

### U. S. Civil Service Explains "Photograph Rule" for Identifying Competitors

Washington, Aug. 3 (ANP)—In response to several questions submitted by The Associated Negro Press during a recent call upon the U. S. Civil Service Commission, that body this week issued a statement relative to the subject matter embodied in ANP queries.

It had been discovered that there was no law compelling submission of a photograph in connection with governmental civil service examinations. It is a rule which the Civil Service Commissioners set up themselves. The Commission was requested to set forth in writing, its views of the photograph requirement and its authority for not directing that the person receiving the highest mark in an examination be given the first appointment.

U. S. Civil Service Commissioners are the following: Harry B. Mitchell president, Lucille Foster, McMillin and Samuel H. Ordway, Jr. Lawson A. Moyer is executive director and chief examiner. The Commission's statement to ANP, over signatures of William C. Hull, executive assistant and explaining the "photograph rule" declares: "In order to protect the Government against fraud and to preserve the rights of all competitors it is necessary that any person about to be appointed shall be identified beyond doubt as the person who was examined.

"To accomplish this purpose, various plans of identification were discovered. From the beginning of the examinations for the Philippine and Panama Canal services, each competitor was required to present to the examiner at the time of examination, a photograph of himself taken within two years, as a means of identification.

"This of course, is a positive identification of the competitor. The requirement was later extended to other services. By action of May 27, the use of photographs for identification of competitors was extended to all examinations. This was done after the question had been submitted to all departments and independent offices and had received their unqualified and unanimous approval. The reasons advanced at that time have made it seem advisable to continue the practice of requiring photographs from competitors."

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those making the highest average in examinations, the statement said:

"There has been no rule, temporary or otherwise in connection with examinations for the competitive classified service, requiring the acceptance of the highest mark of woman on the list of persons who have successfully passed a given examination. So far as it is recalled, the present members of the Commission have never formally expressed their opinion such a rule and their viewpoint on the matter is not of official record.

"On this subject, there is an Attorney General's decision (13 Op. Atty. Gen. 516. Aug. 31, 1871 reading as follows:

"An Act of Congress or a rule promulgated by the President may require that the selection shall be made from persons found by an examining board to be qualified in such particulars as diligence, scholarship, integrity, good manners and attachment to the Government. The appointing power would still have scope for the exercise of its own judgment and will.

Congress cannot restrict the choice of the head of a department shall make selection."

### Prof. Fred Hall of Dillard is Highly Trained Musician

New Orleans, La. (By E. L. Hercules, Calvin Service)—Foremost in the ranks of Negro musicians is Prof. Frederick D. Hall, director of the Music Department of Dillard University. This able musician has had a wide and varied experience in the field of music, not only in the United States, but also in foreign countries. Indeed, he is one of the best trained musicians that our race has produced.

After receiving his A. B. degree from Morehouse College, he entered Chicago Musical College from which he received a Teacher's Diploma and the Bachelor of Music degree. Later, he received his M. A. degree in music from Columbia University, and a special Supervisor's Diploma from Teachers College of the same institution. Further study in the field of music was done at Pittsburgh Musical Institute, Indiana State Normal, and American Conservatory.

As he was not satisfied with confining his musical activities to this country, Mr. Hall went abroad to widen his research in Europe and Africa. In Europe he did residence work in piano, organ, composition, and voice at the Royal College of Music, and research in the Status and Function of Music in Education in England, Wales and Scotland. During this time, he visited many schools as a special guest of the London County Council. Thus, he had the opportunity of studying English methods, and was able to make comparisons through tests and experiments, between British systems and those of America and other countries.

While traveling in Wales he had the unique distinction of conducting some of the famous Welsh choirs during the Welsh Folk Festivals. Upon leaving the United Kingdom, he went to do research work in West Africa. He spent five months in the Gold Coast Colony in the study of native music, and in search of sources of American Negro spirituals. While preparing for the trip to Africa, he took courses in Primitive Cultures and African Languages at London University. In pursuing these

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courses, he performed so creditably, that he was made a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. While travelling in Europe, he visited various festivals, among which were the Welsh National Eistedd, the Oberammergau, Passion Play, and the Saltzburg Festival. Before returning to this country, he completed an oratorio for chorus, orchestra, and soloists.

**Is Versatile**  
Today, Mr. Hall is distinguished as being a musician of the most versatile order, having done noteworthy work in composition, as well as on the concert stage as artist and conductor, and as a teacher. As result of the serious study of Negro Music which he has made, he is now preparing a book entitled "The Music of the American Negro", and another entitled "Music Education in American Negro Schools."

In the capacity of President of the Association of Music Teachers in Negro Schools, Mr. Hall is making every possible effort to raise Negro music above the very high mark that it has already attained. The individuals and groups that he has trained, are famed through out the country and in the Crescent City, his choirs enjoy unlimited popularity. His greatest contribution to present music is the presentation of the annual lower Mississippi Valley Music Festival. This songfest is the pride of the Mississippi Valley, and its rare quality attracts numerous music lovers each year.

### NAACP Endorses Wagner National Health Bill

Richmond, Va., July 26—Endorsement of the principle of the Wagner national health bill and a scathing denunciation of the "reactionary leadership" of the American Medical Association which opposes the New Deal measure featured the Health and Education panels at the 30th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed here this week.

The conference also condemned in resolutions drawn up in the various panels and adopted by the parley as a whole, fascism and Nazism and the "spreading anti-Semitism in America"; urged the abolition of discrimination in the country against "Negroes and other minorities"; and stressed the necessity for the broadest and most progressive unity among youth around physical security and civil rights.

Official announcement of the NAACP's position on the Wagner health bill was made by Dr. Louis T. Wright, outstanding Harlem surgeon, in a fiery address on the "13,000,000 Negroes in America," he said, "12,900,000 are too poor to pay for adequate health service.

Bitterly scoring the AMA leadership as having "created a powerful political organization" against the good of the American people, Dr. Wright asserted that "The AMA leaders care no more for the health of the Negro than Hitler cares for that of the Jewish people."

He declared that "Negro health cannot be separated from white health." He pointed out that when hospitals bar their front doors to "Negro patients, doctors and nurses, they open their back doors to disease and epidemics which may be disastrous.

"Disease germs are not color conscious," he said. He accused the AMA of being "morally inept or socially and mentally incompetent to meet the needs of the American people for adequate health service."

**PUBLISH LIST OF ILLINOIS WPA EMPLOYEES GETTING \$1,200 AND UP A YEAR**  
Chicago, Aug. 3 (ANP)—Local political leaders of both parties last Friday scanned with interest a list, printed in a morning newspaper, naming all Illinois WPA employees receiving a salary of \$1,200 or more a year.

A cursory examination of the 4-column list printed in the Chicago-Tribune failed to reveal the names of any colored employees among the 1,000 WPA-ers in the upper income brackets. The names were obtained through efforts of Congressman Leo E. Allen (Rep., Ill.) ranking member of the house rules committee.

Representative Allen said the list shows the existence of a powerful political machine founded on work relief funds in Illinois, and also shows the need for pas-



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By Frances Lee Barton

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**Blueberry Roulettes**  
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 2/3 cup milk; melted butter; 1 cup fresh blueberries; 4 tablespoons sugar.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened; then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll in oblong sheet, 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter; cover with blueberries and sprinkle with sugar. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices and place in lightly greased muffin pans. Brush tops with melted butter and sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 12 roulettes.

sing the Hatch bill (now before the house) which would take politics out of relief. He said:

"Previously there was every indication that the WPA had been used in Illinois as in other states to create a political organization with its purpose the continuance of the Roosevelt administration in power. Now we have the proof in names and figures that this is the fact:

"There could be no worse crime than taking the funds voted to relieve unemployment to pay political workers, to influence elections and to corrupt voters. Publication of this list may help the citizenry to realize the inexcusable misuse of funds intended to relieve misery."



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R. T. C.—Am young, talented, and present a nice appearance. I wish to become a movie star and wish to know if it is advisable to go west in order to accomplish my aim?

Ans: One as ambitious as yourself will eventually reach your goal. The best possible thing for you to do is to go to Chicago and New York would do as well and begin on the stage. You're talented, but you must have experience and learn to act. If you're good enough, you will be sought for the movies.

M. S.—Will I be successful in completing my profession and make good in life with my work and my husband?

Ans: There is no doubt but what you will complete your training and begin work, the help that you give your husband will make it possible for you two to put away a nice nest egg and buy the luxuries that you two dream about so much.

C. B. P.—Should I marry a man of this type that I am going with and is there a possibility of my being happy with him?

Ans: You can't find happiness with him unless he makes up his mind to change his ways a bit. First he would have to give up the other girl regardless of whether they care for one other or not.

Second, he would have to stop gambling and put his money in the home. Under the circumstances, don't think of marriage to this man right now, give him a chance to reform.

I. S.—I wish to know if I go to Alabama will I be satisfied down there or not?

Ans: The trip would help you. But I don't think you would be satisfied to make a permanent change there. Your sister in Alabama would like to have you visit her, but you would have to get work and support yourself while there.

R. C.—I have a very personal problem that I want to ask you in a letter so please tell me can I get my Astrology Reading for this year?

Ans: Write me your problems privately if you wish. Send a quarter for your New 1939-40 Astrology Reading and free advice on three questions. Be sure to send your correct name, address and birthdate whereby there will be no mistake.

C. L. S.—I am worried about school this fall. If I were to take up Chemistry would I have anything to worry about regarding the marks I would make?

Ans: Your record has been above the average throughout your whole school career and surely you wouldn't change

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now. Take up the subject mentioned above if you like, you have the mentality to master it without difficulty.

G. B.—When you put my answer in your column, just enough for me to recognize it. Is my sponsor sincere about the things he says and does? For personal reasons—I ask this of you?

Ans: Your sponsor is very ambitious, but underneath it all he has a very strong interest in you. You will profit most by placing your confidence in him as he can be very helpful to you in your desire to get ahead.

E. B.—Would it be wise for me to leave my husband?

Ans: I strongly advise you against such steps. The man you consider leaving your husband for isn't worth much. His admiration for you is going to cool off considerably, stick to your husband.

New York, August 3—(CNA) The American League for Peace and Democracy this week announced the moving of its national office to 79 Fifth Avenue, where it has taken new headquarters adjacent to those of the New York City division of the organization.

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