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EXAM FOR 11,000 POSTAL JOBS KEPT OPEN FOR VETERANS

PLAN FOR WIDER MEMBERSHIP UP FOR VOTE BY STATE ASSN.

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, June 25—A special meeting of Chapter delegates, Executive Committee members and Special Representatives of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, of the State of New York, Inc., convened at the De Witt Clinton Hotel to consider vital changes in the constitution of the Association.

The delegates considered the all-important question of exten-

sion of membership in the Association is confined to the 50,000 State civil service employees. The po-

tential membership available if the extension is adopted would total some 350,000.

Association's Fine Record

The State Association has an enviable record of accomplishment on behalf of better State service and sound working conditions for civil service employees. Organized in 1910, it has grown to a membership of more than 29,000 for the current year. It has initiated

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Railway Mail Clerk Exam Next on List

By BERNARD K. JOHNPOLL
Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 25—In an exclusive interview with The LEADER, Jesse M. Donaldson, First Assistant Postmaster General, said that now that the Substitute Postal-Clerk Carrier exams have been opened it would be necessary to establish a register for Railway Mail Clerk before long, and, possibly later, for other Postal positions. A Civil Service Commission spokesman estimated that the Railway Mail Clerk examination, another of the popular Federal tests, would be opened in about two months.

Mr. Donaldson said that he expected plenty of jobs to be filled from the current Substitute Clerk-Carrier test in the NYC area, with a minimum of 5,000. He added that the present number of war-service appointees in the city could not be used as a basis because the drop of overseas mail might reduce the volume of work in NYC.

In other parts of the country than NYC, filing has been reported slow and additional time was allowed for filing in several regions.

Dewey Visit Raises Hope of More Pay

ORANGEBURG, June 25—The inspection tour of Governor Dewey to the Rockland State Hospital and Letchworth Village leads employees to feel that he is taking a personal interest in their prob-

lems. Employees' hopes of more pay were stimulated by his observation of understaffing, because of recruitment difficulty.

The Governor indicated that the new centralized program of food handling and management would include "education and training of personnel to develop skilled dietitians and cooks."

Dr. Frederick MacCurdy, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, told the Governor that a training course would start soon.

representing all ranks of Fire Department officers.

Vote Is 4,579 to 307

The secret mail ballot, which had been ordered by a special meeting of the Firemen on May 23, drew 4,579 Yes votes; only 307 against; and 179 void or blank. In addition, votes from another 50 companies came in too late to be counted.

The vote was rushed to assure completion before the Council holds a public hearing on the bills.

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U.S. 25-Yr. Pensions Indorsed

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 25—The House Civil Service Committee favorably reported the Forand retirement bill to permit retired employees of the Federal civil service, with 25 years or more of tenure, to be paid full annuities.

Only one amendment was added to the bill. It allowed no employee who had voluntarily separated from service to receive the annuities.

extension of membership to civil serv-

UFA Vote Backs Fire Pension Bills

Further support for the DiFalco Council bills, No. 26, 27 and 28, to replace the old-line liquidating Fire officers associations with men representing the officers of the Department came when the Uniformed Firemen's Association polled its members.

Joseph T. Sharkey, Majority Leader of the Council, has announced that a public hearing on these bills will be held on Wednesday, June 26, at 1:30 p. m. in the Council Chamber in City Hall.

By a ratio of 15 to 1, the UFA members voted their support of the DiFalco measures, which have been sponsored also by the Uniformed Fire Officers Association,

Limit Is 120 Days Following Discharge

Clerk-Carrier Examination Places Announced—Tests Start July 29

Although the final general date for the receipt of applications for the Substitute Clerk-Carrier examination in the Post Office in Greater New York was Wednesday, June 19, veterans may still apply. They have until 120 days after their discharge to do so.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission's Circular 549, Sec. 11-9, provides that a person still in the armed forces may file for any examination for probational appointment that is open, and for any examination for probational appointment that had been open during his military service. Furthermore, a veteran may file within 120 days of the date of his discharge under honorable conditions from the armed forces for any examination for probational appointment which closed while he was in the military serv-

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U. S. Exam Policy Is Attacked

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 25—Representative Rees (R., Kan.), charged in the House that the Federal civil service examinations were unfair.

In an apparent move to force the U. S. Civil Service Commission to reverse its stand, he demanded that examinations for the various grades be separate.

"Examinations for CAF-2 and CAF-7 examinations are now given together," he said. "It is apparent that there is a wide discrepancy between them."

The Congressman said that veteran preference was being made into farce by this action.

Wide Variety of U.S. Jobs Open in NYC to Engineers

Filing Is Begun and Continues Until July 10 for Chemist and Physicist Also—Pay \$2,644.80 for All Three—Age Limits, 18 to 62

An examination for Engineer, Grade P-1, in various specialties has been opened by the U. S. Civil Service

Commission for positions in N. Y. State and New Jersey at \$2,644.80 a year.

The optional branches include aeronautical, chemical, civil, me-

chanical, metallurgical, mining naval architecture.

The closing date is Wednesday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m. Filled-in applications postmarked not later

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State Association Votes On Broader Membership

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each of the helpful reforms in State employment, including the Retirement System, the Workmen's Compensation coverage, the Field-Hamilton pay plan, substantial safeguard to tenure and promotion in civil service law, favorable hours and full leaves and vacations. It is actively promoting a resurvey of State salaries, the 5-day, 40-hour week, proper overtime pay and in-service training programs and educational courses to increase the efficiency of State service.

The morning session considered amendments relating to extension of membership and the mechanism to carry out such extension and a pending amendment authorizing regional conferences of chapters of the Association, with representation of regional conference groups on the Executive Committee.

Some of the Delegates

The afternoon session included discussions on improvement of chapter organization and functioning.

More than 150 delegates attended, representing more than 70 chapters throughout the State, and the membership not enrolled in chapters.

Delegates who have reported up to press time were:

Binghamton: William Carter and Omer Wood.

Buffalo: Robert R. Hopkins, President; Joseph Watters, Vice-president; Thelma Pottel, Secretary; Rita Kinney, Recording Secretary, and Norman Schlant, Delegate.

Hornell: Herbert B. Arnold. Syracuse: J. G. Moyer, President; Doris Le Fever, Secretary, and Catherine Powers.

Long Island State Parks: Harry Lemily, President, and Alvin Levitt.

Albion: Garnet L. Hicks. Attica: Lawrence R. Law, President.

Auburn: Harry M. Dillon, President.

Matteawan: Harry Phillips, President, and William McCarrroll. Wallkill: Joseph Wicks.

Biggs Memorial: Mrs. Veda Lawson, President, and Mrs. Ruth Bart.

Gratwick (Buffalo Health): Dr. W. T. Murphy.

Ray Brook: Emmett J. Durr, President; Clyde R. Perry, Vice-president, and Albert S. McClay, Secretary.

Brooklyn State Hospital: Wm. J. Farrell, President; Lida MacDonald, Vice-president, and Catherine Sullivan.

Buffalo State Hospital: Harry B. Schwartz.

Craig Colony: J. Walter Manix, President.

Creedmoor State Hospital: John L. Murphy, President.

Gowanda State Hospital: Vito J. Ferro.

Harlem Valley State Hospital: Paul O. Becker, President.

Hudson River State Hospital: Guy de Cordova, President; Howard R. Chase, Vice-president, and Mae E. McCarthy, Secretary.

Letchworth Village: John Harris, and Mina Hardt, Secretary. Manhattan State Hospital: Patrick Geraghty, President; Dennis O'Shea, and John Wallace.

Marcy State Hospital: Leo P. Gurry, President; Kenneth Hawken, Vice-president; Dorris M.

Peck, Lucy Baumgras, Glenn Brennan, and Ellis Truax.

Middletown State Hospital: Merton Wilson, Robert Soper and Audrey Harding.

Psychiatric State Hospital: Sidney Romeo, President, and Sidney Alexander, Vice-president.

Rome State School: Howard W. Van Scoy, President, and Mrs. Ruth C. Stedman, Treasurer.

Rockland State Hospital: Arthur J. Gifford, President, and Kathleen Hennessey, Secretary.

St. Lawrence State Hospital: John A. Burnham, President, and Lee Keyes.

Syracuse State School: Frederick J. Kruman, President.

Wassaic State School: Herbert G. Nelson, President, and Ethel West.

Public Works No. 8, Poughkeepsie: C. L. Vogt.

Industry State School: Clifford B. Hall, President, and Joseph McMahon.

Hudson Training School: Mrs. Laura Schutt, President, and Chlotilde Hudlin.

Thomas Indian School: Mrs. Joella Clark, President, and Mrs. Frances McHenry.

Warwick State School: Francis MacDonald, President; Michael J. Fitzgerald, Treasurer, and Peter Noe.

Department of Social Welfare Chapter, Albany: Marjorie Des Roberts and Charles Davis.

Correction Dept. Chapter, Capital District: Paul D. McCann, President; Wm. E. Cashin and J. Stewart Burton.

Palisades Interstate Park Commission: Angelo J. Donato, President.

State College at Ithaca: Clarence Dickents, President, and Paul Swartwood.

Geneva Chapter: Alvin W. Hofer.

James E. Christian Memorial Chapter (Albany Health Department): Katherine Campion and Frank Smith.

Message by Dr. Tolman

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of the Association, in a message to members, written by him as a member, favored a broader base of membership.

"While as your presiding officer I am entirely neutral," he said, "as a member I have deep convictions and am ready to express them."

He then proceeded with his argument:

"Does the Association need to be strong in membership to be influential in official circles? The answer is 'yes.'"

"Does the Association need to be larger than any of the competitors to be effective? My answer again is 'yes.'"

"Must the membership be an actual majority of all State Civil Service employees? The answer is again 'yes.'"

"Is a majority of State employees enough to ensure progress in our legislative program and other efforts for the good of the employee and of the State? My answer is that it is not enough."

"Why is it not enough? Chiefly, I believe, because the Civil Service Law which governs most of our working lives, does not apply to State employees alone; it governs all public employees, both local and State. So we are in a minority and represent a minority of all civil workers employed in

essentially the same business. Clashes of interest and competition for results, misunderstanding and stalemate are only too frequent, and this stalemate is due chiefly to the fact that we have represented and still represent only a part of the Civil Service employees in the entire State. The Association has good contacts with only a minority of the members of the Legislature, for those contacts can only be established at home by the friends and neighbors of the law makers, and many Assemblymen and Senators live where we have few if any members of the Association.

Requests Came From Outside

"Our Association did not invent nor originate the proposal for a greater Association of Civil Service Employees. The requests came from former members who are now city or town employees and from groups or associations of municipal Civil Service employees. These requests, during the last year, became so numerous and insistent that an answer must now be given to these Civil Service employees. The requests themselves are great compliments to us. Those potential members respect our Association and they would gladly become members if we make it possible.

"I never waste time and energy in reply to claims and statements of our labor union friends. Facts speak for themselves. It is, however, important to recognize that both the C.I.O. and the A.F.L. are organized on a basis as wide or wider than that proposed for our Association. Both include local Civil Service Employees and the reorganized C.I.O. includes federal employees as well.

"I would not, at this time, extend membership to New York City residents. They have their own organizations and they operate under the City Charter and under a Civil Service Commission which is largely autonomous.

Must Move Forward

"There is to me a final compelling reason for the enlargement of our Association of civil service employees. It may be briefly stated as follows. Our kind of Association is built on laws and not on force and the threat of strike. I believe it is important to all the people of the State that government continue to be the servant and not the master of the people, and I look forward with fear and foreboding to the day when any organization, and not the whole people, owns and controls the government. In my opinion, our type of organization is the hope of the future for it is built on reason and conference and Civil Service procedure and on laws. The people of New York State, as well as the State Employees, need our organization and need it strong and effective.

"We must go forward or we will go backward. There is no standing still."

LOUISE SURRIDGE RETIRES

Special to The LEADER

INDUSTRY, June 25—Miss Louise Surridge, retiring from the telephone company after 38 years of continuous service, was honored by a dinner at the Doud Post Home of the American Legion. Among the guests were James and William Surridge, brothers of Miss Surridge.

Another Meeting Needed Before a Change Is Final

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, June 25—At the last annual meeting of the Association, held on October 16, 1945, an amendment of the constitution was proposed and ordered printed which read as follows:

"ARTICLE III, Membership. All employees in the civil service of the State of New York and its civil divisions including cities and villages, shall be eligible for membership."

This amendment was further considered at the February 28 special meeting of the Association, which directed the Executive Committee to prepare a revised

plan of organization of the Association to be considered with the amendments. The Executive Committee incorporated the plan in a proposed amended constitution, now up for a vote. This introduced changes in the tentative draft published in The LEADER a month ago.

The proposed constitution, however, if adopted now, in whatever form, will require consideration at a subsequent meeting of the Association. This may be either a special meeting called to consider the proposed constitution, or, if no special meeting is called, at the annual meeting next October.

Mary Krone Addresses B'klyn State Graduates

Twenty-three students were graduated from the school of nursing at Brooklyn State Hospital. The exercises opened with an invocation by the Rev. Jas. F. Daly, of St. Ignatius Church, Brooklyn. Charles Partridge, President of the Board of Visitors, introduced Miss Mary G. Krone, Chairman, N. Y. State Personnel Council, who gave the principal address, paying special tribute to the graduating class.

Miss Florence R. Unwin, Principal, School of Nursing, led the new nurses in the Nurses' Oath. The Director, Dr. Bellinger, presented the diplomas and congratulated each student upon her successful attainment. The awards were presented by Jos. J. Sartori, member Board of Visitors.

Miss Delia P. O'Dowd was the recipient of the Hugo Hirsh prize, which is presented to the student having the highest average for the three years of training. Charles O'Brien was awarded the efficiency prize and Miss Florence Merkur the progress prize. Mr. O'Brien and Miss Merkur also received awards in psychiatric nursing, with honorary mention going to Miss Catherine M. Delsl.

The exercises were concluded with benedictions by the Rev. Dr. Gordon H. Baker, of the Lenox Road Baptist Church. Refreshments and dancing followed.

Lillian Nash, R.N., and Florence Lascurettes, R.N., have returned from a trip to California.

The Chapter extends sincere sympathy to Adelaide Kavanaugh, R.N. on the death of her mother, and to Anna Boye, R.N. on the death of her father.

Chapter officers Wm. J. Farrell, Catherine M. Sullivan and Lida E. MacDonald were the guests of

the Manhattan State Hospital Chapter on Friday evening. They were grateful for the opportunity of listening to the addresses of Leo F. Gurry, President of the Mental Hygiene Association, and Wm. F. McDonough, Executive Representative of the State Association.

Lucy Egan is confined to her home in The Bronx by illness.

Sarah McGuinness sailed on Saturday for a year in Scotland.

Congratulations and much happiness to Lillian Harte, R.N. and James Dowling who were recently married.

At the Chapter meeting the members instructed their delegates to the Albany meeting of June 25 to favor the principle of the Full Membership Plan for the expansion of the Association as embodied in the majority report of the Executive Committee. This action was taken by a standing vote after both the majority plan and the associate membership plan of the minority report were fully discussed.

Katherine I. Collins is Secretary of the Brooklyn State Chapter.

9 EXEMPT JOBS ASKED

The NYC Airport Authority has requested the Civil Service Commission to authorize nine exempt positions.

EDUCATION ENGINEERS' HEARING

The NYC Civil Service Commission will hold a hearing today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. on the complaints of engineering employees in the Board of Education against their assignments.

STATE POLICE VETS BACK

F. P. Sargenti and L. E. Maxwell have returned to the State Police from military duty.

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Sells Names Two Labor Members, Completes Wage-hour Committees

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ALBANY, June 25—Membership of the two committees appointed by Charles H. Sells, State Superintendent of Public Works, to investigate and iron out wage and hour problems which retard the State's highway construction program was completed by the appointment of two representatives of organized labor. They are Joseph Delaney, of NYC, Vice-president of the Engineers International Union, and Harold Hanover, of Albany, Secretary-treasurer of the New York State Federation of Labor.

Messrs. Delaney and Hanover will serve jointly on the two committees which were previously established to bring about adjustments between Federal and State wage differentials as they apply to public construction, and to

study problems arising from the State constitutional limitation of five eight-hour working days per week on public works construction jobs.

Membership of the two committees follows:

Wage correlation: Louis Mayer-son, Albany, representing the contractors; Henry A. Cohen, Director of the Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, State Department of Public Works; Abraham H. Goodman, Deputy Industrial Commissioner, State Department of Labor; Mr. Delaney and Mr. Hanover, both representing labor.

Forty-hour week: Anson B. Collins, Mechanicville, and Stephen A. Scullen, Cohoes, representing the contractors; Thomas F. Moore, Jr., Counsel, State Department of Public Works; Peter A. Doyle, Chief, Bureau of Public Works, State Department of Labor; Mr.

Delaney and Mr. Hanover, both representing labor.

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Women's Equal Pay Plea Heard by Salary Board

Special to The LEADER
ALBANY, June 25—The application of the principle of equal pay for women doing the same work as men was urged at a hearing before the State Salary Board at the State Office Building.

The Matrons at the State Prisons for Women at Albion and Westfield and the State Reformatory for Women at Westfield appealed for pay scales similar to those accorded to Guards in the New York State Prisons for men.

Mrs. Kate A. Wasserscheid, President of the State Association Chapter at Westfield; Mrs. Rose Eggleston, Vice-president of the Albion Chapter, and Mrs. Mary A. Kniffin, another Representative of the State Association at Westfield, presented to the Board briefs outlining the duties and responsibilities of the women Guards at the women's prisons and reformatory.

T. Bigelow, heard the arguments. Decision was reserved.

Mrs. Eggleston, in describing her duties, testified that a Matron having sole charge of 30 girls is "at their mercy" and that no defensive weapons of any kind are permitted within the gates, so there is virtually no protection in case of a fracas between the girls.

"When dealing with these girls," Mrs. Eggleston said, "it is almost entirely a matter of diplomacy. It is not infrequent to hear a girl declare, 'I'm going to kill you before I get out of here.'"

She said that there are many cases of Matrons being injured.

Mrs. Kate A. Wasserscheid, of the Westfield Prison and Reformatory at Bedford Hills, told the Board that, unlike the men's institutions, where criminals are classified according to the nature of their crimes, Bedford institution has every type of criminal, including defectives and the insane.

The women's institutions are operated similarly, Matrons working on eight-hour shifts, she added. The work of these Matrons was described as being 90 per cent custodial, since the Matrons are in close contact with the inmates most of the time.

Dr. Tolman described the positions of women working in the

prisons and reformatories as "among the most important and difficult in State service."

Serious, Says Tolman

Stressing that although inferior apparatus has been set up by the State to take care of women felons as compared to men, Dr. Tolman said: "This should not be held as a criterion in determining salary increases." He added: "This problem should be given careful and sincere consideration by the Salary Standardization Board."

Mrs. Thull, former president of the Civil Service Association, urged equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex.

"We thought we had accomplished this with the Todd bill," Mrs. Thull said. "These positions in State institutions are non-competitive, and it was intended that they would be made competitive by a bill introduced at the 1946 session of the State Legislature. The committee failed to act on the bill, however."

Mrs. Thull's plea was backed up by Mrs. Walter K. Underwood, who represented the American Association of Universal Workers; Miss Margaret Freeman of the New York State League of Women Voters, and Miss Mary O'Connor of the Business and Professional Women's Association.

Groups Back Plea

Supporting the plea of the women State workers for equal pay, in accord with the principles of the Todd law of 1945, which applies to women in business and industry, were Mrs. Walter K. Underwood, representing the American Association of University Women; Miss Margaret Freeman, representing the League of Women Voters, and Miss Mary O'Connor, representing the Professional Women's Association.

Mrs. Beulah Bailey Thull, former President of the State Association, also spoke on behalf of the appellants.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of the State Association; John Holt-Harris, Assistant Counsel, and William F. McDonough, Executive Representative, also appeared at the hearing to urge the granting of Guard pay to the women workers involved.

Bigelow Presides

Stress was laid by the speakers on the statements of Governor Dewey with reference to a measure which would have included the women in State service with women in business and industry, in which he pointed out that the Civil Service Law already provided for equality of men and women.

The full Board, presided over by its Chairman, Dr. Newton J.

Lyons Praises Rogers, LEADER Medal Winner

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, June 25—John A. Lyons, Commissioner of Correction, praised the vision and leadership of J. William Rogers, one of the five recent winners of The LEADER's Medal of Merit, Commissioner Lyons said:

"This department maintains in Walkkill Prison one of the outstanding vocational education programs in the field of Penology. J. William Rogers, Supervisor of Vocational Education at Walkkill, by his vision and leadership, has

contributed substantially to its development. His thorough and practical knowledge of vocational objectives and procedures, his ability to inspire and train vocational instructors, his industry and his success in orienting vocational training programs in the total institutional program marks him as a leader in the field of Vocational Education. His ability was recognized several years ago when he was promoted from Instructor of Masonry at Walkkill Prison to the position of Supervisor."

The State Employee

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



STRIKES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

IN TIMES OF CRISIS, when public passions rise high, calm discussion of basic issues is difficult. One who attempts to be objective and fair is certain to be accused of bias and partizanship.

Under present conditions any person sticks his neck out a long way when he discusses strikes, labor or the public interest as effected by work stoppages. If his head is guillotined in the process, he must accept the result as a natural consequence of his rashness.

However, the civil service employee must re-examine his status, duties and procedures in matters of collective negotiations with public officials. He is urged on the one hand by certain labor organizations to "take a strong stand" and to use "the tested weapon of the labor union." On the other hand the civil service organizations generally believe public service to be essentially different from private employment and to require essentially different methods and procedures.

In the pending revision of the Constitution of the Association of State Civil Service Employees much thought has been given to the essential characteristics of government, public service and civil service administration.

FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT IN A DEMOCRACY

In a democracy, Government is the servant and not the master of the people. Government is a tool by which the people collectively obtain those conditions essential to a free society and a good life. Any Association of State Civil Service Employees must have the common welfare of all the people as its ultimate objective. It must seek to promote the common welfare by increased efficiency in Government and public administration.

To serve the people well, Government must be staffed by employees chosen impartially on their qualifications and ability.

Because the worth of Government depends on the quality and spirit of the public employees and officials, any civil service employee organization must seek likewise to promote the welfare and efficiency of all public employees.

The Civil Service Law and rules set the framework within which public employees and their associations must work. That law is the "Great Charter" of the employee and contains the ideals and philosophies as well as the practices of public employment. Among these Civil Service ideals are the following:

1. The best qualified and able persons available shall serve the State.
2. Merit and fitness shall determine appointment and promotion.
3. Public service is a career.
4. Equal pay for equal work.
5. No discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion or politics.

REAL DIFFERENCE BASED ON LAWS

Public employment, I repeat, under conditions and rules determined by the Civil Service Law, necessarily differs fundamentally from that prevailing in private industry. The public employee, of course, has rights.

President Roosevelt, in an often-quoted statement, included in these rights fair and adequate pay, reasonable hours, safe and suitable working conditions, opportunities for advancement, consideration and review of grievances, fair employee relationships. The securing of these and similar rights by collective action and conferences, he held, are essentially no different in public employment than in private business.

The real differences come from the fact that laws and not contracts govern public employment. Both the State, its officials and the employees are "governed and guided, and in many instances, limited by laws which establish policies, procedures or rules in personnel matters." You can terminate a contract and you can amend a law or regulation, but the procedures in the two cases are very different. You do not need to strike to have a law amended or enforced. You go to your representative or to the proper enforcement officers.

NO-STRIKE PLEDGE UPHOLDS LAW

In theory, at least, private business is private and therefore the concern solely or chiefly of the private employer and his employees. Public business and government are everybody's business shot through with the public interest and are not properly subject to interference or stoppage by any individual or group.

In my opinion, the no-strike pledge of the Association is not a gesture or formality. It is recognition of the essential character of government and public employment and a declaration of dependence on law in the public interest.

Mrs. McLaughlin Named To Hospital Committee

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, June 25—Mrs. Dorothy D. McLaughlin, recent winner of the Harold J. Fisher Memorial Award for outstanding service by a State employee, is one of the members of a State Advisory Council announced today by Robt. T. Lansdale, State Commissioner of Social Welfare.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the Director of Nurse Training at Central Islip State Hospital (Mental Hygiene). The award she won is donated annually by The LEADER. The first winner was Dr. Frank T. Tolman, who received a large trophy cup last year. He was subsequently elected President of the Association of State Civil Service Employees.

Names of Members

The State Advisory Council will assist the Joint Hospital Board of the New York State Postwar Public Works Planning Commission. Commissioner Lansdale is Chairman of the Joint Hospital Board.

NYC has 12 and upstate communities 13 members on the Council. Assemblyman Lee B. Mailler of Orange County is the Council chairman. Members from

NYC are: Commissioner Edward M. Bernecker, Monsignor John A. Bingham, Oscar Gottfried, Dr. Morris Hinenburg, Dr. J. Stanley Keeney, Louis H. Pink, James C. Quinn, Commissioner Edward E. Rhatigan, T. J. Ross, Edwin A. Salmon, Dr. W. B. Talbot and Health Commissioner Israel Weinstein.

Upstate members include J. Campbell Butler, Syracuse; Dr. Robert S. Cunningham, Albany; J. Howard Ferguson, Syracuse; Agnes Gelinas, R.N., Saratoga Springs; Harold A. Grimm, Buffalo; Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, Rochester; Ralph King, Elizabethtown; Mrs. McLaughlin, R.N., Central Islip; Z. Bennett Phelps, Binghamton; R. H. Robinson, Rochester; Henry D. Sherwood, wood, Pine Plains, and Dr. F. Leslie Sullivan, Scotia.

The Advisory Council will be expected to make recommendations to the Joint Hospital Board aimed at providing modern hospital care throughout the State and assisting the Board in helping individual communities to establish complete hospital services.

The results of the survey by Dr. John J. Bourke, of Albany, as Director for the Board, will be presented to the Advisory Council.



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New School to Blaze Trail In Training Delinquent Boys

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ALBANY, June 25. — Pointing out that the nation's training-school superintendents and other authorities agree that a small percentage of court-committed children do not profit from the program of even the best types of existing training schools, and that smaller institutions, especially designed to deal with this group are needed, State Social Welfare Commissioner Robert T. Lansdale said today:

"New York State is about to experiment in this difficult field, and hopes to find a practical solution for this nation-wide problem."

The new unit will train boys who have serious personality problems, grave emotional disturbances and backgrounds of character-distorting experiences not usually found in persons of their chronological ages.

Big, New Project

The State is setting up a new public institution, a specialized training unit for difficult delinquent boys who do not benefit from the treatment and care given in the State's present two training schools for boys. The new unit, the first of its kind in the nation, will start operations late this year in a building at New Hampton, Orange County, made available by NYC. The State Department of Social Welfare emphasized that the proposed unit will be a separate entity and will not be identified with the program, services or administration

of the NYC Reformatory, also located at New Hampton. Only boys will be admitted.

Boys will be transferred to the security unit at New Hampton from the New York State Training School for Boys, at Warwick, and the State Agricultural and Training School for Boys, at Industry, Monroe County, only after a careful study and report by the psychiatrist of the transferring school, recommendation by the case committee of the school, and approval by the Department, Commissioner Lansdale explained. Boys will not be committed directly to the new unit by the courts.

"The public training school must accept and deal with the minority problem as best it can," said Mr. Lansdale. "Until now, New York State has been unequipped to make even a substantial attempt."

"These boys require every attention and service known to modern delinquency treatment if they are to be redirected along normal paths of life. At New Hampton they will receive, as needed, social, medical and psychiatric services, academic education and vocational training, wholesome indoor and outdoor recreation, and, of course, spiritual guidance as well."

Warwick and Industry

At present there are 1,219 boys under the supervision of the school at Industry, 831 of whom are on parole. At Warwick, 1,499 boys are under supervision, with 1,027 boys on parole. Industry

receives boys under 16 from all sections of the State outside of NYC and Orange County. Warwick receives boys under 16 from NYC and Orange County. During a year more than 4,400 children are given care and treatment at these schools and at the Hudson institution, which receives girls under 16 from all sections of the State.

The special training school for boys will give intensive, individualized treatment and care to the small percentage of juvenile delinquents who fall into the following categories: assaultive boys who endanger the safety of other boys and of the staff in an open institution and who, upon escape, may likewise endanger the safety of the community; chronic run-aways who are unresponsive to treatment because of the constant temptation to leave; boys who need to be protected from the group and who cannot be segregated in an open institution; homosexual cases; gang-leaders who use the open institution and the groups in it to gratify their sense of power; and psychopathic boys who are not eligible for treatment by the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

One-Month Probation Proposal Rejected

The NYC Civil Service Commission has refused a request from the Fire Department to reduce the probationary period from six months to one month.



ROBERT T. LANSDALE

Goldstein Appoints John F. Hmiel

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, June 25—Attorney-General Nathaniel L. Goldstein announced the appointment of John F. Hmiel of Syracuse as Assistant Attorney-General assigned to the Bureau of Appeals at Albany.

Mr. Hmiel is President of the Circuit III, Polish War Relief, Inc.; organizer and member of the Polish Community of Syracuse, Inc.; Director, Polish Army Veterans, Post 124, Inc.; member of Polish National Alliance. He is also an organizer and member of the Board of Governors of the Pulaski Republican League of the State of New York, and President of the Onondaga County Pulaski Republican League of New York.

NEWS ABOUT STATE EMPLOYEES

Capital Correction

At a dinner meeting of the Capital District Correction Department Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, held in Albany, the following officers for the Chapter's 1946-1947 Bowling League were elected: President, Ruth Wagar; Vice - president, John Daley; Secretary, William Deere, and Treasurer, Mary O'Connell.

Plans were completed for the League which will start around the middle of September and continue until late spring.

The dinner meeting, which was conducted by the Chapter's Social and Recreation Committee, featured a performance by Harold Vine, magician.

Members of the Social and Recreation Committee were Margaret McCarthy, Mary Gurney, Margaret Gilhooley, Cornelia Clark, Dorothy Driscoll, Jean Van Sinderen and Ruth Wagar, Chairman.

A specialty dance was presented by Rose Marie Fox and Muriel Maloney of the Department of Correction.

Ray Brook

The interest of Ray Brook employees has been aroused concerning the State Service Bulletin which stated that the State Salary Standardization Board will hear appeals for higher salary allocations for certain positions.

At the last meeting, it was decided to have a monthly bulletin.

President Emmett J. Durr announced that he will appoint a Constitutional Committee, with the purpose in mind to examine the chapter constitution and recommend amending it, if necessary.

There will be a meeting of the newly-elected Executive Council on Tuesday, July 2.

Gus and Margaret Yanchulis are vacationing in Pennsylvania and Western New York State.

Miss Essie Harder of the Infirmary Building has left to spend a few weeks in California. We wish her a pleasant vacation.

Jimmy Martin is in NYC. He will be back soon.

Craig Colony

Howard Williams has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews are spending their vacation in Florida.

Mary Brann has been spending a few days in Auburn, N. Y.

It is reported that the office force will be increased July 1.

The Rev. R. Webb has returned from Atlantic City, where he was a delegate to the Rotary International meetings.

Mrs. Gladys Jones, Supervisor, has resigned.

It is expected several will take the Staff Attendant exam when it is given.

Beulah Bedford has been ill. Several employees and patients enjoyed the picnics in Mt. Morris June 12.

Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester confirmed a class of 65 here Friday, June 7.

Margaret Duffy has been ill.

Engineers Chapter

The first election of officers of the Bridge and Grade Separation Engineers Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees resulted as follows: H. J. Mickits, President; E. C. Norton, Vice-president; I. C. Speed, secretary-treasurer; F. Crannage, Delegate, and C. A. Sholtes, Alternate.



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Musicus Finds Exams That Test Wrong Factors

Special to The LEADER
HARTFORD, Conn., June 25—Addressing the Connecticut Merit System Association, Milton Musicus, of the N. Y. State Civil Service Department, gave some examples of how examinations could be improved.

"An examination itself must be of the type that will select the persons best qualified to perform the duties of the position to be filled," he said. "It may consist of a written test, oral test, a test of physical agility, or performance, and other tests. For example, an examination for Typist should consist of a written test, a performance test in typing, and an evaluation of training and experience. In an examination for Patrolman and Fireman, there should be included a test for physical agility.

Poor Choices Cited

"As an example of poor choice of test, may I cite a recent examination for Sanitation Man given by one of the cities (of N.Y. State). The test consisted of an oral examination. Some of the questions were as follows:

"Can you read and/or write English?"

"How many councilmen are there in this city?"

"Who is the Secretary of State?"

"Who is the Vice-President of the United States?"

"These questions are in no way related to the work involved and most of the candidates were not able to answer the questions correctly, but the need for the men was so great that they were all passed.

"The better procedure would have been to test the physical strength of the candidates and their medical conditions.

Validity Test Indorsed

"The questions should be fair to the candidates. In an exami-

nation for Secretary of Water Department, open to all interested persons in the city, such questions as these were used:

"How often and to whom are reports of the City Water Department made?"

"Name five divisions or heading under which water department accounts are recorded?"

"How often are payroll checks made out?"

"Obviously, questions such as these can best be answered by persons who had previously worked in the Water Department.

"No matter how good the examination is, the real test of an employee is his performance on the job. There should be provided a probationary period of about three to six months before an appointment becomes permanent. The appointing officer should observe the employee under actual working conditions and weed out those unfit to perform the duties. The probationary period should be considered a part of the examining process and one in which the appointing officer is the examiner."

Classification Expert

Mr. Musicus, formerly a Civil Service Examiner and Supervisor in NYC, is one of the key aides of the N. Y. State Salary Standardization Board, of which he was formerly a member. He is head of a division in the N. Y. State Department of Civil Service in classification in cities, and did notable work in Syracuse, Elmira, Ithaca, Little Falls, Fulton and other municipalities.

VET CLAIM DENIED

The disabled veterans and veterans claims of Stanley E. Kaplan on the Sanitation Man "B" list, have been denied by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

Manhattan State Hears Gurry and McDonough Talk

The Manhattan State Hospital Chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Employees, at a meeting heard Leo F. Gurry, President of the Department of Mental Hygiene Employees Association, give a talk on the reclassification and salary boards.

William F. McDonough, Executive Representative of the State Association, spoke on the 25-year pension plan.

Both speakers left a deep impression on the members by stating facts and figures to prove their points.

John Wallace and Dennis J. O'Shea were nominated as delegates to attend the June 25 meeting in Albany.

Brooklyn State Hospital Chapter was represented at the Manhattan State meeting by William Farrell, President; Lida McDonald, Vice-president, and Catherine Sullivan, Delegate.

Graduating ceremonies were held in the Amusement Hall. The following received their nursing diplomas: Lorraine Bruckner, Julia Burkhardt, Dolores Therese Dunphy, Maria Louise Fischer, Marjorie Rose Levy, Sylvia Meredith, Helen Patricia Rabbitt, Kathleen Marie Rafferty and Amelia Caroline Reinhard.

Patrick Geraghty is President of the Manhattan State Chapter.

NEW PRINTER PAY

The N. Y. City Civil Service Commission is considering a proposal to set the salary of Printer (Braille) at \$2,400 a year.

Dannemora-Matteawan Pay Hearing Is Held By The State Salary Board

Special to The LEADER
ALBANY, June 25—Representatives of the Chapters of the Association of State Civil Service Employees at Dannemora State Hospital and Matteawan State Hospital appeared before the State Salary Board to appeal again for Prison Guard pay scales for the workers in these institutions for the insane.

The representatives included: Bernard Wallace, President; Charles Layhee, Vice-president; Howard St. Clair, Secretary, and Wesley LaPorte and Ralph Walker of the Dannemora State Hospital Chapter, and Harry Phillips, President, and William McCarroll of the Matteawan State Hospital Chapter.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President; John Holt-Harris, Assistant Counsel, and William F. McDonough, Executive Representative, of the State Association, also appeared on behalf of the appellants.

Mr. Holt-Harris outlined the reasons for the appeal and introduced Messrs. LaPorte and McCarroll, both of whom discussed in detail the duties, responsibilities and hazards of the work at these correction institutions.

Mr. Holt-Harris asked that the testimony taken by the State Classification Board in recent hearings, relative to the titles of the positions, be made a part of the record of the Salary Board hearing and be considered in the

Board's determination as to the salary allocation.

Statements of the heads of both institutions, Dr. Francis C. Shaw, Superintendent of Dannemora State Hospital, and Dr. John P. McNeil, Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, gave testimony at the classification hearing favorable to Prison Guard allocation for the employees at Matteawan and Dannemora.

Edward J. Donovan, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Correction, appeared before the Salary Board hearing and stated that officials of the Department hoped for favorable consideration of the employees' appeals.

The evidence presented indicated that the inmate population of the two hospitals included persons who had committed all of the crimes attributed to prison populations generally and that the custody and care of insane criminals is equally difficult, if not more difficult, than that of sane criminals.

The group asked for the following salary allocations:

Criminal Hospital and Senior Attendant, Grade 12-1, \$2,000-\$2,600.

Criminal Hospital Charge Attendant, Grade 12-2, \$2,500-\$3,100.

Criminal Hospital Supervising Attendant, Grade 12-3, \$3,000-\$3,750.

Criminal Hospital Chief Attendant, Grade 12-4, \$3,500-\$4,250.

WHAT EVERY STATE EMPLOYEE SHOULD KNOW

Public Officers Law Does Not Grant Veterans Two Days' Leave In Addition to Memorial and Armistice Days

By THEODORE BECKER

RECENT INQUIRIES by readers regarding the rights of veterans to two extra days off for Memorial Day and Armistice Day indicate that not all veterans are entirely clear on this matter.

By the terms of a 1946 amendment to Section 63 of the Public Officers Law, the right of public employees who were veterans of World War I to take time off on Memorial Day and Armistice Day was extended to veterans of World War II. Accordingly, World War II veterans received neither more nor less under the new law than World War I veterans had received under the old and continue to receive under the new. Therefore, Attorney-General's and Civil Service Department rulings in the past, contravening the old Section 63 as it applied to World War I veterans, are applicable equally to World War II veterans.

The act provides that the veterans covered by it shall be given leaves of absence with pay by their appointing officers for 24 hours on May 30, Memorial Day and on November 11, Armistice Day, and that no deduction in vacation allowance or budgetary allowable number of working days shall be made in lieu thereof.

How Law Operates

This provision has led some veterans to believe that they are entitled to an additional two days of leave over and above what they would be entitled to receive under their departmental or institutional practice if they were not veterans. An illustration will show why this is not the case.

For example, institutional employees are allowed a certain fixed number of days off each year, which consists of the current vacation allowance, 52 Sundays and 10 legal holidays. Two of the ten holidays allowed to all such employees, whether or not they are veterans, are Memorial Day and Armistice Day. If Memorial Day and Armistice Day were not figured into the total time allowance granted to non-veterans, then the veterans would, indeed, be entitled to two more days than other employees. However, as indicated above, so long as the veterans are granted these days off any way, the provisions of Section 63 of the Public Officers Law does not give them any extra time off. In this case the practice makes the statute unnecessary.

However, the statute does contain a special right for veterans—not with respect to the amount of time off with pay, but with respect to when such time off may be taken. The statute requires veterans to be given May 30 and November 11, if they desire to

absent themselves on such days.

Attorney-General's Opinion

The Attorney-General, in a 1943 opinion, indicated that this is the real benefit of the statute where non-veterans are given time off for such days. This opinion contains the following statement:

"... veterans must be given Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and not days in lieu thereof. There is no basis in Section 63 of the Public Officers Law for allowing veterans who are absent on Memorial Day and Armistice Day, with pay, 2 additional days because they are veterans. That section was not designed to grant employees who are veterans more favorable treatment than employees who are not veterans except to the extent of insuring that the former might be absent on the two holidays mentioned without loss of pay or vacation rights." (Opinion of May 28, 1943.)

Opinion Still Applicable

The 1946 amendment to Section 63 of the Public Officers Law did not make the Attorney-General's opinion outmoded. It is still applicable today.

MacDonald Re-elected Warwick Chapter Head

Special to The LEADER
WARWICK, June 25—State Association Chapter officers were elected as follows, Francis A. MacDonald, President (re-elected); William H. Malesh, Vice-president; Michael J. Fitzgerald, Treasurer, and Ingrid L. Nystrom, Secretary.

The bon voyage farewell social given for Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins was a huge success and we hope that they will have a serene journey.

The Chapter Softball team completed its first half of the

pennant struggle by tying for second place. Rege DeLade promised to get those bats in baseball shape. He is our trainer and bat boy.

Stupe Stulp and V. J. Criscuolo attended a teacher's meeting in Pennsylvania recently. The problems of delinquent children was the main subject.

A splendid exhibition of Memorial Services, marching, parading and tumbling was given by the Recreation Department. It was considered the best one in years by all the spectators.

We are sorry to hear that Frances Horton is seriously ill with rheumatic fever. We are also sorry that our librarian, Mr. Kraeger, and our music teacher, Edward Snyder, have left the Institution.

Cliff Tomer is back from the Army and has resumed his duties as Bus Driver. He took groups of boys to see Joe Louis and Billy Conn train for the bout. He took A-4 Cottage to see the Yankee-Detroit baseball game. William H. Malesh of the Recreation Department has arranged their trips and the idea is vastly popular.

The swimming season is well under way. The Staff beach is coming along in good shape. Fireplaces, bath houses and picnic tables will be an innovation this season.

Emmery Culver, who was burned severely in a recent fire at the school, is now home. Bob Conlin's operation was a complete success and he is now back at his old task.

Congratulations to Beulah Walsh and Roy Ballard on their recent marriage.

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Vote on Greater Assn. Decides a Vital Issue

THE principal argument in favor of broadening the base of membership in the Association of State Civil Service Employees is that the combined strength would open possibilities of greatly increasing the power of the Association to achieve benefits for its members and other employees covered by the State Civil Service Law. Under the canopy of that law are town, county and other employees, just as well as State employees. The argument is that those in a common fold should present a united front.

While there may be points where the various groups to be included may diverge, these are considered to be in the small minority. The proposed revised constitution, on which the delegates of the Association are voting as these lines are being written, recognizes the potency of the rule that unity will enable the State employees to do much for the others, and the others to do much for the State employees.

INVOLVES ASSOCIATION'S FUTURE

The suggestion for a broadened membership came not from within the Association, but from groups that would be included within its fold, if the delegates vote favorably and a subsequent meeting of the Association confirms that action. The various arguments have been clearly and fully presented to the Association membership. Many of the Chapters have given their delegates specific instructions, after a study of two plans. One of these plans, for Full Membership, was submitted by a majority of the Executive Committee. The other, for Associate Membership, was presented by a committee minority.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of the Association, although speaking in his individual capacity as a member of the Association, strongly favored the Full Membership plan.

The project is the most important one ever to come before the Association. The result of the balloting will in a sense determine the future of the Association, whose standing is at stake in a competitive field, in which the competitors have even broader membership acceptance rules than the Full Membership plan provides.

Women in State Employ Deserve Justice, Too

THE hearing before the State Salary Board dealing with the appeal of women Guards in State institutions for women prisoners for the same pay as received by Guards in State prisons for men, has special significance. The fact that women are becoming more and more alert to the principle at issue is evidenced by the appearance at the hearing of representatives of the League of Women Voters, the Business and Professional Women's Association and the American Association of University Women. These representatives spoke out for fair attention for women workers, whether in business, industry or the public service.

This is the second appeal of the women Guards at the State institutions at Albion and Westfield. The first was directed to the Temporary Salary Board. Following the first appeal the Attorney-General rendered an opinion that the Todd law guaranteeing equal pay for men and women doing the same work did not apply to employees of the State. The Association of State Civil Service Employees therefore sponsored a bill to include public workers. The Legislature, recognizing the injustice of the discrimination, passed the measure.

Governor Dewey in his message also recognized the justice of the principle of equal pay for women in State service, even though he vetoed the bill. He pointed out that the State Salary Board had authority under the Civil Service Law to assure equality of pay for women doing work like that of men.

The representatives of the women Guards at Westfield and Albion presented their case thoroughly at the latest hearing. Dr. Frank L. Tolman, who was a member of the Temporary Salary Board, of which the present Board is the successor, made an eloquent plea for the women on the basis of the facts and the law.

The decision of the Salary Board will be noted by women throughout the State and the nation as an indication of the will of the administration to deal consistently with the women in industry, business and the public service.

Merit Man



PAUL A. ALFIERI

A former investigator in the NYC Welfare Department, Paul A. Alfieri, who rose to the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy has been awarded a second Combat Legion of Merit by Admiral H. J. Hewitt of the 12th Fleet.

The citation, awarding a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit, read:

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Unique Knowledge

In a dispatch from Africa in November, 1943, it was disclosed that Alfieri, then a Lieutenant, had taken part in the surrender of the Italian fleet the previous September. He had spent three sleepless days and nights on board an Italian warship, guiding the surrendering fleet to Malta. He was the only man in the fleet with the knowledge necessary to warn off Allied planes and ships which were then unaware of the surrender.

In addition to his honors from the Navy, he has received the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, the highest knightly order bestowed by Italy.

After five years of service in the Navy, he has recently completed his third year in Europe.

A graduate of New York University, Lieutenant Commander Alfieri, his wife Catherine and two children, Virginia, 11, and Paul Jr., 8, live in The Bronx.

McCabe Will Head Fordham Job Bureau

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State of New York and President of the Fordham University Alumni Association, has announced the reestablishment of a Placement Service at Fordham.

Robert D. McCabe, Fordham '31, formerly Executive Assistant to the Regional Director of the United States Civil Service Commission in New York City, will be the Director of the Placement Bureau.

A member of the New York Bar, Mr. McCabe, after graduation, taught in Xavier High School in New York and Loyola High School in Baltimore. A native Brooklynite, he attended the schools of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in that borough and Our Lady of Sorrows in Corona. He received his law degree from St. John's University.

Ex-P.O. Employees Must Seek Back Pay

Postal employees who have left the service since January 1, 1946 may obtain payment of the additional amounts of retroactive back-pay due by filing a claim with the Postmaster in the form of a letter signed by the former employee.

On the certification of the Postmaster, and approval by the General Accounting Office in Washington payment is made by Treasury check mailed direct to the address furnished by the claimant. It is not incumbent upon postmasters to initiate claims for amounts due former employees.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

HERE is merit without elevation, but there is no elevation without some merit.—Roucheffoucauld.

How to Pass Written Exams

Following is a selection of study material in preparation for the written NYC Fireman examination, which is expected to be held next month. The suggestions here are applicable to other written examinations:

In taking any examination, especially one prepared by the N.Y. City Civil Service Commission, about the most important thing you can learn is "how to read."

You've seen bad dancers. It isn't that they can't dance or that they couldn't learn to dance better. It's just that they began with bad habits. Ten per cent of all the people who fail courses in high school fall down because they haven't learned to read properly. They haven't got good reading habits.

If you read well, you should be able to read this piece in forty seconds know what it is all about, and remember half the facts in it for at least one week.

The big trick in reading quickly is to be able to get the sense of the whole paragraph in one eye-gulp. Some people are taught to read: "N-ow i z the ti-me f-or al-l g-ood m-en to co-me to the a-id of the p-ar-ty." That's syllable reading. A good reader can take in a whole phrase, a whole sentence, and even a whole paragraph at a glance. Increasing your reading eye-span is what makes all the difference. It can increase your reading capacity 100 per cent and give you the ability to do 100 hours of studying in one hour. Naturally, it also gives you increased speed and accuracy on tests. It's really all a matter of practice, so here are a few suggestions:

(1) Practice at least one hour a day. Read things that interest you. If you've got a real thriller, you'll soon learn to take a page at a gulp in order to find out the solution.

(2) Never read when you're tired or when you may be distracted or interrupted. The worst

thing you can do for good reading habits is to backtrack.

(3) First get the general drift of what you are reading, and make sure you follow the continuity. If you use a text book, watch the chapter and paragraph headings. After you finish a paragraph, ask yourself what

(4) Learn to read rapidly first, don't read slowly. Go over the entire page rapidly. Keep your eyes skimming. For goodness sake, don't read word-by-word. If the book's too hard get an easier one.

(5) Time yourself regularly once a week. And keep plugging.

In an intelligence test speed and memory for details are what count. The test may be in the form of oral directions. In that case listen carefully and try to picture in your mind each action described. If the examiner is talking about A and B, think of someone whose name begins with A, or someone whose name begins with B. You'll remember better.

Here's a typical written problem from a Civil Service exam:

Read the following paragraph carefully. Then answer the questions at the end:

(Reading) In almost every community, fortunately, there are certain men and women who are known as public spirited. Others, however, may be selfish and act only as their private interests seem to require.

Questions: The paragraph seems to imply that those citizens who disregard others are (1) fortunate, (2) needed, (3) found only in small communities, (4) not known, (5) not public-spirited.

The correct answer is (5). If the instructions are written, take the following tips:

(1) First read to get the general sense.

(2) Then read the questions.

(3) Re-read to get the answers.

(4) Check your answers to see that you're answering the actual questions given, not what you think they should have asked.

(5) Watch the small words and "modifying phrases"—never, always, completely, most of, possibly, absolutely, entirely."

Don't

Repeat This!

Politics, Inc.

LOOK for the appointment any day by Mayor O'Dwyer of President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission—either Tax Commissioner Robert F. Wagner, Jr., son of the U. S. Senator, or Edmund Borgia Butler, Chairman of the NYC Housing Authority. The term of Harry W. Marsh expired May 31 last. Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton has been Acting President.

Recent remarks by Mayor O'Dwyer, Council President Impellitteri and others, adversely criticizing F. H. LaGuardia in connection with city affairs, give some indication of local Democratic sentiment toward F. H. as Senatorial candidate. Meanwhile the Dewey camp is jubilant today

(and they weren't six months ago). The proof is there are dozens of Senatorial candidates. Irving Ives still leads, with Ruppello's Bill Donovan second.

Federal Frolic

A favorite practice of persons appointed as Substitute Clerks in the Post Office is to work nights and go to school days. One former Postal Clerk who rose to fame was the late Knute Rockne, noted coach of Notre Dame in the days of the Four Horsemen. He won a scholarship, became a top football star and the world's leading football coach.

Former Postal colleagues recall his unusually distinctive handwriting. He excelled at the vertical open Spencerian script popular in his youth. Until his death in a plane crash several years ago, he often recalled his Post Office days.

Comment, Please

Thanks from Veterans

Editor, The LEADER:

Permit me to express the thanks of myself, the members of our organization and the veterans employed by the State of New York for your support during our recent campaign to gain full vacations this year.

As you know, we had petitioned the Governor several times to grant this vacation to us; without avail. Due, in part at least, to the assistance rendered us by you and others of the press, as

well as by the major Veteran Organizations, we finally were granted such vacations. This aid we will not soon forget.

In closing, permit me to again repeat that you have the sincere appreciation of every veteran employed by the State of New York. We know that we can always rely on your future advice and cooperation on matters similar to this one.

JOHN R. WOODS,

President, Veterans New York State Civil Service Organization.

GRADUATE NURSES RECLASSIFIED TO FULL PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, June 25—Reclassification of Graduate Nurse positions in Federal agencies from the subprofessional to the professional service has been approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. These positions are usually called general duty nurse or hospital staff nurse.

The professional service and the subprofessional service are two of the four main services into which most of the Federal positions which are subject to the Classification Act of 1923 are divided.

As a result of the reclassification, Graduate Nurses entering the Federal service in the lowest or entrance grade will occupy positions in Grade 1 of the professional service (P-1), entrance salary \$2,320 a year, whereas they have previously entered the service at Grade 5 of the subprofessional service (SP-5), entrance salary \$2,100.

U. S. Civil Service Commission said: "Persons now employed in Graduate Nurse positions at SP-5 will obtain increases in salary as soon as their individual positions are reclassified. Graduate Nurse positions now allocated to the subprofessional service in grades above grade 5 will also be placed in the professional service. With the incumbents will obtain salary increases which will depend upon which of the professional grades the subprofessional positions are allocated to; this, in turn, will depend upon the nature of the duties and responsibilities of the subprofessional positions.

"By this action, the grades and salaries of Graduate Nurse positions, in the Federal service generally, will be brought into conformity with those established for such positions in the Veterans Administration by an Act of Congress approved January 3, 1946. The great majority of graduate nurse positions in the Federal service are in the Veterans Administration."

Truman Order Aids Non-Vet Workers

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, June 25—An Executive order signed by President Truman provides the means whereby non-veterans who have gained valuable experience and training by serving under war-service appointments in the position of Correctional Officer, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, may compete for retention in their positions.

The order amends an Executive order of November 29, 1945, which placed the position of Correctional Officer among those restricted to veteran-preference applicants.

Under the new order, non-veteran war-service appointees may participate in a Correctional Officer examination so that they have the opportunity of qualifying for retention in the service on a permanent basis and obtaining a classified civil service status. Those who make an eligible rating in the examination will be considered for retention only after all preference eligibles having the same or a higher rating have been appointed, and only if they are recommended for status by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons by reason of outstandingly courageous or meritorious service.

Correctional Officers serving under war-service appointments may apply for examination for classification upon the announcement of a competitive examination for that position. Employees who do not apply to take the examination, or who fail it, will be replaced by qualified persons from the list of preference eligibles. The new Executive order does not in any way alter the benefits extended to persons entitled to veteran preference as set forth in the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

Mead Asks Higher Pay, Better Opportunities For Federal Employees

Better salaries and opportunities to rise to the highest positions in civil service, training centers for Federal employees and refresher courses were suggested by U. S. Senator James M. Mead as necessary advancements in Government personnel practice.

He spoke before the Federal Business Association. Senator Thomas C. Burch of Virginia joined in support of Senator Mead's arguments.

"Let us perfect these agencies and encourage men and women to enter the Government services," Senator Mead said, "in order to set an example for the world that this democracy of ours will not only be the most perfect but will be emulated all over the world, where the enjoyment of the four freedoms is sought."

Goldman President Again
Postmaster Albert Goldman was re-elected President. He has been serving in this capacity since 1938. The following were elected: Vice-presidents Messrs. Bolch, Dunkelberger; Joseph J. Flynn, Assistant Surveyor of Customs; Rossell and Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly. Frank J. Liddy, Customs office, was elected Secretary and John W. Lynch, Assistant Postmaster, re-elected Treasurer.

Other Notables Honored
Harry M. Durning, Collector of Customs, was chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The following were also seated at the dais: Daniel A. Bolch, Internal Revenue Bureau; William J. Carey, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service; Edward E. Conroy, FBI; Rex N. Criss, P. O. Department; E. B. Dunkelberger, Veterans Administration; John H. Flynn, Customs Service; Harry T. Foley, Surveyor of Customs; Jas. W. Johnson, Collector of Internal Revenue, Third New York Dis-

trict; Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, U.S.N., Commandant, Third Naval District; J. Vincent Keogh, United States Attorney, Eastern District; Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, U.S.N., Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier; Vice-Admiral H. F. Leary, U.S.N. (Retired), Superintendent, New York State Maritime Academy; Clifton E. Mack, Director, and National President of all Federal Business Associations; Joseph P. Marcelle, Collector of Internal Revenue, First NY District; John F. X. McGohey, United States Attorney, Southern District; Harry B. Mitchell, President, U. S. Civil Service Commission; James E. Mulcahey, United States Marshal; Rev. A. Hamilton Nesbitt, Chaplain of the N. P. P. O. St. George Association of NYC Police Department; Webster J. Oliver, Presiding Judge, U. S. Customs Court; William J. Pedrick, Collector of Internal Revenue; Arthur A. Quinn, Comptroller of Customs; Paul P. Rao, Assistant Attorney General; Commodore F. G. Reinicke, Commissioner of Marine and Aviation; James E. Rossell, Regional Director, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Rear Admiral E. H. Smith, District Coast Guard Officer and Captain of the Port of New York; Commodore R. G. Tobin, Port Director, U. S. Navy; and Major General James A. Van Fleet, Commanding General, Second Service Command Headquarters.

Federation Cites Non-Strike Policy

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, June 25—The National Federation of Federal Employees, organized nearly 29 years ago, called attention today to the constitution adopted at that time, which provides "that under no circumstances shall this Federation engage in or support strikes against the United States Government."

The Federation added: "The National Federation of Federal Employees has adhered

rigidly to the principles above enunciated.

"The National Federation of Federal Employees is the only organization in its field which from the very day of its founding to the present, has a perfectly clean record on the issue of strikes against the Government."

"In a recent attempt to secure adherents among Federal employees, certain elements have secured adoption of a constitution for their aggregation which provides for the possibility of strikes against the Government."

Questions and Answers on Private Industry Jobs

I DON'T INTEND to go back to washing dishes and fussing around a home. I enjoyed working in a factory during the war. Not that the work was so interesting but it gave me a feeling of usefulness and helped me get over my timidity. But now with the boys coming back do you think there will be a place for women like myself?—C. L.

There is no doubt that vets are going to get the first opportunity at those jobs which are available. There is also no doubt that women in industry are here to stay. Our wartime experience has proved that women can do practically any job as well as men. Well trained women will be at a premium in radio, textiles, housing, plastics and in many of the newer industries. There are some fields where they may even have an ad-

vantage over men — designing, market research, travel service, etc. Your opportunities, as with males will depend on your qualifications and your abilities. The market is open for you to compete in.

I AM not a very good writer but I sure am interested in sports. I would like to become a sports writer. I've heard there is a lot of money in newspaper work. What do you think of my chances?—G. V.

You would be wise to choose the kind of job for which you may have some aptitude. Then you may make all the money you need to see all the games you want. Mere interest in a job is not enough. Sports writers are not only experts on sports but must be good writers.

ODB Civilian Wins High Award of Army

George J. A. Murray, 100 Convent Avenue, NYC, an employee of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark, N. J., has been awarded the Army Service Forces Award for Meritorious Civilian Service. This is one of the highest awards that the War Department bestows on a civilian employee. Mr. Murray is the seventh among the thousands employed by the ODB to receive this honor.

The son of natives of the island of Tobago, British West Indies, Mr. Murray is a Supervisor.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss: I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of ALDERMAN REALTY CORP. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied 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 15th day of June, 1946.
Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State. By Edward D. Harper, Deputy Secretary of State.

CITATION, The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Attorney-General of the State of New York; Demostrios George Kordelis; Andrew George Kordelis; Nicholas George Kordelis; Antigone Tsandourou; Paraskevi Kordelis; Peter K. Papalexis; George C. Apostle, Inc.; and to "Mary" Kordelis, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the widow of PETER G. KORDELIS, also known as PETER KORDELIS, deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators and next of kin of said "Mary" Kordelis, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, and the next of kin of PETER G. KORDELIS, also known as PETER KORDELIS, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of PETER G. KORDELIS, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 311 East 39th Street, New York City.

Send GREETING: Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 308, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1946, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

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

WITNESS, Honorable William T. Collins, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the [L.S.] 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.
GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LEGAL NOTICE
At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Courthouse thereof on the 17th day of June, 1946.

Present—Hon. FRANCIS E. RIVERS, Justice.
Re: Application of DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, CONSTANCE LORRAINE ZELASKO and CHARLENE FREDARICKA ZELASKO, infant under fourteen years of age, by her Guardian, DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, for leave to change their names to DAVID S. DEXTER, CONSTANCE LORRAINE DEXTER and CHARLENE FREDARICKA DEXTER, respectively.

Upon annexed petition of DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, husband and wife, for themselves and their child, CHARLENE FREDARICKA ZELASKO, under fourteen years of age, by her Guardian, DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, verified June 15, 1946, it appearing to this Court's satisfaction that said petitioner, DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, has submitted to registration pursuant to provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1940 and that the averments therein are true and there is no reasonable objection to the proposed changes of name:

On motion of Harry G. Gilbert, attorney for the petitioners, Ordered, that DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, CONSTANCE LORRAINE ZELASKO and their infant child, CHARLENE FREDARICKA ZELASKO, be and hereby are authorized to assume the names of DAVID S. DEXTER, CONSTANCE LORRAINE DEXTER and CHARLENE FREDARICKA DEXTER respectively, on and after the 27th day of July, 1946, on condition that they comply with the provisions of this order; and it is further Ordered that the order and the petition be filed within ten days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court and that a copy hereof be published once in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, within ten days from its entry; and proof of publication be filed with Clerk of this Court within forty days after making of this order; and it is further

Ordered that a copy of this order and papers on which it is based be served on the Chairman of the local U. S. Selective Service Board where petitioner, DAVID SOLOMON ZELASKO, is registered, within twenty days after its entry and proof thereof be filed with Clerk of this Court within ten days after such service; and it is further

Ordered that after filing of this petition and order; publication and proof thereof; service of a copy thereof, and filing of proof of such service as herein directed; the petitioners shall on and after July 27th, 1946, be known as DAVID S. DEXTER, CONSTANCE LORRAINE DEXTER and CHARLENE FREDARICKA DEXTER and by no other names.

Enter.
F. E. R., Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

BLAYBACK, JESSIE T.
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of the County of New York,

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against JESSIE T. BLAYBACK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, her attorneys at No. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1946. Dated, New York, the 25th day of May, 1946.

KATHRYN S. MILTENBERGER, Executrix.
Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. Address, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FIRE PENSION BILLS

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Tellers for the count were selected by UFA Secretary Frank Mott by lot and were: T. Ross Lavery, 39 Eng.; John M. McCormack, 284 Eng.; Chas. Stamm, 6 Tr.; Daniel Potter, 318 Eng.; Henry L. Koecher, 55 Eng.; Nunzio C. Marinelli, 61 Eng.; Frederick P. Thelling, 319 Eng.; and Louis J. Calamari, 16 Eng.

AFL Indorses Bills
In addition, the powerful Central Trades and Labor Council, co-ordinating body for the American Federation of Labor in NYC, of which both the UFA and the UFOA are members, went on record in favor of passage of the bills.

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Pointers for Candidates In Clerk-Carrier Exam

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ice or closed within 120 days after his discharge from the military service. However, a person may file only once for the same examination. The names of persons still in the military service will not be certified for appointment until they notify the Commission that they are about to be discharged from the military service.

50,000 Candidates

The number of candidates who filed applications was about 50,000, including veterans and also the Temporary Substitute Clerks and Carriers who were given jobs in these titles during the war emergency. It is estimated that practically all of these Temporary Substitutes submitted applications, as they want to hold their jobs permanently. The branch post offices distributed and received these applications, as an aid to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The 50,000 were considered a satisfactory number, especially as newly-discharged veterans will increase the number.

James E. Rossell, Director, Second Region U. S. Civil Service Commission, said that the number of applicants is ample for filling the needs of the service, but welcomed additional veteran applicants. He is a World War I veteran himself.

Appointments "Regular"

The examination is for Regular Substitute Clerks and Carriers. The eligibles may be assigned to either type of work. The Carriers would get day work, while the Clerk appointees normally would be assigned to night duty.

The appointments are as Regular Substitutes, as distinguished from the Temporary Substitutes appointed during the war, and carry seniority, increment and other rights.

"Every eligible certified for regular substitute appointment," said Mr. Rossell, "gains all the status and rights that any substitute gets, except that if finally so many appointments have to be made that the quota law limit is exceeded, these additional appointments would be as temporary substitutes."

The appointees from the register will start their seniority on the date of appointment and will be entitled to annual pay increments, besides enjoying the increased basic pay under the recently-enacted postal pay bill.

Permanency After Years

After a period of years the appointees can acquire the official postal designation of permanent, under a system unique with the Post Office Department, and used because of the public's habit of overloading the department during holiday seasons, such as

P.O. Candidates Must Answer Queries on a Form

The P.O. Clerk and Carrier candidates receive Standard Form No. 60, which contains 30 questions. Each of these is important and must be answered fully and accurately to assure fast processing of the paper.

Among the questions that must be answered to insure immediate recognition of rights are date and place of birth, citizenship and military record.

Christmas and New Year's, and heavy daily mailing at the end of business hours instead of an even distribution of mailing throughout the day.

Places of Examination

The examinations will be held at the Federal Building at 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., where the Commission has its offices, at the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, and also at branch post offices.

The General Post Office, 33d Street and Eighth Avenue, will be used in addition, if necessary. The list of examination places, and the instant capacity, are given in the following table. There will be two examinations at each place daily.

Eastern District High School 1,700 Fed. Bldg., Washington St., 1,350 G.P.O. General P.O. 100 L. I. City P.O. 50 Flushing P.O. 50 Jamaica P.O. 50 Only in case of necessity will the G.P.O. be used.

Questions Must Be Answered

The examinations will begin on Friday, July 29, as revealed last week in THE LEADER. If possible, however, Mr. Rossell will advance the starting date, as he will have other big examinations to conduct soon.

Mr. Rossell took pains to advise all candidates that they should protect their examination opportunities to the fullest by answering properly and exactly all the questions asked on the Standard Form No. 60 that they will be asked to fill out. He stressed the questions of citizenship, veteran status (if any, with specific mention of any veteran disability, if it exists), date of birth, place of residence, and whether employed by the U. S. Government now.

The actual home address must be given, not the address of some relative or friend. Business and P.O. box numbers must not be used. Resort to these prohibited practices could result in dis-

qualification of the applicant from the examination.

Eye-sight Test

The Snellen eye test will be given and the requirement is 20-30 in each eye, to attain which mark correctives may be used (i.e., eyeglasses may be used to attain the result). The Japanese test for color has been abandoned—the so-called Ishihara test—and instead saturated colors will be used.

The candidates will be directed to fill out and bring in the form cards on which these key questions will appear, and there will be an inspection of the cards prior to the examination, to obviate correspondence.

Mr. Rossell has set Friday, August 9, as the date for finishing the examination, except that special cases warranting later examination, because of illness or vacation occurred during the test period, will be accommodated.

Weights of Exam

In the written test, competitors will be rated on the subjects listed below, which have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
1. Sorting	40
2. Following Instructions	20
3. General Test	40
Total	100

In the third subject, General Test, competitors granted 5-point preference will obtain a rating of at least 65, excluding preference credit and competitors granted 10-point preference a rating of at least 60, excluding preference credits; otherwise, the other subjects of the examination will not be rated. In the whole examination, all competitors must attain a final rating of at least 70, including preference credit.

Not more than four hours will be required for this examination. Official U. S. sample questions and key answers on Subject 2 (Following Instructions) were published in THE LEADER last week, issue of June 18. This week the study material, also official, deals with Subject 1 (Sorting). Next week's study aid will concern more sorting aids and Subject 3 (General Test).

High-pay Clerk Jobs

WASHINGTON, June 25—The War Department today asked the applicants for clerical positions with the army overseas to apply for these positions directly to its Washington headquarters.

Although the Department reported that most of the clerical jobs were filled, it did state that some of the better-paying jobs were still open.

PROMOTION

Assistant Unemployment Insurance Examiner, \$2,200 to \$2,700 plus 22 per cent bonus. Fee, \$2. Closes July 1.

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

Re-issued No. 3100, Intermediate Law Stenographer, Town of Harrison, Westchester County. Usual salary range \$1,000 to \$1,560, plus war emergency compensation. Application fee 50 cents. At present, one vacancy exists.

No. 3115, Administrative Assistant, Department of Taxation and Finance. Usual salary range \$3,100 to \$3,850, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$3. At present, one vacancy exists in the New York District Office.

No. 3116, Senior Stock Transfer Tax Examiner, Miscellaneous Tax Bureau, Department of Taxation and Finance. Usual salary range \$2,700 to \$3,300, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, one vacancy exists in the Albany Office.

No. 3117, Senior Commodities Tax Examiner, Department of Taxation and Finance. Usual salary range \$2,700 to \$3,300, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$2. At present, one vacancy exists in the New York Office.

No. 3118, Senior Account Clerk, Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Health. Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

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Accountant, Auditor, various grades, CAP-1 to CAP-14, closes July 8.

STATE

Application blanks for State examinations may be obtained from, and filled-in blanks may be filed with, the Application Division of the State Civil Service Department, either at the Albany office, in the Governor Alfred E. Smith Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y., or the NYC office of the Commission, 60 Centre Street, New York 13, N. Y. Either operation may be performed in person or by mail. Blanks obtained in one place may be filed either there or in the alternative office. Blanks are issued in person up to a closing date; by mail up to a day before the closing date. Filing by mail should bear a postmark not later than midnight of the last closing date. When writing for application forms, specify the position both by number and title and enclose a 9-inch or larger return self-addressed envelope with 6 cents postage affixed.

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3160	Intermediate Typist—Offices, Depts. and Insts.	10-18-41	
3161	Receptionist—Grasslands Hosp. Dept. Pub. Welfare.	10-18-41	
3162	Lieutenant (Police)—Dept. Police, Town Eastchester.	11-8-41	
3199	Sr. Social Case Worker—Div. Public Assistance, Dept. Public Welfare	10-18-41	
3200	Supt. of Sewers—Div. of Sewers, Dept. Public Welfare	12-20-41	
3233	Sr. Stenographer—Offices, Depts. and Insts.	12-20-41	
5012	Jr. Account Clerk—Open to whole County	3-28-42	
5049	Park Patrolman—Public Safety	3-28-42	
5059	Sergeant (Police)—Dept. Police, Scarsdale	5-23-42	
5065	Asst. Tabulating Mach. Oper.—Open to whole County	11-21-42	
5102	Administrative Assistant—Dept. Public Welfare	6-23-42	
5116	Assistant Accountant—Park Commission	7-18-42	
5117	Supt. of Maintenance—Public Welfare	5-23-42	

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salary range \$6,700 to \$8,200, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

No. 3120, Senior Clerk (Tariff), Albany Unit, Department of Public Welfare. Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1.

No. 3121, Senior Psychologist, Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County. Usual salary range \$2,820 to \$3,360, plus a war emergency compensation of \$360. Application fee \$2. At present, one vacancy exists in Grasslands Hospital at \$2,820 without maintenance.

No. 3122, Principal Clerk, Bureau of Accounts, Department of Audit and Control. Usual salary range \$2,000 to \$2,500, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Albany Office.

No. 3123, Senior Clerk, Albany Office (Including Albany Area Office), Department of Social Welfare. Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Bureau of Personnel.

NYC

Applications for NYC examinations may be obtained, unless otherwise specified, at the Civil Service Commission's Application Bureau, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, to noon on Saturday. Filled-in applications should also be returned there. The transaction may also be handled by mail. When writing for blanks,

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Official Study Material For Clerk-Carrier Exam

The following official study material for the Substitute Clerk-Carrier Post Office examination was released by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, taken from a previous examination:

SAMPLE SORTING TEST

In the SORTING SCHEME below, each square represents a box for mail going to the cities named in that square. You will be required to study the SORTING SCHEME and then write after each city in the following list the number of the box in which you would put mail for that place.

Look at the first name in the list, "Gilby." The number "2" is written after it because Gilby is in the box numbered 2. "Rose" is in box number 9, so "9" should always be written after Rose.

Work straight down each column, taking the cities in order. You will receive no credit if you skip cities and scatter your answers. You may not have time to finish the test. Do as much as you can in the time allowed.

Practice on this sample test will increase your speed and enable you to make a higher grade on this part of the examination.

Practice on this page: 20 minutes. Use half the time to study the sorting scheme and the other half to write the answers.

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SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

Seven men received 100% in the Patrolman Physical, up to date. Six of these men were Delehanty Students, namely: Thos. G. Curry, 52-52 66th St., Maspeth, Queens; John F. Trusch, 188 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn; Adam J. Augustine, 356 West 30th St., Manhattan; Robert A. Holt, 1946 53rd St., Brooklyn; Thos. G. Garland, 94-37 43rd Ave., Elmhurst, Queens.

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Deputy Chief Decision May Upset Other Past Promotions, Says Kaplan

Not only are the Deputy Fire Chiefs affected by the recent decision of the Court of Appeals curtailing the power of the NYC Budget Director, but also probably "other civil service employees similarly improperly promoted, particularly among Police and Fire Captains," said H. Elliot Kaplan. He is counsel to the Civil Service Reform Association, which brought the test case that resulted in the court decision.

The case, brought in the name of Richard Welling, President of the Association, was argued twice "The decision," said Mr. Kaplan, "will prevent manipulation of budgetary positions in attempting to make eleventh-hour promotions of favored employees to the exclusion of others entitled to opportunities for competing in promotion examinations."

Effect of Decision

The court's decision will require that any changes in budgetary positions hereafter will have to be made with the approval of the Board of Estimate, not by the Budget Director or at the instance of a Mayor who takes it upon himself to make important changes in the budget vested by the Charter in the Board of Estimate and the City Council.

[F. H. LaGuardia was Mayor when Deputy Chief "promotions" were made.]

"The decision will serve to in-

tion of appointments and promotion proper, orderly administrations in the civil service, and will prove of great benefit to the city taxpayers in preventing manipulations of a similar kind."

Quayle to Get Bennett's Aid On Next Step

No official word concerning the decision by the Court of Appeals had been received by Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle up to press time. He had, however, submitted the question to Corporation Counsel John J. Bennett soon after reading of the decision.

"I am waiting to get an expression of opinion from the Corporation Counsel," said Commissioner Quayle. "I spoke to him about it. He will carefully peruse and digest the opinion of the court."

"The question is one for the Corporation counsel and the Budget Director."

The incumbents appointed under the method now invalidated can be continued in their present title and at their present pay as provisionals, pending appointments from an eligible list. As no such list exists, an examination would have to be held ultimately, for permanently filling the positions.


Special Military Tests Are Set for July 9

The Municipal Civil Service Commission will conduct special military examinations, for veterans who missed the original promotion tests because of military service, July 9. The tests are: Part I, Promotion to Clerk, Grades 3 and 4; Written test, promotion to Stenographer, Grade 3.

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Welfare Eligibles To Meet June 26

The next meeting of the Independent Veterans Eligibles Association of the NYC Department of Welfare will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, June 26, at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15 Irving Place, Manhattan, according to Marvin Kanter, temporary chairman of the organization committee.

The group has been formed, says Kanter, to protect the veterans in the clerical group who are eligible for promotion and feel that their rights are being neglected. They cite the delay in the special military promotion examinations as hurting their chances of promotion by July 1 and want immediate action in holding the special promotion tests.

Veterans in Welfare and other city departments are invited to attend the meeting.

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8 Get Perfect Score In Police Physicals

3,881 Pass Those Tests and 379 Fail

When the NYC Patrolmen physical examinations had been completed last Friday, 8 candidates had made 100 per cent scores on the tough test. The general average of all candidates, according to Paul M. Brennan, head of the Civil Service Commission's Physical and Medical Bureau, was about 87.50 per cent.

Complete figures on the progress of the Patrolmen's examination which will result in an eligible list of 3,000 names, follow:

5,402 passed written examination;
5,000 called for medical tests;
4,620 passed medical tests;
380 failed medical;
4,620 called for physical;
3,881 passed physical;
379 failed physical test;

360 eliminated for failure to appear.

What Happens Next

The averages of candidates on the written and the physical tests will be rated together and then the top 3,000 will be chosen to appear on the final eligible lists. That means that the bottom 881 candidates will be eliminated.

However, the list will not be issued in the very near future. The candidates must still be investigated by the Civil Service Commission and the Police Department. In addition the work

of processing the papers will be delayed by the summer vacations which will deplete the staff of the Commission for the next few months. It was estimated at the Commission that the list might not be published until September or even October unless word comes from City Hall to push aside other work and get the list out faster.

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2	Liberator Bernabeo	85 450
3	*Francis J. O'Neill	84 985
4	Phillip T. Salera	84 600
5	Michael J. Foley	83 710
6	Michael Paglia	83 640
7	Gasper Maniscalco	83 175
8	*Charles H. Ward	83 175
9	Sebastian J. Palombo	83 080
10	Erich Haring	82 950
11	Frank Masinski	82 915
12	*Joseph Dulisse	82 835
13	Edward J. Wittekind	82 400
14	*Arthur P. Dougherty	82 245
15	Joseph Cassetta	82 190
16	Lawrence J. Lavaglia	82 050
17	Anthony Ascione	81 530
18	John J. McGinn	81 265
19	John P. Duane	81 190
20	Richard Garis	81 065
21	John Owens	81 040
22	Gaetano Perrone	80 765
23	Raymond G. Bauer	80 615
24	Charlie C. Cono	80 560
25	Vincenzo Di Costanzo	80 190
26	George F. DeBlois	79 575
27	Salvatore Perre	79 240
28	*Mauristino Picone	79 060
29	*Peter A. Girolamo	78 985
30	Joseph Montagnino	77 435
31	Martin Conroy	77 000
32	*George D. Wolfort	76 550
33	Frank Bocchichio	75 680

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SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESUMES

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A list of 102 civilian positions of the Land and Claims Commission, U. S. Navy Department, at Guam with grade annual salary, including the 25 per cent differential for service outside the continental limits of the United States, was announced today.

With the signature by the President of the pay-raise bill recently passed by the Congress the base rates stated below will be increased 14 per cent or \$250, whichever is the greater, effective July 1, 1946. The salaries given in this list are based upon a 40-hour week. Employees may be required to work a 48-hour work week, however, at time and a half for overtime.

Persons interested in these positions may apply at the following offices of the United States Employment Service in NYC, or at their local office if they live in the suburbs of NYC or upstate: 87 Madison Avenue and 10 East 40th Street, Manhattan; 205 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn; Bank of Manhattan Building, Queens Plaza, L. I. City; 25 Hyatt Street, Staten Island, also 44 E. 23rd Street, Manhattan.

Where to Apply

Applicants will be interviewed at these offices and their applications, if the candidates meet the requirements for the jobs, will be forwarded to Washington. It

will take approximately two weeks for the applications to be processed. Those to be hired will be notified when to report for transportation to Guam.

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At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, at the Courtroom thereof, at 52 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of BERNARD BENJAMIN KATZ and ANNETTE KATZ, husband and wife, for leave to change their names respectively to BERNARD BENJAMIN KATES and ANNETTE KATES.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of BERNARD BENJAMIN KATZ and ANNETTE KATZ, verified the 7th day of June, 1946, praying for leave to assume the names of BERNARD BENJAMIN KATES and ANNETTE KATES, respectively, in place and instead of their present names, and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in the petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of Komel & Rogers, Attorneys for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that the petitioners, BERNARD BENJAMIN KATZ and ANNETTE KATZ be, and they are hereby authorized to assume the names of BERNARD BENJAMIN KATES and ANNETTE KATES, respectively, on the 23rd day of July, 1946, upon complying with the provisions of this order; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order and the aforementioned petition be entered and filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order shall, within ten (10) days from the date of entry hereof, be published once in the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order proof of publication thereof, by affidavit, be entered and filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based be served upon the Chairman of Local Board No. 30 of the County of New York, at No. 201 West 89th Street, Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, at which Board petitioner BERNARD BENJAMIN KATZ has registered, within twenty (20) days from the date of this order, and that proof of such service be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, in New York County, within ten (10) days thereafter; and it is further

ORDERED, that after the foregoing requirements have been complied with, the petitioners shall, on and after the 23rd day of July, 1946, be known by the names of BERNARD BENJAMIN KATES and ANNETTE KATES, and by no other names.

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

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of LEONORA BERCHER, also known as LENORE KESSLER, for leave to change her name to LENORE LEE.
On reading and filing the petition of LEONORA BERCHER, duly verified June 10th, 1946, and it appearing from said petition, and the Court being satisfied, that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed; now on motion of Joseph H. Wasserman, attorney for petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the said LEONORA BERCHER also known as LENORE KESSLER, be, and she hereby is, authorized to assume the name of LENORE LEE, on and after July 24, 1946, upon complying with the further provisions of this order; and that this order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten days from date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of this order be published within ten days from entry hereof in the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, a newspaper published in New York County; and that within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publication be filed with the Clerk of this Court, and it is further ordered that upon compliance with the aforementioned requirements, petitioner shall on or after July 24, 1946, be known as and by the name of LENORE LEE and by no other name.
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Vets May Apply to July 3 For NYC Fireman Exam

Veterans discharged from military service since May 21 may file for the Fireman examination until July 3, ten days before Saturday, July 13, when the written examination will be held at schools throughout the City.

During the original filing period of May 6 to 21, applications were received from 19,010 candidates and since the close of the filing period approximately 200 veterans have filed.

The examination will be conducted in the following high schools, and candidates will receive postcards notifying them at which school to appear:

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- Brooklyn—Abraham Lincoln, F. K. Lane, James Madison.
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Veterans' applications will be received at the office of the Commission, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan, until 4 p. m. daily, and to noon on Saturday. Men should bring along proof of honorable discharge from the armed forces. [For study material, see p. 9.]

Board Ponders Silence Of Vets on Disability

The NYC Civil Service Commission is considering what action to take in cases where investigation discloses disabled veterans status, but no such claim has been noted by the candidate.

Navy Offers 102 Jobs Overseas at Good Pay

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ing titles to the properties involved in the land acquisition program. Four positions. USES Code 0-68.48.

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FIRE LINES

By QUENCH

Fireman 1st Grade James R. Gillis of Engine Company 90, killed when he slipped and fell down a pole-hole in quarters, was responding to Box 3225 for a fire in a vegetable store at Lydig Street. A resident of The Bronx, he was appointed in 1936. He was 32 and leaves a wife and two children. His was the second fatality in the department within a week and the third this year.

CCNY Courses

CCNY will offer courses in Hydraulics for Firemen during July and August: Basic Course, two meetings per week; Advanced Course, one meeting per week. Registration is limited to thirty students for each course and will be made on July 1 afternoon at Townsend Harris Hall, 139th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, evening at Army Hall, 137th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Hotel Inspections

Company Commanders have been ordered to instruct their Building Inspectors that when making their regular inspections of buildings, they shall give special attention to hotels with particular reference to accumulation of rubbish at the bottom of elevator, air and light shafts, pipe recesses and the like. Oral instruction shall be issued for the removal of any minor violations which may be found. If oral instructions are not complied with, a minor violation order shall be issued. If, in the opinion of the Inspector, a very hazardous condition is found that requires prompt attention, the Deputy Chief of his Division shall be notified by telephone.

"UNDER THE HELMET"

A. B. C. Jones made a trip to Elmira regarding those American LaFrance pumps that were ordered, but returned empty-handed, as only one instead of the nine due was available. What happened to the balance of twenty that bids were supposed to have been let for? Grappling Hooks are being made to be carried on Fire Department Rescue Companies and Fire Boats. The Daily News picture showing Deputy Chief Ryan watching the body of his son-in-law, Fireman Michael J. Berkery, being brought up by the Navy's Master Diver Robert A. Mullen, won the "Picture of the Week" award given by the National Photographers Association. The Agreement forms that were held up at the joint request of the UFA and the UFOA have now been signed and forwarded after the wording, "and of a temporary salary adjustment," had been deleted. Instructions on the back of Class 3 Boxes, issued under General Order 33, for the Brooklyn-Manhattan bridges, have been

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, held at the Courthouse, 33 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1946.

Present—Hon. FRANCES E. RIVERS, Justice.

In the Matter of the Petitions of JOSEPH LIPSHITZ, EVELYN LIPSHITZ, MAX LIPSHITZ and JOSEPH & EVELYN LIPSHITZ, on behalf of their infant, BRONNA BARBARA LIPSHITZ, for leave to change their names and assume the names of GEORGE LIPSON, EVELYN LIPSON, MAX LIPSON and BRONNA BARBARA LIPSON.

Upon reading and filing the petitions of JOSEPH LIPSHITZ, EVELYN LIPSHITZ, and MAX LIPSHITZ, duly verified the 12th day of June, 1946, and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in said petitions are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed therein.

NOW, on motion of Samuel Latif, attorney for the petitioners, it is ORDERED, that JOSEPH LIPSHITZ, EVELYN LIPSHITZ, MAX LIPSHITZ and BRONNA BARBARA LIPSHITZ, be and they hereby are authorized to assume the names of GEORGE LIPSON, EVELYN LIPSON, MAX LIPSON and BRONNA BARBARA LIPSON, and no other, on and after the 29th day of July, 1946, upon compliance with the provisions of this order, namely, that this order and the aforementioned petitions be entered and filed within ten days from the date hereof in the office of the clerk of the Court; that a copy of this order shall within ten days after entry be published once in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and that a proof of such publication be filed with the Clerk of this Court within 40 days after date hereof, and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this order be served upon the Chairman of the respective draft boards in which the petitioners registered with Selective Service within 20 days after entry hereof and proof of such service filed with the Clerk of this Court within 10 days thereafter and it is further

ORDERED that upon full compliance with the requirements of this order and on and after the 29th day of July, 1946, the petitioners shall be known by the names they are hereby authorized to assume and by no other names.

Enter, F. E. R.

J.C.C.

corrected to read, "from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m." instead of from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ununiformed Firemen, under Special Order 111, dated June 19, are now permitted to wear regulation uniforms thirty days after their appointment and may be assigned to perform housewatch duty using their probationary badge as a cap badge.

Construction of the new Apparatus School, Fire College and Training School in the Hunters Point Section of Queens is progressing slowly; little more than 50 per cent being completed. The forthcoming issue of the F.D. magazine, W.N.Y.F., will carry a detailed article on the Special Concrete construction of the building.

That was good work on the part of the dispatcher who transmitted a 74-110 last week, not for a household refrigerator leak as the signal is intended, but for a passenger elevator that was jammed between floors at 12 Warren Street.

This opens a new line of thought for extended use of the signal. Something new in Fireman's attire was noted the other day during the morning rush hour when a member of the Duane Street Engine Company, after a fast turnout, was seen hanging on the rear step of the apparatus in his shorts vainly trying to struggle into boots and rubber coat.

Even appeals by the UFA do not seem to induce too many returning veterans to accept Fire Department appointments, as witness by the fact that only 45 out of a possible 100 were being sworn in at quarters of 31 Engine the other morning. Seems like the \$2,150 starting salary, plus bonus and so forth is not sufficient or are there other reasons?

Glad to hear that Deputy Chief Moran's son Robert is coming along so nicely down at Methodist Hospital.

Chief Murphy of Public Assembly will store his car in the quarters of Engine 7 during the day, now that he has to move it from Engine 31 to make room for the classroom for the in-service training courses to be offered Firemen Veterans.

Roosevelt Savings Bank Resources Soar

Adam Schneider, Jr., President of the Roosevelt Savings Bank, announced today that the total resources of the bank on July 1 will be over \$100,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 in three years.

With this rapid growth the dividend of 2 per cent has been maintained. The bank has never paid less than that to its constantly growing family of depositors and to date has paid more than \$36,500,000.

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Growth in services and in the range of facilities have been commensurate with growth in size. In addition to its regular thrift services, it offers mortgage loan facilities, savings bank money orders, banking-by-mail, safe deposit boxes, travelers' cheques and foreign exchange, school savings, All-Purpose Club, a popular Christmas Club and U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Amusement

By J. RICHARD BURSTIN

With "The Yearling" completed and ready for release, Gregory Peck will leave Hollywood the first week in July for New England where he will appear in a series of summer plays with Cape Cod stock companies.

On Wednesday, Andy Russell will return to the scene of his successful debut two years ago. The popular crooner will head a new "in-person" show at the Paramount Theatre, assisted by comedian Alan Carney, that tap-dancing demon Jack Williams, the very able Pied Pipers and Raymond Scott, of Quintet fame, with his exciting new 1946 band.

Milo Sutilif, British author of "Where Blows the Wind," which was just purchased by M-G-M, has expressed the hope that Clark Gable will play the leading role in the forthcoming picture. An excellent choice.

M-G-M is planning another musical extravaganza. This time it's Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" set to music, re-named "Summer Holiday" and supplied

with a star loaded cast including Mickey Rooney (in his first post-war film), Walter Houston, Glorie DeHaven, Marilyn Maxwell, and that irrepresible "Butch" Jenkins.

"The Kid From Brooklyn" is in its eleventh week at the Astor, and Danny Kaye is still keeping the record crowds laughing.

The Theatre Guild's "Carousel," winner of this season's New York Drama Critics Award, celebrated its first anniversary at the Majestic Theatre on Friday.

The Radio City Music Hall is now showing that remarkable story of "Anna and the King of Siam," starring Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison.

EXAMS AWAIT APPROVAL

Examinations now in the hands of the NYC Budget Bureau awaiting approval are: Auto-engineer; Stenographer, Grade 2; Typist, Grade 2; Promotion to Supervising Typewriter - Bookkeeper, Grade 3, Board of Education.

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Finance Officers Back Tax-Free Pensions

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 RICHMOND, Va., June 25—The Municipal Finance Officers Association of the U. S. and Canada adopted a resolution favoring the exemption of public pensions from U. S. income taxation.

Text of Resolution
 The resolution follows:
 WHEREAS, the Congress and Treasury of the United States have totally exempted from taxation the pensions paid to so many of the sixty million employees of private industry under the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act as survive to receive pensions, and

"WHEREAS, the Government of the United States continues to tax at full rates the pensions paid to so many of the six million employees of the Government of the United States and of our States, Counties, Municipalities, Districts and Courts as survive to receive pensions, and
 "WHEREAS, such inconsistent taxation constitutes a grave, un-

warranted and unjustifiable discrimination against the public service and its six million employees, and

"WHEREAS, exemption from taxation of pensions of Governmental employees was not included in the General Tax Bills enacted by Congress during the past two years, and

"WHEREAS, pensions generally are frozen while wages increase, the pensioners suffer through decreased purchasing power, and the Federal income tax cuts sharply into the non-exempt, reduced, deferred, unproductive and fixed income of such pensioners, which pensions in most cases are their sole means of support; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Public Employee Retirement Administration of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, and the Association, in regular meeting assembled at its annual conference now being held in Richmond, Virginia, this 13th

day of June, 1946, respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Income Tax law so that it will provide that there shall be excluded from gross income, for the purpose of income tax computation, all annuity, pension or retirement income up to \$1,440 in any year, in excess of regularly provided exemptions, which any participant or his beneficiary, or dependent, shall receive through a legally created and established retirement, pension or annuity system, or fund, or by any combination thereof, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of this Association be, and hereby is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Chairman and each member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate, and to the Chairman and each member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the end that they may

initiate or support proper legislation to carry into effect the purposes and intent of this resolution."

N. Y. Notables Present

Among the New York notables present were State Comptroller

Frank C. Moore, Deputy Comptroller Edwin B. Kennigott, NYC First Deputy Comptroller Lewis F. Lang, Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson, Secretary Ralph L. Van Name, of the NYC Employees Retirement System, and George B. Buck, Actuary of that system.

POLICE RAISES RANGE FROM 2.3 TO 16.6 P.

An analysis of the new salary scales of the NYC Police Department, which go into effect on July 1, shows increases ranging from 2.3 to 16.6 per cent, with the higher rates of increase appearing in the upper-bracket positions.

Following is a grade-by-grade table of the old and new rates and the percentage of increase:

Rank	Old Salary	New Salary	Increase	Percentage
Chief Inspector	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$1,500	16.6
Asst. Chief Inspector	6,800	7,350	550	8
Deputy Chief Insp.	6,300	6,850	550	8.7
Inspector	5,900	6,450	550	9.3
Deputy Inspector	5,500	6,050	550	10
C. O. Detective Div.	5,900	6,450	550	9.3
Captain (over 10)	5,500	5,650	150	2.7
Captain (5-10)	5,250	5,400	150	2.8
Captain (under 5)	5,000	5,150	150	3
Surgeon	6,300	6,450	150	2.3
Surgeon	5,000	5,150	150	3
Veterinary	4,500	4,650	150	3.3
Superintendent Tel.	4,500	4,650	150	3.3
Lt. Acting Captain	4,500	4,650	150	3.3
Lieutenant	4,000	4,150	150	3.7
Sergeant	3,500	3,650	150	4.2
Patrolman, 1st Grade	3,000	3,150	150	5
2nd and 3rd Grade	2,750	2,900	150	5.4
4th Grade	2,500	2,650	150	6
5th Grade	2,250	2,400	150	6.6
6th and 7th Prob.	2,000	2,150	150	7.5

Police Trainees Take Physical Exam



Paul M. Brennan, chief of the medical and physical bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, watching John Udisky, of 3341 Reservoir Oval West, the Bronx, pass the dumbbell-lifting test yesterday. Mr. Udisky finished examination with perfect score.

Police Physical Tests Taken by Shivering 172

19 Fail; Only One Finishes With a Perfect Score; Tryouts to End June 18

Candidates for jobs on New York City's police force staggered through the final hurdles yesterday, competing in physical tests to determine strength, agility and endurance. Goose-pimpled and shivering, 172 of them participated with nineteen failures and only one perfect score.

John P. Udisky, of 3341 Reservoir Oval, the Bronx, was the fastest miler of the day, and the only perfect scorer. He got 100 per cent for each event, and finished the mile in 5:27, three seconds better than the "perfect mark" set by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which conducts the

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NYC Reclassification Called Primary Need

William Church Osborn has been elected President of the Citizens Budget Commission. Nicholas Murray Butler, who served as President since the Commission's establishment in 1932, was elected Honorary President. Other officers elected were John W. Davis, Peter Grimm, Henry R. Johnston and Lewis E. Pierson, Vice-presidents; Dennis E. Nolan, Chairman of the Board; J. Barstow Smull, Treasurer, and Henry J. Amy, Secretary.

Members of the Commission's Executive Committee were named

as follows: General Nolan, Chairman; Mrs. Yorke Allen, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Osborn, Lewis E. Pierson, Alfred Rheinstein, Mr. Smull and George R. Van Namee.

The Board adopted a resolution urging reclassification and standardization of the positions of the City's 180,000 employees. Equal pay for equal work was called for, with personnel methods applied to all the civil service. The Trustees specified reclassification and standardization as a major objective of the Commission.

Sanitation Holy Name Communion

The Holy Name Society of the Department of Sanitation, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, holds its 15th annual corporate Communion Mass and breakfast recently. Members of the organization attended the 8 a.m.

Mass at the Church of St. Stephen, Brooklyn.

Mass was celebrated by Bishop Molloy, assisted by Monsignor Leo A. Arcese, Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society, and the Reverend A. Caprio, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

At the Hotel St. George breakfast was served.

William F. McGuirk, Grand Marshal, in charge of arrangements for a parade to the hotel, led the procession with officials of the Department and of the Society.

Patsy Anzalone, Assistant City Superintendent, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, assisted by George J. D'Alessandro, Secretary to the Department, and others arranged the breakfast program.

The principal speakers were the Rev. Francis Lively, M.A., Associate Director of Catholic Hospitals; Mario J. Carliello, Justice of the Municipal Court; and Commissioner William J. Powell of the Department. William F. X. Geoghan, former District Attorney for Kings County, and permanent toastmaster of the Society, will preside.

Monsignor Leo A. Arcese, Pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Woodhaven, is the Spiritual Director of the Society. Andrew W. Mulrain, Assistant to the Commissioner of the Department, is President.

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