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NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES DRAWING JOBLESS RISES

ALBANY, Jan. 29 — The unemployment insurance cost since such protection heavy layoffs in the spring Division of Placement and turnover in the Department had 35.2 percent of the 1,443 contributed 20.8 percent of the benefit year were \$520,000.

Employees drawing was the highly because of in the State and because of the Labor Department varies. Mental Hygiene contributed. Payments for the 1949-50



State Senator Seymour Halpern of Queens is busy these days with civil service legislation, including bills for military rights, hours and pay.

Administration Pay Raise Proposal Delayed; Talks Slated to Start This Week

By MAXWELL LEHMAN

ALBANY, Jan. 30—Here is the State salary picture as it looks now:

1. The budget message delivered this week by Governor Dewey to the Legislature will not contain recommendations for a pay increase. The Governor states that the salary study which he had ordered was not prepared in sufficient time. He therefore intends to arrange that a special raise bill will be submitted later in connection with the supplemental budget.

2. The salary study prepared by the Civil Service Commission at the Governor's direction has been gone over by various officials. Latest word is that it is not yet in the form desired by the Governor's representatives for a simple, clear basis of new salary evaluations.

Negotiations This Week

3. Negotiations between the administration and the Civil Service Employees Association, which were to have begun earlier this month and were several times postponed, are "confidently" expected to get under way by the middle of the week. The restiveness of State employees has made a strong impression on public officials.

4. The Democrats have been pushing the Republicans, with a statement issued by Senator Quinn and Assemblyman Steingut last week.

Two Measures

5. Two important pay raise bills have been introduced in the Legislature. One, sponsored by Republican Senator Halpern, with CSEA backing, calls for a 15 per cent across-the-board pay increase, and a ceiling of \$1200 on the amount of increase any employee may receive. The second, a Democratic program measure introduced by Quinn and Steingut, provides: 15 per cent increase on the first \$4,000 of salary; from \$4,000 to \$6,000, an increase of 10 per cent; and for any salary in excess of \$6,000, an increase of 5 per cent.

6. The unanimous vote of the Civil Service Employees Association board of directors, to endorse nothing less than a 15 per cent increase, has won wide and favorable acceptance among employees throughout the State. There is evidence that the rank-and-file employees have rallied to this resolution as a minimum acceptable compromise.

No Word on Louise Gerry Appointment New Firings Rock DPUI; Assn. Acts

ALBANY, Jan. 29—The term of Louise C. Gerry of Buffalo, only woman member of the New York State Civil Service Commission, expires on Thursday, February 1, and at LEADER press time there is no indication that she will be reappointed by Governor Dewey. She has received the support of powerful employee, labor and women's groups in seeking another four year term. She is the only woman official in state government holding top commission rank.

Harry J. Forhead, Republican chairman of Erie County, visited Governor Dewey last week to urge her reappointment and it is understood the Erie county group would offer no other nomination. Forhead was advised by the Governor he "would give the recommendation careful consideration, but would give no definite answer."

ALBANY, Jan. 29—Layoff notices have been given to 93 assistant interviewers, of whom 30 have permanent status, and 44 clerks, all temporaries, in the NYC unemployment insurance offices of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, State Department of Labor. Some of the 30 permanent employees have had as much as 18 years of State service, while 16 of the 30 are veterans.

The DPUI explained that the reduction in force was "made necessary by the smaller claims load in the insurance offices." There has been an upswing of activities in the placement offices, where people go to get jobs in private industry.

Smith Promises Effort

Harry Smith, DPUI personnel director, said that every effort would be made to hire back as many as possible, especially if they could fill clerk jobs.

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Salary Statement Issued By Minority Legislative Leaders Quinn, Steingut

ALBANY, Jan. 29—Passage of legislation to provide a cost-of-living increase in salaries paid State employees was called for last week by Democratic legislative leaders, Senator Elmer P. Quinn and Assemblyman Irwin Steingut. Bills to provide for such increases were introduced last week in both houses of the Legislature. The Democratic leaders declared in a joint statement:

Morale Must Be Safeguarded
"During this crucial period of mobilization and war crisis, the functions of our government, national, state and local, are becoming more vital and more complex than ever before. "Because of the tremendous

burden which we are placing upon the men and women in government service, we, as legislators, must make certain that their morale and security is safeguarded and improved.

"Traditionally, it has been the Democratic Party, both in New York State and in Washington, which has fought for the lot of the civil servant, raising his standards and pay and working conditions, initiating and protecting the system of hiring and promotion on the basis of merit alone.

"The Democratic members of the State Legislature were elected on a platform which recognized that many rights of public employees have been undermined in

recent years. Our platform called for vigorous administrative reforms and new legislation to provide new benefits required by the changing times.

Increase Essential

"At the present time, it is clear that an over-all increase in civil service salaries is essential to the satisfactory function of our State government.

"A comprehensive report issued recently by the Civil Service Employees Association gives evidence of the shameful gap between State salaries and the rise in living costs. At the same time, the income of New York's public workers has lagged far behind the rise (Continued on page 16)

Wage Freeze Won't Stop State Salary Raises

T. Norman Hurd, State Director of the Budget, made the following statement to The LEADER over the week-end.
"In view of wage stabilization experience during World War II, it is not expected that the present order [by the Federal Government, freezing wages] will affect proposed salary adjustments for government employees which are necessary to correct present inequities arising from increases in the cost of living and comparable salary raises already granted by private industry. It should be pointed out, however, that no final policy on this subject has been received from the Federal Government."

DON'T REPEAT THIS

Proposed Crime Unit Will Hold Great Power

AN ANNOUNCEMENT of the deepest political import appeared in the news last week. This was the determination by citizens deeply disturbed with crime conditions, to establish a Crime Commission in New York City.

A single day's crime grist last week—that is, crimes tinged with racketeering or political overtones—included:

Harry Gross, big-time bookie, suddenly pleads guilty, his composition broken by the introduction into evidence of 23 official arrest

and fingerprint records which had been extracted from Police Department files and turned over to him, apparently by police contacts.

Joe Adonis and seven other big-name gamblers are cited for contempt by the U. S. Senate.

The Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee is in New York City to check into alleged tie-ups between underworld figures and politicians.

District Attorney Hogan, District Attorney McDonald, Investigation Commissioner Sheils are (Continued on page 6)

Lehman, Ives and 1,000 Top Citizens Laud Finkelstein's 'Magnificent' Public Service

Senator Herbert H. Lehman (Dem., N. Y.), Irving M. Ives (Rep., N. Y.), Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, Supreme Court Justice Charles Breitler, financier Floyd Odium, President Jesse B. McFarland and former President Dr. Frank L. Tolman of the Civil Service Employees Association, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Democratic State chairman, and State Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein were among the 1,000 signers of a unique scroll presented to Jerry Finkelstein, former Chairman of the NYC Planning Commission, on Friday, January 26, in a special ceremony at the Lawyers Club in Manhattan.

In Appreciation

The scroll, a six-foot high revolving rectangular pillar, was presented to Mr. Finkelstein by George H. Hallett, Jr., executive secretary of the Citizens Union, Robert W. Dowling, president of

the Citizens Budget Commission, and Morris Iushewitz, secretary-treasurer of the New York City CIO Council, "in appreciation of his magnificent contribution to the revitalizing of planning in the City of New York and in the nation."

'Objective, Non-Partisan'

In his presentation, Mr. Dowling stated that Mr. Finkelstein won citywide respect for his objective, non-partisan stand on many important problems that came before the City Planning Commission during his one-year term of office.

"Mr. Finkelstein was responsible in no small measure for having raised the City Planning Commission to its present high level of activity and respect," Mr. Dowling declared. "Throughout his term he was an effective ally of the civic groups in advancing projects beneficial to the City and in combat (Continued on page 12)

Accumulated Leave Extension Adopted

ALBANY, Jan. 29 — The State Civil Service Commission adopted a resolution, and sent it to Governor Dewey, extending the time limit for accumulation of annual

leave from March 31 to September 30, 1951. The extension was granted because of the backlog of work in State departments and agencies. On signature by the Governor the extension becomes effective.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Want to Understand Opposite Sex Better?

ALBANY, Jan. 29—Civil service employees in Albany are invited to attend a "down-to-earth course for your own personal adjustments whether you are engaged or recently married or whether you simply want to have a better understanding of the opposite sex."

The course is the Third Annual Education for Marriage Lecture Series of the Albany YMCA and YWCA. The lectures will be given on five Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m., from February 13 to March 13. The place is 423 State Street. Each session will consist of discussion followed by questions. The whole course

costs \$2 for non-members of the Y, and \$1 for members.

The Subjects

Subjects to be discussed: "How to Be Happy in Marriage"; "How to Budget the Family Income"; "The Give and Take of Marriage"; "Where Does Religion Come In?"; "Emotional Maturity and Sex."

Lecturers are a group of distinguished psychologists, physicians, and marriage advisers.

Additional information may be obtained from Miss Sally Cheney, YWCA, 5 Lodge Street, phone 4-7184; or James Hillick, YMCA, 423 State Street, phone 4-7196. Albany, of course.

County Division Raises Next Big Goal of Assn.

ALBANY, Jan. 29—As soon as the State salary situation is cleared up the Civil Service Employees Association will concentrate on drives to obtain raises for county and other local employees. Henry N. Rogers, the new salary consultant, already has amassed some data to support pay drives in the County Division of the Association, he informed the Association's executive committee, which consists of representatives of both State and County Division chapters.

The County Division representatives, at their own meeting, held a general discussion of the activities of county chapters with reference to obtaining approval by appropriate agencies of the various Counties, Cities, and Village Boards of employee requests for salary adjustments. It was pointed out that the present inflationary period constitutes the most serious yet experienced, and that there was definite need for individual chapter activity to bring the salary facts to the public officials. An active salary committee is deemed vital in each County chapter.

It was felt that the salary booklet prepared by the Association setting forth in detail price and salary changes with reference to the appeal of the State employees could be used to good effect in presenting local appeals.

The need for a complete picture of the salary changes in County and City services was recognized. Each County representative will receive a report form on which to note the salary changes since 1940.

State Steno Acclaimed as Fine Artist

Mrs. Esther Shneidman, Senior Stenographer for the State Division of Housing with almost 26 years in civil service, has held an exhibition of 25 of her paintings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feinson, 1803 Riverside Drive, Manhattan. The exhibit was under the auspices of the New York Hiking Club, of which she is a long-time member.

Mrs. Shneidman is an amateur with less than five years experience as a painter, whose work has been called "primitive," like that of Grandma Moses. She has never had more than occasional lessons at the Brooklyn Museum and other adult education courses.

She paints for her own enjoyment, mostly in oils. She has given away many of her paintings, some of them now hanging in the office of State Housing Commissioner Herman T. Stichman and Deputy Housing Commissioner John T. Haugaard, Jr. She has been offered money for her canvases but refuses to sell.

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(From.) State Museum, Education Dept.
1. Collins, Donald L., Albany... 85221

GUIDE, COURT HOUSE, DIV. OF BUILDINGS, (From.) Dept. of Public Works, Westchester Co.
1. Skinner, Percy V., Mt. Vernon... 80362
2. Bacon, John T., Yonkers... 87426

10. Poland, Harry W., Buffalo... 84000
11. Potter, Eugene A., Brockport... 83500
12. Walker, Athol D., Minerva... 80500
13. McGeal, Ralph T., Castle... 78500
14. Chambers, W. Albert, N. Y. C... 78000
15. Ehrleitzer, G. C., Ozone Park... 78000

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3. Gillette, Charles, Albany... 80200
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State Sets Up 24 New Lists Of Eligibles

ALBANY, Jan. 29—The following open-competitive and promotion lists, for use by State departments and agencies have been established between Dec. 16, 1950 and Jan. 15, 1951. The figure at the end of each title indicates the number of eligibles.

- 2197 Asst. District Health Officer, Health 1-51 3
- 2151 Assoc. Curator (Entomology), Edu., State Museum 1-51 1
- 2181 Assoc. Milk Sanitarian (Veterinary), Health 1-51 6
- 2118 Assoc. Welfare Consultant (Public Health), Health 1-51 2
- 2191 Dist. Health Officer, Health 1-51 1
- 2158 Gas Meter Tester, Public Service 12-50 8
- 1188 Hydro Electric Operator, Public Works 12-50 4
- 2057 Occupational Instructor, Mental Hygiene 12-50 149
- 2152 Sr. Curator (Archaeology), Edu., State Museum 1-51 4
- 2153 Sr. Scientist (Botany), Edu., State Museum 1-51 2
- 2104 Sr. Scientist (Entomology), Edu., State Museum 1-51 2
- 2155 Sr. Scientist (Geology), Edu., State Museum 1-51 2
- 2180 Supervising Janitor, Oswego State Teachers College 1-51 15
- PROMOTION**
- Civil Service**
- 1286 Principal Personnel Technician (Classification) 12-50 3
- Correction**
- 2109 Head Clerk, G. Meadow 12-50 2
- Education**
- 1182 Associate Scientist (Entomology), State Museum 1-51 1
- 1103 Principal Printing Clerk 12-50 5
- Health**
- 1188 Associate Milk Sanitarian 12-50 4
- 1105 Chief Clerk 12-50 5
- 1189 Supervising Nurse (Orthopedic) 12-50 1
- Public Works**
- 1126 Head Clerk 12-50 4
- 1239 Senior Telephone Operator 1-51 4
- State Insurance Fund**
- 1179 Head Actuarial Clerk 12-50 2
- 1178 Principal Actuarial Clerk, New York Office 12-50 9

Tax Employees Begin Biggest Mailing Operation

ALBANY, Jan. 29—Employees of the State Tax Commission this week began work on the State's biggest mailing operation: income tax blanks. Spencer E. Bates, Commission President, said that the so-called "long forms" (Form 201) are going to 1,800,000 individuals. The entire mailing operation will take about five weeks.

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State Aides Think Up Smart Ideas —Like How to Restrain Rabbits

ALBANY, Jan. 29 — Alfred H. Weissbard, a senior clerk of the Motor Vehicle Bureau here, won the top \$200 award of the New York State Employees' Merit Award Bureau for setting up a simplified system to insure more effective control over the licensing of former mental hospital patients as operators of motor vehicles. This is Weissbard's second strike at the jackpot. He previously received \$150 for another meritorious proposal.

Restraining Rabbits
Dorothy Hoy and Mary Stang, laboratory helpers in the Department of Health in Albany, shared \$100 jointly for designing an improved apparatus for restraining rabbits during inoculations.

Another \$100 award went to Lulah V. Boyce of the Rochester Motor Vehicle Bureau for developing a streamlined procedure for contacting automobile dealers concerning violations uncovered as a result of inspections.

Paul R. Fleckner, 1478 Walton Ave., the Bronx, is the recipient of a \$50 award and certificate of

merit in recognition of the initiative and perseverance he displayed as a senior underwriter in the State Insurance Fund in developing a product classification digest.

\$50 Awards
Other \$50 awards went to George Anderer, Taxation and Finance, Albany; Ellis K. Bush, Mental Hygiene, Creedmore; Max Deutchman, State Insurance Fund, NYC, and Clyde B. York, Agriculture and Markets, Buffalo.

\$25 Awards
The following have received \$25 awards:

- Marian M. Alber, Tax, Albany;
- Nicholas Amodio, Mental Hygiene, Middletown; Mary Antico, Tax, Albany; Cullen Burke, Motor Vehicles, Albany; Thomas F. Donohue, Motor Vehicles, Albany;
- George Eastwood, Alcohol Beverage Control, NYC; John Gabriel, DPUI, NYC; Richard Jones, DPUI, Albany; Richard Kalica, Motor Vehicles, Albany; Rose Kaplowitz, DPUI, NYC; Louis P. Knappe, DPUI, Albany; John G. Nolan, Tax, Albany, and Dorothy Patterson, Tax, Albany.

Merit Certificates
Certificates of merit were won

by David Alloway, Correction, Attica; Mildred Bradley, Tax, Albany; J. Fred Chichester, Mental Hygiene, Craig Colony; Sam Cipriano, Mental Hygiene, Craig Colony; James Constantino, Mental Hygiene, Craig Colony; Roy L. Cramer, Health, Albany; Ralph P. Crawford, Public Works, Rotterdam; Edward S. Croft, DPUI, Brooklyn; Adam N. Dellos, DPUI, Binghamton; Robert B. Franken, Motor Vehicles, NYC; Harold F. Gee, Correction, Elmira; Louis Goodman, Labor, NYC; Fred D. Gottschall, Public Works, Hornell; Morris Jacobs, State Insurance Fund, NYC; Rose Klein, State Insurance Fund, NYC; Matthew J. McCartan, Public Works, Albany; Stephen H. McMillan, Correction, Elmira; Joseph E. O'Connor, Motor Vehicles, Brooklyn; Jack Passin, Motor Vehicles, Brooklyn; George B. Pearson, Jr., Public Works, Albany Virginia E. Rendo, Tax, Albany; Helen L. Ryan, Motor Vehicles, Albany; Fred P. Savoy, Correction, Elmira; Theodore Stopen, Health, Buffalo; Charles Taravella, Mental Hygiene, Craig Colony; Richard I. Weiss, Correction, Elmira; John K. Welch, Mental Hygiene, Craig Colony.

Johnstown Ups Pay of City Aides

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 29—This small City has added \$27,000 worth of pay increases for its employees. The raises substantiate a promise which Mayor Harvey W. Mansfield made in the fall, at a meeting of the local chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. The breakdown reveals that the increases are up from \$270 to \$600, and Harry Van Steenburgh, chapter president, states that "the Mayor more than kept his promise to us."

Patrolmen get an over-all raise of \$692.40, counting minimum and maximum increases. At the entrance level, pay is now \$2,800 (up \$404.20), and after 12 months it rises to \$2,950 (up \$288). Fireman drivers will now earn \$2,700 (up \$437.30) to \$2,850 (up \$321.10). Raises in similar brackets were granted to all employees.

Street and water department employees, working on an hourly basis, receive 15c an hour additional over their 1950 rate, with foremen raised to \$70 a week and foreman-laborers to \$60.

Broome Cy. Aides Prepare Job Appeals

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 29—Lulu M. Williams, president of the Broome County chapter of the CSEA for 1951, has announced that the job classification plan for the county employees as prepared by the CSEA headquarters, Albany, is about to be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for approval. Under the provision of the law, if the employee does not agree with the classification assigned, he may file an appeal within five days, with the county Civil Service Commission. The executive board of the county chapter will appoint a committee of five members to assist fellow employees in filing appeals and giving advice on procedure.

Assistance Provided
The Broome County chapter also announced that when such appeals are to be heard, legal and technical assistance will be provided its members.

The Executive Board of the Broome County chapter includes, in addition to President Williams: Charles Pierce, first vice-president; Mary Adamosky, secretary; Georgia Yetts, treasurer; and Laverne Hayes, Jessie Every, Mildred Pierpont, Helen Murphy, Bessie Valentine, Clarence Chase, Lawrence Taylor, Arnold Tyler, John Fersach and James Smith.

The chapter has a committee studying the pension and group insurance plan applicable to more than 200 members.


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Activities of Association Chapters

THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Buffalo State Hospital

THE FIRST 1951 meeting of the Buffalo State Hospital chapter, CSEA, was held on Wednesday, January 24, in the Social Club rooms. A prize award sponsored by the chapter for the benefit of the social fund highlighted the meeting. Winners of \$100 and \$25, respectively, were Mrs. Betty Bogardus, employed on Ward C in the Reception Center, and Sam Paulucci, an employee in the same building assigned to Ward P.

The members present set February 28 as the tentative date for the next regular chapter meeting. It is hoped that the Association Regional Attorney, Charles Sandler of Buffalo, will attend and conduct a question-and-answer discussion on "Civil Service Laws and how they affect the Competitive and Non-Competitive Employee in State Service."

Earl Stanton, chapter president, and Thomas Diina, delegate and vice president, will attend the special business meeting and annual dinner of the Association in Albany on March 1st.

The membership committee reports that the chapter will add approximately 20 per cent to its membership for the year 1950-51. This report stems from the fact that the membership for 1949-50 has already been exceeded and at least 120 more members will join on or before March 1st.

Brooklyn State Hospital

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, has made plans for the chapter's 8th Annual Spring Dance to be held Friday night, March 30th, at the Assembly Hall.

Brooklyn State Hospital will be host to the Metropolitan Conference next meeting, tentatively set for Saturday, March 10.

Congratulations to Michael Gormery on his recent promotion to meat cutter, and to Laurence Sheley on his appointment as institutional patrolman at Willowbrook State School and Dr. Robert Stone on his coming marriage.

The following employees are enjoying vacations: Andy Prenito at Sunkist, Florida, and William Montevillo at Split Rock Lodge, N. Y. Herman Kraus, popular paymaster, is enjoying his vacation at Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guestella have returned from a pleasant vacation in the Berkshires.

Mrs. Mary Loughlin and Henry Girouard recently attended a two-day conference on supervision at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

The chapter wishes Dr. Wender success and prosperity when he leaves Brooklyn State Hospital to assume private practice in the near future.

The following employees are making a good recovery in Sick Bay: Joseph Marks, John Brady, Mrs. E. Farrell, Miss A. Brislaun,

Miss T. Watson, Miss E. Weingarten.

Deepest sympathy to Dr. Tanowitz and his family on the recent death of his mother, and also to Mrs. Mary Kiney on the death of her father.

A Rosary Service is being held twice a day during lunch periods, for the conservation of world peace. Father Daly, chaplain, is conducting the services in the Chapel, and a large number of employees and patients are attending.

The chapter congratulates Jack Stamen and Joseph Earl on their recent promotion to plumbers.

Congratulations to the Arthur Weinbergs on the birth of an heir, and to the McKinley Johnsons on the birth of a prospective movie star.

John Reagan, Fred Yulle and Dominick Rappa on vacation. Welcome back to one of our favorite nurses, Anne Boye, who recently returned to duty.

Satisfactory progress towards recovery is reported by the following employees: Harry Blake, Harry Hundley, Catherine Rooney, Peg Dowling, Maude Alberts, Edith Weingarten, Alice Restmeyer, Helen Maloney, Joseph Marks, and Hubert McGuire.

The chapter regrets to record the death of an employee, Mary O'Connor.

Sympathy to Marget Coleman, a head nurse, on the recent death of her father.

Ray Brook

MR. AND MRS. Albert Jones of Ruby, announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, institution teacher since January 16, 1950, to Dr. Dwight Kernodle, son of Mrs. Bertha B. Kernodle of Elon College, N. C., and the late Dr. Charles E. Kernodle. Dr. Kernodle has been on the Ray Brook medical staff since June 1, last. The wedding will take place on March 25 at the Atonement Lutheran Church at Ruby. Miss Jones graduated from the N. Y. State College for Teachers at Albany. Dr. Kernodle, who received his degree from the Duke University Medical School at Durham, N. C., served a year's medical internship at the University of Virginia hospital at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Robert J. Lawrence, nee Wilbur, who is on the surgical nursing staff, was honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given by nurse-co-worker Mariha Miller on the evening of January 20 in the administration building medical library. Hostess Martha Miller was assisted by Director of Nursing Marguerite Sweeney, Telephone Operator Margaret Reilly, Assistant Dietitian Marion Egan, and Laboratory worker Edna Petotte.

Of the many wellwishers represented by the huge mound of gifts, 31 other guests were able to attend the festivity. The Lawrences were married on December 29 at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Mr. Lawrence is also associated with this hospital. The young couple

are making their home in Saranac Lake.

Nurse Mildred Bean returned to duty on January 14, after a month's vacation, part of which was spent with friends in New York City.

Edna McGloin of the Laundry Department, whose resignation becomes effective February 1, is currently visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophie Miller, and her small son, Bill, in New York City. Later, she plans to spend a few months basking in the Florida sun.

Dietitian Esther Pencil returned from New York City on the 21st where she holidayed for one week.

Director of Nursing Marguerite Sweeney, who had a leg operation performed on the 12th, is doing nicely and is back on duty.

Supervising Seamstress Elizabeth Guyette returned to her post after a month's vacation spent with members of her family in Oneida and Schenectady.

Niagara

EX - CONGRESSWOMAN - at-large Winifred Stanley, Attorney of the New York State Retirement System, will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Niagara chapter at the Park Hotel, Lockport, on Monday, February 5, 6:30 p.m. Miss Stanley will discuss the 55-year retirement plan. William A. McNair, president of the Niagara chapter, emphasized that questions concerning retirement will be answered.

At a recent executive meeting of the Niagara chapter it was strongly emphasized that new members are imperative. It is planned to have units of the chapter at each of the cities in the county, thereby eliminating wintry hazardous driving. William M. Doyle of the Sanatorium was chosen publicity chairman for the chapter. It was also decided that the chapter would absorb part of the cost of the forthcoming dinner.

State Insurance Fund

IRWIN SCHLOSSBERG, vice president last year, has been nominated by the chapter for employee representative on the rating appeals board. The chapter is making its first bid for such representation. Mr. Schlossberg is a member of the chapter's grievance committee. He is employed in the Claim Division.

The chapter made the designation at a regular meeting in the Legion Room of the Nassau Hotel, NYC. Vice president William Price presided in the absence of President Edward Bozek, who was suffering from intestinal virus. Mr. Bozek has since recovered.

The chapter has 50 new members, the largest membership increase in its history, as the result of an active campaign, which is still on. Al Greenburg of the Underwriting Division is chairman of the membership committee.

Mr. Schlossberg reported the successful intercession by the

grievance committee on behalf of a member.

A publicity committee was appointed. It consists of Florence Blumenthal, chairman; Bernard Zimmerman, Kenneth Boyce and S. Acena.

Charles R. Culyer, field representative of The Civil Service Employees Association, stressed the need of active committees to achieve results. He reported on a conference he had with Florence Grim, Personnel Director.

The report on the successful dance was approved.

Creedmoor

THE CREEDMOOR CHAPTER has welcomed Dr. P. J. Tomlinson, new assistant director. "We hope his stay with us will be an enjoyable one," says John L. Murphy, chairman of the publicity committee.

Alfred Brauer, the affable electrician, received his Greetings and was inducted into the armed forces on January 29. Good wishes of fellow-employees accompany him into service.

William Killen, former principal account clerk at Creedmoor, has been promoted to head account clerk at the Willowbrook State School, and started his duties there on January 29. Success to you, Bill, and don't forget your old Creedmoor friends.

The civil defense organization is now being set up. Roland Carpenter, Building Control Director, is anxious to have volunteers sign up for duty in the various departments. All those who would care to offer their services should get in touch with Mr. Carpenter in Building "K". Mr. Carpenter has also been appointed Building Control Director of the 105th Police Precinct; Irving Scott, chief engineer, is the Deputy Building Control Inspector.

Many letters have been sent out by Creedmoor employees to rep-

resentative legislators asking support of the Association pay raise stand.

Chautauqua

CLAUDE GEERTSON, Deputy Clerk of Chautauqua County, has assumed the duties of president of the Chautauqua County Civil Service Employee's Association.

Mr. Geertson was named tentatively by the chapter's board of directors at a meeting December 6, to fill the unexpired term of Robert H. Miller, who was appointed County Treasurer by Governor Dewey. Mr. Geertson's appointment was not effective, however, until he had accepted the post.

He has notified executive committee members of the chapter that he would accept the presidency, and the appointment became effective. Miller's term began December 1.

Brockport State College

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Brockport State Teachers College chapter was held on Thursday, January 18. Among the guests were Larry Hollister and Phillip Kerker, Association field representatives, and Meiba R. Binn, of the Rehabilitation Division, who heads the Rochester chapter. Mrs. Binn explained how she plans the Monday night radio broadcasts of the Association. Mr. Hollister described the new personnel setup and the expected wage increase. He and Mr. Kerker also answered questions from the floor. Mr. Hollister met his former high school principal, Dr. Donald M. Tower, who is now president of Brockport State Teachers College. Eugene Potter, Brockport chapter president, extended thanks to the guests. Refreshments were served. (Continued on page 7)

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Office Workers in Industry Get 20% Wage Increase—Far Ahead of State Clerks

BY SAMUEL CHAIT
Member of Salary Committee
Civil Service Employees Association

WIDESPREAD publicity is usually given to wage increases granted factory workers, particularly in the past year, because of the large number of employees involved and the greater degree of unionization. It is of extreme interest, therefore, to note that office workers in manufacturing industries in New York State, have fared even better than their co-workers in the factory, according to a special survey conducted by the Bureau of Research and Statistics of DPUL.

Using average weekly earnings during October 1947 as a base, the index for October of each of the three succeeding years, shows the following:

	October 1947	October 1948	October 1949	October 1950
Supervisory workers (office).....	100.0	106.1	110.3	119.7
Non-Supervisory workers (office).....	100.0	109.2	110.1	118.0
Production workers	100.0	102.4	105.1	112.7

Feb. 15 Deadline for Assn. Dinner Tickets

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Expecting a huge turnout for the 41st annual dinner of the Civil Service Employees Association, scheduled for Thursday, March 1, President Jesse B. McFarland last week advised early reservations. He pointed to the limited capacity of the Crystal Ballroom in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

"The problem of lack of accommodations," Mr. McFarland stated, "still prevails. We would like to accept reservations from as many of our 50,000 members as would like to attend, but the capacity of the accommodations make this impossible. It is a mat-

Both supervisory and non-supervisory office workers have been granted salary increases approaching 20 per cent, as against the more highly publicized 13 per cent granted factory workers. It is significant, moreover, that the pay boosts have been greatest for office workers in supervisory capacities. Furthermore, in each instance the biggest slice of the three-year increase for each type of worker was granted during the past year. State workers, therefore, who have had no increase in pay since April 1948, can look to their office cousins in private industry for substantiation of their request for at least a 15 per cent boost in their pay envelopes, plus an additional cost-of-living adjustment. This is all the more true because of the increases known to have occurred since October 1950 and not represented, of course, in the figures cited above.

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ter of simple but sad arithmetic. We have about 160 chapters. If each chapter took two tickets, the total number required would be about 320. Add to that 60 tickets for our Board of Directors; the total is 380. The ballroom holds about 400, so only about 20 tickets would be available for our guests, who include department heads, executive and legislative leaders for whom the dinner is held."

February 15 Deadline

Mr. McFarland said that reservations would be made for two chapter representatives. Additional requests will be filled, if possible.

'It's Hard to Get Along Today' Theme Spurs Conference

ALBANY, Jan. 29 — The effect of present-day prices on the life of a public employee highlighted the quarterly meeting of the Central New York Regional Conference, held on Saturday, January 20, at the West End Armory in Binghamton.

Nearly all the member-chapters of the area were present, with 35 delegates representing the employees. Clarence W. F. Stott, chairman of the Conference, presided. Among the guests were Jesse B. McFarland, president of the Civil Service Employees Association; Ernest L. Conlon, 4th vice president; and Charles Methe, member of the Board of Directors.

Describes Economic Situation
Mr. Stott described the current economic situation, told how it affects individual employees. He read excerpts from recent editorials on the salary situation, and urged the utmost activity on the part of State employees to obtain an equitable salary increase.

President McFarland reviewed the activities and the problems of the Association, and described its intensive committee work. He described the Association's stand on salary as well as other legislation which it is sponsoring.

Mr. Conlon addressed the group also, with welcoming and encouraging words.

Reports

A comprehensive report of the Conference resolution committee was delivered by its chairman, Paul W. Swartwood. His commit-

February 15 was set as the deadline for reservations.

A special meeting of the Association will be held on the morning of March 1. The dinner and entertainment begin at 7 a.m.

Preliminary selection of the cast which will present skits and entertainment has begun. The "book" is being written by Charles O'Connell of Mental Hygiene and Paul McCann of Correction.

tee is functioning on a year-round basis, he said; and emphasized the necessity of getting resolutions in early, for full consideration.

Mr. Methe, chairman of the Conference legislative committee, asked Edward J. Riverkamp, Jr., who is a member of the Association's legislative committee, to report on the status of salary increase and retirement bills.

In addition to Mr. Stott, Con-

ference officers present were: Margaret Fenk, vice president, and Gladys A. Butts, secretary.

At the evening session, a dinner was prepared by Al Launt and his family. Mr. Launt is serving as chairman of the Social Committee.

The Conference committee members were announced.

[Next week: List of committees of the Conference.]

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The South Sea King And His Subjects

YOU may have heard of the South Sea Islands king who was proud of a system of justice which he had inaugurated.

He divided his island into nineteen districts, each governed by one of his relatives, whom he appointed as a chief. Each chief had complete authority over the natives in his district, and when any of them committed an offense against his dignity, the local chief acted as accuser, prosecutor, and judge. The king prohibited his chiefs from imposing the death penalty, instructing them that the only punishment which could be imposed was banishment from his kingdom.

The natives were, however, greatly dissatisfied, because they found that when one chief would impose a penalty of banishment for a minor offense, another chief in a similar case would forgive and forget. To allay this discontent, the king announced that any native banished by a local chief could appeal to a council of three high priests appointed by the king. The natives were pleased—until a case came up in which the high priests ruled that a native who was totally innocent of the offense charged must nevertheless be banished from the island unless one of the other local chiefs would offer him sanctuary. The natives then realized that the appeal to the high priests was futile because the chiefs, all of whom were related to each other, would not accept as a subject a native who had been banished from the island by another chief. Historians who visited the island were highly critical of this system of justice, pointing out that an innocent man received exactly the same penalty as one who was found guilty.

This, oddly enough, is exactly the system now in effect in New York State with respect to civil service employees. They have the right to appeal to the Civil Service Commission when they are removed from their jobs, but the Civil Service Commission has no power whatever to order their reinstatement if it finds they are innocent of the offense charged. The Civil Service Commission has been given the power, after it finds an employee innocent, to put him on a "preferred list," usually a futile procedure; but it has been denied the power to order his reinstatement to the department from which he was unjustly removed.

This story is from what surely ranks as one of the most readable memoranda ever received by the State legislators. It was prepared by John T. DeGraff, counsel for the Civil Service Employees Association, to demonstrate graphically the need for legislation remedying this curious situation.

A bill has been written which would cure the serious defect in the present law by authorizing the Civil Service Commission to reverse the determination of a department head and to direct the reinstatement of an employee if he is innocent of the offense charged. As a matter of simple justice the Commission must have this authority. It is wholly inconsistent with modern principles of justice to give an employee the right to appeal if the appellate tribunal is powerless to take effective action.

The bill should be passed.

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Civil Service RIGHTS



Morris Weissberg

What follows applies to public employees of New York State, Counties and Municipalities.

By MORRIS WEISSBERG

CIVIL SERVICE employees have the same rights as other citizens to register and vote in primary and general elections, and peacefully to assemble and petition the Government for redress of grievances. With some exceptions, they may join and pay membership dues to political parties or organizations. Subject to some limitations, they may engage in such political activities as soliciting others to join a political organization, serving as officers of political organizations or on party committees, making speeches or writing articles supporting or opposing candidates for public office, or for or against political programs, policies or issues, etc.

Limitations Upon Political Activities

Uniformed members of a police, fire or correction department may be limited to membership in such organizations as are approved by the head of the department. Such a limitation is intended to assure the undivided loyalty of the employees for the uninterrupted performance of essential public functions. Where a part of the salary of a State, city or county employee is paid from contributions made by the Federal Government, this employee is subject to the provisions of the Federal law known as the "Hatch Act," which prohibits Federal employees from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns. Such employees may still join political parties or clubs, but they may not serve as officers or committeemen, or take any active part in political campaigns.

An employee who violates a departmental rule against membership or activities in political organizations, thereby subjects himself to discipline, but his political actions are not illegal and will not be prohibited. Thus a court refused to restrain an employee from running for the office of state committeeman (district leader) of a political party, although it did not deny that the employee might be disciplined by his department head for violating the department's rules against political activities.

Political Recommendation or Discrimination

The status of civil service employees may not be changed to their advantage or disadvantage by reason of any political recommendation or discrimination. Recommendations should be limited to statements of the character, residence and qualifications of the person recommended.

Enforced Political Assessments or Contributions

No public officer or employee may promise or threaten to use actual or pretended powers of his position to the advantage or disadvantage of any civil service employee, in order to induce him to pay a political assessment, contribute to a political fund, or to render a political service.

Inquiries into Political Affiliations or Beliefs

No inquiries may be made as to the political affiliation of any civil service employee, nor may such employees be disciplined or dismissed for their political affiliations or beliefs. But employees in the exempt class are not within the protection of this law. Employees in the exempt class (except veterans in some subordinate positions) may be appointed or removed for any reason whatever, without regard to the prohibitions against political motives for such actions.

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vigorously pushing their probes of City departments, officials, and employees.

Eleven men are rounded up for peddling narcotics. One of the most revolting pieces of crime news has staggered the City in recent days—the selling of narcotics to children.

The Bronx County grand jury is studying testimony in the investigation of basketball "fixing" by gamblers.

A State of Shock

The citizens are clearly worried; more, there is evident almost a state of shock, as the muck—the kind of thing they thought existed only in lurid gangster movies—is being dragged to the surface. They are getting a picture of the City within—or below—the City which is deeply staggering to them. You find this shock in the hurt tones with which they discuss each day's grist of big crime news, each new explosive announcement from the District Attorney's office, each new corruption headline spread. There is a feeling that something deeply cancerous is here—and, as in human cancer, the open statement of its existence was bound to result in a traumatic experience.

Crime Unit

The Citizens Union is advocating a crime commission, a citizen group to keep a permanent check on the nature of racketeering and on the effectiveness of crime investigation. Such a unit, entirely unofficial, would necessarily have high prestige. It could act as propaganda for the D.A., if he should need a higher budget or more investigators. It could, on the other hand, act as a "needle"—demanding probes of dirty areas in municipal life, preventing the cover-up of needed exposes, bringing to the public attention the existence of high crime. If it found that any investigating agency were getting too "political," the crime commission would say so. On the other hand, backing of the commission would enable investigators more strongly to resist political blandishments. The commission could act as a conscience, a prod, and a source of public information.

Untamed Waterfront

The untamed New York waterfront situation, "which has festered like a gangrenous sore for many years," might conceivably succumb to the continuous pressure of a tough, determined civic group.

Black Market Operations

Biggest crime-breeder of all may well be the situation which will arise with the imposition of price controls. Black marketeering, under-the-counter money, diversion of needed goods and materials, will inevitably throw their black pall over City life—as they did in World War II. An enterprising, well-run, well-staffed crime commission could focus a bright light upon such activities, ferret out useful information for the investigating agencies, keep public apathy at a minimum.

In Brooklyn, County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz and District Attorney Miles McDonald are also, like the Citizens Union, advocating a crime commission. Leibowitz, with his savvy of crime conditions and his eye cocked to public rela-

tions, will attempt to initiate such a body this week. But there is a desire by those connected with the Leibowitz group and by the CU, to avoid setting two separate organizations. Yet, the emergence of two groups is likely.

An Example

A similar commission has been operating in corruption-infested Chicago, with good results. One small example of its activities: It has an investigator sitting in every important criminal case. If a judge should wish to hand out a suspended sentence to—say—a racketeer with five previous convictions, the presence of the investigator in the courtroom, with the defendant's complete record before him, acts as a positive deterrent. Let it be said here, that New York courts are run far more honestly and efficiently; and it would not be as necessary here as in Chicago to have an investigator sitting in the courtroom, staring the judge in the eye, to make sure that no phony business takes place. But the crime commission's investigators would have many other tasks cut out for them—looking into the rackets connected with defense contracts, the garment industry, the trucking industry, the port, local government.

Into the city's crime maelstrom, the Kefauver commission has boldly stepped. It has far greater powers than the local agencies. It isn't bounded by county, or even state, lines. If it feels that officials in one state might "fix a rap, it can try to swing charges to another. It can get at income tax records. It can go beyond the scope available to any D.A.; and it can work with the D.A.'s offices. The Kefauver group would surely find the crime commission a helpful body.

Plenty to Worry About

No one, of course, will want to incur the wrath of the unofficial crime unit, once it is set up. It will thus have a laudatory effect all around.

Big crime isn't going to be eliminated in New York, ever. But there is little doubt that a crime commission will help make this a cleaner City. There is little doubt that gangsters, big-time gamblers, black market operators, corrupt politicians—will have plenty to worry about once it gets into action.

Social Investigator Final Answers Approved

The tentative key answers in the Social Investigator test were adopted as final by the NYC Civil Service Commission without change. The test, held on October 28, consisted of 125 questions. But the big unanswered question was why only 4,216 out of the 7,230 candidates showed up. The 3,014 absentees set a record.

CORRECTION

The State Civil Service Department will hold written tests for Clinical Psychologist, Psychological Assistant and Supreme Court Court Stenographer. The last day to apply was January 12. In last week's LEADER these three tests were inadvertently listed with a group of unwritten tests.

Fine's Resolution Seeks Income Tax Exemption

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—Representative Sidney A. Fine of the Bronx, N.Y., is attempting to obtain U. S. income tax exemption for public employee pensioners. He had a resolution published in the Congressional Record calling for exemption equal to that applying to Social Security beneficiaries.

At present public employee pensioners are almost the only ones excluded from income tax exemption. Even the recipients of private pension benefits are, in nearly all cases, covered by Social Security, so that such additional benefit is superimposed on partly tax-exempt Federal pensions, present or prospective.

The text of the resolution follows:

Text of Resolution

"WHEREAS a ruling of the United States Department of the Treasury holds that Social Security payments to retired members and survivors are not subject to Federal income taxation and

"WHEREAS the maximum Social Security benefit is \$1,800 a year, hence up to \$1,800 of such income is exempt, and

"WHEREAS, the entire working population of the United States is now covered by Social Security except for groups found impractical to administer, and excepting public employees, therefore be it

"RESOLVED that Congress be petitioned to provide by statute that pensioners under public employee retirement systems be given the same exemption as is granted now, or that may be granted in the future, either by law or ruling, to retired members and survivors under Social Security."

Representative Eugene J. Keogh of Brooklyn, who has always been sympathetic to income tax exemption for public employee pensioners, is now a member of the Ways and Means Committee, to which the resolution was referred.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

WHAT EVERY EMPLOYEE SHOULD KNOW

Chapter Activities

(Continued from page 4)

Utica

THE UTICA chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held its annual meeting on January 11. The following were elected to serve as officers for 1951:

Ella E. Welkert, president; Murray Shanahan, vice-president; Jane Redmond, secretary; Julia Nicotera, treasurer.

Syracuse State School

CHRISTIAN FASEN, employed for many years as a Colony Supervisor at Syracuse State School, has passed away. Mr. Fasen had been retired since 1939. The chapter has extended to his family sincere sympathy. Deepest sympathy goes also to Mrs. Edith Ostrander on the death of her mother and niece.

Rochester

A MEETING of the Rochester chapter was held on January 17. Hugh L. Lee, 1st vice-president, was in the chair. Philip Kerker, Association field representative, was present. Frank Laurino was introduced as new chapter publicity chairman.

The main topic of discussion was the requested 15 percent across-the-board pay increase and the additional rises based on cost-of-living index. The employees enthusiastically endorsed the plan.

A testimonial dinner will be rendered Jerry Bruckel, construction inspector in the Labor Department, on Tuesday, January 30, at the Elks Club. Information and tickets may be obtained from Carl Louison, Labor Department, who is chairman of the affair.

Vincent Boland, of Troy, has been appointed Senior Social Worker in the Aftercare Division, Workmen's Compensation Board.

Henry McFarland, Director of the Municipal Service Division,

spoke on "Your Neighbor, The Public Employee" on the radio program January 15. Also appearing on that program were merit award winners in Rochester during 1950: Lou Boyce, Tax Department; Mr. Lee, DPUI; Frank Melvin, Armories.

The chapter thanks Larry Holster, Association field representative, for all the assistance he gave while working in the Rochester area.

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL Valentine Ball of the Craig Colony Chapter, CSEA, will be held Saturday evening, February 10, at Shanahan Hall, with music furnished by the Statesmen's orchestra.

Lawrence Andrews is chairman and Mrs. Alfred J. Kawa is co-chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 and refreshments will be served during the intermission.

Public Works, Dist. 10

AT THE JANUARY meeting of the executive council of District 10, Public Works chapter, the membership committee reported 227 paid members to date, with the campaign continuing. The education committee announced that the chapter is sponsoring classes for provisional employees, in preparation for the clerk-typist and stenographer examinations on March 10. The classes are held each Monday and Thursday under the direction of William A. Greenauer, Principal Account Clerk.

Chapter president Paul Hammond discussed the recent Metropolitan Conference meeting and reported that, in the name of the chapter, he has written 23 letters to legislators regarding the Association's salary increase program. He directed all council members to urge the same action upon employees under their jurisdiction. It was decided to hold another chapter party in March, similar to the very successful Thanksgiving party.

CAN AN EMPLOYEE BE COMPELLED TO TAKE A LEAVE WITHOUT PAY?

By THEODORE BECKER

IF YOU have been given a medical leave of absence with pay, can you be required to submit medical proof of your recovery in order to obtain reinstatement?

If you fail to produce such evidence, can your leave of absence be extended without pay without your consent?

These issues were raised recently in a court case involving a social investigator in the New York City Department of Welfare. The decision in the case applies to all jurisdictions under the Civil Service Law.

Told She Had to Do It

After 17½ years of service, the investigator was told that it would be necessary for her to take a medical leave of absence with pay because her supervisor believed she was emotionally upset and that this condition had adversely affected her work for about six months prior thereto. She was informed that it would be advisable to obtain medical treatment and that she would have to submit medical proof of her ability to perform her duties before she would be permitted to resume work. This leave with pay was, after five months and without her request, extended for another 2½ months. At the end of this period, the employee demanded an immediate return to work but was told that she was being continued on leave of absence status for another five months, except that it was thenceforth to be without pay.

Sued for Reinstatement
Objecting to the enforced suspension, the employee sued for reinstatement on the ground that

the department head had no authority to place her on compulsory leave of absence status without pay in the absence of written charges of incompetency or misconduct. The lower court denied her request. It held that she could not argue that the compulsory leave was without her consent, pointing out that she had refused to submit proper proof of fitness to return to the performance of her duties. The investigator therefore appealed to the next

higher court — the Appellate Division.

The higher court, in reviewing the case, pointed out that the Civil Service Law (Section 22, subd. 2) provides that an employee cannot be removed from a competitive class job except on written charges of incompetency or misconduct. It stated that the department head, being without authority to place the employee on compulsory leave without pay without charges, could not require the employee to undergo a medical examination to obtain reinstatement. Although the department head was undoubtedly motivated by a desire to accord the petitioner humane and just treatment by placing her on a medical leave of absence, there was no sanction in the law to do so against her will and to require a medical examination before reinstatement.

Proper Procedure Presented

The appropriate procedure to follow in such a case was outlined by the court. "If an employee becomes incompetent because of mental or physical incapacity, the department head has ample authority to effect a dismissal of such person upon appropriate charges with a reasonable opportunity afforded to answer the charges and to make an explanation."

Inasmuch as this procedure was not followed (it could be followed, if warranted, only after the employee's reinstatement), the Court ordered such reinstatement with back pay from the day she was taken off the payroll, less any sums she may have earned in the meantime. (Smith v. McNamara, decided 12/19/50)

Registration Dates Set by State Institute

The State University of New York announces registration for evening and Saturday courses at its NYC unit, the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. Registration for the spring semester will be held through Friday, February 2, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Institute is planning a wide variety of technical and non-technical courses in the following departments: Chemical Technology, Commercial Art and Photography, Dental Laboratory, Electronics and Power, English and General Education, Hotel Front Office and Catering, Legal and Medical Secretarial, Mathematics, Mechanical Technology, Medical Laboratory, Retailing, and Structural Technology.

Interested persons may visit the institute at 300 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, during the registration period, or call TRiangle 5-1529. A copy of the new Extension Division catalog will be furnished on request.

McFarland And Wilson in Dimes Drive

ALBANY, Jan. 29—Jesse B. McFarland, president of The Civil Service Employees Association, is one of five new members named to the advisory committee of the New York March of Dimes for 1951.

Appointment of Mr. McFarland and Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, State Commissioner of Education, to the board was announced by Louis A. Wehle of Rochester, State campaign chairman. The board consists of 20 educators, business and professional men and government and industrial leaders.

Dutchess County Unit In Drive

The Dutchess chapter is the newest one in the County Division of The Civil Service Employees Association. Joseph Flynn is president and the headquarters are in Poughkeepsie.

President Flynn is nearly ready to announce committee appointments.

Active solicitation of new members will be made in the Dutchess County Highway Department, the City of Poughkeepsie Welfare Department, and the Bowne Memorial Hospital, a tubercular institution under the Poughkeepsie city government.

A salary plan prepared by the Association is being discussed with a special committee of the City Council. Chapter delegates to the conferences felt that good headway was being made.

State Gives 'Refresher' on Working Time

ALBANY, Jan. 29 — State employees in Rochester and Syracuse are being given an opportunity to take a four-week refresher course in stenography during regular working hours.

These refresher courses, which begin February 13, are part of the state's training program to raise the efficiency and competence of its employees, said J. Edward Conway, President of the State Civil Service Commission.

Employees will be selected proportionately from each of the State's various offices. Nominations of the employees will be made through the supervisor of each office.

Run Till March 8

The courses, which will end on March 8, are intended to permit employees who have previously completed a basic course in stenography to brush up on the skills which form an important part of their value to the State. Additional classes will be considered in the future for those who cannot be accommodated in the present ones.

In Rochester, the courses will be held at Jefferson High School from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday.

In Syracuse, the courses will be held at Central High School from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

These training programs for State employees are conducted by the Training Division of the State Department of Civil Service.

An Arco study book for Housing Assistant jobs is on sale at The LEADER Bookstore, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., two blocks north of City Hall and just west of Broadway.

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NEWS OF PUBLIC EXAMS

Stores Clerk and Inspector Among 29 Tests to Open

Twenty-nine exams will be opened for receipt of application by the State Department of Civil Service on Monday, February 5. Senior Store Clerk at \$2,484, and Transportation Service Inspector at \$3,714, are among them. Seven are open to non-residents of the State, as well as residents, while one is open only to residents of Kings County and three are unwritten tests. (The announced salaries of State jobs will be increased by any amounts voted by the Legislature).

The 21 exams for which State residence is required are:

- 4001. Director of Nursing (Psychiatric), \$4,242.
- 4002. Principal, School of Nursing, \$4,242.
- 4001. Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, Erie County, \$5,200.
- 4410. Senior Laboratory Technician, Tompkins County, \$2,750 to \$3,050.
- 4004. Supervisor of School Examinations and Inspections (Drawing), \$5,232.
- 4006. Senior Education Supervisor (Industrial Arts), \$4,242.
- 4005. Associate Education Supervisor (Industrial Arts), \$5,232.
- 4007. Senior Education Supervisor (Industrial), \$4,242.
- 4008. Architectural Renderer, \$6,700.
- 4009. Supervisor of X-Ray Services, \$5,232.
- 4010. Assistant Civil Engineer, \$4,242.
- 4012. Assistant Heating and Ventilating Engineer, \$4,242.
- 4013. Junior Heating and Ventilating Engineer, \$3,451.
- 4014. Senior Engineering Aide, \$2,898.
- 4015. Junior Engineering Aide, \$2,070.
- 4019. Electrician Foreman, \$3,174.

- 4020. Aquatic Biologist, \$3,451.
- 4021. Marine Fisheries Aide, \$2,822.
- 4022. Transportation Service Inspector, \$3,174.
- 4023. Building Guard, \$2,070.
- 4024. Senior Stores Clerk, \$2,484.

Residence Rule Waived

The seven exams open to residents and non-residents of the State are:

- 4000. Senior Supervisor of School Medical Service, \$5,650.
- 4400. Public Health Nurse, \$1,800 to \$3,210.
- 4003. Psychiatric Museum Curator, \$2,622.
- 4011. Junior Civil Engineer, \$3,451.
- 4016. General Industrial Foreman (Textile Shop), no written test, \$3,715.
- 4017. Industrial Foreman (Textile Shop), no written test, \$3,036.
- 4018. Assistant Industrial Foreman (Textile Shop), no written test, \$2,622.

Kings County Residence Required

The lone job that is restricted to residents of Kings County is:

- 4025. Stenographer and Private Secretary, Kings County District Attorney's Office, \$2,711.

Closing Dates

The detailed announcements will be obtainable, with application blanks, at the Civil Service Department, the Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, and the branch offices of the Department at 270 Broadway, NYC, and State Office Building, Buffalo.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be Friday, March 9, for the written tests. The last day to apply for the unwritten tests will be Saturday, April 14, the day on which the written tests will be held.

STATE Promotion

Any emergency increase voted by the Legislature will be added to the announced salary.

1286. Senior Clerk (Printing), (Prom.), Albany Office, Insurance Department, \$2,346. Five annual increases to \$3,036. One vacancy. Fee \$2. Exam date, Saturday, March 31. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 23.)

1287. Senior Dictating Machine Transcriber, (Prom.) New York Region or District, Division of Parole, Executive Department, \$2,346. Five annual increases to \$3,036. One vacancy in NYC. Fee \$2. Exam date, Saturday, March 31. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 23.)

1288. Senior Office Machine Operator (Inserting), (Prom.) promotion Unit 11-B, Albany Office of the Department of Taxation and Finance, \$2,346. Five annual salary increases to \$3,036. One vacancy. Fee \$2. Promotion Unit 11-B consists of the Administration Bureau (including Mail and Supply Unit of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles), the Law Bureau and the Research Bureau. Exam date, Saturday, March 31. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 23.)

1289. Stenographer Grade 8, (Prom.) Probation Department, New York Court of General Sessions, \$2,400. Two vacancies. Fee \$2. Exam date, Saturday, March 31. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 23.)

1290. Administrative Supervisor of Audit and Control Records, (Prom.) Office Audits Section (inclusive of the Local Assistance Section and the following Units: Administrative; General Audit; Land Claims; Acquisition of Property; Payroll; Refund; Highway; Social Welfare; Unemployment Insurance Benefits; Unemployment Insurance Internal Audit and Disability Benefits), Department of Audit and Control, \$5,232. Five annual increments to \$6,407. One vacancy in Albany. Fee \$5. Exam date, Saturday, March 31. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 23.)

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Requirements

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- (a.) The development, evaluation, or revision of: Programs, organization, methods of procedures; specialty systems in such fields as tabulation and machine accounting, forms control, records management, and work measurement; or budgetary control system; or
- (b.) Budget preparation and presentation.

Graduate education in public administration, business administration, economics, government, political science, industrial engineering, or industrial management, may be substituted for this experience. Graduate study in other fields may also be substituted if the graduate work has included specialization in administrative activities such as public welfare administration, international organization, public health administration, the administration of eco-

nomie regulatory programs, etc.

How Grades Are Apportioned

The successful completion of all the requirements for a master's degree in the above-named fields will satisfy the experience requirements for GS-7 positions (\$3825 a year) and the successful completion of all requirements for a doctor's degree in these fields will satisfy the requirements for GS-9 positions, \$4,600 a year). For grades GS-11 (\$4,400) and GS-12 (\$6,400), additional experience is required.

Candidates who pass the written examination, which will determine numerical rating or score, will have their experience and training reviewed to determine the grade or salary levels.

Where Tests Will Be Held

The tests will be held locally in the following places:

New York: Albany, Batavia, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Elmira, Flushing, Glens Falls, Hempstead, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamaica, Jamestown, Kingston, Long Island City, Malone, Middletown, Newburgh, New York, Ogdensburg, Olean, Oneonta, Oswego, Patchogue, Peekskill, Plattsburg, Poughkeepsie, Riverhead, Rochester, Saranac Lake, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, Utica, Watertown, Yonkers.

New Jersey: Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Camden, Elizabeth, Lakewood, Long Branch, Newark, New Brunswick, Paterson, Red Bank, Trenton.

COUNTY

Promotion

1453. Police Lieutenant, (Prom.), Police Department, Town of Eastchester, Westchester County, \$4,200. One vacancy. Eligible title, Sergeant. Exam date, Saturday, March 3. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 9.)

1454. Police Chief, (Prom.) Police Department, Village of Bronxville, Westchester County, \$5,000. One vacancy. Fee \$4. Eligible title, Sergeant. Exam date, Saturday,

March 3. (Last day to apply, Friday, February 9.)

Open-Competitive

2595. Dental Hygienist, Health Department, Essex County, \$200 a month. One vacancy. Fee \$2. Candidates must have been legal residents of Essex County for at least one year immediately preceding the closing date. No written test. (Last day to apply, Friday, March 2.)

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Where to Apply for Jobs

U. S.—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan) Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. Tel WATkins 4-1000 and at post offices outside of New York, N. Y.

STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BRa clay 7-1616, State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y., and Room 302, State Office Building, Buffalo 7, N. Y. 9 to 5:30, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Same applies to exams for county jobs.

NYC—NYC Civil Service Commission, 96 Dhanee Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan). Hours 9 to 4, excepting Saturday, 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880. Opposite Civil Service LEADER office.

NYC Education (Teaching Jobs Only)—Personnel Director, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Hours 9 to 3:30; closed Saturdays. Tel. MAIn 4-2800.

NYC Travel Directions

Rapid transit lines that may be used for reaching the U. S., State and NYC Civil Service Commission offices in NYC follow:

State Civil Service Commission, NYC Civil Service Commission—IND trains A, C, D, AA or CC to Chambers Street; IRT Lexington Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or Brighton local to City Hall.

U. S. Civil Service Commission—IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station.

Data on Applications by Mail

Both the U. S. and the State issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. In applying by mail for U. S. jobs, do not enclose return postage. If applying for State jobs, enclose 6-cent stamped, self-addressed 9" or larger envelope. The State accepts postmarks as of the closing date, the U. S. does not, but requires that the mail be in its office by 5 P.M. of the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 6:30 P.M. to obtain a postmark of that date.

NYC does not issue blanks by mail or receive them by mail, except for nationwide tests, and then only when the exam notice so states.

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FEDERAL NEWS



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Florida Homes Offered at New Savings

Florida Homesites, Inc., developer of a 600-acre tract in Fort Pierce, Florida, has opened a new home construction department that "will save its clients hundreds of dollars in building costs," according to Joseph Davis, president of the organization.

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Army doctors fought to save his life. Another amputee was Jack Miller, who fought in the Vosges mountains in France and received Red Cross blood and plasma after he was wounded. Management was represented among the donors by Charles W. MacElluen, manager of the Brooklyn Regional Office. Major Emile Poisey, chief of the training section and father of a boy who recently died of leukemia after being kept alive for many months by Red Cross blood donations made by VA employees, organized the mass donation.

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NYC Employee Probes Have Wide Ramifications

Gerard Purcell, indicted secretary-treasurer of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, is prepared to wage a formidable battle against the charges which were leveled against him by District Attorney Frank Hogan last week. Purcell, far from depressed by the formal action against him and the suspension without pay inflicted on him by Fire Commissioner George P. Monaghan, last week proceeded to marshal his forces for the fight; and won a formal vote of confidence at a noisy meeting of the UFA on Thursday.

At week's end, his aggressive colleague, John P. Crane, president of the organization, was also called before the Grand Jury.

The Purcell Indictment

The indictment against Purcell charges larceny and forgery. The first charge is based on the allegation that Purcell did not record moneys taken in from certain numbers of tickets sold to the general public for UFA balls in 1948 and 1949, appropriating the money for himself. The charge of forgery is a technical one; it doesn't mean that he actually "forged" anything, but that he "wilfully omitted to make a true

entry of a material particular" in the account books.

A prominent New York attorney, asked by The LEADER to analyze the indictment, noted certain weaknesses in it.

While in his statement to the press, this attorney pointed out, Mr. Hogan had accused Mr. Purcell of pocketing \$138,000 in the two years, the indictment itself mentions no such figure. The charge is simply "larceny of a sum in excess of \$500" in each of the two years. Before the court, Alfred Scotti, prosecutor in charge of the Rackets Bureau, did not say flatly that proof of the alleged forgery was now available. He stated that he hoped to have it available eventually.

The District Attorney states that 55,000 tickets were printed, and 15,000 not entered. The attorney, analyzing the indictment and the various public statements thus far issued, states that there is no solid proof this number of tickets was printed in either year. The printer's broker himself is dead. There is apparently no record in the UFA offices. The only data that at this point—so far as is publicly known, at least—the at-

torney says, is the fact that the sub-contractor in the case had billed the broker for that number of tickets. The attorney feels such evidence is insufficient.

No Alleged Wrongdoing in 1950

There is no allegation in the indictment of any wrongdoing in 1950. The public may have been led to infer, on the basis of newspaper stories, that 1950 is also included in the indictment.

Careful checking does not indicate a great deal of damaging oral testimony against Purcell. Again, it must be emphasized that the D.A. may have much more than has come out. Questioning of a UFA bookkeeper in the D.A.'s office brought up nothing like \$138,000. She did apparently say that various sums, perhaps in \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$4,000 parcels, had been turned over to Purcell. But it is argued that these sums, as well as others, could well have been used for legitimate trade union purposes. The Uniformed Firemen's Association is an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

The attorney analyzing the case discounted the big newspaper headlines about Purcell's outside activities, his running a "star" agency and other businesses. The attorney called this "fringe," having no real bearing upon the matters in the indictment.

Meanwhile, the UFA members at their meeting on Thursday agreed to cover all of Purcell's and Crane's legal expenses, protested to the Fire Commissioner Purcell's suspension "without proof of guilt

Finkelstein Honored

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ting blighting influences. It is for his wholehearted efforts to build a finer, more prosperous City of New York that we are honoring him today."

The occasion for the presentation was Mr. Finkelstein's resumption of his position as publisher of The Civil Service LEADER. It was also Mr. Finkelstein's thirty-fifth birthday. He served as chairman of the City Planning Commission from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950. Maxwell Lehman, who has been associated with Mr. Finkelstein for the past 11 years, continues as co-publisher. Leading figures of the City's

until trial by jury," and voted to pay Purcell's salary during the whole period of his suspension.

There was much talk in political circles about others who might be involved. What happened to the ticket money? was a question generally heard. The UFA has expended large sums in furtherance of its campaigns, such as its drive for a pay increase and its fight for enactment of the Mitchell veteran preference bill. Also, the organization provided services to its members in far greater number and variety than most other employee groups. It is no secret that the UFA contributed to political campaigns. This has been rumored around campaign headquarters for years.

Sanitation Books Subpoenaed

Meanwhile, Hogan's office was proceeding swiftly with investigations of other departments. On Thursday night, it was revealed that subpoenas were issued for the books of the line organizations in the Sanitation Department. In political circles, it was noted that leaders of these organizations had strongly supported Mayor Impeller in the recent campaign, whereas the UFA had supported Ferdinand Pecora. One politician said: "Hogan plays it neutral, straight down the middle."

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courtroom, No. 52 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y., on the 22nd day of January, 1951, present: Hon. Francis B. Rivers, Justice, in the Matter of Application for change of name of ROSLYN ESTELLE LOWENHARDT, to assume the name of LYNN WENDELL.

On reading and filing the petition of ROSLYN ESTELLE LOWENHARDT, verified the 12th day of January, 1951, and the affidavit of SHIRLEY WENDELL, sworn to the 12th day of January, 1951, praying for a change of name of ROSLYN ESTELLE LOWENHARDT and requesting that she be permitted to assume the name of LYNN WENDELL, in the place and stead of her present name, and the Court being satisfied that said petition is true and it appearing from the said petition and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of the name proposed.

NOW, on motion of ROBERT B. WILKEN, attorney for the said petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that said ROSLYN ESTELLE LOWENHARDT, be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of LYNN WENDELL, in place and stead of her present name, on the 2nd day of March, 1951, upon her complying with the provisions of Article 4 of the Civil Rights Law, namely: that the petitioner cause this order and the papers upon which it was granted to be filed in the office of the Clerk and the City Court, of the City of New York, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, and that within ten (10) days from the date of the entry of the said order, the petitioner cause a copy thereof to be published in The LEADER, a newspaper published in the County of New York, and within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of such publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, and after such requirements are complied with, the said petitioner, ROSLYN ESTELLE LOWENHARDT, shall on and after the said 2nd day of March, 1951, be known as and by the name of LYNN WENDELL, which she is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

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SUMMONS
To the above named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: September 8, 1950.
MYRON J. KLEBAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office Address:
400 Madison Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York 17, N. Y.

To: EDWARD G. WARD and "JOHN" B. CROSBY, the first name "John" being fictitious, the true name being unknown to plaintiff, if living and if they be deceased, all their heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, assignees, creditors, licensees, trustees, executors, administrators and successors in interest and the respective heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, legatees, distributees, grantees, assignees, creditors, licensees, trustees, executors, administrators and successors in interest of the aforesaid classes of persons, if they or any of them be deceased, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff. Defendants.

Plaintiff resides in the County of Bronx. Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Eugene L. Brisach, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 4th day of January, 1951, and filed with the Complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, at the County Courthouse, 151st Street and Grand Concourse, in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York.

The object of this action is for the foreclosure of a certain transfer of tax lien, No. 01500, dated the 15th day of December, 1942, made to the City of New York, on a lot of land in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, shown on the tax map of the City of New York for the Borough of Bronx as Section 14, Block 8700, Lot 40, for the year 1940.

Dated, New York, N. Y.,
January 5, 1951.
MYRON J. KLEBAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office Address:
400 Madison Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York 17, N. Y.

civic organizations, labor groups, the government, the Bar, politics and business were among the others signing the scroll. Included also were:

State Senator Seymour Halpern; James A. Farley; United States Attorney Irving Saypol; A. Phillip Randolph, labor leader; former Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora; State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi; Edward Weisl, lawyer; former Supreme Court Justice Samuel I. Rosenman; State Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein, and Austin Tobin, executive director of the Port of New York Authority.

Also Richard S. Childs, William J. Schifflin, Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld; Supreme Court Justices Charles S. Breitell, Samuel Gold and Samuel DiFalco; Irwin Chanin, realtor; Adele Rosenwald Levy; former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney; Peter Grimm, Francis Horan, Rudolph Halley, counsel to the Kefauver Committee; Planning Commissioners Lawrence M. Orton and Goodhue Livingston, Jr.; Col. Harold Riegelman, counsel to the Citizens Budget Commission; Milton Bergerman, chairman of the Citizens Union; Mary Simkhovitch, Mrs. Yorke Allen, William H. Davis and Robert Lehman, head of Lehman Brothers.

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Fire Lieutenant Study Aid

This week's installment of the questions and answers in the last Fire Lieutenant promotion test given by NYC covers Questions 51

to 54, inclusive. Next week another installment will be published. After the entire exam has been completed, with answers, additional study material will be printed in The LEADER.

The applications closed on Thursday, with 5,827 received. The

exam date is Thursday, June 7.

51. Suppose that the rated capacity of a pumper is 750 g.p.m. at a pressure of 120 p.s.i. It is necessary to flood a basement 10 x 10 x 12', estimated to be one-third full of non-absorbent stock. If a 3" line is used with open butt and 25 pounds pressure at the butt, the time required to flood the basement completely is most nearly (A) 1 minute (B) 2 minutes (C) 3 minutes (D) 4 minutes (E) 5 minutes.

52. If a pumper is to deliver water through 400 feet of 2 1/2" hose laid in a horizontal stretch and equipped with a 1 1/8" nozzle, and a pressure of at least 60 pounds is desired at the nozzle, the minimum engine pressure required is most nearly (A) 125 pounds (B) 135 pounds (C) 145 pounds (D) 155 pounds (E) 165 pounds.

53. The friction loss in 300 feet of 6" standpipe carrying 700 gallons per minute, if the factor for 6" standpipe is 52, is most nearly (A) 6 pounds (B) 14 pounds (C) 10 pounds (D) 2 pounds (E) 20 pounds.

54. Suppose that a pumper is delivering water through 8 lengths of 1/2" rubber lined hose, equipped with 1 1/4" nozzle. The stretch is horizontal and the pump pressure is 150 pounds per square inch. A second pumper, using the same hose layout, is pumping at 100 pounds per square inch. As compared with the second pumper, the first pumper is delivering most nearly (A) 1 1/2 times as much water (B) 1 2/3 times as much water (C) twice as much water (D) 3 1/2 times as much water (E) three times as much water.

KEY ANSWERS 51.E; 52.C; 53.A; 54.A.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMPOSITION THREADS, STATE ARMOY, NEW YORK CITY, NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed proposals to Replace Threads (Alkydite Composition), Main Stairs, State Armory, 943 Park Ave., New York City, in accordance with Specification No. 16388 and accompanying drawings, will be received by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, Department of Public Works, 14th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., on behalf of the Executive Department, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, February 21, 1951, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Each proposal must be made upon the form and submitted in the envelope provided therefor and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, of 5% of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is awarded to him. The specification number must be written on the front of the envelope. The blank spaces in the proposal must be filled in, and no change shall be made in the phraseology of the proposal. Proposals that carry any omissions, erasures, alterations or additions may be rejected as informal. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and a separate bond for the payment of laborers and materialmen, each bond in the sum of 100% of the amount of the contract. Corporations submitting proposals shall be authorized to do business in the State of New York. Drawings and specification may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

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CITATION.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, To CORBEN CHAPMAN BROWN, and any other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of CORA CHAPMAN, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be found, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, and successors in interest, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence; Send GREETING.

Whereas, EUGENE A. SHERPICH, who resides at 455 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, dated December 5, 1944, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of CORA CHAPMAN, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of Hotel Gregorian, 42 West 86th Street, the County of New York. Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 6th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable William T. Collins, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

MINTE, BENJAMIN—In pursuance of an order of Hon. William T. Collins, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Benjamin Minte, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Hyman Fisch, Attorney, at No. 1440 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1951.

Dated, New York, the 13th day of December, 1950. JACK MINTE, HELMAN MINTE, DAISY MINTE HOLMAN, Executors.

HYMAN FISCH, Attorney for Executors, Office and P. O. Address, 1440 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York 18, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To: STELLA M. WILSON, as administratrix of the estate of J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr., a deceased trustee, ELLA D. SWAN, NATHALIE E. M. McMILLAN, individually and as committee for Ella D. Swan, J. SAWYER WILSON, III, FRANCIS WATERS WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), DOROTHY MIDDLETON WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), ELLEN MARSH WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), LOUIS B. AUSTIN, individually and as an assignee of J. Bradbury Wilson, CHARLES LEE AUSTIN, JR. (an infant over the age of fourteen years), JOHN BRADBURY AUSTIN (an infant over the age of fourteen years), J. BRADBURY WILSON, JUDITH WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), LINDSAY WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), JAY WILSON (an infant under the age of fourteen years), GAIL WHITNEY WILSON (an infant over the age of fourteen years), ROBERT SCOTT WILSON (an infant over the age of fourteen years), KATHERINE H. W. SWIFT and LILA B. HAND, as an assignee of J. Bradbury Wilson, being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the trust created for Ella D. Swan under the last will and testament of John S. Wilson, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of the City, County and State of New York. Send GREETING:

WHEREAS, City Bank Farmers Trust Company (formerly known as The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company) as a trustee of the trust for Ella D. Swan under the will of John S. Wilson, deceased, has presented and filed an account of its proceedings as such trustee and has also presented and filed a petition praying that the account of City Bank Farmers Trust Company, as trustee of the trust for Ella D. Swan under the will of John S. Wilson, deceased, from the inception thereof to April 19, 1941, the date of death of said J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr. and the account of City Bank Farmers Trust Company, as surviving trustee of said trust be judicially settled and allowed:

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of New York at the Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said account should not be judicially settled and allowed and why the petitioner should not have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. William T. Collins, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 11th day of December, 1950.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court Mitchell, Capron, Marsh, Angulo & Cooney Attorneys for Petitioner, 20 Exchange Place, New York 5, N. Y.

STOREROOMS, ETC., STATE ARMOY, NEW YORK CITY, NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed proposals covering Construction, Heating and Electric Work for Storerooms and Maintenance Shop, State Armory, 180 West Sixty-Second St., New York City, in accordance with Specification No. 16699 and accompanying drawings, will be received by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, Department of Public Works, 14th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., on behalf of the Executive Department, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1951, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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Key Answers In NYC Test for Housing Asst.

The following are the official tentative key answers in the Housing Assistant exam held last Saturday by the NYC Civil Service Commission. The last day to protest to the Commission, at 299

Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., is Wednesday, February 14.

KEY ANSWERS

- 1. B; 2. C; 3. B; 4. D; 5. D; 6. B; 7. A; 8. B; 9. B; 10. D; 11. B; 12. A; 13. B; 14. B; 15. A; 16. D; 17. D; 18. A; 19. C; 20. A; 21. A; 22. B; 23. A; 24. B; 25. C; 26. C; 27. C; 28. B; 29. A; 30. D; 31. C; 32. A; 33. C; 34. B; 35. D; 36. B; 37. A; 38. C; 39. C; 40. C; 41. D; 42. A; 43. B; 44. A; 45. D; 46. A; 47. C; 48. B; 49. A; 50. D; 51. C; 52. B; 53. C; 54. C; 55. B; 56. D; 57. C; 58. D; 59. C; 60. A; 61. C; 62. C; 63. C; 64. B; 65. E; 66. D; 67. A; 68. B; 69. A; 70. A; 71. B; 72. D; 73. B; 74. A; 75. A; 76. A; 77. C; 78. B; 79. A; 80. B; 81. B; 82. B; 83. B; 84. A; 85. B; 86. C; 87. A; 88. A; 89. B; 90. C; 91. A; 92. C; 93. C; 94. A; 95. D; 96. A; 97. C; 98. B; 99. B; 100. C.

Pace Announces Winners

A prize offered by Pace College for the best account in a high school paper of the College's Fall Career Conference for High School Students was won by the Morris Piper. He is a student at Morris High School, the Bronx. Dr. Edward J. Mortola, Pace provost, announced the award.

Deborah Michelson of the Bronx won a typewriter for her school paper, of which she is editor, and a desk set for herself.

Give Us More Subway Cops, 75,000 to Ask

Preparations are being made by the Tri-Title Transit Patrolmen Eligible Association to present the Mayor with 75,000 signed petitions asking for an increase of 500 additional Transit Patrolmen. Backing the drive are Benjamin King of the Flatbush Chamber of Commerce, Glester Hines, Harlem civic leader, and others.

A general meeting of the Tri-Title Association, will be held on February 9, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present, and bring all signed petitions with them.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has agreed to use the tri-title list to fill the provisional jobs for Bridge and Tunnel Officers.



Corporation Counsel John P. McGrath heads the government and welfare section of the 1951 Red Cross fund campaign of Greater New York.

FOREMAN ELIGIBLES TO MEET

The Foreman of Porters Eligibles Association will meet on Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 P.M. at 210 West 50th Street. A report on recent negotiations with Housing Authority officials will be made. The meeting will also hear reports on the Association's fight for five increments and increased entrance salaries.

Fire Department Short 2,000 Men, Says UFOA

The Uniformed Fire Officers Association, in its drive for compensation for any extra hours that members of the uniformed force of the department may have to work, stresses the likely prospect of longer hours. It argues that the department is undermanned now. The UFOA statement follows:

"The administrative heads of the Fire Department have not ordered any system of longer hours. They hope to keep the department on its present schedule. There is a shortage of manpower. Men are going into the armed forces. Filling of vacancies is asked for but action is negligible. No provision exists to pay fire department members for extra hours of work. Is this 1941 or is this 1951? We were burned once, we are poor firemen if we are burned twice in the same manner.

"An approximate manpower shortage can be quickly ascertained. In 1940 while on 50.4 hour week the total quota was over 11,000 men. In 1951 we are on a 45.8 hour week; therefore the quota should exceed 12,000. Instead the department personnel is about 10,000, resulting in a shortage of 2,000.

2,000 Men Short

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"It is the firm conviction of the UFOA and the UFA that unless manpower is greatly increased a longer work schedule must result.

"Loyal citizens will volunteer for civil defense work. Loyal members of the department will take on all of the extra work required to train these people and will not request extra pay for this extra work. In addition, in event of civil defense maneuvers or enemy attack, fire department members will donate the extra work required to protect our city whether it is hours, days, weeks or even the laying down of our lives. As much as any citizen will give, fire-fighters have and always will give more.

"But the members of the Fire Department have long memories. Your associations would be be-

traying their memberships if protective legislation and agreements were not being sought. If to properly protect NYC longer work schedules are required of the experienced professional fire fighting force, then the force will willingly work the longer hours. But we will demand to be compensated for the extra hours at a minimum of straight time wages. The Fusion Administration placed the men on forced labor, withheld the wages, and used the money for other City departments. Such unfair, un-American, anti-labor action must never happen again.

"The combined force of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association and the Uniformed Firemen's Association has great strength. That strength must be organized and directed into the proper channels. In answer to the common question 'What can we do?' here is the first step. Every member of the department that wants to be paid for extra work must start telling our side of the story to every person that he knows, at his clubs, his church, the newspapers and anywhere else that it will help. Do your bit!"

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT, BRONX COUNTY: New York Lien Corp., plaintiff, against Akosmax Realty Corporation, John Hannan, Lucy Shaw, John Neish, 'Mrs. John Neish', said name being fictitious; true name unknown to plaintiff, person intended being the wife, if any, of John Neish, Minnie Kanter, Morris Elkind, 'Mrs. Morris Elkind', said name being fictitious, true name unknown to plaintiff, person intended being the wife, if any, of Morris Elkind, Louis A. Ferguson, 'Mrs. Louis A. Ferguson', said name being fictitious, true name unknown to plaintiff, person intended being the wife, if any, of Louis A. Ferguson, and all of the above, if living, and if they or any of them be dead, then it is intended to sue their heirs-at-law, devisees, next-of-kin, executors, wives, widows, legatees and creditors and their respective successors in interest, devisees and heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, devisees, creditors, legatees, executors, administrators and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff and who are joined and designated herein as a class as 'Unknown Defendants', defendants. Plaintiff address is 135 Broadway, New York, New York, and place of trial is Bronx County, New York.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, October 18, 1950. HARRY HAUSKNECHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P.O. Address, 135 Broadway, New York, New York. To the above named defendants, except Akosmax Realty Corporation: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Eugene L. Brisson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated January 8, 1951, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Bronx County, at 181st Street and Grand Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

This action is brought to foreclose several transfers of tax liens sold by the City of New York to the plaintiff. You are interested in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Causes of Action of the complaint which are for the foreclosure of the following liens:—Bronx Lien No. 55475, in the sum of \$2,018.12 with interest at 12% per annum from August 13, 1940, affecting Section 16, Block 4730, Lot 37 on the Tax Map of Bronx County, which said premises consist of vacant land on the east side of Gunther Avenue, 17.61 feet north of the new line of Tilton Avenue, 50 feet in width by 95 feet in depth; Bronx Lien No. 52620, in the sum of \$2,907.80 with interest at 12% per annum from November 19, 1940, affecting Section 16, Block 4347, Lot 13 on the Tax Map of Bronx County, which said premises consist of vacant land on the east side of Cruiser Avenue, 155.06 feet north of Astor Avenue, 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth; Bronx Lien No. 54281, in the sum of \$1,147.31 with interest at 12% per annum from April 16, 1940, affecting Section 16, Block 4587, Lot 17 on the Tax Map of Bronx County, which said premises consist of vacant land on the east side of Wilson Avenue, 508.31 feet north of Section Avenue, 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth; Bronx Lien No. 54282, in the sum of \$1,298.46 with interest at 12% per annum from April 16, 1940, affecting Section 16, Block 4484, Lot 45 on the Tax Map of Bronx County, which said premises consist of vacant land on the west side of Kingsland, 250 feet south of Mace Avenue, 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth and Bronx Lien No. 54924, in the sum of \$2,860.37 with interest at 12% per annum from May 28, 1940, affecting Section 16, Block 4538, Lot 53 on the Tax Map of Bronx County, which said premises consist of vacant land on the west side of Paulding Avenue, 175 feet south of Gun Hill Road, approximately 50 feet in width by 100 feet in depth with irregular dimensions in the rear.

Dated: New York, January 11, 1951. HARRY HAUSKNECHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P.O. Address, 135 Broadway, New York, New York.

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NEW YORK CITY NEWS

General Working Chart of Officers And Men in the Fire Department

1951 - COMBINATION WORKING AND RECALL CHART - 1951 TWO PLATOON - 22 GROUP SYSTEM

Working chart table with columns for months (JAN to DEC), hours, on duty status, and immediate recall groups. Includes numerical data for each day of the month.

EXPLANATION OF CHART (LEFT TO RIGHT)

The 13th column denotes working schedule. The 14th column denotes groups on regular tours of duty. The 15th column denotes groups subject to immediate recall following receipt of Signal 6-6-6-6. The 16th column denotes groups to be recalled at 9 A.M. of the day following receipt of signal: 6-6-6-6, remain on duty 24 hours, thereafter tours of duty shall be 24 hours duration until the receipt of signal: 6-6-6-6 or 4-4-4-4.

Real Candidates Sent Impersonators to 14 Tests

The inquiry by Investigation Commissioner James H. Sheils into the NYC Civil Service Commission has resulted in the uncovering of 14 impersonation cases, and has

led to a wide-scope study of the workings of the Commission. The inquiry will wind up in about two weeks, Commissioner Sheils said. He will report to Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri, who has been keeping in close touch with every aspect of the inquiry.

Members of the Civil Service Commission's examining staff have been questioned at the Department of Investigation, as well as officials and employees in other bureaus of the City's recruitment agency.

Close-Range Study

Also, the workings of the Commission have been studied at close range, with the full co-operation of all three Civil Service Commissioners—President James S. Watson, Paul P. Brennan and Paul A. Fino. The whole inquiry is an outgrowth of the investigation of one impersonator last spring that finally, after it began spreading, resulted in an entirely new membership of the Commission.

Already Mr. Sheils has found enough to induce him to make some strong recommendations to the Mayor about reforms in methods and procedures needed at the Commission's office.

What caused the inquiry to spread was information supplied to Mr. Sheils that the one City employee, who since pleaded guilty to showing up at a test in the guise of the real candidate, had made quite a practice of such impersonations. The information proved correct. The employee was given a suspended sentence in the Court of Special Sessions along with two candidates whom he impersonated. He was caught through the fingerprint bureau of the Civil Service Commission.

No Reflection on Examiners

Irregularities in applications for jobs is one phase of the investigation. A considerable number of exams was studied in relation to candidacies, eligibles, ratings, certifications and appointments.

Mr. Sheils remarked that the mere fact that examiners were called in for questioning was no reflection on them.

It was learned that methods and procedures of the examining division are being investigated. The Commission's traditional confidence in the integrity of its examining staff has not been challenged.

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STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

Mental Hygiene Aged Study Is Started by State Agency Under Dr. Newton Bigelow

ALBANY, Jan. 29—An intensive research program to discover what conditions are associated with mental disease among the aged was inaugurated last night by the New York State Mental Health Commission in cooperation with the Council on Aging of the Council of Social Agencies in Syracuse. The project was launched at a dinner attended by representatives of the five state departments of the Mental Health Commission, the governing board of the council and key community people in the field, Benjamin Shove, president of the Council of Social Agencies, presided.

Experiences of Older People
Dr. Ernest M. Gruenberg, executive director of the Mental Health Commission, expressed the hope that the study would discover to what extent the provision of social and related community services may prevent mental breakdown among the elderly. The Syracuse research unit of the commission will concentrate on studying experiences of older people in Onondaga County, and the forces influencing their mental health. This will include a planned experimental program of services and an evaluation of its effect on the incidence of mental disease among the participating group. The project will also include a statistical study of the influence of social and economic factors on the mental health of the aged.

A Pilot Experiment
The Syracuse research project,

of which this study is the first phase, is a pilot experiment to obtain authoritative information which can be used to formulate a master mental health plan for communities throughout the state.

Dr. Gruenberg pointed out that geriatric psychiatry has been selected for research because of the magnitude of the problem of mental disorders of the aged. "It is the only group of committable disorders for which the rates of hospitalization are known to have increased during the past century," he said. "On the basis of this increase and the additional fact that the proportion of older people in the general population is increasing, we know that there will be a corresponding increase in the absolute magnitude of mental disorder of the aged."

Bigelow Heads It

The Mental Health Commission, created by the Legislature in 1949, is headed by Dr. Newton Bigelow, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, and includes State commissioners of social welfare, health, correction and education. Its major objectives are: (1) education of psychiatric specialists, (2) development of psychiatric services in the community, and (3) research in community mental health. The commission will integrate activities of the five state departments with those of all local agencies in the formulation of a master plan for community mental health.

Minority Has Salary Plan



Senate Minority Leader Eimer F. Quinn

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in salaries paid to those in business and industry.

Living Standards Are Down

"The startling fact is that living standards of New York State's civil servants are now below what they were ten years ago. In ten years the cost of food, clothing, shelter and other necessities have jumped 75%, but State salary increases have ranged only between 20 and 50%."

"Particularly unfortunate is the fact that pay scales for many civil service occupations in our State are below those of the Federal Government, as well as those of the State of California."

Legislature Has 'Duty'

"It is the duty of the Legislature to provide at this session for immediate cost-of-living wage adjustments."

"This proposed legislation will provide upward adjustment of basic pay rates for all employees of the State to bring salaries on a parity with those paid for equivalent work in private employment, and to make it possible for State employees to meet the increased cost of living."

GREELIS NAMED HEAD OF APPRENTICE TRAINING

David E. Greelis, of Watervliet, has been named Director of Apprentice Training in the Apprenticeship Council of the New York State Department of Labor. Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi announced Mr. Greelis had been acting director of the skilled trade training agency for some time past.

More Firings Rock DPUI

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Meanwhile, many will be off the payroll as of February 1, others, particularly the veterans, by February 7.

Salary payments cease at the expiration of annual leave and, under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the unemployment insurance benefits do not apply during the terminal leave period.

The layoffs created havoc among the DPUI employees in both the insurance and the placement offices.

Toward the end of last year one layoff had a very disastrous effect on employee morale. Employees, even those not laid off, now say that they simply can't stand another such blow.

Association Tackles Problem

The Civil Service Employees Association immediately moved to help remedy the situation. A meeting of the Special DPUI Committee of the Association was called by President Jesse B. McFarland, to be held at Association headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany, at which ways will be discussed to find places elsewhere in the State service for those who are losing their jobs. The Association also is seeking legislation whereby stability of employment in the DPUI will be assured. Such legislation will be discussed also by the committee.

Chairman of the committee is Harry Spodak of Albany. Other members are Celeste Rosenkrantz of Buffalo, Catherine O'Connell of Syracuse, Mrs. Frances Sturges and Hugh Lee of Rochester, Carl Muller, John Files, Albert Corum and Henry Shemin of NYC, Charles Hughes of Utica and Christopher J. Fee and Walter Underwood of Albany.

Culyer Covering Oneida, Broome and Orange

Charles R. Culyer, field representative of The Civil Service Employees Association, having completed a tour of duty with the NYC chapter, is spending the first two days of the present work-week in Oneida County, and the remainder of this week in Broome County. He will visit both the county and the City of Binghamton chapters in Broome.

Mr. Culyer will be in Orange County all of next week, visiting State and county chapters.

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