

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING *April 3, 1957*
REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at *8:15* o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Distell. *Alderman Hoogkamp*

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Alderman Fedigan *P*
Hoogkamp *P*
Behan *P*
Buono *P*

Pres. Distell *absent*

Hallman P
Alderman McGowan *P*
Stewart *P*
Ratcliffe
Reinann *Leakey*
Pratt

* Alderman *Pratt* moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to correction. *seconded by Donald Leakey*

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES

The Clerk report that the Mayor had approved of all resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Alderman *Pratt* moved that all bills be referred to the auditing committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The auditing committee report the following bills correct.
Alderman *Pratt* moved that the report of the auditing committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the Street, Civil Defense and Dept. of Water payrolls.

Motion by Alderman Pratt: Seconded by Stephen Beane that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the Mayor for the purposes set forth in his communication relative to the Raffle ranges.

Vote Unanimous.

Committee Stewart, Hallman, Leakey.

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1957

A LOCAL LAW OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER TO AMEND SECTIONS 161 and 162 OF CHAPTER 69 OF THE LAWS OF 1915 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER" IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT FOR STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND THE ASSESSMENT OF CITY TAXES.

BE IT ENACTED by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. Section One Hundred Sixty-One entitled "assessment for State and County Taxes" and Section One Hundred Sixty-Two entitled "Assessment of City Taxes" of Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Rensselaer" are superseded and enacted as Local Laws, amended respectively to read as follows:

Section 161. "Assessment for State and County Taxes". On or before the first day of August in each year, the assessors shall prepare a separate tax roll of the persons and property taxable in each ward, for state and county taxes, and a duplicate thereof, both of which shall be deemed originals, and file the same with the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department, and forthwith give notice that they have been filed with the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department where they may be seen and examined by any person interested until the third Tuesday of August and on that day and for four consecutive days that the assessors will meet at the office of the Assessment and Taxation Department thereafter from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon and from two to four and from seven to nine in the afternoon, to review said assessments for state and county taxes, and during such time the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department must be kept open and it shall be the duty of the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department to personally attend thereat. Such notice shall be posted at least in three conspicuous places in each ward and shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the city at least ten days before the said third Tuesday in August. The Assessors shall immediately at the place and during the time specified in such notice review such assessments and on said review shall have the same powers and duties as to the correction and review of state and county taxes as are given by this act for every correction and review of the assessment roll for city and school taxes. After completing the said correction and review, the assessors shall, and on or before September first thereafter, deliver the said duplicate rolls completed and subscribed as required by law to the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department. The Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department

Assessment and Taxation Department shall on or before September fifteenth thereafter deliver to one of the supervisors of said city one of the original rolls for each ward in the city and shall be by such supervisor delivered to the board of supervisors of the county of Rensselaer forthwith.

Section 162. "Assessment of City Taxes". On or before the second Tuesday in May in each year, the assessors shall prepare a separate tax roll of the persons and property taxable in each ward and duplicate thereof, both of which shall be deemed originals and file the same with the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department, and forthwith give notice that they have been filed with the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department where they may be seen and examined by any person interested until the first Tuesday in June and on that day and for four consecutive days thereafter that the assessors will meet at the office of the Assessment and Taxation Department from nine to twelve in the forenoon and from two to four and from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon to review the assessment. Such notice shall be published by being posted in three conspicuous places in each ward and also by being published at least once in the official newspaper at least ten days before the first Tuesday in June. The assessors shall meet at the place during the time specified in such notice and review said assessment in the same manner as assessors of towns and during such time the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department must be kept opened and it shall be the duty of the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department to personally attend thereat. Such assessors shall at the expiration of four days after the first Tuesday in June cease to correct or review said roll. The assessors may add to the tax rolls any real or personal property omitted from the tax roll of the previous year at such valuation as they may deem proper. The assessors may add real or personal property thereto at any time after the first Tuesday in June and before the verification of the rolls upon giving at least three days' personal notice to the persons whose property is to be assessed. The assessors may amend and correct the tax rolls as they deem proper. The amounts as reported by the city treasurer of the expense of cleaning and repairing sidewalks,

the local assessments or installments thereof hereafter assessed and reported as unpaid for sixty days by the treasurer, and all other items required by the provisions of this act to be collected as a part of the city taxes and all items required by the provisions of this act to be collected and enforced and in the same way as the expense of repairing and cleaning of sidewalks under this act which have been reported to the assessors must on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year be inserted by the assessors in the annual tax rolls against the respective lots or parcels of land on which the same are a charge or a lien or in front of which the work was done. Thereupon they shall file the same completed and subscribed with the Office of the Assessment and Taxation Department on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James J. Miller
CORPORATION COUNSEL

DATED: Rensselaer, N.Y.
March 20th, 1957.

*Lay on table for Public Hearing
Seconded by Alderman Stewart
unanimous adopted*

	AYER	NOB
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEENAN	<i>✓</i>	
WILLIAM HOOKEBART	<i>✓</i>	
PAUL BEHAN	<i>✓</i>	
STEPHEN BUONO	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Wm Hallock</i>	<i>✓</i>	
IRWIN STEWART	<i>✓</i>	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Donald...</i>	<i>✓</i>	
WILLIAM ROBINSON	<i>✓</i>	
WALTER S. PRATT	<i>✓</i>	
TOTAL		

BY ALDERMAN PRATT: *Brown*

RESOLVED, That the Consulting Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the resurfacing with macadam of the pathway or sidewalk on all the approaches along the railroad overpass easterly and southerly to South Street together with an estimate of the cost of such improvement or resurfacing.

DATED: Rensselaer, N.Y.

March 20, 1957 *April 3,*

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea

James S. Millea, Corp. Counsel

*Carry over
meeting to
next*



SH 202
Case 337
SP Rensselaer Misc.

COMMISSIONERS
JOSEPH P. KELLY
CHAIRMAN

FRANCIS S. MCGARVEY
N. F. RONAN

DR. FREDERICK J. MOFFITT
MICHAEL H. PRENDERGAST

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

95 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY 1, N. Y.

LLOYD A. MAEDER
DIRECTOR

December 18, 1956

City Council
City of Rensselaer
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

Some years ago, the State Department of Public Works erected certain regulatory type signs at the grade separation of Route 9 and 20 with Route 9-J on the southerly outskirts of the City of Rensselaer. That Department has advised us that the signs need reconditioning, and that they propose to erect new signs of a similar type.

The subject location is within the City of Rensselaer, and does not involve a State Highway maintained by the State. Consequently, we have no jurisdiction over the regulation of traffic. It is desirable, however, that the regulations have legal backing so that a police officer who arrests a motorist in violation will not be subject to embarrassment nor will any authority be subject to law suit.

I have indicated on the attached sketch the signs which the Department of Public Works proposes to erect. It is desirable that these signs be covered by a City ordinance, rule or regulation. You will note that there are several left turn prohibitions and one-way restrictions. We request that appropriate City action be taken on this matter.

Very truly yours,

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

LLOYD A. MAEDER
Director

JMW:JK
cc: Supt. Public Works
Supt. State Police

Thought referred to City Council report meeting

ATLANTIC

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
INCORPORATED - 1870
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

J. C. FUNCK
REAL ESTATE MANAGER
NEW YORK MARKETING REGION

120 WEST GENESEE STREET
SYRACUSE 2, N. Y.
SYRACUSE 74-6811

October 2, 1956

Re: Rensselaer, N. Y. Terminal
Request of City for
Easement

Mr. James S. Millea
Corporation Counsel
City of Rensselaer
Corporation Counsel Office
Rensselaer, New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 19, 1956 to Mr. C. F. Kay of our Albany office, please be advised that Atlantic, subject to the final approval of its Board of Directors, is willing to grant the easement you require, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The City of Rensselaer shall construct and maintain the proposed drainage ditch and be responsible for all costs of construction and maintenance incurred thereby.
2. The City of Rensselaer shall be responsible for and make all necessary repairs, if any, to Atlantic's dock facilities caused by the construction, existence and maintenance of the proposed drainage ditch.
3. If at any future time or times the proposed drainage ditch shall interfere with the use and development of Atlantic's land, upon notice thereof, the City of Rensselaer shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice, forthwith cease its use of said facility, restore the premises to their original condition by filling said ditch with material satisfactory to Atlantic, and surrender possession of said easement area to Atlantic.

*Priman record
filed*

Very truly yours,

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Incorporated

J. C. Funck
J. C. Funck

ihm

cc: Mr. C. F. Kay, Albany
Mr. E. H. Snyder, Bldg.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ALBANY

Case 12850 - Petition of Interstate Busses Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of an omnibus line between the village of Nassau and the New York-Massachusetts state line. PETITION TO TRANSFER FRANCHISE, WORKS AND SYSTEM TO INTERSTATE BUSSES CORPORATION (A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION).

April 1, 1957

N O T I C E is hereby given that a public hearing in the above matter will be held before Examiner J. I. Rothstein at the office of this Commission, 55 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y., on Thursday, April 25, 1957 at 10:00 a.m.

Compensation and expenses of the Commission reasonably attributable to this investigation will be charged in accordance with Section 18-a of the Public Service Law.

ALTON G. MARSHALL
Secretary

APR 1 1957

Moved by Walter Pratt

In view of the illness of both the City Clerk and the Deputy City Clerk, I hereby move that Albert J. Sheibly, be appointed clerk of this Council for the purposes of this meeting.

Seconded by Donald Leary.

Called for Votes.

1st I.
2nd I.
3rd I.
4th I.
5th I.
6th I.
7th I.
8th I.
9th I..

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOGKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN	✓	
STEPHEN BUGNO	✓	
<i>Wm. ...</i>		
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
<i>Donald Leary</i>		
WILLIAM BEIMANN	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		



CLARENCE A. MC NALLY
MAYOR

CITY OF RENSSELAER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 3, 1957

President and Members
Common Council
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Hon. President and Members:

I should like to report to you in connection with the Rensselaer Rifle Range and our activities in that regard. It is my recommendation to your honorable Body that the City vigorously pursue these activities to the end that the City may reacquire the range. If the City is successful in this end, I heartily recommend that serious consideration be given to a study of the advisability of a municipal swimming pool together with a recreation area including a baseball field, basketball and tennis facilities, and swings, with a connecting street or road so that the activities in this area can be properly policed and controlled.

I respectfully request the appointment of a committee by your honorable Body to meet with me in the near future to the end that we may together investigate the possibility of providing a recreation area so long needed in our City.

I fully realize that when a plan of similar nature was advocated a few years ago, there was widespread criticism because of the inaccessibility and impossibility of providing police control. However, if a road or street is erected leading to the range, it may well be that this would meet that criticism and provide for adequate police protection and control.

*This letter
Received and
filed
Alderman Putt found this
letter received & filed*

Cordially yours,

Clarence A. McNally
Clarence A. McNally
Mayor

CARMINE G. DeSAPIO
SECRETARY OF STATE

~~SIDNEY SQUIRES~~ BARNETT J. NOVA
EXECUTIVE DEPUTY



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
164 STATE STREET
ALBANY 1

LOTTIE L. STILLERMAN
DEPUTY SECRETARY

SAMUEL LONDON
DEPUTY SECRETARY

FRANK A. EMMA
DEPUTY SECRETARY

March 22, 1957

Mr. Harvey C. Younghans
City Clerk's Office
City Building
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Younghans:

This is to advise you that Local Law No. 1 of 1957, was received and duly filed today.

Very truly yours,

CARMINE G. DeSAPIO
Secretary of State

by:

Robert B. Brady
Robert B. Brady, Director
Election & Law Bureau

HNA:f

*Received & filed
April 3, 1957.*

*Alderman Pratt moved this
letter to received and filed*



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL
ALBANY

ARTHUR LEVITT
STATE COMPTROLLER

IN REPLYING REFER TO

March 28, 1957

Harvey C. Younghams
City Clerk
Rensselaer, New York

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt as of
March 22 of certified copy of Local Law No. 1 of
1957 for the city of Rensselaer which copy is being
filed in this office.

Very truly yours,

T. Stewart Hubbard
Senior Attorney

TSH:rml

*Received & filed
April 3, 1957.*

*Alderman Pratt moved that this
letter be received and filed*

Alderman *Pratt* moved that all bills and payrolls be referred to the auditing committee.

The City Clerk reports that the City Bills and Payrolls audited by the Committee amounted to City Bills, \$6,609.66 and the Water Bills, \$522.06, Water Dept. Payroll \$785.55 and the Street Payroll \$5,283.29.

Alderman *Pratt* moved that the report of the City Clerk be received and bills and payrolls be allowed and ordered paid.

Seconded by Burns.

Unanimous

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOGKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
<i>Halperin</i> ✓	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
<i>Dodd</i> ✓	✓	
WILLIAM REHMANN	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

about

- 6144 Premier Steel Co.
- 6145 Louis Van Dyk Hardware
- 6146 American Glass Co. of Albany Inc.
- 6147 Richason Fuel Oil & Appliances
- 6148 Hellers Food Market
- 6149 Sunset Auto-Electric Co.
- 6150 Peerless Auto Parts Co. Inc.
- 6151 Socony Mobil Oil Co. Inc.
- 6152 Ken Smith Machinery Co. Inc.
- 6153 R. B. Wing & Son Corp.
- 6154 Tripp and Sullivan, Inc.
- 6155 Empire Garage
- 6156 Lang Stamp Works Inc.
- 6157 Lang Stamp Works Inc.
- 6158 Bernard & Blanchard
- 6159 S. A. Rudnick Inc.
- 6160 Callanan Rd Improvement Co.
- 6161 Troy Sanitary Wiping Cloth Co.
- 6162 Joseph Murphy
- 6163 W. A. Case & Son Mfg. Co.
- 6164 Burns Pharmacy
- 6165 Michael Cristo
- 6166 Frank Deacy

- 6167 Albany Times Union
- 6168 Albany Times Union
- 6169 Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.
- 6170 Richard Malone
- 6171 Mullally Bros
- 6172 Abalene Pest Control Service Inc.

- 6173 Abalene Pest Control Service Inc.

- 6174 Vincent Farrell
- 6175 Stanley Hackman
- 6176 Michael Cristo
- 6177 Arthur Kaufman
- 6178 Clarence DeFreest
- 6179 William Nardacci
- 6180 William Masci
- 6181 Herbert Ganance
- 6182 Douglas Macomber
- 6183 Donald Hedden
- 6184 Davey Free Expert Co.
- 6185 Albany Window Cleaning Co. Inc.

- 6186 A. J. Eckert Co. Inc.
- 6187 New York Telephone Co.
- 6188 Teck Supply
- 6189 Clarence A. McNally

Supplies	321.12
Supplies	43.78
Supplies	57.50
Fuel Oil	188.40
Supplies	8.94
Supplies & Labor	42.57
Jack	95.00
Mobilgas	95.34
Supplies	16.73
Supplies	17.76
Supplies	5.45
Supplies	9.03
Metal Sign	9.50
Supplies	1.90
Rock Salt	51.50
Chauffeurs Cap	3.65
Wintermix	28.35
Wiping Cloths	52.50
Fuel Oil	232.50
Supplies	31.74
Supplies	32.07
Supplies	261.25
Freight Charges	
& Supplies	3.75
Advertising	58.05
"	18.72
Service	2961.97
Service	5.00
Service	502.66
Exterminating work	
City Bldg. (March)	165.00
Exterminating work	
City Bldg (Feb)	10.00
Services	40.00
Services	40.00
Labor	479.50
Services	5.00
"	5.00
Picking Up Hose	2.00
"	2.00
"	2.00
"	2.00
Services	5.00
Service, Equip	81.00
Window Cleaning	
(Feb)	84.00
Repairs	63.60
Services	450.47
Extingisher recharge	3.75
Postate	6.00

WATER DEPT.

To be audited April 3, 1957

1315	Troy Sanitary Wiping Cloth Co.	Wiping Cloths	63.42
1316	Socony Mobil Oil Co.Inc.	Mobilgas	34.05
1317	Rockwell Mfg Co.	Supplies	127.17
1318	Sargents Inc.	Supplies	5.75
1319	Lee Hydraulic Co.	Supplies	30.23
1320	Water Works Supply Corp.	Supplies	37.67
1321	Louis Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	13.55
1322	Michael Cristo	Supplies & Rental	148.00
1323	Joan De Fruscio	Garage Rental	50.00
1324	New York Telephone Co.	Service	12.22

To be presented April 3, 1957

6190	New York Telephone Co.	Service	79.34
6191	Alexander J. Seney	Repairs	46.98
6192	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	1.38
6193	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	506.60
6194	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	2961.97
6195	R. L. Polk & Co.	Directories	336.00
6196	Albany Window Cleaning Co., Inc.	Window Cleaning (March)	100.00
6197	Hickey & Connolly	Insurance	104.52
6198	Raymond V. Irish	Removing rubbish	24.50
6199	Alfred J. Kaufman	Services	416.66
6200	Frank J. Deacy	Milage	30.26
6201	Est. of Andrew J. Ronan	Repairs	80.00
6202	Michael Cristo	Repairs	479.50
6203	Albany Times Union	Advertising	99.63
6204	Albany Motor Ambulance Service	Service	565.00
6205	Commerical Supply & Equip Co.	Office Equip	154.10
6206	George L. Sann, Jr.	Fuel Oil	228.00
6207	M. J. Maloney	Fuel Oil	283.50
6208	Gateway Motors Inc.	Service	6.72
6209	Gateway Motors Inc.	Service	5.32
6210	Gateway Motors Inc.	Service	9.24
6211	Thorpe Electric Supply Inc.	Supplies	21.31
6212	Sargents Inc.	Supplies	7.56
6213	Johnson Press	Supplies	110.00
6214	Johnson Press.	Supplies	139.00
6215	Rensselaer Builders Supply	Sewer Tiles	35.00
6216	Mott-Manbeck Machinery Co. Inc.	Supplies	216.96
6217	Ray's B'way Tire & Battery Service	Supplies	128.51
6218	The Gamewell Co.	Supplies	15.39
6219	Lansing Lumber & Coal Co.	Supplies	24.06
6220	L. Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	24.80
6221	Renss Builders Supply	Supplies	61.00
6222	Socony Mobil Co. Inc.	Supplies	95.34
6223	Richason Fuel Oil & Alliance	Mobilgas	125.60
6224	Phillips Hardware	Fuel Oil	8.50
6225	Albany Garage, Inc.	Services	1.80
6226	Albany Garage Inc.	Service	75.00
6227	Albany Garage Inc.	Service	10.83
6228	Callaghan & Co.	Service	17.50
6229	Wm. S. Neudorf	Service	127.20
6230	The Sanfax Co.	Supplies	142.50
6231	O. R. Found Inc.	Supplies	4.43
6232	Ken Smith Machinery Co. Inc.	Supplies	6.71
6233	Thorpe Electric Supply Inc.	Supplies	10.50
6234	Thorpe Supply Inc.	Supplies	23.03

WATER DEPT.
To be presented April 3, 1957

1125	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	52.77
1126	Johnson Press.	Supplies	164.00
1127	Thorpe Electric Supply Inc.	Supplies	36.60
1128	Neptune Meter Co.	Supplies	74.81
1129	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	Supplies	1.69
1130	George Krauss	Boots	14.95
1131	Municipal Services Inc.	Supplies & Express Ch.	120.21
1132	Krackeler & Campbell, Inc.	Soda Ash	130.00
1133	Lansing Lumber & Coal Co.	Supplies	7.80
1134	O. R. Found, Inc.	Supplies	12.99
1135	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	1591.65
1136	Albert J. Scehibly	Supplies	1.73

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BY ALDERMAN Pratt

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 89, Chapter 69 of the Laws of 1915 and Section 70A of the Public Officers Law, and in accordance with the rates established by said Section 70A of the Public Officers Law, the Times Union and the Knickerbocker News, both daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Albany, New York, and having circulation in the City of Rensselaer be and they hereby are designated official newspapers of the City of Rensselaer, effective immediately and until December 31, 1957, for the publication of all notices, ordinances, by-laws, rules, regulations and proceedings of the Common Council, Board of Public Safety and all other Boards and Officers of the City and such other matters as required by this Act or by any provision of law or as the Common Council may direct to be published and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of said newspapers shall forthwith file with the City Clerk, an affidavit of the circulation of its newspaper for the six months period ending March 31, 1957.

Dated: April 3, 1957.

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

James S. Millea
 JAMES S. MILLEA

Recorded by Burns
in common

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
<i>Wm Hall</i> ✓	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD BATTIFFE	✓	
<i>Donald</i> ✓	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL	9	0



THE KNICKERBOCKER NEWS

ALBANY 1, N. Y.

April 2, 1957

The Honorable Common Council
City of Rensselaer
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

The Press Company, Inc., 18-20-22 Beaver Street,
Albany, New York, respectfully submits the following
proposal covering the publication of legal advertising
in the Albany Knickerbocker News, a daily newspaper
circulated in the City of Rensselaer,

For publication of legal advertising as
defined by law:

For first insertion, \$.25 per line
For each additional insertion, \$.19
per line

The above rates are those established by Section 70A of
the Public Officers Law for legal advertising in newspapers
on the basis of the circulation of the newspaper.

The attached report of the Audit Bureau of Circulation
establishes The Knickerbocker News in the 50,000 -
55,000 circulation class.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Salisbury
Publisher and General Manager



THE KNICKERBOCKER NEWS

ALBANY L. N. Y.

Section 70 A of the Public Officer's Law provides the following rates for Legal Advertising:

9¢ per line -	Less than 7,500
10¢ per line -	7,500 - 10,000
11¢ per line -	10,000 - 15,000
9¢ per line -	Less than 7,500
10¢ per line -	7,500 - 10,000
11¢ per line -	10,000 - 15,000
12¢ per line -	15,000 - 20,000
13¢ per line -	20,000 - 25,000
14¢ per line -	25,000 - 30,000
15¢ per line -	30,000 - 35,000
16¢ per line -	35,000 - 40,000
17¢ per line -	40,000 - 45,000
18¢ per line -	45,000 - 50,000
19¢ per line -	50,000 - 55,000

To all of the above rates, 6¢ per line shall be added to the initial insertion charge of each separate advertisement.

AUDIT BUREAU OF
CIRCULATIONS
CHICAGO



AUDIT REPORT—NEWSPAPER

The Knickerbocker News

Albany

New York

Year Estab. 1842

Published Evening. (See Par.15-a)

Report for twelve months ending Sept.30, 1956.

General Newspaper.

I. Average paid circulation by zones and distribution methods	AVERAGE PAID CIRCULATION		
			Evening
CITY ZONE			
Carrier Delivery by independent carriers filing lists with publisher			23,380
Dealers and Carriers not filing lists with publisher			6,687
Street Vendors			3,134
Publisher's Counter Sales			1
Mail Subscriptions			3
Total City Zone (Population* 148,304)			33,205
RETAIL TRADING ZONE			
Troy (See Par.2-b)			623
Schenectady (See Par.2-b)			132
Carrier Delivery by independent carriers filing lists with publisher			14,995
Dealers and Carriers not filing lists with publisher			2,153
Mail Subscriptions			222
Total Retail Trading Zone (Population* 460,295)			18,125
Total City & Retail Trading Zones (Population* 608,599)			51,330
ALL OTHER			
Dealers and Carriers			1,583
Mail Subscriptions			939
Total All Other			2,522
TOTAL PAID excluding Bulk (For bulk sales, see Paragraph 4)			53,852

*1950 Census.

*Correct
Low - 608,599*

2. CITY AND RETAIL TRADING ZONES:

(a) AREA INCLUDED IN CITY ZONE IN PARAGRAPH 1 is the corporate limits of Albany and Menands in Albany County and Rensselaer in Rensselaer County, New York.

(b) AREA INCLUDED IN RETAIL TRADING ZONE IN PARAGRAPH 1 extends north to Ballston Spa, east to Lebanon Springs, south to Catskill, west to Cobleskill and includes, with exception of city zone, the following:

The counties of Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady; in SARATOGA County, towns (townships) of Charlton, Ballston, Malta, Stillwater, Clifton Park, Halfmoon, and Waterford, City of Mechanicville and balance of Ballston Spa village in Milton town (township); in Columbia County, towns (townships) of New Lebanon, Chatham, Kinderhook, Stuyvesant, Stockport and Greenport, and city of Hudson; in Greene County, towns (townships) of New Baltimore, Coxsackie, Greenville, Durham, Cairo, Athens and Catskill; and in Schoharie County, towns (townships) of Middleburg, Wright, Schoharie, Cobleskill, and Esperance.

In accordance with an agreement with the Albany publishers, the circulation figures for the corporate limits of Troy (population 72,311) and Schenectady (91,785) are shown separately as retail trading zone in Paragraph 1; their population figures are included in the retail trading zone; but they are not shown among the eight largest towns.

EIGHT LARGEST TOWNS IN RETAIL TRADING ZONE:

Cohoes	Watervliet	Hudson	Scotia
Mechanicville	Catskill	Ballston Spa	Hoosick Falls

3. NET PRESS RUN AND TIME OF EDITIONS:

(THESE FIGURES INCLUDE SPOILED IN DISTRIBUTION, FREE COPIES, UNSOLD AND ALLOWANCES.)
Evening Issue for Tuesday, September 11, 1956:

Edition	Press Time	Date Printed	Issue Dated	Net Press Run	Sales Release See Note	Approx. Distribution		
						City Zone	Retail Trading Zone	All Other
1st	11:29 AM	9/11	9/11	5,060	A-C	28%	49%	23%
2nd	1:25 PM	9/11	9/11	46,860	A-C	64%	34%	2%
3rd	3:49 PM	9/11	9/11	5,220	A-C	82%	15%	3%
Total				57,140				

For publisher's policy in respect to advertising carried, see Paragraph 15-c.
 Note: A Immediate sales release in City.

C Sales release on arrival at destination in Retail Zone and All Other.

4. AVERAGE BULK SALES IN ALL ZONES: Evening 1.

Represents copies sold to a business concern at 7¢ per copy, distribution being made by the purchaser.

5. AVERAGE UNPAID DISTRIBUTION:

	Evening
Arrears	
Service, Advertisers, Employes, etc.	107
Agencies, Complimentary, Samples, etc.	141
Other Not Qualifying as Paid	
Total	248

6. WERE RETURNS ACCEPTED OR ALLOWANCES MADE FOR UNDELIVERED, LEFT OVER AND UNSOLD COPIES?

Publisher's declared policy as to returns was nonreturnable to dealers in the city zone, retail trading zone (including Troy and Schenectary) and all other, except that street vendors, hotels, railroads and bus terminals in the city zone were on a fully returnable basis, and except dealers in the city zone, retail trading zone and all other who were fully returnable on extra papers above their regular draw.

The allowances for returns, undelivered, left over and unsold copies for period covered by this report were found to have been: to dealers in the city zone; Evening 8.65%; dealers in the retail trading zone, Evening 18.73%; dealers in all other, Evening 14.11%.

These percentages are based on the gross draw and have been properly deducted therefrom, leaving paid circulation shown in Paragraph 1.

ANALYSIS OF CARRIER AND MAIL SUBSCRIPTION SALES (NEW AND RENEWAL)

For Period Covered by this Report

7. PREMIUM, COMBINATION AND SPECIAL OFFERS:
None of record.

8. CLUBS:
None of record.

9. CONTESTS INVOLVING SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT:
See Paragraph 15-d.

10. CONTESTS NOT INVOLVING SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT:
See Par. 15-e.

11. INSURANCE:
None of record.

12. Arrears as at September 20, 1956 for mail; September 22, 1956 for balance:

Evening	CITY ZONE		RETAIL TRADING ZONE			ALL OTHER	
	Carriers	Dealers	Carriers	Dealers	Mail	Dealers	Mail
Arrears under 3 months	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

13. DISTRIBUTION IN TOWNS RECEIVING 25 OR MORE COPIES IN DETAIL BY COUNTIES, AS WELL AS THE TOTAL ONLY FOR TOWNS RECEIVING LESS THAN 25 COPIES DAILY.

Evening, September 20, 1956.

Occupied Dwelling Unit figures - 1950 Census.

The listing below gives gross distribution for one day only and is greater or less than the average paid for the period covered by this report by the following percentages:

City Zone	3.60% greater
Retail Trading Zone	2.95% greater
All Other	13.88% less
GRAND TOTAL	2.56% greater

The "Adjusted Figures" of county totals appearing below have been arrived at by decreasing (or increasing) the listed county total figures by the appertaining percentages as above set forth. These adjusted county totals will, therefore, approximate the average paid for the period covered by this report.

"*BALANCE IN COUNTY" is comprised of the distribution in towns receiving less than 25 copies which is not identified with the towns, townships or minor civil divisions listed.

** Towns are political divisions corresponding to townships.

(MA) designates one of the counties included in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York Metropolitan Area as defined by the Bureau of the Census.

STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK</u>					
ALBANY A.B.C. CITY ZONE as described in Paragraph 2(a) is the following:					
(MA) <u>ALBANY COUNTY</u>					
Albany (including Menands)	42,403	32,348		2	32,350
(MA) <u>RENSSELAER COUNTY</u>					
Rensselaer	3,173	2,052			2,052
TOTAL ALBANY A.B.C. CITY ZONE	45,576	34,400 (Adjusted Figure)		2	34,402 33,205
(MA) <u>**ALBANY COUNTY</u>	71,967				
Less included in A.B.C. City Zone	<u>42,403</u>				
BALANCE IN COUNTY	29,564				
<u>Berne Town</u>					
Berne			27	2	29
East Berne		6	30		36
*Balance in Town			14		14
Total		6	71	2	79

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>(MA)**ALBANY COUNTY</u>					
<u>Bethlehem Town</u>					
Delmar		1,254	125	1	1,380
Elsmere		824	7		831
Feura Bush		45	21		66
Glenmont		132	41		173
Selkirk		186	66	1	253
Slingerlands		352	44	3	399
South Bethlehem		78			78
Total		2,871	304	5	3,180
<u>Coeymans Town</u>					
Coeymans		118	5		123
Ravena		360	47	1	408
*Balance in Town		12	2	2	16
Total		490	54	3	547
Cohoes City		165	83		248
<u>Colonie Town</u>					
Albany Rural Routes		2,843	75		2,918
Lathams		640	27	1	668
Loudonville		689	158		847
Newtonville		109	32		141
West Albany		609	20		629
*Balance in Town		8			8
Total		4,898	312	1	5,211
<u>Guilderland Town</u>					
Altamont		248	134	2	384
Guilderland		1,140			1,140
Guilderland Center		75		1	76
Total		1,463	134	3	1,600
<u>New Scotland Town</u>					
Clarksville		102	1	1	104
New Scotland		61			61
Voorheesville		319	89	2	410
Total		482	90	3	575
Watervliet City		412	67	2	481
Westerlo Town		39	9		48
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		39		5	44
TOTAL ALBANY COUNTY (EXCLUSIVE OF A.B.C. CITY ZONE (PART))		10,865	1,124	24	12,013
		(Adjusted Figure			11,669)
<u>**COLUMBIA COUNTY</u>		13,071			
<u>Chatham Town</u>					
Chatham		145	25	1	171
Chatham Center			49		49
East Chatham		2	23	1	26
North Chatham		40	1		41
*Balance in Town			17	1	18
Total		187	115	3	305

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>**COLUMBIA COUNTY</u>					
<u>Claverack Town</u>					
Claverack		23	17		40
Philmont		25			25
*Balance in Town		4			4
Total		52	17		69
Hudson City		255	9	1	265
<u>Kinderhook Town</u>					
Kinderhook		122	24	1	147
Niverville		47	1	1	49
Valatie		94	14	1	109
Total		263	39	3	305
New Lebanon Town		15	26		41
Stockport Town		16	13		29
<u>Stuyvesant Town</u>					
Stuyvesant		24	15		39
*Balance in Town		8	8		16
Total		32	23		55
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		19	46	6	71
TOTAL COLUMBIA COUNTY		839	288	13	1,140
		(Adjusted Figure			1,133)
<u>**ESSEX COUNTY</u>					
	9,793				
<u>Moriah Town</u>					
Port Henry		31		4	35
*Balance in Town		7			7
Total		38		4	42
Ticonderoga Town		170		4	174
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		41		14	55
TOTAL ESSEX COUNTY		249		22	271
		(Adjusted Figure			315)
<u>**GREENE COUNTY</u>					
	8,526				
<u>Athens Town</u>					
Cairo Town		43	10	1	54
Cairo		12	18		30
*Balance in Town		2	3		5
Total		14	21		35
<u>Catskill Town</u>					
Catskill		10	41		51
*Balance in Town		2			2
Total		12	41		53
<u>Coxsackie Town</u>					
Coxsackie		155	4	2	161
West Coxsackie		144	4		148
*Balance in Town			12		12
Total		299	20	2	321

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>**GREENE COUNTY</u>					
Durham Town		5	24		29
<u>Greenville Town</u>					
Greenville		4	34	2	40
*Balance in Town		4	5		9
Total		8	39	2	49
<u>New Baltimore Town</u>					
New Baltimore		91			91
*Balance in Town			9	2	11
Total		91	9	2	102
*BALANCE IN COUNTY				2	2
TOTAL GREENE COUNTY		472	164	9	645
		(Adjusted Figure			627)
<u>**MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> 18,048					
Amsterdam City		32		4	36
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		30			30
TOTAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY		62		4	66
		(Adjusted Figure			77)
<u>**OTSEGO COUNTY</u> 15,133					
Cherry Valley Town		58			58
Oneonta City		33		6	39
<u>Worcester Town</u>					
Worcester		27			27
*Balance in Town		13			13
Total		40			40
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		4		9	13
TOTAL OTSEGO COUNTY		135		15	150
		(Adjusted Figure			174)
<u>(MA)**RENSSELAER COUNTY</u> 38,274					
Less included in A.B.C. City Zone					<u>3,173</u>
BALANCE IN COUNTY					<u>35,101</u>
<u>East Greenbush Town</u>					
East Greenbush		380	33	2	415
*Balance in Town		1,081	77	1	1,159
Total		1,461	110	3	1,574
<u>Hoosick Town</u>					
Hoosick Falls		52			52
*Balance in Town		4			4
Total		56			56
<u>Nassau Town</u>					
East Nassau		4	33	1	38

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>Nassau Town</u>					
Nassau		403	45	4	452
*Balance in Town		8	23		31
Total		415	101	5	521
<u>(MA)**RENSSELAER COUNTY</u>					
<u>North Greenbush Town</u>					
DeFreestville		135			135
Rensselaer Rural Routes			44		44
*Balance in Town		20	74		94
Total		155	118		273
<u>Sand Lake Town</u>					
Averill Park		39	29	1	69
West Sand Lake		68	6		74
*Balance in Town		14	15		29
Total		121	50	1	172
<u>Schodack Town</u>					
Brookview		34			34
Castleton		422	132	5	559
East Schodack		61			61
Schodack Center		168	12		180
Schodack Landing		25	49		74
*Balance in Town		7	20	1	28
Total		717	213	6	936
Troy City		574			574
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		23	10	10	43
TOTAL RENSSELAER COUNTY (EXCLUSIVE OF A.B.C. CITY ZONE (PART))		3,522 (Adjusted Figure)	602	25	4,149 4,030)
<u>**SARATOGA COUNTY</u>		21,636			
Mechanicville City		92	11	1	104
Saratoga Springs City		45		4	49
Waterford Town		25	6		31
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		69		8	77
TOTAL SARATOGA COUNTY		231 (Adjusted Figure)	17	13	261 268)
<u>(MA)**SCHENECTADY COUNTY</u>		43,472			
Schenectady City		160			160
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		5	9	9	23
TOTAL SCHENECTADY COUNTY		165 (Adjusted Figure)	9	9	183 178)
<u>**SCHOHARIE COUNTY</u>		6,596			
<u>Cobleskill Town</u>					
Cobleskill		311	15	1	327
*Balance in Town			12		12
Total		311	27	1	339
Middleburg Town		64	4	1	69

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>					
<u>**SCHOHARIE COUNTY</u>					
<u>Richmondville Town</u>					
Richmondville		30			30
*Balance in Town		3	2		5
Total		33	2		35
<u>Schoharie Town</u>					
Schoharie		50	4		54
*Balance in Town		22			22
Total		72	4		76
Sharon Town		47		1	48
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		3	1	2	6
TOTAL SCHOHARIE COUNTY		530	38	5	573
		(Adjusted Figure			573)
<u>**WASHINGTON COUNTY</u> 13,272					
<u>Granville Town</u>					
Granville		88		1	89
*Balance in Town		4			4
Total		92		1	93
<u>Greenwich Town</u>					
Greenwich		72		1	73
*Balance in Town		6			6
Total		78		1	79
<u>Kingsbury Town</u>					
Hudson Falls		27			27
Salem Town		27		1	28
<u>Whitehall Town</u>					
Cambridge		26			26
Whitehall		43		3	46
Total		69		3	72
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		14		7	21
TOTAL WASHINGTON COUNTY		307		13	320
		(Adjusted Figure			372)
<u>MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES</u>					
Glens Falls (Warren Co)		145		2	147
New York (New York Co)		8		36	44
Plattsburg (Clinton Co)		50		2	52
Utica (Oneida Co)		22		6	28
UNDER 25 COPIES		93		195	288
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES		318		241	559
		(Adjusted Figure			649)
TOTAL IN NEW YORK STATE		52,095	2,242	395	54,732
		(Adjusted Figure			53,270)

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STATE COUNTY TOWN	OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS	CARRIERS AND DEALERS	MOTOR ROUTES	MAIL	TOTAL
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>					
<u>BERKSHIRE COUNTY</u>	38,017				
Pittsfield City		55		2	57
*BALANCE IN COUNTY				1	1
TOTAL BERKSHIRE COUNTY		55 (Adjusted Figure)		3	58 (67)
<u>MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES UNDER 25 COPIES</u>					
		2 (Adjusted Figure)		18	20 (23)
TOTAL IN MASSACHUSETTS		57 (Adjusted Figure)		21	78 (90)
<u>VERMONT</u>					
<u>BENNINGTON COUNTY</u>	7,016				
Bennington Town		33		1	34
Manchester Town		31		3	34
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		5			5
TOTAL BENNINGTON COUNTY		69 (Adjusted Figure)		4	73 (85)
<u>RUTLAND COUNTY</u>	12,872				
Fair Haven Town		38			38
Poultney Town		24		2	26
Rutland Town		77		2	79
*BALANCE IN COUNTY		12			12
TOTAL RUTLAND COUNTY		151 (Adjusted Figure)		4	155 (180)
<u>MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES UNDER 25 COPIES</u>					
				10	10 (12)
TOTAL IN VERMONT		220 (Adjusted Figure)		18	238 (277)
<u>ALL OTHER STATES</u>					
<u>MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES UNDER 25 COPIES</u>					
		3 (Adjusted Figure)		164	167 (194)
MILITARY SERVICE - DESTINATION UNKNOWN				18	18 (21)
<u>SUMMARY</u>					
TOTAL NEW YORK STATE		52,095	2,242	395	54,732
" MASSACHUSETTS		57		21	78
" VERMONT		220		18	238
" ALL OTHER STATES		3		164	167
" MILITARY SERVICE - DESTINATION UNKNOWN				18	18
GRAND TOTAL		52,375 (Total Adjusted Figure)	2,242	616	55,233 (53,852)
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14. PRICES:

(a) Basic Prices:	BY MAIL				BY CARRIER				
	1 Yr.	6 Mos.	3 Mos.	1 Mo.	1 Yr.	6 Mos.	3 Mos.	1 Mo.	1 Wk.
CITY ZONE:									
Evening only	8.00	4.25	2.25	.75	20.80	10.40	5.20		.40
RETAIL TRADING ZONE:									
Evening only	8.00	4.25	2.25	.75	20.80	10.40	5.20		.40
ALL OTHER:									
Evening only	8.00	4.25	2.25	.75	20.80	10.40	5.20		.40

CITY ZONE, RETAIL TRADING ZONE & ALL OTHER	BY MOTOR ROUTE				1 Wk.	SINGLE COPY
	1 Yr.	6 Mos.	3 Mos.	1 Mo.		
Evening only	20.80	10.40	5.20		.40	(b-c) 7¢

(b) Retail Trading Zone; (c) All Other.

(b) Special reduced prices:
None of record.

(c) Prices higher than basic:
By mail, all other, in New York City and outside the states of Massachusetts, New York and Vermont, 1 year \$12.00, 6 months \$6.50, 3 months, \$3.75, 1 month \$1.25.

(d) Prices lower than basic:
None of record.

15. EXPLANATORY:

(a) No paper was published on the following dates due to holidays; November 24, 1955, December 26, 1955, January 2, 1956, May 30, 1956, July 4, 1956, September 3, 1956.

(b) Re Quarterly Averages and Paragraph 1:
Due to the variation in the number of issues per quarter the average of the total paid and the quarterly averages does not correspond to the grand average in Paragraph 1 of this report.

(c) Re Paragraph 3:
Publisher's declared policy is to carry all advertising scheduled for the day in all editions.

(d) Re Paragraph 9:
Records show that starting October 3, 1955 and continuing to December 15, 1955 a "Tangle Towns" contest was employed by this publication in which prizes were awarded to contestants obtaining the highest score for submitting the most nearly correct solutions to a series of 42 puzzles appearing in this publication daily. Contestants were divided into classes A & B. Class A contestants were required to obtain two new 6 months carrier or mail subscriptions at basic subscription price and were eligible to win a first prize of \$5,000.00 in cash or one of the 265 other cash prizes ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5.00, totaling \$9,075.00. The Class A first prize winner was eligible to win special promptness prize of a \$419.95 TV set providing his two qualifying subscriptions were received by this publication not later than 5:00 P.M. November 5, 1955, or mailed with a postmark not later than that date and hour. Also, in Class A the first prize winner was eligible to win a Special Merit Prize of a \$2,236.00 automobile if he turned in two additional subscriptions (a total of four new subscriptions) by 5:00 P.M., December 1, 1955. If the First prize winner failed to qualify for either the Promptness Prize or the

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Special Merit Prize by not complying with the conditions of the awarding of these extra prizes, the special prizes were awarded to the next highest winner who had so qualified.

Class B contestants were not required to obtain subscriptions but were eligible to win a first prize of \$200.00 in cash or one of 91 other cash prizes ranging from \$100.00 to \$2.50, totaling \$700.00.

The total amount of prizes awarded during the audit period was \$12,430.95.

(e) Re Paragraph 10:

Records show that starting February 25, 1956 and continuing to the end of this audit period and beyond a "Prize Puzzle" was employed by this publication in which a prize of \$25.00 weekly was awarded for the solution of a puzzle that appeared in the Saturday issue. If the Special Bonus Coupon that appeared in the following Monday edition was sent in with the puzzle, a \$50.00 prize was awarded. An extra 25% Bonus was given if entry was pasted on a post card. The total amount of prizes awarded during the audit period was \$375.00.

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 * The average paid circulation as reported by publisher in statements to *
 * the Bureau has been substantiated by this audit. *
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For comparative purposes, the average paid circulation by quarters as shown in audits for the previous three years and for the period covered by this report is shown below:

	4th Quarter	1952	56,247
	1st	" 1953	56,806
(a)	2nd	" 1953	53,586
	3rd	" 1953	51,798
	4th	" 1953	53,472
	1st	" 1954	53,394
	2nd	" 1954	52,893
	3rd	" 1954	51,513
	4th	" 1954	53,978
	1st	" 1955	54,472
	2nd	" 1955	54,081
	3rd	" 1955	51,951
	4th	" 1955	54,005
	1st	" 1956	55,040
	2nd	" 1956	54,089
	3rd	" 1956	52,255

(a) Price increase effective April 6, 1953.

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DATE - December, 1956.

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