

U. S. OPEN EXAMS FOR 10,000 JOBS, ALL IN N. Y. CITY

City Bids Fire Candidates To Apply for Patrolman Jobs

Police Filing Period Will End on Monday

The number of candidates who have filed applications for the position of Patrolman (P.D.) passed 7,000 today. The response is on a par with that in the last previous Patrolman examination, also held this year, and which produced an eligible list which will be exhausted by January 1.

The O'Dwyer administration is making every effort to get a large number of applicants. In that connection Civil Service Commissioner Joseph A. McNamara today advised those who competing in the Fireman examination, the result of which should be known this month, to apply for the police jobs. The last date for receipt of Patrolman applications is next Monday at 4 p.m., December 2.

Two Bites Instead of One

There will be an eligible list of 1,500, or a few more, as the result of the Fireman examination. Thus, although many more may expect to pass than will actually pass, the extra opportunity of those who fail is provided by the current Patrolman test.

"The Fireman candidates should apply for the Patrolman positions, by all means," urged Commissioner McNamara. "Thus they get two bites, instead of one, and if they get on both lists, they can take their choice, whereas if they lose out in the Fireman test they may succeed in the Patrolman test."

The Patrolman vacancies are expected to be more numerous.

[Advice to Patrolman candidates, see p. 12.]

Vacation Credit Is Cut In Mental Hygiene Wards

STATE ASSOCIATION MAKES A VIGOROUS PROTEST

By F. X. CLANCY
Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—A decision was handed down by the Department of Audit and Control that payment can not be made to employees of Mental Hygiene hospitals for the extra week of vacation, in the fiscal year April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946. It was an interpretation of Governor Dewey's four-full-weeks-vacation order of last April and was concurred in by the Law Department.

Governor Dewey on April 12 last promulgated an order raising the vacations of all State employees to four weeks, which was interpreted to include all institutional employees, including those in the Department of Mental Hygiene, the ward employees as well as the others.

On May 3 the Mental Hygiene

Department issued a circular stating that the department had discussed the matter with President J. Edward Conway, of the State Civil Service Commission, and Director of the Budget John E. Burton, and set forth the view that it was impossible to add to

Captains' Race Lively in UFOA Board Election

A lively contest has developed for the Captain vacancy on the Executive Board of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association. The contenders are Captains Frederick J. Muesle and Charles V. Walsh. Statements on behalf of the respective candidates were issued by committees.

The statement on Captain Muesle's behalf said that Captain Elmer Ryan, the present head of the Executive Committee, who isn't running for Board membership this time, and Captain Richard Denahan, H. & L. 29, are backing "an individual candidate," meaning Captain Walsh.

The pro-Muesle statement continued:

"It is unfortunate that Captains Ryan and Denahan have seen fit to inject themselves into this

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the vacation time, because of the shortage of help.

Payment was arranged for, in lieu of vacation time off, so as not to interfere with taking proper care of the patients. The employees were thus induced to work, instead of taking the full vacation to which they were entitled. Where possible, added time off was to be given. Now neither benefit can be applied, unless a change can be effectuated.

The Civil Service Employees Association immediately protested against the ruling. It held that the ruling was an absolute misinterpretation of the instructions of the Governor. The Association plans to take its appeal direct to the Governor. It wants misinterpretation of the instructions.

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Men Urged To Accept Permanent Positions

Women Also Wanted

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today opened examinations for Laborer and Custodial Laborer, to fill 10,000 jobs in NYC, with good promotion possibilities to jobs paying in the \$3,000 and \$4,000 brackets. There will be no written test. The closing date is next Monday.

James E. Rossell, Director of the Second Region Civil Service, said that these jobs offered splendid opportunities, and that veterans with a hankering for manual work should surely apply.

Laborer jobs are open to veterans and non-veterans, Custodial Laborer jobs to veterans only, but, if not enough thousands apply, will be thrown open later to non-veterans as well.

Off to a Good Start

"We haven't been able to fill all the Laborer vacancies," said Mr. Rossell. "Men will get themselves well started on a Federal career by applying for these jobs, and for Custodial Laborer. The promotion possibilities to Helper,

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Vets Now Considered For U. S. Jobs Held by War-Service Employees

As a result of the right of reopening examinations to veterans granted by the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, opportunities are increased for qualified disabled veterans to receive permanent appointment in the Federal civil service.

In accordance with the act, disabled veterans, as well as widows of veterans and wives of veterans unable to work because of phys-

ical disability connected with service, may be examined at any time for any position to which a permanent appointment has been made within the preceding three years. Persons qualifying in reopened examinations are not only considered for filling vacancies, but are also considered for replacement of temporary and war service employees who do not hold permanent civil service status.

Estimate Board Sets Dec. 5 for Action on Veteran Seniority Bill

The Board of Estimate postponed action on the Di Falco bill until December 5.

The bill provides that any person appointed to a position in the competitive class from an eligible list established under section 246 of the State military law, and who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States, shall be entitled to credit for that service.

If the Board passes the bill it

will then go before the Mayor for final approval.

The bill is strongly backed by the Uniformed Firemen's Association, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, the Bronx County Catholic War Veterans and other organizations.

It would include World War I veterans in retroactive seniority benefits and apply all benefits of seniority for increments, but would not change present pension rules.

STATE IS AVERAGING 2,000 EXAMS A YEAR

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—During the fiscal year, April 1, 1945, to March 30, 1946, 893 examinations were held for the State service and for counties, municipalities and school districts. During the first six months of the current fiscal year, from April 1, 1946, to September 30, 1946, exactly 978 examinations were held and 478 examinations were authorized.

"It appears from these figures that our work has practically doubled during the current year as

compared with the previous year," said J. Edward Conway, President of the State Civil Service Commission.

The Certification Division reports that from April 1, 1946 to September 30, 1946, there were established and certified 71 new open-competitive lists and 119 new promotion lists to State departments. Appointing officers were sent 2,516 separate certifications of groups of names on eligible lists.

The workload of the Examinations and Certification Divisions is reflected in other divisions.

DR. TOLMAN PRESENTS ALBANY TAX GROUP'S CHARTER

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—Dr. Frank L. Tolman, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., formally presented a charter to the State Department of Taxation and Finance, Albany Chapter. The impressive presentation took place in the Tax Commission's Offices on the fifth floor of the Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building in Albany. Accepting the charter on behalf of the chapter was the chapter president, Arvis Johnson, of the Income Tax Bureau.

The newly organized Chapter has been enthusiastically supported by practically all eligible members in the Albany offices of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. With only slightly more than a month of the new Association year beginning October 1 having expired, the Treasurer of the Tax Department Chapter, George Hayes, reports a 10 per cent increase over the total membership for last year which exceeded 800. The officers of the Chapter, who have been very active in its development, are confident that very few employees who are eligible for membership will fail to take advantage of affiliating with the chapter. The chapter is planning a vigorous program of interest to all members.

List of Officers

The new organization will have as its main purposes the establishment of improved employer-employee relationships, the promotion of improved governmental service to the public and the sponsorship of departmental social functions.

Officers of the Tax chapter, in addition to President Johnson, are Vice-president, Joseph Feily, Miscellaneous Tax Bureau; Treasurer, George Hayes, Administration Bureau, and Secretary, Alice M. Allen, Local Assessment Bureau.

In presenting the charter, Dr. Tolman said:

"The Tax Department employees have contributed much to the success of the Association. Two distinguished Presidents of the Association came from the Tax Department—John A. Cromie and Mrs. Beulah Bailey Thull. Mr. Cromie was elected President about 21 years ago and continued Association activities on important committees until he recently

retired. Mrs. Thull is the only woman who has served as President of the Association. She was active in the fight for standard classification and adequate salaries and in establishing the Association's group insurance plans.

"There is constant need for better understanding of the difficulties and problems of employees in every department. Morale is the life blood in any organization and only close cooperation between the department and the employees' Chapter can achieve the mutual understanding and respect for highest service to all the people of the State."

Gets Into Action Fast

According to reports received from the Association's Headquarters, the new Chapter promises to be one of the Association's most active and progressive ones. Although this Chapter has only recently been organized, and only about six weeks of the new Association year beginning October 1st has expired, the Chapter has equaled the membership attained last year and in addition added over 100 new members, according to George Hayes, Chapter Treasurer.

Responsible for the splendid increase in membership in the Chapter, besides its officers, are the following members of the Executive Council, who act in dual capacity as a membership committee: Administration Division, Henry LaBarba; Treasury, Irma Philpot; Corporation, John Haggerty; Executive, May Cregan; Files (Income Tax), Margaret Hussey; Collection (Income Tax), Alvie K. Fitzgerald; Audit (Income Tax), Louis Vella, George Walsh and Alice Rafferty; Law, Arnold Wise; Local Assessments, Philip McMahon; Miscellaneous Tax, Gerald Ryan; Research and Statistics, Mildred Guffin; and Transfer Tax, John Sheehan.

The State Department of Taxation and Finance Chapter invites the active participation in its activities of all eligible members, and promises to become an effective instrument of service to employees of the Tax Department.

WILLIAM CASH DIES

William Cash, an employee of the Manhattan State Hospital for 38 years, where he excelled as a plumber and steamfitter, died. The employees sent his family heartfelt sympathy.

Regents Oppose Repeal of Licenses For Practical Nurses

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—The Board of Regents recommended repeal of the law requiring the licensing of practical nurses in this State. The Board recommended to the State Legislature "that the provisions embodied in Chapter 472 of the Laws of 1938, amending the Education Law to provide for the licensing of practical nurses, be repealed, as the law has almost wholly failed to achieve its objects, and contains provisions which take effect in 1947, prohibiting unlicensed persons from engaging in nursing."

The Regents stated that during the six years that the law has been in effect only about 20,000 practical nurses have been licensed. Of this number, all but about 2,000 were licensed by waiver of examination, they said. At present only 13 small schools are offering courses for training practical nurses and these schools can not graduate any large number of students, the Board reported.

Enrollment Increases In Public Schools

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ALBANY, Nov. 26—A survey of current public school enrollments in New York State just completed by the Bureau of Statistical Services, State Education Department, shows a considerable increase in net enrollments over those of the previous year. The estimated enrollment for all public schools of the State as of September 30, 1946, is 1,839,080, an increase of 29,768 over the initial enrollment of September 30, 1945. This gain was distributed over all types of districts—cities, villages, union free, central rural and common.

NYC reported a gain of 6,803 pupils against the loss of 20,144 the previous year. Some localities lost pupil population, but these were in the minority and these losses were small compared to the

State Road Builders To Use New Methods

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—More new modern scientific equipment will be used by New York State in its postwar highway construction program. The work of the Soils Bureau of the State Department of Public Works will be facilitated by acquisition of two units of the most modern scientific apparatus for use in its subsurface investigations of highway and building location, it was announced today by Superintendent Charles H. Sells.

Bid proposals for furnishing a portable Seismograph and portable Electrical Resistivity Apparatus, for use by the Soils Bureau, will be received by the Division of Standards and Purchase, 103 Washington Avenue, Albany, at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 5. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$5,700.

Items Made by Blind To Go on Xmas Sale

The annual Christmas sale of articles made by the blind of New York State will open on Monday, December 2, at 409 Fifth Avenue, NYC, corner 37th Street, courtesy of Textron, Inc.

The sale, conducted by the Commission for the Blind, New York State Department of Social Welfare, will be sponsored by civic, religious and social groups of New York City. Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey is honorary chairman.

Nov. 30 Is Deadline For Insurance Offer

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—"Employees must act before December 1 if they desire to obtain the group life insurance without medical examination," declared Joseph D. Lochner, Executive Secretary of The Association of Civil Service Employees, in a statement issued to its members today.

Mr. Lochner reports that large numbers of State employees are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain this insurance without medical examination by applying for it during the month of November. The only exceptions to the offer are that applicants must be under age 50 and have not been previously rejected for the insurance on the basis of a medical examination. The application for the insurance must be signed while the employee is actually at work.

The Association issues group life insurance to its members at the amazingly low rate of \$1.250 a year to members under 39 years for 30 cents semi-monthly. The rates for older members are proportionately lower.

Free Insurance Popular

Insured members of the plan have been enthusiastic in their praise of the free extra insurance issued under the plan. Without cost to the individual insured, each policyholder is issued additional 10 per cent of the basic amount of this insurance, with a minimum of \$250 of free insurance for each member. Association officials have stated that this free insurance feature of the insurance will continue as long as large

number of employees continue to participate in the plan, and request all insured members to bring this low-cost, broad-coverage plan to the attention of their fellow workers.

Premiums for the Association's group life insurance are paid by the convenient payroll deduction plan. Since the plan started, the Association has received hundreds of commendable letters from beneficiaries of deceased members and their friends.

Through the cooperation of the Travelers Insurance Company the Association has been able to affect claim payments within 24 hours of the time of death of the insured member. Over \$1,650,000 has been paid in claims under this plan.

Extra Hazard, No Difference

Prison Guards, State Troopers, Hospital Attendants and Nurses, and employees having like hazardous duties, have expressed surprise that they could obtain life insurance under the Association's group plan at the same rates that were charged employees having less hazardous work.

Employees interested in the low-cost group life insurance may secure applications and explanatory literature from any of the Association's local chapters or from its Headquarters, Room 156, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Employees must apply before December 1, otherwise the insurance company's regular medical examination at no expense to the applicant, will be necessary. Of course, new employees may get the life insurance without medical examination, but they must apply within the first three months of state employment.

MARY G. KRONE and McDONOUGH ADDRESS ROCHESTER CHAPTER

Special to The LEADER

ROCHESTER, Nov. 26—The Rochester Chapter of the State Association held its annual dinner at the Rochester Yacht Club. The tables were decorated with fall flowers. The affair was one of the most successful staged by the Chapter.

In addition to more than 100 members, guests of the Chapter were J. Gerald Zugelder, President of the Rochester State Hospital Chapter; Clifford B. Hall, President of Industry Chapter, and Earl J. Bullis, Delegate from Public Works Chapter, District 4.

Other guests were Miss Mary Goode Krone, Chairman of the Personnel Council; William F. McDonough, Executive Representative of the Association, and

Sidney C. Baker of the Sales Department of Bausch & Lomb Co.

Miss Krone and Mr. McDonough spoke on Personnel Council progress and the work of the Salary Standardization Board, respectively. The subject of Mr. Baker's speech was, "Do You Like to Meet People," in which he reviewed his experiences as Colonel in the U. S. Army during the last war. He was stationed in the Caribbean Sector.

Dancing followed dinner. Guests were entertained by talent recruited from the local departments.

Lillian M. Wilson was Chairman of various committees composed of the following: Ann J. Stutz and M. Lucille Pennock, tickets; Lush V. Boyce, flowers; Neil J. Goodman and Guy Slover, entertainment.

OXFORD CHAPTER CARD PARTY DRAWS A LARGE GATHERING

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OXFORD, Nov. 26—The Oxford Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association held its first social event of the season at the American Legion Home. The event, a card party and informal gathering, was well attended by Chapter members and their guests. Cards were played during the early part of the evening and refreshments were served. Floyd Elsbree received a special gift.

Group singing was led by Cecil F. Gilday and Sylvia McGowan, with May Marks at the piano. The committee was headed by May Marks, Chairman, assisted

by Cecil F. Gilday, Mildred Keech and Milton Dutcher, Margaret Dutcher is Chapter President.

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Pipes went out, so did cigars, as listeners' attention was concentrated on speakers at the dinner following the annual meeting of the State Association.

SALARY BOARD HEARS PLEA ON TITLES IN DPUI

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—A strong plea was made by employee representatives for salary upgrading of DPUI titles, before the Salary Standardization Board. The full board was present; also Philip E. Hagerty, administrator of the State's salary survey.

John Holt-Harris, Assistant Counsel to the Civil Service Employees Association, presented the general argument of the Association in favor of the employees' appeals.

The DPUI Committee of the Association had prepared an analysis of reasons, in the form of a brief. The committee consisted of Charles R. Culyer, President of the NYC Chapter; William Teitelbaum and Martin Duignan. The titles at stake were Associate Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner, Unemployment Insurance Manager, Senior Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner and Assistant Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner.

A complete reclassification of present overlapping grades, called a violation of the Feld-Hamilton law, is requested. Even steps of salary increments are advocated.

James Bowles, President of the Unemployment Insurance Managers Association, submitted a brief. So did Henry G. Berne, President, Claims Examiners' Association, as member of a committee including Messrs. Schackman and McGovern.

The Associate Claims Examiners' brief was submitted by Robert N. Purcell, Neil F. McBride and Joseph Reydel.

The Board appeared much impressed by the oral arguments and the statistical support thereof in the briefs and some form of favorable action is expected.

Poultry Course Begins At Farmingdale Dec. 2

The Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale will conduct a six weeks' course in poultry husbandry, beginning December 2. The program will provide practical experience with the Institute poultry flock and equipment, combined with study of such essentials as business organization, brooding, disease control and marketing.

Classes are scheduled five days a week and will meet requirements for veterans' training. A descriptive circular and application form may be obtained on request to H. B. Knapp, Director, Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.

The State Employee

By Dr. Frank L. Tolman

President, The Association of State Civil Service Employees, Inc., and Member Employees' Merit Award Board.



Employee Organization in the Public Service

The Albany group of the American Society for Public Administration recently discussed the place of employee organizations in Government. Your President was asked to say what was on his mind and he did try to indicate the great need for better understanding and cooperation of public officials with public employees through the representative employee organizations which, in New York State, of course, means the Civil Service Employees Association.

A good deal of time was spent on the subject of strikes against the government. Nobody likes strikes, least of all strikes against the government. The CIO Public Workers Association does not strike against the Federal Government, but feels free to strike against the State or local government. The reason, of course, is the federal prohibition of payment of salaries to any employee who is a member of a union which allows strikes against the government. The AFL, in its present organization drive, gives the strong impression that it will not be necessary to strike against the government, but that a general strike or a threat of such a general strike will be used to gain the demands of the public employee members.

Association Has No-Strike Pledge

The Civil Service Employees Association has a no-strike pledge which it has always observed and will continue to observe. The employees of the civil service workers are not the officials, but the people of the State. The highest public official is only a hired servant of the people. The high officials do not even make all the rules that govern public employees. The major rules are established in the Civil Service Law, and the Public Officers Law. Administration of these laws and the rules established under them is largely the duty of the Civil Service Commission. What powers remain to the heads of departments are also matters of law. The top officials have generally the power of appointment but only under Civil Service procedure. They have general responsibility for the work of their department, but only as this area is defined by law. They have only the power delegated by the people through laws. This power is further controlled and restricted by annual budget appropriations made by the Legislature.

There is no greater mistake than to think of public business and administration as identical with private business, organized for profit and operating through labor contracts. It is essentially different. Labor organizations tend to make this mistake. They try to use the familiar weapons of the strike, the threat of strike and all the lesser armament of organized labor to achieve their ends. This is a major reason for their limited accomplishments.

We of the Association believe that success can only be attained by playing the game within the rules set down by law. We try to improve the rules by legislation, and to have better informed and fairer umpires to call the strikes and the balls.

We believe that the Association contributes much to improve public service to the people of the State. We do not believe that any department or bureau can long endure as a dictatorship of the boss but must serve the public interest as a team of all the employees and officials with a single objective. We work for a minimum of arbitrary control and a maximum of team work. The efficiency of any Department or Bureau, we believe, depends chiefly on the extent to which the merits and maximum capacities of all the employees are utilized and rewarded. Democracy in personnel management, cooperation and team work are the major keys to good public administration.

A strike will never be necessary where management and the employees understand each other and work together in the public interest.

Meeting on December 14 To Elect the Officers Of Southern Conference

Special to The LEADER

WARWICK, Nov. 26—Robert R. Hopkins, of Buffalo, one of the founders and the present Chairman of the Western New York Conference, addressing a meeting at the Warwick State School, emphasized the need and value of regional conferences in conformity with the objectives of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Chairman Hopkins admitted that there were numerous difficulties in starting such a conference, and that the first year is likely to be a tough one, but the final results are so satisfactory that the earlier troubles are easily forgotten.

The guest speaker received a rising vote of thanks for his remarks.

Arthur J. Gifford, a member of the Executive Committee of the State Association, spoke on the benefits that a Southern New York Conference would bring. Fred J. Walters, of Middletown State Hospital, Vice-president of Mental Hygiene Employees Association, also spoke.

Call to December 14 Meeting
Among the Chapter Presidents at the meeting were Nellie Innocent, Wassaic State School; Harry

Phillips, Matteawan State Hospital; Fred Seminari, Rockland State Hospital; Angelo J. Donato, Palsades Interstate Park, and Howard Shumack, Middletown State Hospital. They were accompanied by delegations from their Chapters. Joseph Wickes, delegate, and others were present from Walkill Prison Chapter. The Warwick Chapter was represented by President Francis A. MacDonald and a delegation, who acted as hosts.

"Those Chapters that were not represented at the recent meeting held for the purpose of getting the Southern Conference going should be certain to send representatives to the December 14 meeting," said Acting Chairman MacDonald.

The new Conference would include the following nine counties: Putnam, Dutchess, Columbia, Westchester, Greene, Ulster, Sullivan, Rockland and Orange.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, in Building A, Matteawan State Hospital, Beacon, N. Y., a meeting will be held at which the Constitution of the Southern Conference will be signed and officers elected. Mr. MacDonald is the Acting Chairman and Ingrid Nystrom the Acting Secretary, having been selected at the Albany meeting of Southern tier delegates on November 15.

COMMISSIONER'S ARTISTIC DANCE ENLIVENS BUFFALO AFFAIR

Special to The LEADER

BUFFALO, Nov. 26—A conference of staff members in the Buffalo District, State Division of Parole, was held in the Parole Offices. The Buffalo Chapter President, Joseph Waters, and Laurence J. Hollister, Field Representative of the Civil Service Employees Association, attended the afternoon session.

Mr. Hollister addressed a group of 100 on Association activities, touching generally on Salary Standardization Board work, classifications and pensions. He also answered questions.

Also present were David Dressler, Executive Director of the Parole Division, and Charles F. McMenamin, Parole District Supervisor.

In the evening, a United Nations dinner was held at Troop I post. Flags of all nations were used in the table decorations and the menu was written and translated in eleven different languages.

Entertainment following the dinner consisted of the Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Irish Jig by Catherine Jean Girvin, accompanied by Piper Kenneth MacDonald. A group of Ukrainian dancers, led by Helen Byrwa, gave a splendid performance.

The highlight of the evening was an artistic dance by Com-

missioner Reginald B. Taylor and his participation in the Sword Dance. After Commissioner Taylor's performance, everyone wanted to get in the act. Lawrence Kelly, Warrant Officer, brought the moon over the mountain in a very pleasing voice. Henry McMenamin, Warrant Officer, earned hearty applause in his role of a talkative barber. His dad, Parole District Supervisor McMenamin, was the unhappy customer. Dancing followed the entertainment and when the Juke Box failed to juke, piano music was furnished by Kathleen Walsh and Ed Hunt.

The Committee on Arrangements consisted of Agnes R. Kinney, Chairman; Marian Holycross, Genevieve Martin, Ralph Iago and Leon McConnell.

Among the guests were Joseph Waters, Detective Sergeant Klink, head of Buffalo Homicide Squad, and Irma Alloway and Fred Allen of the Attica Chapter.

NYC Chapter Will Hold Meeting For Its Entire Membership

The Representatives of the NYC Chapter of the State Association, at their monthly meeting, decided to hold an open meeting, at which celebrities would speak, as an experiment. If the plan works out, it will be continued, and possibly to every other meeting the entire membership will be invited.

The task of arranging for the meeting will be performed by President Charles L. Culyer. The suggestion that the open meeting be held, if possible, on Friday night, January 31, because by that time the Legislature will be in session, and NYC members of the

Legislature return home for the week-end, met with favor.

Record Membership

Open meetings are a problem for the Chapter, because of the large membership. With more than 3,000 members the Chapter is the largest in the Civil Service Employees Association. The membership drive, that is to be resumed intensively in December, with Laurence J. Hollister, of the Albany office of the Association on the job, is expected to bring the membership to 6,000. President Culyer officially set 6,000 as the goal and said that with proper

effort it would be achieved. Meanwhile, Representatives are actively soliciting new members and renewal of old memberships. Financial Secretary Kenneth A. Valentine remarked that many former members are returning to the fold.

The Chapter will supply bound copies of the Civil Service Law to Representatives, also copies of the State Retirement System Law. Joseph J. Byrnes, the Treasurer, submitted a financial report. The finances of the Chapter were in excellent condition.

More Committees to be Named

The Chapter will have a Permanent Audit Committee, an Office Administration Committee, a Grievance Committee, and a Legislative Committee. Appointments will be made soon by President Culyer. William Hopkins, of the Law Department, will be Chairman of the Legislative Committee, said Mr. Culyer.

The reports of the Planning and the Budget Committees were adopted. President Culyer praised the Chairmen and members of these Committees for the constructive and expert reports that they submitted.

Also praised by President Culyer were Association groups' briefs submitted to the Salary Standardization Board at a recent hearing on reclassifying titles in the DPUI. One of the briefs was so excellent, he said, that the Board discussed using it as a model.

President Culyer reported that enlarged and prompter information service will be rendered to the Chapter by the home office. There will be close cooperation on legislative matters.

Four Typist Jobs In NYC Health Dept.

The NYC Health Department has openings for four Typists at \$1,560, including bonus. A minimum of 50 words a minute is required. The jobs are provisional, but the experience helps one to pass a competitive examination from which permanent appointments are made.

Apply at Room 211 at 125 Worth Street, New York 7, N. Y. by mail or in person.



Delegates at the recent annual meeting of the State Association listened closely as they heard speakers discuss topics of vital interest to them.

Temporary Patrolmen Lose Fight for Jobs

The Temporary Policemen who were dropped soon after the end of the war have lost their attempt to obtain reappointment.

The bill to accomplish the appointment, passed by the Council, was disapproved by the Board of Estimate.

The section provided that any person who has previously been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City and appointed as a Temporary

Policeman in the Police Department during the war emergency period, shall be eligible for permanent as Policeman in the Police Department upon his written request and the further consent of the Police Commissioner and upon such terms as the Police Commissioner may impose.

The matter first came before the Board on October 24, 1946, and was laid over. At the adjourned hearing the decision to disapprove was reached.

CAPTAINS' RACE LIVELY IN UFOA BOARD ELECTION

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campaign by constituting themselves a committee for an individual candidate instead of following the sound judgment of the other seven members of the Executive Board and remaining neutral. While it is apparent that the other members of the Board have a personal choice, it is obviously their considered judgment that the best interests of the organization would best be served by this neutrality and permit the democratic principles of the organization to resolve this question."

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Statement for Walsh

The committee supporting Captain Walsh issued the following:

"Captain Charles V. Walsh, Engine Co. No. 76, a former Eastern and International Baseball League pitcher, later drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates and a five-time victor over the N. Y. Police Department, is seeking office on the Executive Board of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, Local 854, APL.

"Union activities are not new to Charley Walsh. While a fireman on a railroad he was very active and successful in union affairs.

"Captain Walsh is one of the original founders of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association. His lively interest in union matters is stronger than ever and at present he holds the position of 11th Battalion Delegate.

"Charley Walsh never shirks hard work, and since his promotion seven years ago has spent five years in Harlem and at present is assigned to Engine 76, one of the busiest companies in the N. Y. Fire Department.

"Captain Walsh has the type of experience and knowledge required by an UFOA Executive Board member. He has business knowledge and insurance experience and worked for an insurance company for two years in a responsible position, handling and calculating loans.

"Charley Walsh was educated and trained at St. Johns and by the Jesuits in Regis High School in Yorkville. His background made an indelible impression on his character. Charley Walsh is always willing to aid his brother and gladly expends his time and energy for any good cause. Out of his own free will he conducted promotion classes for the present and last Lieutenant examination at the Jesuit School, St. Francis Xavier.

"In the Fire Department, on the railroad, and on the ball field Charley Walsh has proven that he knows only one code—'Fight for the right principles and fight hard.'

The Committee for the Election of Captain Muesle said:

"Captain Frederick J. Muesle, of Engine Co. 219, is a candidate for election to the Executive Board of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, as representative for the rank of Captain.

"Captain Muesle is one of the original organizers of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association and has always been intensely active in promoting all issues concerning the welfare of the organization.

"His appearance before the Finance Committee of the City Council on behalf of the Pension Bills, and his aggressive presentation of the issues involved, were a major factor in their passage. Captain Muesle has amply proven his ability and unswerving loyalty to the organization.

"Captain Muesle bore the brunt of organizing in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and it was largely through his personal influence and untiring efforts that this largest group of Officers of the Fire Department was brought into the fold of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association."

"It is unfortunate that Captains Ryan and Denahan have seen fit to inject themselves into this campaign by constituting themselves a committee for an individual candidate instead of following the sound judgment of the other seven members of the Executive Board and remaining neutral. While it is apparent that the other members of this Board have a personal choice, it is obviously their considered judgment that the best interests of the organization would best be served

Course Teaches Bosses to Write Better Letters

The NYC Health Department has inaugurated a course in better letter writing for all Bureau Directors, District Health Officers, Division Chiefs and other persons who dictate letters, and their secretaries.

The course will be given on four Saturday mornings by Dr. J. Harold Janis of the NYU faculty.

Employees taking the course will be required to report on two Saturdays when they would normally be off, thus making the 4-hour course half on the Department's time and half on the employees'.

Dates Set For Exams

Tuesday, November 26

Promotion to Auto Mechanic, special military, written, 12:30 p.m., 299 Broadway, Room 207.

Promotion to Stationary Fireman (P.W.) (HE), oral 9 a.m., Boiler Room, North Building, Municipal Building.

Promotion to Assistant Station Supervisor, Ind. Div., special military oral, 1 p.m., 299 Broadway, Room 704.

License to install Oil Burning Equipment, Practical, 9 a.m., Hall of Records.

Wednesday, November 27

Promotion to Foreman, Electric Power, NYCTS, Ind., special military, written, 12:30 p.m., 299 Broadway, Room 207.

Promotion to Law Assistant, Grade 3, special military, written, 9:30 a.m., 299 Broadway, Room 207.

Promotion to Car Maintainer, Group E, NYCTS, special military, written, 12:30 p.m., 299 Broadway, Room 207.

Promotion to Stationary Fireman (PW) (HE), oral, 9 a.m., Boiler Room, North Building, Municipal Building.

Promotion to Steno., Grade 2, special military, transcription, 10 a.m., 299 Broadway.

Thursday, November 28

Promotion to Lieutenant, Fire Department, written, 9:30 a.m., DeWitt Clinton H.S., Gaynor and Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx.

Maintainer's Helper, Group A, special military qual., practical, 9 a.m., 207 St. Shop, 3961-10th Ave.

Promotion to Foreman, Buses and Shop, special military, practical, oral, 1 p.m., 299 Broadway, Room 704.

License for Special Electrician, practical, 9 a.m., Hall of Records.

Friday, November 29

Promotion to Fireman Mechanical Power (NYCTS), special military, practical-oral, 9 a.m. at the Straubmuller Textile H.S., 351 West 18th Street, NYC.

Saturday, November 30

Promotion to Fire Lieutenant, written test at DeWitt Clinton H.S., Gaynor and Sedgewick Avenue, The Bronx, 9 a.m.

License for Special Electrician, practical exam, Textile H.S., 351 W. 18th Street, 9 a.m.

License to Install Special Oil Burning Equipment, practical exam, Hall of Records, 9 a.m.

Monday, December 2

Maintainer's Helper, Group B, special military, qualifying, practical, at the 207th Street shop of the Ind. Div., 3961 10th Ave., 9 a.m.

License to Install Oil Burning Equipment, practical exam, at Hall of Records, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, December 3

Maintainer's Helper, Grade C, special military, qualifying, practical exam, at the 207th Street shop, Ind. Div., 3961 10th Ave., 9:30 a.m.

Promotion to Power Maintainer, Group B, NYCTS, special military, practical exam, at the 207th Street shop, Ind. Div., 3961 10th Ave., 9:30 a.m.

License to Install Oil Burning Equipment, practical exam, Hall of Records, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4

Promotion to Power Maintainer, Group B, NYCTS, a special military, practical, at the 207th Street shop, Ind. Div., 2961 10th Ave., 9:30 a.m.

Maintainer's Helper, Group D, a special military, qualifying exam, at 207th Street shop, Ind. Div., 3961 10th Ave., 9:30 a.m.

Promotion to Senior Promotion Officer (CM), a written exam, at 299 Broadway, Room 207, 10 a.m.

Promotion to Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2, Bureau of Child Welfare, written exam, at 299 Broadway, Room 207, 10 a.m.

37 Promotion Exams Held Up By Dispute

The first monthly report on progress of examinations by the NYC Civil Service Commission, issued in five years, indicates that 37 promotion tests are held up because of the dispute between the Commission and the Budget Bureau over eligibility requirements for admission to the examination. These, according to the Commission's report, are Accountant, Dockmaster; Junior Accountant, Multilith Operator; Ass't Counsel, Grade 4, NYC Authority; Ass't Court Clerk, Grade 3, Magistrates Court; Ass't Court Clerk, Municipal Court; Inspector of Licenses, Grade 2, Dep't of Licenses; Inspector of Markets, Weights and Measures, Grade 4; Jr. Assessor, Tax Dep't; Junior Ass't Corporation Counsel, Grade 3, Law Department; Searcher, Grade 3, Department of Finance; Searcher, Grade 4 Board of Estimate, Real Estate Division; Title Examiner, Grade 4; Department of Finance; Institutional Inspector, Welfare, Grade 2; Senior Menagerie Keeper, Parks Department; Telephone Operator; Departmental Steward; Promotion to Chemist, Hospitals; Senior Chemist, Education; Senior Chemist, Health; Senior Chemist (Toxicology); Medical Examiner.

What Dispute Is About

Also, Senior Chemist, Transportation; Electrical Inspector, Grade 4; General Park Foreman; Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Grade 3; Inspector of Water Consumption, Grade 4; Watershed Inspector, Grade 2; Auto Mechanic; Elevator Mechanic; Foreman Machinist; Garage Foreman.

Grade 3; Foreman of Laborers, Grade 3.

In these examinations, the Civil Service Commission has established a requirement of year in service in the lower grade to qualify for the promotion examination. However, the Budget Bureau insists that a minimum of two years' service be required, and the tests are held up on this point.

However, many employees claim that the question is purely academic and that, for example in some of the Inspectors' exams, while the bodies are squabbling over the one or two-year question, the only persons eligible for the test have long years of service in their grades and are missing their chances of promotion because of the dispute.

15 Vets Graduated From On-Job School

Fifteen veterans were graduated from the Modell Veterans Training School.

The graduates were installed as salesmen in a new retail store of the Modell chain at 381 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Henry Modell is President of the chain. A veteran of the first World War, he started his program for veteran rehabilitation. He established a store at 280 Broadway manned exclusively by veterans.

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Mr. Modell hopes to persuade other merchants to adopt his veterans' training plan.

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CLEVELAND A.C. MEET ON JAN. 4; LEADER OFFERS TROPHY AGAIN

The coveted LEADER Point Trophy will be at stake again on Saturday, January 4, when the Grover Cleveland Athletic Club presents its annual carnival of sports. The trophy is awarded to the team or organization that piles up the highest point score for the meet, and constitutes the major award of the evening.

Choice events include the Harry Hillman Memorial 600-yard run, the one-mile special event, the 1,000-yard run, the two-mile run, the 300-yard run, and the one-mile relay for clubs, schools and colleges.

The meet attracts some of the finest track and field talent in the area, and competition is keen in all events. The Seventh Regiment

Armory, at 66th Street and Park Avenue, will be the scene of the competition. Track and field enthusiasts always find this a worthwhile evening. The LEADER trophy will be presented to the winning team just as soon as the scoring is completed, and before the crowd leaves.

O'BRIAN'S WORK PRAISED

Special to The LEADER
ALBANY, Nov. 26—A resolution of appreciation for the services of Regent John Lord O'Brian was adopted by the Board of Regents at a meeting. Chancellor William J. Wallin reported that Regent O'Brian had resigned from the Board because he has moved his law office.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS GET PLAN FOR PUBLICIZING ORDERS

The grievance committee of the Stationary Engineers met with director A. H. Morgan to discuss conditions in the NYC Department of Public Works.

It was decided that in the future all orders affecting a group of employees will be in written form, wherever possible. The orders will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Plant Superintendent will aid the employees in the interpreta-

tion of the orders or the matter may be taken up with the Bureau Chief. If the Bureau Chief is unable to give the answer, the matter may be brought before the Commissioner, through proper channels.

Agreement was reached concerning vacations being based upon seniority. Schedules will be made up and posted. They will continue to be subject to change in the event of illness or emergency.

Police-Fire Pensioners Press Fight Against Pittance Retirement Pay

The retired members of the Police and Fire Departments held a recent meeting at 160 Third Avenue, Manhattan, in the form of a rally for the main objective of the group, increase of the annuities paid to old-timers, many of whom are receiving as little as \$500 a year.

Explaining the objectives of the group, Secretary Harry Diamant retired Fireman, said:

"There are 2,350 pensioners on the rolls of the Police and Fire Departments, none of whom receive a pension equivalent to the minimum of current pensions.

Seek Actuarial Fund

"Like the desire of our nation to survive, these men, too, desire to survive. Is there anything rev-

olutionary in this? If we are to survive, the city must help us create an actuarial fund, out of which our pensions are to be brought to the level of the minimum present-day pensions. The city is to pay into this fund a little less than \$2,000,000. But the men involved will have to pay 1½ per cent of their present yearly pension times the number of years they have been retired. The amount we will contribute to the fund will not be much less than what the city will contribute the first year.

"With each succeeding year the amount the city will contribute to the newly created fund for this group will diminish and keep on diminishing until this group of old men is extinct. We not only ask that we be permitted to contribute to a new fund that will our present meagre pensions up to the minimum of current pensions, but we are willing to pay a premium of \$50 a year for the remaining years of our lives as an insurance against devaluations of our pensions in the years to come."

Moses Asks Raises Of Up to 18 Per Cent For Parks Employees

Commissioner Robert Moses, of the Parks Department, recommended to Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson that the salaries of all Parks Department employees be increased from 10 to 18 per cent. In his recommendation, the Commissioner requested that the cost-of-living bonus be made part of the basic permanent salary of the Parks employees.

The Commissioner's proposal provides that employees earning up to \$2,000 be increased by 18 per cent; from \$2,001 to \$3,000, 15 per cent; \$3,001 to \$4,000, 12 per cent, and a 10 per cent increase for those in the \$4,001 to \$6,000 bracket. Mr. Moses stated:

"The salary raise would provide the lower-paid employees in the classification of Laborers, Cleaners, Assistant Gardeners, Gardeners, Attendants and Climbers and Pruners with increases of approximately \$320 to \$360 above their present combined basic salary and cost of living bonus."

Gerald Coughlin, President of the Greater New York Park Employees Association, stated that the organization endorsed the recommendations.

PBA to Offer Bill To Have City Pay Vet Pension Backlog

The Patrolman's Benevolent Association, through its President, Raymond A. Donovan, has announced that Assemblyman Robert J. Crews, of Brooklyn, will introduce a PBA-sponsored bill providing for the payment by the city of accumulated pension contributions into the N. Y. City Police Pension Fund now required to be paid by veterans for the period they were in the armed forces.

The bill will be introduced when the State Legislature convenes in January.

Key Answer Changed In Asst. Foreman Test

The tentative key answer to Question No. 68 in the written promotion test for Assistant Foreman, Department of Sanitation, will be changed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission from (A) "means of igniting quantity of fuel and air" to (B) "measure of air and fuel intake in an engine."

The choice of (A) was attributed to a clerical error.

NEW GROUP IN SANITATION HEADED BY HERBERT S. BAUCH

At the first meeting of the Clerical and Administrative workers of the New York City Department of Sanitation Local, recently chartered by the American Federation of Labor, Herbert S. Bauch was elected President, Anna Maris Foley First Vice-president, Harry E. Bass Second Vice-president, James B. Bancone, Third Vice-president, William J. Madigan Recording Secretary, Mae Murray Treasurer, Emma V. Cronin Financial Secretary, Louis A. Yallo, Corresponding Secretary and Joseph A. Fox Legal Secretary.

John Duggan, President of the Classified Association, and Stanley B. Krasowski, President of the Manhattan and Richmond Sanita-

tion Man Class B and C Association, were the guest speakers.

The main issues discussed were time and a half for overtime during the snow season, merit salary increases, and salary adjustments for union members. This will be the first opportunity afforded to the clerical staff of this department to discuss and iron out their particular grievances, speakers said.

The new union will be affiliated with the Joint Board of Sanitation locals, which includes five other AFL locals within the department. John De Lucy is President of the Board.

A conference has been arranged with Mayor O'Dwyer and Commissioner William J. Powell, to take place in the near future.

Raise for Office Workers In Transportation Gains Headway on Three Fronts

The efforts to obtain salary increases for administrative, clerical and legal employees of the Board of Transportation made progress on three fronts:

1. A move to have the employees included in the city-wide classification, without sacrifice of any existing benefits, gained the interest of President Ferdinand Q. Morton, of the Civil Service Commission.

2. Budget Director Thomas J. Patterson arranged to hold hearings on the salary increases recommended by the Board of Transportation for this group.

3. Headway was made on getting broader financial powers for the Board of Transportation concerning the non-operating employees, comparable to those concerning operating employees whose retroactive raise was recently voted.

A Transport Workers Union (CIO) delegation conferred with President Morton. The question of including the employees in the Rapid Transit Service, Part 39,

where the titles of per-annum operating and hourly employees are classified, was broached. Mr. Morton saw no insurmountable difficulties—only technical ones that he felt could be overcome. He suggested that a request for such inclusion should emanate from the Board of Transportation.

Need of Raise Recognized
The union had convinced that Board of the necessity of a \$480 increase, and the Board recommended it in a letter to Mr. Patterson. Increases as of July 1, 1946, would be deducted. Thus most would get \$420, some \$360 and a smaller number the full \$480.

There was some doubt as to just how the Board should handle the attempt to put through the increases, in view of the city-wide situation, and the work being done by the Mayor's Special Committee that is studying the overall pay structure. The Board, however, felt obligated to obtain the increases.

The Board's plan would cost

\$916,660 and benefit 2,286 employees.

2,200 Without Aid

The Association of Administrative and Clerical Employees of the Board of Transportation in a statement said that 2,200 administrative and clerical employees of the Board have received no wage adjustments as the result of the Meyer Committee recommendations and that this large group has been completely ignored.

As we pointed out in a letter to Chairman Charles P. Gross of the Board, these employees are increasingly disturbed that the highly-touted methods of peaceful negotiation have not achieved results."

The letter said:
"The spectacle of wage increases of \$480 granted to fellow per annum employees in the Board, and of 20 cents per hour granted to all other Board employees, only serves to irritate a situation already insufferable.

"Increases since 1941 have ranged from 90 per cent to 29 per cent, as compared to increases for Clerical and Administrative employees which have ranged from 30 per cent to 15 per cent.

"The Board has recently provisionally promoted all Stenographers Grade 2 to Grade 3, and the City has eliminated Grade 1 of the Civil Service classification. These two factors have served to push the bottom up, while steps have not been taken to retain the spread required by proper salary relationships as between the old and new employees. The older employees find that despite seniority, promotion through test and the normal career progression of Civil Service, they are completely disoriented in terms of salary relations with the younger employees."

The letter was signed by Julius Friend, President.

Health Plan Expected to Be Ready For NYC Employees After Jan. 1

The Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York is to be ready to offer its services to NYC employees after the first of the year. The HIP looks forward to 300,000 enrollees from the city, Government and private industry.

Dr. Dean A. Clark, Medical Director, and Dr. William C. Rappleye, Chairman of the Board of Directors, announced that a gratifying number of formal applications from groups of qualified doctors willing to serve have been received throughout the City.

In a ceremony at City Hall, Mayor O'Dwyer signed on HIP contract for the city and Dr. Rappleye for the HIP. The contract had been approved by the Board of Estimate on October 24.

City employees will be enrolled under rules of eligibility promulgated by the newly-created Health Insurance Board, headed by Comptroller Lazarus Joseph.

Under the terms of the contract, the city will pay half the total cost of insurance for comprehensive medical care at the

home, the doctor's office and the hospital for city employees who wish such coverage for themselves and their dependents. The city will also pay half the cost of the premium for hospitalization benefits provided by Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross).

Those interested may receive descriptive literature by writing to the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York at 425 Avenue of the Americas, New York 11, N. Y. The phone number is ORchard 2-2160.

NYC RESOLUTIONS ON LEAVE, VETERANS AND NEW JOBS ARE PUT INTO EFFECT

Special to The LEADER
ALBANY, Nov. 26—The NYC Civil Service Commission's amendment to its official rules concerning education leaves was approved by the State Civil Service Commission. The rule stipulates that if an employee is certified while on leave, he is not charged with the certification. He accrues seniority while on leave, and may apply to compete in any scheduled promotion exam. Inability to

file, however, does not entitle him to a special exam.

Another amendment provides that a person separated from a position in the competitive or labor class and who entered military duty within one year of that separation can be reinstated, provided he applies within one year from the termination of military duty or one year from the effective date of the amendment, whichever is later. This was also approved by the State Commission.

Amendments to the classified service of NYC to provide for one Director of Research at \$6,000 in the Department of Hospitals; seven Division Engineers instead of six in the Board of Transportation; an Executive Assistant to the Commissioner in the Department of Public Works, and adding in the Board of Higher Education Group, Part 37, the Miscellaneous Service, the title of Clerical Assistant, Laboratory Assistant at \$1,500 to \$3,000, likewise received approval.

These resolutions thus now have become law.

Doyle Is Appointed Police Dept. Secretary

In a ceremony at City Hall, Mayor O'Dwyer administered the oath of office to Frank D. Doyle as Secretary of the Police Department. The \$8,350 job has been vacant since last April, when Frank C. Bals was raised to Seventh Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Doyle was born on the East Side and received his education at St. Johns College in Brooklyn. He lives at 721 Chauncy Street in Brooklyn with his wife Beatrice and their two sons, Francis and Bruce.

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PROM. TO CAR INSPECTOR (BMT)
1, John Flynn.
PROM. TO CAR INSPECTOR (BMT SUBWAY & ELEVATED)
Joseph F. Martin, Jr.

Dental Hygienist List Is Depleted

The Department of Health will appoint forty Dental Hygienists at \$1,680, with bonus. The Civil Service Commission has certified 14 names, all it could, and a new examination will have to be held.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

WHILE we are being economical, we should not be blind to the fact that we live in a 1946 world. We cannot go back to years gone by and ignore the advancements and the ideals of the world today.—Harry B. Mitchell, President, U. S. Civil Service Commission.



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U.S. Job Exchange Need Most Urgent

THE responsibility felt by the Office of Price Administration, in trying to find jobs for employees that it must drop, sets a praiseworthy example. The workers who lose their jobs through the ending of most controls formerly exercised by the OPA performed a valuable service. They responded when need for their aid was urgent. That is not only true of OPA employees, but of workers in other war agencies. That agencies should be left to their own initiative and resourcefulness in trying to place their employees elsewhere stresses the need of an overall effort, one by the Federal government as a whole. A job exchange is necessary. Absence of one imparts a degree of heartlessness to the separation of tens of thousands of proven employees. Their services could be useful wherever jobs can be found for them. Since the Federal government can not afford opportunities for any large percentage of these, State governments and political divisions thereof, now emphasizing need for recruitment, could take on some; private industry could absorb others.

The coordination would have been easier if USES remained in Federal control. Now it is back in the State governments, where the employment service originated, and where it properly belongs. There is more reason now than previously, because of the magnitude of loss of Federal jobs, that President Truman should take a hand in creating a job exchange in the Federal government, to cope with this emergency, and seek the cooperation of the State-administered employment services, which now are concentrating on jobs in private industry. State Civil Service Commissions and appointing officers would certainly desire to lend full assistance, even if for the primary purpose of their own recruitment needs. State and city recruitment is expanding, while Federal agencies are being liquidated; so, too, much of private industry is approaching a more nearly normal production level, because of the end of the controls; that will cost 10,000 Federal workers their jobs. The combination of circumstances and events is one that presents an argument of unique strength in favor of the establishment of a Federal job exchange on a national level.

NYC Needs Place for Medium-sized Tests

THE NYC Civil Service Commission would render a service to its examining staff, monitors and others if it would make arrangements for holding written examinations, to accommodate 600 to 1,200, in some permanent location suitable to the purpose. At present schools are used, which compels examinations on Saturdays and holidays. This is no attraction to promotion candidates or to open-competitive candidates either, or to those of the Commission's staff compelled to work on days when they ought to be off.

Such an arrangement as proposed existed five years ago and should be restored.

Question, Please

Jobs in Other States

IS it possible for me to take a Federal Civil Service examination in a State other than the one in which I live?—P. L. G.

Yes, you may take examinations through the Civil Service Commission in Washington for positions in the Capitol area, or through regional offices in other States.

College Credit

I AM a college graduate. Will I get any extra credit on the NYC Patrolman examination for my

four years of education?—N. H. M. No. You'll have to prove on the examination that your education can help you answer the questions. However, it often happens that the top eligibles on the list are men with college and graduate degrees.

Pension Transfer

IF I take a New York State job, can I transfer my pension credits from the NYC to the State employees retirement system?

MISS E. M.

Yes.

Work Hours Reduced in More Cities

Municipal employees are being granted shorter work weeks in an increasing number of cities, says the International City Managers' Association.

Administrative and clerical workers in more than half the 933 cities of 10,000 or more population now work less than 42 hours a week, and the percentage is still growing. Typical example of recent action is a Dayton, O., ordinance putting all city employees on a five-day, 40-hour week.

St. Louis recently established a minimum work week of 38 hours for all city employees in the classified services, with 1½ days cumulative vacation and 2 days' sick leave for each month on duty. Larger cities in general have shorter work weeks than smaller cities for white-collar workers, recent surveys indicate.

On a four-month trial basis, city employees of Baltimore will work five days a week from 8:45 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. Portland, Ore., recently voted against a proposed 40-hour week for most municipal workers.

Shorter Hours for Firemen

Some cities are reducing the work week of firemen under pressure from organized fire-fighters. Philadelphia firemen are now working on a three-platoon 48-hour week schedule, the Fire Department having abandoned its old two-platoon, 70-hour week organization. The change necessitated hiring 40 per cent more personnel.

In Providence, R. I., the work week for firemen has been reduced from 84 to 68 hours. The new schedule allows firemen to work four days, then have two days off, followed by another four-day work period and then one day off.

Firemen in San Jose, Calif., recently had their work week reduced from 84 to 70 hours, and in Binghamton, N. Y., firemen will work 72 hours instead of 84 as formerly.

In St. Paul, Duluth, and Des Moines, proposals for a 48-hour week for firemen have been defeated by popular vote during the past few months.

Locked Door Roils Post Office Workers

Employees of the General Post Office in NYC are fighting for an open door policy, but not in international relations.

There used to be a door from the 33rd Street Carriers' locker room leading to the street and the subway station. Then the door was locked and now the men have to walk three blocks or upstairs and around to get out of the building.

Protests of the men have been answered by officials with the explanation that some men had been using the exit to leave the building without permission. They retort that there are enough supervisors to see that no one sneaks out and that it isn't fair to inconvenience a large number of men unnecessarily.

Day's Leave Granted For USES Transferees

Special to The LEADER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach raised the question with Comptroller General Warren as to the right of USES employees to receive a day's annual leave for their work during the administrative pay period, November 3 to November 16.

He holds that USES employees whose Federal services terminated at the close of business on November 15, the last work day of the prescribed bi-weekly pay period, by transfer to State agencies, will be entitled to credit for one day annual leave for that pay period.

ODD GUARD DIES

Gerard C. H. Lendholt, husband of Mrs. Main Loa Louise Lendholt, of Montclair, N. J., died at 62. Mr. Lendholt had been a Guard since 1943 at the building occupied by the Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark.

TAUB HEADS COMMITTEE

Marvin Taub, advertising manager of the Radio Receptor Company, was unanimously elected Membership Chairman of the New York Advertising Chapter of the American Veterans Committee.

What Every State Employee Should Know

COUNSEL FEES ARE NOT RECOVERABLE IN VETERAN PREFERENCE SUIT

By Theodore Becker

UNDER the provisions of Sec. 21 of the Civil Service Law, prescribing the manner in which veterans' preference in appointment and promotion is to be effectuated, a penalty is set forth for any refusal to accord such preference. This penalty consists of a combination of civil and criminal proceedings. Under the statute, such refusal (1) "shall be deemed a misdemeanor" and (2) "any such veteran or disabled veteran shall have a right of action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages and for righting the wrong."

It is clear and undisputed that if a veteran or disabled veteran is successful in a proceeding to obtain the preference accorded to him by the veterans preference law, he is entitled to recover for any back salary he may have lost because of his delayed appointment or promotion, less what monies he may have actually earned during the interim. For example, if it takes a veteran two years to obtain preferential appointment to a \$3,000 position and he earned \$4,000 during such two year period working at another job, he can recover, as damages, the sum of \$2,000 (\$3,000 per year for two years—\$6,000, less \$4,000 earned at the other job).

In addition the veteran may be entitled to court costs and some disbursements which he may have incurred in the course of his successful litigation.

Actual Case

But an important element of expense in a court action is the lawyer's fee. The question is, can a veteran, deprived of his preferential appointment, recover the amount of lawyer's fees which he has become obligated to pay in establishing his legal right? This is far from an academic question, as readers of this column may recall.

Back in 1944 a disabled veteran, whose preference had been denied was able to obtain an adjudication in the Court of Appeals that he should have been granted such preference. Being reinstated, he sued for back pay and \$15,000 in counsel fees. In this case, a motion was made to strike out so much of the claim as related to the counsel fee. This matter has

reached the State's second highest court—the Appellate Division—which recently handed down an exhaustive opinion in the case.

Court's Opinion

The court noted that there was no question of bad faith in the original denial of the veteran's preference—just a mistaken interpretation of the law. It pointed out that theoretically the statutory costs awarded in an action are designed to reimburse—albeit inadequately—for the cost of a lawyer's services. It concluded that there was no rule of law authorizing recovery of counsel fees in such a case in this State. The court also cited the fact that a bill, designed to allow the recovery of counsel fees where an employee obtains reinstatement after wrongful removal, had been vetoed. This, it was felt, is some indication of the public policy of our State in such matters.

The court stated, in part: "The reasonable construction of Section 21 of the Civil Service Law seems to be that, insofar as it authorizes an action to recover damages, such damages do not include counsel fee for prior litigation to enforce a veteran's rights under the section, at least where relief, as here, can be had by a proceeding in the nature of mandamus."

Matter for Legislature

"Since there is nothing in the language of the statute, nor outside of it, to which attention has been called, warranting a conclusion of an intention to enlarge the rule of damages which may be awarded in an action under the statute here considered, it is clear that, analyzed, the question here presented involves the age old controversy whether costs fully compensate a litigant. Concededly they do not. Yet it has been the public policy of this State, from time immemorial, to regard them as adequate. It has never been the rule, except in limited classes of litigation, to allow, as damages, prior legal expense. If the cause of action authorized by this statute is to become another exception to the usual rule of damages, that should be done, not by the courts, but by the Legislature, the proper branch of government to change the public policy." (Manko v. City of Buffalo, 271 App. Div. 286.)

Comment, Please

Vets Asks Aid on Age

Editor, The LEADER:

I am a veteran and will be 20 on January 17. I would like to take the NYC Patrolman examination, but no one under 20 years of age during the application period, November 12 to December 2, is allowed to file.

The maximum age limit is waived for veterans who are over 29 as they are allowed to subtract the period of military service from their actual age.

Why isn't a similar arrangement made for those veterans who are too young to file?

A veteran of 18 would attain 21 during the life of the list and be eligible for appointment.

WILLIAM J. KELLY.

Repeated Examination

Editor, The LEADER:

The difficulty of the questions and inadequacy of time were not the measure of fairness in the U. S. Contact Representative examination, since all candidates were subjected to the same conditions and difficulties. But, what is patently unfair, is the fact that the identical examination was given on four successive days and that many candidates who were examined on the third and fourth days were primed by the very natural inclination to review the questions with the first-day examinees, in advance of their own test. Friends of mine confessed to having been given the proper synonyms beforehand for five or six words they otherwise would not have known.

FRANK ADAMS

NYC Commission's Pay

Editor, The LEADER:

The LEADER has performed a public service in bringing to the attention of the public the inadequate salaries paid Assistant Examiners in the NYC Civil Service Commission.

The situation can best be summarized by the fact that after approximately nine years of service and with an array of post graduate degrees (Ph.D., MA, MS, LL.B., J.S.D., etc.), the Assistant Examiners, all of whom do highly responsible work, are in the majority receiving a base pay of only \$2,520 per annum. The entrance salary for the grade is \$2,400. Thus, nine years of service merits only \$120 additional compensation.

Although a number of highly competent people have left for other departments and jurisdictions paying approximately \$3,600 to \$8,000, a number of equally competent colleagues remain. One-third of these are veterans who have come back during the past year, after absences of two to four years.

If the City wishes to retain these skilled personnel technicians, it must substantially raise their salaries.

Our union has been fighting since 1938 for better salaries and promotion opportunities in the Commission.

CHARLES RUTKOFF,

President, Civil Service Commission Chapter, United Public Workers of America.

OPA Regional Office Will Drop 1,864

OPA Regional Administrator James L. Meader announced today that his office is proceeding rapidly with reduction of staffs and offices to the point necessary to perform remaining work of the agency. This includes rent control, pricing and rationing of sugar, pricing of rice and syrup, the completion of enforcement actions, and the completion and preservation of records and files that are of continuing public interest.

Mr. Meader said that preliminary estimates indicate that re-organization will release 1,864 employees in this region, to whom 90-day reduction-in-force notices will be issued on November 30. This reduction is in addition to the 2,321 local board employees who were given termination notices November 12. It was stated that 3,247 employees will remain of the 7,989 employed October 15, exactly 557 of whom received notices November 8 due to meat decontrol.

Rent control will continue to be administered by the existing Area Rent Offices, which will be supervised directly by the Regional Office, Mr. Meader said. Region 2 has 36 Area Rent Offices, and 14 branch offices.

Today there are 1857 Regional and New York District OPA employees in the Empire State Build-

ing. Of this number, 842 are in the District Office.

All of the eleven district offices in the Region will be closed to the public on December 1, Mr. Meader said. These are located in NYC, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse, and in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington.

"The rights of individuals under Civil Service regulations are being observed in the staff reduction program," said Mr. Meader.

ODB Employee Survives After Rare Operation

Last month Abraham Sherman, of Newark, N. J., faced death as that medical rarity—an adult "blue baby." He is 24. Doctors agreed he was living on borrowed time.

Today he faces life—the life of a normal, healthy young man. Thanks to the advances in surgery, the generosity of fellow employees, and his own stout courage, he is the second oldest to survive a recently developed operation on the heart. This delicate surgery relieves the condition and increases the blood circulation to the lungs.

Born with the impairment, he defied all medical probabilities by living past infancy. Now he returns to work on an equal footing with his associates at the Office of Dependency Benefits, according to Col. Robert H. Bradshaw, Commanding Officer of the War Department agency in Newark.

Surgeons of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, performed the operation.

Despite eminent surgical skill, however, young Sherman could not have survived without the eleven blood transfusions donated by his co-workers at the ODB.

E. G. Gibson Heads Postal Conference

In a close vote, Everett G. Gibson defeated Morris Klein for the Presidency of the Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees of Greater New York and Vicinity, representing 25,000 APL postal employees.

President Gibson also heads the National Federation of Motor Vehicle Employees.

Elected to represent their various postal crafts as Vice-presidents were Dave Silvergield, President of Local 251, Brooklyn, for the clerks; Joseph S. Davniere, President of the Brooklyn Mail Handlers, Local 39; Joseph Curry, for Motor Vehicles, and Morris Klein, President of the N. Y. Branch, for the RMA.

Unanimously reelected were S. I. Drogin of the N. Y. Feds, Local 10, for Secretary, and Al Glasser, of the N. Y. Branch RM, for Treasurer. Geo. Ernenwein, President of the N. Y. State Federation of Post Office Clerks, installed the new officers of the Joint Conference.

PERSONNEL JOB CREATED

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—William A. De Vaughan has been appointed Personnel Officer of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington. This is the first time such a position has been created in the Bureau. Mr. Vaughan has been with the Department of Agriculture for 23 years, largely in personnel work.

WALLANDER ASKS OFFICERS TO AID NEW POLICE

Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander urged that precinct commanders take a greater interest in the rookie patrolman, in his speech to 100 top men in the Police Department. He urged that a detailed report be submitted on each probationary patrolman every month.

Wage Board Employees Protest Loss of Jobs

By CHARLES SULLIVAN
Employees of the U. S. Wage Stabilization Board in NYC, with permanent status, are protesting the prospective loss of their jobs, while other employees in the Department of Labor, who lack permanent status, are retained.

The crux of the dispute is the status of WSB employees within the Department. The Board was created by Presidential executive order as a part of the Department, with control over its own personnel. This led to the assumption, which the employees receiving re-

duction-in-force notices protest, that the WSB, now liquidating, was not an integral part of the Department. If it were considered integral, the rule of retaining permanent employees, by absorption in another departmental branch, would be effective.

The separation notices are effective December 13. The employees are Wage Analysts and clerical staff.

Preliminary separations already have been made. The large-scale ones, about to become effective, brought the issue into the open.



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RULE ON LEAVES DIFFERS

Special to The LEADER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—Permanent and temporary employees come under different leave systems, though both are set up in the annual leave act, according to a ruling of Comptroller General Warren, dated October 24. The

ruling then points out that temporary employees are entitled to leave at the rate of 2 1/2 days a month and permanent employees to 26 days a year; that temporary employees' leave is on a monthly basis and permanent employees' leave on an annual basis.

"Hence . . . it clearly appears that each forms the basis of a separate leave system, one system for temporary employees and one system for permanent employees. Accordingly, an employee appointed, reappointed or transferred without a break in service from a permanent position to a temporary position may be regarded as transferring to a position under a different leave system . . . and as entitled to a lump-sum payment computed as of the last day of his service in the permanent position." (B-60657.)

LEGAL NOTICE
At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the courthouse thereof, located at 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1946.

Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.
In the Matter of the Applications of SOL COHEN, for leave to assume the name of SOL RODALE, and of ANNA COHEN, for leave to assume the name of ANNA RODALE, and of ROSALIND L. COHEN for leave to assume the name of ROSALIND L. RODALE.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petitions of SOL COHEN and ROSALIND L. COHEN, duly verified the 4th day of November, 1946, and the petition of ANNA COHEN, duly verified the 6th day of November, 1946, praying for leave to assume the names of SOL RODALE, ROSALIND L. RODALE and ANNA RODALE, and it appearing that said SOL COHEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act has submitted to registration as therein provided and it appearing that the agreements in said petitions are true and that there are no reasonable objections to the said petitioners assuming the names proposed, it is

NOW, on motion of Philip E. Rosenblum, attorney for the said petitioners, ORDERED, that SOL COHEN and ANNA COHEN and ROSALIND L. COHEN be and they are hereby authorized to assume the names of SOL RODALE, ANNA RODALE and ROSALIND L. RODALE, upon their compliance with the provisions of Article VI of the Civil Rights Law, viz.: that they cause this order and the papers upon which it is granted to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within ten days from the date hereof, and that within ten days from the date of the entry of the said order, they cause a copy thereof to be published in Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York, City of New York, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of such publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, of this court, and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order shall be served upon the Chairman of the Local Board of the United States Selective Service where the petitioner SOL COHEN submitted to registration and upon the Clerk of the United States District Court in the District of New Jersey within twenty (20) days after it is entered, and that proof of such services shall be entered and filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days thereafter, and after such requirements are complied with SOL COHEN, ANNA COHEN and ROSALIND L. COHEN shall on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, be known as and by the names of SOL RODALE, ANNA RODALE, and ROSALIND L. RODALE, which they are hereby authorized to assume and by no other names.

Enter, J. A. B., Chief Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE
SLAYBACK, JESSIE T.
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against JESSIE T. SLAYBACK, late of the County of New York deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, her attorneys at No. 50 Rockefeller Plaza, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, State of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1946. Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1946.
KATHRYN S. MILTENBERGER, Executor.
Douglas, Armitage & Holloway, Attorneys for Executor's Office and F. O. Address, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ESTIMATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FRANCHISE MATTERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate, held October 10, 1946, the following petition was received—**GREEN BUS LINES, INC.**

September 20, 1946.
Board of Estimate of The City of New York, City Hall, New York City:

Sirs—We hereby apply for the right, privilege, franchise, grant or consent to maintain and operate omnibuses over and along the following routes and streets in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens:

Q-90-Queens Boulevard—10.44 Miles—Beginning on 2d Avenue at a point south of East 60th Street, thence along 3d Avenue to a point north of East 59th Street, thence along the Manhattan approach of the Queensboro Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, thence along said approach to the main level (main roadway) of the Queensboro Bridge; thence upon and along said main level to the Queens approach of the Queensboro Bridge, in the Borough of Queens; thence along said Queens approach to Crescent Street; thence along Crescent Street to Bridge Plaza South; thence along Bridge Plaza South to and across Jackson Avenue to Queens Boulevard; thence along Queens Boulevard to Jamaica Avenue; thence along Jamaica Avenue to 159th Street; thence along 159th Street to Archer Avenue (Archer Place) to Sutphin Boulevard; thence along Sutphin Boulevard to 109th Avenue; thence along 109th Avenue to 157th Street; thence along 157th Street to 108th Avenue; thence along 108th Avenue to Sutphin Boulevard; also along Bridge Plaza North between Northern Boulevard (Jackson Avenue) and Crescent Street; also along Crescent Street from Bridge Plaza North to the Queens approach of the Queensboro Bridge; also along Bridge Plaza North between Crescent Street and Ely Avenue; also along Ely Avenue between Bridge Plaza North and Bridge Plaza South; also along Bridge Plaza South between Ely Avenue and Crescent Street; also along Jackson Avenue, Northern Boulevard and Queensboro Bridge Plaza between Bridge Plaza North and Bridge Plaza South.

Respectfully yours **GREEN BUS LINES, INC.**, by William Cooper, President.
State of New York, City of New York, County of Queens, ss.:
William Cooper, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Green Bus Lines, Inc., the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

The reason this verification is made by deponent and not by Green Bus Lines, Inc., is that said Green Bus Lines, Inc., is a domestic corporation and deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, its President.

WILLIAM COOPER.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1946.

Jack Miller, Notary Public, Queens County, Queens Co. Clk's No. 1745, Reg. No. 46-M-48, New York County Clerk's No. 245, Kings County Clerk's No. 203, Commission expires March 30, 1948.

—and at the meeting of November 14, 1946, the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:
Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Green Bus Lines, Inc., dated September 20, 1946, was presented to the Board of Estimate at a meeting held October 10, 1946.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board set Thursday the 5th day of December, 1946, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published at least twice in two newspapers published in the Borough or Boroughs affected in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioners.

Information relative to this matter may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Franchises, 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone WOrth 2-4503, (Sylvester B. Sheridan, Acting Director.)

Dated, New York, November 14, 1946.
HELENE Q. SCHWARTZ, Secretary.

Final Study Aid for This Week's Fire Lieut. Exam

LEADER'S Sample Test For Fire Dept. Promotion

The final installment of the LEADER'S sample test for promotion to Fire Lieutenant (F.D.), in NYC is published herewith and completes the 50 questions and answers. The first installment was published last week, issue of November 19.

The material is up-to-the-minute. The questions were carefully devised, to cover the field broadly, excepting only hydraulics. The questions and answers on hydraulics from the last (1946) Fireman examination constituted an index of what to expect. For Lieutenants the hydraulics questions may be expected to be more difficult than those in the Fireman test.

The Fire Lieutenant examination will be given on Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30. Each group on each separate day will get different sets of questions, in the interest of integrity of the test. The LEADER will publish the official tentative key answers next week.

The remaining questions in the LEADER sample test.

QUESTIONS

22. The transmission of signal 4-4-4 over the alarm circuits always indicates the return to the (A) 8-hour tour system; (B) 2-plateau system; (D) to either the 3-plateau system or the 2-plateau system.

23. The Officer in Command of the Division of Combustibles shall prepare and forward a report of the activities of his Division to the Chief of Department (A) monthly; (B) semi-annually; (C) quarterly; (D) every four months.

24. Officers preferring charges against members who are war veterans shall (A) forward a duplicate copy of the charges to the Veterans Administration office nearest the member's home address; (B) notify Military Service Division by telephone; (C) make a notation to that effect, by placing the letters "W.V." at the top of the first fold, on the back of each copy of the charges; (D) recommend leniency if member was recently discharged from the armed forces and had spent considerable time in a battle area.

25. Company Journals shall not be offered in evidence at trials for dereliction of duty, nor for breaches of the Rules and Regulations, unless (A) entries in the Company Journals have a direct bearing on the testimony of the accused; (B) the written matter in the Journals is in strict conformity with the evidence offered by either side; (C) the charges involve the misuse of such Journals; (D) libel is contained in any entry in the Journals.

26. When lowering a person by means of a rope as per Fire College Evolution No. 25, the necessary equipment is (A) one roof rope, one hose roller, one life belt and one leather hand grip; (B) one roof rope, one ladder roller, one life belt and one leather hand grip; (C) one roof rope, one hose roller, two life belts and one leather hand grip; (D) one roof rope, one life belt and one leather hand grip.

27. When the automatic feed is being used in the operation of low-pressure house heating boilers (A) valves on automatic feed, marked A, B and C, should be opened, and valve D closed; (B) close valves A, B and C, and feed boiler through valves D; (C) open valves A, B, C and D; (D) close valves A, B, C and D.

28. The artery located in the arm-pit is known as the (A) femoral; (B) carotid; (C) popliteal; (D) axillary.

29. T. Squad (when marching in formation) shall consist of a single line of (A) between 12 and 14 men; (B) not more than 12 men; (C) not over 10 men; (D) between 10 and 12 men.

30. The kind of pumps used as reserve equipment in the New York Fire Department are (A) Seagrave 2nd size 700 GPM centrifugal and American La France 700 GPM rotary gear; (B) all American La France 700 GPM rotary gear; (C) Mack 2nd size gear Displacement and Ahrens Fox 3rd

size centrifugal; (D) all Seagrave 2nd size 700 GPM centrifugal.

31. When members (not specifically named from the Office of the Chief of Department) are being detailed to parades, funerals, etc., the Officer selecting such details shall extend preference to the members who would normally be on duty at the time specified for the occasion, and who have (A) had Department Drill Regiment or military experience; (B) been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces; (C) had Department Drill Regiment experience; (D) had any kind of experience in marching in formation.

32. An automatic sprinkler is designed to withstand a pressure, without injury or leakage, of at least (A) 500 pounds; (B) 400 pounds; (C) 200 pounds; (D) 300 pounds.

33. Whenever articles which are carried on the Property Returns are lost, Officers responsible for such articles shall (A) prepare three copies of Fire Department Form No. 203-A and forward them through channels to the Department of Purchase; (B) prepare three copies of Fire Department Form No. 203-A and forward them through channels to the Bureau of Accounts and Pensions; (C) telephone Division Commander and follow with a report explaining how articles were lost; (D) forward a report in triplicate to the Battalion Commander stating the facts connected with the loss of the articles.

34. On May 30, the National Flag shall be displayed at half staff from (A) sunrise to sunset; (B) 6:00 a.m. until noon; (C) sunrise to noon; (D) noon until sunset.

35. After the report of the service of a summons with copy of the summons attached thereto received and examined at the Office of the Chief of Department, the legal representative of the Fire Department shall (A) prepare a complaint and arraign card; (B) send a request for an interview with the member who is the complainant; (C) immediately forward an official notice of the trial to the Commanding Officer of the Unit to which the complainant is assigned; (D) sign complaint (as power of attorney) and forward with arraign card to Unit to which the complainant is assigned.

36. The conference held by the Officer in Command of the Division of Licensed Places of Public Assembly of the members assigned to his Division, takes place: (A) weekly; (B) monthly; (C) semi-monthly; (D) at least twice a month.

37. The most effective mixture of borax and boric acid to be used as a fireproofing agent is (A) 70 per cent borax and 30 per cent boric acid; (B) 30 per cent borax and 70 per cent boric acid; (C) 10 per cent borax and 90 per cent boric acid; (D) 50 per cent borax and 50 per cent boric acid.

38. The final report of Company commanders on the activities and department of all non-uniformed Firemen assigned to their Companies, shall be forwarded (A) 10 days in advance of the date he is to be appointed 4th Grade Fireman; (B) one week prior to the end of his probationary period; (C) 4 days before date he is sworn in as a 4th Grade Fireman; (D) 5 days in advance of the date he is to be appointed 4th Grade Fireman.

39. Whenever the National Anthem is played and a Member is in uniform and uncovered, he shall face the music or National Color, stand at attention and place right hand over left breast; (C) face the music or National Color, stand at attention and place right hand over left breast; (D) face the music or National Color, stand at attention and execute the hand salute.

40. Upon receipt of a request for a pumper to pump out a flooded cellar, a rapid transit subway, etc., in order to relieve a condition that might prove hazar-

dous to life or property, the Dispatcher shall (A) notify the nearest battalion or deputy chief to investigate and report the conditions to the Chief of Department or Assistant Chief of Department, in charge; (B) direct the nearest pumping engine to respond and then notify the Supervising Engineer and then report the conditions to the Chief of Department or the Assistant Chief of Department, in charge; (C) direct the Officer in Command of the nearest engine company to investigate and report the conditions to the Chief of Department or Assistant Chief of Department, in charge, and the Supervising Engineer.

41. One of the following is not a requirement for an applicant for a certificate of fitness: (A) be at least 21 years of age; (B) have a reasonable understanding of the English language; (C) be a naturalized citizen of these United States; (D) be able to answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of him upon his examination.

42. The records of the activities of the Public Speakers Squad is kept by the (A) Officer in Charge of Personnel Records; (B) Officer in Charge of the Public Speakers Squad; (C) Officer in Command of the Fire College; (D) Member of the "Squad" selected to perform this duty.

43. Signal 7-3-3-3-241-12-20 is sent from Box 241 in Manhattan and is transmitted 6-6-3-3-3-241-12-20 in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. This signal is not transmitted as a notification signal (A) in Manhattan; (B) in Manhattan and The Bronx; (C) in Manhattan, The Bronx or Richmond; (D) in Richmond.

44. In performing Fire College Evolution No. 21 (using a 35 foot ladder as a bridge) the ends of each rope (two roof ropes are used) are tied around each beam of the ladder with a clove hitch and a binder at the (A) 14th rung from the tip; (B) 10th rung from the tip; (C) approximately the middle (17 or 18 feet) of the ladder; (D) 12th rung from the tip.

45. As defined in Chapter 19 of the Administrative Code, the pressure imposing element in a refrigerating system is that apparatus which (A) has a pressure or temperature responsive mechanism for automatically stopping the operation of the pressure limiting device; (B) draws the refrigerant from the low pressure or low temperature side of the system and discharges it into the high pressure or high temperature side of the system; (C) is a pressure or temperature responsive mechanism for automatically starting the operation of the pressure limiting device; (D) takes the refrigerant from the high pressure or high temperature side of the system and discharges it into the low pressure or low temperature side of the system.

46. In the Borough of Richmond an engine company equipped with a pumping engine and regulation hose wagon shall respond with the hose wagon only, when notified by the Dispatcher to respond to a fire on a public highway. Then (A) a motor and pump operator shall be left in quarters with the pumper; (B) a chauffeur and one fireman shall be left in quarters with the pumper; (C) a chauffeur shall be left in quarters with the pumper; (D) a motor and pump operator and one fireman shall be left in quarters with the pumper.

47. It shall be unlawful to discharge fireworks, even though a permit has been issued, within a radius of any hospital of (A) 1,000 feet; (B) 2,000 feet; (C) 3,000 feet; (D) 4,000 feet.

48. A thick fog has rendered the Staten Island Ferry inoperative for Fire Department purposes. In view of the foregoing, the Dispatcher shall not transmit the Out of Service signal for the ferry until (A) a 2nd alarm has been transmitted in Richmond; (B) an alarm is received in the Manhattan Central Office calling companies from Manhattan to Rich-

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Improve, Stock Foreman, Journeyman and Mechanic are very promising for those used to manual occupation. They are all CPC grades, up to CPC-10 at \$3,648 to top boss at \$4,440. Many jobs are filled, by promotion from the present openings, as CPC-7, \$2,294-\$3,271, and CPC-8, \$2,895-\$3,648."

He explained that there will be 6,000 vacancies, in the jobs now advertised for filling, during 12 months, with 4,000 war-service-indefinite employees to be replaced by competitive eligibles. The WSI employees were urged to take the tests, so that if they pass it, they can attain permanent status. All the jobs offered are permanent.

The examinations are for permanent appointment to Laborer and Custodial Laborer, for filling vacancies in various Government agencies located in the five boroughs comprising Greater New York City.

The entrance salaries range from 80 cents to \$1.08 per hour, or from \$1,690 to \$2,020 per annum, depending on the agency where the vacancy exists, and the nature of the specific position to be filled.

Six months' experience in laboring work is needed to qualify. Persons interested in employment as Laborer with the War Department should file application with the Executive Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the New York Port of Embarkation, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn.

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Senior Accountant Exam Remains Open Until Dec. 5

Until Thursday, December 5, at 4 p.m., the Municipal Civil Service Commission will receive applications for an open-competitive examination in the title, Senior Accountant, Bureau of Excise Taxes, Comptroller's Office. Applications will be received at the Commission's application section, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan, N. Y., daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Sundays and November 28, on Saturdays applications are received from 9 a.m. to noon.

There are seventy-five vacancies for this title in the Bureau of Excise Taxes, Comptroller's Office. The job starts at \$3,000 per annum and carries a yearly bonus of \$350.

At the time of filing, applicants must be citizens and residents of N. Y. State, at the time of appointment, a candidate must have been a resident of N. Y. City for three years.

Four years of general, diversified full-time paid accounting experience, two years of which must have been in the employ of certified or independent public accountants are required or a satisfactory factory equivalent.

Simultaneous with this examination, a promotion examination for the same title will be held for employees of the Bureau of Taxes, Comptroller's Office, Fire, Health, Finance, Investigation, Welfare Departments; N.Y.C. Housing Authority, Board of Higher Education, Board of Transportation and the Bureau of Audit and Administration.

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Without cost, is required for the watchmen and porters.

Apply, preferably in the morning, to the Personnel Office, NYC Housing Authority, Room 636, 122 East 42d Street (The Chanin Building).

American citizenship is required, but the jobs are open both to residents and non-residents of NYC.

custodial service are divided into seven grades, the basic salaries of which are \$1,700, \$1,800, \$1,900, \$2,000, \$2,100, \$2,200 and \$2,300 a year, respectively, and will be promoted successfully at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade until they reach the seventh grade.

Night Work: Employees who are required to perform night work are paid extra for such work at the rate of 10 per cent of their hourly basic pay per hour. For this purpose, night work is defined as any work done between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Over-time: Regular employees who are employed in excess of 8 hours a day shall be paid for such overtime service at the rate of time and one half.

Duties
Performs cleaning or other ordinary routine maintenance duties in or about a small government building or building under Federal control; or acts as laborer or foreman of laborers engaged in cleaning or janitorial duties in or about a large government building or building under Federal control, or group of such buildings; or fires a heating plant in a Federal building as a part of his duties in connection with the cleaning and ordinary maintenance of the building.

Requirements
Experience: Applicants must have had at least six months' experience in manual work above the grade of mere common or unskilled labor, or in janitorial or cleaning duties.

Credit will be given for all experience of the type required, regardless of whether compensation was received or whether the experience was gained in a part-time or full-time occupation. Part-time or unpaid experience will be credited on the basis of time actually spent in appropriate activities. Applicants wishing to receive credit for such experience must state the number of hours a week spent in such employment.

Laborer (Custodial)
\$1,700 to \$2,300; place of employment, Custodial Service, Post Office Department, Hempstead, N. Y. Apply to the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

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1. V. Tompkins, Albany 81732

Asst. Biochemist, Dept. Health Labs. and Res.

1. Albert Schatz, Albany 70484

Disease Control Veterinarian, Agricultural and Markets

1. John Ayres, Corbettsville 81700

Supervising TB Roentgenologist, Dept. Health

1. H. Ellsworth, Ithaca 81700

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2. G. E. Learn, Mt. Morris 70800

Non-Veteran

1. Edna Kelly, Bronx 82124

Assistant County Service Officer, Tompkins County

1. D. Catchin, Ithaca 75000

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1. Leona Hambrecht, NYC 93231

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1. Einarle Randall, Alden 87140

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2. Peter J. McAles, Buffalo 78820

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1. Clifford Smith, St. Johnsville 96083

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3. Walter Noonan, Amsterdam 79887

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1. Austin Ganger, Buffalo 87767

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1. J. Dermody, Bklyn. 84741

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3. Elizabeth Astram, Albany 83706

4. Frances George, Albany 82499

Senior Cashier, Westchester County

1. N. Caposella, Tarrytown 83959

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LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, at No. 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Petition of MARIE BANDALOS, for leave to assume the name of MARIE HAIG.

On reading and filing the petition of MARIE BANDALOS, duly verified November 8, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of MARIE HAIG, and it appearing from said petition that the averments are true, and the Court being being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed;

NOW, on motion of Jesse Luxemburg, attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that said MARIE BANDALOS be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of MARIE HAIG on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, in place and instead of her present name, upon condition however, that she shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further

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

ORDERED, that following the filing of the petition and order as hereinabove directed and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication, that on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, the petitioner shall be known by the name of MARIE HAIG, and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. B.

Chief Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

At a Special Term, Part 2, of the City Court of the City of New York, at 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1946.

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

In the Matter of the Application of KATHERINE DAVIS, the mother of ARLENE SOMMERS, for leave to change the name of ARLENE SOMMERS, an infant under the age of 14 years.

Upon reading and filing the petition of KATHERINE DAVIS, duly verified the 12th day of November, 1946, praying for leave to change the name of ARLENE SOMMERS, an infant to ARLENE DAVIS; and it appearing and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed;

NOW, on motion of Meyer Lindenbaum, attorney for petitioner, it is ORDERED, that upon compliance with the further provisions herein, the infant, ARLENE SOMMERS be and is hereby authorized to assume the name of ARLENE DAVIS, on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946; that this order and the aforesaid petition be entered and filed within ten days from date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of this order within ten days after entry be published once in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City and County of New York, and that within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publication shall be entered and filed with the Clerk of this Court.

Upon complying with the foregoing, and on and after the 23rd day of December, 1946, the infant shall be known by the name of ARLENE DAVIS and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. B., Chief Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

Department of Social Welfare

Veteran

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3. Margaret Weaver, Buffalo 86200

4. Bernice Fallon, Buffalo 86130

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6. L. Roberston, Derby 85040

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Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—The Association of State Civil Service Employees, in setting a goal of 100 per cent membership of State workers, or about a 25 per cent gain, has established membership committees. These were selected by the various Chapters. Last week the Binghamton Chapter week a group of Chapter committee members' name was published. Other Chapters' committees are listed below and more

Hudson River State Hospital Chapter: Sally Galbraith, Edward Britt, George Brown, David Whiten, George Hein, Editha Chase, Ann Kenny, Raymond Puff, James Lynch, Henry Stanton, Victor Burgiel, Mary Jane Freer, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, Dr. A. Lafleur, Gertrude Miller, Mary Belton, Raymond Joyce, Carleton Nuhn, and George Beam.

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Rochester State Hospital Chap-

Man Is Elected Head Of Registered Nurses

The Registered Nurses Guild, No. 1043, affiliated with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, broke a long-standing precedent in electing a male nurse, Aubrey Summers, R.N., as their President.

Mr. Summers is a graduate of MacLean Hospital Training School, Waverly, Mass., but has spent most of his nursing career in the service of the NYC Department of Hospitals.

Arline Lauffenberg, R.N., a graduate of Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, and presently employed in the Mental Hygiene Clinic of that institution, was elected Vice-president. Lillian GaGe, R.N., a graduate of the Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, was elected Secretary, and Ernestine McLellan, R.N., a graduate of the City Hospital School of Nursing, became Treasurer.

MANHATTAN HOSPITAL CHAPTER TO HOLD SOCIAL AFFAIRS SERIES

John Wallace, President of the Manhattan State Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, reports that his Chapter already has renewed more than 70 per cent of its membership of last year. Mr. Wallace said:

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more and more valuable as to the services it endeavors to accord its members.

"A program of social affairs, the first of which was held recently, will be conducted by the Chapter, as these events are apparently very popular with employees generally."

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The following ends the serial publication of questions and answers in the last NYC Patrolman exam (1946).

QUESTIONS

79. "Arraignment," as used in the above paragraph, means (A) requiring a prisoner to post bail; (B) the taking of fingerprints of a prisoner; (C) the compulsory appearance of a prisoner before the district attorney; (D) the delivery of a prisoner to the warden of the prison attached to the court; (E) requiring a prisoner to plead to criminal charges made against him.

80. Where a prisoner is taken by a member of the warrant squad directly to the court which issued the warrant, the arresting officer must transmit the details of the arrest to (A) the captain of the precinct in which the arrest was made; (B) a judge of the court which issued the warrant;

(C) the desk officer of the precinct to which the arresting officer is attached; (D) the desk officer of the precinct in which the arrest was made; (E) the desk officer of the precinct in which the court is situated.

ANSWERS

79.E; 80.D.

Welfare Ozanam Guild to Hear Mgr. Nelson

Monsignor Joseph A. Nelson, Pastor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Foley Square, will be the guest speaker at the season's third First Friday luncheon of the Ozanam Guild, organization of Catholic employees in the Department of Welfare. The luncheon will be held at the Carroll Club, 130 Madison Avenue, at noon, December 6. Commissioner Edward E. Rhatigan and First Deputy Commissioner Joseph P. Piccirillo of the Department of Welfare are expected to attend.

All Catholics employed in the vicinity of the Carroll Club are invited to attend. If desired, tickets may be obtained in advance from the Chairman of the Committee, William P. Madden, 2001 McGraw Avenue, Parkchester, The Bronx.

The Rev. Henry J. Pregenser of St. Matthew's Church is Chaplain of the Guild and Thomas F. Loughlin is President. Anthony C. Russo is Director of Publicity.

New Policeman Book

"How to Become a Policeman," a book by John C. Chiotis and Joseph C. Pell, has just been published (Funk and Wagnall, \$2.50). It contains a wealth of information that will be helpful in taking a Patrolman exam. There are 600 questions covering information required in the past and spaces alongside each question for answers. Diagrams demonstrate valuable exercises which will help the prospective candidate to pass physical tests.

J. F. BRODERICK ILL

John F. Broderick, of Manhattan State Hospital, is in Sick Bay. The State Association Sunshine Fund sent a gift of cheer to him.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1946.

Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNE, Chief Justice. In the Matter of the Application of ABRAHAM BENJAMIN KALMANOWITZ for leave to change his name to BENJAMIN KALMAN.

Upon reading and filing the petition of ABRAHAM BENJAMIN KALMANOWITZ, duly verified the 6th day of November, 1946, and entitled as above, praying for leave to assume the name of BENJAMIN KALMAN in place and stead of his present name; and it appearing that the petitioner, ABRAHAM BENJAMIN KALMANOWITZ, pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, has submitted to registration as herein provided; and the Court being satisfied thereof that the averments contained in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of Whitestone, Saxha and Tepper, attorneys for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that ABRAHAM BENJAMIN KALMANOWITZ be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of BENJAMIN KALMAN on and after the 20th day of December, 1946, upon condition, however, that he shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further

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

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

ORDERED, that following the filing of the petition and order as hereinbefore directed and the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication and of the service of a copy of said papers and of the order as hereinbefore directed, that on and after the 20th day of December, 1946, the petitioner shall be known by the name of BENJAMIN KALMAN, and by no other name.

Enter, J. A. B. Chief Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.



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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION

ALBANY, Nov. 26—This list of resolutions adopted by the Association of State Civil Service Employees includes the following:

WHEREAS, That Armory Employees within NYC were members of the New York City Pension System and did in good faith accept all obligations of that System, but due to legislation that was enacted transferring Armory maintenance from the responsibility of the City of N. Y. to the State of N. Y.; and that the Armory Employees employed therein had no choice in the matter, and were compelled to accept transfer to the State Retirement System or suffer loss of their jobs, some of these employees at the time being in the Armed Forces and who also had to accept the terms as listed in Section (73) of the retirement system which has a time limitation of five years, giving the member greater or lesser pension.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Time Limitation in Section (73) of the N. Y. Retirement System be amended to read Ten years in lieu of (five) years.

Because of the urgency of finding better housing for ourselves and our friends, we, the undersigned members of the Association of State Civil Service Employees,

New York Chapter, would like to study the "Organization and Management of Cooperative and Mutual Housing Associations." [See U. S. Labor Bulletin No. 858, 1946, 65 pages, for pamphlet with this title.] We request our officers to present to the State Commissioner of Housing this plea that a discussion group be formed, with leadership from one or more members of his staff. Out of such a group might grow several project committees, each of which could later elect temporary officers, and form a cooperative housing association, to purchase apartments, or land on which a group of garden apartments or one-family homes would be erected, in commuting distance. It is believed that such a group would include enough veterans so that priorities in housing construction would be available.

RESOLVED, That the Association recommends the amendment of the Civil Service Law to protect in competitive and promotion examinations employees in promotion units of State government where advancement is limited by lack of positions in the particular unit and also that careful consideration be given to open competition to employees in more than the next lower grades.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING HELD BY STATE COLLEGE CHAPTER

Special to The LEADER

ITHACA, Nov. 26—The annual dinner meeting of the State College Chapter of Civil Service Employees Association was held at the Plant Science Seminar Room. The meeting was well attended, with 90 members and guests present. A chicken dinner was prepared and served by Helen Musto and her committee, consisting of Mrs. Edith Kimbal, Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Miss Florence Head, Mr. James Watt, Mr. John Krupa, and Mr. Bill Lyons.

After dinner, the group was entertained by toe and tap dances by Sally Baker, accompanied at the piano by Miss Fahey.

Miss Barbara Jenne gave several piano solos. Clarence Dickens, President of the Chapter, introduced the following guests from the Association Chapters: Clarence W. F. Stott, Chairman of the Central New York Conference of State Civil Service Chapters, and Miss Frances Reilly, Past Secretary of the Binghamton Chapter; Alvin W. Hofer, President of Geneva

Chapter, and Mary Anne Zmek, Mrs. Ruth Burt and Mrs. Mabel Ford of Ithaca Chapter.

Mrs. Burt, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Ithaca Chapter, invited the members and guests to the holiday party Friday, December 6, at the Lehigh Valley Hotel. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight, followed by other entertainment and refreshments. Helen Musto has been selected as Publicity Chairman

Win Essay Prizes

Loud applause greeted 11-year-old Mary Elizabeth Hanley when she stepped up and received a medal for her essay on Fire Prevention Week at City Hall. One of the 300 winners, Elizabeth is a daughter of the Probationary Fireman Gerald Hanley, who was killed while fighting a Brooklyn fire. Another Fireman's daughter, Dorothy Sheerin, 13, was also among the winners. Her father is Walter J. Sheerin, Engine 321.

MANNIX IS RE-ELECTED BY CRAIG COLONY CHAPTER

Special to The LEADER

SONYEA, Nov. 26—The annual meeting of the Craig Colony Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held at the Hotel Dansville, at Dansville. It was the largest meeting in the history of the Chapter, with 160 members attending. Preceding the business meeting a turkey dinner was served by the management of the hotel.

Dr. Willard H. Veeder, Director, spoke briefly on the recent food and industrial survey.

J. Walter Mannix, President, presided and he and Glenn Green gave a report of the business transacted at the recent meetings of the State Association and the

Mental Hygiene Association. The following officers and delegates were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. Walter Mannix; Vice-president, George Northrup; Secretary, Beulah Bedford; Treasurer, Glenn M. Green; Delegates, Samuel Cippola and Willard Brooks; Alternates, John Welch and Howard Kingston.

Edward J. Long, President, of the newly-formed Chapter at the Mt. Morris Hospital, was a guest.

Following the meeting "Buck" Jones and his orchestra, featuring Al Evans, formerly with Rudy Vallee's and Peter Van Steeden's orchestras, furnished music for dancing.

New Members Invited By Hebrew Society In Sanitation Dept.

The Hebrew Spiritual Society, Inc. of the Department of Sanitation invites newly-appointed members of the Department who are of Jewish faith to attend the next meeting on Sunday, November 24, with view of joining. Meetings are held at 31 Second Avenue at 5:30 p.m.

The officers are Abe Moll, President; Reuben Hempling, First Vice-president; David Stern, Second Vice-president; Solomon Checkel, Treasurer; David Seiden, Financial Secretary; Sol Berman, Recording Secretary; Herman Klein, First Trustee; Murray Nannes, Second Trustee; Isidore Blair, Third Trustee.

Board of Directors: Reuben Hempling, Chairman; Julius Kusch, Samuel Sterman, Isidore Cohen, Abraham Natarus, Moe Frank and Max Helfgott.

State Asks Report On Ducks' Markers

ALBANY, Nov. 26—A request that hunters watch for numbered leg bands on ducks they shoot and report the numbers and where obtained to the N. Y. State Conservation Department was made today by Deputy Commissioner J. Victor Skiff.

Mr. Skiff said that, as part of the Conservation Department's waterfowl research program to help increase their population, a large number of wild-trapped ducks were banded in northern New York. They now are migrating southward. In addition, he said, a thousand mallards with numbered aluminum bands are filtering down from the northern part of the State. These birds according to the Department's secretary, Bob Wells, are mallards supplied as day-olds by the Department and reared by the North-eastern Waterfowl Association.

Assn.'s Forward Step Praised by Donato

Special to The LEADER

ALBANY, Nov. 26—Among speakers at the annual meeting of the Association favoring the adoption of the constitutional amendment for admission of local employees to the Association, was Angelo Donato, President of Palisades Interstate Park Chapter.

In his talk Mr. Donato stressed the fact that if the Association did not take advantage of the opportunity to grow it would be open to the accusation "resisting the steps of advancement and progress." He said that by its accomplishments on behalf of the State employees, the Association looked forward to the future "with courage and confidence."

NYC RAILROAD CLERK EXAM TO OPEN IN MID-FEBRUARY; 1,000 VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

An open-competitive examination for Railroad Clerk, and also a promotion examination in the same title, will be opened by the NYC Civil Service Commission about the middle of February. The LEADER will announce the dates for receipt of applications as soon as they are set.

The examinations will fill more than 1,000 vacancies at 90 cents to \$1 an hour.

In practice, the same examination will be given to all candidates and two separate lists created, one for promotion the other for entrance into the NYC Transportation Service.

Eligible Titles for Promotion

The eligible titles in the promotion test will include Railroad Porter, Watchman and Caretaker, with a year's minimum service prior to the examination date required.

Promotion eligibles will be appointed first.

Provisionals, by taking the open-competitive exam, will have an opportunity to make their own jobs permanent.

Applications will be received at the City Collector's offices. There is an office in each Borough (listed on page 9).

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There will be a written test. No age limits will be set, but 21 is the minimum appointment age.

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Tests: Written, weight 100, 70 per cent required. All candidates who pass the written test will be required to pass a qualifying physical test prior to certification and will be summoned in the order of their standing on the list in accordance with the needs of the service. No second opportunity will be given to candidates who fail or fail to appear for this qualifying physical test until all candidates who passed have been appointed and then only if the

needs of the service require such a second test.

What Tests Will Judge

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RULING ON STATE VACATIONS

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tions of the Governor. The Association plans to take its appeal direct to the Governor. It wants to find out what other action can be taken to give the employees the benefits that they have earned and deserve. The Association does not agree with what some others have said, that the Governor granted before election what was to be taken away after election, but simply feels that a mistaken interpretation has resulted in an injustice to employees that must be corrected without delay.

The Association regarded the new ruling as most unfortunate. The ruling, if any attempt is made to enforce it, would cause considerable complications. Employees would not be compensated for work that they did on their

own time and at the request of the State. Those who got a four weeks' vacation would have one week charged against their next vacation, reducing it to three weeks. Also, payrolls were put through on the basis of the granting of the benefits, and these amounts would now constitute a charge against accrued vacations, said Mental Hygiene Commissioner Frederick MacCurdy.

He mentioned discussions with the Civil Service and Law Departments on vacations for the '45-'46 fiscal year, and the decision that these were limited to three weeks. The additional week allowed by the Governor was for the year beginning April 1, 1946, he said, but that payment for this additional week could not be allowed against the '45-'46 budget. He added that those who got the additional week would be charged for it, against their '46-'47 vacations.

The ruling applied to Mental Hygiene, but the principle is believed to be the same for institutions in the Social Welfare, Correction and Health Departments, which also have institutions, if not general throughout the State service. Hence the importance of having it reversed or modified was paramount.

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FIRE LINES

By QUENCH

Under the Helmet

Off tours shall be discontinued for all members below the rank of Lieutenant at 12:01 a.m. on November 29 and 30 until the return each day of candidates from the Lieutenant examination. This is to enable candidates to be excused at 12:01 a.m. on the respective days when they are to take said exam. . . . Speaking of the exam, one wonders why the Civil Service Commission chose such an out-of-the-way school as DeWitt Clinton. The majority of firemen live in Brooklyn and Queens.

Tests conducted for flameproofing Christmas trees having proved unsatisfactory, this year will see the use of such trees prohibited by the Fire Department in any hotel, theatre, restaurant, public hall, department store or any building intended for public assembly, but not including churches, synagogues or places of worship.

The day the wearing of overcoats became mandatory, the weather was like Spring.

A Middle Village man pleaded

guilty to impersonating an officer. For more than a year he has been using a Fire Department shield to ride free on subways and the like. . . . Capt. Cornelius Harrington, H. & L. 10, dislocated his shoulder, and Lieut. Jeremiah Cashman, Eng. 29, suffered a broken hip and severe injuries to his left side while fighting a fire at 174 West Street (Box 107). Both were removed to Beekman St. Hospital on orders of Dr. Archer.

At that 2nd Alarm on Mercer St. on Election Night, several of the Bell Clubbers sporting their new badges were mistaken for Police Lieutenants and received salutes from cops that were not called for. . . . Two men received burns on the legs when they tried to kick out a fire in a can of rubber cement on Rivington St. before the arrival of firemen to Box 287.

Frm. Frank Holzman, of H. & L. 47, was surprised when he, along with other members of that Company, rolled to an auto fire and found the car on fire to be his own, stolen a short time before. . . . Saw five of the new pumpers out for a trial spin the other day over the Triboro Bridge. Eng. Company 240, 257 and 270 each earmarked for one. . . . Speaking of apparatus, they are coming along very nicely with job of converting a former Mobile Gas Lab to an ambulance over at the Long Island City shops. . . . November 30 will see the disbanding of the Federal P.D. at Fort Tilden thus adding another headache to the tenants of the Fort Tilden Vet Housing. These converted Army Barracks are by no means fireproof and with the nearest city Firehouse (E.268 and H. 137) several miles away on Beach 116th St., anything could happen if a fire starts, especially in winter.

Among the ten men injured at the "all hands" job in the fire in the Royal Shoulder Pad Company on W. 35th St. were Frm. Jos. G. Wohlitch, John Youngman, Harold Lehman, and Fred Mengel, all of H. 21, and Frm. Hubert Schaeffer, David Jones, and Paul Munza of Eng. 26. All were overcome by smoke and removed to St. Vincents Hospital.

Post 930 Installation
The installation-dinner-dance of the N. Y. Fire Department, Post 930, American Legion, was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania. It was attended by 800 members and

Rafter to be Dined

A testimonial dinner will be given to James J. Rafter, President of the New York State Association on Veterans Affairs, on Wednesday evening, December 4, at the Russian Tea Room, 150 West 57th Street.

Mr. Rafter has gained a host of friends as a result of his efforts during the past ten years with the Division of Veterans Assistance in the NYC Welfare Department.

Excellent entertainment was offered. The installation of officers for the 1946-47 term was impressive. Warren S. Barton was installed as Post Commander along with his staff of Officers by Commander Dunn, N. Y. County American Legion, who presided.

A new American Legion Post, the Henry J. Loughman Memorial Post, was given a temporary charter. This Post is made up of veterans of World War II, all sons and daughters of NYC Firemen.

John J. Bennett spoke on the American Legion Recreation Camp and Hospital. Mr. Bennett suggested that Post 930 donate \$4,000 for a Memorial Cottage at the Recreation Camp pointing out that there is no memorial to the N. Y. Firemen who gave their lives in the service of our country in both wars.

Among the guests on the dais were Dr. Harry Archer, Mr. Bennett, Dr. Robert Brown, F.D. Chaplain; Deputy Chief P. Joseph Connolly, Commander Dunn, N. Y. County A.L.; Fire Patrol Supt. William Espy, the Rev. Joseph Doyle, F.D. Chaplain; Vincent Impellitri, Vincent J. Kane, former President of the UFA; Rev. E. Loehr, John J. McCarthy, former Assistant Chief of Department; Dr. Edward Russell, F.D. Chaplain; Harvey Rosen, Secretary of the Fire Department, and Deputy Chief George Ryan.

Coming Events
The annual entertainment and ball of the New York Fire Department Chapter of the St. George Association will be held in the Hotel Commodore on Friday evening, January 17.

Amusement

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AVA GARDNER IN "The Killers" at Loew's State.

Liberty Films has bought the movie rights (and Ingrid Bergman for "Joan of Lorraine." Production will begin as soon as Miss Bergman fulfills her Broadway commitments to "Joan." . . . Benny Fields has returned to Broadway where he shone brightly for over three decades. Fields is starring in the new stage show at the State, offering a selection of the old song favorites for which he is so well remembered plus some of the more recent ballads. . . . 18,500 Paramount patrons, in the six weeks during which "Blue Skies" has so far been shown on that theatre's screen, have signed a petition in the lobby asking Fred Astaire to continue dancing. Astaire had announced his retirement from the theatrical world recently to open a chain of dancing schools throughout the country. . . . Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker are starring in Warners' new comedy romance "Never Say Goodbye," at the Strand. Ray McKinley and Archestra lead the new stage revue. . . . The "Three Bad Men" at Warners' will be Ronald Reagan, Wayne Morris and Zachary Scott. The western is one of eleven such features scheduled for release early in 1947. "Calamity Jane," starring Anne Sheridan and Jack Carson is among those listed. . . . Tomorrow is Abbott and Costello time at the Criterion. "The Times of Their Lives" is opening, so prepare for one of the funniest screen vehicles presented by the duo. . . . The

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At a Special Term Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1946.
Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application for the change of name of THOMAS FREDERICK SCHWARTZ to THOMAS FREDERICK SLATER.

On reading and filing the petition of THOMAS FREDERICK SCHWARTZ verified November 15, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of THOMAS FREDERICK SLATER in place of his present name, and on motion of Davidoff & Meyer, his attorneys, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the petitioner's assuming the name proposed, it is

ORDERED, that the said THOMAS FREDERICK SCHWARTZ be, and he is, hereby authorized to assume the name of THOMAS FREDERICK SLATER on the 26th day of December, 1946, and that this order be entered and that the papers on which it is granted be filed within ten days in the office of the clerk of this court, and that a copy of this order be published within ten days after the entry thereof in The Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in New York County, and proof of said publication be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York within forty days after making this order.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order and of the petition upon which it is based be served upon the Local Board No. 28, 250 West 90th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, within twenty days of the date of entry of this order, and that an affidavit of the service of such petition and order to the said Local Board No. 28 be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in New York County within ten days thereafter, and after said requirements are complied with, the petitioner shall on and after the 26th day of December, 1946 be known by the name which he is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other.

Enter,

J. A. B.

Chief Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York in and for the County of New York at the Court-house, 52 Chambers St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York on the 15th day of November, 1946.
Present: HON. JOHN A. BYRNES, Chief Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of RUBIN BRIEDBORD for an order changing his name to ROBERT RUBIN BRIGHT.

Upon reading and filing the petition of RUBIN BRIEDBORD, duly verified the 12th day of November, 1946, praying for leave to assume the name of ROBERT RUBIN BRIGHT, and the Court being satisfied that the averments in said petition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the applicant herein assuming the name proposed, and that the interest of the applicant will be substantially promoted thereby, and it appearing that the applicant has submitted to registration pursuant to the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940:

NOW, on motion of Rubin Briedbord, attorney pro se.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said RUBIN BRIEDBORD be authorized to assume the name of ROBERT RUBIN BRIGHT on and after the 20th day of December, 1946, upon condition however that he shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is FURTHER ORDERED that this order and the petition upon which it is based be filed and entered within ten (10) days of the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of the City Court, County of New York, and that a true copy of this order be published in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the County of New York within ten (10) days from the entry thereof, and that an affidavit of publication be entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of this court within forty (40) days from date hereof, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order and the papers upon which it is based be served upon the Chairman of Local Draft Board No. 64 of the U. S. Selective Service Administration for New York County located at 559 W. 146th St., New York City, and that a certified copy be served upon the Appellate Division First Department, within twenty (20) days after its entry, and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days of such service; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant herein, after the said requirements are complied with, shall on and after said date, to wit, the 20th day of December, 1946, be known by the name which he is hereby authorized to assume, to wit, ROBERT RUBIN BRIGHT, and by no other name.

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U. S.

Closing date, November 26

Training Officer, for filling the positions of Vocational Rehabilitation Training Officer, Assistant Chief, Education and Training Section; Chief, Education and Training Section; Training Facilities Officer; Supervisor, Training Facilities Unit. Salaries \$3,397 to \$5,905. Applications accepted from persons residing in the area covered by the New York Regional Office, in the counties of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester in the State of New York.

Place of employment, Veterans Administration, New York Regional Office, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. Apply there to Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, or at U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street.

Closing date, November 26

Training Officer, for filling the positions of Assistant Chief, Education and Training Division; Training Facilities Officer. Salaries \$4,902 and \$5,905. Applications accepted from persons residing in the State of New York.

Place of employment, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 2, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Apply to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 2, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., or U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street.

[Detailed data on Training Officer (unwritten) tests for jobs at both locations appeared in last week's LEADER.]

Closing date, December 4

Engineer, Mechanical (Railroad Equipment), \$5,905 to \$8,179. Options: Railway Car, P-5, P-6, P-7; Internal Combustion, P-5, P-6, P-7; Steam Locomotive, P-5, P-6, P-7; General (Consultant), P-7. Place of Employment, Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue and 58th Street. File with Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Blanks obtainable also at U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, Manhattan.

Open Until Further Notice

Special Agent (G-Man), Federal Bureau of Investigation; \$4,149.60 to start. Men between 25 and 40 eligible. Applications at FBI, Federal Court Building, Foley Square, NYC, also at the FBI offices in Albany and Buffalo, N.Y., and in Newark, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

VA

Closing date, December 6

Engineer, Estimator, P-3, salary \$4,149.60; one vacancy. Applicant must be qualified to make detailed quantity take-offs of proposed building construction, prepare cost estimates, analyze actual construction costs, compile and review construction progress reports. Estimating work includes hospital buildings and alterations thereto.

Landscape Engineer, P-4, salary, \$4,902; one vacancy. Make and supervise making of working drawings, including incidental construction details of roads, terrace steps, drainage design, planning for new buildings and rearrangement of

existing planting as necessary; makes layouts and plans for outside recreation and athletic areas, gardens and garden features; makes or supervises making of cost estimates for above work.

Landscape Engineer, P-3, salary \$4,149.60; one vacancy. Similar to Landscape Engineer, P-4, except in lesser degree of responsibility.

Structural Engineer, P-4, salary \$4,902; one vacancy. With full responsibility for the work performed, make the necessary technical calculations for larger buildings and those requiring special analysis and design; directly supervises technical calculations, design and preparation of complete working drawings, details, schedules for various types of structures. Responsible for economical arrangements of columns, beams, structure, framing, adequate and correct design, coordination of architectural and mechanical work to structural requirements. Technical training and experience in structural design is essential.

Engineer, P-2, salary \$3,399.20; two vacancies. In accordance with instructions from engineers, to design, draft, plan and prepare working drawings for construction of new buildings, sites, and for remodeling and improving existing structures.

Civil Engineer, P-3, salary \$4,149.60; two vacancies. Qualified to analyze proposed locations of individual buildings with respect to topographic conditions and foundation requirements, furnishes technical advice in connection with use of masonry and concrete materials, and initiate control with a view to maintaining a high standard of work and materials; should be qualified to prepare hydraulic design in connection with buildings, qualified to undertake water supply and sewage disposal design, qualified to conduct topographic surveys and allied computations thereto.

Topographical Engineer, P-2, salary \$3,397.20; one vacancy. Assist supervisor in surveying land for purposes of securing information relative to contours of the land, establishing boundary and base lines, taking levels, establishing bench markers, making computations on the basis of information gathered.

Engineer, P-2, salary \$3,397.20; two vacancies. Qualified to undertake design drafting in connection with preparation of working drawings for construction.

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Apply for above positions to Chief, Technical Section, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 2, Room 12, at 346 Broadway, NYC.

STATE Promotion

Closing date, December 2

No. 3303. Principal Clerk, Albany Office, Department of Agriculture and Markets. Usual salary range \$2,000 to \$2,500, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

No. 3304. Principal File Clerk, Albany Office, Department of Agriculture and Markets. Usual salary range \$2,000 to \$2,500, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

No. 3305. Senior Account Clerk, District No. 9, Binghamton Office, Department of Public Works. Usual salary range \$1,600 to \$2,100, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1.

No. 3306. Clerk, Grade 4, County Clerk's Office, Queens County. Usual salary range \$1,621 to \$2,100. Application fee \$1. At present, one vacancy exists.

No. 3307. Junior Personnel Technician, Department of Civil Service. Usual salary range \$1,800 to \$2,300, plus an emergency compensation. Application fee \$1. At present, several vacancies exist in the Examinations Division, the Classification Division, the Municipal Service Bureau, and the Research and Performance Unit.

NYC

Open-Competitive

Closing date, December 2

Patrolman, \$3,500 increasing to \$3,500 in sixth year. No educational requirements. Age limits

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

U. S.—641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan), or at post offices outside of NYC.

State—80 Centre Street, Manhattan, or State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y.

NYC—96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan).

NYC Education—110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

New Jersey—Civil Service Commission, State House, Trenton; 1060 Broad Street, Newark.; City Hall, Camden; personnel officers of State agencies.

20 to 29, except for veterans who may deduct time in service from actual age. NYC residence for three years and good character necessary. Opened November 12 and closes December 2. Apply at City Collector office in borough where you live.

Closing date, December 5

Senior Accountant, \$3,350 and over. There are 75 vacancies in the Bureau of Excise Taxes, Comptroller's Office. Senior Account vacancies, 75. List will be used additionally for Accountant, \$2,751 to \$3,350.

Promotion

Closing date, December 5

Senior Accountant, \$3,350 and over, Bureau of Excise Taxes and also Bureau of Audit and Administration, both in Comptroller's Office; also following departments: Fire, Health, Finance, Investigation, Welfare, Housing Authority, Higher Education, Board of Transportation.

Closing date, December 5

Cashier, Grade 4, open only to employees of Department of Finance. Salary \$2,401 to but not including \$3,000. Applications open until Thursday, December 5, at 4 p.m., Municipal Civil Service Commission, Application Bureau, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. Application fee \$2. Date of written test Thursday, December 19. This is an amended notice. Candidates who filed in May, 1946, need not file again, but may make amendments.

COMING EXAMS

The following examinations are to be held soon, but no dates have been set yet for the issuance of

application blanks. As soon as set, they will be announced in The LEADER.

U. S.

Steno and Typist, CAF-2 at \$1,854; CAF-3 at \$2,168.28 and same CAF-4. Jobs in NYC.

Patent Examiner, P-1 at \$2,644 to P-3 at \$4,149. Most jobs are in Washington.

Vocational Adviser, P-2 at \$3,397 to P-6 at \$7,102. Jobs throughout the U. S. N. Y.-N. J. Regional Offices will announce test simultaneously, for local jobs. Most of jobs now filled by war-service-indefinite appointees.

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OPEN-COMPETITIVE

Railroad Clerk, 90 cents to \$1 an hour.

Blacksmith's Helper,
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Inspector of Fuel and Supplies, Grade 2.

PROMOTION

Asphalt Worker, Offices of the five Borough Presidents.

Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing Service, Department of Health.

Attendant, Grade 2, Offices of the five Borough Presidents.

Carpenter, Board of Higher Education.

Chemist, Department of Purchase.

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