# ...ets Plan To Increase ... Postal Employees

...ould correct inequities and result in salary ... than 400,000 of the 500,000 employees in the ...s was presented to Congress last week by ... Arthur E. Summerfield.

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would cost ... Department ... million dollars ... Summerfield ...ut $80 million ...ffice salaries. ...d the proposal ...e first modern ...field personnel in the history of the Post Office Department; would offer much-needed incentive for better work and would bring postal salaries more nearly in line with those prevailing in industry."

**Features of Plan**

Principal features of the plan are:

1. Entrance rates of clerks and carriers would be increased by $210 a year; their maximum rates would be increased by $100 or about five cents an hour.

2. More adequate pay differentials would be provided for employees with higher skills and supervisory personnel who, at present, have little incentive to rise above routine work levels.

3. The time required for most employees to advance from the minimum to the maximum salary rate for their job would be reduced, in most cases by two years.

4. Supervisors, who at present have single rates for their jobs, would be given the opportunity to progress within a rate range.

5. The recommendations specify that the salary of no individual employee be decreased as a result of the appliaction of this new plan.

The proposal would not be applicable immediately to fourth class postmasters and rural carriers whose jobs will be studied later.

Regular postal clerks and letter carrier now average $1.96 per hour for a 40-hour week wage of $78.26. On a comparable basis, they are better paid than the average teacher or principal of all elementary and secondary schools in the country. Non-supervisory postal workers who average $72.69 for a 40-hour week, are better paid than the average of production workers in manufacturing industries up to and including lead foremen and including overtime pay, Summerfield reported.

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# South Bay Group Chooses Parody As Next Musical

As its nineteenth production in a six-year history, the popular South Bay Civic Light Opera Association this week announced its new production, the Maxwell Anderson-Kurt Weill musical comedy "Knickerbocker Holiday" for a mid-summer opening.

Accord ng to Director Melville H. Tully, this colorful and carefree parody on life in early New Amsterdam again will bring to local audiences a vehicle with the charm and comedy of "Bloomer Girl" and the color of "Kiss Me Kate."

Featuring a large cast, primarily composed of humorous character portrayals, "Knickerbocker Holiday" offers a variety of roles.

Auditions will be held at Redondo High Auditorium or in the adjoining Band Rehearsal Hall on Tuesday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

These auditions are open to all interested in the various aspects of musical production. The opera group is an activity of the Redondo Adult Education program, and therefore membership is not restricted to prior appearances with the Association. Those desiring a basic knowledge will find places open in the chorus, while those with previous stage experience may audition for any part, Tully said. Further information regarding auditions may be obtained by phoning Director Tully at FRontier 4-3766 or the Adult Education office of Redondo High.


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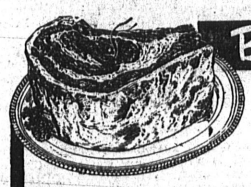

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