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U. S. Employees: Important

New Federal Pay Bill Affects Your Purse in This Manner

WASHINGTON — Congress has passed the new Federal pay bill. The President has signed it. And the Government salary structure now can be considered as "frozen" until June 30, 1943. That is the expiration date on the new measure.

The bill passed the House last week, in exactly the form reported by the Senate-House conference committee. Previously, the House had rejected it, 163 to 155. When it reconsidered, however, the vote in favor of the bill was 219 to 117.

The new measure makes no change whatever in the overtime pay of Federal workers whose

base salary is between \$1,380 and \$4,400.

It does, however, guarantee a minimum of \$300-per-year overtime to workers below \$1,380.

It knocks out the ceiling which denied overtime pay to upper-bracket employees.

It gives non-overtime workers a \$300 bonus or a 15 percent raise, whichever is greater.

And finally, it gives Government the right to grant compensatory time off, in lieu of extra overtime pay, for work in excess of 48 hours per week. At present, compensatory time off is permissible—but only within the same work week which produced the extra overtime.

How The Bill Affects You

If you are a Federal employee, here is exactly how the new bill will affect you: For overtime workers at \$1,380 to \$4,400—it provides no salary change whatever. In other words, you'll continue to get overtime pay at the present rates. If you work 48 hours per week, this means your overtime compensation will amount to 21.6 percent of the first \$2,900 of your basic income.

For overtime workers at \$1,380 or less it raises overtime pay to \$300 per year, instead of the present 21.6 percent.

For overtime workers at \$4,400 to \$5,000—it provides \$628.32 in

How the U. S. Pay Bill Affects Your Salary

Base Pay	Old Overtime Pay	New Overtime Pay	Old Semi-Mo. Pay	New Semi-Mo. Pay
\$1200	\$10.83	\$12.50	\$56.43	\$58.10
1260	11.37	12.50	59.34	60.40
1320	11.91	12.50	62.26	62.80
1380	12.45	12.50	65.17	65.20
4400	25.00	26.18	189.96	191.10
4600	16.67	26.18	189.54	190.00
4800	8.33	26.18	189.13	205.00
5000	None	26.18	188.71	213.00
5200	None	26.18	196.62	220.00
5400	None	26.18	203.55	228.00
5600	None	26.18	211.46	236.00
5800	None	26.18	218.37	243.00
6000	None	26.18	226.30	251.00
6200	None	26.18	234.21	258.00
6400	None	26.18	241.12	266.00
6500	None	26.18	245.08	270.00
6750	None	26.18	253.98	270.00
7000	None	26.18	263.87	279.00
7250	None	26.18	272.77	289.00
7500	None	26.18	282.66	297.00
8000	None	26.18	301.46	307.00
8250	None	26.18	310.36	326.00
8500	None	26.18	320.85	335.00
8750	None	26.18	329.15	344.00
9000	None	26.18	339.05	354.00

What Are the Gripes Of U. S. Employees?

By CHARLES SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON — What do Federal employees gripe about? The House Civil Service Committee, investigating Federal personnel practices, think it has the answers.

It has compiled an index of the several hundred complaints which have come its way since it started work several months ago. Here, taken directly from its files, is a tabulation of the complaints—and of the number of persons who complained:

Complaints Against Civil Service Commission

Inability to secure jobs after passing Civil Service Examination, 42; no help from civil service in locating an opening, 15; poor instruction, 5; personal patronage within civil service, 8; incorrect placement (civil service referred them to a low-grade appointment when they were qualified for a higher grade), 6; failure to recognize experience as a qualifying factor, 8; too much importance attached to college degrees; delay in negotiating war transfers, 10.

Complaints Against Departments

Corruption in office, 10; nepotism, 15; personal patronage, 18; political patronage, 19; efficiency ratings mismanaged, 11; efficiency ratings used as instrument to satisfy personal grudge, 5; promotions, 7; no opportunity for promotions, 11; incorrect classifications, 9; classification appeals mismanaged, 11; unwillingness to grant transfers, 11.

Complaints Against Supervisors

Too many supervisors, 9; too old, 6; too young, 15; unfair to old employees, 10; personal persecution of employees, 13; no opportunity to do higher level work, 19; favoritism, 13; unfair promotions of others by supervisors, 14.

General Complaints

Nothing right, 29; personnel staff too young, 11; personnel

Joker

WASHINGTON. — There's a joker in War Manpower's new hold-the-line order on job transfers.

Among other things, it says the Government can't hire an employee away from "essential" industry at an increase in salary. Government pay, however, is fixed by law. It is graduated by grades and steps. An the law says the Government can't hire a new employee except at the entrance step of his particular grade.

In other words, if the Government wants to hire a \$6,000 man from private industry, it will have to pay him \$5,900, which is the entrance step for that grade. And the only way it can get a \$7,900 man, for instance, is by offering him a mere \$6,500.

staff indifferent, 9; personnel director inaccessible, 15; veterans' preference denied, 7; automatic increases given only to favorites of section heads, 7; overstaffing and loafing on the job, 22; too many conferences and staff meetings, 13; too many relatives and close personal friends in one division, 11; unfair dismissals, 11; too many college professors in administrative positions, 8; college professors will employ only former students or associates, 6; protesting waste in training programs, 11; friction between section heads, 3; failure to receive overtime pay, 3; race discrimination, 2; no time to work in Victory garden, 1; no time to shop and mend, 7; personal use of Government cars, 6.

Schools Need Teachers Of Salesmanship

The New York City Board of Education has announced that it is receiving applications to take the test for teacher of Merchandising and Salesmanship, both for the regular and the substitute license.

May 24th is the final day on which applications will be accepted. Tests will begin on June 7th.

Application forms and requirements may be obtained from the Board of Examiners office at 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.



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Better Labor Relation Foreseen in the Subways

As John H. Delaney, bluff, old chief of the Board of Transportation, was last week re-appointed for another two-year term, it seemed likely that the relations between subway men and their superiors might enter a period of comparative harmony. This supposition is based on the talk around City Hall that the Mayor would go along with the recommendations of Ignatius M. Wilkinson who had studied in detail the muddled labor relations in the City's transit system. All hands agree that this report is "a splendid piece of business."

The document prepared by the Wilkinson committee is no soft-pedaling paper. Its recommendations are definite, and of a kind that something can be done about. Moreover, the report doesn't gloss over bad conditions.

the surface car lines in Brooklyn. Part of this situation, such as the so-called 'swing' shifts, where a man's working hours for which he is paid are broken in the middle by an interval of several hours, is probably inherent in the operation of railroads. . . . Some of the situation doubtless will be corrected when uniform working rules have been established and promulgated by the Board of Transportation."

Wage Scales

The principal cause of bad labor conditions, the committee found, was "widespread discontent with present wage scales: First, there is a lack of any present provision, except in the case of motormen and conductors, for an automatic increase of wages within presently established minimum and maximum rates after some fixed period of employment in a given grade. At present the employee receiving the lowest rate in any classification must wait for a vacancy in a higher rate by death, retirement or promotion. Even then he has no assurance of an increase in pay. The vacancy frequently is not filled. Instead a new appointee is taken on at the lowest rate in the particular class. Secondly, there is a general rise in the cost of living which has been particularly sharp since the war and the recognition of this in the case of employees in private industry by the War Labor Board's so-called 'Little Steel' formula. . . . Thirdly, there are the high wages paid to those in private industry engaged in war work. While perhaps the civil service employee should take into account the permanence and security of his own position as offsetting the advantage of temporary higher earnings, it is only natural for him to want something of both. Lastly, there are the monetary deductions from the transit worker's wages of seven percent and more in the case of the older men and Victory Tax of five percent."

The committee made the inter-

esting observation that more than 40 percent of the 32,000 transit employees earn, after deductions, \$31 a week or less.

Improving Conditions

To improve working conditions, the board recommended (1) standardization of wage scales; (2) a set of uniform working rules, covering hours of work, overtime, and all related matters; (3) separate seniority for the three systems; (4) automatic wage increases after specified period of time; (5) meetings every two years between a Deputy Commissioner and representatives of employees' organizations to discuss wages and hours.

One of the novel suggestions made by the committee is the creation of a grievance setup that will work. The Wilkinson Committee pointed out something which this newspaper had discovered more than a year ago—that the Board of Transportation was preventing the present Impartial Grievance Committee from doing effective work. The new idea suggested is this: That a Deputy Commissionership be set up for the purpose of dealing with grievances, conducting hearings, listening to claims of employees for sick leave, handling departmental trials. This commissioner would head a Department of Labor Relations, which "would become a part of the operating machinery of the railroad." The Deputy Commissioner would have power to dispose finally of most grievances.

This recommendation has been considered so important that the Civil Service Commission has already scheduled a hearing on it for Tuesday, May 11. It may be assumed that the idea will encounter no substantial opposition from any source.

On the wage question, the Board of Transportation is even now meeting with the Transport Workers Union. The union proposed that the number of steps of pay for a given kind of work be cut down.

were chosen at the meeting to represent their titles in visiting manufacturers and checking on the prices and materials of uniforms:

- Mr. Ferenthal—gardeners, assistant gardener and laborers.
- Mr. Thomas—climbers and pruners.
- Mr. Maloney and Mr. Johnson, male attendants.
- Mrs. Grau—female attendants.
- Mrs. Tafuri—female cleaners.
- Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wright—auto engineers.
- Mr. Malone—general foremen and foremen.
- Miss Chimura—female assistant supervisors.
- Mr. O'Connell—male assistant supervisors.
- Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Coma—female playground directors.
- Mr. T. P. Ryan—male playground directors.
- Mr. Verity—mechanics.

The members of this committee will visit various uniform houses and report to the membership of the Association at a general meeting to which all Parks Department workers will be invited.

'Leader' Expose of Subway Menace Gets Official Action

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CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

I Visit the Hellhole of Civil Service; What I Saw in an IRT Powerhouse

By MAXWELL LEHMAN
I visited the hellhole of civil service last week. I have covered many stories, but not before in my career have I witnessed such a scene as that which met me at the forbidden 59th Street Powerhouse, which supplies power to run the West Side IRT subways.

A cold, dank, sticky, filthy, fetid, and stinking atmosphere pervaded the air. The floor was a mass of ice and excrement. Across the floor, men were laid out irregularly. Men work here Every day Overtime.

et standing nearby. "What damn coal there is. It should slide down automatically. But it don't. It sticks. So we got to send a man up there to shove the damn stuff down. What's a man. Makes it hell for us." The quality of the coal seems to be a standing complaint among the men. All of them agree it's the worst stuff the City has ever purchased.

Here's the first expose of conditions in the 59th Street Powerhouse of IRT. Ordinarily closed to the public, the building was entered by means of a trapdoor by a LEADER man, who reported factually what he had seen. The story appeared March 9.

CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

'Leader' Calls for Probe Of Civil Service Hellhole

By MAXWELL LEHMAN

Last week I told you a little about what I had seen in the 59th Street Powerhouse of the IRT—men working like animals in a building whose atmosphere was charged with coal dust and gas; men working long hours for little pay in conditions of filth beyond adequate description. I told you about the industrial and health hazards about which the Board of Transportation shrugs its shoulders and does nothing.

house—and perhaps may throw the muddled transit. The Civil Service requests the of Labor to tion—now! ment has p do this I law, and

Now this newspaper is calling for a probe. What I saw—I want responsible the low standards of sanitation in the building. About the low pay I want

The following week, March 16, The LEADER called for a probe of the situation existing in the Powerhouse.

There are also several other sources of irritation which are minor only in the sense that they concern a relatively small number of the total employees on the system. An instance of this kind is the complaint made to us of alleged unsanitary and to a degree dangerous working conditions existing in the 59th Street power house. This of course should be investigated and if found to be as represented should be corrected in some fashion at once and permanently with as much speed as shortage of materials due to war priorities may permit. Another instance of this kind is the discrepancy in wage scale in some few classi-

And when the Report of the Mayor's Committee Appointed to Study Labor Relations on the City's Transit System appeared dated April 28, it contained a recommendation for a probe into the "allegedly unsanitary and to a degree dangerous working conditions existing in the 59th Street Powerhouse."

St. George Assn. Breakfast May 16

The second annual Communion Breakfast of the St. George Association of the Parks Department will be held on Sunday, May 16th. Following services at the Church of St. Thomas at 53rd Street and Fifth Avenue at 8 a.m., the breakfast will be held at Park Central Hotel an hour later. The band of David W. Gentle Post of the American Legion will head the parade from the church to the hotel. In charge of arrangements are

the Reverend Stanley R. Evans, spiritual director of the organization; William H. Sleeper, president, and Walter Sutton, chairman.

Speakers will include Newbold Morris, City Council president; George E. Spargo, executive officer of the department; Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, executive secretary of the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation; and Captain Thomas B. Thompson, Chief Naval Chaplain, 3rd Naval District.

The singing program will be led by Lydia Mason, pianist; Leviticus Lyon, tenor, and Irving Kligseld, violinist.

Moses Slows Down Rush To Dress Park Workers

According to Ruth Lee, secretary of the Greater New York Parks Employees Association, they have been assured by Parks Commissioner Robert Moses that no new uniforms would be forced on members of the department if the Parks Department bill which was passed by the City Council becomes law. Thirty-two delegates from va-

rious organizations in the Parks Department met last week to discuss the problems of uniforms at a meeting under the auspices of the organization.

May Wear Out Uniforms

The commissioner has assured them, she reports, that the employees would be allowed to wear out their old uniforms before being required to purchase new outfits, and that the employees would be allowed the privilege of selecting suitable and inexpensive uniforms.

The following Parks employees

Few File for Cleaner Jobs

The Municipal Civil Service Commission last week accepted applications for positions as Cleaner-Men which pay a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The original announcement stated that applications would be received on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but only about 675 candidates had filed applications for the jobs during those three days.

In an attempt to get enough men to apply to make the test worthwhile, the Commission extended the time for filing until Saturday.

This turn-out is in sharp contrast to what happened back in September, 1938. At that time, the Commission announced that it would accept applications for jobs as porters at a salary of \$960. During the three-day period of filing, 9,367 men made their application, and many stood in line all night to get their blanks in

Latest Selection of Spare-Time Jobs Includes Many in War Industry Plants

Employees Rapidly Fill Openings Discovered in LEADER'S Survey

"You will be interested in learning that the special notice that you ran in your issues of April 27th and May 4th, concerning spare-time work openings at the Tollefsen Marine Plant has produced some nine hundred (900) applications. Most of these are from civil service employees, and an unusual number from persons with high skills, who can be used in War Industry during their spare time.

"We never anticipated such a response. The Civil Service

LEADER has more than filled our needs. Many thanks to you. If we should again have to fill a quota of employees, you may be sure we shall call upon you for aid."

That's the comment of one industrial personnel manager who has instituted The LEADER spare-time job plan in his plant.

On the other side of the fence, a subway employee wrote in: "Thanks for tip that led to my spare-time job. At last I'm able to make enough money to keep my head above water and feel

that I too am doing something to help win the war."

That is the purpose of The LEADER spare-time plan. It is intended to bring together the men and women with extra hours which can be put to good use, and the plant or store manager who is being driven frantic by the shortage of manpower.

Here's a Tip

And here's a tip to the man who has to leave his present job and go into an essential industry. Your local draft board has the power to allow you to take a part-time job in a war industry or vital civilian occupation and so meet the requirements of the work-or-fight order. But it's all up to the local boards, according to Selective Service headquarters, and they will judge

each case that comes up on its merits.

List of Spare-Time Jobs

Listed below are openings for spare-time workers which The LEADER has found, and a number of places previously listed which are still in the market for spare-time workers.

If you're mechanically inclined this is a place where you can learn the work in about one hour. The night shift which can use extra workers starts at 6.30 each evening and to get the job you must agree to work at least six hours a night. The factory does light work on metal specialties and will accept boys and men over 18. The salary depends on your ability to pick up the finer

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LEADER's Spare-Time Job Plan Brings Widely Favorable Response from Officials and Employees

The LEADER'S suggestion for a plan to help City employees in their quest for spare-time jobs to bring their earnings up to meet present living costs and to give them a chance to put their shoulders behind the wheel in the battle on the production lines, met with more approval in official quarters last week.

Speaking of this paper's plan to form a City Manpower Committee to help industry fill its manpower shortage from the ranks of City workers, and to clarify the rights of City employees to hold outside spare-time jobs,

Borough President Joseph A. Palma of Richmond had this to say:

Palma Favors Plan

"It's just what we've been trying to do out here on Staten Island. This office has helped borough workers find outside jobs and would welcome a City-wide project to extend the same help to workers in every borough. The LEADER plan is fine!"

And more members of the City Council joined those who expressed their approval of the idea last week.

Councilmen Favor Plan

Councilman James A. Phillips

of Queens came out whole-heartedly for the plan:

"I'm 100% in favor of this idea as a contribution to the war effort. If properly set up it would be no small factor in aiding our efforts to bring all-out victory much sooner.

"In several instances I have been able to recommend City employees for work in war plants. I have studied this question carefully, and found that outside work did not in the least interfere with the efficiency of the worker as a City employee."

Isaacs Behind Move

Councilman Stanley M. Isaacs said, "I have always felt that the six-day week for City employees was wrong as it did not give them a chance to contribute to the war effort. I am behind the move to encourage City workers to hold outside part-time jobs."

S. Samuel Di Falco approved of the LEADER plan, saying that he was behind it as he is behind everything which could possibly aid the war effort.

Must Take Outside Jobs

Doris I. Byrne from the Bronx, who is filling the post left vacant by Councilman E. Keegan, now a Colonel in the Army, revealed that the question of public workers needing outside employment was nothing new to her.

"I don't see how they can manage without taking outside jobs," she said. "When I was with the State Department I encouraged my employees to take outside jobs."

On the City-employee side of the matter, James V. King, speaking for the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, had this to say:

CIO For It

"The famed Natilson case which we fought up to the Court of

Appeals settled once and for all the right of City employees to work on outside jobs in their spare time. The LEADER'S plan of finding spare-time jobs for City employees is, in my opinion, a constructive means of aiding the war effort. At the same time, it offers City employees a way of earning additional cash—which they sorely need in these times of soaring prices. Let me add that the budget did little to alleviate the situation. Employees are acting intelligently when they accept spare-time work that helps the manpower shortage."

AFL For It

Ellis Ranen of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL, said: "I think it is a patriotic action on the

Kings County Civil Service Elections

The Kings County Civil Service Employees Association is holding an election of officers at their meeting on Saturday, May 15th, at 160 Pierpoint Street, Brooklyn.

Following the business of the day there will be a luncheon at 1 p.m., and dancing.

Among the invited guests at the luncheon will be: Henry W. Ralph, Register of the City of New York; Lewis Orgel, Deputy Register, City of New York; Arthur Duffy, Assistant Deputy Register, Kings County; John W. Crowley, Assistant Deputy Register, New York County; the Hon. Francis D. McGarey, Surrogate, Kings County; Francis J. Sinnott, County Clerk, Kings County; James A. Kelly, Deputy County Clerk, Kings County, and the Hon. Roger J. Brock, Justice of the Municipal Court.

Those who are unopposed for re-election are: Joseph T. McGarry, president; Kathryn E. Phillips, vice-president; Joseph Morris, recording secretary; Joseph H. Burdett, treasurer; Jesse Krauss and Peter P. Church, directors from Surrogate's Court, and Jesse C. Rogers, director from the County Court.



Supreme Court Justice William T. Collins has been chosen as the Christian who has done most for the refugee movement in America. The award is to be presented by Judge Vincent Lippe at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, May 20th.

State Workers Vacations

ALBANY.—Employees of the State Division of Military and Naval Affairs, including the offices of the Adjutant General, have been notified that they may have only one week's vacation this year. The Adjutant General is also head of State Selective Service.

Limitation of the vacation period to one week, affecting also employees of the State Arsenal in Brooklyn, all armory employees, and headquarters of the State Guard, is due to lack of personnel and because of increasing work.

While State employees generally have gotten an annual vacation of three weeks to a month, counting time off for actual working days, the Military and Naval Affairs division has been on a short vacation schedule for the last two or three years.

To what extent the limitation will apply to other departments this year has not been revealed. Governor Dewey has informed representatives of employee groups that they may expect longer working days if necessary to conduct the State's business with reduced personnel. He has said he doesn't want people just sitting around for the sake of putting in time, but that employees must be prepared to work longer days and weeks if there is work to be done.

Fingerprint Candidates Get Advice

Candidates for Fingerprint Technician who took the City examination on June 20, 1941, and received less than 70 percent are invited to attend the next meeting of the Fingerprint Society of America.

The meeting, which will be held on Thursday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m., at the headquarters of the organization, 63 Park Row, will be devoted to the assistance of candidates who wish to file appeals from the rating which they received.

Candidates are advised to obtain their individual ratings from the Civil Service Commission before coming to the meeting. There they will be instructed as to the proper manner in which to proceed with an appeal on a manifest error in the marking of the test.

part of the Civil Service LEADER to sponsor the move to give City employees a chance to contribute their work to the war effort. The extra money which they earn in their spare time will help to meet the rising prices which they have to face."

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Gov't. Service Open to Soldier Over Thirty-eight

Notice was hurried to all State department heads and appointing officers last week by Charles L. Campbell, Classification Director of the Civil Service Department, that men over 38 years of age now serving in the armed forces are eligible for honorable discharge under State or Municipal Government services, which have been declared an essential activity.

It was believed that executives of the public government may desire to make an effort to meet the serious manpower shortage in the service by informing men over 38 in the armed forces of the opportunity open to them to return to their civil duties where they are needed.

Text of Memo

This is the text of the memorandum authorized by the State

Civil Service Commission and issued by Mr. Campbell:

"Recently there was a Federal ruling that men over 38 years of age in the U.S. Army may be discharged, provided the application for discharge presents evidence that the soldier will be employed in essential industry, including agriculture.

"Government service has been declared an essential activity by the War Manpower Commission, and it is the opinion of this department that State employees now in the U.S. Army, who are over 38 years of age, may be able to obtain a discharge to return to their State jobs, especially if they will be employed in a position involving health, safety and interest, or security of the civilian population.

"You may wish to bring this idea to the attention of men in the Army whose return to State service would be especially valuable."

Mr. Fixit is a man you really need in times like these. You'll find him in Reader's Service Guide, page 13.

Left State Job for Essential War Work, So He's Frozen and Fired All at Once

ALBANY.—All five members of the State Public Service Commission have voted unanimously to discharge from State service Willis F. Jones, Carmel resident who left his job as a meter inspector to work in a shipyard building P-T boats for the Navy.

This was revealed Thursday when John T. De Graff, Albany lawyer and counsel for Jones, announced he would appeal the ac-

tion of the PSC to the courts. Jones was informed by his local board that he would be called into the armed services unless he made his mechanical talents available in an essential war industry. He had been a meter inspector for the PSC in the New York City office for 14 years and, according to De Graff, had an unblemished record.

Applied for Leave After applying for a leave of

absence from his State job, as provided by law, Jones accepted employment in the shipyard before receiving word from PSC Chairman Milo R. Maltbie on his application. Later the application was rejected by Maltbie, but Jones meanwhile had been "frozen" into his shipyard job and was unable to return. Mr. Maltbie ordered his dismissal, which was sustained by the vote of the other four members.

Although civil service employees who have special technical skills may obtain leaves of absence to go into war work without loss of their civil service status, or pension, pay and promotion rights, Mr. Jones loses all since the Public Service Commissioners declared him guilty of being absent without leave.

Mr. De Graff said the PSC action was "unfair" and that he would contest it in the courts.

Over-time Pay Looms As Civil Service Issue

Over-time pay for over-time work is the big issue in public employee circles right now.

A bill which would allow over-time pay to federal employees has been passed in Congress and is awaiting the signature of the President.

The City now allows compensatory time-off for extra hours put in.

The official point of view expressed in a letter from Paul E. Lockwood, Governor Dewey's secretary to the State, County and Municipal Employees is "There is no relationship between public service and private employment."

No Provision for Pay

The proposed budget for New York City for 1943-4 which is now in the hands of the City Council carries no provision for overtime pay, but discussion on the floor of the Council at its budget hearing last week brought out an interesting fact.

Members of the Council's Committee on Finance apparently thought that the City was paying overtime rates to its workers.

The Council has no power to add overtime to the City's pay schedules, but there is considerable action among municipal employee groups to have the Council ask the State Legislature to hold a special session to grant New York City extra taxing powers.

The SCWMA has been particularly active in working for this special session and the additional funds made available to the city could be used for overtime pay.

Governor Dewey's office has pointed out that the State is operating under an inflexible budget which makes no provision for overtime pay.

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General Bradley's Column



By

Brigadier General John J. Bradley (Ret.)

Aid For the Army Induction Tests

I have received many requests for more discussion of the Army tests. I deem such a discussion worthwhile because the person who approaches this test—the Army General Classification Test—with fear and trepidation, isn't going to do justice either to himself or to the Army. Because this examination, given at the outset of your Army career, means so much to you and the Government, you should be at your best when you approach it. It is in an endeavor to remove the element of mystery and fear, that the testing information is presented here. It isn't necessary to cram for the test. And when you take it, you should feel rested. Before proceeding, you will be interested in this item of information:

The Army now requires a grade of 115 on these tests rather than 110, as formerly, to enter Officer Candidate School. There are a total of 160 questions on the test.

In this week's column, let me try to explain something about one part of the test, known as cube-counting. The pictures below are similar to the type given on the AGC test. In the large figure, I have in effect "taken apart" one of the test-problems, to show you that there are cubes behind cubes. Failure to realize this causes a surprisingly large number of men to get the wrong answers.

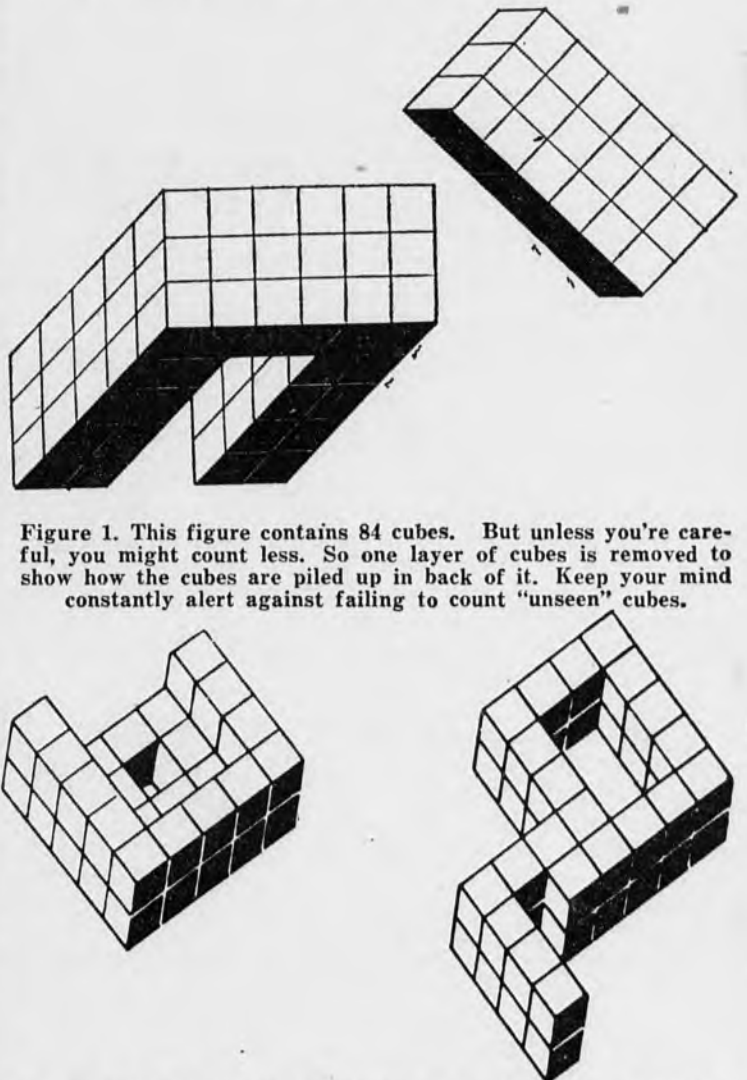


Figure 1. This figure contains 84 cubes. But unless you're careful, you might count less. So one layer of cubes is removed to show how the cubes are piled up in back of it. Keep your mind constantly alert against failing to count "unseen" cubes.

Figure 2. Now here are two examples. Work them out as rapidly as you can. Remember—don't count corner cubes twice; don't overlook cubes underneath or in back of other cubes. Watch carefully the various "layers." Some people like to start with the top layer in counting. Others like to start with the bottom layer. Determine for yourself which way you work faster.

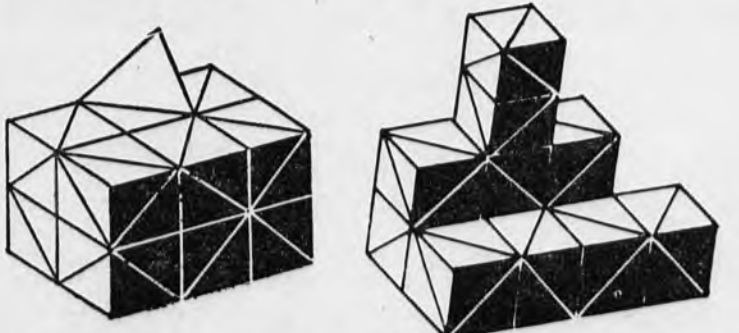


Figure 3. These examples are of a different type of cube you may encounter on the test. Observe that each cube actually consists of four pyramids. Simplest way to do these pyramid problems is first to count up all the cubes; second, multiply by 4; third, add "stray" pyramids. Thus, in the illustration on the left, you will find 12 cubes. Since each cube consists of 4 pyramids, multiply 12 by 4, which gives you 48. There is one "stray" pyramid on top. Add that on. Your answer is 49. Now do the other problems on this page by yourself. I'll have more for you next issue.

THE JOB MARKET

By MRS. MATILDA B. MILLER

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If Results Count, Here They Are!

EVERY NEWSPAPER likes to see its predictions come true, its campaigns effective. And The LEADER is no different. We've made it a habit to talk pretty frankly to our readers about their problems and ours; and to work out plans which would help solve those problems both ways.

All this is just an introduction to say that we're feeling good this week. Some of our researches amid the lesser-known aspects of civil service are getting official attention. And some of our plans are working out better than we expected.

SPARE-TIME PLAN TAKES HOLD

First thing is the LEADER spare-time job plan. When we looked at the way the civil service employee was squeezed between his static wage and rising prices, we knew something had to be done about it. The courts had granted to New York City employees the right to work in their spare time; the State Attorney General said that State employees had that right. And there was nothing on the books which said that most U.S. workers couldn't hold down jobs in their spare time. Now it seemed to us that this was fair all around, and it offered a way for the civil employee to engage in work which would help the war effort and at the same time help him financially. So with these ingredients, we thought up the LEADER plan for spare-time employment. [See editorial, page 8, April 20 issue.]

Now we can report that the plan works! When we get a letter from the personnel manager of a plant engaged in war work that he's received over 900 applications from employees for spare-time jobs, as a result of the LEADER plan, we feel we have a right to stand up and give a loud whoop. When we receive letters from employees thanking us for the part-time job-tips we've found for them, and talking about how much better their morale is, we just glow. That's the kind of constructive operation we like to perform.

And almost everybody in town seems to be with us. We've talked to the councilmen, lots of other officials, to the employee organization heads — and the response is generally "That is just what's needed. Glad you're doing it!"

BUT THERE'S MORE TO BE DONE

But the LEADER plan is not yet entirely fulfilled. One part of that plan calls for the establishment of a committee consisting of employee representatives and officials. This committee would determine which city employees could, and which couldn't hold outside jobs (there's a question about police and firemen, for example); also it would act to locate spare-time job-openings—and bring job and employee together. We think that such a committee can make a real drive contribution toward the war drive.

CIVIL SERVICE HELLHOLE

Another reason why we're feeling good this week is that two jobs of reporting by members of our staff have borne fruit. In March, one of our men went down into the 59th Street Powerhouse of the IRT and reported the facts about the "hellhole of civii service." Now the Mayor's Committee headed by Dean Wilkinson which probed labor conditions on the subways has come out for an investigation of the hellhole. Speaking of the "alleged unsanitary and to a degree dangerous working conditions" in the Powerhouse, the committee advised: "This of course should be investigated and if found to be as represented should be corrected in some fashion at once and permanently with as much speed as shortage of materials due to war priorities may permit."

SUBWAY GRIEVANCES

More than a year ago, we sent out a reporter to see what goes with the Impartial Grievance Committee of the transit which was supposed to hear and straighten out grievances of employes. He came back with a series of stories showing that the committee was impotent, was prevented from doing its work by the commissioners of the Board themselves. Now, the Wilkinson Committee substantiated, point for point, the charges we made then.

And our story last week about the danger of a breakdown in New York City's postal service got quick remedial action almost as soon as the issue hit the news-stands.

So far, every campaign undertaken by this newspaper—whether in exposing rotten conditions or making constructive suggestions has come to successful fruition. That's why we take time out this week to tell you that we're just a little bit proud.

Don't
Repeat This!



Boo to You!

Commissioners Delavan, Sullivan, Keegan of the Transportation Board aren't talking to each other... Abe Kasoff of the Sanitation Department and the remnants of his organization want to join the CIO. But the CIO won't have any part of Abe Kasoff... Notice the remarkably close resemblance between crusading U.S. Senator Truman and N.Y. State Civil Service Commission expert Charles Campbell?... Can it be that the books of an employee organization leader in one of the City departments are in the hands of Herlands' office—for the second time?... Louis Ridder, War Manpower Commission sybil, received in one day 60 phone calls, 40 letters, 30 personal visits, from persons wanting more information about the job-freeze... Morton Yarmon, who covered New York State civil service news for The LEADER, now sports the gold bar of a second lieutenant, having graduated from Officer Candidate School last week... Governor Dewey's patronage dispensary is 'way behind schedule.

Faux Pax

Selective Service Director Hershey: Your organization puts out a monthly bulletin for local board members. But it comes out so late that it's meaningless by the time it reaches them. The April issue came to them May 6. It had a headline about the ban on fathers—after you had publicly stated that fathers could expect to be called in August... The U.S. Civil Service Commission received a letter last week which read: "I am an ambitious young man who would like to be a politician with the City Hall. I am aware of the scheming and skullduggery that goes on in this business, and think I would be good at it." No, it didn't come from New York... It was from Chicago... If Magistrate Edward Maguire should be selected to head the proposed subway Department of Labor Relations, it will be O.K. with the Transport Workers Union... And the story is that Deputy Commissioner Edward Rhatigan of Welfare, who's wanted to get into the armed forces for a long time, will shortly be going.



John W. Heaslip, Jr., of the Parks Department, has one of those titles which can include most anything in the line of problems. Officially, he is Assistant in Charge of Maintenance and Operations under William Latham, Parks Engineer.

As he describes his job, it's one of those things where he can sit behind his shining desk and relax as long as things move about in a routine manner. But when something unusual comes up, and in that department unusual things are always coming up, then he has matters thrown in his lap.

Now, for instance, he's in the middle of Decoration Day. Some one suggested it would be nice to plant a tree or two in honor of the soldiers in one of the City parks. Some one else said "Trees, why, we should plant a whole grove."

Fantastic Ideas

Then one of the newspapers picked up the idea, and now he's surrounded by newspapermen who come dashing into his office with the most fantastic ideas, and leave the thousands of details to him.

One part of his job is taking care of the newsmen who are always dropping into the Arsenal Building on Fifth Avenue on a dull day looking for ideas. There's a tradition that a dull Monday paper can always be livened up by a light story about something happening in Central Park Zoo, and Mr. Heaslip is the man who has to think of most of these stories.

Most people think that all the Parks Department has to do is keep an eye on a lot of ground covered with grass, but that certainly isn't the case in New York.

4,500 in Parks

Over 4,500 men and women are in this branch of the City government. There are over 700 park areas and 87 playgrounds. The department has gyms and swimming pools all over town. Out in Flushing where the World's Fair used to be, one of the best indoor skating rinks in

Merit Men

What Goes on Behind Scenes In the Parks

the East is operated by the Parks people.

The department has its indoor gymnasiums around the City, and conducts tournaments in everything from boxing to knitting every year.

This year, with gasoline as valuable as ration coupons, Mr. Heaslip expects more New Yorkers than ever before to discover what the City has to offer recreations at home.

Army Has Eye on Them

The indoor and outdoor pools had to be staffed with lifeguards this summer and that posed a terrific problem. The health young men who look so muscular with the summer tan are just the type of person that the Army induction center has its eye on these days.

In order to prevent their patrons from drowning, the department went into the high schools and convinced high school swimmers that it would be a good idea for them to become summer lifeguards at \$5 a day. Then those who were accepted were given training course in the scientific manner of pulling people out of the water and getting them into condition after they had swallowed more than their share of aqua. After much trouble, will be safe to swim in the City pools this summer with the young heroes on hand for emergencies.

Busy Season Ahead

With the manpower shortage and the extra burden, Mr. Heaslip sees a busy season ahead for the Parks employees, but he's sure that they will be able to meet all demands and show home-tied Mr. New Yorker and his family that they aren't missing anything by staying around the city this summer.

Mr. Heaslip is also the Information Please of his office and gets all the calls and letters that no one else seems to be able to answer.

One popular question of late has been, "How does rationing affect the animals in the Zoo?"

Well, you needn't worry about the poor beasts. They have take substitutes just like you and me, but they don't seem to mind it. The lions and others who eat meat have been eating horse meat of late, even before rationing went into effect... The seals are lucky, fish is plentiful.

To get back to Mr. Heaslip, Jr. at the end of his name is tribute to his father, now over 90, who was one of the pioneers of Brooklyn. Back in the day before the Dodgers, papa Heaslip had a farm out in Flatbush, and he still manages a Victory garden.

The Heaslips still live in Brooklyn, with a lovely daughter seven, who is also growing up to be a Dodger roofer.

letters

The LEADER invites all readers to write in upon any Civil Service subject. Letters receive the careful attention of the editors. Those of general interest will be printed. Letters which appear in these columns may be answered by readers with other points of view. All letters should be signed, but names will be kept confidential if requested.

Police Captain Objects To Oldsters in Jobs

Sirs: Here's wishing the new police promotion league success and long life. I hope they will focus attention on the fact that the higher police commanders are old men, men with old ideas on police work and physical incapacity to withstand the rigors of police duty during war or any other time.

Originally, I was a young captain. Years went by and still these old men stayed on as my superiors. Then a move started to make this a "young man's job." But many, yes very many, remained.

When I saw the chart of the ages of the captains in last

week's LEADER I realized one captain is a "rookie" of 68 young years and began to wonder where, in these times, he got the rubber for the tires in his wheelchair. Imagine my surprise at finding a "young" lieutenant of 71. Of course, the fact that only 20 captains are over 64 years of age and nothing is done to retire them has made me look forward to a nice, pleasant, long draw-out wait to advance in the Department. Boy, am I looking forward to rapid advancement when I get to 60 or so, because that seems to be the only qualification to advance.

Tactics like this, that is the holding down of the younger men, is, in my opinion, one of the main reasons why we in the Police De-

partment are daily slipping morale.

YOUNG DISGUSTED
What do other policemen think about this? We'd also like to hear from the older men themselves, stating their side.—Ed.



MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

POLICE CALLS

PBA on Retirements

It's very nice to write a column when the boys do your work for you by writing in letters. Here's one on retirements.

Dear Editor:

Many men who wished to retire and who are being "deferred" let out a howl when the Appellate Division upheld Police Inspector Pierne, et al. The men want to know (1) why the PBA did not initiate an action in their behalf to secure their retirement; (2) why the PBA was a party to a compromise on the retirement question when their legal rights were so clear; (3) why the PBA did not start a court test with every man who wanted to retire as a petitioner so that no official retaliation could be made against any individual; (4) what the PBA intends to do about the matter now?

Those in the know are betting the PBA officials may side-step this clash with Hizzoner and leave the men to shift for themselves.

No Further Contests

Quite a few men on the retirement list believe that no further contest on the Pierne case will be made by the City. Inspector Pierne will be retired and the retirement question thereby further delayed. The last thing the City wants at this time is the Court of Appeals to "lay down the law" on police retirements.

A number of men are contemplating group legal action. They realize that the Appellate Division clearly upheld their right to "self-execute" their retirement.

Our suggestion is that Pat Harnedy go to bat in this matter. How?

All that has to be done is to have PBA counsel draw the proper legal petition (Pierne's papers and Appellate Division decision to be copied) in the name of EVERY man wishing to retire and file in the Supreme Court. Naturally, the Supreme Court can do nothing but refer the case to the Court of Appeals because the Supreme Court is now bound by the Appellate Division's decision. The problem of getting the signatures of applicants for retirement on the necessary legal papers is a minor one. The problem of fee for counsel, if one is to be charged, would not be more than one or two dollars per man. One man came in to see me the other day, and said these words:

"If the PBA does not perform its duty in this matter the men will then be able to say the PBA is an organization representing the delegates but not the members." So to me, it appears the next move is up to the PBA.

LIEUTENANT

An Idea for Polling All the Patrolmen

Well. Our request for ideas on how to run a straw poll of all the cops on the forthcoming PBA

cops in the forthcoming PBA sponse. You remember, during our poll of delegates, lots of cops told us they want the men themselves to be polled. We'd like to have you read one suggestion, from a Brooklyn patrolman, and then, if it gives you any ideas, let's hear from you. Here's the letter:

Dear Editor:

Regarding your request for ideas on how to conduct a straw poll of the members that would be FAIR, NOT TOO EXPENSIVE and FOOL-PROOF. Here is an idea:

The exact membership of the PBA in eligible voters under your plan (that is—Patrolmen) is considerably less than the 16,000 that you mention. You see, all ranks may continue membership but ONLY PATROLMEN are entitled to elect their delegates. My idea is this—When you print your copies of The LEADER mark off with some distinguishable characteristic symbol, the exact membership in the PBA eligible to vote. You can get this listing in the PBA office. Send these copies to each member, gratis. In the sheet you provide will be a ballot page, with a listing of the three candidates. Ask each member to mail back the ballot, from his home. Select any social, religious or charity group, who will be glad to count the ballots.

This plan will cost you the price of your paper but, it will also advertise to every PBA member that you are genuinely interested in their organization. You will gain a wide circulation from it. I am sure, that the weeks following the poll will prove a large increase in circulation for The LEADER. The second-class rate you enjoy with the postal authorities, will make the mailing costs negligible. It will be good proof because each paper will be marked, to prevent any interested party from buying up a large amount of copies, which, would be tantamount to stuffing the ballots (you could also enclose an addressed envelope, less the stamp). Any member interested will pay for a stamp to have his vote counted.

It's fool-proof because only a limited number of copies with the symbol will be printed. It will be fair because no candidate will get more consideration than the other. It's the least expensive of any plan that will carry the ballot right into the patrolman's home.

PATROLMAN

Promotion Eligibles In Plainclothes

The following letter came in just before press-time from a lieutenant. It's on that touchy subject of plainclothesmen again. So far as we can see, we're the only ones who have given any attention to the matter. But it

seems to be one that's eating lots of the men—so it's our meat. Now read the letter:

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in the Amen investigation. One of the best recommendations made by Mr. Amen was that plainclothesmen be selected from the Captain's list.

As far as I can ascertain, the powers that be seem to be avoiding the recommendation. In fact I would like someone to advise me just how many men doing plainclothes duty are from the Sergeant's list and how many are not. Please include the Police Commissioner's, Chief Inspector's, Borough, Division and Policy Squads in your tabulation.

And while you are trying to find out, I will endeavor to find a lieutenant who is assigned as a plainclothes supervisor because he is on the Captain's list.

I would especially like to hear from the Chief Inspector, the Police Commissioner, the Mayor, and Mr. Amen on the whys and wherefores of the failure to follow the Amen investigation recommendations regarding plainclothes duty.

And, need we add, if this newspaper should happen to hear from any of the gentlemen mentioned above, we'll surely print the news.

About Exam For Lieutenants

In the most recent Lieutenant examination, every patrolman was eligible to apply for the test without regards to his length of service in the department.

Seniority credit on the examination allowed the veterans a liberal advantage. But according to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, this principle won't necessarily be followed on other promotional examinations. If the Police Department wanted to, it could have restricted applications to those men with the required time on the force.

Uniformed Guards Wanted by Macy's

An interesting opportunity for men over 38 or draft-deferred has been made available by R. H. Macy & Co. The well-known department store wants uniformed guards. The men selected for the position will work on rotating 8-hour shifts, and a 5-day 40-hour week. Starting salary is \$25. The store supplies the uniforms. Apply at Macy's Employment Department, 166 West 35th Street, Manhattan, any time after 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 12.

Cop-Fireman Exam Is Flop; Only 2,686 There

The turnout for the Temporary Policeman-Fireman examination held on May 1st indicates that the pessimists who said "It won't work" may not be altogether wrong.

Out of a total of 3,886 candidates who had filed for the examination, only 2,686 showed up for the written test.

Despite the fact that the test has been described as much simpler than the written tests previously given for members of the police and fire forces, a number will in all probability fail.

Some will be turned down by the medical examiners, others will not show up for the physical test, and with these subtracted, together with those who fail the physical, the final number of approved applicants may not be enough to fill the 1,000 military vacancies which the test was designed to meet. Certainly there will not be enough men between 38 and 50 to fill the needs.

Parks Dept. Union Calls Meeting May 17

The Parks Department local of the State, County and Municipal Workers has called a meeting of all Park employees of the Bronx for Monday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. Address is 163d Street and Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Employees can reach there by taking the Lexington Avenue IRT to Simpson Street station, or the Pelham Bay line to Hunts Point station. Under discussion will be two vital subjects: Uniforms and wage increases.

V For Vetgossip

By ARTHUR LIEBERS

Good and Welfare

Suggest that they put "In" and "Out" signs on the swinging doors so that people won't get their noses bumped any more.

More Company

300 new kids are coming down from Washington to join the gang at 346 Broadway.

Supervisors' Corner

The mailbag says this week that it might be a good idea to give Miss Dicks a vacation from Section 4. Also that one of her pets—a chief reviewer—who makes a habit of going through the girls' desks after they leave—may be embarrassed one of these days . . . he may catch his finger in a mouse trap. . . . The supervisors who go around proclaiming "I am the Boss" are a pain in the neck.

Also an item about Miss Newberry. One evening last week, one of the gals on the 11th floor put on her hat at 4.59, and Miss N. hot-footed it down the hall to notify her supervisor of this threat to production.

Pretty Gal

This pretty gal is Violette Locaso, the most popular person in Veterans Administration, according to her pals, who managed to



borrow a negative the last time she had a picture taken and sent it in.

She works on the 12th floor, and the kids she trained when she was Chief Typist in Section 9 are 100 percent behind her as top choice for the swellest person in the building.

We're Back There Again!

Somehow this column always finds itself forced to mention the rooms with "Men" or "Women" on the doors. Latest dope is that the business of rest-room prowling is not the job of the supervisors or department officials. Officially, the police are supposed to keep the boys on the move, and the nurses are supposed to make sure that the girls don't gather for a gab session in the little rooms with conveniences.

Thanks Girls . . .

Yeah My six little Modest Maidens are back again with the latest gossip, and do I love those gals. Here Goes. . . . From Seventh Floor. . . . West Wing.

"Dear Editor:

"Here are your six Modest Maidens, once again to bring you all the dirt from the Seventh Floor West Wing.

"We think one of our typists deserves a little acknowledgment in your column for devoting most of her spare time to carrying out her duties as a Nurse's Aide. Tuesday, April 27th, she went to a Nurse's Aide Rally and had to change into her uniform a few minutes before the bell. As she trotted down the aisle looking like Florence Nightingale herself, production came to a stand still and "Oh's" and "Ah's" filled the

room. Miss Guyton herself, came down and congratulated Betty and that's something.

"And how about a line for that wide-eyed doll—every time her husband in the Army hits town she gets so glamorized that she'd be an eye-opener in any chorus!—or a perfect stand-in for Lucille Ball. (Desi Arnez, please take notice!)

"And our little Coppery Red-Head swears that she does not get up any earlier than the rest of us to comb those beautiful curls, because they are natural. The wonder Red-Head of the Vets, we call her.

"Not forgetting that "upswept" giggler in the back of the room. Who would ever believe she was the mother of two beautiful bouncing children!

"Now that 'Red Jones' is leaving for the Army this Saturday, he won't be able to carry out his plans for inventing a girdle with handles to make it easier for us girls to 'pull 'em down.' Good luck, anyway, Red!

"A repeat! If something isn't done about those windows soon, the Vets will be known as the home of Sinusitis and Stale Lungs. We are beginning to think it is more spite work than anything else. It is getting more and more impossible to breathe freely. Can we help it if we're fresh air fiends?

"Flash! That wide-eyed doll we mention above was just voted the Prettiest Girl on the Seventh Floor, and we are entering her in the contest. Would you like to know her name? Ed. Note—**WOULD I!**

"Well Dear Editor, that's about all for this week. Until we can dish out some more dirt, we wish you a Fond Adieu. "YOUR SIX LOVELY TYPISTS"

Batter Up!

The Vets softball team which we've helped along, we hope, is now in full swing. Last week the boys won a game from a Treasury Department team, and the next game is scheduled with some fighting players from the War Department.

If any teams want to meet the Violent Vets they can book the game by calling Irving Frestman or Erwin Held at Tivoli 2-1224 after 5 p. m. Any of you guys who want to get on the team can call there too and find out about practice. . . . And, if you'd like to make a little donation towards getting equipment for the team, you can find Mr. Held and Mr. Frestman in Policy Issue Sub, DW-1.

Here's the present line up of the athletic heroes of 346 Broadway: Irving Frestman, Stanley Halpern, Erwin Held, Sid Goodstein, Vito Favota, Murray Popkoff, Herman Goodman, George Miller, Angelo Bartolotta, Larry Neudorfer, Herbert Altschuler, Vincent Healy, Louis Cantore, Jerry Trachtenberg and Bill Cleg-horn.

If You'd Rather Bowl

There's a bowling club in Vets, too. Boys and gals gather every Wednesday evening at the Orpheum Alleys on Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Some of the gals who make the pinboys happy by filling the gutters with balls and not annoying the pins are: Lillian Freitler, Gloria Minkoff, Gloria Spandamo, Betty Metz, Vicky Benincasa and Mildred Benevento. For information see Stan Halpern, Third Floor, Section 2.

Social Notes

Evelyn Theolozo, the pretty little thing who sits in front of Mr. Reichert's office is off to New Orleans on vacation. And we hear rumors of something furious in the romance line between Dot Pershing and a handsome marine.

Tid-Bits

Seems the two teacher's pets in Coding Section 2 are doing O.K. these days. . . . Some of the girls would like to be able to step into the hall for about one and-a-half minutes and make a phone call without having to go through a third-degree from their supervisors and tell all about the Whys and Wherefores of the call they'd like to make. . . . Mrs. Catherine Neary suggested as the most gracious lady over 21. She's on the Seventh Floor, East Wing. . . . The elevator man who looks like Carey Grant, the gals say, is the newest candidate for best looking male at 346.

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General Information

1. Selection of trainees will be limited to eligibles who are willing to enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

2. Appointees will receive instructions 8 hours a day. These classes may be held in the evening. Employees will not be permitted to hold any other position during this training period. The course will include disassembly, overhaul, re-assembly, and test of Signal Corps Instruments, assemblies, and sub-assemblies, with a certain amount of mathematics, radio theory, and code.

3. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

4. Appointments will be Temporary War Service Appointments limited to a short period of training

prior to active service (after enrollment) in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for service in the Signal Corps.

5. On the date of filing application, applicants must have reached their 21st birthday, and must not have reached their 45th birthday.

6. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States.

7. Applicants must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position and be free from such defects or diseases as would constitute employment hazards to themselves or danger to their fellow employees.

Note: For entrance to the Signal Corps training course, applicants must meet the standard physical requirements of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

8. Eligibles who are called for interview (at which time the qualifying test will be given), will be notified specifically as to the time and place at which they must report. The interview will be given at a place as convenient to the eligible's residence as can possibly be arranged.

9. Place of Training—Signal Corps, War Department, at Paul Smiths, New York.

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Qualifications Required

A. General Requirements.—All applicants must show they are able to write the English language legibly and intelligently.

B. Experience.—Applicants must show they have had the experience outlined in (1), (2), (3) or (4) below:

(1) At least 4 years of experience in the clothing manufacture business which was sufficiently broad to enable persons to become familiar with materials and processes used in men's or women's outer garment manufacture.

(2) At least 4 years of experience as an inspector of men's and women's outer garments, both as to materials and processes, purchased in wholesale lots under contract specification, to determine compliance with specifications.

(3) At least 4 years of experience as foreman, or in an equivalent responsible supervisory capacity over general manufacturing processes on men's or women's outer garments.

(4) Any time equivalent of (1), (2) and (3) above.

Non-Qualifying Experience.—The following types of experience will not be considered as qualifying in this examination: Experience merely as process or department foreman, as custom tailor, as retail clothing merchant; or as buyer of clothing for a merchantile house, which did not include strict inspection to determine compliance with written specifications; or an inspector, foreman, or supervisor of the manufacture of other than men's or women's outer garments; or in the production or inspection of shoes, hats, socks and gloves.

Age and Citizenship.—On the date of filing application, applicants:

1. Must have reached their 25th birthday.

There is no maximum age limit for this position.

2. Must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States.

How to Apply

A. File the following forms with the Director, Third U.S. Civil Service Region, Customhouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

1. Application Form 57.

2. Supplemental Form 3D-120.

3. Form 14 and proof of honorable discharge should be submitted by applicants who desire their records of service in the armed forces to be considered.

B. Necessary Forms may be secured:

1. From the Director, Third U.S. Civil Service Region.

2. At any first or second-class post office in which this notice is posted.

sors in the Staff Relations job, clears basic problems with the commissioners of the department. It would be erroneous to conclude from this that Deputy Commissioner Rhatigan has taken over the Staff Relations functions.

Local 1, SCMWA is on record for the holding of an examination for the position of Industrial Relations Director, and has asked that the position be included in the budget.

FRANK HERBST,

Manager, Local 1, SCMWA

In reference to the above note, from what this reporter has been able to learn, Mrs. Alexander is not in charge of hearings. Also, whenever an issue involving policy comes up, the matter is referred to a commissioner for decision.

The title Industrial Relations Director presupposes some authority in matters relating to personnel in the department. While the LEADER does not question the Job Mrs. Alexander is doing, she is limited in her scope by the fact that she serves in the capacity on a vaguely-defined basis.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE State of New York, by the grace of God, Free and Independent.—To: Blanche H. Boas, Adele Edith Bernet, Ethel T. Hammel, Arthur James Hammel (an infant over 14 years), and John Melvin Hammel (an infant under 14 years), being the persons interested as creditors, distributees, or otherwise, in the estate of Arthur E. Boas, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of the City, County and State of New York. Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company (formerly Central Union Trust Company of New York), having its principal office at No. 50 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and Percy E. Boas, residing at No. 114 East 90th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 8th day of June, 1943, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company (formerly Central Union Trust Company of New York), and Percy E. Boas, as Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Arthur E. Boas, 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.

[Seal] WITNESS, HONORABLE JAMES A. FOLEY, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 23rd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE LOESCH,

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

THE JOB MARKET

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Over 40

R. H. Macy has full-time openings for guards, 38 or draft deferred. Rotating 8-hour shift, 5-day week. Starting salary \$25. Apply beginning Wednesday, 9 a. m. at Employment Division, 166 W. 35th St., N. Y. City.

Bloomingdale's needs men as stock clerks for permanent positions in receiving room. Over 38 or draft deferred. Five-day, 40-hour week. No salary quoted. Apply Employment Office, 59th St. and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, between 9.30 and 11 a. m.

Openings for men over 38 as full-time night porters at Namm Department Store. Eight-hour, five-day week, \$22 starting salary. Apply during morning hours—9.30 to 11—to Employment Office, 452 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, third floor.

Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. wants middle-aged men with knowledge of figures for positions as timekeepers. Apply 39 Central Avenue, East Newark, N. J.

Permanent post-war positions offered by Penn Mutual Life to men over 38, draft deferred, who are interested in executive selling. Company will train you. Salary or commission, whichever is preferred. Selling life insurance, annuities, and pension trusts. Apply 60 East 42nd Street, NYC. Murray Hill 2-8121.

Sales Positions

Salesladies needed to manage dry cleaning stores at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y., within commuting distance of West Bronx or Washington Heights—\$25 weekly after short training period. No experience necessary. Apply afternoons to Ritz-Carlton Valet Service, 22 East 47th Street, NYC.

Young women wanted as counter girls at Chock Full O' Nuts. Salary \$18 to start, with meals. No experience necessary. Must be slender and neat. Apply 250 West 54th Street, NYC.

Cashman Diaper Service requires the services of roulemen for established routes. No experience required. Salary and commission. Security required. Apply 340 Gerard Avenue, Bronx—4th floor.

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Odd Jobs of the Week

Women who can drive, wanted to drive cars from one floor to another, to and from repair shop and to and from customers. Must be over 20 years of age. Salary is 60 cents an hour, with time-and-a-half for overtime. Apply Chrysler New York Company, 125 West End Avenue, NYC.—Mr. English.—Phone: TR. 4-2400.

Miscellaneous

Bell Laboratories needs men and women as cleaners (citizens), \$22 to \$23 a week, plus overtime. See Mr. Henszey, 57 Bethune St., Manhattan.

Openings in Namm Department Store, for women in the Food Department. Experience in steam table, sandwich and salad work, soda fountain preferred but inexperienced women will be interviewed. Salary differs with different jobs. Minimum of 40 cents an hour. Full time, forty-hour week. Elevator operators, experienced and inexperienced, needed for five-day, forty-hour week. Apply Miss Lewis, 3rd floor, 452 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Part-time workers wanted as waiters—hours 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; hours 6 p.m. to midnight, and soda men and dishwashers—hours 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.. No salary quoted. Apply Schrafft's, 56 West 23d Street, New York City.

Walgreen's Drug Store wants men and women. Openings for soda dispensers (no experience necessary); drug clerks, cosmeticians (female), cashiers with a slight knowledge of book work, porters, and dishwashers. Six-day week. No salary quoted. Apply Miss Ross, 135 West 43rd Street, NYC.

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I. The name of the partnership is W. R. K. TAYLOR & CO.

II. The character of the business to be conducted by the partnership is a general stock brokerage business.

III. The location of the principal office of the partnership is No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

IV. The name and place of residence of each member is as follows:

General Partners
WILLIAM R. K. TAYLOR, JR., Scribner Avenue, South Norwalk, Connecticut.
JOSEPH H. McMULLEN, 49 Grosvenor Road, Short Hills, New Jersey.
JACOB J. HEINRICH, 91-06 70th Street, Woodhaven, Queens County, New York.
FREDERICK BOURNE HARD, 38 Gardner Lane, Bayshore, Long Island.
THOMAS W. BARTSCH, 34 Edgemere Street, Pelham Manor, New York.

Limited Partner
DeCOURCY L. TAYLOR, Field Point Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

V. The term for which the partnership is to exist is from the 1st day of April, 1943, until terminated in one of the following manners:

A—By mutual consent of all of the parties hereto;

B—By notice in writing delivered by any party to all of the other parties hereto, which notice shall state the date upon which he elects to have the partnership terminate, which date shall be not less than sixty days from the date of the delivery of the notice;

C—By the death or insanity of any party hereto, provided, however, that in such event the surviving partners may continue said firm for a period of sixty days thereafter and the capital contribution of such deceased or insane partner shall remain a part of the capital of such continuing firm during such period and the surviving partners of the firm shall not be required to pay to the legal representatives of the deceased or insane partner the amount of his interest in the firm until the expiration of such period of sixty days and any claim of such representative to such interest shall be subordinate in right of payment and subject to the prior payment or provision for payment in full of claims of all creditors of the continuing firm arising out of matters occurring before the end of such period;

D—By a majority in interest of the parties hereto requesting that another party hereto shall retire from the partnership, which request shall be in writing, signed by a majority in interest of the partners and delivered to the party whose retirement is sought, and which request shall state the date upon which such retirement shall be effective, which date shall be not less than thirty days from the

date of the service thereof.

VI. The amount of cash and a description of and the agreed value of the other property contributed by each limited partner is as follows:

DeCOURCY L. TAYLOR contributes the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in cash.

VII. No additional contributions are agreed to be made by the limited partner.

VIII. The time when the contribution of the limited partner is to be returned is at the termination of the partnership, as hereinabove stated.

IX. The share of the profits or other compensation by way of income which each limited partner shall receive by way of contribution, is as follows:

DeCOURCY L. TAYLOR is to receive interest from the 1st day of April, 1943, at the rate of 5% per annum upon the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) contributed by him in cash. All such interest shall be paid before any interest shall be paid to a general partner.

In the event that the net profits of the partnership in any calendar year shall be in excess of \$50,000.00, he shall be entitled to interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the cash capital contributed by him.

In the event that the net profits of the partnership in any calendar year shall be in excess of \$75,000, he shall be entitled to interest at the rate of 7% per annum on the cash capital contributed by him.

In the event that the net profits of the partnership in any calendar year shall be in excess of \$100,000, he shall be entitled to interest at the rate of 8% per annum on the cash capital contributed by him.

He shall receive no other share of the profits or other compensation.

X. No right is given to the limited partner to substitute an assignee as contributor in his place.

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

XII. There is no right given to any limited partner to priority over other limited partners.

XIII. The right is given to the remaining general partners to continue the business for a period of sixty (60) days in the event of the death or insanity of any general partner. No such right is given in the event of retirement of a general partner.

XIV. No right is given to a limited partner to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals as of the 26th day of April, 1943.

WILLIAM R. K. TAYLOR, JR. [L.S.]
JOSEPH H. McMULLEN [L.S.]
JACOB J. HEINRICH [L.S.]
FREDERICK BOURNE HARD [L.S.]
THOMAS W. BARTSCH [L.S.]
DeCOURCY L. TAYLOR [L.S.]
Limited Partner.

(Duly acknowledged by said parties.)

WELFARE NEWS

A Fable

This reporter met a man who worked in a City department. The man knew he would never be able to own a yacht working for the City, but he was satisfied. He did his work. When a promotional examination came along, he took the exam. When he came out near the top of the list he knew he'd get a promotion after waiting a while. He didn't think he'd ever become a Commissioner, but he was satisfied to ride along and know that as he was gaining more experience and becoming worth more to the City, he would be getting more money. HE WASN'T WORKING IN WELFARE.

The present promotional set-up in Welfare is a holy mess. The Clerk Grade 3 and 4 lists are tied up in litigation. The department has had to create special lists to make promotions, and those who got the promotions never know when another court decision will come along and set them back.

Younger members of the department took a test for Clerk Grade 2 a while back. There are 681 names on the list who are presumably in line for the promotion and the raise. From what we hear, the Budget Director's Office has O.K.'d 100 promotions. Where are they?

With a war going on there have been many military leaves granted to those on the list. There have been resignations and transfers. There have been other changes.

It is logical to expect that the list would be canvassed to see just who is around to accept the promotions when they finally come through. It seems that this hasn't been done.

A question directed to the Commissioner who, according to the departmental chart, is in charge of such matters, drew the surprising reply that he wasn't aware that there was a list of Grade 2 Clerks hanging around.

It has been suggested that if some of the Welfare big-wigs took time off from playing office politics, they might be able to straighten out the promotional

mess and do the one thing that would lift morale in the department.

Vacations

The vacation schedule just released in Welfare allows permanent employees with more than one year's service 12 days vacation and 12 days sick leave, if it hasn't been used. Those with less than one year get one day a month vacation time.

Of course, there must be a rub. "Religious holidays observed by staff members and time taken for personal business shall be charged against the total vacation allowance. After such deductions, the balance of the vacation shall be taken in not more than two parts." That's the rub.

Originally it seemed that Welfare was the only department which charged employees who observed the rules of their religion, but Health is also violating the spirit of a Council resolution which asked department heads to allow religious time-off.

Saturday during the vacation, unless legal holidays, are counted as a full day.

What Is Status Of Edith Alexander?

The following letter came in this week:

Sirs: May I call your attention to an inaccuracy in your Welfare News Column of April 27, 1943. The item in question states "The Civil Service Commission hasn't been able to decide whether to hold an examination for the position of Industrial Relations Director. Anyway, Deputy Commissioner Rhatigan seems to be taking over most of the important functions of the job."

The facts are as follows:

Mrs. Edith Alexander is the Industrial Relations Director of the Department of Welfare, and has been meeting weekly with the Grievance Committee of Local 1, SCMWA. All questions relating to staff relations are under her jurisdiction, and there has been no change in the structure of the Staff Relations Department. Mrs. Alexander, as did her predeces-

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- 1. The name of the partnership is Vogart Company.
2. The character of the partnership's business is to carry on the business of needlecraft products in New York City and elsewhere.
3. The principal place of business of the copartnership is at 275 Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
4. The name and place of residence of each general partner interested in the partnership is as follows: Charles K. Ribakoff, 44 East 67th Street, New York, New York. I. Kingdon Hirsch, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York.

The name and place of residence of each limited partner interested in the partnership is as follows: Diane Hirsch, 112 Central Park West, New York, New York. Rebel Dunsay, 418 South Normandie, Los Angeles, California. Rhea Hirsch, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York.

5. The term for which the copartnership is to exist is from the 6th day of April, 1943, and shall continue until such time as the general partners shall mutually agree to dissolve the partnership.

6. The amount of cash and a description of the agreed value of the other property contributed by each limited partner are: Diane Hirsch, cash in the sum of \$750.00. Rebel Dunsay, cash in the sum of \$750.00. Rhea Hirsch, cash in the sum of \$750.00.

7. The contribution of each limited partner is to be returned to her upon the dissolution of the partnership.

8. The share of the profits or other compensation by way of income which each limited partner shall receive by reason of her contribution are: Fifteen (15%) per cent of the partnership net profits shall be credited monthly to each of the limited partners, and such credits may be withdrawn by them at such time as they may desire.

9. The limited partners shall not have the right to substitute an assignee as contributors in their place and stead. In witness whereof, we hereto affix our hands and seals.

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Signed and duly acknowledged by all parties and certificate filed in the office of the County Clerk's Office April 9, 1943.

Permanent Notes

The busy women of this war era are streamlining the elaborate beauty rituals of more leisurely days. Nevertheless, they still maintain their "Good Looks for Morale" program. And that special "Permanent" is certainly a time and money saver. The Mona Lisa Beauty Salon at 3 West 36th Street, features Oil permanents and individually styled hair cutting - at reasonable rates. They will recondition hair with cream applied directly with the permanent lotion, which is intended to ease the process of setting your crowning glory by yourselves in your own home. Supervised by Miss Vinci, they also specialize in permanents on bleached hair. A really natural-looking job of dyeing is another achievement claimed by the Mona Lisa. The phone number is LONGacre 5-9069.

Civil Service NEWS BRIEFS

The startling fact that overtime pay to U.S. employees, under the new pay adjustment act, is less than full time, came out in a letter placed in the Congressional Record by Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee. . . . The letter points out that hours have been stretched from 39 to 48, or 24.2%, but pay increase is only 21.6%. . . . Henry Feinstein, rip-snortin' head of the Federation of Municipal Employees, has joined the AFL. He'll act as Secretary of Organization for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL). "We need solid effective total action among the employees in this town," says Henry, "and by golly, I'm determined it's time we get it." . . . Believe it or not, the budget-cutters at last week's City Council meeting had the gall to attack, among other things, the \$1,200 minimum of City employees. It was noted that none of the attackers had to live on a \$1,200 salary. . . . They also want to reduce personal service in the Hospitals and Sanitation, both desperately undermanned. And what they want to do to Welfare you can guess. . . . The City Deputy Sheriff list appeared last week, with 96 names. Top man is Alexander A. Rothschild. . . . 36 names from this list have already been certified.

"Hospital workers must not become the forgotten men and women of New York City," declared Michael Garramone at a meeting of Hospital Local 444, SCMWA last week. . . . A refinery in Carteret, N. J., offers

men a chance to start at metal-working jobs paying 76c to 91c an hour. Commuting is possible. Apply at the United States Employment Service, 87 Madison Avenue, Manhattan. . . . Last week, some of the older police-women were called in to take physical exams in order to show whether or not they should be retired. . . . The IRT Division Holy Name Society will hold its annual Communion breakfast May 30, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. . . . Last Friday evening, the United Societies of the Church of the Incarnation held a reception in honor of their new pastor, the Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Casey. Many civil service employees were there. . . . City employees are being offered a course in tire inspection by the Division of War Training, Mayor's Office. . . . The firemen and cops are really doing a terrific job gathering signatures for those pay raises. . . . Democracy plus: John L. Anderson, Negro, working as a postal man at the Williamsbridge station, appealed to his colleagues when his sister needed a transfusion of 10 pints of blood. The rush of blood donors from Branch 36, National Association of Letter Carriers, made possible her recovery. . . . Despite his big job as postmaster of NYC, Albert Goldman still finds time to head a Community Chest, a free hospitalization service, various bond campaigns, and many similar philanthropic activities.

What is described as a "very important" meeting of the train dispatchers and assistant train dispatchers of the NYC Transit Benevolent Association has been called for Tuesday evening, May 11, Room 602, 56 Court Street, Brooklyn. . . .

Civil Service Commission Rule on Citywide Promotion

A policy interpreting the Halpern Law which allows the city-wide use of promotion lists was announced by the City Civil Service Commission last week.

Under the Commission's ruling the following is the procedure:

- 1- All city-wide promotion lists resulting from examinations advertised before June, 1940, will be reinstated for certification.
2- Lists promulgated since June, 1940, will not be used for city-wide certifications
3- Hereafter the Commission will have the right to use lists for purposes of citywide promotion.
The State Legislature amending the Civil Service law to permit the procedure, has recently ruled this practice O.K.
Here's the background:
In June, 1940, the Appellate Division ruled in the case of Cornehl vs. Kern (then Civil Service Commissioner) that it

was illegal to make city-wide appointments from a promotional examination.

The Civil Service Commission felt that once the court decision was made, many people did not take promotional examinations as they believed such lists would only be used within the department and that it would be unfair to use such lists for city-wide promotions now.

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SPARE TIME JOBS

(Continued from Page Three)

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You can apply any time up to 6.30 p.m. Ask for Mr. Pomeranz, at the Hardy Metal Specialties Co., 248 McKibben Street, Brooklyn. Their phone number is EVergreen 8-0480.

Like Automobiles?

If you like to fool around with automobiles you have a chance to cash in. The Chrysler Company, at 125 West End Avenue, is in the market for spare-time workers in their auto repair shops. They need men who can do light mechanical work, repairs, greasing, etc., and are paying 70 to 75 cents an hour. When you drop in for the interview they will arrange a schedule of hours most convenient for you. See Mr. English, or call TRafalgar 4-2400 to arrange an appointment.

At Odd Times

The American Safety Razor Company is open 24 hours a day, and they can use men at odd times at their plant at 62-76 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn. The com-

pany pays 42 cents an hour for porters, utility men, handymen and stockmen. If you want to phone before you go over, call CUMberland 6-6100 and ask for the employment office.

At Montgomery Ward

This large organization is all-out trying to meet its personnel shortage by using spare-time workers. Miss Pitt, at 75 Varick Street, is in charge of spare-time hiring at the 12th floor office.

Here are the present spare-time openings:

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Retail Stores

Retail selling is one field where the spare-time worker can easily fit in. The LEADER has obtained a list of some of the better offerings and here they are:

May's, 9 Bond Street, Brooklyn. Women as cashiers, wrappers, stockgirls, salesladies; salary and bonus. Evenings 4-9 and Saturdays. Apply Third Floor.

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daily, and noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

For pleasant work in nice surroundings, several attractive women are needed as hostesses at the Hotel Pennsylvania Coffee Shop. Apply to Miss Graham. It's at 33d Street and Seventh Avenue.

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The Tollefsen plant in Brooklyn, whose requirements appeared here last week, has already received sufficient applications. They expect to use a total of about five hundred of the applicants, Lloyd H. Sutton, personnel manager of the yard, reports. Don't be discouraged if you've applied but haven't heard yet.

Long Island Acres has established a register of those who are willing to drive visitors to their property and will call upon those who answered their call for help in The LEADER last week, as the needs arise.

The Charlton Company which needed experienced binders, both men and women, was deluged with applicants a few hours after this column reached the stands.

For Photographers

If your hobby is playing with a camera, here's an opportunity to learn more about the tricky lenses. The Elliott Photo Studios needs photographers from 6-11 p.m. every night including Saturday and Sunday, and is willing to train competent amateurs.

For an appointment write the studio at 115 West 42d Street, telling them the extent of your experience.

Bus Drivers

If you can qualify as a bus driver, there's a good opportunity for you to put in twelve to fifteen hours on Sunday. Saturday afternoon openings are available and men are needed every day to fill in during the rush hours in the morning and evening. Pay is 65c an hour with overtime. Apply at the offices of the Green Bus Lines, 148-02 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica. The office is open 24 hours a day. Ask for Mr. Buckner. You can phone JAMAica 9-1400 and ask for an appointment.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE State of New York, by the grace of God Free and Independent.—To MARY MIKULANDA, Schonbach, Czecho-Slovakia; JOHN JUZEK, Kolin, Czecho-Slovakia; GLOBE INDEMNITY CO., 150 William Street, N. Y., N. Y.; CHARLES JUZEK, Nanuet, N. Y.; JERRY JUZEK, Nanuet, N. Y.; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, Hall of Records, N. Y. C., being the persons interested as creditors, distributees, or otherwise, in the estate of WILLIAM JUZEK, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 5 Prospect Place, New York, N. Y. Send Greeting: Upon the petition of ROBERT JUZEK, residing at Rivervale, New Jersey.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1943, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of ROBERT JUZEK, as Administrator, should not be judicially settled, and why a decree should not be made in this proceeding, granting leave to the administrator to sell and transfer to CHARLES JUZEK, JERRY JUZEK, and ROBERT JUZEK, three of the distributees herein, the one-quarter (1/4) interest of decedent in the copartnership of CHARLES JUZEK, JERRY JUZEK and ROBERT JUZEK, doing business as METROPOLITAN MUSIC CO., 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City. In lieu of payment to them of the distributive share of each in and to the net estate herein, and why such decree should not provide that upon such sale and transfer to CHARLES JUZEK, JERRY JUZEK and ROBERT JUZEK, the administrator should not receive from such distributees the difference between the value of such one-quarter (1/4) interest in and to such copartnership and the value of the combined distributive shares in the net estate herein which will be due and payable to the aforementioned three distributees and why the distributive shares of MARY MIKULANDA and JOHN JUZEK, both residents of Czecho-Slovakia should not be deposited with the City Treasurer of the City of New York for and in behalf of such non-resident alien distributees and why there should not be granted such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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

[L. S.] WITNESS, HONORABLE JAMES A. FOLEY, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

GEORGE LOESCH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

DeWITT, THEODORE—CITATION—THE People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent. To FRANK DeWITT BROWN, JESSIE D. ROBINSON, GRACE B. WOODWORTH, an incompetent, JULIA ETHEL BROWN, GEORGE DeWITT ROBINSON, WALTER S. ROBINSON, THEODORE B. ROBINSON, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise, in the Estate of Theodore DeWitt, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of No. 1 West 39th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Send Greeting: Upon the petition of William G. DeWitt 2nd, residing at No. 34 North Woodland Street, Englewood, New Jersey, as Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of William G. DeWitt, deceased Executor of and Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Theodore DeWitt, deceased; of William G. DeWitt 2nd, residing as aforesaid and Stephen J. McGarrigle residing at No. 42 Hamilton Road, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Edward DeWitt, deceased Executor of and Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, deceased; of Fulton Trust Company of New York, a domestic corporation having its principal office and place of business at No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mortimer Bishop, deceased Successor Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, deceased, and of Walter S. Robinson, residing at No. 1 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, as Successor Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, 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 8th day of June, 1943, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the accounts of proceedings of William G. DeWitt 2nd as Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of William G. DeWitt, deceased Executor of and Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, deceased; of William G. DeWitt 2nd, and Stephen J. McGarrigle as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Edward DeWitt, deceased; of Fulton Trust Company of New York, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mortimer Bishop, deceased Successor Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, deceased, and of Walter S. Robinson as Successor Trustee under said Will of Theodore DeWitt, 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 herunto affixed.

[L.S.] WITNESS, Honorable JAMES (New A. FOLEY, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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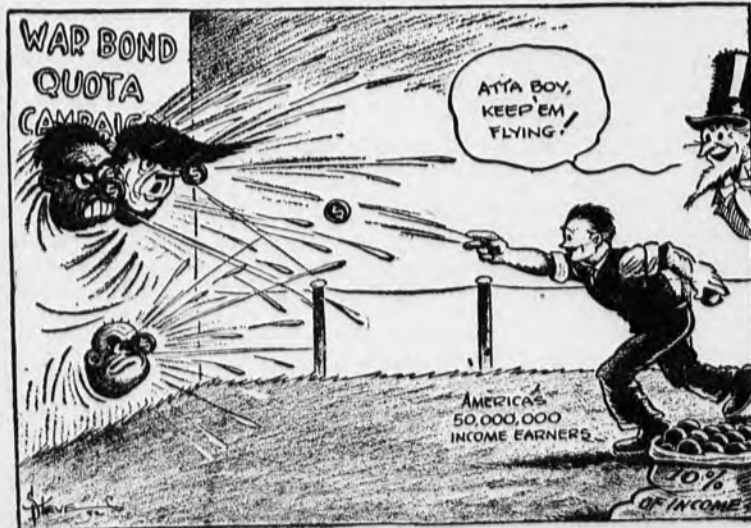
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Resort Notes

Cruises will begin again when the Georgian Bay Line opens its 1943 Great Lakes Cruise season, on June 14.

Triple Lake Ranch in Succasunna, N. J., offers the picturesque Western atmosphere and hospitality of a real Western House Party with all the spirit and romance of a real ranch.

The Glenmere, 1,600-acre resort estate in Chester, N. Y., has installed fluorescent flood-lights on its ten championship clay tennis courts, enabling guests to play at night as well as during the day.

The Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., will again feature the Sunday evening lectures by nationally-prominent speakers. The Forum hour has been shifted to Tuesday evenings.

Memorial Day week-end will mark the gala opening of Klein's Hillside, Parkville, N. Y., with tournaments scheduled in basketball, baseball and swimming.

Murray Sussman, of the Takannasee Hotel and Country Club has arranged an ambitious program for the Decoration Day week-end to inaugurate the opening of their twenty-second consecutive season.

Schroon Crest, an informal camp, occupying the 130-acre site formerly known as Moon Hill Lodge, opens June 5th.

Gisela Caro Sipser, famous New York Caterer, returns again this season to Pontoosuc Lodge as sole proprietress.

Cooks Falls Lodge opens its 15th consecutive season on May 28th, under the personal management of Ida Fradin.

Reiter House, Lake Mahopac, N. Y., will open Decoration Day week-end, under the direction of Bernie Weider, continuing their policy of catering to families. Separate facilities are provided for adults and children with councillor supervision for the children's playground.

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Draft Physicals in Advance?

HERE'S AN IDEA that should be popular with potential draftees—

Federal agencies here have begun to clamor to the Army to have their draft-eligible men take the Army physical well in advance of induction.

OPA Chieftian Prentiss Brown, launched the move by sending a request to War Manpower, and Selective Service. Board of Economic Warfare plans to send a similar request to the President.

The idea has a great deal to recommend it. As it stands now, the potential draftee never knows for certain whether he can pass the Army physical.

In the same way the employer has to plan replacements—even though he knows that between 35 and 50 percent of his draft-eligible employees probably will be rejected.

The new plan has been tried on a large scale in Pennsylvania, and has worked well there.

The Army, however, is reluctant to extend it. It says it would place an impossible burden on its medical staff. Nevertheless, there's a good chance the Army will not have the final word.

Gives Break To Soldiers

The Municipal Civil Service last week gave persons on military duty a break.

According to a new ruling of the Commission, if the name of an eligible on a city list is reached for certification, even though it is not reached for appointment, the person is entitled to be placed on a special military list which will be continued for two years from the time of discharge from the service.

The previous interpretation of the law had been that only those who had actually been reached for appointment were entitled to this privilege.

In civil service procedure, when a list is certified, it is turned over to the department which offers appointments to those on the list in the order of their standings. The appointing officer of the department is allowed to pick one person from the top three on the list, may pass over those in 1-A, or skip names in certain other cases according to Civil Service Law.

However, the eligible must appear at the certification bureau of the Commission within 60 days after leaving the service and request reinstatement on the roster. This applies both to promotional and original lists.

U.S. Opens Test For Attorneys, Law Clerks

The United States Government this week opened an examination for attorneys and law-clerk trainees. The positions pay from \$1,800 to \$2,200. Men not yet admitted to the bar are eligible for the law clerk, trainee position; and for other positions, only 18 months of experience is the minimum required for the highest, that of associate attorney.

There will be a written examination, scheduled for June 12; an oral examination; and evaluation of record and experience.

Application forms may be obtained at the Federal Building, 641 Washington Street, New York City.

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Table with columns: Title, Rating. Includes: ASTOR—"Human Comedy" 95%, CAPITOL—"Presenting Lily Mars" 89%, GLOBE—"Desert Victory" 87%, HOLLYWOOD—"Mission To Moscow" 95%, PARAMOUNT—"China" 89%, RADIC CITY MUSIC HALL—"Flight for Freedom" 92%, RIALTO—"Next of Kin" 75%, RIVOLI—"The Ox-Bow Incident" 90%, ROXY—"Crash Dive" 90%, STANLEY—"Russians At War" 80%, STRAND—"Edge of Darkness" 92%.

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Amusement Parade

By JOSEPH BURSTIN



HENRY FONDA, MARY BETH HUGHES and DANA ANDREWS in 20th Century-Fox's drama of a Western lynching, "The Ox-Bow Incident," now playing at the Rivoli Theatre.

The New York City-owned Claremont Inn, overlooking the Hudson on Riverside Drive, has just opened for its fifty-first season. Music for dancing will again be provided by Joe Ricardel and his orchestra. This marks his fourth year at this spot. . . Frank Morgan, whose serious role of the telegraph operator in "The Human Comedy," won him new acclaim, will again have a dramatic role in "The White Cliffs of Dover," for MGM. . . Louise Rainer has been signed by RKO Radio to play opposite Jean Gabin in "A Thief In The House," the Dudley Nichols screenplay which he will produce with Jean Renoir directing. . . Miskaya, the Continental lady of song-stories, draws a hold-over at La Vie Parisienne, where she is co-featured with Libby Holman. . . Harry Bannister has taken over the role of Father, opposite Dorothy Stickney, in "Life With Father," at the Empire Theatre. Howard Lindsay who created the role, left for his annual vacation. . . William Saroyan's deeply-moving story about a typical family, "The Human Comedy," with Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan and Fay Bainter, continues to play to capacity crowds at the Astor Theatre. . .

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The examination to fill permanent jobs in the City as guards in the municipal prisons and similar work in the Sheriff's offices has drawn 2,526 candidates who were notified to appear last Saturday for the written examination.

The Civil Service Commission had originally announced that a joint physical examination would be held with that for Temporary Patrolman-Fireman, but the Commission has recently indicated that it is considering putting aside action on the Correction Officer test until it has cleared up the other examination and made the list available to the departments.

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Postmaster, Postal Men Meet To Iron Out Wage-Hour Crisis

On May 1st the new law which provides for an increase in salary for postal employees by raising their earnings \$300 went into effect.

One of the provisions of the new arrangement was the establishment of a six-day, 48-hour week in the Post Office Department.

In issuing orders for the administration of the new procedure, the department directed as follows:

"The minimum 48-hour work-week shall be continued in all branches of the service where a saving in manpower can be affected thereby. In those postal units where a 48-hour week is not necessary, there may be authorized such hours in excess of 40 per week as the needs of the service require. . . . The services of regular employees and classified substitute employees should be utilized to the fullest extent before resorting to the employment of temporary help."

They Can Cut Hours

In simpler language, the local postal officials can institute a work-week of 40 or 41 hours if they feel that a longer week isn't necessary in their territory.

The immediate effect of the order in New York City was to put carriers to a large extent and some clerks and other employees, on a 40-hour week which nullified the intent of the whole bill and reduced the earnings of the postal men considerably by cutting their opportunities for overtime pay.

Carriers were given compensatory time-off to make up for their Saturday hours, and some clerks were limited in their hours of work.

Noted Local Action

Local postal employees considered the fact that the President had ordered private industry to establish the 6-day 48-hour week, and had denied contracts to firms not complying with this regulation. They expected that the Post Office would distribute its manpower to utilize regulars and substitutes for the full work-week, and release the temporary employees to meet the manpower shortage in other fields.

Responsibility Is Postmaster's

The responsibility of maintaining the 48-hour work-week falls upon the postmaster. Many postal employees have complained that Postmaster Albert Goldman of New York could have kept the status quo until he worked out a system of distributing his staff to the best advantage. This would have avoided a great deal of unrest and uncertainty among the postal workers, but would have left the postmaster faced with the problem of explaining the extra expenditure to his superiors.

On May 3rd a conference was held between Postmaster Goldman and representatives of the Affiliated Postal Organizations.

Attending the conference were: Everett Gibson, president of Local 2, National Association of Motor Vehicle Employees and president of the Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees; William T. Browne, Jr., president of Local 10, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and Emanuel Kushelewitz, president of Branch 36, National Association of Letter Carriers.

At the conference Postmaster Goldman pointed out that he had

U. S. Oddities

Latest Washington definition of a dollar - a - year - man: "One who brings organized confusion out of regimented chaos." . . .

In some War industries, turnover runs more than 10 per cent. War Department, however, has succeeded in reducing its turnover from 5.1 per cent in December to only 1.4 per cent in March. . .

Some Federal agencies are complaining because so many of their women are leaving to join the WAACS, WAVES, and SPARS. They would like to impose restrictions. But they won't get far.

not written the law and had not directed the manner in which it was to be applied, but had to administer regulations in accordance with the orders from the Postmaster General.

The conference bore fruit for the postal workers. Compensatory time-off for the carriers was cancelled. Straightening out the problem of the clerks turned out to be a more difficult matter.

Problem Is Attacked

But the problem is being attacked.

Mail is being shifted from

points where overtime is excessive to other offices where overtime is scarce. In addition, employees who are at an office where there is no overtime available can now volunteer to work at the terminals and annexes where the work is piling up.

Said William T. Browne, one of those at the conference:

"Under trying circumstances, Mr. Goldman is making an intelligent effort to make sure that the men in the department who work under him will get everything that they are entitled to under the new Postal law.

Dewey Alarmed Over Situation In Hospitals

The Mental Hygiene Department is beginning "an intensive drive" for the recruitment of help "in the south and east" to fill some of the 5,000 vacancies. As you know, some of the institutions already have advertised in southern papers and have prepared and distributed pamphlets setting forth employment opportunities in the service here. There has been a fair response. But now the drive is going to be intensified through cooperation of USES. The drive will be resumed in New York State as well as elsewhere. The situation is desperately critical and Governor Dewey is genuinely alarmed about it.

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