shea discussed in detail the subof service ratings and the manner in which they were es-tablished. He then dwelt upon discussed many problems and eH discussed many problems and informed the delegates that if they could not satisfactorily settle their differences in their respective in-stitutions they were privileged to call upon him for assistance. plans to make a personal visit to each institution so that he may expand his field of assistance to the employees

Election Results The evening session opened at 7:30. The following were elected

Laura L. Schutt, John Deyo, Miss Emma Finn.

Thomas Indian School—Mrs. Joella Clark, President; and Norman A. Pullen.

Warwick-Elbert L. Fletcher, President. Troop D, State Police—R. W Mansfield.

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General-Frank Kokoski, Jeanne Smith, and Bette Cullunan.

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Wm. Greenauer, Public Works District 10, Babylon; Gerald F. Fenner, Public Works, District 2, Utica; T. R. Temple, Saratoga Springs Authority; D. L. Alloway, Chief Engineers and Assistants; A. Regan, Troop L. Babylon State Police. **Executive Committee**

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Executive Committee: Farrell, Ethel West, Cathryn Jones, Frederick Kruman, Leo

Resolutions adopted pertained to: 40-hour week, 5 days; extra pay for hazardous words; permanent retention of war bonus; prompt settlement of pending appeals, uniform vacation rules or 22 days, uniform sick leave rules, meal tickets for all employees, 25-year reitrement, abolishment of N. S. group, restoration of nurses to professional group, five-year service raise, low rental housing

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Delegates from the NYC chapter of the State Association of Civil Steinman, Audit and Control; Kenneth Valentine, Financial Secretary, Public Service; Edith Fruchthendler, Public Service; James urer, Public Buildings; Eva Heller, Recording Secretary, State Housing; James Deuchar, Armories; William Teitelbaum, DPUI; William Industrial Board; and William Hopkins, 2nd Vice-president, Law.

Shoro in Report Reviews G

One of the most significant civil service documents within the past year is the Report of the President, prepared by Clifford C. Shoro and read by him at the October 16 annual meeting of the Association of State Civil Service Employees at Albany. Carefully documenting the problems and achievements of the employees, it constitutes "must" reading for all State public workers. Mr. Shoro read his report as his final act in the Presidency of the State Association.

Report of the President

The following review of the activities of our association during the year that ends tonight constitutes the annual report which, as your president, I have the privilege to make.

The year started with misgivings in the minds of many of us to the possibility of accomplishing some of the major objectives of the program which you had outlined by means of the resolutions presented and adopted. We had already realized the need for co-operation with the administration in the persons of the Governor and his assistants and members of his Cabinet, and with members of the legislature in working out our problems and obtaining solution by legislation where needed and by administrative regulation where

The first and major difficulty that faced us was the proposal to amend the salary schedules in the Field-Hamilton law by deleting the occupational groups and salary grades then in the law and substituting a schedule of all salary grades now in the law plus such new ones as were deemed necessary to improve the administen new ones as were declined in the law upward salary adjustments that were recommended but which could not be made under the salary scales then included in the law. While we agreed that subsalary grades were needed in some occupational groups, we also

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Spitz Is Counsel To Anti-Bias Board

ALBANY, Oct. 23 - Henry C. Turner, Chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, appointed Henry Spitz of Brooklyn as general counsel to the Commission. Mr. Spitz was born in NYC on October 21, 1903. After receiving his elementary and secondary education in the New York City public schools he was graduated in 1925 from City College and in 1928 received his law degree from Columbia University Law School. He was associated with the law firms of Kaye, McDavitt & Scholer; Hartman, Sheridan, Tekulsky and Pecora; and Green-baum, Wolff and Ernst.

Conway Issues Memo On Convention Leave

ALBANY, Oct. 23-A memo-randum to heads of all State agencies was issued by J. Edward Conway, president of the State Civil Service Commission, reminding them that employees are entitled to time off to attend con-ventions of military and naval veterans' organizations.

In his memorandum, President Conway noted Governer Dewey's order that such leaves are not to be charged against vacation time and no reduction is to be made in compensation time off duty.

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[11 Tuesday], 12:15
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were adamant in our determination that the occupational groups must be kept in the law

HOW WORK PROGRESSED Accordingly, we entered into a series of conferences with members of the staff of the Director of the Budget, the staff of the Department of Civil Service, and some of the members of the temporary Salary Board, with Judge Conway, President of the Civil Service Commission acting as chairman and by this means proposed amendments to the Civil Service Law were written into a bill which passed the legislature and became law upon signature by the Governor. You all know the contents of those amendments and it is not my intention to detail them here. I am sure that this legislation was the biggest single accomplishment of that this legislation was the biggest single accomplishment of the contents. lation was the biggest single accomplishment of the Association since the Field-Hamilton Law itself was passed. I cite this as an example of the many problems that were worked out and successfully settled by cooperative effort and frank discussions of the principles involved. I believe it is safe to say that this year has been the most fruitful in accomplishment, particularly through legislation, that we have had since the Field-Hamilton Law was

EMERGENCY PAY

In the most serious period of our national history when just wage and price adjustments were difficult to chart, your Association, by its constant and intelligent presentation of the State employee's needs, obtained a cost of living bonus for the present fiscal year equal to the most favorable paid in any other public jurisdiction

which I have record.

The over thirteen million dollar increase in pay, ranging from to 10 percent above basic scales and reaching to all pay levels, more than double the adjustment of the previous fiscal year, was, I am sure, heartily appreciated by very many State workers. We all know that this emergency increase did not offset the increase in prices or the increase in taxes. These facts were pointed out to the appropriating authorities. The emergency pay was the best the State of New York would do.

We face a greater challenge in permanent salary planning. The Association with its unselfish will to raise the living standards of its members, its outstanding record along this line, its splendid contacts and its honorable standing with the citizenry of the State, is of course the only medium offering promise of successful progress in the future. You must keep it strong with your loyalty to its ideals.

PERSONNEL COUNCIL

Today you heard of the Personnel Council from its chairwoman. We have great hopes that this new agency, which is an answer to Association appeals for the establishment of overall uniformity of action with relation to sound employment practices, will become the means of resolving favorable countless major acted, will become the means of resolving favorably countless major and minor grievances in a constructive way.

The Association has nurtured the merit system and made it strong in law. It has sought and obtained in the State Classification Board, the State Salary Standardization Board and the Personnel Council, the most progressive and modern machinery known to deal with employment matters. It remains to be seen, in large measure, if there can be recruited by successive administrations men and women possessed of the wisdom, the sympathy and the moral courage to establish successful employer-employee cooperation in New York State civil service.

The machinery to do this is ready to their hands and its establishment is the result of the strong spirit of employee cooperation present in your Association.

Not all of our efforts met with success, however. We have failed in our many efforts to obtain consideration of employee problems by the chairman of the Public Service Commission. Here we have an instance of complete disregard of cooperation in maintaining good employment conditions. It seems that our only recourse in that department is through court action.

DELAY ON HEALTH LEAVE AND HOURS OF WORK RULES

The President of the Civil Service Commission, in spite of many promises to me personally to promulgate rules and regulations on vacations, sick leaves, hours of work and other matters of conditions of employment, has failed to put such rules into effect. I am frank to confess that I know no reason for such procrastination. Several officers of our Association, including the chairman of our committee on this subject, sat in conference at least three times with Judge Conway and members of his staff to discuss the contents of such rules. We were given to understand that at least those relating to institutions were in form for submission to the Governor for approval. That was months ago Where these regulations are now, and when they will be promulgated is a question that I cannot answer.

FINANCIAL STATUS

The report of the Treasurer will show that our net assets at the close of the year are \$26,720.34. This compares most favorably with last year's report which showed total assets of slightly in excess last year's report which showed total assets of slightly in excess of \$20,000.00. Last year, after reviewing the financial transactions of the Association, which totalled over \$100,000, I realized the necessity for setting up a financial plan at the beginning of the year, which plan would be in the form of a budget, showing estimated receipts and a plan of activities reflected in anticipated expenditures that would necessarily be kept within the anticipated receipts. Accordingly, on May 1 at a meeting of the Executive Committee, I appointed a special committee of which Mr. Charles H. Foster is appointed a special committee of which Mr. Charles H. Foster is chairman, for the purpose of studying the financial records, working out a planned budget for next year and to install a modern system of accounts. Mr. Foster and his committee have done an excellent job and the new system of accounts is installed as of October 1. The budget that has been prepared and which has the approval of the Executive Committee, is based on the supposition that you will, at this meeting, adopt an amendment to the by-laws increasing (Continued on Page 11)

State Promotion Examinations

The following promotion examinations have been announced by the State Civil Service Commission. For complete details and application forms write to the Civil Service Commission, State Office Building, Albany, N.Y., or 80 Centre Street, New York City. Enclose a large, self-addressed envelope with six cents postage. Refer to the title and examination number below.

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No. 1162. Principal Stenographer (Law), Albany Office. Salary \$2,000 to \$2,500. One vacancy at present. Closes October 31.

No. 1801. Director of Personnel, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor. Salary \$5,200 to \$6,450 plus a war bonus. Closes October

Hollister's Itinerary

ALBANY, Oct. 23—The itinerary of Laurence Hollister, Field Representative for the Association of State Civil Service Employees, for the week beginning Monday, October 22, follows:

Monday, Oct. 22 — Syracuse State School, Syracuse Psycho-pathic Hospital, College of For-

Tuesday, Oct. 23-Auburn Pri-

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Hornell City chapter, annual meeting and dinner-dance.

Thursday, Oct. 25-Elmira Reformatory.

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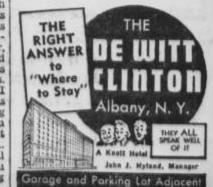
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the annual dues to \$3.00. I feel sure that this financial planning
through the means of a budget adopted by the Executive Committee
at the beginning of a fiscal year, is a marked improvement in the
general administration of the affairs of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP

The final membership as of the close of the year, September 30, is 28,723. As compared with last year, this shows an increase of approximately 1500 paid members. Considering the fact that over 7000 State employees are in the armed forces and also the fact that very few permanent appointments to vacancies were made. I feel that this is concrete evidence of the stability of the Association and the increased interest of State employees in their own welfare.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Executive Committee spent a considerable amount of time in considering certain activities of the Association in the light of the need for increased revenue in order to carry on an active program. It is felt that a renewal of our contract with the publisher of the Civil Service LEADER is desirable in order to continue this medium Civil Service LEADER is desirable in order to continue this medium of constant dissemination of Association news when it is news. This is particularly important before and during the legislative session. We feel that it is the best means of prompt contact between the headquarters of the Association and its members throughout the State. It has been felt also that our own publication, "The State Employee," should be expanded both in the number of issues per year and in the type of material. Accordingly, the Editorial Committee, of which Mr. Thomas Stowell is chairman, have actually taken over preparation of the material and I am sure that their flirst effort, which is the September issue, shows a marked improvement in the magazine generally.

ment in the magazine generally.

In order to continue a publication that will be a leader in the field, the editorial board needs assistance from every chapter and every member. They rely on you to furnish them with news of chapter activities that will be of interest to the membership and that will serve as incentives to other chapters to enlarge their

activities on reading of the accomplishments of chapters.

I am afraid that we do not always appreciate the long hours of effort and the expenditures of money required to maintain the publicity of factual information which the Association supplies its members. I can say without any doubt that our membership is the best supplied with information of any worker group anywhere.

During the year, charters were granted to three new chapters. Here again we have the best kind of evidence of an ever growing interest in Association organization and membership. When we see a small group of members in an institution or in a locality willing to give their time and energy to the organization of a chapter, we know that local interest will be stimulated and the entire organization will benefit therefrom. I urge upon chapter officers and members that they seek to develop strong committees to promote locally the projects of the Association and particularly that they maintain close contact with their representatives in the legislature.

When have done more field work this year, then ever before and

We have done more field work this year than ever before and this helpful service to chapters and members should doubtless be increased as funds are available. While there is evidence of a good degree of success in regional chapter organization in the Western counties of the State, we must wait upon further activity in other three proposed regional set-ups to judge the value of this

plan.

The group life insurance plan and the accident and sickness insurance plan continue to be a major service activity of the Association. They are sound economic helps to members. Your continued membership support has made them possible. They affold an opportunity for State employees to obtain the benefits of low cost insurance with premiums paid through the convenient payroll deduction plan. The group life insurance also offers an opportunity for new employees to obtain life insurance without medical examination, and possibly, this affords an opportunity for some employees

ination, and possibly, this affords an opportunity for some employees to obtain insurance that are not otherwise insurable.

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saved them substantial premiums.

The credit unions are another service which only strong and loyal membership cooperation could foster.

We are proud of the leading part the Association has taken throughout the State in charitable and civic matters. All of these extra curricular activities are a credit to organized workers every-

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

I can add very little to what our guest speaker, Mr. Kaplan, has said. We all know how we feel about it and I am sure that we will all do our utmost between now and November 6 to convince the voters of this State that this proposed constitutional amendment should be rejected at the polls at that time.

RETIREMENT

Last year we agreed, after conferences with the State Comptroller, that proposed legislation to provide liberalization of our retirement plan would not be pressed for passage in order to allow additional time for the several proposals to be studied and to obtain the facts as to the cost both to the State and to employees. Several conferences have been held by the officers of the Association at which Charles Dubuar, chairman of our State Committee on Insurance, and John De Graff, our Counsel, have discussed these proposals with the Assistant Comptroller in charge of the administration of the Retirement Law. We shall see to it that during the next session of the legislature important proposals will be written into bills and

we hope to secure executive and legislative support of such measures.

CIVIL SERVICE

I believe we all realize that the Department of Civil Service is faced with what is probably the most difficult situation that they have ever experienced. New examinations must be called; problems of reinstatement of veterans with protection of their rights, both under the law and as a matter of justice, will present themselves to countless numbers, and replacement of temporary or war duration. under the law and as a matter of justice, will present themselves in countless numbers; and replacement of temporary or war duration employees with permanent employees, will cause an unprecedented work load which the Commission, with its presently depleted personnel, will find difficult to handle. I believe we should be very careful in our reaction to the situation which is sure to develop and be slow in criticism of delays in handling these problems. We should,

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however, be ever on the alert to recognize any attempt to deviate from the merit system in its application to State service.

CONCLUSION

I wish to extend to all of the officers of the Association, the officers of the chapters, the Executive Committee and special committees, and to the central office staff my sincere appreciation for their unselfish efforts on behalf of the Association and their assistance to me. This report would not be complete without extending to all State employees in the service of our country our humble gratitude for their unselfish service. We believe that the efforts of their fellow workers at home in obtaining amendments of the law protective of their status will meet their approval. We shall welcome their return to active membership and advice in all Association affairs.

I leave the presidency of this, the greatest of all associations of Government employees, with sincere regret. Only extreme pressure of the work of my civil service job dictated my decision not to seek re-election. I intend to offer my services to our new president in any way that he may feel I can be of assistance, and, in this way, to continue my extreme interest in the affairs of State employees.

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(1) Recruitment and Placement -Directs, coordinates and super-vises all activities in connection with employment, recruitment, and placement of personnel, in-volving appointments, placements, promotions, separations, transfers, etc.; authorizes new and addi-tional positions within current regulations, etc.

(2) Employee Relations-Super-

vises handling of employee griev-ances, directs employee welfare programs, directs personnel counseling program, supervises proof emergency medical vision treatment, etc.

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Minimum Qualifications Experience

Applicants must have had, for the \$4,300 grade at least five years, and for the \$3,640 grade at least four years, of progressively responsible personnel or administrative experience in a public or business organization which has a comprehensive program of person nel administration. A substantial part of this experience, for the \$4,300 grade, must have involved participation in or close familiarity with one or more of the specialized fields of personnel administration. One year of the required experience, for the \$3,640 grade, must have been in the analysis and evaluation of jobs for the purpose of allocating them to salary levels.

The experience must have been of a scope and level of respon-sibility sufficient to demonstrate the ability to plan and administer a program to an extent compar-able with the duties of the posi-tion. Applicants must have demonstrated the ability to deal satisfactorily with associates and the public.

Substitution of Education for Experience

Applicants may substitute study in a college or university of recognized standing for the experience requirement on the basis of one year of education for six months of experience up to a maximum of four years of education for two years of experience. Education may not be substituted for the special experience requirements of the \$3,640 grade. Types of Employment in Which

Qualifying Experience May Have Been Obtained

 Personnel Officer in a Fed-eral agency or field establishment whose duties have involved participation in broad phases of a personnel program.

2. Head of, or in a responsible position in, a state or municipal personnel agency

3. Personnel director or assistant in a large business or indus-trial establishment having a comprehensive program of personnel administration and using modern techniques.

4. Personnel specialist in a Federal agency, or in a state or local government, or in a large business or industrial concern having a comprehensive program of personnel administration, who has been responsible for one or more of the main phases of personnel work, e.g., classification, place-

ment, etc.
5. Administrative officer or assistant in a Federal agency, or in a state or local governmental agency, or in a large business or industrial concern having a comprehensive program of personnel administration, who is familiar with modern techniques of personnel administration.

6. Administrative analyst in a Federal agency with experience in the design and installation of perresponsibility for conducting surveys or investigations and preparing constructive recommendations improvement of personnel procedures.

7. Consultant or staff member of a research, survey, management engineering, or similar organiza-tion whose duties have included the performance of work of the type described above.

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9. College teacher of public administration, with experience as a personnel consultant, who has also had responsible administrative

10. Military experience which has involved responsibility for

Types of Employment in Which Specialized Experience Required for the \$3,640 Grade May Have Been Obtained

1. Position classifier in the central personnel agency of a Federal, State or local government.

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3. Wage rate analyst in an agency of the Federal Government who has been engaged in the analysis and evaluation of for the purpose of allocating them to salaries or levels.

4. Personnel specialist in a large scale private organization who has been engaged in the analysis and evaluation of jobs for the purpose of allocating them to salaries or

5. Military experience which has involved the analysis and evaluation of civilian jobs for the pur-pose of allocating them to salaries or levels.

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General Information

1. Appointments will be known as War Service appointments. Such appointments generally will be for the duration of the war and in no case will extend more than six months beyond the end of the war. Persons receiving war service appointments do not thereby acquire a classified (competitive) civil service status.

2. Appointments in the Federal service, to positions which are subject to the Civil Service Rules nad the War Service Regulations. are made through the U. S. Civil Service Commission. No fee is charged. It is not necessary to secure the services of a private employment agency in order to seek Federal employment. Apply directly to the civil service office issuing this notice.

3. There are no age limits for these positions.

4. Applicants must be citizens of or owe ellegiance to the United

5. Physical Requirements-Applicants must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position and be free from such defects or diseases as would constitute employment hazards to themselves or endanger their fellow employees or others. Persons with physical handicaps which they believe will not prevent their satisfactory performance of the duties described above are invited to apply.

6. The department or office requesting list of eligibles has the legal right to specify the sex desired.

7. No written test is required. Applicants will be rated on the quality and quantity of their experience and fitness, on a scale of 100, based on a review of sworn statements as to their experience, and on corroborative evidence secured by the Commission.

8. Preference in appointment (including the addition of extra points to earned ratings) is given under certain conditions to: ex-service men and women, unmarried widows of deceased ex-service men, and wives of such disabled ex-service men as are disqualified for appointment because of service-connected disability. In rating the experience of a preference applicant, the time spent in the military service will be regarded as an extension of time spent in the position the applicant held when he entered such service. The veteran on whose service a preference claim is based must have been honorably separated from active military service.

9. Assignment of Grade-Applicants for the higher grade who are found not qualified therefor will be considered for the lower grade if otherwise qualified for the lower grade. Persons who are found eligible for the higher grade will also be rated for the lower grade if they have expressed a willingness to accept the lower salary and are otherwise eligible for the lower grade.

10. Selective Service Status-Selection will not be made of an eligible who is subject to induction in the military or naval service within a short time after his name is selected for appointment. This is in view of the fact that no deferment can be given and it would not be feasible to make the appointment and be forced to terminate the services of such ap-pointee within a short time.

pointee within a short time.

11. Preference in certification will be given to eligibles residing in the area served by the Veterans' Administration Regional Office within whose jurisdiction the U.S. Veterans' Administration Facility at which appointment is desired is located.

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General Information:

Appointments will be known as War Service appointments. Such appointments generally will be for the duration of the and in no case will extend more than six months beyond the end of the war. Persons receiving war service appointments do not there-by acquire a classified (competitive) civil service status.

2. Appointments in the Federal service, to positions which are subject to the Civil Service Rules and the War Service Regulations, are made through the U.S. Civil Service Commission. No fee charged. It is not necessary to secure the services of a private employment agency in order to seek Federal employment. Apply directly to the civil service office issuing this notice.
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4. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States

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9. Certification-In filling vacancies, certification will be made of preference eligibles readily available for employment; that is, of those who live in the place or in the immediate vicinity of the place of employment. Preference eligibles who do not reside in such place, or its immediate vicinity, will be considered for appointment only in the absence of such local preference eligibles. How to Apply:

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JUGURTHA BARNETTE, Plaintiff, against MADIE BARNETTE, Defendant.

To the above-named Defendant:

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

Dated June 21st, 1945.

AMOS E. BOWMAN,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Office & P. O. Address,

200 West 135th Street,

Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

To the above-named Defendant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. James B. M. McNally, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. dated the 1st day of September, 1945, and filed with the summons and complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the office of said Clerk in the City of New York on the 1st day of September, 1945.

AMOS E. BOWMAN.

Attorner for Piaintiff,
Office & P. O. Athress,
200 West 135th Street.

Borough of Manhattan.
City of New York. To the above-named Defendant:

HAYDOCK, SCHREIBER & COMPANY Certificate of Limited Partnership STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

We, the undersigued, being desirous of forming a limited partnership, pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and being severally duly sworn, do hereby certify: certify:

I The name of the firm under which

said partnership is to be conducted is HAYDOCK, SCHREIBER & COMPANY. II. The character of the business in-tended to be transacted by said partner-ship is as follows: tended to be transacted by said partnership is as follows:

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III. The location of the principal place of business is to be at 120 Broadway. Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

IV. The name and place of residence of such general partner is as follows:

Name

Address

Name
Charles E, Haydock
Pred H. Jorgensen
Otto A Schreiber

Name
Address
165 East F3rd Street,
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vania. 2231 California St., N.W. Washington 8 Robert Proddow, Jr.

Henry B. Bjorkman 141 East 88th Street, New York City.

The name and place of residence of each limited partner interested in said partnership is as follows:

Name
Rebecca D. Whitehill to North Broadway.
White Plains.
New York.

New York.

V. The time at which said partnership is to begin is the first day of September. 1845, and the time at which said partnership is to end is the first day of December. 1945.

VI. The amount of cash and a description of and the agreed value of the other property contributed by the limited partner, Rebecca D. Whitehill, is \$7,500 in cash and no other property.

VII. No additional contributions are sgreed to be made by the limited partner. VIII. The time agreed upon when the contribution of the limited partner, Bebecca D. Whitehill, is to be returned is on the floth day after the termination of the partnership, except that on the death of Rebecca D. Whitehill her capital contribution shall canatu as such for a period of ninety (100) days or for such lesser

eriod as the surviving partners may de-

period as the surviving partners may de-termine.

IX. The share of the profits or the other compensation by way of income which the itmited partner, Rebecca D. Whitehill, shall receive is six per cont. (6%) upon ber cash contribution and in addition thereto not in excess of seven per cent. (7%) of the net profits of the partnership.

X. No right is given to the limited partner to substitute an assignee or con-tributor in her place.

XI. No right is given to admit additional limited partners.

limited partners,

XII. The right is given the general
partners to continue the business on the
death, retirement or insanity of a general

partner.

XIII. A limited partner shall not be entitled to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contribution.

XIV. Said partnership shall take effect other than cash in return for his contribution.

XIV Said partnership shall take effect on the 1st day of September, 1945, and shall continue until the 31st day of December, 1945, provided that it may be dissolved at any time during the term of this arreement. If any of the general partners hereto elects so to dissolve it and serves written notice of such election on all the other parties hereto, fixing the day upon which said partnership shall be dissolved, which day shall be at least sixty (60) days after the service of said notice on all parties hereto, a letter malled or delivered by hand to each of said parties at the New York office of the partnership shall be proper service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 31st day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, Notary Public.

Ecythe Champan,
Notary Public.

Champan,
Notary Public.
C. E. HAYDOCK
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Limited Partner (L.S.)

Edythe Chapman Notary Public, Bronx County Bronx Co. Clk's No. 161 New York Co. Clk's No. 976 Commission expires 3-30-46.

DAVIES, LOUISA,—Citation,—The Peo DAVIES LOUISA—Citation.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Marin L. Davies. Edward Goodman, Ensign Frank F. Goodman, Leut. Bowland D. Goodman, 2nd, Gladys Iseman, Donald B. Iseman, Jules A. Menken, Maryland Cassalty Company, being the persons interested as creditors, distributes, or otherwise, in the estate of Louisa Davies, deceased, who, at the time of her death, was a resident of New York County, New York, send greeting:

New York County, New York, send greeting:

Upon the petition of Rowland D. Goodman, residing at 159 Eagle Bock Way.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1945, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the intermediate account of proceedings of Rowland D. Goodman, as successor trustee of the trust created under paragraph "second" of the last will and testament of Louisa Davies should not be judicially settled, and why he may not reserve his right to commissions until his final accounting.

In testimony whereof, we have exceed.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable William T. Colline, [Seal.] Justice of the Suprame Court and acting Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE LOESCH.
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
of the said County of New York

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Edith S. Johnson; Ellen J. Buri; Frank J.

Wright: Anna Z. Wright: Mary M. Kuhlen: Chessie Y. Burt; Elizabeth B. Venable: David Beisner: Mary A. A. Spichard; Carolyn Colby Morris: Louise Adkins: Grace S. Colby; Douglas Beatwick; Harold D. Wright: Douglas E. Anderson: James D. Burt: Helen J. Rafley: Dorothy J. Curd and Olla P. Johnson, as distributees of SAMUEL, G. JOHNSON, deceased, being the persons interested as creditors, legates, devisoes, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise, in the estate of Douglas Wilson Johnson, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of New York County Upon the petition and supplemental position of Frederick A. Goetze residing

ohnson, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of New York County. Upon the petition and supplemental putition of Frederick A. Goetze residing at No. 460 Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
You and each of you are heachy cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1945, at hair-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why (1) the account of proceedings of Fredrick A. Goetze, as Exceutor of the Eatate of Douglas Wilson Johnson, deceased should not be judicially settled: (2) why the Court should not fix and determine the amount of intestate share distributable to decedent's widow, Edith S. Johnson, and the pro-rate share which each legatee named in decedent's will must contribute to make up said intestate share.

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

WITNESS, Honorable William T. Collins, Justice of the Suprome Court and Acting Surrogate of (L. S.) our said County, at the County of New York, the 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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

SECAVE DAIRY & LUNCHEONETTE, and the transfer of the transfer of State. By Frank S. Sharp. Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, sa.: I do hereby certify that a ertificate of dissolution of SHEEHAN'S BAR & GRILL, INC.
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Thomas J Curran Secretary of State By
Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF NEW YORE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of CHAS, FINK & J. J. ERHEGER, INC. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such curporation has complied with Section 105 of the Stock Corporation Law and that it is placetive of Green in Judicials Loder and and otherial sea of the Department of State, at the City of Albany (Seals this 4th day of October, 1945).

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, sa.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of LENNY'S MUSIC SHOP, INC. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has cumplied with Section 105 of the Steck Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany (Scal) this fird day of October, 1930.

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

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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By

STATE OF NEW TORE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, es.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of discolution of LITTLE LADY LINGERIE CORP. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that cuch corporation has compiled with Section 106 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved. Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany. (Seal) this 12th day of September, 1945.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of FOX & ESSNER, INC.
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Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Secretary of State.

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

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SOME CONDITIONS IN NYC EMPLOY DEPLORED BY AFL

Resolutions calling for reform lar to that which was created of conditions affecting city employees were adopted by the convention of the NYC District Countered to the Democratic administration in New York State. New York City's Civil Service is badly in need of reclassification." cil of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL). The convention was held at the Hotel Martingue.

Conditions particularly complained of were low pay, long waits for promotions, overtime without extra pay, called "scandalous"; insanitary working conditions in some offices and shops and the prying into the private affairs of employees by department heads.

employees by department heads.

A huge bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Henry Feinstein by Michael Mirandi, on behalf of the members, for "sharing her husband with city employees." Mr. Feinstein is president of the District Council. Mr. Feinstein, too, got a gift. Capt. Hugo E. Rogers, candidate for Borough President of Manhattan, did the honors. honors.

The officers for 1946 were in-The officers for 1946 were installed by Joseph Impelletteri, candidate for Council President. They are Mr. Feinstein, President; Mr. Mirandi, Vice-President; N. C. Yeager, Treasurer; Harry Seabold, Secretary, and the Presidents of all the locals as members of the executive committee. the executive committee.
List of Resolutions Adopted

The resolutions adopted were on the following subjects: 1. Present war bonus to be made

"There is nothing in the eco-nomic condition of the country which leads us to believe that there will be a reduction in the cost of living within the near future."

2. New employees to receive war

"No reason exists why new em-ployees should be denied the war emergency bonus."

3. No promotions without pay increase.

"There has been a tendency to promote employees only when they have reached the top of their grade. This has, where employees are not in a mandatory class, meant promotions with only \$1 a year increase. Moreover, employ-ees on promotion eligible lists should not be passed over simply because they have not yet attained the top of their grades."
4. Increased opportunities for

promotion.

"It is intolerable that an em-ployee should have to wait from four to twenty years in a title before he may anticipate an ad-vancement." Salary and Personnel Boards

5. Creation of a Board of Salary Standardization and Reclassification.

6. Creation of a Personnel Coun-

"There is need of a Council to which employees, employee organizations and departmental officials could bring grievances, suggestions for improvement of service and ideas for personnel-administration improvements."

7. Increased pay minimum.

"It is incredible that certain employees receive even today, a base pay of as little as \$960 a year. A minimum pay scale of \$1.500 a year is indicated."

8. Extension of Mandatory Increments.

"A person entering the service at \$1,820 or more a year faces the very real possibility of never re-ceiving a pay increase for the remainder of his working life."

9. 25 year general retirement plan.

"There should be available an optional half-pay, 25-year retire-ment plan for those employees who today do not enjoy such a plan."

10. Protection for veterans returning from service.

"Employees of the City who have served with the armed forces should under no circumstances be

penalized for that reason."

Overtime and 5-Day Week

11. Maximum 5-day, 40-hour "The city should not be behind the times." 12. Overtime pay.

"The scandalous situation where employees have been forced to work overtime without additional pay should be abrogated. The accepted standard of time-and-a-half for overtime should prevail in city service.

13. Heaith plan.

"The city should push a healthand-medical plan in which its employees can participate. Healthy employees are efficient employees.

14. Decent working conditions. "Municipal employees are entitle to clean, sanitary offices and shops, properly ventilated. At present, such conditions do not al-ways prevail. It is a small kind

of economy to practice."

15. Full civil rights.

"The fact that an employee works for the City of New York does not mean that the city may abrogate any of his civil rights The city should not pry into the private affairs of an employee so long as he performs his job His own time, when he is not work, is truly his own to do with as he pleases. The attempts of officials from time to time to interfere with the private lives of employees have failed dismally and properly so. There should be no discrimination

ATEST NYC CERTIFICATIONS

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2 Joyce, Thomas J	.87.98
3 Alpert, Iver	.86.53
4 Myers, William F	.86.35
5 Roberts, Walter V	.86.20
6 Bickar, Michael A	.86.01
7 Dalton, John H	
8 Kehr, George	.85.58

COMPTROLLER Preferred List, Assistant Civil Engineer, Appropriate

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must go in those departments where it has been imposed."

16. Advancement of the merit

"New York-City must become

17. Rates of Interest on Pen-

"Study conditions affecting City

Employees that borrow from Pen-

sion System, particularly the in-terest rate of 10 per cent per an-num being charged City employ-

ees who borrow on their own pen-

18. Tax-exempt salaries for City

"Advocate Federal and State

Legislation granting equal tax ex-emption rights to retired Civil Service employee similar to ex-

emption granted retired railroad

employees and benefits paid un-der Social Security, State Old Age

Pension, Unemployment Insur-ance, health, acident, Workmen's Compensation and sickness bene-

the outstanding exemplar of the merit system in Civil Service."

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EDUCATION Competitive List, Assistant Chemist, Board of Education (Promulgated 6-12-45)

14 Perlman, Philip 81.710 15 Zelinsky, Harry 80.900 16 Vienie, Elizabeth B.... 80.900 HEALTH Competitive List, Clerk Grade 1

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didate for Comptroller; Charles A. Wilson, Administrative Assistant Fire Department; William Flood, Secretary to Supreme Court Justice Valenti; Ellis Ranen, International Representative of the AFSCME; David J. Kidney, Deputy Chief Fire Department; John Crane, President, Uniformed Firemen's Association; Patrick Harnedy, President, Patrolmen's Benevolent Asociation; Mr. Feinstein, President; Mrs. Feinstein; Mrs. Betty Hanley Donnelly, Vice-president, State Federation of Labor; T. J. Patterson, Budget Director; William Shea, Chief Budget Ex-aminer; Ormonde Burke, Water Register; Councilmen Anthony Digiovanna, Stanley M. Isaacs and William Carroll; Betty Hanley Donnelly, Vice-president, State

Federation of Labor; Dominick Paduano, Civil Service Chairman, Central Trades & Labor Council; Charles W. Williams, Commission-er, Dept. Boro Works, Manhattan,

representing Borough President Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., candidate for re-election; Commissioner Gabarinni, Dept. Sanitation; Michael Morro, Vice-president, AFSC-ME; Thomas A. Larkin, Acting ts."
List of Speakers
Other speakers were the Rev.

ME: Thomas A. Larkin, Acting Chief, Fire Prevention, and Vincent J. Kane, Central Trades and Labor Council.

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Promotion List, Bridge Operator,

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Special Military List, Sanitation
Men Class B
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2712 Fusco, Bernard T.....91.00
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Special Military List, Laborer from Competitive List, Asst. Gardener (Outside City) (Prom. 8-19-42)

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Thomas J. Curean Specating of State. By Frank S. Sharp, Deputy Socretary of State.

"A board should be set up simi-



General Bradley's Column

By Brigadier General John J. Bradley (Ret.)

Plea Made That Vets Should Keep U. S. Jobs

Here is a letter I received:

"There are 60,000 disabled veterans of World War II now in the Federal Civil Service, according to figures released by Commissioner Arthur Flemming. All were appointed after Oct. 1, 1942. They are all serving as war appointees, which means that they all must released not later than 6 months after the official end of the war. It is only a question of time when Congress declares the

war at an end legally.
"The Civil Service Commission boasts that it has given these men preference in employment. It has induced them to take the exams with the implied promise of a steady job if they are qualified. Even now, when most exams are limited exclusively to veterans, the appointees are for war service duration only. I believe that three-quarters of the veterans applying for and taking these exams are unaware of this fact. They believe that they will get

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a permanent Civil Service status as soon as they are appointed.
"I firmlybelieve it is the duty

of the Commission to justify its claim that it is alding disabled servicemen, to seek Congressional action to insure that all disabled veterans of this war who are now serving under war appointments in the Federal Service have their predicament changed to a permanent classified status, after they have served a probational period of one year, if they have an efficiency rating of good or

I believe this is only fair and proper, as they would have justi-fied the fact that they are capable of filling and holding the position permanently. Otherwise the whole program of veterans' aid and preference in civil service is just a

"I can imagine the feelings of these disabled veterans when they are given their release notices and are dropped

SAMUEL ROSENBERG"

P.O.W. JOBS FOR VETS

Any job held by a prisoner of ar is immediately available to veteran or other American civilian who wants it.

There are about 140,000 prisoners of war working for private contractors on essential work, such as that of a crop-saving nature, and the armed forces were using about 164,000. None of these men be retained on work either for the private contractors or the armed forces if there is a civilian available to replace him, the War Department states.

OVERTIME BILL OFFERED

The Council's Finance Committee is considering a bill to pay time-and-half to Firemen for all work over the normal three-pla-toon system. The measure was introduced by Councilman Quill.

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and the certification of eligible candidates to Appointing Officers. Under the revised procedures, applicants bearing completed applications may call in person at the Commission's offices, Christopher and Washington Streets, Room 204, where they will be given an immediate personal in given an immediate personal in-terview, have their applications rated on the spot and, if rated tentatively eligible, will be sched-uled for an oral examination to

uled for an oral examination to be held within the next 48 hours. Those successfully passing this oral examination will be immediately referred to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Applications will still be accepted by mail, but no personal interviews will be held on malied application prior to oral examinations. The other streamlined procedures, however, will be applied in the handling of these mailed applications.

mailed applications.

Open to General Public

While open to the general publice, these positions, paying from \$2,980 to \$3,640 per annum for a 40-hour week, with the grade assigned depending on the length and quality of the applicant's experience, offer a splendid oppor-tunity for immediate and gainful employment to qualified veterans World War II. Such veterans, and all other persons, are urged to apply who have had either a minimum of at least two years of responsible and successful practical accounting exprience in accounting positions requiring a knowledge and application of commercial accounting principles of and practices or a minimum of 18 semester hours of study in Accountancy successfully completed in a resident school above the high school level.

Pharmacists, Psychologists Needed The Commission also announced new examinations for positions as Pharmacist and Clinical Psychologist. Because a sufficient number of eligibles cannot be obtained from among veterans entitled to reopen examinations, these examinations have been opened to the general public, and all per-sons who qualify may apply. Licensed Pramacists are needed

in various government agencies throughout the United States. To qualify for positions paying \$2,320 a year, applicants must have had at least 3 years of appropriate experience or must hold a bachelor's degree in pharmacy; a com-bination of experience and education is also acceptable. Applicants for positions paying \$2,980 a year must meet the above requirements and must also have had 1 year of experience as a drug store man-ger or as a pharmacist in charge of a prescription department. applicants must pass a written test on pharmacy, chemistry, physics, and related subjects. Applications will b eaccepted for Pharmacist positions until Decem-

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ANN BLYTH

The sizzling screen drama, "Mildred Pierce," starring Joan Crawford, Jack Carson and Zachary Scott, with Ann Blyth, continues at the Strand Theatre for another week. Russ Morgan and his Orchestra headline the stage show which spotlights singer Tommy

Disappointing is the word for the new film at the Criterion The-atre, "Guest Wife," which co-stars Claudete Colbert and Don Ameche. wearisome marital farce-in

paying \$2,980 to \$5,180 a year are open in Veterans Administrations and U. S. Public Health Service facilities throughout the United States. To qualify, applicants must have appropriate college training from 1 to 4 years of experience applying psychological principles or techniques, or teaching in the field of clinical phychology. Grad-uate study may be substituted for par tof the experience. No written test is required, and there is no closing date for receipt of applications

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington St., New York 14, N. Y.

QUESTION, PLEASE!

Who Gets Preference

Please state who gets Federal teran preference. Where do I veteran preference.

apply for a job?—A. C.
The United States preference in appointment (including the addition of extra points to earned ratings) is given under certain conditions to: ex-service men and women, unmarried widows of deceased ex-service men, and wives of such disabled exservice men as are disqualified for appointment because of service-connected disability. The veteran on whose servpreference claim is based must have been honorably separated from active military service.

Appointments to Federal positions which are subject to the Civil Service Rules and the War Service Regulations are made through the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Forms may Washington Street, Manhattan.

Previous State Exams Where can I get past State examination papers? —J.L.S.
The State Civil Service Commis-

sion does not release previous examination papers.

which Miss Colber's considerable talents are wasted.

The Danny Kaye starring film, "Wonder Man," has settled down for a stay at the Astor Theatre, Gracie Field has gone "dramatic" in the film in which she co-stars with Constance Bennett
—"Paris Underground." It's an effective film—if a bit dated and is currently playing at the Goth-

am Thearte. "Duffy's Tavern," the supermusical featuring Ed Gardner as host and a galaxy of stars, holds on at the Paramount for another week. The in-person show is head-ed by the Andrew Sisters and Vic Schoen and his orchestra.

The Winter Garden Theatre repeats for another week the sly comely "Blithe Spirit."

Ernie Pyle's "Story of G.I. Joe" is worth a return visit to the Globe

"The House on 92nd Street the dramatic expose based on FBI records, continues to make history at the Roxy Theatre. On the lighter side is the stage show with Carl Ravazza, Monte Proser's Copacabana Revue and the Rolly Rolls as an extra-added attrac-

The Jennifer Jones-Joseph Cot-ten co-starring drama, "Love Letholds for another week at

the Rivoli Theatre.

Progress Report On State Exams

OPEN-COMPETITIVE Senior Civil Service Investigator, Department of Civil Service, 338 candidates, held May 6, 1944. Rating of the written examina-tion is completed. Rating of training and experience is completed. Interviews have been

Administrative Assistant, Junior Labor Department: 91 candi-dates, held November 18, 1944. Rating of the writen examination is completed. Interviews have been held. Clerical work

in progress. Editorial Assistant, Department of Education: 45 candidates, held May 26, 1945. Rating of the written examination is com-pleted. Rating of training and experience is completed. Cleri-cal work is in progress.

Assistant Administrative Director of Civil Service, Department of Civil Service; 20 candidates, held July 21, 1945. Rating of the written examination is completed. Interviews for rating training and experience are being held.

Assistant Purchasing (Brugs), Executive Department, Division of Standards and Pur-29 candidates, held July 21, 1945. Rating of the writen examination is completed. Rating of training and experience to be done. Personnel Assistant, Department

of Civil Service: 193 candidates, held July 21, 1945. Rating of th ewritten examination is in

Director of Classification, Department of Civil Service: 9 candidates, held July 28, 1945. ing of the writen examination completed. Interviews for rating training and experience being held. Conservation Publications Editor,

FFIOTE candidates, held October 6, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in progress.

Registrar, Department of Educa-tion, State Teachers College, Buffalo, N. Y.: 35 candidates, held October 6, 1945. Rating of the written examination is in

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Applications for these, and the other positions in the listing, may be obtained by veterans at the office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, Manhattan, Call at Room 119. Bring along discharge papers so that you can establish veteran preference. Men and women still in service may also apply, but won't be certified for appointment until they have been discharged.

Disabled veterans may apply for any of these positions without time limit. Non-disabled veterans have until August 16, 1946, to apply, or until one year from their date of discharge, whichever is later. All appointments are war service. No applications are ac-cepted from non-veterans for these positions.

Recently added titles, supple-menting the listing already printed in The LEADER, follow:

Aircraft. .Communicator (Trainee), Civil Aeronautics Administration, Basic Salary \$1,800 year. Technical Aid Ordnance Deve-

lopment (Trainee), Basic Salary \$1,620.

Operators (Trainee), Power ewing Machine Operation Sewing Machine Operation (Women), \$3.68 per day. Scientific Aid (Various Optional Branches), \$1,970 to \$2,688 a year.

Deputy Collector Recruiting Ends

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced that no more applications will be received for the position of Zone Deputy Collector, Treasury Department, \$2-, 320 a year, as sufficient applications have been received to meet the needs of the service.

However, the register will be reopened indefinitely for 10-point preference veterans, and for non-disabled veterans of World War II, until August 16, 1946, or until one year from the veteran's date of discharge. Applications may be obtained by veterans in Room 119 at the U. S. Civil Service Com-mission, 641 Washington Street, Manhattan.

Hearing Dates Set On Prevailing Rates

Hearings on complaints of 5 groups of NYC employees under the State Labor Law have been scheduled by Morris Paris, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The men, all skilled craftsmen, contend that they are earning less than the pressilling private incomplets. than the prevailing private-indus-

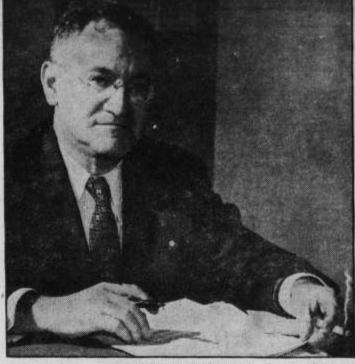
try rate for their type of work.

The following hearings will be held in Room 636, Municipal Building, Park Row, on the dates indicated:

Maintenance Men, Hospitals, 2

p.m., Oct. 24. Stationary Enginemen, 2 p.m.

Hose Repairers, 2 p.m., Oct. 29. Elevator Mechanics and Help-



SAMUEL H. GALSTON

Maria Bardes

SENIORITY WEIGHT TO RISE

Continued from Page 1) submitted. He did remark, how-ever, that some persons complain under the present method employees with very little seniority in the city service often outstrip employees of high seniority, in promotion examinations. He left it to inference that such complaints had a considerable bearing on inducing action by the Commission.

U. S. Took Similar Action

He admitted, also, that the service record system has a lot of faults, and declared that years of city service can be considered ob- subject.

jectively in rating an employee in a promotion examination. He did not say that with service ratings the same degree of objectivity was

possible. He believes that when an employee is longer in a job he should be able to do that job better and be given higher credit on that fact

It was learned that the Board of Examiners has held sessions on this subject and that it has not yet been able to agree on a solution. The Board is keeping in touch with Commissioner Ferdi-nand Q. Morton and Samuel H. Galston, Executive Director, on the

State Account Clerk Exam

(Last date for filing is tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 24)

Principal Account Clerk, Division of the Treasury, State Department of Taxation and Finance, has been announced by the State Civil Service Commission.

The salary for the post is \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year plus a war emergency bonus, and the application fee \$2.

When writing for application form, specify the position by nubber and title, together with the word "promotion" and enclose a 3 1/8 in. by 9 in. or larger selfaddressed return envelope bearing 6 cents postage.

Address requests for applications and send completed applications with the required fee to State Department of Civil Service, State Office Building, Albany or New

York City.

Duties: Under general supervision ,to do highly difficult and responsible clerical work requiring a knowledge of accounting principles in connection with the com-plete servicing of all investment portfolios in the various funds in the sole custody of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance together with the investments for the Teachers' Retirement Fund of which the "head" of the Division of the Treasury is custodian, and 22 sinking funds and otherwise named accounts of the State Comptroller. Examples (Illustrative only): Maintaining the files and records of all securities owned by or in the custody of the State;

promotion examination to examining securities for validity of registration; collecting com-puted interest and payment of principal when due; forwarding maturing bonds to banks for colmaturing bonds to banks for col-lection when pre-payments are not received; making daily report of money received; maintaining a complete ledger record of every receipt of cash; withdrawing securities from vault when they are and delivering them directed; preparing sheets for the annual audit of all securities; reconciling bank account of the Teachers' Retirement Fund; handling correspondence in connection with duties.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must be permanently em-ployed in the Albany Office in Promotion Unit F which includes Local Assessments Bureau, Transfer-and Estate Tax Bureau, Divi-sion of the Treasury, and Unem-ployment Insurance Benefit Section of the Division of the Treasury of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and must have served on a permanent basis in the competitive class for one year preceding the date of the examination, either (a) in Service 3, Grade 2, as Senior Account Clerk, or (b) in any other position in Service 3, Grade 2, and must have had three years of satisfactory experience in the maintenance or checking of financial records or accounts, including the preparation of financial ex-

ers, 2:30 p.m., Nov. 7. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TOURS OF DUTY HAROSAM BAM TO 4 PM SCHEDULE OF PATROL DUTY SQUAD SAN FEB. MAR APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC. SQUAD SQUAD (B10.11.12.13.14 1(B17.18.19.20 (3 4 5 6 7-8 6 10 424 13 323 12 121 1131 20 1030 424 13 525 14 11 011-12-13-14-15 1-2(7)18-19-20 (4) 5-6-7-8-9 424 13 222 12 121 1131 12 13 132131415-16 1-2-3(18)19-20 3 6-7-8-9-10 8 12 222 12 323 13 525 14 14 1213-14-15-16-17 1. 2. 3. 4(19/20 @ 7. 8. 9-10-11 9 13 727 16 828 17 727 16 626 15 424 14 323 13 15 (314-15-16-17-18) 1. 2. 3. 4 500 (2) 8. 9-10-11-12 10 14 424 14 929 18 828 17 727 16 525 15 16 (4)516.17.18.19 (1) 2. 3. 4 5. 6 (8) 9.10.11.12.13 11 15 929 18 626 17 1030 19 929 18 929 18 1030 19 626 16 525 15 17 31617.18-19-20 (2) 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 (310-11-12-13-14) 12 16 626 16 1131 20 727 17 18 1(6)17.18.19.20 (3) 4 5 6 7. 8 (6)11.12-13.14-15 13 17 1131 20 12 121 1131 20 1030 19 828 18 727 17 19 1-207/18/19/20 (4) 5: 6: 7: 8-9 11)22:13:14:15:16 14 18 828 18 121 1131 20 929 19 222 12 121 13 1-2-3(8)19-20 (3) 6-7-8-9-10 (2)13-14-15-16-17 15 19 929 19 222 14 323 13 222 12 121 1030 20 1 1.2.3.4(9)20 (6)7.8.9.10.11 (3)14-15-16-17-18 16 20 222 11 121 1030 20 424 14 323 13 323 15 1-2-3 4 500 (7) 8-9-10-11-12 1-43-5-16-17-18-19-17 1 222 11 121 2 424 14 323 12 424 16 525 15 222 3 3 2 3 4 5 6 3 9 10 11 12 13 53 517 18 19 20 18 2 323 12 525 15 424 13 525 17 626 16 323 4 3 4 5 6 7 (\$1011121314 166)7.18.19.20 19 3 525 14 626 18 72717 626 16 424 5 (0 4 5 6 7 8 (0)1-12-13-14-15 1-2(7)18-19-20 20 4 727 17 626 15 525 14 727 19 828 18 525 6 (35 6 7 8 9 (1)22-13-1415-16 1 2 3(1)19-20 1 5 626 15 828 18 727 16 828 20 929 19 626 7 (3 6 7 8 9 10 (73)3 14 15 16 17 1 2 3 4 (19)2 929 121 1030 20 929 19 727 16 727 8 (6) 7. 8 9 10 11 (13)14 15 16 17 18 1 2 3 4 5(20) 3 7 121 10 222 11 121 1030 20 929 18 828 17 727 8 (5)7.8 910 11 (3)14151617.18 1.2 3.4 5(0) 3 7
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Chart of the NYC Patrolman's working schedule. Each cop, on regular assignment, is given a number from 1 to 20. When the number appears on the chart above, it means that he's at work. Circles designate beginning of 32 hours off. It all adds up to a workweek of 50 hours. Many Police feel that with the end of the war the schedule should be revised to provide for a normal workweek of 40 hours.

Swinging into the second year of its existence, the NYC Uni-formed Fire Officers Association has found it necessary to move into larger meeting rooms. The big meeting on November 8 at 7 p.m., when nominating petitions for the 1946 elections will be re-ceived will be the first in the new quarters in the Hotel Pennsyl-

One feature of the new organization which appealed to many Fire Officers is the democratic the democratic manner in which the group operates. Nomination of officers on the Executive Board is from among the membership by peti-tion. When elections are held, the vote is counted by an outside or-ganization which also supervises the election.

A current objective of the of-cers' group is a change of the representation on the Fire De-partment Pension Trustees Board to provide for representation of the officers by election among the various officer ranks. The UFO feels that the present setup under which officers of the "old line" organizations sit on the Board no longer represents the officers.

Even before the UFOA had departmental recognition it made itself felt in an important Fire Department situation. Council-man DiFalco had introduced a bill into the City Council to provide for a 45-day penalty for in-fraction of the Department's rules in place of the existing 10day limit. Taking a poll of its members, the UFOA found 67 or 70 opposed to the measure and the group sent individual protests to the Councilman. This action was an important factor in inducing Councilman DiFalco to withdraw the measure.

The organization has also kept an eye on the interests of Fire Officers. Recently when the Fire Lieutenants who are working as firemen due to manpower short-age were afraid that their status was in danger, the UFOA took immediate aciton to gain them reassurance that their appointments were secure. One avowed purpose of the association is to maintain a watchful eye on the observance of Civil Service Law in departmental promotions.

A four-member committee has been named by the Executive Board of the Association as the 'Civil Service and Promotion Committee?" UFOA members on this committee are: Deputy Chief Henry Wittkind,, 15th Division Battalion Chief John Broderick, 7th Batt.; Capt. Albert P. Whittley, Engine 33, and Lleutenant John Golding, Truck 17.

In addition to its organizational functions, the group enjoys the lighter side of life and officers who attend meetings are provided with refreshments and light features to relieve the tedium of business.

A News Letter issued by the Executive Board keeps the membership in touch with current events and the officers extend full cooperation to the public press in publicizing the activities of the

An active worker is lost to the

UFOA Briefs How Extra \$60 Bonus Is Granted

here's a further explanation of just who gets the \$60 bonus adjustment recently approved by Budget Director Thomas J. Pat-

This grant applies only to those employees who reached the maximum of their grade on January 1 or July 1, 1945, and received an increment of \$60 at that time (instead of the regu-

lar \$120 increment bonus).

For example: An employee earning \$1,980 was increased by a regular \$120 increment to a base pay of \$2,100 on July 1, 1944. The salary at that time became \$2,100 (\$2,340 with bonus).

Then on July 1, 1945, an adtional increment of \$60 became due, to lift the employee to the maximum of the grade—\$2,160. but no bonus was granted. That made the salary \$2,160 (\$2,400). Now, such an employee Now, such an employee is en-titled to receive an additional \$60 bonus to bring him in line with others in the same salary group, or \$2,460 in salary and bonus combined.

Not affected are the large group of employees who received a \$120 increment on July 1, 1945, were therefore excluded from

were therefore excluded from the January 1, 1945 bonus grant. Their plea that they lose a half year's bonus benefit hasn't been recognized by budget officials.

Housing Shortage Protested by Vets

County Commander Robert L. Queen of the Bronx County Disabled American Veterans and State Senior Vice-Commander Albert Lambert of the Military Order of the Purple Heart made public their organizations' protest on housing conditions for servicemen and veterans in the NYC area

Both organizations, it is re-ported, have recently received a flood of protests from servicemen and veterans who are dependent upon friends and relatives for

Dunlop Aids D.V.A. In Its Entertainment

program of entertainment feature an open meeting of the Bronx County Chapter, Dis-abled American Veterans, tonight (Tuesday), at the Bronx County Court House, 161st Street and Walton Avenue. Through the courtesy of John

J. Dunlop of the Treasury De-partment, guests at the meeting will enjoy popular stage and radio entertainers. Robert I. Queens is Bronx County Commander of the DAV.

Pipe Caulker Exam To Be Rerated

The recent Promotion to Pipe Caulker examination held by the Municipal Civil Service Commission will be rerated according to an announcement today by the Commission.

Candidate Charles Cono had protested a question regarding the operation of hydrants. The Commission accepted his criticism that UFOA with the retirement of Bat- some hydrants operated in reverse talion Chief James Duffy, 12th and accordingly ordered rerating Batt., who is leaving the Fire of all candidates who had made Department after 25 years of 68 percent or better in the examination.

18 TITLES OPEN TO NON-VETS

Eighteen titles offer Federal jobs to veterans and non-veterans. The 18 represent the only examinations open to non-veterans. A disabled veteran gets a 10-point preference, a non-disabled veteran 5 points. There are no written tests for these positions and all appoint-

ments are war-service.

All applicants will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met

The titles follow: Revenue Agent, \$2,980 up. Personnel Officer, \$3,640 and \$4,300.

Pharmacist, \$2,980 up. Clinical Psychologist, \$2,980 up. Staff Dietician, \$2,000 and \$2,-

Stenographer, \$1,704 and \$1,902. Typist, \$1,704 and \$1,902.

Radio and Radar Instructor, to \$4,300.

Laborer, 53 to 81 cents an hour, Hospital Attendant, \$1,620. Mess Attendant, \$1,500. Accountant and Auditor, \$3,163-

Auditor (Contract Termina-tions) \$7,128, \$6,228 and \$5,228.

Internal Revenue Agent, \$3,828 and \$3,163

Special Agent, \$4,483 and \$3,874. Substitute Mail Handler, \$1,500. Laundry Worker, 62c an hour.

Training Officer, \$3,640 a year.
Candidates for Stenographer or
Typist should apply to the U. S.
Civil Service Commission, Room
214, at 641 Washington Street, Manhattan.

All candidates, except for stenographer and Typist, should apply in Room 119.