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# **But Needs New Facts to Act**

"I am by no means adverse to many of the parts of the 9-part of comparison has been completed. program of the Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association," A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive, Informed The LEADER.

In an exclusive interview with this reporter, Mr. Patterson said that he would be unable to ansuntil a current survey to redewer many of the chapter's requests termine and re-evaluate the County's personnel program is complet-

"In the past few years," Mr. Patterson said, "Nassau County has undergone tremendous growth, Everything has mushroomed, including the structure of our local civit service.

"The purpose of ordering a salary and services survey is to determine whether or not out present working structure fits the needs of the county and is fair to the members of that structure."

The County officer added he did not see how it was possible to de-

Chemung Host

To Workshop

All chapters of the Civil Serv-

ice Employees Association have

a county workshop to be sponsored

by Chemung County chapter Sep-

tember 15 at 1 p. m. in the Mark

John F. Madden is chairman of

Mr. Madden announced that at-

tempts were being made to obtain

a leading figure in the State Leg-

islature to speak on the possibili-

ties of securing health insurance

coverage for county and city em-

Paul Kyer, editor of THE LEAD-

Other topics to be discussed

1. Social Security supplementa-

Benefits for non-teaching

3. Importance of a strong CSEA

4. The duties and responsibili-

A cocktail hour and dinner will

follow, for which there will be a

\$3 charge. Tickets and room res-

ervations may be secured by con-

tacting Mr. Madden at City Hall,

Reservatons must be made not

later than September 8, Mr. Mad-

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#### Study Under Way

Under the direction of H. Eliot Kaplan, a job classification study is now under way in Nassau Coun-

"This study has been accelerated and we hope to have it completed in February," Mr. Patterson said, "When the current facts are before us we can act."

As for grievance machinery, Mr. Patterson said he was not adverse to such machinery for Nassau County employees.

The executive said, however, that a grievance board had never existed in the county before and that the need for one would be studied and could be established if deemed necessary.

The Nassau unit of the CSEA had asked that Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments be deducted from their checks. Mr. Patterson said that such deductions were a problem of the county comptrolder's office. He added, however, that such deductions were not-an impossibility and that the problems was under active considera-

#### Social Security

On Social Security for Nassau County employees, Mr. Patterson said the County felt it was advisable to await action in the State Legislature on a Social Security bill, due next term,

If the bill is mandatory, county employees would automatically be included. If not, Social Security been invited to send delegates to for Nassau aides should be re-studied he said.

> Mr. Patterson pointed out that the Nassau County budget of three years ago had made provision for Social Security, A pall of workers, however, seemed to indicate that workers did not want such cov-

However, Social Security in some form can be worked out for the county if wanted. Mr. Patterson said. :

#### No Reductions in Salary

Mr. Patterson felt the complex combinations of Social Security usage made it impossible to determine what type of Social Security plan would best fit the needs of Nassau County.

"Social Security is a complete problem in itself and deserves special study," he declared,

"We want to do the best we can by our employees," Mr. Patterson said. "No enlaries will be reduced as the result of our current studles and we want to correct inequit-

"We cament comit ourselves to act on many things now, not because from lack of desire but from lack of needed facts," he stated.

Readers have their say in The LEADER's Comment column. Send letters to Editor, The LEADER. 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N.Y.

# Patterson Says 'Not Adverse' County Executives Views To Nassau Chapter's Program On Nassau Unit Program Questioned by Chapter

CSEA has taken issue with A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive, on Mr. Patterson's comments on the chapter's 9-point program, which includes pay raises, Social Security and grievance machinery.

The County Executive's remarks on the program were reported in a Long Island newspaper.

In a letter to Mr. Patterson, Irving Flaumenbaum, chapter pres-Ident, remarked:

The letter to Mr. Patterson fol-

The members of Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Em- all employees to conform to those

Nassau County chapter of the ployees Association were very much interested in the news arti-cle which appeared in Newsday. Monday, July 23, 1956. This news story contained your answers to queries made to you by a Newsday reporter covering the program of the Nassau chapter, which was contained in a letter addressed to you July 19, 1956.

In view of numerous discrepancies in the published account of your statements on the nine-point program of Nassau chapter, it was felt advisable to call your attention to these inaccuracies. This reply will take each point of the program and your answers:

Comparison of Pay Plans Point No. 1-Pay Increases for granted by Federal and State Governments.

Your Answer-"As far as pay raises are concerned, Patterson said he would not be able to tell what the county's financial picture would be until the 1957 budget was prepared."

Our Answer-We agree that the matter of salary increases is a budgetary consideration but, view of the fact that Nassau County employees have not had a general wage increase in four years, it is our belief that the matter of county salaries should be a major consideration of the County officials this year.

To go into this program it is not necessary to wait until final action on the budget is taken to consider necessary salary adjustments.

We call your attention to the announcement made to the press as of July 10, 1956 by County Executive James C. Hopkins of Westchester County, that \$700,000 would be allotted in that County's 1957 budget to provide pay increases or three-fourths of the County's employees. We further call to your attention that this adjustment of county salaries was recommended to the County Executive by the Personnel Officer, a salaried employee of Westchester County, who completed studies on comparable wages in private and government employ. showed the necessity of these increases for the first twelve grades Westchester County's salary schedule.

It is our feeling that certainly your County employees should not be asked to wait until Nassau County's budget is published in November to be advised about this important subject.

#### Payroll Deduction

Point No. 2-Blue Cross and Blue Shield on payroll deduction plan.

Your Answer-"The Health Payment Deduction, he said, was a problem for the County Comptroller's office."

Our Answer-Within the last two years several interviews were had with the Comptroller about the subject of payroll deductions for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. and the result of these interviews were that if the County Executive ordered such deductions made. the Comptroller's office would arrange for the necessary machine work to provide for these deduc-tions on each employee's check.

In order to be sure of the machanics of this request, the local Sales Office of the International Business Machine Company was contacted and our information was that the IBM machines in

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# **New Members Total Fifth** Of Payroll Authorizations: Chance For 'Greatest' CSEA

ALBANY, Sept. 3-An estimat- large membership, an important ed 20 per cent of authorization cards for payroll deduction of dues received at Headquarters of the Civil Service Employees Association have come from new members. The LEADER learned this

Joseph Lochner, CSEA executive director, reported processing of authorization cards received was well under way.

Members who have not yet sent in their authorizations were reminded of the purpose in seeking payroll deduction of dues for Association membership.

1. It allows for economy and efficiency in operation of the CSEA. 2. It shows definite proof of a

3. It gives members greater control over maintenance of membership. Previously, employees paid \$7.50 in a lump sum and were members for a full year, Under payroll deduction, employees may withdraw membership at any time. Referring to point three, Mr.

ployee gains.

Lochner declared that "this is the most democratic method for belonging to an employee organization. A member joins voluntarily and can withdraw anytime he chooses."

point when arguing for public em-

John F. Powers, Association president, has urged an all-out effort to obtain new members, sign up present members and thus bring the CSEA to the greatest strength it has ever known.

DR. WILLIAM SIEGAL

JEWISH HOLIDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED BY CSEA

The Civil Service Employees Association extends to the Jewish people in New York State and across the nation its wish for a happy and prosperous New Year.

# Dr. Wm. Siegal Dies at Age 61

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Dr. William Siegal, long prominent in the work of the Civil Service Employees Association, died at his home in McKownville, an Albany suburb, at age 61.

Dr. Siegel was State Health Department representative on the CSEA board of directors, and president of the department chapter, previous to his retirement a year ago for health reasons.

He was chairman of numerous committees of the Association.

Dr. Siegel was popular with Association members because of his warm personality, his intense interest in their problems, and his deep knowledge. He was a medi-

## **CSEA** Digest

1. Approximtely one-fifth of payroll deduction authorization cards are coming from new members. See Page 1.

2. Nassau County Chapter questions published views of Executive Officer on its pro-See Page 1.

2. A. Holly Patterson, Nassau County Executive, says he's not adverse te points in pregram of County's CSEA chap-See Page 1.

# Conductors, Bus Drivers Sought for Jobs at \$74; To Grant Rights It Accords No NY C Residence Needed Private Industry's Workers

Wednesday, September 5, and closes on Wednesday, September

Apply in person or by representative to the Personnel Department's application bureau, 96 Duane Street, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The LEADER office, but not before September 5.

Filled out blanks may be mailed in, but no applications in this test will be issued by mail.

Conductor Height 5 Feet 6

The jobs are in the Transit Authority.

No training or experience re-

Men from age 21 to 50, who are at least 5 feet 4 inches, may apply. From the list of those who pass the test, appointments will be made for both bus driver and

# Checkoff of **Union Dues** Voted by NYC

Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa announced that his office is ready to start the dues checkoff for New York City employees January 1, 1957. The Comptroller submitted to the Board of Estimate for adoption his report on proposed rules and regulations for operating the checkoff, and the authorization form for deducting organizational dues. The recommendations were adopted by the Board.

Employees will pay the cost of the checkoff. The amount will be determined later.

Deductions will be made only upon members' written authorizations, which will be accepted 5 weeks after filing from bi-weekly or semi-monthly paid employees and three weeks from employees paid weekly. Notice of revocation will be made at the same respective rates to these workers. No dues 440 after three years, if one incheckoff will be allowed a member who belongs to more than one organization. The Comptroller will deal with no individuals, only union heads and representatives, and unions will be allowed to print their own cards in the color of their choice.

employees was approved in prin- plan is also included. ciple by the Board of Estimate January 12 last.

The checkoff will inaugurate intense membership drives by unions.

#### **Postal Group Seeks** 20 Percent Raise

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3-At its 43rd national convention, the United. National Association of Post Office Clerks adopted a 10point legislative program.

Main goals are a 20 percent increase for postal employees who are paid hourly and a \$1,000 pay raise. Other points adopted were amendment of the recent reclassification law, optional retirement after 30 years, union recognition, training program will open the and paid overtime for Saturday, Sunday and holiday work by regular and substitute employees.

operator examination opens on height is 5 feet, 6 inches for appointment as conductor. Driver or chauffeur license requirements apply only to bus driver jobs, not to conductor.

Text of Announcement

The official announcement foi-

as appropriate for vacancies in

feet) will be certified for conductor, Eligibles accepting appointment to the appropriate position will have their names remain on the eligible list for surface line operator.

Salary and Vacancies: \$1.86 to The eligible list resulting from and including \$2.10 an hour at this examination will be certified present for a 40-hour work week.

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City Local 10, the National Fed- election of national officers. eration of Post Office Clerks, Statutory recognition by the AFL-CIO, headed a delegation of government of Federal employees 10 delegates to the Federation's golden anniversary convention.

The largest and oldest Federal employee union formulated union policies and adopted a legis-2,000,000 Federal workers during

CHICAGO, Sept. 3—Frank A. the week-long convention. Dele-Grippo, president of New York gates also voted in the blennial

unions, and relief from a wage scale that keeps Federal employees in the bottom rank of skilled workers, were prominent goals.

The New York City delegates lative program of import to the pointed out that since Federal employee unions are not officially recognized by the Government they cannot participate in any real sense in "collective bargaining". According to these delegates, this lack of official recognition by the Government is sure to draw the major share of attention in this year's legislative program along with the need for wages on a par with skilled workers in private industry,

"A government that requires private employers to deal with employees cannot in good faith refuse to do any less when the government itself is the employer. said Mr. Grippo.

"There is a moral responsibilty on the part of the Federal government to provide, wherever possible, that the privileges accorded to employees in private industry should be extended to public employees, modified, of course, to meet the needs of the public service."

Mr. Grippo cited statistics to show Federal employees had next to the smallest increase in "real" income since 1939, of 35 groups

"We hope to be able to achieve salaries which would at least compare favorably with those of people having comparable skills and training in private industry," he added.

The other delegates of Local 10 were Albert J. Washington, Bernard Schwartz, Joseph Omeis, Sidney Gross, Morris Biller, Joseph Ecker, Sidney Goodman, James A. Elardo, and William J.



Civil Service employees of the State Department of Public Works honor three fellow-employees at a retirement dinner at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany. More than 200 attended. The three are S. Thomas Vosburgh, William Henk and Captain William Sickles. From left, seated, Captain Sickles, Raymond E. Fisher, administrative director; E. Burton Hughes, Deputy Superintendent. Standing, Saul Corwin, Public Works counsel; Henry Ten Hagen, deputy chief engineer; Mr. Vosburgh, director, Bureau of Safety; Mr. Henk, senior civil engineer, public lands, and Edward C. Hudowalski, superintendent of operation and

# Patrolman Test Will Open

Candidates for New York City patrolman (P. D.) may start applying on Monday, November 5 for examination No. 7837 to be held February 16, 1957.

The job pays \$77 a week \$4.000 a year, to start, increasing to \$5,cludes the uniform allowance of

Those appointed would be in line for pension system allowing retirement at half pay after 20 years, with \$50 additional yearly for each year after 20, or a maximum of half pay plus \$500 a year. The The dues deduction for City standard sick leave and vacation

Requirements Given

Applicants must be at least 5 feet 714 inches tall, with 20/20 vision in each eye separately. Men who wear glasses will be disqualified. The age requirements are 19 to 29, but there will be an age concession to veterans, and candidates must be 21 to be appointed. No experience is required.

Apply on or after the opening date to the Personnel Department's application bureau, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. The filing deadline will be Monday, November 26

STATE TRAINING COURSE

ALBANY, Sept. 3-The fall session of the state's supervisory ter, Syracuse and Buffalo.

#### Hearing on Realty Jobs

The resolution amending the table of equivalencies for the real estate appraising occupational group will be the subject of a public hearing to be held by the New York City Civil Service Commission on Wednesday, September 5. The hearing on the resolution, of real estate agent and appraiser titles, is set for 10:30 A. M. at the Commission's offices, 299 Broadway, New York City.

# **NYC Probation** Officer Exam

Department ordered examination Stockholm and return to Albany No. 7853 for probation officer. opening for application on Monday, November 5. The written test is scheduled for March 2, 1957. ELIGIBLES TOTAL 67 The current salary is \$4,250, rising to \$5,330 through annual increases.

to be the same-a baccalaureate degree registered by the University of the State of New York, and one of the following or its equivalent: one year in an accredited school of social work, including supervised field placement, 18 months' experience with a recognized social agency, or a master's degree with a major in sociology. psychology, or criminology plus six months' experience as above.

Apply on or after November 5 to the Department's Application Secweek of September 24, with class- tion, 96 Duane Street, New York es in Albany, New York, Roches- 7, N. Y. The closing date will be Monday, November 26.

# Hilleboe Off For Moscow

which provides for reclassification | Commissioner Herman E. Hilleboe accepted an invitation of the Russian Minister of Health to study aspects of heart disease at Moscow. The Health Commissioner left for Helsinki, Finland, to join a group of experts headed by Dr. Paul Dudley White, the noted heart specialist, enroute to the Russian capital.

Dr. Hilleboe, who several years ago inaugurated a heart disease study program among state workors, will study the epidemiologic and rehabilitation aspects of the disease. He will attend the Second men. The New York City Personnel World Congress on Cardiology at September 15.

### PRISON GUARD-ATTENDANT

The State open-competitive examination for prison guard and The requirements are expected male and female criminal hospital attendant resulted in an eligible list of 651 names, the State Civil Service Commission announced. Salaries range from \$3,840 to \$4 .-790. A total of 1,848 candidates applied for the test.

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# Kennedy Seeks To Name 1000 **More Police**

Kennedy is seeking to appoint 1,000 more New York City patrol-

There are about 50 active names left on the existing eligible list. The Personnel Departmens expects to be able to supply about 500 names from the new list,

Completing the investigation of character, a task performed by the Police Department, would take time, for such a large number of appointments. Additional names could be certified later, to produce a sufficient quota to cope with 1,000 appointments, say, in a month or so.

The main problem is financial. The budget contains provision for appointments, but usually made on a monthly basis, the ratio for which would be exceeded by 1,000 appointments. The final determination will depend on whether Budget Director Abraham D. Beame finds that the City bear enough funds to grant the request. Mr. Beame is studying the aubject.

# Levitt's Stand Brings State Employees Nearer To Social Security Goa!

Service Employees Association decided." drive for the extension of Federal Social Security appears to have moved nearer its goal.

The possibility that state workers may soon be able to obtain the additional coverage of the Social Security System was sparked by a recently announcement by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, administrative head of the New York State Employees' Retirement

Comptroller Levitt revealed that he requested that New York State be specifically included in the benefits under a recently enacted mendment to the Federal Social Security laws.

According to Mr. Levitt, the new amendment will greatly simplify the problem of supplementing the Retirement System benefits with Social Security coverage.

"Under the new amendment," the Comptroller said, "each individual employee will have the right to decide for himself whether or not he desires to have his retirement benefits supplemented by Social Security coverage. This means that after a referendum is held all those who do not desire Social Security coverage will be completely free of its cost.

#### Problem Simplified

"Prior to the amendment all teaching and training teachers. members of the System would have come under the supplemen- two children live in Slingerlands,

known as "schemes," and for the

Counsel for the union estimates

70 hours a year to this work, and

cite court opinions in similar cases

in which the employees have been

successful. If the union wins,

benefit, by getting a lump-sum

ALBANY. Sept. 3-The Civil tation plan, if the majority so

The Comptroller indicated that the amendment also simplifies the problem for the State and for the other participating employers by reducing the cost to them. Under the amendment they will only have to contribute for those employees who elect coverage.

The Comptroller emphasized the fact that the amendment to the Social Security laws grants the election privilege only to eligible employees and present members of the Retirement System, Future members of the Retirement System will automatically have their benefits supplemented with Social Security coverage if Social Security is adopted by referendum.

#### NEW YORK GETS TELEVISION EXPERT FROM MICHIGAN

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Robert C. Rowe, formerly on the Michigan State University television staff, is the new assistant to Francis E. Almstead, chief television consultant in the State Department of Education. The job pays \$8,000 a

Education Commissioner James E. Allen Jr. made the appointment. Mr. Rowe will help administer the state's new program educational television for

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and their

# Requirements in Full For Brooklyn Postal Jobs

The position of special-delivery

messenger will also be filled from

the eligible substitute city carrier

ment to substitute clerk and substitute city carrier jobs in the Brooklyn Post Office remains open until Monday, September 17, James P. Googe, director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, announced. The starting pay is \$1.82

Men and women living within the delivery area of the Brooklyn Post Office or who are employed at the Post Office may apply. Women are not appointed as car-

No specific education or experience is required, but applicants must pass a written examination to be appointed.

Apply to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., in person, by representative or by mail, or to the Brooklyn Post Office in person or by representa-

The test is No. 2-42 (56).

The official announcement sets

Employment Opportunities From the lists of eligibles in these examinations, certification will be made to fill vacancies in

substitute positions and occasionally in regular positions unless it is in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy from within the service or by appointment of former Federal employees

Previous registers established for these positions will be expired upon establishment of the regis-

Kheel Begins **Duties as TWU** 

partial aribitrator for both the New York City Transit Authority and the Transport Workers Union.

The union has a contract with the TA regarding pay, working conditions, and related matters. Mr. Kheel will umpire the contract, just as for eight years he has umpired contracts between unions and private bus lines; His decisions are binding on differences between private lines and unions, and will be equally binding in his new post.

In private industry bus Jurisdiction covers 8,200 employees; in the Transit Authority the figure is 32,000, all in the operating di-

Union Took Initiative

Mr. Kheel's salary as TA-TWU umpire will be \$15,000 a year, half of which will be paid by each party. That umpire contract runs until December 31, 1957. As bus umpire, between unions and industry, his pay is reported as \$20,-000 a year.

The TA-TWU post of impartial adviser was originally created in a contract signed in 1955. It was held until last July by Arthur Stark, executive director of the State Mediation Board, Recommendations on grievance matters were not completely binding.

Mr. Kheel's present post grew out of a union contention that the adviser's recommendations in effect were binding on the union but not on the Authority.

#### Impartiality In Naming

The union was not successful in trying to include decisions on disciplinary actions and medical disqualications of employees in Mr. Kheel's jurisdiction, Those matters are not included in the TA-TWU contract.

Mr. Kheel was named Theodore for Theodore Roosevelt, and was given the middle name of Woodrow for Woodrow Wilson.

At 42 Mr. Kheel has already risen to top rank in the legal profession.

ination.

Nature of Appointment The following types of appoint-

ments will be made.

Career Appointments-Initially, career appointments are made to substitute positions and promotions are made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment. Substitutes are required to available for duty on short notice, and, generally they will be working every day,

Temporary Substitute Appoint-ments of Indefinite Duration-The number of career employees serving as substitutes who can be employed at a post office is limited by law. However, temporary substitutes may be appointed for an indefinite period, to last as long as there is a need for the service. Acceptance of temporary substitute appointment of indefinite duration does not prevent consideration in regular order for career substitute appointment.

Temporary Substitute Appointments for Job Employment-This type of appointment is for a limited time only (seldom more than 6 months). Acceptance of this kind of appointment does not prevent consideration for career appointment or for temporary appointment of indefinite duration.

Career appointments become permanent after employees have satisfactorily completed a probationary period of I year. Persons receiving temporary appointments will not thereby acquire a competitive civil service status.

Duties Substitute Clerk-The duties consist of handling heavy sacks of letter mail, parcel post, and paper mail weighing in some instances 100 pounds or more; sorting and distributing mail to railway post offices and to city carrier routes; and related duties as assigned. The work involves continuous standing, walking, throwing packages of mail, stretching to empty sacks, and reaching to all parts of the distribution case in sorting. The duties of newly appointed clerks are at times interchangeable with the duties of substitute carriers and of mail handlers, mail handlers being appointed only to perform the heavy

Substitute Carrier-The duties of newly appointed carriers may be the same as those of newly appointed clerks as described above. In addition, the substitute carrier must serve on many routes in all kinds of weather, trucks in all kinds of traffic and road conditions, deliver parcel post from trucks, and make collections of mail from various boxes in the city. He may be required to carry on his shoulders loads weighing as much as 35 pounds at one time, and to load and unload the full sacks of mail from (Continued on Page 12)

### Tax Collectors Sought in State

The State Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the tax collector examination scheduled for Saturday November 3. There are about 31 vacancies in the Smte Department of Taxation and Finance in New York City and throughout the state. The salary ranges from \$3,-660 to \$4,580.

Candidates need one of the following: four years' collection, inveatigation, bookkeeping or legalclerical experience, including one year in account-collecting and investigation; high school graduation and two years of such experience, bachelor's degree and one year's collection or investigation experience, or an equivalent. Candidates must also be responsible, thorough and resourceful, and able to write narrative reports and deal successfully with others. Apply to the State Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, 276 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. The closing date is Friday, October &

# **Employees**' **Gains Cited** By Harriman

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Governor Averell Harriman, in an official document proclaiming Labor Day, has cited recent advances of public employees as contributing to the strength of the economy and success of our democratic way of

"As to public employees, we granted state employees a raise of \$300 a year, put an end at last to the 48-hour week in state institutions, reducing the work week of all employees working more than 40 hours, and without any cut in pay; broadened training opportunities for better jobs; launched a state-employee health insurance plan."

work, would have an added incen-Federation of Post Office Clerks to compel the Federal government tive to try to collect through court to pay postal workers for the hours action. of their "time off" that they had The union is waging the suit on to devote to studying mail routing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-A suit | employees, who also spend some of

has been brought by the National their own time on government

Back Pay for 200,000

**Postal Clerks Is Sought** 

Over Work on Own Time

bahalf of 15 representative petitioners and all others similarly sitmaterials and supplies they had to uated. That means all other postal clerks. The classified employees buy to keep the "schemes" up to would have to wage their own suit, or series of suits, to stand any that men have devoted from 50 to chance of recovery.

The union contends that study of "schemes" is a necessary part of a post office clerk's job, and involves work for which the governmore than 200,000 clerks would ment is legally obligated to pay, since the employees were compelpayment each. Other government led to do the work.

### SUPERVISION NOW ADDED TO THEIR TOP SKILLS



A group of Wassaic State School employees who completed a Civil Service Department course on fundamentals of supervision receive their certificates. From left, Robert D. Stewart, Institution safety supervisor; William F. Peters, recreation supervisor; Cecelia Cunningham, senior stenographer; Vance N. Jones, maintenance foreman; Evelyn Paddleford, chief supervising attendant; Stanley Anguin, supervisor of grounds; Edith Boisvert, senior dictition; Robert L. Soper, supervisor of occupational therapy; Alice McCrystal, chief

supervising attendant; Walter Johanson, supervisor of social work; Marie Butler, senior account clerk; Dr. Hyman Abrahamer, and Dr. Ernest S. Steblen, assistant directors. Also awarded certificates but not shown in the photo were Ann Cunningham, senior account clerk, and Kenneth Swannie, food service manager. Mr. Soper, who conducted the course, was presented with an instructor's certificate. Dr. Steblen made the presentations on behalf of Dr. George F. Elling. senior director, who was on vacation.

# Men with a Zeal For Serving Public Find It Pays Off

tion is in power, the U. S. De- ficient service." partment of Health, Education and Welfare has the reputation of consistency of policy-service to the public. Other government agencies have the same reputation-the mail goes through on time whether the White House occupant, or the majority of the Senate or the House, is Democratic or Republican. Also, in agencies of state and local governments, the same policy of public service rules, 'The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, however, is specially equipped by circumstances to fortify and extend its policy, because it deals directly with so many people, and on matters of such vital importance to them.

Take the Social Security aspect alone. This is only one function of Health, Education and Welfare. Yet as many as 700 persons have visited the district office in New York City in one day, the same day during which 500 telephone calls were received. What do all these people want? Answers to Their Social Security questions. And they get 'em-fast, accurate, and to the point.

#### Joe O'Connor in Charge

The regional director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with jurisdiction over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, is Joseph B. O'Connor, a World War I naval



officer. He administers not only the Social Security programs, both federal and federal - state, but also food and drug administration, assistance to the blind, and to dependent children as well as vocational rehabilitation, distribution of surplus

property to the states, and aids in the recruitment of collegeans for Federal Jobs. All told, there are 23 programs. He's an old hand at discharging important duties Liberal Policy for the Federal governmen

come by its reputation, Mr. O'Connor replied: "By giving the

#### U. S. Expecting 50,000 to Retire; **Brake on Replacement**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-In line with a new economy campaign, Budget Director Percival F, Brundage has ordered all government agencies to go slowly in hiring new workers to replace retirees.

Representative James C. Davis, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization, made a similar recommendation. He said about 50,000 Federal employees would retire by next January 1 because of the new penalon laws.

Regardless of what Administra- public courteous, prompt and ef-

Never a week goes by without the regional office getting letters of thanks from those it served well-perhaps a widow who sought Social Security for herself and minor children-and the record shows that letters of complaint average only eight a year.

Everybody who works for Mr. O'Connor is taught the need of being prompt, courteous and skillful, and teaching the technical side of human relations is in the hands of visiting experts.

"Jack O'Connell, dean of the graduate school at Cornell, gives one of the courses regularly, to 30 or 40 of our supervisors," Mr. O'Connor was glad to report.

The supervisors teach those they supervise, and so the knack of getting along famously with the public becomes pleasant permeation.

Mr. O'Connor ascribes the success his own regional office has, to his interest in human beings.

Schaefer's Job

The Federal Security district office, under the overall Health, Education and Welfare regional command, is headed by Harold



H. A. Schnefer

Army officer (27th Division, 108th Infantry), He was a history and economics major at Hobert College. and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary schonoclety. He got into government ser-

vice by passing a civil service test, and worked his way up to higher and higher jobs by rendering outstanding

service, as did Mr. O'Connor, Right now Mr. Schaefer is busy with answers to questions on the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Law, that gives widows and wives a pension at age 62, instead of at 65. His is the office that has the 700 visitors and gets the 500 phone calls in a single

# Asked how the department has On Longevity **Raises Sought**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-Seeking a longevity raise denied to an employee who served 10 years on the job, the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, decided to institute court action. The employee had served in different grades, as his title had been reclassified several times.

According to the Comptroller General, an employee is ineligible for a longevity increment until he has served three years at the top of his present grade, The AFGE will contend that requirements for the raise were satisfied by 10 years' service. The key grievance suit will be financed by the union's new Legal Rights Fund, established to pay for significant cases.

# State to Close Indian School

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Governor Averell Harriman announced that the state will close the Thomas Indian School, on the Cattaraugus Reservation, Erie County, about September 1, 1957, as recommended by the State Board of Social

The Board's recommendation was based on a policy of integrating the program of education of Indian children. In the future the same schools and in the same manner as any other children, the present state Administration pol-

The closing was appraised as a form of ending segregation.

The Governor said that every effort will be made to obtain jobs for the Thomas Indian School staff in other state institutions.

The school was founded 101 vears ago.

### **Desk Audit Brings Back Pay Totaling** \$1,250,000

More than \$1,250,000 in back pay went to New York City workers whose titles were reallocated upwards in the desk audit of the Career and Salary Plan. The amount represents the difference between the employees' old and new salaries for the period from January 1 to June 30.

The workers' mid-September checks will reflect the new pay, plus back pay for July and August. Employees of all City departments will receive supplemental checks, except for the 1,200 in the departments of Education and Hospitals, who will receive six months' checks at the end of September. Retroactive pay for July, August and September will appear on mid-October checks for these

The first phase of the desk audits, covering about 15,000 positions, resulted in upward reallocation for some 2,600 workers. The Personnel Department and Budget Director Abraham D. Beame are conferring on the area to be covered by the second phase of

### **Dental Hygienist** Exam Opens Sept. 5

Candidates for dental hygienist may apply indefinitely after Wednesday, September 5 to the New York City Personnel Department. The salary ranges from \$3,250 to \$4,330, the higher figure reached through increments of \$180 each.

Candidates must have a current registration certificate of a state dental hygienist's license for

The application fee is \$3. Apply in person or by mail to the department's application section, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

#### U. S. WILL FILL CLERK JOBS FAST

A large number of U. S. clerk appointments are expected from two lists established by the U. S. Civil Service Commission,

One is a list of 1,594 names for GS-1 Jobs at \$2,690 and GS-2 positions at \$2,960, the other for GS-3 Jobs at \$3,175, containing 1,046 names. Candidates passing the June tests totalled 1,940.

# THE PUBLIC **EMPLOYEE**

By JOHN F. POWERS

President

Civil Service Employees Association



### Payroll Deduction Plan Aids CSEA

IT WOULD BE a big advantage to The Civil Service Employees Association if every State member would elect to participate in the payroll deduction plan for the payment of dues.

All of the cards have now been distributed, so that everyone Indians will be educated in the has an opportunity to authorize the Comptroller to deduct his dues.

This plan is voluntary. There are no strings to it. It will be as easy for every member to leave the plan as to come into it. If at any time a member desires to stop his payroll deduction for dues, all he has to do write the Comptroller.

There are some misconceptions regarding this plan. It is held by some that this will be an easy way to increase the dues. This is a false impression, as everyone who has read our Constitution and By-Laws knows. Dues can only be raised at a regular delegates' meeting by the vote of a majority of the delegates.

How Plan Helps Association

Another misconception is that participation in the plan will not be of direct help to the Association because the most important thing is to pay the dues, and the method does not matter. It is true, it is important that the member pay his dues, but since we have gone into the payroll deduction plan it is important for all of our State members take part. Otherwise the Association will be involved in the very costly process of having to operate under two different methods of dues collection. The clerical costs might easily take away any monetary advantage we might gain from any new members, This is important and should be carefully considered by each member in arriving at a decision.

By the payroll deduction of dues there will be an official count at all times and all may see of the strength of our membership. We have nothing to hide. We are proud of the size of our State membership and want all to know what it is whether they be rival organizations, department heads or other State officials. We know we now have the majority of the State employees in our organization, Let us publicize that fact as fully as possible. The payroll plan will officially help us to do that.

#### Fireman Physicals To Begin on Sept. 25

In the medical tests for New York City fireman candidates, 2,-431 passed, 277 were absent, and 170 failed. The 5.278 who passed the written test were scheduled to take medicals ending September 5. The physicals will begin on Tuesday, September 25,

#### CHANGES TO BE MADE IN POLICE CAPTAIN AND DEPUTY CHIEF KEYS

Recommendations on the final key answers for police captain and deputy chief will be considered next week by the New York City Civil Service Commission. At least four changes will be made in each set of answers.

#### **Booklet Tells About** Car Insurance Law

ALBANY, Sept. 3-The State Motor Vehicle Bureau has begun distribution of a new eight-page booklet informing New State's 5,000,000 car-owners of requirements of the state's new compulsory insurance law.

The explanatory which answers 18 key questions on the new law, will be distributed at fairs, through bureau offices, the insurance industry and other

Emphasized is the fact that every car, truck, tractor and trailer must be covered by liability insurance or other financial security before registration plates can be obtained for 1957.

# WANTED! MEN-WOMEN

between 18 and 55 to prepare now for U. S. Civil Service tests. During the next 12 months there will be many appointments to U. S. Civil Service jobs in many parts of the country.

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# Value of Employee Groups **Acknowledged by Eisenhower**

value of employee organizations, a major goal of this Administraand the assistance they render in the solution of personnel problems of government, were praised by President Eisenhower.

The President wrote James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, a letter of greetings on the occasion of the convention of the organization.

#### Pleasant Greetings

"It is a pleasure," President Eisenhower wrote, "to send greetings to the Silver Jubilee Convention of the American Federation of Government Employees.

"I note that one of the goals of your organization is the constant improvement of the federal serv- ennial convention."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-The lee That, of course, has also been tion and, with your help, we have made good progress in the last four years.

> "In our efforts along these lines, we have benefitted from suggestions and comments made by emplayee organizations. The proposals coming out of the deliberations of your convention will also, I assure you, be given serious consideration by the officials of your Government.

"The nation owes a great debt to the many able men and women who have made public service their career. In this age, no government could function without such a dedicated corps of civil servants.

"I wish you success in your bi-

#### No Limit on Pleasing An Insurance Client

A Civil Service employee insured under the Travelers Insurance Company accident and health plan was slightly exasperated about the claim service. A Travelers claims adjuster was sent with dispatch to discuss the claim. The observant claim man detected that something else was annoying the claimant, after the claim discussion was brought to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Further questioning developed the fact that blood donations had been very poor lately. Without any besitancy the Travelers claim representative rolled up his sleeve and dorated a pint of his own blood. Ras demonstration of voiuntary cooperation and service convinced the claimant that the Travelers and its representatives are quite an organization.

The claimant is once again a well satisfied 'Travelers' policy-

# awton Airs His Views on Promotions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-Any by any formula that refuses to sized that promotion systems must ment as a factor in promotion systems will result in inequitable treatment of thousands of Feder-U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, declared in a talk before members of the American Federation of Government Employees at their convention in the Willard Hotel here

Pointing out that the Commission is now analyzing data on a promotion systems in Federal agencies, Mr. Lawton said the agencies are now free to work out promotion programs to suit their own needs, subject to certain broad, general standards, set by the Commission.

#### Not all are Satisfied

"There are some people," he continued, "who are not happy with the present arrangement. They have proposed a law that would set forth one detailed procedure that all agencies would have to follow in filling al jobs through promotion. This proposal fails to recognize the fact that some agencies are operating very fine promotion systems. The procedures that would be specified by law would wipe out some of these sound promotion programs.

'There are elements of job capabilities that cannot be measured

#### Railroad Clerk **Test Opens Soon**

The New York City Personnel Department will open for filing in October an open-competitive examination for railroad clerk. The written test is scheduled for January 12, 1957. Salary and qualifications have not yet been released by the Department. They will be published in The LEADER as soon as they are available.

#### STATE POLICE WORK EXTRA HOURS ON HOLIDAY TRAFFIC PARKWAY POLICE

ALBANY, Sept. 3-State police assigned to the New York State Thruway worked 12-hour shifts to handle traffic on the superhigh- cations for the parkway police way over the Labor Day weekend.

A helicopter equipped with a walkie-talkie tied into the Thruway communications network and | Westchester County Parkway Powas manned by Holden A. Evans, lice Force as patrolmen for three Jr., the Authority's general man- years immediately preceding the ager, while Captain Robert V. Annett observed traffic movements \$5,620. Apply to the Commission, and assisted in the orderly flow Room 2301, 270 Broadway, New

The Sales and the

proposal that will call for elim- recognize that the person being also recognize four other fundaination of wise supervisory judg- considered for promotion is a human being, but instead casts him in the role of a machine whose output, ability, and potential can led to fit specific occupational al employees, Frederick J. Lawton, be totally and accurately scored by purely mechanical means," Mr. Lawton declared. "Skill in human relationships, for example, can never be assessed as fairly by objective tests as it can by observation of the employee on the job. Even in the measurement of technical abilities, tests can tell us only what people can do; it is performance on the job that shows us what they actually do. The use of promotion examinations has both selection value and morale value, and it should be increased; but it should supplement, not supplant, the use of wise supervisory judg-

mentals: promotions tie together successful Government careers; promotion systems must be tailorfields; promotion systems must fit into the wide variety of governmental organizations, and must be selective, since there are far fewer jobs at the top than at the bottom.

#### Campbell Asks Consultation

President James A. Campbell told the convention government should initiate, during 1957, the policy of consulting with employee groups on labor problems. Stressing the need for higher salaries and greater benefits, Mr. Campbell said "the merit system becomes meaningless" when government pay and working condition no longer compare favorably Commissioner Lawton empha- with those of private industry.

## Southern Conference Sets Legislative Kick-off Meet

Southern New York Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, announced that the legislative kick-off meeting of the Conday, September 7 at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Davis said the meeting is open to all Conference members, officers to bring as many members and urged delegates and chapter as possible, so they will be better Kerwin, chairman, Capitol Distable to evaluate the work of the Conference.

The following guests have been invited to attend: Senator Ernest Hatfield, John J. Kelly, Jr., CSEA counsel; James Adams, departmental representative, Correction: John Graveline, departmental rep-

### PROMOTION TEST OPENS

The State Civil Service Commission is now accepting applisergeant promotion exam, set for October 20. Candidates must have been permanently employed in the test date. The jobs pay \$4,380 to of vehicles between Harriman and | York 7, N. Y. The closing date is Priday, September 21.

Nellie Davis, president of the resentative, Mental Hygiene; Frank Casey, field representative, CSEA; Angelo Coccaro, chairman, Metropolitan Conference; Albert Foster, president, Correction Conference; Emil Impresa, president, ference will be held at the State Mental Hygiene Employees As-Armory, Newburgh, N. Y., on Fri- sociation, and Charles H. Davis, departmental representative, Social Welfare.

Also invited are Jack DeLise, departmental representative, executive department; Lawrence rict Conference; Raymand Castle, president, Central Conference; Claude Rowell, president, Western Conference; Harold Herzstein, attorney, CSEA; Emmett Durr, departmental representative, Health Department; Charles J. Hall, departmental representative, Department of Public Works, and Vernon Tapper, chairman of county di-

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# Postal Pay Interests All Public Employees

THE fact that government pay levels have increased in recent years does not deny that, in general, they have lagged behind the advances in raises granted to employees in private industry, nor is it any secret that government is really hard to move.

While employees of government do not have at their command all the weapons open to private industry employees, and therefore results are slower and less, nevertheless of equal importance perhaps is the inertia of government when faced with the necessity of making proper tion examination. pay adjustments.

Any time a convention of public employees is held, of the desk audit may get a far pay is certain to be the main topic. The employees as a whole, faced with the same demands put upon them by high living costs as are the employees of private industry, find themselves unable to make both ends meet. They run into debt. Their borrowings from their pension systems, and from credit unions, attest to that. Fortunately for them, they can borrow at such low rates. They are thus able to escape the legal but exacting rates of private lending organizations even if they cannot perhaps satisfy all the requirements of a bank, which has rates much lower than those of its demanding competitors.

But debt is not the answer. Never will the public employee attain his proper status until he is properly paid.

#### The Weather Vane

Government has a far-reaching responsibility on this score. What it pays determines the quality it gets. Naturally, it wants the best, and sometimes pays the least, hence mission Chairman Philip F. Young, it doesn't always get the best.

The Federal government has been frankest in admitting that its recent hirings at higher than the normal beginning rates have been for the dual purposes of getting FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, the quality of employee it requires, and retaining the is paid \$20,000. The state's Supercompetent employees it has who otherwise would be attracted by the fairer inducements of private industry.

In a large measure, what happens to postal pay is aries compare with the national a guide. When the post office clerks and carriers get a raise, the classifled employees get one, too, though not necessarily as large. The reason is plain. The postal employees are much better and more strongly organized, and carry the ball, anyway, in a drive for higher Federal pay. to Federal Budget Director P. F. Their prospects now appear to be good, with the chair- Brundage, and \$18,500 to State men of the Senate and House Post Office and Civil Ser- Budget Director Paul Appleby. vice Committees saying that when Congress reconvenes it will certainly vote a postal raise.

#### All Eyes on Congress

If a postal raise is granted, and an increase enacted for classified employees, the whole level of pay in other branches of government is likely to be affected. It is customary to compare state pay with Federal pay, and if the Federal scale is higher, the state scale more likely would be raised. Local communities compare their own pay with that of the state for the same or similar jobs, and in due time can be persuaded to bring theirs up to the Federal standard. Also, if Federal pay is less than state pay, state raises are difficult to obtain. The same difficulty exists in local government, when the comparison with State pay shows up in favor of the local government schedule.

For these reasons, employees in all jurisdictions will watch with keen interest the pay developments on the Federal scene. Not only is salary of the immediate future affected, but also pensions, which are based on salary.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WANTS COURT TO DO LOT OF DECIDING ON JOBS Editor. The LEADER:

Litigation recently instituted to test the validity of upgrading under the Career and Salary Plan without holding promotion examinations was inevitable.

I shudder to contemplate what will happen if the architects of the Plan are not upheld by the courts. I therefore suggest that the following be given due consideration: that all upgrading be halted pending the court's final decision, with the understanding that any salary increases upheld shall be retroactive. The court should also rule on whether or not an incumbent, who holds a position having no salary limit, may in the future be upgraded without a promotion examination, The court should also decide whether an incumbent who, at the time of the desk audit, was working out of title, may be upgraded and cemented in his job neverthless. The court should also decide whether or not an incumbent holding a position with a salary ceiling may also be upgraded without promo-

Whether or not an incumbent working out of title at the time different and even higher title without examination should be adjudicated. All upgrading should be halted until all appeals in connection with such upgradings have been heard and finally decided. because such decisions may adversley affect some of the upgrading resulting from the desk

CITY EMPLOYEE

#### ADEQUATE PAY FOR BRASS, WHAT ABOUT LITTLE GUY?

Editor, The LEADER:

The Board of Estimate raised the salary of Personnel Director Joseph Schechter to \$25,000. This salary compares with the \$16,000 paid to U. S. Civil Service Comand \$18,500 to the State's Personnel Director, Alexander A. Falk,

New York City's Police Commissioner gets \$25,000, while the intendent of Police gets \$14,500, while Chicago's Police Commissioner is paid \$13,500. These salaverage for cities of more than 500,000 population of \$12,666.

New York City Budget Director Abraham D. Beame is paid \$25,-000, compared with the \$15,500 The national average is \$13,975.

It is only right and proper fo our City to pay the highest salaries to its top-level personnel, to attract and hold the highest qual-

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#### Law Cases

Counsel Sidney M. Stern reported to the New York City Civil Service Commission as follows:

#### PROCEEDING INSTITUTED:

Voltz v City Civil Service Commission. Pelitioner filed for and passed an examination for court attendant. He was later marked 'not qualified" because he was not a high school graduate on the last day for filing applications, but received a high school equivalency restoration of his name to the list. are so severely disabled that you led .

# MODERN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### In Case Applicant Can't Read

A San Francisco examiner has worked out a new method for giving oral examinations to applicants for driver's licenses who cannot read English well enough to take a written test,

The applicants are given printed forms with pictures of standard California road signs, numbered to correspond with numbers on an answer sheet. Then a slow, precise voice is played on a tape recorder which instructs those taking the test to "mark on your paper the number of the sign which means 'Signal Ahead.' '

When the road sign part of the test has been completed, the applicant is examined on his knowledge of the rules of the road. The recorded voice asks true-false questions, and the applicant marks symbols for right or wrong on his answer sheet.

The Department of Motor Vehicles is pleased with the preliminary results. The field chief believes its main advantages are its thoroughness, the fact that it will provide uniformity in testing, and manpower-saving possibilities. With the tape recorder method a single examiner can test a dozen or so applicants at once, releasing other examiners for road tests and other duties.

After the technique has been improved, it may be translated into other languages for testing non-English-speaking Californians.

The Cincinnati zoo has an amusement section. Children pay small fee to drive gas-powered, miniature cars over a quartermile course. Ten miles an hour is as fast as the cars can go, The city's Safety Department furnished standard traffic signs so that the youthful drivers see the same signs on the small course that they will have to watch on highways when they have a driver's

#### New Keyboards Don't Click

The General Services Administration of the Federal government has turned down the idea of using typewriters with rearranged keyboards, GSA assigned Dr. Earl Strong of Pennsylvania State University to experiment with the simplified keyboard. Dr. Strong's study indicated that on five-minute drills, typists using the newly designed keyboard showed less improvement in speed and were less accurate than typists using standard machines.

The door is not completely closed on the new keyboard, however. GSA has decided that although it is impractical to restrain typists to learn the new method, further tests will have to be made on the performance of typists whose skill is originally developed on the rearranged keyboard.

### How Much Can a Road Stand?

A method to enable engineers to make better judgments about the weight a road can stand is being sought at Ohio State Uni-

versiy, the American Public Works Association reports. The university's engineering experiment station is working on a way of photographing the "give" of a road surface under the wheels of a moving vehicle. Now engineers more or less guess about the effects of design, surface materials, soil composition, moisture,

and temperature on the carrying ability of roads. The new method seeks to measure by photographs the amount that a road bends under weight. Strips of tape are put on the highway surface and are photographed by a special camera first when there is no weight on the road and then as a loaded vehicle passes over. The hope is that after about a year of testing, the method may be ready for practical use in highway construction and design.

### Social Security Questions Answered

paid under Social Security?

There are three types of payments under Social Security-retirement, survivors, and disability benefits. Monthly benefits are payable upon retirement to an insured individual and certain dependents. Upon the death of an insured person, a lump sum is payable and, in addition, monthly benefits may be paid to certain survivors. Beginning July, 1957, an individual who meets the requirements for disability insurance payments under Social Security may receive monthly benefits. There are no payments to dependents of the disabled individ-

I AM RECEIVING disability payments from another Govern-Will the Social ment agency. Security Administration accept this as proof that I am disabled so that I can qualify for the disability insurance benefits?

You can meet the requirements

WHAT TYPES of benefits are are not able to engage in any substantial work, and only if this condition is expected to continue indefinitely. If you are temporarily disabled, or if you are only partly disabled, you are not eligible. The determination whether you are so severely disabled as qualify under these provisions is made in accordance with the Social Security Law. The fact that you may be receiving payments for total disability from another agency does not necessarily mean that you will be considered disabled under the social security

> HOW CAN I be sure that all of my earnings under social security have been credited properly?

You may check your official 80cial Security record as often as once a year by writing to the Bocial Security Administration, Baltimore, Md., and asking for a statement of your account. If an error has been made in your account, your local Social Security certificate the next day. He seeks for a disability benefit only if you office will help you get it correct-

# Police Sergeant Exam Will Open on Sept. 5; Largest Promotion Test

ess promotion examination on Wednesday, September 5. It's the test for police sergeant jobs. Last time, four years ago, about 10,000 applied, and one out of 10 "made" the list. This time more than 15,-000 are expected to apply.

The written test will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1957, Its weight will be 50, with 70 percent as the pass mark; record and sensority account for the remaining half, 80 percent required.

The starting pay is \$4,855, rising to \$6,106 through two annual increments.

#### Who May Compete

The test will be open to Police Department patrolmen who have served permanently in that title for one year immediately preceding the examination date, but eligibles must be first-grade patrolmen for appointment.

The application fee is \$5. Appli- erning Departmental Awards: cations must be obtained in person, but may be mailed in, or filed in person or by representative at the Department's Application Section, 96 Duane Street, New York T. N. Y. The closing date is Wednesday, September 26.

The official notice sets forth the following:

and Senority:

I. Beginning with the date of appointment as Patrolman, 80 per cent. For each three months of service in that title during the five years next preceding the date of the written test add 1/2 percent, or 2 percent a year, making at the end of five years a maximum of 90 percent. For each additional three months in the rank of patrolman add 1/4 percent, or 1 percent a year, making at the end of ten years of service, a maximum of 95 percent. No credit will be granted for service performed more than ten years prior to the date of the written test.

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II. Awards:

1. Credit for awards are granted in once successful examination, i.e., an examination in which the participating candidates attains a place on the eligible list and from which list he is subsequently promoted.

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New York City will open its larg- | Methods of Computing Record acquisition and recognition of the award. IV. Penalties:

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Open-competitive: dental hyglenist, 14th filing period, performance; occupational therapist, first filing period, performance; public health nurse, first filing period; stenographer and typist. No dates have been set for these tests. An examination for X-ray technician, first filing period, performance test, will open for applieation in November.

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The first test in the new series will be held on Thursday, October 13, for those who apply on or before September 27. The other examination dates are November 10. (none in December), January 12, February 9, April 13, May 11, (none in June), July 13 and August 10.

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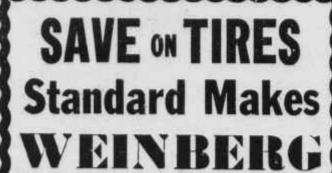


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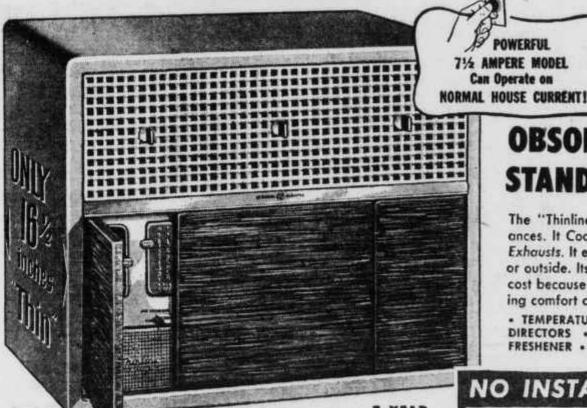
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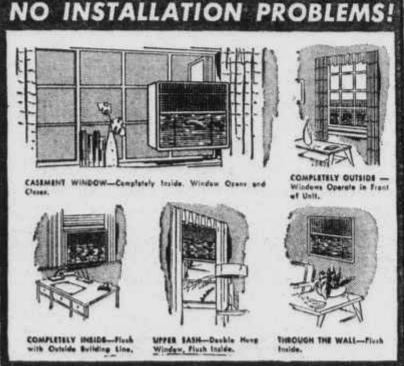
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# **Ronan Begins Work as Chief** Aid to Preusse

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Dr. Ronan has been granted a leave of absence by NYU. Meanwhile Dr. Martin B. Dworkis, the dean's assistant since 1950, will be in charge of the school.

#### Performed Public Service

Dean Ronan headed the New York University Graduate School of Public Administration since 1941 and served as professor of government in NYU since 1938. When the school was enlarged to take in a social service division in 1952, he remained as dean.

He has served as consultant to federal, state and local governments. Since 1951, he has been director of studies for the Temporary Commission on Coordination of State Activities, often referred to as New York's Little Hoover Commission. He conducted surveys of the State Department of Education and the Board of Regents; non-judicial positions in the New York State court system, public authorities in New York State, and reorganization of the State Department of Civil Service.

His suggested changes in the structure and functions of the State Civil Service Commission influenced the reorganization of the New York City Civil service system. He has proposed a pattern of regulation of public authorities and reorganization of the Saratoga Springs Authority.

#### Turkey, Too

He is currently engaged as director of a project to modernize the administration of the government of Turkey. He made several trips to the Near East as a consultant to the International Cooperation Administration of the Department of State.

Another of his activities in government included the title of executive placement officer, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

#### ARMY HEADQUARTERS PAYS OFF FOR IDEAS

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How is it possible for our City to pay its top-ranking personnel such salaries, while it delays the long-awaited salary reallocation that the senior clerks deserve? Where is the logic, the fairness, the simple American spirit of

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# Postal Job Requirements

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Substitute employees are paid on an hourly basis and regular emplayees are paid on an annual basis.

Substitute Employees—The basic rate of pay is \$1.82 an hour, After the completion of each 52 calendar weeks of satisfactory substitute service, including time served a special-delivery messenger, the basic rate is increased approximately 6 cents an hour, until a maximum pay of \$2.19 an hour is reached. This increase is made at the beginning of the first pay period following the completion of 52 weeks of satisfactory service in the next lower grade.

Regular Employees-The basic rate of pay is based on a 40-hour week (five 8-hour days.) There are seven steps, the salaries of which are as follows: \$3,660, \$3,-785, \$3,910, \$4,035, \$4,160, \$4,285 and \$4,410 a year, Employees will be advanced successively at the beginning of the first pay period following the completion of 52 calendar weeks of satisfactory service in each step to the next higher step if no equivalent increase in basic salary from any cause was received during such period, until the maximum step is reached.

When a substitute employee is appointed to a regular position, he is assigned to a salary step corresponding to his salary as a substitute. Three additional steps are provided for regular employbased upon length of service, These steps pay \$4,510, \$4,610, and \$4.710 a year.

Regular employees in step 7 and above are eligible for promotion to other postal positions in their respective offices. If for any reason such employees are not available, regular employees in the lower steps will be eligible for such promotions.

Basic salaries of career appointees are subject to a retirement

deduction of 6 percent.
Night Work—Employees who required to perform night work are paid extra for such work at the rate of 10 percent of their hourly basic pay per hour. For this purpose, night work is defined as any work done between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Overtime — Regular employees

who are employed in excess of 8 hours a day will be paid for such overtime service at the rate of time and one-half.

#### Written Test Required

All competitors will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. The test subjects are: general abilities, (2) following instructions, and (3) address checking. Samples of the questions will be sent to you with your notice of admission to the written test. Study the sample questions carefully in order to learn how to do the tests. Only a short practice exercise will be given in the examination room. About 314

### **Promotion Test** For Post Office Clerks, Carriers

A promotion examination for post office supervisor, PFS-7, at \$4,530 to \$5,460, opens soon. The written test is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, and will contain no questions on the Manual of Postal Laws and Regulations, as opposed to the 1953 test.

The exam is open to post office clerk and carriers with at least five years experience who are employed in stations with 100 or more workers. Employees in the motor Vehicle and Postal Transportation services are also expected to be eligible for the test. Applications, as soon as available, may be obtained from the division superintendent in the candidate's postal station, and must be flied with the superintendent's office. Watch standing performance rating eliging dates for filing ...

written examination.

Time and Place of Examination

You will be notified of the exact time and place to report for the test.

#### General Requirements

Citizenship-Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. (This latter group consists only of natives of American Samoa.)

Age-You must have reached your eighteenth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications or on the day you file your application if this examination is issued without a closing date. This does not apply to persons entitled to veteran prefer-

Weight - All male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds. This requirement is waived for applicants entitled to veteran preference. It may also be waived for non-veterans who are presenty or who have been, employed in the positions of substitute clerk or substitute carrier and who have demonstrated their abilities to discharge efficiently the full duties required of the position, Substitute Carrier Only

Ability to Drive Automobile Because the use of motor vehicles is required in city delivery service, no person will be appointed as substitute carrier who is unable to drive an automobile.

Furnishing Motor Vehicle—For some special-delivery messenger positions, persons who are unable to furnish a suitable motor vehicle

will not be considered. Physical Requirements Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the positions which reottire arduous physical exertion involving prolonged standing, walking, throwing, reaching, and the handling of heavy sacks of mail which may weigh 100 pounds or more. In addition, substitute earriers must be able to carry heavy loads on their shoulders, operate motor vehicles, and load and unload full sacks of mail from their mail trucks. This work is performed in all kinds of weather, For both positions, arms, hands, legs, and feet must be sufficiently intact and functioning in order that applicants may perform the duties satisfactorily. The distant vision of applicants for the position of substitute clerk must test at least 20/30 (Snellen) in one eye, glasses permitted. Distant vision of applicants for the position of substitute carrier must test at least 20/30 (Snellen) in one eye and 20 50 (Snellen) in he other eye, glasses permitted. either position, applicants For must be able to read Jaeger Type No. 4 at 14 inches. They must be able to hear ordinary conversation at a distance of 12 feet, each ear with or without a hearing aid. Color vision is not required for

You will be disqualified for appointment if you have an irremediable or incurable defect or disease which prevents efficient performance of duty or which renders you a hazard to yourself, fellow employees, or others. Rem-edial defects or curable diseases will not exclude you from examination, but proof that such conditions have been remedied or cured must be received during the life of the eligible register before you may be considered for ap-

these positions.

pointment. Walver-Certain physical requirements stated above are walved for applicants entitled to veteran preference provided such applicants are physically able to discharge efficiently the duties of the position without any undue hazard to themselves, fellow workers or others. These requirements may also be waived for non-veterans who are presently or who have been employed in the

#### WOMAN SECRETARY WINS \$200 FOR FINE WORK

Jeanna Beverly Lewis, secretary and administrative assistant to the District Engineer, Eastern Ocean District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York City, received a \$200 award for sustained superior performance and an out-The LEADER for the opening and award from the Department of the Army.

hours will be required for the position covered by this examination, and who have demonstrated their abilities to discharge efficiently the full duties of the posttion without undue hazard to themselves, fellow employees, or

> A physical examination will be made by a Federal medical examiner before appointment. Persons who are offered appointment must pay their own expenses in re-porting for duty. If, upon report-ing at the place of assignment, they are found ineligible because of physical defects, they cannot be appointed and no part of their expenses in returning home can be paid by the Government.

General Information Sex-The Post Office Department has the legal right to specify the sex of eligibles desired to fill vacancies.

Veteran Preference-Preference benefits based upon honorable separation from the armed forces are given under certain conditions in competitive examination for original appointment:

1. Five points are added to the earned rating of the applicant who makes a passing grade and who establishes claim to preference based on his or her own active service in the armed forces of the United States during any war or in any creditable campaign or expedition.

2. Ten points are added to the earned rating of the applicant who makes a passing grade and who establishes a claim to preference as: (a) a disabled veteran veteran who has been (or a awarded the Purple Heart); (b) the wife of a disabled veteran who is disqualified for appointment because of his service-connected disability; (c) the widow (who has not remarried) of a deceased ex-service man who served in the armed forces of the United States on active duty during any war or in any creditable campaign or expedition; or (d) the mother of certain deceased or disabled ex-service sons or daughters when the mother is widowed. divorced, or separated, or when her husband is permanently and totally disabled.

Applicants who wish to claim veteran preference should be predocumentary furnish pared to of honorable separation proof from the armed forces if and when it is requested. Failure to submit such evidence may result in loss of opportunity for appoint-

#### How To Apply

1. Obtain Card Form 2000-AB at any of the post effices for which this examination is announced or from the Director Second U. S. Civil Service Region (address be-

low) 2. Fill out Form 5000-AB completely. Show till e and number of this announcement.

3. Mail It to: Director, Second. U. S. Civil Service Region, Federat Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, N. Y.

#### Ratings Required

The written test will be rated on scale of 100. You must attain a rating of at least 70 in each of the three test subjects, and also on the written test as a whole.

Persons who are 70 or over on the day they enter on duty will be given temporary renewable ap-pointments not to exceed one year. Such appointments may be renewed. Persons receiving temporary renewable appointments will not thereby acquire a competitive civil service status.

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SOCIAL SECURITY for public employees. Follow the news on this subject in the LEADER.

# **NYC Exams That Open** To the Public Sept. 5

Department has scheduled the Department has scheduled the following open-competitive examinations for receipt of applications from Wednesday, September 5 to Wednesday, September 26, inclusive. Do not attempt to apply before September 5. The closing date appears at the end of each notice.

Apply to the Personnel Department, 96 Duane Street, New York.

#### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

7747. PROGRAM REVIEW AS SISTANT, grade 15, \$6,050 to \$7,-490, annual and longevity increments of \$240 each, Four openings, New York City Youth Board. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree from school registered by the New York State University, certificate or master's degree from an approved school of social work, and five years' group work experience in an acceptable agency, three years of which must have been in a supervisory, administrative or consultative capacity. (Wednesday, September 26),

6992.SENIOR STREET CLUB WORKER, grade 9, \$4,250 to \$5, 330, Eighteen openings, New York City Youth Board. Fee \$4. Baccalaureate degree from a school registered with the University of the State of New York. Same educational requirements as for program review assistant, except that a master's degree in psychology, sociology or education is also acceptable. Also one year's expertence in group or case work, or training in an acceptable school or such experience plus one year's social work. (Wednesday, September 26).

7723. MATERIALS EXPEDIT-ER, grade 13, \$5,450 to \$6,890, annual and longevity increments of \$240 each. One opening, New York City Housing Authority. Fee \$5. Seven years' recent experience assisting New York City department contractors secure materials for construction work, and related experience, or satisfactory equivalent. (Wednesday, September 26).

7721. AIR POLLUTION IN-SPECTOR, grade 9, \$4,250 to \$5,-330, annual and longevity increments of \$180 each. Thirteen open-Department of Air Pollution Control. Fee \$4. High school graduation or equivalency diploma, plus five years' experience in handling, operating, testing, designing or maintaining air cleaning or fuel burning equipment; or high school graduation plus four years' experience in conducting inspections of pollution sources or related crk, or an equivalent combination or training and experience. (Wednesday, September 26)

7775. ASSISTANT SIGNAL CIRCUIT ENGINEER, grade 14. \$5,750 to \$7,190, longevity and annual increments of \$240 each. Twenty-nine vacancles, New York City Transit Authority. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree in engineering and three years' railway signal engineering experience, or high school graduation and seven years' experience engineering, maintaining and/or operating a railroad signal system for a rapid transit, interstate railroad, signal manu-facturing or signal engineering company. (Wednesday, September

7739. PLANNER, grade 18, \$7, 100 to \$8,900, annual and long-evity increments of \$300 each. Two openings, Department of City Planning. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree in city planning, engineering, architecture, landscape architecure, public administration, economics, sociology statistics, geo-graphy, law or satisfactory equi-valent, plus six years' experience organising and performing re-search analysis and planning activities for comprehensive city planning, or an equivalent com-bination. (Wednesday, September 26).

753 ASSISTANT PLANNER, grade 13, 85,450 to \$6,890, long-evity and annual increments of \$240 each. One opening, Department of City Planning. Fee \$5. Same educational requirements as for planner, and three years of the same experience, or an equivalent combination. (Wednesday, September 26).

ASSISTANT SUPERIN-TENDENT, children's institutions

The New York City Personnel | grade 18, \$7,100 to \$8,900, annual and longevity increments of \$300 each. One opening, Department of Welfare, Fee \$5, Baccalaureate degree, master's degree or certificate representing two years' study with a school of social work, plus six years' experience in a child-care institution or in children's group work with an agency, four years of which must have been supervisory or administrative, or a master's degree in early childhood education, education, guidance or psychology plus seven years' ex-perience as above. (Wednesday, September 26)

7349 LETTERER, \$21.91 a day. Seven openings in four New York City departments. Fee \$.50. Five years' recent experience as letterer or a combination of two and a half years' such experience plus enough experience as a helper, or related educational training, to equal five years. Military experience and veterans' training will be recognized. (Wednesday, September 26)

7503. ELEVATOR OPERATOR, grade 3, \$2,750 to \$3,650, annual and longevity increments of \$150 each. About 150 openings in various City departments. Fee \$2. Six months' experience within last 10 years as operator. Military ex-perience will receive due credit, (Wednesday, September 26).

ALPHABETIC K E Y PUNCH OPERATOR (Remington Rand), first filing period, \$2,750 to \$3,650, annual and longevity increments of \$150 each. Openings from time to time in various City departments. Fee \$2. Efficient op-eration of the Remington Rand Alphabetic key punch machine. (Wednesday, September 26).

7768, TABULATOR OPERATOR (Remington Rand), first filing \$2,750 to \$3,650, Increments of \$150 each. Openings from time to time in various City departments. Fee \$2. Efficient operation of a Remington Rand model 3 alphabetic tabulator and associated equipment, such as automatic carriage, sorter and reproducing punch. (Wednesday, September

REMINGTON BOOK-KEEPING MACHINE OPERA-TOR, first filing period, \$2,750 to \$3,650, increments of \$150 each, Twelve openings, various City de-partments. Fee \$2. Efficient operation of a Remington Rand class 83 bookkeeping machine. (Wednesday, September 26).

7604. SURFACE LINE OPERA-TOR, New York City Transit Authority, \$1.86 to \$2.10 an hour, rising to \$1.89 to \$2.13 July 1. 1957. About 250 openings for operator, 200 for conductor, Fee \$3. Men only, minimum height 5 feet 4 inches. Candidates for operator need a motor vericle operator's license without serious violations for four years preceding September 27, and for appointment, a New York State chauffeur's li-cense. No applications issued by mail, in this test but filled-out blanks may be mailed in.

7575. LAUNDRY WORKER, LABOR CLASS, grade 2, \$2,500 to \$3,400, increments of \$150 each. Fifty-eight openings, Department of Hospitals, Fee \$2. Women only. maximum age 55, good physical condition. Opening for application Monday, October 1. (The closing date is Wednesday, Oc-

7510. ELEVATOR INSPECTOR. grade 9, \$4,250 to \$5,330, increments of \$180 each. Seven openings, various City departments. Fee \$4. Pive years' experience in the last 15 in assembling, installing, repairing or designing elevators; as an elevator machinist for elevator manufacturer, or maintenance elevator mechanic on various standard makes. Education may be substituted for experience up to a maximum of two (Wednesday, September

#### WOMAN DETECTIVE AMONG AWARD WINNERS

New York City Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy presented suggestion awards of \$19 each to Lieutenant Aifred J. Chappel and Patrolman Robert R. Dempsey, and \$15 to Detective Clara L Johnston.

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# Idea Awards Exceed \$6,000; **More Winners**

\$6,000 in cash awards under the New York State Employees' Suggestion Program for proposals that have brought about work improvements in their departments. This amount was voted during the year to employees who submitted 76 ideas. The largest award made so far this year was for \$1,000.

In addition to the above, 28 other suggestions were approved for Certificates of Merit in recognition of the helpful contributions made by the authors of the proposals.

Dr. Frank L. Tolman, Chairman of the Merit Award Board, announced the names of a group of employees whose suggestions were recently considered meritorious.

The largest award-winner of this group is Marion Leffler, Castleton-on-Hudson, employed as a senior account clerk in the Department of Taxation and Pinance, Albany. She was awarded \$200 for her proposed change in processing the transfer of install- dividual Certicate signed by Govment accounts from the regular ernor Averell Harriman.

ers have been granted more than Income Tax Bureau, Her supervisors have reported savings in man-days and supplies for this operation.

Other Winners Announced

Department of Labor, Division Employment-Alex Altheim, senior employment interviewer, Brooklyn Office; Melvin J. Baker, U. I. claims examiner, Woodhaven; Geoffrey Ford, U. I. manager, New York: Joseph Gancher, senior clerk, Albany; George L. Seeger, senior U. L. claims examiner, Ossining, and Mrs. Eugenie A. Sellnow, clerk, Albany,

Workmen's Compensation Board -James J. Brady, senior clerk, Albany; Rita Schufelt, typist, Latham, and Dorothy M. Sullivan, clerk, Rochester.

Mental Hygiene-Julius Backes, carpenter, Elmont, Creedmoor State Hospital, and Charles H. Trainor, staff attendant, Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeep-

Each winner has received an in-

# MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

#### By A. J. COCCARO

#### The Progressive Hospital Director

Our Hospitals and State Schools, although in the same Mental Hygiene Department, still differ greatly depending on the local administrative policy.

The differences in various positions, classification and allocation among the schools and the hospitals in the department are indicative of the effect the local administration has had through the years in establishing the philosophy and character of each institution.

In a modern hospital the director, physician administrator, is one who is dedicated to the comfort and welfare of his patients, understands that to accomplish his mission, he must also be interested in employee morale and an active public relations program,

Patient Welfare - The welfare of the patients is a prime concern of this type of director. The complete hospital program has this object in mind.

Proper and adequate drugs, medical supplies, food safety, laundry, housing facilities and therapy programs are planned to provide an environment for the patients that is conducive to their early rehabilitation. It takes a large group of able and loyal employees and staff to establish this wholesome environment.

#### Employee Morals

A contented employee is loyal, courteous and kind. The progressive director does what he can to bring out these qualities in the employee. He encourages Supervisors and Department Heads to assist him with this assignment. He meets regularly with the employee committees to discuss their problems. He cannot make immediate use of all suggestions submitted.

Urgent matters receive his prompt attention. Less urgent matters also receive his consideration. Out of the many suggestions come some that are not only good, but also rather easy to adopt, and are promptly put in practice. After all his has one, two or three thousand minds working for him.

### Public Relations

The public relations program must be of the tone which shows that the hospital understands it has an obligation to the public and to the community.

This must be practised and expressed by all employees who meet with the public, the patient's visitor, the volunteer worker, the Mental Health Associations, the local officials and the numerous civic and reffeious organizations as well as the community at large.

Having personally visited 18 institutions in the Department of Mental Hygiene, I am pleased to note that this type director is not alone. Fortunately, there are quite a few in his ranks. They will go a long way towards making our institutions a place where our pub-He will be glad to send their patients for early care and treatment year. and our employees proud to be Mental Hygiene workers.

(Comments or suggestions concerning the Mental Hygiene Memo may be addressed to A. J. Coccaro, Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, L. I., N. Y .- Editor)

#### ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

#### Westchester

At a recent meeting of the Bowling League a constitution for the county employees' league, with rules for play, and membership, was drawn up. The new-ly formed league is sponsored by the Competitive Civil Service Association. Temporary officers ap-pointed to operate the league until the constitution is formally adopted are: Wes Parnell, pres-ident: Ruth Starobin, vice president; Bob Bridges, secretary, and Clare Wagner, treasurer.

Eight departmental teams have applied and have been accepted. The teams and captains for the 1956-57 season are Bob Bridges, Accounting; Dan Welsh, Personnel: Al Ligay, Family and Child Welfare: Tom Reynolds, Parks; Wes Parnell, Health A; Dolph Rotfeld, Health B; Tony Carbone, Public Works, A, and Duncan Mc-Phail, Public Works B.

When vacancies occur, placements will be made from the many individual applications received from other county depart-

ments.

Play is scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 12 at 5:30 P.M. at the Post Bowling Aca-demy, White Plains.

#### Rochester

Friends of Bill Skuse, retired Rehabilitation Division counselor, will be sorry to hear that he recently underwent major surgery. Bill is now at home, at 121 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester 11, N. Y., and would enjoy hearing from his former co-workers.

A belated welcome to Donald McGregor, appointed as district director of the Rehabilitaton Di-vision. Mr. McGregor came to Rochester from the Binghamton of-

Congratulations to Neil Hickey, promoted to senior counselor in

Eleanor Ribely, retired coun-selor with the Commission for the Blind, has been named executive director of the Rochester Eye

Employees of other state agencies are investigating the possibility of jobs in Workmen's Com-pensation since they've seen Merely Bleumenstein's shiny new automobile.

Tax Department employees enfoyed a picnic at the home of Tony Campagna, a brother of Jim Campagna in the tax office. party featured swimming in Tony's pool and a hot dog roast on the outdoor grill.

Rent Control workers held a party at Maplewood Inn in honor of Terry Pressutti, who is leaving the Rent Control office to take a job with the Law Depart-

New to the Tax Office is Senior Collector Bob Hall. Bob came to Rochester from the department's Utica office. Welcome to Rochester, Bob.

The next meeting of the West-

ern Conference will be held at Gowanda on Saturday, September 22. Chapter President Sol C. Grossman requests that any members who would like to attend con-tact him at Baker 0800 at least a week before the meeting.

#### Wassaic State School

For the eighth year in succespresident of the Wassaic State School chapter on August 27. Mr. Soper is also second vice-president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Herbert J. Nelson was re-elected vice-president. Mr. Nelson is a past president of the Wassale chapter and has served as delegate and vice-president for many years. He is also active in the Southern Conference and in the Mental Hygiene Employees Association.

The following were also re-elect-William Shaffer, treasurer; Evelyn Stockton, secretary; and Kenneth Swannie, delegate. Katharine Cooper was elected chairman of the nominating committee

Laura Remsburger, assisted by Elsa Schwank, served on the nom-inating committee and conducted the election by secret ballot this

The chapter voted to continue the patients' and employees' wel-fare comittee, which meets with the director of the institution each month to discuss problems and ways of promoting the welfare of

Wassaic State School. The chapter voted to serve coffee and cake at the next meeting. Evelyn Stockton and Ruth Macy will act as hostesses. The chapter hopes to have Frank Casey, field representative of the CSEA, attend this meeting to answer questions on retirement and Social Se-

### A. & M., Albany

A bomb scare in the State Office Building, Albany, prompted an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Markets to compose the following verse:

LET THE WORLD TAKE HEED By Claudette Kelsey

Twas clear and cool that August day, The office staff was working away Then came the news A BOMB near by

But for Ag. and Markets we'd slave tho die,

T'was almost 3; no sound was made Some thought of heaven and some of hade The air was gloomy, the sky was dim The future was looking mighty slim

Some were feared. the others were brave They laughed and joked about the grave The clock ticked slower

each minute repeat The time came closer as each heart beat. I am telling this story.

to the world I'll send How Ag. and Markets worked to the end The panic filled the little room Cause Ag. and Markets just went boom.

S. This was no joke We just all went up in smoke

Here we lie in one big group Cause when they found us, we were like soup.

### **New York City Chapter**

The New York City CSEA chapter welcomes these new members, all employed by the Income Tax James Devlin, Charles, Fred Udolf, Calvin Zarrow, Bernard Olsen, Regina Dunlop, Doris Bloom, Theodore Kan-er, Jeanie Campbell, Morris Kantrowitz and Louis Etlinger.

Birthday greetings go to Anne Roesch, Angenette Kempf, George Warfield and Sylvia Zendler. The next chapter meeting of tive for the CSEA

the patients and employees of | delegates will be held on Tuesday. September 18 at Gasner's Restau-rant at 6 P.M. sharp. All delegates are urged to attend, as officers for the new term will be installed.

News from Audit and Control: Ray Sanchez and his family have returned from a two-week vacation in the Cape Cod area. Fred Sands spent his vacation camping on one of the Lake George Islands; Mrs. Sands enjoyed a vacation in the Poconos. The couple had a fine time on their novel vacations. George Kienzle is also vacationing, off Montauk Shores, and will probably bring back many fish

Max J. Worchel announced the engagement of his daughter, Phyllis. The chapter extends its best wishes to the prospective bride and groom and to both families.

### **Rochester State** Hospital

Back from enjoyable vacations are Claude Rowell, CSEA Western Conference, president; Archie Graham, president of the Rochester State Hospital chapter; Edna Mc-Nair, chapter first vice president; Iris Jackson, recording secretary, Jake Overheiser, transfer agent.

Best wishes to Helen Lepkowski, who is leaving her job in the operating room to return to teaching. Everyone will miss her very

Congratulations to Gloria Simonetti, recently appointed to the operating room staff, and to Mrs. Spitz, now with the staff of the training school.

Members welcome stenographers Dolores Crane and Carmelita Guglietta to the office force. Dolores transferred from State Hospital, Carmelita from Fredonia State Teachers College,

The chapter is sorry to hear of Eugene McClellan's illness, and hapes he'll soon be back on the

### Caltaraugus County

The Cattaraugus chapter held a picnic at West Valley, N. Y., on August 18. Games and prizes were featured. Edward M. Kemp was in charge of the games-bag races for the women, spoon races for the men and a cracker-eating contest for the children. Kathryn Kenney, assisted by Leon Reed and Clifford West, headed the arrangements committee for the picnic.

Before the picnic, the grievance committee met to discuss several matters in regard to county employees. Among those present was Jack Kurtzman, field representa-

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Courses include business English, office practice, government, stenography, supervision, accounting, work simplification, civil service arithmetic, IBM wiring, and background mathematics and science for engineering. The courses will be given in centrally located high schools throughout the city.

Employees may obtain registration blanks from their department's personnel office. All blanks should be mailed to the Division of Training, Department of Personnel, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. A separate blank should be sent for each course desired.

Additional Registration

Registration may also be made in person at the high schools

#### NYC Transit Jobs

(Continued from Page 2) (Beginning July 1, 1957, the salary will be \$1.89 to and including \$2.13 an hour.) Average number of appointments per year expected to be approximately 250 for Surface Line Operator and 200 for Conductor; 300 appointments made from the present list. These vacancies are in all boroughs ex-

cept the Bronx. Date of Test: The written test is expected to be held November 17, 1956. This date is tentative only and may be changed if circumstances so demand.

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New York City employees in- where the courses are given. The registration dates in this case are beginning Monday, September 10 through Thursday, September 13. Forms and additional registration information can be found in the Personnel Department's booklet "Career Development for City Employees" which has been distributed to all City

Mr. Schechter revealed that to bring this program more fully to the attention of City Employees, special announcements were attached to the August 31 pay checks of 60,000 employees.

The courses given under the Board of Education are designed to assist employees to prepare themselves for increased responsibility on their jobs and for promotions. Certificates are awarded by the Board to all who complete the courses. The Department of Personnel will notify the head of the department of each employee who completes the course under this program, thus permitting the employee to receive additional recognition.

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At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Courthonse tocated at 52 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 74th day of August, 1956.

PRESENT: HON, ROCCO A. PARELLA, JUSTICE

10 the Matter of Application of SARAH GOLDSTEIN, Guardian of AETHUR LOPEZ, An Infant, For Leave to Change the Name of said Infant to AETHUR GORDON.

Uno reading rad filing the petition of

PEZ, An Infant, For Leave to Change the Name of said Infant to ARTHUR GORDON,

Unon reading rad filing the petition of SARAH GOLDSTEIN, daily verified the 17th day of August, 156d, applying for leave for her ward, ARTHUR GORDON' in place and stead of his present name, and it appearing that Arthur Lopes pursuant to the provisions of the Scientive Training & Service Act of 1940 as Amended has submitted to registration as therein provided; and it appearing that arthur Lopes pursuant to the provisions of the Scientive Training & Service Act of 1940 as Amended has submitted to registration as therein provided; and it appearing that and Arthur Lopes, the Infant herein was bern in the City and Etate of New York of January 15, 1938, and that his birth certificate issued by the Bursan of Records and Statistics of the Department of Health of the City of New York, a photostable copy of which is annexed hereto, and the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in said potition are true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed and that the interests of the Infant will be substantially resumeted by said change.

NOW, on motion of IRVING S, ABRAMS, attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED that the said ARTHUR LOPEZ be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name "ARTHUR GORDON" in place and stead of his present mane, on and after October 3, 1956 upon compliance with the gravitions of Article 6 of the City Rights Law and the provisions of the Civil Rights of the Civil

further ORDERED that within forty (40) days (20) days after entry hereof, a cupy of this order and the napers upon which it was granted shall be served upon the Local Board of the United States Selective Service and within ten (10) days thereafter proof of such service shall be filled with the circk of this Court, and II is further

further ORDERED that within orty (40) days after the making of this order proof of said publication and of such service muon the Local Board of the United Scientive Service shall be filed with the clerk of the City Court of the City of New York. Cannix of New York, and it is further ORDERED, thus after such requirements are compiled with the said infant. ASTRUE LOPEZ, shall on and after October 3, 1956, be known by the name of "ARTHUR GORDON" which he is hereby atthousized to assume, and by no other name. Enter,

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Witness. Bunorable George Frankenthal-

York, at said county, the 23rd day of Assuat in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hondred and fifty-els.

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P 2327, 1956—CITATION—The People of the State of New York By the Grave of God Free and Independent, TO; WINIFRED M. KINNEAR, NARIAS P. JERMAIN, GWENDOLYN TILLEY, RANGELEY STRIDE and NITA de WOLFE REN. SLEY the oat of his and heirs at inverse of Nora R. Hensley WHEREAS, The Chase National Bank. a New York Banking corporation having its pein ipal office at 18 Fine Street, New York, S. T., the City of New York, has intely applied to the Surrogate's Gourt of qur County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing hearing due June 10, 1948, relating to both rest and personal property, duly proved as the list will and testament of Nora H. Hensley, themeof, whe was at the time of her death a readem of 353 West 57th Street, the County of New York, THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show couse before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 17th day of Sentember, one thousand rine humired and fifty six, at helf-past ten o'clock in the forestoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as the will of read and personal property IN TESTIMONY WHERE.

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# Nassau Problems Aired

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use by Nassau County in the Comptroller's office had the necessary spacing equipment to make these deductions, and as a matter of fact the same machines are used by the State of New York, in Albany, where as many as six deductions are made for various purposes against the State em-ployees' checks. These deductions in New York State include not only the Blue Cross and Blue Shield, but also Group Health, Accident and Life Insurance, and U. S. Savings bonds.

As a matter of information, every business concern and mun-Icipal identity, including the three towns in Nassau County, proprovides for deductions from employees salaries for Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Nassau County is the only large employer in the County that does not provide for such deductions.

#### Social Security

Point No. 3-Social Security coverage for per diem and per annum workers.

Your Answer-Patterson added "that day workers had not expressed much interest in the Social Security coverage and he felt that back payments necessary would be too heavy.

Our Answer-We believe you have been misinformed, Mr. Patterson, on the Old Age and Sur-vivers Insurance coverage under the Social Security system. No back payments are necessary in the adoption of OASI, If Nassau County adopted Social Security coverage for those ellgible, the coverage would take effect 90 days after the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance to that effect, and payments and coverage would take effect as of the date of the ordinance.

We cannot reconcile your statement "that the day-workers had never expressed much interest in the Social Security coverage", If you will consult your files you will find letter addressed to you as of 2nd, 1955, signed by Helen R. Kientsch, then president of the chapter, which advised you that "Under direction of your office, Nassau chapter conducted a referendum on the Social Security question last November (1954) and the affirmative votes of 2,000 employees were reported to Deputy County Executive, Mr. George Freier." Nassau County has retained these signed petitions. If It is your desire to examine them we will be happy to submit them for your consideration.

Since 1954 hundreds of new employees have been added to the County payroll without the protection of any retirement or pension coverage.

#### Grievance Machinery

Point No. 6-Effective grievance machinery.

Your Answer-"Patterson said the best way for employees to air grievances was to go to their department heads."

Our Answer-We cannot agree that in this day and age that recourse to the department head by an employee on a grievance is the proper way to treat such matters. If the State of New York can set up an Employee Relation Board, under the State budget, and now operating to hear employees grievances and complaints, and the Suffolk County Board of Super-visors named "an Employee Re-Committee' within Intions Board of Supervisors to meet with their employees on grievances and suggested improvements in working conditions, why should Nassau County rely on the head of a department to handle such matters when many times the grievances are only answerable by the County Executive and the Board of Supervisors.

Nassau County signs have appeared on new construction pro-County is the fastest growing county in the United States-Signed: A. Holly Patterson."

denying the accepted treatment of Grievance or an Employee Reations Committee under the heading of "efficient government"

We have one case to quote you on this subject which we believe is a complete answer.

the issue of Newsday of June lie Works stated to a reporter in 97 Duane Street, N - York 7, N.Y.

connection with a work order is- types of employment. Reference is sued in that department having to do with work hours, that "Guibert said he would like to know the names of those who are griping. They would, he said, be brought up for department dis-ciplinary action." It would appear that your suggestion on grievances "was to go to their department heads" was not the answer in this particular situation when the employees were threatened with disciplinary action when a grievance was presented to a department

#### Unemployment Insurance

Point No. 4 Unemployment Insurance Coverage.

Point No. 5-Pay day every two veeks with 26 pay days per year. Point No. 9-Uniform vacation plan to conform to those granted

by Federal and State Government. Your Answer-"Believe that the County employees have good working conditions which are as favorable as those in State or Fed-eral units of government."

Our Answer-Our information is that the reference to State and Federal units of government would show Nassau County without unemployment insurance, pay-day every two weeks, but with an antiquated vacation plan-all at a disadvantage compared to work rules in State and Federal service. Of course the inclusion of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Blue Cross deductions has been accepted in State and Federal employ for years. Under present pay schedules, County employees often find themselves in a position of being without a pay check for as many as three week-ends. We cannot find any rule in Nassau County which could be described "good working conditions" in making comparisons with State and Federal employment. We re-mind you that within this year Westchester and Suffolk Counties have adopted OASI for their eligible employees.

Point No. 7-Longevity pay Point No. 8-Fair Pay Scales Your Answer-"Good working conditions,"

Our Answer-We are including the above two points in your general statement of good working conditions and wish to point out to you that longevity pay is now an accepted rule and practice in New York City, Federal, New York State, Suffolk County, and being considered by Westchester County at the present time.

As for fair pay scales, any comparison made will show Nassau County is at a disadvantage at present pay scales, not only in private employment but public employment as well.

#### Union Scale Cited

We wish to refer you to the attached wage study showing the present Nassau County pay for employees in the Department of Public Works as against union scale now prevailing in the same

#### MCMANN NOW PERMANENT AS CLINTON PRISON P. K.

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Daniel Mc-Mann, assistant principal keeper at Cinton Prison, has been appointed permanently to the post of principal keeper at the prison.

Mr. McMann, a career employee in the Correction Department since 1928, was appointed from a recent civil service eligible list.

The appointee serves directly under Warden J. Vernel Jackson at \$7.874 a year.

#### DR. McCARTHY NAMED TO AUBURN POST

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Dr. Edwin lects during the last two years and McCarthy of Auburn has been ap-these signs state that "Nassau pointed physician and surgeon of Auburn State Prison.

The appointment, at \$5,940 a We cannot reconcile your sub-scribing to such statements and holding of a competitive civil service examination.

> Dr. McCarthy will assist Dr. Anthony L. Gimildora, senior phy-

Questions answered on civil ser-\$, 1953, from a column "On the Yuestions answered on civil ser-Inside" your Commissioner of Pub-

also made on this survey chart of the present advantage of private employment as against Nassau County employment. An examination of the entire salary structure of the County shows that upper level jobs are more than adequately paid for while those at lower level, or in the labor class, pay scales are not adequate. It is our hope that the present survey, both as to job classifications and salaries conducted by Manage-ment Associates, will clearly develop this situation as further evidence of the completion of our own studies.

Nassau chapter has never presented any information to you or to the Board of Supervisors that has not been truthful, accurate and beyond question. We will continue to supply your office with information, both of record and statistical nature which may aid you in improving the welfare of your employees in Nassau County.

In closing, may we call to your attention that Points 2 4, 5 and 6 do not call for any budgetary appropriation to go into effect. These recommended improvements in County service can be absorbed within the present framework of of the County budget.

#### Comparative Pay Table

The chapter enclosed a comparison of pay scales for hourly or per diem employees of Nassau County with those paid under union employment, as prepared by the chapter. (hourly pay, unless otherwise stated):

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Painter		2.10	3.30-3.8	
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State Retirement System. Union employment provides-Five day or less work week, overtime premium pay (time and onehalf-double time), Coverage in Old Age & Survivors Insurance— Social Security Law New York State Unemployment Insurance New York State Disability Law Blue Cross-Blue Shield on payroll deduction—cost shared by employer Life Insurance, cost

shared by employer, Reference — Nassau County Budget 1956, Union Pay Scales, Nassau County Building & Construction Trades Council, May

#### State Promotion Tests

3151. SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, Department of Insurance \$3.320 to \$4.180. One vacancy, Albany. Permanent employment in the Albany office of the above department for one year immediately preceding November 3, the examination date, (Friday, October

3152 ASSOCIATE TAX COL-LECTOR, Department of Taxa-tion and Finance, \$5,390 to \$6,620. Permanent employment in the above department for one year immediately preceding the examination date (November 3) as senfor tax collector, or two years preceding the test date as tax collector, (Friday, October 5).

3153. SENIOR TAX COLLEC-TOR Department of Taxation and Finance, \$4,430 to \$5,500. For appointment, permanent employment in the Department as tax collector for one year (to compete, three months) immediately preceding the examination date (November 3), (Friday, October

3154. SENIOR TYPIST, Executive Department, Division of the Budget, \$3,170 to \$4,000. Permanent employment in grade 3 or higher position for one year immediately preceding November 3, the test date. (Friday, October 5).

3155. SENIOR TYPIST, New York State Thruway Authority \$3,170 to \$4,000. One vacancy, Al-Permanent employment with the Authority in grade 3 or higher position for one year immediately preceding the test date. (Friday, October 5).

3157. SENIOR TYPIST. State University, \$3,170 to \$4,000. One vacancy, State Ranger School, Wanakena. For appointments permanent eniployment in grade 3 or higher position in the State University College of Forestry or Upstate Medical Center for one year immediately preceding the test date, six months to compete. (Friday, October 5),

3159. ASSOCIATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER. Department of Public Works, \$8,-390 to \$10,100, Three vacancies, main office. Permanent employ-ment in the above department either as senior building construction engineer or in a grade 23 or higher architectural or engineering position for one year immedfately preceding the test date. (Friday, October 5).

#### LANDIS AND UTHE NAMED TO HOME RULE COMMITTEE

ALBANY, Sept. 3-Governor Harriman has appointed two new members to his Committee on Home Rule, James M. Landis, supervisor of the Town of Harrison and former dean of the Harvard Law School; and Edward Uthe of Coeymans, executive director of the Association of Towns.

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It takes a heap of hot dogs and other refreshments to make a picnic a success and there was plenty of everything when St. Lawrence Chapter, CSEA, held its get-together in Eel Weir State Park. On hand at hot dog time were, from left, Charles Mitchell, general chairs man of the picnic committee; William Turnbull, Charles "Smokey" Lockwood, Darrell Mills and one of the chefs, John McNamara.