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Flaumenbaum Reports —

# 60,000 County Div. **Members Pitching In**

MINEOLA-State employees facing elections for a baraining agent will have the enthusiastic support of more nan 60,000 fellow members of the Civil Service Employees ssn. in county chapters, state second vice-president Irving

laumenbaum reported this week. "This organization is one," he serted. "We are together in comon outlook, common problems nd in the knowledge that work-ng together is what has produced ains for all in the past."

County chapter members will ssist State employee chapters in etting out the vote, he promised. Flaumenbaum, who has been oordinaing the CSEA campaign mong 15,000 Mental Hygiene epartment employees in Long psychiatric institutions, id the inter-chapter cooperation Long Island is typical of the pirit throughout the State.

Field staff personnel have signments, Flaumenbaum noted. Flaumenbaum added.

The Suffolk chapter has made its office facilities available as needed. Nassau and Suffolk chapter members have volunteered to assist in getting out literature to the hospital workers and in contacting their friends there.

"In visits to every conference and most chapters, I have stressed cooperation," Flaumenbaum declared, "but perhaps I need not have done so. The spirit is there. We have the spirit to stay and win together.

"County and local employees are quite aware that any weakening of CSEA's State representation bodes ill for them, and viceversa. Any outside organization orked together in this crucial that casts doubt on our unanimity oup regardless of their regular is engaging in wishful thinking,

In Mental Hygiene

# CSEA Picks Up **Educators Assn.'s** Support In Election

(Special To The Leader)

WASSAIC - The Mental Hygiene Educators Assn., a groups of professionals employed by the State of New York, has endorsed the 172,000member Civil Service Employees Assn. in the State collective bargaining elections in the Professional, Technical and Supervisory

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# **CSEA President Says** 5-Unit Sweep Is Goal

ALBANY-An all-out victory is being sought by the Civil Serivce Employees Assn. as more than 130,000 ballots were being mailed out this week in the biggest union election contest ever held by State employees.

Theodore C. Wenzl, president of five separate colors - yellow for the Employees Association, has the security unit; gold for the not only urged all State employees to vote for CSEA but has also asked every Employees Association member to go his utmost to make sure his fellow workers use their ballot - for CSEA.

Ballots for the five units designated by the Public Employment Relations Board will be in operational unit; pink for the institutional unit; blue for the administrative unit; and green for the professional, technical and scientific unit.

### July 21 Deadline

The ballots must be filled out and returned to PERB by July 21 in order to be counted. Ballots for each unit will be counted separately and results announced as they are reached. PERB sources indicate that the votes in the security unit will be counted first since it has the least number of members.

"CSEA is on the ballot in every unit and we expect to win every one," said Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the 17,000-member Civil Service Employees Assn., the main contender in the election. "CSEA has been the champion of the rights of State employees since 1910 and State employees know it.

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# CSEA Assured By State Of **Restoration Of Differentials Metropolitan Area Nurses**

(Special to The Leader)

ALBANY-The Civil Service Employees Assn., expressed confidence today that area pay differentials for State-employed registered professional nurses in New York City, Long Island and Rockland County will be restored.

CSEA President Theodore C.

# MHEA Also Urges 'Vote CSEA'

# Highway Engineers Add Endorsement To CSEA

ALBANY—The 3,500-member New York State Highway Engineers Association has ome out in support of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in the upcoming collective baraining elections for State employees, the Leader has learned.

Paul Cooney, president of the Highway Engineers Association, said last week that le Board of Directors had fully

dorsed CSEA for victory in the

Earlier, the Mental Hygiene mployees Assn. had also endorsed Employees Association and urged all Mental Hygiene workers to "vote CSEA."

ek, Cooney said, engineers dis- CSEA."

cussed the future elections in detail and the consensus was to back CSEA as the organization whose victory would be "in the best interests of engineers in the State Department of Transportation."

President Theodore C. Wenzl of the CSEA hailed the endorse-At an association meeting last ment as "another victory for

"The support of individual groups such as the Highway Engineers," he said, "is overwhelming proof that all State employees believe that CSEA is the best organization speaking for public employees today. We welcome their support and more important the trust the engineers have placed in CSEA."

Wenzl said that the employee organization has been in constant touch with State Director of Employee Relations Abe Levine who expressed deep concern over the matter. Levine said at Leader press time that he was doing everything in his power to resolve the situation.

Nurses in downstate institutions we threatened mass resignation because they had been denied area cost-of-living pay differentials when the CSEA-negotiated pay raise for State employees went through in April. The nurses, who had enjoyed a pay differentail sinec September, 1968, designed to bring their pay up to a par with that of privately-em-

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# Why Lindsay Means Trouble For Nixon And Gov. Rockefeller

CCORDING to Newton's A Third Law of Motion, to every action there is always opposed an equal reaction, and the massive swing of support behind the Mayoral bid of Senator John Marchi by Republican Party leaders, from the White House to

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# **Probation Officers Protest** Eliminating Vital Services

The Probation and Parole Officers Association of Greater New York has protested the elimination of two vital services which they have been rendering the City. Those services eliminated were in the Summons Intake and the

work load of the overburdened courts, according to Morris Frey, President of the PPOA.

Wayward Minor services involved probation work with juveniles before arraignment, in an effort to keep youngsters out of the courts wherever possible.

In Summons Intake, probation personnel sought to find solutions to problems outside of court help the most."

action, thus holding down the "is to place a greater burden on judges who are already overburdened while robbing the city of vital services of highly experienced peopel in areas where they can be of most use. In many cases," he added, "the services eliminated involve minority groups, thus short-changing people who need

eliminated have been transferred to Juvenile Term Courts,

"In our judgement," said Frey, "these people were performing a far greater service to the city in their old posts than they will in their new assignments. We don't understand why vital services should be cut if it's not a question of budget."

As a result of the action taken by Director of Probation John A. Wallace, nine members of the PPOA, all senior workers, were transferred from jobs in which they had served for three to 15 years, said Frey.

"We can't understand this cut in vital services," he said, "when the budget cut of \$1.7-million has been fully restored and an extra \$100,000 added besides.

# State Institutional **Educators Endorse CSEA In Elections**

State Institutional Educators Association has endorsed the Civil Service Employees Assn. as its candidate in the State collective bargaining elections.

Charles Wench of the State Vocational Institution at West Coxsackie, president of the Association, wired CSEA executive director Joseph D. Lochner last week to express his Association's support for CSEA.

Wench told CSEA that the Institution Educators "unequivocally voted in their February meeting to support CSEA as bargaining agent when an election is held, and we still hold this position and urge individual support in the coming balloting."

# Your Public Relations IO

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



Mr. Margolin is Professor of Business Administration the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Adjun Professor of Public Administration in New York University Graduate School of Public Administration,

# A Responsible Union Vs. A-Bull-In-A-China-Shop

FROM THE public relations viewpoint, next week's co lective bargaining election among State employees is critic to the present and future well-being of every civil servan

FOR 60 YEARS the Civil Service Employees Assn. h earned outstanding public relations by its total devotion to the task of improving the economic and professional status of its members.

THE CSEA won more gains for its constitutents than almost any other organization of public employees in the United States. It has achieved this by the high calibre of its unpaid officers, the intelligent, 24-hour attention to duty by its paid professionals, and its totally responsible negotiations with officials of the State of New York.

BY EVERY DEFINITION of superb public relations, the CSEA has won the public relations "blue

ALONG CAME a "johnny-comelately-bull-in - the - china - shop" organization and made a big, big noise by throwing its weight around. As with some large dogs, there was more bark than bite to

its operations.

WE MUST NOT forget t with this loud bark came lots snarls. Our readers should be best informed people in the w on the impotence of snarls enhancing anyone's public

IN FACT WHAT the snarls was cause considerable harm the good public relations of servants. With each snarl e the cry of "strike". This was peated often enough so that cash customers-the taxpay lost their patience.

NO ONE-least of all the payers - likes to be threater One reason the taxpayers have come allergic to the cry 'strike" by public employee that the "bull-in-the-china-sh organization made the "strike" an unpleasant reality

THAT SENT the good pu relations of civil service into skid from which it has not fully recovered.

THE CSEA has been trying repair the damage done by 'bull-in-the-chinashop" organ tion. It has not been an task.

IT TOOK 20 years for the CS to build good public relate by solid achievement on a prof sional level.

"THE BULL-in-the-china-si group wrecked this good P relations in 20 days. THIS PROVES one pal

point—it is so much easier destroy than to build. THE QUESTION which

employees must answer is a paratively simple one: WHY TAKE the imprudent

of a "bull-in-the-china-sh organization, which is so effect at destruction, when you choose the constructiveness solid record of achievement of CSEA which has paid off so has somely both economically professionally?

### **Promotion Exam**

A competitive oral examinat was taken by the 25 candida for promotion to senior examiner in the City of York recently.

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### Support Growing For CSEA; Parole Officers Assn. Adds Endorsement

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY-Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Civil Services Employees Assn. announced recently that his organization has received an endorsement of support in the upcoming State collective bargaining elections from the

New York State Parole Officers

The Parole Officers Assn. informed CSEA of their endorseweek, stating that they would support the Employees Assn. in all five employee units and that

bers to vote for CSEA.

Statements of endorsements for CSEA have also come from the New York State Highway Engineers Assn., the Mental Hygiene ment in a telegram to Wenzl last Employees Assn., the Mental Hygiene Educators Assn., nurses at Craig Colony State Mental Institution and at Syracuse State they would urge all of their mem- School, and the Institutional Edu-

# Solons Demand Investigation Into Firing Of OGS Aides

(Special to The Leader)

ALBANY-Action by the Civil Service Employees Assn to halt the arbitrary firing of 37 architects and nine chauffeurs by the State Office of General Services has sparked cries of "investigation" by Albany area legislators.

Several area lawmakers have taken up the CSEA banner by requesting a meeting between themselves, a committee of affected employees, and OGS Commissioner C. V. R. Schuyler to investigate the issue of the firings before the mid-July dismissal date arrives. They have asked that the employees in question-still not designated by name by the OGSnot be fired until the matter is fully investigated.

Lawmakers Raymond C. Skuse, Fred Field, Neil Kelleher, Mary Ann Krupsak, Fred Droms, Lawrence Lane, Clark Wemple, and Walter B. Langly have jumped on the issue first raised by the CSEA in early June-Why is the OGS firing 46 employees, in the name of economy, when it is paying out millions of dollars to outside architectural concerns to do the work which the OGS employees were hired for and can do less expensively?

Assemblyman Skuss said last week that the group will make an appeal to the Governor and will try to meet with General Schuyler and a representative of

### Bendet Asks Leader To Say 'Thanks' For Salary Comm. Letters

Solomon Bendet, chairman of the Salary Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has asked The Leader to express the thanks of committee members to the many State workers who have written to the committee so many letters of congratulations on the job done by the Employees Association in securing hefty gains for State workers this year.

In his letter to The Leader, Bendet wrote saying also:

"Much more remains to be done. We must continue a hard fight to gain public employees pay on a par with private industry; we intend to get the 20-year rethrement plan the Legislature voted for itself and we are determined toget a welfare fund.

"I urge all civil service workers to vote for CSEA in the forthcoming Public Employment Relations Board election so we can proceed to attain our necessary goals without further interference."

the Budget Division to find out facts behind the firing.

Although efforts are being made, according to the OGS, to transfer or find private employment for the 37 affected architects, a CSEA spokesman said that "this is not good enough. Promises mean nothing to these employees."

A CSEA committee composed of affected OGS employees and CSEA leaders has already met twice with OGS representatives to prevent the firing of the employees and has secured a delay in the firing until mid-July.

"Now that the situation has been brought to light and has been fully aired in the Albany area papers," the CSEA spokesman said, "the local legislators are stepping in to investigate these arbitrary dismissals. The questions are simple: Why is the OGS spending so much money on outside consultants when they have competent qualified architects on the pay roll already who can do the job just as well and for less money? And why chose to fire these architects in order to meet budget cuts, when the bulk of the money is actually going to outside firms?

"We welcome the support of the lawmakers and we are going to continue this investigation into the hidden facts of this case until everything is out in he poen," he

### **NYC Chapter Installs** Officers For 1969-70

The slate of officers of the New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., was officially sworn in recently at the chapter's monthly meeting held at Gasner's Restaurant in Manhattan.

The officers, whose terms of office cover the 1969-70 year, are Solomon Bendet, president; Peter J. O'Regan, first vice-president; Martha W. Owens, second vicepresident; Frank A. Sanders, third vice-president; Miriam Levy, corresponding secretary; Selma Cohn, recording secretary; James J. Chiaravelle, financial secretary; and Seymour Shapiro, treasurer.

Administering the oath of office was Thomas Luposello, regional field supervisor for CSEA.

# Lochner Asks Big Victory In Collective Bargaining Election At L.I. Meeting

(Special to The Leader)

BETHPAGE—We're going to win, but we need a big victory," Civil Service Employees Assn. Executive Secretary Joseph B. Lochner told more than 200 delegates at a special meeting of the Long Island Conference on State elections last Thursday night.

In a rousing speech, Lochner stressed the importance of "the big victory that is in

your grasp." A big win means big gains, he asserted while the effort by Johnny-come-lately organizations can only splinter State employees and reduce their bargaining effectiveness.

Copies of Lochner's speech in which he detailed "falsehoods" spread under the guise of honest campaigning by other organizations, were dispatched immediately to all chapters for their guidance in the get-out-the-vote drive.

State second vice-president Irving Flaumenbaum, who also heads the Statewide committee on union activities, told the delegates:

"I'm dammed proud of CSEA. We can call each other names, but let some outsider attack us and we stand together and clobber him." He urged members to "knock 'em off so badly that they never come back to haunt us again."

Campaign materials were distributed at the meeting, and Lochner explained the delivery of other materials together with the opening of an advertising and publicity campaign. Posters note that CSEA is the "number one civil service union" and that a benefit gained is worth two promised."

Long Island Conference president George Koch arranged the special session held in the Bethpage State Park Clubhouse to coordinate efforts among State chapters involved in the vote and local chapters offering help. County chapter members are also conducting a telephone campaign to State employees appealing to them to stand firm with one giant organization.

Lochner warned against overconfidence. "We don't want a marginal victory," he asserted. "The greater the majority, the greater the benefits."

### Deputy Commissioner

Thomas M. MacKinnon, former director of recreation for the City of Buffalo, has been named Deputy Commissioner of the State Athletic Commission. MacKinnon succeeds Thomas W. Ryan in the \$12,950 post.



VICTORY SEEN — Three officials of the Civil Service Employees Assn. display the "V for Victory" sign at a special meeting of presidents of CSEA chapters on Long Island last week. Left to right, are: Joseph D. Lochner, executive director; George Koch, Long Island Conference president and Irving Flaumenbaum, pastpresident of the conference and second vice-president of the State Association.

He recalled how Council 50, whose membership is about 10,000 compared with CSEA's 162,000. had succeeded in upsetting State negotiations twice last Fall. "Council 50 wasn't interested in the State employees, but only in stopping the negotiations. The employees were abused by the union." Despite the interference, he noted, CSEA won a minimum of \$600 raises and other major

Council 50 reported a deficit of \$60,000 a year ago, Lochner reported. "What is their debt now?" he asked. "What are their dues going to be in the future?"

Flaumenbaum, who helped to recruit Mary Wilson, former president of the AFSCME local at Kings Park State Hospital and Harry Raskin, former secretarytreasurer of the AFSCME local at Pilgrim State Hospital, said hundreds of pledge cards for CSEA have been signed by Mental Hygiene Department employees.

# Hennessey Wins Free Radio Time

(From Leader Correspondent) BUFFALO - Civil Service Employees Assn. treasurer John Hennessey knows how

to fight back.

A leader of Council 50, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees wrangled free time on talk shows aired by two Buffalo-area television stations.

He used the shows, of course, to plug Council 50 in the coming representation election among State employees.

CSEA units here, led by Hennessey, who is also a member of Buffalo CSEA chapter, demanded - and obtained - equal time and gave the CSEA story.



STAFF MEETING-Jerry Rogers, supervisor of field services for the Civil Service Employees Assn. meets with seven of the field representatives assigned to Long Island during a special Long Island Conference meeting last week at

Bethpage, Left to right are: Rogers, Edward Cleary, Frank Jaquinto, William Griffin, Nicholas Policino. Arthur Gray and Arnold Moses. In the background is George Koch, conference president.

### **CSC** President Names Exec Aides

ALBANY-Mrs. Ersa H. Poston, president of the New York State Civil Service Commission announced the appointments of Joseph Watkins and Herbert G. Steele as director and assistant director, respectively, of the Department's Municipal Service Division. Wat-

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his new duties in September.

Watkins has been assistant director of the Division since 1961 and takes over a post vacated by the retirement of Henry J. Mc-Farland who was its director since 1941. Steele, formerly a chief recruitment representative in the Department, will replace Watkins.

Watkins entered public service in 1936 as an examining assistant with the New York City Civil Service Commission. He joined State service when the municipal COLLEGE COURSES AT HOME
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276 Fifth Ave. (30th St.), N.Y.C. 10001 and has been its assistant direc-

kins' appointment is effective im- tor since 1961. He is a member mediately and Steele will assume of the Public Personnel Association.

> Steele started with the State in 1960 as an associate engineering examiner. He is a member of ASPA and holds a master's degree in civil engineering from Syracuse University and a master's degree in public administration from the State University Graduate School of Public Affairs.

### Welfare Director Exam

An oral examination was given to the 72 candidates for promoservice was established in 1941 tion to assistant director (welfare) in New York City.

### Chairman Appointed

John H. G. Pell of New York City has been designated chairman of the 17-member State Temporary Commission to Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution, it was announced by Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor Malcolm

### **Tractor Operator Test**

Forty-six candidates for tractor operator took the New York City qualifying practical-oral examination recently.

### Where to Apply For Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit

### CITY

NEW YORK CITY-The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 49 Thomas St., New York, N.Y. 10013. It is three blocks north of City Hall, one block west of Broadway.

Applications: Filing Period -Applications issued and received Monday through Friday from \$ a.m. to 5 p.m., except Thursday crom 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Seturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Application blanks are obtainable free either by the applicant in person or by his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel at 49 Thomas Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. Telephone 566-8720.

Maned requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are filed by mail must be sent to the Personnel Department and must be postmarked no later than the last day of filing or as stated otherwise in the examination announcement.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT QT and RR local's stop is City Hall Both lines have exits to Duane Street, a short walk from the Personnel Department.

### STATE

STATE—Department of Civil Service, 1350 Ave of the Americas, N.Y. 10036, phone 765-3811; Gov. Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and the State Office Campus, Albany 12226; Suite 750, 1 West Genessee St., Buffalo 14202; State Office Bldg., Syracuse, 13202; 500 Midtown Tower, Rochester, 14604 (Wednesdays only).

After 5 p.m. telephone, (212) 765-3811, give the job title in which you are interested, plus your name and address.

Candidates may obtain applications for State jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

### FEDERAL

FEDERAL - Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, Federal Bldg., Federal Plaza at Duane St. and Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10007. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. Line to City Hall and walk two blocks north, or take any other train to Chambers St. or Broadway Stations.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Also open Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 573-6101.

Applications are also obtainable at main post office except the New York, N.Y., Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application forms. No return envelopes are required with mailed requests for application forms

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L. Green, executive director. Many of the corpsmen, Green explained, had not completed their training and are therefore not ready for placement in jobs. Under the special program, which is Federally-funded, the State Employment Service is establishing a series of four-week orientation and counseling programs designed to make the returning corpsmen job-ready. Allowances of \$46 a week will be paid to enrollees.

The course, intended to provide an orientation to the "world of work," enables ex-corpsmen to understand the job requirements of business and industry and encourage them, through individual counseling sessions, to develop their full employment potential. During, or after completion of the program enrollees will either be referred to additional training in specific skills, or be given intensive assistance in finding suitable employment.

In New York City, the fourweek programs are being con- Other new chapter officers are

Continuous Filing Set

ducted at the State Employment Service's four Youth Opportunity Centers: 330 West 34th Street, Manhattan; 394 Bridge Street, Brooklyn; 558 Southern Boulevard, Bronx; and 91-14 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica.

It is estimated that about 550 Job Corps trainees who reside in New York State have been released from deactivated centers. and that about 400 of these are from New York City.

### 18 Deaf-Mutes Sworn **As Substitute Clerks** At Gen. Post Office

The official swearing-in of 18 deaf-mutes as substitute clerks at the General Post Office, 380 W. 33rd St., Manhattan, took place last Thursday with New York City Postmaster John R. Strachan leading the induction of the new employees.

Under the Post Office Department's program to employ the handicapped, these individuals were recruited through the New York Society for the Deaf and the New York State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

### **Maintainer Trainees**

A written exam was given to the 3652 candidates for car maintainer trainee, NYCTA, recently.

# No Prior Training Barrier Up For Toll Collector Applicants

The toil of toll collecting can take in the per annum paycheck of \$5,500 to \$6,800, or more, if the anticipated pay raise materializes.

Interested applicants are urged to take the road to the

July 19 examination before its closes down on July 11, termination point for the filing period. Should you qualify—and New York State residence isn't among the criteria,-your direction most likely will be to either Rockland or Westchester Counties. Presently, the potential job path leads over to thirteen vacant posts at the New Rochelle and Tappan Zee toll stations. Additional openings,

however, are in the offing. Experience Unnecessary

While training and experience won't be required, candidates must be of good moral character and must meet the vision, hearing, and other physical-medical standards established for these posts. A character investigation will be made; those who pass the written test with scores high enough to be appointed will be

In order to be appointed, candidates must have a valid New recently.

York State driver's license.

·Collect your thoughts for the July 19 examination, which will test for clerical and changemaking accuracy under time limitations as well as vocabulary and ability to interpret written material. The eligibility list will be governed by scores on the written test.

If you want to ring up more details, ask for Exam Announcement No. 20-953 on the toll collector's title. Applications can be gotten at the New York City office of the State Department of Civil Service. They're now located at a new address, 1350 Ave. of the Americas, at 55th St. in midtown Manhattan.

#### **Elevator Inspectors**

A total of 39 candidates took called to take the medical exam. the qualifying performance examination for elevator inspector

# Carlson Elected President Of Rochester CSEA Chap.

(From Leader Correspondent)

ROCHESTER - Nels Carlson, an investigator for the State Workmen's Compensation Board here, is the new president of the 625-member Rochester chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn.

He succeeds Harold Frankel, who works for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Rochester.

Varied Titles Available In Law And Social Work

Continuous application acceptance is in effect for ten separate social work titles and three in the field of law, reports the State Department of Civil Service in a recent

For most of these positions, it was emphasized, New York State residence will not be required. The qualifications differ with the individual job, and this information can be obtained by a direct visit to the department's offices in Albany, New York, Buffalo or Syracuse.

In the social work field, both ocial workers and medical social workers start at \$7,705, as does the post of psychiatric social work assistant. A psychiatric social worker receives \$8,630 at the beginning, whereas a youth parole worker earns \$8,044 annually and a narcotics parole officer gets paid \$9.130.

The remaining social work titles are for parole officers, which pay \$10,195, and social service representatives, which can garner \$10,730. For the posts of city/ county caseworker and probation officer, salaries vary with the location.

Positons in law include openings for attorneys, beginning at \$8,320, and title searchers, with \$7,705 to start. Realty attorneys get \$13,-

Other Job Categories

In addition to the law and social work categories, a wide variety of other jobs evist where conthuous filing is permitted. These categories include the fields of medicine, dental services, nursing/ nutrition, pharmacy/laboratory, law enforcement, actuarial sciences, rehabilitation, engineering/ community planning, accounting, data processing, employment servce, office and clerical service, and education/library.

On a periodic basis, the State offers a professional careers test open to four-year college seniors

and graduates and a technical careers test open to two-year college seniors and graduates. These are comprehensive exams used to fill entrance level positons in various fields.

For further information on the specific jobs, their qualifications and the monthly test dates established for each, call one of the regional offices. The Albany telephone is 457-6218, and the New York number is 765-9790. In Buffalo, call 842-4260; in Syracuse, 474-5951.

A full compendium of filing office addresses and weekday office hours is found under the heading, "Where To Apply For Public Jobs," which appears regularly in this newspaper.

first vice-president, Joseph Mehany, manager of the local Division of Employment office; second vice-president, Ralph Palmer, field auditor for the Division of Employment; secretary, Elsie Elliott of the Motor Vehicle Department; treasurer, Jack Furman of the State Tax Division; delegates, Sam Grossfield of the Division of Employment, Melba Binn of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Cal Rosenbaum of the State Tax Division.

CSEA supervising representative James Powers of Attica installed the officers at a dinner meeting at the 40 and 8 Club in Rochester.

Carlson has been in public service for 11 years. He was a police officer in Chautauqua County for eight years and worked as inspector-examiner for the Department of Motor Vehicles for three years. He recently joined Workmen's Compensation the Board.

Carlson served the Rochester CSEA chapter for one year as vice-president, filling an unexpired term, headed the local grievance committee for a year and was a member of the State social committee.

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### Use Your Ballot

THIS is no time for members of the Civil Service Employees to "let George do it" when it comes to voting this week in a Statewide representation election among State employees. George may forget to vote, too, and the result could be a reckless and ruthless kind of representation that no one wants but gets by default.

Not only are CSEA members being urged to use their ballot but also are being asked to make sure their fellow workers vote-and vote CSEA.

The choice here is between a stable, effective leadership offered by the Employees Association, which has won more 4:00 p.m.-Around the Clockliberal employment gains than any other union in the State, or the chaotic, dues-choked and rabble-rousing nonleadership of the opposition.

Don't take a chance. Use your ballot for CSEA to make sure of your own future; keep things in the right hands by voting the right way.

# Help Wanted

EMBERS of the Uniformed Fire Officers Assn. have MEMBERS of the Children and Contract hammered out by a negotiating team headed by Lt. John Kelly, the UFOA president.

Now that good salary and fringe benefits have been won until Jan. 1, 1971, the firefighting officers are awaiting the results of the second part of their demands - a reduced workload and additional manpower.

The Office of Collective Bargaining is considering testimony taken several weeks ago from experts in the field of firefighting. The UFOA, together with the Uniformed Firefighters Assn., provided facts and figures showing:

- The number of reported fires up 294 percent since 1939.
- The number of alarms is up 401 percent in the same
- · The number of units available for fire-fighting purposes is down .021 percent.
- · The number of men available for fire duty on each tour is down .033 percent.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from these figures is that the department is seriously undermanned. The department is playing leap-frog with companies so that men who respond to up to 40 fires a tour will have a quieter night -supposedly-the next night. But there is no guarantee of mittee of Long Island's top govthis, of course.

We urge the OCB to find justice in the cause of the firefighters.

They are making their case, not only for themselves, but for all people in the City of New York. They need more men and equipment - now, before it is too late.



I've only had a doctor's bill of \$20 this year as this bill was from treatment in November. Should I save my bills?

Yes. Don't throw away your bills. If total expenses for covered services are \$50 or less for all of 1968 any expenses from October 1 through December 31

can count towards meeting the \$50 deductible in 1969.

Are any changes going to be made in the amounts medicare patients have to pay under hospital insurance?

Yes. Beginning in 1969 basically for the first 60 days in the hospital the deductible is now \$44; for the 61st through 90th day in the hospital—the deductible is \$11 a day.

Is a clergyman covered under social security?

Yes. Beginning with 1968, his

# Civil Service Television

Television programs of interest to civil service employees are broadcast daily over WNYC, Channel 31. This week's programs are listed below.

Monday, July 7

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

9:00 p.m. (color)-New York Report-Lester Smith hosts interviews between City officials and visiting newsmen. Presented in cooperation with WOR-TV.

Tuesday, July 8

3:00 p.m.-Return to Nursing-"Comprehensive Nursing Care." Refresher course for nurses, lesson 3.

:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

Wednesdy, July 9

p.m.-Return to Nursing-"Comprehensive Nursing Care: Part II." Refresher course for nurses, lesson 4.

:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job-"Scott Mask."-New York City Fire Department training series. Thursday, Jely 10

New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

7:30 p.m.—On the Job—"Mask Maintenance." New York City Fire Department training series. Friday, July 11

a.m. (live-color)-Staff Meeting On the Air-Officials in New York City's Department Social Services answer phoned-in inquiries from the offices in the field.

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

Saturday, July 12 7:30 p.m.—On the Job—"Mask Maintenance." New York City

Fire Department training series

### On Long Island

### Flaumenbaum Named United Fund Government

MINEOLA - Irving Flaumenbaum, second-vice president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., is heading a comernment officials on behalf of the United Fund of Long Island.

Flaumenbaum, named chairman of the government division of the regional charitable campaign, has secured the services of County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson of Nassau and H. Lee Dennison of Suffolk, Hempstead Town Supervisor Ralph G. Caso, Westhampton Air Force Base commander Col. James D. Hudson and other leading officials to press the drive.

Government employees and officials have been a significant factor in the success of past fund drives, Flaumenbaum noted.

earnings are covered automatically and he is subject to the self employment tax unless he files for an exemption on the grounds of religious principle.

# Civil Service Law & You By WILLIAM GOFFEN



(Mr. Goffen, a member of the New York Bar, teaches law at 1 College of the City of New York, is the author of many books and articles and ce-authored "New York Criminal Law.")

### **Probationary Job Status**

THE JOB STATUS of a probationary civil service employee is apparently insecure indeed if the recent determination of the Appellate Division, First Department, in Melendez v. Police Department of the City of New York is any indication (New York Law Journal, June 20, 1969). In that case, the petitioner was discharged from the position of patrolman three days before the expiration of a nine months' probationary period of superior performance. The reason for his discharge was a complaint to the Police Department's Civilian Complaint Review Board that the petitioner had used excessive force in making an off duty arrest. The accusation against the petitioner was that he had twice struck the person arrested with his revolver, the first time at a closed parking lot at about 2:30 A.M. and the second time about a quarter of an hour later after the parties had driven of out the parking lot in their respective automobles and were stopped by a radio motor patrol car.

THE PETITIONER denied having struck the complainant with his gun on either occasion. It is significant that the complainant himself stated that he was struck only at the parking lot.

AT SPECIAL TERM, petitioner contended he was hastily dismissed after an inconclusive investigation before he could acquire tenure and the statutory right to a full hearing on charges. Such summary dismissal was recommended by the Civilian Complaint Review Board to the Police Com-

THE CHARGES against the petitioner were never served upon him, but were simply "filed" without being brought to his attention. He was thereby deprived of the opportunity to request a hearing on the charges although the Rules and Procedures of the Civilian Complaint Review Board at paragraph 13.0 entitle him to make such a request. Yet, neither Special Term nor the Appellate Division commented upon this apparent disregard of the Rules of the Board.

THE STATEMENTS as to the alleged assault by the patrolman in the course of making the arrest were contradictory, with the patrolman's friends who were with him on the occasion giving statements to the Board indicating that he as the one assaulted and the complainant's friends supporting the accusation of excessive force. Special Term initially directed the Police Commissioner to reconsider. The Court observed that a hearing and the opportunity of presenting witnesses and confronting accusers should have been granted to the petitioner. Upon consideration, Special Term took the position that the petitioner did not have such rights, and that the Police Commissioner was amply justfied in terminating the petitioner's services on the basis of the investigative reports of the Civilian Complaint Review Board

OF THE NUMEROUS reports on the matter, evidently two were primarily relied upon as justifying the petitioner's dismissal. One report was by an attorney who stated he was present at the parking lot and observed the officer strike the complainant in the head with the barrel part of his gun. The other report against the petitioner was by 2 patrolman operating the radio motor patrol car.

THE REPORT by the attorney was taken by telephone by an unidentified interviewer for the Board. If a hearing had been granted at which more questions had been asked and answered, the attorney might have given an entirely different version from that allegedly taken over the telephone.

THE STATEMENTS taken from the operator of the motor patrol car also evidently warranted the clarification that only a hearing could provide. For one thing, this officer is reported as having stated he was approaching in his car when he saw the petitioner strike the complainant with his gun. However, it was the approach of his car that caused the cars of the petitioner and of his alleged victim to come to a stop. Therefore, while the radio motor patrol automobile was in motion, so were the other vehicles, and it was impossible for an attack to have occured. Yet, such "evidence" was evidently accepted by the Courts as justification for snuffing out a young police officer's promising career.

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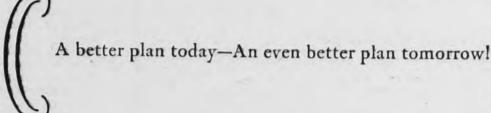
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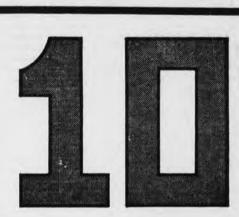
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### Firefighter Freeman Retires After 33 Years

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Freeman, former president of the Uniformed Fire Officers Assn., has been a member of New York City's Fire Department for more than 33 years.

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Both President Richard M. Nixon and Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller have endorsed the candidacy of Marchi, as the Republican primary victor, in terms of their status as titular heads of the Republican organization nationally and within the State. Yet both the President and the Governor are haunted with the fear that Lindsay may yet be elected for another term as the City's mayor. Lindsay has an evangelist's faith in his own virtue, and a victory by Lindsay in November, liberated from all ties with the Repub-

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While syndicated columns are enjoying a field day composing obituaries on John Lindsay, the corpse remains very much alive and rigor mortis is a long way from setting in. Lindsay watchers in the City are convinced that his plans to organize an Urban Coalition Party involve long range political commitments that go far beyond his immediate need for a vehicle to mobilize the remnants of the McCarthy, Kennedy, and other forces disenchanted with the Democratic Party and with its candidate for mayor, Comptroller Mario A. Procaccino.

### Lindsay's Possible Allies

Lindsay is leaving no stone unturned to woo the liberal segment of the City to his new party standard. Negotiations are proceeding

ident Herman Badillo, and Congressman William Fitts Ryan to hammer out a platform and a program behind which they may or possibly, as Democrats, gracefully unite in support of Lindsay's re-election campaign, Discussions have already been had by Lindsay with Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and with Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton.

Just as the Conservative Party has succeeded in capturing significant segments of both the Republican and Democratic Parties, what is involved in the Lindsay maneuver is an effort under which the liberal forces in the City can recapture their strongholds in both major parties in the City.

Neatly playing into Lindsay's hands is the fact that the regular Democratic organization has been stricken with paralysis in relation to endorsement of Procaccino. A Democratic legislative seminar in Albany last Monday, organized to assist up-state local candidates in their election campaigns, was totally obscured by statements of Democratic party leaders who hedged about their endorsement of Procaccino.

#### Loud Silences

Comptroller Arthur Levitt, the Democratic Party's only elected State official, spoke gallantly about the need for party unity but refused to commit himself to Procaccino's support. State Chairman John J. Burns and Minority Leader of the Assembly Stanley Steingut followed suit and remained equally non-commital about their endorsement of Proc-

While John Lindsay is the most conspicuous victim of growing conservative strength in the Republican Party, Governor Rockefeller is also faced with innumerable problems of his own. If Lindsay manages to gather round him the dissident liberal forces in the City, Rockefeller is confronted with the danger that Lindsay, supported by the Liberal Party, will enter the Republican primary next year in an effort to wrest the gubernatorial nomination from Rockefeller. The Mayor had been a happy warrior, fighting for Rockefeller's presidential ambitions last year, despite the personal antipathy that has ter representative.

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always separated the two. Lindsay is likely to take one last swing at the Governor, if he is defeated in his second Mayoral bid.

#### State Control Threat

And a Lindsay elected mayor, in the face of the combined opposition of Rockefeller, the State Republican organization, Senator Earl W. Brydges, and other up-State leaders, will be a major obstacle in plans of the Republican Party to retain control of the State.

Indeed, if plans for the Urban Coalition Party mature along lines envisaged by Lindsay braintrusters that party may be held together for 1972, with Lindsay opposing Nixon on the left just as former Governor Wallace opposed Nixon on the right. Lindsay's determination to remain on the national stage was clearly indicated last Wednesday night, when he received a standing ovation at the Felt Auditorium in Madison Square Garden, while delivering an impassioned address opposing Nixon's proposal for the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system.

In opposing Nixon on this issue Lindsay spoke as the voice of the urban communities in the Nation, insisting that the billions needed for the Sentinel system must be made available to our cities, if they are to survive.

In politics, as in physics, every action produces its opposing reaction, even if not measurable by a precise mathematical formulation. What is clear, despite the mournful obituaries, is that Lindsay will be heard from for years

# **Placito Elected Onondaga Prexy**

(From Leader Correspondent) SYRACUSE-Andrew H. Placito, Sr. is new president of Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

He will succeed Mrs. Hilda Young, who has been president of the chapter for two terms.

Other officers elected for the next two years are: James Carr. first vice-president; Marcus Soloway, second vice-president; Carol F. Gossner, third vice-president; Mary D. Waring, secretary; Leona Appel, assistant secretary and Helen DeMore, treasurer.

Mrs. Young was elected chap-

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# Western Conference Installs New Slate

ference, stimulated by CSEA ern Conference officers. leaders at a June 14 Conference meeting, are working feverishly for a big CSEA vote in the Statewide representation election.

"We must win and we must win big," said Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, CSEA president, during sessions of the Western Confercampus.

Wenzl, at a dinner in the Mil-

(From Leader Correspondent) | that climaxed the meeting, inchapters in the Western Con- chapter, and other 1969-70 West- begin June 30.

> Adamski succeeds Pauline Fitchpatrick of Newark. Mrs. Fitchpatrick, after presiding at her final meeting, was given a set of luggage and other gifts and meaningless." was praised by all the dinner speakers.

ence meeting held in Norton for reelection, and John J. Hen- campaign much of it on televi- rector of local government af- "give all the support we can" Union, the student center on the nessey of Buffalo, present CSEA sion, newspapers and radio. State University at Buffalo treasurer and Dr. Wenzl's opponent for the CSEA presidency, lard Fillmore room hosted by Western Conference meeting to Tork State. And the CSEA in know it.

But both men put off personal stands in the way of nationwide of a 'my vote isn't needed' atti-BUFFALO - Leaders of stalled as president, John S. campaigning to concentrate on dominance of the public employ- tude." Civil Service Employees Assn. Adamski of the Roswell Park the representation election due to ment field by the organized labor

> "If we don't win this election," Hennessey said, "you won't have to worry who the future CSEA officers will be. If we lose, officers of the CSEA will be

Dr. Wenzl said CSEA head-Both Dr. Wenzl, a candidate \$175,000 on the representation

"The big prize," Wenzl said, "is a potential organization of defeated by our record. The other were given permission at the 600,000 public employees in New unions can't match it and they

unions."

Raymond G. Castle of Syracuse, CSEA first vice president, noted that in three years New York State has hired 66,943 new all State workers. employees.

quarters plans to spend about said, "with the CSEA message." fairs, told the Western Conference leaders that "we won't be

Dolan urged chapter chairmen to form special election committees, to organize telephone campaigns and to stress individual contact by CSEA members with

Frank Talomie of Ontario "It's those people we have to County, chairman of the Westreach and reach soon," Castle ern Conference County Workshop, said county CSEA leaders at morn-Joseph Dolan, the CSEA di- ing workshop meeting agreed to to the CSEA in the State representation election.

The Conference awarded merit certificates to the following past chapter presidents:



ALBANY-The Civil Service Employees Assn. is engaged in a round of "get-out-the-vote" parties and rallies in the Albany area.

Scheduled today (Tuesday) at 4:30 p.m. at the campus

cafeteria at Statae University at | Albany is a giant rally for all employees who work in the State department of Social Services, Agriculture and Markets, and Tax and Finance. Free beer, food and drinks will be available, and there will be music and dancing.

Tomorrow, July 2, there is another party at the campus cafeteria for State employees in the Division for Youth, Department of Transportation, Narcotics Addiction Control Commission, Conservation Department, State University and State Liquor Author-

The party will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will feature music and dancing, plus free beers, drink and food. The CSEA has invited all employees in the above department to attend whether or not they are CSEA members.

A similar rally was held yesterday at the campus for employees in the Division of Employment, Motor Vehicle Department, Office of General Services and Department of Labor.

work in the downtown Albany area attended an election rally in the New Weston Room of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel here. Tommy Ippolito provided the music for

Many other rallies, luncheons and parties are being held by CSEA throughout the State in order to encourage all State employees to vote in the State's colbargaining elections. Watch for the one in your area or institution, and be sure to vote CSEA in the election!

# **Four**

WEST HAVERSTRAW Employees from four local State facilities jammed the Sampsondale Pub here on Monday night to hear officials of the State Civil Service Employees Assn. describe the gains of CSEA over the years and outline the need for a strong vote for CSEA in the forthcoming collective bargaining elections.

The rally, first of three to be held at the restaurant, was sponsored by Letchworth Village State Last week, State employees who School, Rockland State Hospital, Palisades State Parkway and the New York State Rehabilitation Hospital chapters.

Future rallys-during which free buffet and beer are served-will July 7 and Monday, July 14.



THRUWAY PACT — Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Assn. and the State Thruway Authority look over the tentative agreement just negotiated. Left to right, seated, are John P. MacArthur, Thruway special counsel; William E. Tinney, Thruway assistant executive director for employee relations and G. J. Wiley, Thruway controller; standing, left to right, are Joseph P. Reedy, CSEA collective bargaining specialist who headed the CSEA negotiating team; Joseph C. Sykes, CSEA Special Authorities Committee chairman; and Thruway assistant personnel director Thomas A. Gibbs.

# **Binghamton CSEA Sets Rally** At Legion Hall; All Welcome

BINGHAMTON-More than 400 persons are expected to turn out for a CSEA representation election rally here July 1.

The rally, featuring a buffet dinner and other refreshments, will be at American Legion Post 1645 in Robinson Street at 7 p.m. There will be no charge.

The principal speaker will be dancing, and free cocktails were be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, John Corcoran, regional field supervisor for CSEA.

representative in Binghamton, an-

Theodore S. Modrzejewski, field | nounced the meeting after a planning session attended by 70 volunteer workers June 21.

"Our prediction for this chapter is that we will carry it over whelmingly in the representation vote," Modrzejewski said.

"We expect a packed house the rally. The important thin right now is to get the vote outfor CSEA, naturally. We are th best qualified to represent publi employees because we have dor It for over 50 years. Opposin unions have had very little experience representing municipal employees anywhere in the country.

"Our professional staff of more than 130 capable people is mor than qualified to serve the bes interests of the public employee.

Modrzejewski said the plannin committee also decided to hold a meeting within a few days fo blue collar employees at Stat University of New York at Bing hamton. The meeting will be campus, but the time and date had not been determined.

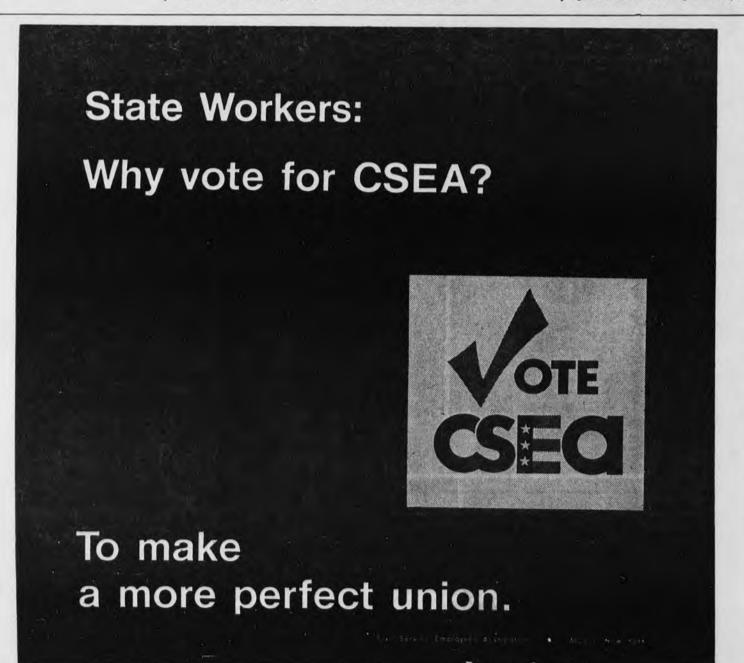
An estimated 3.200 State em ployees in the area of the Bing hamton chapter will be eligible to vote in the representation election.

They include workers at Bi hamton State Hospital, SUN Binghamton and the Department of Transportation, Labor and T and Finance in Binghamton.

The Binghamton chapter h 2,475 members—over three-quar ters of those eligible.

### Taconic Commissioner

Appointment of Edward V. Cunningham, Jr., of La Grans ville to the Taconic State Par Commission, subject to Sens confirmation, has been annound



# Salary Jumps For Two Titles mented on the "tremendous" State University College chapter; Affairs; and John D. Corcoran, Eileen Batchelor, third vice-president; and Mrs. Miller. As Instructor Of Recreation

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Oswego County chapter president Mrs. Francis G. Miller com-



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James Mangano of the Monroe County Chapter headed the Conference citation committee that recommended the awards.

The dinner speaker, Dr. Peter Regan, the State University of Beffalo's executive vice president, revealed that the 1,600 members of the university's CSEA chapter are "very much involved with UB policy planning."

He said university leaders, wanting the CSEA to participate in policy decisions, made Edward T. Dudek a member of the UB cabinet. Dudek, host for the June 24 meeting, is president of the CSEA Chapter at the State University of Buffalo.

"We've had unrest heve just as all other campuses have." Dr. Regan said, "but no bloodshed and no mass arrests and I think we've avoided them because all segments of the university, and that includes the CSEA, participate in policy making."

Irving Flaumenbaum of Nassau County, CSEA first vice president, installed the 1969-70 officers of the Western Conferenre County Workshop, They are: president, Talomie; vice pres-Ident, Allena Wagner, Cattaraugus County and secretary-treasurer. Mr. Mangano.

Jack McCarthy, Attica; John V. Jacobs, president of the Marie Donaldson of Newark, pres-Pauado, Cattaraugus County; Paul CSEA Metropolitan Conference, ident of the 17,000-member Men-Hally, Craig Colony; Armand attended the Conference dinner Smith, Hamburg DOT; Joseph under some handicaps. They flew to Buffalo from New York and Passamonte, Mount Morris; Ruth the airline left their luggage

> to the dinner but Mr. Jacobs, a rowed a coat, shirt and a tie of the State University of Buffalo CSEA chapter, and a member of the dinner committee.

tal Hygiene Employees Association, which recently came out in support of the CSEA in the representation battle.

Other Western Conference of-Flaumenbaum wore a sport shirt ficers installed by Dr. Wenzl are: first vice president, Mr. Talmole; natty dresser, did better. He bor- second vice president, Mary Cannell. Buffalo chapter; third vice from William Stoberl, a director president, Genevieve Luce; recording secretary, Genevieve Clark, Roswell Park, and treasurer, Melba Binn, Rochester.

### Seasonal Aides

### **CSEA Urges State** Grant 20c-An-Hour Raise To Park Aides

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY-The Civil Service Employees Assn. has called on State officials to grant a 20 cents-an-hour pay raise to employees of the Long Island State Park Commission and other State park commissions to bring them up to the salary levels attained by State employees as the result of CSEA negotiations with the State earlier this year.

In telegrams to Abe Lavine, State director of collective bargaining; T. Norman Hurd, director of the budget and Wilbur E. Wright, director of the Division of Parks, CSEA Statewide president Theodore C. WeWnzl urged the prorated salary increase to conform to the \$600 minimum raise and \$200 New York area member.

location pay given to full-time State employees. State Park Commission employees work only during the summer months.

Wenzl said, "These employees should not be deprived of the benefit of the six hundred dollars minimum increase (prorated) accorded other State employees and geographic differential (prorated) because the Public Employment Relations Board has not put them into any bargaining unit and because their employment period starts after April 1. Many seasonal employees work year after year for the State."

Wenzl also demanded "fair treatment and immediate attention" for the seasonal employees of Long Island Park Commission and other State Park Commissions.

### **Eomore To Meditate**

ALBANY - James O. Eomore. Syracuse, has been named a mediator in the dispute between the Town of DeWitt and the Town of DeWitt Police Benevolent Association in Onondaga County.

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# Niagara CSEA Chapter Sends Contract Demands To Board Of Supervisors

LOCKUORT-A 10 percent pay increase, leads a list of proposals submitted to the Niagara County Board of Supervisors by negotiators for the Niagara County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

William Doyle, chapter president, heads the CSEA negotiating committee.

The CSEA group also asked the salaries committee of the Niagara Board to consider a one-grade advancement for all employees plus a \$600 increase if that option is greater than flat, 10 percent pay hike.

Among the other proposals are:

- · A 1/60th non-contributory, retirement plan retroactive to 1938, and retirement at half-pay after 25 years.
- Five weeks vacation after 20 years, four weeks after 10 years, three weeks after three years and two weeks after one year.
- Five days of personal leave per year.
- Increase in sick pay allowances.
- · Provisons for Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage.
- · Four hours pay for any after-hour work.
- Premium pay for shift work.
- · Increase in mileage allowances.
- · Time off for CSEA officers and delegates to attend CSEA conventions and,
- · Standby pay for medical and x-ray technicans and other technical staff.

Working with Doyle are Jay Techmeyer, Henry Marge Kearns, Ruth Heacox, past chapter president; Mary Louise Randall, Arthur Perez, Charles Gronachan, Margaret Dunlap, Forrest Maxwell, and Eugene Weber.

# Health Dept. **Grievances Are Meeting Topic**

ALBANY - Representatives of the Civil Service Employees Assn. met recently with Commissioner Hollis Ingraham of the State Health Department to discuss with him the problems and grievances of Health Dept. em-

Thomas Byruf, CSEA Health Department representative, and other CSEA chapter presidents from the department urged the commissioner to act on various promotional, professional, technical and clerical grievances which have become "paramount problems to our employees," he said. Overtime, security and other labor problems were also on the

Meetings are held periodically between the CSEA group and the Commissoner and his staff in order to directly inform the department officals of the numerous problems and inequites confronting Health Department employees.

### **Assured On Nurses**

(Continued from Page 1)

ployed nurses, had the differential taken away from them recently when the CSEA gave a \$600 minimum yearly increase and \$200 location pay to those State employees who work in the New York metropolitan area, including

In some cases, nurses lost as much as \$600 in the pay cut.

On learning of the State's move to take away the differentials CSEA immediately protested both to Governor Rockefeller and to Levine. CSEA officials and some of the affected nurses met last week with the State Civil Service Department's Director of Classification and Compensation, who is responsible for administering the differentials, but "we got nowhere with him," Wenzl said.

"If the resignation threat is carried out - and it will be if nothing is done about this deple able situation — then a mass exodus of nurses could spell disaster fo rthe State," Wenzl stated. "And the State knows this. As it is, the nursing vacancy rate in State hospitals in the eight-county New Yor karea in question borders of 50 percent. If we are to recruit and retain qualified nurses in State employment, these different tials must be restored."

The CSEA leader said that he expects word any day now from Levine that action has been taken to restore the pirated differen-

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(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY-Joseph D. Lochner, executive director of the 172,000-member Civil Service Employees Assn. has urged officials of the Public Employment Relations Board to guard the security of election ballots which are mailed to the em-

ployees who live on the grounds | of mental institutions in the coming State collective bargaining sons other than the addressee to elections.

Lochner explained in a letter to PERB director of representation Paul E. Klein that some Mental Hygiene Department employees have given institutional addresses to the PERB for distribution of the election ballots, mailed out last week.

The CSEA leader asked that ballots addressed to employees in care of a State institution be delivered personally to the addressee in every instance.

"In some institutions," he said, "first class mail addressed to employees who live on the grounds is merely delivered in bulk to the particular building in which the employee lives and may be placed on a table in the entrance hall to be picked up by the employee when he or she passes by. This type of delivery would not be

Dept. Studying CSEA Plan

### **Improved Promotion** Opportunities For **Conservation Aides**

(Special To The Leader) ALBANY - The State Conservation Department is stuaying a request by the Civil Service Employees Assn., to improve promotional opportunities for employees in non-competitive and labor classes. This was one result of a recent meeting between the CSEA Conservation Committee and the Department of Conservation.

The Department also indicated that CSEA representtaives will be furnished with Department manuals as a first step toward improving communications, and that all employees will be informed of the results of a survey of jobs in the Department. Also an appeal procedure will be set up so that CSEA and the individual employees may contest the results of the survey.

The same CSEA committee met later with Division of Parks representatives Robert Middlebrooks, assistant director of State Parks, and Daniel F. Halloran, personnel manager. Results of this meeting were similar to those of the earlier meeting. The CSEA committee also urged at this meeting that a safety program be established by the personnel section.

Present at the meeting were CSEA committee members: Louis Colby, chairman and conservation representative on CSEA's Board of Directors; Rollo Davenport, Gerald Hamm, and Joseph Folts.

### Recommendations

ALBANY-Lawrence I. Hammer, has recommended a \$7,200 starting salary for a bachelor's degree in the West Babylon School District in Suffolk County.

A special plan costing \$25,500 to help reduce the cost of health insurance is another recommendation, as well as a hike in the non-contributory life insurance plan from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

satisfactory and would allow perbe able to secure an election bal-

"In some instances first class mail is delivered to the building where the employee works, again to be placed on some table or convenient location where the addressee may pick it up. This also would be very unsatisfactory and would allow persons other than the addressee to secure an election ballot or ballots."

Lochner requested that the ballots be delivered personally or that they be picked up at post offices by the employees.

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services unit; the operational services unit; the administrative services unit; the institutional services unit; or the security unit. A total of 136,794 State employees will receive ballots.

All ballots will be mailed out the week of June 30. You should receive your ballot during that week or early the next week. Ballots will be in different colors for the five units-green for professional, technical and scientific; gold for operational; blue for administrative; pink for institutional; and yellow for security. Instruction sheets in both Spanish and English will accompany the ballots. A set of sample ballots are printed on this page.

If you do not receive your ballot by July 8, or if you think you have received the wrong ballot, or if you have any other questions about voting, you can call collect 212 661-5130 (in New York City and Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties) or 518 457-7120 (in all other counties) for information. These phones will be manned by Public Employment Relations Board people from 8:30 am. to 8 p.m. daily.

Ballots must be in the Albany post office by July 21. Every day starting July 3 the returned ballots will be picked up by PERB people at 8:45 a.m. and taken to the New Scotland Avenue Armory where they will be placed under security guard until the counting is finished. If your ballot is not in the Albany post office by the time of the last pickup, at 8:45 a.m. July 21, it will not be count-

The counting will start at 9 a.m. July 21 at the Armory. Ballots will first be sorted into colors. The security unit, since it is the smallest, will be counted first.

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### **CSEA** Endorsed

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George Bracey of Wassalc State School, president of the Mental Hygiene Educators Assn., selid last week that his group would back the CSEA and urged every member of his group to vote for the CSEA.

"Here is just one more example of a specific employee group backing our organization," clared CSEA Statewide president Theodore C. Wenzl. "We welcome the support of the Mental Hygiene Educators Assn. and we invite all such specific employee groups to join with us in a great victory for State employees in this election."

# Eligibility Rules Set | Wenzl Urges All-Out For Bargaining Election Vote For CSEA Victory

(Continued from Page 1) unions that have appeared on the they know it.

They are not impressed by the State scene in the last few years. "CSEA has loud cries and the chest-beating These little unions haven't done

"CSEA has represented State employees effectively for many years, and we intend to continue representing them," he declared. "Our staff has proved that it can solve problems large and smallfrom bargaining with the Governor's negotiating team down to settling an individual employee's grievance. No problem is too big or too small for CSEA to handle and to solve."

Wenz noted that CSEA has a field force of dozens of field representatives who work closely with CSEA chapters and who live in the areas that they service, as well as 16 regional attorneys who are available for assistance in legal and disciplinary matters affecting State employees.

The CSEA headquarters staff in Albany - professional in the field of labor relations, collective bargaining, civil service law, research, career ladders, promotional opportunities and grievance handling - is available to any chapter or any member for advice and assistance, Wenzl said. "CSEA's headquarters staff and field staff," he declared, "are second to none in New York State."

#### Thruway Proves Ability

Wenzl also referred to CSEA's recent pace-setting agreements negotiated for employees in the two collective bargaining units of the New York State Thruway, CSEA earlier this year won the right to be the collective bargaining representative for both units and recently concluded negotiations giving those employees a \$700 minimum pay raise and many other generous fringe benefits.

"We've shown everybody what we can do," Wenzl said. "State workers can look at this fine record of achievement and feel confident that CSEA's strength - the strenght of united employees can get them what they want.

"Selecting a union to represent you is a serious business," he continued. "Many outfits are vying for the chance to get the dues money from State employees. On the other hand, there is one organization that was founded by State employees themselves 59 years ago in order to better their working conditions, and it has never stopped working toward that goal. That organization is CSEA. A brief review of the history of New York State public employees will reveal to questioning employees that the organization run by their fellow employees - CSEA has won every major benefit and pay raise for State employees. It's not surprising, because State employees themselves built CSEA to do just that.

### A Most Vital Decision

"I urge every State employee to vote in this eletcion," Wenzi said. "When the ballot arrives in the mail, mark it immediately and send it in. This could be the most vital decision ever made by State employees.

"I am confident that the employees of New York State will choose CSEA to represent them, as they have chosen CSEA by their voluntary membership and their hard work for CSEA during the past 50 years. If CSEA wins, every State employee will be the winner."

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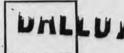
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