

Government to 'Recruit' Aides

US Bureaus Adopt Army's Method, Going After Good Prospects

By BETH CAMPBELL
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (AP)—The civilian branches of the government have joined the army and navy in active recruiting for its help.

Civil service commissioners have started going after expert applicants for top flight scientific and professional jobs instead of waiting for them to read obscure notices on postoffice bulletin boards.

It seems that there's plenty of material to select from in clerical jobs—more than 50,000 persons took the last stenographer-typist examination—but only three contestants appeared recently when a technical position paying between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year was at stake.

"We can't certify a any better people than apply," Samuel H. Ordway, jr., a youthful, six-foot commissioner, explained.

"The old method of sending out formal notices has become so routine that we haven't been getting first class people—at least not the type of expert employed in private industry's well-paid jobs."

"We weren't getting the best available material for the higher position," agreed Harry B. Mitchell, the commission president.

"We're going to make a more direct appeal."

To "sell" Federal Careers

Instead of urging the bright young men and women who come out of the nation's colleges to join the navy and see the world, the civil service will try to sell them on the advantages of a government job under the merit system. The same principal will be used for older men and women, experienced in professional and scientific lines.

Commissioners say, however, that first they will have to find those qualified job hunters. Private industry often gobbles them up before they even hear about the specialized examinations which pave their way into government service.

The new recruiting procedure operates like this:

An examination by which applicants can qualify for purchasing agent positions which open up in the departments was scheduled. Commissioners sent the regular notices to postoffices and libraries.

Then they wrote personal letters to the national associations of purchasing agents and cost accountants, the United States chamber of commerce, the national committee on governmental purchasing and other organizations.

They asked these agencies to look over the list of both employed and unemployed persons whom they knew were qualified and advise them of the opportunity. Will you help the government get outstanding people for its jobs? the commissioners asked.

Letters Sent out

Similar letters have been sent to schools for social workers, the American Sociology society and social science department heads in universities as groundwork for a social service analyst examination scheduled soon.

Ordway, civil service commissioner for New York City before coming here two months ago, believes the civic organization, scientific societies and business groups will respond.

"With government expanding," he said, "the personnel problem is the most important side of efficient operation."

Spreading news of opportunities to qualified persons is only the first step. Commissioners realize that in competing for personnel on a par with that in private industry they must select trained individuals on the advantages of government service.

"Opportunities for advancement by merit in government jobs have increased," Ordway said. "Salaries have increased. The necessity of trained personnel has been recognized and employing agencies are seeking out education, training adaptability."

Other inducements were listed by W. W. Stockberger, director of personnel for the agriculture department which employs more scientific people than any other agency except the bureau of standards. The scientist, he said, finds less bustle and pressure in the government than in the industrial world, and Washington provides more contacts with persons working in similar fields than do other cities.

Show World Celebrities to Wed



Two headliners of the show world, Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Billy Rose, pictured as they stopped off at Cheyenne, Wyo., en route to the west coast, confirmed rumors that they would wed as soon as each is divorced, the former swimming star from Eandleder Art Jarrett, and the pint-sized impresario from Fanny Brice, veteran stage star.

Zena Community Enjoys Program

Club and School Present Joint Thanksgiving Affair Friday

ZENA—The Zena Community club and Zena school under the direction of Miss Konota Nowowiejski, sponsored a Thanksgiving program at the school house, Friday night.

Roy E. Barker conducted a brief business meeting which preceded the program when Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were nominated as December committee on arrangements, for the Christmas program, December 23. The committee will appoint solicitors for a Christmas treat fund.

Play Is Feature

Evelyn Etzel was announcer for the program numbers: A 3-act play, "The First Thanksgiving," showing Pilgrim scenes aboard the Mayflower, in the wilderness and at the Hopkins home. In the cast were Donald and Lyle Ahrens, Evelyn Etzel, Douglas Schooner, Sammy Barker, Lucille Greer, Audrey Merrick, Arden Shepard, La Vonne Layton, Joe Short, Frank Schooner, Grace Schooner, Buster Jones, Mary McConnel, Chester Merrick, Dale Worthington, Raymond Stephens, Bonita Greer and Joe Davis.

Readings Given

Readings by Lucille and Bonita Greer, Mary McConnel, and Arden Shepard; special numbers were a solo "September in the Rain" by William Tackx, accompanied by Frank Crawford, jr.; a cornet solo "Rock of Ages" by Warren Nowowiejski, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. N. Crawford; community sing; comic drawings of celebrities by P. E. Wilson; a ball on Red Cross seals by Wayne Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens, committee, served refreshments.

Perrydale Women Plan Christmas

Club Votes Membership in Red Cross During Friday's Session

PERRYDALE—The Women's club met Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The ladies voted to become members of the Red Cross and Mrs. Percy Zumwalt and Mrs. C. Van Staavern will sell Christmas seals. At the next meeting there will be a tree and an exchange of Christmas gifts among members.

For program each member brought a picture of herself as a child and the contest of guessing who was who was won by Mrs. D. L. Keyt. Mrs. Brush gave a talk on picture-taking outdoors and Doris McKee talked on taking pictures inside.

Mrs. T. Boersma and Mrs. Karl Brunnsma as hostesses served the following: Mrs. Mattie McKee, Doris McKee, Mrs. D. L. Keyt, Mrs. Lawrence McKee, Mrs. John Molenaar, Mrs. H. G. Keyt, Mrs. Minerva Jennings, Mrs. H. A. Lee, Mrs. Ross Chapin, Mrs. C. Van Staavern, Mrs. Brus, Mrs. Elmer Stultz, Mrs. William Stapleton, Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Houk, Mrs. Henry Gilliam.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. William Wubbe and Mrs. Williams.

Funeral Is Held For Hattie Earl

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WOODBURN—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Orlietta Earl were held Wednesday afternoon from the Ringo chapel with Rev. W. W. Clark, pastor of the Foursquare church, officiating. Music was by Mrs. R. E. Hastie and Mrs. Russell Yoder. Pallbearers were Arthur Miller, V. L. Reinecke, Mark Bacon, Perry Dale, J. C. Wolck and Oswald Kraxberger. Interment was in Hubbard cemetery.

After the services at the chapel the body was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Miller at Hubbard for a brief service and farewell by her mother who was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Earl was born in Hubbard January 11, 1902, and the family has lived in Woodburn for four years.

Survivors are her parents, her widower, Alvin T. Earl; four children, Ruth, Robert, Roy and Robert; eight brothers, Levi and Robert Miller of Hubbard; George V. Miller of Woodburn, John of Heppner, Arthur of Hollywood, Raymond of Portland, Clifford of Longview and Benjamin of Bly; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Verdenberg of Hubbard and Mrs. Cora Mills of Aurora.

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WOODBURN—The Federated Women of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Herman Stone Tuesday afternoon. The social meeting was preceded by a business session presided over by Mrs. James H. Livsey who opened the meeting with group singing. Mrs. B. O. Brown was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. L. C. Buchner reported \$86.93 was realized from the dinner served by the women on election day.

Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. D. H. Hawley and Mrs. C. J. Rice were appointed as members of the calling committee for the next month. Mrs. Georgia Beach was honored as a compliment of her birthday anniversary by her "sunshine sister" Mrs. Carrie Young.

The program was in charge of the foreign missionary society. A violin solo by Alfred Stone was enjoyed.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Paul Pemberton and Mrs. Ralph G. Klsen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lytle.

Tamale Dinner Served For Hazel Green Club

At Van Cleave's Home

HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave, were hostesses for an all-day meeting of the Sunshine Sewing club Wednesday.

The hostesses served a chicken tamale dinner at noon to Mesdames C. A. Kobow, Ralph Worden, Rudolph Wacken, Charles Zielski, jr., Virgil Perrene, Archie McCorkle, Ralph Gilbert, Theodore Wacken, Elton Watis, Lester Van Cleave, Herman Wacken, jr., Mrs. Jennie Wormoth, Mrs. Prather of Seattle, Melvin Van Cleave, Bert Wolf and G. G. Looney.

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SWEGLE—The Swegle Ladies club will entertain their husbands with a 6:30 o'clock covered dish supper at the school house Tuesday night. Following supper the evening will be spent informally.

Throng Drawn to Aumsville Bazaar

Concession Offers Ring With \$425 Cleared, Program Pleases

AUMSVILLE—Gross receipts of \$425 were taken in during the well-attended annual parent-teacher's bazaar Friday, from concessions of all natures. A record crowd poured among the exhibits and the supper and program later were well patronized.

The program, held in the Aumsville school gym, was as follows:

Reading, "Mary Louise," Alice Roberts; play, "Friday Afternoon Compositions," 7th and 8th grade, directed by Mr. Buraker; reading, "The Forgetter," Gail Keith; songs, Richard Warren, Junior Harris, Wayne Rebo, Billy Lane, Elroy Howard, guitar—directed by Miss Thelma Hammond; tap dance, Janice Clair Brock, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Norton; song, Virginia Darley and Norman Long, accompanied by Naomi Chamberlain; tap dance, "Black and White Rhythms," Alice Davenport, Carvel Gibson, Vera Hallmann, Miriam Allen, Lillian Gullford, Thelma Cummings, Dorothy Burnham, accompanied by Violet Perkins; one-act play—"On the Park Bench"—directed by Miss Sackett. Cast in order of appearance: Old Woman, Agnes Snoddy; He, Leonard McCoy; She, Zelpha Hudson; Miss Warren, Rozella Lane; First Young Man, Norman Long; Second Young Man, William Reister; Songs, Violet and Winnifred Perkins. One-act play—"The Chocolate Cream wedding"—directed by Miss Nell Irvine. Lulu Lilypad, Warren Killinger; Pansy Lilypad, Fern Lewis; Hoopie Humbug, Merle Jones; Rosebud Ramrod, Beulah Webb; Parson Fandle, Grace McCoy; Dynamite, Richard Snyder; Sam Snitcheen, Ernest Pletcher; Pete Paddlefoot, Charles Andrews; Phineous Nightshade, Lena Andrews; Fresco Sunshine, Elvis Warthen; Pinky, Jay McDonald; Fluffy, Hazel Shepherd; Catey, Yvonne Oakley; Taffy, Marjorie Dencer.

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WOODBURN—The Letterman's club of Woodburn high school were entertained by the Booster Girls' club at a banquet Wednesday night at the high school.

The banquet was the result of a contest in ticket sales held recently for the student body play which was won by the lettermen, and was served backwards, beginning with pie and ending with cocktails, and the speeches were also in reverse order. Miss Cleo Carothers, president of the Boosters club, gave the farewell address at the beginning of the meal. Talks were given by Dr. Gerald Smith, Miss Murel White, Dick Whitman, Eldon Coon, coach, and Superintendent Milton Graaap and Joan Beck.

Legion Auxiliary Dinner Draws 100

Charity Work Is Planned by Lebanon Group This Fall

LEBANON—Over 100 people attended the American Legion auxiliary dinner Tuesday night at the Legion hall. Aubrey Tuffing of Brownsville sang a solo and then a community sing was enjoyed by all present.

It was voted to send \$5 to the state department for Christmas cheer and \$3 was to be spent for tuberculosis seals. For book week the auxiliary will donate a book to the city library. The sewing class of the auxiliary made three dresses which will be sent to Roseburg for families of veterans in the hospital there.

It was also voted to aid the garden club in beautifying the old cemetery located in Lebanon, by planting a tree for each deceased member of the post and auxiliary. The auxiliary recently put on a drive for new members and now has 75 members.

Attend Oakridge Meet

A number of Lebanon Legion members went to Oakridge Wednesday evening to attend the Willamette council of district No. 3. Those making the trip were Hap Southard and wife, Ralph Hargett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whetstone.

Hap Southard was elected the new commander of the council and Whetstone is the new district membership chairman.

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NORTH HOWELL—On the honor roll for the first two months at North Howell school are:

Mary Seism, Geraldine Stucklick, Frances Stucklick, Virginia McIlwain, Lee Schmidt, Elden Redding, Tommy and Rollene Rickard, Denny Woelke, Patty McIlwain, Leroy Schaap, Amy Lou Espe, Doris McIlwain, Wilbur Rickard, Betty Jane Rautenberg and Robert Meyer.

who came here from Tillamook three years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Carroll (Myrtle Nash) bought the hotel and boarding house property at Mehama and have gone there to make their home.

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HAZEL GREEN—Mrs. Wormoth has not had a letter from daughter Miss Grace Wormoth, who has been teacher in English school in Shanghai 10 years, since September. Miss Wormoth was on vacation in Japan when war began. Later returned to Hangchow, then to Shanghai. During her Sabbathial year Miss Wormoth made a trip-around the world, spending some time with her mother Mrs. Wormoth and sister Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave.

Mrs. Martha Prather, Seattle, who has been a guest of her grand niece, Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave, has returned home accompanied by her niece Mrs. Jennie Wormoth, who makes her home with son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave.

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ROBERTS—Al Selmer is very ill at his home. He is manager of Sunshine delries.

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NORTH SANTIAM—The North Santiam sewing club enjoyed a good attendance when they met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hamner on Thursday. Mrs. Hatch will be hostess for the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 2nd.

Ernest Bouck has begun the erection of a set of farm buildings on his recently cut over woodland where he expects to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cunningham of Portland were Thursday guests at the Selmer Lee home. Mrs. Cunningham is a daughter of the Lees.

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AUBURN—The Auburn Women's Club met for a business and social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. E. Eckstein, with Mrs. J. C. Galbraith assisting.

The December meeting will be a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Carl Krehbiel, the day will be spent sewing for a poor family.

Mrs. Emma Warren, mother of Mrs. Maurice Townsend, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm in two places.

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