

U. S. Positions Open to Wounded Soldiers

Several Thousand Civil Jobs Are Now Open To Ex-soldiers

Through the service and information branch of the general staff it is announced that there are several thousand civil service positions under the war department now open for discharged soldiers partially disabled from wounds or diseases incurred in the war.

For some months past Secretary of War Baker, acting in conjunction with the federal board for vocational training and the civil service commission, has been working on a plan whereby the war department might provide for the partially disabled soldiers under its own jurisdiction. This plan has now been worked out.

Congress has already provided that in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the government preference shall be given to honorably discharged veterans and their widows or wives. This statute does not exempt applicants from the usual examinations under the civil service, but they will be required to attain an average percentage of only 65 in order to become eligible for appointment while others must make at least 70.

Age limitations are also waived for veterans; they will be released from all height and weight requirements, except for the positions of guard and watchman; they will be certified for appointment in the war department at Washington without regard to the apportionment of appointments among the states and territories, and after passing the necessary examination they will have their names placed on a register ahead of those not entitled to preference.

Simple Fact

By H. F. C.

There are thousands of honest, upright people who get their living in Public Utilities, as well as thousands more who pay their wages in order that service may be rendered.

And these very wage earners, although they are connected with public service, in fact, the Chicago Telephone company, are in reality, the absolute essence of the business.

I hold no brief for any Utility. It is just a name—human beings make it up. Red blooded American men and women make the telephone service possible and a girl who answers a subscriber's call is as worthy of honest treatment as any other girl in any business, doing any other kind of work. A million dollars worth of telephone apparatus by itself is mere matter, but enthuse human interest in a happy bunch of men installing and keeping in repair all kinds of telephone equipment and then the thousands of energetic, intelligent, industrious girls operating the lines for public good and need and, behold the bits of wire and metal live and have being.

So that in order to encourage all those skilled operators and others to remain with the Telephone company and serve the public need, the Telephone company asks a moderate increase in rates to pay the help and pay those from whom it borrows money to run the industry.

An increased rate is an absolute necessity to accomplish this result.

BENBO-GAS, NEW AUTO FUEL, INCREASES MILEAGE

A new motor car fuel has made its appearance in Kansas City, Mo. The composition is known as "benzo-gas." It is a combination of gasoline and benzol. The new "joy fluid" has been adopted by a taxicab company. It is said to increase the mileage of automobiles from 25 to 35 per cent.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } SS.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition) of the Village of Winnetka for) the assessment of the cost of) the improvement of ESSEX) ROAD from the north line ex-) tended of Warwick Avenue) north for a distance of ninety-) one (91) feet, being the Essex) Road frontage of the south) ninety-one (91) feet of Lot) Thirteen (13) Block One (1)) of Tempel's Resubdivision, by) excavating, grading, prepar-) ing the subgrade, constructing) a Portland cement concrete) integral curb, constructing a) reinforced Portland cement) concrete pavement, joints and) edges protected by steel, as-) phalt felt filled protection) plates, all in the Village of) Winnetka, County of Cook) and State of Illinois.)

Winnetka Special Assessment No. 339,407

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka has heretofore filed in said Court in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work provided for in said cause, the amount reserved for interest, and showing also that the improvement has been con-

structed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor. The hearing to consider and determine whether the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said Court on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said cause by or before said time, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

DATED, Winnetka, Illinois, June 18, 1920.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA, by JOHN S. MILLER, JR., President.

FREDERICK DICKINSON, Village Attorney.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } SS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition) of the Village of Winnetka for) the assessment of the cost of) the construction of a storm) sewer outlet in Provident) Avenue from and connecting) with the present storm sewer) in said Provident Avenue at) the north line extended of Ash) Street to Willow Street, and) thence in Willow Street to a) point seven (7) feet west of) the west line extended of) Rosewood Avenue, including) manholes, Y branches, con-) nections to ditches of Locust) Street and of Rosewood Ave-) nue, together with end walls,) and the lowering of the outlet) ditch in Willow Street to Lake) Street, including all labor) and materials, all in the Vil-) lage of Winnetka, County of) Cook and State of Illinois.)

Gen. No. 337,066

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka has heretofore filed in said Court in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work provided for in said cause, the amount reserved for interest, and showing also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor. The hearing to consider and determine whether the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said Court on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said cause by or before said time, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois. General Number 355173

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of Burr Avenue from and connecting with the present water pipe at the southerly line extended easterly of Laurel Avenue southerly to a point twenty-six (26) feet south of the north line extended east of Fig Street; also the improvement of Fig Street from said proposed water pipe in Burr Avenue west in said Fig Street one hundred eighty (180) feet; also the improvement of the private running northerly and southerly through Skokie View Subdivision from and connecting with said proposed water pipe in Fig Street to and connecting with the present water pipe in Pine Street; by the construction in said Burr Avenue, Fig Street and said private road or easement provided therefor of a ten (10) inch internal diameter cast iron water pipe; also the improvement of Fig Street from and connecting with the present water pipe in Linden Avenue west to and connecting with the present water pipe in Rosewood Avenue; also the improvement of Rosewood Avenue from and connecting with the present water pipe in Fig Street, south in Rosewood Avenue to and connecting with the present water pipe in Pine Street; also the improvement of Ely Road from and connecting with the water pipe proposed to be laid in Rosewood Avenue east in Ely Road to a point twenty-six (26) feet east of the west line extended of Locust Street; also the improvement of Locust Street from and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in Ely Road south in said Locust Street to a point twenty-six (26) feet south of the north line extended of Starr Road; also the improvement of Starr Road from and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in Locust Street, west in said Starr Road to and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in Rosewood Avenue; also the improvement of the private road or easement provided therefor running easterly and westerly

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in said Skokie View Subdivision from and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in Rosewood Avenue westerly in said private road or easement to and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in the northerly and southerly private road or easement provided therefor in said Skokie View Subdivision, thence westerly in said easterly and westerly private road or easement from and connecting with the water pipe herein proposed to be laid in the northerly and southerly private road or easement in said Skokie View Subdivision west in said easterly westerly private road or easement to the west end of said easterly and westerly private road or easement by the construction in the said Fig Street, Rosewood Avenue, Ely Road, Locust Street, Starr Road and easterly and westerly private road or easement in said Skokie View Subdivision of a six (6) inch internal diameter cast iron water pipe, including all cast iron water pipe, cast iron water pipe fittings, cast iron body bronze mounted fire hydrants with cast iron body and bronze mounted auxiliary water gate valves with cast iron shut off boxes with lids, cast iron body bronze mounted water gate valves, brick masonry water gate valve vaults with cast iron covers, connections of cast iron water pipe with necessary cast iron water pipe fittings for proposed water pipe to present water mains, and engineering and supervision during construction, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said village, and the said village having applied to the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits; and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, General Number 355173, the final hearing thereon will be held on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in ten (10) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, June 11, A. D. 1920.

HARRY I. ORWIG, Person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, (and such appointment approved and confirmed by the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois) to make said special assessment.

FREDERICK DICKINSON, Village Attorney.

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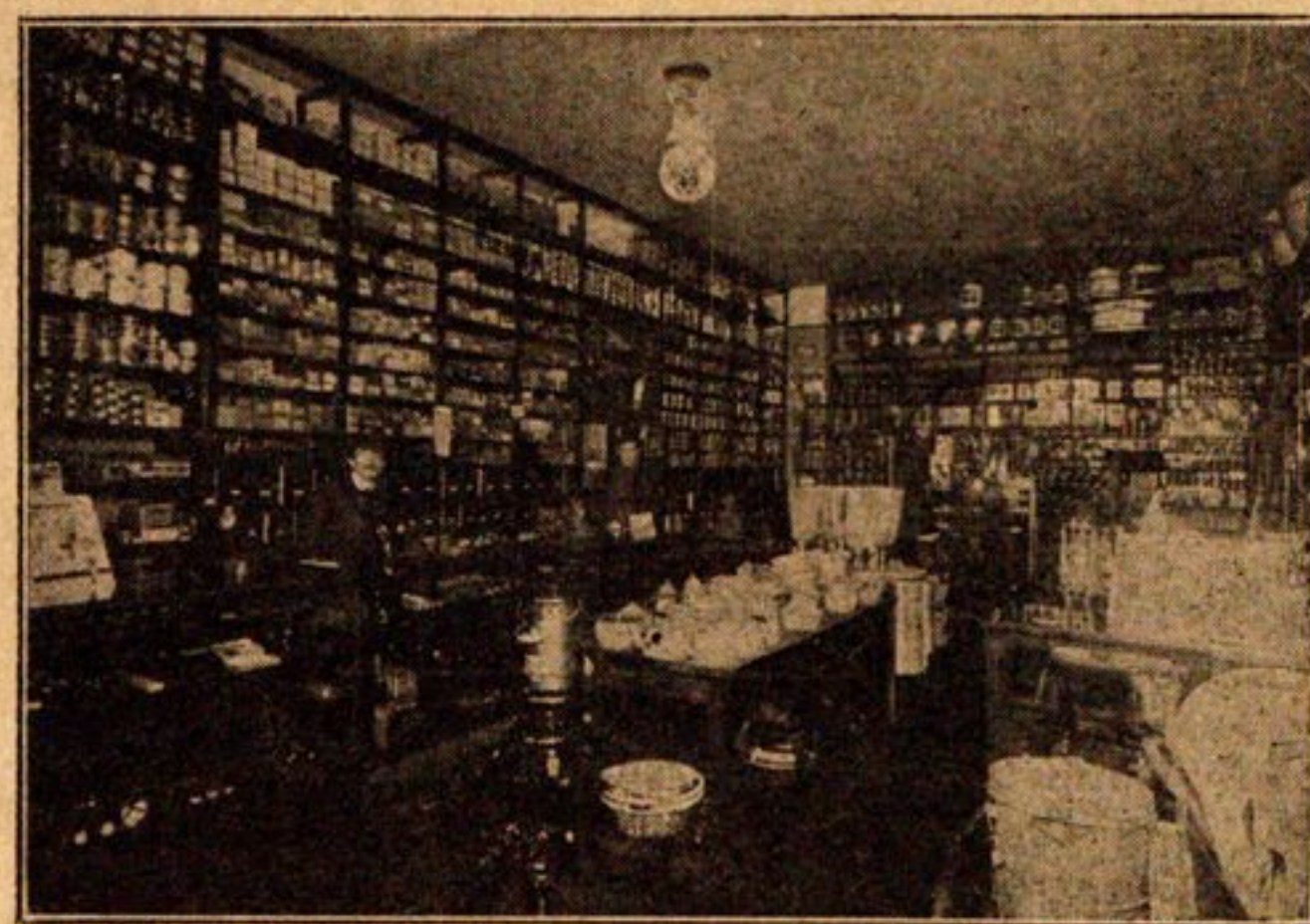
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