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Gen. Brock Urges More Pay For Armory Men

ALBANY, June 29 — Major Ronald C. Brock wants something done to improve the salary scale for Armory employees.

In an interview on his forthcoming retirement, General Brock referred to numerous accomplishments of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, but added:

"Salaries for our Armory employees are too low. They should be increased."

In the General's opinion, employees of New York armories are the "forgotten group" of state workers.

Employees of the Division gave General Brock a farewell party in the Washington Ave. Armory here last week.

The party was in honor of the General's retirement as chief of staff to the Governor and head of the Division.

Thanking the staff for their "teamwork" and "help," General Brock lauded the division accomplishments. He and Mrs. Brock received an air conditioner as a gift.

General Brock will retire July

1. He was appointed in 1957 by former Governor Harriman and continued in his command by Governor Rockefeller. He has made a career of military service, starting as a private in 1917 and



Gen. Ronald C. Brock

rising through the ranks to win a combat promotion from Colonel to Brig. General.

After World War II, he served as chairman of the General Staff Committee on the National Guard and Army Reserve Policy in Washington, D.C.

He will spend a great deal of time at his Amherst, New York farm-home, where he breeds trotting horses and also plans to do some traveling.

ARTICLE BY H.D. OFFICIAL PUBLISHED IN MED. JOURNAL

ALBANY, June 29—Dr. Frank W. Reynolds, director of the State Health Department's Bureau of Chronic Diseases and Geriatrics, has written an article for the New York State Journal of Medicine. It appeared in the March issue.

Health Ins. Plan Is Open For 1st Time

The deadline for switching options by those covered by the New York State employee health insurance program is July 22. Open enrollment for both employees and retirees not already covered by the program also ends at that time. Both new enrollments and option changes began June 22.

The plan offers three options: The Statewide Plan, GHI (Group Health Insurance) and HIP (Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York).

Changes in coverage become effective August 27. Reopening of enrollment for those who retired from State service prior to December 5, 1957, will be held at a later date.

The State health insurance program was made possible through the efforts of the Civil Service Employees Association, comprised of more than 87,000 public employees in New York State.

The Time Table

• June 22: open enrollment and transfer period began.

• July 22: enrollment and transfer period closes (all applications must be in agency office by this date). Agency must notify Department of Audit and Control of new or changed deduction on the salary change schedule submitted for the payroll period ending August 12, 1959.

• August 12: first deduction (new or changed) taken on payroll period ending this date.

• August 26: second deduction taken.

• August 27: effective date of new or transferred coverage.

Higher Pensions, More Police, CSEA Pres. Urges

ALBANY, June 29 — Increased pensions for retired State employees under the Employees Retirement System and the Correction and Mental Hygiene Retirement systems, as well as a strong plea for more State police were the subjects of a recent letter to Governor Rockefeller from Civil Service Employees Association President John F. Powers.

The letter requested that consideration of these topics be included in the agenda of the Special Legislative Session to be scheduled to fill the office of Speaker of the Assembly, left vacant by the death of Speaker Oswald D. Heck.

Mr. Powers' letter follows:

"We have noted with interest the increased speculation concerning the necessity of a Special Session of the Legislature to fill the office of Speaker of the Assembly which became vacant through the untimely death of the beloved Speaker, Oswald D.

Heck.

"If it is decided to hold such a Session, there are two items of special importance to which we hope you will give consideration in establishing the agenda.

"The first of these matters is the plight of the retirees of the Employees' Retirement, Correction and Mental Hygiene Systems. No revision of the supplemental pension of these retirees has been accomplished in the last three years. During that time the maximum retirement allowances of retired members of the Teachers Retirement System were increased from \$1302 to \$1800. We can see no justification for discriminating between these retirees and the retirees of other public pension systems.

Improve Their Plight

"You, yourself, in a letter to the Chairman of our Retired Employees Committee, indicated prior to your election that you expected something would be accomplished legislatively to improve the plight of these retirees at the past session. Despite repeated legislative attempts and conferences with the members of your staff, this hope remains completely unfulfilled.

"We do hope that this matter can be added to the agenda of the Special Session, if only to the extent of removing the inequity which now exists between retirees of the Teachers System and other public retirees, it is certainly no less expensive for retired non-teachers to live than it is for retired teachers.

"The second matter which becomes daily more pressing is the question of the increase in the force of the Division of State

Police. As you know, your own recommendations at the past Session were drastically reduced. You have demonstrated your interest in combatting organized crime, both administratively and by action on legislation at the last Session. We need only to cite, most recently, the recommendation of the Green County Grand Jury for increased personnel of the Division of State Police if for no other reason than for the physical safety of the present employees. Additional State Police are also necessary to make it possible to reduce the work week of the State Troopers to 40 hours per week to coincide with the work week universally enjoyed by all other police forces

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World War I Vets Get Annuity Ruling

ALBANY, June 29 — Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has ruled that for a veteran to qualify for a World War I annuity payment he must have served a period of 90 days, between Apr. 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918.

The question was raised by the State Division of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Lefkowitz pointed out the Military Law defines a veteran, in part, as one who served on active duty for 90 days or more in the armed forces of the United States in any war.

CSEA Acts for Prompt Granting of Pay Raises

Headquarters of The Civil Service Employees Association became aware recently that char-ladies employed in the State Capitol by the State Department of Public Works had not as yet received the pay raises provided for them under the State salary increase plan effective April 1, 1959. The CSEA has taken action to assure that this matter be looked into and the necessary corrections made.

C.S.E.A. President John F. Powers appealed June 9 to the director of the State Budget, Dr. T. Norman Hurd. Dr. Hurd acknowledged the request and thanked the C.S.E.A. for calling to his attention the deadline of July 2, 1959 for making salary adjustments under Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1959.

Dr. Hurd also advised he was asking his staff to review the areas of responsibility and expe-

dite the handling of any salary adjustments which have not yet been made.

C.S.E.A. President Powers' letter of appeal on the matter follows:

"It has just come to my attention that there are employees who have not as yet participated in the general salary adjustment accorded state employees as result of legislative and executive action during the last session. I hasten to add that as far as I know these are by far the exception and in all probability relate only to a relatively few isolated, part-time positions.

"I am advised that the char-ladies who are employed in the State Capitol by the Department of Public Works have not as yet received their proportionate adjustment but that this problem and perhaps others like it are currently under consideration.

"I am sure that all parties to the general adjustment recently accorded were in agreement that all state employees should participate on a proportionate basis. Thus, would you kindly inquire of your own staff to assure that all state employees who are entitled to an adjustment, receive this adjustment promptly since we are now being faced with a time problem? By this I mean that Section 10 of of Chapter 200 provides that all adjustments in salaries are to be made as soon as practicable and in no event later than July 2, 1959, effective as of April 1, 1959.

"I am sure my query is academic but you can readily understand my concern when I did find that there were employees whose salaries had not been adjusted and neither of us would want this to slip by."

Westchester Non-Teachers Organize

Non-teaching school employees throughout Westchester County, including Yonkers, Peekskill, Port Chester, Mount Vernon and smaller districts, attended a meeting in Tarrytown recently to form a new non-teaching section of the Westchester County Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association.

Also in attendance were non-teaching employees of Rockland County, as spectators.

Speakers at the session were Benjamin M. Sherman, CSEA field representative; Henry Galpin, CSEA salary research analyst; Richard Schulz, Westchester Chapter president, and Edwin Perrott, chairman of the new non-teaching section.

The discussions centered around the organization plan for the new section, problems of its members and CSEA efforts on their behalf.

One of the Topics

One of the many topics discussed was the lack of representation among non-teachers before their own local school boards, in contrast to the effective representation of the teachers. Messrs. Schulz, Sherman and Galpin pledged both Chapter and Association support in assisting the members in all their problems.

They advocated formation of small chapter sectional units of not less than 25 members with their own elected officers, in each school district in Westchester County. This would provide for effective handling of employee interests. Necessary legal aid was also promised to all units of the new non-teaching section.

James Kearns of Mount Vernon and Roger Manco of Tarrytown were elected chairman and secretary of the new section. A larger meeting is planned for this autumn. Interest in the new section seems high.

Promotions by Moses Set Back by Court

The Appellate Division has told Park Commissioner Robert Moses in strong language to stop bypassing Civil Service examinations and making his own promotions.

The Park Department's examination-less promotions had already been nullified by a State Supreme Court order in 1957, but the City's Corporation Counsel had appealed from the command of Justice Samuel C. Coleman to stop the practice.

Trouble began in 1955, when a group of department supervisors complained in a petition that 25 employees had been arbitrarily assigned to "out of title" positions. In their Supreme Court suit, they were represented by

attorney Samuel Resnicoff. He asked the promotions be annulled on the grounds that it deprived supervisors of promotional opportunities.

After the trial, it was ordered that the men promoted without examinations be put back to their regular civil service positions.

Mr. Resnicoff stated before the appeals court that several of the positions were regular posts attainable only through competitive civil service examinations, and that such illegal job assignments could not be converted by reclassification into legal titles.

The appellate decision was that the job boosts were "promotions under the guise of transfer or reassignment." They violated the law, it was stated. And promotion, it was said by privately determined merit, was illegal, improper and irrelevant.

The decision read, "The evidence revealed an integrated pattern of assigning, without regard to appropriate Civil Service law and regulations, a considerable number of persons holding the title of supervisor of park operations to the performance of duties and responsibilities clearly beyond the duties and responsibilities attaching to their respective Civil Service titles."

The promotions involved were those to park director, assistant park director, director of concessions, director of golf courses, director of mechanical equipment, and assistant director of maintenance and operations.

Gallati New Deputy Chief Inspector

Inspector Robert R. J. Gallati, commanding officer of the Police Academy and assistant dean for police studies of the College of the City of New York, was appointed a deputy chief inspector by Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy in recent ceremonies at Police Headquarters. He will remain in command of the Police Academy.

Chief Gallati, 45, has been a member of the Police Department since June 5, 1940 and, in his rise through the ranks has served in the patrol, detective and plainclothes divisions, as well as, in numerous supervisory and administrative capacities.

He has received baccalaureates in laws and science at Fordham University, his master's degree in law at St. John's University and a doctorate degree in jurisprudence, summa cum laude, at Brooklyn Law School. He is a graduate of the National Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is presently enrolled in the New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences as a candidate for doctor of philosophy in public administration.

Chief Gallati is a member of the bar of the state of New York, the Federal courts of the Southern District of New York and the United States Supreme Court.

TA Links Pay Raise To Boost in Fares

No pay raise without a raise in fares. That was the prospect held out to Transit Authority employees when the TA made public its operating budget for 1959-60.

The Authority estimates that it will run in the red anyhow, by about \$119,000. That is something of an improvement from the expected \$10 million loss for this current fiscal year.

A substantial raise in wages

would send the loss figures soaring again, said TA officials, claiming that just adding one cent more to hourly wage levels would add \$880,000 to its total paid out for wages. Therefore, it is said, since the law says the Authority must be self-sustaining, an increase in pay automatically means an increase in fares.

The Transit Authority's contracts with two unions will run out at the end of 1959. The unions are the Transport Workers Union and the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

TA and unions are expected to start negotiating new contracts in the late fall. TWU President Michael J. Quill has let the Authority know that his union will press for higher pay and shorter hours.

EX STATE U. TRUSTEE GETS ALUMNI AWARD

ALBANY, June 29—Dr. George E. Haynes, a member of the State University Board of Trustees from 1948 to 1954, has received the 1959 Alumni Award at Fisk University. Dr. Haynes graduated from Fisk in 1903 and has been active in the fields of education and race relations for more than 50 years.

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CSEA Is for Non-Teachers In Nassau School Dilemma

By Richard Evans Jr.

Twelve school boards in Nassau County, Long Island, and surrounding areas are still awaiting approval of this year's school budgets. Meanwhile, taxpayers in the area's ten major school districts have turned down their budgets for the second time.

If budgets are not approved immediately in these districts, the schools will be forced to go on "austerity" budgets, cutting expenditures to a bare minimum.

Civil Service Association President John F. Powers, from the Association's Albany headquarters, has written State Education Department Commissioner James E. Allen, Jr., urging clarification of the effects of austerity budgets on non-teaching personnel in the schools involved. The action was urged by the Association's Nassau Chapter president, Irving Flaumenbaum.

The message also urged protection of the rights of these employees, especially their job se-

curity and regular pay increments, as well as salary raises granted by the State Legislature this year.

One of the C.S.E.A.'s chief concerns is that, while teachers in the affected schools have been guaranteed full pay, with prescribed increases, the policies affecting non-teaching personnel were left up in the air.

Responding to C.S.E.A. President Powers' letter, Commissioner Allen wrote:

"I am indebted to you for your thoughtful and helpful letter concerning the salaries of non-teaching personnel in those school districts where budgets have been turned down.

"As you know, the responsibility and authority in the first instance as to what is included under the heading 'ordinary contingent expenses' rests with the school boards in the districts involved. The provisions of section

2024 of the Education Law require that I must rule on what are ordinary contingent expenses in case there is disagreement at the local level. As yet, I have not had to take any official action.

"Although the counsel for the Department has rendered informal opinions as to what is meant by the term 'ordinary contingent expenses' he has been careful to make clear that the law leaves the determination of such expenses in the hands of the local school boards. I can't conceive of any board not including in its ordinary contingent expenses, non-teaching personnel essential to the maintenance and operation of the schools.

"In dealing with any case that comes before me, I assure you that the interests of all personnel in the school system will be considered and safeguarded. Again, many thanks for writing me."

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New Law For State Public Accountants

Any public employee who intends to practice public accounting now or at any time in the future should file his intention with the State Department of Education on or before October 1, 1959.

Application forms for enrollment are being distributed by the Department of Education. Chapter 713 of the Laws of 1959 require enrollment with the Education Department of all persons practicing or intending to practice as Public Accountants. The effective date of the Law is July 1, 1959.

Filing of these forms is of special importance to those public employees whose duties and/or experiences qualify them to practice Public Accounting.

The Education Department is distributing three sets of forms. Form PA 1 is entitled "Affidavit of Application for Enrollment as a Public Accountant." This form must be filed on or before October 1, 1959.

Form PA 2 is called "Employers Affidavit for an Applicant Presenting Experience Under the 6 thru 11 Years Provisions." This form should be filed as soon as possible.

Form PA 3 is entitled "Declaration of Intention to Practice as a Public Accountant." This form must be filed on or before October 1, 1959.

The instruction sheet accompanying the forms warns that the Education Department cannot assume the responsibility for protecting the interest of individuals who fail to observe statutory requirements and deadlines.

Forms may be procured and questions answered by addressing the Bureau of Professional License Services, 23 South Pearl Street, Albany 7, N. Y.

The Civil Service Employees Association opposed the passage of this act at the last session because the restrictions qualifying Public Employees were more stringent than those for other individuals.

Westchester CSEA President Honored By Fordham Univ.

"Assumption of leadership in the fields of his profession, his parish and his community activities" was the citation accompanying Fordham University's recent presentation of its Encaenia



Richard P. Schulz

Award to Richard P. Schulz, president of the Westchester Chapter, Civil Service Employees

Association.

The award was made at the University's "prize night," a long-standing Fordham tradition. Recipients of these alumni awards are chosen by the graduating class. Mr. Schulz is a 1944 Fordham graduate. He is now a senior civil engineer with the division of sewers, Westchester County Department of Public Works.

"He has done an outstanding job in reactivating local Chapter units throughout Westchester County," according to Mrs. Margaret Tront, former Chapter president, "thereby increasing membership and interest in the Association.

"Much credit is due him for his conscientious work for improved working conditions and benefits for public employees in Westchester County."

Mr. Schulz' recent efforts were concentrated in assuring participation by Chapter members in the State Health Insurance plan, made available to local political subdivisions.

Mr. Schulz is a resident of Yonkers. He is married and has a two-year-old son, Christopher.

RETIRING FROM EMPLOYMENT DIV.



Shown above at a retirement party held recently for Mrs. Blanche Leathem Der Kowski, leaving the State Division of Employment after many years' service, are, from left: Frank Blum, unemployment insurance accounts supervisor, Mrs. Der Kowski; Wilbur F. Mitchell, assistant director of the unemployment insurance accounts bureau, who presented Mrs. Der Kowski with a citation of merit, and William J. Perreault, also an unemployment accounts supervisor.

HALF-CENTURY OF SERVICE



Shown above, center, is Katherine M. Cosgrave, recalling her 52 years service in the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, at a luncheon held recently in her honor. She has been in the Department longer than anyone else. Seated are Don J. Wickham, right, and Joseph W. Kilgallen, secretary of the Department. Behind them is John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, of which Miss Cosgrave is a long-time member.

2,000-Member Syracuse Chapter Elects Officers

SYRACUSE, June 29—Peter B. Volmes, a member of the faculty and administration of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, has been elected president of the 2,000-member Syracuse Chapter of The Civil Service Employees' Association for 1959-'61, it has been announced.

The announcement was made by Mary L. McCarthy of the State Social Welfare Department, chairman of the Board of Tellers, at the Chapter's biennial installation dinner meeting, held recently at Martin's Original Chicken in the Rough Restaurant, in North Syracuse.

A record crowd attended the dinner meeting, according to George D. Harris, over-all general chairman of arrangements.

Principal speaker was C. Walter Driscoll, area director, State Social Welfare Department. Tom W. Ranger of the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, outgoing chapter president, presided as toastmaster.

Newly-elected President Volmes commended George Harris and Margaret Greeker for their work in handling arrangements for the dinner meeting, and for the large turnout.

Other officers elected for a two-year term are:

Michael P. Vadala, State Commerce Department, first vice president; Helen M. Hanley, State

Insurance Fund, second vice president, and John R. Riley, State Public Works Department, third vice president.

Also: Don's Le Fever, re-elected executive secretary and Ida C. Meltzer, re-elected treasurer both of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, and Agnes M. Weller, Parole Division, Executive Department, re-elected secretary.

Outgoing president Tom W. Ranger served the longest term of office of any president in the history of the Syracuse Chapter. Altogether, he served three consecutive terms in the presidency, making a total of five successive years.

Representatives for 1959-16 are: State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University — Ellen K. Gural and M. Joyce Disinger.

Agriculture and Markets — Kenneth Lindeman and Vincent Mascette.

Labor Department, Employment Division — Nicholas Smith, Janet Hodge and Herbert Goldbloom, first floor; Catherine L. O'Connell and William Hogan, second floor; and Etola Greenwood and Catherine Blaich, third floor.

Mental Hygiene Department — Dr. Willis Strong and Alice Corbett.

Mental Health Research Unit — Carrie P. Conti and Margaret L. Whitmore.

Social Welfare Department — Margaret Greeker and George D. Harris.

Taxation and Finance Department — Ray Field and Richard Bersani.

Workmen's Compensation Board — Helene Callahan and Mary Kilmer.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board — Leland Waring.

Commerce Department — Raymond G. Castle and Michael P. Vadala.

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NAMED TO ROME STATE SCHOOL BOARD OF VISITORS

ALBANY, June 29 — Governor Rockefeller has named Mrs. Margaret T. Quackenbush of Herkimer to the Board of Visitors of the Rome State School. She succeeds Gerald K. Nellis of Nelliston, who resigned.

CSEA Member Gets State Senate Post

ALBANY, June 29—John J. Sandler, a career state employee and member of the Civil Service Employees Association for 22 years, has been sworn in as acting secretary of the State Senate.

Mr. Sandler took his oath of office at the Department of State offices here. It was administered by Mrs. Caroline K. Simon, Secretary of State.

He succeeds William S. King, who retired after 48 years of service in the Senate. Mr. King will continue with the Senate as a consultant.

Mr. Sandler, 49, formerly was administrative and labor assistant to Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney.

L. I. P. O. Clerk Exams Set As Upstate Filing Starts

The first examinations for Post Office substitute clerk and carrier in Nassau and Suffolk Counties have been scheduled, with a list of 1,888 potential candidates. To be tested are all those who applied up through June 23.

Those who file after July 23 will be examined at later dates. No deadline has yet been set on applications in the Long Island exams, now for the similar post office substitute exams Upstate. Testing has been organized on an area-wide basis for the Catskill-Hudson Valley counties of Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster.

More than 130 first and second class post offices are covered in the Long Island examinations, and 104 post offices are included in the Upstate tests.

Written examinations in Long Island will be held twice a day, at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the following locations and dates:

Hempstead: June 25 and 26, and July 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Jamaica: June 26 and July 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Patchogue: July 7, 8 and 9.

Riverhead: July 8 and 9.

Good Pay

Pay for the career jobs starts at \$2 an hour, and rises to \$2.42, with an extra 16% for night work.

Neither formal education or experience is needed. No closing date has been announced for the examinations in either area.

Bernard Katz, executive secretary of the U.S. Board of Civil Service examiners at the Manhattan Post Office, which is conducting the examinations, indicated that many hundreds of jobs may be filled in each of the examination areas. One county alone now employs thousands of substitute clerks and carriers.

Application forms and job information are most easily obtained at your local post office. Completed forms should be sent to the local office or the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, New York 1, N. Y.

The Upstate written examinations will be held at such central points as Middletown, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston. Candidates will be notified as to the time and place. The eligible

list established from this examination will be merged with existing registers for these jobs.

Applications are just beginning to flow in for the Upstate examinations.

Requirements

If you are 17 to 70 years old and a U.S. citizen, you may apply.

Priority in certification for jobs goes first to those living within the delivery area of their own post office, and to provisionals and others already at work in the post office. Next, priority goes to other people in the county, and then to those outside the county.

The examinations are being

conducted by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners of the New York Post Office, by agreement between New York's Acting Postmaster Robert K. Christenberry, C.B.C. Fellows, regional personnel manager and chairman of the New York board, and James P. Googe, regional director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds; this is waived for veterans, those who have held the job, and those who can lift a 100-pound filled sack to their shoulders. They must not have any irremediable or incurable defect or disease which prevents effective work or which creates a hazard.

Filing Off With a Rush On Flushing P.O. Clerk

More than 800 applications have come into the Flushing Main Post Office for its new examinations for substitute clerk and carrier — jobs starting at \$2 an hour and requiring no formal education or experience.

There is no requirement of local residence. Anyone from any part of New York City may apply if he is qualified.

There is a raise every year, up to a top wage of \$2.42 an hour. In addition, night work rates an extra 10 percent. Filling this type of a position puts you on the ladder of advancement to better jobs with better pay with the post office.

Charles C. Ferris, of the Flushing Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, stated that no cut-off date is contemplated on applica-

tions for the jobs. The mail load of the Flushing area is growing along with the growing population, and many employees will be needed.

There are few names left on the current register, said Mr. Ferris. Originally it totalled about 1,000. More than 300 appointments were made last year. The present total of employees is about 1,800.

This is the first time that the Flushing post office has organized its own examination. It had previously teamed up with other areas.

Age for appointment should be from 18 to 70; 17-year-olds may apply. U.S. citizenship is required.

There will be a written test of about two hours. Candidates will be notified of the time and place.

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*H.I.P. provides its services to 550,000 persons in New York City, Nassau and Columbia Counties and in parts of Suffolk and Westchester Counties. In Columbia County, H.I.P. has just extended its area of coverage to include the Townships of Lebanon and Canaan.

State employees may join H.I.P. and the expanded Blue Cross Plan under the State Health Program or change options from June 22 to July 22.

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NYC EXAM PROGRESS REPORT

The following table is the current progress report on the most popular New York City examinations. The present status is given, followed by a statement of the next step:

Fireman, Fire Department. New list established.
Refrigerating machine operator. Performance test set for 200 candidates beginning July 7.
Elevator starter, most lists established.
Structure maintainer (promotion). performance test completed. Result notices mailed. Some lists established.
Sewage treatment worker written test taken. Final key answers released. List being processed.
Motorman, Bureau of Transit. 431 took written test April 4. Performance tests begin in October for 142 candidates.
Inspector of building, key answers released, list soon.

Portable engineer (AMPES) written license examination taken June 1, by 117 who passed written exam.

Stationary engineer written license test taken. Performance tests started June 1.

Housing assistant, medicals completed.

Accountant, written test taken by 414 open-competitive hopefuls and 188 promotionals.

Asphalt worker promotion test, final key answers released. List soon.

Assistant bridge operator, written test taken, tentative key answers released.

Custodian written test taken, now being processed.

Custodial foreman written test taken, now being processed.

Clerk, key answers out.

Senior stenographer, promotion and open competitive lists established with a total of 1,064 names.

Supervising stenographer, promotion and open competitive lists established with 546 names.

Correction officer, male, list established last week.

WOMAN ECONOMIST JOB OPEN IN U.S. LABOR DEPT.

There is a vacancy for female commodity price economist with the New York City office of the U.S. Department of Labor, starting at \$4,040 a year. Applicants must have a degree with 24 hours in economics and three in statistics. There would be travel on field surveys, to collect and interpret data for the Consumer Price Index. Interviews and information are available from Irving Kruh, LAckawanna 4-9400, extension 493.

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Matter of Location

MERIT AND FITNESS should be the chief reason for hiring a civil service worker. But an artificial barrier lies across the way of many highly qualified persons who would like to work for New York City. That is the barrier of residence.

The requirements for approximately half of the City's jobs deny an opportunity to compete to people living just across the line.

A large proportion of the wage-earners in Westchester or Nassau Counties work in New York City—but not for the municipal government. They form one of the chief supports for the city's private firms. Without these reservoirs of talent and skill, a large part of the city's businesses could not exist.

There are still many positions that the Department of Personnel has a hard time filling, positions closed to people who happen to sleep outside the city's boundaries, positions for which few in the city can qualify.

Depression — Born Logic

There is only one sound objection to hiring "outsiders"—that they might displace people whose homes are in the city. It is an objection that dates from Depression days, when jobs of any kind were hard to get. The answer, if an answer is needed, is not to rule out non-residents, but to give residents top priority in employment.

Denver, the civil service center of the Mountain States, has just killed an attempt to restrict local jobs to local residents. The personnel director said that "non-merit factors in selection and retention should be eliminated." Technical and professional employees, he said, would rather quit than move. A residence restriction would work against the city's ability to compete for the best people.

The barrier certainly trips up New York City in its efforts to recruit for many jobs that need talent and background. Private business draws no such boundaries, and it was doing pretty well, the last we heard.

Residence requirements are a form of discrimination. It is as if we said that John Doe of Jamaica or Riverdale is innately a better man for us than Richard Roe of Mineola or Yorkers.

This sort of thing is old-fashioned and out-of-place. It is inefficient.

Let down the barrier. Give everyone in commuting distance a chance at every City job that is practical. New York City will be better able to hire in terms of qualifications. It will be able to hire over a much wider area, and will be more able to fill those hard-to-fill jobs.

NFFE Endorses U.S. Health Bill

WASHINGTON, June 29—The Johnston-Neuberger Senate bill to set up a medical and hospital insurance program for Federal employees represents, over-all, "a constructive approach to the problem," according to spokesmen from the National Federation of Federal Employees.

The Federation "strongly urges its enactment at this session of Congress."

In a statement issued on behalf of the N.F.F.E., President Vaux Owen declared:

"The present bills, introduced

in the Senate by Senators Olin D. Johnston and Richard L. Neuberger and a companion bill (H.R. 7712) in the House by Representative James H. Morrison, appear to afford the best opportunity to date to win final agreement.

"All the evidence shows conclusively that the Federal Government is trailing far behind progressive business and industry in this field. While the proposed legislation will not entirely close the gap, it is an important step in the right direction."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BASIC POLITICAL RIGHTS ASKED FOR EMPLOYEES

Editor, The Leader:

"Second and Third Class Citizens To Remain"?

Yes, this is the current situation that exists as long as the "Hatch Act" remains unchanged.

Freedom of expression, assembly, and participation in political and governmental affairs of a sizeable segment of Americans is being denied.

This large segment includes some of the more qualified, and better informed "public opinion leaders" in all the communities. To deny their open expression and activity in political and civic affairs is a great injustice. (The loss of their open participation can be partly responsible for today's indifference towards our government and the lowered quality of government status in the eyes of all groups.)

Today, at every turn, citizens evidence a growing unconcern in affairs of state. To help overcome this lethargy, an open and active participation of public employees would be a positive course of action.

By the very wording of the Hatch Act, it is illegal to have any lobby or group of public employee to seek any change or to dissolve this act.

Laboring workers were given the right to organize and participate in political activities, without branding their action as being a conspiracy.

The District of Columbia residents were recently granted the right to vote for the first time since the U.S. Constitution was signed.

Yet the public employees who make up a giant working force are gagged, set apart and denied basic guarantees granted by the Constitution.

Has the Hatch Act been dragged through the courts and ruled on by the U.S. Supreme Court as to its constitutionality, within recent years? There is a difference between having a bill on the statute books that is legal and one that could not hold water if put to the test.

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GHI Mental Health Program Underway

Representatives of groups covered under the Group Health Insurance (GHI) "Family Doctor Plan" for short-term psychiatric treatments were briefed recently on the operations of the experimental mental health program which will begin July 1.

The exploratory project investigating the insurability of psychiatric services is jointly sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association, the National Association for Mental Health and Group Health Insurance, Inc.

Present indications are that more than 1,000 psychiatrists in the Metropolitan New York area will participate in the study. They will limit their fees for specific services to a 75,000 person sample group for the two-year duration of the project.

A \$300,000 grant was awarded by the National Institute of Mental Health to help finance the investigation.

Questions Answered On Social Security

I am employed for \$120 a month throughout the year. The social security representative told me that I would be entitled to receive checks for nine months during the year. How did he arrive at the number of checks which I can be paid?

When your earnings are more than \$1200 a year, one month's check is withheld for each \$80 or any portion of \$80 over the \$1200. Since you work throughout the year and your earnings annually are \$1440, you would not be entitled to checks for three months.

I will be 65 in July and I am receiving disability benefits now. What sort of claim must I file in July? Will I get an increase at that time?

No application will be necessary. The amount you are now receiving is your regular old-age insurance amount, paid to you as a disability benefit. In July it will be automatically designated as an old-age benefit and the amount will remain the same.

My father was disallowed disability benefits because he did not have enough quarters. Does this mean that he cannot draw social security at age 65 or that my mother cannot draw benefits if father dies?

Because your father did not

meet the disability work requirements does not necessarily mean that he does not have enough quarters to be insured at age 65 or death. His social security office will be glad to tell him whether or not he is insured for future benefits.

I will be 65 in July, 1959 and expect to retire at that time. Is it too early to inquire about my social security status?

No it is not. You should contact your local office now and file your application for benefits. Bring with you proof of your age.

I am drawing disability benefits and I have a little grandson living with me. Can I draw social security for him?

No, you cannot receive benefits for him, based on your wage record, unless he has been adopted by you.

I have worked for several different employers during the past few years. Is there any way to check to see if all my wages have been reported?

Yes, we have a printed post card form which you may complete and send in for a report on the amount of wages credited to your account. If your figures do not agree with the report you receive you should contact your local office for an explanation.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, submitted to the New York City Civil Service Commission the following report on law cases:

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Special Term

Simon vs. Kennedy. Petitioner was passed over for appointment by the police commissioner. The court held that the commissioner has the authority to choose one out of three eligibles and that such power cannot be vitiated by the court.

Mercado vs. NYC Youth Board. Petitioner, a provisional senior street club worker, was dismissed without a hearing. He sought to review the determination, but the petition was dismissed since, as a provisional appointee, he acquired no tenure and is not entitled to review his discharge.

Sobel vs. Bogen. Petitioner took and passed an examination for a license as laboratory assistant. However the maximum age for eligibility was 46 and she was 47 years old. She sought to compel the issuance of such license. The court refused her request, holding that since she knew of her ineligibility when she took and passed the examination she should not now be heard to complain.

Fitzgerald vs. Schechter. The notice of examination for housing officer restricted applications to those between the ages of 20 and 35 year. Petitioner filed for and took the examination although he was 45 years old at the time. He had previously exhausted his veteran's credits for another position and thus was not entitled to extra credits on this examination. He contended that the waiver of age requirements is separate from preference credits and that he is entitled under

former section 21 of the Civil Service Law to the benefit of the waiver. His petition was granted and he was held qualified insofar as the age requirements are concerned.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

Horne vs. Schechter. Petitioner was disqualified on experience for examination for housekeeper. She seeks to annul the determination.

Stores v. Schechter. Petitioner was found not qualified and was refused certification from the eligible list for patrolman (P.D.). He seeks to annul the determination.

Kearney v. Kross. Petitioner was dismissed at end of probationary term as correction officer. He seeks reinstatement.

Anbinder, et al. v. Patterson. Petitioners, railroad clerks, claim to have been promoted to assistant station supervisor, but have not been assigned to such duties. They seek to compel such assignment and payment of the higher salary.

Fitzgerald v. Schechter. Petitioner was declared not qualified by reason of being over-age for housing officer. He seeks to compel his qualification.

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The Leader carries a partial listing here, with more later. The salaries quoted are the basic yearly pay. There is extra pay for authorized overtime and for overseas duty. Examinations marked with an asterisk may be used to fill jobs in foreign countries.

Examinations newly opened include cartographer, Navy engi-

neer, air safety investigator, and librarian.

Unless a closing date is noted, the jobs are open for applications until further notice.

We are listing the number of the announcement for each post. When you ask for information about any job, give the title as it is listed here, plus the number of the announcement. These are available from the office of the Second U.S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14, N.Y.; or the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C., or from many post offices.

For other employment opportunities, ask for Form AN-2280. If you are entitled to 10-point veterans preference, ask also for Form AN-2867.

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*Accountant and auditor, \$4,040 and \$4,980 — Announcement 188.

*Accountant or auditor, \$5,985 to \$12,770 — Jobs are in the Washington, D.C., area. Announcement 66.

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*Accounting clerk, \$3,755 — Jobs are in the Washington, D.C., area. Announcement 72.

*Actuary, \$4,490 to \$12,770 — Announcement 192.

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Jobs are with the Department of the Army. Announcement 7 (B). *Commodity-industry analyst (minerals), \$4,040 to \$8,330. Announcement 101B. *Economist, \$5,985 to \$12,770

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36, A; 37, D; 38, C; 39, C; 40, D;
41, A; 42, B; 43, A; 44, A; 45, B;
46, C; 47, D; 48, B; 49, A; 50, D;
51, C; 52, A; 53, B; 54, D; 55, C;
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76, D; 77, A; 78, C; 79, B; 80, A;
81, B; 82, C; 83, D; 84, A; 85, C;
86, D; 87, A; 88, C; 89, B; 90, B;
91, C; 92, A; 93, B; 94, A; 95, C;
96, B; 97, B; 98, D; 99, C; 100, B.

The last day to protest to City Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y., is July 15, 1959.

STATE P.H. NURSING HEAD HEADS U.S. ASSOCIATION

ALBANY, June 29—Miss Mary Parker, director of the State Health Department's Bureau of Public Health Nursing, has been elected president of the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Public Health Nursing.

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STATE — First Floor 4 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner Chambers Street, Tel. Barclay 7-1616; State Campus and lobby of State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 a, 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Wednesdays only, 9 to 5; 221 Washington Street, Binghamton. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission. Apply also to local Offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. Mail application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed.

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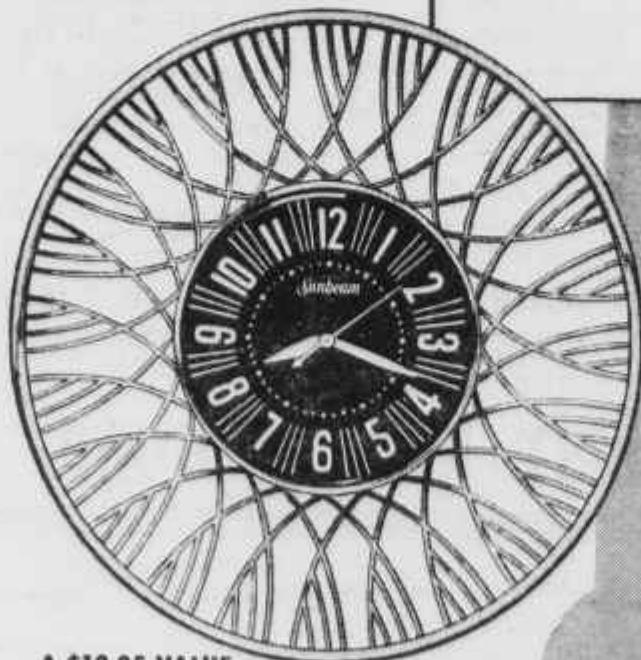
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State Office in NYC Holds Annual Picnic

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The program began with a baseball game. A point score contest was held for the children. Adults participated in a variety of games which included a volley ball contest. In the tug of war the distaff side proved to be the stronger. Prizes were awarded to all of the winners.

The annual outing was begun as an employee activity several years ago upon the suggestion of Mr. Boris Honig, principal tax collector. The new deputy commissioner, Mr. Abraham Eletz, cooperated in the activity and

expressed the opinion that this is only an opening gun for further employee activities.

The group as a whole was very much impressed with the cooperation of the park officials and hope to return again and again for their annual outings.

Queens MV Chief Named at \$7,770

ALBANY, June 29 — Theodore P. Lackner, former secretary of the Borough of Queens, is the new district deputy motor vehicle commissioner for the Queens County branch of the Brooklyn District Office, Joseph H. Murphy, State tax commissioner, has announced.

The appointment was effective June 22 and the post carries a salary of \$7,770 a year. Mr. Lackner succeeds Henry E. F. Quinn of Flushing. Mr. Lackner is a former insurance man and is past president of the Republican Club of Astoria.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

New York City

Mrs. Marie Jackson, New York City Chapter of Civil Service Employees Association, chief telephone operator at Workmens Compensation Board, wishes to convey on behalf of her family and self, her sincere thanks to the employees of the W.C. Board for their many cards of condolence and flowers at the passing of her husband, Francis C. Jackson. She also wishes to thank the members of the Telephone Operators Forum, of which she is president, for their kind mass cards.

The New York City office of the Department of Audit and Control had its second annual boat ride to Bear Mountain on June 3. It was a great turnout, which included not only the employees but their wives, husbands, children and sweethearts. There was a soft ball and volley ball game, egg throwing contest and children's

rares. Prizes were awarded to the winners. It was a most enjoyable day for all who attended. The Committee, consisting of Marion Murphy, Lillie Jackson, Sadie Shapiro and Josephine Scott deserve a great deal of thanks for their wonderful arrangement and hard work in making this second annual boat ride an outstanding success.

Happy birthday greetings for June go to Willa Batten, John J. Rifkin, Marion Murphy, Margaret Ramos and Helen Way. Belated Birthday Greetings to Eva Haywood of the BMV.

The New York City Chapter greets the following new members: Ruth Rothstein, Department of Law, and the following members in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles: Susie Brown, Jennie Chimento, Kenneth E. Dawson, Emily Fong, Adele Kallin, Sadie Moore, Norah May, Pretto Noel Anita Porter, Mary A. Stroud, Helen M. Valentine and Helen R. Way.

W.S.G. and E. Dept. Grants Scholarships

Six boys and one girl, children of New York City Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employees, have received scholarship checks for \$500, it was announced by Commissioner Armand D'Angelo. The Department sponsored the scholarships.

Speakers at the City Hall ceremonies included Mayor Wagner, Commissioner D'Angelo, Louis I. Kaplan, president of the State Civil Service Commission, and Dean Jacob Hartstein of Long Island University.

Receiving the awards were Richard G. Negretti, James J. Dillon, Maureen McCormack, Arnold Schwartz, Patrick J. Walsh, John R. Maher and Vincent J. Taormina.

LEGAL NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DIFALCO, Surrogate of the County of New York,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAVID T. BONNER, late of the City of New York, in said County, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Administratrix of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, at the office of HENRY STEINBERG, attorney for the Administratrix, No. 342 Madison Avenue, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1959.

Dated, this 15th day of March, 1959.

FARTHING, WILLIAM J.—Citation.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To: Myra Bragg Farthing, Milton E. Farthing, James Rowan Bragg, Jr., Margarine Kay Peebles (deceased) in the Will as Mrs. Herbert H. Peebles) and Herbert Hartwell Peebles, Jr., (deceased) in the Will as Hartwell Peebles; and Marjorie Kay Peebles (deceased) in the Will as Kay Peebles, an infant over the age of fourteen years; and James Rowan Bragg, III, an infant under the age of fourteen years, and Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz, Attorney General of the State of New York; and the executor or administrator of the estate of Clarence Silas, deceased, and if none, the distributees, heirs-at-law and next of kin of said Clarence Silas, deceased, who may be or include a widow and, should any of them be deceased, then their executors or administrators and the respective distributees, heirs-at-law and next of kin of each of them, if any, that may be deceased and for whose estates no executor or administrator has been appointed, all of whose names and addresses are unknown, being the persons interested as beneficiaries or otherwise in the estate of and the trust created under Article "First" of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Farthing, deceased, who, at the time of his death was a resident of the County and State of New York, SEND GREETING.

Upon the Petition of Maurice E. McLoughlin, residing at 540 First Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1959, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why:

1. The Account of Proceedings of Maurice E. McLoughlin, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Farthing, deceased, covering the period from March 30, 1957 (the date of death of decedent) through October 17, 1958 should not be judicially settled and allowed; 2. This Court should not: (a) instruct Executor that Articles "Fifth," "Sixth" and "Seventh" of the Will are of no force and effect as their effectiveness was conditioned upon the deaths of William J. Farthing (the decedent) and Myra Bragg Farthing simultaneously or as the result of a common disaster or under such circumstances "that it is difficult or impossible to determine which of us died first. * * *"; (b) instruct Executor as to whether: (i) The Trustee qualifying under decedent's Will has the power to sell or otherwise dispose of the note of Houston Endowment Inc., or shall such Trustee be obligated to retain said note as an investment of the Trust created under Article "First" of the Will; and (ii) In the event the payor of the note shall prepay the note in accordance with its terms or in the event this Court shall determine that said Trustee has power to sell or otherwise dispose of said note, then in either the event of such prepayment or sale or other disposition, do the investment powers of the Trustee as set forth in Article "Tenth" of decedent's Will apply to the proceeds of the note received upon such prepayment or sale or other disposition; (c) appoint Bankers Trust Company as Trustee of the Trust created under Article "First" of the Will, with all the power and authority granted hereunder, upon qualifying according to law; (d) Allow the claim of Messrs. White & Case in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for legal services rendered the Executor on the administration of the estate, including accountancy rendered and to be rendered on this accounting proceeding; (e) Allow the principal commission to which the Executor is entitled in the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Six Cents (\$11,219.06); and (f) Grant such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DIFALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine. (Seal) PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Judge of the Surrogate's Court.

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York City Department of Personnel. City employees are eligible to receive awards ranging from \$10 to \$500 for suggestions which are approved by the Award Board.

USCG ADMIRAL NAMED MARITIME COLLEGE PRES.

ALBANY, June 29—Rear Admiral Harold C. Moore, USCG, has been appointed president of the State University Maritime College

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By JOHN J. KELLY, Jr.,
Associate Counsel

(Continued From Last Week)

Municipal Police Training Council

Chapter 446 of the Laws of 1959 provides that candidates for positions as Municipal Police Officers shall be ineligible for permanent appointment after July 1, 1960, unless they are graduated from a police training school approved by the Municipal Police Training Council created by the bill.

This Association will always support good legislation to improve and enhance the efficiency or capability of any group of public employees. However, we were compelled to oppose this measure for a variety of reasons.

In the first place, while the bill requires graduation from approved police training schools, it in no manner creates, defines, or makes available to municipalities any such training school which Municipal Police Officers may attend. Thus it provides for a good objective but fails to insure means of complying with the mandatory graduation provision.

The bill is also thought lacking

Nassau Schools

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The school districts in which proposed budgets were disapproved for the second time by taxpayers in recent voting are Wantagh, Northport, Commack, South Huntington, Plainview-Old Bethpage, Levittown, Roosevelt, Smithtown, Copiague and Babylon. Several other districts will vote for the second time this week.

The deadline for approval of school budgets is July 1. What will happen to non-teaching employees in schools that get the austerly budgets is, according to Commissioner Allen's letter, up to the individual school boards.

Nassau C.S.E.A. Chapter President Flaumenbaum and the Chapter's non-teaching section chairman, Edward Perrott, said that the C.S.E.A. would "explore every avenue in an effort to help these non-teaching employees keep their jobs and get regular pay increments and new raises."

The non-teaching section of the C.S.E.A.'s Nassau Chapter, according to Mr. Perrott, now has more than 1,000 members and is still growing.

"Much has been done," he continued, "to increase these employees' fringe benefits, raise their salary scale, and in general, improve their working conditions through their membership in C.S.E.A."

in that it exempts the requirement for training sheriffs, undersheriffs, police commissioners, police chiefs and their deputies, from its provisions. We feel that the generals, as well as the privates, should know what they are doing.

The Municipal Police Training Council is composed of eight persons. The Governor shall appoint three; two additional members must be appointed from nominees from the State Sheriffs Association, and two from the State Association of Chiefs of Police; the final member shall be the Commissioner of Police of the City of New York or his designee.

The Association felt that if the Governor was to be compelled by legislation to appoint from voluntary associations to such Council there are many other voluntary agencies such as our own and other Police and Municipal organizations who might equally well be represented. Finally, well thought-out coordination of the police training aspects with the present provisions of the Civil Service Law is not indicated by the bill itself.

Doesn't Concur

While the objective of the bill is undoubtedly good we hope that it will be amended at the next session in order to eliminate most of the objections.

It is apparent from the following message of approval of the Governor that he does not concur completely in our reservations concerning this measure:—

"This bill, authorizing the establishment of minimum standards of police training was recommended by me in my special message to the Legislature of March 12, 1959, on the subject of crime.

"The enactment of this bill places New York in the forefront of those states which recognize the importance of law enforcement training. Responsible law enforcement officials have long deplored the lack of statewide minimum standards of police training. The New York State Crime Commission (the Proskauer Commission) recommended legislation of this type in 1953. The need for such standards is underscored by the rising incidence of crime. Effective police work is essential

to combat those corrosive criminal elements which have sought to establish themselves in our State.

"The bill creates a new Municipal Police Training Council of eight persons. This will be composed primarily of incumbent law enforcement officers knowledgeable and experienced in the field of police training. The Council will recommend, for adoption by the Governor, rules and regulations with respect to minimum training requirements for permanent appointment to a local police force. There will be an Executive Director of the Council, who will administer the policies and regulations established by action of the Council and the Governor.

"The primary purpose of the measure is to assure that no community in the State falls behind certain basic standards in its police training. These standards would apply to permanent appointments made after July 1, 1960.

"I am pleased to say that the original proposal for such a bill came from the organizations of law enforcement officials themselves. They have built up an effective network of police training courses throughout the State, and will be able to make their training programs even more effective with the impetus provided by this measure.

"I have weighed carefully certain reservations expressed by the Legislative Committee of the Conference of Mayors and a few others. While I believe these reservations are unwarranted, my Administration will be pleased to receive suggestions for modification and improvements if the law which might be recommended to the next session of the Legislature.

"This measure constitutes a great forward step in strengthening law enforcement in this State. "The bill is approved."

Passed One House

Several bills drafted or endorsed by the Association passed one House. In each case the measures passed the Senate only. Six bills in this category were: the measure to increase the age limit on accidental disability retirement (Sen-

ate, Mackell, Intro. 182, Print 182); the measure to extend retirement credit for World War II service for those who were residents of the State at the time of entering into military service, (Senate, Mitchell, Intro. 1753, Print 1805); the measure which would permit the Comptroller to approve leave without pay for retirement purposes at any time during or after the leave of absence (Senate, Speno, Intro. 1690, Print 1737); the measure to make Air National Guard Technicians eligible for the Health Insurance Plan (Senate, Brydges, Intro. 1962, Print 2031); the measure to confer Peace Officer status on Game Protectors (Senate, McEwen, Intro. 1660, Print 2188); and the measure to remove the present age and amount require-

C.S.E.A. Urges

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and all public employees of the State.

"Each additional weekend, particularly holiday weekends, measures the toll of accident fatalities in the hundreds. Further delay in augmenting the Division of State Police cannot be measured in terms of dollars but must be evaluated as against the possible loss of human life.

"We mention the above two items specifically because of their importance to the public and the feasibility of action on them at a Special Session. In failing to specifically detail our other items of major program, we do not wish to imply we would not be happy to see them also added to such agenda. You and your staff are well acquainted with our major program, including the necessity for additional salary adjustments to equate with the salaries paid in private industry and other public jurisdictions, vested retirement benefits, the payment of time and a half for overtime, and other matters of great import to the state and the public employees.

"We hope you will give these matters your most serious consideration for the agenda should you decide to call a Special Session of the Legislature."

ments for insurance on retirement loans and to provide full insurance on all loans at all ages (Senate, Speno, 1261, Print 1284).

GENESEO PRCS EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

ALBANY, June 29 — Two faculty members at the Geneseo State Teachers College have paintings in the 1959 Finger Lakes Exhibition, which opened May 31st. They are Leonard Barkin and Paul Hepler.

Syracuse Elects

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Health Department — Mary Lou Welch and Loretta Manners.

Parole Department — James Sheedy.

Conservation Department — George Raterman and John McMahon.

Commission Against Discrimination — Robert Maier and Sophie Divers.

University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse — Tom W. Ranger and James Solinski.

Syracuse (State) Dispensary — Veronica Boyle.

Labor Department — Margaret R. Obrist and Arlene Darrow.

Insurance Fund — Kathleen Egan and Theresa Tarolli.

Syracuse Psychiatric Hospital — Charles B. Sidelnik and A. Joseph Damiano.

Education Department, Vocational Rehabilitation Division — Anne T. Corrigan and Martha Thompson.

Public Works Department — State Office Building, Ethel S. Chapman, Lois Boettcher, Richard Sikorski and Charles Stearns, seventh floor; Gordon W. Mathewson and Nancy Bainbridge, eighth floor; Marshall Utter, building maintenance, County Residency; William H. Hickey, Cayuga; Charles H. Sullivan, Cortland; Clifford F. Schultze, Onondaga East; William H. Adams, Onondaga West; Lester R. Curtis, Seneca; Emmett D'Arcy, Tompkins, and Howard H. Phillips, Wayne. Split Rock Shop; Frank Falkel and John J. Trzpis, Jr. Canal Terminal Shop; James Davies.

Five officers and members of the Chapter attended and took part in discussions at the annual spring meeting of the Central New York Conference of the C.S.E.A., held recently at The Hotel Saranac, at Saranac Lake.

Those attending were: President Volmes; Ida C. Meltzer, treasurer; Agnes M. Weller, secretary; Tom W. Ranger, immediate past president; and Raymond G. Castle, past Syracuse president and C.S.E.A. fourth vice president.

At the meeting, Vice President Castle reported on proposals made and studies under way to establish closer liaison between the central headquarters of the Association in Albany, the C.S.E.A.'s five regional conference groups or councils, and the C.S.E.A.'s 200 chapters across the state.

The five regional conference areas represented in the C.S.E.A. are: Central New York, Capital District, Metropolitan New York City Area, Southern Tier and Western Conferences.

LETCHWORTH CHAPTER HEARS CSEA REP.



Francis M. Casey, Civil Service Employees Association field representative, is shown above addressing the annual dinner of the Association's Letchworth Chapter, held recently at Byans Restaurant. Others in the photograph include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palcic, Mrs. Casey, Anthony Van Zetta, Thomas Hanlon, Mrs. Wolfson and Dr. Wolfson, director of Letchworth. Mrs. Matthew Finnerty was chairman of the dinner committee and was assisted by Mrs. Sarah Collins, Mrs. Marie Grist, Mrs. Theresa Brophy and Mrs. Doris Bayers.

State Thruways Give Merit Award

ALBANY, June 29—The State Thruway Authority's new Employee Suggestion Program has paid its first dividends. Winning certificates of merit for safety suggestions are: Clifford H. Salmon, Canajoharie toll collector; Harold R. Bogerd, toll section supervisor, and David F. Talmann, section maintenance fore-

man at Nyack. The certificates were awarded by Col. C. B. F. Brill, authority chairman. The authority's merit award board, similar to one that has been operating for state agencies since 1946, is made up of Conrad H. Lang, chairman; Warren M. Wells and Daniel J. Langan.

Engineering Jobs Still Wide Open In New York City

There are a number of engineering jobs which New York City is trying to fill, with no cut-off date announced for the filing of applications. These include assistant civil engineer, assistant mechanical engineer and junior civil engineer. The assistant jobs generally start at \$6,050 a year. Applications for these will be received until further notice.

All of these jobs demand baccalaureates in engineering, in one particular branch of engineering where pertinent. Experience can be a partial substitute. Higher-grade engineering jobs require both degree and experience. Application blanks and further information are available at the Application Section, Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y. If you request them by mail, include a stamped self-addressed business envelope.

Statistics Office Seeks Economists

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is looking for field representatives who are trained as economists. The posts, involving heavy travel in the Northeast U.S. and much contact with companies, etc., are at two levels: GS-5, starting at \$4,040 a year, and GS-7, starting at \$4,980. These salaries are comparable to those paid by private business, and in addition also carry with them a long list of fringe benefits. Required is a bachelor's or master's degree in economics, covering at least 24 hours in economics and at least 3 hours in statistics.

The easiest way to apply is to send in a resume to Elliott A. Brower, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 1000, 341 Ninth Ave., New York 1, N. Y. If the resume is found to be satisfactory, the applicant will hear from the Bureau, and processing will proceed from there.

LEGAL NOTICE

CAVALLARO, ALICE — File No. P 1908, 1959.—CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To ELIZABETH CLANCY.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York, on July 17, 1959, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated November 8, 1954 which has been offered for probate by Anna Saunders residing at the New York Infirmary, 321 East 15th St., New York 3, N. Y., should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of ALICE CAVALLARO, Deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 1 Jane Street, New York City, in the County of New York, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, June 5, 1959.
HON. JOSEPH A. COX,
[L.S.] Surrogate, New York County.
PHILIP A. DONAHUE,
Clerk

MARSH, BERTHA TOWNSEND, also known as BERTHA T. MARSH.—File No. P 1737, 1959.—CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To WILLIAM KAY WALLACE, STELLA WOLLMAN, SYLVIA WOLLMAN.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York, on July 6, 1959, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated January 22, 1959, which has been offered for probate by ALBERT C. KELLY, residing at 35 Euston Road, Garden City, New York, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament and Codicil relating to real and personal property, of BERTHA TOWNSEND MARSH, also known as BERTHA T. MARSH, Deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 136 East 55th Street, in the County of New York, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, May 23, 1959.
HON. S. SAMUEL DI FALCO,
[L.S.] Surrogate, New York County.
PHILIP A. DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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City W.S. G and E. Old Timers Meet

Old Timers' Night, honoring three retired members of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Chapter, Local 237, Teamsters, was celebrated at the Hotel Diplomat recently.

George Hauser, chief inspector in Brooklyn, chairman of the chapter, introduced the many retired members present.

Murray Blum, borough chief inspector of the Bureau of Water Register, Manhattan, and chapter

delegate, made presentations to John J. O'Rourke and Edward Finegan, both of whom are former water use inspectors of the Manhattan office.

The union's executive board meeting adjourned early so that members and staff could attend the celebration. Present were Henry Feinstein, president; Jesse Krauss, secretary-treasurer; and John L. Koch, recording secretary. Officers of the local's clerical chapter also attended.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mr. Blum, chairman; Walter Ryczek, Julius Perry, Anthony Kaminski, Albert Meszaros, Frank Passadino and Lawrence Meredith.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

St. Lawrence

The annual election of officers of the St. Lawrence State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held at Curtis Hall recently with the following officers elected: Fred Kotz, re-elected president; Jack Griffith, re-elected vice-president; Edward Carmody, re-elected treasurer; Hollis B. Burke, secretary; John E. Graveline, delegate; Martin Douglas, Al O'Brien and Eldred Egerton elected to the Executive Council. Held over members on the Executive Council are Claude Middlemiss, Charles Lockwood and Leon Haley. The number of people who voted in this election was the largest of any election of the Chapter. The next meeting of the Executive Council was June 17.

Graduation of the Student Nurses was held June 10 at Curtis Hall. Congratulations to all the new graduate nurses. The alumnae banquet was held June 11 at Granview. This was the 45th anniversary of the organization. About 25 members of the 1934 Graduation Class held a small re-union at the same time. Congratulations are in order for William Wood, assistant director of nursing service, who received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Syracuse University on June 1.

Southern Conf. Committees Set

The Civil Service Employees Association Southern Conference president, James O. Anderson, has announced committee appointments for the coming year. They are:

- Legislative—Elmer Van Way, Public Works 8, co-chairman; Jacob Porter, Warwick State School, co-chairman; Jack Solod, Woodbourne Prison; Maurice B. Keating, Bridge Authority; Nick Puzziferri, Rockland State Hospital; William Piser, Hudson River State Hospital; Albert Kerr, New Paltz Teachers College; Vincent Di Russo, New Hampton Annex; Edward Hartley, Eastern Correctional Institute, and Peter Garamone, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

- Grievance — Emil Bollman, Rockland State Hospital, chairman; Martin Mulcahy, Sing Sing Prison; Herbert Nelson, Wassaic State School; Joseph Cambria, New Hampton; Tracey Decker, Orange County Public Works, and Angelo Donato, Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

- Resolution—Margaret O'Neill, Rehabilitation Hospital, co-chairman; Harriett Sier, Westfield Farms, co-chairman; William Hoffman, Hudson River State Hospital; Albert Jamieson, Hudson Valley Armories; Anthony Van Zetta, Letchworth Village; Carl Sabo, Wassaic State School, and Frank Leonard, Sing Sing Prison.

- Social—Agnes Flinn, Rehabilitation Hospital, co-chairman; Rabella Eufemio, Rockland State Hospital, co-chairman; Ann Bassette, Harlem Valley State Hospital; Helen Strong, New Hampton, and Edith Hasbrock, New Paltz Teachers College.

- Membership — Charles E. Lam, Green Haven Prison, chairman; Nellie Davis, Hudson River State Hospital, and Francis MacDonald, Warwick State School.

- Bylaws—Francis A. MacDonald, Warwick State School, chairman; Charles E. Lamb, Green Haven Prison; Nellie Davis, Hudson River State Hospital; Margaret Killackey, Hudson River State Hospital, and Elmer Van Wey, Public Works 8.

Capitol Armory

John J. Witbeck, a member of the staff at the State Armory, Troy, was elected president of the Capitol District Armory Employees Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association at the annual meeting and election at the Hoosick Falls Armory recently.

Other new officers are Vice-President Francis B. Kincaid and Treasurer John J. Bisko, both from the Troy Armory. Delegates are John J. Sloasman of the New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany; William Huebner of the Schenectady Armory, and Richard S. Lyons of the Whitehall Armory. Alternate delegates are Francis B. Kincaid of the Troy Armory and William J. Griffin of the Hoosick Falls Armory.

The Chapter is composed of Military Employees at the State Armories in Albany, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Gloversville, Whitehall, Ticonderoga, Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Hoosick Falls, Cohoes and Troy.

At the completion of the annual meeting a roast beef dinner was served by the staff of the Hoosick Falls Armory, consisting of J. F. McGrath, L. F. Shannahan, J. W. Carilli, K. G. LaPorte, J. P. Cramer, E. F. LaPorte and supervised by W. J. Griffin, building superintendent.

Manhattan State

The delegates from Manhattan State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, attended a special Association delegate's meeting in Albany recently. The annual dues of the Association will be increased as of October 1, 1959 from the present \$7.80 yearly to \$10.40. Your delegates, following their instructions, voted against the increase, but the majority voted in its favor. Payday deductions will be increased from 30 cents to 40 cents.

The families of the late Edward Fletcher, the late Louise Pace wish to convey their sincere thanks to those employees whose expressions of sympathy, mass cards and floral wreaths were most deeply appreciated.

Membership in the Chapter is still on the upswing. Two new members were welcomed into the Chapter this week, Elizabeth Oliver and Robert J. Nicholson. The employees of the State are deeply conscious of the fact that there is only one organization that continually fights for their rights, attends to their daily needs, and is always doing its best for their welfare. This explains the 85,000 membership in the Civil Service Employees Association and the ever-increasing new members coming in.

The blood donor program still continues to carry on despite the very poor response to numerous requests for donor volunteers in the past. The only time people seem to realize the importance of this program, to supply blood to themselves and their loved in the time of dire need, is when the dire need arises. The latest group of donors were Theresa Lorenzo, Hylan Henderson and Patrick Reilly.

We are proud to say that Frank Rozeboom, our Hospital Librarian has reached the one gallon donor mark, and has received a special gallon donor emblem from the Red Cross.

The employees retirement party held in the Assembly Hall June 8 was a social highlight not to be forgotten. Nearly 200 persons attended the Party, danced to the music supplied by two orchestras, enjoyed the refreshments and buffet supper and each others company. Each retiring employee present received a rousing hand upon introduction and a lovely bouquet of roses. Dr. John H. Travis, senior director of Manhattan State Hospital made the presentations. The social committee did a terrific job of accommodating the guests and the general consensus of opinion was that a good time was had by all. Sincere appreciation is extended to the following who helped make this Party a wonderful affair: Betty Lavin, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Gertrude Grigull, Bob Magee, Tony Sayers, Mike Rooney, Frank Walsh, Dennis O'Shea, Fred Weber, Jack O'Beirne, Nellie Murphy, Theresa Lorenzo and those on the ticket

COUNTING THE BALLOTS



Shown above, left, checking validity of a ballot in the recent annual election of officers of the Central Islip State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, is Board Chairman John O'Brien. Other board members counting ballots are, seated, from left, Evelyn Dickson, Madeline Chern and Thomas Molloy.

Central Islip Installs Officers

"The Chapter officers are only as good as the members make them—only as good as their support," according to Central Islip State Hospital Assistant Director Wagner.

The remark was part of Dr. Wagner's speech as installing officer at the Central Islip Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, installation ceremonies held recently in the lounge room of Robbins Hall.

Officers installed were: Larry Martinson, president; Thomas Purtell, vice president; Mrs. Verd Kobel, recording secretary; Mrs. Vicky Brown, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Billy Gerami, treasurer.

The Chapter held a special board of directors' meeting recently to appoint committee chairmen. Those named were: Thomas Purtell, insurance committee chairman, and Peter Pearson, legislative committee chairman.

Mr. Purtell, in addition to being vice president and insurance committee chairman, has been appointed Mental Hygiene Association

representative at the hospital. The Association is composed of Mental Hygiene Department employees. It discusses departmental problems with the commissioner and his staff. Dues in this group are \$1 yearly. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mr. Purtell. Chapter delegates elected were: Michael Murphy, Peter Pearson, Bertha Pearson, Victoria Brown, Fred Napier and Thomas Blomberg. Alternates elected were Frank Catalano, George Marshal, Agnes Schultz, Mary Perrini and Fritz Kort.

committee who performed a fine job of distribution. Also the kitchen employees who prepared the appetizing buffet, under the supervision of Mrs. Shirley Horn. Among the distinguished guests present were Dr. and Mrs. John H. Travis, Nellie Murphy, Dennis O'Shea and Harold Herzstein, Regional Attorney for the Civil Service Employees Association.

Albany Chapter Holds Annual Fest

The annual picnic dinner of the Albany Taxation and Finance Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held recently at the Crooked Lake Hotel, Commissioner Edward D. Igoe, toastmaster at the affair, introduced the Chapter's newly elected officers and distinguished guests.

Among the guests were John F. Powers, CSEA president; Joseph D. Lochner, Association executive director; Francis Casey, Association director; Commissioner Frederick Clark, and Joseph Feily, first vice president of the Association. Mr. Feily is also a past president of the Albany Chapter.

Commissioner Igoe, before introducing the new officers, touched briefly on the history of the Chapter and commended the members on building it to the third largest Chapter in the Association. Albany Taxation and Finance Chapter was founded in 1946.

Officers Elected

Chapter officers elected were: Salvatore Filippone, president; John Warren, first vice president; Genevieve Allen, second vice president; Mary Warhurst, third vice president; Frank Carrk, treasurer, and Wilhelmina Simpson, secretary. All officers except the secretary were incumbents.

Delegates elected were: Bernard Schmahl, Anne Warren, Frank Comparella, Florence Winter, Anne Henderson and William McConvell. Delegates will also serve for the 1959-60 term.

Arrangements for the picnic and dinner were made by the social committee headed by Bernard Schmahl. Dancing followed the dinner with music by Chuck Therrien's orchestra.

RETIREES HONORED AT PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE



Shown at a party honoring Wina Gauya, nursing supervisor, and Hattie Levin, nursing department, on their retirement after many years' service at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, are, from left: Miss Sweeney, Mrs. E. Morgan, director of nursing; Miss Clawson, Dr. I. Mackinnon, assistant director, Miss Gauya, Miss Sheets, Dr. W. Horowitz, Miss Levin, Miss Howell, Miss Truitt, Mr. Peasley, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Bloamert and Miss Verme. Both retirees are members of the institute's Civil Service Employees Association chapter.