

## Civil Service Exams Set For Federal Posts

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two of the Federal Government's most popular examinations — for Clerks and Secretaries in the Washington, D. C. area — have been opened for a short time, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

Applicants for Clerk, GS-2 (4231 per year) and GS-3 (4600 per year) may obtain Announcement No. WAO-814, which contains complete information, from any one of the 65 Interagency Boards of Civil Service Examiners or from any

major Post Office. Applications must be filed before midnight November 8.

Students who expect to graduate within nine months may take the written test and if found eligible, will be considered for appointment after

graduation.

Candidates for Secretary-Stenographer or Secretary-Typist, GS-5 (\$5732 per year) should ask for Announcement No. WAO-812 at the same sources. This announcement is aimed toward experienced Secretaries who have held responsible positions. Applications must be filed before midnight November 1.

Applicants for stenographer positions may present a certificate of proficiency in typing or stenography or both, based on a test given within the past year, and thus avoid the practical test otherwise required.

All applications should be addressed to the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E. Street, N. Washington, D. C. 20415.

## Ins. Firms Invest \$7 Million In Slums Project

NEW YORK — The special life insurance program to invest one billion dollars to help improve living conditions in blighted urban areas has reached 70 per cent of its goal, it was announced here today.

Loans and commitments by life insurance companies under the program amounted to \$701.9 million as of September 13, Orville E. Beal, chairman of the Life Insurance Committee on Urban Problems reported. Projects involving \$128.5 million more are being reviewed, he added. The program was launched on September 13 a year ago.

The investments are being made to provide housing, jobs and service facilities for people in city core areas. To date projects are being financed in 220 cities, Beal said.

Beal gave this breakdown of the allocations of funds in the first 12 months of the program: Housing — \$535.2 million.

This is providing 48,608 housing units for low and moderate income families. The units include one-to-four family houses and rental apartment buildings.

Job-creating enterprises and community service facilities — \$166.7 million. This is providing 19,482 permanent jobs, in addition to the jobs created by the construction work itself. Projects include industrial plants, commercial and retail ventures, hospitals, clinics, warehouses, neighborhood service centers and educational



facilities.

The objective of the program is to divert \$1 billion from regular life insurance company investments to make available capital to finance projects that have been unable to obtain private funding because of type, location or risk.

There are now 163 companies participating in the program. These companies, representing more than 90 per cent of the assets of the life insurance business in the U. S., are members of the American Life Convention and the Life Insurance Association of America.

To be eligible for financing under the urban investment program, a project must be designed to benefit people living in city core areas where condition of blight or near blight exist. A project may be in a blighted area itself or in another

## UNC Features Four Writers In Residence

CHAPEL HILL — Four of the nation's major literary figures will serve interval periods as writers-in-residence at the University of North Carolina here, beginning immediately, program chairman Max Steele announced.

The visiting authors include novelist and short story writer Herbert Gold, poet Galway Kinnell, playwright Robert Anderson, and novelist Elizabeth Spencer.

The writers will have no formal classroom duties but will

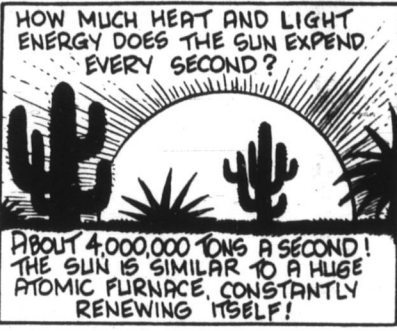
## MILES COLLEGE GETS GIFT

(Birmingham, Ala.) — Dr. L. Pitts, left, president of Miles College, Birmingham, Ala., accepts a check for \$1,000 from M. E. Kelley, Southeast regional sales manager for the National Biscuit Company. Rev. Calvin Woods of Birmingham, Ala., center, is looking on. The \$1,000 check represents a portion of Nabisco's annual giving to institutions of higher learning.

meet informally with any classes and students interested in writing and contemporary American culture. Each will have one formal address open to the public.

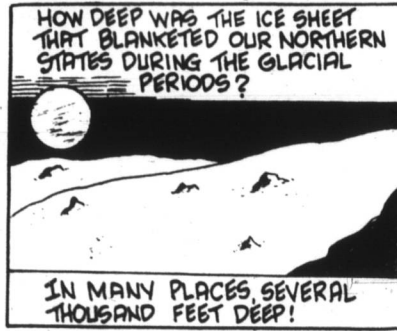
Author Herbert Gold will be the first writer-in-residence here, Sept. 23 - Oct. 25.

## TELL ME



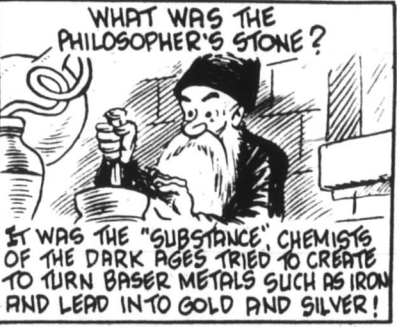
HOW MUCH HEAT AND LIGHT ENERGY DOES THE SUN EXPEND EVERY SECOND?

ABOUT 4,000,000 TONS A SECOND! THE SUN IS SIMILAR TO A HUGE ATOMIC FURNACE, CONSTANTLY RENEWING ITSELF!



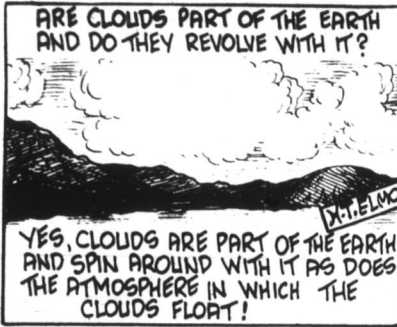
HOW DEEP WAS THE ICE SHEET THAT BLANKETED OUR NORTHERN STATES DURING THE GLACIAL PERIODS?

IN MANY PLACES SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET DEEP!



WHAT WAS THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE?

IT WAS THE "SUBSTANCE" CHEMISTS OF THE DARK AGES TRIED TO CREATE TO TURN BASE METALS SUCH AS IRON AND LEAD INTO GOLD AND SILVER!



ARE CLOUDS PART OF THE EARTH AND DO THEY REVOLVE WITH IT?

YES, CLOUDS ARE PART OF THE EARTH AND SPIN AROUND WITH IT AS DOES THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE CLOUDS FLOAT!

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THIS IS YOUR NEW SECRETARY'S FIRST DAY AND SHE'S LATE ALREADY!



IT'S TEN-THIRTY! SHE JUST WALTZED IN!



YOUNG LADY! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AT NINE!



WHY? WHAT HAPPENED?

By H. T. Elmo

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY



BOSS! I'M HERE THREE YEARS AND NEVER GOT A RAISE!



NOW, I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS OUTFIT!



ARE YOU REALLY QUITTING, FIZZLE?



OR JUST SAYING THAT TO BRIGHTEN UP MY DAY?

By H. T. Elmo

## PUGGY



I HAVE A COMPLAINT, M'AM!



WHAT IS IT?



YOUR DOG BIT MY LEG THIS MORNING AS I DELIVERED THE PAPER!



DID YOU PUT ANYTHING ON IT, PUGGY?

by Horace Elmo

## PUGGY



WHAT ARE YOU READING, PUGGY?



ABOUT CAPITAL AND LABOR!



AREN'T YOU TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THE SUBJECT?



I UNDERSTAND IT ALL RIGHT!

by Horace Elmo

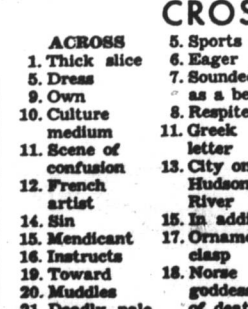
## PUGGY



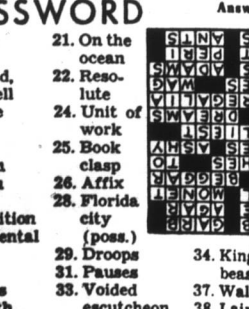
THEN, EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR!



WELL, IF YOU LEND MONEY, IT'S CAPITAL.



AND WHEN YOU TRY TO GET IT BACK, IT'S LABOR!



Answer

**CROSSWORD**

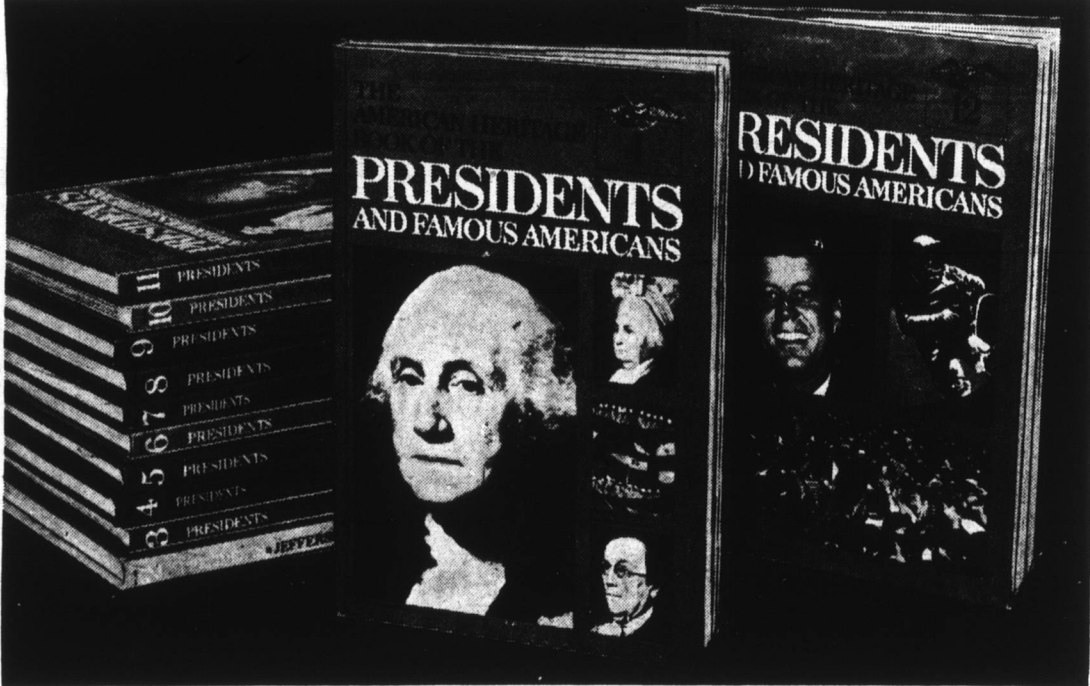
ACROSS

- Thick slice
- Dress
- Own
- Culture medium
- Scene of confusion
- French artist
- Sin
- Mendicant
- Instructs
- Toward
- Misdeed
- Deadly pale
- Most unctuous
- Musical instrument
- Reveries
- Close to
- Finery
- Shoulder wraps
- A wit
- French city
- A U.S. President
- Coagulate
- Ferrous alloy
- Fowl
- Industrious insects

DOWN

- Participated
- Canadian peninsula
- Hall!
- Chief deity (Baby!)
- Sports
- Eager
- Sounded, as a bell
- Respite
- Greek letter
- City on Hudson River
- In addition (poss.)
- Ornamental clasp
- Norse goddess of death
- On the ocean
- Resolute
- Unit of work
- Book clasp
- Affix
- Florida city
- Droops
- Pauses
- Voided excretion
- King of bees
- Wallhba
- Lair

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