

Dam City Ranger and Police Office Posts Will Be Placed Under Civil Service Soon

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The offices of chief of police of Boulder City and chief ranger for the Boulder dam reservation, together with all the ranger and police officer posts, will be placed under civil service after April first, it was announced today by Walker R. Young, construction engineer, and on that date all those holding the positions at present must compete for reappointment in a civil service test.

Examinations will be held throughout Arizona and Nevada, Young stated, and the formal appointments will be announced following the grading of the papers.

All applications will be considered on a basis of experience and examination marks, the former counting sixty per cent and the latter forty. Requirements call for at least three years experience as a law enforcement officer, on a full time, full-pay basis, with ex-service men being given a preferential rating.

From among the applicants,

two chief rangers will be appointed; one serving in the capacity of chief of police at Boulder City and the other chief ranger. They will start at a salary of \$2,200 on a probationary period of six months, salary after that date depending on their record in office.

Several subordinates will be appointed on the same basis, at salaries of \$1860, Young stated.

This is a unique test, Young states, it being the first of its kind ever to be held. Examinations will be given at Ajo, Douglas Flagstaff, Globe, Noagles, Phoenix, Prescott, Tucson and Yuma Arizona, and Carson City, Elko Ely, Fallon, Reno and Las Vegas Nevada on April first.

Both Bud Bodell, chief of police at Boulder City and Claud Williams, chief ranger on the reservation, are applicants to succeed themselves in their respective posts, while all ranger now in service will also take the quiz.