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A. L. NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST BEGINS TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., June 2.—To encourage higher education and patriotic research among school children of the country, the American Legion is sponsoring a national essay contest which has for prizes \$1,500 in scholarships. The contest opens today and closes at midnight August first.

The service men's organization has asked the co-operation of State, city and county school superintendents, seeking contributions of essays from every eligible school child. Americanism officers of Legion posts will assist the educational authorities in the effort.

All girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years inclusive are eligible. The subject to be written on is:

will be announced several weeks after September 20 by the national judges, whose names will be given later.

The three national prizes will be known as American Legion scholarship awards, consisting of a first prize of \$750, second of \$500 and a third of \$250. First prize in each State will be a silver medal, with a bronze medal for second prize and additional prizes awarded in different States.

CONTESTS FOR P. O. JOBS IN BERGEN

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Five candidates took the examination on May 13 for the postmaster at Rochelle Park, Bergen County, but there was only one candidate for the postmastership at West Englewood.

The candidate at Rochelle Park are: Robert H. Faxon, Harold W. Files, John F. Becker, Ralph D. Childs and

Herbert O. Westworth. If Faxon lands among the three eligibles he will probably get the appointment, it is understood.

At West Englewood the only candidate is Clifford Hanks.

When the eligibles are certified Congressman Randolph Perkins will choose the postmasters from among them. These two offices were recently advanced from the Fourth to the Presidential class, and the salary at each place fixed at \$1,200. This change of class necessitated either reappointment of the old postmasters or holding examinations to secure eligibles for new appointments. Congressman Perkins chose to make new appointments.

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