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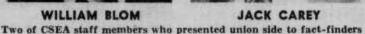
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JACK CAREY

Wait Now For Report From Fact-Finders; Testimony Finished

ALBANY-Testimony in the fact-finding process involving the contract dispute between the Civil Service Employees Assn. and the State of New York concluded last Thursday evening, and at Leader presstime the three-member fact-finding panel was evaluating the data, information and testimony entered into the record during the eight days that sessions

possible, panel members were un-

able to indicate exactly when

they would arrive at a recom-

mendation designed to resolve

the dispute. Most observers be-

lieve the recommendation will

come sometime this week in order to give both sides time to

review the suggestions before the

Under the Taylor Law, a factfinder's recommendation is con-

sidered confidential for a period

of five days from the day it is

issued to both parties, although

either party may make the rec-

ommendation public if it wishes.

In any event, the State's Public

Employment Relations Board

(PERB) will make the recom-

mendation public at the end of

the five-day confidentiality pe-

end of the month.

And although they admitted to being interested in arriving at a recommendation as quickly as

CSEA officials were making plans at Leader presstime to call in members of the union's State Executive Committee, statewide officers and the full bargaining teams for the four CSEA negotiating units of state workers to review the fact-finders' recommendation when it is submitted. and in any event not later than

April 28. An impasse in negotiations between CSEA and the State relative to a reopener clause for the third year of the present 3-year contract covering some 147,000 state workers was reached in late March. Negotiations had begun in late January, CSEA delegates meeting in Albany on March 31 elected to have the dispute go to fact-finding, and the 3-member panel was appointed by PERB.

McGowan: State Should Set Up Food Stamp Outlets For Its Own

BUFFALO-Reacting to press reports that Gov. Hugh L. Carey is urging "low income New Yorkers to apply for food stamps," William L. McGowan, Western Region 6 president of the Civil Service Employees Assn, last week sent a telegram requesting the Governor to establish food stamp application centers at all major state facilities

Mr. McGowan said he sent the message, because a majority of the state's 147,000 employees in our bargaining units "are eligible and should be enrolled in the

Expressing satisfaction with the Governor's "belated recognition of the current national economic crisis due to the ravages of inflation," Mr. McGowan said that the largest single group of state workers, 32,000 of them, is in job Grade 7 with a salary level of \$7,200; another 43,000 are in lower grades and thus "almost certainly eligible for food

He urged the Governor to set up the application centers at state agency personnel offices or wherever adequate supporting



For Public Employees

Right To Strike IS Archaic Issue

THE issue whether public employees should have the right to strike is an archaic one. It is an issue where fact, practice and experience have made a shambles out of the shibboleth that such a strike is offensive to some theoretical principles of sovereignty.

The classic statement against (Continued on Page 6)

records are available.

The union and the state are currently presenting evidence to a state Public Employment Relations Board-appointed threeman fact-finding panel considering four issues subject to a reopener clause of the current agreement. Mr. McGowan asked the governor "to place into the record your remarks, as quoted in the press reports, so that the fact-finders will know that you agree that inflation is hurting state workers, too."

Governor Carey's remarks, Mr. McGowan said, appeared in connection with his announcement of a toll-free hot line number giving information on foodstamp eligibility. The number is 1-800-342-3710. It is in service Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-

The Governor was quoted as saying that as many as a million residents are currently losing between \$100 million and \$120 million in food stamp benefits to which they are entitled. Mr. Mc-Gowan said that "probably 20 percent of that million are public employees at all levels" and said he was glad to join the Governor in urging that they

Pending the establishment of the suggested state application centers, Mr. McGowan said he is urging all public employees, of whom more than 300,000 are represented by CSEA at all levels of government, to apply at county social services offices "where they will in at least 52 counties be serviced by fellow CSEA members, who understand your plight,"

In addition to state employees.

there must be "tens of thouswho work part-time and equally large numbers of lower grade

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ands of school district workers county and municipal workers

Candidates Draw For Order On Ballots; Four-Way Race For President Still Possible

ALBANY-The order in which candidates' names will appear on the ballots for Civil Service Employees Assn. statewide and regional elections was determined last week.

Names were drawn for all candidates, including some who had submitted petitions. While these petitions remain to be certified, the candidates' names are included here on the presumption that they will

appear on the ballot. Determination on the petitions is expected early this week. The candidates who submitted the petitions are Ethel P. Ross and Irving Flaumenbaum for state-

Suffolk Pact Wins Big OK

SMITHTOWN - Suffolk County employees gave overwhelming approval to a proposed contract settlement in a ratification vote tallied Friday. according to James Corbin, president of the Suffolk chapter. Civil Service Employees Assn.

With 90 percent of the ballots counted at Leader presstime, the tally stood at 2,791-510 in favor of the settlement.

It provides a variety of monetary benefits that add up to 9.9 to 18 percent in new money for various categories of employees.

wide president and A. Victor Costa for statewide executive vice-president.

If all the petitions are certified, there will be a four-way race for president and a threeway race for executive vice-pres-

Thus, the presidential contest could shape up as a battle between incumbent president Theodore C. Wenzl, executive vicepresident Thomas H. McDon-Judicial representative Ethel P. Ross and Region 1 pres

ident Irving Flaumenbaum.

Mr. Flaumenbaum, however, must now decide whether to run for re-election as regional president or to try for statewide president again.

For executive vice-president. the condidates are Region 6 president William McGowan, restructuring committee chairman A. Victor Costa and State Executive Committee chairman Victor

Mr. Costa circulated petitions

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Candidates for Civil Service Employees Assn. statewide and regional offices and seats on the State Executive Committee may submit resumes and photographs directly to The Leader before May 1.

These will be used in The Leader during May, prior to the mailing of ballots on May 23, to inform the membership of the candidates' qualifications.

Resumes should be limited to 150 words, and be written in paragraph style. Photographs should be black and white, of any size, but the larger the better (5x7 or 8x10).

NYC Chapter To Seek Removal Of Supervisor

MANHATTAN-The Civil Service Employees Assn. New York City chapter executive council voted last week to request removal of the New York City Region 2 supervisor.

NYC chapter, largest of the organizations in Region

2, passed the motion after Solomon Bendet, who serves as president of both the chapter and the region, explained some of the difficulties that he faced in recent months.

The relationship between the supervisor, George Bispham, and Mr. Bendet had been considered good by most observers until re-

At issue, however, is whether the president or the supervisor has final authority within the region. The president is elected by all CSEA members within the region, whereas the supervisor is an appointed member of the CSEA staff.

The Region 2 confrontation came to a head this month when locks to the office were changed, and Mr. Bendet's name removed from the office door.

In another action, the chapter executive council approved further appeal of its court case against the CSEA statewide organization concerning the recognition of Downstate Medical Center as a separate chapter.

Downstate Medical Center, which had been represented by NYC chapter, was granted a separate charter last year. NYC chapter contends that members should have the option to continue their membership in the older chapter if they so choose.

The Appellate Court has ruled four-to-one in favor of the statewide organization. Since the decision was split, however, NYC

chapter voted to seek a definitive judgment from the Court of Ap-

A chapter nominating committee was also named, with Evelyn Glenn as temporary chairman.

Other committee members are Rosalie Jones, Rose Feuerman, Viola Pruitt, Marie Robinson, Mel Kaplan, Ray Lizer, Robert Piaz, Ralph Suskind, Joseph Dickler, Gertrude Chiaravalle and Connie Andovino.

Nominations should be sent to: New York City Chapter, CSEA, Nominating Committee, Room 900C, 80 Centre Street, New York City 10003.

Rule CSEA Remain Nassau Police Rep

MINEOLA - Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Nassau County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., announced last week that the Public Employment Relations Board has refused to decertify CSEA as official representative of Nassau County police employees.

A challenge was mounted recently to CSEA by the Nassau County Officers Benevolent Assn. intended to decertify CSEA as bargaining agent and to replace it with NCOBA.

BUY U.S.

Southern Region 3 Launches A New Ocular Care Program

NEW ROCHELLE-Southern Region 3 Civil Service Employees Assn. president James J. Lennon announced a new optometric plan for regional CSEA members intended to save them money on eye-care products and services.

Mr. Lennon made arrangements for the plan with Harvey A. Dubin, an optometrist

of White Plains. Under the plan, discounts would be given members for examinations to detect eye disease such as glaucoma and other related conditions, or to detect simply a need glasses. Further discounts would be given on frames and lenses, including impact-resist-ant glass lenses, bifocals, sunglasses, plastic lenses, tints, con-

Nassau Pact Result **Expected Shortly**

MINEOLA - Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Nassau County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., said last week that the results of a county legislative hearing on a Nassau-CSEA contract are expected shortly.

The Nassau Board of Supervisors met on the issue April 14. After the meeting, board member Francis Purcell, presiding supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, said the results of the hearing would be announced before the end of this month.

At the meeting Mr. Flaumenbaum cited the necessity of an early determination of the contract.

"The employees are upset," he said at the time, "because it's taking too long to settle the problem." They would like faster action, even though, by written agreement, everything determined by the Board of Supervisors will be retroactive to Jan.

Courts Need Operators

The State Judicial Conference is accepting applications-until May 19-for promotion to supervising computer operator, exam 55-438, for the first judicial district of State Supreme Court, and the open competition computer operator post, Exam 45-439. with the Unified Court System.

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tact lenses and other eye-care products.

"Optometric coverage is not included under our present insurance, and I'm glad to announce this discount service for CSEA members of region 3," Mr. Lennon said. "It will help fill a need that has existed for a long

Dr. Dubin's office is at 152 East Post Road, White Plains 10601. Appointments can be for evenings as well as daytime

"Region 3 CSEA members can get membership cards for this optometric plan by calling their chapter president, field representative or the regional office," Mr. Lennon said. "The cards, of course, are free. I hope many of our members will take advantage of this opportunity to get low-

Cards may be obtained from the regional office by calling (914) 896-8180.

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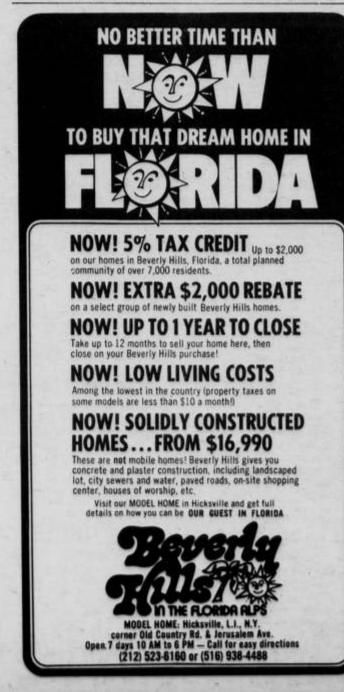
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May 18—25; May 25—June 2;

JUNE 30—JULY 7; JULY 21—28; AUG. 18—25;

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• CSEA calendar •

Information for the Calendar may be submitted directly to THE LEADER. It should include the date, time, place, address and city for the function. The address is: Civil Service Leader, 11 Warren St., New York, N. Y. 10007. Attn.: CSEA Calendar.

APRIL

 Metropolitan Armory Employees chapter meeting for nomination of officers: 2 p.m., Kingsbridge Armory, 29 W. Kingsbridge Road, The Bronx.

25-SUNY at Albany chapter general membership meeting: 5:30 p.m., Silo Restaurant [Ramada Inn] 1228 Western Ave., Albany.
25-26-SUNY at Buffalo chapter grievance seminar: 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Niagara Falls Blvd., Buffalo.

25-26-Syracuse Region 5 meeting: Hotel Syracuse, Onondaga at Warren Street, Syracuse.

26-"3-6-9" bowling tournament: Sunset Recreation, 1160 Central Ave., Albany. (Squad times: 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m.)

30—Rochester Area Retirees chapter meeting and election of officers: 1:30 p.m., Monroe County Cooperative Extension Assn. building, 249 Highland Ave., Rochester.

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5-West Seneca Developmental Center chapter meeting.

6-Syracuse Area Retirees' chapter luncheon meeting to elect and install new officers: I p.m., Raphael's Restaurant, State Fair

Boulevard, Syracuse.

7—Statewide Committee to Study Probation open meeting for Oneida, Madison, Otsego, Herkimer and Chenango County probation officers: Treadway Inn, New Hartford.

9-Capitol District Armories chapter annual meeting: 10 a.m., Gilderland Rifle Range, Gilderland.
9-Binghamton chapter Meet the Candidates Night and dinnerdance: 6:30 p.m., Fountains Pavilion, Johnson City.
9-Albany Region 4 "Mix and Mingle": 5:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany.
14-Suffolk County Retiree chapter meeting: 1 p.m., Gullhaven Golf Club, Central Islip Psychiatric Center, Central Islip.
14-Ithaca Area Retirees chapter meeting: 2 p.m., Moose Hall, Fulton.

14-Ithaca Area Retirees chapter meeting: 2 p.m., Moose Hall, Fulton Street, Ithaca.

Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Retirees' chapter meeting: 2 p.m.,

Middletown Psychiatric Center, Middletown,

14-16—Conference of New York State Armory Employees annual meeting and election of officers: Holiday Inn, 57th Street and Ninth Avenue, Manhattan. (Annual bahquet May 15).

23—Mailing of ballots to CSEA members in statewide election.

JUNE

2-West Seneca Developmental Center chapter meeting.

11-Suffolk County Retirees chapter meeting: I p.m., Gullhaven Golf Club, Central Islip.

21-Last day for returning ballots in CSEA statewide election.
28-Announcement of results in CSEA statewide election.

Albany Hwy., S.S. Contracts Ok'ed

ALBANY-Contracts negotiated by the Albany County Highway unit and the County Social Services unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. have been accepted and approved by the Albany County Legislature following ratification by CSEA members.

Both two-year agreements provide pay increases for the CSEArepresented employees and each contract improves the employee benefit package, as well as employee working conditions.

The Social Services pact includes a time schedule for the extension of the work week from the present 30 hours to 35 hours at the end of the two-year period; the Highway agreement reduces the present 40-hour work week to 371/2 hours during the summer

The highway agreement, which covers 215 employees for the first time, provides roughly a 7 percent pay increase per year. The increase will vary depending upon the length of previous service. The agreement establishes an automatic increment system in the department for the first time.

The contracts provide for four personal leave days; 10 sick days; 10 vacation days after one year service, with a maximum of 20 days after 10 years.

The Social Services contract provides a 5 percent wage increase, but due to the increment system previously established, the average social service employee will be getting roughly 7 percent per year.

Candidates Will Get Voter Lists

ALBANY-To provide for the informational needs of the nearly 300 chapters of the Civil Service Employees Assn. holding chapter elections in coming weeks, CSEA has mailed lists of eligible voters in each chapter to chapter presidents with instructions to make the list available to all chapter candi-

The action follows a directive of the CSEA Board of Directors.

A spokesman for CSEA in Albany said the lists are intended to guard against any possible voting irregularities. Should such irregularities occur, the spokesman added, the alleged violations should be reported to CSEA board members in the areas involved.

for executive vice-president after withdrawing from the race for president after he had been nominated by the statewide committee.

In addition, Gerald Purcell has stated that he will run as a write-in candidate for executive vice-president, even if his petition campaign is unsuccessful.

In the listings below, the candidates for Western Region 6 offices are missing, since the drawing for position took place after Leader presstime.

Although The Leader has indicated, by means of asterisks, those candidates who are the incumbents in office, the asterisks will not appear on the bal-

STATEWIDE OFFICES

President

- Theodore C. Wenzl*
- Ethel P. Ross
- Thomas H. McDonough
- 4. Irving Flaumenbaum

Executive Vice-President

- William McGowan
- A. Victor Costa
- Victor V. Pesci

Secretary

- Irene Carr
- Dorothy MacTavish*
- Jean C. Gray

- Jack Gallagher*
- 2. June Boyle

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Agriculture & Markets

- John J. Weidman'
- Kenneth Brehm

Audit and Control Robert M. Rhubin

- Ernest Wagner
- Harold J. Ryan*

Authorities

- Jean C. Gray Vito Dandreano
- Lewis Lingle

Banking

- Victor V. Pesci
- Maherine Lewis
- Marla McCann

Civil Service

- Richard Barre"
- Mary Miller
- Delores Farrell

Commerce

- Emil J. Spiak
- Henry Kadish

- Conservation Jimmy L. Gamble°
- Carol Trifiletti

Correction

- Angelo Senisi
- Jack Weisz* 3. John Synnott

Education

- 1. Alvin E. Rubin*
- 2. Geradine Dickson

Executive

- (three positions)
- Gerald Purcell*
- George Wereskia James T. Welch
- Mary Moore
- Alfred Knight
- Lucinda Egan'

Health

- Ernst Stroebel* 2. John Adamski
- Insurance

1. Rita Madden

- John Driscoll Judicial
- 1. Mary D. Lynch 2. Ethel P. Rosa*

- (three positions)
- Canute C. Bernard* John K. Wolff"
- Robert L. Lattimer*
- A. Victor Costa
- William J. DeMartino

Joseph Conway

1. Julius R. Stein*

- 2. Nonie Kepner Johnson
- Legislative William G. Slocum

John T. Perkinson*

- Motor Vehicle 1. Thomas H. McDonough
- Francois Frazier

Public Corporation

- Al Haile
- Jo Ann Lyons

Public Service

- Bernard F. Dwyer*
- 2. Ambrose Galup

Social Service

- Karen White'
- Evelyn Glenn

State

Clara Boone

Loretta Morelli* Taxation & Finance

- Sam Emmett E. Jack Dougherty*
- Transportation
- (four positions)
- 1. Leonard Prins
- Chester Palega John Riley
- Arthur Allen
- William T. Lawrence
- Nicholas J. Cimino
- Edward Malone^a Timothy McInerney
- Paul St. John

- (four positions) Frank Gilder
- Virginia Colgan
- Dorothy Rabin
- Steven Zarod
- Robert Keeler
- Eleanor Korchak
- Dale Dusharm
- Fatricia Crandall
- June Boyle 10. Albert Varacchi
- 11. Gerald Toomey 12. Edward Dudek

MENTAL HYGIENE

- (elected regionwide)
- L I Region 1
- (three positions)
- 1. Joe Lavalle
- 2. Julia Duffy
- Bertram Holmes
- Barney Pendola
- Joe Keppler*
- Ben Kosiorowski
- Florence Murphy

Greg Szurnicki* NYC Region 2

- (four positions)
- James Gripper
- Patrick Fraser Joan Shaw
- Tom Bucaro Sallie Jones
- Dorothy King
- Ronnie Smith James Barge Salvatore Butero

Southern Region 3

(three positions)

Albany Region 4

- John Clark
- Richard Snyder Alex Hogg
- 1. John Mroczkowski 2. Peter Sheremeta

Charles Giuliana

Western Region 6 (three positions)

- 1. William McGowan

1. Anthony Comboniano

Raymond Pritchard

Dorothy Moses'

James Moore*

Frederick Kotz

Audrey Snyder

William Deck

- James Bourkney
- Maye Bull Patrick Timineri
- Charles Smith

Charles Peritore

REGION OFFICES LI REGION 1

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- 1. Irving Flaumenbaum*
- Albert Varacchi

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- Edward Perrott* Second Vice-President Nicholas Abbatiello°
- Dorothy Rabin Third Vice-President

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NYC REGION 2

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- Solomon Bendet
- First Vice-President Dr. Canute Bernard
- Vincent Rubano
- James Gripper Gennaro Fischetti
- William DeMartino 4. Bob McBrien
- Third Vice-President

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Alex Christofileas Bill Cunningham

- Thomas DiNatale Secretary
- 1. Gloria Kanfer Edna Percoco

John Eversly* 2. Carl Laurino (Continued on Page 14)

Retirees Wed In Binghamton

BINGHAMTON - Ora E. Rogers and Courtland Layman, both of Binghamton, were married March 22 at the First Congregational Church here

The bride is a member of the Binghamton Area Retirees chap-Civil Service Employees ter. Assn., and served as a senior with the State of New York for 20 years prior to her retirement. Mr. Layman retired as a chief clerk of the Johnson Fire Prevention Office where he had worked for 44 years.

The Laymans will reside here.

Pass your copy of The Leader on to a non-member.

1. Martin Langer Robert Thompson Nicholas Puzziferri*

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Assistant Actuary	\$10,714	20-556
Assistant Clinical Physician	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	20-413
Associate Actuary (Life)		20-520
Supervising Actuary (Life) Principal Actuary (Life)		20-522
Associate Actuary (Casualty)	\$18.340	20-521
Supervising Actuary (Casualty)		20-418
Senior Actuary (Life)		20-519
Chief Physical Therapist	\$17,629	27-448
Clinical Physician I	\$27,942	20-414
Clinical Physician II Compensation Examining Physician I	\$31,056	20-415
Dental Hygienist		20-107
Dietitian		20-124
Supervising Dietitian		20-167
Electroencephalograph Technician		20-308
Food Service Worker		20-352
Hearing Reporter Histology Technician		20-211
Hospital Intern Corrections		20-170
Assistant Hydraulic Engineer		20-135
Senior Hydraulic Engineer		20-136
Industrial Foreman	\$10.714	20-558
Junior Engineer	\$11,337	20-166
Laboratory Technician		20-121
Public Librarians Licensed Practical Nurse	\$10,155 & Up \$ 8,051	20-339
Medical Specialist II	\$33,704	20-108
Medical Specialist I	\$27,942	20-407
Mental Hygiene Asst. Therapy Aide	\$ 7,204	20-394
Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide (TBS)	\$ 7,616	20-394
Nurse I		20-584
Nurse II	\$11,337	20-585
Nurse II (Psychiatric)	\$11,337	20-586
Nurse II (Rehabilitation)		20-587
Occupational Therapist	\$11,337	20-176
Senior Occupational Therapist	\$12,670	20-550
Offset Printing Machine Operator	\$ 6,450	20-402
Pathologists I		20-410
Pathologist II (Board Eligible)	\$33,704	20-411
Pathologist II (Board Certified)	\$35,373	20-411
Pathologist III	\$38,449	20-412
Pharmacist	\$12,670	20-194
Senior Pharmacist	\$14,880	20-194
Physical Therapist	\$11,337	20-177
Senior Physical Therapist	\$12,670	20-551
Principal Actuary (Casualty)	\$22,694	20-417
Psychiatrist I	\$27,942	20-390
Psychiatrist II (Board Eligible)	\$33,704	20-391
Psychiatrist III (Board Certified)	\$35,373	20-391
Radiology Technologist	(\$7,632-\$9,004)	20-334
Ra fology Technologist (T.B. Service)	(\$8,079-\$8,797)	20-334
Senior Recreation Therapist	\$11,277	20-553
Senior Recreation Therapist	\$12,670	20-553
Asst. Sanitary Engineer	\$14,142	20-122
Senior Sanitary Engineer	\$17,429	20-123
Specialists in Education	(\$16,358-\$22,694)	20-312
Speech & Hearing Therapist	\$11,337	20-178
Sr. Speech and Hearing Therapist	\$12,670	20-552
Stationary Engineer	\$ 9,546	20-100
Senior Stationary Engineer	\$10,714	20-101
Steam Fireman	\$ 7,616	20-303
Stenographer-Typist	\$ varies	varies
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Carey Upgrades Women's Div

ALBANY - Gov. Hugh L. Carey, "in recognition of the rightful claim of the women of this state for equal opportunity and status in every phase of life," said he was expanding the state's Women's Unit into an entity to be known as the Women's Division in the Executive Chamber.

The division will coordinate functions for all women's interests in the state, the Governor

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· To act as a liaison between women's organizations in the state and state government.

· To develop, design and recommend new programs and projects which will improve the status of women and the quality of state services to women.

· To assist in insuring that the hiring, training and promotion of women in state government goes forward and that new and innovative efforts are made to increase the number of women in decision-making posts.



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Applications, with signed authorization to have premiums deducted from salary, should be sent to the Insurance Department, CSEA, 33 Elk St., Albany, N.Y. 12207, prior to May 31. Applications and literature explaining the group life insurance plan may be obtained from local CSEA chapter representatives or from union headquarters at 33 Elk St.

CSEA members under 50 years of age, who have not been previously rejected for this insurance on the basis of a medical examination, are eligible for the plan without a medical examinstion

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File For Motorman From June 3-23

Applications for promotion to Motorman, Exam 4579 — \$5.5575 to \$5.9550 an hour-will be received in June, the city Department of Personnel announced.

It is open to Transit Authority conductors, towermen and bus operators.

Equipment Inspectors

ALBANY-A 40-name mechanical equipment inspector eligible list, from open competitive exam 24-188 was established

Variety Of State Jobs Open

The State Civil Service Department has announced openings in both the city and upstate for positions with salaries ranging from \$7.616 to \$36.353 a year.

The \$7,616 a year position of Compensation Claims Clerk (24-288) is open to candidates with two year's experience in investigating and examining compensation, accident, or liinsurance claims. year of college study may be substituted for a year's experience.

A written test is scheduled for

Candidates with one year's experience in computer operating are eligible for the \$8,523 a year position as Electronic Computer Operator (24-293). The openings exist in several state departments throughout the state. June 21 is the date for a written exam.

Individuals with two year's experience as a telegraph officer manager may apply for the \$9,-546 position of Telegraph Inspector (24-296). The position exists with the Public Service Department, and a written exam is scheduled for June 21

The \$10.714 position of Senior Telephone Inspector (24-296), is open to applicants with three year's experience in telephone

plant construction, maintenance or operation. College training in engineering or a related field may be substituted for up to two years experience. The written test will be held June 21.

Three year's experience in copywriting or newswriting, or a degree in public relations, journalism or a related field will qualify candidates for the \$10,714 position of Public Information Specialist (24-287). A written test is scheduled for June 21.

Positions as Nurse Instructor (24-294) with the Mental Hygiene Department now exist throughout the state, Applicants must be a graduate of a nursing school and possess a R.N. license A written exam is scheduled for June 21, for the \$14,142 position.

A degree and two years experience in adult education, community organization or related fields will qualify applicants for the \$14,142 position as Office for the Aging Field Representative (24-291). June 21 is scheduled for the written exam.

The \$14,342 position of Assistant Mechanical Construction Engineer (20-981) is open to individuals with six year's experience in the inspection of mechanical and electrical installations For the \$17,629 position of Sen-

for Mechanical Engineer (20-982), candidates must poss professional engineer's license or have participated in the April 17-18 license exam. Both written tests are scheduled for

All applications for the above positions must be received by May 27.

Candidates with a master's degree in speech pathology or audiology and a clinical competenence certificate may apply for the \$14,880 position of Consultant Speech and Hearing Therapist (27-511). Appointments will be made based on education and experience. Applications must be received by May 27.

Regional Medical Care Administrator (27-506), a \$16,538 position, is open to candidates with master's degree in public health or a related field and one year of administrative experience in a medical care program. There will be no written test and all applications must be received by June 30.

Individuals with a degree in physical therapy, five years experience, and a physical therapy license may apply for the \$17,429 position of Senior Consultant Physical Therapist, Home Health Services (27-489). Appointments will be based on education and experience, and applications must be received by May 27.

A master's degree in social work or public health and seven years experience in a social services program will qualify applicants for the \$21,545 position of Area Director, Board of Social Welfare (27-513). An oral test will be held in June or July All applications must be received by May 19.

A license to practice medicine in New York and six years experience, one of which must be in an administrative or supervisory capacity, will qualify candidates for the \$36,353 position of Clinical Physician III (27-507). Candidates must also be a member of the American Academy of General Practice or have completed 150 hours of continuing medical education.

An oral test is scheduled for June, and applications are due by May 19.

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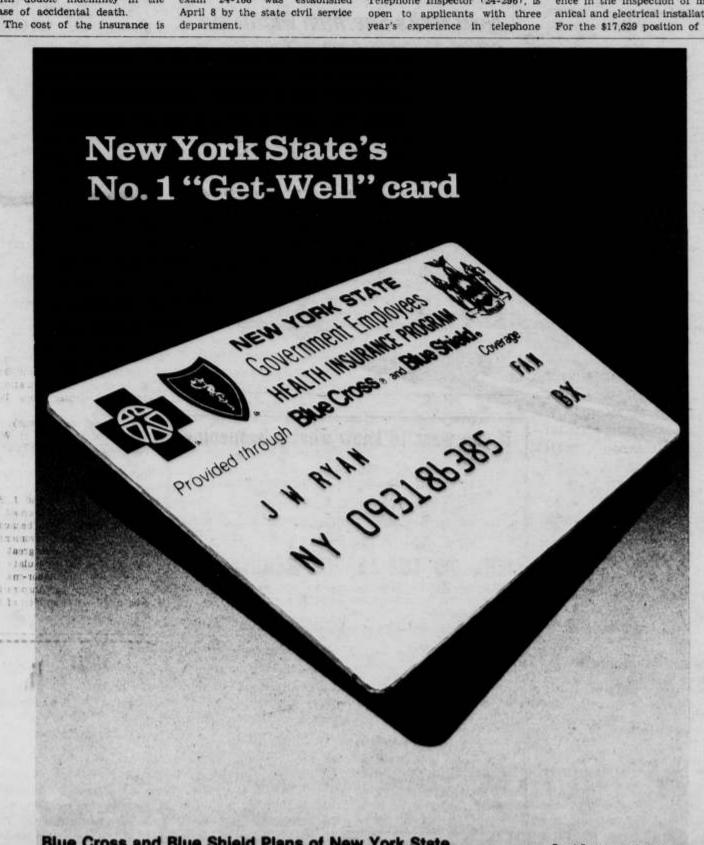
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PERB On Trial

FACT-FINDING has ended, with both the State and the Civil Service Employees Assn. having presented their cases to the three-member panel entrusted with arriving at an impartial recommendation.

In many ways, the results will have far more reaching effects than the determination in the State-CSEA dispute over the third-year reopener of the union's three-year contract.

At stake also is the integrity and usefulness of the Public Employment Relations Board, which is an arm of the State.

Many people have felt that it was a futile gesture for legal purposes to go through fact-finding, since the State Administration was appointing the persons who would be sitting in judgment of the State Administration.

On the one hand, a certain amount of politics would be expected, while on the other hand, the integrity of the panel members on the line.

It is a pleasure to say that most observers of the factfinding meetings were generally impressed with the interest and fair play exhibited by the panel members: chairman Maurice Benewitz, John McConnell and Jonas Silver.

Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Assn. were also highly lauded for the skill and high level of preparation exhibited in making the presentation for the union

Now the long wait begins, although the fact-finders have indicated that they will move as quickly as possible to arrive at their recommendation.

Once the fact-finders' recommendation has been delivered, though, the State and the union must decide whether or not to accept the proposal.

The show of good will demonstrated by the CSEA Board in calling off the rule-book slowdown did not foreclose the union's option of calling for strike action at the end of this month.

We certainly hope that the fact-finders will have been acceptable in putting together a package that both parties can accept.

In view of the reasonable demands by CSEA and the heels-dug-in attitude of the State thus far, that will be like pulling a rabbit out of a hat.

We will continue to hope for the best, though, since the citizens of this state will be the real losers if the dispute is not settled with dispatch.

Questions & Answers

Q. My friend has a 4-year-old child by a previous marriage. Two months ago she remarried, and only a couple of weeks later her second husband was killed in an automobile accident. Can she and her daughter get any kind of monthly social security

A. Your friend and her daughter may be eligible for survivors payments if your friend's late husband worked long enough under social security. She can get information by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office.

delayed retirement credit of one percent a year for each year after 65 for which a worker doesn't get social security payments. Will I still get some credit if it's only part of a year?

Yes, delayed retirement credit is figured on a monthly basis. For each month from 65 to 72 that you don't get any benefits, you get a special cred-it of 1/12 of one percent — if you've never before received any social security payments on your work record.

(Continued from Page 1) the right of public employees to strike was voiced a generation ago by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He said:

'Militant tactics have no place in the function of any organization of government employees. A strike of public employees manifests nothing less than an intent on their part to obstruct the operation of government until their demands are satisfied. Such action, looking toward the paralysis of government by those who have sworn to support it, is unthinkable and intolerable.

Rapid Growth

The facts are that such conduct by public employees neither unthinkable nor intolerable. As a practical matter, public employees associations are fast growing and getting to be among the best organized of labor organizations. During the two decades from 1951 to 1972, government work forces creased by 150 percent, payrolls by almost 600 percent, association membership by 130 percent and strikes by public employees by 1,000 percent.

The Civil Service Employees Assn. is not a strike-happy organization. Nor are any of the other similar associations throughout the country. It takes reasonableness on both sides of the collective bargaining table to come to a realistic and creative conclusion. Unfortunately in too many instances, the public employer comes to the bargaining table with a sense of arrogance, knowing that the arsenal of laws that make a public employee strike a crime, are all stacked in his favor. In that kind of atmosphere, the free play of collective bargaining is necessarily frustrated.

The simple point is that we have passed that point in time where civil service employees are second-class citizens. They can no longer tolerate limitations on economic and political rights beyond those which necessarily circumscribe the rights of all other citizens.

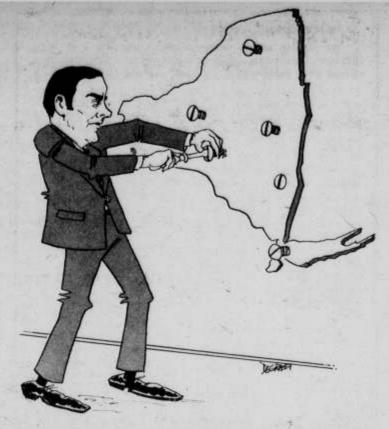
Hatch Act

Also a generation ago, Congress enacted the Hatch Law which prohibited all political activities by federal public employees and by those state and local employees whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by federal funds.

However, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act, which became effective on Jan. 1 of this year, removed most Hatch restrictions against state and local government employees Thus some 3 million state and local civil service employees may resume their privilege of serving as officers of political organizations, may be selected as delegates to political nominating conventions, and may participate campaign activities for candidates whom they favor.

As it is now, almost 3 million federal employees are still denied the right to participate in political activities. Congressman Edward I. Koch is sponsoring legislation to free those emfrom restraints upon their political activities.

Despite theories of sovereignty. the time is rapidly approaching when civil service employees will no longer be looked upon as second-class citizens, either with respect to their right to strike or their right to participate in nor-mal political activities.





Mr. Gaba is a member of the firm of White, Walsh and Gaba, P.C., and chairman of the Nassau County Bar Association Labor

Police Increments

In 1971 the Village of Ossining and the Village of Ossining Police Assn. entered into a collective bargaining agreement under the Taylor Law which provided for a salary increment of \$10 per year per credit point up to a maximum of 50 credit points for the completion of courses by police officers in the field of police science or administration, provided those courses were approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village. A number of police officers completed these courses and the Village commenced paying the increased salary benefits. The Village stopped paying those benefits later in 1971 upon the order of the Village Manager, who felt that the Village was bound by an opinion of the State Comptroller which concluded that the contract provision was prohibited.

THE ASSOCIATION filed a grievance pursuant to its collective bargaining agreement which proceeded to arbitration. The arbitrator who was appointed pursuant to the contract determined that the Village was obligated under the agreement to pay the salary increments. The Village, nevertheless, refused to pay and the Association commenced a proceeding pursuant to the Civil Service Practice Law and Rules to confirm the arbitrator's award. The Village crosspetitioned to vacate the award on the sole ground that it was bound by the opinion of the State Comptroller, and that it would have been illegal for the Village to make the payments called for in the contract. The Village pointed to Section 199-bb of the Village Law, which provided that: "The annual salary and compensation of the members of such police force shall be uniform in accordance with their rank and grade." The Comptroller, in his opinion, cited Matter of Teachers Association, Central High School District No. 3 (Huntington teachers' case) to the effect that an express legislative restriction such as Section 199-bb prevented the Village from paying salary increases for college credits and by Village policemen. The theory of the Comptroller was that all Village policemen in the same rank and grade must receive the same salary.

THE LOWER COURT in Special Term agreed with the Comptroller's opinion and dismissed the petition on the ground that the payment of salary increments was contrary to law and would subject Village Trustees to the consequences of an unlawful act. On appeal to the Appellate Division, Second Department, the Association urged that

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January Jobless

One out of every 10 city residents in the job force was out of work in January, the state labor department reports in its latest official monthly manpower reviews

The department says the 10.6 percent jobless rate represented a substantial jump from the 8.5 percent December figure. The January, 1974 figure was only 6.9 percent. The number of city residents out of work was 338,000, up 68,000 from December and 121,000 higher than the January, 1974 figure. The report predicts continued high unemployment because of the poor economy.

White coliar workers and construction workers were among the hardest hit. Construction employment was down to 90,000 workers and many white collar workers were reportedly facing extreme long-term unemployment.

Trade employment was down 23,000, government service down 10,000 and transportation and public utilities down 5,000.

Civil Service Law & You

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Section 199-bb of the former Village Law was not a legislative restriction which expressly prohibited collective bargaining as to a particular term or condition of employment. The Association further argued that even if it was a restriction, the provision in question did not violate that prohibition since all police officers received equal treatment under the agreement.

THE APPELLATE DIVISION held that it was not necessary for it to analyze whether Section 199-bb was an express legislative prohibition. The Appellate Division concluded that the collective bargaining agreement did not violate that section and it merely provided that salary and compensation was to be uniform in accordance with rank and grade. Section 199-bb does not mandate identical salaries for all police officers of the same rank and grade, and it may not be concluded that under the statute salaries must be the same. "Each police officer in Ossining has an equal opportunity to obtain salary increments based upon the successful completion of approved courses. As long as the equal opportunity is available, salaries are uniform and the policy expressed by the Legislature has been fulfilled." Accordingly, the Appellate Division reversed the judgment of the lower court and therefore held that the arbitration award should be enforced. Village of Ossining Police Association v. Village of Ossining, New York Law Journal, Volume 173, No. 68, April 9, 1975.

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Albany Region 4 first vice-president Jean C. Gray, third vice-president John Vallee and CSEA statewide secretary Dorothy MacTavish were seated at dais during meeting. Both regional vice-presidents will be seeking re-election this spring. Ms. Gray is also opposing Ms. MacTavish for the statewide office.



Challengers for regional offices get together for the group shot they hope to see at the next regional installation. From left are Howard Cropsey, candidate for president; Jon Schermerhorn, candidate for first vice-president; Alfred Everest, candidate for second vice-president; Eileen Salisbury, candidate for third vice-president, and Julia Braden, candidate for secretary.



It's a small chapter, but large delegation was on hand to participate in regional meeting. Representing Employees Retirement chapter are, from left, Pat Bauer, Nick Monaco, Eleanor Barna, Anne Gustafson, Dorothy Murray, treasurer JoAnn Lyons and president Al Haile. Ms. Lyons and Mr. Haile are two of the competitors for the Public Corporations seat on the CSEA Board.



Friendly debate is held by three of the candidates for the four Transportation seats on CSEA Board. From left are Transportation committee chairman and DOT Region 1 chapter president Timothy McInerney, Eastern Barge Canal chapter president Edward Malone and Main Office chapter vice-president Paul St. John.



Greg Davis, left, newly named to the CSEA staff, and William Lochner, on special assignment, were two of the guests at the regional meeting. Mr. Davis had been president of the Civil Service chapter prior to his appointment as a field representative.



Two incumbent Tax and Finance representatives on CSEA Board, Jack Dougherty, left, and Jack Daley, look over notes during discussion on various problems. Both men have also served as president of the Albany T&F chapter.



Three-way race for Audit and Control seat on Board is shaping up between Albany Region treasurer Harold Ryan, left, Employees Retirement System chapter vicepresident Robert Rhubin and Capital District Conference immediate past president Ernest Wagner.



A. Victor Costa, delegate from Workmen's Compensation Board chapter, rises to speak on issue, Mr. Costa, chairman of the CSEA restructuring committee, is a former president of the Capital District Conference, predecessor organization to Albany Region 4.



Albany Region secretary Nonic Kepner Johnson takes minutes under watchful eye of Julius Stein. They will be opposing each other in the upcoming elections for Mr. Stein's seat as Law departmental representative on the CSEA Board of Directors.

Albany Region Delegates Debate Contract Dispute

COLONIE—The current Civil Service Employees Assn. contract dispute with the State was thoroughly debated at last month's meeting of Albany Region 4 delegates, presided over by regional president Joseph McDermott.

An updating of negotiations was given by CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl, who made a hurried appearance with the delegates during a break in the contract talks.

During the ensuing discussion, Mr. Mc-Dermott pointed out that employees are entitled to their pay, even if they participate in job action on the day checks are to be issued.

Albany County chapter president Howard Cropsey, who is opposing Mr. Mc-Dermott for the regional presidency this spring, noted that legal means of resolving the constract dispute still remained, citing fact-finding and arbitration, neither one of which is binding on the contending parties

A boycott of Albany newspapers was suggested by Robert Rhubin, vice-president of the Employees Retirement System chapter. It was pointed out that the area newspapers had been giving news coverage considered unfavorable to the Association, and that only anti-CSEA letters were being printed. Action on this was held up pending investigation of the legality of such a move.

Marge Karowe, assistant counsel for CSEA, reported on the status of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. She explained that information is now being received from the Counties on CETA abuses, and that she is keeping on top of the situation in order to determine what action should be taken by CSEA.

A presentation was also made by representatives of the Saratoga State Fair. Discussion followed on the advisability of CSEA participation with an informational booth.



CSEA vice-president Joseph McDermott, who heads Albany Region 4, tells delegates that they have their paychecks coming for time that they have worked, even though they may be participating in a job action. Delegates discussed various ramifications of job action, including alternate approaches such as fact-finding and mediation.



Four candidates from Albany area engage in good-natured banter about which of them will have best chance to win three Executive seats on CSEA Board. From left are Mary Moore, of Criminal Justice; Gerald Purcell, of General Services; Lucinda Egan, Criminal Justice, and George Wereskla, Gen. Services.



Two University chapter presidents who will be competing for the four University seats on CSEA Board are Gerald Toomey, left, Central Administration, and Frank Gilder, SUNY at Albany. Here the two men look over outline of election procedures.







Motor Vehicles chapter delegate Patrick Rutledge seeks recognition from chair during debate on job action. Seated at table with him are other MV delegates Jean Myers, left, and Kitty Manns.

Alvin Rubin, left, Education representative on CSEA Board, is shown here with Carole Triffletti, who is challenging Jimmy Gamble, right, for En Con departmental representative. Ballots are scheduled to be mailed out May 23 for the various statewide and regional elections.

(Leader photos by Ray Hoy)

LEFT: State departmental representative Loretta Morelli, Mental Hygiene Region 4 candidate Peter Sheremeta and Ag and Markets departmental representative John Weidman confer.



Albany Insurance chapter president Rita Madden, candidate for Insurance departmental representative, talks to Public Service representative Bernard Dwyer.

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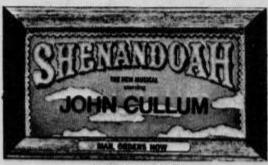
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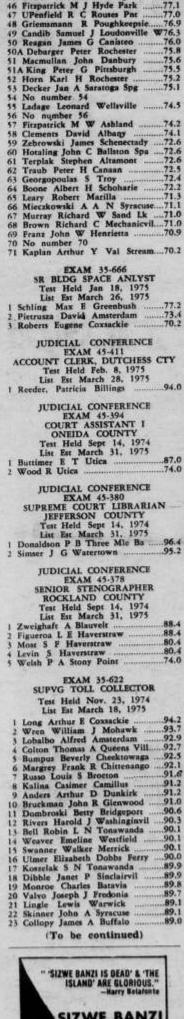
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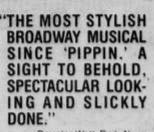
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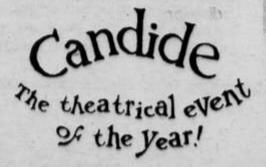




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Details of the new contract have not been divulged, in accordance with the ground rules of the negotiations, which ended Saturday

A ratification vote will be held for all dues-paying members of the county unit on April 26 at Goshen High School Auditorium, Goshen, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Ms. Dubovick said.

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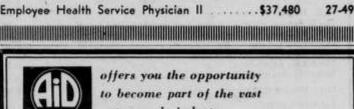
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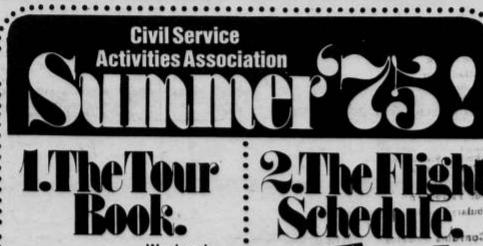
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(Leader photos by Ted Kapian)



Three area political figures listen to discussion about public employees' needs and goals. Seated, from left, are Assemblyman Peter Sullivan (Rep., 92nd AD-White Plains), Congressman Peter A. Peyser (Rep.-Con., 23rd CD-Irvington) and Congressman Richard L. Ottinger (Dem., 24th CD-Pleasantville).



Besides the area political figures, several candidates for statewide offices in CSEA made appearances. Here A. Victor Costa, left, candidate for executive vice-president, talks with Ethel Ross, candidate for president. Joining them is Stephen Ross, the candidate's husband.



Veteran State Senator John E. Flynn (Rep., 35th SD-Yonkers) chats with Edward Carafa of Westchester local. Mr. Flynn has long been popular with public employees because of his consistent support given as a member of the Senate Civil Service and Pensions Committee.



Marilyn Matthews, executive secretary for Westchester local, checks name tag of County Executive Alfred Del Bello. Local 860 had endorsed Mr. Del Bello in the last election, which he narrowly won.



Stanley Boguski, standing, Westchester Local 860 second vice-president, outlines proposals by which public employees can gain input with legislators at federal, state and local levels, as other chapter offi-

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'Favoritism And Nepotism' Is Charged In Marcy Suit

UTICA—The Civil Service Employees Assn. has filed suit in State Supreme Court, Utica, seeking the reinstatement of an occupational therapist at Marcy Psychiatric Center's children unit.

CSEA charged "favoritism and nepotism" when a long-time therapist, James Perry,

of Oriskany, was transferred to adult service at Marcy last November. He was replaced in children service by the wife of a doctor recently transferred to the center.

The suit, filed by CSEA regional attorney John C. Scholl on behalf of Mr. Perry, names the State Mental Health Department, the Marcy Psychiatric Center and Nelson Sanchez, the hospital director, as defendants. CSEA charges that the acts of the defendants in transferring Mr. Perry and the appointment of Mrs. Andres Tamoyo as head of the therapy program for children at the Center's Crane Hill School, the Marcy children's unit, "are arbitrary and capricious and

Youth Centers Mealtime Fees Ended By DFY

ALBANY — After several meetings between the Civil Service Employees Assn. and officials of the Division For Youth, DFY has rescinded payroll deductions for meals taken at the facilities for employees involved in direct child care.

The deductions have been rescinded, however, pending further discussions between CSEA and DFY.

CSEA officials noted that the union and DFY apparently have the same objective: employees shall eat with the children under their care but shall not be required to pay.

Facilities where a deduction of \$8.86 per pay period was taken include Highland, Goshen, Warwick, South Cartwright and Overbrook.

CSEA officials said that although a deduction was taken for the April 14 pay period at the involved facilities, this is the last one. The item will not reappear in future pay checks; the old rate of \$4.91 will continue at all other facilities.

A CSEA spokesman said that given enough time and discussion with the Division of Budget, the problem should be resolved to the satisfaction of the union and DFY.

are based solely upon unlawful grounds of favoritism and nepotism. . . ."

Mr. Perry was a certified occupational therapist at the Crane Hill School for 15 years. On Nov. 15, 1974, he was transferred to the adult services unit at Marcy. The transfer coincided with the naming of Mrs. Tamoyo to head the therapy program in the children's unit. Dr. Tamoyo had transferred to Marcy Psychiatric Center from the Rome Developmental Center the previous month.

The transfer of Mr. Perry out of children services "dilutes the children's program at the Crane Hill School," charged William Deck, president of the Marcy Psychiatric Center CSEA chapter. Mr. Deck pointed out that Mr. Perry was active in "a ton of hospital-related programs for children and was extremely liked by the children over a period of 15 years.

"Furthermore," said Mr. Deck.
"the transfer has resulted in
two female therapists in children
services at Marcy, even though
about 90 percent of the children
at Crane Hill School are boys."

The CSEA chapter president also noted that Mr. Perry's background and expertise is in mental retardation and children's

Wayne Cnty. Chapter Supports United Fund

LYONS — The Wayne County United Way Fund got off to a quick start as the Civil Service Employees Assn. chapter here donated \$500.

Wayne County CSEA chapter president William Shipley and chapter treasurer Willie Gensler made the presentation earlier this month as part of a special kick-off to publicize the drive.

Capital Armories

ALBANY—The annual meeting of the Capital District Armories chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will be held Friday, May 9, according to chapter president James Stevens. The event, which will be held at the Gilderland Rifle Range, will begin at 10 a.m.

Arlington School Workers Give A Bicentennial Gift

POUGHKEEPSIE — Members of the Arlington School District unit, Civil Service Employees Assn., donated 27 consecutive hours of labor April 19-20 as their contribution to the Bicentennial celebration at Arlington Junior High School.

About 40 CSEA custodial and grounds workers worked without pay from 2 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday to keep the building and grounds open for the expected 800 participants. Hugh Crapser, president of the Dutchess County Education chapter of CSEA said, "Our members felt that, by donating their labor to the affair, they were both contributing to the spirit of the celebration and helping to make it. a success."

Many participants came to the junior high school Saturday afternoon and camped there overnight. The festival officially ran from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Sponsored by Dutchess County and the City and Town of Poughkeepsie, the festivities included Indian dances, re-enacting of battles, displays of replicas of covered wagons and horse-drawn carriages and other commemorative activities.

services; yet he was transferred to a mental health function in the adult unit.

In its court suit, CSEA alleges the transfer was illegal because money to pay Mr. Perry's salary is being taken from the budget of the Mental Retardation Division, a separate entity from the budget of the psychiatric center.

The suit further alleges that the supervisor's position at Crane Hill School, to which Mrs. Tamoyo was appointed, had been vacant for several years even though there were qualified persons to fill it.

Mr. Perry's suit seeking reinstatement in the Crane Hill School unit will be heard in State Supreme Court on April 30.

BLOOD TEST — Kenneth Brehm, an employee of the Agriculture and Markets Department and a plant industry representative of its Civil Service Employees Assn. chapter, has a sample of his blood drawn at the State Campus, Albany, to test for pesticide levels. This safety precaution, along with one that provided protective coveralls and garb for plant industry inspectors, was recently negotiated by a CSEA bargaining committee during department level contract negotiations. Mr. Brehm is a candidate for the CSEA Board in the coming statewide elections.

Action Demanded By Rochester Leader Should Fact-Finding Fail

ROCHESTER—If a three-member fact-finding panel dealing with the current State-Civil Service Employees Assn. contract imbroglio makes a determination acceptable to the union and then if Gov. Hugh L. Carey rejects the panel's findings, then CSEA members should withhold their labor from the state, the president of the Rochester chapter said.

"That is the only action with any possible effect," Samuel Grossfield told a membership meeting last week at the 40 and 8 Club here. The meeting was held to hear delegates report on the rally in Albany.

"Our people have to stand up and fight when they feel this is the only way they'll get justice," said Mr. Grossfield.

The official recalled that "Candidate Carey told us at the Concord Hotel that public employees should have the right to withhold their labor, like anyone else.

"That reasonable attitude of Candidate Carey is not being carried out by Governor Carey. I strongly recommend that Mr. Carey play back that record, and not eat his words but put them into action."

Mr. Grossfield strongly emphasized that before any job action is taken, members must vote on it.

"Anything affecting their lives as much as a job action should have their approval or disapproval," he said. He said ballots should be mailed to members directly from CSEA headquarters in Albany, with all details spelled out. Ballots then would be returned directly to Albany.

"They (the ballots) should not be through individual chapters," Mr. Grossfield said. "Only in this way will we have the will of the members." He noted that in March 1972, a roll call vote of delegates was taken. There was a full day of deliberation but no confirmation from the members, he said.

"Time ran out then as the contract was running out, so I reluctantly went along with it." he said. "But we should never get ourselves into a situation like that again."

Instead of "fooling around with other things," Mr. Grossfield said, the CSEA should campaign against the punitive features of the Taylor Law "so that state employees will have the same rights as those in the private sector.

"We want to make sure that no punitive action can be taken against state workers for whatever happens if there is no movement in negotiations."

Poughkeepsie CSEA Unit Head Forming Political Action Group

POUGHKEEPSIE—The president of the Poughkeepsie School unit, Civil Service Employees Assn., is forming a coalition of public employees with the purpose of endorsing political candidates in the November elections.

John Famelette, of 45 Meyer Ave., said the coalition is open to CSEA members and non-members alike. The public employees will endorse candidates for mayor and aldermen of Pough-keepsie; school board; county executive, and county board of representatives.

"We will take a thorough look

at the past records of incumbents and the platforms of challengers." Mr. Famelette said. "and then give our support to those who we feel will do the most to help the public worker."

Mr. Famelette, who is political action chairman of the Dutchess County Education chapter, CSEA, added. "Public employees have much to gain by standing together and backing pro-labor candidates. It's vital that we have elected officials who understand the problems and needs of government workers."

Public employees interested in joining the coalition should contact Mr. Famelette at his home.

Food Stamps For State Workers

(Continued from Page 1) who are eligible for food stamps, but have never applied," he said.

The food stamp program, he explained, permits eligible persons to buy stamps worth \$154 in food at a cost of "zero to \$130" per month. And, while income, housing and medical costs are considered in the application, persons may be eligible even when they have savings and insurance or own cars and homes.

Mr. McGowan, an Orchard Park resident who works at the West Seneca Developmental Center, cited an example published in Erie County's food stamp booklet in which a worker with three dependents, earning \$135 weekly, supplemented with his wife's \$35 unemployment insurance benefits, became eligible for food stamps when deductions were made for taxes, social security, union dues, and medical, parochial school and

work expenses.

"The food savings are there and anyone who doesn't earn a living wage should feel no qualms about applying," Mr. McGowan said. He also explained that many of the union's locals, like his own, have available applications and assistance and that the "experiences of those workers who have applied have been good, maybe because we're serviced by our fellow public servants."