

Merit System Exams Will Be October 25

Durham. — General-clerical, stenographic-clerical, and accounting clerk examinations will be held by the North Carolina Merit System Office in twelve examination centers throughout the State, on October 25, 1947. Those persons interested in permanent clerical and account-

ing positions with the State and County Agencies served by the Merit System, are urged to file application for the examination before October 7, the closing date for receipt of applications for this examination.

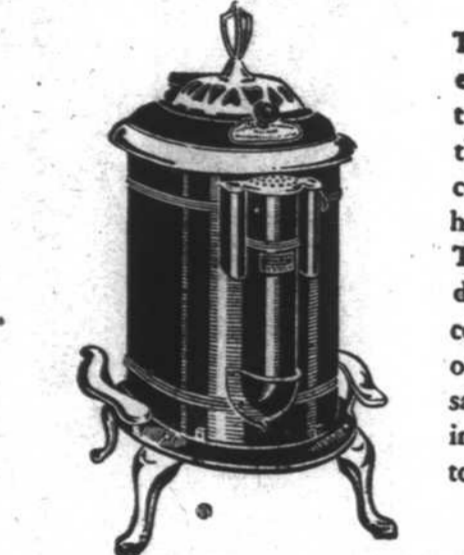
Bulletin giving the duties, minimum qualifications, and salary ranges for all positions and applications to file for the examination may be secured by writing to the Merit System Office, P. O. Box 2328, Durham, North Carolina.

The positions for which examinations will be held on October 25, are as follows: Principal, Senior, and Junior General Clerk, Senior and Junior Stenographer Clerk, Typist Clerk, Senior General Clerk-Stenographer, Senior General Clerk-Typist, Senior Stenographer-Reporter, Senior and Junior Stenotypist, Principal and Senior File Clerk, Principal, Senior, and Junior Accounting Clerk.

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Roaring River News Past Week In Brief

Friends of Mr. Monroe Mathis will be glad to know that he has returned home from the Davis Hospital in Statesville and is much improved.

Miss Mary Hunter, who is a student at Mitchell College in Statesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter.

Messrs. Worth and Everette Alexander were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smithey. Mr. Don R. Pardue left Sunday to enter the University of North Carolina after spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue.

Messrs. Gales and Alan Scroggs entered State College in Raleigh this week. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gales Scroggs, Sr.

Mesdames J. E. Ward and A. C. Staley visited relatives in Winston-Salem last week. Mrs. Kyle Phalp and little daughter, Vivian Kay, returned to their home in Kansas City, this week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrison.

Mr. Lon Alexander returned to his home in Elwood, Ind., this week after visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Lytton.

Mrs. Pauline Phinnix returned to Winston-Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilliam had as their guests over the week-end Miss Pauline Gilliam and Mr. Hermond Crouse, of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrison, of North Wilkesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison this week.

Master Bobby Lankford, of Elkin, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sink, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gales Scroggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Prevette spent the week-end with relatives in Ronda.

Substitute Railway Postal Clerk Exam Open to Veterans

An examination has been announced by the Civil Service Commission to fill Substitute Railway Postal Clerk positions in all States except New York and in Alaska and Puerto Rico. Competition in this examination is restricted to persons entitled to veteran preference. However, under Executive Order 9889, non-veterans serving continuously since August 28, 1947, in the position of Substitute Railway Postal Clerk under appointments not limited to one year or less may apply for the examination in order to be considered for a competitive civil service status.

The salary for the first year is \$1.14 per hour, which amounts to approximately \$2,300 a year for a 40-hour work week. An additional 10 percent is paid for any night work between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. Salary is increased each year by 5c an hour, up to a maximum of \$1.54 an hour.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be able to meet certain physical requirements. There are no age limits.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, F. T. Cranor, located at North Wilkesboro postoffice, from most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service Regional Offices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than October 28, 1947.

Roaring River Home Club Has a Meeting

The Roaring River Home Demonstration club met on Friday, September 19th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Scroggs.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Rufus Gilliam. After singing "The Old North State," the club collect was repeated by the members. The secretary read the report of last meeting and called the roll. Miss Margaret Morrison gave an interesting but brief report on Farm and Home week which she attended in Raleigh in August. Miss Morrison told the members of the urgent need for aid to the Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital, which recently reopened. Members voted to donate canned fruits and vegetables, white feed bags and money to that worthy cause. Mrs. M. M. Prevette is chairman of the committee. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to bring them to Mrs. Prevette at Prevette's Hardware Store or to the next club meeting to be held with

Fuel Oil Situation Explained by Standard

In a letter to heating oil customers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, J. L. Wright, Division Manager for North Carolina, stated the fuel oil situation is "tight, but if everything goes all right we can squeeze through." He said that his company was making an all out effort, including doing many uneconomical things to attain a balance between supply and the demands of customers.

"This situation," he stated, "is not brought about by a shortage of petroleum in the ground, but is brought about by shortages of transportation, producing and refining facilities that could not be built during the war." He added that the usual post war demands could not be foreseen.

His letter went on to say that the industry in general is building additional facilities but this will take some time before relief will be in sight.

"Standard Oil Company of New Jersey," he stated, "stopped some time ago, when it appeared the situation would be tight; converting people or concerns who are burning coal or gas, to oil. Advertising was stopped promoting the sales of Esso oil burners and heating oil and, we have not increased our number of customers excepting owners of homes just built, principally veterans' homes."

He offered these suggestions for the heating oil season. "Fill your tanks now, economize in securing greater efficiency from your burners in every possible way, save heat, thereby stretching the amount of fuel oil available."

He mentioned that since announcing the company's "hold-the-line" price policy on July 24, the company has not raised prices to householders, or to dealers, distributors, commercial and industrial consumers on gasoline, kerosene and heating oil although most other suppliers recently have done so. He said, "We don't know how long we can continue such a price policy but we intend to follow it as long as we can."

Advertising is being used to stress the importance of economy and containing information on how to get more heat and save oil.

Mrs. A. C. Staley October 17.

The demonstration was on the use of "Sewing Machine Attachments" and was one of the most interesting ever given.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. H. Lytton, served cookies and punch.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. C. Allen, deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ferguson, N. C., on or before the 13th day of September, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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