

SELLING TOBACCO IN

KINSTON

"World's Foremost Tobacco Center"

IS PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Average For Week Ending October 7th.

General Average for All Markets in Eastern North Carolina Bright Belt (Government Figures) to October 1 \$39.60

\$44.12

KINSTON'S AVERAGE, Same Time
... or a NET PROFIT to GROWERS Who Sold in Kinston of \$1.46
Per 100 Pounds! **\$41.66**

Farmer's Tobacco Already Sold Has Averaged Well Over the \$ 41.00 Ceiling.

It Will Pay You To Take Advantage Of The Better Prices Being Paid In Kinston Daily! Your Tobacco Will Be Sold On Day Arrival

Kinston Tobacco Market

Open Competitive Examination FOR THE POSITION OF: CLERK

Office of Price Administration and War Manpower Commission. SALARIES range from \$900 to \$1440 A YEAR, Plus Overtime Pay OVERTIME PAY: The standard Federal work-week of 48 hours includes 8 hours of overtime. For the position described in this Recruiting Circular, the increase in compensation for overtime amounts on an annual basis to \$300 except that the amount of overtime pay must not exceed 25 percent of the basic salary.

For duty at O.P.A., Rationing Boards, and War Manpower Commission, Selective Service Boards in the state of North Carolina. DUTIES: Under immediate supervision to perform simple, routine clerical work of a general or miscellaneous character, and to perform related work as assigned. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Competitors will be rated on the basis of a general clerical test on a scale of 100. (No sample questions are available.) About 1 1/2 hours will be required for this examination. Competitors who fail to qualify in the assembled examination for the higher salaried positions may be rated eligible

for lower salaried positions. Applicants will be notified when to report for the examination.

CITIZENSHIP, AGE AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. Foreign-born must furnish proof of citizenship.
2. Applicants must have reached their 16th birthday.
3. Applicants must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position and be free from such defects or diseases as would constitute employment hazards to themselves or would endanger their fellow employees or others. Persons with physical handicaps which they believe will not prevent their satisfactory performance of the duties of this position are invited to apply. The determination as to whether an appointee meets the physical requirements for the particular position to be filled will be the responsibility of the appointing officer.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. In appointments in the executive branch of the Government, preference is granted to honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States, including members of the Women's Reserves of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; members of the Women's Army Corps created by Public Law 110, approved July 1, 1943.

The widows of honorably discharged deceased veterans, and wives of certain honorably discharged disabled veterans are also entitled to consideration for preference benefits.

2. The agency requesting lists of eligibles has the legal right to specify the sex desired.
3. Appointments will be known as War Service appointments. Such appointments generally will be for the duration of the war and in no case will extend more than 6 months beyond the end of the war.

4. Preference will be given in certification to eligibles residing in the area to be served by the establishment in which the vacancy occurs.

5. Vacancies in similar positions may be filled, as they occur, from eligibles secured as a result of this examination. Applicants should state in their applications the lowest salary they are willing to accept.

6. All salaries are subject to a 5 per cent deduction for retirement purposes.

7. Appointments in the Federal service are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies, directives, regulations, and employment stabilization plans. This means generally that persons employed in certain activities or occupations may be required to obtain statements of availability from their employers or from the United States Employment Service before they can be appointed. An offer of Federal appointments will be accompanied by instructions as to what steps the person must take to secure necessary clearance. Statements of availability should not be secured until an offer of appointment is received. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work or from persons employed in critical positions in essential activities.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants must file the forms and material listed below, all properly executed with the Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina.

a. Application Card Form 4000 A B C.

b. Form 14 with the evidence it calls for, if applicants desire to claim preference because of military or naval service, or as the wife or widow of an enlisted man or veteran.

2. The necessary forms may be obtained from:

a. Regional Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina; or

b. Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners at the local Post Office. If there is no Board of Examiners, forms may be obtained from the Postmaster.

THE EXACT TITLE OF THE EXAMINATION, AS GIVEN AT THE HEAD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, SHOULD BE STATED IN THE APPLICATION FORM.

Social Security Cards Nil as Identification

Officials of the Social Security Board today issued a warning to banks, stores, and other business concerns who have occasion to cash checks for the public, regarding the acceptance of social security cards as personal identification. It has been learned that in various cities, throughout the country, blank checks which were stolen from business houses have been filled out and cashed, on the strength of a social security card as identification. One thief was

brought to justice after he had forged and cashed six different checks, using social security cards in each instance as identification.

Another report says that a group of five boys used this precarious method of securing money. They obtained checks, in various ways, and used their own social security cards as identification. The fact that these boys landed in jail was of little solace to the banks and the merchants who cashed their checks, for it was the payer in each case who was left to bear the loss.

Every new member of an industrial plant or commercial concern should make sure that his employer has seen his social security account card and has made a note of the social security number shown thereon. Men and women who are employed in canning factories during the canning season and work for part of the year on farm; young people holding their jobs in business or industry and in fact never one who has a job that is covered under the social security act has a right to expect that the wages they have earned during the past three months will be included in their employers' next quarterly payroll report to the government.

But unless the employer knows the social security number of each employee, he will not be able to

include that number in his report.

The law requires that each employer who is subject to the social security act, shall make a quarterly payroll tax return to the

federal government. The report for the third quarter of 1943 must be mailed to the bureau revenue on or before the last day of Oct. This tax return or wage report will

give the name, the social security account number and the amount of wages paid to each employee during the preceding quarter—that is, July, August, and September. The information given by the employer in his report is transmitted to the social security board and is used by that agency in setting up its wage record system. Mr.

Avera, manager of the Wilmington office of the social security board, explained. He also said that accuracy is the most important because benefits payable, later on to the worker or to his survivor are based upon the wage record that is kept for the worker by the social security board.

Modest men of merit have no chance in competition with modern know-all and tell-all types.

WPB Launches National PULPWOOD Drive



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Walter M. Dear, Chairman of the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee, reports to Donald Nelson, WPB Chairman, on the plans for an intensive press campaign to increase the production of pulpwood. Following the pattern of last year's National Scrap Drive, more than 1,900 weekly newspapers will be asked to cooperate in the organization of local committees in 27 pulpwood producing states.



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Winston-Salem Wallace Fuquay

The War Bonds you buy now will buy you the best of everything in post-war years.

Pay your share of taxes gladly, because our country needs the money they provide — to win the war!

Faithfully observe rationing rules, to conserve materials affected by shortages.

Cooperate with our Government's price and wage stabilization program, and you help local business and industry keep prices down!