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County employees have won a major advance from the Legislature and Governor Harriman; and here the final touch is being put on it. The Governor hands to John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, the pen with which he signed the bill ordering the closing of County offices on Saturdays. In the photo, left to right, are: Lula Williams, of Broome County; Ver-

non A. Tapper, of Syracuse; the Governor; Mr. Powers; John T. DeGaff, counsel for the Civil Service Employees Association. Both Mrs. Williams and Mr. Tapper are members of the CSEA Board of Directors. To enact the measure, a phalanx of assistance was organized at the local level, with employee representatives getting their views over to local legislative representa-

tives, the Governor, and local organizations. County offices had been closed, as a temporary "try-and-see" measure, summers for two years. The bill signed by Governor Harriman now makes the closings permanent the year 'round. The County Officers Association rendered valuable assistance in getting the bill passed. Concerted effort really pays off.

State Aides Battling On Several Fronts

State employees found themselves battling on several fronts, and encountering the possibility that the present group of attacks are likely to be extended before they begin to diminish.

Here's the score, as of now:
1. A few employees in the Motor Vehicles Brooklyn office, are being probed for possibilities of

bribery. It is alleged that drivers' licenses were issued, for a sum, to persons who couldn't drive and in some cases who couldn't even read. The Brooklyn District Attorney is investigating. Although only a handful of employees are said to be involved, the screaming headlines lead to the impression that widespread corruption exists throughout the agency. The result is that all State employees find themselves placed on the defensive.

2. Employees of the State Liquor Authority are battling Investigation Commissioner J. Irwin Shapiro. Charges of the existence of bribery in the department were openly made last week, and employees have been called before the Grand Jury in Manhattan, with questions put by aides of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

3. Reports of firings for political reasons continue to flow in. Those dismissed are not competitive class employees, but are in other classes not subject to civil service protections. The precise number laid off is impossible to obtain, officials keep mum about the operation. Employees with long service are being let go, if their voting records are Republican.

What next?

State Pay Results Due

ALBANY, May 16 — The results of the pay appeals made by 80,000 State employees will be released this week.

Paul Appleby, Director of the Budget, told The LEADER he was working to complete the determinations "down to the last period," and that the material would be sent back to J. Earl Kelly, director of classification, as soon as it is in its final form. Dr. Appleby stated that the results would be released by Mr. Kelly's office, but that the Budget Office had no disposition to keep the data secret after it was finished.

At press-time, the Budget Office (Continued on Page 16)

No More 'Blanket' Quizzes: Shapiro

Employees Deeply Disturbed by Probes, Quizzes

By Maxwell Lehman

State Investigation Commissioner J. Irwin Shapiro told The LEADER this week: "I don't contemplate that there will be any more blanket questionnaires issued." He added: "State employees should not be apprehensive about this. We have no intention of riding roughshod over them with questionnaires and subpoenas."

Commissioner Shapiro had been accused of "reneging" on a commitment not to issue blanket questionnaires to employees of the Liquor Authority. He denies the commitment.

SLA Exception

In an interview with The LEADER, Shapiro was asked: "How safe is a State employee from such action as has taken place in the Liquor Authority? Will you continue to issue 'blanket' questionnaires to all or most of the employees of any agency where you

might be conducting an investigation?"

In saying that he doesn't foresee any additional blanket questionnaires, Judge Shapiro made a sharp exception of the Liquor Au-

thority, where every investigator, auditor and examiner in Zone I (metropolitan area) has been directed to answer a comprehensive financial questionnaire.

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What SLA Employees Say About the Shapiro Probe

Some comments among State Liquor Authority employees on the probe in which they are currently involved:

EMPLOYEE A: "There has been no actual, tangible evidence of wrong-doing. If there is, why don't they say so. If there isn't, why are they doing this to us?"

EMPLOYEE B: "What we object to is answering those personal questions, when nobody has told us what the information is wanted for, or why we're being subjected to all this."

EMPLOYEE C: "It's wrong to sling such a batch of questions at all of us, and force us to answer them on pain of going before a Grand Jury or losing our jobs. Some of the employees have never

gone out of the office, and have no contact with the public. Still they're forced to answer."

EMPLOYEE D: "Innocent men have been made to look and feel like criminals. Honest men have been treated like scoundrels. A ferore has been raised up to make it appear that decent public workers are dirtying their public duties. Yet not a single straight accusation has been made. It is a terrible thing, and represents an attitude that can have painful consequences to the morals and quality of public service."

EMPLOYEE E: "We don't condone corruption. I would be the first to report it. But suppose it did exist. Should we all be subjected to this inquisition? Where else could such a thing happen?"

Ag & Markets Aides Put on A Fantasy

ALBANY, May 16 — While King Midas Fred Frone lolled on his throne and repeatedly failed to regain his golden touch to refill the coffers of Agricultura and Marketeria, the ladies and gentlemen of his court jeered and cheered and danced and sang at the spring soiree of the Agriculture and Markets chapter, CSEA.

The show entitled "Touch of Midas or Let's Take Up a Collection" was programmed as "a cosmic fantasy in the ancient Greek or Roman or something with a bit of today." With its cast of 20, the fantastic fantasy was presented at the chapter's annual meeting, dinner and dance in Germania Hall, Troy, on May 5.

Building the Treasury

King Midas Frone, played by Joseph W. Kilgallen, Secretary of the Department, just happened to have a stage name coinciding with that of Fred Frone, chapter treasurer. When it appeared he had lost his golden touch and all the balloons he touched went pff-h-t, his courtiers decided to run a raffle to build up the treasury.

The Red Headed Pigeon

And because pigeons are plentiful in Albany, they elected to have a pigeon raffle and chose red-winged Maureen Magee as their "pigeon." The guys and dolls in the meantime danced and sang about everything from money to time clocks as they pranced through parody after parody written especially for the performance. Lucky King Midas won the raffle and the girl. He commanded that her auburn tresses turn to solid gold and they did — with an assist from him as he snatched off her wig. Blonde, if not solid gold.

Betty Conklin of Albany, widely known for her musical direction of the Association's annual gridiron shows, directed the production and provided its entire musical score.

Shapiro To Address Conference

J. Irwin Shapiro, State Investigation Commissioner, has been invited to address a meeting of the Metropolitan Conference, CSEA, on Saturday, May 21. Henry Shemin, Conference chairman, said Mr. Shapiro had been asked to give his view on the current investigations conducted by his office and the 29-page questionnaire which has raised a State-wide controversy.

Mr. Shapiro will address the Conference meeting at 1:30 P.M., in Rosoff's Restaurant, 43rd St. between Broadway and 6th Ave., NYC.

RETIRED EMPLOYEES TO MEET

Brooklyn chapter 500, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, will meet on Saturday, May 21, at the Brooklyn War Memorial Building, Fulton and High Streets, Brooklyn, to receive its charter. The chapter reports membership at more than 600.

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Employees of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets present a show, entitled "Touch of Midas or Let's Take Up a Collection." In the cast, seen above, are: Front row, left to right: Veronica M. Leffler, Helen M. Kehrer, Dorothy Van Derzee, Ethel B. Doran, Dorothy M. Cheeseman, Margaret F. Keck, Maureen A. Magee. The men, back row, are:

Joseph Gardener, Thomas M. Knapp, Jerome J. Burke, Russell Kilidjian, Daniel S. Conway, Joseph W. Kilgallen, Burton C. Buell, Edward F. Noonan, Roy H. McKay, Willis J. McKinney, Daniel J. Kilmade. Not present during the picture-taking were cast members Thomas J. Stevens and Betty Conklin. Direction and music were by Miss Conklin.

Probe Chief Says Queries Will Be Selective in Future; Calls SLA a Special Case

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"Ordinarily," the embattled Commissioner said, "as you go into an agency, you hear some evidence of occasional or isolated corruption. But the Liquor Authority is something else again — wherever I turned, I heard stories of corruption, of a nature so devastating my only alternative was to probe the agency as a whole." Judge Shapiro stated that the investigation would have as its purpose not only the naming of the guilty, but also recommendations for changes in the organizational procedures of the Authority and the law under which it operates. The LEADER learns that he has already asked the liquor industry for corrective suggestions.

No Wholesale Probes in View
But of other State agencies, he said, "We don't anticipate going into a department as a whole." The implication was that sections of an agency might be investigated if there appeared to be reason to do so, and in such a case the employees of that section might expect to be asked about certain of their financial dealings.

Can Call in Anybody
Asked if he could call in any employee of any agency, even one against whom there is no evidence of wrongdoing, Commissioner Shapiro replied: "I have the power to call in anyone as a witness, even if he is not employed by the State, but I have no intention of engaging in any such time-wasting procedure. I intend to do an honest job for all the people of the State and I know that in this endeavor I shall have the wholehearted cooperation of all the employees of the State, particularly the civil servants, because as the most underprivileged group of employees, they suffer most from chicanery, corruption and improper political influence in government."

Civil servants to whom Commissioner Shapiro's quotation from Justice Butler was cited, bitterly retorted that "this is advice which Shapiro himself should follow."

Civil Rights Violations?
Because the question of possible civil rights violations has been

raised, Judge Shapiro defended his approach, saying:
"As one who during his entire adult life has battled for the civil rights and civil liberties of others, I shall always be mindful of the admonition of Justice Pierce Butler when he said: 'Few, if any, of the rights of people . . . are of greater importance to their happiness and safety than the right to be exempt from all unauthorized, arbitrary or unreasonable inquiries and disclosures in respect of their personal and private affairs.'"

Civil Servants Apprehensive
Nevertheless, a survey of public employees opinion reveals a wide feeling that (a) the 88 questions include many that are of a "private and personal" nature; (b) an employee against whom no charges of any kind exist should be secure against such inquiries; (c) blanket questionnaires should under no circumstances be issued. From not a single civil service source queried by The LEADER has there come any feeling of a desire to "cooperate" with the current spate of investigations — although civil servants do admit that they suffer from chicanery and corruption in public office.

The situation in the State Liquor Authority took a new turn early last week when Frank E. Hogan, New York County District Attorney, announced that he was probing bribery in the agency, and called before a Grand Jury eight SLA employees who had refused to answer Shapiro's questions.

Difference of legal opinion was evident over two questions: Does the Commissioner of Investigation have the power to require employees to answer, under subpoena, queries which they refuse to answer in the questionnaire? Does the State have the right to dismiss an employee if he refuses to waive immunity in a Grand Jury investigation?

Judge Shapiro said he would subpoena any employee who refused to answer the questionnaire completely and swear to the truth of the replies. District Attorney Hogan says that any employee who refuses to give the required in-

CORRECTION CORNER

This week, State Correction Commissioner Thomas J. McHugh has been invited to be guest columnist for Jack Solod's department, "Correction Corner."

What Is A Prison?

By THOMAS J. McHUGH

New York State Commissioner of Correction

SOMETIMES in institutional work we tend to become discouraged. Prevention, probation, parole — they all have a more hopeful sound than prison, even if we mean the prison of today, which has been modified and improved until it is more properly described as a correctional institution.

Can't Do It All

But we must recognize that we cannot prevent all delinquency and crime, that we cannot successfully and safely treat all delinquents and criminals during a period of probation in the community; and parole, by its very definition, is conditional release from a reformatory institution.

Hence, the correctional institution, in one form or another, seems to be with us to stay. In the institution we attempt to "rehabilitate the wrong-doer," that is, to lead him to accept moral responsibility. If we can teach him this, his chances of succeeding on parole are excellent, even though preventive and probation agencies had previously failed with him.

Excellent Facilities

We in New York State have developed excellent facilities for the treatment of offenders, but we cannot relax. Rather we must be vigilant to see that they do not develop separately, each within its own isolated area, each with its own methods and programs. We must guard against producing narrow specialists in narrow fields. Agencies working in prevention, law-enforcement, probation, institutional care and parole, each trying to solve the problem of delinquency and crime, all too often have little in common except the problem itself.

No Panacea

There is no general panacea, no single answer to the problem. Each case must be handled individually, just as in the treatment of a patient by a physician. But all agencies must work together, exchanging information, experiences and assistance. There must be universal acceptance of the principle of individual treatment of the offender and recognition of the essential interdependence of every agency and resource in the community.

Only if we have this coordination within the field of correctional treatment will we win public support and confidence outside the field.

I am happy to be a part of the New York State Department of Correction, with which I have had so many harmonious associations during my years in parole work. I look forward to working together with its more than 5,000 loyal, capable, forward-looking officials and employees.



Lehman to Address State, County Aides in Albion, Sonyea

Maxwell Lehman, editor of the Civil Service LEADER, will address public employees in two areas next week. On Tuesday, May 24, he will speak at the Orleans County chapter annual meeting in Albion; and on Wednesday, May 25, he will address the Craig Colony chapter at Sonyea.

JAVITS STATES FACTORS AFFECTING LAW JOBS

ALBANY, May 16 — Is a person performing legal services for a town, a town officer, or a town employee? His status depends, among other things, on his residence, whether his compensation comes from a salary or from fees, and whether he has filed an oath of office. Attorney General Jacob K. Javits has ruled, in an informal opinion.

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John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, installed officers of Letchworth Village chapter, at its 10th annual dinner. From left, Ruth Gage, corresponding secretary; Francis M. Casey, CSEA field representative; John Weber, chapter vice president; Mr. Powers; Thomas Hanlon, treasurer; Anthony Van Zetta, president; Sarah Collins, delegate; Ruth Van Zetta, recording secretary, and Mrs. Powers.

THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

By JOHN F. POWERS

President

Civil Service Employees Association



So Much for So Little

WHEN we hear reports of the activities of other organizations and the dues which they pay, we are always astounded that our organization has accomplished so much with so little. The five and six dollars a year which we are now paying have bought a lot of things for public employees — not only in direct services in their personnel problems but also in liberal insurance programs.

Labor unions in civil service attempt to accomplish the same things we do — but they are unsuccessful. Nevertheless, despite their demonstrated lack of achievement, their dues rates are from \$24 to \$36 a year. Labor unions in private industry interest themselves directly in the job affairs of their members, and also provide group insurance and welfare plans. However, none of them do these things on such a low scale of dues as we have in the Civil Service Association. Labor union dues range up to \$9 a month, and sometimes reach \$100 a year. Eleven labor unions working on a project in Louisville were reported in the December 6, 1952, issue of "Business Week" as charging on the average \$5 a month or \$60 a year dues to their members — and that was 2½ years ago.

There are other organizations such as the Civil Service Assembly and the service clubs which charge their members from \$10 to \$25 per year. Few of these, however, provide the variety of group and individual services which our Association offers.

Dues Increase Necessary

It has been apparent to many for a long time that an increase of dues in the Civil Service Employees Association was necessary. Our income is no longer sufficient to provide for the increasing demands of our members. It is no longer sufficient to meet the growing problems which the public employees are facing as governmental services expand. The Legislature each year enacts new laws affecting the public employee. This year one in particular was passed which will be greatly to our benefit. Each employee in the competitive class will have the right to counsel and a hearing before dismissal. Only veterans and exempt volunteer firemen formerly had that right.

CSEA Wants to Provide Counsel

The Association would like to be able to provide free counsel service in these cases as they arise. Yet a little thinking about the subject would soon show that such a service, enormously important as it is, would be impossible with our present financial resources. Also, we would like to give each chapter more personal attention. As it is, the five people who are doing this job find it very difficult to cover the large territory in which they are stationed. An increase in the field staff would lessen the physical strain upon each man and provide better service — but an increase in the field staff would cost more money.

Let's Not Endanger the Future

Any increase of our services to you, or even the maintenance of our old ones, can no longer be done with the present dues. A straightforward and honest consideration of our financial needs has been prepared and will be submitted to the Board of Directors. To avoid the issue of increased dues is only to endanger the future of our organization and the welfare of the public employees.

Taconic Park Chapter Formed

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 16 — The employees of the Taconic State Park Commission will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8:00 P.M. at the Twill-Do Inn on Route 55 near Poughkeepsie.

A slate of officers will be presented for election, as well as the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The official ballot is as follows: president, Joseph W. Conklin Jr. and H. Hawley; vice president, James Villa and Kenneth Rifenburg; secretary, Raymond Hiesel; treasurer, Charles Card; delegate, Jack Storms and James

Robinson; alternate delegate, Clarence Gregory, Fred Smith and E. Smalley; executive council, Birger Lauren, Andrew Guarino, Ira Tompkins, Prodyce Twombly, Kenyon Knapp, Harry Hunt, H. Harper, H. Ahlf, James Porter and Carmine Guarino.

This meeting will be the culmination of a series of meetings begun in March for the organization of Taconic State Park employees. Francis Casey of the headquarters staff has been active during the development of the chapter, and will also be a speaker at the formal organization meeting.

Human Side Of the Tax Dept.

Tax Aides Dishonest? Put It Down As Strictly on the Side of Phony Stories

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER George M. Bragalini is said by friends to be "greatly disturbed" by recent articles in the daily press that he feels reflect on the honesty and integrity of the bulk of employees that make up the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

One person close to the new Democratic commissioner told this column: "The commissioner is disturbed at press reports hinting of widespread graft or dishonesty in the bureau."

Reports Exaggerated

"The facts are," he said, "that reports are greatly exaggerated and the Tax Commissioner has been misquoted by the press."

One daily paper recently quoted Mr. Bragalini as saying that "we are conducting a thorough investigation of all Motor Vehicle Bureaus in the metropolitan area."

Routine Fashion

The story was false. Instead of a general investigation, complaints are being handled in a routine fashion by the department's special investigations staff.

Only One Aide Suspended

Despite scare headlines, only one bureau employee out of about 2,000 in the State has been suspended on charges of "selling" driving licenses to people who failed their tests and taking gratuities for low number plates.

Other reports that J. Irwin Shapiro, State Commissioner of Investigation, is directing a wholesale probe of bureau affairs is strictly a phony, according to reliable sources.

The Shapiro office has been involved only in the case of the one suspended employee at the Jamaica office, it was declared.

Press hints of coming Grand Jury action against Bureau workers may turn out to be, it was reported, directed solely at a few former Bureau employees.

Press sensationalism in reporting the news has had one effect — an angry State Tax Commissioner. Its long-range effect is much worse — the diminishing of public confidence in civil servants.

Thruway Aides Form CSEA Chapter

BATAVIA, May 16 — At a meeting held in the Moose Hall in Batavia, a temporary Chairman and Secretary were elected by employees of the Thruway, in the western part of the State. Chairman is Anthony Wojcik, of Williamsville; Secretary, Ethel Colby, Spencerport.

At this meeting, a constitution for the proposed chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was drawn and voted upon. Some 55 employees of the Western Division Thruway attended the meeting and expressed eagerness to have the chapter recognized by the Association. A tentative membership committee was organized, composed of Arthur Snyder, Williamsville Maintenance; Anthony Alati, Toll Collector, Henrietta; Ray Walker, Batavia Maintenance; Bud Lawrence, Henrietta Maintenance; Mace French, Batavia Toll Collector; Lynn Gilbert, Victor Toll Collector; Lyman Boldt, Leroy Toll Collector.

The meeting was conducted by Jack Kurtzman, CSEA Field Representative, and also was addressed by Claude Rowell, President of the Western Conference, and Tom Canty, representative of Ter Bush & Powell.

Lamb Asks Conference Resolutions

OSSINING, May 16 — Charles E. Lamb, chairman of the Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, has asked all chapter presidents in the Conference area to submit resolutions for consideration by the Association. Said Mr. Lamb:

"Here it is the month of May, and we must start working toward a legislative program for 1955-56. True, this past session was a poor one, but that is no reason for us to get disgusted."

Mr. Lamb continued: "I am sending this notice out early, so that each chapter will have at least two monthly meetings prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Conference, the latter part of June."

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to all chapter members in the Conference, Mr. Lamb said. He reminded the chapter presidents that they have the duty of reading his letter at two consecutive chapter meetings.

ABC BOARD MEMBER NOT SUBJECT TO ETHICS CODE

ALBANY, May 16 — A member of a local Alcohol Beverage Control Board appointed by the Board of Supervisors is not an officer or employee of a State agency, as defined by the Code of Ethics. Attorney General Javits has ruled

neer: Charles S. Amoreno, Conservation, as senior architectural specifications writer; Joseph F. Fitzgerald, Mental Hygiene, institution safety supervisor; Edward J. Groeber, Social Welfare, as chief clerk.

HELENA U. WHITAKER and Janet M. Lewis have new associate titles in the State Education Department. A total of 83 candidates passed a recent test for senior truck weigher, Public Works. Heading the list with a score of 106.85 was Harold F. Town, Fort Johnson, a veteran. Among others qualifying for the promotion were Paul A. Drescher of Hudson; Fred M. Sandberg of Troy and Ralph B. Reed of Albany. The job pays \$3,020 to \$3,880 a year.

FOR TOPS in laughs, see the confidential resume of the 1955 Legislative session written by that veteran scribe and Assembly staffer Dennis P. Nash. One of the stories he tells is about a tall spindly fellow from the backwoods who was wandering through the Capitol one day when one of the guards tried to sell him the building.

"Do I get the pigeons with it if I buy?" he queried.

THE STATE SCENE

CAPITOL observers are wondering what was behind the recent opinion by Attorney General Jacob K. Javits in which he held that a corporation counsel is not required to defend city officers or employees under official investigation by a committee of the common council. An informal ruling, it was addressed: Amsterdam.

MRS. HELEN A. COYNE, Albany, is sporting a new civil service title, principal stenographer, in her Banking Department work. The job pays \$4,490 . . . Some say the real reason L. Judson Morhouse, State GOP chairman, went to Washington last week was to straighten out party's patronage ruckus over those vacant Southern District judgeships.

ANN HAYDEN has been promoted to secretarial assistant to Civil service Prexy Alexander A. Falk. Ann Verdile has a civil service leave to take a senior steno job in the Budget Division. Two Employment Service promotions have gone to Alfred Coleman, a claims clerk, and Christine Baniak, senior office machine operator.

RECENT non-competitive promotions were approved for these State workers: Thomas M. Cleary, Thruway, as assistant civil engi-

SOCIAL SECURITY COST TO STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES WEIGHED

A bill passed by the last session of the State Legislature authorized the State Pension Commission to study the cost to employer and employee of possible coordination of Social Security with the State Employees Retirement System, and similar systems, and report to the Legislature next January. On the basis of that report, and other factors, the lawmakers will decide whether to pass legislation to enable State and local employees, members of such systems, to be covered additionally by Social Security, and even on what terms.

The employees would have an opportunity to vote, as coverage groups, whether they want Social Security or not, although if they vote Yes, the State could still refrain from going ahead with the proposal. Policemen and firemen are excluded on their own request. Until such legislation is enacted, and a contract signed by the State with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it is not possible to hold such an

"election" or to advance the prospects of State and local employees getting the additional benefits of Social Security.

Effect of New Law

Under a law passed last by Congress last year, members of public employee retirement systems, or persons eligible to membership, may be covered by Social Security additionally. Previously those who were in this group could not be covered by SS, but there was a leeway for getting them covered by SS, if their titles rendered them ineligible for membership in the State or local government retirement system. Under this provision about 100,000 employees of the State and its communities now are covered by SS, although previously they had no pension coverage whatever. Either the State Civil Service Commission or a local Commission excluded their titles. However, the main consideration now relates to employees who do have membership in State or local government retirement systems. Nothing of any SS benefit to them can be accomplished in the State before next year, and there is nothing that they, or any association of them, can do meanwhile except to spread information about Social Security.

Service Awards to 16 Coxsackie Aides

COXSACKIE, May 16—Two 25-year service awards and fourteen 20-year awards were made to Vocational Institute employees at a recent staff meeting called by Superintendent Donald Scarborough. Assistant Superintendent Louis Gilbert and Captain Daniel McMann received recognition for a quarter of a century of State service, while the following personnel won 20-year certificates: Viola Dimmick, Adeline Zachery, Francis Coty, Tirso Diaz, John Longton, John McLaughlin, Peter Christensen, George Gates, George Gunderman, Edmund Henzel, George Roddy, James Maher, Frank Gavin and Louis Perry.

Business and Pleasure

The Coxsackie CSEA chapter mixed business with pleasure recently when they combined the quarterly meeting with a roast beef dinner at the Riverside Cottage, Coxsackie. Dancing followed the dinner-meeting. Assistant Superintendent Gilbert, Captain McMann, Joseph Lochner, executive secretary of the CSEA, and Mrs. Lochner, with Frank Casey, CSEA, field representative, and Mrs. Casey, were guests at the affair. Chapter President Bill Cooney was general chairman.

Also honored was Sergeant Ed Audlin, who is leaving Coxsackie to take a new post at Auburn State Prison. Tom Alston presented Sergeant Ed with a handsome wrist watch and a purse on behalf of all the chapter members. All present wished Ed and Mrs. Audlin the best of luck and all good

wishes in his assignment and their new home.

'News Sheet'

Coxsackie chapter has begun publication of "CSEA News Sheet," which, the first issue says, will "help bring light to that 'age old' question as to what the executive committee does while in session." The bulletin will cover State and local news, and will include personal news and paragraphs by key personnel.

Superintendent Scarborough extended his good wishes.

feated this year will also come up for discussion.

The entertainment committee of the Kingsbridge Armory is preparing a buffet treat and the boys who sing and play at Ruppert's Barber Shop Quartets will entertain.

At the chapter's April 29 meeting at the 369th FA Group Armory, Frank Casey, CSEA field representative, discussed State retirement provisions of special interest to Army aides. Four resolutions were discussed, and will be submitted to the State Conference of Armory Employees which meets May 26 and 27 in Albany. Frank E. Wallace, George Fisher and Jack M. DeLisi will represent the chapter at the meeting.

At previous chapter meetings, Mr. Casey and John J. Kelly Jr., assistant CSEA counsel, discussed such matters as the 40-hour week, unemployment insurance, Social Security and retirement. Representatives of the Social Security office and Blue Cross and Blue Shield have also been recent speakers.

Mann Named Prexie Of Craig Colony Unit

SONYEA, May 16—At the annual election of Craig Colony chapter, CSEA, held in April, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lawrence G. Mann; vice-president, John Davignon; secretary, Louise Thompson; treasurer, George M. Northrup; C.S.E.A. delegate, Sam Cipolla; M. H. delegate, Scott S. McCumber.

Metro Armories Unit To Meet on May 18

NEW YORK CITY, May 16—The next meeting of Metropolitan Armories chapter, CSEA, will be held at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, at the Kingsbridge Armory. Guest speakers will include Victor Graham of Government Employees Insurance Company, who will discuss auto insurance. The extra step bill that was de-

Standards & Purchase Elects Farren Lighed

ALBANY, May 16—The Division of Standards and Purchase chapter, CSEA, has elected the following new officers: Farren Lighed, president; Mildred Lathrop, vice president; E. Ingalls, treasurer; Helen Williams, secretary; Dorothy Minahan and Edgar Campbell, executive council; and Jane Connors and Alden Pugliese delegates.

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Chorus of Wassaic State School employees and members of the community, in a recent concert. The conductor is Henry P. Cross. The soloist seen in this photograph is Arthur Newman, baritone of the New York City Opera Company. The chorus also performed at Harlem Valley Hospital.

5 More SLA Employees Subpoenaed

Five more State Liquor Authority employees were subpoenaed to appear before Investigation Commissioner J. Irwin Shapiro on Monday, May 16. This was in addition to the eight men who had been called before the Grand Jury, for questioning by New York District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's office, last week. The five were supervising investigators and senior investigators in Zone I, covering the metropolitan area.

The new subpoenas had an addition: Whereas earlier subpoenas stated that the activities of the State Liquor Authority are under investigation, the new ones added also the activities of SLA "members and employees." Commissioner Shapiro ordered the five men to bring in the controversial 29-page questionnaire, filled out, when they appear before him.

There was no indication of the basis used to select the men being called.

Sign Waivers

Of six employees called before the Grand Jury last week, five signed waivers of immunity; one refused. Those who signed the waivers were handed the questionnaire and told to bring it back, filled out, on May 23. Two had previously signed waivers. The men were questioned by Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Scotti. One report stated that the probe has been undertaken "to determine if any possible bribery of the agency's employees has occurred."

Man Faces Dismissal

Another late development was a communication to Louis Levine, the one man who had refused to sign a waiver, to appear on Wednesday, May 18, and answer dismissal charges, on the ground that he refused to sign the waiver and was guilty of improper conduct, the second charge apparently flowing from the first. The charges against Mr. Levine were signed by Thomas E. Rohan, chairman of the Liquor Authority.

It appeared likely that one of Mr. Levine's defenses would be that he is a public employee and not a public officer. The law requires a public officer to sign waivers of immunity or forfeit his position. It makes no mention of public employees. Some attorneys point out that this distinction is a vital one, and that a public employee cannot be penalized by sanctions that apply only to public officers.

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Blanket Quiz To End, Shapiro Promises

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formation in the District Attorney's inquiry would be removed from his job. A test case is in the making; one employee who refused to sign a waiver has been called to face dismissal charges this week.

Public Officer—Public Employee

Some attorneys queried on this point gave an opinion: While the State Constitution provides that a public officer who refuses to waive immunity forfeits his office, the law imposes no such penalty on public employees. The courts have made a sharp distinction, they say, between a public officer and a public employee. A public officer under this interpretation, usually holds a position created by statute, or one involving exercise of the sovereign power of the State, like a peace officer, or having the general authority to make arrests. The New York City charter contains a provision penalizing both public officers and public employees who refuse to waive immunity; but the charter does not apply to State cases. The fact that the charter draws such a distinction, by mentioning officers and employees in separate phrases, will probably be used by SLA employees defending themselves against dismissal charges.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Commerce Election, Installation May 24

ALBANY. The annual election and installation of officers of Commerce chapter, CSEA, will be held May 24 at 8 Elk Street, Albany. The business session will be preceded by a luncheon with Association President John F. Powers as guest speaker.

Candidates will be: for president, Edwin Roeder (running for re-election) and G. Von Frank; vice president, Maurice Schwadron (for re-election) and Benjamin Nyman; secretary, Jeanne Lafayette (for re-election) and Carol Conklin; treasurer, George Cooper and Joseph Kutey. The nomination committee comprises Janice Crawford, chairman; James Hardie, Mildred O. Meskil and Herbert Writer. The chapter boasts 200 paid members.

The luncheon will be in charge of the social committee—Gloria Bernstein, Connie Chrystal, Robert Humes, Virginia Catalano, Abbie Perrin, Marion Kirby Joyce Merrill, Janice Crawford and Anne Bianchi.

Schuman Heads Hornell Chapter

HORNELL, May 16 — Hornell chapter, CSEA, has elected officers and members of the executive committee. They are: Bernard K. Schuman, president; William La Shura, vice president; Elaine Eber-

Here's a Gimmick: Polite Employees Get More Time Off

City employees of Hollywood, Fla., get an extra half day's vacation every six months if they have perfect safety records and no black marks for being discourteous in citizen contacts.

The plan went into effect when a reduction in the work week from 44 to 40 hours made it necessary to change the amount of vacation time figured on the basis of hours worked. Instead of just shortening the regular vacation time by one day officials decided that the bonus half-day vacation would serve as an incentive to employees to take special care to avoid accidents and to keep them aware of their responsibility for good public relations.

Elias Gartman Dies at Age 54

Elias Gartman, an unemployment insurance referee, State Department of Labor, NYC, died of a heart attack at age 54. He formerly worked for the State Labor Relations Board. He was a member of the Civil Service Employees Association and lived in Brooklyn.

man, secretary; Jean Waters, treasurer; Anthony Montemarano, delegate; George Herr Neckar, alternate delegate.

Members of the executive committee are: Harry Tolian, ABC Board; William Havens and Bronson Martin, Alfred University; John Mooney, clerical; Peter Arcangeli, DPUI; Fay Scouten, engineers; Hazel Steward and Sarah Costanzo, Health Department; Charles Newman, maintenance; Theodore VanOrder, shop; Raymond Argyros, veterans.

Albany Thruway Aides To Form CSEA Chapter

ALBANY, May 16 — New York State Thruway employees of the Albany Division will meet on May 25 at 8 P.M. at 8 Elk Street, Albany, to elect a temporary chairman and appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the formation of a CSEA chapter. All Thruway employees in the Albany Division, which extends from New Palms to Canajoharie, are urged to attend.

A representative of Ter Bush & Powell will explain the Association's insurance program, and Frank Casey and Joseph Lochner will talk on Association activities.

Organization meetings for Thruway employees have been held for the Syracuse and Buffalo Divisions, and it is reported that the organization of the chapter has proceeded in both places.

Mechanics Win Point In Prevailing Rate Suit

Mechanics employed by the NYC Transit Authority may sue the City Civil Service Commission to set aside grades into which the Commission classified them since February 25, 1943, under a three-to-two decision of the Appellate Division, First Department.

John Foy and Sidney Goldman sought to set aside the classification of their positions and to obtain payment under Section 220 of the Labor Law, which provides that mechanics and laborers on public works shall be paid the prevailing rate of wages.

Representative Sidney A. Fine and former Assistant Corporation Counsel Morris Weissberg, attorneys for the petitioners, said that

the decision was a victory for the mechanics.

"The classification was invalid because it did not comply with the law," Representative Fine told The LEADER.

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If at First You Don't Succeed...

You're a public official. You want a certain person for an important civil service job in your agency. An examination is held. Your man fails it. So what do you do? You insist that another exam be given.

Fantastic? That's exactly what has happened in the NYC Board of Education. There's a vacant position, Director of Science for the city schools, paying \$10,950 a year. Of those who took the test for the post, three passed, one failed. The man who failed, it so happened, was the very one whom Superintendent William Jansen wanted for the job. Jansen's candidate, from all accounts a man of high qualifications, passed the written and interview parts of the test, but failed in what is known as the "conference" part. Two other portions of the exam are still to be held. Dr. Jansen now contends that grading should be on all five parts of the exam taken together; but failure to pass the conference part, prevents the candidate from going further.

It may be that the techniques of examination in this case were exceptionally poor, and did not divulge the candidate who would most clearly be best for the job. Dr. Jansen does not charge this. But one of the aspects of civil service is the fact that we abide by the rules. If Dr. Jansen succeeds in setting aside the examination, he will have provided a precedent that could be used again and again in undermining the foundations of the merit system.

Over-riding a Veto On Postal Increase

As The LEADER was going to press, information out of Washington indicated that President Eisenhower was prepared, for the second time, to veto pay raise legislation for postal workers; and he may have already done so by the time you read this.

If he does, the majorities in both houses of Congress which passed the compromise pay increase owe it to their own integrity, to override the veto. We hope the Congressmen have the gumption to stand by the solid phalanx of argument which convinced them, two sessions in a row, to provide increases higher than those which the President was willing to accept.

Question, Please

IT DOES NOT SEEM fair to me that employees of the State's Division of Employment, who were federalized, 1946-52, and who returned to State service, should be, and should continue to be, year after year, treated differently pensionwise. Those who remained in the division could get the benefit of time spent in Federal service, by making their contributions to their annuity account, under the State Employees Retirement System. Those who on return accepted jobs in other departments of New York State were and are denied this benefit. Should not the law be amended, to provide equality?

—L. W. C.

Answer — You raise a strong moral argument. Efforts to amend the law, to permit the benefit you seek, may be expected at the next session of the Legislature. The fact that the employees were federalized of necessity, and not

through their own choice, and had nothing to say about return to State service, plus the State's own willingness to put returnees into other State jobs, make out a strong case.

DOES the State Civil Service Law provide that the eligibles in open-competitive exams must be appointed on the basis of their standing on the list, with certain exceptions, one of which is that the department head need appoint only one out of the top three? L.L.

Answer — The rule of three is found in the rules of the civil service commissions of the State and its communities; about the same rule obtains in Federal practice. The State Civil Service Law provides that appointments shall be made, or employment shall be given, in all positions in the com-

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Comment

BITTER ABOUT SHAPIRO INQUIRY

Editor, The LEADER:

I have just read the Shapiro questionnaire as published in The LEADER. I am wondering whether I am living in the "free" United States of America or am I a "captive" in darkest Siberia?

How he can expect a thrifty individual to explain the self-denials of the past six years and defend himself from a possible attack by some politically ambitious politician who is seeking human prey. This gives rise to a shameful situation.

This Shapiro bunk about an honest man having nothing to hide is ridiculous. No man, no matter how honest, would like to have some snooper invade his privacy in this fashion.

We have come upon dark days, indeed, if Shapiro and his Gestapo are permitted to get away with this.

The proper way is this way. If some one complains about a grafting employee he should prefer charges against that man. Then let the accused face his accuser. But in the Shapiro manner, a whole department stands accused. This is an abominable way.

Fight for the American way. More power to you.

STATE EMPLOYEE
New York City

The above letter was received by the Civil Service Employees Association, and transmitted to The LEADER.—Ed.

WHY THE MAN WASN'T THERE

Editor, The LEADER:

At the recent hearing on the NYC clerical reclassification, many speakers made the point that City employees are so underpaid they hold second jobs at night to supplement their income.

Joseph Schechter, head of the Department of Personnel, then announced the next speaker, as follows: "Department of Welfare, Clerk Grade 5 Eligibles Association, Mr. Joseph Schechter, president, and he is no relation."

The announced Mr. Schechter, who had been present, did not come up to the speakers' table. Instead, I went up. My "speech" was as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am not Joseph Schechter. I am Frank Li Causi of the same organization. Mr. Schechter wishes me to express his regrets for not being able to wait until he was called, because he had to rush off to his night job."

The instantaneous roar of approval left the Board speechless.

I received many calls and messages expressing approval.

Unfortunately, Mr. Schechter feels that, based on the Personnel Department's pay scales for the clerical service, he will have to continue in his night job.

FRANK LI CAUSI
Dept. of Welfare
Clerk Grade 5, Eligibles Assn.
New York City

U. S. STEPS UP COLLEGE SENIOR RECRUITMENT

WASHINGTON, May 16 — In a pamphlet, "After College, What?" the U. S. Civil Service Commission encourages college seniors to seek Federal jobs.

The pamphlet suggests that collegians talk to recruitment representatives of Federal agencies at the college campus. Information on any competitive exam which the student may wish to take can be obtained from the placement office in the college itself, the nearest office of the Commission, or the board of examiners announcing the test.

Several special exams for college students are held each year.

MODERN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This column is designed to be of service to administrators, supervisors, and employees who are interested in new ideas pertaining to government operations. The material is gathered from communities throughout the United States.

SIGNS REGULATED TO ENHANCE BEAUTY AND SAFETY

TOO MANY signs of the times can be hazards or eyesores.

Evidence of current concern about unsightly advertising is seen in a new report, "Modernizing Downtown San Francisco," prepared by the local department of city planning. The report decries "visual harassment that tends to obscure rather than to display the goods and facilities available along the streets" of the downtown shopping district. It urges "thoughtful and careful design" which can make sign displays "composed, telling, and pleasing to the eyes" and sees no need for a business "to insist on identifying itself over every square inch of its surface."

In business districts, a number of cities have certain rules that displayers must follow to prevent a clutter of blinking, out-sized, or dangerously protruding signs. Among communities that have ordinances setting such regulations are Stamford, Conn.; Park Forest, Ill.; Prince Georges County, Md.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Aurora, N. Y.; Larchmont, N. Y.; Altoona, Pa.; Providence, R. I.; and Ogden City, Utah.

The society explains that what these regulations seek to prevent is a hodgepodge of signs that is not only unsightly or unsafe but that defeats the very purpose of the signs. For a few examples of regulations designed to enhance beauty, safety, and utility of commercial districts:

Prince Georges County allows no business sign to be put on a rear wall if it can be seen any where in a residential zone.

Aurora permits no exposed red or green neon or other electric signs in certain business districts and will not allow any sign or show window display to be so brightly lit that it might create a traffic hazard.

Altoona permits only signs that refer to goods sold or services rendered where the signs are displayed.

In its commercial district, Ogden City allows only signs that are attached flat against the surface they are on and says no advertising can take up any more than 36 square feet of space.

THERAPY TO BE TRIED ON REPEATED TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

OAKLAND, CALIF., now offers habitual traffic violators a choice: they can either go to jail or they can get a suspended sentence and take psychiatric treatment during the probationary period.

The American Municipal Association says that, under the plan, any motorist who gets four or more tickets in one year will be given psychological tests designed to find out whether he is emotionally suited to drive a car.

DUST TREATMENT FOR STREETS

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ADVISE AGAINST COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR AUDITORS

THERE'S a lot of difference between an auditor and an auto tire. But many city councils don't seem to appreciate that fact, according to a joint statement by the Municipal Finance Officers Association and the American Institute of Accountants. "auditing is a professional service, not a commodity." But many municipal and other public officials keep insisting on choice of independent auditors by competitive bidding.

This works fine for buying something like an auto tire that has exact specifications — grade of rubber, number of plies, thickness of tread, or whatever. But you can't set down exact types and grades of material for those hired to see that city accounts are in order.

The advice to governmental agencies is to select the most competent auditor in the community and arrive at a definite understanding with him.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, has submitted the following summary of legal matters to the NYC Civil Service Commission:

DECISIONS:

Appellate Division, First Department.

Hamilton v. Monaghan, Appeal from an order of Special Term directing the Police Commissioner to appoint petitioner as probationary patrolman. Petitioner was passed over for appointment presumably because of suspicion of communistic affiliation in signing petition of Communist party. The Commissioner argued that his power of appointment is absolute and may not be interfered with under any circumstances. The Court held otherwise and ordered a hearing on whether the Commis-

sioner's action was arbitrary or capricious.

Foy v. Brennan, Petitioners, car maintainers, attack as invalid certain resolutions classifying positions of car maintainers and allocating salaries to such positions. The resolutions were adopted in 1942 and 1943 by the Civil Service Commission. The Commission appeals from denial of its motion to dismiss on the grounds that the relief sought is barred as a matter of res judicata (already adjudicated); that on the merits the petitioners are not entitled to the relief sought; and that the proceeding is barred by the statute of limitations (C.P.A. 1286). The majority of the court held that the petition should be dismissed.

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Question, Please

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positive class that can not be filled by promotion, reinstatement, transfer or demotion . . . by appointment among those graded highest in open-competitive examinations. The appointing officer therefore may pass over two of the top three. Rule VII of the State Civil Service Commission provides for the selection of one of the three persons who are willing to accept and are graded highest on the most nearly appropriate eligible list. The most appropriate list would be the one in the very title in which the vacancy exists; when such a "pat" list does not exist, some other list or lists may be used, if the other exams tested about the same skills.

IN VETOING the bill that would have allowed individual employees of the Transit Authority operating division to bring their grievances directly to the TA, did not the Governor approve a law that takes away rights the employees now have? L.W.C.

Answer — No. Under the agreement between the unions and the TA, all grievances of union members must be brought up through their unions. Employees not members of unions now have, and still retain, the right to prosecute their grievances independently. The proposed amendment to the law, the Governor said, would constitute a direct violation of the agreement. He was quite correct. The exclusive representation clause is a basic part of the agreement. The amendment would have permitted minority groups to attain a status out of all proportion to their strength, when they fail to win an election held by the American Arbitration Association. The Governor said the bill, if enacted, would tend to disrupt labor-management relations. He cited the need for an overall policy for NYC employees. Such a policy is in process.

Feinstein Deplores Low Pay Offer to Auto-Enginemen

Henry Feinstein, president of City Employees Union, Local 237, teamsters, AFL, at a conference with Personnel Director Joseph Schechter on NYC salary offers for auto-enginemen, said that chauffeurs and truck drivers organized in private industry earn up to \$2,439 more a year than the minimum rate proposed by the City.

The City's offer is \$3,250 minimum.

The rate is lower than that paid by private contractors working for the City, he added.

Instead of only two levels of work, the union wants four: motor vehicle operator, \$4,000 to \$5,080; motor vehicle dispatcher, \$5,150 to \$6,390; garage foreman, \$6,750 to \$8,550; and director of transportation, \$8,600 to \$10,700.

The proposed termination of the present right of auto-enginemen to take a promotion exam to garage foreman was also opposed by Mr. Feinstein.

"The City's plan," he asserted, "gives the greatest increases to those with the lowest seniority. Many auto-enginemen with much seniority will gain absolutely nothing from this plan."

5 PROMOTED IN SANITATION

Commissioner Andrew W. Mulrain promoted five men in the NYC Department of Sanitation. Paul Russo became district superintendent, George K. Horn and James J. Finnell became foremen, while Paul J. Boitano and John Varady were made assistant foremen.

High-Flown Jargon Condemned

NEW YORK, May 16—The public relations functions of the personnel officer were outlined to graduate students of New York University by Arthur Liebers, LEADER editorial staffer, in a class in public administration regularly conducted by James Watson, executive secretary of the National Civil Service League. Mr. Liebers stressed the need of the personnel officer to communicate with employees at the level of their understanding. Use of legal terminology, "gobbledgook" and professional jargon was described as building a wall between the personnel officer and the body of employees.

Duties of Personnel Man

The role of the personnel officer was described as going beyond the matter of setting up classifications and regulations, and extending into the realm of public relations to acquaint the public with the performance of public employees and to build the morale of employees. Methods were discussed for improving civil service recruitment by use of public relations techniques and the adoption of public relations methods used by large corporations to government agencies.

Personal Contribution

Making every employee feel that his personal contribution, even in a routine task, is important in the over-all operations of the agency was stressed as a personnel function often neglected. Internal public relations through such media as house-organs, bulletin boards and publicity projects were described as a means of improving employee morale and performance.

Law Cases

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with leave to serve an amended petition. The minority opinion held that the petition should be dismissed without leave to amend.

Alliano v. Adams

Alliano v. Adams. Petitioner was appointed probationary patrolman. The Commissioner, during probationary period, requested Civil Service Commission to revoke his certification. Commission refused. Police Commissioner discharged petitioner at end of probationary period as unsatisfactory, although his record shows he was commended by his superior offices. The facts show that the petitioner was arrested for juvenile delinquency and fined for another offense, all of which was known to Police Commissioner when he made appointment. The Court (Judge Hecht) held that Police Commissioner was arbitrary in dismissing petitioner.

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7379. MAINTAINER'S HELPER, GROUP C, Transit Authority, \$1.70 to \$1.82 an hour for 40-hour week; 50 vacancies at present, with hundreds more occurring during life of the eligible list. Jobs in all boroughs except Richmond. Exempt from NYC residence requirement. Requirements: Same as for maintainer's helper, group A, above. Fee \$3. (Wednesday, May 25.)

7380. MAINTAINER'S HELPER, GROUP D, Transit Authority, \$1.70 to \$1.76 an hour for 40-hour week; 200 vacancies at present, in all boroughs, with many hundreds more during life of eligible list. Exempt from NYC residence requirement. Requirements: either (a) three years' experience as helper or mechanic in maintenance, repair or construction of structures involving any one of the following trades: carpentry, iron work, masonry, plumbing or sheet metal work; or (b) graduation by June, 1955, from recognized trade or vocational school, technical high school, or college after completion of three or four-year day course in any one of the equivalent combination of such education and experience. Fee \$3. (Wednesday, May 25.)

7381. MAINTAINER'S HELPER, GROUP E, Transit Authority, \$1.70 to \$1.82 an hour for 40-hour week; 200 vacancies at present, in Brooklyn and Manhattan, with many hundreds more during life of eligible list. Requirements: either (a) three years' recent experience in position such as oiler, high-pressure fireman, water tender, stoker operator or stationary steam plants; or (b) three years' experience as helper or mechanic in maintenance, repair, construction or installation of mechanical equipment such as stokers, boilers, pumps, turbines, condensers; or (c) graduation from recognized trade or vocational school, technical high school, marine school or college after completion of three or four-year day course in mechanical field, or (d) equivalent combination of such education and experience. Fee \$3. (Wednesday, May 25.)

6991. SUPERVISING STREET CLUB WORKER, \$5,071; four vacancies in NYC Youth Board. Requirements: bachelor's degree; (2) certificate of graduation or master's degree from approved school of social work; and (c) three years' full-time experience with adolescents in group work or casework, including one year in supervisory capacity. Fee \$5. (Wednesday, May 25.)

PROMOTION

Candidates must be present, qualified NYC employees. Last day to apply given at end of each notice.

7283. BLACKSMITH (Prom.), Sanitation Department, \$5,600 for 250 working days a year; two vacancies. Six months as blacksmith's helper. Fee \$5. (Wednesday, May 25.)

7390. FOREMAN (POWER CABLES) (Prom.), NYC Transit Authority, \$5,700 to \$6,000; one vacancy. One year as power cable maintainer. Fee \$5. (Wednesday, May 25.)

7411. TRANSIT CAPTAIN (Prom.), NYC Transit Authority, Fee \$5. (Wednesday, May 25.)

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

This is the second of the new LEADER column written exclusively for employees of the State Mental Hygiene Department. "Mental Hygiene Memo" will be glad to receive suggestions for subjects to be discussed.

STILL no permanent Mental Hygiene commissioner. Arthur W. Pense, M. D., is meanwhile holding the "acting" title . . . Questions being asked: What's holding up the appointment? Politics? Law which restricts the qualifications of a State Mental Hygiene Commissioner? Most probable answer — Governor Harriman can't get the man he wants. Job doesn't pay enough . . . Meanwhile, reports from out Marcy-way indicate former Commissioner Newton Bigelow has made fine adjustment to his new (old) post. He had retained his former civil service status while remaining Commissioner. Shows you this merit system business is O.K.

SEEMS to be evidence that employees of Mental Hygiene and other departments will get together on what kind of 40-hour week they want. Spirit of compromise in the air. One thing's sure: They'll never attain what they want if they don't get together on a single program and push for it in united manner.

NEW BUILDINGS in Creedmoor and Manhattan State are nearing completion. Will be most modern public Mental Hygiene institutions anywhere. But question to the State of New York: Are you sure you're going to be able to man the buildings with enough of the right kind of man and woman-power? . . . Also, got any bright young friends about to enter college? Advise them to go into psychiatry, nursing, dietetics. Three of the best fields there are.

AND A NOTE to hospital directors. What new research is going on in your institution? If you'll drop this column a line, we'll consider doing a story about it.

SAYS GOVERNOR HARRIMAN: "Only by combining all of our resources can we successfully combat the problem of mental disease and improve standards of mental health. The objective requires the cooperative efforts of government, private and voluntary, as well as public agencies, industry, labor organizations, churches, schools, civic groups and private citizens" . . . OK, Mr. Governor, but please add that the work done by the rank-and-file employees in the department is paramount. And that work has got to be recognized for the importance it has. The employees—and more significantly, the public—have to be imbued with a sense of its importance. If that means better working conditions and better pay, why, that's how it's got to be.

THE HIGHLY successful large-scale application of chlorpromazine in the treatment of 750 severely disturbed mental patients was described by Drs. Etta G. Bird, John D. Goss, Jr., and Herman C. B. Denber of Manhattan State Hospital. More than 300 psychiatrists from 12 State institutions heard the dramatic story. It was also revealed that thiorazine currently is being used with good effect on severely retarded patients at Wassaic and Rome State schools.

STAFF ATTENDANT Ella Greiner Howe is Rockland State Hospital's candidate for the Psychiatric Aide of the Year award. The award is sponsored by the National Mental Health Association. Mrs. Howe's qualifications were described, at special ceremonies, by Mrs. Dwight Hoover, a member of the hospital's Board of Visitors. And it looks like Mrs. Howe's got everything! She's been at Rockland State

more than 18 years . . . Her assignment is to a ward housing elderly patients, in wheelchairs, some blind. Her understanding and tact, her ability to train employees assigned to her, her stable temperament, her courtesy, have created good feeling with the public, trust among the employees, and reassurance among the patients.

DR. BERNARD G. GLUECK, JR. is leaving the Mental Hygiene Department as of July 31. His title is director of scientific research (sex aberrations) at Psychiatric Institute. He's done research in juvenile delinquency at Sing Sing Prison. Dr. Glueck is taking a job as professor of psychiatry at the University of Minnesota Medical School. The results of his research for the MH Department will be released sometime later this year, says Dr. Pense.

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2063. LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR. \$3,180 to \$4,070; one vacancy each at Wassauc State School and Letchworth Village; one vacancy expected at Central Islip State

Hospital. Requirements: two years' experience in large-scale commercial or institution laundry work, including one year in supervision of subordinate employees or working inmates of an institution. Fee \$3. (Friday, May 27.)

2065. JUNIOR FORESTER. \$3,360 to \$4,280; one vacancy at Northville, in Department of Conservation. Requirements: bachelor's degree in forestry. Fee \$3. (Friday, May 27.)

2066. BANK EXAMINER. \$5,090 to \$6,320. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens who are residents of New York, Connecticut or New Jersey. Between 15 and 20 appointments expected in NYC and upstate. Requirements: (1) two years' banking experience as full-time employee or officer or bank, trust company, private bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association; and (2) either (a) bachelor's degree with specialization in accounting, banking or finance, or (b) bachelor's degree and one more year's experience, or (c) three more years' experience, or (d) equivalent combination. Fee \$5. (Friday, May 27.)

2067. DAMAGES EVALUATOR.

\$4,130 to \$5,200; one vacancy in Motor Vehicle Bureau. Requirements: high school graduation or equivalency diploma; (2) two years' experience as appraiser, claims adjuster or investigator, personally handling personal injury and property damage claims; and (3) either (a) two years' study of law or medicine at recognized college or university, or (b) one more year's experience, or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$4. (Friday, May 27.)

2068. SENIOR ARCHITECT. \$6,590 to \$8,070; 36 vacancies in Albany. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 10.)

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2070. SENIOR BUILDING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. \$6,590 to \$8,070; six vacancies in Albany.

Requirements: State license to practice professional engineering; and either (a) five years' electrical engineering experience, including three years in design of electrical layouts, or (b) eight years' experience in preparing plans for electrical installations other than electrical layouts, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 10.)

2071. ASSISTANT BUILDING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. \$5,360 to \$6,840; three vacancies in Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; (2) either (a) bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and three or six years' appropriate experience, or (b) master's degree and two or four years' appropriate experience, or (c) seven or 14 years' appropriate experience, or (d) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 10.)

2072. ASSOCIATE IN EDUCA-

TION RESEARCH. \$6,590 to \$8,070; three vacancies in Albany. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. Requirements: (1) completion of course requirements for doctoral degree, including 20 graduate hours in statistics and research; and (2) four years' experience in education, with ability to plan and carry through education research, or one year as teacher on higher education level. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 10.)

2073. ASSISTANT IN EDUCATION RESEARCH. \$5,360 to \$6,840; one vacancy in Albany. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. Requirements: (1) master's degree with specialization in education; (2) two years' experience; and (3) either (a) one more year's experience or (b) completion of 30 graduate hours in education, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, June 10.)

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

May 19 Meeting At Creedmoor

QUEENS VILLAGE, May 16 — Creedmoor Hospital chapter, CSEA, appeals to all members and non-members to attend the meeting on May 19 in the Assembly Hall. Mr. Heidenrich, chapter president, advises members who have not as yet paid their dues for the current year that they jeopardize their insurance. These policies are in good standing only if the party insured is a paid up member of the Association.

Refreshments will be served at the May 19 meeting, so come on out and make it a success.

Creedmoor employees welcome Dr. Albert Keegan of N building to the hospital. Rose Bishop, new dental assistant, is also a newcomer.

Wedding Bells

Laura Ramos and Bill Roland of the hospital tied the knot on May 15 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Queens Village. The reception was held at the Creedmoor

Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Roland will live at the hospital following their honeymoon.

Joan Miller of the business office and Stephen Rechner, recreation instructor of Canandaigua Hospital, are taking the plunge on June 18. Joyce Shumsey, Administration Building, and Bernard Safran, change to a duet on May 30. Harry Murray and Mildred Casey, both of the hospital, announce their engagement. They will be married the latter part of September in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. William Levay of P Building announces his engagement to Lynn Badger at a party to be held at the prospective bride's home on May 20.

The following employees are in the sick bay: John McTiernan, Thomas McLaren, Bessie Sabine, Mary Shea and Rose McAward. Jack Florence, yard supervisor, is in Huntington Hospital.

The Messrs. Anderson, Murray and Baird trying to get up a petition to break up the Brooklyn Dodgers. It seems as though these boys realize that this is "The Year." Please don't send any post cards.

Don't forget to attend the annual Communion breakfast on Memorial Day. Tickets are now on sale in each building. Mass will be at 7 A.M. in the hospital chapel, followed by a car caravan to Koenigs Restaurant in Floral Park. There will be plenty of room for those without cars.

Veterans to March
Creedmoor Hospital World War Veterans are planning to have

their annual service on Memorial Day, at the monument at 11 A.M. and then the Vets will participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Queens Village. Mr. Wagermann, commander, asks that as many veterans as can make it be there so a good showing can be made in the parade.

Mrs. Russell Heads Oxford Chapter

OXFORD, May 16 — Oxford chapter, CSEA, recently elected officers for the coming year, all of whom are employed at the New York State Woman's Relief Corps Home. They are: Mrs. Verna Russell, president; Mrs. Lillian Gray, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Manwarren, secretary-treasurer; Allan Winans, delegate; Floyd Eisbree, alternate.

Tentative Slate At Manhattan State

NEW YORK CITY, May 16 — Those tentatively nominated for office in Manhattan State Hospital chapter, CSEA, are:

President — Elizabeth McSweeney, Jerry Morris, Jennie Allen Shields, Charles Pharr.

1st vice president — Dorothy Johnson, Jack O'Beirne, Lula Adkins.

2nd vice president — Randolph Grant, Bridie Shanahan.
3rd vice president — Gerald Griffin, Evelyn Abrams.
4th vice president — Helen Black.

Treasurer — John McShera, Eugene Deutsch.

Corresponding secretary — Cecil Dineen, Alice Gaillard.
Recording secretary — Dorothy Ewart.

Delegates—George White, John Wallace.

The nominating committee consists of Sophie Slutz, Larry Lillis, Florence Moffit, Maurice Beckles, Florence Sommerer, Ewald Schroeder and Ethel Anderson, headed by Frank Roseboom.

Independent Nominations

Any member may submit names of nominees to Mr. Roseboom, care of the library, until June 8, for consideration by the committee. All nominations close at the next regular meeting, on Wednesday, June 8 in the amusement hall basement. When a definite slate has been decided, ballots will be printed and distributed to each member. Ballot boxes will be located in easily reached and central areas.

Nominees must be members in good standing.

Charles R. Culyer, CSEA field representative, was guest speaker at the May 11 meeting. He advised that there were more than 100 delinquent memberships, and he was sure the chapter would make every effort to secure these members.

There have been a number of new members coming into the chapter, but there is plenty of room for more.

Get Well Quick

Get well wishes are extended to Tim Merritt, Jim Monahan, John Gilbride, Jim McGee, Artie Glockson, Phyllis Christian, Catherine Coone, Sarah Tynan and Annie Martyn.

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STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BARclay 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Also, Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Tuesdays, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs.

NYC—NYC Department of Personnel, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite the LEADER office. Hours 9 to 4, excepting Saturday, 9 to 12. Tel. COrtlandt 7-8880. Any mail intended for the NYC Department of Personnel, should be addressed to 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

NYC Education (Teaching Jobs Only)—Board of Examiners, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Hours 9 to 4:30, except Saturdays and Sundays. Tel. ULster 8-1000.

NYC Travel Directions

Rapid transit lines 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-inch or larger envelope. Both the U. S. and the State accept applications if postmarked not later than the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 8:30 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 for professional, scientific and administrative jobs, and then only when the exam notice so states.

The U. S. charges no application fees. The State and the local Civil Service Commissions charge fees at rates fixed by law.

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promotion in the uniformed force of the Albany Police Department, but there will be a sergeant exam soon, with eight vacancies to be filled, and a lieutenant exam, four vacancies. Later there will be a test for promotion to captain.

In between the captain exam, and the two others, will be an open-competitive one for filling patrolman jobs.

Under the reorganization of the civil service aspects of the Police Department, incumbents whose appointments were made prior to January 1, 1954, will be covered in.

Provisionals may benefit doubly, by attaining permanency, and by qualifying for a test for promotion to the next higher rank.

Minimum requirements are now being drawn up. No dates for receipt of applications, or holding of the tests, have been announced.

NADLER LECTURES

ON JUNIOR MANAGEMENT

Harry C. Nadler of the New York Quartermaster Market Center and the Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service, New York University, was the guest lecturer at the third seminar of the junior management development program at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, NYC.

The local program is sponsored by James P. Googe, director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region. Robert Bulchis is regional coordinator of the program.

Mr. Nadler is past president of the New York University chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

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11. Burke, Alexander J., Glensham 94350
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13. Brooks, Robert O., Peru 93850
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New Titles Added By N. Y. State

ALBANY, May 16 — The following titles have been added to the State salary structure:

- Director of cottage program, \$5,090 to \$6,320.
- Field representative (intercultural education), \$5,360 to \$6,640.
- Junior illustrator, \$3,870 to \$5,700.
- Public employment representative, \$6,590 to \$8,070.
- Senior milk marketing specialist, \$5,090 to \$6,320.

Court Reinstates Exempt Vet Fired for 'Politics'

ALBANY, May 16 — An exempt State Tax Department employee, a World War II veteran, who charged politics was the reason for his dismissal, was ordered reinstated by Supreme Court Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth.

The employee, E. Frank Prefets, a \$6,200-a-year estate tax appraiser in NYC, was one of four exempt employees, all veterans and all enrolled Republicans, who sought to prevent their dismissal.

The court reserved decision in the case of the two others—Harry Bass and George F. X. McInerney, \$6,500 associate tax attorneys.

Charge 'Expedient' Firings
The petitioners charged they had been fired by the Harriman administration for "political expediency," although a veteran cannot be discharged without first

being served with written charges, and then given a hearing.

Appearing for the Tax Commission was Mortimer M. Kassell, who argued that the employees, all attorneys, can be fired. Their relationship with their employer, he said, was one of client-attorney, "and a client can fire his attorney at any time." Samuel Resnicoff appeared for the employees.

Both sides were given a week to file briefs in the pending cases.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION GROUP MEETS ON MAY 26

The New York Metropolitan chapter, American Society for Public Administration, will hold its first annual conference on Wednesday, May 26, at International Center, Carnegie Endowment, 400th Street and First Avenue, NYC.

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NYC Chapter Offers Aid to the Harassed

NEW YORK CITY, May 16 — A note from the NYC chapter reads: "It appears that State employees are enveloped in an atmosphere of investigation. All members of the NYC chapter are reminded that the chapter exists to serve them. Any employee who is unjustly accused is urged to seek our assistance. An appointment for after-business hours may be arranged by a telephone call to the chapter office, Cortlandt 7-9800, extension 319. Civil service employees have rights which should be respected. Please do not permit anyone to deprive you of them. An injustice done to one civil service employee is an injustice to all."

The annual election meeting of New York City chapter, CSEA, was held on May 10 at Gasner's Restaurant. Re-elected to office were Sol Bendet, president; Max Lieberman, 1st vice president; Al Corum, 2nd vice president; Sam Emmett, 3rd vice president; Joseph

J. Byrnes, treasurer; and Margaret Shields, recording secretary. Irene Waters was elected corresponding secretary and Edward S. Azarigian financial secretary.

A favorable treasurer's report was made by Joe Byrnes. Sam Emmett reported total paid membership, as of April 30, had reached 3,608. Nice going.

Victor Graham of the Government Employees Insurance Company delivered an informative talk on automobile insurance and explained various types of coverage.

Income Tax News Joseph Laefer, Dominic DeRocco, Larry Newman, Ted Kaner and Norman Bloom are newly appointed income tax examiners.

Phil Toren and his Boy Scout troop are to be congratulated for their magnificent work at the recent Boy Scout Exposition, at Kingsbridge Armory.

The chapter welcomes the following new members: Robert F. Girr, Brooklyn Rent Office, and Maurice Platt, Reo DeFrancisco and Mary C. Keniry.

It has come to this writer's attention that the CSEA resolutions committee, at its recent meeting

in Albany, considered raising the membership dues to \$10. The NYC chapter, hopes that further details will be forthcoming before it is requested to act on such a resolution.

James Chiavaralle, official chapter photographer, took pictures of the newly elected officers.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Lester Sherman, BMV Files Section, on the loss of his father.

Birthday greetings to Rose Lovell, BMV Files Section, on May 13, and to Lillian Elsenberg, BMV Safety Responsibility Section and Myrtle Ford, BMV Review Unit, who celebrate on May 18.

Christian Memorial Chapter Elects Coffey

ALBANY, May 16 — Election of officers in James E. Christian Memorial Health Department chapter, CSEA, was announced at the annual dinner at Shaker Ridge Country Club on May 5.

John P. Coffey, assistant director, Office of Business Administration, succeeds Daniel Klepak,

president for the past two terms. Virginia Clark, administrative assistant, Division of Tuberculosis, was renamed vice president, as was Howard Wiltsey, treasurer. Helen McGraw, becomes the new secretary, succeeding Katherine Tierney.

New members of the executive council are Sy Bower, Roy Cramer, Clark LeBouef, George Smith and Eugene Cahalan. Delegates elected were Katherine Tierney and Paul Robinson.

Dr. William Siegal, Director of Bureau of TB Case Findings and a former president of the chapter for two years, was given a farewell party at the Shaker Ridge Country which was held in conjunction with the annual dinner. Dr. Siegal, who has retired from State service, was presented with a gift certificate by his associates and co-workers.

Gordon W. Molyneux, in charge of restaurant food control in the Milk and Restaurant Section, died on May 5 at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Molyneux had been employed in the department since 1951. His fellow employees and chapter members extend their deep sympathy to his wife and family.

high average for the season. Mixed league team winner was the team of Charles Parsons, captain; Evelyn Parsons, Helen and Leo Mostachetti.

Guests attending the bowling dinner were: Mrs. Anna Fries, president of the Poughkeepsie Women's Bowling Association, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Poughkeepsie.

Dancing was enjoyed following the dinner, with music furnished by "Tom" Adameic's Band. Popular community store manager "Larry" Rourke acted as photographer.

Syracuse Chapter Will Nominate May 23

SYRACUSE, May 16—The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the new term, when Syracuse chapter, CSEA, meets on Monday, May 23. The committee consists of Michael Vadala, Department of Commerce, chairman; Irving Kastenburg, Department of Labor; Henrietta Soukup, State Fund; Ellen Gural, College of Forestry; Ethel S. Chapman, Department of Public Works, and Doris Judging, College of Medicine.

Election results will be announced at a social meeting at Martin's Restaurant, North Syracuse, on June 22 at 7 P.M. Reservations should be made with the representative in each department. Irving Kastenburg is chairman of the event.

The following chapter members attended the Western Conference meeting at Roswell Park and enjoyed a tour of the vast, beautiful facilities: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranger, Ethel Chapman, Doris LeFever, Ida Meltzer, Margaret Whitmore, Catherine O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vadala.

George Snyder Dead The chapter extends sympathy to the family of George Snyder, past chapter president, on his sudden death, and to the members of Syracuse State School chapter on the loss of one of their outstanding leaders and active Association workers. He will be long remembered for his hospitality and enthusiasm.

Harlem Valley Holds Bowling Dinner

PAWLING, May 16—More than 50 couples attended a dinner at the Ida DuMidi Restaurant here to mark the close of a successful season for Harlem Valley State Hospital bowlers.

Dr. Arthur M. Sullivan, past president of the men's bowling league, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, director of the hospital, awarded prizes to the men and Samuel Cohen, business officer, presented prizes to the ladies.

Men's league winners captained by Elmer Armstrong, were Harold Stock, Robert Stock, Jack Armstrong and Donald Rouse. This team had high triple and high single scores in the league.

The top team among the women, captained by Mrs. Mildred Terpening, consists of Jean Benjamin, Viola Dwy, Marge Wagstaff and Inez Brillard. The team finishing second consisted of Mrs. Mary Penney, captain; Marie Goodnow, Anna Propst and Helen Barkley. Mrs. Shirley Calabro had high game of 303 for the year. Mrs. Gertrude Rourke, president of the women's league, had high triple and Mrs. Mildred Terpening had

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Mr. Morris Aides Laud Roswell Meeting

MT. MORRIS, May 16—It was most gratifying to see the number of Mt. Morris employees who attended the Western Conference meeting at Roswell Park Institute on April 30. Every one found the tour of the hospital most interesting and educational.

Larry Crocker is on vacation. Betty Smythe is in NYC. The William Rittenhouses have sold their home in Groveland and have moved to their country home in Brooksgrove.

Laurette Schweir, Betty Smythe, Frances Holbrook, Margaret Mann-Meta Young, Filomena Marciano, and Catherine Chillo attended sessions on cardiac and thoracic surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital recently.

Shirley Montemarano and Earl Smith are back to work after illnesses.

Back from vacations are Andy Downey, Harry Berndt, Ruth Yaw and Bill Barrett.

Sympathy is extended to Sophia Armendinger whose husband died on March 31.

Driving new cars are the following: Irene Lavery, Margaret Lopez, Hilda Moyer, Kermit Moyer, Madeline Eichinger and Elizabeth Carr.

Nicholas Tennant attended a meeting in Albany.

DE Chapter, NYC Area Lists Representatives

NEW YORK CITY, May 16—Below are listed delegates to the State Convention and Local Office representatives which were elected at the annual election of the Division of Employment chapter, NYC and suburbs.

"Your Local Office representative is the person to see if you have any problems which have to be answered, or if you are seeking information which the chapter can furnish," the chapter said.

Those elected as delegates are Gertrude Carr, Herman Gralla, DeWitt Hawkins, Mae Murray and Grace Nulty. Alternates are Mar-

tin Donnensfeld, Ruth Klonsky, Vincent Lauri, Margaret Reilly and Gloria Stoltz.

L. O. Representatives As listed below, the first name indicated the Local Office representative, the second the alternate; Administration, Juliet Bauer, M. J. Halloran; Business Administration, Al Stein, J. Buckley; I & R, V. Engel, M. Plotnick; Investigation Section, I. Kaiserman, P. Weintraub; Field Audit, 1440, Elias Bloom, Irving Schmockler; Field Audit, No. 7, Henry Spelner, S. Kramer; Field Audit, No. 8, Lou Barron, L. Furman; Field Audit, No. 12, Sam Pausack; Field Audit, No. 14, Aaron Burd, B. Rosenfeld.

L. O. #4, Elizabeth Hixon, Perry Dalton; L. O. #7, Nestor Aymong, Helen Hornby; L. O. #8, William Roach, Jerry O'Brien; L. O. #1 Annabelle Plotnick, M. Waugh; L. O. #2, Horace Hooper, M. O'Callahan; L. O. #4, Grace Nulty, Kay Dolson; L. O. #5, J. Ferris, C. Ford; L. O. #14 Margaret Reilly, R. Stearns.

Unemployment Insurance L. O. #10, A. Weintraub; L. O. #15, Lillian Prens, Ann Nathanson; L. O. #16, A. Belimer, L. Hodges; L. O. #17, Myrtle Pollard, H. Phillips; L. O. #19, George Roth, C. Bridgewater; L. O. #21, Ben Lipton, Julius Reizias; L. O. #23, Dorothy Haley, Amedeo Gisolfi; L. O. #31, I. Pinkus, J. Tier, L. O. #34, J. Koplack, P. Paola; L. O. #39, R. Lyons, G. Koch; L. O. #44, L. Martin, K. Weinberg; L. O. #45, H. Bronstein, Freda Bromsen; L. O. #46, Kay Burgdorf, N. Bodeck.

Employment Service L. O. #112 and #115, DeWitt Hawkins, G. Wicks; L. O. #114, G. Matrullo, N. Keniston, Irene Coffey; L. O. #200, George Moore, H. Kelly; L. O. #311, H. Bolduc, Elizabeth Cleary; L. O. #3323, Hugh Di Iorio, Juliet Romo; L. O. #3331, Bernard Federgreen, Alvin Sachs; L. O. #3330, Percy Williams; L. O. #3351, Joseph Nocilla; L. O. #610 — L. O. Repr., Robert Rubin, Geraldine Young, John LoMonaco, Alternates, Sam Kaplan, William Steingesser, Julia Graner; L. O. #630, E. Haskins, M. Greene; L. O. #630-54, Lorraine Troy; L. O. #650, Milton St. Berner, E. Nott; L. O. #710, W. Kleinman, G. Carr; L. O. #730, Richard Pietz, M. Tuchfeld; L. O. #850, P. Kirschenbaum, Lois Hage; #230, Jim Cummings.

Gratwick Chapter Reports That

BUFFALO, May 16—On May 2 a farewell dinner and shower was held at the Park Lane for Eva Gentner, Gratwick chapter member. Fifty-six friends and associates attended and presented the bride-to-be with sterling silver console set, negligee set, and numerous humorous gadgets and gifts. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mary Jane Quarles, a former hospital attendant, presented her family with a new addition, an 11 lb. 6 oz. baby girl, Glori-Ann.

Frances Wojcik, member of the housekeeping department, has left the Institute to reside in California. She is greatly missed by all.

Donald Smith, chief engineer, left Saturday by plane for a six-weeks' vacation in Scotland. Happy landing and a perfect vacation, Don.

Arthur Lepinot, administrative assistant, has returned to work following a bout of virus infection.

Joyce Brown Croucher was a

new mother on March 25 of Lynne Marie.

Janet Nowobilski and Jeanette Gruskiewicz have returned from a wonderful vacation in Florida, judging from Janet's tan. Pat Boyle of the business office is now vacationing there.

Crowded Agenda Marks Rockland State Meeting

ORANGETOWN, May 16—There was a crowded agenda at the April meeting of Rockland State Hospital chapter, CSEA:

Rebelle Eufemio, chapter secretary, was chosen to head the arrangements committee for the June 16 wienie roast at Camp Addison Boyce. . . . Emil M. R. Bollman reported on final arrangements for the chapter's annual dinner, which was held May 14 at Land's Riverside Inn.

Charles Lamb, president of the Southern Conference, had requested that nomination be submitted for Conference office. RSH chapter is supporting the re-nomination of present incumbents.

Nominations May 19 The chapter's nominating committee — Lewis C. Van Huben, chairman, Charles Pierce and Sally Godwin — will report at the May 19 meeting, which gets under way at 7:45 P.M.

Henry Marler, chapter president, reported on communications with Frank Casey, CSEA field representative, on the salary appeals.

Margaret Merritt, chairman of the sick and welfare committee, reported that \$7 get well and miscellaneous cards had been sent during April, and that floral sprays were sent for the deaths of Fred Henning, brother of Nathalie Henning, and Joshua Pratt, father of Herbert Pratt.

Chapter membership is 1,100 and MHEA membership 618. Irene Gowell, treasurer, announced.

Bowling Dinner The hospital's men's and women's bowling leagues closed the season with the annual dinner at Land's Riverside Inn. Kermit Taylor, men's league president, welcomed the 160 in attendance and introduced Lewis C. Van Huben, who was master of ceremonies.

Speakers were Daniel T. Brucker, Sheriff J. Henry Mock and Ed Maurer, all past presidents of Rockland County Bowling Association, and Elwina Weck, secretary of the county's Women's Bowling Association.

Cash awards were presented to the teams. Mac's Service Center team, women's champions, received a trophy, and the team's sponsor, Glenn McCrary, presented individual trophies to each team

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The champion trophy in the men's league went to the Hospital Exchange team, sponsored by Mary Herman. Rolling for that team were John Kresl, Robert Whittaker, Ivan Cunningham, Oscar Cole, H. Underwood Blaisdell, William Rohan and Joe Petrisko.

Special Award Ossie Graf received a belt and buckle set for achieving the only perfect 300 game in open games on the hospital alleys since 1943. Low score championship went to Joe Olita, who racked up 88.

Mr. Blaisdell is the newly elected president of the 1955-56 season; Winona Greenier is president of the women's league, Louise Rohan secretary, and Bill Rohan, men's league secretary.

Mental Health Week Two separate events, open house and presentation of a National Mental Health Association certificate of achievement to an attendant whose work has been outstanding, were Rockland State Hospital's tribute to Mental Health Week, May 1 through 7.

Open House Visitors, patients, friends and relatives were welcomed by Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director, on the afternoon of the first day of the national celebration. A film concerning mental health, "Family Circles," was shown, and those in attendance were invited to visit the hospital's Occupational Therapy Display Center.

Mrs. Howe Cited The certificate of achievement to Mrs. Ella Greiner Howe, staff was given to Mrs. Ella Greiner Howe, staff attendant, before a group of visitors, patients, employees and hospital dignitaries. Mrs. Howe was Rockland's candidate for the "Psychiatric Aide of the Year Award," a nation-wide contest sponsored annually by the National Mental Health Association. The method used in selecting Mrs. Howe as a candidate was described by Dr. Stanley. The certificate was presented by Mrs. Dwight Hoover, member of the hospital's Board of Visitors. A film, "Parents are People Too," preceded the ceremonies.

Wassaic Chorus Gives Concerts Around State

WASSAIC, May 16 — The employees of Wassaic State School, with the encouragement of Dr. George F. Etling, the director, organized a Choral Society last October. Although originally its purpose was to give the employees an opportunity to enjoy singing and social activity, it was later expanded to serve as a cultural activity that would include the surrounding communities. The group was officially named the Wassaic Chorus and its membership now includes both employees and people from the community. It has been under the leadership of Henry P. Cross of America Union, who has had much experience in choral work as well as being an organist and composer.

The Wassaic Chorus presented its Spring Concert in the Girls Auditorium of the School on April 18 with a program ranging from religious and classical numbers to Negro spirituals. Arthur Newman of the New York Civic Opera Company was guest soloist. The audience proclaimed the concert an unqualified success.

The chorus presented the concert at Harlem Valley State Hospital on May 10 and will perform

at Hudson River State Hospital on May 24 for the benefit of patients and employees. The only change in the program will be that the feature will be organ numbers by Mr. Cross and piano duets by Mr. Cross and Mrs. George P. Etling, who is also the accompanist of the chorus.

Capital Conservation Chapter Holds Meeting

ALBANY, May 16 — Margaret Deveny presided at the May 10 meeting of the Conservation Department Capital District chapter, CSEA. A total of 45 attended the session which was held at 8 Elk Street.

Plans were discussed for the annual Conservation Day to be held at John Boyd Thacher Park on June 15.

Several suggested changes in the chapter constitution were presented to the members for their consideration. A committee of three, LeRoy G. Irving, John Thompson and Earl McGuirk, was appointed to investigate the suggested changes.

The business meeting was followed by dinner and a social arranged by Joe Dell and Chuck Mason.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

On the Albany DE News Front

ALBANY, May 16 — Richard Childs, that indefatigable Albany Division of Employment newsman, reports the following items:

The ghost walks. . . The return of Tom Bolan.

We returned to the scene of our former crimes the other day, namely the Benefit Payment Section, and found things much the same only not so much of it. A lot of our old friends are no longer there, but I did see Eileen Sehl and she has a new short-hair-do. Bernadet Deeb is back in Unit One. Also Frank Blot is still as cheerful as ever, I see. Bob Smith has a new chair after all these many years. Also those lovely operators in Units 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Got up as far as Research and Statistics and to my surprise found Alice Felock has gone and got herself engaged. Congratulations to the happy pair. . . Peg Sheehan still has her very infectious smile. . . Margaret Will is a real busy gal these days, what with the dinner-dance and all. . . Saw the "Prez," Johnny Wolff, hard at scabble on his lunch period. . . We always wondered why they called Edna Moran the Lucky Strike girl — Weeeeellll now I know and I agree, yes yes. . . And to end all rumors she is not the blond bombshell of the former minsky days. . . Also heard that "Mert" Nettleton retired after long years of service. The loss of his services will be keenly felt because Mert was a real on the ball guy. . . On the way out I stopped and chatted with Bill Hoffman, our blind news man. That fella is better for you than all the sunshine vitamins in the world, specially when he says to you, "Hey, you look real good today." Boy, what a sense of humor. Well, you'll be hearing from me from time to time — bye now.

O.S.R. Marion Demarest, claims

clerk, was transferred from Local Office 1 to O.S.R. . . This was the week for parties in O.S.R.: Kathy Fitzgerald received copper bottom kitchenware as a wedding present. Hanna DeLisle received earrings and stockings from the rest of the stenos for her birthday, May 6. Supervisor Les Fleet received a birthday cake with all the trimmings from the girls in his steno pool.

Helen Mahan, claims clerk, is all aglow in anticipation of her vacation in Colorado. . . Dorothy Claxton, claims clerk, says she just can't understand how so many things can go wrong with one car. . . Mary Rando, claims examiner, is on the sick list.

IAPES held its regular monthly meeting at O'Connors Restaurant on April 21. About 35 members gathered to hear Harry Zankie speak on bills passed by the Legislature affecting Unemployment Insurance.

Capital Correction Unit Names Officers, Council

ALBANY, May 16 — The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Department of Correction Capital District chapter: president, Mrs. Bessie Bolton; vice president, Joseph E. McNamara; secretary, Edith M. Caravatta; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn VanWae.

At a meeting of the executive council on May 7, the following committees were chosen to serve for the coming year:

Membership — Mrs. Dora Wizinski, chairman; Genevieve Donohue, co-chairman; Mrs. Helen T. David, Sue DiDomenicantonio, Margaret Ringler, Mrs. Edith Armstrong, Mildred O'Connell, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Vivian Colling, Daniel J. Coffey, Cornelia Clark, Mary Driscoll.

Legislative — Edith M. Caravatta.

Publicity — Joseph F. David, Jr.

TOWN AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWS

Newburgh Unit Expands Rapidly

NEWBURGH, May 16 — The Newburgh unit of Orange County chapter CSEA, has within the last six months developed in strength and numbers. The membership has grown from a mere handful to over 150.

This rapid development has been inspired by some employees devoted to the Association who are still playing an instrumental part in the development of the unit.

Arthur Ciccone of the Recreation Department has been elected president, George Courtney is 1st vice president, and Ann F. Power is the 2nd vice president. George Courtney, whose early interest in the unit aided its development, is a member of the executive committee, which provides employee representation from practically every department in the city except the uniformed personnel.

Seek Vacation Liberalization The employees of the City of Newburgh have had many long-standing personnel problems which the newly organized unit is undertaking to solve. It has established good relations with the city officials and also the taxpayers.

One of the problems of great interest to all of the city employees is the liberalization of the vacation leave policy which it is hoped will be effective during this year's vacation period. The non-uniformed city employees are asking for the three weeks vacation, which is now afforded the uniformed personnel and the employees of the Board of Education.

A special salary committee is at present discussing a new salary plan with City Manager William Kennedy.

Association headquarters' staff through Francis Casey and F. Henry Gaipin has provided organizing and technical assistance in the development of the unit.

Onondaga Chapter Members in the News

SYRACUSE, May 16 — Joseph P. Bourke, deputy auditor of the City of Syracuse, and member of the executive committee of Onondaga chapter, CSEA, is seen as a candidate to fill the \$12,000 a year post of city auditor when Chester H. King retires next month.

Mr. Bourke entered Syracuse employ in 1930 to set up an old age assistance program in the Department of Welfare. He is the second deputy auditor to hold an

executive post with Onondaga chapter. Carl Merklein was deputy county auditor before taking over the top job.

Harry M. Whitford Sr., retiring as president of the Oneida Lake Association, was honored at a testimonial dinner, which coincided with the local observance of Conservation Week. Mr. Whitford has been an active member of Onondaga chapter since its organization, and assisted in writing its constitution.

The chapter extends sympathy to George Schoberlein of the Court House on the death of his mother.

Westchester Unit To Meet on May 23

WHITE PLAINS, May 16 — Monday, May 23, will be the first meeting conducted by newly elected officers of Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association.

"Please make every effort to attend," chapter president Margaret W. Trout said. "Your new officers are looking forward to becoming acquainted with you."

A representative of the State Employees Retirement System will discuss retirement and Social Security benefits.

The place: Club Room of Grand Street Restaurant. The time: Monday, May 23, 8 P.M.

Hempstead Employees Organize CSEA Unit

OCEANSIDE, May 16 — Town of Hempstead employees have organized a unit of Nassau chapter, CSEA.

Forty town aides heard addresses by Mrs. Helen R. Kintsch, Nassau chapter president; Robert Schult of the board of directors, and Charles R. Culyer, CSEA field representative, and discussed the constitution and by-laws.

The meeting was held May 9 at Evergreen Fire Company.

Tompkins Aides In the News

ITHACA, May 16 — Tompkins chapter, CSEA, reports that Mrs. Caroline Heath of Tompkins County Memorial Hospital is back on duty after a vacation trip to California and Hawaii.

Hazel Benson, also of the hospital staff, is a patient in the hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

THE STATE PAY RESULTS

Next week's LEADER will carry in full the results of salary actions by the State Budget Director and the Classification Division. These results, arising out of the appeals made by State employee representatives, are being completed this week. The LEADER plans to carry the final information together with all pertinent information, in next week's issue. If you're a State employee, be sure to watch for this important information.

Also in next week's issue: An article written especially for The LEADER by Attorney General Jacob K. Javits, "The Code of Ethics Means YOU!"

Auditing — William Deere and Werner Koster.

Social — Joseph E. McNamara, chairman; George F. Venter Jr., Sue DiDomenicantonio, Francis J. Daley, Marion O'Reilly, Margaret Looby, Francis J. Murati, Isabella Coutugno.

June 21 has been chosen tentatively as the date for the chapter's annual picnic.

Letchworth Chapter Holds Annual Dinner

THIELLS, May 16 — The 10th annual dinner of Letchworth chapter, CSEA, was held at the Platz Brauhaus, with treasurer Thomas Hanlon as toastmaster.

Principal speaker was John F. Powers, CSEA president, who delivered an address on the Scriptural message, "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire." Mr. Powers installed new chapter officers, who are: Anthony Van Zetta, president; John Weber, vice president; Ruth Van Zetta, recording secretary; Ruth Gage, corresponding secretary; Sarah Collins, delegate; Thomas Hanlon, treasurer.

Blood Bank Dr. George W. T. Watts, assistant director, explained the proposed blood bank for Letchworth employees and their families. The chapter has wholeheartedly endorsed the project and will provide transportation and light refreshments to the donors.

Dr. Harry C. Storrs, Letchworth director, Francis M. Casey, CSEA field representative, also spoke.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. John Meade, Catholic chaplain, and the benediction by the Rev. Jamieson, Protestant chaplain.

Dinner music was supplied by the Jerry La Barbera orchestra of Westwood, N. J., who also furnished music for dancing until 1 A.M. Truly a grand evening which was enjoyed by all.

Welcome to America Letchworth employees were happy to meet the son and daughter-in-law of Rudy Hommel, meat cutter. The young Mrs. Hommel had arrived from Germany the day before the dinner.

"I tried to give her a little advice of what she should do in America," Tommy Hanlon said, "but Rudy and Mabel soon poured cold water on all my plans." Welcome to the new niece of Uncle Sam.

Fish Vacation, Too Ex-President Raymond Schultze was unable to attend the dinner. He was vacationing with his family in Vermont. Being an ardent fisherman, Ray wouldn't move from home until he was sure his rods and other gear were securely packed in the car. But alas, as soon as he reached Vermont, the fish decided to take a vacation and they must have moved to another State.

Delegate Sarah Collins and her husband visited relatives and friends in Petersburg, Va., arrived back just in time to be installed as delegate for another year.

School Officials

Several Letchworth employees are going their best to further the education of youngsters in their localities. Anthony Van Zetta is president of the Thiells School Board, with Ed Hanker and Bert Forrest as members. Russel Charleston is president of the Johnston district, and Bob Curnow heads Willow Grove district, assisted by John A. Simmons.

It means hard work being a member of a school board in a rural district. If everyone would cooperate it would be a big help, but some one has to sit back and grumble of how things should be.

Larry Plumadore of the carpenter shop and his brother Edward, of the adult group, travelled upstate to be with their grandmother in celebration of her 100th birth-

day. She had given birth to 13 children, ten of whom are alive and were present at the celebration, the eldest being 81 and the youngest 58. Also, 27 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren were on hand to wish Grandma well.

25-Year Service Pins For 15 Newark Aides

NEWARK, May 16 — Sonia R. Wolfson, daughter of Dr. Isaac N. Wolfson, director of Newark State School, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honor society which selects its members from the upper 10 per cent of the graduating class, and to Phi Beta Kappa, national liberal arts honorary society. Miss Wolfson is majoring in psychology and will graduate in June from Syracuse University.

Upwards of 60 persons visited the school on May 4 for an open house program in conjunction with Mental Health Week. The guests were conducted on tours of the school by various department heads.

375 Years' Service

On April 27, the school honored 15 employees who have completed 25 years of State service. The dinner and reception was attended by members of the Board of Visitors.

Dr. Wolfson thanked the "old timers" for their cordial reception to him when he became director five years ago, and their continued assistance in keeping up the high standard of care and treatment of patients.

Arthur N. Christy, president of the Board of Visitors, was principal speaker. Other Board members — Mr. (and Mrs.) Floyd C. Conklin, Rutherford M. Otis and Mrs. Elizabeth Scoon—also spoke.

'Backbone' of Institution Francis Rockwood, business officer, termed the older employees the "backbone" of the institution.

Those receiving the 25-year service pins were: Helen Banckert, Dr. Murray Bergman, Florence Coomber, Vernice Craver, Alice Hammond, Elmer Hartnagle, Edith Lacey, Steve Lindley, Isadore Lhuiller, Leona Manley, Nellie Millman, Aleta Och, Lillian Strong, Leo Swarts and Hazel Wykle.

Congratulations from CSEA. "We who work with you are very proud of you and feel you deserve great recognition," the chapter said.

Twelve chapter members attended the Western Conference meeting at Roswell Park.

Employee News Briefs

Dorothy Laird, a graduate of the Rochester School of Practical Nursing, is now a licensed practical nurse in the girls' hospital. . . Mr. and Mrs. Karl West visited in Akron, O., while on vacation. . . Sympathy to Isabelle Lawton on the death of her mother.

Harold Lytle and family were recent guests of relatives in Watertown. . . Edna Blackman, Burnham Building, is recovering from a recent operation at the Lyons Hospital. . . Sympathy to Alma Piehl on her recent bereavement.

Mary S. Hotchkiss, superintendent of social workers, is now a member of Dr. Pense's ad hoc committee to study the integration of training and education for the rehabilitation of patients of State schools.

Several members of the Social Service Department attended the Annual Social Works Seminar on May 3 at Rome State School and enjoyed the meetings, as well as their gracious hospitality.

Bowling, Softball

The State School Men's and Women's Bowling Teams bowled at Gowanda State Hospital on May 7. On May 21 the Newark team will start the Mental Hy-

giene Softball League off by playing Buffalo State School.

Welcome back to Carolyn Howley who has been on vacation. . . Harriet Rowe, an employee in the laundry, is on vacation.

Welcome to the following new employees: Clifford Faust, Jean Shore, Irene Boos, Stanford VanNamee, Kenneth Casselman, Elizabeth Casselman, Geraldine Rush and Cecelia Muller.

Albion Chapter Elects Officers

ALBION, May 16—Virginia DiLaura, who has been keeping these columns buzzing with news of Albion employees, reports that Loretta B. Weillamer, head matron, is on vacation in Florida, accompanied by her niece, Margaret Noyman of the matron's staff. Hazel Goodemote vacationed in Florida, also.

At this writing, Rita Parker is improving at Arnold Gregory Hospital. Alice Wagner is also a patient there. Teresa Masters, teacher, is confined at Buffalo General Hospital following an auto accident on April 10. They are wished a speedy recovery.

Hazel Robinson has returned to work after an illness of several weeks.

Lawrence Higley, farmer, retired on May 1. He is wished a long and happy retirement.

Miss DiLaura attended the nature workshop for G. S. leaders at Geneseo on May 11.

Anna Kinnear and Mary Houghton reported a wonderful and enlightening conducted tour of Roswell Park Institute during their attendance at the Western Conference meeting.

Chapter Elects Officers

On May 5 Albion chapter, CSEA, elected officers, Miss Kinnear was re-elected president. Her fellow officers: Mary Orlando, 1st vice president; Olive E. MacLaury, 2nd vice president; Mildred Stearns, secretary; Florence Walters, treasurer; Mary Houghton, delegate. Jack M. Kurtzman, CSEA field representative, installed the officers at the annual dinner May 12 at the Marti Club.

Nothing but good reports on the May 5 spring dance. Mrs. Augustina Lamanna and Garnet Hicks made the beautiful and unusual decorations for the dining hall. Superintendent Dunn was a special guest.

Albany Law Aides Hold Bowling Tourney

ALBANY, May 16 — The State Law Department held its annual bowling tournament at the Playdium Alleys on May 10.

Sixty "bowlers" took over the alleys and the competitive spirit ran high.

Max Hausman wants an official audit of the scores, claiming high triple with an even 500. However, the triple crown went to Marty Barry who topped the list with a total of 505.

George Kepner unleashed his secret weapon, which he describes as a left-handed double reverse hook coupled with a dancing spin, and captured the high single honors with a terrific score of 201 (in one game), taking the spotlight from Paul Patent whose high was a mere 181.

The girl bowlers looked pretty, and that is not all. Kathleen Mahoney rolled an impressive 164. High triple honors were captured by Dorothy Bonacker with 445.

Bill Torpy, the new president of the bowling league was just warming up for next season.

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Edith Fruchthandler Nominated PSC Proxie

NEW YORK CITY, May 16 — At a regular meeting of Metropolitan Public Service chapter, CSEA, the following slate of officers were presented by the nominating committee: Edith Fruchthandler, president; Herbert Kampf, vice president; Grace O'Brien, secretary; Nathan Elgot, treasurer. Miss Fruchthandler is widely-known as the hard-working secretary of the Metropolitan Conference.

tion committee, at Room 1380, 199 Church Street, New York 7, N. Y., on or before May 30. Department representatives for the executive board will also be voted upon in the ballot. Other members of the election committee are Richard L. Powers and Sol Silverstein. Annual Dinner June 14 The chapter's annual dinner and installation of officers will be held Tuesday, June 14, at Gasner's Restaurant, at 6 P.M. There will be music and dancing and cocktail bar. Invited guests are: Benjamin F. Feinberg, Chairman; Spencer B. Eddy, Glen R. Bedenkapp and Francis T. Mylott; former Commissioner Paul E. Lockwood; John F. Powers, CSEA president, who will install the officers; Charles R. Cutler, field representative who

will be toastmaster; Henry Shemin, chairman of the Metropolitan Conference. Miss Fruchthandler is dinner committee chairman. Tickets are \$3 each, includes roast chicken dinner, gratuities and taxes, and may be obtained from bureau representatives, or from Richard L. Powers in the accounting and rates bureau, Room 1390 at 199 Church Street. Reservations must be made by June 3. All members and friends are invited. Tony Bergamini, assistant accountant in the New York office of the Public Service Commission and a member of the Metropolitan Public Service chapter, was married on April 23 to Elsie Pedretti at Saint Brigid's Church, Brooklyn. The staff gave Tony a luncheon in Chinatown on April 20, and a \$50 bond was presented by friends in the Commission. Presentation was made by Francis J. McAnanly, principal accountant, Utility Accounting Bureau. The beautiful

and delicious wedding cake was baked by Lillian Montag, the other cakes were baked by Mildred Schmidt and Bertie Alexander, all of the Utility Accounting Bureau. The chapter's executive council at a recent meeting endorsed Kenneth A. Valentine as treasurer of the Metropolitan Conference, and Edith Fruchthandler for re-election as secretary of the Conference.

McGee, Anne Martyn and Catherine Coone. All the activity on the ballfield these days is not in the line of baseball. A new fence is being installed and the holes are being dug accordingly. The popular and efficient community store manager, Mary Castner, has taken up duties in Store 2 and is doing a fine job, ably assisted by Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Walsh. The following employees have volunteered as blood donors: Helen Tierney, Margaret Flynn, Mary Savage, Tessie Kavanagh, Cy Di-neen and Frank Bozeman. Arrangements can be made to accommodate many more employees who wish to volunteer. There is always a need to keep the employees' blood bank healthy with credits. Any employee in the sick bay in need of blood may receive it without obligation.

News Notes at Manhattan State

NEW YORK CITY, May 16 — John Wallace reports the following news of Manhattan State Hospital: Get well wishes to Jean Savage, Phyllis Christian, Patrick Purtell, John Gorham, James

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Kings Park Election To Be Held May 20

KINGS PARK, May 16 — The nominating committee of King Park chapter is preparing for the annual elections of officers. Don't forget to do your part and vote on May 20.

Remember the good old days when Ann Gaynor used to come to work in her jeep? Not so these days, 'cause there's been some changes made. Now she comes to work in the most gorgeous brand new green Pontiac. Some class! Happy driving to you, Ann.

Welcome back to Mrs. Ola Brown of the Main Office who was away because of a broken thumb.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Naomi Cannon, senior student nurse, on her engagement to Robert Entwistle, employed in the Personnel Department.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toomey who were married on April 9. Mrs. Toomey is the former Margaret Brennan.

Get well wishes are extended to John Long, Daisy Bellar, Mary Mercer and Betty Nesbitt.

Welcome back to Chris Johnson who has returned to duty after being on the sick list.

Welcome to new employees Geraldine Decker, Ethel Ports, and Victoria Gasparike who are presently assigned to Group 4 Female.

The Nurses' Alumni Association held a meeting May 3 in the Macy Home. President Marie Flynn presided.

Bowling Dinner

A steak dinner, followed by an evening of fun, was held by Kings Park Men's Bowling League. The occasion, accompanied by the presentations of trophies, officially closed the season's bowling activities.

Presentation of trophies was made by Ivan Mandigo, president

of the CSEA chapter, to the Modern Meat Market League Champions piloted by Steve Thoms. Other members of the winning team are Martin Pfaff, Whitey Quinlan, Edgar Nebel and Norman MacDowell. Each champ received an individual trophy with an arm chevron.

Individual Honors

Other trophy prizes went to Emmett June for high three game series of 644. Vinnie Pucci and Henry Denker tied for high single game of 244; each received a trophy. Vinnie also received a trophy for the highest average of the year — 171. Charlie Lanieri received a trophy for the second highest average—170. Steve Thoms who had the highest average on the Championship Team, was awarded a bowling ball which was donated by Thomas McGuire of Kings Park. Eddie Reddy received an engraved plaque for the most improved bowler of the year. The sponsors' trophy went to Joseph Sauer. It is now proudly displayed in the Modern Meat Market for all those who wish to see it.

Election of officers for the forthcoming year was held, with Angelo Cocco being elected president, and Angelo LoDuca and Steve Thoms retaining their respective positions as secretary and treasurer.

Annual Dance

The Kings Park chapter held its annual spring dance on April 29 in York Hall. The hall was festively decorated by members of the recreation department. All who attended enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing to the music of McGuire's orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served.

The main event of the evening was the dancing contest. Winners were: Joe and Vera Fallon — fox trot; Mrs. E. Spelman and Mr. W. Likley — waltz; Ellen Joyce and Dennis Keleher — mambo; Thomas Kelly and Anne Schmuch — lindy.

Successful Event

The officers of Kings Park chapter wish to thank all those who worked so hard preparing for the annual spring dance. All who attended enjoyed a very lovely evening. Among the guests of honor were Charles R. Culyer, CSEA field representative, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Haight, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown, and Mrs. P. Manjoney.

Many Kings Park employees were elected as officers of Donald C. Monroe Post 944. Officers are: commander, W. McGuire; 1st vice commander, B. J. Adams; 2nd vice commander, E. Michalowski; 3rd vice commander, G. Misiano; adjutant, M. O'Reilly; finance officer, J. Cunningham; chaplain, H. Bardwell; historian, W. Kelly; service officer, J. Heslin; executive committee members, R. Krogstie, P. Mellon, W. Eld; county committee delegates, C. Batram, H. Bardwell, W. Field; county committee alternates, J. Cunningham, J. Carey, J. Heslin.

Interested in investing in a good thing? See any one of our Legionnaires and ask about a 50-50 Booster Club ticket.

Don't Forget to Vote

Don't forget to vote for chapter officers on May 20. Voting booths will be set up in the lobby of Building 93.

On May 28, the Lion's Club Charity Ball will be held in York Hall.

The Fire Chief's Council of the Town of Smithtown recently held a meeting at the hospital fire house.

Vacationing employees from Building C are Pasquale Ragno, James Malloy and William Morrison.

Emma Medwig Honored

Congratulations to Emma Medwig of the Main Office who was awarded the Nassau-Suffolk Women's Bowling Association Trophy for the highest game of the season of 229. Miss Medwig is a member of the Larkfield League. A dinner was held at the Mariner's Inn, Northport, at which time Miss Medwig was presented the trophy.

Jean Liebla is working as stenographer in Group 4.

Jake Schaeffer is on vacation from his duties in the main office. Mrs. Florence Garitano attended a dinner for the headmasters of the Stony Brook School.

Notice to Night Employees Beginning with pay day, May 20, night employees will be able to obtain their checks at 7:15 A.M. in the lobby of Building 93.

Mental Health Week

National Mental Health Week was observed at Kings Park State Hospital with the presentation of a musical revue, "Peek-a-Boo," featuring an all-patient cast. In conjunction with the stage show a patients' and employees' art and hobby show was also held.

Music furnished by the patients'

orchestra, clever lighting, costuming and settings combined with the talent, provided delightful entertainment. A film entitled "Search for Sanity" was also featured.

Dr. Charles Buckman, director, expressed his great pride in the hospital's contribution to Mental Health Week.

Patients' and employees' contributions to the art and hobby show included paintings, wood-working, rug making, ceramics, embroidering, crocheting, decorative painted trays and baskets, quilts, dress-making, shoe-making, artificial flowers and photography.

Prize Winners

Prizes for the most outstanding entries were donated by the CSEA chapter, and awarded by Ivan C. Mandigo, president. The winners were: first prize, Heinrich W. Krause, wrought iron candelabra; second prize, Hilda Anderson, quilted bed spread; third prize, Arlene Appleton, painting on plywood table top; Emma Medwig, colored photography display; Hugo Isenberg, wallpaper design; Coreen McLean, novelty handbag. Those who received honorable mention were Frances Samson, skating costume; Nelson L. Corwin, drawing, and Theresa Kasler, copper tooled lamp base.

May 25 Election At Brooklyn State

BROOKLYN, May 16 — At the board of directors meeting of Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, held April 25, the following subjects were discussed: plans for the chapter's June 4 dance, journal committee reports, future legislation plans.

Rudolph Rauch, treasurer, reports that over the past two years \$1,640 was spent for publicity purposes and \$520.35 for retirement gifts and flowers for funerals of employees.

Emil Impresa has announced formation of a personal contact committee, to visit all political leaders of both parties in the borough for a stronger effort to push the 40-hour work week for institutional employees.

Congratulations to: Cecile Erickson, Mary Miller, Sarah Howard and Genevieve Cox on their promotions to head nurse in West Building, and to Delia O'Dowd as head nurse on Ward 24.

Gertrude Naughton and Julia Brown will vacation abroad.

Convalescing last week were: Walter Dixon, Annette Frank, Fritz Hoffman, Joseph Munn.

The chapter's sincerest sympathies to the family of Joseph Monahan who passed away recently.

Alumni Dance a Success

Thomas Shirtz, chairman of the nurses alumni spring dance committee, reports a wonderful time was had by all who attended their dance last week. It was a social and financial success.

Congratulations to: Al Ferrantelli and his wife on the recent birth of a baby boy. Al, by the way, was out with a hand injury last week.

Alice Dimmer and her parents are flying to Newfoundland.

Recent convalescents were: Herman L. Kraus, Marion Kinney.

Ballots on May 25

Emil Impresa, chapter president, reports that the ballots for the chapter's election will be available to all Association members on May 25 at the assembly hall. Ballot boxes will be open between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M. for the midnight shift; from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 for the day and evening shifts. All members are urged to cast their ballots.

The nominating committee wishes to inform the membership that there were many people considered to run for the various offices in the chapter. Among those who declined, in writing to the committee were William J. Farrell, Angela Abate, Mae Rebhan and Joseph Farsetta.

Open House on May 5, in conjunction with Mental Health Week, was an unqualified success. Tours of the hospital's wards and facilities, exhibits by hospital departments and professional and community groups, presentation of two films, and a meeting of the Psychiatric Forum, gave visitors an insight into the care and treatment of mental patients.

Emil Alberts Honored

The Forum was highlighted by presentation of a certificate of merit award from the National Association for Mental Health, to Emil Alberts, hospital attendant. The award is given to the psychiatric attendant who has played a leading role in promoting higher standards in mental hospitals.



Five women bowling champs of Rockland State Hospital. Left to right: Bea Carswell, Flo Whittaker, Glen McCary (he sponsors the bowling event), Dot Kaufman, E. Seidel and Louise Rohan.



Craig Colony bowling champs: The Laundry team put on a strong finish to nose out the Loomis team, which had led the League for most of the season. In the photo, lower row: Vincent Loncoa, Captain Russell Siraguse, Everett Scott. Upper row: Philip Rongo, Donald Drury, Edwin Hale.

16 Women Plan Fair Activities

ALBANY, May 16—Mrs. Gleason A. White of Duanesburg, recently appointed Director of Women's Activities at the New York State Fair, has been named by State Agriculture Commissioner Daniel J. Carey to head the statewide Women's Planning Committee for the Fair.

Details of the women's department at the State exposition were arranged by the planning committee which conducted its organization meeting at Hotel Syracuse on May 16. Commissioner Carey and State Fair Director William F. Baker will give a luncheon at the fairgrounds on May 25 for the committee and also for the advisory committee. The latter group is made up of representatives from 44 educational organizations throughout the State.

Serving as consultants to the planning group will be Dr. Persia Campbell of Albany, consumer counsel in the Executive Department; Dr. Helen G. Canoyer, Ithaca, Dean of the New York State College of Home Economics, and Dr. Frederica Carleton, Associate Professor of Home Economics at Syracuse University.

Planning Activities

Planning Committee members appointed by Commissioner Carey are Mrs. Lewis Bell, Interlaken; Mrs. Ruth Comstock, Cornell University; Miss Dorothy DeLany, Cornell University; Mrs. Kathryn V. Fitzgerald, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, State Department of Commerce; Mrs. Gertrude Grover, Radio Station WHCU, Ithaca; Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Syracuse University; Mrs. H. Paul Nelligan, Syracuse; Angela Parisi, Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board; George L. Richardson, Syracuse; Mrs. Frank Sears, Putnam Station; Helen J. Sioussat, Columbia Broadcasting Co.; Mrs. R. Kenneth Sprague, Weedsport; Mrs. Don J. Wickham, Hector; Mrs. Ruth Yager, Watertown and Mrs. John Costello, Elmira.

Central Islip News Briefs

CENTRAL ISLIP, May 16—The May 13 meeting of Central Islip State Hospital chapter, CSEA, was concerned with nomination and election of chapter officers. The results of that meeting will be announced in The LEADER.

The problems of the retired employees were aired at the chapter's April meeting. James McKiernan, retired aide, said, "We should do something for those people who gave the best years of their lives to State service."

It is the chapter's plan to get in touch with Kings Park and Pilgrim chapters to see what can be done for retired employees. "If any other chapter is interested in this fine project," the Islip unit said, "please contact us for more information."

Softball Anyone?

The hospital's male and female employees' softball teams are looking for games on a home-and-home basis. Games are played for Islip patients on Saturday afternoons at 1 P.M. For more information, contact Joseph J. Perillo, recreation supervisor at the hospital. How about an all-State softball tournament?

Matteawan Aides to Receive Communion

BEACON, May 16 — The 2nd annual Communion and breakfast of Matteawan State Hospital employees will be held on Ascension, Thursday, May 19, at 7 A.M. Mass in St. Joachim's Church. Breakfast will be served in St. John's School Hall at 8 A.M.

Chairman of the affair is Chief Attendant George Stanton, assisted by Supervisors Joseph Nameth, Michael Sholdis, and Mrs. Helen Masten. Other members of the committee are: ticket chair-

man, Michael Dwan; co-chairman, Harry O'Leary; Joseph Dell, William Callahan, Edward King, Bernard Soroghran, Anna Dunn and Mrs. Mabel Powell.

The publicity committee consists of Robert Haight and Joseph Dell; decorating committee, Mrs. Mabel Powell and Anna Dunn.

William McCarroll will be toastmaster.

Attorney Arthur Gaynor of Westchester County will be the main speaker.

Deloras Fussell Honored at Luncheon

ALBANY, May 16—Deloras G. Fussell, former Education Department employee now working for Governor Harriman, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel before she embarked on a month's vacation in California, Mexico and Washington.

Mrs. Robert Whitcomb, Mrs. Hugh McKeon, Mrs. Mary Hart and Helen Wilson attended.

Pay Results Due This Week

(Continued from Page 1) fice would release no advance data on what the determinations would contain.

Denies Deadline

Mr. Appleby also denied that he had made any specific deadline for issuance of the results. A May 15 date attributed to his office "did spur our people on, however," the Budget Director stated. Mr. Kelly had originally aimed at an April 15 deadline.

(The complete results will appear in full in next week's LEADER.)

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