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## FORMER SALEM BOY BOOMS POSTOFFICE

Clifford G. Hanks Given Credit for Helping Growth of New Jersey Office Where he Resides.

The following article is taken from the "Interboro News," a West Engle-

wood, N. J., paper:

"The West Englewood postoffice was on July 1 promoted to the second class, thus realizing the ambition of its genial and efficient postmaster, Clifford G. Hanks, and the multitude of public spirited citizens who have contributed their patronage to the extent that the necessary qualifications were attained. The advanced classification will bring with it many advantages to the residents by way of improved service as well as increased compensation to the postmaster. An inovation will be the engagement of a postoffice clerk to take the place of Mrs. Hanks, who will retire as assistant, and announcement of a civil service examination to fill this position is posted and application blanks may be obtained from the postmaster. The examination of applicants will be held at West Englewood on July 19 and is eligible to all citizens of the United States, male or female, over eighteen and under forty-five, who meet the requirements set forth. Salary ranges from \$1,400 to \$1,800, promotions being made successively after the first year of satisfactory service."

Mr. Hanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson W. Hanks of this village and has held the office of postmaster for the past three or four years, it being only a fourth class office when he was appointed. It is largely due to the personal effort of Mr. Hanks that this advance has been realized.