

Will Hold Merit Examinations For State Positions Soon

Merit examinations for seven positions in the Nebraska Department of State Assistance and the Nebraska Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance and for Merit System Supervisor and Test Technician will be held soon according to an announcement by the Council today. Positions for which merit examinations will be given this summer include:

GROUP ONE Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance Interviewer, Nebraska State

Employment Service, Min. Per Mo. \$120, Max. per Mo. \$150 in salary.
 Chief, Nebraska State Employment Service, Min. Per Mo. \$250 Max. Per Mo. \$300 in salary.
 Director of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Min. Per Mo. \$275, Max. Per Mo. \$300 in salary.

GROUP TWO: Statistical Chief of Research and Statistics, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance Min Per Mo. \$215, Max. Per Mo. \$275.
 Chief Statistician, Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare, Min. Per Mo. \$285, Max. Per Mo. \$275.

GROUP THREE: Merit System Office.
 Test Technician, Min. Per Mo. \$160, Max. Per Mo. \$200 in salary.
 Merit System Supervisor, Min. Per Mo. \$250, Max. Per Mo. \$300 in salary.

In announcing examinations, the Merit System Council also pointed out that some of these positions represent only one opening in the cases of Merit System Supervisor and Test Technician, preparation of examinations will be made by a supervisor from another state. Interviews in the Employment Service are more numerous, however.

ever, since each of the 20 offices of the State Employment Service has one or more such positions.

All positions in the Department of State Assistance and the Placement and Unemployment Insurance Division are filled on the basis of the Merit System, which provides both for promotion of competent employees in the Service to higher positions if they qualify, and for recruiting of applicants through competitive examinations. Closing date for filing all applications is August 25, 1941. Application forms and information about the positions, and qualifications required of applicants may be obtained by writing to or calling at the office of Dr. E. Glenn Callen, Merit System Supervisor, Room 414 Main Building, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln. They may also be obtained from one of the following offices: Any office of the Nebraska State Employment Service or Any County Assistance Office or Office of the Chief of Personnel, Department of State Assistance and Child Welfare Room 1022, State Capitol.

Persons whose applications show them to be qualified to take the examinations will be notified of the exact time and place of the examinations. Written examinations will be given at the following cities: Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, McCook, Columbus, Ainsworth, Falls City, Scottsbluff, Norfolk and North Platte.

Speaking for the Merit System Council, Chairman, Charles C. Hellmers, Lincoln, said, "Selection of employees for these Nebraska Departments on the basis of the Merit System insures efficient and economical administration. Employees are chosen on the basis of their previous experience, their standing in examinations and personal aptitude. Their advancement depends not upon political preference, but upon their ability to do the job."

"Selection on merit makes possible a career service; assures employees permanent positions, unless, of course, they fail to perform their duties in the proper manner; and efficient government service."

"The Merit System Council does not operate any of the agencies, but does provide registers from which employees are chosen according to ability and merit. The Council urges all persons interested in a public service career to file examination applications."

Mr. Thomas J. Dredla, Vice Chairman, Crete, Mr. E. W. Augustine, Grand Island, Mr. Rodney S. Dunlap, Fremont, Mr. Alfred C. Kennedy, Omaha, Mr. George F. Williams, Lincoln, Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, Lincoln.

GETS Y INDUSTRIAL POSITION



Miss Rosetta Evangeline Gardner, 1941 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, has been appointed Industrial Secretary of the Centre Avenue Branch YWCA, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. She is also graduate of Virginia Union University, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has been actively engaged in various social welfare activities since the beginning of her undergraduate training. A former Chairman of the Southern Division of the National Student Council Miss Gardner was one of the two Negro students to participate in the Sharecropper Project sponsored about two summers ago by the National Economics Commission of the YMCA, and YWCA in cooperation with the Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

COOPER'TION ASKED FOR

"There is no doubt but that when these 250 energetic women conducting the city wide survey of persons trained in the Red Cross services complete their job Omaha will be mobilized for emergency needs," announced Mrs. Jack Abajian, chairman of the preparadness coordination drive.

"The citizens of Omaha will surely cooperate with their neighbors whether they come wheeling their baby buggies or carrying their grocery bundles and drop in to ask questions and give information concerning the Red Cross services," she declared. In some communities the survey has already begun others will begin immediately after the ward meetings have been held.

Ward chairmen have urged that women who have time to give to the survey in their neighborhoods apply to their ward chairmen or call Mrs. Abajian to offer their services.

FRONTIERS HONOR DISTINGUISHED RACE MEN

Columbus, Ohio, July 31 — J. S. Himes Jr., Secretary of the Frontiers of America announced that three distinguished Negro citizens were elected honorary members of the national federation of service clubs at the recent Convention in Akron. Namd to this highest honor in the gift of the organization are Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior secretary in charge of Negro work, National YMCA, and Rev. Glenn T. Settle, Founder and Director of "Wings Over Jordan." In releasing this announcement, Himes declared: "Distinguished Negroes are elected as honorary members of the Frontiers of America who have made outstanding contribution to the advancement of the Frontiers' ideals of service and effective leadership."

1301 N. 24th St. WE. 4737
 Metropolitan Produce Co.
 HOME OF LIVE CARP & BUFFALO
 A. A. Roschert, Prop.

RITZ Shoe REPAIR SERVICE
 New location—
 Across the Street from Ritz Theatre
 "Prices Right to Fit Your Pocketbook"
 2022 NORTH 24th ST.

FOR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
 You Can't Beat the Prices At THE—
 OMAHA OUTFITTING
 2122 North 24th St.
 Phone AT. 5652

Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Negro Achievements at Hampton Movie Premiere



Mrs. Roosevelt is presented with the first edition of "Swing Low." Left to right: Lorenzo White, who was the narrator during the showing of the Hampton Institute film at Hyde Park; Robert H. Hall, first tenor; George Hamilton, second tenor; Mrs. Roosevelt, Charles H. Flax, Jeremiah Thomas, baritone, and William L. Byrd, bass.



Charles H. Flax presents the "Swing Low" album to Mrs. Roosevelt in the library of the summer White House.



The Hampton Institute quartette with Charles H. Flax, baritone soloist, at the summer White House. Left to right: Robert H. Hall, Jeremiah Thomas, Mr. Flax, William L. Byrd and George Hamilton.

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was thanked for her long, devoted interest in the cause of Negro Americans last Thursday when Hampton Institute gave the premiere performance of a new color motion picture on its program of "Education for Life" by the First Lady and approximately 100 of her friends in the Library of the summer White House in Hyde Park.

The Hampton Institute Quartette presented a program of spirituals before the motion picture showing and Charles H. Flax, baritone soloist from Hampton, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with the first edition of "Swing Low," a new Victor album

of spirituals by the Quartette. Mrs. Roosevelt, in introducing the program, praised the strides being made in all fields by Negroes and told of her experiences in flying recently with Negro pilots. She said that she hoped that there would soon be an executive discrimination order for the armed forces, similar to the President's recent proclamation against discrimination in defense industries. Robert Ogden Fures, vice-president and treasurer of the college, also spoke.

The picture, produced by Hampton in cooperation with the Harmon Foundation, was directed and photographed by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, who won the 1940 award

for the best educational short on 16mm. film. The picture was accompanied by a narrative by Lorenzo White, of the Hampton Institute staff.

Singers from Hampton Institute were among the first to introduce and spread the appreciation of authentic Negro spirituals in the United States. Many of the best known spirituals today were carefully taken down from the lips of Hampton students, who entered school in its early life, and permanently recorded in the school's publication "Religious Folk Songs of the Negro as Sung at Hampton Institute."

Members of the quartette, which began its 68th annual summer tour with last week's Hyde Park performance, are all graduates of Hampton Institute. They are: George Hamilton, second tenor; Robert H. Hall, first tenor; Jeremiah Thomas, baritone; and William L. Byrd, bass. Mrs. Thomas, a member of the group, has been singing with the group since 1923. This year the quartette will be joined and led by Charles H. Flax, one of Hampton's best known singers, who, in his student days, toured Europe with the Hampton Choir. Dorothy Maynor, celebrated soprano, was also a member of the same singing group while a student at Hampton Institute.

H. DOIGOFF
 HARDWARE CO.
 1822 North 24th St.

TOUGH and DURABLE
 Use
 FLOOR and DECK ENAMEL (NOT A PAINT)
 A Beautiful-High Gloss Durable-Easy to Clean Enamel for Floors
 Let us show you

SPRING IS HERE!
 Paint Up! Clean Up!
 Varnish Up!
 We carry a full line of paint, glass, and varnish, also screening of all kinds. We have a full line of chicken and fence wire, plumbing, and electrical supplies at downtown prices. Our stock of roofing and gutters is complete. Everything at a low price. Open evenings.—FREE DELIVERY—
 CALL WE. 1607 or Call at Omaha's Largest Neighborhood Completely Stocked Hardware Store at—
 1822 North 24th Street

Borsheim's
 1614 FARNAM ST.
 SUMMER SALE
 24.75 LADIES' WATCHES \$13.75
 27.50 MEN'S WATCHES \$14.50
 29.75 SILVERWARE \$14.75
 1.95 GLASS DISHES \$1.19
 1.00 PEN and PENCIL 49c
 PAY 50c DOWN
 50c WEEKLY

Thrifty Service

6 LBS. OF LAUNDRY BEAUTIFULLY LAUNDERED FOR ONLY 58c AND ONLY 7c For Each Additional lb.
 This includes the Ironing of all FLAT-WORK with wearing Apparel Returned Just Damp Enough for Ironing.
 EMERSON - SARATOGA
 2324 North 24th St. WE. 1029

SICK, NERVOUS CRANKY "EVERY MONTH"?

Then Read WHY Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Real "Woman's Friend!"
 Some women suffer severe monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) due to female functional disorders while other's nerves tend to become upset and they are cross, restless and moody.
 So why not take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made especially to help tired, run-down, nervous women to go smiling thru "difficult days." Pinkham's Compound contains no opiates or habit-forming ingredients. It is made from nature's own beneficial roots and herbs—each with its own special purpose to HELP WOMEN.
 Famous for over 60 years—Pinkham's Compound is the best known and one of the most effective "women's" tonics obtainable. Try it!



SMART WOMEN

USE GOLDEN-GLO BEAUTY PREPARATIONS. They like the smooth texture and excellent quality, plus extraordinary value in these fine cosmetics.
 Golden-glo 7 BEAUTY AIDS THE PATH TO LOVELINESS
 A big Beauty Box weighing over two pounds now only \$1.00 mailed direct to you with no additional charges.
 ALL FULL SIZE—\$3.00 VALUE
 Cleansing Cream 50c
 Vanishing Cream 50c
 Foundation (Golden Brown, Ocher, Nut Brown) 25c
 Face Powder (Gold Brown, Ocher, Nut Brown) 25c
 Lipstick (Pinks, Reds, Mauve, Red, Corals) 25c
 Hair Dresser 50c
 Lotion 50c
 Outlast 50c
 Check your shades below
 GOLDEN-GLO PRODUCTS, INC.
 100 East 41st Street, New York, N. Y.
 For the enclosed \$1.00 bill or money order, send me your complete Beauty Box containing 7 full size GOLDEN-GLO products, with no additional charge to me.
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____
 Foundation—Golden Brown (1 Ocher (1 Nut Brown (1 Face Powder—Gold Brown (1 Ocher (1 Nut Brown (1 Lipstick—Pinks (1 Mauve (1 Red (1 Corals (1
 FOR ONLY 20c
 We will send you any 50c item listed above as an introductory offer. Send two dimes in an envelope and we will mail without any extra charge to you.
 GOLDEN-GLO PRODUCTS, INC.
 100 East 41st Street
 New York, N. Y.



When in NEW YORK For the Day, The Weekend or Permanently The HOTEL THERESA
 7th Ave. at 125th St.
 FOR EXQUISITE LIVING
 Distinctive location... All outside rooms; luxurious suites, Restaurant and Bar. Every comfort and facility.
 Large rooms with private bath \$2.00 Single—\$2.50 Double and up \$1.50 Single—\$2.00 Double and up
 Special Weekly & Monthly Rates
 WALTER W. SCOTT, Manager
 Hotel THERESA
 7th Ave. at 125th St., New York City
 Phone: MCMonment 2-1700

WRITE FOR Free STYLE BOOK
 EVERYTHING NEW IN STRAWS
 COCONUTS
 LEIGHORNS
 PANAMAS
 ALL SIZES—ALL BRIMS
 HOWARD HATS
 HARLEM'S LEADING STYLIST
 217 W. 125th STREET
 NEW YORK, N. Y.
 READ THE GUIDE

Between The LINES...

(by Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP The Threatless Way)

When the March on Washington was called off, there were those who sighed with relief. It is extremely unfortunate that there are those who are implying that the march is an up the sleeve card to be used at some subsequent date, if the objectives in defense are not attained, so far as a larger integration of the Negroes is concerned.

When President Roosevelt made his statement there was no further place for the march on Washington. The dramatization of the Negro's dissatisfaction and plight with his defense opportunities is about all that a march could accomplish. The President's deliverance on the matter was far more effective than any march could have been; and so the cause was advanced. But Negroes should beware of intimating that Roosevelt was "smoked out" as some erroneously imply. Roosevelt needs no "smoking out" on the race question. His stand has been so manly and heroic that "smoking out" tactics are utterly out of place. Moreover, the Roosevelts are the type that will not be "smoked out".

The Roosevelts are fearless and what conviction will not do to a Roosevelt intimidation can not do. For more than eight years Republicans have tried to force him to make a statement for the anti-lynch bill; and he has refused to be coerced. He knew that a statement from him would mean nothing but conflict with the Southern constituency of Congress upon whom he must depend for the promulgation of policies the triumph of which will be more beneficial to the Negro cause than any deliverance on the anti-lynch pronouncement. Roosevelt would be less than a great statesman to alienate a large part of his support to placate

the Negro race who are practically voteless in South.

But Roosevelt has a better way than merely "talking" his interest in the Negro race. He tries to formulate policies that will not work without them and which will be a general blessing in which the Negro must share. Let us beware of the implications of those Negro leaders who always hold the Negro up as a threat. Negroes are not in a position in this country to do much "threatening". The psychology of threats is against the Negro's interests.

Furthermore, there is a question in many minds, whose face was saved when the march on Washington was called off, the administration's or the march sponsors? There have been raised serious questions, as to the number that would have marched. The fundamental question raised as to letting the march drift into the leadership of subversive elements prejudiced many conscientious Negroes against the march tactics. Our communist comrades have a way of "running away with the show" and so caution was in order. Our leadership should be wary about using the Negro as a threat. As a threat the Negro and his best efforts are strictly limited. Cooperation is the word and offers the more effective threatless way.

Will somebody tell the world why Hitler is not in Moscow or Leningrad or Kiev?

What we want to know is why Germany continues to capture the same cities and annihilate the same armies, when Russia has so many other cities and armies that might be captured to German advantage.

When the Germans captured the son of Stalin they captured the wrong Stalin. The one that is giving the trouble is still at large. The Germans are not going to get far capturing the wrong man.

READ THE GUIDE