

# The Federal Diary

By Morgan Baker.

**D**ESPITE heavy dismissals at NRA, the total number of civil officers and employes in the executive branch of the Federal

Government in Washington shows an increase of 1,045 during July, according to the monthly report of Civil Service Commission released last night. Washington's Federal employe population, exclusive of the legislative, judi-



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ing tax division, Internal Revenue, suffered the loss of two of its most efficient employes, Carlton M. Beale and Wilbourne L. Hampton. Each was reported to be the victim of peritonitis after submitting to a major operation.

## Diary Guest Tickets.

**I**F F, P or C follows your name in this column, call in person only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters; (F), Loew's Fox (stage, Don Bestor with his orchestra, and other acts; screen, Gracie Allen and George Burns in "Here Comes Cookie"); or to (P), Loew's Palace (Greta Garbo, Frederic March and Freddie Bartholomew in "Anna Karenina"); or to (C), Loew's Columbia (Norma Shearer, Frederic March and Leslie Howard in "Smilin' Through").

## Federal Mail Room.

*I wade through hours of stress and strain,  
And mental excavations,  
And then decide the letters meant  
For Rules and Regulations.*

*But thoughts 'uneasy wrack me yet,  
So from my chair I bounce,  
And scan that letter once again,  
And route it to "Accounts."*

*And then, while madness hovers near,  
With bulging eyes I see,  
This cryptic little missive  
Was really meant for me.  
L. B. M. (P), Internal Revenue.*

**A**PPPOINTMENT of Dr. Dorothy B. Nyswander as regional director in the Western States to represent the women's division of the Works Progress Administration, of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, assistant administrator, is the head, has been announced by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

During 1933 and 1934, Dr. Nyswander served as State director of Women's Work for Utah. Since the beginning of the WPA program, she has been in charge of all women's projects as well as other professional technical and educational projects for both men and women in Utah.

She will be attached to the staff of Robert H. Hinckley, field representative in Region No. 5, which includes Washington State, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Dr. Nyswander has been professor of psychology at the University of Utah since 1926. She is director of the University Child Clinic and is the only woman member of the State Planning Board of Utah. She is vice president of the State Conference of Social Work and is a member of the executive committee of the State Mental Hygiene Association.

In 1932 Dr. Nyswander did research work with the American Child Health Association in New York on a study of remedial defects in school children. She is a member of the American Psycho-

logical Association and did research in the psychological laboratory at Stanford University. She taught at the University of California, where she received her Ph. D. degree.

cial and military branches, now totals 104,498. They are distributed among the 10 departments and 62 independent offices and New Deal agencies. Fifteen of the agencies tabulated have less than 10 employes. The largest Federal unit in Washington is the Treasury Department, with 17,001 employes. Agriculture (including the AAA) and Navy Department are almost tied for second place in numerical strength with slightly more than 11,000 employes each. The State Department, with only 828 employes, is at the bottom of the numerical list of the executive departments.

Resettlement Administration shows the largest increase for July with 766 permanent or emergency and temporary workers placed. General Accounting Office is second in increase with 568 additional employes. FERA shows a net gain of 186.

Approximately one-sixth of all the executive branch workers on the Federal pay roll are in the District, the field showing a total of 625,271, or a grand total in and outside the District of 729,769 employes and officials.

Postoffice Department, of course, leads the list in the field with 259,454 workers. This figure, however, does not include temporaries, but does include 21,856 employes in substitute grades.

Principal personnel expansion among the independent offices includes the following: Export-Import Bank, 41; Farm Credit Administration, 52; Federal Coordinator of Transportation, 11; Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, 129; Federal Housing Administration, 26; Home Owners Loan Corporation, 60; National Archives, 21; and Rural Electrification Administration, 27.

*A 9-year-old aquatics enthusiast requests that the Federal Bureau of Investigation supply him with a gas mask which he would convert into a diving helmet.*

## Internal Revenue Postettes.

Robert O. Smith, A. E. Crandall and J. R. Brown, agents on duty in the Brooklyn division, visited friends in Washington over the holidays. Mrs. Katherine R. Ulrich (F), estate tax division, has been entertaining Misses Irene McNamara, Esther Gilmore and Angela Corwin, all from Lima, Ohio.

J. H. Gillis, processing tax division, is spending his vacation motoring through New York State, Canada and Nova Scotia. Max E. Hoyt, sales tax division, is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. Miss Helen F. Stallings (C), estate tax, and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Stallings, of Dallas, have been on a trip to New York.

William G. Schutz, capital stock tax division, is at Colonial Beach, Va., for two weeks. Mrs. Bessie R. Brandt (C), sales tax, spent the week-end near Beverly Beach, Md.

Within ten days the process-