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Congress Approves Police And Fireman's Social Security Bill; President's Signature Needed

MR. DARROW GETS THE GAVEL



Arthur S. Darrow, left, is seen receiving the gavel of the office of president from Dave Rogers, retiring president of Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Mr. Darrow was recently elected new president of the chapter.

Telegram Sent To Eisenhower Asking Swift Action

ALBANY, Aug. 26—Both Houses of Congress have approved a bill which will allow police and firemen of New York State to come under Social Security with retroactive coverage.

The measure has been sent to President Eisenhower and at Leader press time was awaiting his signature.

In the meantime, John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, has sent the following telegram to the President:

"On behalf of the 75,000 public employee members of this Association, including State troopers, policemen and firemen, we respectfully urge your prompt approval of H. R. 8755 which would permit extension of Social Security benefits to policemen and firemen in the State of New York. All interested employee groups in this State are in favor of this legislation and the existing State law anticipates the day when Federal law will permit coverage under So-

cial Security of policemen and firemen of this State."

The Bill

The Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, originally provided for extension of Social Security to public employees who were employed by instrumentali-

80 Per Cent Choose Social Security

ALBANY, Aug. 26 — A preliminary survey of state employees shows that more than 80 per cent want Social Security coverage in addition to their state retirement pensions.

The survey was made by the State Social Security Agency as a preliminary step before taking a formal referendum on the subject.

By the end of the month, the agency expects to have results of a similar survey of local government employees.

2,151 Candidates on Office Worker List

ALBANY, Aug. 26 — A total of 2,151 candidates have qualified for appointment to beginning office worker jobs with the state.

The State Civil Service Department has reported the results of an examination for such posts as account clerk and statistics clerk. Both jobs pay an opening salary of \$2,850 a year.

A total of 12,040 persons took the examination, which was held last March.

Alexander A. Weinberg, Brooklyn veteran, ranks first on the long eligible list, with a score of 104.

Aides Recommended To Evening Courses

ALBANY, Aug. 26—The New York State Department of Civil Service has recommended that State employees take part in the Albany Evening School Program.

The classes, scheduled to begin September 16, will be held at Albany High School. Among the subjects included in the coming term are: English, art, language, science, engineering, and commercial courses.

Enrollment in any of the classes will take place on September 10 and 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Albany High School. A registration fee of \$2.00 is required. It covers any and all courses taken but is not returnable.

Most of the courses will be held once a week from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ties of two or more states. Sen. Irving Ives amended this bill when it reached the Senate by adding to it a provision for extension of coverage to police and firemen of New York, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Finance Committee and was passed on August 20 by the Senate. It now needs only the President's signature to become law.

Police and firemen in the State will then be able to come under the Social Security provisions outlined for other public employees by the State Legislature at its last session.

The State law made a provision at that time that fire and police could be covered should the Federal government change the law permitting them to do so.

Therefore, when the Federal bill becomes law, all police and firemen will be able to purchase Social Security on the retroactive basis approved by their local community. In most cases this will be six or seven retroactive quarters, thus giving them the same full coverage as other employees.

Association Activity

The Civil Service Employees Association played a leading role in securing this vital employee benefit for the two groups.

Mr. Powers, CSEA president, had been urging coverage for fire and police — on the implementation basis — as long as he had been advocating it for other public employees.

Together with John Kelly, Jr., Association counsel, Mr. Powers spoke before employee associations for the fire and police aides to give them a fuller understanding of how beneficial an addition Social Security would be to their present retirement set-up.

Later, the CSEA, the State Fire Fighters Association and the Policemen's Benevolent Association joined together to plead the case before Congress. Telegrams were sent to Congressmen and Senators from New York State as well as other legislators.

Many of the legislators wired the Association their immediate support of the bill.

At the end of the successful Congressional action on the bill, Mr. Powers expressed the pleasure of the Association in seeing the co-operation of three major employee groups bear such fruit.

After presidential action on the bill, The Leader will carry further stories explaining what further steps are necessary now for policemen and firemen to avail themselves of Social Security coverage.

Case of Mrs. Hotaling Will Be Appealed

ALBANY, Aug. 26 — The Civil Service Employees Association announced last week that it would carry the case of Mrs. Mae Hotaling and others to the Court of Appeals.

A favorable ruling in the Supreme Court was reversed by the Appellate Division recently.

Mrs. Hotaling and other persons were downgraded retroactively and the Association is contending the downgrading was arbitrary and unconstitutional.

John Kelly, Jr., Association counsel, announced that an appeal had now been filed.

A favorable ruling in the State's highest court would effect hundreds of State employees.

The case of Mrs. Hotaling in particular was brought as a test case by the Association.

Shutdown of New York City Office to Affect 54 Aides; Albany Positions Promised

ALBANY, Aug. 26 — When the State Division of Military and Naval Affairs closes the doors of its New York City offices, employees will be given "every opportunity" to transfer to Albany.

The pledge was made by Maj. Gen. R. C. Brock, chief of staff to Governor Harriman and commanding general of the New York National Guard.

Relocation Effort Assured

General Brock said 54 employees in New York City were affected by the division's plan to centralize its operations in Albany about Oct. 1st. Those employees, he added, who do not desire to transfer to Albany "will be given every consideration in obtaining employment in state offices in New York City."

The division, which now occupies the second floor at 112 State St. in Albany, will take additional space in the building to accommodate its New York City staff. The move is being made, the General said, "in the interest of greater economy and efficiency."

He added: "The relocation of

these offices is desirable from a military standpoint, since Albany is the seat of state government and the central location will provide for better command and control of the state's military forces of which the Governor is commander-in-chief."

CSEA Membership Nears 75,000

Membership in the Civil Service Employees Association has reached the highest peak in the group's history, it was announced.

Celeste Rosenkrantz, reporting for Vito Ferro, chairman of the CSEA Statewide Membership Committee, declared the rolls of the Association now carried 74,785 persons.

The previous high, established last year, was approximately 60,000 members.

LOOKING INSIDE, news and views by H. J. Bernard, appears often in The LEADER. Don't miss it.

Notice

All candidates for office in the Statewide CSEA election must submit biographies and pictures to The Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y., no later than Sept. 5. Many candidates have failed to send this needed information to date.

Welfare Jobs Offered To College Graduates By Local Governments

ALBANY, Aug. 26—City and county Welfare Departments throughout the State will appoint about 150 case workers and junior case workers as a result of an examination to be held by the State Department of Civil Service October 19. Application must be made by Friday, September 20.

Case workers investigate the need for public assistance, care and services of families and individuals in need and children placed in foster homes and institutions. Starting salaries range to as high as \$78 a week.

Candidates must be U. S. citizens and have a bachelor's degree by February 1958, or four years' experience with a public or private social agency or in teaching. In some counties experience may not be substituted for college graduation.

Candidates must also have a

New York State driver's license at the time of appointment.

Apply to the Recruitment Unit, State Department of Civil Service, Albany, N. Y.

Location and Pay

The following will appoint citizens of the United States (State residence not required):

Genesee, \$3,325; Madison, \$3,300; Westchester, \$3,500.

Only residents of New York State will be appointed by Schoharie, \$2,700; Tioga, \$3,300.

The following will appoint local residents first, then citizens of the U. S.: Binghamton, \$3,210; Broome, \$3,420; Cortland, \$2,800; Oneida, \$3,800.

The following will appoint local residents first then State residents: Auburn, \$3,500; Broome (Town of Union) \$3,200; Cattaraugus, \$3,200; Chenango, \$3,000; Dutchess, \$3,655; Jamestown, \$3,672; Jefferson, \$3,300; Middletown, \$3,016; Newburgh, \$3,450; Niagara, \$3,380; Onondaga, \$2,900;

Ontario, \$3,150; Orleans, \$3,200; Oswego, \$3,160; Rockland, \$4,100; Suffolk, \$4,025; Tompkins, \$3,300; Ulster, \$3,240; Warren, \$3,200; Washington, \$3,000; Wyoming, \$3,165.

Erie will appoint residents first, then residents of the 8th Judicial District, at \$3,325.

The following appoint local residents only: Allegany, \$3,095; Cayuga, \$3,500; Chemung, \$3,400; Clinton, \$4,000; Columbia, \$2,980; Delaware, \$3,100; Essex, \$2,820; Greene, \$2,700; Herkimer, \$3,075; Livingston, \$3,600; Montgomery, \$3,400; Nassau, \$4,000; Orange, \$3,588; Rensselaer, \$3,000; St. Lawrence, \$3,400; Schenectady (Co.) \$3,400; Steuben, \$3,374; Sullivan, \$3,410; Wayne, \$3,258.

The eligible list may also be used by other jurisdictions, except New York City.

Pennsylvania Fingerprints All Employees

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 26—All State employees will be fingerprinted, not merely the index finger, but all 10 fingers. All competitors in examinations, will have to register the prints of each thumb on their papers, instead of the former single index finger print.

These changes were ordered by the State Civil Service Commission.

State police will cooperate, and maintain a complete fingerprint file of all State employees, and will notify the Commission of all arrests and convictions of State employees.

Reasoning

"The new system," said Richard A. Rosenberry, director of the Commission's administrative services, "will insure more positive identification, and eliminate the need for investigating all the eligibles on a list. Only a percentage of eligibles all appointed, so it is better to investigate the appointees."

The Commission also has taken steps to reduce the number of provisionals. An electronic accounting machine tabulates the provisionals, and the Commission is arranging examinations in the represented titles. All provisionals will be automatically admitted to the examinations.

Opinion by Lefkowitz

State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz rendered an opinion holding that where Retirement and Social Security Law, Section 113-a is operative, retired members of the New York State Employees' Retirement System may return to active public service and again become members of the System. In the case of members of such System, Section 113-a should be construed as suspending mandatory retirements at age 70 until eligibility for Social Security benefits is attained.

Sanitation Test To Be Given In High Schools

The New York City Department of Personnel has received approval of the use of two schools in the Bronx for the test for sanitation-man on October 19.

The test, which is qualifying, is designed to measure the candidate's general intelligence, common sense, judgment and ability to follow directions.

The Department seeks the use of high schools in all five boroughs to minimize travel by candidates.

The 25,901 applicants are distributed through the five boroughs as follows: Brooklyn, 10,768; Queens, 5,475; The Bronx, 4,900; Manhattan, 3,318, and 1,440 from Richmond.

ELIGIBLES STATE

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF CASE WORK (P.A.) Westchester County

1. Ehl, Sara, Yonkers 6186
2. Jackman, Frederick, Flushing 8692
3. Plaxman, Sylvia, NYC 6094
4. Barth, Robert, Buffalo 8542
5. Ottosen, Michael, Bronx 8516
6. Raymond, Ralph, Bklyn. 8300
7. Zeltin, Rhoda, NYC 7824
8. Maresman, Mary, NYC 7792
9. Taylor, Gladys, Bronx 7775
10. Monteverde, Iona, Bklyn. 7742
11. Herson, Esther, NYC 7700

PRINCIPAL THORACIC SURGEON

1. Stern, Seymour, NYC 8800
2. Chang, R., Poughkeepsie 8700

HYDRO-ELECTRIC OPERATOR

1. Templeton, Arthur, Round Lake 8857
2. Bait, Theodore, Bklyn. 8071

FIREMAN

1. Glendonning, Fred, Yonkers 8800

FIREMAN

1. Duryea, Donald, Hartdale 8000

RECORDING CLERK

1. Costello, John, NYC 10180
2. Sheehan, David, NYC 8886
3. Maguire, D. L., NYC 9080
4. McDonnell, Julia, NYC 9590
5. Monti, Frances, NYC 9225
6. Klein, William, NYC 9185
7. Gregg, Margaret, NYC 8810
8. Hymowitz, Charles, NYC 8785
9. Kennedy, Mary, NYC 8245
10. Falco, Salvatore, NYC 8220

COMPENSATION CLAIMS EXAMINER

1. Edward, Alice, Troy 9595
2. Migdal, Mary, Syracuse 9335
3. Hantler, Helen, Syracuse 9275
4. Dwyer, Martin, Syracuse 9035
5. Marzusi, S., Johnson City 9020
6. Launa, Patricia, Buffalo 8875
7. Kanis, John, Syracuse 8735
8. Crowley, Agnes, Buffalo 8615
9. Kilben, Frances, Syracuse 8575
10. Martin, Emma, Buffalo 8170

TRAINING TECHNICIAN

1. Bazz, Henry, New Paltz 8048
2. Nalley, Lawrence, Auburn 8040

is payable solely or in part from the funds of the City, shall be filled only by a person who is a bona fide resident and dweller of the City for at least three years immediately preceding appointment. Service in the armed forces does not interrupt residence. The Administrative Code provides that only persons shall be appointed Patrolmen who shall be at the date of filing an application less than 29 years of age. No person who has not reached his 19th birthday on the last date for the receipt of applications may file an application. However, no person may be appointed unless he has reached his 21st birthday. Test date, December 14. (September 3-24)

8140. CIVIL ENGINEER (Structural), \$7,100-\$8,900. Three vacancies. Fee \$5. Candidates must have baccalaureate degree in civil engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and six (6) years of satisfactory practical experience in structural design and analysis; or graduation from a senior high school and ten (10) years of the experience described above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. A doctorate degree obtained after not less than three (3) years of graduate study in civil engineering and related subject matter fields will be accepted as equivalent to three (3) years of the required experience. Test date December 7. (September 4-24)

7675. NEUROPATHOLOGIST, \$3,200-\$10,300. Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Open to all qualified citizens of the United States. Candidates must be graduates of a school of medicine whose course of study has been approved by the University of the State of New York and must have one year of a formal appointment as an intern in an approved general hospital. In addition, candidates must have each of the following or its equivalent: (a) two years as a resident in pathology in a hospital approved for such residencies and (b) two years of satisfactory, full-time experience in pathology in a university or recognized hospital laboratory. (At least two years of the above four years requirement must have been in neuropathology.) Candidates must possess a valid New York State license to practice medicine. This license must be presented to the Investigator. (Continued on Page 7)

INSURANCE SALES EXAM

Experience selling insurance may qualify one for the October 19 State civil service examination for insurance sales representative.

There is currently one opening in the State Insurance Fund in Albany. The position has a starting salary of \$5,280 a year, with five annual raises to \$8,460. The last day to apply is September 20.

NYC Jobs

The following is a list of New York City examinations, with date of opening and closing of the application period at the end of each notice.

Open-competitive examinations are open to the public. Promotion examinations are open only to qualified present City employees.

Open-Competitive

7689. X-RAY TECHNICIAN, \$3,250-\$4,330; 53 vacancies in the Department of Hospitals and Health. Fee \$3. Candidates must have graduated from a senior high school or be in possession of a high school equivalency diploma, and have at least one year of experience as an X-ray technician in an approved hospital or in the office of a recognized roentgenologist. A satisfactory equivalent is acceptable.

A performance test weighted at 100 will be given. 70% is required to pass. Candidates will be summoned for the performance test in groups of not more than 25. A separate list will be established for each group examined, and will be certified in order of the date established. In the performance test, candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform the duties of the position. No second opportunity will be given to candidates who fail in the test. September 4. (No closing date)

8211. PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, \$4,350-\$5,731. Many vacancies. Fee \$4. Minimum Requirements: Graduation from a four-year senior high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma issued by the University of the State of New York. Candidates are not required to possess the high school diploma at the time of filing or at the time of taking the written, physical or medical tests, but must possess the diploma prior to appointment. At the date of filing applications, candidates must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. At the time of appointment, candidates must comply with that section of the Administrative Code which provides that any office or position, compensation for which

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Police Test Will Open On September 3

The New York City Department of Personnel is planning to facilitate handling of the large number of applications that it expects to receive for patrolman (P.D.) by opening its Applications Office, 96 Duane Street, Manhattan, on September 3, one day before the official opening of the September filing, for the filing of patrolman applications only.

Applicants who appear on that date will find a well organized staff equipped to handle the expected rush with a minimum of delay.

Candidates may continue to apply through September 24, but will then be processed along with those filing for other positions on the September period.

What Salary Is

The new salary schedule for patrolmen is a large factor in the expected turnout of candidates as the appointment salary will be \$4,350 after October 1, 1957, and \$4,500 after January 1, 1958. Patrolmen will receive statutory increments of \$213 at the end of their first year, \$525 at the end of their second year and \$646 at the end of their third year in the Police Department. The salary reached through these increments is \$5,521 at present, and is expected to be \$5,731 after October 1, 1957 and \$5,881 after January 1, 1958. These salaries include emergency compensation equal to 5 per cent of base pay. In addition, there is, at present, a uniform allowance of \$125, payable at the end of the nine-month probationary period.

Applications are accepted for filing by mail or in person. An application submitted for filing by mail should be addressed to the Filing Section of the Department of Personnel at 96 Duane Street, (Continued on Page 14)

Many Jobs For Women

Thousands of job opportunities in civil service exist for women. The Federal State and municipal governments are actively seeking qualified women for positions ranging from clerk and typist up through professional grades calling for advanced academic degrees.

Personnel directors of governmental agencies have often expressed surprise that more women do not apply for jobs for which they are fully qualified, and to which they could be rapidly appointed. These personnel men have felt that there is an erroneous impression by many women that it is difficult for them to be hired because agencies prefer men. This impression may be attributed to the fact that some announcements for jobs specify that they are open to men only. But the vast majority of jobs are open to both men and women.

The Federal government has vacancies for actuaries, architects, cartographers, chemists, draftsmen, illustrators, mathematicians, mathematics aids, medical officers, nurses, physicists, publications writers, statisticians, stenographers, and many other occupational categories.

New York State has openings for clerical workers, pharmacists, social case workers, nurses, calculating machine operators and food service advisors, to name a few.

On the September list for filing in New York City, women are eligible to apply for many openings, among which are alphabetic key punch operator, tabulator operator, numeric key punch operator, dental hygienist, illustrator, home economist and public health nurse.

For applications for any of

these jobs see, "Where to Apply," on page seven.

Clerk List To Be Issued September 4

* The New York City Department of Personnel will establish the new clerk list on September 4. The old list, consisting of more than 1,000 names, will be superseded.

The medical tests, conducted since the beginning of August, ended with few rejections.

NYC to Issue 2 More Lists

The New York City Department of Personnel has recommended that the following promotional lists be established. The number of eligibles is indicated.

Car maintainer, group E (BT), 34.

Car maintainer, group F (BT), 53.

The official lists may be inspected at The Leader office, 97 Duane Street, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, from August 28 to and including Wednesday, September 4.

Sergeant Eligibles Elect Officers

The newly formed Sergeant Eligibles Association, meeting at Werdermann's Hall, New York City, elected officers. About 250 eligibles attended the organizational meeting which was addressed by Sergeant Frank Nolan of the Police Department, who headed the previous association.

Invitations to the next meeting will be mailed to all patrolmen on the sergeant list.

Elected were: John J. Cikut, 14th Precinct, president; Anthony Zituz, 4th Precinct, vice president, Manhattan; William F. Brown, 94th Precinct, vice president, Brooklyn; Fred Gaylor, 106th Precinct, vice president, Queens; Jack Gordon, 46th Precinct, vice president, Bronx; William Fenley, Juvenile Aid Bureau No. 1, vice president, Richmond; Thomas Donahue, 14th Precinct, treasurer; Matthew Flood, Office of Chief Inspector, financial secretary; Joseph Birk, 106th Precinct, recording secretary, and William Cunningham, 23rd Precinct, and Alvin Aronoff, 94th Precinct, sergeant-at-arms.

The Association's address is 274 First Avenue, New York, N. Y.

BAR GROUP SELECTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Harry Katz, president of the Civil Service Bar Association, appointed the following committee chairmen for 1957-58: membership, Max H. Finkelberg; meetings, Frederick Weinberger; forum, Jacob Slove; discipline, Meyer Scheps; professional ethics, Peter S. Scalice; professional economics, Abraham Hoffman; legislation, John A. Reagan; law reform, Samuel A. Margulies; publications, Anthony Curreri; Grievances, Joseph M. Eldelberg, and public information, Charles E. McAuley.

Inflation and Pensions

"Living Costs Soar Eleventh Month in Row!"
"Prices in July Set Record!"
"Food Highest Since 1952!"

These headlines from current daily newspapers announce the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics figures for July, 1957. The increased cost of food, cigarettes, medical care and recreation contributed the major share of the rise. These are gloomy headlines for the retired public worker in New York State.

The real effect must be even gloomier when the retired person tries to stretch his pension check to cover the increased cost of his bread and doctor bill. More and more we hear the appeal of the frustrated pensioner. The dollars he thought he was going to have after years of faithful service are still the same in number, but they have lost more than half their value.

The average pensioner in the New York State Retirement System receives about \$1,150 a year. Due to special laws, governed by certain conditions of age and service, the Legislature has supplemented the pension allowance so that the low pensioned retiree can now receive up to \$1,300 a year.

Some Hard Thinking Needed

The question of what is happening to the pensioner in our 20th century inflation is a serious one. It is widespread, affecting all segments of the population, not only the public worker. It demands that some hard thinking be done in regard to our pension systems. If we are going to live in an age of continual inflation, with an ever-shrinking dollar, certainly some way ought to be found to protect a person's investment in his retirement future.

About a year ago we suggested in this column that perhaps the principle of the variable annuity could be applied to the New York State Retirement System. Recently we noted that Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, stated he was going to negotiate this principle into the automobile labor contracts. While we do not know the answer, we do know there is a problem. We are hearing about it on all sides from public workers.

HIP Prepares to Give Influenza Shots

The Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York has ordered sufficient Asiatic influenza vaccine to meet the needs of its subscribers. Dr. George Baehr, president and medical director of HIP announced.

Dr. Baehr said that the vaccine would be administered by the doctors in HIP's 32 affiliated medical groups in accordance with priorities established by local and state

public health authorities.

The first shipment from the pharmaceutical company has been promised before September 1, and will be used exclusively for those on the City Health Department's priority list.

HIP enrollees who receive the shots will be charged only for the cost and handling of the vaccine. There will be no charge for the physicians' services.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD CHAPTER WELCOMED TO ASSOCIATION



On August 14, while at summer field training in Syracuse, the newly-elected officers of the New York Air National Guard chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association were installed by Vernon Tapper, CSEA fourth vice president. Seen here are, from left, Yale Goldstein, treasurer; Lucy Susmar, secretary; Francis Lalley, president; Jack Kurtzman, CSEA field representative; Mr. Tapper, and David Higby, vice president. Some 75 members attended the installation dinner and heard Mr. Lalley pledge an all-out effort to accomplish the goals of the chapter, the first of its kind in the Air Guard. Plans are being made to establish other chapters.

80 Jobs are Open For Hearing Reporters

The New York State Department of Civil Service is accepting applications for the position of hearing reporter for which 80 vacancies now exist, and many more are anticipated. The jobs pay \$4,770-\$5,860 annually. The usual requirement of one year of legal residence in New York State has been waived for the examination to be held on October 26. Filing will continue until September 20.

Where the Jobs Are

The title of hearing reporter currently exists in the following State agencies: Departments of Agriculture and Markets, Civil Service, Education, Insurance, Labor, Law, State, and Taxation and Finance; the Division of Parole and the State Liquor Authority of the Executive Department; and the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Division of Employment, and the Labor Relations Board, of the Labor Department.

The eligible list may also be used to fill the following vacancies in local government agencies, with certification for each position restricted to legal residents of the county in which the position is located: Grand Jury Stenographer, Kings County District Attorney's Office, one vacancy, salary range \$4,550 to \$5,990; Hearing Reporter, Kings County District Attorney's Office, three vacancies, salary range \$3,750 to \$4,830; Stenographer-Clerk, New York County Court of General Sessions (Administration), one vacancy with appointment expected at \$5,800; Grand Jury Stenographer, Queens County District Attorney's Office, one vacancy, salary range \$4,550 to \$5,990.

Promotion Test, Too

A promotion examination for

Grand Jury stenographer, Kings County District Attorney's Office, will be held at the same time as this examination, and for this position the promotion list must be used before the open-competitive list; however, the promotion list will probably be exhausted soon after it is established; if it is so exhausted, the eligible list for hearing reporter will be used for filling vacancies. The use of the hearing reporter list to fill the position of Grand Jury Stenographer, Kings County District Attorney's Office will be discontinued after one year for any position which it is practicable to fill through a new promotion examination.

Subject of examination: Performance Test is recording verbatim shorthand or machine stenographic notes of difficult or technical two-voice dictation pre-

sented at the rate of 225 syllables a minute and in transcribing this material by typewriter at an average speed of 22.5 syllables a minute with 95 per cent accuracy, weight 100. Candidates must provide typewriters, notebooks, pencils, pens, and ink for their own use in the examination. Candidates who take notes by shorthand writing machines must provide machines and paper for their own use.

Appointees to the positions of hearing reporter in state agencies must be free to travel to other sections of the State when necessary.

Where to Apply

Apply to the offices of the New York State Civil Service Commission or your nearest office of the New York State Employment Service.

Exams NYC Keeps Open Continuously

8029. **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN**, \$4,550-\$5,990; eight vacancies. Fee \$4. Requirements: A baccalaureate degree in mechanical engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York; or Graduation from a senior high school and four (4) years of satisfactory practical experience in drafting work in a mechanical engineering office, firm, plant or laboratory; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date, December 9. (No closing date).

7850. **DENTAL HYGIENIST**, \$3,250-\$4,350. Fee \$3. Requirements: Candidates must possess a current registration certificate of

a New York State Dental Hygienist's license at the time of filing their application. Candidates will be summoned for the performance test in groups in order of filing. Successive eligible lists will be established for each group of candidates summoned. Candidates must appear for the test on the date summoned; no postponements will be granted. (No closing date).

8175. **ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER**, \$5,750-\$7,190. 80 vacancies in various departments. Fee \$5. Requirements: A baccalaureate degree in mechanical engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and three (3) years of satisfactory practical experience in mechanical engineering work; or graduation from a senior high school and seven (7) years of the experience described above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. In conjunction with the holding of this examination, a departmental promotion examination will be held. The names appearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration in filling vacancies. Test date, January 13. (No closing date).

8172. **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT**, \$5,750-\$7,190; 53 vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: A baccalaureate degree in architecture issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and three (3) years of satisfactory practical experience in architectural work; or graduation from a senior high school and seven (7) years of satisfactory practical experience in architectural work; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. In conjunction with the holding of this examination, a departmental promotion examination will be held. The names appearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration in filling vacancies. Test date, January 29. (No closing date).

8174. **ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER**, \$5,750-\$7,190; 63 vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: A baccalaureate degree in electrical engineering issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York and three (3) years of satisfactory practical experience in electrical engineering work; or graduation from a senior high school and seven (7) years of the experience described above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. In conjunction with the holding of this examination, a departmental promotion examination will be held. The names appearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration in filling vacancies. Test date, January 6. (No closing date).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATE JOBS

6101. **FILM LIBRARY SUPERVISOR**, \$5280 to \$6460. One vacancy in Albany. Fee \$5. Requirements: high school graduation or equivalency diploma and one year of experience in reviewing, evaluating, maintaining, and planning for distribution of motion picture film and either 4 more years of experience, or bachelor's degree plus one more year of experience, or bachelor's degree with specialization in radio, television, and motion picture production, or equivalent training and experience. Test date October 19. (September 20)

6086. **FOOD SERVICE ADVISOR**, \$7130 to \$8660. One vacancy in Albany. Fee \$5. Requirements: bachelor's degree in hotel or institutional management, dietetics, or nutrition and 2 years experience in large food service department and either 3 more years experience in management of food service department or 3 years experience in research or consultative capacity in food preparation equipment, etc., or equivalent. Test date, October 19. (September 20)

6548. **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**. Positions open in various cities and counties throughout the State. Salaries vary according to location. Open to graduate nurses with a license or eligibility for license as registered professional

nurse who have completed an approved program of instruction in public health nursing.

6088. **LAW STENOGRAPHER**, Supreme Court, First Judicial District, \$5,000. One vacancy. Fee \$4. Requires 3 years of legal stenographic experience and 4 months' legal residence in counties of New York or Bronx. Test date, October 19. (September 20).

6103. **CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATOR**, \$2,850-\$3,610. Vacancies expected in Albany and New York City. Fee \$2. Requirements: Either 3 months of experience or completion of an acceptable course in the operation of a key-driven calculating machine (Burroughs, Comptometer, or similar type). Test date, October 26. (September 27).

6100. **CONSULTANT ON COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**, \$5020 to \$6150. One vacancy each in Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Suburban New York, and New York City. Fee \$5. Requirements: one year of graduate study in a school of social work and one year supervisory experience in social work and either completion of a second year of graduate study in a school of social work or one more year of social work experience. Test date, October 19. (September 20)

Harriman Proclaims Sight-Saving Month

Governor Averell Harriman has proclaimed the month of September as Sight Saving Month. The proclamation, issued at Albany, points out that it is estimated that 27,000 men, women and children in the nation will lose their vision during 1957.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness states that if people used the scientific information now readily available, half the cases of blindness could be prevented, for they are the result of ignorance and neglect of eye health.

Governor Harriman states: "Much more must be done in the campaign to alert all our people, both young and old, to the need of taking proper precautions to protect their precious vision."

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Public Administration

Overtime Pay For Police

THE MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL'S finance committee on June 18 unanimously approved a plan for overtime pay to the City's policemen. The recommended ordinance would permit overtime straight rates instead of compensatory time off.

Louisville, Ky., is also considering paying police officers for "off-duty" time during which they must work. In this case, however, the overtime pay under consideration would be disbursed only for court appearances. Compensation for these appearances was recommended by the June grand jury which specified that a flat fee of two hours' wages be paid for each appearance. It was thought that this limit on the amount paid would meet the objection that paying policemen for court appearances might encourage them to spend an unnecessary amount of time in court.

Louisville's force, like Milwaukee's, has followed a plan of compensatory time off and has faced a problem of diminished squads as a result. Overtime pay is favored by both city and county police chiefs in Louisville and Jefferson county, but city officials have raised objections based on a lack of funds. Milwaukee's finance committee has moved to meet this problem by recommending that

\$50,000 be set aside from the city's contingent fund to finance the plan until December 31.

Accent on Adequate Pay

The executive board of the Municipal Finance Officers Association lately issued a statement of their views and suggestions on municipal fiscal and policy matters. This included a section on the compensation of public employees. The board warned public administrators that failure to compete with private industry in matters such as salary rates, promotion plans, and fringe benefits "can result in inferior technical and administrative staffs to the detriment of public administration generally." They also stressed the importance of pension plans in attracting and keeping competent personnel.

Survey Brings Raise in Oregon

More than \$9,000,000 became available to the State of Oregon's Civil Service Commission for use in adjusting the salaries of the State's public employees. The increases planned by the Commission were based closely on the findings of the Oregon salary survey which was published in December, 1956.

UFA EXECUTIVE BOARD INDUCTED BY BUCK



The new executive board of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, New York City, was inducted by William Buck, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Fire Fighters, at the Hotel Commodore. Officers of Fire Department were guests. Seated (from left) are Deputy Chief Richard A. Denahan, Deputy Chief Arthur J. Massett, Moe Rosen of the New York City Central Trades and Labor Council; Hulan E. Jack, Borough President, Manhattan; 1st Deputy Commissioner George F. Mand, and 2nd Deputy Com-

missioner Harry P. Morr. Standing are members of the executive board: Bernard McWeeney, trustee, Richmond; George Cook, trustee, Queens; Gerald Ryan, trustee, Bronx; Vincent McCarthy, trustee, Manhattan; Frank Carey, trustee, Brooklyn; Timothy O'Leary, treasurer; Frank Mott, financial and recording secretary; James King, vice president; Harry Garrison, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Sheerin, president, and Mr. Buck. Mr. Sheerin announced the policies that will guide his administration.

Question, Please

REFERENCE is made to a recent article in your publication to the effect that the Air Reserve flying wings plan to staff its wings with civilians who are members of the Air Reserve. I am a government employee with permanent status and have been with the government since July 1946. I am also a reservist attached to the 2610th Air Reserve Center (CONAC) of 346 Broadway, New York City. Does the plan to staff the flying wings with reservists also include the Air Reserve Centers as well as the wings? As I am interested in applying for one of these positions, I would appreciate it if you can inform me as how and where I can apply for one of the Air Reserve technician vacancies. —M. F.

No procedure for the transfer has been set by the Government as yet. The Leader will publish the information when it is available.

A & M TO MEET AT FAIR

ALBANY, Aug. 26—The State Fair will be the site for an important conference to be conducted by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Department staffers will meet with 100 food handlers, processors and chain store purchasing agents to widen the markets for New York farm products.

STUDENT LOANS SUGGESTED

ALBANY, Aug. 26—Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney has suggested the state make funds available this fall for loans to needy college students. The proposal will be considered at a meeting of the Higher Education Assistance Corporation this month.

EDITORIAL

A Bid for Police Careers

THE examination for patrolman (P.D.) that opens on September 3, with no applications for other examinations in the September series being received on that particular day, should end of New York City's difficulties in recruiting policemen. Although the City will have to wait until the end of the application period, September 24, for a firm indication, the number of applications received on the first day will serve as an informative straw.

Two principal factors are expected to contribute to the desired result: growing interest in the police job, and salaries higher than the City has ever offered for the job, \$4,500 to start, \$5,881 after three years, the City paying also \$125 a year as uniform allowance after an appointee has successfully completed his nine-months probationary period.

Why Interest Is Increasing

The increased interest in starting a career in the Police Department arises largely from the stress being put by Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy on the fact that a policeman is a professional man, like a doctor, lawyer or minister, and is entitled to professional pay. By that he means the pay should be higher than what's offered now. He is not alone in that recommendation. The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is waging a similar campaign, and so is the Uniformed Firemen's Association for the fire fighters. The two jobs have been historically at the same pay level.

Another stimulus is Commissioner Kennedy's training program, under which members of the force take college courses. After appointment, of course, they are trained at the Police Academy, but the Commissioner finds that the subsequent need for specialized college type training is great. Criminals get smarter and smarter, and police specialists are needed to cope with the growing brazenness of the nefarious. Also, social problems are closely associated with much police work, as in dealing with juvenile delinquency.

Having a hand in tackling the really important problem of policing a great City is stimulating in itself. Knowing that promotion opportunities are good is another incentive. A patrolman may rise to sergeant, then to lieutenant, then to captain, through passing competitive promotion examinations. Any higher position would be obtained by assignment, a captain being named deputy inspector, inspector, or even chief inspector.

The work is hard, demanding, and sometimes exhausting, but the rewards of satisfaction are there for those who have the stamina and the fortitude. A strain it is, but what undertaking of a life's work is not? The other professional men—the doctors, lawyers, ministers—are also subjects of pressure work, though of a different sort.

The City Civil Service Commission will wage a special promotion campaign to induce young men to compete. The opportunities will be advertised in rapid transit line placards and in 50,000 posters to be hung in many locations; community centers of all sorts will be asked to cooperate. That shows initiative.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, reported to the New York City Civil Service Commission on law cases as follows:

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Special Term

Formoso v Kennedy. The court held that the petitioner was dismissed from the Police Department without having been served with charges. The court held that this was illegal. The petitioner had resigned and in reply to his application to be reinstated he was informed he had been dropped from the rolls. This application was made within a year of his resignation. The court ordered the commissioner to entertain petitioner's application and to afford him an opportunity to show why the application should be granted.

Sankel v Schechter. The court permitted petitioner to withdraw his application to annul the alleged promotion of another employee to senior chemist in the department of purchase.

Kennedy v Schechter. The motion to annul a determination of the Career and Salary Plan Board of Appeals which had denied an appeal by petitioners for reallocation of the position of resident building superintendent and assistant resident building superintendent was denied for failure of the petition to allege facts showing that the denial was arbitrary or that any of petitioners' rights were violated in the classification of their positions or in their appeal therefrom.

Babich v Kennedy. Petitioner was dismissed at the end of his probationary period as patrolman. The court held that more than four months had elapsed before petitioner commenced the proceeding to review his dismissal and dismissed the petition.

Picerni v Kennedy. Petitioner was dismissed from position of probationary patrolman after the committee of police surgeons reported that he was unsuitable because of medical reasons. The court held that the dismissal was not arbitrary, capricious or contrary to law.

Appellate Division, Third Dept.

Hotaling v Hurd. Petitioner's position was reclassified downward from principal statistics clerk to senior statistics clerk in state department of agriculture and markets. She contends that the re-

classification was arbitrary and thus unlawful. The court held that the decision to reclassify this position in a lower grade as a matter of administrative judgment cannot be challenged because the court as a matter of law is required to accept the reclassification as justified. The court further held that the reclassification was not unconstitutional.

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Good Riddance

NEW YORK CITY has been prompt in announcing that it will exercise the discretion granted under a new State law whereby applications for jobs no longer will have to be notarized.

The Leader put up a strong fight for the elimination of notarization as a time wasting requirement and an all-around nuisance. Notarization is not required of income tax returns to either the Federal or the State government, so what is so sacrosanct about an application for a job, especially as a candidate is held to the same high standard of truthfulness as if notarization were compulsory. He is made just as responsible for any willfully false statement of a material fact as before.

The City will omit the notarization requirement as of October 1. The other civil service jurisdictions in the State no doubt will do likewise. The sooner they announce the fact, the better.

Retroactive Benefit Is Considerable Under Social Security

Under the Federal Social Security Act, an individual having all but four quarters of coverage after 1954 in work covered under Social Security is fully insured for retirement and survivors' benefits. With New York City's retroactivity going back to the first quarter of 1956, City employees are immediately insured for all benefits. In addition, this retroactivity provides an additional safeguard. If there had been any less retroactivity, or none, every City employee would have suffered a reduction in the amount of benefits at retirement, or his survivors would in case of his death.

This reduction would have been permanent and he would never have been entitled to maximum benefits. He would have suffered this reduction in the amount of his benefits because of the way in which the amount of his benefits are computed under the law.

Five-Year Drop-Out

Under the new law, benefits are based upon earnings after 1950. This refers to benefit amount, not to eligibility. From these earnings five of the lowest years may be dropped in determining the average monthly wage and the benefit amount.

Under this formula, the five years from 1951 through 1955 may be "dropped out". These were years during which he was not covered by Social Security. This brings him up to 1956, when coverage starts with retroactivity.

Already Being Used

It is important to remember that the drop-out provision of the law has already been used. To collect maximum benefits, therefore, a City employee would have to work for wages of at least \$4,200 a year up to age 65 for men,

or age 62 for women, without exception.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

PLEASE PUBLISH a table from which I can figure out how many quarters of coverage I require to retire on a Social Security pension. C.J.

One must be fully insured under Social Security to be entitled to retire on a pension, and must meet other requirements. In the general case, the other requirement is age. For men the minimum is 65, for women 62. Since a woman retiring at 62 pays the Social Security tax for three fewer years than she would if she waited until 65, she retires on a reduced pension. It stays reduced even after she reaches 65.

One is fully insured if he or she has 40 quarters (10 years of coverage). One is fully insured also if, at age 65, or when one dies, he has at least one coverage quarter to his credit for each two calendar quarters since December 31, 1950. Also, those who reach minimum retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) by October 1, 1960 by a special rule under which they may qualify earlier, require less, but never fewer than six quarters. Six is the minimum in any case.

The following table gives the number of quarters needed, based on year of birth, for those born in the first half of that year. Those born in the second half would need one additional quarter.

1888	6	1898	24
1889	6	1899	26
1890	8	1900	28
1891	10	1901	30
1892	12	1902	32
1893	14	1903	34
1894	16	1904	36
1895	18	1905	38
1896	20	1906	40
1897	22	Later	40

BOOK REVIEW

OPPORTUNITIES IN CIVIL SERVICE, by Morton Yarmon, 96 pp. New York: Vocational Guidance Manuals \$2.

Mr. Yarmon's book is a comprehensive guide for the person seeking a career in the Federal, State or local government.

Organized in a systematic manner, the book instructs its readers in the procedure of applying for jobs, how to prepare for a civil service career, and the job opportunities existing in the various merit systems throughout the United States.

Pay schedules and working conditions are given with the occupational titles which are classified in groups. The agencies using personnel in the particular classification are listed in each case.

Index Excellent, Too

An excellent index makes it possible for the reader to find information readily. The Federal and various State Civil Service Offices are listed with their addresses where applications are received.

All in all, the book is an outstanding aid to the person who is trying to determine where the best opportunities for him exist in Civil Service.

Mr. Yarmon, formerly business manager of The Leader, is the author of six other books in the field of vocational help. He is secretary of the Society of Magazine Writers. Recently, he ended nine years as a staff member of The New York Times to become head of the magazine department of one of the nation's largest public relations agencies.

LOOKING INSIDE



By H. J. BERNARD
Executive Editor

Social Security Windfalls and Indulgences

THE FACT that more than 90 per cent of New York City employees voted in favor of Social Security, and that policemen and firemen are about to get the Federal law amended so that they, too, may be covered, shows how deeply public employees appreciate the value of Social Security.

The official referendum that follows an individual's personal preference expressed in the declarations signed by City employees of course will be overwhelmingly affirmative.

The situation among State employees and other local government employees in the State will be enthusiastically the same.

Fills an Important Gap

Social Security provides benefits lacking or insufficient, in the public employee retirement systems. These are principally the survivorship benefits under which widow and minor children, and in the absence of minor children, aged dependent parents receive monthly allowances. The money thus received is exempt from Federal and State income tax, as is the Social Security pension itself. State and local benefits, including pensions from a public employees' retirement system, are also exempt from State income tax but State and local pension are subject to Federal income tax.

The survivorship benefits may be prodigious, compared to the money the member contributes to Social Security; so may the member's own Social Security primary benefit, if he is at least near 65 for men (62 for women). The idea that a man over 65 or woman over 62 cannot start being covered by Social Security because already past minimum retirement age is false.

Survivorship Benefits

Take the survivorship benefits. Assume the father of a family could qualify for maximum primary benefit, if he lived, a \$1,300-a-year pension. If he dies, leaving widow and minor children, the widow may get three-fourths of what he would have received had he lived long enough to retire; besides, if there are minor children (under age 18), they would receive monthly allotments.

The father, if retired, would have received \$108.50 a month; the widow gets \$140 and each child \$54.30 plus an increment based on \$27.20 a month. If there is only one minor child, that one gets the \$54.30 plus \$27.20, total \$81.50. If there are more than one minor child, the increment is divided among them. There is, however, a maximum of \$200 a month or 80 percent of the covered workers' average monthly wage, whichever is lower.

Imagine collecting 80 percent of wages even if for a limited period! To provide an equal benefit might require one to carry \$45,000 insurance.

Windfall Values

Also, the pension benefit itself, if an oldster himself lives to retire, may be extraordinary for those who obtained coverage late, or added such coverage to short periods of prior coverage. One attraction of Social Security coverage is that it follows you from job to job; of public employee system coverage itself this is not true.

The actuarial value to a man now age 62 if he retires at age 65 could then be \$25,000, for he could collect \$1,300 a year for the remainder of his life. And on an investment of how much? Less than \$250.

Thus there are at least two windfall possibilities. They arise from the social concept of the program. First, the member benefits from recognition of the need of retirement opportunity based on minimum age and a required minimum of coverage, admittedly low, regardless of actuarial considerations. Thus aged newcomers fare better, dollar-wise, than the younger folk. Even in life insurance economics, the long-lived help to pay the benefits of the short-lived. The survivors' benefits of Social Security also are not limited by actuarial values. The premise is possible need, but the benefit arises regardless of whether or not the eligibles are needy. It is a legal right that one was privileged to buy, and, depending on age, or after death at any age on the number of entitled survivors, a right that may have been brought for a song.

Lump-Sum Death Payment

Besides there is a lump-sum death payment. This goes to the widow (or widower), otherwise to anybody who pays the funeral expenses. The present maximum lump-sum amount is \$255. Claim for payment must be made within two years after death. Failure to make the claim often results in forfeiture. People just don't know that the benefit exists.

The State and New York City employees retirement systems have a death benefit, but that's all, on the death score; no allotments to survivors. The City long led the way, and still does, with a year's salary as life insurance, if the employee had 10 years' service. A law passed by the last session of the State Legislature liberalized the State's half-salary life insurance plan, so that now, after 12 years' service, one month's pay is given for each year up to 12 years.

Welcome as either life insurance feature is, it may not do much to bridge the gap when there are minor children, and even when there are no children. Social Security provides the remedy. Its survivorship benefits are notable. Its pension benefits are not.

It is possible and admirable to add the Social Security pension (Continued on Page 12)

I HAVE SIGNED UP for Social Security with New York City. I am 40 years old. I have back-pay due me for the past two years in a prevailing rate case. Which check will I receive first, my Social Security check or my retroactive pay check? Maintenance Man. The retroactive check.

I EMPLOY a domestic and pay her \$15 a month. Do I have to report her wages for Social Security purposes? —P. E.
No, unless the amount is at least \$50 in each calendar quarter.

I WORKED for six months under Social Security in 1938 but have not worked using my Social Security number since then. May I obtain a refund of the Social Security taxes I paid? —J. P.
No.

I HAVE BEEN a State employee for 23 years. I am now 61. From 1943 to 1945 I worked in covered (Continued on Page 12)

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GREETING:
Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 24th day of September 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

(SEAL) WITNESS, Honorable S. SAMUEL DE PALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

8137. PURCHASE INSPECTOR (Mill Steel), \$4,550-\$5,990. One vacancy in the Transit Authority. Fee \$4. The New York City residence requirements do not apply to appointments in this department. Minimum requirements: Four (4) years satisfactory experience in performance of steel rolling mill operations, one (1) year of which must have been as an inspector or in a supervisory capacity, or a satisfactory equivalent. Examinations may be conducted in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Granite City, Illinois; and in other

cities if conditions so warrant. Test date, December 2. (September 4-24)

8044. PURCHASE INSPECTOR (Lumber), \$4,550-\$5,990. Three vacancies in the Transit Authority. Fee \$4. The New York City residence requirements do not apply to appointments in this department. Minimum requirements: Four (4) years of experience in the buying, selling or inspection of lumber or wood products of the type enumerated below; or four (4) years of experience in the grading, handling, dressing and treating of lumber, one year of

which must have been in a supervisory capacity, or a satisfactory equivalent. Test date, December 2. (September 4-24)

7873. HOME ECONOMIST. \$4,550-\$5,990. 8 vacancies. Fee \$4. Candidates must have a baccalaureate degree in Home Economics, issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university, including 30 credits in courses in Home Economics with a minimum of 4 credits in each of the following areas: Foods and Nutrition; Clothing and Textiles; Family Econom-

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8076. **STEAM FITTER'S HELPER**, \$23.52 a day. One vacancy in the Department of Hospitals. Fee \$5.00. Minimum requirements: Three (3) years of full time paid experience acquired with the last twelve (12) years as a Steam Fitter's Helper, or one and one (1½) years of such experience acquired with the last six (6) years plus sufficient additional educational training of a relevant nature in an approved trade or vocational school to make a total of three (3) years of acceptable experience. Six months of acceptable experience will be credited for each school year of educational training. Test date, January 4. (September 4-24).

8042. **PRINCIPAL ILLUSTRATOR**, \$6,400-\$8,200. Two vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Graduation from a senior high school and at least two years of training in an approved technical school where preparation was received in the use of oils, water colors, painting, design, black and white, lay-steel, brick, plastering, plumbing, etc.; or Graduation from a senior high school and ten (10) years of the experience described above; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Test date November 25. (September 4-24).

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7886. **SENIOR CUSTODIAL FOREMAN**, (Prom.), \$4,250-\$5,330. Various vacancies. Fee \$4. This examination is open only to employees of the Board of Higher Education. Open to each employee who on the date of test: is

permanently employed in the title of Custodial Foreman; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

7887. **SUPERVISING CUSTODIAL FOREMAN**, (Prom.), \$4,850-\$6,290. Various vacancies. Fee \$4. This examination is open only to employees of the Board of Higher Education. Open to each employee who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Senior Custodial Foreman; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

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7898. BRIDGE AND TUNNEL LIEUTENANT, (Prom.), \$6,301 and over. Three vacancies. Fee \$5. This examination is open only to employees of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority. Open to each employee who on the date of the test: is permanently employed in the title of Bridge and Tunnel Sergeant; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

8121. CAPTAIN, (MEN), (Prom.), \$5,670-\$5,920. Various vacancies. Fee \$5. This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Correction. Open to each employee who on the date of the written test: is permanently employed in the title of Correction Officer (Men); has served as a permanent employee in such title for a period of not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding that date; has served continuously in the department for the six month period immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, January 4. (September 4-24).

8130. CAPTAIN, (WOMEN), (Prom.), \$5,670-\$5,920. Various vacancies. Fee \$5. This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Correction. Open to each employee who on the date of the written test: is permanently employed in the title of Correction Officer (Women); has served as a permanent employee in such title for a period of not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding that date; has served continuously in the department for the six-month period immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, January 4. (September 4-24).

8084. ASSISTANT CHEMIST, (Prom.), \$4,850-\$6,290. Various vacancies. Fee \$4. This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Hospitals and the New York City Transit Authority. A separate promotion eligible list will be established for each department. No general promotion eligible list will be established. Open to each employee who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Junior Chemist; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 21. (September 4-24).

8115. CHIEF PHARMACIST, (Prom.), \$8,750-\$8,550. Various vacancies. Fee \$5. This examination is open only to employees of the Department of Hospitals and the Department of Purchase. A separate promotion eligible list will be established. Open to each employee who on the date of the test: is permanently employed in the title of Senior Pharmacist; has served as a permanent em-

ployee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 4. (September 4-24).

8131. PROMOTION TO ARCHITECT, \$7,100-\$5,900. Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the department of Education who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Assistant Architect; has served as a permanent employee in such title in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and promotion lists coexist for the same title the period of required service may be reduced from two years to one year. Test date, November 22. (September 4-24).

7927. PROMOTION TO FOREMAN, (Power Distribution), \$5,700-\$6,400 Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who on the date of the written test: (1) is permanently employed in the title of Power Distribution Maintainer or Circuit Breaker Maintainer; (2) has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the transit authority for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding that date; and (3) is not otherwise ineligible. First date, December 7. (September 4-24).

8143. PROMOTION TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, \$4,550-\$5,900. Various vacancies. Fee \$4. Requirements: Open to each employee of any of the departments of City government who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Junior Draftsman or Engineering Aide; has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the

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8204. PROMOTION TO JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER, \$4,550-\$5,990. Various vacancies. Fee \$4. Eligibil-

ity requirements: Open to each employee of any of the departments of City government who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Engineering Aide or Junior Draftsman; has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

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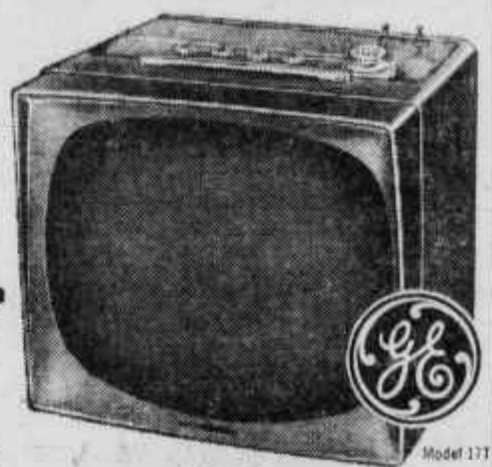
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8046. PROMOTION TO MECHANICAL ENGINEER, (Cars). \$7,100-\$8,900 Various vacancies. Fee \$5. Requirements: Open to each employee of the New York City Transit Authority who on the date of test: is permanently employed in the title of Assistant Mechanical Engineer or Assistant Maintenance Engineer (all specialties); has served as a permanent employee in such title or titles in the department for a period of not less than six consecutive months immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible.

However, certification shall be limited to permanent employees who have served permanently in the eligible title or titles for not less than two years, except that when open competitive and promotion lists coexist for the same title the period of required service may be reduced from two years to one year. Test date, November 25. (September 4-24).

LEGAL NOTICE

LINDLEY ERASMUS C.—P 2395—1957.
 CITATION—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT, to Elizabeth Johnson Rush, Clayton Johnson, Fred Johnson, William Johnson, Annette Johnson, Zora Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Zora Johnson, Charles Wolke, John Thomas Weeks, Alice Jeroldine Puck, Jennie Lindley, Florence Lindley Beagan, Ethlyn Lindley Wallington, Mary Helen Stickers, Clyde Lindley, James Mount, Jean Mount, Alwilda Overman, Miriam Overman, Frederick Wood, Lowell Wood, Marial Zephora Lindley Wright, Dorothy Alken Lindley Gilley, Charles Brewer Lindley, and Hannover Bank, the next of kin and heirs at law of Erasmus C. Lindley, late of the City, County and State of New York, deceased, or otherwise interested in this proceeding, send greeting:

WHEREAS, WALTER C. LINDLEY who resides at 1212 North Logan Avenue, Danville, Illinois, and BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, whose principal office is at 19 Wall Street, New York, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 10th day of August, 1953, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of ERASMUS C. LINDLEY, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of Hotel Pierre, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-first Street, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 17th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Honorable S. SAMUEL (Seal) DI FALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 5th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

By: Philip A. Donabue,
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK ALBERT R. SHAMMAH Plaintiff, against BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA, Defendant.

Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. SUMMONS Plaintiff resides in Milan, Italy.

To the above named Defendant:
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within 15 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York, N. Y., June 19, 1957. MILBANK, TWEED, HOPE & HADLEY Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y.

TO: BANCO CENTRAL DE BOLIVIA
 The foregoing summons is served on you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Francis E. Rivers, Justice of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, dated July 15th, 1957, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, New York County, at 51 Chambers Street, New York 7, N. Y.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO Public Administrator of the County of New York, As Administrator of the Estate of Janet McLean, also known as Janet Stevenson McLean and Jeanette McLean, deceased; George Alexander Mitchell; and to the following persons interested in the Estate of Janet McLean, also known as Janet Stevenson McLean and Jeanette McLean, deceased: Janet Hathornell; Mary Stewart; Alexandra Mullison; Alice McLean as Administratrix of the Estate of Richard McLean, deceased; Consul General of Great Britain; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Janet Stevenson, also known as Minnie Allen Stevenson, Minnie Allan Stevenson, and Minnie A. Stevenson, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 205 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y. Send GREETING.

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 209, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 509, in the County of New York, on the 27th day of September 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DIFALCO a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven (SEAL) Philip A. Donahue Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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Questions Answered On Social Security

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employment. I have 10 quarters but believe I need a total of 15. Is this so? —Mrs. K.R.A.

Ordinarily, you would need 20 or 21 quarters, depending on whether you were born in the first or second half of 1896. You would be 62 before October 1, 1960. A special provision aids you. You would need only one coverage quarter for every calendar quarter after 1954, except four. Obviously, some of these quarters are credited because of your previous coverage, but from the lack of exact dates it is impossible to say how many. However, in any case, you would need a minimum of six quarters and could qualify as soon as you reached 62 in 1958.

I AM a working woman and will

LEGAL NOTICE

SIDORUK, ISSAK—CITATION—P. 2526, 1957.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DEMIO SIDORUK also known as DIMIT SIDORUK, WELDKOR-DEA SIDORUK also known as EL-DUSHKA SIDORUK and HANNAH SIDORUK whose whereabouts are unknown, if living and if dead to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of ISSAK SIDORUK, the decedent herein, who names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, the next of kin and heirs at law of ISSAK SIDORUK, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, STEFAN OLECHOWIK, who resides at 1221 86th Avenue, Borough of Bronx, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date December 11th, 1955 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of ISSAK SIDORUK, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 502 East 5th Street, the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 15th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. SAMUEL DE PALER, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 31st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

PETERSON, HILMA—CITATION—P. 7, 1957.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO: AXEL REINHOLD PETERSSON; JOHN; "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY, grandsons and/or granddaughters of deceased, whose names and whereabouts, if living, are unknown, and any and all persons whose names or parts of whose names, and whose places or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, distributees, heirs at law, or next of kin of HILMA PETERSON, deceased, and/or of "JOHN"; "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY, and if any of the said distributees, heirs at law, or next of kin of deceased or of "JOHN"; "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and/or successors in interest whose names and places of residence and post office addresses are unknown, SEND GREETING:

Whereas, Bernard Samstrom, residing at 221 Hillwood Avenue, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing dated April 26, 1928, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Hilma Peterson, deceased, who, at the time of her death, was a resident of the City, County and State of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 4th day of September 1957, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Last Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DE PALER, a Surrogate of our said County, the 31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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be 62 in December, 1957. I realize that if I decide to retire and file for my Social Security, I will receive a reduced benefit. Will this benefit later be increased to the full amount when I become 65? —P. C.

No. If a working woman or wife elects to take a reduced benefit at age 62 or at any time between age 62 and 65, she cannot receive the full amount at 65.

I AM SELF-EMPLOYED and want to know if I must pay the Social Security taxes? —C.E.P.

Yes. Self-employed persons must file a Social Security tax return and pay Social Security taxes if net earnings are \$400 a year or more. The only exceptions—are physicians, excluded by law, and clergymen who may elect coverage on a voluntary basis.

Looking Inside

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to the public employee retirement allowance; the cumulative effect is what counts. Talking in terms of security, in relation to \$108.50 a month pension, is nonsense. Only as to survivorship benefits is the word "security" meaningful. However, Social Security was never intended to exclude private pension plans in industry, or public employee pension plans, but to be their complement. In industry, approved pension plans, for integration with Social Security, afford limited tax exemption to the employer.

The direction that Social Security liberalization is taking is not in the amount of pension but in reducing the minimum age, letting those who suffer a period of misfortune to get as much benefit as if everything had run smoothly, liberalizing eligibility for disability benefits, and in forgiving some otherwise required quarters of coverage.

Husband and Wife

The case of husband and wife both covered by Social Security often brings up the question of extent of pension benefits. She could get less if she retires under her own coverage than if she did so under his, except that she may take whichever is greater. She can't have both. The theory is that the excess over what she would get on her own coverage alone is based on her husband's coverage, although without reducing his benefits.

So far, the minimum retirement age has been reduced only for women, to 62 from 65. They get lesser benefit if they retire before age 65, but they pay less than otherwise. Also, the reduced amount continues after they reach 65. But a woman cannot retire at age 62 on her husband's coverage unless he is retired under Social Security. The wife who has coverage in her own right may retire at 62 on her own coverage, and he may retire at 65 on his, both at maximum pensions, if qualified, contrary to what many may think.

A widow, however, with no dependent children, gets no Social Security benefits for herself until she reaches age 62. If there are minor children, the children themselves do benefit.

Just as a widow may get a pension on her husband's coverage, so may a widower who was a dependent be pensioned on his late wife's coverage, even if he has no coverage of his own.

She must have been employed near the time of her death; he must have been dependent on her for at least half his support for at least 12 months, and she must have been currently insured under Social Security.

If the wife lives to retire, the dependent husband can get a pension, under her coverage, on attaining age 65.

Besides the foregoing benefits, a member may be entitled to disability benefits. A woman who is covered in her own name as a worker may get such benefits at age 50, like a man. Benefit applies if one is prevented by personal disability from engaging in employment that's gainful to an extent that deprives one of income comparable to what he formerly enjoyed. The benefit is new and is paid independent of one's financial status. In fact, all Social Security benefits are on that basis. Millionaires get Social Security benefits as well as do the poor.

The disability benefit requirements are: minimum age, 50; at least five of the 10 years prior to disability must have been spent in covered employment; at least six of the 13 calendar quarters ending with the quarter in which the disability occurred must have been spent in covered employment. Workmen's compensation and some federal disability payments are deductible from the benefit. VA disability pensions are no longer deductible.

There are also vocational guidance benefits for the disabled which the Federal Government helps to finance.

Avoiding Penalizing Some

The two other liberalizations mentioned—help to deprived persons and reduction of quarters of coverage of oldsters—are important, too.

Up to five years of low or no pay may be ignored in figuring average salary, in which benefit rates are based. This is the so called drop-out. It concerns the amount of benefit only. Any quarter in which at least \$50 is earned in covered employment counts toward eligibility to benefit, even if disregarded in computing the dollar value.

The table of required quarters is liberalized so that four of the otherwise required quarters are forgiven. Thus a man who reaches age 65 before October 1, 1960 needs only four quarters after 1954, until he hits 65. In the case of a woman the age is 62, and the forgiveness the same. For example, 12 coverage quarters would be required for a man to retire who reached age 65 in the first half of this year (1957), but now he may retire on a credit of only eight quarters. A minimum of six coverage quarters is required in any case, regardless of all concessions based on age or number of quarters.

(For free Social Security booklet, See Page 7.)

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Union Blasts City For Broken Pledge and False Economy on Meal Charges

Breach of faith by the New York City Administration, in imposing meal charges on employees of the Department of Hospitals, is charged in a brief submitted to the Board of Estimate by President Henry Feinstein of Local 237, Teamsters. The union has been carrying the ball for cancellation of meal charges and has managed to get the Board to busy itself on reaching the long-deferred decision.

The brief sets forth: "In the City's hospitals many of the lowliest chores and most menial tasks are to be found. This 'dirty' work is not done by mechanical robots. It is not done by social outcasts. It is done by people, by living human beings. An ideal society would be grateful to such people. It would reward them richly for bearing the burdens scorned by others better favored by fortune. The City is not such an ideal society. In the government of the City, the lower the worker, the more he is oppressed.

The 15,000 Victims
"Some 15,000 people do the dirty work in City's hospitals. They used to be called hospital helpers and hospital attendants. A so-called Career and Salary Plan was created as of July 1, 1954. It did two things for these 15,000 people. To raise their dignity in doing the world's dirty work, the Plan changed their titles from helpers and attendants to nurse's aides, dietary aides, housekeeping aides and institutional aides. To keep them in their place, the Plan cut their pay.

"These 15,000 workers would rather that their titles had been lowered and their pay raised.

Trickery Charged
"The pay cut was cleverly contrived. It was done by a trick that would make the public generally and these workers in particular think they were getting an increase. The workers are not fooled. They felt the cut in their pocket books.

Many on Relief
"Since, unfortunately, many of these poorly-paid hospital workers must get supplemental relief allowances from the City's Welfare Department, the City is not getting the full benefit it hoped for from the pay cut. Most of these workers, however, do not get supplemental relief, and cannot pass their pay cut on to the Welfare Department.

Less But No Corresponding Gain
"The pay cut is a financial loss to these workers which is not a corresponding financial gain to the City treasury.

"In the years just before the creation of the Career and Salary Plan, these hospital workers were each earning between \$45 and \$60 a week. It took four years of hard work to get to the higher salary.

"Because these employees were low paid — it would be a slap at the conscience of society to repeat what they were paid in the depression days — and because they worked in out-of-the-way institutions at all hours of the day and

night, the practice began many decades ago to allow them two meals without charge. The food was simple fare. But it was food. It could keep a man alive while he spent the few pennies he earned on equally simple food, clothing and shelter for his wife and children. These simple meals were part of a man's pay. Everyone understood that. You could even call it a subsidy in lieu of cash."

History Recalled
The brief then recites the reports of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, and later Griffenhagen's, two management consultant groups, recommending that employees be charged for meals, and the rejection of the recommendation by the Mayor's Committee on Management Survey which had hired the consultants.

The Griffenhagen report admitted that the employees were not adequately paid, said Mr. Feinstein, but finally hedged by concurring in charging for meals at cost. But when charges were imposed, they were double cost, he added, and, besides, huge administration costs to the City were hidden, so that the whole meal-charge program became a travesty on economy.

Career Plan's Effect
The brief continues: "The so-called Career and Salary Plan was adopted. It had a Bill of Rights, as follows:

"The salary of any position which is subject to the provisions of this resolution shall not be reduced for the then permanent incumbent by reason of such provisions nor shall the rights or status of such incumbent be in any way impaired or adversely affected by reason of the provisions of this resolution."

"This Bill of Rights turned out to be a travesty for the 15,000 hospital workers affected.

"Their rights were impaired and adversely affected. Their salaries were cut in, effect, by instituting the meal charge.

"The Mayor and the Board of Estimate violated their own solemn pledge.

"This is shown by a simple illustration.

Striking Example
"A nurse's aide earning \$2,380 (the minimum salary), and furnished two meals was to get \$12 more, or \$2,500, under the Plan, but pay for meals. The full charge of 60 cents for lunch and 80 cents for dinner (\$1.40 a day, \$350 a year) would cut that \$2,500 to \$2,150, a \$230 annual wage cut in the entering salary. Even at 50 per cent of the meals charge (\$175 a year) the entering salary is \$55 a year lower than before the Plan was instituted.

"For most aides the Plan meant an immediate wage cut. Most were earning more than the \$2,500 minimum when the first meals charge was imposed. For them the Plan meant no extra salary (except for the normal increments

earned by every employee in every department), but they now had to pay \$1.25 to \$1.75 a week for meals formerly considered a wage subsidy that is, part of their regular wages.

"One argument by officials has been that hospital workers get \$150-a-year increments until they reach their maximum salary, and therefore it is fair to charge them for meals. Nonsense. Every City employee receiving less than his maximum of the grade gets an annual increment. The lowest-paid, like the hospital workers, get an increment of only \$150. Others get as much as \$450. Every other City employee keeps his full increment. Only hospital workers have to return to the city more than half of their \$150 increments to pay for meals, that even the BAH report understood to be a recognized subsidy in lieu of cash wages."

How It Works
The meal charges are on a staggered basis — 25 percent of double cost the first year, and 25 percent more each year until 100 percent is reached. The second imposition was made in July 1, 1957.

"The employees are moaning over these impositions," said Mr. Feinstein. "Morale is shot. The City is losing money while Budget Director Abraham D. Beame is misleading it to believe that money is being saved. Mr. Beame has been in favor of meal charges from the start. He won't budge. He is the Budget Director. Maybe Budget Director means a fellow who won't budge. But he's not the Mayor, not the Comptroller, not the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens, or Richmond. The Mayor is sympathetic toward us. Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa is solidly in our corner. (Thanks, Larry). Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack is co-operative. Board sentiment is on our side, not on Mr. Beame's. Sees Tide Turning

"The issue that was formerly against us, and later hung in the balance, has now strongly swung to our side. Local 237 will be the only union entitled to credit for the break that we know is coming, though we don't know right now just what that break will be."

The Board of Estimate on Thursday, August 22 considered the union plea but owing to a crowded calendar postponed action until the next meeting.

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Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil

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Hearings on Prevailing Rates For Laborers Due in Fall; Decision Soon on Drivers' Pay

Schechter Praises Leader's Analysis Of Reclassification Opinion by Court

By THOMAS D. MANN

Joseph Schechter, Chairman of the New York City Civil Service Commission, in an interview, stated that the next move in setting the pay rates of laborers employed by the City is up to Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa.

Many of the experts who must accomplish the research necessary to determine the actual monetary rates are on their vacation, hence hearings will be dated in the fall.

"The Civil Service Commission has completed its activities in this matter," he said.

The City Commission adopted a resolution putting the laborers in the competitive class and in Part 33 of the occupational groups. Mayor Robert F. Wagner and the State Civil Service Commission



JOSEPH SCHECHTER

approved the resolution which thus became law.

Mr. Schechter was asked what was happening about the pay of motor vehicle operators.

"They will receive differentials in pay, according to the weight

of the vehicles they operate," replied Mr. Schechter. "The matter was referred back to the Salary Appeals Board by the Board of Estimate for specific recommendations. The Salary Appeals Board is working on the problem."

A recommendation is expected soon.

Praise for The Leader

Chairman Schechter praised The Leader for its analysis of the Appellate Division's decision in the Mandle case.

The legality of the reclassification was upheld by the court, which emphasized that a promotion must be to fill a vacancy, and that changing a title, with no change in duties, is no promotion, even if salary is increased.

"It was an excellent article that was comprehensive in all its phases," he said. "It brought out all points involved in the complex decision," which involved the legality of the Career and Salary Plan reclassification.

Prevailing rates for laborers, and adequate pay for motor



LAWRENCE E. GEROSA

vehicle operators, are two of the objectives for which Local 237, Teamsters, in conducting strong drives. The laborer battle has been won in principle, but the setting of satisfactory pay rates remains to be accomplished.

Housing Officer Job Prospects Due to Increase

Besides having already requested an additional 50 jobs as housing officer be created, the New York City Housing Authority will request additional authorization as fast as it can obtain funds. These facts augur well for appointment prospects for those who pass the test that the City opens in October.

Starting pay is \$3,835 a year, \$74 a week, and may rise, as the Authority favors a scale of \$4,300 (\$84) to \$5,615 (\$108).

Wallander on the Job

Former Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander has been hired by the Authority to study possible improvement of policing the 84 projects. Pay will be one of the topics he'll weigh.

There are 290 housing officers, including 50 new appointees City Administrator Charles F. Preusse recommended an increase to 548. A considerable increase in the quota may be expected.

No experience or formal education would be required in the new test, if the pattern of the old one is followed, that pattern was:

Age Requirements

Minimum application age, 20 on the last date for applications.

Maximum application age, 35 on the first date for applications.

Age restrictions do not apply to veterans. Others on recognized duty, subsequent to July 1, 1940 and in time of war, may deduct the length of time spent in such military duty from their actual age in determining their eligibility.

Police Jobs

(Continued from Page 3)

Manhattan, N. Y. 7. Such application will be accepted if its envelope is post-marked not later than 12 midnight on the last day for the receipt of applications and if it is received by the Department of Personnel not later than the fifth business day following the last date for the receipt of applications. The required fee, \$4, payable by certified check, bank cashier's check or money order must accompany the application. Envelopes containing such applications must be stamped at the rate of three cents an ounce. Applications may also be filed in person by the applicant or by his representative at the address given for the Filing Section.

The written test is expected to be held December 14, 1957. This date is tentative only and may be changed if circumstances so demand.

Requirements

Applicants need no formal education nor experience but eligibles, to be appointed, need a senior high school or equivalency diploma. Minimum application is 19, maximum 29 with concessions to veterans. Minimum height 5 feet 7½ inches; minimum vision 20-30 without glasses.

TWO CHANGES MADE IN HOUSING INSPECTOR KEY

The New York City Department of Personnel received 31 letters protesting 44 items of the housing inspector examination given on June 29. It has changed the answer key for two items. For No. 38: B and D will be accredited, for No. 39, C and F.

The test was taken by 809 candidates.

Overseas Jobs

The U. S. State Department has jobs for stenographers, typists and clerks in its embassies and consulates in various parts of the world. Apply to the department, Washington 25, D. C.

Jobs Elsewhere

If you are not ready to launch a stimulating career abroad, jobs for typists and stenographers are open at the Department of State headquarters in Washington, D. C. Starting salaries range from \$3,175 to \$3,415 a year. Applicants must be 18 years of age and able to type 40 words a minute. Applicants for the stenographic positions must, in addition, be able to write shorthand at 80 words a minute.

Two years overseas—with pay—may sound too good to be true, but it is an opportunity now being offered to young New York

area secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks who are willing to travel anywhere in the world, to travel anywhere in the world, and who are between the ages of 21 and 35, single with no dependents and U.S. citizens in excellent health and willing to accept assignment to any of the 270 American Embassies, Legations and Consulates abroad.

Secretary Jobs

The starting salary for secretaries is \$3,800. A typing speed of 50 words per minute and a shorthand speed of 96 words per minute is required. Stenographers who type 50 words per minute and take shorthand at 80, start at a salary of \$3,390 a year, as do communications code clerks with a speed of 45 words per minute, and general clerks with a speed of 35 words a minute. All salaries are supplemented by overseas allowances and free housing. Employees have liberal vacation while overseas and, between each tour of duty, six weeks of home leave at Government expense. All applicants must have at least three years of office experience.

Typists, 18 years of age, who can type 40 words a minutes and stenographers who can, in addition, take shorthand at 80, are being interviewed for positions in the Department of State's headquarters in Washington, D. C. The starting salaries range from \$3,175 to \$3,415. No previous experience is required.

Rule on Sick Leave Clarified by Board

The Board of Estimate adopted a resolution clarifying the Leave Regulations. The question was what constitutes full-pay status.

The Board decided that an employee who works for full pay during at least 15 calendar days of any given calendar month is entitled to be credited with full-pay status for that month. Full-pay status is the determining factor in sick-leave.

Union Reports Membership Soaring in HA

Local 237, Teamsters, reports that hundreds of checkoff cards are being signed daily by employees of the New York City Housing Authority who are joining or re-joining the union.

Some few members dropped out through a misunderstanding, when the checkoff that the Authority voted was held up pending an investigation of its applicability to the Authority under the terms of agreement with the Federal Housing and Home Loan Agency. The Federal agency has since satisfied itself that there is nothing amiss about the checkoff, and the Authority is going ahead installing it. The first effective date is expected to be September 15. Meanwhile the union is conducting a membership drive.

100 Percent Is Goal

"Our union aims at 100 percent membership of members of the Authority, well merited because of what we have accomplished in the past for HA employees," said Henry Feinstein, president of the local. "Our union was the only one that turned in any signed checkoff cards, when the checkoff was originally supposed to take place. So far as we can learn, the opposition hasn't a single HA member in its ranks, despite all the shouting to the contrary. The opposition previously made a hectic outcry about the checkoff in the Sanitation Department, in which it didn't have, and even now doesn't have, a single member."

Won't Play Labor Politics

He added that Local 237 is too busy doing a job for its members, and registering other employees for membership, to engage in debates that he classified as labor politics.

Law Course For Laymen

Hunter College will offer a practical course entitled "Law for the Layman" in its School of General Studies starting September 18, and continuing for 15 weekly sessions. The course is open to men and women interested in law that is applicable to everyone in his business and personal life. It includes coverage of negotiable instruments, real estate, wills, accidents, local government, taxes, courts and litigation. The course will be presented by Mr. Raymond Herzog who is a thoroughly experienced practicing lawyer, formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York and affiliated with the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst.

Registration by mail is now in progress and extends through September 14, 1957. Apply to the School of General Studies, Hunter College of the City of New York, Park Avenue at 68th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

St. Jude Carnival Starts on Aug. 30

Reflecting in scope the success of its previous presentations, the eighth annual St. Jude's Carnival will be held for 10 nights starting Friday, August 30 at St. Jude's Church, 204th St. and Tenth Ave. More than 65,000 persons appeared at last year's event. Expectations are that a new attendance record will be set.

Vaudeville and circus acts, a ferris wheel, carousel, a wide variety of games and various prizes will be offered, with admission free. There will be a free award of \$12,000, payable \$100 monthly for 10 years.

JOSEPH RYAN TO RETIRE

ALBANY, Aug. 26 — Joseph Ryan, manager of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau office, is retiring after more than 30 years in State service. He plans to travel extensively. Fellow staff members of the Bureau are tendering a party for Mr. Ryan on October 10, at the Colonie Country Club. He will be presented a farewell gift by the staff.

4 ARMY EMPLOYEES HONORED

Suggestion Award Certificates have been presented to Anthony A. Gatto, Peter S. Guarino, Dominic P. DeClary, and Nathan Levine of the Army Engineer District, Eastern Ocean.

Say you saw it advertised in The Leader

Laborer Meeting Called for Oct. 28

A citywide meeting of laborers employed by New York City has been called by Local 237, Teamsters, for Wednesday, August 28 at 7 P.M. at union headquarters, 170 Nassau Street. Particularly invited are the laborers in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The union has a strong organization of employees in that title in that department.

"Laborers in every City department will benefit by what Local 237 has accomplished in getting laborers put into the competitive class and, more important, put under prevailing rates," said President Henry Feinstein. "All that remains is for Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa to determine the prevailing rate, or for an agreement to be reached on a stipulated rate. Before either can be done, the Comptroller must hold public hearings. Since so many experts whose testimony either the City or the union would seek are on vacation, the hearings won't start until the fall, but when they do start, we'll be in there pitching strong."

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Woodbourne Clambake Gets Applause From Guests

By JACK SOLOD

Four hundred employees and friends gathered at the Woodbourne Employees' Recreation grounds for the 22nd annual clambake on Thursday evening, August 15th. Favored by warm weather and starry skies, a wonderful time was had by all. Some of the guests were seen leaving at dawn the following day.

Eating shrimp and clams and with tray in hand were Senator Ogden Bush, Assemblyman Hyman Miniz, County Judge Lawrence Cooke, Sheriff Louis Ratner, District Attorney Ben Newberg, Colonel Wilson Dunn, Supt. of Woodbourne, W. A. Cointot, Ass't Supt., Joseph Fersch, Sullivan County banker and treasurer of the proposed Monticello race track, and

also many friends in the Cadillac class.

Napanoch Prison was well represented with a contingent led by Joe Grable and Ves Battaglia. Attica Prison had Leff Hembdt in attendance. Police chiefs from Westchester County were presented by Chief McMann. State police and all law enforcement groups were seen among the crowd.

The committee deserves a big hand for doing a bang-up job. Ronnie Smith was General Chairman and other members of the committee included Don Buchanan, Dave Duncan, John Azrasmbe, Frank Fairbrother, Bert Smith, Roger Becker, Ken Green, Don Rhodes, Howard Bollin, Hugh Denman, Roland Doty, Bernard Derbyshire and Tony LoForte.

THEY ADVANCED THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH STUDY



The above employees of the Newark State School recently completed a thirty hour course in the 'Fundamentals of Supervision' and were presented with certificates by Dr. Frank R. Henne, Director of the School. The course was part of a state wide supervisory training program under the Department of Civil Service, and stressed the basic principles of supervision. John La Clair, head nurse at the school, was group leader for the session. They are left to right, Dorothy Masclee, staff attendant; Mrs. Thelma Van Horn, staff attendant; Mrs. Eleanor Hart, senior social worker; James L. Busby, staff attendant; Dr. Frank R. Henne, Director; Albert Martin, farm manager; Charles Harding, occupational therapist; Mrs. Aleta Och, housekeeper; Charles Miller, staff attendant; Mrs. Lula Redder, staff attendant; Charles Francis, staff attendant; Mrs. Natalie Farnsworth, supervising attendant; Mrs. Eileen Deyo, staff attendant and John La Clair, head nurse.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Newark State School

A cordial welcome is extended to Paul J. Mraz, Jr., of Buffalo, who has been appointed to the position of dentist; to Dr. Irene Nakoneczna, as resident psychiatrist, recently arrived from Australia; to Mary Dyson, newly appointed stenographer in the girls' medical office.

Congratulations to Mary Lou Stanziana, laboratory aide and Carl Anthony Polumbo whose marriage took place on June 29th at St. John's Catholic Church, Clyde. After a wedding trip through the Pocano Mountains they will be at home to their friends at 36 New Street, Clyde; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kuhlman, on the birth of a daughter, and to Roy Pullin, on becoming a grandfather.

Evelyn Armstrong, head nurse, Grace Bellanca, attendant, Gertrude Nichols, staff attendant and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Sebring attended the Toronto Fair the week of August 19th.

The Sunshine League presented a group of amateur entertainers for the entertainment of the patients, Saturday, August 3rd.

Mrs. Harold Rockefeller, stenographer in the Medical office, spent July 9 and 10, with her family looking over the St. Lawrence Seaway Project at Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tangee are spending their vacations in California, and visiting points of interest in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaboury spent Friday in Syracuse attending an American Legion convention. Then spent Saturday and Sunday at their camp on Lake Ontario, enjoying their new motor boat.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Feldman are enjoying their new cottage on the wide waters.

Mrs. Marie Schumck, of Girls Infirmary 1, spent her vacation in California and Mexico. Best wishes to Lillian Peisher of Clifton Springs, who is convalescing at her home after a surgical operation; to Cornelius Cauwels, food service, who is in the sick bay. How about cards to our shut-ins?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, left for Oklahoma City to attend the wedding of their son.

Donald Simonese is to be congratulated on his forthcoming marriage, August 17th. Who is the lucky girl?

Stanley Maines spent Tuesday in Rochester. Benjamin Hooker visited his parents at Angelina and plans to attend the Alleghany County Fair. James Ketchum spent Wednesday in New York City, attending Yankee-Senators game. Mr. and Mrs. De Felice spent the past weekend in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond have as their visitors Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hammond and family from Long Beach, California.

The C.S.E.A. Chapter has scheduled a clam bake for Sept. 7th at the V. F. W. home in Lyons. Tickets are now on sale from all supervisors.

Mrs. Vera Pallister, O. T. Dept., spent a 3-week vacation at her

cottage on Canandaigua Lake. While there she entertained the employees of Girls' Infirmary 1-B, and their husbands, one evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Joris, Infirmary 1-A, who recently resigned, was a guest of honor at a dinner given for her at Trombino's by the Infirmary 1, employees.

Donald Parkhurst and David Stubbs, employees at Boys' Hospital, have resigned to work at the Canandaigua Veterans' Hospital. They will be missed.

On vacation: Dr. Anna Silaus, Dr. Mins Kellow, senior psychiatrist; Claude Clair, Martin Murphy, Kenneth Holly, James Mitchell, Daniel Lynn, John Hurley, Mrs. Verna Gregor, Mrs. Elizabeth Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, Miss Cecilia Feller, Florence Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baraw, who visited relatives in Vermont. N. H. Dr. Murray Bergman, assistant director, has just returned from a three-week vacation.

Niagara

Niagara Chapter, CSEA, held their annual picnic at the Tuscarora Club, Wilson, on the evening of July 23. Heads of the various county departments and members of the Board of Supervisors were

guests. Vernon Tapper, Vice President of CSEA, Celeste Rosenkranz, President of Western Conference, Bill De Marco, president of Erie Chapter, Jack Kurtzman, field representative and Tom Gandy and George Wachob, Ter Bush and Powell representatives also were among the guests. It truly was one of the most successful gatherings of the year. The employees, bosses and guests, after a delightful picnic supper, enjoyed games, gab-fests and dancing.

M H BOOK FOR FAMILIES

ALBANY, Aug. 26—The State Department of Mental Hygiene is planning a new booklet designed to reassure the anxious family of patients entering a state mental hospital.

In the booklet, the rules and regulations of hospitals are explained. A special edition for each hospital will be ready for distribution in the Fall.

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Conservationmen's Devices To Save Thousands For State

ALBANY, Aug. 26—Governor Averell Harriman has presented five State employees with \$480 for two suggestions which will save the State several thousands of dollars annually. The cash awards, and merit certificates were presented to Richard Abbey, Albert M. O'Neill, Charles Ranslear of Lowville and Charles T. Sutton and Oliver Sturges of Jamestown. All are employees of the Department of Conservation.

Governor Harriman, at the award ceremony which took place in the Executive Chamber at the State Capitol, expressed pleasure in meeting the employees whose inventiveness has increased the work output for a function performed at State nurseries and the tree planting operation under the reforestation program. He praised the accomplishments as contributions in behalf of economical government.

Three Share Prize

The \$480 granted by the State Merit Award Board under the State Employees' Suggestion Program were for two proposals which were approved for awards of \$330 and \$150. The larger award went to Messrs. Abbey, O'Neill and Ranslear for their combined efforts in designing and constructing a hydraulic bed raker which is used to prepare seed beds for sowing. This implement which is attached to a tractor considerably reduces the time previously required to rake seed beds manually. Present operation of the Department of Conservation call for the

PUBLIC WORKS TO FILL GUARD PROMOTION JOBS

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — The State Public Works Department is canvassing two promotion lists for appointments as vault guard and chief building guard in Albany. Candidates for chief building guard at \$3,870 to \$4,810 a year are Joseph M. Gerrity, who scored 95.65; George G. Eisele, 87.25; John P. McGinnity, 86.25; Charles A. Reilly, 81.30 and John P. McDermott, 79.45. The position now is held by Mr. Reilly as a provisional.

Seeking appointment as vault guard at \$3,140 to \$3,960 are Mr. McGinnity, 92.75; Mr. Reilly, 88.05; Mr. Eisele, 86.50; John A. Donald, 79.80.

preparation and sowing of more than 26,000 beds per season. Department officials estimate labor savings of \$3,150 per year will result from this suggestion.

The \$150 award went to Mr. Sutton and Mr. Sturges who worked together in modifying a "spudder" which is used to dig holes for planting seedlings. This tool is one which is mounted on the rear wheels of a tractor. At two points the "spudder" extends approximately twelve inches beyond the diameter of the tractor's wheels and must be made inoperative when moving from one work location to another. By adding a folding feature to the tool, the award winners reduced to one sixth the length of time it formerly took to remove and remount the device. Time saving is of particular importance for this operation since trees planted when climatic conditions are good result in higher survival of the trees. Thus the device has materially cut the time and cost for tree plantings.

Governor Harriman also presented each of the employees with a merit certificate bearing the Governor's Privy Seal and signature.

December Opening Set For Ski Center

ALBANY, Aug. 26—Conservation Commissioner Sharon J. Mauhs has reported the State's new Whiteface Mountain Ski Center should be in operation before Christmas Week, thanks to the co-operation and hard work of all state agencies concerned with the project.

"We are hopeful that we will meet our target date of Dec. 1," Mr. Mauhs said. "Preliminary construction work on two double chair lifts, some ten miles of ski trails, a base shelter, an access road, a bridge, and parking lots is proceeding rapidly. At the present rate of speed, barring a sudden shortage of building materials, we should hit the date on the nose. I might point out that this is the first time an attempt has been made to construct a major Eastern ski center within one year."