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NEW ORDERS AWAIT FDR'S **SIGNATURE**

F.D.R. has issued several execulive orders recently affecting federal workers, but several others are awaiting his signature. Among the executive orders signed and to be signed are these:

1. Persons appointed from the emergency replacement list to civil service jobs prior to July 1 are now eligible for transfer and promotion. Their jobs had been "frozen" until January 1.

2. Meantime, attorneys have been more or less "frozen" into their jobs. An order forbids the transfer of any attorney from one federal job to another unless the attorney has the consent of the department in which he's working or the Board of Legal Examiners.

3. A third order will give some Farm Security employees, now barred from civil service, a chance for merit standing by transferring them from their present jobs to positions on another payroll. F.D.R. made his order effective to July 1, which means the employees transferred will be brought under merit by the Ramspeck Act.

One of the orders awaiting F.D.R.'s signature would establish new sets of so-called schedules A and B, which would exempt a number of employees from the Ramspeck Act. About 40,000 government workers were ex-empted under schedules A and B but they were wiped out by F.D.R. in an executive order of July 26.

Civil Service employees should follow The LEADER regularly. Every week The LEADER contains special articles dealing with forthcoming and current tests.



By CHARLES SULLIVAN -

Longer Hours, Harder Work, More Pay in U. S. Service

The War Department did it several months ago. Now the Navy Department has lengthened the working hours of its civilian employees from 40 to 44. For many of the employees, this simply gives official stamp to a situation which has actually been in effect for some time. About 11,000 employees in Washington are affected. The order, issued by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, exempts certain professional and semi-professional workers who receive overtime pay.

The revised schedule of hours: 8 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. except Saturdays, when the schedule is 8 a. m. to 12 noon. The night shift continues on a 40-hour schedule.

It is anticipated that other agencies will follow the lead of the Navy Department and lengthen the hours of work.

How It Happened

There's an interesting inside story on the extension of employee hours. Some months ago War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox got together and decided to extend the work-week of their civilian employees from 39 and 40 respectively to 44 hours. Stimson made the announcement, it's reported, without further consultations.

Stimson's move created a furore in official New Deal circles -that was about the time that everyone was saying that we could prepare ourselves without sacrificing social gains obtained under the New Deal. Knox, of course, didn't go through with

his extension order.

Months have passed and now a different attitude is taken toward the war in Washington-it's all out to whip Hitler-and when Knox had a memo sent to the Budget Bureau, for clearance with FDR on his proposal to lengthen hours, his memo is re-ported to have been sent back with no comment. In other words, Knox was told that if he wanted to extend hours, that was his business and it was okay with

FDR Said No.

FDR was asked if he had any plans to lengthen hours for Federal employees at a press conference. His answer was no, but don't be misled by that. The LEADER has definite informa-tion that several other defense

agencies are looking into plans to extend hours and the entire matter has been discussed, along with an increase in employee salin official circles.

know that to be a fact.
It takes time for these things to shape up, but make no mistake about it, the trend in Washington today is toward longer hours, harder work and higher pay.

Canadian Plan Studied A most significant statement was made the other day by one of the Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill. This leader said FDR had told him he was studying the Canadian plan to raise salaries based on the increased

cost of living.
What's so very interesting to
Federal workers is the fact that
Canada's cost of living wage plan covers the Dominion employees who are paid \$2,100 and under. The cost of living in Canada hasn't risen as high as it has here, yet Canada pays her lowpublic employees a bonus based on the increased cost of liv-

And if FDR is looking into the plan-it can't be long before we can expect some action on pay-raises-for-Federal-employees from the White House.

Dates for U. S. Tests

Dates for Civil Service exams. Junior bank examiner, December 9; stenographer and typist, November 26 and December 4 (only one test will be given in Decem-ber. The next one will be in January), and junior professional assistant, junior economist, junior business analyst, and junior administrative technician options, November 29.

Census Employees' Jobs Again Wobble

Several hundred New Yorkers employed in temporary jobs in the Census Bureau in Washing-ton are threatened with the ax, In fact, work on the entire 1940 Census is faced with drastic curtailment and the jobs of several thousand employees are at stake because the \$45,000,000 Congress appropriated to do the job is fast running out. Several thousand employees will have to be laid off

around January 1 unless additional funds are forthcoming.

Census officials estimated the \$45,000,000 cost in 1938. Costs have risen appreciably since that time and now Census is the victim. An effort will be made to get more money to finish the job but there's a lot of doubt over getting it out of Congress.

Treasury Needs Purchasing Men

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Postal Men Oppose Retirement Act

Clash of Opinion on Federal Legislation

A strong clash of opinion occurred last week between two big groups of federal employees: the National Federation of Federal Employees, on the one hand, and the National Federation of Letter Carriers, on the other. The clash was over the Ramspeck Retirement Bill, bearing the number H.R. 3487, which would radically revise the present retirement procedure affecting federal employees.

The disparate attitudes of the two organizations means that the bill is in for a real fight, and quite possibly drastic revision, be-

fore it passes through Congress.

The bill, sponsored by the NFFE, contains the following main features:

Must Retire at 70

1. Compulsory retirement at age

2. Optional retirement at age 55

with 30 years service; optional retirement at age 62 if the employee has 15 years of service or more; and the right of the department head to appeal the retirement option if he considers it unsatisfactory (known as double option).

3. The act includes all officers and employees in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the government.

4. Optional retirement at age of 55 with 30 years service at the rate of the present worth of a deferred annuity-optional with employees

only.
5. Employee who becomes separated from the service with more than five years of service before becoming eligible for retirement, will receive a deferred annuity be-ginning with age 62 in proportion to service (means if separation or resignation from service after 5 years service, cannot withdraw his deductions into the fund but has to wait for age 62 and deferred an-

6. All deductions, deposits or redeposits, with interest, made effective date of this bill can be

withdrawn as in the past.
7. Individual account will receive 3% interest.

8. Deductions - 5%, effective January 1, 1942.

9. Employee separated from service before completing five years service will receive all deductions credited to his account with 4% interest.

Objections

The objections of the postal workers, as stated by national president, William C. Doherty, are these:

1. Opposition to the "double option" feature.

2. Opposition to increasing the mandatory retirement age from 65 to 70.

3. Employees with a salary greater than \$2,400 a year would increase to a greater extent than those earning less than this

Need Continues for Secretarial Workers

WASHINGTON - A total of more than 100,000 stencgraphers, typists, and secretaries will be on payroll in Federal civil service by June 30, 1942, about twice the number employed in December, 1938. The expanding activities of the national defense program have not only greatly increased the need for additional stenographers, the Commission stated, but they have also increased the turnover of employees in the Federal service. Recent experience indicates that the number of stenographers appointed for replacements in regular positions is approximately as large as the number appointed to fill new jobs.

A study of the employees in the Federal Civil Service in December, 1938, shows that out of a total of 862,000, 53,000 were stenographers, typists, and secretaries. Of these, 45,000 were women-more than one-quarter of all the women in the Federal service at that time. In August, 1941, the Federal service had increased its personnel to 1,445,000, and the number of stenographers, typists, and secretaries is now estimated at about 85,000.

The increased demand for this class of employees during the past few years is clearly shown by the number of persons ap-pointed from the Federal Civil Service registers for stenographers and typists. During the 12 months, July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, 2,868 appointments were made from the stenographer registers and 5,555 from the typist registers.

The number of requests for stenographers since July 1, 1941, indicates that the need for the coming year will be fully as great as they have been in the recent past, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain an adequate supply of qualified an adequate supply of qualified persons who are available and willing to accept positions where they are needed. Approximately 50 per cent of the eligible stenographers are declining offers of appointment in Washington. To meet this situation, the Civil Service Commission is helding exvice Commission is holding examinations for typists and stenographers twice a month. At present the number of eligibles on the typist registers is adequate to meet the current demand, except for temporary positions. Stenographers are being certified to ap-pointing officers as fast as their eligibility is established.

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Your Chance of Passing N.Y.C. Patrolman Exam Better Than Ever

If you are young, healthy, alert, endowed with a normal amount of common sense and have had a suppressed desire to become a member of New York's Finest, you have the best chance in many years to pass a patrolman examination and be appointed to the Police Department.

Main reason why you will have the best chance now is that less candidates are expected to file applications. Officials of the Civil Service Commission have sharply revised their original estimates of the number of candidates expected to file applications. Over six months ago, civil service authorities were of the opinion that the appeal of a police job would attract 50,000 young men. Now, the same experts think that the number of young men who file applications will not even approach the number of 33,000 who filed in 1938 for the last examination.

Cuts Down Applicants

The defense boom and the draft are the two big reasons why the number of those applying for this

test is expected to be small. Many qualified young men in military service will fail to realize that they can file for the test just as well as those who are at home. -Others who are earning high wages in defense jobs will not be interested.

Draftees and enlisted men serving their country in the armed forces should remember that they can write to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, for both an application and a military service form. The military service form is filled out by the candidate and signed by his superior officer. The form is then returned to the Commission with the application and the fee by the candidate during the time specified. As long as he has that military service form on file, the prospective cop's rights will be fully protected. He will be entitled to take a patrolman test even though he may be in Alaska, Hawaii, or Texas at the time the test is held in New York.

The fact that many candidates who file applications for the coming patrolman test, will be in military service, will make it even easier for the boys at home to pass the test. The reason is ob-

vious. In recent examinations, it has been the Commission's policy not to set a definite passing mark. Instead, the Commission announces that the passing mark will be the mark received by the 3,000th or 5,000th candidate, or some such number.

5,000 to Pass

If you took the last patrolman test, you will remember that 33,000 candidates filed applications. Before the test was given, every candidate was told that the passing mark would be the mark received by the 3,600th candidate. That meant that one out of nine would have to fail. The boys who passed the test would have to be pretty good.

Undoubtedly, the same system will work this time. But, here's the catch. This time Uncle Sam is building up a large army to defend his shores. All the lads who file will not sit in at the test. Supposing the Commission does get 30,000 applications. Present plans call for the passing grade to be set at the mark received by the 5,000th candidate. Supposing 5,000 of the candidates are in the army. Thus, instead of the chances being only one

out of ten for the boys at home to pass, the chances will be reduced to one out of five. And don't forget, the test, itself, will be easier.

Oh yes, there's one more question you might like to have swered. The question is "When will the applications be out?"

As announced in last week's issue of The LEADER, no official date has been set yet, even though two newspapers have announced that the applications will be issued December 3.

The date of December 3 as the opening date of the patrolman exam is definitely incorrect. Filing will, however, open sometime dur-ing the first half of next month. We have the authority of Commissioner Wallace Sayre for this statement.

Watch next week's LEADER for further information concerning the announcement of dates and requirements for the coming patrolman test.

Lack of space in this issue prevented the publication of Bert Wray's study material for the police test.' The material will appear in next week's LEADER.

S GNAL WORKERS BARRED FROM PROMOTION TEST

On the recommendation of Fred H. Hedin, civil service examiner in charge of subway tests, the Civil Service Commission denied the request of Matthew E. White, secretary, Signal Section Employees' Committee, that maintainers helpers in the signal section be permitted to take the forthcoming promotion examination for towerman,

Mr. Hedin stated that the signal section is in the maintenance bureau of the War Department and towermen are employed in the transportation department of the Board of Transportation. He pointed out that eligibility to take promotion examinations in the Board of Transportation is not extended outside a given depart-ment in the transit system as a matter of policy. Helpers in the signal section, he said, have ample opportunity for promotion to such positions as signal maintainer, in their own department.

In requesting eligibility for the signal section maintainer's helpers to take the towerman test, Mr. White pointed out that the commissioners of the Board of Transportation decided that the signal maintainers should be qualified to take the towerman tests because of the nature of their duties. Mr. White also said that other employees such as porters were allowed to take interdepartmental promotion tests in the Board of Transportation.

prentice (automotive trades) will be trained by the Sanitation Department in its Central Motor Repair Shop and paid by the city during the period of learning. The salary at which the young man starts is \$2.83 a day. He stays at this salary for a year, after which he gets \$1 a day raise. He continues getting raises each year, until at the end of his 4-year apprenticeship, he is earning \$5.88 a

As to the requirements: first, there are no age limits. A young man can't go to work until he's 18, but he'll be able to take the test at 14. A Civil Service list lasts 4 years, that's why such young lads will be able to partici-In fact, even 13-year-olds may take part, because it takes some time to set up a list after an exam is held.

No Test for Water Inspector

There will be no open-competitive examination for inspector of water consumption, grade 2. So ruled the Civil Service Commission at its meeting last week.

The request was made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which has seven vacancies in the title, at present. In addition the Department expects to have six or seven more jobs open in a few months. The salary for inspector of water consumption, grade 2, is \$1,800 per year.

'In denying the request the Commission decided to certify the list for Inspector of Plumbing, grade appropriate for the inspector of water consumption vacancies.

Apprentice Exam Postponed

Will Be Announced in January; All May Participate

Sorry, boys, but that apprentice (automotive trades) exam about which we told you last week will have to wait another month.

It was scheduled for announcement early in December, but what between the Budget Director and working out the requirements, Commissioner Wallace Sayre tells us the Civil Service Commission just had to hold if off for another month. He's sorry about it, because this test happens to one of his particular pets, but he says that definitely January is the month, and there will be no further delays.

Physical, Medical Requirements

There will be certain physical and medical requirements which

the young men who take the test will have to meet. What these are have not yet been accurately determined. There will be a written test, too. It will inquire into the applicants' knowledge of such things as combustion. Also, it will probably make some slight effort to determine general intelligence. If you would like to take this test, then start studying up immediately on elemenary science and how an auto works.

While there was some talk at the Commission of restricting entrance requirements to those who already have some vocational training in the automotive trades, there appeared a trend this week to let everybody in, and decide by

test who passes and who fails. Details like these are what's holding up the test for another month.

Reservoir of Skilled Men

The essential idea of the apprentice test is to do two things; provide for young men of high school age an opportunity to enter into the city service and also to provide for the city a reservoir of trained, skilled workers, from which it may draw in case there's a short-The automotive trades is only the first of a whole series of apprentice tests being mapped out by the Civil Service Commission. The others await the results of

Those who pass the test in ap-

Predicament of Nurses They're Unrecognized, Underpaid

The Civil Service LEADER last week received a letter, reprinted in full below, which deserves the attention of every official in the Department of Hospitals, of the Budget Director's Office, and of the Civil Service Commission. The letter deals with the plight of nurses who work for the city, and have not yet been accorded full benefits of competitive status under civil service. The letter is entirely unedited. It follows:

A startling example of injustice to faithful civil employees exists today in the unfortunate status of the 5,600 nurses in New York City's public hospitals. Daily these people risk infection, disease and bodily harm in their occupations, yet they receive salaries far below those of other civil workers who have similar responsibilities and undergo comparable hazards.

Exposed to Hazards

Constantly, these nurses are exposed to tuberculosis, pneumonia, venereal diseases, and almost every other type of disease on rec-With little complaint they toil unceasingly on behalf of the unfortunates of their fellow-men. In our city hospitals nurses care for approximately thirty patients each, risking contamination from every one, yet for these great services they receive only half the compensation of private duty nurses giving similar care to only one patient at a time.

the psychopathic wards where there are overactive, mentally disturbed patients and prisoners' nurses constantly jeapordise their physical, as well as, possibly, mental well-being. They must deal with disturbed mentally unbalanced patients who may rush at them brandishing chairs or other weapons. They must care for delerious alcoholics. They must work with hardened criminals. They must handle scratching, biting and kicking maniacs. Yet, by law nurses are forbidden the right of adequate self-protection in many cases. As a result many nurses have worn bandages for weeks after such encounters, for such are every-day hazards in this type of work.

Receive Substandard Ratings

Like policemen and firemen, these nurses receive substandard ratings when applying for lire insurance, but unlike policemen and firemen, they receive sub-standard salaries as well. Their rate of pay is only slightly above that of hospital elevator boys and porters who, ninety per cent of their time are guarded from the patients by locked doors while the nurse remains inside in direct contact with the dangers.

For years the nurses have rendered loyal services, some of the highest type, and for inadequate compensation. They have seen other groups of workers forge ahead and secure advantages by forceful action. They have watched industrial employees unionize and reap tremendous benefits by striking or threatening, yet not once have nurses

considered such a method for making known their desires, for they realized that striking meant endangering the very lives of their charges.

Underpaid

While other types of civil employees have progressed and secured comparatively great privil-eges and advantages the "profession" of nursing has gradually become a highly honored one but a grossly underpaid occupation. Men nurses, essential in the care of psychopathic cases, are becoming scarcer and scarcer because other branches of civil employment are far mere attractive and more paying. Veteran nurses have suffered long. They have labored under the hope that their services would be recognized for what they are worth. That time should be now! The threatening shortage of nurses is becoming a serious problem. At the same time the morale of many of the present members of the "professeems to be weakening. Attendants, with little training, are taking jobs that formerly were held by nurses. Why? The answer is simple. Nurses are leaving the city hospitals where work and responsibilities threaten to become heavier, and no hope in sight for advancement in salaries these well-trained workers. Besides a high school education (and in many cases, college) the nurse spends three long years preparing for her work, and for

Want Recognition

The claims of the nurses are entirely just. All that they want is recognition as classified civil service employees and remunerative compensation based on work, responsibilities and risks.

BuckMcNeillRidesNoMore; He's 70, So He's Got to Retire

Husky, healthy, Peter H. (Buck) McNeill, Dock Department hero, will be seventy years of age this month. The law states that city employees must retire on the first day of the month following their seventieth birthday. Even though he has never missed a day's work in forty years on the job and has voluntarily rescued over 285 people from drowning in the windwhipped waters off the Battery, the law applies to Buck just as it does to others. So, on December 1, Buck McNeill, dock master at the Battery and hero extraordinary, will enter retirement.

On April 29, Buck McNeill was the subject of the merit man column in the Civil Service LEADER. Last week, New York daily papers, in news stories, editorials, and waterfront columns, published announcements of Buck's impending retirement.

The following editorial, a remarkable tribute to a civil service employee, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune, Monday, November 17:

Retirement of a Hero

First the Aquarium was doomed. And now the news comes that

justice of these principles has been acknowledged in the granting of the same claims to the employees of the Sanitation, Fire and Police departments. nurses, too, deserve this just reward for services being rendered,

Peter (Buck) McNeill, is going to retire. The Battery will never be quite the same again. This grizzled Paul Bunyan of the waterfront, hefty and friendly and as courageous as they come, has been a fixture at the Battery for forty years. An employee of the Department of Docks, he was usually referred to as the Battery dockmaster, and his "office" was in a small circular shack beside the seawall. It was not exacly a part of his job to save lives, but it was by saving lives that Buck McNeil became famous. He saved them, he often explained, because he "couldn't help it." Some one was in the water, whether by accident or design, and soon Buck would be in there doing his stuff. The total number of persons saved, if we count mass rescues from the old excursion steamer Keyport and from the floating bath house that once broke loose, runs to more than He has received eighteen medals-pretty to look at, nice to own, but not much good for paying rent and buying food for a big family. Buck will be seventy on November 27; on December 4 some of his admirers will give him a testimonial dinner, and it should be a grand affair. It is only fair that the community should thank him, for the people he pulled out of the water, with one or two exceptions, were strangely remiss about this little courtesy.

Typist Promotion To Office Appliance Operator

An office appliance operator promotion examination has been ordered by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Chief feature of the new examination is that employees in the city service will be permitted to take the test even though they are unfamiliar with the operation of the various machines for which the test will be

According to present plans, employees in every city department in the title of typist, grade 1, are eligible to take the examination. is highly possible that other grade one employees will be in-cluded when the test is officially

The promotion examination will

be a written one. Employees who succeed in making the resultant eligible list will be enrolled in an in-service training course on the machines in which they want to qualify. The course will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Training, Upon the completion of the course, candidates will be given a qualifying practical test.

As announced in last week's LEADER, only 503 candidates filed applications for the opencompetitive office appliance operator examinations announced in October. The options for which applications were accepted in-clude IBM Alphabetic Accounting machine, IBM Numeric punch machine, IBM Numeric Accounting machine, Remington Rand Powers key punch machine.

City Moves Swiftly In Sheriff Exam

While its attorneys prepare to defend its action in court, the city moved speedily ahead last week with plans to have city-wide registers available for sheriff and register so that Mayor La-Guardia might make one appointment in each title by January 1.

Filing of applications ended at noon Saturday, with estimates of 600 candidates for each test probable. Definite figures were not available as The LEADER went

As previously announced, the tests are to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 2 and 3, at DeWitt Clinton High School, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx. Separate evenings were chosen so that candidates could take both tests.

Five-Man Board

In preparation for the oral test, to be given about ten days after the written, President Paul J. Kern of the Municipal Civil Service Commission made public the tive-man examining board:

Walter Frank, lawyer and civic worker, chairman; former Solicitor General Thomas D. Thacher; Adam Schneider Jr., president of the Roosevelt Savings Bank; Richard S. Childs, former president of the City Club, and Bruce Smith, of the Institute of Public Administration. These examiners will determine training, experience, and qualifications, which are to account for 70 per cent of the final mark.

To make things official, the Commission itself this week amended the classification of the administrative service of the competitive class to include the following two titles: Register, \$5,000-\$7,500; Sheriff, \$6,000-\$7,500.

Legal Skirmish

First legal skirmish in the battle that has been promised ever since New York City's voters de-cided on Election Day to substitute a city-wide Sheriff and Register picked by Civil Service for the county-wide elected officials is scheduled for tomorrow. New York City, through Assistant Cor-poration Counsel Seymour B. Quell, must show why the exam should not be held up.

Legal action is being taken by attorney Abram Raff on behalf of taxpayers Harold and Viola Burke, with Mayor LaGuardia, Comptroller McGoldrick, and the Civil Service Commission joint defendants. Although the action is limited to the Brooklyn sheriff, the city-wide proposal for both offices is at stake.

Raff argues a number of points: the elected sheriff in Brooklyn received more votes than did the proposition in the same borough; the pluralities for the five "elected" sheriffs ex-ceeded the pluralities for the proposition; voters had no chance to vote separately on sheriff and register; a referendum may violate home rule; the proposition is indefinite on a number of details.

CityReachesFormula On Prevailing Pay

Civil Service employees: the city's contributions to your pension and your vacation and sick leave are worth 10 percent of your salary.

That's the sum and substance of a new policy on the matter of meeting prevailing wages of private industry, declared on Friday by Comptroller Joseph D. Mc-

McGoldrick's long-awaited announcement came after a series of conferences with Mayor La-Guardia. Whether the mechanics and other skilled employees affected by it will be satisfied is another question. Hearings for the various groups are continuing in the office of Assistant Deputy Comptroller Morris Paris.

How It Works

ON LAW

ENFORCEMENT

This is how the declared policy is to work: Suppose a Civil Ser-

BROADCAST COURSE

For the second successive year,

WNYC, New York City's own

station, began broadcasting the

Civil Service Commission lectures

on "Criminal Law Enforcement"

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p. m. Begun last year as an aid to Civil Service employees who de-

sire to advance in their particular

departments, this second semester of the course will deal with four

general subjects: the Courts, In-

stitutional Treatment of Offend-

ers, Parole and the Interrelation-ship of Law Enforcement Agen-

through December is as follows: Nov. 26 — The Court of Special

Sessions. William R. Bayes, Chief

Justice, Court of Special Sessions.

Dec. 3 — The Court of General Sessions. James G. Wallace,

Judge, Court of General Sessions.

Dec. 10-The Grand Jury. Har-

schedule of programs

day for work which pays \$10 in private industry. Ten per cent of the prevailing wage is \$1. This is added to the salary of the city employee, bringing it to \$8.50. The difference between \$8.50 and \$10 or \$1.50, is what the employee is entitled to. And that is what he will be able to claim in suits against the city for back wages.

Basis of Settlement

This formula has already been the basis of settlement in three titles: Motor Grader, Tractor Operator, and Keystone Shovel Operator. Only one employee works in the last-mentioned title.

Paris announced the following additions to the schedule of hearings: December 12, Dock Builders; December 15, Bridgemen and Riveters; December 17, Bridge Painters; December 19, Steam Roller Engineers; December 22, Pile Driving Engineers; January

District Attorney, New York County.

Dec. 17 - The Children's Court

and Juvenile Delinquency. John Warren Hill, Presiding Justice, Domestic Relations Court.

On Nov. 19, Raphael R. Murphy, City Magistrate, began the lectures with a lecture on the Magistrates' Courts.

SUPERMEN CALL MASS MEETING

A mass meeting and a new service are the latest items to stem from the Sanitation Eligibles Association (supermen to

Problems involved in the use of the list will be taken up at the mass meeting, scheduled for Friday night, November 28, at 8 o'clock, at P. S. 27, 42nd street and Third avenue, New York City. Basketball players and bowlers are particularly urged to

The new service involves motor vehicles. Any member with a problem on getting a driver's or operator's license will get free information from the association.

Investigations Commissioner William B. Herlands will be a speaker at a coming meeting of the eligibles.

City Civil Service News Briefs

Norman S. Abramson, 2030 Walton Avenue, the Bronx, was promoted to bookkeeper, grade 1, in the New York City Tunnel Authority. The promotion brings with it a salary of \$1,200 per year with annual raises of \$120 for five

Certified for one clerk, grade 2, promotion in the Department of Public Works at \$1,200 per year were four names. In the order of their standing, they are: David P. Greenberg, Jerome J. Pearl-man, Frank Meyer, Jr., and Eli

Three names were certified by the Commission for one prome-tion to Foreman, (Auto Machinist) in the Department of Sanitation at \$3,120 per year. The three, in the order of their standing on the promotion list are: Carl C. Ottoson, Denslow D. Hill, and John F. Elliott.

Samuel Ury, a disabled veteran, was the top of five eligibles on the promotion list for assistant train dispatcher, Independent System, New York City Transit System, certified for one \$2,000 per year job as assistant train dis-patcher. The four eligibles, each of whom finished higher than Ury on the examination, certified in the order of their standing were: Abraham Polikoff, Patrick Casey, Herbert A. Kilden, and Russell P.

6, Crane Engineers; January 3, Asphalt Workers; January 12, Pavers and Rammers.

Here is the schedule for this week: Tuesday, Firemen; Wednesday, Machinists; Friday, Machinists' Helpers; Monday, Blacksmiths. All hearings are held at 2 p. m. in Koom 632, Municipal

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other evening of the week, and an exam will be given at the course's conclusion.

Eligible for the course are employees in all departments in titles of engineer, assistant engineer, architect, assistant architect, draftsman, inspector, and engineering assistant. High school graduation is a requisite. Those who attend 80 per cent of the lectures and take the final exam receive rating credits.

Contents of Course

Contents of the course, according to the announcement: "description and characteristics of explosive bombs; effects of bombing on all types of structures; blackouts, camouflage, and gas protection; reinforcing present structures; design and construction of bombproof structures; in-

Week"

spection requirements; protections against sabotage; incendiary bombs and fire protection; consideration of health; legal aspects of the defense program."

John C. Reidel, chief engineer

of the Board of Estimate, is chairman of the course, while Professor Harold E. Wessman of N.Y.U. is educational director. Among the lecturers scheduled are officials of the Army, the Office of Civilian Defense, and of these city departments: Fire, Police, Health, Housing and Buildings, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Office of Manhattan's Borough President.

City Station

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., recently elected member of the City Council, was the guest speaker when "Negroes Who Have Made Good" came to the WNYC microphones last Sunday.

the new member on the air since his election to his new post. Rev. Powell is the pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, in Harlem.

Frank J. Di Lorenzo, 221 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, an employee of the Board of Assessors, was promoted to bookkeeper, grade 1, at

New Councilman on

This is the first appearance of

\$1,200 per year.

If Welfare Hits Rock-Bottom

How Secure Are the Jobs of Employees in the Welfare Department?

How secure is the position of a Welfare Department employee?

The general rise in employment, the fall in the home relief load, has given many an investigator pause. As this process continues, what happens to the job of the investigator, the stenographer, the supervisor? Will the Department of Welfare fall from its position as one of the powerful city agencies, and slip into a tiny unit performing a perfunctory job?

That's the kind of question we're being asked. Everybody is interested in holding onto his job, and in times like these, when so many things are in a state of flux, it's not odd to find Welfare people wondering "What's next?" So we decided to send a reporter over and talk to some of the people in the Welfare De-partment, and discover just what's what, if possible.

It Isn't All Black

The story he brought back isn't as black as some of the Welfare people have pessimistically thought -not by a long shot. Of course, boys and gals on the investigator list are pretty much out of luck; their chances of getting placed aren't so good. But those now in the department won't be dismissed, barring some major and unpredictable catastrophe. The caseload is getting smaller and smaller, and so is the staff. At first blush, it may seem difficult to reconcile the fact that there aren't any dismissals and that the staff is getting smaller. It's done by the simple process of not filling vacancies. When a gal goes off to have a baby, or a man goes into the army, or somebody takes a long leave, the position is left unfilled. And that's all there is to it. So that, taking all in all, there has been a fairly stable ratio between staff-size and caseload-size.

One man wheedled some "futures" figures out of an official. "What," he inquired, "is the smallest this department can become?" We don't vouch for the following extremely rough estimates, but here they are just as they were given to us-an esti-mate of the number of New Yorkers the Welfare Department would have under its wing if employment reaches an all-time high, if we go to war, if relief hits rock-bottom.

Dependent Children20,000 Old Age Assistance......50,000 Veteran Relief 6,000 Blind 2,000 Division of Child Welfare. 20,000 Unemployables75,000 Non-Settled and Homeless. 10,000 That totals up to 183,000 people to be taken care of.

We Try Some Math

Now we're going to try some fast mathematics. We're going to try to discover the lowest number people which the Department will employ, if it ever hits those rock-bottom figures. We're not so good at math, but here goes:

Old Age Assistance has an average case load of 120. That means

roughly 417 investigators. Veteran Relief has an average case load per investigator of 60. That means 100 investigators.

Blind Relief has an average case load per investigator of 60. This makes approximately 34 investi-

In the Division of Childe Welfare, it's difficult to arrive at a caseload basis, but one official estimated that an average for each investigator might be 200 cases. That gives 100 investiga-

The investigators i n Dependent Children handle 110 cases each. That comes to about 182 investigators.

In the Home Relief Division, which takes care of unemployables, with a caseload per investigator of 65, we figure 1,154 positions.

For Non-Settled and Homeless, with each investigator of 60 cases, we estimate a need for 166 investigators.

Now (presuming our long-division has been correct, for which we don't youch) let's add up the total number of investigator jobs.

We get a total of 2,153 investigators.

Now, for each 8 investigators, there is one supervisor. That gives us 269 plus a piece of another supervisor, Let's say 269 straight. To this figure add 50 more top

administrators. This add up to

For every social service employee, there is one non-social service worker.

We get a grand total of 4,944 employees in the Welfare Department if it falls to a low that no one, at this point, expects it to reach (and providing our figures, based on estimates given us by officials, are right).

That still leaves it one of the big New York City departments. And this figure won't be approached by firings. In fact, it is known that Commissioner Hod-son is concerned with the war and post-war problems of his department and employees. Don't be surprised if one of these days you learn of a full-fledged plan to assure the security of Welfare Department workers.

Law Dept. **Issues Report**

The question of the right of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to give credits on a Patrolman exam for college work - a matter that made newspaper headlines back in 1939-was resurrected last week when the Law Department issued its report for the years 1939-40.

Outlining the successive legal battles through the courts, the report has this to say about the final decision of the Court of Appeals n upholding the Commission: 'The decision is a forward step in defining and sustaining the authority of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to do the work for which it was created."

In the Court of Appeals decision, the rights of the Commission to the passing mark as that scored by the 3600th on the list and to order that mental tests be held before physical tests were also sustained.

This decision, in the case of Thomas vs. Kern, is particularly significant now in view of the coming Patrolman test.

Clerks Invited to Become Attendants

How would you like to be a female attendant?

Twenty-eight eligibles on the clerk, grade 2, (female) list will receive a letter from the office of the president of the Borough of Brooklyn some time in the near future asking them this question. The eligibles were certified from the clerk, grade 2 list during the week by the Civil Service Commission. There are three jobs open at \$1,200 per year.

The highest eligible reached on this certification was number

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TO 3 DEPARTMENTS

61 SUPERMEN GO

the Sanitation eligible list were certified to three different city departments to fill jobs in the title of laborer at \$1,500 per year. Seventeen names up to eligible number 694 were certified to the Department of Purchase for one vacancy-15 names up to 694 to the Borough President of Richmond for one job and 29 supermen up to number 900 on the list to the Borough President of Brooklyn for three jobs. The Civil Service Commission

requested the departments concerned to notify all eligibles that acceptance of these appropriate jobs would remove them from the sanitation list for a period of one

Fire List Not **Quite Ready**

The 2,506 eligibles who passed the recent fireman test will have to wait at least another week before they can see their names in

The Commission has finished rating the second questionnaire, failure notices have been sent out, passing marks are being sent out but the list is not ready for publication yet.

Even if the list is released for publication, as expected, before December 14, the date the current list expires, it will not take effect until December 15.

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DPUI Under U. S.? Lehman Hasn't Made Up His Mind

ALBAN - Governor Herbert H. Lehman may become a strong factor either in advancing or resisting the proposal for federalization of all State placement and unemployment insurance agencies. That is the conclusion to be drawn from his address this week to a regional conference of employment security administrators of several states.

Although the subject of federalization was more or less taboo and not openly discussed, the Governor himself took the initiative in recognizing one of the greatest problems personally perplexing every one of the administrators and their assistants at the conference. Among those who took part in the three-day meeting were Milton O. Loysen, executive director of the New York DPUI;

Attendance at the study course

conducted by the DPUI committee

of the New York City chapter of

the State Association has taken

the lectures have been forced to move from 80 Centre street to

Textile High School, 351 West 18th street, where they are to re-

main. Proceeds of the lecture

series, which is to prepare employees for coming DPUI promo-

tion tests, go to the United Serv-

Some minor changes in the schedule, published in full recently in The LEADER, have been

made in lectures already given. In addition, a lecture on "Train-

ing and Induction of Personnel"

will be given Monday night, De-cember 1, by Miss Ruth Kellogg,

Assistant District Superintendent,

and Loretta Sofer will substitute

for Constance A. Ball tomorrow

night in describing the domestic service placement set-up. As a service to candidates for coming promotion tests for posi-

tions in the Division of Place-

ment and Unemployment Insur-

ance, The LEADER is presenting

"Principles of Unemployment In-surance," by Louis Naftalison, Chief Referee, DPUI:

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summaries of these lectures.

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such huge proportions that

DPUI Lecture Summaries

Study Data for Coming Promotions

dent of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; Ewan Clague, director of the Federal Bureau of Employment Security; former Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, director of the New Jersey Unemployment Compensa-Commission, and William McCaw, of the Federal Social Security Board.

His Mind Not Made Up

The Governor, always a staunch fighter for social progress and reform, has almost invariably supported New Deal proposals for social welfare and security. But in the matter of centralization in Washington of unemployment and other social security administration he has not made up his mind, he disclosed. If he should decide to resist the proposal his voice unquestionably would carry immense weight in the nation's

the structure of the life of the employed worker. Unemployment is one of these contingencies. It is a constant factor for which logical planning in advance is possible when the most prevalent causes are considered. There are 17 major causes:

causes:

Prevalence of casual labor, seasonal fluctuations, weather conditions, technological claims, existence of monopoly, decaying industries, migration of workers, cyclical depressions (1907-14-21-29), industrial conflicts, style and habit changes, increase in number of working people, increase in number of self-employed, shifting of market and labor centers, overproduction, geographical reasons, general ebb and flow of supply and demand of labor, terrific business mortality.

Section 500 of the State Labor Law is the keystone and summation of the validity of the reasons for the Unemployment Insurance Law.

Law.

"The Social Security Act in Relation to DPUL," by Dr. Meredith B. Givens, Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, DPUI: The social security act is not the first legislation enacting a form of social insurance. The Workmen's Compensation Law of New York State stands in first place. To round out this vital cycle of laws creating full coverage for the worker under social insurance, the fourth form of this type of legislation is to be health insurance. This is now being carefully considered.

Tax collection for unemployment.

Tax collection for unemployment insurance is done by the individual States while collection of taxes for old-age insurance is a federal function. Both taxes are taken from the same persons. In considering taxes for health insurance, it is apparent that the tax-collection device must be simplified.

The basis difference bewteen pub-

At one point in his address to the administrators, the Governor warned them that "the future expansion of your usefulness neces-sarily will lie in part in the in-creased fluidity of the your intercity and interstate relationships. The enterprise of the Social Security Board in arranging these inter-regional conferences . . . a significant step toward this

From the remarks that followed he disclosed that he is taking a deep personal interest in the pro-posal and that he would expect detailed reports from a number of sources, including the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council on this subject. From his com-ment, many believed that he might reveal his position in his annual message to the Legislature in January, or a little later. In any event, those who are opposed

to the federalization scheme hope they can convince the Governor that such a move would be impractical and unwholesome.

Revealing that he himself has now an open mind on the proposal he said:

"I am not familiar with the details of the proposal. Its consummation, however, would mark a

most vital change in our present system. I am not prepared at this time to express any opinion with regard to the soundness or value of the proposal. It is one which will have to be very carefully studied in all its phases. I sincerely hope that every State in the Union will address itself to such a study.

"We in New York have an open mind in the matter. I can assure you it will receive the most careful study and consideration by the Governor, by the administration of our unemployment insurance and other social security activities, and by our Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council, in the hope that we may arrive at conclusions that will be in the interest of this State and Nation."

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lic assistance (relief) and unemployment insurance: the latter requires no means test. Unemployment insurance is partially preventative; relief is alleviative. Pressure is being placed on the employment services by dislocations in the labor market brought about by the defense program. A number of projects are now being created, to be used in the inevitable post-defense period. "Appeals Procedure and Interpretation; Recent Amendments and tation; Recent Amendments and Their Effect," by Robert N. Pur-

Their Effect," by Robert N. Furcell:

The claimant must file a claimregister-report weekly-certify to
unemployment - report any work
and wages-be available and capable - accept suitable employment.
The Industrial Commission er,
through the DPUI, determines validity of the claim-amount of benefits-initial determination. A dissatisfied claimant may appeal within 29 days.

fits—initial determination. A dissatisfied claimant may appeal within 20 days.

At a referee's nearing testimony is taken under osth—stenographic record made—attorney may represent claimant—fee 10 percent maximum—produce witnesses, cross examine. Referee conducts hearing informally—may adjourn for further information, etc.

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Just who fits within this defini-There's been considerable confusion on this for months. This week Attorney General Bennett tried to answer some of the questions in an eight-page communication to Comptroller Joseph V. O'Leary. Here are some of his conclusions:

Who's in it?

These are the main reserve forces covered:

Air Reserve Corps: Regular Army Service, Officers Reserve Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps, Reserve Nurses of Army Nurse Corps.

Naval Reserve: Fleet Reserve, Organized Reserve, Merchant Marine Reserve, Volunteer Reserve (including female nurses), Reserve Nurses of Navy Nurse

Marine Corps Reserve: Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Organized Marine Corps Reserve, Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.

United States Coast Guard Re-

Flying cadets in the Army Air who are commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps will get reserve status and be entitled to the differential.

There is much doubt as to what will happen to selectees following their service who become part of on reserve force or another.

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Pay Boost Problems

Fight Becomes Bitter; Career BIII May Be Affected

ALBANY .- State employee organizations and taxpayer groups are headed for a thunderous clash over pay-increase proposals. This is evident here as both sides prepare for a showdown conflict before the 1942 Legislature.

Almost on the eve of a mam-moth taxpayer meeting here on December 4, representatives of Association of State Civil Service Employees (ASCSE) and the State, County and Municipal Workers of America (SCMWA) disclosed their own separate payrise objectives. At the same time encouragement came from the Legislature itself as Senator Phelps Phelps, New York Democrat, revealed he would introduce a bill in January calling for a flat 10 per cent pay boost for all State workers getting less than \$2,000 a

The union wants a flat \$200 a year increase for every state employee with a \$1,200 a year minimum. The Association expects an early report from its special committee headed by Dr. Frank L. Tolman of the Education Department, which was authorized at the annual meeting to draw up a plan for legislation to guarantee 'emergency pay increases" based on rises in living costs.

Taxpayers' Meeting

The taxpayers' meeting at the Ten Eyck Hotel is sponsored jointly by the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey and the State Taxpayers' Federation, two private organizations. They are calling their pre-session meeting a "Taxpayers' Rally on Non-De-fense Governmental Spending." According to the sponsors, the rally is "considered necessary to offset the heavy federal defense Big guns in previous drives of these groups to pressure the Legislature into slashing the Governor's executive budgets are among those who will partici-

It has been estimated that the SCMWA proposal for a flat \$200 year boost would cost about \$10,000,000 a year additional. The Phelps plan would cost a mini-mum of \$3,000,000 a year, based upon a breakdown of personnel figures in the groups affected made several years ago. How much the plan of the Association would cost is undeterminable at this time. It involves, at least tentatively, "emergency" creases in multiples of 10 per cent at fixed periods and based upon a cost of living index to be promulgated jointly by the Division of the Budget, and the Social Welfare and Labor departments. The Association leaders said they are "striving for a scientific formula that will appeal to reason" and will offer no pay increase legislation until "a plan has been thoroughly worked out."

May Affect Feld-Hamilton

Several significant aspects of the forthcoming pay-boost problem are already becoming obvious. One is concern in some quarters whether the drive for pay increases at this time may affect the fundamental Feld-Hamilton career law. Another is whether the State workers, whose organizations are drafting all-inclusive legislative programs, will suffer in the long run if the pay-rise situation becomes bitter. Many wonder whether such objectives as the emancipation of the institutional employees, now suffering under a bewildering mass of special acts regulating their pay and maintenance, will go by the boards this year. There are other eminent objectives that some feel may suffer, while others are confident that the Legislature will consider the emergency pay proposals strictly on the basis of existing abnormal economic conditions.

Be all that as it may, the fight is shaping up and employees are not unmindful that next year is a political year when voters will elect a complete State ticket and an entirely new Legislature. But that fact hasn't escaped the tax payer groups, either. It looks like a nice battle.

CLERK PROTEST TO BE ANALYZED

more answers in the clerk examinations of October 4 now total more than 300, but the aggregate is considred phenomenally insignificant when it is recalled that more than 60,000 men and women participated in the tests. Civil Service Department executives, including those immediately in charge of the examinations, are thus far well pleased with the results of the experimental plan of opening channels for the easy filing of complaints.

As an offset against the 300 protests, the department received several letters from candidates expressing satisfaction with the way the whole business was conducted. They had received their key answers, compared them with their own, and were prompted to commend the department.

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Electric Machines,
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Columbia University-New York Aircraft Structural Layout. (Bethpage, L. I.)

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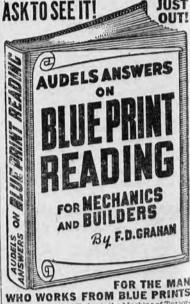


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Race Bias in Civil Service

It's a Simple Matter of Denying Bread and Butter, Says NAACP

Prepared exclusively for the CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Charlotte Crump, Executive Staff

It is a priciple of Hitlerism that the best way to keep a people in subjection is to deprive it of its economic status. Put obstacles in the way of a man's earning, his bread and butter, and you have him cornered.

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Negro Americans are not cornered, but they know the bitter truth of this principle. They meet it 'n private employment, in labor unions, and worse, in federal agencies.

The responsibility for enforcing the rules and regulations govern-ing the local offices of federal agencies is 90 per cent with local heads. That is where the federal government's attempt to halt discrimination on account of race or color in Civil Servise has hit a serious snag.

When the photo requirement accompanying applications was abolished, Negroes were glad. But they found they still had to fight their way through red tape unwound in bales-sometimes by interviewers and appointing offi-cers; sometimes by employers. When the President issued his executive order last year amending the Civil Service rules so that discrimination on account of race was specifically banned, Negroes rejoiced.

The let-down came when they found that certification did not mean acceptance.

Examples

The files of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are full of illustrations of this disillusionment.

One of the clearest examples of how color prejudice works is furnished by the experience of Oscar B. Perkins, Jr., Seattle, Wash., a stenographer with Civil Service rating. He filed his application for work with the U.S. Army Engineers in Alaska in answer to an appeal over the radio. His qualifications were good, and he was called for an interview. His ap-plication had been turned down, and he was frankly told that it was because his skin was not the

right color. There is the case of Fitzgerald Bramwell, Brooklyn, N. Y. Bramwell took and passed examinations for junior engineer, junior physical science aid in physics, junior professional assistant, junior meteorologist and junior physical science aide in chemistry. In 1940 he was certified at least eight times-to the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., in Seattle, Wash., and in San Francisco,

Calif.; to the War Department in Aberdeen, Md.: to the Naval Experimental Station at Annapolis; to the Navy Department at Philadelphia and New York. After each certification Bramwell re-turned the forms in proper order, accepting without reservation the positions offered. In none of the instances was he given employment, in spite of the daily appeals technical assistants to aid the defense program. He met a blank wall.

President Creates Committee

In March, this year, when he appealed to the NAACP, there was no effective official machinery for investigating complaints of discrimination on account of race. Since September, the President has given this power to his Committee on Fair Employment Practice, now busy holding hearings on racial bars in defense industries and labor unions.

Henry Alston of Fort Worth, Tex., was a little more fortunate. He was certified for a job with the public service hospital at Fort Worth three times, and passed three times. The excuse given him by Dr. Victor H. Vogel, executive officer, was that there were not sufficient Negro patients at the hospital to warrant a Negro attendant. But there were 100 Negro patients there, and the only Negro employed was a janitor. Alston's case was brought to the attention of Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Federal Security Agency in Washington, who had the situation investigated, with the result that Alston was accepted for the position of hospital attendant guard at a yearly salary of \$1,200.

Interview Hurdle

The interview is the biggest hurdle a colored applicant now has to jump. It has taken the place of the photo, for time after time complaints state: "Everything was all right until I went for my interview and they saw I am colored."

And even after acceptance there are still obstacles in the way. Official Washington is far from being guiltless of racial discrimination. Last May the capital was in an uproar over the plan proposed by Martin F. Carpenter, who had recently been appointed chief of the U.S. Employment Division, to include Negroes according to qualification in a revised set-up.

The Carpenter plan was to divide the employment center in Washington into three parts-clients, employers, and personnel -and to have Negroes and whites, work, be served and placed without regard to race or color. This was a drastic improvement over the old set-up where segregation was rife. Although this was only one recommendation made by Carpenter to increase the efficiency of government employment agencies, the whole plan was sabotaged on account of it.

Someone was afraid. Someone had mimeographed and circulated in government offices anonymous sheets urging continuance of the segregated plan and bitterly opposing the Carpenter plan. It deliberately played upon race hatred. Washington swamped with Southerners.

Carpenter Proposal

The Carpenter proposal, if put into effect, was to serve as a model for government agencies throughout the country. Someone saw that this would help immeasurably to break down racial prejudice from coast to coast. And someone didn't want racial prijudice broken down.

To make matters worse, Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, was reported in the Daily Press Digest, organ of the Social Security Board, as saying that he was not in favor of integrating Negroes into the USES as proposed by Carpenter.

The NAAP asked Altmeyer to explain his position and was disheartened by his equivocal reply. Altmeyer said: "I stated (before the House Committee on Appropriations) that the reorganization would not change the present arrangement so far as race is concerned; in other words that white persons would continue to be interviewed by white persons and that white employees would continue to be supervised by white persons."

In view of all these facts, Negroes are more and more resentful of talk of "supreme sacrifices for the democratic way of

"What democratic way of life?"

Where Do I Stand?

The following are the latest certifications from popular State lists in New York City and Albany. P denotes permanent; T means tem-

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During September, according to the Federal Security Agency, the State Employment Services filled 545,700 jobs, the highest monthly total since the beginning of the defense program, and 65 per cent more than in the same month last year.

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they ask. "Give us some democracy and we'll be the first to volunteer to make sacrifices to pre-serve it."

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A Statement On Race Bias

O CLEARER, more purposeful statement on the problem of discrimination has been made than that by the President of the United States in a memorandum to William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman:

"No nation combatting the increasing threat of totalitarianism can afford arbitrarily to exclude large segments of its population from its defense industries. Even more important is it for us to strengthen our unity and morale by refuting at home the very theories which we are fighting abroad."

That discrimination exists, both in civil service and defense industries, is undeniable. That discrimination is a weakening element in a democracy facing totalitarianism ls. too, undeniable.

The Civil Service LEADER, now as in the past, opposes race bias in civil service. We have said so editorially many times. We have brought the issue to the attention of officials. We have gone to bat for individuals in specific cases. We intend to continue this

The President of the United States has spoken out clearly on the issue. We think it's about time that all personnel heads listen to him.

P.S.—The LEADER carries on page 9 a significant statement on this problem prepared by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A Good Experiment

OMING soon is an interesting experiment of the New York City Civil Service Commission. Young A men will be invited to take a new kind of examination-for apprentice in the automotive trades. Those who succeed will be given a substantial education by the city, and permitted to earn while they learn. This is the first of a projected series of apprentice tests, and if it works satisfactorily, more will be mapped out. Basic idea is to provide a reservoir of trained, skilled workers, whom the city will be able to call upon in the event that shortages become acute.

The plan is a farsighted, progressive innovation. We hope it works.

Two Letters

E PUBLISH this week on page 3 and on page 20, two letters that came in simultaneously. Both speak eloquently of the primitiveness with which we still, at this late date, conceive the position of the person who cares for our ill. Both speak eloquently of the need for positive action.

The letters themselves, in their indictment of working conditions, contain the seed of what is to be done.

Eventually the status of nurses and hospital attendants will be recognized in their full importance. They will be treated as human beings with inherent privileges performing a notable job for the city and the state.

Why and how long-must that day be delayed?

A series of articles of especial importance to employees and eligibles begins next week. They explain just how the Federal and New York City Civil Service operate.



Repeat This!



DR and Ed Flynn are head-ing for a clash Ramspeck Act. Flynn wants a number of federal jobs to remain outside Civil Service. . . . That plan to set up a "company union" of city employees, revealed last month in The LEADER, was first talked of three years ago. A bigshot Republican leader had a whole constitution drawn up but showed it to too many people. . . . Only half a dozen copies got out of that city department's report with a grammatical error on the front cover. . . . Cliques within various groups in the Mental Hygiene Department are seriously hampering effective employee action . . .

Mental Hygiene

They tell the story of a visitor to one of the Long Island institutions who observed a patient "painting" a wall with a brush that had no paint. On inquiry, the patient admitted that he knew there was no paint on the brush, but explained that he was "only playing crazy." He and two fellow-crooks, it turned out, had been captured after burying a \$25,000 stolen payroll. His colleagues were in Sing Sing, and all he was looking for was someone he could trust to dig up the hidden treasure and hold it until he was released.

The visitor eagerly offered his services, which were readily accepted. The patient gave explicit directions to locate the hidden treasure. The visitor soon returned, dishevelled and angry, explaining that he had been digging without

Merit Men

PROMOTED THIS WEEK junior civil service examiner will be quiet, scholarly, 32-year-old William Brody, examining assistant in the New York City Civil Service Com-

Like many promotions in the city service, Brody's is merely the budget director's recognition of a good job well done. Actually, Brody was promoted several months ago when he was made assistant to Samuel Galston, assistant director of the Commission's examining division.

Personnel expert, teacher, author, Brody can look back upon a year of unusual success. In the early part of the year he was awarded a scholarship in the Public Administration division of New York University. Nine months ago, he be-came a father of a baby girl. Re-cently, he was assigned to the administrative task of assisting Mr. Galston. Last week he was made liason officer between the Civil Service Commission and the budget director's office. This week, his study of the promotion systems operated by fire departments in the ten largest cities in the country appears in Public Personnel Quarterly. This week, also, his promo-tion to a higher grade in the city service becomes effective.

Born in Brooklyn

A native New Yorker, Brody was born in Brooklyn, has lived in every borough but Richmond, and lives at present in the borough in which he was born. He graduated from Boys' High in 1925. Six years later he returned to Boys' High as a teacher of mathematics. In the in-terim he obtained his B.S. and B.A.

at New York University. In six years, as a substitute teacher, Brody also taught English in Haaren High School and Alexander Hamilton High School, Business Management and Economic Geography in Eastern District High School, and Latin on a return engagement in Boys' High.

Although he liked teaching, and has the attributes which are found in the makeup of good teachers, Brody took a civil service test for examining assistant and was ap-

pointed to the Civil Service Commission in 1937. Here, he soon discovered that his talents, temperament, and ability were even more suited to his new work. In the past four years, he has assisted in the preparation and rating of nu-merous examinations. Like all civil service examiners he has been re sponsible for many recommenda. tions for the improvement of the merit system, some of which have since been adopted by the Civil Ser. vice Commission and are now part of the examining procedure.

He's Good at Exams

An expert in examination prep. aration, Brody is just as proficient in taking examinations. In the past few years he has established the unusual record of obtaining the highest rating on oral examina. tions in two separate tests, the open competitive junior examiner test and the more recently held test for assistant director of New York City's Information Center. Brody finished twelfth on the junior examiner test and third on the information center exam. His spot on the promotion list for junior civil service examiner, through which he obtained his present promotion, is 6a. He is also on the New York State list for senior personnel technician, and the federal lists for associate personnel technician and assistant personnel technician.

Asked for hints on how to pass

an oral test, Brody thought for a moment and said: "This might sound insipid but it's the truth: It you know your subject you'll get a good mark on an oral exam." Which sounds like very good advice, indeed.

He and His Daughter

Pleasant, friendly, Brody is look-ing forward to getting his Master's degree in public administration and to many happy hours in his work, His one hobby—outside his profession — is amateur photography, Chief subject of his hobby is his nine-months-old daughter. Or perhaps we should say his hobby is his daughter and taking pictures of her is one way of enjoying that hobby,

success for three days. The patient, without a word, offered the visitor a second paintless brush,

Private Property

Your Civil Service application is not to be gazed at by the interested public even after you've sent it in. It remains your personal property . . . The Tremont Avenue subway station on the In-

dependent line has a big sign at the entrance: "Don't jump!" . . . It's high time Buffalo had an office of the State Commission where applications can be distributed ... The OPM has turned down a project for a sandwich and coffee vending machine in the State Capitol. The materials are needed for defense.

letters

The LEADER invites all readers to write in upon any Civil Service subject. Letters receive the careful attention of the editors. Those of general interest will be printed. Letters which appear in these columns may be answered by readers with other points of view. It is the intention of this department to be an open forum for people interested in civil service.

Praise Act of Transit Board

Sirs: This is an open letter to the Board of Transportation.

This is just a letter of congratulation upon your new policy of allowing more running time on both the Trolley and Bus Lines of New York City Transit System. To say that this is appreciated by the men is a misstatement. We are more than just appreciative. We are thankful. I know you'll be rewarded by smoother operation of the lines, less accidents and less complaints about the surliness of the operators.

BUS OPERATOR GRIMES.

Speaks for Vets

Sirs: Being a constant reader of your paper as well as an eligible applicant in the Civil Service field, read two articles of particular interest to me in this week's copy, namely: Why Wasn't I Appointed, and Vets Cry Discrimination; a survey which was made by the Veterans' Civil Service League.

In regards to the first article, I believe a previous letter of mine explained that I think the majority of us are not complaining so much about not getting an appointment as we are about never getting a call (or certification). One might overlook not being appointed if he at least got a notice to appear at one of the numerous agencies for a job. This would prove that the list was active and applicants were get-

ting some attention. In regards to the second article I wish to say that this organization deserves all the support and then some that it can get. Not alone from the vets' angle, but from all those that seem to have the constant disadvantage of the age question. I note in particular tha hold the U.S. Commission responsible for lack of appointments. The Commission in turn passes the buck onto the appointing officer of the various agencies. I for one do not know if the Commission has the power to change its present set-up or if it is a legislative mat-ter. If it is, I for one feel that it is badly in need of some drastic changes that would be beneficial to the applicants, be they vets or not. As I see it, the greatest hindrance seems to be in this triplicate form of certification. This naturally gives the appointing officer the right to pick whom he likes, perhaps good looks, youth, or even religion might be an influence. The only thing one knows is that two go without a job, even though all three passed the examination. It may also be that the one with the best rating is accepted, which again brings us back to the age question. There is no question of doubt that a person of 45 to 50 cannot be expected to be as physically fit as one of 20 or so. This is very true in the case of vision and minor things as teeth and so forth,

O. SCHAFER.

She Likes Us

Sirs: I read your reply to my problem in the Civil Service LEAD-ER. I am writing this letter to thank you for the promptness and completeness of your answer. You have helped me to solve my prob-lem. Also, I want to thank the Civil Service LEADER and Editor Brisbane for carrying such a fine service and such good, helpful articles. It is a swell newspaper, I am grateful to have such a place to come to with my problems. It certainly makes things a lot easier for us government employees, than It used to be before The LEADER was in business.

Thank you again, and I wish "Question Please" and The LEAD ER will have a long, successful

DOROTHY SIMMONS.

Thank you, Miss Simmons, and all the other readers who have expressed similar sentiments. -EDITOR.

Testing Eyesight

In Chicago, employees of the Park Department are urged to obtain correction of visual defects. This is part of a general medical program. The Parks District has given its employees motor vehicle driving tests, 100, and among the battery of visual tests which car-driving employees take are these: color vision, field sensitivity, dark adaption "Visual safety" tests for drivers of municipal motor vehicles are of vision, depth perception, spreading over the country.

Question, Please?

by H. Eliot Kaplan Contributing Editor

No Appointment Of Toll Collectors

J. B.: To date no appointments have been made from the New York State open-competitive list for toll collector. The list will be in existence for four years.

Housing List Has 3 Years to Go

L.D.: The New York City eligible list for senior administrative assistant, Housing Authority, was established November 13, 1940. No appointments have been made from this list to date. The list will expire November 12, 1944.

Chance For U. S. Job

M. V .: Sorry, but we cannot estimate your chances for appointment on the federal list for card-punch operator, because of the various factors which influence federal appointments. In-cluded among these factors are the quota rule, the one-out-of-three rule, the fact that the Commission does not release registers for publication, etc.

Military Service

P. T .: If you have not already done so, write to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Broadway. Notify them of your induction into military service. They will send you a military service form to be filled out and signed by your commanding of-ficer. As long as you have this form on file with the Commission, your rights will be fully protected.

If the eligible list for patrolman has expired by the time you return to civilian life, you will be placed on a special military preferred list, which will be in existence for a period of one year. Appointments to the Police Department must be made from the special military preferred list before they can be made from any subsequently established eli-

No Exam for 'Secretary'

B. B.: There are no Civil Service examinations for the specific Examinations title of secretary. are frequently held for typists and stenographers. At present the U. S. Civil Service Commission is issuing applications con-



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tinuously for junior stenographer and junior typist. Applications are open to men for employment in both Washington, D. C., and in federal agencies in New York State. Applications for women are only issued for employment in Washington, D. C. The salary for junior typist, in the federal service, is \$1,260 per year; for junior stenographer, \$1,440.

New Test Doesn't Kill Old One

J. K .: The fact that the Municipal Civil Service Commission accepted the applications for hospital helper this month does mean that you will not be certified for employment from the hospital helper list promulgated September 9 of this year, You will be certified by the Commission as soon as your number is reached. By consulting the column "Your Chances Appointment" on another page of The LEADER, you may see the highest number certified to date on this particular list. If you have any doubt about your certification, you may visit the Certification Bureau on the sixth floor of the Municipal Building, 299 Broadway, New York. If you visit this bureau, be sure to bring your notice of rating with

Consular Service

G. W .: Examinations for the Consular service are held by the State Department, not by U. S. Civil Service Commission. Although college education has never been required specifically for admittance to this examinait would most likely be needed in order to pass the examination. In the past only college graduates have succeeded in obtaining appointments as a re-sult of these examinations. We suggest that you correspond with the Department of State, Washington, D. C., for further details concerning the Consular exam-

Can't Review U. S.

Exam Paper

D. P.: The U. S. Civil Service Commission does not maintain a Record Room, similar to that operated by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in which candidates who have failed examinations may review their own examination papers. The federal Commission is greatly over-worked at present due to the need for defense recruitment. It is highly doubtful, if, even under conditions, the practise of letting candidates review their papers could be followed by the federal Commission. However, you have the right of appealing your mark to the federal Commission.

Motor Bureau Where It Was

ALBANY.-The Motor Vehicle Bureau will not move into its new quarters in upper Central avenue. more than a mile from the Capitol, until late next month-at the earliest. Persons applying for low or special auto registration numher plates had been instructed to return their applications to the Central avenue address. This gave rise to reports that the bureau was about to move. The post office here has been instructed to ignore the Central avenue return address printed on some envel-opes and to continue to route all Motor Vehicle mail to the State Office Building until further no-

POLICE CALLS

By MIKE SULLIVAN

Honor Legion Notes

Only contest in the December elections will be for the office of president. Vice - President Bill Neumann has been nominated to oppose Dave Salter, incumbent. Detective member of the Board of Trustees, William Jones, will run, unopposed, for the vicepresidency. Also unopposed are Detective James F. Stapleton, who will be named Detective member and John Padian, who will replace Conrad Rothengast as Captain member. . . . Husky Jim McDonnell, chairman of the election committee informed members that electioneering would be limited to the balcony of the Florentine Grill. . . . The boys' band was in excellent form at the meeting last week. Inspired, no doubt, by its honorary majorette, pretty, 14-year-old Jane Shine.

Now It Can Be Told

Last month's affair at the Astor grossed \$7,400 . . . which was \$1,200 more than the take at any one of the preceding 28 annual shindigs. . . . Over \$1,000 of this was sold by three men, last year's leader and still champion Frank S. Hansen, who accounted for \$410 worth of tickets; ticket-seller extraordinary Nicholas Paul, who got rid of \$400 worth of ducats and Edwin T. O'Keefee, who sold \$275 worth of his tickets his first amount of money handed in by the Boys' Band for tickets sold will be returned to the band. . Speakers at last week's meeting of the Honor Legion included tall, husky Warden Sackett of New Hampton Farms Prison, and young-looking Mayor Ornstein of Long Beach. . . . After listening to the mayor rave about the virtues and advantages of Long

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Beach, Dave Salter agreed with hizzoner. . . , "Long Beach is a good place," Dave cracked, "It's on the way to Rockaway. . . ."

Busy Man

The old saying, "If you want to get things done, give them to a busy man," must have been in the minds of the Honor Legion officers when they selected the chairman for this year's Christmas Kiddie party. The chairman for the December 23 affair at the Riverside Plaza is none other than author-teacher Bert Wray. The choice was a good one. Bert, the father of seven children, has a warm spot in his heart for the kiddies. . . . If you want to join the committee for the party, send your name in to Miss Young at Honor Legion headquarters, Room 707, 15 West 44th Street.

Newsnotes

Monday, December 1, is election day for members of Garrison 3100, Army and Navy Union. Bill Gossman, retiring president, has nominated Gunnar Steen to succeed him. He will be opposed by James McGurl. . . The Park Avenue Pent House Club, on the 28th floor of 2 Park Avenue will be the scene of the installation dinner and dance of Police Post, 460, American Legion. . . . If you missed your turkey on Thanksgiving, don't miss this affair. Main course of the dinner will be roast young turkey and cranberry sauce. . . . Three of those green things containing Washington's picture will get you a ticket. Reservations must be in by this Friday. If you haven't made your reservations yet, get in touch with George Hackett, at the Clubhouse, 440 W. 33rd Street pronto. . . . The Post will run its Christmas party, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Saturday afternoon, December 20, at the clubhouse... The Civil Service Commission okayed the Police Department's

request to grant a \$60 per year

increase to 12 porters who are now earning \$1,200. . . .

Postal News

By DONALD MacDOUGAL

Where the Subs Stand Now

The answer is, they don't! Subs are earning more than they did a year ago, but they're working furious hours and performing the functions of regulars.

Here's the story of the subs, as we get it from the Feds, who are making a general study.

The subs are angry. And well might be. They are getting a raw deal. And they don't like it a bit. More than 400 subs have already entered their fifth year of substitution and additional hundreds are rapidly completing their fourth year as substitutes. These men have long since passed their apprenticeship. They are sea-soned veterans in the best Post Office tradition. They know their jobs, liave passed their schemes and perform the duties of regular clerks. They merit judicious consideration. Unfortunately such has not been the case.

For years the subs have suffered the painful insecurity of inadequate and uncertain earnings, the demoralization of long and irregular hours and the inadequacies of meager sick leave and vacation. Subbing is a brutal experience and the last four years have proven no exception. But the subs have persevered. They have served loyally in the belief that increased postal revenues would soon justify additional regular appointments. But such has not been the case. Postal revenues are now the highest in history. Yet appointments are at a stand-Such a condition is intolstill.

The need for additional regulars is everywhere glaringly evident. Official confirmation is not lacking. Preparations are now under way for the induction of a record number of Christmas temps. Postmaster Goldman declared, "Our receipts this year will be an all-time high record and will approximate \$89,000,000." Postmaster Goldman's statistics are reflected in the increased earnings and unreasonably long hours of the subs. Eight and ten-hour tours for subs are widespread. Many earn enough to justify their appointment as regulars. The committee for additional regulars has adduced evidence to prove that the sub clerks of three divisions have been working 8 to 10 hours con-Their investigation prompted a request for the im-mediate appointment of 200 additional regulars. Superintendent of Delivery Willon has already requested 120 more regulars. That was a month ago. To date no additional regulars have been appointed!

The subs are not prosperity's step-children. They cannot be expected to continue to perform the duties of a regular for the wages Their demand for

MORE REGULARS NOW more than justified.

Fed News

One hundred and twenty additional regular clerks have been appointed in the N.Y.C. Post Office . . . Number 39 on the Fed Sub List is now number 1 . . cal 10 is mapping a mass rally in support of the defense program . . . On November 22, the Woman's Auxiliary of Local 10 held a dinner and card party at New Hankow Kestaurant . . . We should have told you earlier that the Fed office has moved to larger quarters at 206 West 23rd street, Manhattan . . . Big enter-tainment is promised for December 6 when the Feds will make at Manhattan Center. Delegates have tickets available . . The Feds are still urg-g amalgamation with the UNAPOCS. They say they won't cease working for it till it's achieved . . . There's \$1,272.46 in the longevity button fund . . . And the longevity fight isn't over any means, say the Feds. Watch for big doings soon . . .

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State Tests

Assistant Librarian

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Under direction, assist the Librarian of a law library of approximmately 70,000 volumes; related work.

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Candidates must be admited to the Bar of the State of New York. Either (a) graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted and one of the following: (1) an LLB, degree from a law school approved by the New York State Education Department and/or the American Bar Association; or (2) two years' experience in the practice of law including or supplemented by the equivalent of six months full-time employment in a law library containing at least 10,000 volumes, or by a degree such as LLM. or J.S.D. or the equivalent, granted by a law school, so approved, for graduate work in law, or by service for at least six months as legal secretary or law clerk to an appellate court judge or by at least one-half an academic year of regular law teaching at a law school, so approved, or by at least six months' experience in the preparation of briefs on appeal or in legal research; or (3) two years' experience in the teaching of law in a law school, so approved, or in any other law librarian or assistant librarian in a law library of a law school, so approved, or in any other law library containing at least 10,000 volumes; or (5) two years' experience as legal secretary or law clerk to a judge of an appellate court; or (b) equivalent combination. In rating training and experience, credit will be given for study in or graduation from a library school accredited by the American Library Association and for the successful completion of law school courses, evidenced by transcripts.





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Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Dairy and Food Inspector

Department of Agriculture and Markets. Usual salary range \$2,100-\$2,600; appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$2. File by December 5. Duties

Under general supervision, in an assigned district, procure samples of products and make sanitary inspections of premises where toods, and fertilizers are manufactured, stored, sold, or handled in order to enforce prescribed standards of sanitation, purity, grading and labeling; investigate sales by commission merchants; related work.

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Candidates must have had three years' experience in one or more of the following: (a) producing or wholesale marketing of food products; (b) large scale manufacturing or canning of food products; (c) as manager or in an equally responsible capacity in a large food market; (d) in a responsible, supervisory position engaged in large scale purchasing, handling, or storage of food products; (e) investigative work for the purpose of enforcing laws pertaining to food products or similar laws.

Basis of Rating

Basis of Rating Written, 6; training and experi-

Head Nurse (Cardiac Service)

New York Reconstruction Home, Department of Health, Usual salary, \$1,200 and maintenance. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Duties
**Under supervision, have charge of the professional nursing service of one or more wards of the cardiac service at the New York State Reconstruction Home; related work.

Requirements

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Candidates must be graduates of a standard senior high school and be graduates of an accredited school of nursing, and must be registered professional nurses in the State, or be eligible for such registration. Either (a) one year's nursing experience on a pediatric service in an approved hospital, and completion of four credit hours of work in courses in ward teaching, ward supervision and principles and methods of teaching at a recognized college or university; or (b) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Rating
Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Hospital Attendant

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State and County Institutions.
Usual salary range \$54-\$60 a month and maintenance. Fee, 50 cents.
Appointment will be made at \$54 a month plus maintenance for self (but not family). The salary is increased \$4 a month at the end of every six months of service until it reaches \$66 a month at the end of 18 months of service. Also, automatic time service payments further increase the salary to \$86 a month in a period of years. There are opportunities for promotion to other competitive positions in institutional service and some hospital attendants may enter the Nurse Training Schools. Age limits: 17 to 51st birthday. File by December 5.
Applicants for this examination must use special Hospital Attendant Application Blank. Do not use regular application blank. In writing for application or information specify "Hospital Attendant."

Duties

Under immediate supervision on an assigned shift, perform routine ward work in the care of patients and their quarters in State hospitals and other institutions for the mentally and physically ill, mental defectives, and epileptics; related

How to Apply for a Test

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

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

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

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

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

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Applicants for most city jobs must have been residents of New York City for three years immediately preceding appointment.

Applicants for State jobs must have been New York State residents for one year.

work as required: Personally bathing patients either in tub, in shower, or in bed; personally bringing trays of food to patients, watching them in the dining room or actually feeding them; personally assisting patients in getting dressed and undressed; personally keeping patients and their beds, clothes, and quarters clean; personally changing or assisting patients in changing their clothes when they have soiled them, personally changing soiled bed linen and preparing it for the laundry, and scrubbing and cleaning beds and rooms when these have been soiled by the patients; assisting with housecleaning of wards and rooms; keeping order and maintaining the welfare of patients; watching over patients and reporting upon their actions and reporting the activities of patients while at work and during recreation; escorting patients to and from work, church, recreation, assemblies, and meals; assisting patients for treatments and attending them while undergoing prescribed treatments; distributing clothing, laundry, supplies; coureously attending and escorting visitors; when required, assisting in the dining room, kitchen, and laundry; assisting with outside maintenance and operation of institution, buildings, and grounds other than ward service; personally working on the lawns, in the coal yard, in 'snow removal or helping on the farm or garden in its planting, cultivation and harvesting.

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Candidates must be able to speak, read, and write the English language understandingly; they must have the ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written directions; to oversee the work, amusements, and exercise of patients; to keep simple written records and make simple reports; to size up and adapt themselves to situations arising in the performance of the work; to accept discipline, and to get along well with others. Candidates must have good moral character, temperate habits, reliability, cheerfulness, tact, patience, neat personal appearance, sympathetic attitude toward the mentally and physically ill, and willingness to live in an institution. (There are no quarters available in the institutions for wives and children.) Candidates must be in good physical conditions; possess satisfactory vision and hearing, and be physically proportioned within the range of accepted standards. Candidates must undergo and pass satisfactorily a thorough medical examination at time of appointment. For the purpose of character investigation, candidates must submit the names of not fewer than three reputable persons (not relatives) at the time of filing application. Candidates will be finger-printed. Applicants who have been removed from public employment for cause, or who have courtrecords considered to affect proper performance of the duties or who have been confined as patients in mntal institutions may be determined to be incligible.

Requirements

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Candidates must be free from any physical defect which may tend to prevent satisfactory performance of the duties of the position. Among the defects for which candidates will be rejected are the following:

Defective hearing: Inability to hear normal conversation at 20

hear normal conversation at 20 feet;
Defective evesight: If candidate brings eyeglasses, vision with glasses, poorer than 20/40 (Snellen) in one eye and 20/70 (Snellen) in other eye, and also uncorrected vision poorer than 20/100 (Snellen) in each eye. If candidate is not equipped with eyeglasses vision without glasses poorer than 20/40 (Snellen) in one eye and poorer than 20/70 (Snellen) in other eye; Tuberculosis;
Heart allments: Abnormal conditions of arteries or blood pressure; Venereal diseases: Gonorrhea, chancroid, early syphillis;
Mental diseases: Epilepsy, mental deficiency, alcoholism;
Deformities of the arms, legs, hands, feet; curvature of the spine;

Hemorrhoids (piles), fistulas; Flat feet; Third degree in either

foot; Varicose veins: Enlarged, varicocele, hydrocele; Hernia (rupture), single or double;

double; Swollen joints;
Arthritis;
Teeth: Badly decayed, diseases of the mouth, pyorrhea, ginglvitis;
Excessive overweight or underweight:
Any other serious defects.
In accordance with General Order No. 21 of the Mental Hygiene Department, institution superintendents shall arrange for the immunization of all new employees against smallpox, typhoid fever, and diptheria as soon as practicable after they enter the institution, but only when the physical condition of the person warrants the procedure.

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Written examination, testing general intelligence and elementary knowledge of the skills involved in the bathing, clothing, feeding, and cleaning of patients, and in making of beds, cleaning of wards, and caring for the clothing and other property of patients, and an elementary knowledge of "first aid" and of common health, safety, and precautionary measures required in the care of patients, 100 per cent.

Certification
Certification will be made according to residence in territorial zones and by sex where nature of work requires sex selection.

Institutional Vocational Instructor (Woodworking Machinery and Cabinet Making)

Department of Correction. Usual salary range \$1,800-\$2,300. Appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Duties
Under general direction, teach groups of inmates the trade of cabinet making and the purposes and use of woodworking machinery; related work.

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Requirements
Candidates must either possess a New York State certificate for teaching the trade of cabinet making or be eligible for such a certificate. Candidates must state whether they have a certificate for teaching the trade of cabinet making. Candidates who lack complete eligibility for a trade teacher certificate may be allowed to compete in this examination but if successful in appointment, will be expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to be offered for obtaining professional teacher training and to complete the requirements for teacher certification within a reasonable time. Candidates must have completed a program of elementary and secondary education equivalent to completion of the ninth grade and five years of approved and appropriate journeyman experience in the trade of cabinet making.

Basis of Rating

Written or performance test, or both. 7: training and experience. 3.

Written or performance test, or both, 7; training and experience, 3. The performance test, if given, will be held at a date later than December 20, and candidates will be notified when and where to appear.

Junior Draftsman

Department of Public Works. Usual salary range \$1,400-\$1,900; appointment expected at the mini-mum but may be made at less, Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Under immediate supervision, do routine work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility in the preparation of drawings and making and checking of computations for highway engineering projects in a drafting room; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' drafting experience, of which one year must have been in the preparation of plans or tracing in the field of civil engineering, and graduation from senior high school; or (b) two years of satisfactory experience in ingineering, of which one year must have been in the prepara-

tion of plans or tracings in the field of civil engineering, and graduation from senior high school; or (c) the satisfactory completion of two years of a four-year day course in engineering for which a degree is granted by a recognized college or university; or (d) equivalent combination.

Basis of Rating

Written, 6; training and experi-

Junior Milk Sanitarian

Bureau of Milk Sanitation, Department of Health. Usual salary range \$1.800-\$2,300. Appointment, expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$1. File by December 5 cember 5.

Duties

Under general supervision, assist in the field and laboratory work of the milk sanitation program throughout the State in connection with the production, processing, and handling of milk and milk products; related work.

Requirements

Two years' experience in field and laboratory work including the chemical and bacteriological examination of milk and the inspection of milk plants and dairies, and graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted, with specialization in public health, sanitary engineering, veterinary medicine, pre-medicine or agriculture, including the completion of acceptable courses in dairy bacteriology; or satisfactory education of equal or greater value.

Basis of Rating

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Junior Personnel Technician

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Department of Civil Service. Usual salary range, \$1,800-\$2,300; appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

In order to meet the needs in various fields, this exam has been planned to cover four sub-divisions of the class and a separate eligible list for each sub-division will be established: (a) Accounting, (b) Engineering, (c) Police, and (d) Public Administration, with specific requirements for each.

Duties

Under supervision, assist in the technical phases of personnel work, including recruiting, testing, placement, classification, service record rating, research, and other public personnel activities; related work.

Requirements

(a) Accounting: Graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted, including or supplemented by com(Continued on Following Page)

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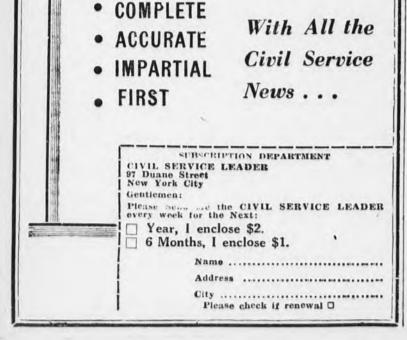
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pletion of 24 credit hours in accounting with courses in advanced accounting problems, auditing, and theory of accounts.

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(c) Police: Graduation from a standard senior high school and two years' experience as police officer in an organized police department having 25 men on the force. In addition, they must show evidence of having completed a course at an approved Police School of 100 clock hours of instruction.

School of 100 clock hours of instruction.

Candidates for Accounting, Engineering, and Police must have the ability to prepare and rate tests in their special field of work.

(d) Public Administration: Graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted with 15 credit hours in any of the following subjects: public administration, personnel administration, public finance, local administration, budgeting, research techniques, tests and measurements, or other closely related subjects.

Candidates who expect to graduate with a degree in June, 1942, and who meet all other requirements will be admitted to examinations A. B. and D. but will not be certified for appointment until they have received their degrees and have so notified the Department of Civil Service.

Basis of Rating

Basis of Rating

Written, 6; training and experi-

Junior Signal Engineer

Transit Commission. Usual salary range \$2,400-\$3,000; appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$2. File by December 5. Duties

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Duties

Under general supervision, have direct charge of the supervision of the railroad signal installations on grade separation projects; examine and comment on plans submitted by the railroad companies for automatic signals and interlocking plants for all types of track layouts; prepare similar plans when necessary; examine, check, or prepare estimates on all types of signal protection, including power requirements for both automatic signal protection, including power requirements for both automatic signal systems and power interlocking plants; attend conferences with railroad representatives on matters pertaining to signal layouts on installations of grade crossing elimination projects.

Either (a) two years' practicel experience covering the installation, maintenance, and inspection of railway signal systems, and graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a degree in electrical engineering has been granted; or (b) four years' practical experience as described under (a); or (c) equivalent combination.

Basis of Rating

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Senior Hearing Stenographer

Senior Hearing Stenographer

State and County Departments.
Usual salary range \$2,000-\$2,500;
appointment expected at minimum
but may be made at less. Several
appointments expected in the Department of Labor and the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. Candidates must
be free to travel to other sections
of the State when necessary. Fce,
\$1. File by December 5.

Duties

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verbatim records of formal hearings involving especially difficult
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Requirements

Requirements

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Basis of Rating

Basis of Rating

Test of accuracy in recording material dictated at the rate of 175 standard words a minute and test in verbatim transcription of the record a a rate of not less than 30 standard words a minute, 7; training and experience, 3.

Senior Housing Control Architect

Senior Housing Control Architect

Division of Housing, Executive
Department. Usual salary range
\$4,000-\$5,000; appointment expected
at minimum but may be made at
less. Fee, \$3. File by December 5.

Duties

Under supervision of the Housing
Technical Director, consult and advise with local housing authorities
and municipalities throughout the
State relative to the preparation of
applications for loans from the time
of the initial request by the local
housing authority or municipality
to the execution of the loan contract; visit prospective sites and
analyze the advantages of same;
prepare financial analyses of costs,
rents, and local and State subsidies; review said applications and
prepare detailed reports on same
for the approval of the Housing
Technical Director; review and approve pertinent sections of the loan
contract; after signing of the loan
contract act as coordinator between the local agencies and the
Division of Housing in the preparation of preliminary and final
plans, specifications, job programs,
working drawings, cost estimates
and material and labor contracts;
review these preliminary and final
plans, specifications, job programs,
working drawings, cost estimates
and material and labor contracts;
review these preliminary and final
plans, specifications, tec, and prepare detailed reports thereon to the
Housing Technical Director; coordinate with other members of the
Technical Section to ascertain that
proper standards of planning and
construction are being compiled
with; related work.

Candidates must be graduates of
a recognized college or university

construction are being complied with; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be graduates of a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a degree in architecture or civil engineering is granted and, in addition, must have had five years' experience in architectural office practice, of which three years must have been in the field of large scale housing developments. Experience in the field of private detached housing or semi-detached housing or multiple dwellings of less than 100 families will not be considered satisfactory experience will be allowed credit in lieu of education in proportion to its value. For each year lacking of college education in architecture or engineering, candidates may substitute one additional year of the general experience required. Candidates must be licensed to practice achitecture or professional engineering in the State of New York on the date of filing application.

Basis of Rating
Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Senior Sanitary Engineer

Division of Engineering, Department of Public Works. Usual salary range \$4,000-\$5,000; one appointment expected at minimum but may be made at less. Fee, \$3. File by December 5.

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position will be held at the same time as this open competitive examination. In accordance with the law, preference in certification for this position will be given candidates on the promotion eligible list.

Duties

Under general direction, do professional sanitary engineering work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility; related work.

Requirements

Candidates must be licensed as professional engineers in the State of New York on the date of filing application, and graduates of a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a degree is granted in sanitary engineering, public health engineering, or civil engineering which included satisfactory optional courses in sanitary engineering. (a) six years' sanitary engineering experience in a federal, state, or county health department or in an organization performing sanitary engineering work similar in scope or nature; or (b) seven years' experience in the design or construction of water supply systems and sewage disposal plants, the major portion of which time must have been on sewage disposal plants, and three years of which must have been on the design of such projects; or (c) an equivalent combination.

Basis of Rating

Basis of Rating Written, 5; training and experi-

The following county tests are open only to residents of the individual counties of four months' standing:

Rensselaer County

Court Officer

Children's Court. Appointment expected at \$1,200. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Duties

Under supervision, attend the sessions of the court; serve process thereof; transport persons to and from court; perform clerical duties; related work.

related work.

Requirements

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

Basis of Rating

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Westchester County Fire Inspector

Department of Public Welfare.
Usual salary range \$1,500-\$1,860.
Age limits: 21st to 45th birthday.
Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Under supervision, have charge of fire prevention and fire fighting in the buildings of the Department of Public Welfare: to assist in accident prevention; related work.

Requirements

work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' experience in work involving fire fighting and fire prevention, within the past 10 years, and graduation from senior high school; or (b) equivalent combination. Candidates must also meet the following requirements:

Minimum height 5 feet 7 inches in bare feet; minimum weight 135 pounds stripped; satisfactory eyesight without glasses (vision not less than 20/40 in each eye).

Basis of Rating

Written, 4; training and experience, 6.

Junior Social Case Worker

Junior Social Case Worker

Department of Family and Child
Welfare, Department of Public
Welfare, Usual salary range \$1,380-\$1,500; appointments expected at
\$1,380 without maintenance. Fee,
\$1. File by December 5.

Duties

Under the supervision of a Supervisor of Case Work, and as a
learner in the Department of Family and Child Welfare, assist with
social case work with neglected,
dependent, and delinquent children
and with families and individuals
applying for or receiving old age
assistance or other forms of public
assistance administered by the Department; related work.

Either (a) graduation from a
recognized college or university

Requirements
Either (a) graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted, with courses in sociology, psychology, and allted social sciences; or (b) an equivalent combination of experience, in social case work and the foregoing education, which must have included a satisfactory amount of college education.

Basis of Rating
Written, 6; training and experience, 4.

Medical Record Clerk

Department of Public Welfare. Usual salary range \$1,200-\$1,560; appointment expected in Grasslands Hospital at \$1,200 without maintenance. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Duties
Under supervision of the historian perform elerical work in connection with the classifying and checking of medical records of patients at Grasslands Hospital; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' clerical experience in medicine or related fields, and graduation from senior school; or (b) three and one-half years' clerical experience in medicine or related fields, and completion of a junior high school course; or (c) an equivalent combination. Candidates must be able to operate a typewriter and must be familiar with the standard nomenclature of disease and soundex phonetic system of filing and with medical terms and records.

Basis of Rating
Written, including a test in typing at the rate of 25 standard words a minute, 4; training and experience, 6.

Plant Operator

Buildings and Power Plant Division, Department of Public Welfare. Usual salary range \$1,620-\$1,980; appointment expected at \$1,620. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

S1,620. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Under general supervision, be in charge of the boiler room or heating plant and auxiliaries in a county building or institution during an assigned shift; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' experience in the operation of high pressure steam boiler and auxiliaries, and education equivalent to that represented by completion of the eighth grade of school; or (b) one year of the practical experience described under (a), and education equivalent to that represented by completion of a two year course in a recognized trade school, with courses in the operation of high pressure bilers and equipment, and in other related mechanical lines; or (c) equivalent combination.

Basis of Rating

Written, 5; training and experience, 5.

Sanitary Inspector

Department of Health. Usual salary range \$1.680-\$2,040; appointment expected at \$1,680. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

expected at \$1,680. Fee, \$1. File by December 5.

Under the direction of the Director, Division of Sanitation, make field inspections for the Westchester County Department of Health of the manner of conducting various types of business, to aid their proprietors in complying with the sanitary code and to protect the public from unsanitary products and conditions that endanger health; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) two years' experience in work involving inspections to secure compliance with standards, or investigations to secure facts or extensive contacts with the public, and education equivalent to that represented by completion of a four-year high school course; or (b) education equivalent to that represented by graduation from a four-year course in a recognized college or university for which a degree of Bachelor of Science is granted; or (c) an equivalent combination of education and inspecting, investigating, or public contact work.

Basis of Rating

specting, investigating, or public contact work.

Basis of Rating

Written, weight 5; training and experience, 5.

State-Wide Unwritten Test Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Department of Mental Hygiene.
Usual salary range \$4,000-\$5,000;
appointment expected at minimum
but may be made at less. Fee, 31.
File by December 19.

Duties

Under general supervision, assist
the Secretary in the administrative
work of the Department of Mental
Hygiene; related work.

Requirements

Either (a) 10 years' business or
office experience, of which eight
years must have been in a mental
hygiene or social welfare department or an association dealing
with mental hygiene or social welfare problems; and two years of
which must have been in a responsible administrative, or executive
capacity in the mental hygiene or
social welfare field, and graduation
from senior welfare field, and
graduation from senior high school;
or (b) six years' business or office experience, of which four
years must have been in a mental graduation from senior high school; or (b) six years' business or office 'experience, of which four years must have been in a mental hygiene or social welfare department or an association dealing with mental hygiene or social welfare problems, of which two years must have been in a responsible administrative or executive capacity in the mental hygiene or social welfare field, and graduation from a recognized college or university from a four-year course for which a bachelor's degree is granted, preferably with specialization in business administration; or (c) an equivalent combination.

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Chemist, \$3,800; principal, \$5,600; senior, \$4,694; associate, \$3,200; assistant, \$2,600; all in explosives. Applications will be rated as received until November 30, 1941.

Matallurgical engineer, \$3,800; also principal, \$5,600; senior, \$4,600; associate, \$3,200. Metallurgical \$3,800; also

principal, \$3,600; senior, \$4,600; *ssociate, \$3,200. Applications will be rated as received until December \$1, 1941. Principal meterologist, \$5,600; senior

Principal meterologist, \$5.600; senter meterologist, \$4.600; meterologist, \$3.200, and assistant meterologist, \$2.000; applications will be rated as received until becomber \$1.

Multillith cameraman, platemaker and multillith press operator, Rated as received until June 30, 1942.

Alphabetic card - punch operator, \$1.200.

\$1.200. Axistic lithographer, \$1,800. Associate air carrier inspector (operations), \$3,800. Associate aircraft inspector (factory), \$2,500.

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Inspector of textiles, \$2,000.
Inspector of erdnance materials, \$2,300.

Inspector (powder and explosives), \$2,300. Inspector (ship construction), \$2,300, Inspector (signal corps equipment),

2,600.
Instrument maker, \$2,200.
Junior communications operator (air avigation), \$1,440.
Junior communications operator (high need radio equipment), \$1,620.
Junior copper plate map engraver, 1,440.

\$1.440.

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620.

Junior meterologist, \$2,000. Applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1942.

Junior instructor, air corps technical school, \$2,000.

Junior stenographer, Junior typist, Washington, D. C. only.

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Civil Aeronauties Administration.
Student physiotherapy aid, \$420 w.
m.; apprentice physiotherapy aid,
\$1,440.

\$1,440.
Sonior medical officer, \$4,600; medical officer, \$3,800; and associate medical officer, \$5,200.

If and photographer, \$2,000; senior photographer, \$2,000; assistant photographer, \$1,260. Last filing date is June 30, 1012.

Tabulating machine operator, \$1,260

Tabulating machine operator, \$1,260 to \$1,440 a year.
Junior veterinarian. \$2,000.
Technologist, \$2,000 to \$5,600. Last filing date is December 34.
Pharmacologist, \$2,600 to \$4,600. Last filing date is December 31.
Physicist, \$2,500 to \$5,600. Last filing date is December 31.
Research chemist, \$2,000 to \$5,600.
Last filing date is December 31.
Blueprint operator, \$1,200 to \$5,600.
Last filing date is June 30, 1942.
Under mimeograph operator, \$1,230.
Senior radiosonde technician, \$2,000.
Junior soil conservationist, \$2,000.
Last filing date December 31.
Edmonist, \$2,600 to \$5,600.
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EnlargeYourVocabulary

The second of a series of articles on proper preparation for Civil Service examinations

By Gertrude B. Slavin, B.S., M.A. and Alvin Slavin, B.A., M.A.

In our first article last week on proper preparation for civil service examinations, we discussed the testing methods utilized by the Federal, State, and municipal examining divisions. One of the essential principles mentioned was the high correlation between general in-

telligence and the degree of facility of language usage of candidates. Vocabulary is one important aspect of language usage. It is often the determining factor that measures the degree of success achieved by persons in school, industry, government service, and particularly in Civil Service examinations. It is especially important for Civil Service candidates because Civil Service examinations embody specific questions on word meanings. We shall demonstrate through practical methods and exercises how you can proceed to enrich your vocabulary. Knowing the meaning of words, you are able to eliminate the process of guessing and so cut down the waste of precious examination time.

Many Methods to Increase Vocabulary

There are numerous methods of building a rich and varied vocabulary. It is our purpose, however, to sift out only those methods which will be of practical value to the candidate in preparing himself for

The English language is derived from three major sources: Anglo-Saxon, Latin, and Greek. Anglo-Saxon has given to English our every-day, common words with which most of us are familiar. Those English words, however, which have Latin or Greek parentage are the words whose meanings and use we find most difficult. Many English words are formed from Latin or Greek roots. The root or stem is the main part of a word. The syllable added before the root is called a prefix. The syllable added at the end of the root is called a suffix. A knowledge of the important Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes will enable a candidate to understand the meanings of a great variety

An Example

For example, in the word contradiction, contra is the prefix; dict is the root; lon is the suffix. Dict is a Latin root meaning to speak; contra is the prefix meaning against; ion is the suffix meaning act of. The literal meaning of the word contradiction is "Act of saying against," and the dictionary definition is "An assertion of the contrary." There are many other words that can be formed from the same root dict: prediction, dictation, verdict, benediction, malediction, valedictory, diction, and dictionary. Knowing the meaning of the root dict will give you an important clue to the meanings of many other words containing that root. The knowledge of important Latin and Greek roots, prefixes, and suffixes will broaden your vocabulary and prepare you for questions on word meanings.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Another method of building a larger vocabulary is by knowing other words which are similar or opposite in meaning. Words that are alike in meaning are called synonyms. Words that are opposite in meaning are called antonyms. This method is especially important for Civil Service candidates because the Civil Service examination is composed of questions based upon synonym or antonym comprchension. Words are listed with five alternative meanings, only one of which is the accurate synonym. A knowledge of many synonyms for words is of practical value in answering this type of question.

The best method of acquiring a wide variety of synonyms or antonyms for words is to use the dictionary. It is desirable to acquire the habit of consulting the dictionary for definitions, for synonyms, and for antonyms. All of us encounter unfamiliar words in the reading of newspapers, magazines, books, and in conversations in our business or social relationships. Looking up the unfamiliar word in the dictionary and knowing its meaning is not enough. You must make a determined effort to incorporate these new words into your own vocabulary by using it frequently in speaking and writing. It is only by constant use that new words can become a part of your active vocabulary.

Below you will find three short exercises based upon the two methods of vocabulary building mentioned above. The first exercise will be based upon learning a few roots, prefixes, and suffixes, and the other two exercises will test your synonym and antonym comprehension. As far as possible, we shall continue giving similar exercises in forthcoming issues of The LEADER so that by the end of this series of articles you will have acquired the most important roots, prefixes, and suffixes, as well as learning the synonyms and antonyms of many words often given in Civil Service examinations.

Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes to be used in Exercise I:

Root Meaning

1. anim-life, soul, mind

2. aud-to hear 3. cred-belief

4. grad, gress-step, walk, go

5. mit miss-to send

12. SUBSCRIBE

13. REANIMATE

5. SUBMISSION

TRANSGRESS

Prefix Meaning

1. in-in or not

2. un (i)-one

3. pro-forward

6. sub-under

re-back, again 5. trans-over,

Suffix Meaning ate-having quality of
 ible-capable of
 ion-state of,

4. ous-full of

EXERCISE I

The following exercise is based upon the above list of roots, prefixes and suffixes. You are asked to choose from the five alternative words the best definition in the space provided at the right of each question. 1. INANIMATE carniverous B. lifeless C. epileptic D. asleep

E. quiescent 2. INAUDIBLE -A. involuntary B. variable C. admissible

D. listening E. silent
-A. looking backward B. grievance

3. REGRESSION

C. segregation D. returning E. digression -A. transflux B. sibilant C. duplicate 4. TRANSCRIPT

D. slander E. writing 5. INCREDIBLE

-A. unalterable B. credulous C odious
D. unbelievable E. indispensable
- C C. heaving C. augury D. rehearsal 6. AUDITION E. distinction

7. PROGRESSION -A. advancement B. liberal C. salient

D. prolific E. redundant

A. insculp B. exposition C. engraving 8. INSCRIPTION

9. UNANIMOUS

D. composition E. rendition

-A. omnipresent B. of one mind

C. unchangeable D. unbounded E. unbiased

10. TRANSMIT -A. transform B. return C. fulfill

D. initiate E. send

11. CREED -A. prejudice B. opinion C. knowledge

D. ethic E. emotion

-A. subsit B. to return C. to sign
D. promise E. expend

-A. resurrect B. retributive C. reimburse D. aggravate E. interpolate

-A. perambulate B. transform C. reprobate

D. act of walking E. violate -A. compliance B. subversive

clandestine D. vindication E. depression (More Next Week)

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Agent, trade and industrial education, \$3,800 to \$4,600.
Staff dictitian, \$1,800.
Radio mechanic-technician, \$1,620 to 2,300.

\$2,300.
Technical and scientific aid (including optional branches), \$1,800 to \$2,000. File to June 30, 1942.
Assistant agricultural statistician, \$2,000; junior agricultural statistician,

Junior physicist, \$2,000. Communications operator, \$1,440 to

\$1,620.
Junior laboratory helper, \$1,440.
Medical officer, \$3,800.
Medical technician, \$1,800.
Metallurgist, \$3,800. (Dec. 31, 1941.)
Negative cutter, \$1,800.
Pharmacologist, \$3,800. (Dec. 31, 1941.)
Bluelotherapy, ald, \$1,800. (Dec. 31.

Physiotherapy aid, \$1,800.
Procurement inspector, \$2,300.
Public health nurse, \$2,000.
Regional agent, trade and industrial education, \$4,600.
Second assistant (marine), \$2,190 to \$2,650.

Shippard inspector (various special-

dietitian, \$1,800.

Technologist (any specialized branch), \$3,800. (Dec. 31, 1941.)
Under tabulating machine operator, \$1,200.
Coal mine inspector, \$3,800; senior, \$4,600; associate, \$3,200; assistant, \$2,600.

\$2,000.

Dental hygienist, \$1,620,
Medical guard attendant, \$1,620;
medical technical assistant, \$2,000.

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junior, \$1,260, senior photostat operator, \$1,440; junior, \$1,260, For appointment in Washington, D. C., only,
Under mimeograph operator \$1,260,
For appointment in Washington, D. C.,
only,
Specialist

only.

Specialist in maternal and child health, various grades, \$3,200 to \$5,600.

Inspector, engineering materials (aeromatical), various grades, \$1,620 to \$2,600.

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Study Aid No. 3

21. Is moss on tawn areas an dication of acid soil? How may t be corrected?

22. Define the terms (1) deciduus and (2) evergreen with refernce to shrubs.

23. Name some plants preferring cid type soil. Alkaline soil.

24. Name three important soil Give a source of each ement. Of what value is each

ement to plants? 25. Define the term: "pricking Briefly describe the pro-

26. Explain briefly why lime ould be used cautiously on lawn

27. What is meant by the term mulching?" Name some mulching materials.

28. State the advantages arisg from summer mulching. Win-

mulching. 29 Briefly explain why light atering of heavy lawn soils is desirable.

30. Name some beneficial garn insects.

(Clip and paste in scrap book) Answers to the above questions ill be published next week).

ANSWERS

Answers to Study Aid No. 2

11. Dahlia tubers are planted itdoors in May and continued to of June. When foliage urns brown and dies down in the all, remove tubers and store inoors over winter.

12. Herbaceous perennials are hose nonwoody type plants which ie to the ground over winter.

kamples: Bleeding Heart, Colimbine, Peony, Delphinium, Foxve, and Oriental Poppy.

13. Ground cover plants are genrally vines or shrubs used beause of their creeping or spreadig habit, to conceal the ground which they thrive.

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a) In shady situations where it difficult to get plants or lawn rass to thrive; (b) On sloping anks where washing of earth revents establishment of grass

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14. The degree of soil acidity or alkalinity is expressed in pH val-The intensity of acidity or alkalinity is designated by pH numbers. Numerical readings indicate the following soil reactions: 3.9 and less, extremely acid; 4.0 to 4.4, very strong acid; 4.5 to 4.9, strongly acid; 5.0 to 5.4, medium strongly acid; 5.5 to 5.9, moderately acid; 6.0 to 6.9, slightly acid; 7.0, neutral; 7.1 to 7.5, slightly alkaline; 7.6 to 8.0, strongly alkaline, 8.1 and over, very strongly alkaline.

15. Pruning is the removal of dead wood; or living growth so as to benefit those that remain.

Advantages of pruning are: (a) Encourages development of blossoms and fruit. (b) Maintains symetry of plant. (c) Extends life of plant. (d) Encourages growth of new wood. (e) Open up plans to air and sunlight.

16. Advantages arising from the fall planting of leaves includes: (a) Weather conditions are ideal for germination of seed. (b) New grass has less competition with weeds since they are least active. (c) Soil is in good working condition. (d) Grass will stand more adversity in the following spring and summer seasons.

17. Jobs-tears, Quaking grass, Fountain grass, Animated oats, Broome grass, Squirrel grass, Cloud grass, and Rabbittail grass.

18. Heeling-in is the temporary placing of nursery stock into trenches until such time that they may be placed in their permanent location in the landscape; whereas heading-in, is a pruning meth-od, whereby the young growth on shrubs or trees is shortened.

19. Bordeaux mixture is a fungicide containing lime, copper sul-phate and water. It is used to prevent blight, mildew, rust, etc.,

20. Miscible oils are used as sprays for scale insects or dor-mant plants. It is a vegetable or mineral oil preparation suspended in water.

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Open Competitive

Printer, Public Works-Rating of Part II of the written is in prog-ress, 694 took the test, held in Octo-ber, 1940.

Farm Product Promotion Agent—Assistant, and Supervisor, Agriculture and Markets—Rating of training and experience is in progress. A total of 228 took the three tests, held in March.

Industial Homework Investigator, Labor-Interviews are in progress; 78 took this test, held in March.

Milk Promotion Agent, Assistant, and Supervisor, Agriculture and Markets-Rating of training and experience is in progress. A total of \$6 took the three tests, held in

Senior Inspector, Standards and Purchase—The list has gone to the administration division for print-ing; 50 took this test, held in March.

Court Attendant, First and Second Judicial Districts—Rating of the written is in progress; 3,279 took this test, held in May.

Compensation Examining Physician, Labor-Interviews have been scheduled; 124 took this test, held in May

Intermediate Account Clerk and Stenographer, Westchester County—The list has gone to the administration division for printing; 100 took this test, held in May.

Labor Mediator, Labor — Interest this

Labor Mediator, Labor – Interviews are to be held; 115 took this test, held in May.

Pharmacist – Rating of training and experience is in progress; 391 took this test, held in May.

Probation Officer, Eric County Children's Court—The list has gone to the administration division for printing; 125 took this test, held in May.

Public Health Nurse, County—Rating of training and experience is in progress; 170 took this test, held in May.

Senior and Assistant Examiner, Methods and Procedures—The lists have gone to the administration di-vision for printing. A total of 64 took the two tests, held in May.

Supervising Tax Examiner, Tax—Rating of the written is in progress. A total of 198 took this test and the promotion, held in May.

Visitor, Monroe County-Rating of training and experience is in prog-ress; 82 took this test, held in May

Compensation Hearing Representative, State Insurance Fund—Rating of the written is in progress; 69 took this test, held in June.

First Assistant Physician, Mental Hygiene-Interviews are to be held; 111 took this test, held July 19.

Junior Civil Engineer (Highways), Division of Highways, Public Works—Three tests have been completed; one more is to be rated. A total of 420 took this test, held July 19.

Assistant Physician, Mental Hygiene-Interviews are in progress; 55 took this test, held July 19.

Junior Stenographer, Westchester County—Experience is to be rated; 265 took this test, held July 19.
Junior Typist, Westchester County—Typing and experience are to be rated; 291 took this test, held July 19.

L a w Stenographer, Supreme Court, Second Judicial District—Stenography, and experience are to be rated; 552 took this test, held July 19.

Photographer, Mental Hygiene— Rating of the written is in progress; 340 tock this test, held July 19.

Senior Clerk, Tax — The list has gone to the administration division for printing; 268 took this test, held in October, 1940.

Senior Case Worker, Eric County—Rating of training and experience is in progress. Service record ratings have been requested; 209 took this test, held in March.

Senior Compensation Claims Clerk, State Insurance Fund—Service record rating appeals are to be settled; 166 took this test, held in March.

Senior Investigator, Onondaga County—Rating of training and experience is in progress. Service record ratings have been requested; 118 took this test, held in March.

Assistant Compensation Clerk, Labor—The list has gone to the administration division for printing; 78 took this test, held in May.

Assistant Typist, State Insurance Fund—Rating of training and experience is in progress; 115 took this test, held in May.

Bookkeeper—Paymaster, Mental Hygiene—Rating of the written is in progress; 91 took this test, held in May.

Clerk, Grade 7, Supreme Court, Kings County—Interviews are to be

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OPEN COMPETITIVE TESTS

Actuarial Assistant: The written test was held November 15.

Air Traffic Control Tower Opera-tor: The written test was held Oc-tober 24.

Assistant Assistant Engineer (Specifica-tions), Grade 3, College Equipment and Supplies: The rating of the witten test has been completed.

Baker: The practical test will probably be held the latter part of this month.

Bridge Painter: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Car Maintainer, Group A: The the practical tests were held November 17, 18, 19.

Car Maintainer, Group F: This examination is held in abeyance pending the results of the promotion test for this position.

Chief Air Traffic Control Operator: Applications closed Nov. 14, City Medical Officer, Police Surgeon and Medical Officer, Medical Examiner: The rating of the written test has been completed. The oral interview test will be held as soon as practicable.

Court Stenographer: The elimina-tion test will be held Nov. 29.

Dictitian: The rating of Part II of the written test has begun. The rating of Part I will begin shortly. Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene: The rating of the written test has been completed. Electrician: The rating of Part I of the written test is in progress.

Fireman: The rating of credit for educational and athletic training is in progress.

Gasoline Roller Engineer and Asphalt Roller Engineer: The post-poned practical test will be held in November.

Health Inspector, Grade 2: Filing for this examination closed Octo-ter 14. Exam set for Dec. 6.

Housekeeper: The rating of the written test has been completed. Inspector of Housing, Grade 2: Exam set for Nov. 29

Inspector of Printing and Station-ery, Grade 2: The rating of quali-fying experience has been com-pleted.

Interpreter: The rating of the written test is still in progress. Junior Administrative Assistant (Real Estate Research): The rating of the written test has been com-pleted.

Laboratory Assistant (Bio-Chemistry): The written test will probably be held this month,
Medical Social Worker, Grades 1 and 2: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Principal Chemist (Bio-Chemistry): Application period closed Oct. 27. Psychiatric Social Worker, Grade 2: The rating of the written test is still in progress.

Power Distribution Maintainer: ractical tests will be held shortly. Radio Operator: The rating of qualifying experience has been com-oleted. Written test, Dec. 10.

Resident Building Superintendent, Grade 3: All parts of this examina-tion have been administered.

Senior Buyer (New York City Housing Authority): The rating of the written test has been completed. Spectroscopist-Microanalyst: The written test was held October 30.

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Supervising Air Traffic Control Operator: Applications closed Nov.

Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator, Grade 4: The rating of the written test has been completed, of the written test has been com-pleted.

Telephone Maintainer: The rating of the written is completed.

PROMOTION TESTS

Accountant (City-Wide): This examination will be held on December 30.

Assistant Foreman (Sanitation): The rating of the written test has

begun.

Assistant Foreman (Track): The practical oral test was held on October 15.

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph (Police): The written test was held on Nov. 6.

Assistant Supervisor, Grade 2, (Social Service), City-Wide: The

practical test was held November 17, 18, 19.

17, 18, 19.

Car Maintainer, Group A: The rating of the written test has been completed. The practical test will be held this month.

Electrician: The rating of Part I of the written test has begun.

Foreman of Bridge Painters (City-Wide): The rating of the written test has begun.

Foreman (Power Distribution): The rating of the written test has been completed.

Gardener (Parks): The final key answers were approved by the Commission.

answers were approved by the Commission.

Housekeeping (Women) Hospitals: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Junior Accountant (City-Wide): The written test was held October 4. Rating has begun.

Power Distribution Maintainer: Practical tests will be held shortly. Senior Accountant (City-Wide): This examination will be held on December 30.

Sergeant, P.D.: The rating of Part II of the written test is still in progress.

progress.

Supervising Tabulating Machine Operator, Grade 3, (Health and Tax Departments): The rating of the written test has been completed.

Supervisor, Grade 3, (Social Service): The rating of the written test is still in progress.

Telephone Maintainer: The rating of the written test has been completed.

Telephone Operators

Telephone Operator, Grade 2: The rating of the written test has been completed.
Trainmaster: The rating of the written test has been completed.

RUSSELL R. DOLAN, Vice-President of the Gleeson & Dolan Development Corporation and Vice-President or Gleeson & Dolan, Inc., Yeas been appointed exclusive sales agent for Willow Brook Park in Islip, L. I. This is a tract of over 50 acres bordering on Crowoc Creek and the Sunrise Highway. A private race track forms a part of the property. As this section is close to the defense industries, Mr. Dolan plans to develop the land along the lines laid down for defense areas. For those interested in this property write to the Gleeson & Dolan Development Corp., Knickerbocker Building, Broadway at 42nd street, New York City or call Wisconsin

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Mental Hygiene Notes By JOHN F. MONTGOMERY

Metropolitan Council?

Formation of a metropolitan council, taking in representatives of the employees in institutions within zone 4, is definitely in the wind. We understand that already the idea has the approval of employees from Manhattan State, Brooklyn State, Creedmoor State, and Kings Park State. This column will keep you posted on further developments.

Brooklyn Elects

John F. Geraghty has just been picked as vice-president of the Brooklyn State Hospital Employees' Association . . . They formed their sets and swung their partners Saturday night at a barn dance in the assembly hall. . . . December 15 is the final date to get in your petitions asking for extension of Feld-Hamilton. Square dance classes are held Tuesday nights.

New Officers

Mrs. Mary O. Blessing is the new president of the Civil Service chapter at Wassaic State School. She takes office December 8, along with the following: Carl Sabo, vice-president; Helen Matuk, secretary; George Lake, treasurer; Thomas Ahearn and George Penfield, delegates. Mary Houghton has transferred to Rome State School. . . . New arrivals: Leta Dugan, Tom Ligamari, Paula Young, Mrs. Marie Corton, Mrs. Marian Rudin, Mr. and Mrs. Kaymond Clinton, Helen

Nicholas, Harry Fister, Walter Morey, Lucy Cutolo. . . . Resigned: Mrs. Belle McNeil, editor of the institution's paper, "The School News"; Bernard Mc-Cabezo, Dan Michaels, Mrs. Edna Michael, Mrs. Anna Keeler.

Progress of the Lists

Here's the latest on the prog-ress of the Hospital Attendant

lists: The new list was recently exhausted for men in all zone four institutions with the exception of Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island. That takes in hospitals both within the five boroughs and outside.

As for women, the old list has

been exhausted for institutions outside the city. Inside, latest certification is 10,071, latest appointment 0,000. pointment 9,020. The new list has been certified down to 2,385 The new list for women outside the five boroughs, while appointments have reached to 2,258. The new list hasn't been touched for women inside the city.

Building

Building bids on contracts for two more units in the big Deer Park, Long Island, hospital were opened last week. The first covered construction, heating, sanitary, electric, and refrigeration work, and special electric fixtures for the kitchen and dining structure, known as Building No. 5. Estimate of cost was \$190,000. The second project called for bids on the same type of work for the medical and non-medical staff building, known as Building No. 55. The estimated cost of this project was placed at \$175,000.

FIVE BORO ASSISTANT GARDENERS

An important meeting of the Boro Assistant Gardeners Association will be held Tuesday, December 2, at 8 p. m. in Room 216 of the City Court House, 52 Chambers street, Manhattan. Nomination of officers will be made at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE NAVY YARD CIVIL SERVICE ASSN. Thanksgiving Eve was the occa-

sion for the first annual dance of the Navy Yard Civil Service Association at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Manhattan. The affair was a huge success if the number of distinguished guests, including high-ranking officers of the Navy and federal and local governments, who attended is any cri-terion. Jerome Baum was general chairman of the entertainment and dance committee. He was ably assisted by Diana Jaffee,

Beatrice Allen, Julius Laffal, gela Massochi, Harry M. Elki Resnisck, and Augus

ASSISTANT GARDENER ELIGIBLES

Next meeting of the Assista Gardener Eligibles Association will be held in Room 220, Wa ington Irving High School Frid December 12, at 8 p. m. All me bers of the organization are quested to attend.

ERD BOOKKEEPER ELIGIBLES

The eligibles on the promo to bookkeeper list in the En gency Revenue Division of office of the Comptroller had the first general meeting on No ber 19. A chairman was ele and various committees we formed. The eligibles express the opinion that the need

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Telephone Operator Third Rail Maintainer	Transportation	960 .70 hr.	r 130 P 15 P 34	8:21:48 _10: 8:44
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Personalities

IN THE THEATER



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER Long a great favorite with her monologues, has at last opened as a star in a regular play on Broadway presented by John Golden, entitled "Theatre." Written by Guy Bolton and Somerset Maughan - at the Hudson Theatre



DIANA BARRYMORE Plays a leading role in the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber play, "The Land Is Bright," at the Music Box Theatre. Miss Barrymore is the daughter of John and his first wife Michael Strange. She is the only member of the new generation of Barrymores carrying on the "royal family" tradition at the moment.

Radio News

Edward R. Murrow, chief of the Columbia Broadcasting System's European staff of war correspondents, will be honored at a dinner in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, Tuesday, December 2, on the occasion of his return to the United States for an extended vacation. The dinner will be given by William S. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting System president . . . Uncle Don, the wellknown radio uncle to millions of nieces and nephews, will entertain the children confined to hospitals in New York City tomorrow . . . The nation's outstanding college football award, the Heisman Trophy, will be presented to the nation's number one player during an exclusive broadcast over WOK and the Mutual Network, Tuesday, December 9.

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Films of the Week

"HOW GREEN WAS MY VAL-LEY" at the Rivoli Theatre, is one of the most sensational pictures of the year and is sure to find its place on most of the "Ten Best" lists and will be an impor-tant contender for the Academy Award. The story follows the book closely, even in dialogue, and is splendidly directed by John It boasts a large cast of established actors and introduces several promising new-comers. Most of the major roles are ably handled by well-known actors, including Walter Pigeon, Sara Algood, Donald Crisp, Maureen O'Hara, Anna Lee and Patric Knowles. The picture introduces nine-year-old Roddy McDowell in the role of "Haw" and he handles the difficult part with unusual feeling and emotion. Another performer who seems destined for better roles is James Monks, who plays the role of "Owen," the handsomest of the Morgan brothers.

"SKYLARK" at the New York Paramount, starring Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland, and Brian Aherne, bows into the Paramount as a delightful comedy, smoothly directed by Mark Sandrich.

The screen play tells the often repeated story of a young business executive who neglects his wife, Claudette Colbert, for his business. And his wife, tired of being second fiddle to his clients, does a turnabout and decides to visit Reno to get rid of her charming husband. Brian Aherne, as her counselor, plays second fiddle to cupid, but all turns out well in the end. The Samuel Ralphaelson's play of the same name, in which Gertrude Law-rence played the role of Lydia Kenyon, portrayed by Claudette Colbert, ably displays her talents as a fine comedienne. Ray Milland and Brian Aherne do welland the supporting cast of Walter Abel, Binnie Barnes and Grant Mitchell add their contributions which helps in the dull spots.

The talking feet of Ray Bolger head the fast moving revue on the Paramount stage, which also includes the celebrated Harry James and his orchestra.

"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON" at the Strand Thea-tre, enlivens the screen with the ever swashbuckling Errol Flynn as the glorious General George Armstrong Custer, the distinguished Civil War hero, and costarring Olivia De Havilland, as his charming wife.

Thanks to Warner Bros. for two

Rosalind MacNamara is present-

ing a medley of English patriotic

songs this week at the CHATEAU

MODERNE, dedicated to her fa-

mous ancestor, Edmund Burke,

who wrote the historical "Concili-

ation With America" . . . THE

VILLAGE BARN brings in a new

show tomorrow night with Kobin-

son and Martin, ballroom dance

team; Marion Moore, comic M.C.

and Tex. Fletcher with his group

of performing hillbillies and West-

erner-cowboys. Paul and Florrie Cunningham will remain as the

headline attraction, while An-

thony Trini's band will continue to play for the show and dancing.

thrill ROOSEVELT GRILL fans

when he starts presenting flute

solos nightly at that hostelry . . . OYSTER BAR in Grand Central

starts winter business on the take-

out basis . . . filling thermos bot-

tles with clam broth for travelers

on the ski trains . . . Sylvester Prigato, former planist with

Helen Morgan, begins an engage

ment at the CAFE BAGATELLE
... Skating skits from "It Happens On Ice," do their practicing
on the ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

ICE POND—swell floor show daily for free . . The PEPPER POT, Greenwich Village bistro,

inaugurates a policy of week-end floor shows, beginning Friday eve-

ning, and featuring Angelita Cor-

doba, Mexican chanteuse, and Kay

Dezna, guitarist songstress. Art Hodes and his boogle-woogle or-

Victor Lombardo will shortly

Nite Life



MAUREEN O'HARA Co-starred with Walter Pidgeon in "How Green Was My Valley," at the Rivoli Theatre.

hours and twenty minutes of gallant and adventurous events, vividly retoid from the pages of history. In your humble report's opinion, Errol Flynn is the perfect General Custer, who inspired the famous 7th Regiment Cavalry in its historical "Custer's Last Stand."

Under the direction of Raoul Walsh, the screen play by Wally Klein and Arthur Mackensie unfolds in bibliography form, starting with General Custer at West Point, Custer's courting of Libby Bacon and following through to a glorious finish, as Custer and his men die with their boots on in the valley of the Little Big Horn. The starring cast is ably supported by Gene Lockhart, Arthur Kennedy, Charles Grapewin, Stanley Ridges, Sidney Green-street and Walter Hampden.

Woody Herman and his orchestra head the celebrated in-person show featuring Caroline Grey, Frankie Carlson, and the Four Chips. Also included are Lowe, Hite and Stanley, and the Stapletons which help round out an enjoyable stage revue.

RKO presents at the Radio City Music Hall a stirring, dramatic film production of Frances Iles' novel, "Before The Fact," retitled "SUSPICION," featuring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, and supported admirably by Nigel Bruce, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Heather Angel and Dame May Whitty. Alfred Htichcock directs this feature in his usual first-rate

The story hinges around Joan Fontaine as Lina McLaidlow, a young lady of excellent character but spinster leanings, who marries the ne'er do well, man about town, Johnnie Aysgarth, (Cary Grant). From there the story re-

chestra will play for dancing . .

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Harvey has replaced Billie Kling

in the Ice Ballet of the 1942 Ice

Show now current in the Terrace Room, HOTEL NEW YORKER . . . William S. Hart, lusticst

community singer at LEON'S this

week, was presented with a huge

stuffed fish by Gene Leone, plus a

Art Baker trio closed at the

RALEIGH ROOM of the War-

wick after a record-breaking

forty-week run . . . The Golden

Gate Quartet has played continu-

ously at the CAFE SOCIETYS

(Uptown and Downtown) since

held over . . . JIMMY KELLY will celebrate his 40th year as

a restaurateur on Christmas Day

Jackie Gleason, the screen comedian, will play the featured

role in "The Night Before Christmas," Edward G. Robinson's new

picture for Warner Bros. Lloyd

Bacon is directing the picture,

which has a supporting east inluding Jane Wyman, Jack Carson, Broderick Crawford and Vera

Movie Shorts

bottle of champagne

volves around Johnnie's effort to keep himself and his bride in the style in which they are accus-tomed to without work, and with-out going to jail. When Johnnie's best friend, Beaky Thwaite (Nigel Bruce) dies mysteriously, Lina suspects her husband of murdering him, and when he fails to come into any money from this source she begins to fear that Johnnie is plotting her death for her insurance.

The plot takes a surprising turn in the end, one never suspected throughout the play. It is really packed full of suspense, drama and emotion, giving the stars an excellent opportunity to snow their acting ability, which they do, much to their credit.

On the stage something new has been added to Ravel's Bolero-no less than twelve pianists open the show with this composition, in grand Music Hall style. The Rockettes, Corps de Ballet, Glee Club and symphony orchestra carry through with a grand Span-ish number and a sparkling ren-dition of the blues. Another novdition of the blues. Another novelty is an exhibition game of badminton by the international champions Ken Davidson and Hugh

THIS WEEK'S **OPENINGS**

Stage Plays

WEDNESDAY—"Hope for Harvest," by Sophie Treadwell. At the Guild Theatre, with Fredric March, Florence Eldridge. A Theatre Guild Production.

MONDAY, Dec. 1st—"Son 8 O'Fun," described as "full brother" to Hellzapoppin. At the Winter Garden Theatre. Cast includes Ole Olsen, Chic Johnson, Carmen Mirands and Ella Logan. Produced by John Siguard Olsen and Harold Ogden Johnson.

Motion Pictures

WEDNESDAY — "Among the Living." A Paramount picture at Loew's Criterion Theatre, with Albert Dekker, Susan Hayward, Harry Carey and Frances Farmer.

Special Event

WEDNESDAY - "Night of Stars." At Madison Square Garden, 8th annual benefit. The proceeds will go to the United Jewish Appeal.

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Civil Service Law Cases Lyons Urges PayRaise

The Social Investigator eligibles, for two years on the trail of 100 veteran relief jobs, saw their quarry come one step closer last week. The Court of Appeals unanimously declared unconstitutional the Hampton Law, passed at the present session of the State Legislature and aimed at continuing veteran relief investigators in their jobs without competitive test.

The decision was handed down in the McCann v. Kern case. Attorneys for the eligibles plan to file an order with the court this week, demanding the ouster of the provisional veterans and their replacement by those from the Social Investigator list.

Mayor LaGuardia remains the unknown quantity in the matter. He has on several occasions attempted to protect the veterans in their jobs. One rumor has it that he will now try to switch administration of veteran relief from the Welfare Department to the private veteran organizations. That will require legislation, and It is possible that further bills are to be introduced into the Legislature shortly after it reconvenes in

Also by unanimous vote, the

Court of Appeals turned down the claims of eligibles on the list for Surgeon, Police and Fire Departments for jobs determining compensation cases in the Board of Transportation. The board stated that it had already filled all such jobs by physicians who had worked for the IRT and BMT

prior to unification.

The Court held: "The Court has no power to direct the Board of Transportation to appoint eligi-That is a matter within its discretion which cannot be re-viewed in the proceedings."

Legal thinkers believe that this decision will further strengthen the legality of the Wicks Act, which blanketed into Civil Service employees of the private subway lines. Six cases alleging the il-legality of the Wicks Act will come before the Appellate Division next month.

Decision Expected

The Court was silent on the third important Civil Service case before it-the Lewin case, deter-mining the right of doctors and dentists in the city's Health Department to pay on a yearly basis. Their status was changed to a per diem basis last year. The Court will hand down further decisions on Thursday, and its ruling in this case may be among them.

Fingerprint Jobs in FBI

A new call for young men interested in becoming student fingerprint classifiers for the Federal Bureau of Investigation was isued this week by the New York Field Division.

Under the present set-up, acceptable candidates get jobs as Under Clerks at \$1,440, then go on to fingerprint work as soon as they demonstrate ability. The positions are located in Washington, D. C.

The requirements are simple: high school graduation and an excellent physique are all that are necessary. Age limits are 18 to 35. Only men are eligible.

Those interested are asked to telephone REctor 2-3520. An application blank will be sent them, and an interview scheduled. There is no deadline on when you may apply, but it's wise to waste no time as fingerprinting is always a popular field and there will be many comers.

Incidentally, the fingerprint jobs in the FBI have never been dead-ends. Many a G-Man got his first start searching through loops and whorls.

Hospital Attendants Write Of Working Conditions

The following letter, from the Kings Park State Hospital chapter of the Association of State Civil Service Empleeys, was received this week by The LEADER. We are printing it just as received, without changing a single word. Its simple eloquence, presenting one of the most distressing cases in New York State today, comes deep from the hearts of the employees themselves.

Did it ever occur to you that while we are pouring out unlimited billions towards the destruction of Hitlerism, and for the relief of economic suffering on the far-off continents of Europe and Asia, untold thousands of our own people are living under conditions that a generation ago would have been called inhuman?

Do you know that the great Empire State of New York-the financial giant of the union, and a national leader in social and economic reform-has 18,000 employees on its payroll in the Mental Hygiene Department at the almost incredibly low level of \$2

Do you know that great numbers of those employees, with only a token of their rightful commutation, are obligated to live outside the institutions, maintain a home, support a wife and family, meet the cost of transportation and so forth, on this starva-

tion wage? "Feld-Hamilton Law"

Do you know that all other employees in the State service have new received substantial wage increases, together with ample commutation, through the application of the "Career Bill," better known as the "Feld-Hamilton

Do you know that despite the mounting cost of living the salary of the hospital employee today is practically the same as it was 14 years ago, and do you know that his present wage is below that now paid the relief workers on

For well over 13 years, 13 years of anxious waiting, 13 years of false promises and economic distress, we, the hospital employees, have waited in vain for some form of recognition from the State Legislature. But in all of this period, the only response to our persistent pleading was a four-year moratorium on a beggarly service raise of a few dollars a month, an unlawful finan-cial burden that each employee must shoulder down to his or her

last day in the State service. Want Equal Rights

Today, we are asking not for any special privileges, but for just recognition of our equal rights. Our claim is based upon the fact that out of 40,000 State workers. we, and we alone, were excluded from the last State act of eco-nomic reform. The "Feld-Ham-liton Law," the applicatio: of which we now fight for, was especially desined to lift the living standard of every single branch of the State service; however, owing to a technical point, a clause in the law governing the fixed salaries of the hospital personnel, this department is now denied the material blessings of this super-piece of humane legislation.

Who will say that our assignment is any less dangerous, any less important, than that of the prison guards, or many other branches of the State service? Any one of you who are in doubt as to the public service rendered behind the walls of those great institutions, come and spend an eight-hour day or night with the milling throngs of blighted humanity, or on the hospital wards amongst the mental, and physical suffering of unending rows of bedridden men and women, and you will appreciate our present demands. Or could we suggest to the men of Albany an occasional trip of inspection through those cities of the living dead, perhaps they, too, would then see our point more clearly than they do today.

New Buildings

While the great State of New York continues to practice economy at the expense of its unfortunate workers, the taxpayers' money is pouring out like spring rain in the construction of model hospitals and the most lavish equipment tha money can buy. Much of this new construction was recently rushed to completion to meet a serious problem of evercrowding and the ever increasing demands of new mental cases: but the grim result of this strange economy is now revealed in an army of men and women in desperate need, and in the giants of concrete and steel that stand silent and empty, like haunted monsters against the blue.

Why are those great structures, so urgently needed a few months ago, now silent and empty?

Not because of any shortage of funds to maintain them, not because of a miraculous over-night cure for insanity, but it is beof the hospital employee is no longer an attraction.

What kind of an economy is this? Where is the consistency of the State?

Increasing Pressure

In the face of a tidal wave of State and federal taxes, we of the hospital service are now confronted with a grim, a frightening situation, a picture that grows darker with every passing hour. Day by day we feel the ever-increasing pressure of the economic crisis, as we endeavor to work out a bare existence on the charity of \$54 a month. Today we are nearing the end of the road, approaching the time when we may no longer be in a position to carry on.

Such is our unhappy position as

MESSENGERS MUST GET WELFARE JOBS

The Municipal Civil Service Commission certified the names of six former employees of the old Emergency Relief Bureau who passed a special examination for attendant-messenger to the Department of Welfare this week. The Commission advised the Welfare Department that as a result of a court order, these men must be appointed immediately, even if it is necessary to dismiss the last six men appointed from the opencompetitive eligible list.

The men who must be appointed to the \$1,200 per annum attendantmessenger jobs are: Kenneth Patton, 1671 E. 17th street, Brooklyn; Max Homler, 203 Montauk avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph Evans, 376 Madison street, New York; Henry Becker, 88-40 186th street, Hollis, L. I.; Charles Rindone, 40-10 10th street, Long Island City, and Herbert Alexander, 567 Jerome avenue, Bronx.

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we call aloud for equality, for justice. To our own people we call for a united front behind the Association in whatever action it deems fit to take in furtherance of our cause. We ask the decent citizens, the local merchants, and both political parties to assist us in our stand for an honest, living wage. And finally, do we appeal once more to the State Legislature, to reconsider the justice of our claim in this, the hour of our greatest need.

Let us repeat, that we ask for nothing more than the application of a law that now extends to all other branches of the State service. Our only request, therefore, is the removal of a technicality under which the Mental Hygiene Department was excluded from the provisions of the "Feld-Hamilton Law."

Borough President Lyons last week addressed a letter to his colleagues on the Board of Estimate asking that a study be made of the advisability of a 10 percent pay increase to New York City civil servants.

Suggest 10 Percent, Particularly On Low Incomes

Said the dapper Bronxite:

"The increased cost of living has worked a serious hardship on a vast number of competent Civil-Service employees, particularly those in the low income brackets. Their meagre compensation which even under normal conditions makes it difficult to get along has been further affected by the tremendous increase in the cost of necessities and by additional taxa-

tion of all types.
"Most of the progressive private concerns and enterprises have taken cognizance of the situation

way of increased compensation to enable employees to cope with the existing situation.

"I think that the City of New York, the greatest city in the greatest country in the world, should take the leadership in working out some plan to grant the low-salaried public employees an additional income during the emergency, perhaps in the way of a 10 per cent temporary fogy or an emergency bonus.
"It is therefore respectfully rec-

ommended that a careful study be made by the Budget Director and a report submitted as soon as possible suggesting a proposal that will aid Civil Service employees to meet existing conditions.'

A poll by The LEADER of city officials indicates wide realization that a pay rise, in one form or another, must come.

DPUI COUNSELLOR LIST FACES TWO LEGAL BATTLES

Friday is a red legal day in the life of the list for employment counsellor, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. Two important events are sched-

First, that is the deadline for a stay holding up establishment of the list, granted to a number of candidates failed at the experience interview whose protests are now being considered by the committee on appeals of the State Civil Service Commission. It is expected that the rulings on all the cases will be ready by that

Second, an appeal for a further delay in establishment of the list will be heard on Friday in Albany Supreme Court. This action is brought on behalf of Irving Matloff, one of the rejected candidates whose appeal was already

turned down by the committee on appeals. Matloff maintains that the action disqualifying him was "arbitrary, capricious and invalid, as being contrary to fact and low." He wants the court to order the Commission to mark him qualified.

Charles Barasch is the attorney in both cases.

Transit Board Hires Maintainer's Helpers

The Board of Transportation is hiring maintainer's helpers. During the week 121 names on the maintainer's helper, group B list were certified to the board to fill 75 vacant jobs at \$.63 per hour. The highest eligible reached was number 828 on the list.

Also certified were 20 names on the group C list to fill an unestimated number of jobs at \$.63 per

Average hourly earnings in 25 manufacturing industries been boosted to an all-time high of 82 and two tenths cents since October, 1940, according to findings of the National Industrial Conference Board. Civil Service employees, note!



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