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ALL-OUT PLEA TO CONGRESS URGED ON FIRE AND POLICE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — Swift Congressional action is needed if New York State police and firemen are to obtain the benefits of Social Security coverage, John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, warned this week.

The U. S. Senate Finance Committee has taken an important step toward accomplishing such coverage by amending a House Social Security bill extending Social Security to police and firemen.

This gives promise of Congressional action on the subject this year but the time left for such action is growing short.

Mr. Powers pointed out that failure by Congress to act on the measure this term would deny Social Security to the two groups on the much-needed retroactive basis as provided by the New York State Legislature in its last session.

The Civil Service Employees Association, together with the Police Conference of Police Organizations in New York State and the New York State Fire Fighters Association, have urged the Senators and Congressmen from the State of New York to extend the Social Security benefits to these uniformed services. The Employees Association also has written to Governor Harriman asking his support in getting the measure through. Other state officials have addressed similar petitions to the Congressional representatives and leaders.

Wilson Makes Plea

Malcolm Wilson, Assemblyman, and Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Employees' Retirement System, in a statement which was sent to Congressmen, stated "We feel that it is of vital importance that such an amend-

ment be passed this year. The bill which our committee prepared and which is now the law of this State expressly anticipates the extension of the eligibility to policemen and firemen by Federal law. Accomplishment of this legislation at the present session of Congress will preserve to the policemen and firemen the benefit of retroactive coverage provided by the State law." Mr. Wilson concluded his statement by urging "each of New York State's Representatives and Senators to give their full support

to HR 8775 or any other substantially identical bill which will provide Social Security this year for the policemen and firemen of this State."

Lefkowitz Lends Support

Also, the Attorney General of the State, Louis J. Lefkowitz, telegraphed his support to the Washington representatives for the passage of a Social Security bill. His telegram said in part: "Time is running short to . . . provide retroactive coverage for the policemen

and firemen of New York State by the end of 1957."

All Should Help

Mr. Powers has urged all of the members of the Association to write their Congressional Representatives asking that the Social Security bill just passed by the Senate Finance Committee be enacted this session. "I strongly urge all those public employees interested in having the policemen and firemen of the State get Social Security to write to their Con-

gressmen immediately. Not only is the time short to accomplish this benefit for thousands of deserving people, but also there is opposition in some quarters against the passage of this amendment. Only by the weight of your public opinion will the members of Congress be definitely impressed by your wishes in this regard. Along with the other employee organizations interested in policemen and firemen, we have been out in the front urging that this amendment be adopted."

Way Cleared For Returned Aides To Obtain Social Security On Rejoining Retirement System

Levitt Obtains Ruling to Help Older Employees

ALBANY, Aug. 19—State Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced that at his request the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare has revised its Social Security rulings to allow public employees who have retired and returned to public employment to obtain Social Security coverage and to benefit from the retroactive provisions of the State Social Security laws.



ARTHUR LEVITT

Under the new rulings employees who have retired and returned to work as temporary employees may have Social Security coverage for their active employment during the retroactive period if they rejoin the New York State Employees' Retirement System.

Employees who were eligible to join the Retirement System but did not join until after the beginning of the retroactive period and employees who were ineligible to join the Retirement System but have become eligible for membership due to a change of circumstance will also benefit from the rulings. They will be given Social Security credit for the entire retroactive period providing they are members of the Retirement System at the time the contracts between the State and Federal governments are signed.

Eligibility Was in Doubt

Prior to the new rulings there has been serious question about the eligibility of any employee who has retired within the retroactive period for credit for employment before retirement. For

example, until this new ruling was received an employee who retired March 1 this year because he reached the mandatory retirement age and who returned to work immediately as a temporary employee would only have been entitled to Social Security coverage for the time he worked after March 1. Now, if he rejoins the Retirement System he may be credited with his entire employment within the retroactive period.

Some Risk Involved

Mr. Levitt urged all those persons affected by the rulings to consider rejoining the Retirement System. He said, "If they do so, and if they are members of the Employees' Retirement System when the Federal-State agreement

is signed they will receive Social Security credit for their active employment during the retroactive period. He cautioned, however, that "every member who rejoins the retirement system takes a risk and all of the people who consider this action should be aware of it. Any retired employee who rejoins the System and who dies before he is able to earn his Social Security credit and retire again, may incur serious financial loss for his family."

Social Security credit for the retroactive period is available only to those employees who were employed at the time the Federal-State contracts are signed. This retroactive credit is only for the time within that period which the person has been actively employed.

These changes were made known by the Comptroller at a conference held with representatives of various local governmental associations and the Civil Service Employees' Association. At the meeting the Comptroller recommended that sympathetic consideration be given to rehiring recently retired employees so that they may benefit from these new rulings. He pointed out that it was not necessary that they be employed in their former positions. It is necessary that they be employed in positions which allow retirement system membership.

Powers in Attendance

Attending the meeting as representatives of their organizations were:

Edward Uthe, Executive Secretary, Association of Towns of the State of New York; Clarence Chamberlain, Executive Director, County Officers Association of New York; Addison Mallory, Executive Secretary, New York State Conference of Mayors; John Powers, President New York State Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., and Edward Dyer, Executive Director, School Boards Association.

CONSULTANT NAMED ON HISTORIC SITES

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — Dr. Marvin A. Rapp, associate executive dean for community colleges and technical and agricultural institutes of the State University, has been named consultant to the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites. The appointment was announced by Assemblywoman Mildred F. Taylor, chairman.

'CONSCIENCE FUND' RICHER

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — The State's "Conscience Fund" is \$32 richer. The money was enclosed in a white sheet of paper bearing the notation: State Treasury, and postmarked Troy, N. Y.

EDITORIAL

Pardon Our Blushing

THE LEADER was naturally delighted this week when it received a high compliment from the Federal Social Security Administration on the excellence and accuracy of its reporting, comment and correspondence on Social Security subjects. The correspondence consists mostly of answers it publishes to questions of general interest; many queries of only special interest are answered by mail.

In addition, the Social Security Administration acknowledged that through The Leader, from 100 to 300 requests each week are received for the free Social Security booklet. An advertisement appearing this week on page 7 tells how to get this booklet.

First in All the Land

The official commendations of coverage of the technical subject included the statement that on subjects affecting state law, the Federal officials consult copies of The Leader that contain its view on the subject.

U. S. Offers Hundreds Of Jobs to Engineers At Up to \$223 a Week

The Federal government has issued a new and urgent call for hundreds of engineers. It emphasizes the prompt employment opportunities as well as the promotion prospects.

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"The government," says the announcement, "employs some 50,000 professional engineers throughout the country; about 10,000 of these are employed in the Washington, D. C., area. More than 30 agencies in this area utilize the services of professional engineers in a wide variety of engineering fields."

Professional assignment may be in any one of the following specialized fields: aeronautical, agricultural, agricultural (research), architectural (specifications; construction estimating), automotive, bridge, ceramic, chemical, civil, construction, electrical (including rural electrification engineer), electronics (including telephone engineer), fire protection, general, highway, hydraulics, industrial, internal combustion engines, maintenance, marine, materials, mechanical, mining, naval architecture, petroleum production and natural gas, safety, sanitary, structural, valuation, welding.

List of Locations

This examination will be used to fill positions in various Federal agencies located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, and in foreign countries. In addition, positions in some of the optional branches will also filled throughout the United States and in Territories and possessions, as follows: agricultural engineer (research) at grades GS-7 through GS-15 in the Department of Agriculture; bridge engineer and highway engineer, at GS-7 through GS-13 in the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce; mining engineer, and petroleum production and natural gas engineer, GS-5 through GS-15 in the Bureau of Mines in the Department of the Interior; sanitary engineer, GS-7 through GS-15, U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and telephone engineer, GS-7 through GS-12, and rural electrification engineer, GS-9 and GS-11, Rural Electrification Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

Qualifications Compared to Pay

A Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university with a suitable curriculum in engineering, or in fields closely related to engineering such as engineering physics, construction, or certain branches of architecture, or four years of technical engineering experience or a combination of such experience with college-level engineering courses which has given you the same basic technical knowledge and training possessed by a graduate engineer.

For positions from grade GS-5 through GS-12, those who do not have a degree in engineering will be required to take a written test to determine the adequacy of their technical engineering experience and education or private study. The test is designed to measure the applicant's knowledge of fundamental physical and mathematical sciences underlying professional engineering sciences and techniques and their application to the branch of engineering for which he is applying. The test will not be required of senior engineering students, persons who have already passed this same test, those currently registered as a Professional Engineer by any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or persons qualified for grades GS-13 through GS-15.

You must also have had professional engineering experience, as follows, for appointment to the specified grade:

Grade	Salary	Years
GS-5	\$4,480	None
GS-7	\$5,335	1/2
GS-9	\$6,115	1 1/2
GS-11	\$7,035	2 1/2
GS-12	\$7,570	3 1/2
GS-13, 14, 15	\$8,990 to \$11,610	4

Graduate Study Counts

For grade GS-9 and above, at least one year of your experience must have been in the specialized branch of engineering for which you apply. (Six months of specialized experience is required for positions at grade GS-7.)

Your professional experience must show marked ability and attainment in your specialized field of engineering appropriate for the grade of the position for which you wish to be considered.

Graduate study in engineering or in closely related fields may be substituted for all or part of the required experience depending on the grade of position.

General Requirements

You must be a United States citizen or owe allegiance to the United States, and be physically able to perform the duties of the position to which you are appointed.

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- Synowick, Robert, Pelham 8225
 - Zambelli, Frank, Pelham 8030

If you are a student and plan to complete your senior year or required graduate study within the next 9 months, you may apply now. You may be appointed prior to completion of your course work, but you may not enter on duty until your program of study is completed.

This examination replaces several individual engineer examinations. It also incorporates new requirements. Therefore, it may be necessary for some candidates currently on eligible lists to apply again. These candidates will be notified.

Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C. Ask for Exam 112-B, and give title, engineer.



Hard Night

The other night I dreamt I had to build an apartment house—all by myself. Some nightmare!

I wouldn't have minded so much if they'd given me some good equipment to work with. But all I had was just a toy shovel and pail. And there was the boss man, sitting on a pile of sand with a stop watch to see that I finished the job in time.



Then, just in the nick of time, a whole battalion of Seabees came along with bulldozers, cranes and riveting guns and finished the job in no time at all!

When I woke up I got to thinking what a nightmare some jobs can be without the right equipment. Like washing dishes or doing the family wash. But with an automatic dishwasher you'll never wash dishes again! And with a washer-dryer one space saving combination does both laundry jobs automatically. All you do is flip a switch!

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Law Cases

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

DECISION

Court of Appeals

Alliano v Adams. Petitioner was dismissed by the Police Commissioner at end of his probationary term as patrolman. Special Term held the dismissal to be unlawful and constituted a continuing wrong, hence the commencement of an Article 78 proceeding was not subject to the four-month statute. In the Appellate Division this opinion was reversed and the Court of Appeals affirmed the Appellate Division.

PROCEEDING INSTITUTED

Abbinante, et al v C. S. Commission. Petitioners seek to compel the elimination of titles of assistant foreman (structures—groups A, B, C, D, E and F), and classification of positions in classified service of the City of New York.

Poggi v Kennedy. Petitioner was passed over for appointment as probationary patrolman (P.D.). He seeks to compel his appointment.

Manning v Schechter. Petitioner, a nurse's aide in the Hospital Department, was dismissed for misconduct after a hearing. He is a non-competitive employee. He seeks to compel the Commission to review the hearing or to have the court do so.

100 TO ATTEND TRANSIT HOLY NAME RETREAT

One hundred men are expected to attend the 17th Annual Retreat of the Holy Name Society of the Independent Subway and the New York City Transit Authority, August 23-25, at San Alfonso Retreat House, Lohr Branch, N. J., under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers.

The Rev. Wilfrid T. Riordan of Our Lady of Solace Parish, Bronx, is moderator, William G. McMurrer and Thomas J. Donovan are co-captains.

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CSEA Must Have Health Plan Voice

The time is drawing near when the Health Insurance Program will be put into effect for the State employees. The New York State plan, which has been cited by many as the best of its type in the country, was outlined last week in a briefing session held in Albany for all of the State's personnel officers. Unless something unforeseen happens, this would seem to indicate the plan will be in operation this fall.

The next step, however, after the plan is put into operation, will be the creation of a permanent managerial agency. What form this agency will take we cannot at this moment guess, but if a Board is set up, we definitely feel that there should be a representative from the employees appointed to it. The arguments for employee representation are so well known they do not need repetition.

An Employee Idea

In New York State, it was the employees who first made the public statement calling for a Health Insurance Plan. The Civil Service Employees Association, can take pride in the fact, that their letter, in 1954, asking for such insurance, was sent to Governor Harriman within days after his inauguration. We have been active with suggestions while the program was being formulated, and on every possible occasion we have kept the public employees informed as to its development. When progress lagged, we prodded; and when rumors of benefits for the employees seemed not of the best, we protested.

CSEA Should Not Be Ignored

We carefully guarded the interest of the public employee at every moment during the many months between the letter to the Governor in January, 1954 to the present. Therefore, it is not without reason that the Civil Service Employees Association looks to more active and more formal participation in the operation of the plan. After all, we now have 65,000 of the 90,000 state employees as paid members. We are in essence—if not in fact—their representatives, and it seems fitting that our position should be acknowledged by an appointment to the Health Insurance Governing Board.

Nassau Chapter's 'Appeal' Clinic Giving Aid on Reclassification

A clinic to handle problems on reclassification appeals is being held for employees of Nassau County from August 20 to August 23 inclusive at the Elks Club, Hempstead, Long Island.

The clinic, is operated as a service to County employees by Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, and is open on each of the four days from 10 A.M. to Noon and from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the evening, according to Irvin Flaumenbaum, chapter president.

Expected on hand to aid worker in filing any appeals regarding the county's new reclassification plan will be Henry Galpin, salary analyst for the CSEA; Harold Hertzstein, CSEA regional attorney, and Benjamin Sherman, CSEA field representative.

In order to handle the many appeals expected, Mr. Flaumenbaum urges all employees needing such help to attend a session at the clinic as early as possible.

Survey Tells Needs At Woodbourne

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — A state inspection of facilities of the Woodbourne Correctional Institution shows "a satisfactory degree of cleanliness and order."

The State Correction Commission also reported its survey showed the need for additional hospital equipment and improvements in the ventilation of the bakery and paint shop.

Ten vacancies in the custodial staff existed at the time of inspection, as well as two vacancies in the teaching staff. The report added:

"In view of the fact that the attendants in the department are not being replaced with attendants as vacancies occur, it becomes increasingly important to fill the nurse's item, which presently is vacant. It is also advisable that a new position of pharmacist be created."

QUESTIONS on civil service and Social Security answered. Address Editor, The Leader, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

City Is Soon to Open Housing Officer Test

New York City will open its next examination for filling housing officer jobs under more auspicious circumstances than ever before. The salary is on the way toward being raised, and there is a plan afoot to increase the size of the force. Also under consideration is the assignment of police titles, and the creation of supervisory positions that would increase promotion opportunities.

Applications will be received in October and the written test is tentatively set for Saturday, February 8.

While the examination has always proved popular, lately the Housing Authority has had to canvass an abnormally large number of eligibles before it could get acceptances. This condition is expected to change, in connection with the eligibles remaining on the present list, and those who will be on the forthcoming and superseding list, because of the pay improvement.

Pay Prospects

The present pay is \$3,835, or nearly \$74 a week, rising to \$4,830, \$93 a week, through annual increments. The salary scale is that of grade 7 under the Career and Salary Plan, \$3,750-\$4,830, but appointments are made at \$3,835 because that pay was advertised in the examination announcement.

As an example of how fast the present list is moving, 50 appointments are now being made. It is expected that appointments in groups of 50 will follow, depending on the needs of the service. Since the service is destined for expansion, the job opportunities are expected to increase considerably.

The Housing Authority has recommended that pay start at \$4,300 (\$84), as of January 1 next, with maximum of \$5,615 (\$108) attainable after three year's service.

Quota Raised to 290

Although the City pay scales of the Authority have to be approved by the City government, to become effective and the Authority is also subject to Federal control, since it is partly subsidized by the Federal government, the Authority's recommendations on pay rates

usually prevail finally. Besides, the housing officer force — the police force of the Authority — has come prominently into the public eye recently because of the need for 'round-the-clock police protection for more of the HA's 84 projects, only 16 of which get that service. It is not argued by proponents of enlarging the sphere of operation that all 84 need the full service.

The present list started with 2,067 names. The latest certification, consisting of 132 names, reached eligible No. 1100.

The present housing officer quota is 290, including the 50. City Administrator Charles F. Preusse, whom Mayor Robert F. Wagner assigned to study the subject, recommended that the force be increased to 548, and also favored police titles and the creation of the position of lieutenant.

Probable Requirements

In the last examination there were no formal educational or ex-

perience requirements for this position. Other requirements were: Candidates must be not less than 5 feet six inches in height (bare feet), have 20/30 vision in each eye separately without glasses and normal hearing in each ear.

No person may file an application who has not reached his 20th birthday on the last date for the receipt of applications. No person may file an application who has passed his 35th birthday on the first date for the receipt of applications. This position requires extraordinary physical effort. This requirement does not apply to disabled or non-disabled veterans.

In addition, all other persons who were engaged in military duty, as defined in Section 243 of the Military Law, subsequent to July 1, 1940 and in time of war, may deduct the length of time they spent in such military duty from their actual age in determining their eligibility.

The requirements are expected to be the same this time.

FEDERAL RULES ON EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE DEALINGS CALLED MESS

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 19—U.S. Civil Service Commissioner Christopher H. Phillips told the National Rural Letter Carriers Association that employer-management relations in the Federal government follow no uniform pattern, instead there is a hodge-podge.

"Frankly," he declared "I found no overall, clear-cut Federal policy. Rather, what we seem to have in the Government is a hodge-podge of individual agency statements. I have wondered whether these individual statements, which seem to me like the pieces of jigsaw puzzle, are in the aggregate adequate or consistent enough for an organization as large as the executive branch of Government.

"Others before me have also felt that there is something lacking in this area of Federal personnel management. Some have

urged legislation as a solution. With this I do not agree. Because of the diversity of Government activities, and because of the peculiar differences between employee-management relations in the Government and labor relations in industry, I do not feel that legislation is the answer. Passing a law is not a cure-all. After all, this is a cooperative enterprise—or should be—between management and employees in the Government, and the problems it presents are human relations problems and should be handled as such.

"In my opinion the proper way to fill this present gap is for the executive branch to formulate broad policy guidelines, thus providing the framework within which individual agencies could develop their own statements on employee-management relations. In other words, this matter should be handled as a function of good, fully-developed personnel management."

SUPERVISION STUDENTS COMPLETE COURSE



A group of Letchworth Village employees who recently completed a course in fundamentals of supervision are shown with the director, Dr. I. N. Wolfson. From left, Oklahoma Easton, Mrs. Mariella Menzel, Mrs. Agnes Bussby, Virginia Leatham, representative from the Training Section; Nick Phillips, Dr. Wolfson, Mrs. Alice Knapp, Mrs. Joyce Brust, leader of the course; Dr. Edward Malecki, Mrs. Glenna Williams, Mrs. Bess Reardon, Mrs. Alma Hadden, and Almon Scott. Absent when the picture was taken were, Mrs. Sarah Collins, Mrs. Margaret Ouder Kirk and Frank DiMaria who also completed the course. (Photo by Dutremaine.)

St. Jude Carnival To Start Aug. 30

Final preparations are now under way for the eighth annual presentation of St. Jude's Carnival, which has developed into the biggest bazaar in New York City, for ten nights, Aug. 30 to Sept. 8, to be held at St. Jude's Church, 204th St. and 10th Ave., Upper Manhattan.

Conducted exclusively by volunteer members of the parish under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Kett, the affair, with free admission, will offer well known vaudeville and circus acts, a ferris wheel, carousel and varied games and prizes. Among the latter will be a free attendance prize of \$12,000 to be paid over a span of 10 years.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be devoted to the building of a rectory, construction for which begin in September. The school and convent at St. Jude's were realized from the highly successful operation of its previous carnivals.

Last Federal Entrance Test Held Until at Least October; 924 Jobs Filled Up to August

The last of the series of tests in the Federal entrance examination was held on Saturday, August 10. The Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, covering New York and New Jersey, called 1,052 candidates, of whom 626 were from New York City.

The regional office filled 924 jobs from the list to August 1. To do this it sent out 12,188 names to agencies, but many were the same name repeated because various agencies had vacancies in the same specialty.

The appointments were largely in the following titles: investigator, Civil Service Commission; claims examiner, tax collector, labor economist, librarian, organization and methods examiner, personnel assistant, and port receptionist.

The test is open to qualified U. S. citizens. Although semi-professional and technical jobs are to be filled, no college degree is required. What is sought is the "college type mind."

Tests to Be Resumed in Fall

The holding of written tests in this examination will be resumed in two months or more. Meanwhile the U. S. Civil Service Commission's central office in Washington, D. C. will revise the requirements and other data, and issue the examination notice in new form and dress to cover examinations to be held in the Fall.

The examination has proved popular not only with candidates

but has won a national award for the competence with which the recruitment plan was carried out. The bouquet was for excellence in public relations.

The opportunity for a career in the Federal service, offered in this examination, is stressed by the Commission as unusually attractive. The government expects that after vacations are over, and a new call issued for candidates, that there will be a good response, including many applications from June college graduates who spent their vacation vacationing after four hard years at the alma mater, or spent it working in a vacation resort where recreation opportunities abounded during spare hours without requiring traveling. However, with cool

weather, the new graduates are expected to join the rush to the Federal entrance examination, and meanwhile weigh what the examination offers. The Leader therefore gives the salaries and requirements as they have steadily existed, and as they are expected to be continued with only minor changes, when a fresh start is made in the fall.

What's Required

Here are the particulars: Starting pay is generally \$306 a month (GS-5, \$3,670 a year), although some jobs are filled at higher salaries.

The jobs are in such fields as economics and other social sciences, business analysis and regulation, Social Security administration, organization and methods

examining, production planning, communications, personnel management, budget management, automatic data processing, library science, statistics, investigation, information, records management, food and drug inspection, recreation, customs inspection, and procurement and supply.

Natural Science Specialties

Also positions are open in agriculture and natural science fields in such specialties as agricultural economics, agricultural writing and editing, fishery biology, market reporting, marketing, park ranger activities, plant pest control inspection, plant quarantine inspection, soil science, agricultural statistics and wildlife biology.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS SOUGHT AT \$95 WEEKLY

The Federal government has jobs as physical therapist, paying up to \$95.58 weekly. Positions are located in various agencies and hospitals of the Federal and District of Columbia Governments in the Washington, D. C., area, and in the U. S. Public Health Service and Indian Health Hospitals throughout the United States and Alaska. Applicants must be graduates of schools of physical therapy or be within 3 months of completion of their training. Applications should be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

TWO U. S. EXAMS ABOUT TO CLOSE

Early closing dates have been set for two Federal jobs with the U. S. Information Agency.

One for international information specialist, paying \$5,440-\$11,610 annually, closes on August 23. Radio broadcast technician, at \$5,915 annually, closes on August 27.

Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, United States Information Agency, 1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received, or postmarked, not later than the above dates.

If Your Eyesight Isn't Right You May Not Be Right For the Job

In the coming year, hundreds of public employees will be preparing themselves for promotional examinations.

Thousands of others will be taking tests to enter public service for the first time.

In both promotion and entrance tests, the physical examination section of the test ranks high, particularly in the case of office workers and older employees.

Future and present employees should exercise the greatest care in presenting themselves in the proper physical condition and this is particularly true in regards to eyesight.

Most physical defects or deteriorations are obvious but weak-

ening eyes are often neglected because one feels that it is merely a temporary condition or "something that can be taken care of later."

Don't make either of these mistakes.

Get your eyes in shape for the sake of your promotion as well as your job.

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Questionnaires Go Out To Employees In 33 More NYC Titles

New York City departments were authorized to distribute position classification questionnaires to employees in 33 more titles. The employees, in filling out the questionnaires, aid the City Civil Service Commission's study of duties, which are the basis for title change, if applicable. Such change sometimes results in a higher title, with consequent pay increases. The questionnaire stage is part of the Career and Salary Plan.

The 33 titles are senior clerk, senior stenographer, senior typist, shorthand reporter, cashier, cashier, (Transit Authority), senior ticket agent, senior telephone operator, senior tabulator operator (IBM), senior tabulator operator (Remington Rand), Blue-printer, blueprinter and Photostat operator, photostat operator, senior comptometer operator, senior Elliott Fisher operator, senior office appliance operator, senior Remington bookkeeping machine operator, senior typewriter accountant, senior typewriter bookkeeper, senior messenger, senior process server, assistant budget examiner, assistant accountant, recreation leader, senior housekeeper, senior watchman, senior attendant, bookbinder, supervising bookbinder, medical specialist (preventive medicine), senior medical specialist (preventive medicine), publications assistant, and assistant to Administrator (Higher Education).

WOMEN CERTIFIED TO FILL 68 CLERK JOBS

In an effort to help the remaining women on the clerk list which expires on September 3, the New York City Department of Personnel has certified 263 names to the Department of Hospitals to fill 68 vacancies. The vacancies exist in all five boroughs.

Of the 263 persons certified 259 are women, and only four are men.



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VET COUNSELLING SERVICE STEPPED UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—The U. S. Veterans Counseling Service is being realigned to provide greater support for Federal recruitment efforts and to help overcome some of the Government's civilian manpower shortages, the Commission announced.

Under the realignment Bruce Stubblefield, associated with the Civil Service Commission's veterans counseling and liaison staff since 1944, will become a special assistant to the Commission's executive director, John W. Macy, Jr.

Edward H. Bechtold will succeed Mr. Stubblefield as chief, and serve in the office of the executive director.

Correction Officers To Get Increments on Anniversary Of Appointment Date

Budget Director Abraham D. Beame has announced that members of the uniformed forces of the Department of Correction will receive increments on the anniversaries of their appointment. The new policy takes effect on October 1.

At present, employees are required to wait until the January 1 or July 1 following the anniversary date.

Question, Please

I RECENTLY WAS called for the medical examination for investigator. It has been more than six months since the examination was given. Will appointments be made soon? What are eligibles' chances for appointment? J.C.

The list has not yet been established. For the February 9 examination, 716 were notified to appear, 583 appeared, 436 passed, and 147 failed. Failure notices were mailed out on July 17. The list will be established soon and certifications made to various City Departments. If you have not received a failure notice, your name will be on the list. However, since the medical examinations were given as recently as July 30, the Civil Service Commission has not had much time to prepare the list. The appointment prospects for an investigation list—distinguished from social investigator—are fair. But expanding sales tax investigation promises improved prospects.

Congress Veers Toward 7 1/2 P.C. Raise For Postal And Classified Employees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 — Differences between the Senate and the House on the amount and nature of Federal raises are being worked out by leaders of both branches of the Congress. Present discussion revolves about a compromise measure to grant a flat 7 1/2 percent increase to both classified and postal employees. An upper dollar limit would be included.

The Senate does not plan to act on the pay increases this week, but will wait until only a few days before adjournment. Other matters of importance take priority, said Lyndon Johnson, leader of the Senate Democrats. However, Senate disposition toward the employees is favorable.

The House had voted an 11 percent raise for classified employees, and those in the judiciary and legislative branches. Present discussions relate to the House yielding to the Senate formula.

The Eisenhower Administration, opposed to raises on the ground of stimulating inflation, is maneuvering to have action, if any is taken, occur as late as possible, so that there wouldn't be time to override a Presidential veto.

Leaders of employee groups are

confident they have enough votes in both branches to override the expected veto. They are worried over the possibility of being stymied by lack of time. There is some indication of willingness of legislators to postpone adjournment long enough to permit passage of the legislation even over a veto.

LETTERS

WOMAN ELIGIBLE GLAD CLERK LIST IS MOVING

Editor, The Leader:

It was heartening to read in The Leader that the New York City Civil Service Commission has certified names of eligibles for appointment from the present clerk list. The new list, expected to be issued soon, will kill the present one. As there was so much certification of men only, the women on the present list, the only remaining eligibles, of whom I am one, were greatly dissatisfied. However, since the Commission is now making amends, I suppose all is forgiven.

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THANKS FROM NASSAU FOR AID FROM LEADER

Editor, The Leader:

Thank you very much for the publicity you gave our vacancy of personnel technician. We have received several inquiries.

FRANK T. JENNINGS,
Executive Director, Nassau County Civil Service Commission

SEA VIEW SETS A RECORD



The Sea View Hospital chapter, Local 237, Teamsters, registered the highest membership gain of any hospital chapter of the union, and has the largest membership, more than 800. Here are some of the leaders who made that result possible. Seated (from left) Thomas Mues and Oscar Driggers, union stewards; standing, William Nebble, steward; Al Ameid, chapter chairman; Edna Bryson, secretary, and Thomas Hayes, chairman of the grievance committee. Not present was Juanita Mitchell, vice chairman.

J. J. Johnston Gets Purchase Deputy Post

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — James J. Johnston of Queens has been named deputy commissioner of the State Division of Standards and Purchase at \$12,280 a year. He succeeds Philip Berkowitz, who resigned to accept a position with the State Civil Defense Commission.

The appointment was announced by Commissioner Charles H. Kriger.

Mr. Johnston is a native of Brooklyn and was employed from 1941 to 1953 as assistant director of purchasing for Gibbs and Cox Inc., New York City naval architects and marine engineers. His most recent post was sales engineer with the Equipment and Furniture Company of New York.

ANNUITY INCREASE BILL PRESSED BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 — A concerted drive to get House and Senate approval of the proposed 10 percent annuity increase sponsored by a House committee headed by Representative Grace Pfost (D-Idaho) has been started. Committee approval is expected to result in House action this week, after which the Senate will be asked to send it to the White House intact.

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A policy of not replacing those who resign and those who complete specific assignments has been adopted to reduce the number of employed. However, most of the reduction will take place by October 31.

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

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Westchester Has Answer

RECRUITMENT is the bane of public service today and government on all levels has devoted many words to the causes of inability to attract personnel to public employment.

These words are, in the main, wasted because none of the phraseology contains the two words which would solve the majority of recruitment difficulties—"adequate salaries."

During the ordinary year, this newspaper is the recipient of notice after notice from government agencies on various levels offering careers in public service. Often these notices are accompanied by an appeal for this newspaper to lend a hand in helping the particular agency acquire sorely needed help.

To these many levels of government service we wish to draw attention to Westchester County, which has solved its personnel problem in a direct and simple way.

Recently, the County's Board of Supervisors voted nearly a million dollars in raises for its employees. Last year, the same board voted three-quarters of that amount in raises. Board approval of both was unanimous and not even argued.

Said County officials: "It is the only means by which the County can compete with private industry for personnel. It is the only means by which we can hold the valued personnel we now have."

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Although a man of much work and little play, Mr. Silver does
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LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD
Executive Editor



Little-Known Facts About Social Security

IF HUSBAND and wife are both working in jobs covered by Social Security, each may retire on a separate pension, when qualified. In other words, there would be two full pensions instead of one.

There is a prevalent notion that it is impossible for both to draw pensions on their own accounts.

If the woman earns an average salary that is at or over \$4,200, the separate retirements, each under its own individual coverage, may double the pension payable to one worker.

The maximum benefit is now about \$1,300 a year, so the retirement on the separate-card basis would yield about \$50 a week total. But if her average pay is low compared to her husband's, even though she may have a sufficient number of quarters of coverage, she may receive higher benefit under her husband's card.

The wife's retirement on her husband's card, however, would not be possible unless he retires under Social Security. Thus, although the minimum retirement age for men is 65, and for women 62, she could not collect a wife's benefit at 62 if he was not retired. But if he is retired, she needn't wait until she's 65, to benefit under his card. The additional pension she is entitled to under his card would be less than one-half of his, and stays at the reduced value even after she reaches 65. But on her own card she could retire at 62 even if her husband is still working, though at the reduced benefit.

In addition, the wife who has a card of her own has disability retirement coverage, otherwise not applicable to her.

It is assumed there are no children, and no parents who could be prospective beneficiaries, either. If there are such dependents, then they, too, are better protected under the two-card system, because there is no telling what the salaries of husband or wife will be in the future, and by having coverage assured from two cards, instead of one, there arises the possibility of larger benefits. Also, since earnings of a husband who's retired may reduce or suspend his pension, a wife retired on her own card is not subject to that precarious hazard.

The assumption must not be made that if a husband and wife are in covered employment, or self-employed, that they have a choice to go on with Social Security or drop it. While at present public employees of New York State and its communities have the privilege of accepting or rejecting Social Security for themselves personally, nobody being forced into it, in private industry Social Security coverage is obligatory for those in covered employment, and for those hired by the State or its communities in the future, who fall within the groups for which Social Security was authorized by law and voted by employees, it will be obligatory, too.

Another misconception is that persons who are already retired under Social Security do not have to make any further Social Security payments because of any job held during retirement, even under covered employment, or self-employment on earnings of at least \$400 a year. Anybody in covered employment has to pay a Social Security tax.

A possible benefit from the supplementary payments is that on "second retirement," the pension may be refigured, and could be larger.

The idea of establishing Social Security was to provide for retirement and survivor benefits for the medium and lower-paid. Therefore no tax was imposed on any part of salary in excess of an enacted amount. From 1951 to 1954 the figure was \$3,600; after 1954 it is \$4,200. The present tax rate is 2¼ percent. Therefore the maximum tax on any individual or employer, for any one employee, since both pay equally, is \$94.50 a year at present rates. The rates are scheduled to rise, but there have been instances of Congress postponing a previously voted increase. There is less likelihood of postponement now than then, because of the demands for larger benefits and earlier retirement age.

How does the amount one pays compare with the benefits one may possibly get?

The complete answer would require a full discussion of Social Security benefits. But at least it is clear that the older persons can benefit most because the older ones are nearer 65.

The required number of quarters depends on age. The rule for men is summarized in a table. A man with coverage in 1956 and reaching 65 in the second quarter of 1958 could retire then after having paid in only \$236.25.

If his average salary was \$4,200 or more, he gets \$1,300 pension, and his benefit would have an actuarial value of more than \$20,000. And in the case of survivor benefits after a member with sufficient number of quarters has died, leaving widow and minor children, the actuarial benefit could rise to \$30,000. In that case he would be younger than the other man taken as an example, and would have paid more, but still the benefit compares as a windfall to a drop of water.

One frequent question is, What do I have to do to receive Social Security benefits? Qualify for them. Apply for them. No application, no benefit.

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Time Often Decisive Of Social Security Benefits

When an insured worker dies, a lump-sum death payment may be paid under Social Security, between \$90 and \$255. Application must be filed no later than the second anniversary of the wage-earner's death.

Survivor benefits on a deceased wage earner's account may be paid to his dependent parent or parents. A necessary part of the parent's eligibility is proof of support. The time allowed for the filing of a support application, whether the parent is eligible at the time or not, is two years from the date of death. This same time limit is involved in monthly benefits to a dependent husband.

Important Dates

For disabled workers, June 30, 1958 is a date to bear in mind. A period of disability may begin retroactively as far back as 1941. After June 30, 1958, the retroactive period may be one year. Failure to report disability before that date could result not only in a loss of disability insurance benefits, but insured status as well.

Applications for benefits, whether original or subsequent, in many cases, cover retroactive periods on which benefits may be

paid. Later filing could mean a loss of benefits.

QUESTIONS-ANSWERED

I WILL BE 65 in July, 1958 and plan to retire at that time. I expect to be receiving a pension of \$150 a month. Will this money affect my Social Security pension benefits? —E.E.

No. Only earnings from employment and self-employment will affect your monthly benefits.

I HAVE worked in New York for the past 30 years. I plan to move to Florida shortly before I retire. Do I have to come back here to file my application for benefits? —F.J.B.

No. You may file your application for benefits in Florida.

I HAVE WORKED in employment covered by Social Security for about eight years. Several months ago I had an accident which prevents me from working at my old job. However, I have another job doing easier work. Am I eligible for disability benefits under Social Security law? —P.L.

You are eligible for disability benefits only if you are not able to engage in any substantial work

and your disability is expected to be of long continued duration. You are not eligible if you are only partly or temporarily disabled.

BOTH MY WIFE and I are over 65. However, I have not worked in the past few years, as I have been ill. I have never had a Social Security card. My wife is working but plans to retire shortly. Am I eligible for any benefits on her Social Security record? —J.B.O.

If a husband can show that he is dependent upon his wife for at least one-half of his support then he may qualify for monthly benefits on her wage record. This amount is one-half of her benefit. For example, if your wife is entitled to \$80.50 a month, your benefit would be \$40.25.

HOW MUCH may I earn while receiving Social Security payments, without losing any monthly benefits? —C.P.

While you are under age 72, you may earn up to \$1,200 a year without losing any monthly benefits. However, if you earn between \$1,200 and \$2,080 a year, you may receive a certain number of
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Diplomas To Be Required In Transit Police Test

Schechter Says City May Cancel Fees In Promotion Exams

By THOMAS D. MANN
Chairman Joseph Schechter of the New York City Civil Service Commission at his regular press conference said that 155 patrolmen are slated to take the special examination for sergeant (P.D.). As yet, no date has been set. The examination is designed to provide an opportunity for promotion for the men who were unable to take the original test because of illness, or other legally excusable causes.

Only those qualified for the original examination, and who showed cause of previous inability

to appear, are qualified. Candidates had 60 days from January 5, the date of the original test, to file for the special one. Successful candidates will have their names inserted in the sergeant list in the order of relative standing.

Fire Captain Appeals

Chairman Schechter has acted on 22 of the 59 appeals of candidates in the test for promotion to captain (F.D.). One protest was successful, and 21 were denied. Action on the 37 other appeals will be taken soon, he promised.

Transit Patrolman Requirements
Although the requirements for the transit patrolman test have not been officially adopted, chairman Schechter believes that a high school diploma or an equiv-

alency certificate will be required. He mentioned the inconsistency of requiring a diploma from one group of policemen and not the other.

"The physical part of the transit patrolman examination is competitive," he said. "The duties of transit patrolman have been shown by job evaluation to be more strenuous than those of the police patrolman. The transit patrolman is constantly going from level to level in the various stations, and frequently must pursue culprits along the tracks close to the third rail."

The age limit would be set at 31 years, with concessions for veterans.

Mr. Schechter said that the tests (Continued on Page 8)

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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 equivalent 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 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. \$8,200-\$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 Investigation Division at the time of investigation and to the appointment officer at the time of appointment. (September 4-24)

8229. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. \$4,000-\$5,080. Various vacancies. Fee \$3. Open to all qualified citizens of the United States. Candidates must be graduates of an approved school of nursing which provides courses in medical, surgical, obstetrical and pediatric nursing. In addition candidates must have completed 30 credits in an accredited college or university to include course in each of the following areas: Public Health, Social Aspects, Psychology and Education and Communication Skills. (Candidates may not offer more than 6 credits in the area of Communication Skills.) Tests: Technical-oral, weight 100, 70% required. The factors in the technical-oral test will be manner, speech, judgment and technical-oral test in groups of not more than 15. (September 4-24)

7911. SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, \$11,200-\$13,600. 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 approval general hospital. In addition candidates must have a master's degree in Public Health from an approved School of Public Health and three years of full time paid experience in a responsible administrative position in public health practice or a satisfactory equivalent of the experience. Candidates must possess a valid New York State license to practice medicine. This license must be presented to the Investigation Division at the time of investigation and to the appointment officer at the time of appointment. (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)

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)

7673. 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 Economics, Home Management and Home Furnishings; Family Relations and Child Development. (Not more than 12 credits in any one of the areas listed will be credited.) In addition, candidates must have (Continued on Page 9)

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Schechter Interview

(Continued from Page 7) for the Transit Authority and Police Department would be "approximately the same."

Notarization Abandoned The abandonment of the requirement for notarization of all civil service applications, beginning with those scheduled for October, would be helpful to the Department of Personnel, he stated. "It would avoid an unnecessary nuisance and expedite the handling of applications," he explained.

Filing Fee for Promotion "The Commission is going to take up the question of present filing fees for promotion examinations at a September meeting," said Mr. Schechter. "Consideration is being given to the proposal of eliminating the fees for these examinations."

SANITATION QUOTAS SLATED TO RISE

The August 22 calendar of the Board of Estimate contains a recommendation from Budget Director Abraham D. Beame to increase the force of the Department of Sanitation by 41 assistant foremen and 16 foremen. Sanitation Commissioner Paul R. Serevane is expected to make the promotions effective September 1, following adoption by the Board.

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the following or a satisfactory equivalent: 3 years of full time, paid experience as a Home Economics or Nutrition Consultant in a health or welfare agency, or a master's degree in Home Economics and two years of the above experience. Test date, November 27. (September 4-24).

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).

Promotion

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).

ceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, December 11. (September 4-24).

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 de-

partment for the six month period immediately preceding that date; and is not otherwise ineligible. Test date, January 4. (September 4-24).

8120. 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 pro-

motion 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.), \$6,750-\$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 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 4. (September 4-24).

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E. G. O'NEILL A JUDGE
ALBANY, Aug. 19 — Governor Averell Harriman has announced his appointment of Edward G. O'Neill, 65, of Newburgh as Special County Judge of Orange County, to succeed Edward M. O'Gorman, who resigned July 1.

A resident of Newburgh since 1941, Judge O'Neill served as Special Assistant U. S. Attorney, by appointment of President Roosevelt, from 1944 to 1946, and from 1939 to 1943 he served as a New York State Assistant Attorney General.

QUEENS JUDGE NAMED
ALBANY, Aug. 19 — Governor Harriman has appointed James P. McGrattan of Elmhurst as judge of the Queens County Court. He succeeds the late Judge Alfred J. Hofmann.

Judge McGrattan is a former assistant district attorney of Queens County and has prosecuted many important murder and felony cases, including the Willie Sutton bank robbery case, the Oliver Freeman murder case, the Paul Pfeffer murder case and the Major Green murder case.

LEGAL NOTICE

SIDORUK, ISSAK.—CITATION.—P 2322, 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, WELDORUK 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, whose 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, STEPAN OLCHOWIK, who resides at 1321 Hue 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, 1953 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 508 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 13th 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 Di Falco, (Seal) 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 PETTERSSON: "JOHN", "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY, grandnieces and/or grandnephews of deceased, whose names and whereabouts, if living, are unknown, and any and all persons whose names or parts of whose names, and whose place 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 and/or of "JOHN", "JANE" and "JAMES" HARVEY be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown, SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, Bernard Senstrom, residing at 331 Hillcrest 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 20, 1953, 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 DIFALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, the (L. S.) 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

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Looking Inside

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There are numerous instances of persons being entitled to benefits but who don't get them, because they didn't apply for them, and who refrain because they do not know that they are entitled to them. Even latecomers can get benefits, although they will lose all benefits for any period more than twelve months back.

A divorced woman, with a child or children under 18, by her former husband, is entitled to receive widow's pension, and monthly allowances for the child or children, even if her former husband remarried, and had children by his new wife. Also, the second wife, now also a widow, would be entitled to benefits. This is an instance of double benefits, with payments in full to each widow, and to the children. But a divorced woman does not receive death benefits when she reaches retirement age, on the basis of her living ex-husband's Social Security account. He must die. Nor is she entitled to benefits if he does die, if she has remarried, although the dependent children she bore the decedent are entitled to monthly allotments until they reach age 18.

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Questions Answered On Social Security

(Continued from Page 6)

monthly payments depending on the amount of your total earnings. Also if you earn more than \$2,080 a year, you would be eligible for payments for any month in which you earn less than \$80 an an employee or for any month you do not render substantial services as a self-employed person.

I AM MY BROTHER'S only survivor. It is possible for me to receive the lump-sum death benefit? —B.J.

Where there is no eligible spouse, the Social Security Law provides that the lump sum is payable to the person who has paid the burial expenses. The funeral bill must be paid before it can be determined who is entitled.

I HAVE BEEN in Social Security for 18 full years, and have been in the State Civil Service for three years, so am fully covered. Must I pay for retroactive coverage, as a prerequisite for the State Social Security Plan? —R.A.J.

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I AM 51 YEARS OLD and am receiving disability benefits under the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Law beginning with July, 1957. My wife is 45 years old and we have two children, 9 and 4. Are my wife and children entitled to benefits also? —L.C.O.M.

No. The 1956 amendments to the Social Security Law do not provide for benefit payments to wives, children, parents or dependent husbands of a wage earner entitled to a disability benefit.

I HAVE BEEN working at a State hospital for five years. I was 63 last March. Due to injury I am unable to work. I was on the payroll up to February, 1957, and

am now on compensation. I don't know when or if I can return to work. Would I have to put more time in than the retroactive period to get Social Security benefits? —S.C.

You would have to be reemployed by the State to obtain Social Security coverage. At your age it would be highly advisable to return, but your physical condition may make that difficult. A minimum of six quarters of coverage would be required for Social Security pension, with age 65 the minimum. You could benefit greatly.

I AM OVER 65 and receiving a monthly old age insurance benefit. I am working part-time and am earning \$800 a year. I have been told that Social Security taxes should continue to be deducted from my wages. Is this correct? —P.L.

Yes. Social Security taxes must be deducted from wages up to \$4,200 a year of all employees who work in employment covered by Social Security regardless of their age or even if benefits are being paid to them.

I WORKED under Social Security for about a year in 1937. After that I began working for New York City and have not used my Social Security number since then. I do not remember the number. Should I apply for a new number? —P.V.

No. You should apply for a duplicate Social Security card at your nearest Social Security office. Indicate on the application that you previously had a card. The central office in Baltimore will locate your original number from the identifying information on the application and a new card with your old Social Security number will be issued to you. You may also file your application with your payroll supervisor under special arrangements made with the City of New York. You should not file more than one application, however.

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Merit Man

(Continued from Page 6) have what one could not call a hobby but what Mr. Silver termed a "pet project."

He hopes more and more to turn over the use of the many schools of the city for recreation purposes during the time the buildings are not in actual use for teaching.

But to talk of one facet of Mr. Silver's many interests would be comparable to describing a building by only telling about its facade.

Long Civic Career

The tenacity and devotion of Charles Silver have probably given more impetus to school building and school betterment than any preceding president in the New York public schools. He works full-time in this job with greater intensity than most men put into a high-salaried executive post.

While still Vice-President of the American Woolen Company, Mr. Silver was at various times, called to serve as president of the City Council of New York and as interim mayor with more than a fair certainty of re-election. He declined each time for personal reasons, but accepted readily when appointed to the non-remunerative Board of Education in 1952. He has been elected president four times. He administers

the nearly half-billion dollar annual budget of the City's schools with a businessman's acumen. He has already furthered his objective of making the schools of New York "not only the biggest anywhere, but unquestionably the best."

An Alger Story

Here is a figure woven from the tradition of the great American legend of self-made success—brought up in the streets of the lower East Side, self-taught for the most part, sincerely believing that America is the land of opportunity—and proving it not only for himself but for the many he has helped on the way.

Charles Silver's sphere of interest is the whole spinning globe and all the people on it. This man without a moment to spare, appears to have time for every cause that calls on him for help. His moments of relaxation are few. His walks and luncheons are usually interrupted; his telephone is rarely silent.

For more than thirty years, he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Beth Israel Hospital. This is his eleventh year as President. The Charles H. Silver Clinic, named in his honor, renders over a million dollars of annual free care and treatment to the ill and needy of New York. It has become a model for hospitals all over the world.

Mr. Silver is Vice-President of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial

Foundation, a major source of support for St. Vincent's Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Vice-President of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, President of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, one of the nation's oldest, Vice-President of the Grand Street Boys' Association and President of the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation.

He is also a member of the Board of Higher Education and a Trustee of the Urban League. He has served as Chairman of drives for the Greater New York Fund, the United Jewish Appeal, The Salvation Army and the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

A Man of High Honors

Mr. Silver received the Times Square Club citation of The New York Times for outstanding contributions to American education, and was recently named to the Board of Directors of Loews, Incorporated. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Fordham University, and of Doctor of Humane Letters from Yeshiva University.

Cardinal Spellman's Tribute

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman said this of Mr. Silver: "Charles Silver, proud of his Jewish blood, proud of his American citizenship, is also all things to all men in his charity. And I wish to add my tribute to those

given by others in praise and gratitude of this truly great American citizen, and I speak only of greatness in one phase, and that is the greatness of his charity."

On another occasion, the dedication dinner of Yeshiva University at which Mr. Silver presided, the late Vice President Alben Barkley, guest of honor, said this of him:

"I appreciate his friendship, as you do, and as an American I appreciate the great contributions he has made to the cause of liberty, of justice and education, and a better understanding among all the people who make up this great nation and this great city."

"If I should designate a man in this company or in this city who has been able not only to make a living and make an ample one, but also to make a life by his contributions to making others able to make a life as well as a living, it would be Mr. Silver."

Bi-Partisan Admiration

Figures in the political world are bi-partisan when it comes to Mr. Silver.

On the walls of his office he can be seen in photographs with President Eisenhower as well as the late and popular "Veep," Alben Barkley, and with the noted

elder statesman, Bernard Baruch. Former U. S. Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin once declared "New York is richer because of the fact that he (Mr. Silver) is a citizen of this community."

Although flooded by honors from many high sources, few have touched Mr. Silver as much as that rendered by his own Congregation, which this year named him "Father of the Year" at a Father's Day Sabbath. The father of three children and a grandfather six times over, Mr. Silver's devotion to family life has been carried to its fullest extent in his concern for the children of this city.

"I want them to have the best in education and at the same time I want to make them happy," said Mr. Silver.

Mr. Silver is obviously working fiercely to accomplish both of these goals.

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Sheerin States Policies As New UFA President

The newly elected executive board of the New York City Uniformed Firemen's Association was inducted into office by William D. Buck, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Fire Fighters at a luncheon reception at the Hotel Commodore.

A large number of members of affiliated labor organizations and representatives of the City administration was present.

Walter J. Sheerin, the new president, in welcoming the guests stated:

"I want to acknowledge my heartfelt appreciation for the confidence manifested by the membership of the UFA in electing me to the presidency. This is an honor I accept in all humility and with the solemn realization of the responsibility it incurs.

"I pledge to devote all my energies and ability in discharging the duties of my office, and to provide a responsible, constructive and cooperative leadership."

"I have a fine group of men associated with me on the UFA ex-

ecutive board, and we hope to present a progressive and reasonable program in behalf of the fire fighters of our great city.

"The UFA is an integral part of the City of New York and its administrative and cultural setup. We, as firemen, have a definite stake in the City's welfare and activities and our policy will include a close and intelligent approach to this phase of the City's welfare. We have a responsibility both to the City and to the fire fighters who so unselfishly dedicate their lives to the citizens of this community.

Will Be Co-Operative

"In the name of our executive board I pledge to face up to such responsibility in a manner that benefits the best traditions of the Fire Department as a whole and of the membership of this Association, which can be truly said to be both a labor and a civic organization.

"It is my purpose, to solicit the aid, cooperation and sympathetic understanding of Mayor Robert F. Wagner, the other Board of Estimate members, the Budget Director, the Fire Commissioner and the Commissioner of the City Department of Labor in the solution of our problems and to maintain the highest possible morale among my brother fire fighters without regard to rank or grade.

"I would like to add my unqualified endorsement and that of my fellow UFA officers to the 'Report on a Program of Labor Relations for New York City Employees,' submitted to the Mayor by Labor Commissioner Harold A. Felix. It sets forth a proposed program that in all fairness may be termed the 'Little Wagner Act.' This program is essential to implementing the position taken by Mayor Wagner, 'that it is in the

public interest for City employees, through labor unions or representatives of their own choice, to bargain collectively on both policy and economic matters which affect them.'

Asks Constructive Consideration

"We shall prepare our program and request early negotiations toward that end before the preparation of the next budget. We wish to have our reasonable requests considered objectively and constructively, with the best interests of the citizens of this community always in mind."

President Sheerin on behalf of the UFA thanked the representatives of the City administration, the Fire Department and affiliated labor organizations for their attendance.

Sergeant List

The names of eligibles for promotion to sergeant, New York City Police Department were published beginning in The Leader of August 6, to No. 1204. They were followed by Nos. 1206 to 1484. 3 in the issue of August 13. The names and numbers to No. 1999 complete the list:

- 1484 Platts, Albert, Jr. 83125
- 1485 Zivov, Frank 83125
- 1486 V-Raiser, George 83125
- 1487 Christian, Joseph, Jr. 83125
- 1488 Cutillo, Carl 83075
- 1489 V-Cunningham, Joseph 83000
- 1490 Lannaris, Morris 83000
- 1491 Schaefer, Ed 83000
- 1492 Gillen, Joseph 83000
- 1493 Buchwald, Julius 83000
- 1494 Santora, Emanuel 83000
- 1495 Laita, Michael 83000
- 1496 Cox, Arthur 83000
- 1497 Moore, Joseph 83000
- 1498 Kenney, Donald 83000
- 1499 V-Larkin, John, Jr. 83000
- 1500 V-Colace, Peter 83000
- 1501 Ford, Robert 83000
- 1502 Hennessey, James 83000
- 1503 Siverson, Edward 83000
- 1504 V-Budris, Charles 83000
- 1505 Lydon, Thomas 83000
- 1506 V-McGowan, James 83000
- 1507 Hopkins, Martin 83000
- 1508 V-Apostol, Albert 83000
- 1509 Coyle, Thomas 82875
- 1510 Bennett, Richard 82875
- 1511 Brocato, Santo 82875
- 1512 V-Dunn, Thomas 82875
- 1513 V-Hurley, Bruce 82850
- 1514 Barib, Emil 82750
- 1515 Gibben, James 82750
- 1516 McBean, Roy 82750
- 1517 Tunia, Henry 82750
- 1518 Pouch, John 82750
- 1519 Cionnon, William 82750
- 1520 Scialappa, Joseph 82750
- 1521 Roger, Walter 82750
- 1522 Abr, Edward 82750
- 1523 V-Murphy, Harold 82750
- 1524 Deutsch, Geralt 82750
- 1525 Dwyer, William 82750
- 1526 Hayes, John 82750
- 1527 V-O'Donnell, Joseph 82750
- 1528 V-Mariani, John 82750
- 1529 Welch, Frederick 82750
- 1530 V-Sundera, Vito 82750
- 1531 Smith, Donald 82750
- 1532 V-Stevens, Frank 82750
- 1533 Welch, Richard 82625
- 1534 Stephan, Howard 82625
- 1535 Benardette, Marco 82625
- 1536 Steen, Robert 82625
- 1537 Muir, Robert 82625
- 1538 Keane, Edward 82625
- 1539 Elicks, Gerard 82625
- 1540 V-Colangelo, Louis 82625
- 1541 Ryan, James 82500
- 1542 Palmer, Robert 82500
- 1543 Harrison, Edward 82500
- 1544 O'Neil, John 82500
- 1545 Lalno, Arthur 82500
- 1546 Newman, Thomas 82500
- 1547 Schill, Frederic 82500
- 1548 Cases, Thomas 82500
- 1549 Willner, Donald 82500
- 1550 McNeerney, Richard 82500
- 1551 Kay, George 82500
- 1552 V-Collins, Thomas, Jr. 82500
- 1553 V-McGuire, Joseph 82500
- 1554 V-Travato, Salvatore 82500
- 1555 V-Scotti, Salvatore 82500
- 1556 Mullen, George 82500
- 1557 Labowitz, Albert 82500
- 1558 V-Stierlin, Charles 82500
- 1559 Cunningham, Thomas 82500
- 1560 V-Shurt, Paul 82500
- 1561 V-Warner, Vincent 82500
- 1562 V-Babalos, Albert 82500
- 1563 V-O'Neil, Jeremiah 82500
- 1564 V-Baber, Charles Jr. 82500
- 1565 V-Benis, William 82500
- 1566 Navia, George 82500
- 1567 Napolitano, Joseph 82475
- 1568 V-Grant, Kenneth 82475
- 1569 V-Roberts, Arthur 82450
- 1570 Graft, William 82375
- 1571 Gurel, August 82375
- 1572 Decresiano, Romeo 82375
- 1573 Furtich, Ronald 82375
- 1574 Baum, Abraham 82350
- 1575 V-Galowsky, Frank 82375
- 1576 Wynn, James 82350
- 1577 Harris, Joseph 82350
- 1578 Macri, Joseph 82350
- 1579 Jones, Edwin 82350
- 1580 Eberhardt, Rudolf 82350
- 1581 Schoenberg, Arthur 82350
- 1582 Moore, Gregory 82350
- 1583 Bradis, Joseph 82350
- 1584 Lotostanski, Stanley 82350

- 1808. Hubner, George Jr. 82250
- 1809. Jones, Robert 82250
- 1810. Kane, William 82250
- 1811. V-Largo, Alfred 82250
- 1812. Collins, Gerard 82250
- 1813. Weber, Meber 82250
- 1814. Young, Herbert 82250
- 1815. Amembala, Louis 82250
- 1816. V-Crosland, Robert 82250
- 1817. Robinson, Hamilton 82250
- 1818. Calbrese, Eugene 82250
- 1819. V-Turner, Joseph 82250
- 1820. V-Mullen, Thomas 82250
- 1821. V-Rosen, Paul 82250
- 1822. V-Kelly, Ronald 82250
- 1823. V-Johnson, Donald 82250
- 1824. V-Hillery, Joseph 82250
- 1825. Morgan, John 82125
- 1826. DeWolfe, John 82125
- 1827. Kennon, Edward 82125
- 1828. Lough, Donald 82125
- 1829. Solis, Joseph 82125
- 1830. Gitter, Irving 82075
- 1831. V-Santucci, James 82050
- 1832. Albertus, Alfred 82000
- 1833. O'Keefe, John 82000
- 1834. Keenan, Francis 82000
- 1835. Benway, Alfred 82000
- 1836. Anderson, John 82000
- 1837. V-Bianca, Mario 82000
- 1838. Elvsherris, Eli 82000
- 1839. Sutherland, Donald 82000
- 1840. Chness, Edward 82000
- 1841. V-Vitarbo, Dewey 82000
- 1842. V-Iula, Francis 82000
- 1843. V-Derriano, Dominick 82000
- 1844. V-Cullen, John 82000
- 1845. Fallon, Gerard 82000
- 1846. V-Conroy, William 82000
- 1847. V-Murphy, Felix 81875
- 1848. Rothlein, Robert 81825
- 1849. Burke, Joseph 81750
- 1850. Stuchman, Eric 81750
- 1851. Viera, Ranan 81750
- 1852. Lavan, Thomas 81750
- 1853. Collins, Timothy 81750
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- 1855. Bloom, Robert 81750
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- 1858. Bellman, Frederick 81750
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- 1860. V-Coyle, John 81750
- 1861. V-Lalalan, David 81750
- 1862. Godefrid, Richard 81750
- 1863. Irish, Carlton 81750
- 1864. V-Santamuro, Pasquale 81750
- 1865. V-Trantacoste, Joseph 81700
- 1866. V-Sardina, Stanley 81700
- 1867. Dilorenzo, Patrick 81625
- 1868. Daino, Walter 81625
- 1869. Wolf, Joseph 81625
- 1870. King, Bernard 81625
- 1871. Healy, Dennis 81500
- 1872. Roscher, George 81500
- 1873. South, Kenneth 81500
- 1874. Kenney, Edward 81500
- 1875. V-Michael, George 81500
- 1876. Ryne, William 81500
- 1877. V-Kabath, Ernest 81500
- 1878. V-Williams, James 81500
- 1879. V-Goldbert, Philip 81500
- 1880. V-Voyvoda, Thomas 81500
- 1881. V-Murray, John 81500
- 1882. V-Kelly, Thomas 81500
- 1883. V-Pico, Albert 81500
- 1884. V-Moehan, Norman 81500
- 1885. Cimino, William 81500
- 1886. Schaefer, Walter 81500
- 1887. Riley, Thomas 81500
- 1888. Moore, Donald 81500
- 1889. V-Moehring, Thomas 81500
- 1890. Gardner, Robert 81375
- 1891. Hannigan, Robert 81375
- 1892. Graf, Martin 81350
- 1893. Poisson, Conrad 81350
- 1894. Davino, Aniello 81350
- 1895. Bizzarra, Mario 81350
- 1896. India, Vincent 81350
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- 1898. Murphy, Finbar 81350
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- 1901. Bran, John 81250
- 1902. Rottenberger, Otto 81250
- 1903. Shirdis, Andrew 81250
- 1904. Porter, Donald 81250
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- 1906. V-Finger, John 81250
- 1907. Bentler, Charles 81250
- 1908. Kelly, Stephen 81250
- 1909. Giattino, Michael 81250
- 1910. V-Yong, Harold 81250
- 1911. V-Arlington, Robert 81250
- 1912. Manzone, Michael 81200
- 1913. Falsin, Joseph 81150
- 1914. Perry, Robert 81125
- 1915. Lerriland, Rena 81125
- 1916. Kay, John 81125
- 1917. Cress, Anthony 81125
- 1918. Dano, Lawrence 81125
- 1919. V-McCarthy, John 81125
- 1920. Hamilton, Alfred 81050
- 1921. Gordon, Nathan 81000
- 1922. Strzylowski, Francis 81000
- 1923. Brown, Edwin 81000
- 1924. Freely, Joseph 81000
- 1925. Dignido, Raymond 81000
- 1926. Tremser, Raymond 81000
- 1927. Brady, Daniel 81000
- 1928. Cavallaro, Ferdinand 81000
- 1929. V-Pavano, Frank 81000
- 1930. Bartlett, Andrew 81000
- 1931. Calarano, Joseph 81000
- 1932. Nicc, Salvatore 81000
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- 1934. Wease, Bernard 81000
- 1935. Notaro, Anthony 81000
- 1936. Deiban, Daniel 81000
- 1937. V-Cuthbert, Richard 81000
- 1938. V-Canon, Kenneth 81000
- 1939. V-Gerrity, David 81000
- 1940. Tummarello, Vincent 80950
- 1941. Mcuire, Vincent 80875
- 1942. McFadden, Eugene 80875
- 1943. Dawling, James 80875
- 1944. V-Brosky, Morris 80800
- 1945. Quartararo, Peter 80750
- 1946. Newhook, Harry 80750
- 1947. Cullane, Thomas 80750
- 1948. Kasaras, Christos 80750
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- 1964. Mcowan, Peter 80750
- 1965. V-Manton, Thomas 80750
- 1966. V-Yang, Edward 80750
- 1967. Johnson, William 80750
- 1968. V-O'Rourke, James 80750
- 1969. V-Romano, Vincent 80750
- 1970. Nunsata, Emil 80725
- 1971. Franz Jr, John 80700
- 1972. Pomarico, John 80650
- 1973. Serico, Ralph 80625
- 1974. McCusker III, William 80625
- 1975. Brian, Nathan 80625
- 1976. Kelly, Thomas 80625
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- 1978. Giannita, Lawrence 80625
- 1979. Riley, Joseph 80600
- 1980. Costa, Benjamin 80500
- 1981. Minerva, Joseph 80500
- 1982. Hoaford, Thomas 80500
- 1983. Ward, Thomas 80500
- 1984. Rakun, Samuel 80500
- 1985. Brennan, John 80500
- 1986. Magin, Irving 80500
- 1987. Manza, Dominick 80500
- 1988. Duigan, John 80500
- 1989. Manca, John 80500
- 1990. V-Buckley, Charles 80500
- 1991. V-Brierty, James 80500
- 1992. Wubberz, Jr., Neil 80500
- 1993. V-Foy, Lawrence 80500
- 1994. V-Barrett, James 80500
- 1995. V-Carbone, Thomas 80500
- 1996. V-McPartland, William 80500
- 1997. Smith, Charles 80450
- 1998. Callahan, Gerald 80375
- 1999. Stabile, Joseph 80375
- 2000. Aloe, Dominick 80300
- 2001. Leicht, John 80250
- 2002. Gallante, Joseph 80250
- 2003. Kozel, Gajsep 80250
- 2004. Blackman, Ronald 80250
- 2005. Caiola, Benedict 80250
- 2006. Corrigan, Robert 80250
- 2007. Stone, William 80250
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- 2009. Moran, James 80250
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- 2011. Statile, Eugene 80250
- 2012. V-Teitel, Murray 80250
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- 2014. Quinn, Michael 80250
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- 2016. Organ, John 80200
- 2017. Francis, Lyons 80200
- 2018. Wesley, George 80150
- 2019. Demco, Joseph 80125
- 2020. Christie, Robert 80125
- 2021. Russo, Ralph 80125
- 2022. McInerney, William 80125
- 2023. Goodenough, Richard 80125
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- 2029. Robles, Neilson 80000
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- 2081. Symister, Conroy 79450
- 2082. Garcia, George 79450
- 2083. Andruzzi, Ralph 79375
- 2084. Murphy, William 79350
- 2085. Leicht, Peter 79250
- 2086. Maguire, John 79250
- 2087. Quigley, James 79250
- 2088. Sullivan, Thomas 79250
- 2089. Hanell, Francis 79250
- 2090. DiTomasso, Edward 79250
- 2091. Sweeney, John 79250
- 2092. Rogan, John 79250
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- 2094. V-Hollwedel, Henry 79250
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- 2096. V-Holl, Robert 79250
- 2097. V-Bensburg, William 79250
- 2098. V-Mannino, Paul 79250
- 2099. V-McCormack, Robert, Jr. 79125
- 2100. Breen, Patrick 79000
- 2101. Oates, Theodora 79000
- 2102. Rogan, Francis 79000
- 2103. Padilla, Raphael 79000
- 2104. McGrane, Hugh 79000
- 2105. Killeen, Thomas 79000
- 2106. Kent, James 79000
- 2107. Glynn, Raymond 79000
- 2108. Boiz, Francis, Jr. 79000
- 2109. Rooney, William 79000
- 2110. Finch, John 79000
- 2111. Fleming, William 79000
- 2112. V-McGowan, Cornelius 79000
- 2113. Enns, Elwood 78875
- 2114. Maloney, Daniel 78750
- 2115. Hartman, Thomas 78750
- 2116. Hallock, Thomas 78750
- 2117. Benardette, Ben 78750
- 2118. Velez, David, Jr. 78750
- 2119. V-Goldrick, Eugene 78750
- 2120. V-Bronson, Cornelius 78750
- 2121. DeRosa, Michael 78500
- 2122. Plant, John 78500
- 2123. Coleman, Harold 78500
- 2124. Rothman, Irving 78500
- 2125. Fitzpatrick, Raymond 78500
- 2126. Carpenter, Melvin 78500
- 2127. Julian, William 78375
- 2128. Fernandez, Edward 78000
- 2129. MacLacano, Anthony 78000
- 2130. Wilkins, Kenneth 78000
- 2131. O'Connell, William 77850
- 2132. Sheehan, Vincent 77800
- 2133. Donati, Howard 77500
- 2134. Gibbons, James 77500
- 2135. Spina, Charles 77500
- 2136. McManus, George 77500
- 2137. O'Connor, Owen 77500
- 2138. Faith, Francis 77500
- 2139. Brogan, Robert 77500
- 2140. Kelly, Eugene 77500
- 2141. Lee, Michael 77500
- 2142. Arambio, Pato 77500
- 2143. Espinola, Leo 77375
- 2144. Minto, James 77250
- 2145. Schnell, Edward 77250
- 2146. Coyle, Matthew 77250
- 2147. Swastick, Ralph 77250
- 2148. Brown, William 77250
- 2149. Kirk, Frank 77000
- 2150. Clark, Jeremiah 77000
- 2151. Miranne, Edward 77000
- 2152. Lisch, Francis 76750
- 2153. Perkins, Gilbert 76750
- 2154. Townsend, Robert 76250
- 2155. Katz, Arthur 76250

State to Open 19 More Tests September 3

The State will open 19 examinations on Tuesday, September 3.

For the following the written tests are scheduled for Saturday, November 9, and applications will be received until October 11 (the starting pay is the lower amount):

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Senior draftsman (structural), \$4,080-\$5,050.

Principal draftsman (structural), \$5,020-\$6,150.

Junior architectural estimator, \$5,080-\$6,150.

Assistant architectural estimator, \$6,140-\$7,490.

Senior architectural estimator, \$7,500-\$9,090.

Associate veterinarian bacteriologist, \$7,500-\$9,090.

Junior scientist (physiology), \$4,770-\$5,860.

Assistant principal, school of nursing, \$5,020-\$6,150.

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Senior medical records librarian, \$4,988-\$5,860.

Research assistant, \$4,770-\$5,860.

Research assistant (mental health), \$4,770-\$5,860.

Research assistant (veterans affairs), \$4,770-\$5,860.

Forester, \$4,770-\$5,860.

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2. Practical Nursing — 2 years of high school, applicant must be between 19 - 35, some schools 18 to 30. The course is a one year program and on the average costs the trainee between \$50 to \$150 for tuition.

Trained Specialists

The value of the work our practical nurses perform in the state hospital cannot be doubted. Their duties include: administering prescribed medications, taking and recording temperatures, pulse and respiration, bathe and feed patients, obtain specimens for analysis, prepare and apply dressings, keep clinical charts, wash and sterilize equipment, observe patients and report changes in their condition.

It is desirable for our attendants and staff attendants to acquire the practical nurse's education and training. They would be better equipped to handle their everyday duties and be able to assume more responsibility.

Low On Totem Pole

Many of our attendants in Grade 4 and staff attendants in Grade 5 feel that the state in placing our practical nurses in Grade 5 has stymied the ambition of an attendant who would receive only \$2 a week (before deductions) by acquiring this extra year's training. In many cases he would lose a year's pay to get the education. The staff attendant would not get any increase in pay but might assume more responsibility because he is trained in special areas.

A practical nurse G-5 can become a staff attendant G-6, but without a practical nurse's training and license, a staff attendant G-6 cannot qualify for practical nurse G-5.

The practical nurse's starting salary is \$2,990 per year and take home pay approximately \$45 per week. This is not a fair salary for a trained specialist in any field of endeavor especially in this age of continual increases in the cost of living.

An employee appeal is presently being prepared to establish a more practical grade allocation for these nurses. Persons interested in the appeal and in lending their support should contact Daniel McMullan, Macy Home, Kings Park, N. Y.

Lefkowitz Says Villages Can Pay Health Plan Cost

ALBANY, Aug. 19 — Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has ruled that villages may assume the entire cost of hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for village officers and employees.

The ruling was made in an informal opinion sent M. Ambrose McCabe, village attorney for West Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mr. Lefkowitz quoted from subdivision 21 of section 89 of the Village Law, adding:

"In my opinion the above-quot-

ed language concerning the percentage of cost that may be assumed by a village board authorizes it to assume the entire cost of the hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance."

The subdivision referred to by the attorney general authorizes a village board to pay a sum equal to the total amount of the contributions of the individual officers or employees who have subscribed to the plan of insurance "or any percentage of the total cost including the whole thereof."

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Raybrook

The following members were elected to Ray Brook Chapter's Executive Council recently. Medical: Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Shefrin; Business Office, Kenneth Jones, Stanley Tokarski; Medical Records, Switchboard, Catherine Rice, Helen O'Brien; Engineers, Maintenance, Emmett Durr, James Courtney; Laundry, Willard Utting, Stella Perry; Nursing, Mildred Bean, Ralph Plumley; House-keeping, Elsie Patterson, Ora Webb; Dietary, Joseph Segriff, Olin Sweet; Lab. X-ray, Social Worker, Dental, Occ. Therapist, Fred Jarnot, John Wocjik; Grounds, Orlin LaFleur, Tom Sullivan. The first meeting will be July 30th at the picnic grounds.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Long and George Buch on the recent death of their mothers.

Hospital Steward and Mrs. Lee W. Emigh have returned after spending their vacation at Cape Cod.

Congratulations to Charlotte Szczesanski and Frederick Jarnot who were married July 20th, at St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake. A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Szczesanski by her co-workers.

A couple, well known throughout the state, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Conlon of Binghamton, were recent callers at Ray Brook.

We are glad to report Mrs. Harry Sullivan and Mary Rexer out of the Saranac Lake General Hospital after their surgery.

Mrs. Robert Liddy underwent major surgery recently at the Saranac Lake General Hospital. Every one wishes Mrs. Liddy a speedy recovery.

Ray Brook chapter held their semi-annual picnic July 21st at their picnic grounds from 4 p.m. till the late hours. There were games and races for the children, a soft ball game between the Main Building Wild Cats and the Infirmary Tigers and dancing in the evening to the music of Leland Strack and his rhythm'ers of Lake Placid. The large crowd attending enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, salad, donuts and coffee and other liquid refreshments. The committee for the affair were, Emmet Durr, Chairman; Clyde Perry; beer; Frank Ratigan, concessions; Gene McAuliffe, children's games; Sophie Philipowitz, ticket booth; Marion Egan, Eunice Cross and Rose Johnson, food.

Salary Research Analyst of CSEA, Henry Galpin, Mrs. Galpin and daughter, Mary Ann, also Association President John P. Powers, Mrs. Powers and son, Girard, called at Ray Brook during their recent vacation in this vicinity.

Brockport Teachers

Mark W. DeLancey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Blaine M. DeLancey has entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Dr. and Mrs. DeLancey are both members of the B.S.T.C. Faculty and C.S.E.A. members. Mark, a June graduate

How To Let Your Co-Worker Enjoy Your Vacation, Too

ALBANY, Aug. 19—Here's some advice for state employees planning to go on vacation, as outlined in "Strictly Personnel," house organ for the State Civil Service Department.

So things will run smoothly while you're away:

(1) Plan to complete as many chores as you can before you leave and arrange to have one of our co-workers handle the others later.

(2) A week before you go, clean out your files. Arrange and label all folders so even the boss can find anything at a glance.

(3) Make up a special file right on your desk for all projects that are currently your special problems. In the folders put lists of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all people you've contacted for help on each project.

(4) On the final Friday, pack up the old sweater you brought in the day it was "slightly cool" and the six personal letters stuffed under the hankies in your tissue box, and any other items you'd rather someone else didn't discover while you're away.

Nursing Alumni Hold Reunion

The annual reunion of the Craig Colony School of Nursing, Class of 1933 was held August 3 at the home of Lillian Bryant, Dalton, New York.

Attending were Jean A. Curry, Evelyn Wicks Caborne, A. W. Inley, Sam Cipolla, Ruth Metcalf MacComb, Edna Hass Lear, Hattie Holbrook Johnson, Frances Finnegan Shields, Mildred Holbrook Eagan, Lillian Thompson Bryant, Esther E. Austin, Blanche Tucker Marotti and guest Thelma Crandall Russell, Class of 1930.

A baked ham dinner was one of the features of the meeting. Plans were made for the next year's reunion which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of graduation.

Over ninety per cent of this class are still engaged either in hospital administration or working in one of the many fields of nursing.

of the Manlius School, received his appointment to West Point as a result of a competitive examination given to applicants from 41 honor military schools in the country. There are only eight such appointments available nationally this year. Mark was among 79 candidates competing for the eight vacancies. At West Point he will study engineering. Our congratulations are extended to Mark and we wish him much success in his new career.

Mrs. Mary Lee McCarty and Miss Ruth Drake, college librarians and members of the C.S.E.A., have returned from a tour of our western states. Also Mrs. Nora Baker, a member of the College Union Staff, has just returned from a month-long visit in California.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Eleanor Nesbitt upon her recent engagement. She and her fiance, Duane Zorn, are planning an October wedding.

Mrs. Bernice Pickering attended an American Legion Convention in Syracuse last week.

Mrs. Hazel Nelson has returned to work after enjoying a two week vacation.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Joan Vlet who has just completed ten years of service at the college. Joan is secretary to Mr. Ernest Tuttle, Director of the College Physical-Education Department.

SOCIAL SECURITY news, comment, questions, answers appear regularly in *The Leader*.

10-Point Employee Program Adopted By Nassau CSEA Unit

A 10-point program for employees of Nassau County has been adopted by the Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Irving Flaumenbaum, chapter president, announced the following goals had been set by the chapter for the coming year.

They are:

1. Pay increases to all public employees to conform to those granted by Federal and state governments, with a minimum of 10 percent.
2. Blue Cross and Blue Shield on payroll deduction plan.
3. Bi-weekly pay checks with 26 pay days per year.
4. Unemployment insurance coverage.
5. Effective grievance machinery.
6. Fair pay scales.
7. Uniform vacation plan to conform to those granted by Federal and state governments.
8. Overtime pay at the rate of time and one-half for all work performed in addition to regular work.
9. Survey salary scales and working conditions of non-teaching employees.
10. 40-hour week with no loss in take home pay for non-teaching school employees.

Recent Accomplishments

Mr. Flaumenbaum pointed out successes in employee gains the CSEA chapter has already made.

These include Social Security coverage, paid holidays, a 5-day, 40-hour week for per diem employees, longevity pay, a reclassification and salary survey.

Mr. Flaumenbaum also pointed out that the chapter supported many employee gains made through the State Legislature, such as the recent increase in the death benefit to members of the Retirement System.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Willard State Hospital

June and July were busy months for the Willard State Hospital chapter of the CSEA.

In June, the chapter was host to a meeting of the Western Conference and the hospitality of the Willardites drew praise from the some 150 persons who attended the meeting and steak dinner held there.

Among the many speakers were Dr. Kenneth K. Keill, hospital director; Donald Merriam, who served as toastmaster; State Sen. Dutton S. Peterson and Assemblyman Lawrence W. Van Cleef.

Included as guests were Raymond G. Castle, re-elected conference president; Vernon Tapper, CSEA fourth vice president who installed the new officers; Charles Lamb, CSEA fifth vice president; Charlotte Clapper, CSEA secretary; Charles Methe, of Marcy State Hospital; Maurice Sokolinsky, of Binghamton chapter; Charles Ecker, president of Syracuse State School chapter, and Margaret Whitmore, secretary of Syracuse chapter.

On July 25, the Willard chapter held its annual picnic at Seneca Lake Park, with more than 200 persons in attendance. Joseph Rizzoli was chairman of the program, which included refreshments, sports and entertainment. The guests were well pleased with his efforts.

The fine result of the picnic caused members also to give praise to Brooke A. Johnson, chapter president, and Harold Cuer, for the help in the affair.

Syracuse

The New York State Highway Engineers will hold their 4th Annual Clambake at Storto's Grove, Jamesville, N. Y., on August 24.

Lois Byington, Typist, DPW, will be married to Walter Boettcher August 19. Congratulations and best wishes, Lois.

Mrs. Kay Landry, DPW, has resigned to join her husband, who is in the Marines, and will live in New Hampshire. Also Mrs. Mary Helen Palladino left to join her

husband who is in the service in Germany.

Best wishes also to Anne Barberi, DPW, who will be married August 24.

Employees from the Employment Division who attended the Annual I.A.P.S. convention at Miami were John Crowley and Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick. The employees were happy to welcome back Helena Dwyer who has been out a month due to serious injuries. Katherine O'Connell enjoyed her vacation recently at the Albedar on Fourth Lake.

Helen Hanley of the State Insurance Fund returned from a grand vacation at Mononock Hotel, in the Pocono Mts.

Clarice Adams of the W.C.Bd. is enjoying a grand vacation touring the Smoke Mountains. Katherine Lawler (WCB) also is having a grand time in Miami Beach. Doris LeFever will spend her vacation at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Syracuse Psychiatric

On July 9, the annual picnic of the Syracuse Psychiatric Hospital, was held at Owasco Lake, Auburn, N. Y. Over fifty employees and their friends attended. A delightful barbecue supper was served, and games and dancing were enjoyed by all.

The following have returned from vacation: Lucy Byron, Mary McCarg and Mrs. A. Snyder.

A. E. Bregard has returned to duty after a leave of several months.

Mary Billion and Mary Roach are leaving by plane, for France.

Charles Knickerbocker is on vacation.

Congratulations have been extended to Mr. John Lyons who recently became the father of twin girls.

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