

## The Sam and Jesse Radio Show

### Week 35, Episode 4: Leon Took a Civil Service Test but He Didn't Know the Name of Mussolini's Flagship

00:00		Leon took a civil service test, but he didn't know the name of Mussolini's flagship.
00:12		It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:18		[music fades in and out, repeats]
00:48	Sam	Hey, Leon, you're late. Where-where you been all morning?
00:49	Leon	Down there at the post office. I-I took me one of them secret service tests, you know, to try to get me a job. They got an opening down there at that post office.
01: 00	Sam	Yeah, I heard about that. You sure that ain't the civil service test?
01: 04	Leon	Oh, yeah, yeah. I see it.
01: 05	Sam	Did you do good on it?
01: 07	Leon	Well, I ain't sure. It's kind of hard to tell. They-they had real strange questions on it.
01: 12	Sam	Strange? Like what?
01: 14	Leon	Well, they had one that-that asked your church preference.
01: 18	Sam	You put Baptist, didn't you?
01: 20	Leon	Baptist?! Well, no. I put red brick.
01: 24	Sam	Red brick?! Leon, they meant denomination, not what you liked!
01: 27	Leon	Oh!
01: 28	Jesse	Sam, did you get them oil filters? Oh, hi, Leon. Sam, did you get them- [overlap]
01: 33	Sam	Jesse, Leon's going to work at the post office.
01: 37	Jesse	Sam- post office? Leon, you're not serious? Oh, me! I have to redeliver the mail on my street every day, now. You mean that?

01: 42	Leon	Well, no, Mr. Jesse. I just took the test.
01:	Sam	Yeah, he took the test for- [overlap]
01: 46	Jesse	What test?
01: 49	Leon	For secret service.
01: 51	Sam	Leon, it's civil service.
01: 54	Jesse	You- you took a test today, Leon?
01: 55	Leon	Sure did! And-and done good.
01: 57	Jesse	Well, now Leon, I wouldn't hold my breath.
01: 59	Leon	Well, I didn't have to do that. You-you-you just can't have flat feet.
02: 03	Jesse	Oh, me.
02: 04		[music]
02: 21	Sam	Hey, Mr. Buddy! Leon just took a test.
02: 24	Mr. Buddy	A test? You gonna get a car, aren't you? [overlap]
02: 25	Jesse	No, no. He's trying to get on at the post office, but don't get your hopes up.
02: 28	Mr. Buddy	Oh, a civil service test. Yeah. Hey, what did they ask you?
02: 33	Leon	Just a bunch of stuff.
02: 34	Mr. Buddy	I-I bet they can't make out as good a test as I can. Man, I made out the greatest test that I gave for one of my orchestration classes yesterday. I just loved one of the questions. I asked them if they could name- knew the name of Mussolini's flagship.
02: 46	Leon	Huh?
02: 48	Mr. Buddy	Do any of y'all now what it is?
02: 49	Jesse	What was the name of it, Mr. Buddy?
02: 51	Mr. Buddy	Well, Mussolini's flagship was called 'Chicken of the Sea.'

02: 55	Sam	Mr. Buddy, what's that got to do with your music course that you teach?
02: 58	Mr. Buddy	Are you kidding?! Man, all the great singers are Italian.
3:01	Leon	Mr. Jesse, what-what's he talking about?
3:04	Jesse	Well, I'm not really sure.
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