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## **Judicial Conf. Appeals Rules**

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# On Clerical Upgradin

# Open Hearing Before Civil Service Commission Urged

# **CSEA Files Suit To Void Rochester Pact With**

ALBANY - The Civil Service Employees Assn. has instituted a law suit in State Supreme Court seeking to void a so-called union-shop agreement between the City of Rochester and a local of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO.

the city that all present and new city employees, except those in a vice appointments and promotions. selected categories, must join the union, submit to payroll check-off of union dues, and maintain their membership in the union, or face dismissal.

ment on several points. The Asso- according to merit and fitness, to

July 1, resulted in an order from is clearly in violation of the State Constitution in relation to civil ser-

#### Cites Constitution

CSEA cites the Constitutional provision that all "appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State, and of all the In its court test, CSEA chal- Civil division thereof, including lenges the legality of the agree- cities and villages, shall be made

The agreement, effective last ciation maintains the agreement be ascertained, so far as practicable by examinations . . . which shall be competitive . . ."

CSEA says that the Civil Service Law was enacted "to carry into effect this article of the Constitution, which has as its underlying principle, the desire to afford everyone who has the necessary qualifications, an equal opportunity of securing appointment within the Civil Service, and requires that appointments and promotions under suitable regulations adopted by commissions created by the Civil Service Law under the mandate of the Constitution, must be passed or determined upon merit and fitness, not upon membership in a labor organization."

CSEA also charges that the General Municipal Law provides the authority for deduction of dues in a public employee organization and authorizes the deduction only in the amount the individual employee may specify in writing. The Municipal Law also provides, CSEA says, that "any such written authorization may be withdrawn by such employee or member at any time by filing written notice of such with-." As a result, CSEA charges, if the Rochester agreement were allowed to stand, city employees who did not wish to join the union would have the dues of AFSCME deducted from their wages and given to the union withut their authorization and contrary to the provisions of the General Municipal Law.

#### Illegality Claimed

CSEA also claims the city-union agreement illegally provides for

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#### Two Named To Committee

ALBANY-Two appointments to the Joint Legislative Committee to Review and Simplify the State Education Law have been made by Governor Rockefeller. They are:

Edgar Draper of Brooklyn, a former program associate on the Governor's staff, and Dr. William era in addition to many other im-J. Hageny of New Paltz, a profes- provements in wage and working sor of education.

# **CSEA Wants Clerks** To Have Their Say

ALBANY - The Civil Service Employees Assn. has demanded an open public hearing before the State Civil Service Commission on its appeal for salary reallocations of 28,000 State clerical and office positions.

A demand for a public hearing was in a telegram sent last week by Joseph F. Feily, president of the 141,000-member association, to the three-member Commission,

Earlier, the Employees Assn. submitted a six-page brief in support of its appeal for the salary reallocations, which were denied last month by J. Earl Kelly, director of the Division of Classification and Compensation.

CSEA said the hearing before the Commission should be "in the nature of a public hearing where several hundred of our affected

clerical and office members would have the opportunity to express their feelings on Mr. Kelly's decision."

The CSEA appeal demands two-grade reallocations for employees in some 180 titles. CSEA's is the only appeal before the Commission.

The basic arguments are contained in the brief submitted to the Commission. The main points

It should be made clear from the start, that the only original application for the upgrading of these office and clerical titles was submitted through the Civil Service Employees Assn., Inc. and was based on what we consider to be improper internal alignment of State pay relationships, primarily resulting from the recent upward reallocation of several hundred other State position titles. We made no claim that adjustment of State salaries have not kept pace with increases in the Consumer Price Index. Neither did we claim that State salaries for office and clerical titles were significantly lower than those paid for similar positions in private industry across the State.

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ALBANY - A Supreme Court ruling from Suffolk County last week turned down a suit filed by Welfare workers there which sought to force the county to obey requirements of a 1965 amendment to a law that required local welfare departments to give 10 to 20 per cent pay increases to case workers and other social service personnel with recognized graduate training, it was learned at Leader press time.

The suit received support from the Civil Service Employees Assn. Meanwhile, a similar suit brought directly by the Employees Association in Westchester County is still pending.

See next week's Leader for further details.

this week will decide whether to continue to represent them or switch to representation by a maritime union.

conditions in past years.



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### **Population And Voting Strength Growing Every Year**

EPORTS in this column A several months ago that the public employee working force in this country would soon account for one out of every five employed persons were confirmed by the latest bulletin of

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### - One of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's major efforts with the State Legislature this year will be repeal

**Governor Asks Legislature** 

To Repeal Condon-Wadlin

**Taylor Recommendations Proposed** 

of the anti-strike Condon-Wadlin Law and its replacement with a Fair Public Employees Act, which, he said, would embody the 1966 recommendations of the "Taylor Committee."

The Governor made his announcement in addressing the schedule by moving all titles up opening session of the 1967 Legis- two salary grades. lature here last week.

Rockefeller appointed the Taylor Committee to study and report on methods of averting civil service strikes. The Legislature divided between a Republican Senate and Democratic Assembly -- failed to reach accord on a substitute for replacing Condonis again divided along the same party lines but general belief is that some new labor relations law for public employees will be agreed upon during this session.

No Pay Comment

The Governor made no mention of any other action being considered for public employees. There was no comment on a State salary increase, for instance, but this is not unusual since his administration and representatives of the Civil Service Employees Assn. have been conducting negotiation sessions for some time and they are not yet concluded. The modernize the State salary

Any announcement on a State pay increase will come when the Governor delivers his annual budget message, assuming that negotiations between his staff and CSEA representatives are concluded by that time.

Along the same lines, the Governor did not mention any plans Wadlin last year. The Legislature for further liberalization of the State Retirement System. Action in this area also will come at a later date:

In the meantime, the Civil Service Employees Assn. has already pre-filed bills in the Legislature to enact most of its 1967 legislative program that was approved by CSEA delegates at their annual meeting in Buffalo last October. Heavy accent is being laid on a State pay increase, further Retirement System liberalization and a greater amount of mandated laws for political subdivision employees to bring their pay and other working benefits closer to -Employees Association is seeking par with those received by State

### CSEA Sanitation Election Is Set

Hempstead sanitation workers have the Nassau County chapter of the Civil Service Employees

Nassau chapter, which issued the challenge of an all-or-nothing election, recently won a four-point program of benefits for these work-

# Don't Repeat This!

the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That publication noted that between 1965 and 1966 the public employee force on all levels of government — State, Federal, County, City, etc. - went from and State. From 1963 to 1966 the 10,000,000 to 11,000,000, a whop- State public employee force grew ping 10 per cent increase.

rises, so does its importance as a political force in America. Not counting agricultural workers. there are some 53,634,000 emleads to the further statistic that government

The Labor Bureau substantiates in government hiring last year for all levels of gvernment jurisdicttion - was 7.2 per cent, compared to a growth rate in private industry of four per cent, Agricultural workers are excluded because their work is seasonal and a large percentage of them return to the private industry and busi-

ness working force for the rest of the year.

#### Local Statistics

These statistics are nationwide but are substantiated by employment figures in New York City from 119,909 to 131,197. New York The significance of this is that City's employee figure grew from es the civil service population 278,274 in 1963 to 310,644 in 1965, the 1966 figures not yet being available.

It is not stretching a point, therefore, to point out that civil loyees in private industry. Rough- service employees as a signifily, this means that there are 10 cant strength in terms of votes government workers for every 48 is something that every year is persons privately employed which going to have to be taken more seriously by everybody from the ing applications on a conright now slightly more than one White House to the local Court tinuous basis for the position out of every six persons work for House. Civil servants here showed in the recent elections that they know who they are in terms from \$7,100 to \$8,900 a year. the civil service growth further of political strength. They helped by noting that the rate of increase many a candidate - from Governor Rockefeller on down - win their elections this year; they showed a greater unity of purpose than ever before in the fact that 107 candidates as delegates to the Constitutional Convention who raceived service support were elected.

We have often spoken of the

effect of the public employee vote in this state. It now become obvious that this effect is going to be felt on the national level to a an increasing degree in years to

There is on old saying that statistics don't lie. These statistics tell an impressive truth, then the newest and biggest force in American politics is the country's public employees.

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For further information and applications, contact the Department of Civil Service, 49 Thomas some time before good communi-St., N.Y. N.Y. 19913 or call 566- cations or clear understanding is

### Your Public Relations 10

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



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### To Coin A Word Or Two

SINCE YOU cannot have good public relations unless you have good communications, use of words becomes of paramount importance in achieving good public relations for civil

IMPROPER USE of spoken or written words can confuse, and anything which smacks of confusion is generally not good public relations

FOR THE past 30 years, government has made its contribution to word usage, inventing new words to meet new situations, or twisting normal words into new sounds and meanings also to meet new situations. This tendency to make new use of old words or to invent new words, has been de-Public health, social aspects, plored by English language pur-

> AT THE same time, semanticists, who deal with words, their meanings and their uses, have dutifully reported the changes -sometimes with praise, sometimes

TO MAINTAIN good public relations, i.e. good communications, college or university which we have always recommended to ing criticized for using the word civil servants, the use of plain. simple, straightforward, universally understandable English.

> WE HAVE always hesitated to suggest that new words be invented, primarily because it takes achieved. New words generated

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out of government recently have upset a number of pepole, who feel that "government-ese" is bad English, bad form, or just bad.

WE CAN'T entirely agree with them. True, some words are bad. But when you use the phrase "to fund" to replace "to finance," we think use of "to fund" is more accurate than the phrase it replaces

THE NIT-PICKERS are finding fault with Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. who has coined the verb "attrite" from the noun "attrition." No dictionary. not even the new ones, has an 'attrite," but maybe it is a good word invention.

NORMAL LANGUAGE is what people generally use to communicate. But if they find better words to communicate. shouldn't they use them?

PRESIDENT JOHNSON is be-"add-on" to denote extra spending, "Add-on" as a word has been common language in the time sales finance business for years. Maybe, "add-on" will now become correct with government usage giving it respectability.

IN GOVERNMENT these days there is talk of "interfacing," meaning a confrontation between people or programs. With all the people and programs proliferating in government, we suppose that a new word had to be found to define this new situation

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# **CSEA Wants Open Hearing** On New Clerical Appeal

(Continued from Page 1) Avoiding The Issue

With this in mind, it is evident to us, that the Director of Classification and Compensation has seized upon an opportunity, resulting from statements made by other representatives at a hearing on November 30, 1966, to demonstrate the adequacy of State salaries for office and clerical positions compared to what can be found in the private segment of our economy. In so doing, he has avoided the issue of the proper internal relationship among the many classes of State positions and chooses to brush these arguments aside merely by referring to past actions taken by his Division and negating the basic principles upon which reallocations have been granted in the past, and which he has defended for a number of years.

The seriousness of the inequities existing in the State Compensation Plan at the present time cannot be merely glossed over by the rendering of a negative decision which promulgates arguments that do not primarily concern themselves with the past relationship of one State position to another. The Director of Classification and Compensation has always attached very high value to "proper internal alignment" which now suddenly no longer seems to have the same significance. There is a distinct difference between determining the monetary value of a class of positions as it relates to other classes of positions, within the same compensation plan, and determining what the proper salary or wage level should be in all segments of the economy for a single class of positions. The arguments used by the Director of Classification and Compensation in disapproving the office and clerical upgradings could be considered more appropriate in a consideration to determine what proper salary or wage level should be for a single class of positions.

In his decision, the Director of Classification and Compensation states that "except for corrective adjustments, we have reallocated classes from one salary grade to another only in cases where it was clear that there had been a material increase in the duties and responsibilities of positions in the class or where outside salaries for certain skills, because of a supply and demand condition, had risen at a more rapid rate and to higher levels than would have resulted from the general rise in wages and salaries." Anyone familiar with some of the factors, which must be considered and collar fields . . ." have been considered in the upward reallocations of State position titles, knows that this statement is only partially true.

#### What Was Left Out

What the Director of Classification and Compensation fails to must be given to the effect on other titles when considering the relationship of one position or class of positions to another posihas received significant consideration in prior determination renabout as the result of applications out of 5,448 positions or 12 per member.

by the initiative of the Director of Classification and Compensation. Hence, it is possible for a class of positions to be reallocated upward as a result of riding on the coat tails of another class of positions for which there is adequate evidence of the material increase in the duties and responsibilities. If this is not upward reallocation resulting from the internal relationship of one position or class to another, then we would like to know what such action could properly be called? Such action was evident with respect to the upward reallocation of Correction Officers and affect-Correction Hospital Nursing titles. It was also evident in the upward reallocation of Psychiatric Attendant and affected several nursing titles as well as Childrens Supervisor titles.

With respect to the reallocation of classes where outside salaries for certain skills, because of the supply and demand condition, had risen at a more rapid rate and to higher levels than would have resulted from the general rise in wages and salaries, the recorded evidence seems to overwhelmingly point to approval of the use of a variable minimum on an area basis by the Director of Classification and Compensation rather than to the upward reallocation of position classes. The recent "blue-collar" upward reallocations were justified by the Director of Classification and Compensation on this basis, but such justification for these positions had been in evidence for a number of years, and the recent action taken by the Director of Classification and Compensation should have been promulgated long ago.

#### **Emphasis**

The Director of Classification and Compensation in his decision quoted a paragraph from his Annual Salary Survey Report which he filed with the President of the Civil Service Commission and the Governor in 1965.

"In the professional fields of medical services, education administration and social welfare, there have been extraordinary increases in the demands for highly trained specialists without a concurrent expansion in supply. In these fields, there are higherthan-normal vacancy rates and both the recruitment of qualified personnel and the retention of present employees have been especially difficult. Some maladjustment between supply and demand may also be detected in the blue

We have emphasized a statement in this paragraph to emphasize the same problem which exists in several of the clerical positions. As we had mentioned at the Nov. 30 hearing, the vacancy rate for the positions of say is that serious consideration account clerk, typist, telephone operator, tab operator, key punch operator, and stenographer all possibility of upgrading a specific exceeded the normal vacancy rate title. In other words, the internal of 6 per cent. For example, the vacancy rate in the position of clerk is 10 per cent, account clerk tion or another class of positions is 11 per cent, typist is 10 per cent, telephone operator is 8 per cent, tab operator is 22 per cent, dered by the Director of Classifi- key punch operator is 10 per cent, cation and Compensation. This and finally the position of stenapplies to reallocations brought ographer which has 662 vacancies

as well as those brought about cent. This is one of the factors which we feel makes this reallocation necessary. When the vacancy rate exceeds the normal per cent, then the extra workload falls on those employees who are left. This is certainly not fair or justi-

#### No True Survey

The Director of Classification and Compensation further states in his decision "there is no evidence of any material increase in the duties and responsibilities of all positions in the clerical service . . ." We would like to know how the Director of Classification and Compensation can make such a general statement when he has not conducted an intensive survey of all State office and clerical positions. We think that such a survey should have been conducted on an in-depth basis prior to the drawing of such a general conclusion. We feel that such a survey would demonstrate that there definitely had been a material increase in the duties and responsibilities of these positions.

The Director of Classification and Compensation also states "our theory that salary relationships within a pay plan once established should never be changed disregards completely the facts of modern business life." We have never set forth such a theory, which by its very nature would of necessity eliminate the entire reclassification and/or reallocation appeals procedure as set forth in the State Civil Service Law.

further states Kelly petitioners in this case point to changed pay relationships between their titles and some 400 other titles in the State's pay plan. We direct their attention to the 2,400 titles whose pay raises had not been changed since 1954." In essence, with such a statement, the Director of Classification and Compensation is saying absolutely nothing which can be used in justifying his disapproval of this appeal. He is merely expressing his own subjective negative thinking by implying that since 2,400 State titles have not had their pay grades changed since 1954, the pay grades for office and clerical titles should also not be changed.

### Roger Kane Is **New Whitesboro** Chapter Head

WHITESBORO - Roger Kane recently was elected president of the New Whitesboro Central School District chapter of the Oneida County Civil Service Em-

More than 150 non-teaching employees of the school district are enrolled in the chapter. About 100 attended the meeting in the Parkway Junior High School.

Kane, who lives on Trenton Road, Marcy, is a bus driver. Also elected were: vice president, Harry Thompson; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Crumb, and delegate to the county chapter, Edward Clark.

Pass your Leader on to a non-



- A luncheon was held recently in at Utica State Hospital honoring Mrs. Margaret Crossman on the occasion of her 50th anniversary as a practicing nurse. Mrs. Crossman is a supervising nurse at Utica State Hospital. Pictured at the luncheon celebration are: (front row from the left) Katherine J. Beck, chief supervising nurse; Mrs. Crossman; Mrs. Elva N. Drautz, supervising nurse (retired): (back row, from the left) Marie Greco, supervising nurse; Joyce Jewell, supervising nurse; James Higgens, supervising attendant; James McHugo, supervising nurse; June Scheller, supervising nurse; Bertha Satterly, supervising nurse; Mary Brockway, supervising nurse.

### CSEA Court Suit Filed

(Continued from Page 1) the arbitration of disputes between

the two, which would be binding on both parties, and would result in the delegation of the legislative and executive powers of the city contrary to constitutional and statutory provisions. The agreement, therefore, is also contrary to the provisions of the Rochester City charter, the CSEA says.

Among the plaintiffs in the suit are state-wide CSEA officers, including its president, Joseph F. Feily of Albany; the president of CSEA's Monroe County Chapter, Vincent Alessi, an employee of the county and a resident of Rochester; Joseph Lostenzo, an employee and resident of the city.

Defendants named in the suit are Rochester Mayor Frank T. Lamb; City Manager Seymour Scher; members of the city council, and officers of Local 1635, AFSCME.

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While in Fiji, sightseeing, native entertainment, sailing and other activities are scheduled.

The main cities and some of the countryside of New Zealand and Australia are also featured and the tour will end with a two-day rest stop in Hawaii. There will be a one night stop in Los Angeles and in San Francisco going and returning.

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### **Suffolk Highway Unit Installs** Officers For '67

The Suffolk County Highway Unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. recently held a dinner-meeting for the purpose of installing officers for the coming term. The scene of the installation for the revived and strengthened CSEA unit was the Mastic Hour restaurant in Mastic, Long Island. The County Highway Unit represents all employees in the County Department of Public Works except administrative and engineering personnel.

Officers elected were Ted Fabian, president; 1st vice-president, Frank Briscoe; 2nd vicepresident, Jim Hughes; 3rd vicepresident, Ed Burns. Ted Fabian, Sr. was elected secretary. The treasurer's post went to Jim Mit-

The officers were installed by Thomas B. Dobbs, Suffolk County chapter president.

R. M. Kammerer, Highway Commissioner congratulated the officers and invited them to meet anytime to resolve employee difficulties.

### St. Lawrence **Fund Raising Is Unique Success**

The St. Lawrence County chapter of Civil Service Employees Assn. has started a scholarship fund for the purpose of offering an award or scholarship aid to a son or daughter, of some chapter member, who wishes to further his or her education.

The most recent effort to raise money for this fund was a raffle, planned by the committee.

Tickets were sold throughout the county by CSEA members. The drawing was made on Dec. 21, and Lloyd Wells of Potsdam was the lucky winner.

When payment was offered to Wells, he inquired further about the purpose of the fund. Interested, he graciously returned the money as his donation to the Scholarship Fund.

The chapter plans future programs to establish the Scholar-

### Russell on Board

ALBANY-Edward J. Russell of State Training School for Boys |830 candidates participated.

### **Housing Assistant Test**

A examination for housing assis-Pine Bush has been named to the tant was held last week by the De-Board of Visitors of Warwick partment of Personnel in which

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This 2-page booklet, issued by the State Labor Department, includes many other topics and is available free from the Office of Public Information, New York State Department of Labor, State range from \$75 to \$92 a week. Campus, Albany, N.Y. 12226.

### Prom. To Car Maintainer

Twelve candidates for promotion to car maintainer, group F, took practical examination last week. the Department of Personnel has announced.

### Typists, Stenos Start At \$75 Wk. With Fed. Gov.

Career opportunities in the Federal service for typists and stenopraghers have been announced by the New York Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners. Starting salaries

From this list vacancies will be filled in Federal agency in the five boroughs of New York City and in the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Dutchess, Orange, Rockland. Putnam and Westechester. The list of eligibles established under this announcement will terminate all lists resulting from previous announcement to fill typist and stenographer positions in these counties. Persons who attained eligibility prior to May 1, under previous announcements should apply in this examination if they are still interested in Federal employment. Those who attained eligibility after May 1, will automatically be placed on the new register.

In New York City applicants may continue to take the walk-in typing test at the examination room, B-20, at 220 East 42nd St., on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. The stenographer test is given only at 8:30 a.m. session. The walk-in examination will also be given on Saturday beinning Jan. 14. Because of limited accommodations, applicants who wish to be tested on Saturday should call the Interagency Board at 573-6101 to insure admission.

An application form 500-AB must be filed if you wish to take the examination outside of Manhattan. Application will be accepted until further notice.

In New York City announcement No. NY-7-1 may be obtained at the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Exmainers, 220 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017 or at the main post offices in Brooklyn and Jamaica. Outside of the five boroughs of New York City, the announcement and applications may be obtained at the main post office in Hempstead, Middletown, Newbugh, New Rochelle, Patcho-Peekskill, Poughkeepsie, Riverhead and Yonkers, or at the larger Federal agencies.

### Recreation Resource Specialists Wanted

The United States Department of Civil Service is accepting applications on a continual basis for positions as recreation resource specialist in the U.S. Department of the Interior and other Federal agencies.

recreation facilities.

the Executive Secretary, Board of ing train from any point on the U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Of- line to the Grand Central ston fice of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

### **Promotion Examination** For Senior Attorney

Last week the Personnel Department called 65 attorneys for a promotion examination to senior attorney in the Law Department.

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

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

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

#### FEDERAL

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Applications for the Feb. 18 examination will be accepted until Jan. 18.

In effect, applicants for this test are reaching prospective emthroughout the nation.

In addition, many overseas posi-

Those hired from this test are both national and international perience. . importance and will be prepared to take further examinations above the grade 5 (\$5,331 per year) entrance level.

Once appointed, applicants will be trained for positions in per-- sonnel management, general administration, economics and social quasi-legal activities or food and drug inspection.

To meet the requirements for the grade 5 position, candidates gree or higher, from a law school must have completed or expect to is acceptable. complete within the next nine housing management, archival science, adjudication and other months, a four-year course leading to a bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university or have three years of experience in sciences, social security daministration, management analysis, tax collection, electronic data processing, budget management, park ranger activities, statistics, investigation, procurement and supply administrative, professional, in-

work which has prepared them for may be marked qualified for the the appropriate specialty for which GS-7 grade if they have had a 3.0 ployers in thousands of offices they are applying. Candidates may index in college courses or rank also take advantage of any equi- within the top 25 percent of their valent combination of the experi- class or have been elected to memtions are filled from this test ence and education. Thirty semestrained to work on programs of nine months of the required ex- Graduate Record Examination

> Candidates with education or experience qualifications in excess of the minimum GS-5 requirements may also be consider qualified for GS-7 positions paying \$6,451 to start. For this grade they must have an additional year of study at the graduate level or have a year of experience at the supervisory level or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Additionally, an LLB de-

A new experimental program those college graduates who have completed all the requirements within the last two years or expect complete them within nine months, to place on the eligible register without examination provided they have a 3.5 index in all undergraduate courses or rank within the top ten percent of their class.

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bership in one of the national ter hours or 45 quarter hours will honorary society or have attained be considered equivalent to each a score of 600 or more in the Area Test or Advanced Test.

#### Management Internships

management internships will be filled from this test. This position is given to persons who show a potential for special training as management interns.

To file for this test, write to the U.S. Civil Service Commission number with them to the test. East 42 St., New York City and ask for applications for test member 400-The Federal Service Entrance Examination.

Test and application cut-off dates are: February 18, cut-off January 18: March 18, cut-off, inaugurated this year permits February 15; cut-off, March 15; and May 20 cut-off April 19. The final test will be given on June 17.

State Clerical Positions

# Walk-In For Office Job **Tests In Albany Area;** No Previous Filing

The New York State Department of Civil Service has announced that walk-in testing will be resumed this month for beginning office worker positions with State agencies in the Albany area.

As result of previous cycles of testing, hundreds of clerical workers have been hired by the State, but more are needed,

To qualify, applicants need no special background or education, taining files except U.S. citizenship and New York State residence for at least

Testing will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings Department of Civil Service, The in the cafeteria, Building No. 3, on the State Office Building There are also opportunities in Campus at 1220 Washington Avewhich nue. Exam dates are Jan 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30 and Feb. 1. Applicants can take the test on any of these nights. Prior applications are not required but candidates should bring their social security

> Testing will start no later than 6:30 p.m. Because facilities are limited, only the first 350 candidates can be tested on any one night. Those who cannot be admitted will be given a later opportunity to take the test.

Successful candidates on these tests will be eligible for appointment to positions as clerks, file clerks, account clerks and statistics clerks, with salaries rang-

of most positions including maintaininy records, processing forms, answering routine mail and main-

Physically handicapped persons ceeding special testing arrangements should write to Field Recruitment Unit, New York State State Campus, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12226.

### FD Anchor Club Held **Annual Xmas Party**

On Saturday, Dec. 17, the New York Fire Department Anchor Club held its annual Christmas party for the children of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Mount Loretto, Staten Island.

Entertainment featured a magician, a clown act by the members of Squad No. 5, New York Fire Dept., and a Christmas movie featuring the "Littlest Angel."

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ALBANY - Vincent L. Tofany, the new state motor vehicle commissioner, obtained his administrative experience as a town supervisor in Monroe County.

Named by Governor Rockefeller to succeed William S. Hults, who Here's an opportunity to live retired, Mr. Tofany is a former and work overseas . . . TEACH- assistant district attorney for throughout the world for the years served as majority leader of oblidren of military and civilian the Monroe County Board of

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### A Major Concern On Constitution Change

I N the first of a series of reports the Temporary State Commission on the Constitution Convention will submit to the people of New York State and to delegates to New York's ninth Constitutional Convention one of the major issues proposed for study is "Should provisions be made for collective bargaining by public employees? If so, should the right to strike be explicity granted or denied?"

These issues are among the most important matters affecting civil servants today and there is scarcely enough urgency of language to impel public employees to direct their most ardent efforts to see that any new Constitutional amendments on these subjects are written for, not against, the best interests of the entire civil service.

There is the great danger that encompassing such areas of labor relations into the rigidity of constitutional law may bind public employees to negotiating procedures that at a future date may become obsolete as bargaining techniques become more sophisticated. A constitutional prohibition against civil service strikes would have to have extraordinary Editor, The Leader: compensations in order for it to be any way acceptable to public employees.

Running parallel with these considerations is the fact that Governor Rockefeller and the State Legislature intend to deal with these same issues this year. Will the final solution to repeal and replace the Condon-Wadlin anti-strike law, when it is written into State law, be in conflict with decisions arrived at by the convention delegates?

There will have to be extensive co-ordination of effort and interest between the State's public employees, its executive and legislative bodies and the Constitutional Convention delegates in order to arrive at a new labor relations program in civil service that is not in conflict for either constitutional, legal or anti-public employee reasons.

We propose right now that the Governor's office, representatives of the Legislature, the Constitutional Convention and the public employee organizations of the State form a liason committee to prevent any working at cross purposes and create a feasible line of of communication that will result in laws and constitutional changes that will serve both the public and the employees who serve that public.

### New Clerk Appeal

precedent may be set soon by the Civil Service Employees Assn. with its call for an open hearing before the State Civil Service Commission on an appeal to reallocate 180 State clerical titles by two pay grades. The appeal is from a State Division of Classification and Compensation decision which denied an earlier appeal on the upgrading filed by the Employees Association.

We believe the CSEA request for an open hearing has considerable merit, the main one being that it allows for human as well as statistical reasoning and argumentation. At an open hearing on the original appeal, Employees Association members were not only eloquent in their arguments but also presented, apparently, some factual material that was not taken into consideration in judging the reallocation request.

The Civil Service Commission has nothing to lose by such an open hearing and should accede to the Employees Association's request.

### LETTERS

from publication upon request. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader,

### Sick Leave Bill

Editor, The Leader:

In his letter which appeared in the Dec. 20 issue of The Leader, Maurice Weiner pointed out very clearly why it would be good business for the State to pay employees for unused sick leave credits upon separation from the Service.

For the last twenty years sick leave bills have been introduced and every year they have died in committee, except for the paltry bill passed last year which picks up health plan payments.

Payment for sick leave accurals makes good sense. Then why isn't it granted? For one thing, too many sick leave bills are introduced every year. If we employees can't agree among ourselves on what we want how can we expect our legislators to act favorably? We suggest that the Legislative Committees of the various employee organizations get together on one bill and together push it over the line THIS YEAR, Organizations interested, please write to:

> DOROTHY REHM, Chairman Sick Leave Committee

Management Association of the New York State Division of Employment, 500 - 8th Ave.

New York, N.Y. 10018.

DOROTHY REHM.

### **Automatic Upgrading** In State Hospitals

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Some of these girls have had 10 years experience but it is worthless because they are always too tired, they resent the parttime girls and they hate the young full-time girl, and their attitude to the patients (especially at serving time) is sickening. Will you tell me what good this experience

When a dining room girl retires and we go on full time grade 6.

Won't someone give this thought?

AN UNHAPPY EMPLOYEE Marcy State Hospital

### Safety Officer Seeks "Fair Day's Wage"

Editor, The Leader:

As a safety officer who is required to render police, fire and security protection at a State institution and who also has to render service from retrieving lost clothing and exercising traffic control to dispensing first aid in all kinds of weather, hours and emergency conditions, I say lets

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## Civil Service Law & You

By WILLIAM GOFFEN



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

### Teacher's Tenure Traps

THE BY-LAWS of the Board of Higher Education do not assure tenure to a teacher until she has taught for three full years and been reappointed for a fourth year. The years must be consecutive and, according to the by-laws, compenation must be on an annual salary basis.

THESE TECHNICALITIES place a tremendous burden of good faith upon the Board when it hires a new teacher. The teacher is likely to be trusting. For example, she may not realize that payment of her salary between September and June intsead of on a twelve month basis may be seized upon to render the year's work valueless for tenure purposes. The Board may raise a similar contention when the salary has been set on a monthly intsead of annual basis.

THE CASE of Rosen v. Board of Higher Education of the City of New York (New York Law Journal, July 14, 1966) illustrates the extremes resorted to by the Board to prevent tenure. Fortunately, a wise Judge, Vincent A. Lupiano, cut through technical considerations to reach a just conclusion.

THE PETITIONER, having served for three full years as a teacher at Hunter College High School, was reappointed for a fourth year. Yet, she was dismissed without charges or a '

IN HER Article 78 proceeding, the petitioner claimed she was entitled to a hearing on charges as a tenured teacher. The Board answered that her first year of service did not count because her salary that year was fixed on a monthly instead of an annual basis. Still, the Board had to concede that she performed services for a full school year and received a full year's salary. Her services were given pursuant to a formal letter of appointment for a period "9-10-62-6-30-63 plus 7-1-63-8-1-63 (full program)" at a salary of \$450 per

A LITERAL and exact reading of the by-laws supported the Board's argument. They clearly stated that tenure depends upon service on an annual salary. However, Judge Lupiano was less concerned with exactness than with equity and justice.

IN HOLDING that the pettioner had tenure and could not be dismissed except on charges proven at a hearing, Judge . Lupiano observed that the letter initially appointing the petitioner did so for a full school year (September to June). She also taught in the summer sesssion, but such summer teaching was not essential to tenure credit.

WHILE THE letter of appointment undeniably fixed the petitioner's salary on a monthly rather than annual basis, there may have been ambiguity as to whether her contract was monthly rather than annual. There is a familiar rule of contract interpretation that ambiguity must be resolved against the party drafting the instrument. The reason for the rule is that the drafter had it in his power to avoid the ambiguity by choosing clear language. Applying the rule, Judge Lupiano held that the appointment was on an annual basis for tenure purposes. As the jurist stated:

In view of the ambiguity of the letter notifying petitioner of her appointment, any doubts as to its meaning should be resolved in favor of petitioner and against respondent, which, with knowledge of its own regulations, had it within its power to make pellucidly clear the terms of petitioner's employment . . .

THE PETITIONER was indeed fortunate that an understanding jurist passed upon her case.

THE ROSEN case illustrates the desirability of seeking legal guidance before entering into important contracts. Teachers tend to be too trusting, and many a teacher takes employment with the Board of Higher Education without any awareness of the obstacles that may block achievement of tenure. Only after three years of full time service may the teacher learn for the first time that for technical reasons none of that time counts for tenure.

No Experience

# File In February For City Messenger Jobs Paying From \$3,750

Filing for an expected 500 messenger jobs, to be filled within the coming four years, is expected to open Feb. 1, according to the New York City Department of Personnel. There interview and a written test. For are no formal education or experience requirements for appointment to this grade 7 position. further information, phone Main

Filing will extend through Feb. 21 for the written examination which is scheduled to 5-4500, ext. 491 or 489.

be held on May 27. The written test will have a weight of 100, with 70% required. It will be of the short answer type and may include questions designed to measure the candidate's intelligence, judgment and aptitude for the position. Also, candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical and physical test prior to appointment.

The salary ranges from \$3,750 to \$4,830 per year, with an nual increments and a longevity increment of \$180 each. Messengers may be promoted to the title of senior clerk with a salary range of \$4,550 to \$5,990 per annum. Candidates appointed to 18. this position may be required to result of this test will get prefwork rotating tours or shifts including nights and Saturdays. Sundays, and holidays.

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Do not attempt to file for this Atlantic Regional Office, Bureau job before the opening of the of Labor Statistics, 341 Ninth filing period.

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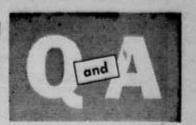
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William G. O'Brien

Blue Cross-Manager,

Statewide Plan



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DISCUSSION - Members of the executive board of the Brookhaven Town Highways Department unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. met recently with Superintendent of Highways Charles W. Barraud to discuss pending employee benefits.

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SUMMONS: TO MARK SOBIN and "JOHN" MAYBERDY.

venue is the plaintiff's residence in Bronx County, New York.

SUMMONS: TO MARK SOBIN and "JOHN" MAYBERRY, the above named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service) to complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of Ngw York; and in case of your failure to answer, indement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, New York, New York, January 16, 1967, TOLCHIN & SCHIFF, Attorneys for plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address 11 Park Place, New York, N.Y. 10007.

The above-named defendants:
The foregoing stummons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the HON. Althurk Marketwith.

Office Address 11 Park Place, New York, N.Y. 10007.

To: The above-named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the HON, ABTHUR MARKEWICH, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York - County of Bronx, duted the 27th day of December, 1986, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of County of the Bronx, Bronx County Court House located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, The object of this action is for foreclosure of a mortrare of the property described below according to the respective rights of the person interested threin: 'ALA, that certain plot, pice or pared of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, bring and being in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: - BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of 165th Street, as it existed before the legal opening thereof, distant 55 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of 165th Street with the easierly side of 165th Street with the easierly side of Union Avenus, as it existed before the legal opening therefore of the property now or formerly barailed with the easierly side of 165th Street with the easierly side of Infort Avenus, 110 feet, more or less, to a fence which forms the division line of the property now or formerly parallel with the easierly side of 165th Street, 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said southerly side of 165th Street with the southerly side of 165th Street with the southerly side of 165th Street of Luion Avenus, 110 feet, more or less, to a fence which forms the division line of the premises hereby described and the property now or formerly parallel with the easierly side of 165th Street. 25 feet; thence mortherly as an parallel with the easierly side of 165th Street. Said premises being known as 816 East 165th Street. Houst, N.Y. Dated; January 10, 1867, New York, New York, TolaCul S & SCHIFF Attorneys for Pla

# **Court Officers** 832 Affiliate

The Uniformed Court Officers Division of Terminal Employees Local 832 last week formally changed their name to the Uniformed Court Officers Union, and voted to become an affiliate of Terminal Employees Local 832.

A well attended meeting held in the Bronx meeting rooms of the local saw the following officers elected for a one year term: William McDonnel, president; Edward Etkins, vice-president; Frederick Cafarelli, secretary and Al Cook, sergeant-at-arms.

In an acceptable speech to those assembled, McDonnell said that the membership of the Uniformed Court Officers Union was steadily increasing in the Family, Civil and Criminal Courts. He also stated that he could not understand why so many of the court officers preferred to pay their dues in cash one year in advance. He said that it was time for the officers to stand up and be

A highlight of the election meeting was a speech by Herbert S. Bauch, president of Local 832, who told the membership that the local has plans to go into court to protect the court officers rights in promotion examinations

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF BRONX. In the Matter of the Application of CALVIN EARL HENRY, Petitioner, For the Dissolution of his Marriags with RUTH HENRY Respondent Pursuant to Article 13 Domestic Relations Law. TO: RUTH HENRY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that petition has been presented to this Court by CALVIN EARL HENRY, your busband, for dissolution of your marriage on the ground that you absented yourself for five successive years last past without being known to him to be living and that he believes you to be dead, and that nursuant to an order of sald Court dated the 3rd day of January, 1967, a bearing will be had upon said petition at the said Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I, at the Courthouse, located at \$51 Grand Concourse, Barough of Bronx, City and State of New York, on the 7th day of April 1967, at 9:20 o'clock in the forencour.

neon.
Dated: New York, January 3, 1967.
CALVIN EARL HENRY
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Automor for Politioner
1°61 Broadway
New York 36, New York

# **79 City Aides Share** \$1,090 In Suggestion **Award Fund Grants**

Seventy-nine New York City employees are sharing a \$1,090 New Year's package from the Employees Suggestion Award Fund, the City Department of Personnel has an-

The money is to be distributed to the winners for their suggested improvements in City operations City Register; which has either resulted in a savings in time or money or has Corrections; streamlined procedures to benefit the City.

Hannes L. Hendrickson of Brooklyn, an electrical engineer in the Dept. of Water Supply & Electricity, is a top award winner of this group. Hendrickson will receive two awards totaling \$40 for improved mailing procedures and for correction of unsanitary sewage conditions at a Transit Subway Station.

Angelo A. Santoro of the Dept. of Sanitation, will receive two awards amounting to \$35.

Other award winners included:

#### \$25 Awards

Sidney Lerner of the Dept. of Buildings;

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Sanitation; Jack Redlus of the Dept. of

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Edward J. Biscotti of the Dept of Traffic;

Harold Osorio of the Transit

John Carletti of the Transit Auth.;

Roland A. Weber of the Transit Irving L. Brady of the Transit

Charles Hughes of the Dept.

of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity; and

Murray Kaufman of the Dept. of Welfare;

### \$20 Awards

Fred Meserole of the Transit

### \$15 Awards

Marion L. Martens of the Dept. of Finance:

Henry Goldberg of the Dept. of Finance: Louis J. Basso of the Fire Dept.:

Michael McDonnell of the Dept. of Hospitals;

William J. Sexton of the Dept. of Marine and Aviation;

Gaetano T. Zaferino of the Dept. of Public Works; Paul Kostick of the Dept .of

Public Works; Robert Allen of the Dept. of

Public Works; Ruby Sackrowitz of the Transit Auth.: and

Maxine Rosenthal of the Dept. of Water Supply, Gas & Electri-

### \$12.50 Awards

William Loeffler and Julius Busse both of the Dept. of Public Works, as co-suggesters, will each receive \$12 50.

Louis Galvano and John Jackson both of the Transit Auth., as thony Wilk both of the Transit co-suggesters, will each receive Auth., as co-suggesters will each

#### \$10 Awards

Arthur Fox of the Office of the

James Cuddy of the Dept. of

Florence Aubin of the Board of Education: James H. Sackel of the Dept.

of Finance; Hanna Rauschkolb of the Dept.

Saul Jacobowitz of the Dept. of

Helen Zinna of the Dept. of Finance; Ernest R. Teschlog of the Fire

James Vespe of the Fire Dept. Constance Marin of the Dept.

of Hospitals; Edna Edelstein of the Dept. of Health:

Dept.; Harry Kessler of the Law Dept. Charles R. Foy of the Dept .of

Frederick Mathesie of the Law

Personnel: Carrie Weyr of the Dept of Personnel:

Frances R. Goldberger of the Dept. of Personnel;

John J. Tarpey of the Police

Lawrence J. Dempsey of the

Police Dept.; Beatrice E. Meyerson of the

Dept. of Public Works: John W. Huebner of the Dept.

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Auth.: Manuel Fernandes of the Transit Auth.:

Ralph S. Lewis of the Transit

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sit Auth.; Louis Manchini of the Transit

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Water Supply, Gas & Electricity; Nathaniel P. King of the Dept. of Welfare; Stephen Singer of the Dept. of

Welfare; Elias Merena of the Transit Auth .:

Anthony Incristo and Angelina Pearson as co-suggesters will each receive \$5.

William Ruotolo and William L. Heim of the Transit Auth., as co-suggesters will each receive \$5.

Ladislaus Trzaskoma and Anreceive \$5.

### **U.S. Service News Items**

By JAMES F. O'HANLON

### 3.2 To Take Beating In New Pay Raise Legislation

As Congress opens for business on Jan. 10 look for the introduction in the House of legislation asking for Federal pay raises well in excess of the President's 3.2 guideline. Some bills may ask for as much as a 20 percent across-the-board

Everybody knows that 3.2

having served as its guinea pig

and No. 1 trophy.

raise, it has been indicated. Theminimum that any bill now in the works should ask for is 5 per cent.

The bigger Federal employees unions are asking for raises as high as 10 per cent. These employee group leaders have learned to be fairly realistic in their wagehike demands. So many proposals then, over the 5 per cent pay raise figure that many believed a proper goal for smashing the 3.2 guidelines only weeks ago, indicates that the climate for an even larger pay raise may be brewing in Congress.

Members of Congress have become quite dismayed by the 3.2 guideline in the past year. And why not? It is no longer in line with the last reported consumer price index rise (3.9) to say nothing of where the raise itself will leave the Federal employee by next year and the changes that the index goes through in that

The guidelines have been trampled upon in strike settlements in private industry and have been bypassed by the government itself in the granting of raises to small groups of employees working for the government and more specifically in the granting of the 4.4 per cent raise to Federal bluecollar workers recently.

### **Battalion Chief Promotion**

The Personnel Department called a total of 520 members of the Fire Department for a promotion examination to battalion chief last

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restrictions may be laying in wait | to ambush the Administration at Federal Pay Bill Pass.

### Extra Pay For Hazardous Duty

Federal employees who are assigned on an irregular or intermittent basis to hazardous duties will receive extra pay, under new regulations just approved by the Civil Service Commission. Authority for the regulations is established in Public Law 89-512, enacted to establish equitable compensation rates for hazardous duty or duty involving physical doesn't work very well and the hardship for employees not now Federal employees are annoyed at entitled to such pay.

The new regulations apply to full-time, part-time, and intermittent employees in Classifica-And those in Congress who have tions Act positions. They do not noted this and have yet other political reasons for looking so apply to wage-board (blue-collar) askance at such Administration positions.

on the first pay period beginning pay differential would be allowed after January 15, 1967, are accompanied by a schedule of hazard pay differentials which lists certain duties designated as haz-

Examples of duties covered by the new regulations when assigned on an intermittent or irregular basis include work at heights of Top Civilian Award 50 feet above ground or floor under open conditions, flying aircraft (e.g., test of a new or repaired plane), work in deep open trenches, certain under-water work, and firefighting as a member of an emergency firefighting

orize extra pay for irregular or Gernal, Army Material Command. intermittent duty which may not in itself be hazardous but which causes extreme physical discomfort when not adequately allevia- ONLY. Leader, 97 Duane St., N.Y. ted by protective or mechanical City. N.Y. 10007.

The new regulations, effective devices. For example, the hazard for work which on occasion requires exposure to extreme temperatures for long periods of time. or to fumes, dust and noise which might cause nausea or irritation to skin, eyes, ears, nose, and throat.

Pilot James E. Peters of Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation has been presented with the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, the top civilian award within the gift of the U.S. Army, The medal was presented in Washingington, D.C., by Lt. Gen. William The new regulations also auth- B Bunker, Deputy Commanding

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Recruiters In City Jan. 16-

# State Dept. Seeking Secretaries **And Communications Clerks For Positions Overseas And In Capit**

United States Department of State recruiters will be in New York City from January 16 through February 3 in search of secretaries and communications clerks for work in American Embassies and Consulates around the world, and for duty in the "home" offices in Washington, D.C.

from \$4,776 and up a year.

with shorthand skill and comor cryptographic experience who are willing to serve anywhere they are needed," said one of the recruiters who has served at several Foreign Service posts. "The Foreign Service offers a unique combination of service to our government and the opportunity to live in and learn about other countries," she added, "and those fortunate enough to be selected will find a challenging, rewarding career awaits them."

Positions overseas are open to secretaries with shorthand experience, communications clerks with teletype or cryptographic experience, and male clerks with typing skills. Recent work experience is required for all positions. To qualify, one must be an appointed to the Board of Visitors American citizen at least five years, 21 or older, and able to pass typing and clerical tests.

Women must be single without Salaries for these positions, here dependents to be considered, but and abroad, are reported to range applications will be accepted from qualified married men who have We are looking for secretaries no dependents other than a wife. Young people who cannot qualify munications clerks with teletype for overseas because they lack work experience or are not yet 21 will be considered for positions in Washington, D.C. and may apply later for overseas assignments.

> Interviews will be conducted at the Office Personnel Center of New York, from January 16 through February 3. Hours are 9:00 to 4:30, and until 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, For further information call 759-1020 and ask for the Government Unit.

### Gilman Appointed

ALBANY - Mrs. Benjamin A. Gilman of Middletown has been for Letchworth Village. She suc-

### Maintenance Instructors

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CITED - Edward J. Carroll, right, a draftsman in the State Department of Public Works, was recently presented with a citation and check for \$500 under the State's Merit Award Program. This was the largest presented so far in 1966, and also topped 1965 awards throughout the State. Making the presentation is J. Burch McMorran, State Superintendent of Public Works.

### Nursing Assistants

Hospitals, Manhattan, Brooklyn, ficer last week, the Personnel De-Bronx, Castle Point, U.S. Naval partment has announced. Hospital, St. Albans, and Public Health Service, Staten Island have vacancies for the position of hospital attendant (nursing assistant) GS-2, \$3,925 per annum.

There are no training or experience requirements. However, competitors will be required to report for a written test. Further information is contained in announcement No. NY-27-6 for hospital attendant (nursing assistant).

For further information, contact main post offices in Brooklyn and Jamaica, the above hospitals or the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for the Greater New York City Area, 220 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

#### Sales Store Clerk

WEST POINT-The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, has announced an examination for the positions of Sales Store Checker and Sales Store Clerk, GS-2, with a beginning salary of \$3,925 per annum. Applications must be filed, at West Point, for positions at West Point and other federal within a 35-mile radius of West Point.

### TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from Page 6) get out of the rut (grade 8) and get a fair and just wage. We had to train, undergo an investigation, and take a physical and a written test in order to obtain the job. It is an important job and a must, so let's try to improve upon the State's motto: "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work."

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(L.S.) Surrogate, New York County,

HON, S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, Surrogate, New York County, PHILIP A. DONAHUE, (L.S.)

CITATION. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Attorney General of the State of New York; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of Mik Golibe, also known as Mike Goluba, Mike J. Goluba and Michael J. Goluba, deceased, if living and if dend, to the executors, administrators, distributes and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after dilizent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; and to the distributees of Mike Goluba, and Michael J. Goluba, deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after dilizent inquiry be nacertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Mike Goluba, Mike J. Goluba and Michael J. Goluba, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 634 East 14th Street, New York, N.Y. Send GREETING:

Toan the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, as administrator of the Surrogate's Court of New York County of New York, to be hereunte affixed.

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

WITNESS, HON, JOSEPH A. COX, a Surrogate of our said

WITNESS, COX, a S HON. JOSEPH A. COX, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogale's Court.

Philip A. Denahue.
Cherk of the Surrogate's Court.

File No. 7062, 1966.—CITATION.—THE
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YORK, By the Grace of God Free and
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livingt and if dead, to the Executors, Administrators, distributes and assigns of
DAVID SCHULMAN, Deceased, all of
whose names and post officie addresses are
unknown and cannot be ascertained after
the diligence; and if said DAVID SCHULMAN prodoccased the decedent herein,
leaving no issue, then
TO: SAMUEL SHULMAN, ANNA POLLACK, SOPHIE PERSKY, ALBERT
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1966, which hus been offered for probate
by THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, of One Chase
Manhattan Plaza, New York, Ny, and
by HARRY OSTROV, residing at 323
Rrower Avenue, Rockville Centre, L.I.,
NY, should not be probated as the last
Will and Testament, relating to real and
personal property of WILLIAM FORD,
Deceased, who was at the time of his
death a resident of 150 West End
Avenue, in the County of New York, New
Yore.
Dated, Attested and Sealed,
December 8, 1066.

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Dated, Attonied and Scaled,
December 8, 1966.
HON, JOSEPH A. COX.
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# Idea Awards Enters 20th Year With \$2,250 Going To State Aides In

ALBANY—The New York State Employee Suggestion Program marked its 20th year with a monthly total of \$2,250 awarded to employees in December for their time and money saving ideas to streamline the operation of State government.

The month's total include a single award of \$500, two for \$200 each, and four \$100

Since the program was begun in 1946, more than 20,000 suggestions have been submitted. The State has put almost 4,000 of these into effect and granted a total of \$143,000 in award money to employees over the twenty-year period.

#### Top Award

December's top award of \$500 went to a Brooklyn woman, Sara Jane Dudley, of 132 Remsen Street. A senior clerk in the Workmen's Compensation Board, Miss Dudley recommended a complete revision of clerical procedpres involved in processing forms in the Medical Registration Section. She combined five separate forms into one snap-out set and -reduced three typing jobs to a single operation. She also combined examining and filing procedures for additional savings in

Calling this a "remarkable" suggestion, the Merit Awards granted \$200 for a time and

has led other Board ofices to review their clerical procedures and has realized a tremendous saving in time and money.

#### \$200 Winners

Elizabeth S. McKnight, of 1 Meadowbrook Apts., Reynolds Ave., Corning, earned a \$200 award. An assistant employment security manager, Miss McKnight proposed a change in methods of recording and filing application data in all 125 local offices of the State Employment Service Her filing system is both a simpler more efficient means of classifying the more than one million applications used for referral to job openings. It will mean better service to job-seekers and employers and save hundreds of man-hours in clerical work.

An offset printing machine operator from Rensselaer was also

Committee said Miss Dudley's idea | money saving idea. Edward K. Preston, who lives at 2 Sherwood Avenue, Clinton Park, suggested buying a machine to wash the roller covers on offset printing machines. The new cleaner has saved hundreds of hours formerly spent in manual washing, for an estimated annual savings of \$5 .-

> Four \$100 awards were made this month. One went to Alfred J. Frakes, 4 Pinewood Road, Guilderland, a principal motor vehicle license examiner, for preparing two uniform training texts for use by newly hired license examiners throughout the State. Another \$100 grant was earned by Harvey Randall, director of personnel at State University. Randall, of 40 Perry Avenue, Latham, proposed that the New York State Employees' Retirement System discontinue putting first class postage on annual statements distributed to members by means of the State's mail service A recent ruling by the U.S. Post Office permitted adoption of Randail's money-saving suggestion. A third \$100 award was given to Reubin Schriro, of 817 Roosevelt St. Far Rockaway, Queens, A principal clerk in the Department of Motor Vehicles, Schrire recommended that the Review Section photocopy records of traffic convictions sent to license applicants rather than have them typed. His suggestion cut the Section's typing load by 75 per cent.

#### Joint Award

A joint \$100 award went to William P. Muller, 27 Balsam Crescent, New Hartford, machinist; and Charles R. Whitney, R.D. No 1, Box 726, Mullaney Road, Utica. welder, both in the Department of Public Works. They designed a new type of hitch for fastening a loaded utility pole trailer to towing vehicles, thereby permitting safer hauling of the poles. which are more than 30 feet long and weigh a ton each.

There were two joint awards for \$75. They went to John L. Mc-Evoy, 440 Elm Street, Albany, principal offset printing machine operator, and Howard W. Nottke. 19 Sherwood Drive, Latham, head clerk, Department of Audit and Control: and Alfred Del Giacco, 2 Grounds Road, Albany, senior offprinting machine and Everett G. Ford, 15 Ferry Street, Rensselaer, computer operator, Department of Taxation and Finance.

Two \$75 awards were earned by Mrs. Ruth Rapp, 14 Pinehurst Road, Albany, principal file clerk, Department of Motor Vehicles; and Philip Gottlieb, 1213 Elm Avenue, Brooklyn, senior offset printing machine operator, Department of Law.

Two joint awards for \$50 went to Mrs. Mae Crowe, 15 Campus View Drive, Loudonville, principal keypunch operator; Mrs. Edith Tabachneck, 8 Harvard Avenue. Albany, senior keypuneh operator, both in the Division of Employment; and Mrs. Dorothy Can-

nellin, 1550 East 13th Street, Brooklyn; and Ludlow W. Werner, 526 West 142nd Street, New York, both statistic clerks in the Department of Labor.

A single award for \$50 went to Jacob F. Nowak, Jr., 8 Fletcher Road, Albany, electronic equipment mechanic, Civil Defense Commission.

#### Twelve Winners

Twelve grants of \$25 each were awarded to Kenneth Nicoletti. 175-54 Dalny Road, Jamaica. head clerk; Mrs. Marian M. Shields, 1 Davis Street, Binghamton, senior clerk; Mrs. Mary E. Mariani, 91 Lowell Street, Albany, senior file clerk; Mrs. Ethel Schiffrin, 29 Hollywood Ave., Albany, typist; Robert F. Pacelli, 959 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, offset printing machine operator: Donald F. McCarthy, 28 Besch Avenue, Albany, principal clerk; and Louis Berkower, 3 Stuyvesant Oval, New York, principal M. V. license examiner, all from the Department of Motor Vehicles; Helen Lonergan, 140 O'Connell Avenue, Buffalo, W.C. Examiner, Workmen's Compensation; Mrs. Dorothy Rapkine, 63-109 Saunders Street, Rego Park, typist, Motor Vehicles; Mrs. Frances Sussman, 532 Warren Street, Albany, stenographer, Motor Vehicles: Mrs. Bess W. Siegel, 2475 West Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, senior clerk, Workmen's Compensation Board; and Walter W. Kutzuk, 273 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, W.C. examiner, Workmen's Compensation Board.

#### \$15 Awards

Ten awards of \$15 each were given to Mrs. Helen M. Roberts. 452 Woodbine Avenue, Syracuse, clerk; Mrs. Patricia T. Billotti, 18 Backus Street, Rochester, typist; Mrs. Rose Strow, 2685 University Avenue, Bronx, senior account clerk; Mrs. Lavina V. Low, 873 Monroe Street, West Hempstead typist, all from Department of Motor Vehicles; Nicholas P. Barbera, 115 First Street, Troy, asst. electronic computer operator; Oren H. R. Cox. P.O. Box 97, Waterford, watchman, both from the Department of Public Works; Mrs. Dorothea M. Morgan, 29

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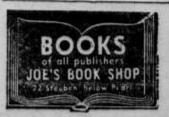
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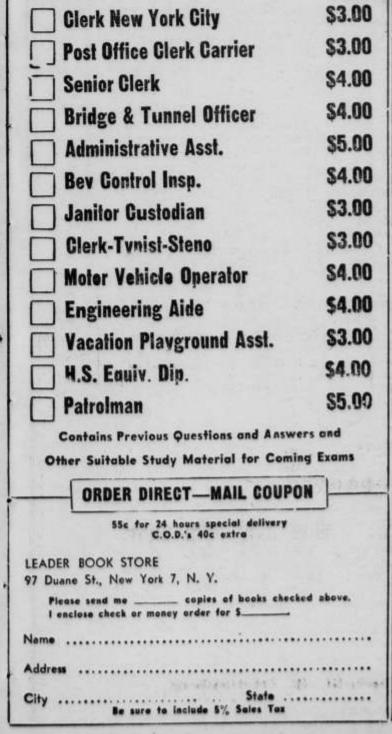


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# Lefkowitz Rules Employee Forced To Take Lower Job Must Receive Same Salary

State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, in a formal opinion delivered to State Correction Commissioner Paul D. McGinnis, stated that under the Civil Service Law, S131, subd. 3(c) an employee who accepts a demotion because of the abolition of his position is entitled to the same salary he would be entitled to in his abolished position.

The Attorney General also pointed out, that if the employee at any time refuses to accept an offer of permanent appointment, promotion, transfer or reinstatement to a position in a higher salary grade in the same geographical area, his salary in the lower grade position which he accepted shall not exceed the maximum salary plus two additional increments of such lower grade.

#### The Opinion

A copy of the opinion follows: This is in reply to your inquiry of October 27, 1966, concerning the salary of a supervisory officer in one of your institutions who, by reason of the abolition of his position, voluntarily accepts demotion to a position in a lower salary grade in another institution within your Department.

#### Amendment

By chapter 414 of the Laws of 1966, effective May 23, 1966, S131, subdivision 3, of the Civil Service Law was amended by adding a new paragraph (c) as follows:

"(c) Nothwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, any employee having permanent status in an allocated position which is abolished on or after the effective date of this amendment who, at the time of or in anticipation of the abolition of his position, and on account of such abolition is transforred, reassigned or demoted to a position in a lower salary grade, shall continue to receive in such lower grade position the same salary which he would otherwise be entitled to receive in his abolished position; provided, however, if such employee at any time refuses to accept an offer of permantransfer or reinstatement to a position in a higher salary area, as determined by the department of civil service, his tion to which he was transferred, reassigned or demoted salary plus two additional in- abolished position.

crements of such lower grade." Assuming the employee in question has permanent status in an allocated position which was abolished on or subsequent to May 23, 1966, the effective date of the ent appointment, promotion, 1966 amendment, and subject to the proviso in paragraph (c) as to the effect of refusal to accept grade in the same geographical an offer of permanent appointment, promotion, transfer or reinstatement, it is my opinion that salary in the lower grade posi- the employee is entitled to receive in such lower grade position the same salary he would othershal not exceed the maximum wise be entitled to receive in his

# W. H. DiMarco:

BUFFALO-William H. DiMarco, a veteran Civil Service mployees Assn. member in Buffalo, retired Jan. 1 as a senior caseworker in the Erie County Welfare Department.

DiMarco, who started his public career as a \$23.08-a-week caseworker in 1933, helped found a local Welfare Employees Association that later was merged into the CSEA.

He also headed the Western New York County Workshop and was a director of an Erre County Employees Credit Union.

Many CSEA members will at-

### Dr. Tesse To Head New Bronx School

ALBANY - Dr. Bernard Tesse has been named director of the planned Bronx State School under a new State policy of appointing top administrative heads for new facilities before their construction. Salary: \$20,585 a year.

Dr. Tesse has been an assistant director of Willowbrook State School on Staten Island for the nast six years. He will guide the initial development of the new Bronx facility.

"The new policy of appointments," Dr. Alan D. Miller, State commissioner of mental hygiene said, "permits directors of new facilities to be involved in plantend a retirement party for Mr. ning for treatment services, de-DiMarco Jan. 12 at 12:30 p.m. in termine staffing needs and facili-



### TWENTY-FIVE YEAR DINNER -

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Dozoretz and the Board of Visitors of the Binghamton State Hospital were hosts at a Silver Anniversary dinner-dance held at the Broadmoor Building diningroom on Nov. 16, in honor of the twenty-seven officers and employees who have faithfully served the State for twentylive years. Doctor Louis Dozoretz, Director, presented twenty-five year pins to the honored em-

ployees. Pictured above, at the dinner-dance are: (first row) Catherine E. Mealy, Mabel Brown, Lucy M. Ryan, Greta J. White, Leah Peck, Margaret R. Mullican, Margaret MacKinney, Irene McGurk. (Second row) Ralph Hutta, James R. Coyle, John J. Fraser, Matthew Pimpinella, Earl W. Brady, William G. Latta, Burton Gebo, Andrew Seaman, Samuel Updyke, Henry C. Wallace, Richard Parrotte, John A. Leal, Raymond Parrotte, Robert H. Goodrich, Julius C. Herzig.



HONORED - Miss Frances McCabe, a stenographer at the St. Lawrence State Hospital for the past 41 years, was recently honored at a tea at the hospital. Presenting a gift from the personnel of the hospital to Miss McCabe is Dr. Gibbon.

### **Erie CSEA Pushing** 1-60th Retirement Plan For Buffalo

(From Leader Correspondent)

BUFFALO-Buffalo Competitive Unit, Erie chapter, Civil Service Emloyees Assn. is pressing the Buffalo Common Council for action on the CSEA proposal for the 1/60th retirement plan.

Joseph V. Drago, Unit president, repeated a statement he made men and firemen. Oct. 5 when he sent the original request to the Council.

"Inasmuch as the dedicated City of Buffalo employee is faced with the rising cost of living," Drago said, "the adoption of this plan will compensate and help bolster the morale of underpaid city workers."

Compensation in this case, Drago explained, means that like all cities Buffalo probably cannot match the 8 per cent pay increases that went to New York State employees because of financial

#### Thefe Are Other Ways

"But at least," he said, "the City of Buffalo Council can pass this enabling legislation that will permit city workers to get the 1/60th benefits that are going to every state employee.

Daniel H. Idzik of the Erie County Penitentiary Unit, Erie chapter, noted reports that Mayor Frank A. Sedita favors the 1/60th

### Promotions Listed In Civil Service

ALBANY - The State Civil Service Department has approved the following non-competitive promo-

Winston Dancis, assistant direcmaurance research statistics, Insurance; David N. Health; Earl F. Kent Jr., assistant to the director of Interagency Services, OGS; Alan G. Robertson, chief of the Bureau of Occupational Education Research, Education.

Granville W. Lee, director of workmen's compensation research and statistics, Labor; Logan Pomella, film production assistant, Commerce; Thomas J. Kelly, life actuary, Insurance.

Saul Heckelman, principal attorney, Tax; Eugene F. Kramer, senior historian, Education; Austin Crawford, senior attorney, Youth, and Janice E. Nimmo, senior stenographer, Rockland these efforts will be in vain," he State Hospital.

plan but only for Buffalo police-

Tuesday, January 10, 1967

"Whatever the mayor's proposal will be," Idzik said, "it should be emphatically made known that the proposal came originally from the CSEA."

### Rehabilitation Counselor Desk **Audits Started**

ALBANY - Desk audits on reallocation requests for the State's rehabilitation counselor series got underway last week in the New York City and Long Island district offices of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, with more scheduled next week in Buffalo.

Plans for audits in the Poughkeepsie office had not been announced at Leader press time.

The current appeal, submitted by the Department of Education with full support from the Civil Service Ecployees Assn. calls for boosts of from two to five grades for eight titles in the rehabilitation series. It followed an earlier reallocation bid by a group of CSEA members which was virtually turned down by J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification and Compensation, who approved only a one-grade hike for one title - a decision termed Lyons, assistant sanitary engineer, "most inadequate" by Education Department officials.

### Legislator Interest

At the same time, according to a spokesman for the affected employees, several legislators have displayed active interest in the proposed upgrading and "have personally contacted both Kelly and the Governor," asking to be kept informed in the matter.

The spokesman also noted the apparent failure of continued efforts to recruit new counselors. "The general feeling is that unless the counselors are upgraded,

### P.R. Column

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MANY CIVIL servants are famfliar with the word "parameters." We have heard this word used to explain the words "guidelines" and "framework." In government, "parameter" means delineating a

THERE IS also a new phrase in government which we are sure our readers know. It is "Ratchets 1 and 2," referring to successive sources on a government agency's budget. We think that this phrase is most descriptive and much more accurate than previous phraseology.

ONE WORD which has crept into the language and seems to be most suitable in its current useage is "finalize." This is widely used in government to show that the last steps are being taken to complete a program, an agreement etc. It really means putting the final touches on anything you may be working on, so it is acgurate to say that something is "finalized."

RECENTLY, "The Wall Street complained of the Journal" spread of acronyms, which are words formed from the initial letter or letters of each of the successive parts of a compound term. Excellent examples are such words not at all convinced that this is dence is required. bad.

instead of a mouthful, Talent For Apply By Jan 16 For America's Program, which describes a pool of top government Career men; or "MUST," which means Maximum Utilization of Skills and Training in Government. "JUMPS." which is short for Joint Uniform Military Pay System; "PEP" for Postal Efficiency Plan, and finally, "VIM" for Vertical Improved Mail, a plan to speed mail in high-rise office buildings

OUR ADVICE to civil servants, who are worried about clarity of communications, is to use those simple words or terms, which are absolutely certain to communi-We say this even if the word is "government-ese."

### **Mattox Returns** To State Post

starting the New Year in his old Managers Needed job as personnel director for the State Health Department.

He returned over the holidays from a two-year sojourn in Rome, Italy, where he served as personnel chief for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Or-Eanization.

"Not long ago, Mattox took another leave-of-absence for three Riverhead, N.Y., N.Y years to serve as a public administration advisor to prime minister of Iran, under an Agency for International Development pro-

A former chairman of the State Personnel Council, Mattox joined State service as a research aide with the State Budget Division in 1938 and rose through the ranks to his present post.

Matto has been president of the Capital District chapter of the Fublic Association and served at one time as vice president of the National Association for Management in Public Health.

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Five \$10 awards were earned by Mrs. Thelma M. Chamberlain, P.O. Box 134, Wyantskill, asst. W.C. examiner; Joseph F. Mansell, 1 Van Vechten Street, Albany, senior mail & supply clerk; Mrs. Dorothy A. Strickland, 150 95th Street, Brooklyn, file clerk, all from Workmen's Compensation Board; Ruth C. Van Woert, RD No. 2 Hawes Road, Altamont, typist, Department of Civil Service; Jane M. Oliver, 35 Buell Street, Albany, senior clerk, Department of Commerce.

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# **Judicial Conference Sets Procedures For** Classification Appeals

The State Judicial Conference of New York has completed action on special classification board rules for New York City Court Classification Plan and because these rules will provide the basis for similar appeals procedures in other counties throughout the State. They are being printed now by The Leader for study by court employees in area other than Metropolitan New York.

#### Function

The Special Classification Appeals Board shall hear, examine and review only appeals on title conversion and position evaluation arising out of the installation by the Administrative Board of the Judicial Conference of the uniform classification plan within the City of New York effective July 1, 1966.

#### Scope of Appeals

(a) Title conversion (group or individual)

(b) Position evaluations (in-

(Appeals may be for another title, whether in the approved title structure or not, deemed more descriptive of the appellant's duties and responsibilities. However, reclassification requests based on changes in duties or responsibilities made subsequent to the title structure installation will be processed after completion of the appeals process on the title structure installation and in accordance with Article VII. Rule 5. Career Service Rules of the Administrative Board.)

#### Eligibility For Filing Appeals may be filed by:

(a) An employee as to his own

(b) An employee as to the class of positions encompassing his own position:

(c) An employee representative - i.e. an attorney, a representative from a labor or professional organization, or other -as to n individual position or a class of positions;

(d) An Appellate Division, court, or court related agency as to an individual position or a class of positions.

### Procedures For Filing

(a) Appeals have been accepted up to Dec. 1, 1966. The Administrative Board may, in the interests of justice, direct the acceptance of appeals filed beyond at least (21) calendar days prior the foregoing date.

(b) Each appeal may indicate the name of the employee representative, chosen from a panel days prior to the hearing date. established by the Administrative Board, to sit on the Special Classification Appeals Board for the particular appeal. In the absence of such indication, the other members of the Special Classifi- needs of the Unified Court Syscation Appeals Board will select tem and the date of filing of apemployee representative. No employee representative shall be allowed to sit on an appeal which may involve his personal interest. If a designated representative is so barred, the appellant will be given an opportunity to select another employee representative.

(c) Appeals shall be filed at the office of the Administrative Board on a prescribed form JC-67. Application For Appeal Of Converted Title Or Position Evaluation, which shall be supplied by the Administrative Board.

(d) Form JC-67, any continuation sheets, exhibits and/or other documentary evidence in support of the appeal shall be submitted appellants to the Special ployees.

Classification Appeals Board, Rm. 1300, 270 Broadway, New York title(s) conversion or position evaluation(s) with substantiating

(e) All materials submitted on behalf of the appellant(s) shall constitute a public record and shall be available for review by interested parties at a time and place to be determined by the Special Classification Appeals Board. This material shall include the Special Classification Appeals Board Form and all supplementary material submitted. Any material on an appeal submitted by the staff of the Administrative Board to the Special Classification Appeals Board in support of the determination appealed from shall be available for review by the appellant and/or his representative prior to the hearing.

#### Appeals Hearings

(a) The Special Classification Appeals Board will review all appeals and make decisions. If a hearing for presentation of oral argument has been requested on the Appeals form by the appellant, the Special Classification Appeals Board shall schedule such a hearing and notify the appellant In the event an appeal has been filed, but no hearing has been requested by the appellant, the Special Classification Appeals Board may in its discretion schedule one if it deems a hearing necessary for further clarification of argument.

In the event a hearing is scheduled and the appellant or representative does not appear the appeal may be decided by the Special Classification Appeals Board on the basis of the facts at

In the event a hearing is scheduled the Special Classification Appeals Board will so notify the appelant and/or his representative. to the hearing date. All written material in support of appeals must be submitted at least (14)

Order of precedence in the assignment of hearing dates shall be determined by the Special Classification Appeals Board with due consideration given to the

(b) Hearings will be held at a time and place designated by the Special Classification Appeals Board and indicated in the notice of scheduled hearing sent to the appellant. Hearng procedure will be informal. Only appellants and/ or their duly authorized representative(s), and a representative of a court, court related peals. agency, or Appellate Division may be present to speak at any hearings conducted by the Special Classification Appeals Board. The latter reserves the right to limit attendance at any one hearing where single or related appeals encompass large numbers of em-

(c) The Special Classification Appeals Board may establish City and shall show the requested hearing panels if the volume of appeals warrants. Such panels will consist of at least 3 Appeals Board members or designated representatives of such members and must include the employee representative, and wherever practicable, the member or designated representative of the State Bar Association. Each panel will submit written summaries and recommendations on each hearing to the Special Classification Appeals Board for its consideration and determination. Dissenting recommendations of panel members may also be submitted for consideration.

(a) Only a member of the Classification Appeals Board or, in his absence, his duly designated delegate, can vote in deciding any appeal. Decisions of the Special Classification Appeals Board shall be reached by a majority vote and shall be final, subject to the approval of the Administrative Board The decisions, as they affect allocation, or both classification and allocation, shall also be subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City of New York The Special Classification Appeals Board shall also recommend to the Administrative Board the granting of permanent status where the facts in an appeal warrant and there is no prohibition by law or by rule of the Administrative Board of the Judicial Conference.

(b) Decisions shall be reached as expeditiously as possible. Any appellant who has not received a notice of decision within (90) days after the close of his hearing may file a written request with the Special Classification Appeals Board which shall then decide the appeal within (30) days from the date of the receipt of such request.

(c) Appellants shall be notified in writing of the decisions of the Special Classification Appeals Board as approved by the Administrative Board and, as appropriate, by the Mayor of the City of New York. A brief statement of the reasons upon which the decision was based, shall be contained in each written notice.

#### Re-Appeals

(a) No re-appeals will be accepted upon matters already acted upon by the Special Classification Appeals Board.

(b) Upon completion of the special appeals period pertaining to the installation of the new title structure, the Career Service Rules of the Administrative Board will govern the processing of classification and allocation ap-

The foregoing Special Classification Appeals Board Rules were adopted by a majority vote of the Special Classification Appeals Board on December 28, 1966 and were filed in the office of the Administrative Board of the Judicial Conference of the State of New York on December 29, 1966.



THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - Stanley Yaney, representing the Binghamton Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., presents six barrels of Christmas toys for needy children to Patrolman Pasquale Francescone of the Binghamton Police Benevolent Assn. The State employees in the Binghamton area collected the gifts in behalf of the Toys For Tots drive held by police. The CSEA chapter held a dinner-dance at Danceland in Kirkwood, attended by over 206 persons recently. Price of admission: a toy.

# State Bar Unit Proposes State Assume Full Cost **Judicial Conference**

The Committee on the State court activities and prevents op-State Bar Association has put also has a corrosive effect upon forward a proposal by which the State, for the first time, would finance the entire \$120 to \$130 million annual cost of a unified court system.

The Legislature thus would replace more than sixty appropriating bodies which now act on court budgets. It would transfer from the localities to the State the full responsibility for court financing, except for village, town and city courts outside New York City.

Such a system, the Committee said, would assure the court of adequate funds for day-to-day operation and permit the raising of standards for judicial service. non-judicial personnel, court facilities and auxiliary services. Revenue from fines and penalties, now kept by local governments, might be used by the state as a partial offset to its additional ex-

The proposal would place responsibility for the entire Statewide judicial budget in an administrative board of the unified court system. No part of the cost would be charged directly to New York City, the fifty-seven counties outside the City or any local subdivision. All tribunals, from the Court of Appeals through the district courts, would be covered.

### Lack of Unity

The Committee's report said: "Lack of a unitary source of court appropriations precludes intelligent long-range planning of

### Gov. Names Ingalls

George L. Ingalls of Binghamton, a member of the Assembly from 1953 until 1966, has been appointed by Gov. Rockefeller as a member of the State Power Authority.

### Tietenberg Reapp'ted.

Harry H. Tietenberg of Willsboro Point Road, Willsboro, has been reappointed by Gov. Rocke-Champlain Bridge Commission.

Constitution of the New York timum use of court personnel. It the morale of non-judicial court personnel because under it the compensation of such personnel is not dependent upon the kind, quality and quantity of work they do, but upon the ability of the appropriating source to raise money."

> The Committee also noted that under the present system one county may have fine auxiliary service while an adjoining county may be in a bad way.

### Two Departure Dates For Hawaiian Tour

Because of the heavy demand from members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. for bookings on the annual jet vacation to Hawaii and the Golden West, there will be two departure dates instead of one for next summer, it was announced

One plane will leave New York on July 8 and the next on July 22. Both tours will be identical and the total price of only \$467 will include round trip jet transportation, all hotel rooms, sightseeing, airport to hotel transfers, etc. Departing groups will head for San Francisco, then fly out to Hawaii and the vacation will conclude with a visit to Las Vegas.

Each year, dozens of applicants have been unable to take advantge of this low-cost tour because of failure to book early. To avoid lisappointment, immediate applisations are urged now.

For either departure date write to Mrs. Julia Duffy, P.O. Box 43, West Brentwood, L.I.; telephone (516) 273-8633 if residing in the Metropolitan New York area, or to John J. Hennessey, 276 Moore Ave., Kenmore, N.Y., telephone 716) TF 2-4966, if residing in ipstate New York.

Both trips are strictly limited faller as a member of the Lake to CSEA members and their immediate families.