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Overtime Compensation For Parole Officers Is Argued Again To Grievance Board

ALBANY, May 11 -- An appeal to compensate state parole officers for accumulated overtime—either in cash or equivalent time off — was again argued here before the State Grievance Board by John J. Kelly, Jr., counsel to the Civil Service Employees Association.

Mr. Kelly gained another hearing on the matter after writing to the Board and pointing out

that the earlier hearing did not render any final decision.

The appeal was brought in the name of Jack Weicz and the pending decision would affect all other employees similarly situated.

Essentially, the first hearing results by the Board were that (1) there were insufficient time records presented to substantiate overtime claims and (2) that the problem would not exist if parole officers were in the professional class since this class does not have overtime.

Asks Definite Action

Last week, Mr. Kelly argued that there were indeed correct overtime figures in the hand of the Board and also that the question of whether or not parole officers should or should not be in the professional class was not the matter being presented to the Board.

The Association attorney declared that the Board's first decision did state that there was an area for grievance but that the total conclusions did not answer or take care of the grievance.

Mr. Kelly asked, therefore, that the Board rule that necessary overtime compensation be granted the petitioner and others similarly situated.

The request was again taken under advisement by the Board and its final decision will appear in The Leader when it is announced.

Action Taken On Overtime Due Sing Sing Men

State Commissioner of Correction Paul D. McGinnis has assured the Civil Service Employees Association that the necessary procedure has been instituted to pay at an early date Sing Sing Prison officers, who were assigned temporarily to overtime duty at Westfield State Farm, the proper mileage expense reimbursement, and overtime pay to which each employee affected may be entitled.

This assurance was given after CSEA representatives had contacted the commissioner about the problem previously, as the result of requests received from James Adams, representative of the Correction Department members on the Board of Directors of CSEA.

The Leader is informed that another employee association filed a grievance on the matter with the State Correction Department within the last few days after the problem had been called by the CSEA to the attention of Commissioner McGinnis, and after the problem was resolved by his cooperation.

The overtime project at Westfield State Farm started in November prior to the time that the present State Administration came into office.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK NAMED TO MENTAL HYGIENE POST

ALBANY, May 11—Mrs. Mabel D. Kirkpatrick has been appointed director of social services for the State Department of Mental Hygiene. Her salary will be \$9,586 to \$11,416.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been acting director since the retirement of Hester B. Crutcher, the former director, last year.

An employee of the department for 30 years, Mrs. Kirkpatrick began state service at Marcy State Hospital. She is a graduate of Utica College and holds a masters' degree from Smith College School of Social Work.

Pass your copy of The Leader On to a Non-Member

Final Legislative Report Shows Action on All CSEC Measures At Session's End

There were 8,215 bills introduced into the Legislature during the 30-day period ending April 24, according to the report on the legislative program by the Civil Service Employees Association. Of these bills, 1,202 passed both houses, and 880 of them were signed by the Governor. A total of 332 was vetoed.

Following is a listing of Association bills submitted to the Legislature, and how they fared.

Nuclear Medicine Society Elects Dr. Wodraska A Member

In recognition of the medical research he has been conducting with radiolotopes, Dr. Tibor W. Wodraska, supervising psychiatrist of Rockland State Hospital, has been elected a charter member of the Central Society of Nuclear Medicine. The membership is retroactive to January 1956, when he began his research studies. A certificate of membership and an inscribed gold medal have been received by him.

The Society is dedicated to the encouragement and promotion of interest, work, and investigation in the field of nuclear medicine.

The certificate cites Dr. Wodraska as one "whose scientific qualifications and experience in the field or fields associated with nuclear medicine, and whose work in the field of advanced sciences contribute to the high professional standing of the society."

They are keyed this way: (D) drafted by the Association; (S) sponsored by the Association and drafted in cooperation with others; (A) approved after conference with Administration and/or Legislature and supported by the Association; (E) endorsed and supported by the Association; (O) opposed by the Association. The number is the bill's print number.

Each bill below is described. A chapter number, or the word "vetoed," indicated whether the Governor acted favorably or unfavorably.

Passed Both Houses

1. Administration Salary Increase (A) Senate, Rules, 4,363; Assembly, Rules, 5,023; Chapter 200. Provided minimum salary increase to all state employees except Legislature and Judiciary of \$200, or an increase equal to the increment of the grade, for employees allocated to positions under Civil Service Law, and for other employees an increase equal to the amount which would be given if their position were allocated under Civil Service Law at the same salary.

2. Administration Judiciary Salary Increase (A). Senate, Rules, 4,391, Chapter 202. Provides increase of 4% for all employees of Judiciary other than judges and official referees.

3. Administration Legislative Salary Increase (A). Senate, Rules, 4,495, Chapter 201. Appropriates \$160,000 for salary in-

creases for legislative employees in such amounts as may be determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

(The above bills were supported by the Association as indicated, only when it became apparent that the Association salary program was impossible of achievement, and the tax fight made accomplishment of even the above measures quite doubtful until the last days of the session.)

4. Guarantee "No Loss Pay" on Promotion (D). Senate, Barrett, 3961; Assembly, Feinberg, 4577; Chapter 346. Guarantees that employee who is promoted will receive full increment above present salary, including no-loss pay.

5. Re-Open Social Security (A): Senate, Brydges, 1618; Assembly, Savarese, 2311; Chapter 138. Would provide another opportunity for Social Security for those who rejected it earlier, provided written request is filed in accordance with regulations established by Director of Social Security.

6. Health Insurance Coverage, Retired Employees, Cornell (A): Senate, Hellman, 315, Metcalf, 955; Assembly, Ashbery, 1153; Chapter 209. Specifically provides that retired employees of Cornell and Alfred Universities may be permitted to participate in State Health Insurance Plan.

7. Transfer Building Code (Continued on Page 3)

Disability Retirement Increase Bill Vetoed

ALBANY, May 11—A bill which would have placed a "tremendous burden" on the State Retirement System has been vetoed by Governor Rockefeller.

The measure, a bill to increase accidental disability retirement allowance, was disapproved at the request of the State Comptroller, the State Commission on Pensions, the State Civil Service Department and the Civil Service Employees Association.

In vetoing the bill, Mr. Rockefeller quoted Comptroller Arthur Levitt as follows:

"If enacted into law, the administering of the benefits provided would place upon the Retirement System the tremendous burden of innumerable investigations and physical examinations, the cost of which would unquestionably be prohibitive. Aside from this, the payment of the increased benefits proposed in the amendment might well affect the solvency of the Retirement System from an actuarial standpoint, in that at the time of the original retirement of the pensioner, provision was made for the payment of a disability retirement allowance computed on the basis of 3/4 of his then salary—no provision being made however, in contemplation of the increased payments proposed by the amendment."

The bill was designed to increase accidental disability retirement allowances.

Southern Conference To Meet At Bear Mountain Inn For Annual Dinner

The Southern Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association will hold an installation of officers and a dinner dance Saturday, June 13, at Bear Mountain Inn, Bear Mountain Park. James O. Anderson, Conference president, announced.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, chairman of the event, reports that a full day of activities have been scheduled for attending delegates and guests. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p.m., with the dinner portion set for 6:30 p.m. Serving with Mrs. Collins are Emil M. R. Bollman, Agnes Finn, Ann Bessette and Mr. Anderson.

Scheduled as speakers for the meeting are Assemblyman Wilson Van Duzer, who is an honorary member of the Conference, and John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Also invited to attend are Civil Service Commissioner Mary

Goode Krone, Joseph Feily, Jr., Association counsel; Francis Casey, CSEA field representative, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mac McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis (Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Davis are past presidents of the Conference) and Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader.

Other Conference presidents invited are Hazel Abrams, Capital District; Vito J. Ferro, Metropolitan; John E. Graveline, Central, and Irwin Schlossberg, Metropolitan.

Charles E. Lamb, a past president, will serve as toastmaster.



MRS. SARAH COLLINS

Full Buying Plan List Next Week

Next week The Leader will print a full list of merchants now participating in The Public Employees Buying Plan. Watch for it. These stores offer cash rebates to public employees.

File Now at Mitchel AFB For Host of Jobs

Mess attendant, hospital attendant and telephone operator are among the titles for which the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York, is accepting applications now.

The mess attendant and hospital attendant jobs are in grade W-1 at \$1.92 an hour; telephone operator, grade GS-3 at \$3,495 a year, or about \$1.68 an hour.

Other examinations opened are telephone supervisor GS-4 at \$3,755; commissary cashier, GS-3 at \$3,495; supervisory commissary cashier, GS-4 at \$3,755; dental hygienist, GS-4 at \$3,744; dental hygienist supervisor, GS-5 at \$4,040; stationary boiler fireman, W-7 at \$2.33 per hour; air conditioning and refrigeration servicer, W-10 at 2.60, and construction inspector (general), GS-7 at \$4,980.

Applicants may file on separate application forms, in as many job titles as they can qualify for.

Mess Attendant

Applicants for mess attendant jobs must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required (glasses permitted). Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required for most positions; however, some positions may be suitable for the deaf. In most instances, an amputation of leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. Any physical condition which would cause the applicant to be a hazard to himself or others will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

No specific length of experience is required. However applicants must be able to read and write the English language to a sufficient degree to perform the duties of the position. Special credit will be given for experience in the preparation of vegetables or other raw foodstuffs for cooking, assisting with cooking or baking, waiting tables, performing bus boy duties, washing and cleaning kitchen utensils, or performing other duties in kitchens or mess halls. The mess attendant examination is restricted by law to persons entitled to veterans' preference. Applications will not be accepted from non-veterans. Filings close May 23. File Card Form 5001 ABC and Standard Forms 15 and 57. See further instructions at the end of the article.

Hospital Attendant

Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required. In most instances, an am-

putation of leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis.

No specific length of experience is required. However applicants must be able to read and write the English language to a sufficient degree to perform the duties of the position. Special credit will be given for experience as attendant in a hospital nurses aide, training or experience as a practical nurse, active service in the Medical Department of the Army or Navy wherein duties were essentially medical in character. The hospital attendant examination also is restricted by law to persons entitled to veterans' preference. Applications will not be accepted from non-veterans. Date and filings are the same as for mess attendant.

Telephone Operator

Telephone operators will operate multiple or non-multiple switchboards, answering and

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Seniors OK To Be Asst. Accountant

There is still time for college graduates and college seniors to apply for the New York City post of assistant accountant, with almost 150 vacancies open, and a starting annual salary of \$4,000.

Applications will be received to May 25. Required is a bachelor's degree after four years in an accredited college or university with at least 24 hours in accounting. Candidates who will get their degree by June 30 will be accepted; once okayed, they will receive immediate appointment and then be granted a leave of absence to finish school until July 1.

Applicants must fill out a College Series application form; seniors soon to graduate should indicate this on the form.

There is no written test; education is weighted 100, with a 70% passing score. Candidates must take a medical test before appointment.

Assistant accountants are eligible for promotion examinations for the post of accountant, paying from \$5,150 to \$6,500 a year, and on up to other posts.

Applications must be filed in person only between 9 and 10 A.M. The fee is \$3.

Application blanks are obtainable free either by the applicant in person or by his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel at 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. They will also be mailed on request provided that the request to the above section and address is accompanied by a stamped (4 cents) self-addressed 9½-inch envelope for each application requested.

For practical reasons, mail requests for applications may not be honored unless received by this Department at least five calendar days before the closing date of the filing period. Adequate instructions for the filing of applications appear on the application blank and should be read carefully. Applications will also be available at various colleges in the City for a limited time during the filing period.

Secretaries - U.S. Jobs Open All Over the World

A representative of the International Cooperation Administration is coming to New York City to interview applicants interested in topflight secretarial overseas jobs paying \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year, plus housing and other benefits.

ICA expects to hire 50 to 75 secretaries for vacancies in its missions in the glamorous Far East, Near East and Africa.

Those selected will play important roles in the nation's defense and Mutual Security Program. They will have an opportunity to travel to far-away places and see the world, as well as to serve their country.

Assignments are open to qualified females who can take shorthand at 96 words a minute and type 50 words per minute. Applicants must be single, with no dependents, and with good health and character.

Appointments are for two

years. In addition to salary and housing accommodations, the U. S. Government pays all the transportation costs for those chosen. The U.S. also provides a six-week leave at home, at government expense, if candidates take another post after the first tour of duty.

Vacancies now exist in Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Ceylon, Burma, Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, Korea, Indonesia, Libya, Ethiopia, Tunisia and elsewhere in the Far East, Near East and Africa. A few openings are available also in Latin America for secretaries fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

The interviews will be conducted by the ICA's Miss Frances Stokes, from Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29, at the office of the New York State Employment Service, 1 E 19th St., Manhattan. She may be reached from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Evening appointments may be set up for Wednesday, May 20, and Wednesday, May 27, from 5 to 7 P.M.

Robert W. Hill, Chief, Employment Division, of the ICA Office of Personnel, stated in a letter to the Leader, "The problem of finding the right person to represent the United States in its overseas activities is never an easy one. However, in every community, there are some who are willing and anxious to serve, provided they are made aware of opportunities."

In addition to the overseas posts, positions are available also for stenographers and secretaries for employment in Washington, D.C., at the grades of GS-4 and GS-5, paying respectively \$3,755 and \$4,040 a year.

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Final Action on CSEA Bills

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Commission Functions (A): Senate, Rules, 4484; Assembly, Rules, 5112; Chapter 198. Abolishes State Building Code Commission and transfers functions to Division of Housing. Protects employees' civil service rights.

(While the abolition of the Building Code Commission was strenuously opposed by the Association, when this became inevitable, the Association lent its efforts to obtaining adequate protection for the employees of the Commission when the functions were transferred. In this sense, the final bill was supported.)

8. Regulation and Reports of Labor Organizations (E): Senate, Rules, 4267; Chapter 451. Provides that officers and agents of labor organizations are fiduciaries; prohibits financial interest of such officers in certain contracts and related businesses; requires financial reports and establishes accounting requirements.

(Substantially all of the requirements of this legislation have for years been voluntarily observed by the association, and it was felt that this legislation would be both in the public interest and in the competitive interest of the Association, since it would require some of our more secretive competitors to file sworn financial records.)

9, 10, 11. Capitol Parking (A): Senate, Rules, 4269; Assembly, Rules, 4920; Chapter 451. Provides that officers and agents of labor organizations are fiduciaries; prohibits financial interest of such officers in certain contracts and related businesses; requires financial reports and establishes accounting requirements.

12. Senate, Condon, 2189; Assembly, Wilcox, 2726; Chapter 259. Extended date of legislation controlling subversives in public employment one year. While the Association feels the need for this exact legislation is waning, the one-year extension was preferable to other recent proposals to change the form of the legislation.

13. Civil Service Exams, Citizenship (A): Senate, Helman, 3222; Assembly, Savarese, 3916; Chapter 382. Changes the Civil Service Law to require that person be a citizen at the time of appointment rather than at time of examination.

14. Health Insurance, Special Funds (A): Senate, Rullison, 2363; Assembly, Wilcox, 2732; Chapter 327. Provides that where Health Insurance Plans are payable out of special funds, administrative costs shall be assessed against that fund, rather than against the Temporary Health Insurance Fund.

15. Accrual of Increments (A): Senate, Rules, 4207; Assembly, Rules, 4843; Chapter 214. Previous law required 12 complete payroll periods for eligibility for an increment; changes this to the equivalent of 12 completed payroll periods.

16. State Police, Increase Supervisory Force (A): Senate, Rules, 4385; Assembly, Rules, 5028; Chapter 217. Adds one Inspector, one Captain, and three Staff Sergeants to State Police Force.

17. Public Employees, Harness Racing (E): Senate, Albert, 4307; vetoed. Would have permitted any public employee with a salary of less than \$7,500, except law enforcement officers, who had been employed at a harness racing track during 1953 to work part-time at harness racing tracks. (This was not our program bill, which appears later herein, but was not opposed, since it would help at least some public employees.)

18. Unemployment Insurance, Technical Change (E): Senate, Albert, 2455; Assembly, Rosetti, 3902; Chapter 361. Makes technical changes in the Unemploy-

ment Insurance Law, to conform to the new Civil Service and Retirement and Social Security Laws. No substantive effect.

19. Armory Employees, Classification and Compensation (A): Senate, Rules, 4361; Assembly, 4802; Chapter 418. Changes allocation and classification procedures in Division of Military and Naval Affairs to coincide more closely with the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

20. One Year Death Benefit, Made Permanent (A): Senate, Brydges, 1690; Assembly, Butler, 878; Chapter 257. Made permanent the one-year ordinary death benefit.

21. Retirement System, Liberalized Investments (A): Senate, Rules, 3983; Assembly, Rules, 4461; Chapter 333. Permits Comptroller to invest Retirement System funds in equities of public utilities up to a maximum of 20% of the funds, not more than 2% to be invested in the equities of any one corporation.

22. Transfer Between Retirement Systems (A): Senate, Mitchell, 3230; Chapter 724. Reopens until June 30, 1959, privilege of transferring between retirement systems where member has not withdrawn contributions from the first system.

23. Retirement, Service Credit (A): Senate, Brydges, 2485; Assembly, Noonan, 2156; Removes prohibition from the law that retirement credit cannot be granted for a period when employee covered by Social Security.

24. Game Protectors, Flashing Lights (A): Senate, J. Cooke, 2747; Assembly, Lounsberry, 2880; Chapter 760. Authorizes use of flashing lights on state-owned vehicles operated by law enforcement officers of the Conservation Department.

25. Military Leave, Service Schools (A): Senate, Conklin, 2043; Assembly, Campbell, 1844; Chapter 81. Increases from four to six months during which time employee entitled to leave of absence while attending military service training school.

26. Chaplains, Deduction in Lieu of Residence (A): Senate, Speno, 994; Assembly, Wilcox, 1662; Chapter 115. Restores to new Civil Service Law provision inadvertently omitted providing Chaplain, not furnished a residence by the state, to establish 20% of annual salary as amount paid in lieu of residence.

27. Retirement, Extending Temporary Provisions (A): Sen-

ate, Brydges, 1619; Assembly, Savarese, 2309; Chapter 163. Extends privileges to make additional contributions to 1960; privilege to make additional contributions for allowable service to persons who became members before July, 1959; privilege to make loans over age 60 extended to 1960; privilege to borrow while in military service extended to 1960; payment of accumulated contributions to one who dies within 30 days after retirement before optional election became effective is continued; provision of payment of ordinary death payment is continued for one who died within 30 days of retirement before optional selection became effective; makes permanent the right of Comptroller to extend period within which to select an option; continues right of those receiving retirement allowance of less than \$3500 to earn \$1800 in part-time public employment without penalty to retirement allowance; continues definition of "final salary" for additional year.

28. Re-open 55-Year Plan (S): Senate, Brydges, 2484; Assembly, Curto, 2138; Chapter 108. Reopens 55-year plan until Dec. 31, 1959.

29. Discontinued Service Retirement, Reinstatement (E): Senate, Brydges, 1575; Assembly, Savarese, 2310; Chapter 130. Permits discontinued service retiree who has 10 years after reinstatement to either add or keep separate, at his election, earlier period of service.

Bills Passed But Opposed

30. Public Accountants, Certified Public Accountants (O): Senate, Brydges, 3911; Chapter 718. Provides for enrollment of Public Accountants and prohibits practice of Accountancy in the future for all those who have not so enrolled.

(This was opposed by the Association on the ground that it may discriminate against certain employees now in public employment with respect to their future right to practice Accountancy.)

31. Municipal Police Training Council, (O): Senate Rules, 4362, Assembly Rules, 4993, Chapter 446. Opposed because it disqualifies municipal police officers from appointment after July 1, 1960, unless they have graduated from police training school; opposition is that bill does not provide for

the establishment of any such school; because it exempts sheriffs, undersheriffs, police commissioners and police chiefs and their deputies from its provisions and because it does not indicate well thought out coordination with the Civil Service Law. While the object of the bill was probably good its substantive provisions could cause chaos in police service on and after July 1, 1960.

32. Provisional Appointment after Two Examination Failures, (O) Senate—Helman, 3223, Chapter 829; Assembly—Savarese, 3917. Present law prohibits provisional appointment of one who has on two occasions failed the examination for the position or refused to take the examination. A amendment removed prohibition against such appointment.

Passed One House

The following bills passed only one House, which is given at the end of the sentence.

33. Increased age limit accidental disability retirement (E): Senate — Mackell, 182; Assembly — Rice, 961. Senate. Would permit accidental disability retirement to persons otherwise entitled thereto who are over age 70. Present cut off date is age 60.

34. Retirement credit for veterans, (D): Senate — Mitchell, 1805, Assembly — Main, 1815. Senate. Gives retirement credit to all members of Retirement System who served in World War II or Korean conflicts who residents of the State of New York at the time of entry into military service.

35. Retirement credit — leave without pay (D): Senate — Speno, Assembly — Noonan, 2112, Senate. Would permit Comptroller to approve leave without pay for retirement purposes at any time during or after leave. Present law requires approval before leave commences.

36. Air national guard—health insurance, (D): Senate — Brydges, 2031, Assembly — Armbruster, 2404, Senate. Would make Air National Guard technicians eligible for state Health Insurance Plan.

37. Game protectors status as peace officers (D): Senate — McEwen, 2488, Assembly — Main, 4318. This bill would confer peace officer status on game protectors employed in the Conservation Department, Senate.

38. Retirement loans — insure for full amount at all ages, (D)

Senate — Spenc, Assembly — Huntington, 1. 4. Senate. Would remove present age and amount requirement for insurance on retirement loans, and provide full employment on all loans at all ages.

Passed Neither House

Salary and Overtime Legislation
39. Association salary increase (D): Senate — Hatfield, 2600; Assembly — Wilcox, 2828. Provides 12 1/2% increase, with minimum amount of \$500.00, in the gross compensation of all state employees. Appropriates forty million dollars.

40. Time-and-one-half for overtime (D): Senate — Gordon, 893; Assembly — Conway, 2638. Provides pay at time-and-a-half for all overtime hours of state employees.

41. Salary schedules — political subdivisions (D): Senate — Hatfield, 1067; Assembly — Lounsberry, 1867. Requires all political subdivisions to adopt definite salary plans for all employees, and to file such plans with the Department of Civil Service.

42. Salary schedules — school districts (D): Senate — Farrell, 1181; Assembly — Noonan, 1490. Requires school district to file salary schedules with the Education Department for non-teaching school employees.

43. Pay plan for evening and night work (D): Senate — Hatfield, 1350; Assembly, Feinberg, 1853. Provides that State employees receive pay differential of 10% per annum for evening and night shifts.

44. Salary increments 10-15-20 years service (D): Senate — Farrell, 699; Assembly — Noonan, 928. Would provide additional longevity increment for each State employee upon the completion of 10 years, and a second and third upon completion of 15 and 20 years' total state service.

45. Political subdivisions equal pay (D): Senate — Hatfield, 659; Assembly — Wilcox, 2920. Would provide that State Social Welfare Department may withhold state aid to political subdivisions which fail to provide salaries equal to state salaries for Welfare Department positions.

46. Salary increase — armory employees (D): Senate — McEwen, 2446; Assembly — Main, 2379. Provides that Armory employees receive \$300.00 increase that other State employees received in 1956.

47. Salary increases — tuberculosis service (D): Senate — McEwen, 3528; Assembly — Main, 1813. Provides tuberculosis pay for all employees in hospitals in the Health Department maintained solely for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients. Provides such increases for employees in institutions in other departments who are directly connected with the care, treatment or service of tubercular persons in such institutions.

Retirement and Social Security
48. Vested retiree: benefits (D): Senate — McEwen, 974; Assembly — Noonan, 1361. Permits member of the Retirement System who discontinues State service other than by death or retirement after 10 years of service to leave contributions on deposit and receive retirement allowance at age 55 or 60 depending on which plan member has elected.

49. Increased death benefit (D): Senate — Rath, 707; Assembly — Noonan, 977. This legislation would increase maximum ordinary death benefit from one-half to one year's salary for 12 years' service and up to 2 years for 36 years' service.

50. Retired employees — increased retirement allowance (D): Senate — Hatfield, 847; Assembly — Noonan, 1662. Would increase retirement allowance of persons already retired by a percentage equal to the amount by which state salaries increased since the date of their retirement.

51. Death benefit for retired members (D): Senate — Hatfield, 657; Assembly — Hanks, 1113. Provides that ordinary death benefit be paid beneficiary of deceased retired member.

52. 25-year half pay (D): Sen-

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PLANNING THEIR TRIP TO EUROPE



These three members of the Capital District Conference are seen as they made final plans to participate in the Conference-sponsored trip to Europe leaving Albany on August 21. The 23-day tour will take in six European countries, returning directly to Albany Airport on September 12. Hazel Abrams, Conference president, reported that less than 20 reservations are still available and others interested in obtaining space should write to her at once, care of the State Education Bldg., Albany.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Craig Colony

An open house was held May 2 at Craig Colony and Hospital. More than 150 visitors attended, including high school students and their parents, relatives of patients, area residents, former Colony employees, and representative of groups interested in the mentally retarded and in those suffering from convulsive disorders.

The afternoon itinerary started with registration in the main lobby of Peterson Hospital. In this area, tours were organized for visits to the School of Nursing, to the employees' sick bay, and to the medical-surgical unit.

Other areas visited included the Village Green, Hawkins School, and Hepatica — Occupational Therapy Center.

At the Nurses' Residence, Biggs Hall, Dr. Robert A. Wise, assistant administrative director, welcomed guests and offered preview and post-view comments on a film, "Modern Concepts of Epilepsy."

At the Hawkins School, Fred Covert institution educational supervisor; Edward Sweeney, senior social service worker; Sam Seltzer, clinical psychologist; Mrs. Dorothy Preble, recreational supervisor, and John Barnard, supervising occupational therapist, offered information concerning the services provided by their respective departments and demonstrated techniques currently used in therapy and supplementary treatment.

Refreshments were served in the Daisy Building, with Dr. and Mrs. George L. Warner, Mrs. Robert A. Wise, Mrs. Grace Russell, Mrs. Ruth M. Jones, Mrs. Lella Buchanan, Miss Helen Hurley, and Mrs. Evelyn Tubbs acting as hosts.

Dr. George L. Warner, director, and the members of the planning committee wish to thank all those who helped make this occasion a success.

Manhattan State

The patients of Mabon 2 were recently feted by two employees on the day shift, Mr. Royals and Miss Anderson. About 45 happy patients enjoyed something different from the usual day in a hospital. Both these employees are to be congratulated for their thoughtfulness over and above their routine duties. Tasty cookies, ham, coffee and potato salad was served and enjoyed by all.

Membership in the Chapter has reached its highest level, since formation by the late President Sam Silver in 1937. New members who are welcomed into the CSEA are Mildred Cottman, Diane Hopsia, Edna Bernard, Ann Bruton, Chas. Loucks, Jr., Hiram Martinez and Johanna Sheehan and Hubert Carmody. Congratulations.

The regular meeting of the Chapter was held on May 6th in the Assembly Hall. Guest speakers included James Casey, Association field representative, George Weltmer, Ter Dush and Powell Insurance representative, and Dan Rosenberg of the Blue Cross plan. The delegates have been instructed as to the wishes of the members in regard to the anticipated increase in dues from the present to 10.40. Refreshments were served and the meeting proved to be an informative one.

The employees retirement party to be held Saturday June 6th, in the Assembly Hall, will honor nine employees who have retired recently or will in a very short time. They are Annie Farrell, Elizabeth Ryan, Delia Perretti, Mary McNamara, Mary A. O'Neill, John Casey, Bella Schabelman, Josephine Geary and Beatrice Loftus.

The tickets for this affair have been distributed, and you may secure yours from the Supervisor or department head. Tickets are \$3.

The committee for this affair consists of the following: Gertrude Grigull, Charles Loucks, Wm. Kilroy, Gerald Griffin, Patrick Brett, Margaret Flynn, Margaret Pfaff, Mae Traynor, William Foley, Nellie Murphy, Margaret Dearing, Helen Tierney, Nora Tracey, Agnes McLaughlin, Helen Ryan, Margaret Keane,

Carrie Ege, Mary Castner, Jack O'Beirns, Nora Broderick, Helen Black, Wm. Oshinsky, Cy Dineen, Jos. Sopagee, Theresa Parenti, Helen Devaney, Ruth Connor, Betty Lavin, Eula Curry, Loretta Clough, Frank Walsh, Bob Magee, Mike Rooney, Tony Sayers, Arthur McDowell and Louise Swanton, Denis O'Shea.

The Chapter officers and members join their fellow employees in extending their deepest sympathy to William Pace in the recent loss of his wife, Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Pace lived on the hospital grounds, until his retirement about two years ago. Bill was an electrician.

Get well wishes are extended to John O'Connell, Salina Stewart, Matt Walsh, Mary Duncan, and all employees on the sick list at this time.

Creedmoor

The Chapter wishes to thank Dr. LaBurt, director of the hospital, for his splendid cooperation in getting the phone booths installed in the various employee homes. These booths were requested by the members of our Chapter and are very popular with all employees.

Margaret Scanlon, staff attendant of Building R, is retiring on May 11th and we wish her the best in her future years. We asked Gus Benedetti of the garage when he was going to retire and he told us that he was here so long now he guesses that he will put in another 30 years. We sure hope so. Gus is one of the pillars of the garage.

The Queens County Mental Health Society made its annual awards to the following employees: Mildred Kolakowski won \$25 and a psychiatric award; Peter Sweeney won \$25 and a psychiatric award; Ruth Thiele and Raymond Kane won an honorable mention; Isidore Pieder won a certificate of appreciation and \$25; Katherine Barazone won a certificate of appreciation and \$20, and Frank Bubolz won the certificate and \$20. The Chapter wishes to congratulate all the recipients.

A dinner was held at the Midway Inn in Franklin Square in honor of our Catholic chaplain, Father Arnold Horner. Father Arnold just completed 25 years as a priest and celebrated his anniversary Mass here at the hospital chapel. A large turnout made the affair a tremendous success. The Chapter congratulates Father Arnold and hopes he's around these parts for his golden anniversary.

Members of the Monday and Tuesday bowling League for the past season are invited to the party being held in the social room on May 14th. Each member is allowed one guest and it should be a swell time.

Brooklyn State

The bi-annual election of officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn State Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association will be held on May 20 in the assembly hall. The slate of nominees has been selected by the Nominating Committee and the electees will be in office for the next two years. We urge the employees to exercise their privilege of voting in this election.

The following members attended the Metropolitan Southern Conference Workshop at the Concord Hotel: Mary Bussing, Mary Coyne, Angelo Prainito, George Prizgint and Ray Watkins. They had a most enjoyable and informative visit.

The annual Seder was held on April 22nd in the assembly hall. There were 500 patients at this affair, sponsored by the Mental Hospital Guild. Passover greetings were given by Dr. Nathan Beckenstein, director of the hospital, and Rabbi Julius Levine conducted the services. The patients were more than pleased with the elaborate and bountiful meal during this religious observance.

Open House, in observance of Mental Health Week, was held at Brooklyn State Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Nathan Beckenstein, director. A highlight was the presentation by Paul Brenner, who represented Ben Peit, president of the Brooklyn

Association for Mental Health, of the National Association for Mental Health Psychiatric Aide Achievement Award for 1958 to Jacob Ramseur as the outstanding attendant of the year. Mr. Ramseur also received the Grace Wilson Whitehall Memorial Award. Mrs. Phyllis M. Underwood received this award as the outstanding female attendant of the year. This Chapter also wishes to extend its congratulations to these employees for being nominated for these awards.

There were exhibits and tours to various wards, and the occupational therapy and recreational therapy centers. In addition, there was a showing of the movie, "The New Chapter," which was followed by a discussion of the film by Dr. Beckenstein. A contest for the most outstanding posters concerning mental health, held prior to Open House, was won by the following student nurses from this hospital and affiliated schools of nursing:

First prize, Miss Carole Roberts, Brooklyn State Hospital; second prize, Miss Marylyn Talbot, Prospect Heights Hospital; third prize, Miss Rosanne Oster, St. Catherine's Hospital; fourth prize, Mrs. Virginia Mayweather, Prospect Heights Hospital. Honorable mention, Misses M. Murtagh, J. Howard, M. J. Lyons, A. Ambio, C. Lonieski, and Mr. C. Juneau from Brooklyn State Hospital; Miss E. Robbins from Prospect Heights Hospital; Miss D. Alexander from Long Island College Hospital, and Miss J. Houde from St. Catherine's Hospital.

The Brooklyn State Hospital Nurses' Alumni Association held its annual spring dance in the assembly hall on April 24th, and everyone had a good time.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz on their recent addition, a baby girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. Americo Pagnotto on their new tax exemption, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Pearl Hunt recently returned from a visit to Bermuda, and Willie Kretzschmar had a most enjoyable time in Montreal.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Norman C. Marlow on his recent marriage to Miss Sonja Herz. May they have many years of wedded bliss.

Miss Mae Rebhan, who was an occupational therapist at the hospital for a number of years, recently retired. The employees of the hospital gave her a farewell party and presented her with a going-away gift. We will all miss Mae's cheery smile and we are sure that the patients on the services feel the same. May her retirement bring her joy and happiness. Our best wishes also to Frank Kearney and Donato Rizzo who recently retired.

We were delighted to learn that the son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Bianchi, John, Jr., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Ochab, Robert, received the highest honor of the Boy Scouts, Ad- Altera Dei.

Our deepest sympathy to Clarice Washington on the recent demise of her sister; to Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald on the death of her brother; Mrs. Mary Lewis on the death of her husband; Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie on the death of her mother.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of Pauline Jacobs and Isabelle Dyanavant. Our deepest sympathy to their families. All their friends and co-workers will miss them very much.

The following employees are making a good recovery in sick-bay: William Farrell, George Cooker, Agnes Searson, Etta Karnow and Kathen Harte.

Recent visitors to the hospital were Dr. and Mrs. George M. Bell, director of the Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, Scotland, and Dr. Bertram M. Mandelbrote, superintendent of the Horton Road Hospital, Gloucester, England.

Utica

A retirement party of the Utica State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held at Twin Ponds for Elizabeth McGough and Anita Quaff. A new community store has opened — with the price of coffee reduced. New nurses welcomed at the hospital are Doris Crumb, Carol Hessler, Diane Preston, Patricia Bonville, Joan Werenczak, Mary Rourke and Elma Engell.

John Hamblin, attendant, has returned to medical surgical ward service. Returned from Florida vacations are Charles Greene, Joseph Umsteller, Bertha Satterlee, Florence Haigis and Ruth Defendorf.

Thruway

A special meeting of the New York State Thruway Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, at the Nanuet Ambulance Building in Nanuet.

The meeting was called to discuss the proposal to increase Association dues from 30 to 40 cents biweekly or from \$7.50 to \$10.40 per year, and to nominate Chapter officers.

It is hoped that Mr. Casey or some other CSEA officer will be present. Refreshments will be served. All members are strongly urged to attend.

WC HEAD HONORED

Abraham Greenbush, New York State Workmens Compensation Commissioner, was honored at a testimonial dinner by the Bronx Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, May 5 at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, Bronx, New York. Assemblyman Moses J. Epstein was chairman of the dinner.



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Separate Employee Unit OK'd For Sale of Plants to Con Ed

The near-final step has been taken in settling the fate of New York City Transit Authority workers at the three TA power plants, expected to be transferred soon to Consolidated Edison. The City Civil Service Commission has approved a resolution setting up a separate "generation" unit of TA as a separate unit for suspension of the employees.

The men's jobs, listed under six titles, will be abolished under the sale.

A hearing of the State Civil Service Commission has been set on the question for Wednesday, May 13th. The new United Power Plant Employees Association has asked to appear at the hearing.

The mood of the men is one of uneasiness and distrust. Many of the older men joined the City's civil service set-up enthusiastically 19 years ago, when the plants were taken over from the previous private ownership of the IRT and BMT transit lines. Now employees don't know what will happen — to job security, to pensions, to promotion prospects, to many of the things that civil service has meant.

Job Guarantees

As Frank Mobilia, maintainer helper, said, "A lot of them have a year and a half to go before they retire. They feel Con Ed will not provide the job guarantees that Civil Service gives." "We came in with Civil Ser-

vice status. This new measure is to separate us completely from the provisions of Civil Service. We feel we're being juggled around to fit their purposes of sale to Con Ed. I want to stay with the City — to protect my civil service rights and seniority rights."

No one expressed resentment toward the power company. Henry Hahn, helper at the Kent Avenue plant, said, "We're not opposed to Con Ed getting the plants. And we know they say they'll take us. But we don't know how long they'll keep us. Just what is going to protect us?"

He added, "We came into these jobs to have a career. What guarantees do we have now? None whatsoever."

Mr. Hahn pointed to the number of provisional workers employed by the City. "We can't see why they can't place us in comparable Civil Service jobs. There are many provisionals holding down Civil Service jobs. Why can't our men get those jobs?"

Step in the Dark

Again and again, there was disquiet about the prospects of working for a private company which was still an untested quantity.

"They say they'll keep us," said Frank L. Sirianni, power maintainer at the Kent plant, "but we don't really know. We

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File Now — NYC Reopens Its Big Custodian Exam

The New York City Personnel Department has re-opened filings for its huge building custodian examination, the key by which "supers" of apartments and other buildings may get \$3,774 or \$4,970 jobs, depending on appointment, in City civil service. The salary depends upon the size and nature of the building.

Applications will be issued and received until May 26. The written test is scheduled for June 13. Examination fee is \$3 and must be included with your application.

Minimum Requirements

Minimum requirements include: (1) Three years' experience as a Superintendent in responsible charge of private or public buildings with at least 30,000 square feet of floor area; or (2) three years' experience as an Assistant Superintendent in responsible charge of private or public buildings with at least 60,000 square feet of floor area; or (3) three years' experience as an assistant custodian, foreman, handyman, fireman, or other comparable assistant to a custodian in a school building of at least 50,000 square feet of floor area plus 120 hours of appropriate educational credit at the time of appointment, for training courses in building operation and management in any three of the following four areas: building administration, heating, cleaning, boiler operation and minor repairs. Any one of the following may be substituted for two of the years required in either (1) or (2) or (3) above: (A) possession of a valid New York City Sta-

tionary Engineer's License; or (B) two years of experience as a licensed marine engineer handling plants of 1,500 H.P.— or greater; or (C) a baccalaureate degree in engineering or property management issued upon completion of a four-year course in an accredited college or university; and (D) two years of experience as a maintenance man or mechanic in the mechanical trades.

(Applicants must list on Form "B" experience sheet, the floor areas of the buildings and the horsepower ratings of the ships in which their experience was gained.)

The maximum period of time for which credit may be given for experience gained solely as a provisional employee or for duties performed outside the scope of title in an emergency may in no case exceed nine months.

Form B experience paper must be filed with the application.

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per annum, including a cost of living bonus, and up. Employees in this occupational group may, by successive promotion examinations, reach the title of Chief of School Custodians with a salary range of \$11,200 to and including \$13,600 per annum.

Application blanks are obtainable free either by the applicant in person or by his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel at 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. They will also be mailed on request provided that the request to the above section and address is accompanied by a stamped (4 cents) self-addressed, 9 1/2-inch envelope for each application requested. For practical reasons, mail request for applications may not be honored unless received by this Department at least five calendar days before the closing date of the filing period.

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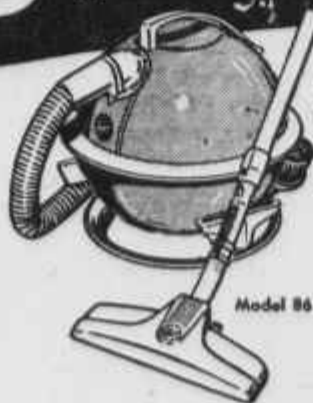
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City Personnel Dinner-Dance Set for May 26

The second annual dinner dance of the Department of Personnel will be held at the Brass Rail, 100 Park Ave. (at 40th Street), on Tuesday, May 26, according to Theodore H. Lang, deputy personnel director.

The ticket price of \$6 per person includes tips. There will be an open bar and pre-dinner reception on the Terrace at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Baroque Room at 7:30 p.m. Bottle set-ups will be available for an extra fee. There will be Music during the reception and dancing to an orchestra during and after dinner.

Ticket fees and choice of meals should be given to floor representatives as follows: 1st floor, Albert Greenberg; 2nd, Rose Ellen Jones; 4th, Elizabeth McNamee; 5th, Helen Hendricks; 6th, Harry Kaplan; 7th, Margaret McNamara; 8th, Lena Sperling. Purchases should be made no later than May 8.

BUDGET MEN SOUGHT FOR N.Y.-N.J. POSTS

The Air Force is looking for organization and methods examiners (budget officers), GS-9 and GS-11, at salaries annually of \$5,985 and \$7,430, to fill vacancies in Federal agencies in New York and New Jersey. The deadline for applications has been extended to May 14. For further information, see Federal announcement No. 2-47-12 (57).

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Economy Results Should Benefit Employees First

INVESTIGATIONS into the City's financial condition will soon start and right away we have one recommendation to make—if more funds can be found through just economies and other means then these funds should be spent on a raise for City employees.

During recent hearings on the City budget there was never any denial that employees deserved a raise. There was only the recurring statement that there wasn't enough money to give these raises. Employees had to create distasteful pressures to get even the original low increases that were planned for them.

We have said repeatedly that insufficient salaries were creating serious problems of morale, recruitment and performance in the public service. The situation may have come near hitting rock bottom recently.

Therefore, we say again that the most vital and necessary expenditure by the City with any found monies is restoring the public service to some degree in ways of financial return and morale. This is an obligation.

The Hatch Act

THERE is growing evidence that some serious changes will be made in the Federal Hatch Act, which restricts political activity by public employees.

Latest word is that removal of any restrictions would extend to political subdivisions as well.

At this writing, it is not known just how far Congress intends going in making changes. Nevertheless, this newspaper would like to hear its readers' views on the subject through letters to the editor.

Work Load Rising For Postal Aides

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 11—The work load on individual Post Office employees is growing. And there seems little immediate prospect that there will be wholesale hirings to spread the burden.

According to a survey, made recently for the House Appropriations Committee, mail volume has gone up 18 per cent since 1953. Meanwhile, the number of postal employees has gone up only 6.3 per cent since 1953.

That means that the average output of postal employees is one-eighth bigger than it was in 1953.

The House has slashed \$20,000,000 from the regular 1960 budget bill allotment for the Post Office which, P.O. officials said, would have been used to hire thousands of new employees—mostly carriers.

The officials have appealed to the Senate to restore the cut.

Meanwhile, during the past month, with the recession disappearing from many parts of the country, mail has jumped upward to a level 4 per cent higher than a year ago—an all-time high. And the volume-per-employee promises to be greater than ever.

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House Hits "Career Executive" Program

WASHINGTON, May 11—The House Appropriations Committee is trying to kill the administration's controversial Career Executive program which would train and maintain an elite corps of professional government administrators.

The committee directed that "no funds in the Labor, Health, Education and Welfare appropriations bill" may help finance the program.

The Health Education and Welfare Department had requested \$17,000 and Labor, \$10,000 for the program. With help from the Civil Service Commission, these agencies had been expected to pay for the small staff that would direct the CE plan.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAYS CIVIL SERVICE DESERTING HIM

To the Editor:

Civil Service is a wonderful thing and I don't want to leave it.

But it looks like Civil Service is leaving me.

I used to work at the IRT power plant when it was privately owned. When the plant was taken over by New York City, I came along with it. We were told that working for the City was swell — all that job security and so on. And it looked swell. It still is swell.

Civil Service hasn't changed. It's the City that's changed. And I feel betrayed.

We are being all wrapped up in a package marked "Consolidated Edison" and being sold—like Medieval serfs who were attached to the land and went along with the land whenever it had a new owner.

Don't get me wrong. Mayor Wagner is a nice guy as a person. I've seen him in action. And Con Ed is one of the best private utilities a man could want to work for.

But when they get down to dealing out the cards, they seem to have handed out the joker to the men who work at the power plants. In effect, we are out of the game, and have to watch it being played out by some other people.

This is betrayal of everything that Civil Service stands for. We are being set apart from the provisions of Civil Service like so much property. It's unjust, immoral and, I suspect, close to unconstitutional. It is one nail in the coffin of Civil Service.

A. A., New York City

CALLS ON CIVIL SERVICE AIDES TO RAISE STATUS

To the Editor:

It's about time we Civil Service employees set about doing something to raise our status in the eyes of the public we serve. We have been called hangers-on, ne'er-do-wells who can't stand the gaff of private industry, free loaders and less pleasant names. It is about time that we stood up and told people just how good we are and just what they get from us.

We are the cogs that keep modern society going. We are the people who serve—who make the city and the countryside pleasant places to live in, instead of the living horror that life sometimes was before government started providing our kind of service.

Would a private citizen cart away and dispose of his own trash and garbage? He wouldn't deign to dirty his hands. Would a citizen pay a private carrier to send daily messengers to friends and family and business contacts? The expense for one man would be crushing. Could he afford to hire a set of tutors to equip his children for the stress and requirements of life today. Would he dare to buy a gun and protect his home and family all by himself? You know the answer.

It's about time we found some other name for ourselves than public employees or the like—a name that can gather honor and repute, instead of the obloquy that we get.

JAMES ARNOLD
Buffalo

U. S. CSC Explains Its New Health Plan

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is receiving many inquiries about the health insurance plan for Federal employees which it recommended for the consideration of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee in mid-April.

Under this new plan, benefits would be divided into three categories — hospital, medical and surgical, and maternity.

Practically all expenses incurred in a hospital would be covered except telephone calls and rentals of television sets.

Nearly all medical and surgical expenses would also be covered, so long as they were for services or materials performed or prescribed by a doctor. Long lasting illnesses like cancer, tuberculosis, polio or muscular dystrophy would rate full and continuous coverage.

Expenses for eyeglasses, dental work, hearing aids and cosmetic surgery would not be covered unless they were necessary because of an accidental injury.

How the Plan Works

In any calendar year, the insured person (the employee or his dependant) would pay \$50 out of his own pocket for any hospital and/or medical-surgical charges. After that, the plan would pay in full the next \$200 of hospital expenses and 80 percent of any remaining hospital expenses plus 80 percent of all covered medical-surgical costs.

Another feature of the plan would be that a \$50 deductible premium paid during the last three months of any year would satisfy the deductible premium for the next year as well, so employees would never have to pay two deductibles within a short time.

There would be a separate \$50 deductible provision for each member of the family unless more

than one member of the family were injured in the same accident.

Maternity benefits would be liberal, with no deductible clause.

The total amount of benefits (hospital plus surgical and medical) that could be paid to each covered member of each family would be \$7,500 in any one year and not more than \$15,000 during the employee's lifetime, with reinstatement provisions. Regular maternity benefits would not be charged against these figures.

Who Would Be Covered

With relatively few exceptions, all employees of the Federal Government would be eligible for insurance. In general, any employee who is eligible for life insurance could also qualify for health insurance. No medical examination would be required, and no employee would be excluded because of the hazardous nature of his work or because he had a pre-existing disease or illness. An employee's dependents would also be covered.

Employees who are insured when they retire and begin to draw an immediate annuity would keep their insurance coverage without further cost to themselves, as would their insured dependents. Persons who retired before the insurance plan went into effect would not be eligible to participate.

Financing the Plan

Costs of the plan would be met by Government contributions and payroll deductions from participating employees. The total monthly cost to be shared by the Government and the employees would be about \$5 for single employees and \$15 for those with dependents. The portion paid by the employee would depend on how much the Government were willing to contribute.

Questions Answered On Social Security

When application is made for benefits for an adopted child, what proof of the adoption will be required?

At the time the application is filed the decree of adoption should be submitted. It will be returned to the applicant promptly.

What papers will I need to take with me when I file my claim for social security retirement benefits?

Bring some proof of your age such as a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, old insurance policy or other hold record showing your age, and your Form W-2 or income tax return showing your 1958 income. Also don't forget your social security card.

Before I married my present husband, I was receiving widow's benefits on my first husband's social security record. My marriage terminated these benefits and I was not eligible to get payments on my present husband's record. Does the recent change in the law help me?

Yes, if you could have received a widow's benefit on your first husband's social security record in the month before you married your second husband, it is no longer necessary to be married to your present husband for three years before you qualify for pay-

ments on his record. Effective for September, 1958 if your second husband is receiving retirement benefits now, you may receive them also by applying at your social security office.

I am a widow just past 65. My first husband never worked under social security and neither did I. I have been keeping company with a retired electrician who is getting social security. If I marry him will I get monthly benefits as his wife right away because of the new law?

No. Because you have never been entitled to social security benefits as a dependent wife, widow, parent, or disabled child, you would have to be married for at least three years before you could get benefits as a wife on the social security record of a retired beneficiary.

I was 18 years old ten months ago. I was receiving a child's benefit because of the death of my father. I was totally and permanently disabled in an automobile wreck five days after my eighteenth birthday. Am I able to qualify for benefits as a disabled child?

No. Your disability must have started before you were 18 years old.

TA PLANT UNIT OK'D FOR CON ED SALE

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 don't want to leave civil service for a job that's less secure.
 "If there's a lay-off in Civil Service, we could get another job with a comparable title. But not necessarily with Con Ed. As far as pensions — why should we give away what we have for what we're not sure of?"
 The men feel they have been disregarded as individuals. Mr. Siraanni said, "There's a lot of secrecy in what they're going to do. They haven't gone to the rank and file to ask what they really want."

Point by Point

Foreman Albert Locher ticked off point by point why he wanted to stay with Civil Service. "One — assurance of a job. Two — ability to retire at age 55. Three — promotion strictly on Civil Service examinations. Four — in case of death, my wife receives a year's salary at no cost to myself. Five — HIP plan, paid half by the City. Six — the guarantee that the wage is not less than the minimum of my

title in event of my disability. Seven — job is picked by seniority."
 Mr. Locher, who has been on the job 11 years, is proud of working his way up to his present post. "I've worked with Con Ed, and it's quite a struggle to get up to the top job grades."
 Clarence Irving, maintainer helper at the Kent Avenue plant, noted the difference in retirement age. "Here we get out at 55. At Con Ed, retirement age is

65. Now I can borrow on my pension money to send my kids through school. What's going to happen to that pension money if we switch?"
 He also noted that the employees' desires had been disregarded. "Nobody has approached

us and told us what we could get and what our rights are. It should be our choice whether we work for the City or not."
 "We Earned Them"
 Talking about his Civil Service rights, he said, "These things are ours. We earned them the hard way. We've done no wrong. Why should we be penalized? What right does anybody have to de-

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Deadline Nearing for Photog, Stockworker And Other State Exams

May 22 is the filing deadline in the big statewide examinations for photographers and for stockroom workers being conducted by the New York State Department of Civil Service. A group of other, smaller tests will also close on that date.

The stockroom workers test (2070) will qualify applicants to choose optional jobs as clothing clerks, stores clerks, mail and supply clerks, mechanical stores clerks and office machine operators. Starting pay is \$56 a week, and openings are located all over New York State, mostly in colleges, schools, institutions and hospitals.

Requirements include: U.S. citizenship; one year state residence; age from 18 to 70. No educational or experience requirements.

The written test will have questions on checking, recognizing and counting items, names, numbers, clothing, tools, etc. Questions will be weighted differently for different jobs, and the weightings will be given to those taking the tests. Application fee is \$2.

Choose Your Job

On the day of the test you will be asked which job or jobs you want. Your choice will be final.

If you pass the mechanical stores test, you may be offered a job operating office duplicating and tabulating machines. If you pass the mail and supply clerk's test, you may be offered a job running addressing, copying and other office machines.

Application forms may be obtained by mail or in person in Room 2301, 770 Broadway, Manhattan; or from information desks at 39 Columbia Street or lobby of State Office Building, both in Albany, or in Room 212 State Office Building, Buffalo, or at local offices of the New York State Employment Service (in person only). When you request an application form, specify the examination number and title.

Mail completed form, with \$2 fee, to State Department of Civil Service, State Office Building, Albany, New York. Five and ten point veterans preference will be

given on the examination to those eligible for it.

Junior Photographer

Pay for those appointed from the junior photographer test (21-68) starts at \$3,680 a year, and rises to \$4,500.

Minimum qualifications are one year of good experience in commercial photography, or two years in home photography including taking, developing and printing photographs, and using and maintaining darkroom equipment, are a satisfactory combination.

Application fee is \$3.

The written test, weighted 100, includes questions on taking photos, developing film, preparing processing solutions, making prints and enlargements, photocopying, general clerical practice and interpreting printed matter. Passing is 70 percent, with veterans preference given.

Photographer

The photographer job (8205) pays \$4,280 a year to start and rises to \$5,280. The filing fee is \$4.

Requirements include three years satisfactory full-time paid

experience in commercial photography including taking, developing and printing photographs, and using and maintaining dark room equipment.

Training may be substituted for the above experience, on a year-for-year basis up to two years, if taken at a school licensed by the New York State Board of Regents to give training in photography for vocational purposes, or at a college or university registered in photography by the Board of Regents. Candidates must have a good knowledge of the common types of still

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The senior photographer examination, number 2678, is also open. The positions pay from \$5,246, starting, to \$6,376 and require some experience in addition to the requirements for the photographer examination.

The Other Tests

An open competitive examination for senior clerk (public works maintenance), from which positions will be filled starting at \$3,500 and rising to \$4,350, heads the list of the remaining examinations in this new series. Applicants must have either a year's office experience or a high school diploma or equivalency certificate and a year of business school training. File by May 8 for this examination.

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ALBANY, May 11 — Assemblyman Thomas H. Brown of Troy has resigned his legislative post to accept appointment as deputy commissioner of motor vehicles. His salary will be \$10,552 a year. He succeeds Walter A. Wichtowski of Elmira, an appointee of the Harriman administration. Mr. Brown, a frequent guest at meetings of the Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, is former treasurer of Rensselaer County.

Considerable support is reported in Republican circles to select Mrs. Mary Johnson, state committeewoman from Troy, as the party's candidate to succeed Mr. Brown in the Assembly. Mrs. Johnson has been a legislative aide for a number of years.

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CITATION. The People of the State of New York, By The Grace of God, Free and Independent To Attorney General of the State of New York, Christodoulos Tozios, Christoforos Tozios, Alexander Theonarchis, Statista Society and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of John Tozios, deceased, if living and if dead, to the executors, administrators, distributees and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; and to the distributees of John Tozios, deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of John Tozios, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 204 West 25th Street, New York, N. Y., send GREETING: Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 16th day of June 1959, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled, and why the sum of \$900 should not be expended for the erection of a monument on decedent's grave. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable JOSEPH A. COX, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.
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Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

HARRY NEGIN & SONS.—Substance of a Limited Partnership Certificate filed in the New York County Clerk's Office on April 15, 1959 signed and acknowledged by all partners. Name of Partnership: Harry Negin & Sons, located at 84 Bowery, New York, N. Y. Business: In New York City and elsewhere, a jewelry, silverware, watch and watch repairing business, and the sale of all types of jewelry and kindred articles. Name and place of residence of each general partner is as follows: Bert Negin, 2819 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Negin, 1715 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Name and place of residence of limited partner is as follows: Dorothy Negin, 1727 West 2nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Term of partnership: March 1, 1959 to February 29, 1960, thereafter from year to year, until dissolved by mutual consent. The amount of cash and the description and agreed value of the other property contributed by limited partner, is as follows: Dorothy Negin, Cash \$400. Agreed Value of Property—\$12,500. Description of Property—Jewelry Inventory. Contribution of limited partnership to be returned upon dissolution of partnership. Share of profits or other compensation by way of income, which the limited partner shall receive by reason of contribution, is twenty percent share of profits which each general partner shall receive is 40%. In the event of the death or retirement of any general partner, the remaining general partners shall have the right to continue the partnership business by purchasing the deceased partner's interest in the partnership at a price equal to the decedent's capital account on the date of his death, plus his share of partnership profits, or minus his share of partnership losses, for the period from the beginning of the fiscal year in which his death occurred, until the date of his death.

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ate — Hatch, 946. Assembly — Noonan, 1363. Permits employees to elect to retire after reaching age 50 and completing 25 years of service with half pay retirement allowance. Requires extra contributions on the part of the employee. Increases pension part of retirement allowance to 1/100th of final average salary which, with employee's increased annuity contribution produces retirement at half pay after 25 years of service.

53. 25-Year retirement — Mental Hygiene (D). Senate — McEwen, 975; Assembly — Noonan, 1360. Provides for retirement at half pay after 25 years of service for employees in Mental Hygiene institutions at age 50.

54. 25-Year retirement — Correction Institutions (D). Senate — Hatfield, 736; Assembly — Cusick, 1015. Provides for retirement at half pay after 25 years of service in custodial force in institutions at age 50 in the Department of Correction effective April 1, 1960.

55. Eligibility for retirement — Air National Guard (D). Senate — Van Lare, 1257; Assembly — Schoeneck, 1647. Authorizes participation in the Employees' Retirement System of persons employed under the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, especially those employed as Air Technicians in the Air National Guard and caretakers of the National Guard. Removes requirement that U.S. pay the cost.

56. State Park Police—20 year retirement (D). Senate — Brydges, 1798; Assembly — Grover, 2520. Provides additional option for State Park Police to elect 20-year retirement, which is actuarial reduction of 25-year retirement to 20 years.

57. Death Benefit — Seasonal employees (D). Senate — Seelye, 1931; Assembly — Ostrander, 4580. Provides that seasonal or per diem employee may receive ordinary death benefit if he dies within one year of last employment by participating employer, even if gainfully employed elsewhere in the interim.

Civil Service, Hours, and Miscellaneous

58. 40-hour week — Political Subdivisions & School Districts (D). Senate — Condon, 1340; Assembly — Hanks, 4136. Provides maximum 40-hour week for employees of subdivisions and school districts without loss of take-home pay and without increasing hours.

59. Leave of Absence — Memorial and Armistice Day (D). Senate — McEwen, 2479; Assembly — Main, 1314. Would correct Section 63 of the Public Officers Law to provide that employees who are veterans in all political subdivisions would receive holidays on Memorial and Armistice Day.

60. Payment of Sick Leave Beyond 150 days (D). Senate — Hatfield, 2068; Assembly — Noonan, 2697. Would provide for payment of earned sick leave in excess of 150 days.

61. Sick Leave — Retirement, Separation or Death (D). Senate, Anderson, 1171; Assembly, Ostrander, 1491. Provides that unused sick leave shall be paid in a lump sum upon retirement or separation from service without fault. Payment to be made to employee's estate or beneficiary if he dies in service.

62. Accrued vacation — cash payment (D). Senate — Speno, 2138; Assembly, McCloskey, 2786. Would provide cash payment for vacation accrual at end of each fiscal year if employee not permitted to take vacation.

63. Unemployment insurance—Political Subdivisions & Public Authorities (D). Senate, Hatfield, 2663. Would require political subdivisions to furnish unemployment insurance to their employees on same basis as now provided in private employment.

64. Playground employees — Workmen's Compensation (D). Senate, Van Lare, 2167; Assembly, Hanks, 2866. Would make coverage of playground employees in political subdivisions mand-

atory under Workmen's Compensation Law.

65. Mileage allowance subdivisions (D). Assembly, Haber, 435. Amends County Law to remove maximum 8¢ per mile mileage allowance.

66. Moving expenses (D). Senate, Hatfield, 1352. Assembly, Hanks, 1939. Permits payment of moving expenses for employees transferred or change of assignment for convenience of State.

67. Uniform allowance (D). Assembly, Hanks, 2867. Would require State to provide or reimburse for uniforms required to be worn by State employees on duty.

68. Uniform allowance — Correction Department (E). Senate, J. Cooke, 856. Assembly, Noonan, 1286. Would provide \$125 annual uniform allowance to uniformed employees of Correction Department.

69. State pay 100% — Health Plan (D). Senate, Hatfield, 2069. Assembly, Van Duzer, 2724. Provides for payment by State of full cost of Health Plan.

70. Safety Officers — Peace Officer Status (D). Senate Barrett, 2373. Assembly, Huntington, 3098. This bill would confer Peace Officer status on Institution Safety Officers employed in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

71. Uniformed force — Correction Department Eligibility for promotion exams (D). Senate, Hatfield, 1262; Assembly, Van Duzer, 1508. This bill would assure promotion to higher grades in our correctional institutions to members of the uniformed force of the Correction Department in lower grades.

72. Unemployment insurance—State employees (D). Senate, Hatfield, 2664. Assembly, Ostrander, 2890. Would remove requirement that State employee eligible for retirement be barred from unemployment insurance benefits.

73. Public Employees — Harness Racing Tracks (D). Assembly, Ostrander, 2990. Would remove \$6,500 maximum salary for public employees to be eligible for part time employment at harness racing tracks.

74. Reasons in writing Budget Director veto (D). Senate, Gordon, 894. Assembly, Feinberg, 1193. Requires Budget Director to give reasons in writing in the event he shall veto recommended reclassification or reallocation approved by the Director of Classification and Compensation.

75. 40-hour week — Canal Employees (D). Senate, Hatch, 3558. Assembly, Conway, 2745. Provide 40-hour week without loss in take-home pay for canal employees.

76. Free toll rights — Manhattan State Hospital (D). Senate, Mitchell, 1513. Assembly, D. Lawrence, 1991. Requires State to reimburse employees working at Manhattan State Hospital for toll payment on Triborough Bridge when such employees are on official business or commuting to or from work.

77. Maintenance — Principal Keepers — Correction Dept. (D). Senate, Condon, 1461. Assembly, Armbruster, 1970. Would authorize and mandate that the principal keepers and assistant superintendents in Correction Institutions be furnished lodging and maintenance.

78. Guarantee no-loss pay in reinstatement (D). Senate, Rath, 2765. Assembly, Fenberg, 3030. Would insure that an employee who is receiving no-loss pay when he left State service shall receive the same amount of no-loss pay if reinstated to same or similar position.

79. Deputy sheriffs — Competitive Class (D). Senate, Hatfield, 3056. Amends Constitution by removing provisions which prevent civil service classification of employees of the Sheriffs' Office.

80. Salary Equity — Promotion and reallocation (D). Senate, Speno, 3247. Assembly, Wilcox, 3656. Would correct situation whereby of two employees with equal service, the one who appears highest on a promotion list may be promoted and receive a lower salary after promotion

than the employee later promoted.

81. Retired employees — \$1,800 minimum pension (D). Senate, Hatfield, 3054. Assembly, Noonan, 3668. Would provide that members retired from the employees retirement system who qualify for a supplemental pension shall receive a minimum combined retirement allowance and supplemental pension of \$1,800.

82. Retired employees — Income tax exemption (D). Senate, Peterson, 3028. Assembly, Rules Comm., 4352. Would give retired employees of other states tax exemption on retirement allowances from that state, provided such state gives income tax exemption on retirement pay to New York State retirees residing in their state.

83. State and local employees — Grievance Board (D). Senate, Gordon, 3048. Assembly, Wilcox, 3803. Establishes statutory grievance procedure for state and local employees, including police and firemen, for airing employee grievances.

The Roman Catholic Chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace at Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N. Y., is the first church to be dedicated with the coat of arms of Pope John XXIII by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The Cardinal officiated at the dedication at a Solemn High Mass on April 26, attended by a capacity congregation of State and hospital officials, patients, employees and visitors.

In a talk following the Mass, His Eminence described the dedication as a moment of great personal emotion, because of the function the chapel will fulfill as a sanctuary of light and source of grace for patients of the hospital and those who devotedly serve them.

The Cardinal expressed his gratitude to the people of New York State for making the chapel

possible, and described the assistance given the sick and needy in this country as unparalleled anywhere in the world.

In closing, he gave his blessing to the patients and those who care for them.

A brief history of the chapel was given by the Rev. James Francis Cox, hospital chaplain, who officiated at the Solemn High Mass.

Beginnings

The idea of building a chapel for the patients was initiated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur J. Avard of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York City, some 25 years ago, when he was pastor of St. Catharine's Church in Blauvelt, N. Y. It was continued by the priests of the parish who ministered to the patients during the years the hospital was under the parish's care.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Spanish mission style structure took place in October 1957, and the first Mass for patients was held in September 1958.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Niagara

The Niagara County Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association installed Viola Demorest of the County Welfare Department for her sixth term as Chapter president at an installation dinner April 16. The ceremony took place in the Park Hotel in Lockport.

Vernon Tapper of Syracuse, fourth vice president of the Association, was installing officer.

Assemblyman Harold H. Altro, guest speaker, traced procedures in the legislature when a bill is introduced, and touched briefly on budget reductions made by Governor Rockefeller.

Other officers installed were: Henry Florence, first vice president; Margery Kearns, second vice president; Forrest Maxwell, third vice president; John Weber, treasurer; Elsie Chapman, secretary; Ruth Heacox, representative, and Sadie Ott, delegate.

Albany Tax

The Albany Taxation and Finance Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held its annual nominating dinner and meeting at Jack's Restaurant, State Street, Albany, on April 30.

The nominating committee, headed by John B. Allendorph of Troy, presented the following slate of candidates:

Salvatore Filippone, Albany, and May M. De Seve, also of Albany, president; John H. Warren, Albany, and John B. Allendorph, Troy, first vice-president; Genevieve Allen and Marjorie Ryer, both of Albany, second vice-president; Hazel Cherry, Nassau, and Mary Warhurst, Albany, third vice-president; Marlene Viscusi and Wilhelmina Simpson, both of Albany, secretary; Frank Carrk, Ravena, and Joseph Small, Albany, treasurer.

Delegate candidates are Matthew Breitenback, South Westerlo; Frank Comparella, West Albany; Anne Henderson, Colonie; Max Kuperman, Albany; William McConnell, Albany; Louise Scarcella, Albany; Florence Winter, Colonie; Anne Warren, Albany; Pauline Sheridan, Cohoes; Eugene Walther, Albany; Kathleen Mesick, Valatie; Norman Dillenback, Albany; Bernard Schmahl, Albany, and George Wiltsie, Albany.

Assisting Mr. Allendorph on the nominating committee were George Hays, Albany; Mabel McNamara, Chatham; Matthew Breitenback of South Westerlo; Elsie Campbell, Albany; Evelyn Hoey, Chatham, and Kathleen Mesick, Valatie.

Chapter President Filippone reported on his attendance at the annual Spring Workshop held recently at the Concord Hotel at Kiamasha Lake under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan and Southern Conferences of the CSEA. Following the meeting,

members relaxed at a social hour. Both dinner and social were arranged by Bernard Schmahl, chairman of the social committee.

Tompkins

The following members of the Tompkins Memorial Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, have recently returned from Florida Vacations: Miss Helen Deveney, admissions officer; Miss Clara Woolsey, staff nurse, and private duty nurses Mrs. Allene McCarthy and Mrs. Anne Wright.

A speedy recovery is wished for Agnes Nolan, who has been ill for some time. Congratulations to "The Boydens" on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Boyden was formerly employed on the nursing staff. Mrs. Sarah Fields of the Board of Education, has returned hom from the Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her. President Kenneth Herrmann, Leon Holman and Allan Marshall, delegates to the recent Oneonta Workshop, report a very good meeting, and hope that the Chapter can do as well with the September 12 workshop which will be held in Ithaca, at the Ithaca Hotel. Field Representative Ben Roberts, has done a great job here in our county on State Health Insurance; Several City employees are receiving benefits from it now.

Marcy State Hospital

Twelve employees of Marcy State Hospital who have completed 25 years of service were honored at a buffet dinner party at the hospital.

Receiving their 25-year pins from Dr. Newton Bigelow, director of the hospital, were Dr. Constance Barwise, Mrs. Olga Allwood, Mrs. Clarissa Capes, Adelbert Capes and David Ellis of Marcy; Elwin Geary, Utica; Mrs. Esther Kittredge, Marcy; Miss Irene Nichols, Oriskany; Carl Oakes, Holland Patent; and Miss Ida Smith, Marcy. Unable to attend were Lec Graves, Stittville, and Joseph Lane, Whitesboro.

A cocktail hour preceded the buffet supper in the assembly hall. Several hundred employees and friends attended.

Among the employees commended for their long years of service were Mrs. Dorothy Jones who retired earlier this year after 50 years of service, Mrs. Alma Squires and Edward Noble who have 40 years of service at the hospital.

Other long-term employees commended were:

Thirty-Five years — Glenn Brennan, Howard Clute, Miss Catharine O'Neil, Miss Margaret Simpson, Moses Frego, Walter Hunzinger, Joseph Podoris, Michael Prendergast, and Mr. &

Greeted By Director

Upon his arrival at the hospital, Cardinal Spellman was greeted by Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director, and Dr. Louis Carp, president of the Board of Visitors. Music was provided by St. Dominic's Convent Band of Blauvelt. The Cardinal was escorted to and from Mass by the Joyce Kilmer Assembly Color Guard, Knights of Columbus.

Assisting Father Cox as deacon of the Mass was the Rev. John L. McCann of St. Eugene's R.C. Church, Yonkers, N. Y. Sub-deacon was the Rev. W. Netter of the Church of Our Savoir, New York City. The Rev. William B. O'Brien of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, was master of ceremonies.

Other participants were the Patient's Choir of Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel, and the choir of St. Catharine's Church, directed by Rosalie Perini. Organist was Gus DeFreese of the hospital Research Facility. Altar boys were from the hospital's Children's and Adolescent Units.

Among those present at the dedication were Dr. Richard V. Foster, assistant commissioner of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene; Dr. Lawrence P. Roberts, associate director of Rockland State Hospital, and Mrs. Charles Halley, Mrs. A. Zamboni, and Mrs. Margaret T. Anderson, members of the Board of Visitors.

Mrs. Efford Spring, Bertha Lockwood.

Thirty years — Mrs. Cecelia Abrahamer, Walter Chamberlain, Harry Chapman, Robert H. Evans, Mrs. Evelyn Huss, Elizabeth Jones, William Newlands Sr., John Thomas, Mrs. Frances Amo, Mrs. Laura Crandall, Dr. John A. Howard, William Owens, Mrs. Mildred Potter, Wallace Barber, Mrs. Gladys Burke, Ralph Powell, Vincent Graves, Kenneth Hawkins, Charles Powers, Miss Pearl A. Ruby, Ida Mae Van Lengen and Charles Williams, Lilia Noble, Russell Ray, Miss Betty Smith, Supervisor of the Children's Service and William Bayer, Institution Safety Officer were also cited for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the party consisted of Dr. Donald Graves, Graves, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Edward Knamm, Paul Rhodes, Charles Methe, Frank Filler, Mrs. Margaret Burton and Mrs. Betty Cahill.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Newark State School

Twelve registered nurses and ten practical nurses from Newark State School participated in the 'Nurses Cardiac Teaching Day' held at the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital on April 20.

Mrs. Ora Cutting, Chief Supervising Nurse, and supervising nurses Mrs. Bernice McCaffry and Mrs. Mary Moorhead, attended the Genesee Valley Nurses Association Institute held on Rochester on April 24.

Dr. Edward L. Stevenson and Dr. Murray Bergman, Assistant Directors at Newark State School, attended a two-day Institute on Mental Retardation held at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira on April 22 and 23.

James Carlyle, chief safety supervisor, attended a safety supervisors meeting in conjunction with the Central New York Safety Conference and Exposition held at 9:30 A.M. in Hotel Onondaga at Syracuse on Wednesday, April 22.

Mrs. Joan Thoma, institution teacher, will begin a maternity leave on May 6. A party was given in her honor by the members of the Educational Department at the Practice House on April 21.

Dr. Murray Bergman, assistant director, is attending a meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia this week as a delegate of the Central New York Psychiatric Society.

Expressions of sympathy are being extended to Mrs. Florence Brown, a former member of the education staff, in the recent tragic death of her grandson, James Curtis Scofield.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Lucia Pizzirusso on Tuesday, April 14, by Miss Bette Stetzel at her home in Stanley. Twenty girls from the medical and business offices at the school were present.

James Meath, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meath of East Maple Avenue, is recovering from an eye operation performed at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium recently. Mrs. Margaret Austin is enjoying a vacation at her daughter's home in Albion.

The following employees are absent from their duties because of illness: Winifred Curtis, Dorothy Maslee, Cora Furman and Marjorie Navarro. The 3-T Club of the Newark Central School entertained about 500 boys and girls in the Assembly Hall last Thursday evening.

were held for most of the patients, either on the wards or in a recreation area on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded to the winners of the games and contests.

Binghamton

On Monday, May 18, at 8 P.M., the Binghamton Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold a regular business meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse at 65 Carroll Street, Binghamton.

The guest speaker will be Benjamin L. Roberts, CSEA field representative. Mr. Roberts will discuss the proposed raise in dues. After his presentation, he will answer questions concerning this proposal.

After the discussion is completed, the members will vote to determine the position of the Binghamton Chapter on the proposal to raise the dues.

After the meeting, free refreshments will be provided. Also, there will be dancing to the music of the Binghamton State Hospital "Serenaders."

Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has elected and installed the following officers: Edward S. Croft, president; John LoMonaco, first vice-president; Dorothy Haley, second vice-president; Lou Baron, third vice-president; Fred Kirschenbaum, fourth vice-president; Stanley Rader, fifth vice-president; Judy Greenblatt, corresponding secretary; Charles Waldron, financial secretary; Grace Allen, recording secretary; and Robert Rubin, treasurer.

Still Time to Apply for HA Maintainers

The New York City Housing Authority will give practical and physical examinations soon to fill at least 20 present provisional vacancies for maintenance men.

Only those who have passed the City civil service maintenance man test can be appointed, but anyone who thinks he passed it should apply for this practical test, since many of the appointments will be made permanent eventually.

Competition will be stiff for the permanent appointments from the regular eligible list, not yet established, since it will contain more than 1,500 names.

The Authority says only 30 applications have been received so far for the provisional jobs.

J. E. CAVANAUGH IN LABOR DEPT. POST

ALBANY, May 4 — James E. Gavagan, former Commerce Department publicist and attorney, has been chosen to head the public relations bureau for the State Labor Department at a annual salary of \$12,500 a year.

Mr. Gavagan is a former member of the United Press and recently has practiced law in Hoo-sick Falls. He has held state positions in the Law and Commerce departments.

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"LOCAL COLOR" AT MONTGOMERY



Civil Service Employees Association members from Newburgh Maintenance Division, New York State Thruway, are shown above ready to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the village of Montgomery, June 28 through July 4. From left: "Schoolmaster" Tom Harris; "Honest Abe" Bill Beaty; "Wild Bill" Adam Sweikata, and "Dapper Dan" Mike La Rosso. Absent when picture was taken, "Farmer" Edgar Ayers, who was off tilling the soil.

McHugh Plans Commerce Dept. Reorganization

ALBANY, May 11 — Commerce Commissioner Keith S. McHugh plans a department reorganization, which will produce fewer top jobs but higher salaries for those in responsible positions. Full details have not yet been announced.

Mr. McHugh, who took his oath of office May 1st, is a former president of the New York Telephone Company at \$150,000 a year. In taking the \$20,486-a-year state post, he defined his objectives as:

"We in the Empire State have been blessed with a fine geographic location; with an abundance of human and natural resources; with excellent port facilities, and a great transportation potential.

"It is my intention and that of the Governor, that these advantages be more fully developed for the benefit of all the people of the State."

New Appointments

Shortly after taking office, the new commissioner announced these staff appointments and promotions:

John O. Amatuz, retired pres-

ident of the Behr-Manning Company of Troy, was made first deputy commissioner at \$18,500 a year.

Ronald B. Peterson, a career department employee, was made deputy commissioner for commerce and industry at \$16,500 a year. Mr. Peterson had served for an interim period as acting commerce commissioner.

Malcolm E. Peabody, a merchandising executive, was named executive assistant to the commissioner at \$10,000 a year.

William E. Zimmerman, director of the Bureau of Business Research, was promoted to an assistant deputy commissioner.

A change of location for the agency's New York City offices is in the works. Department officials are negotiating for new and larger quarters in Park Ave. The department now has offices in Madison Ave.

The new commissioner has described the state department as primarily "a service organization to help in local planning, promotion of business and travel and in research useful for expansion of the state's economy."

Agenda Given For CSEA Special Delegate Meeting

ALBANY, May 11—Registration of delegates to the special meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association May 28 to consider a dues increase for the CSEA will be held from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Venetian Room of the DeWitt Manger-DeWitt Clinton Hotel here.

The business session will begin at 1 P.M. that day and will start with an opening prayer. A welcome to delegates will be delivered by John F. Powers, CSEA president.

After the roll call of delegates, there will be the discussion of the financial situation of the Association and action taken to amend the CSEA By-laws for increase in membership dues. This is the only business on the agenda and adjournment will be taken after the above described action is completed.

Room space has been reserved for delegates at the DeWitt and Wellington Hotels. President John F. Powers has asked all chapters to make arrangements for delegates as soon as possible.

A Board of Directors meeting will be held May 27 at 5:30 P.M. in the Riverview Room of the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany.

Levitt Thanked For Fast Action on New Pay Checks

ALBANY, May 11—The prompt action of the State in getting new paychecks out to State employees so soon after new pay legislation was enacted, caused John F. Powers, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, to send a message of appreciation to Comptroller Arthur J. Levitt.

In that letter Mr. Powers said: "On behalf of our 75,000 State employee members, I wish to express appreciation to your Department and to the payroll making units of all State agencies which cooperated, for the tremendous task, so well done, in paying all our State employees on time at the end of the first bi-weekly pay period in the fiscal year which ended April 8th.

"The State pay raise legislation was enacted into law on March 27th and 8 to 10 days later the salary checks containing the adjustment were received by the almost 100,000 State employees throughout the State. This was accomplished even though the withholding for State Income Tax was established for the first time in the same payroll period.

"We believe that this is a demonstration of outstanding work performance by all State employees who have to do with the

preparation and processing of payroll in your Department and in the other State agencies."

In reply, Mr. Levitt wrote Mr. Powers saying:

"I am certainly gratified to have your letter complimenting this Department on the job which was done in paying State employees on time at the beginning of the new fiscal year in the face of a pay increase and the beginning of the income withholding system. I share your admiration and appreciation of the fine work which was done by the Civil Service employees of this Department.

"I am seeing that your letter reaches them for the, deserve this credit. I might add that, like all public servants, they are less often praised than criticized, so I am sure your letter will be especially appreciated."

Aex Heads New Local Gov't. Agency

ALBANY, May 11 — Governor Rockefeller has appointed Robert P. Aex, city manager of Rochester, as director of newly created office of local government.

He also has named a nine-member advisory board to be headed by Frank C. Moore, former lieutenant governor and now director of a Rockefeller-financed government research foundation.

Mr. Aex is a native of Rochester and started municipal service in 1935 in Rochester as an accountant. He later became city auditor, city treasurer, budget director and city comptroller. He will receive a salary of \$18,000 a year.

Members of the advisory board, in addition to Mr. Moore are: Edward F. N. Uthe, Association of Towns; Everett Case, president of Colgate University; Clarence L. Chamberlain, County Officers Association; William Reid, chairman New York City Housing Authority.

Addison Mallory, State Conference of Mayors; J. Forrest Cain, State Conference of Mayors; Everett R. Dyer, State School Boards Association and Joseph H. Murphy, state tax commissioner.

More Than 100 Attend Sing Sing Annual Dance

More than 100 persons attended the Sing Sing Prison Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, annual dinner dance held on Saturday, May 2, at the Sherman Park Inn, Hawthorne. Chapter President Martin Mulcahy acted as toastmaster.

Guests included; John Powers, CSEA president, and Mrs. Powers; Chapter President and Mrs. Mulcahy; Commander and Mrs. Louis Bermann; Rev. George McKinney, Catholic chaplain of Sing Sing; Rabbi Irving Koslow, Jewish chaplain at the prison, and Mrs. Koslow, and James O. Anderson, president of the Southern Conference, CSEA.

Mr. Powers spoke on the advantages of CSEA membership and the importance of being an active member and supporting Chapter officers.

Rochester State Honors 34 Retiring Employees

Thirty-four employees that retired from the Rochester State Hospital during the past year were feted at a dinner April 29. The function took place in the employees' cafeteria, where 225 turkey dinners were served.

Patrick J. McCormack, business officer, was toastmaster. Dr. C. F. Terrence, director, was principal speaker. In paying tribute to the retirees for their long, devoted and unselfish work as state employees, Dr. Terrence told the gathering that over 730 years of service were given by these employees.

Other speakers included Dr. Benjamin Pollack, Assistant Director; Dr. Guy Walters, clinical director; Robert Benedict, president of the hospital's Board of Visitors and Jack Kurtzman, CSEA field representative. Each retiree was presented with a pen

and pencil set as a gift from the hospital employees.

The program also included honoring Floyd W. Page, who was selected for the Psychiatric Aide Award. Dr. Terrence presented this award which is given annually to the hospital's outstanding attendant. Mr. Page was presented with a wallet by the Civil Service Employees' Association's Rochester State chapter.

Dr. Terrence and Mr. McCormack were also given an award, "The Code of The Civil Servant," from the Association. The gifts and awards were presented by William Rossiter, president of the hospital chapter, CSEA, and Claude Rowell, past president.

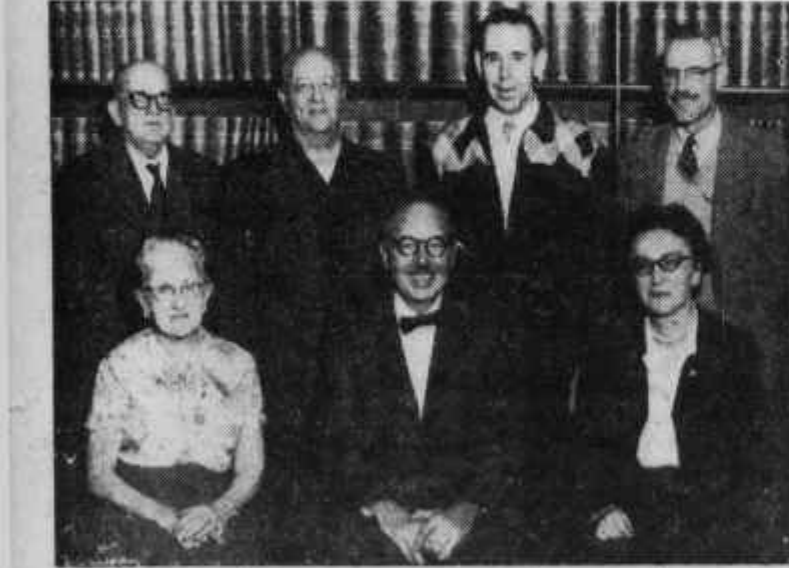
Among the guests were Father Callan, Catholic chaplain; Rev. Van Vessum, Protestant chaplain; Ruth Lewis, chief supervising nurse and Mrs. Ruth B. Warren, principal, School of Nursing.

Among the retirees was Martha E. Finnegan, former chief supervising nurse, with 47 years service. Others retired were: Edward J. Crombach, Sr., John Bater, Margaret Barrett, James Kelly, John Shannon, Hugh Hull, Edward Ulrich, Don. Morrison, Mary Parina, Mary Dugan, Harold & Eva Westling, Margaret Young, Irvine Thurston, Joe & Dorothy Bryant, Eliz. Gordon, Grace Schneck, Willard Weiss, Jessie Ackley, Clara McGuire, John Wolff, Florence Loisy, Richard Kelly, Jim Surridge, Ernest Hahn, Vincent Karpowicz, Edna Logadon, Sophia Hayes, Harold Bedford, John Johnston, Francis Burns and Cathleen Miller.

The annual banquet and installation of officers will be held at the Colonial Hotel, 1129 Empire Blvd., Saturday, May 23, 1959.

Next regular meeting of the CSEA chapter will be held May 22, 1959, at 8 P.M. in the club rooms. Voting results will be announced.

10 YEARS WITH MEDICAL CENTER



Recipients of ten-year service pins at the recent ceremony at the Downtown Medical Center of the State University of New York are shown with the Center's president. Front row (L-R): Margaret Hammer, Robert A. Moore, president of the Center, Anne Jotz. Back row (L-R): Thomas Roycroft, Oscar Denniston, Joseph Richards, William Wallace. Five-year awards went to Arch Anstey, George Callies, Lydia Candelario, Theresa Dabulis, Abe Green, Fred Hakanson, Carol Johnson, Marie Leogrande, Herbert Licht, Jacob London, Nancy Moldover, Alice F. Murphy, Matilda Pannoxxo, Tillie Rappon, Joseph Seiler, Faith E. Smith, Golia Tudor, Harold White, Fred Wrightington, Dorothy Zion.

Albany BMV Pins 12 for Long Service

Twelve service pin awards, representing a total of 400 years of meritorious service to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, were presented recently to 12 members of the Bureau staff in Albany by Commissioner William S. Hulst at a special ceremony in the Albany headquarters.

The Commissioner also presented a Civil Service Employees Merit Board award for a time-saving suggestion to Miss Ethel Daniels. Miss Daniels suggested a method of accelerating searches for insurance coverage certificates. She received a cash award of \$90.00, a desk set and a certificate of merit.

Those receiving the pins were: For 30 years—Pauline Adams, Margaret G. Beck, Ignatius Derkowsky, Selma Lubin, Grace V. Mack and Evelyn Redick.

For 35 years—Ethel E. Allen, Helena M. Tobin and Louise M. VanHof.

For 40 years—Erma Lewi and Josephine Wentworth.