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GOP KNOCKS OUT HARRIMAN PAY PLAN; ASSN. WARNS OF EMPLOYEE BITTERNESS, URGES

The Janus Touch

J ANUS was a Roman god with two faces who, thus, could look in opposite directions at the same time. Latest dispatches from Albany indicate his descendants are in legion.

Looking in one direction, our State legislators have been unable to see any funds to provide State workers with a modest increase in salary which would bring them nearer to a decent living wage.

Looking the other way, these same legislators have found barrels of money to pass around in the form of political patronage jobs. The amount spent in this profligate fashion are said to total millions of dollars, some of which are earned and many of which are not.

There appears to be political unanimity in explaining why these jobs are paid so well when so little is done, The legislative payroll is generally a three-month-long item.

Looking back in the other direction again, we see these same politicians refusing to read any arguments for giving the hard-working, year-round civil servant a decent living wage.

The boys on Capitol Hill have a lot of explaining to do to their constituents-many of whom are these same hard-working civil servants.

GOP Slash of Pay Raise Stirs Strong Resentment; Termed "Political Blunder"

raise."

The Leader has produced a bitter and frustrated reaction to the decision by State GOP finance leaders in the Legislature to deny State employees even the most modest increase in salary this

Sald a department supervisor in Syracuse: "I just don't get it. the civil servant." How could they have been so wonderful to us last year and just Leader did not mention political completely let us down like this in 1958."

A top official in Albany who told this writer he was an active Republican said with no little indignation: "Why are they trying so hard to make a hero out of (Gov.) Harriman? He wasn't giving the employees so much but it's going to look as though he were

CSEA Digest

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A statewide telephone survey by offering five times the amount now that the GOP has killed the

> Another prominent Republican in New York City termed the GOP action "the political blunder of the century. I see no value - political or otherwise - in taking such a small amount of money away from

Most persons contacted by the affiliation but here are some of the comments received:

"In plain English - it stinks," said a Tax Department worker.

"I hope Harriman gives us a break in 1959. I'm sure he's still going to be around after this," a Commerce Department employee in Albany declared.

A Republican legislator who asked not to be identified told this newspaper "I sure hate to see those Democrats rubbing their hands so hard over this."

In general the reaction was one of genuine dismay.

One woman employee probably summed it all up by asking "Don't they realize that civil servants are hard working citizens as well as public employees? We can vote, too, you know."

FREE BOOKLET by U. S. Gov-ernment on Social Security. Mail only. Leader. 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

ALBANY, March 3-GOP fiscal Powers said, "will be embittered, in salary with their fellow workers leaders in the Legislature in re- by the fact that not only are they in industry." vising Governor Harriman's 1958 being made an economic goat, but budget announced that no general that the State legislative body salary increases for State work- evidently does not think their sulers would be provided.

The Republican proposals will provide for the final reduction to Mr. Powers continued, "that man-40-hours a week for institutional agerial thinking and know-how outlined the condition of State workers and some reallocations, among the legislators had suffibut eliminates a general pay increase "in the light of the \$47,- of such elementary and unscien-000,000 in salary adjustments tific methods in solving the which State employees have received in the past two years, in addition to important fringe bene-

John P. Powers, president of the 75,000-member Civil Service Employees Association, said of the GOP action that "no dictionary contains any word colorful or forceful enough to express the degree of indignation which we now

In letters to Sen. Austin Erwin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Asam. William H. MacKenzie, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, the Association quoted the arguments advanced by Republican leaders last year for giving employees a raise and asked why these same arguments did not now apply.

Last year's arguments were based on the State's own survey. which showed the need for pay raises. The same survey this year shows continued need.

can fiscal leaders' action Mr. dustry. The public employees have crease was based on the fact that Powers declared:

aries should be at parity with MacKenzie urging them to restudy those in industry. We had hoped," ciently matured to avoid the use State's fiscal problems as lowering State salary standards.

Aide:

Poor Tactics

said, "that failure to pay or main- and the Senate Finance Committain adequate salaries is definitely | tee in which you propose eliminanot one of the devices which in- tion from the Governor's budget dustry uses to balance its budgets, of approximately eight million Employee morale and efficiency dollars proposed for a general pay are too precious a commodity for increase of State employees earnindustry to squander through ing below \$6,000. It is not our elapdash, thoughtless fiscal poli- purpose to emphasize our amaze-

"If we were shocked at the inwhich we now feel.

stated their case many times before the governing bodies of the State and also the public. They have been supported in their cause by the State's own studies which show a definite salary lag for the In commenting on the Republi- civil servants as compared to in-"The State employees," Mr. for anything more than equality

After studying the GOP budget proposals the Association wrote to Senator Erwin and Assemblyman their decision. The Association also sent along a fact sheet which salaries and showed the true and definite need of a general pay

Association Letter

The letter read:

"This Association has carefully studied the joint new release of "We point out," Mr. Powers February 25 of your committee ment and dismay, but to urge fair and factual reconsideration of adequacy of the Administration's this matter. We attach herewith proposal for a salary adjustment, a memorandum giving in some deno dictionary contains any word tail the facts demonstrating the colorful or forecful enough to ex- necessity for a State salary inpress the degree of indigation crease and demonstrating indisputably the fact that this State "The public employees have lags behind other public jurisdictions and private industry.

"We point to the fact that in 1957 a majority sponsored salary increase bill was enacted, despite the absence of any proposal by the State administration for general salary adjustments. This salary innever asked and do not now ask the salary survey conducted by

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ROCKLAND RETIREES RECEIVE BRONZE PLAQUES



Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director of Rockland State Hospital, presented bronze plaques engraved with their names and the number of years of service to four hospital employees at a retirement party. The retiring employees are shown with the master of ceremonies for the presentation and the hospital director. Seated from left, Ethelmer

Seaman, occupational therapy instructor, and Arthur Davidson, clinic custodian. Standing from left, Emil M. R.. Bollman, master of ceremonies; Walter Hookey, re-tiring night supervisor of Building 17; Dr. Stanley and Shafter Dunbar, retiring at-tendant. Needless to say, the employees were greatly pleased with the honor.

U.S. to Pay Moving Cost Of Hard-to-Get Recruits

Administration proposal to help permit agencies to pay expenses cruitment visit to a Government put the Government on a more incurred by qualified prospects on establishment, Mr. Ellsworth decompetitive footing with private recruitment visits to Government clared: "Well-qualified engineers employers in recruiting scientists. engineers, and other shortage category personnel needed for vital Federal programs was forwarded to Congress by Harris Ellsworth. Chairman of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The proposal have the authority to determine asks for legislation authorizing Federal agencies to pay the travel and moving expenses of newly hired employees in shortage categories from their homes to their first duty stations.

In addition, the proposal would permit agencies to pay transportation costs for the employee's im-

Nassau Offers Police Jobs Until March

Nassau County is seeking patrolmen at a salary of \$4,300 to \$5,700. The filing period closes Friday, March 7. Applications must be received in the office of the Nassau County Civil Service Commission at 54 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, by that date.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 29. Time in military service will be deducted from the actual age. They must have been legal residents of Nassau Theo. Roosevelt County for at least six months before the written test, April 19. High school or equivalency diploma, United States citizenship, are the major requirements. Detailed medical and physical requirements may be obtained from Commission.

The written test weighs 100. Those who pass will be given the qualifying physical.

National Conference To Discuss Problem Of Management

About 750 top administrators, directors of government agencies, management advisors and teachers of public administration from all over the nation will meet at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration on March 23-26 at the Hotel Statler in New York Cr". The theme of the conference will be "Strengthening Management for Democratic Govern-

Mayor Robert F. Wagner will address the conference on Mon-day, March 24 at the luncheon. His topic will be "Latest Advances in Municipal Management."

by experts in the field of government will be conducted during the four-day session.

The conference committee chairmen are City Administrator Charles F. Preusse: Deputy City Administrator Maxwell Lehman: Daniel L. Kurshan, Director of Administration, Port of New York Authority; Professor Wallace S. Sayre, Columbia University; Deputy Personnel Director Theodore H. Lang; and Glenn E. Bennett, chief of the Visitors Bureau, United Nations.

Advance registration forms for the conference may be obtained from City Administrator Preusse. 250 Church Street, New York 13.

laboratories and installations, and scientists won't buy a pig in Cost of the proposal, which was a poke when it comes to deciding recommended by the White House year. The Commission would which positions fall in the shortage categories. The legislation tions his family will have, can would be limited to a five-year period and would cover only jobs in the continental United States and Alaska.

The Commission pointed out that a recent survey of factors which influenced persons not to accept Government scientific and engineering positions shows that declined Federal appointments said that one of their reasons was the failure of the Government to pay moving expenses.

Visit to Prospective Job

Emphasizing that the majority of private employers pay moving expenses for new employees, Mr. Ellsworth said that to ask a person to absorb a \$1,000 to \$1,500 moving bill when he joins the Government is like asking him to take that much of a reduction of \$7,860 salary for his first year.

"With the kind of labor market we have today," he added, "this simply means that the Government fails to get the number of people it needs to do the important jobs that must be done."

In discussing paying a prospec-

Birthday Honored

Instruments associated with justice, old weapons, and a special and freedom from physical defects room dedicated to the 100th birthday of Theodore Roosevelt are among the 212 special features offered by the National Antiques the Nassau County Civil Service Show which opens at Madison Square Garden on March 10.

The show brings together hundreds of antique dealers and specialists in collector's items from all parts of the country.

The special features of the show are designed to bring back various eras of history and to help visitors find the right and unusual thing for home decoration. Macy's, New York, is offering a free home decoration consulting service at the show and various model rooms are being set up by the National Society of Interior Designers.

Among the other features of the show are replicas of the crown jewels of the world, a collection of Battersea boxes from Mrs Helen Meyner, wife of New Jersey's governor, an exhibition of primitive American art from the 17th century to Grandma Moses, a display of hair styles through the ages, medical instruments, A series of panel discussions led dolls, glass, paperweights, weapons, pewter, religious objects, buttons, old clocks, and ancient coins. The Museum Village at Monroe, New York, will reconstruct one of their buildings at the show.

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WASHINGTON, March 4 - An | mediate family and, finally, would | tive employee's expenses on a reon a job. They don't have to in Committee on Scientists and Engi- today's market. Private industry neers, is estimated at \$4,500,000 has recognized that the kind of equipment a man will have to work with, who his coworkers will be, and the kind of hving condiall be important factors in selling him on a particular job."

12 Tests That engineering positions shows that more than 50 percent of those who On March 17

Applications for 12 new State open competitive examinations will be obtainable Monday, March 17, the State Department of Civil Service has announced. They are:

8020. Commercial artist, \$6,450-

8021. Artist-designer, \$4,530-\$5,580

8022. Junior planning delineator. \$4,770-\$5,860

8023. Engineering materials technician, \$3,480-\$4,360

8024. Poultry marketing specialist, \$5,020-\$6,150

8441. Photostat operator, Queens county, \$3,500-\$4,580

8443. Planning delineator, Rockland county, \$8,500 8448, Assistant planner (plan-

ning), Westchester county, appointment at \$4,850

8449. Assistant planner (research). Westchester county, \$4,-530-\$5,810

8450, Associate planner (planning), Westchester county, \$6,-590-\$8,470

8452. Senior planner (planning), Westchester county, \$5,420-\$6,-

Applications for all the jobs will be accepted until April 25. The examinations are scheduled for Saturday, May 24.

The twelfth job is:

8025. Director of mental hygiene social work, \$9,220-\$11.050. Applications for this job will be accepted until May 9. The examination will be held Saturday, June

Jobs number 8443, 8448, 8449, 8450, 8452, and 8025 are open to any qualified citizen of the United States. All others require United States citizenship and one year's residence in New York State immediately preceding the examination date. In addition job No. 8441 requies one year's legal residence in Queens county.

House Committee Votes U.S. Raise

WASHINGTON, March 3-Pay increases for postal and classified employees, averaging 71/2 percent, retroactive to October 1, 1957, were recommended by the House Post Office and Civil Service Com-

There is a separate bill for each of the two employee groups. The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee already has begun hearings on the bills,

Six Are Nominated To Park Boards

ALBANY, March 8-Governor Harriman has nominated six men for Senate confirmation as members of State Park Commissions.

Those nominated for appointment are Henry K. McAnarney, Watkins Glen, as a member of the Finger Lakes State Parks Commission, for a term ending in 1965; J. Eugene McMahon, Buffalo, as a member of the Niagara Frontier State Park Commission for a term ending in 1964.

Those nominated for reappointment are William J. Babcock, Rochester, Genesee State Park Commission, for a term ending 1965; Angier Biddle Duke, South Hampton, Long Island State Park Commission, for a term ending 1964; Frederick H. Osborn, Garrison, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, for a term ending 1963; Donald T. Pomeroy, East Syracuse, Central New York State Parks Commission, for a term end-

MEETING ELECTS DIRECTORS Alexander Adams, Aaron Burd, Lester Dean, Murray Eidenholz, Allen Pine, Alexander Klein, Walter Langway, Elijah Roberts, Irv-ing Siegel, Frances Fields, and Ethel Feuer were elected directors at the annual meeting of the PUIB Federal Credit Union.

Harry Scheiman, Harry Gold, and Samuel Marcus were elected the Supervisory Committee. The new Credit Committee members are Florence Rosenfeld, Esther Miller, Alexander Adams, Melvin Baker, and Emanuel Wachtel.

The Board of Directors elected Alexander Adams, president; Elijah Roberts, vice president: Irving Siegel, treasurer, and Frances Fields, secretary, Harry Feverstein was added as a member of the Educational Committee.

A farewell gift was presented to Oliver Atkinson, retiring member of the PUIE board, by the other board members at a dinner after the annual meeting. Mr. Atkinson has also retired from State

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By JOHN F. POWERS President Civil Service Employees Association



In the Neck Again!

The Civil Service Employees Association has carefully studied the joint news release which the Finance Committees of the Senate and Assembly released to the press on February 25 in which there was eliminated from Governor Harriman's 1958-59 budget all but \$7.78 million of the lump sum for personal services which he had included. This money loss will deprive the public servants of the State of salary adjustments which would have tended to place them more in line with their fellow workers in private industry.

The State civil servant has unfortunately always been a laggard as a recipent of an adequate and equitable compensation. At no time have his wages ever been on an even plane with the wages paid in private industry. These facts have been repeatedly admitted and demonstrated in the State's own salary surveys. It was true last year and it is true again this year. The State's own hiring study published this year disclosed that since April, 1957, the State's civil servants' salaries, at the entrance level, were behind industrial workers by some 14 percent.

The Argument Still Holds

A similar lag was shown last year by a State-directed survey, and on the basis of that evidence the legislative leaders of the State saw fit to revise Governor Harriman's budget bill by giving State workers a salary adjustment. The Legislative leaders' release issued on March 15, 1957, after stating the amount of the salary increase to be granted, says; "The salary increases which would become effective April 1 conform substantially to findings resulting from a comprehensive study of the relationship of present State salaries to those being paid by other large employers in industry and government, The study was made by the State Civil Service Department's Division of Classification and Compensation.

It was this same Division of the State service which made the atudy this year showing that the civil servants are still lagging. The argument for the public employees' salary adjustment is therefore just as cogent in one year as it is in another, and it is not quite understandable how the guidance of an agency can be relied upon in the budget year of 1957-58, but rejected in the budget year of 1958-59.

Public Servant a Citizen, Too

Since April 1, 1957, there has been a continual rise in the cost of living index. Yesterday's paper reported the rise not only continuing, but suddenly shooting upward. If the civil servants of the State were lagging in their salaries during the months of 1957, how much further will the lag be when it is computed in relation to the rising Bureau of Labor Statistics' Index? There is ample evidence that industry, during the past year, has met the increase of living costs by salary increases for its workers. The newspaper story, reporting the recent large increase, said that the cost of living rise would mean increased wages for millions of industrial workers.

The public worker is a part of the vast army of laborers in the United States. He is no greater or no less texcept perhaps in the matter of compensation) than any other worker in any other industry. As a citizen, he meets the same obligations as every other citizen. He serves in the army, he pays taxes, he is held responsible for his acis, and he is punished for his crimes. He is just as important and just as unimportant as any other person in the democracy. Without the public servant, the community could not survive, and obviously without the community there would be no public servants. He does not function in a glamorous way, but in a steady, efficient, necessary way to keep the communities of the land in working order.

First to Suffer in Crisis

The civil servant has always been sensitive to the role he is continually asked to play at the moment of any fiscal crisis in the public economy. When taxes need to be reduced, it has seemed that one of the easiest ways to do it is to cut the public servant's payroll. On infinite occasions, all public officials recognize verbally the worth of the public servant. He is extolled and eulogized and called indispensable. However, the moment a shadowy cloud of economic crisis appears in the horizon, his income seems to be the first to suffer, and instead of an eulogy on his worth, he is told how much salary increase he has received in the past.

It seems to us that the time is long overdue for the solution of the problem of compensation for public workers. The Civil Service Employees Association maintains and always has maintained that the best standard for gauging the compensation of the civil servant is to place him at a parity with his fellow worker in industry. The Association has never asked more than this for the civil servant, and it will never ask less.

ALBANY, March 3-Governor has expired. Harriman has announced the apalso of Poughkeepsie, whose term University Law School in 1933.

MENTAL HYGIENE COUNCIL POST GOES TO M. H. HAVEN

A native of Patterson, New pointment of Milton M. Haven Jersey, Mr. Haven has lived in of Poughkeepsie as a member of Poughkeepsie since the age of the Mental Hygiene Council for four and was educated in Pougha term ending 1963. He will re- keepsie schools. He went to Syraceive \$1,500 a year. Mr. Haven will cuse University and received his succeed Mrs. W. Arthur Saltfor, law degree from the Syracuse

Preller Omnibus Civil Service Bill Introduced

man Fred W. Preller, (Queens-R.), Catholic War Veterans. said, in a statement to The Leader, civil service bill which revises the Civil Service Law generally.

"This is just another milestone in my 14-year effort to revise this antiquated and obsolete statute which had not been revised generally since 1909."

ated in 1950, which tackled the mittee. revision job. This commission riman's veto of the commission's appropriation bill of \$35,000.

"Notwithstanding the Governor's action, the Commission continued its efforts to complete the job. This has been done," Mr. Preller added.

One of the major changes is the adoption of a new format of the law itself so that the statute would be in a more logical and clearer style. The revision bill contains about 150 changes.

Mr. Preller said the revision was accomplished on a wholly objective basis - free from any consideration of a partisan political

"Here at last we have a bill to which all civil service workers are entitled - a bill about which all legislators can take a just share of pride."

Cites Bi-Partisan Group

"In this connection," he continued, I "respectfully submit that no finer arry of talent has ever been put together to do a specific technical job as has been done on this proposed legislation. I call the roll of this bi-partisan group, who devoted considerable of their time to this effort:

"The late Senator Francis J. Mahoney, as vice-chairman, subsequently replaced by Senator minority leaders Joseph F. Car- tional chairman of the Jewish War Thomas J. Cuite of Kings, a for- line of Nassau and Eugene F. Ban- Veterans."

ALBANY, March 3-Assembly- mer national commander of the

"Senator Austin W. Erwin of "I have introduced an omnibus Geneseo, former chairman of our Senate Civil Service Committee and now chairman of our Senate Finance Committee.

> "Former State Senator Alexander A. Falk, now president of our State Civil Service Commission.

"Assemblyman Orin S. Wilcox Mr. Preller was chairman of a of Jefferson County, chairman of temporary State Commission, cre- our Assembly Civil Service Com-

"The late Dr. Frank L. Tolman went out of business on March 31, of Slingerlands, former president 1956, as a result of Governor Har- of the Civil Service Employees Associations of New York State.

"H. Eliot Kaplan, former Deputy State Comptroller and an authority on Civil Service Law.

William, D. McCallum, executive director of the Niagara County Civil Service Commission.

"Former Assemblyman and now State Senator Frank J. Pino of

"Former Senator Seymour Halpern of Queens, who preceded Senator Erwin as chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee.

"Clyde A. Lewis of Plattsburgh, former national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Others Cited

"Other more recent replacements were Senator Walter G. McGahan of Queens and former Senator Edward P. Larkin of Nas-

Ex-officio members who were always available with valued advice and guidance during much of the life of our commission in- nigan of Kings.

Civil Defense Workers **Honored By State**

ALBANY, March 3 - The first of a series of presentations by Governor Averell Harriman to Civil Defense volunteers will take place early in March in Mount Vernon. Some 1,300 residents, who have completed five years of active service will personally receive a letter from the Governor, as well as a certificate of award.

There are 200,000 Civil Defense volunteers in the State, trained as rescue workers, medical aides, aircraft spotters, radiologists, police, firemen, wardens, and welfare workers. Ceremonies and presentations to all of them are now in the planning stage.

Top Bingo Prize To Judge Hannah

ALBANY, March 3-The appointment of Richard Wesley Hannah as chairman of the State -Lottery Control Commission has been sent to the Senate for confirmation by Governor Harriman.

Judge Hannah, former judge of the Domestic Relations Court of New York, is a native of Auburn. He was appoint 1 a deputy comptroller in the State Department of Audit and Control in 1956 for the purpose of conducting an investigation into practices of pawn-

As a result of this investigation the Comptreller has received, to date, unreported surplus due under the Abandoned Property Law the amount of \$210,000.

Salary of the chairman of the State Lottery Control Commission will be \$17,000.

"I would be remiss in my expo-Senators Arthur H. Wicks, Wal- sition of outstanding talent if I ter J. Mahoney and the late Sen- neglected to mention Joseph ator Elmer F. Quinn. Also, speaker Schechter who served as consult-Oswald D. Heck and former As- ant until his appointment as persemblyman Lee B. Mailler and sonnel Director of the City of New Irwin Steingut (deceased) and our York and our noted counsel, Henpresent Assembly majority and ry Albert of Queens, a former na-

SYRACUSE RETIREMENT DINNER HONORS THREE



Food Service personnel of the Syracuse State School held a dinner at the Corner House in honor of Edith Ostrander who retired after 30 years of service; Hazel Scott, a former employee of the Onondaga Sanatorium as well as the Syracuse School who had spent 18 years in State service, and Elsie Burch who had 21 years of service. The department presented each with a leather purse. They received many other gifts from their friends and fellow employees. Here, Janet Revoir, Food Service manager, is shown presenting the purses to from left, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Ostrander.



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ing market in the Florida home carrying cost. field, with a considerable portion of the national spotlight being focused on the General Development Corporation and Mackle Company's Port Charlotte, Fla.

Port Charlotte, located on Florida's gulf coast between Fort Myers and Sarasota is one of the biggest of the new retirement communities in the United States, and is becoming very popular among civil service employees. Its favorable location, climate, the reputation of its builder and developer and the quality being put into its homes and facilities have in large measure been responsible for the attention it is getting.

Answer to Demand

The community was chosen by NBC-TV's Wide Wide World for that program's recent series on the problems of the retired. It is covered in a booklet available to Civil Service Leader readers from Tex and Jinx McCrary. It has been featured in advertisements in Life magazine, the "Saturday Evening Post" and other national publications of established integrity.

The development is the Mackle Company's answer to a rising demand in Florida by the more than 175,000 sun-seeking new residents each year from all parts of the country for high and dry conve-

and a retirement-minded America lity low-cost homes requiring little has utilized concrete block conhave created a new and expand- or no maintenance and minimum crete floors, finished terrazzo or

> The property straddles U. S. Harbor, the Peace and Myakka of waterfront.

The builders started on the southwestern edge of the tract with a project which is already sold out and in which hundreds streets and a water and sewage system have been installed and a new group of homes is being started.

Now new groups of homes are being started on the east side of the highway. The building areas are interspersed with tracts in which homesites for future development may be purchased. The master plan for the community includes an area for light industry, school and church sites, parks, a marina and a golf course.

Desirability Factors

Houses on 75 by 100 foot lots range from \$6,960 to \$16,000, including land, paved streets, city records show orders placed in the latter part of 1957 are for midsummer 1958 delivery, and orders erable detail. for homes being taken now are for delivery next fall.

Desirability of the area is basleast of which is the absence of Street. a Florida state personal income tax and the existence of a real any "homestead."

Social Security, pension plans, i nient homesites and for good qua- architectural department which plastic tile, steel reinforcing, full jalousle windows, tiled window Highway 41 (The Tamiami Trail) sills, tiled roofs and interior plasfor more than 14 miles at the ter walls. They have designed ten triangle comprising Charlotte different model homes which are virtually maintenance-free. Every Rivers. It has more than 40 miles house has a glassed-in "Fiorida room", a screened porch and a carport. Where a carport cuts light from a kitchen window, an "astradome" (plastic bubble) is installed in the roof, flooding the of families are now living. Paved kitchen work area with light most of the day.

Model Homes Exhibited

Ten completely furnished model homes in a 20-acre exhibit area are now open to the public. The exhibit area is marked by an 80foot-high lighthouse on Highway 41 just two miles north of Punta Gorda.

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Heading the list of award winners is Mrs. Mae F. Preuss of Albany, a clerk in the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of Taxation and Finance. She won \$300 for her proposed procedural change for processing certain Financial Security Law forms. The Tax Department has stated that the adoption of this revised procedure will result in substantial

John F. Benson, 102 Fourth Schenectady, son, principal tabulating machine operator for the Labor Department's Division of Employment, suggested a revised tabulating procedure with a system of controls which, according to his division, will result in considerable

Edward Igoe, Chairman of the savings in time and money.

Other award winners are Roy L. gestion Program, has announced Cramer, 28 Dana Avenue, Albany, mail and supply clerk in the Department of Health, \$50; Leslie A. Fleet, 20 California Avenue, Rensselaer, principal clerk in the Labor Department's Division of Employment, \$50; Jennie Giac-chetta, Schodack Valley, Castleton, senior file clerk in the Executive Division of the Civil Service Department, \$50; William P. Kosko, 59 Grant Street, Cohoes, clerk in the Department of Health, \$50; Francis P. Lochner, 11 Stanwix Street, Albany, senior account clerk in the Employment Division of the Labor Department. \$50; Celia Victor, 78 Wyllie Street, Schenectady, senior unemploy-Street, Watervilet, received \$150 ment insurance accounts examiner for his first suggestion. Mr. Ben- in the Labor Department's Division of Employment, \$50: Howard P. King, 26 Glenwood Street, Albany, tabulating machine operator in the Department of Health, \$25; Lila V. Brown, 386 Sand Creek Road, Albany, clerk in the (Continued on Page 10)

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In his letter of invitation, the Governor said, "On May 4, 1883, Governor Grover Cleveland signed a bill introduced by Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt establishing a merit system in the New York State Civil Service. New York thus became the first state to adopt a merit system, and has ever since remained in the forefront of enlightened employee policies.

"I would like to invite you, as a citizen long interested in civil service affairs, to serve as a member of the Civil Service Jubilee Committee, made up of prominent New Yorkers such as yourself, which will sponsor a number of appropriate observances of this Jubilee Year all over the State. A Civil Service anniversary dinner will be held in Albany on Friday, May 9. That week, May 4 to 10, will be Open House Week throughout the State government. This year the theme wil be the civil service. Open House Week will begin Sunday, May 4, with

Jerry Finkelstein, publisher of Campus in Albany, including the

Pollowing is a list of those the Governor invited to serve. Governor Harriman will serve as chairman.

Co-chairmen are Alexander A. Falk, president of the Civil Service Commission, and William H. Morgan and Mary G. Krone, Civil Service Commissioners,

Honorary co-chairmen are Herbert H. Lehman, Charles Poletti, and Thomas E. Dewey, former Governors of New York State; J. Edward Conway, Grace A. Reavy, and Oscar N. Taylor, former presidents of the Civil Service Commission: Louise C. Gerry, former Civil Service Commissioner; George B. DeLuca, Lieutenant Governor; Louis Lefkowitz, State Huntsville, Ala. Attorney General; Arthur Levitt. State Comptroller; and Irving M. Ives and Jacob Javitts, United States senators.

Committee Members

Committee members are Eugene Bannigan, State Assembly minority leader; John F. Brosnan, Chancellor of the Board of Regents; Frank J. Caffery, member of the State Assembly Committee on Civil Service; Joseph Carlino, State Assembly majority leader: Dr. Harlan Cleveland, dean of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University; J. H. Cooke, chairman of the State Senate Civil Service of the Civil Service Reform Asso-Committee.

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H. Ellot Kaplan, executive secretary of the New York State Commission on Pensions; Nicholas Kelley, president of the National Civil Service League; Mrs. Harry H. Lea, president of the League of Women Voters; Walter J. Mahoney, State Senate majority leader; Kristen Kristensen, president of the State Conference of Mayors; Joseph L. Lubin, treasurer of the National Civil Service League.

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Assault on Pay Raise Blow to Civil Service

uring 1958 it is assumed that there will be large D scale celebrations of the 75th birthday of the creation of civil service system in the State of New York. Already there has been a great deal said about the merit system and any number of tributes have been paid - and will be paid - to the civil servant and his contribution to the development of our great State,

If there is any sincerity in these salutes the State employee is certainly being handed one hell of a birthday present - a decision by the majority leaders in the State Legislature to kill even the minimal pay raises proposed by Gov. Averell Harriman in his 1958 budget.

We also call this a hell of a way to beat the Russians. The civil servant has become an ever more vital part of the race for superiority. Government has the responsibility of protecting our future and the Government functions through the work of its civil servants.

The GOP action, should it be carried through, will deliver a severe shock not only to the morale of the State service but also to the recruitment of new blood in public employment.

Last year the Republican leaders found innumerable reasons why State employees should be given a raise. This year they can see none - even when the State's own surveys show there is a need for salary increases and the State Civil Service Employees Association has argued and heavily documented the proof for needed pay boosts.

Such an irresponsible attitude will effect not only the employees but the citizenry as well by weakening of the service.

So save your salutes, boys. They're going to be a little hard to swallow.

Health Insurance Choice

S OME months ago, New York State employees were given a choice of health insurance plans designed to fit the varied medical needs of familles.

That this choice of programs met with unqualified success is testified to by the fact that more than 85 percent of the State employees selected one of three programs to fit their health needs.

At present, New York City employees have a single plan. It's a good one.

However, no person has the same problems, medical or otherwise, and a more elastic approach is needed.

We suggest that the City study the New York State program-which was termed the most liberal and comprehensive in the nation by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare-in order to come to a newer understanding of the health insurance field.

A choice of plans would not increase City government expenditures for this benefit, yet could provide the employees with a wider and more comprehensive kind of medical care.

The State program was prepared mainly by the employees themselves through their spokesmen in the Civil Service Employees Association. They got what they wantad. New York City employees are entitled to no less.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INSTITUTION TEACHERS GRATEFUL FOR CSEA AID

Editor, The Leader:

To recruit and hold qualified institution teachers, it is imperative that they be recognized as a professional group, enjoying certain conditions common nationally to teachers in publicly supported educational systems.

It was gratifying indeed to learn of the support by the Civil Service Employees Association of the movement to maintain the professional status of institution teachers. Let our appreciation be added to that expressed by similar groups throughout New York State.

THE TEACHING STAFF NEWARK STATE SCHOOL Geraldine K. Collins, institution education supervisor; George M. Bracy, Florence C. Brown, Mae G. Burns, Doris Fortmiller, Eva B. Herman, Marylouise D. Hinchman, Stanley Kardys, Irene O'Connell, Helen Pulver, John W. Thomas, and Joan B. Thoms, institution teachers.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

Editor, The Leader:

As you published in your issue of January 28 a letter from The Mental Hygiene Committee regarding pay, please allow me to address the committee through your columns:

As psychiatric social workers, we are asking your assistance in adjusting an item that has been proposed in the Governor's bud-

In the January 28 edition of The Leader, reference is made to the Governor's proposal for reallocation and/or salary increases for State employees in the first 19 grades of classified service. In letters written to Granvill Hills, director of Personnel Administration, we went on record in support of reclassification of social workers in the Department of Mental Hygiene. This reclassification of social workers would include proper financial compensation for education and experience. It is our understanding that this reclassification has reached the Office of the Business Administrator; however, we do not know whether this proposal has been acted upon or advanced through the proper channels for final acceptance.

No Mention of Reclassification The Governor's plan represents blanket increase in salaries for (Continued on Page 15)

LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD Contributing Editor



The Need to Industrialize Government

WHEN THE PRESSURE is too much, even government must yield. That's why the leaders of employee organizations, in seeking deserved gains for their members, never let up. Government is slow to move and puts up all sorts of excuses for inertia, but finally, exhausted of all its devices, has to give up.

Right now the hiring of scientists, engineers and other trained personnel in the shortage category constitutes the severest recruitment problem. The Federal government, finding itself outsmarted by private industry, finally has had to meet competition, and will pay the moving expenses of persons it hires in selected categories, including such expenses for members of the new employee's immediate family. Moreover, it will pay the cost of an inspection trip by a prospective employee hovering between acceptance and rejection of a job offer, so he can find out if he likes the kind of equipment and people with whom he must work, and inquire about suitable living quarters for his family and himself. This, too, industry has been doing right along. It is comm ndable that the Federal government is following suit but would have been more commendable had it been paving the way.

A Move to Avoid Humiliation

The necessity of coping with this particular situation strikes home in a most uncomfortable and humiliating way. The hiring of such personnel has a relationship to our nation's record in the race to conquer outer space.

If Russia registers one first after another, and we trail with a modest-scale repetition, or keep firing dud rockets, the ignominy may be traced to money. It can not be said that in the United States the required brains are lacking. Then how can it be said that the nation lacks the money, when it is passing it out in carload lots around the world? The answer is that the Federal government has no choice; / must spend enough to accomplish more than enough.

Even United States Senators and Representatives feel the aftereffects, because their constituents back home want to know why Congress doesn't appropriate enough money to enable the United States to show the way. Thus the cause of recruitment in the upper echelons of the classified service is well served by the popular voice.

Other Jobs Are Important, Too

The many, however, are in other jobs. They are not the specialists and experts in a field on which the eyes of an entranced world are fixed. They are policemen, firemen, clerks, typists, stenographers, inspectors, nurses, and the countless others, in jobs that also present recruitment problems. Money still seems to be the miracle drug to cure the affliction, and not a newly discovered remedy by any means, hence not one concerning the after-effects of which any government need worry. If paying salaries insufficient to attract the quality and quantity of candidates needed has caused an impasse, is not an austerity budget a contradiction in terms?

Chairman Harris Ellsworth of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, in announcing the moving-cost policy, said that if government does not meet the terms offered by private industry, "government fails to get the number of people it needs to do the important jobs that must be done." It's as simple as that. But such a plain deduction does not apply merely to the type of jobs that Chairman Ellsworth has in mind; he was thinking in terms of jobs connected with the educated disciplines, the sciences, particularly electronics and nuclear physics. Other jobs are also important. When there's a robber in the house the most important job is not that of a nuclear physicist but (Continued on Page 13)

Questions on Federal Promotions

HOW WILL merit promotion plans be publicized?

The agency may use any appropriate communication channel to approved plan. The agency may publish plans in its employee publication, distribute copies directly to employees or send them through supervisory channels, post them on bulletin boards, etc.

WILL AN EMPLOYEE be able to find out about the promotion plans for all kinds of jobs in his agency?

This is not required. The promotion program requires only that an employee be given information about promotion plans that affect him personally; however, most agencies make this information freely available.

HOW WILL employees be compared to determine which ones are best qualified for promotion?

Different methods will be folinform its employees about an lowed for different jobs in accordance with the specific requirements and procedures stated in the plan. For some positions, employee qualifications may be compared by an agency official. For others, a promotion committee may make the comparison. At other times a written test may be given. Each promotion plan will tell what method will be used.

> HOW WILL my agency make selections for promotion from the group determined to be best qualified?

Methods of selection must necessarily fit the different kinds

of jobs being filled. Employees will therefore find out from the appropriate promotion plan how selections are to be made for the jobs they are interested in. For example, a plan may require that employees be ranked in an order determined by their qualifications and the selection made from the five ranked highest. Another plan may require that employees be placed in groups as "outstanding," "well qualified," and "qualified," and the selection made from the "outstanding" group as long as employees in that group are available. A supervisor will generally be free to select any one of the candidates whose names are presented to him for selection under the plan. As mentioned above, each plan will spell out the method to be used.

State Offers 100 Jobs as Forest Ranger

The State Conservation Department is seeking 100 forest rangers to fill vacancies throughout the State. Applications will be accepted through March 21. The examination will be held April 19.

Starting salary for a forest ranger is \$66 a week, with annual raises to \$83 in five years. Duties include the prevention and suppression of forest fires and the enforcement of laws relating to lands and forests.

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Faster Compensation For Injured U.S. Employees in N.Y., N.J.

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Deputy Commissioner Frank A Cardillo, in charge of the administration of both the Longshore-men's and Federal Employees Compensation Acts in District No. 2. declared that the cases now being serviced locally coupled with enlarged office facilities will speed up the adjudication of claims filed by Federal employees in the two

Deputy Commissioner Cardillo Pederal Employees' Compensation Act for the two states have been officially transferred from the Washington, D. C. Central Office to the New York District Office. communications affecting P.E.C.A. operations in these two states should be referred to the new address. Active and pending cases previously reported to the Washington office from the states of New York and New Jersey will be transmitted to the New York District Office for processing.

PASTEUR GUILD COMMUNION IS SET FOR MARCH 9

The Pasteur Guild expects about 1,000 at the 21st annual corporate Communion of the Catholic employees of the New York City Department of Hospitals on Bunday, March 9, Mass will be celebrated by Father Raymond E. Blust, Archdiocesan Moderator of the Guild, at 9 A.M. in Holy Innocents Church, 37th Street and Broadway. The group will have breakfast at the Hotel Commodore at 10 A.M.

Speakers at the breakfast will be Supreme Court Justice Vin-eent Keogh, Father Blust representing Cardinal Spellman, and Dr. Morris A. Jacobs, commissioner of Hospitals.

The members of the Commu-nion breakfast committee are John J. O'Connor, chairman; John J. Brady, toastmaster; Brady, Louise Fiscella, treasurer; George Walton, Michael D. Petracca, Peter M. Evanelo, and all chapter presidents. Lillian Wood is corresponding accretary.

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WE MEET THE PEOPLE LIVING AT PORT CHARLOTTS

Tex, the fish practically leap out of the water to grab your line," one joyful fisherman told me. He said he was 74, had moved to Florida when he retired on Social Security hine years ago, and had settled in Port Charlotte six months ago.

And a woman who had moved here from New York just a month ago, looked up from her gardening and said, "I only wish we had come here twenty years ago." (And no wonder, come here twenty years ago." (And no wonder, I thought, seeing how absolutely lovely she looked, with her well-tanned face framed against a glowing background of exotic red. yellow and burgundy tropical flowers.)

So it was that Jinx and I came to meet the developers and builders of Port Charlotte the Mackle brothers.

The Mackle organization — now run by Elliot, Robert and Frank Mackle — was founded over 50 years ago by their father. Today they are the largest builders and developers in the South. Meeting these three men, visiting their astonishingly beautiful new homesite areas, proved to be the guarantee of reliability we'd been hoping to find and to re-port to our friends in New York, who couldn't get down here themselves,

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STATE - Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Tel. BArclay 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Juffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Mondays only, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission. Apply also to local offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. Mail application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed.

U. S .- Second Regional Office, Civil Service Commission, Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan), Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; cl sed Saturday, Tel. WAtkins 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at main post offices, except the

New York, N. Y., post office. Boards of Examiners of separate agencies also issue applications for jobs in their jurisdiction, Mail applications require no stamps on unless received at the Application envelope for return.

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S. Civil Service Commission IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station; IND trains A. B. F. D. AA or CC to Washington Square.

Data on Application by Mail

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Company and the last Charles M. Comfolt, as expectators of the last will and
testament of Una F. Chanfelt, deceased,
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOP, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereinto afford.

(Seal) WITNESS HONORABLE JOSEPH A. COX. One of the Surrogates of our said County of New York at each County the 31st Jay of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-statt.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE

At a Special Term Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, at the Old County Court, Building, City Hall Park, New York, on the list they of February, 1958. t day of February, 1958, NT: HON. MAXWELL SHAPIRO,

present hon. Maxwell Shapiro.

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In the Maire of the Application of Allan Grisshowitz for tease to change his name to Allan Gershie

Unon reading and filing the petition of Allan Gershowitz, verified the 13th day of February, 1958, praying for leave to change his name to Allan Gersho in place of his present name, and the court being satisfied by said position that the same is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petitioner was born on the 14th day of Octaber, 1913 at 8 St. Nicholas Place. New York City, and that said petitioner's birth certificate bears No. 43193, and it further appearing that said petitioner's beth certificate bears No. 43193, and it further appearing that said name of Allan Gershowitz with Local financy of Allan Gershowitz with Local financy of Staping. County and State of New York, NOW, on motion of Staping. Gilli-MAN & SITOMER, attorney for petitioner, it is bresby.

ORDERECO, that the said Allan Ger-

or, it is hereby or the said Allan Gershawits be and he hereby is anthorized
to assume the name of Allan Gershe
in place of his present name, on and
after the 2Red day of March, 1958; and

is further ORDERED, that this order be antered ORDERED, that this order be entered and the respect upon which it was granted be fited within ten date from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York. County of New York was that a copy of this order be published within twenty days after the entry thereof in the Civil Service Leader, a necesspace published in the said County of New York at least one and that within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publishments by affidavir, shall be filed with the Civil or the aforesaid Court; and it is further

of further ORDERED, that a copy of this order and the petition upon which it is based, and the petition upon which it is based, chall be served by registered mail upon Margaret Santana, referred to in said petition, within twenty days after entry of this order, and that broof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of the aforemaid Court within ton days after such service; and it is further ORDERED, that following the due filing of the said petition and entry of said ing of the said petition and entry of said

on the said bettian and eatry of said order #s hereinbefore directed, the publication of such order and the filing of moof of publication thereof, and the service of a copy of said order and said petition as hereinbefore directed, that the petitioner shall be known as and by the name of Allan Gersbe and by no other name.

envelope, at least nine inches wide with request. Filled-out applications must be returned postmarked not later than midnight March 25. The required fee, payable by certified check, bank eashier's check, or money order, must accompany the application, which may be returned in person, by representative, or by mail,

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and experience weigh 30, 70 per-cent required; technical-oral test in May. Minimum require-weights 30, 70 percent required. Medical test required. (March 25) high school and either one year medical test are qualifying. college or university, and either a (March 25) (Continued on Page 10)

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beins at law of JANET M. MAAS, deonesed, send greeting:

Dora Rose. Joe Roeng the next of kin and beins at law of JANET M. MAAS, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, EMANUEL, MILLER, who resides at 125 West 76 Street, the City of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date December 23, 1857 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and festiment of JANET M. MAAS, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 125 West 78 Street, New York City, the County of New York, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at Room 504 to the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Room 504 to the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Room 504 to the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Room 504 to the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Room 504 to the Hall of Records in the foreness of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogates Count of the said County of New York in the Previous of the said County of New York in the Previous of the said County of New York at said county, the 13th day of Petruary in the rear of our Level one thousand nine hundred and fity-cirks.

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Bolla Schaff (also immors as Bella Lobi) deseased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, Leon J. Schaff, who resides at 500 West 175th Sivest, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates Court of our County of New York, this lately applied to the Surrogates Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date January 12th, 1957, relating to both real and personal property, day secret as the list will and testament of Bella Schaff (also income as left Lobi), deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 500 West 175th Street, New York, City, the County of New York, THIREFORE, you and cheb of you are cited to show cuture before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at Boem 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 18th day of March, one thousand time bunited and Sity-cight, at built-past to a clock in the foremon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be accounted to prohate as a will after each and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrougate's Court to be hereutate affixed.

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Everything Affects Recruitment

Everything that government offers its employees, present or prospective, has an effect on recruitment. If hiring on a necessary scale proves difficult or impossible, government is not offering enough. It used to be able to boast of its superior pensions, vacations, sick leave, and other fringe benefits, but industry has been creeping up on government in those field; and the gap has been so greatly diminished that in many instances it can hardly be found to exist any more.

Life insurance, such as the Federal government offers, health Insurance, such as it promises, and which exists in the New York State and City governments, dental insurance such as the United Nations offers its employees, and Social Security, all stimulate recruitment, but the stimulation needs most to be strengthened at the pay window. Because budgets are on an annual basis, hence prospective, they should anticipate the future, as do the annual wage contracts in private industry; rise in living costs should lag behind salaries, not salaries behind rise in living costs.

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The lesson of our days is that the power of government is measured by its ability to compete with private industry, and government isn't faring too well in the competition. It must accede to industrial methods, if only bit by bit, and now and then, but finally must meet in full the demands placed upon it, the extinction of the distinctions and disparities that so long have been interwoven in its rigid texture.

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Court of Appeals to Decide On March 27 Legality of Rating in Police Capt. Test

'ALBANY, March 3 - The Court Division unanimously affirmed of Appeals reserved decision after hearing arguments about the validity of the use of a conversion formula in rating the New York leave to appeal. Before that court, City examination for promotion to the Robbins group contended that captain, Police Dapartment.

tion the City Civil Service Com- cipal. mission decided to use the conversion formula because the test Captain John Mink and 62 other proved too difficult to produce the desired minimum number of eli- view of the difficulty of the exgibles. As a result, the penalty for amination, the Commission was a wrong answer was reduced from justified and that all candidates 1.0 to 0.77 percent.

Represented by Attorney Murray Gordon, the group sued in the for housing manager, Housing Supreme Court. The lieutenants Authority, and deputy chief, Fire who benefitted by the formula Department, which also resulted were represented by Attorney from use of a conversion formula, Samuel Resnicoff, Supreme Court Justice Joseph Gavagan dismissed peals is expected on Thursday, the proceeding. The Appellate March 27.

without opinion.

Argument Before Appeals Court

The Court of Apeals granted the action of the Commission in The suit stems from a proceed- adopting the conversion formula ing brought by Lieutenant Harold violated the State Constitution Robbins protesting use of the and the Civil Service Law, and formula. In the recent examina- destroyed the competitive prin-

> Resnicoff, representing Mr. intervenors, contended that in were treated equally.

The question affects the lists

A decision by the Court of Ap-

Asst. Civil Engineers Get a Job in One Day, Beginning on April 1

Qualified engineers beginning in civil engineering and have had April 1 may get permanent jobs three years of practical engineeras assistant civil engineers with ing experience, or who are senter New York City in one day, Per- high school graduates with seven sonnel Director Joseph Schechter years of practical engineering exannounced.

system has been so successful with junior engineers", said Mr. tant civil engineer is \$5,750 a Schechter, "that we have decided year, with annual increases of to apply the procedure to assis- \$240 up to \$7,190. An assistant tant civil engineers."

about 90 percent of those who applied for junior civil, junior electrical and junior mechanical civil engineer vacancies. engineer jobs under the city's new appointed. Of the 128 eligibles from the Lyons Residence Law. who made the lists, 112 have been appointed. Four are still in pro-Cess.

Engineers who possess a degree

L.I.U. TO GIVE COURSES FOR NYC TEACHER JOBS

To help meet the need for teachers in the secondary schools, Long Island University's Graduate School is offering a special review course for New York City Board of Education examinations to be given in April. Dean Jacob I. Hartstein announced.

The course, will be conducted by Dr. Charles Tanzer, principal of Draper Junior High School, as preparation for teacher of general science in junior high schools, and substitute teacher of general science in junior high schools.

The course will begin March 1. and continue on successive Saturdays at the L.I.U. Brooklyn Center, 385 Flatbush Avenue Extension, for five sessions. Each session will be two and the-half hours long and will begin at 10 A.M.

The cost will be \$25 for all persons other than students in the L.I.U. Teacher Education Program or graduates of that program. The tuition will be \$15 for L.I.U. students and alumni.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning the university's department of Education, ULater 2-9100, ext. 51.

LOOKING INSIDE, news and views by H. J. Bernard, appears often in The LEADER. Don't miss it.

perience, will be entitled to apply "Our new rapid recruitment for assistant civil engineer.

The starting salary for assiscivil engineer is eligible for the Mr. Schechter pointed out that promotion examination to civil engineer, \$7,100-\$8,900.

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Many engineering vacancies in rapid recruitment plan have been several departments are exempt

Orange County Jobs

Applications for these examinations may be obtained from the Orange County Civil Service Commission, County Building, Goshen (last day to apply, March 18):

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160. STENOGRAPHER, Department of Public Welfare and Odell Sanitorium, Orange county, \$2.496 \$2,756. Fee \$2. Examination April 12. One year's residence in Orange county required. (March

161. SENIOR CLERK, County Clerk's Office, Orange county, \$2,496 to \$2,756. Fee \$2. Examination April 12. One year's residence in Orange county required. (March

162. SENIOR TYPIST, County Clerk's Office, Orange county, \$2,938 to \$3,198. Fee \$2. One year's residence in Orange county required. (March 18)

SENIOR STENOGRA-PHER, Odell Sanatorium and County Treasurer's Office, Orange county, \$2,938 to \$3,198. Fee \$2. Examination April 12. One year's residence in Orange county required, (March 18)

164. STENOGRAPHIC SECRE-TARY, Orange county, \$3,484 to \$3,744. Fee \$3. Examination April 12. One year's residence in Orange county required. (March 18)

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School Gaze

At a meeting held recently by the Non-Teaching Section of Nassau chapter, CSEA, it was brought out that among the many abuses in some school districts, a very important problem was school children doing the work of cleaners and custodians at 75c per hour or in fact in one case doing the work for nothing. It seems to us that school children should be school children and the work of cleaner and custodian should be left to adults trained for the job. It also seems to us that this is just a means for the school districts in question to eventually replace adult, experienced cleaners and custodians with children. It is just another shortsighted way of saving money for the School District at the expense of the non-teaching employee. If this condition exists in any other School Districts in the State please let The Leader know through the School Gaze column and together an effort will be made to eradicate this despicable and unwholesome condition.

In Nassau County we still have somewhat of a problem of the non-teaching personnel working out of classification. A lot of work has been done on this matter with the help of the Municipal Service Division and some headway is being made.

Salary Schedules

A committee representing the following School Districts in Nassau County, R. Hundley and R. Casale of District No. 15, Messers Pelosa, Ellenger, Norman and Opdahl of District No. 21, Messers Anderson, Van Zyell and Dejong Joy of District No. 3, and Messers Van Horn, Perrott and Miss Martha Ruhnau of District No. 4, met to discuss salary schedules, hours of work, fringe benefits and other working conditions of the non-teaching empleyees. Through meetings such as this, the Non-Teaching Section of Nassau Chapter hopes to enlighten all non-teaching personnel in all School Districts of the conditions that exist throughout the county.

Two of Nassau Chapter's representatives who will attend the annual meeting in Albany on March 5 and 6, expect to meet with members of the Municipal Service Division at the time, to discuss some of the non-teaching [woblems in Nassau County. These representatives are Irving Flaumenbaum, president of Nassau Chapter and Edward Perrott, chairman of the Non-Teaching Section of Nassau Chapter.

Workshop Set

A workshop and luncheon will be held for all non-teaching personnel of Nassan County on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at 2 P.M. The price of tickets will be \$2 and will pay for the luncheon and attendance at the workshop.

Principle speakers will be Donald Simmons, personnel technician of the Municipal Service Division and Henry Gabin, salary analyst of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Following the talks by these two gentlemen there will be a question and answer period. If there is anything you would like to know about non-teaching personnel, PLEASE ATTEND! Wives of members, husbands of members and all administrative personnel of all School Districts are invited to attend this very important and informative meeting.

For an enjoyable meal and an entertaining afternoon, make sure you attend. Tickets are \$2 each. They may be obtained through Edward Perrott, 40 Balfour Drive, Bethpage, L. I.; Andrew Jurgison, 388 Woodcleft Ave., Freepirt N. Y; or Ed Wise of 1A St. Mary's Place, Freeport, N. Y. If you intend to attend this very important workshop please advise any of the foregoing by March 7, 1958.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Brooklyn State

The chapter has received word that Mary Scull, retired, died in Buffalo, and that Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christiansen died in Connecticut. The chapter expresses sympathy to the families.

Bertha Hochbrueckner, telephone operator; Mildred Drogue, staff attendant; and Helen Mc-Gourty, practical nurse, retired in January. Their former fellow employees wish them many years of health and happiness.

Good wishes follow Shirley Priestman in her recent move to California

Daisy Waters, Bernice Jouan, Pauline Jacobs, John Smith, Oscar Bushery, Albert Berkley, and Bobbie Norman are making good recoveries in sickbay.

The spring dance of the Employees Association will be held March 14 at 9 P.M. in the assembly hall of the hospital. Barbara Sweet and Henry Girouard are co-chairmen. The chapter hopes for the cooperation of all hospital employees in distributing the tickets.

Buffalo State

The newly elected officers of the Buffalo State Hospital chapter, CSEA, were installed by Jesse Mc-Parland. They are: Jim Murray, president: Dan McKillen, vice president: Veronica McKillen, treasurer: Marion Sitzman, secretary; Harold Litzenberger and Pat Rice, delegates; and Anna Allen, Whitty Newland, Al Volk, Ed McSweeney, Maynord Litzenberger, Larry Leta, and Art Roets. Executive Council members.

Over 250 members attended the Installation meeting at which a sparshettl dinner was served. Bob Smith was chief chef assisted by T. Minco, Louie Hancock, the Mc-Killens and other able helpers. The dinner was a huge success

and much credit is due to Bob who worked hard. Music was furnished for dancing and members who attended are looking forward to the chapter's next social event.

Celeste Rosenkranz, Western Conference president, paid tribute to the chapter's rapid climb in membership, which is above the 900 mark. Chapter President Jim Murray said the credit is due to the people who worked hard throughout the year: Membership Chairman Judy Kellerman, Anna Alien, Betty Kaminski, Veronica McKillen, Madeline Masseo, Nancy Galvin, Mrs. Trautman, Sarah DaRe, Anna Childs, Isadore Weldman, George Rohan, Myrra Lang, and the many other members who assisted.

Officers of the chapter are meeting the first Wednesday of every month and any member who has a subject they would like discussed at one of these meetings is asked to contact Jim Murray, their representative on the Executive Council, or any of the of-

Mark Carroll, head nurse, formerly of Willard, and Letha Lord, nurse, have announced their engagement. Congratulations, kids, and the best of luck.

It's nice to see Irene Seymour back at work in the Center. Her baby, Gary, is growing fast. Father O'Connor, Fred Conley,

Father O'Connor, Fred Conley, and Dr. DiFrancesco are sporting the new look in automobiles, but they couldn't get Dr. Burnett to part with his Kaiser.

The chapter is serry to close this article with a sad note. One of the hospital's better known and well liked employees, Mark Lochren, chauffeur, passed away. The garage and center seem to have something missing without Mickey's smile and greeting. The employees who knew Mickey felt his sudden passing very deeply. The members of the chapter express their deep regret and sympathy to his family.

ACTIVITIES

Creedmoor

Officers of the Creedmoor chapter, CSEA, were installed in the hospital's social room by Dr. Frank Criden, assistant director. In an impressive ceremony Dr. Criden lauded the Civil Service Employees Association for its many accomplishments in past years and emphasized that this was the organization that did so much toward getting major benefits from the lawmakers in Albany.

Benjamin Sherman spoke to the meeting and implored all employees to write to their senators and assemblymen. He said, "This is the time when the lawmakers up in Albany are looking for your votes. Tell them how strongly you feel about more money and how it's needed. Remember, it's the wheel that squeaks that gets the oil!" He reiterated, "Let's awamp them with mail. Write them a letter!"

The chapter is happy to hear that one of its members. Sam Good, staff attendant in the Reception Building, won the Wigod award presented by the Health Society. Mr. Good will receive a \$25 government bond at special ceremonies which will be held here at the hospital during Mental Health Week.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Burbury have been chosen to act as delegates to go to Albany soon.

St. Lawrence

The St. Lawrence chapter, CSEA, was deeply grieved at the recent death of two members.

Don L. Blackmon of Potsdam, a charter member of the chapter, died suddenly of a heart attack while working at the Village of Potsdam Municipal Filter Plant, where he was an operator.

Frank O. Dishaw of Ogdensburg died of a heart attack at his home. Patrolman Dishaw, who wore badge No. 1, had served since May 14, 1936, with the Ogdensburg Police Department. Nine members of the Police Department served as honor guards and members of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff Department, the State Police, Border Patrol, and other organizations attended the funeral.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors at the home of Welthia B. Kip in Canton, President Marian Murray called for a moment of silent prayer for these two members and sympathy was extended to the families.

Mrs. Murray has appointed the nominating committee for the spring election: E. Stanley Howlett, chairman: and Glenn W. Miller, James Kane, Edna Hall, and Cleta Rushman.

A membership drive is under way in the Marsena area and all members are asked to renew their membership at once if they have not done so.

The chapter sends best wishes to the daughter of Philip L. White on her recent marriage.

The members were sorry to hear that Dr. Robert Rogers' son was hit by a car while leaving a school bus. They wish for his speedy recovery.

Lewis County

A testimonial dinner in honor of Peter J. Ulrich, dean of county clerks in New York State, was sponsored by the Lewis County Civil Service Employees Association at Timber Lodge, Mr. Ulrich retired in January after 39 years of continuous service. The dinner was attended by 140 persons.

Judge Miller B. Moran presented Mr. Ulrich with a watch. Dwight N. Dudo, attorney, was toastmaster. Speakers were Assemblyman Benjamin Demo, Attorney Perry Williams, J. Robert Lynch, chairman of the Lewis County Republican committee: Louis C. Britton, chairman of the Lewis County Democratic committee; and Levi P. Gaylord.

The chapter will long remember

The chapter will long remember Mr. Ulrich for the efficient, courteous, and pleasant manner in which he served Lewis County as its clerk. He is succeeded by his son, Floyd Ulrich, who was elected to office in November, 1957.

Announcement was made at the dinner that Doris Lundy had been appointed deputy clerk, the position formerly held by Floyd UI-

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

When Security Becomes Insecurity

Since 1947, the standard of living in this country has steadily mounted. During this period real earnings that show up in the employees pay check have also risen sharply. The average family income for 1957 was \$5,300. The white collar workers, our people over 65, and our civil servants, all of whom pretty much live on fixed modest incomes, have suffered and their security has been threatened.

New York State's own reports and the Governor's speeches show that 20,000 of our employees have an entrance salary of \$2,850 or below. In many cases both husband and wife must work to meet the national figure of \$5,300.

The press and radio have startled us by reports of unemployment. It is more startling to know that many of these unemployed could be off up to four months and still come home with the same annual salary as our State workers. New unemployment insurance proposals would insure these workers a take-home pay of \$45 a week without working, a pay figure close to the take-home pay of many of our hospital workers today.

The Future of the U S.

The United States is headed for boom years in the '60's even exceeding those of past years. Our expanding population will call for more homes, more cars, more furniture, food, and clothes. Our population will surpass the 200 million mark. The billions of dollars thrown into research since 1953 will show up in the '60's as it takes about seven years from research to blueprint to full-scale production. Our present recession places us between two boom cycles and has been shortened by "Sputnik" and our increased defense spending.

The Federal government also will increase employment through local aid programs. Its control of credit through the Federal reserve will also help stabilize our economy. Unemployment insurance and spendable income from Social Security and private pensions also helps in recessionary periods.

National reports show that in 1975 the average family income will rise from its present \$5,500 to \$7,500 a year. Our standard of living will rise as new products begin to come to the market at a staggering pace. Prices will continue to rise steadly even during this recession period. On February 18 a Dun and Bradstreet food index registered \$5,59 compared with \$6,52 a week earlier and \$6,12 in the same week in 1957.

The economic future of the U. S. is quite clear. Growth, progress and increased industrial activity interrupted by short phases of unemployment and business decline.

A large salary lag as experienced by our State workers during the last decade, would make our employees a most insecure group of citizens in the future.

We appeal to the Governor and the New York State Legislature to take these important factors into considera • 4 for it is not too late to do justice to our loyal State workers this year, their 75th birthday.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Niagara

About 80 persons gathered at the Park Hotel in Lockport to pay tribute to Grace Ernest, retiring head nurse at the Niagara County Infirmary. Norman Schrieber served at toastmaster at the dinner. Many who had formerly been associated with Mrs. Ernest attended.

- Mrs. Ernest had been employed by the County for 26 years and has worked under three Commissioners of Welfare. During her service with Niagara County she has earned a position of respect in the hearts of her co-workers and the community for the devoted and self-sacrificing job she has done as head nurse.

Dr. E. O'Brien of the infirmary staff presented her with a gold watch. Many pictures were taken of the affair and compiled in booklet form and presented to her in memory of the event.

Clara Williams, another member of the Infirmary staff who is retiring, was also honored at this time. Clara was presented with a sewing basket to do the things she has not been able to find to do while being seamstress at the Home.

The chapter wishes them many happy days in the future and hope they will now find the time for new ventures.

Exam Study Books

to help you get a higher grade on civil service tests may be obtained at The Leader Bookstore, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. Phone orders eccepted. Call BEekman 3-6010. For list of some current titles see Page 15.

New York City

The officers of the New York City chapter, CSEA, met with chapter members from the State University, College of Medicine, in Brooklyn. They discussed methods of making the work of the Association at the University more effective. The College of Medicine members who attended were Walter Lucas, New York City chapter Executive Committee representative; Dr. Julius Belford, Robye Richards, and Joan M. Johnson, secretary, James Casey represented the Civil Service Employees Association, Representa-tives of the New York City chapter were Sol Bendet, president: Max Lieberman, 1st vice president; Sam Emmett, 2nd vice president Joseph J. Byrnes, treasurer; and Edward S. Azarigian, financial secretary.

The chapter congratulated Hertense Meyer who won her third merit award. She suggested revision of the driver record form.

Rhoda Gimbel, typist in the Public Services Unit, is recovering from a serious operation.

Birthday greetings were sent to Kathleen York, Agnes Curran, Mary Alexander, Kathleen Davis, Dorothy Peterson, Joseph Mongini, Angela Meighan, and Rose Abad. All are employed in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The chapter welcomes the following new members: Pauline Elise Hicks, Barbara C. Hiil, Lila R. Luciano, Anne M. Nelson, Gwendolyn Nicolls, Sadie Palgon, Natalie Pate, Margaret C. Suber, Mabel Williams, and Joseph

Orange.

All delegates are urged to send in news of chapter members to Edward S. Azarigian, New York City Chapter Office, Room 905, 80 Centre Street, New York 13.

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mentioned copy of The Leaderpage 6-under Letters to the Edipay increase in no way substitutes | tor, the Mental Hygiene Commisor compensates for the specific sion has also expressed its dissatreclassification program that was isfaction with the Governor's prosupported by social workers and posed pay increase and at least other divisions in the Department 5,000 workers plan to meet with of Mental Hygiene. In the afore- delegations in Albany to petition

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for more satisfactory wages.

Social workers are called upon to provide a high quality of service and performance based upon their training and experience. Qualified personnel is required to give adequate supervision and provide needed services to the greatly increasing number of hospital patients and those being released on convalescent care and family care from our State hospitals, and State schools.

Throughout the nation other states are providing salarles to social workers for comparative positions which far exceed those obtainable in this state. New York State will no longer continue to enjoy the reputation as a leader in the field of mental hygiene if it cannot offer appropriate salaries to trained professional employees. The proposed reclassification would encourage the recruitment and maintenance of trained personnel in the field.

I do not know the exact number of social work vacancies throughout the State, but when the supervisors met together in November there were hospitals and clinics that had as many as 15 vacancies in them and the work was being carried on by untrained apprentice staff whenever they were able to recruit even in this category. Perhaps it would be helpful if I indicated what our original request for reclassification included.

Seeks Reclassification Benefit

At present there is one classification of psychiatric social worker and the beginning salary is at the first increment of salary grade 11. We requested three grades; the beginning, the less experienced social worker, at 13. The social worker with experience and some training at 15 and the social worker with a degree to be classified 17 and called advanced caseworker. The present senior social worker is classified grade 15, with a beginning salary of \$5,020. The reclassification called for grade 18. The supervisor of social work at the present time is classified grade 18 with a beginning salary of \$5,840. The reclassification called for three grades of supervisors. Those with less responsibility, grade 20. Those with additional responsibility, grade 22. Those with a maximum responsibility and active social service programs, grade 23. I do not know whether the above is the reclassification that has been proposed and tabled by the budget or not, but this was our original reclassification request and was felt by all of us to be an adequate and appropriate reclassification of social work for the State of New

We would appreciate anything you can do to implement the adoption of the reclassification of State social workers.

> MARGARET J. KOHLER Supervisor of Social Work

ONE CHANGE IN ANSWERS IN ASST. CHEMIST TEST

Tentative key answers in the assistant chemist open-competitive and promotion examinations have been adopted as the final key with one change. For item 73, B or C is correct. The tests were taken by 77 candidates.

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GOP Kills General Pay Raise

(Continued from Page I) the State prior to the 1957 session indicated the necessity for such an increase. The release of the legislative leaders of March 15, 1957, points this out definitely when it states: "The salary increases which would become effective April 1 conform substantially to findings resulting from a comprehensive study of the relationship of present State salaries to those being paid by other large employers in industry and government. The study was made by the State Civil Service Department's Division of Classification and Compensation."

"For 1958 the same Division of the same State Department made its study on the same comprehensive basis that they did last year. The only conclusion possible from this study is that State salaries are still far behind. A minimum estimate of the State salary deficlency based on the 1958 salary survey made by the State is 5 percent. If the State salary survey was an objective criterion for salary adjustment in 1957 why is it ignored in 1958?

"The State employee is no different from other citizens. He pays taxes, he votes, he is drafted, he is punished for his crimes. He also is required to pay his bills and supports his family just as any other worker. The public servant is essential since without him the community and society could not turvive. His function may or may not be glamorous but it is neces-

"As always we hear the cry that the State salary increase would the Port of New York Authority mean a tax rise, or that the money is needed some place else. In a budget of over one billion eight hundred million dollars the deletion of the State salary increase would represent only four-tenths of one percent reduction of the budget. Are not the other 99.6 percent of almost two billion dollars equally significant to the question of tax increase or tax reduction?

"If the long standing and oft extolled plan of equal pay for equal work for State employees is to be abandoned, we think the people are entitled to be told so frankly. If not, the facts herewith submitted demand reconsideration of the recent decision and a restoration or revamping of the budget

The enclosures read as follows: TEN FACTS ON STATE SALARIES

ees salaries is a purely subjective matter not capable of objective determination. Nothing could be farther from the fact. The purpose of this paper is to show the undeniable and indisputable facts which demonstrate beyond a reasonable doubt that the State's pay plan requires immediate upward adjustment. We have deliberately refrained herein from using the facts and arguments which we have developed to justify the Association's 10 percent salary program, but rely primarily on the facts found in the studies conducted by the State's own agency - the Division of Classifleation & Compensation during the past few months.

" The facts bearing on the State employees pay are as follows:

First: A factory worker's average weekly earnings are \$82.40. About 55,000 State employees (well over half of them) take home \$81 a week or less. About 11,000 make less than \$3,000 a year which is about \$58 a week.

Second: The State's own hiring rate atudy shows that between October, 1956, and October, 1957, industry increased its hiring rates 7.1 percent while the State as employer increased its by 4.5 percent. This shows that the gap between the State's hiring rate and that of private industry was not closed but widened during the past year. The State is below the market on every single position surveyed and lags behind the average by 14 percent.

Third: The State's general salary study included an analysis of study of October, 1957. None of the State's titles were among the top paying quarter of those reported; 74 percent of the State's rates fell within the bottom half and 40 percent were in the bottom quarter.

Fourth: In another study conducted by the State of New York. the Department of Public Works, laborers median wage was \$1.43; for cities and countles within the State the median was \$1.60, and for laborers for private contractors \$2.21. Thus it is evident that the State is not only way behind private industry but also behind the municipalities for this highway position. A similar survey conducted by this Association shows that of the forty-three counties surveyed, 23 counties pay their highway laborers more than the State.

Fifth: Two of the State's chief

ernment for classes of employment that are peculiar to the pub-He service. The State's 1957 salary survey shows that the City of New York exceeds New York State salaries for 55 percent of the titles surveyed at the minimum of the salary range and 60 percent at the maximum of the salary range. The Federal government exceeds New York State for 52 percent of the titles surveyed at the minimum without considering the substantial increase for Federal employees that appears certain to be legislated in the immediate future. Thus the State stands in poor relation to these two large employers.

Sixth: In the State's salary study this year special attention was given institutional positions. The State included a comparison of percentage relationships of 1957 salary ranges for 40 institution classes in other public jurisdictions and New York State. The State of New York is 8 percent below other public jurisdictions at the minimum and 5 percent behind at the maximum of the salary range. The State of New York was below the average of other public jurisdictions in 43 of the 44 classes surveyed at the minimum and 38 of the 44 at the maximum.

Seventh: Students of public administration would agree that the States of California and New York probably have more in common than any other two states and while they are not direct competitors n the labor market their wage practices are of special interest to us. Of the thirty institution positions surveyed by the State of New York every single California position pays more than in New York State, both at the minimum and at the maximum.

Eighth: Turnover is a bellwether of the adequacy of a pay plan. One would expect that because State employment is presented to the public with emphasis on it as a "career" one would expect that turnover would be relatively low. However the State's turnover figures show that onehalf of the resignations in 1956 were because of inadequate salaries and one-third for the same reason in 1957. In 1957 the State's turnover rate was over 20 percent or approximately 20,000 employees per year.

Ninth: Turning to more general figures we are witnessing the economic phenomenon of rising unemployment with a continued One might think that the ques- direct competitors are the City of rise in the wage level and cost of

tion of the level of State employ- New York and the Federal gov- living. Built-in escalators and the popularity of long term labor contracts clearly shows that for millions of private wage earners salaries will continue to rise. A few days ago the January Consumers Price Index was announced at 122.3, which is an increase of .6 percent over the preceding month. This is the largest single Jump month to month in the Consumers Price Index since July, 1956, as it continues its seemingly inexorable rise. The wage level since a year ago by the State's own figures has risen more than 5 percent for other large employers. Even if the State employees had been at parity with private industry a year ago they cannot possibly be so now.

> Tenth: The State's salary plan philosophy is predicated on the payment of a certain minimum and maximum salary with regular increments based on satisfactory work performance. If the State wishes to continue its program and feels that this time-tested plan of wage administration is sound then it must recognize that excessive use of the "variable minimum" cannot but destroy the plan. There has been an increasing use of the device of "temporarlly" increasing the hiring rate. In 1954 it was applied to 28 titles, 1955-57 titles, 1956-110 titles. In April, 1957, all variable minimum applications were cancelled but almost immediately were resumed. At the present time it has increased to 96 titles, Either directly or indirectly it effects about a quarter of the State's service and directly effects nearly 5,000 positions. Here indeed is ample admission by the State of salary and wage inadequacy.

"We submit that the ten points above summarize as concisely as possible the facts concerning State salaries. Considered either collectively or separately the inescapable conclusion from these facts is that State salaries are far behind private industry and other public jurisdictions. Intelligent criticism could perhaps be made of the original recommendations in the proposed budget on the basis of inadequacy, but certainly no logical consideration of the merits of the State salary case could lead to a conclusion based on fact and fairness that the proposed pay increase should be deleted from the State budget."

> "Say You Saw It in The Leader"

State Support For Age-60 Social Security Sought

ALBANY, March 3-State Senator Joseph F. Periconi (R.-Bronx) has introduced a resolution in the Legislature memorializing Congress to pass Representative Paul Fino's bill to lower the minimum age for Social Security benefits to 60 years for men, and 55 for women. The ages are now 65 and 62, respectively.

"Reducing the Social Security age would enable 5,000,000 people to retire at this time," said the Senator. "Among other advantages of such action would be the fact that it would remove these folks from the job market, and thus eliminate the current unemployment problem."

Dual Purpose Trip Abroad Offered

Blanche Nechanicky, supervisor of Industrial Education, State Biucation Department, Albany, has planned a professional and business holiday in the Romance countries of Europe for persons who can take a vacation in the late summer, August 22 through September 24. A very diversified program has been planned with the cooperation of the Cultural Travel Council of Simmons Tours in New York City. It will emphasize the cultural, recreational and social aspects of a trip for a congenial group.

The group will leave New York City by air on Friday, August 22 and visit Portugal, Spain, France, and Belgium returning to New York by air on Wednesday, September 24. The program will include sightseeing in the important cities, visits to some of the unique spots often not included in conducted tours, relaxation at the best seaside and mountain resorts in Portugal, Spain and France, attendance at a bull fight in Madrid, the opera and theatre in Paris and the World's Fair in Brussels. Shopping in Paris in September will be a highlight. A more detailed itinerary and program may be obtained from Miss Nechanick at the State Education Department, 23 South Pearl Street, Albany.

The cost of the 34-day holiday with 32 days in Europe is \$1,270. This includes everything except lunches in Madrid, Paris, and Brusels where visitors may like to dine in some famous restaurants of their own choice.

Early registration is important in order to obtain a place for participation. A deposit of \$100 is required to protect the reserva-

Hearing Held on Retirement Bills

ALBANY, March 3-The Joint Legislative Committee on Employee's Retirement System held a public hearing on legislation last week in the Assembly Parlor.

Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association were present at the hearing, at which time 21 bills were discussed. Some of the bills were introduced by the Joint Legislative Committee, some at the request of the State Employees Retirement Committee, and some are miscellaneous bills in which the Committee is interested.

They deal with retirement, Social Security and insurance. They were introduced by Assemblymen Noonan, Samansky, Savarese, Butler, Rice, Phipps, Brennan and

FEILY SWEARS IN OFFICERS OF TWO WESTCHESTER CHAPTERS



Joseph F. Feily, first vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association, conducted induction ceremonies for

Margaret Trout, immediate past president of the Westchester County chapter, congratulate Andrew J. Dowdell, new officers of the Westchester County and the Westchester newly elected president of the Westchester County chapter, chapters of the CSEA at a joint annual meeting of the two chapters February 24. Here, from left, Mr. Feily and Mrs. Westchester chapter. The meeting was held in White Plains.