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Layoffs in DPUI Rise to 1,006

One hundred and forty permanent employees in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance received their layoff notices last week, bringing the total of dismissals in that agency to 1,006. State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi states that "other layoffs may follow if the number of unemployment insurance claims continues to drop."

Last Thursday, in a second meeting between department officials and employee representatives, steps were considered for alleviating the drastic situation. Commissioner Corsi and Milton O. Loysen, director of the DPUI, reviewed suggestions that had been made; no concrete proposals came up, however, which show any real promise. Both Mr. Corsi and Mr. Loysen expressed their desire to do something about the problem, and both asked that the employees, through their organizations, exert strong pressure upon Federal administrative and congressional officials. The crux of the difficulty, they maintain, is the formula by which the DPUI receives Federal funds.

Mr. Corsi rejected a proposal made by employee representatives that the State dip into its general funds or other funds to tide over the Division during its slack periods. This, said Mr. Corsi, would require legislative action and the Legislature would never go along with such a proposal in view of the large sums collected in taxes by the Federal government from New York State. Mr. Loysen stated that he would continue his efforts to get a better deal from Federal officials.

Unfinished Business

When employee representatives pointed to the quantity of work remaining undone in the Division, Mr. Corsi admitted it, saying that the Division was, in effect, boxed in.

Four Steps

Mr. Corsi issued this statement: "To do what I can to ease the situation, the following things have been done: (1) I have asked the President of the State Civil Service Commission to advise all State department heads that these employees have preferential rights to employment in appropriate titles. (2) Some have already been placed in other jobs for which they qualify in the Division itself, which has very large public employment service and tax collection operation as well as benefit paying responsibilities. (3) The State Employment Service is also doing everything possible to find private jobs for any of the affected employees. (4) A special unit in the Employment Service to take care of laid-off employees was set up."

About the Temps

One suggestion which came up at last Thursday's meeting involved the possibility of retaining temporary employees for a period longer than six months. Mr. Harry Smith, personnel director, stated that the Civil Service Commission was adamantly opposed, on the ground that this is illegal.

The possibility of legislation for a new kind of "indefinite" position was also explored, not too hopefully.

The Drop in Work Load

Mr. Corsi, describing the problem faced by the Division, made this statement:

"Since July 1, claims have dropped a precipitate 40 percent, from 257,000 to 154,000.

"The New York City drop has

been sharpest—46 percent—from 194,000 to 105,000. As a result, 289 employees have been affected. Our field staff is being cut from 1445 to 1161.

"Upstate a 22 percent drop has reduced claims from 63,000 to 49,000, and layoffs totalling 275 are reducing our field staff from 696 to 421.

"In the central office in Albany where benefit claims and payments are processed, 291 employees have been laid off.

The Financial Arrangements

"These are the financial arrangements for administration of the employment security program:

"1. All operating costs of the State unemployment insurance program are financed by the Federal government by means of a Federal tax on employment. The State receives grants-in-aid for administration when it is qualified under the Federal Social Security Act. (State levied taxes on employment go into the Unemployment Trust Fund which can be used only to pay benefits, not to finance operations.) The State Unemployment Insurance Law specifically provides that the State will accept no liability for operating costs.

"2. Each year a tentative Federal grant is made to the State based on an estimate of employment and unemployment and on pre-determined unit prices to be allowed for each of the various kinds of activity involved in the program.

"3. At the beginning of the fiscal year the State receives in cash one-third of the total tentative grant. This is to finance four months' activity. At the end of three months, an adjustment is made to reflect the actual number of transactions handled up to that point. If unemployment has been higher than the estimate, we get more dollars at the same fixed unit price. If unemployment has been lower, the Federal government recovers the money by reducing our payment for the next quarter.

"This financing plan requires that we operate within our income. Any delay now in making the indicated layoffs would mean impairment of service to the public in future months—regardless of whether claims go up or down in the future.

Who Are Affected

"The employees affected by the layoffs have been for the most part employees who held the title of assistant interviewer. These are the people who man the counters in our offices where benefit claims are filed. When claims are not filed, their work disappears at once. They are the first, therefore, to be affected by layoffs. Claims examiners who investigate the claims that remain still have work to do—particularly when employment conditions generally are becoming so that the reasons for any individual's continued unemployment must be explored more fully. Assistant claims examiners also, however, are being affected by the layoffs now in progress.

"I am deeply sensitive to the personal problem faced by any person who finds himself out of work. Each of our employees knows when he accepts employment that our work fluctuates and the job may disappear if general employment conditions improve. But this does not alleviate the problem those who have been laid off now face."

BASIC WAGE STATISTICS

Again, the Consumers Price Index reached a new high for the latest available figure — July. It is interesting to note that your 1940 dollar is now worth only 52c. The old series of the Consumers Price Index for this month stands at 192.4, which is also an all-time high.

In recent months, the Wholesale Index had been dropping, but this month turned upward. Generally the other measurements of wage levels showed a slight and continued upward trend, with no particularly violent change.

The effect of the steel strike is still making itself felt in a number of the phases of the economy, but with the resumption of production, it is expected that the majority of the economic statistics will resume their reflection of upward pressure.

Indexes	Month	Latest Month 1952	Preceding Month	% Change From Preceding Month	Year Ago	% Change From Year Ago	Oct. 1951	% Change From Oct. 1951
Consumers Price Index (a)	July	190.8	189.6	+0.6	186.5	+2.9	187.6	+1.9
Purchase Power of Dollar (b)	July	\$1.52	\$1.53	-1.0	\$1.54	-3.6	\$1.53	-1.9
Wholesale Index - Revised	July	111.8	111.2	+0.5	114.2	-2.1	113.7	-1.7
F. R. B. Index - Cler. & Prof.	June	206 (p)	204 (p)	0	197 (p)	+9.6	201	+2.5
" " Composite (c)	June	235 (p)	234 (p)	+0.4	225	+9.4	228	+2.1
" " Mfg. (weekly) (d)	June	281 (p)	283 (p)	-0.7	273 (p)	+2.9	272	+3.9
DOLLAR EARNINGS								
Hourly - N. Y. S. Mfg. (d)	June	\$1.69	\$1.69	0	\$1.63	+3.7	\$1.66	2.4
Weekly - " " (d)	June	\$6.66	\$6.70	+0.2	\$6.60	+3.6	\$6.29	4.1
Wholesale Trade (wkly) NYS (d)	June	75.57	75.28	+0.4	70.00	+7.8	73.14	3.8
Retail Trade (wkly) NYS (d)	June	54.05	53.77	+0.5	52.35	+3.2	54.07	0
Hourly Earnings - U. S. Mfg. (e)	June	1.659 (p)	1.657 (r)	0	1.599	+3.7	1.615	2.7
Weekly Earnings - U. S. Mfg. (e)	June	\$6.98 (p)	\$6.81 (r)	+0.6	\$6.68	+2.9	\$6.91	2.4

SOURCES

a - 1935-39 -- U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
b - as measured by the Consumer Price Index
c - Federal Reserve Bank of N. Y.
d - NYS Dept. of Labor, DPUI Bureau of Res. & Stat.
e - Revised

p - Preliminary
r - Revised
Compiled by the Research Staff
Civil Service Employees Association

Note: Percent changes are to latest available month

Pay Appeals Turned Down

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Applications for salary increases have been denied by the Director of Classification and Compensation for the following titles:

Insurance Sales Representative, G-18.
Unemployment Insurance Referee, G-25.
Motor Vehicle License Examiner, G-11.

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Therapists To Appeal For Pay Rise

The Occupational Therapy group of the Manhattan State Hospital has formed a committee for the purpose of developing a new appeal for the upward allocation in this kind of work.

Mr. Leon Sandmann, chairman of the group, has been in touch with the Headquarters' staff of the Civil Service Employees Association to enlist its aid.

The Civil Service Employees Association would welcome any information that would be of use in support of this coming appeal.

Publication of State clerk and mail and supply clerk eligible lists will be continued next week.

Western N.Y. Employees To Hear About Legislative Process, Toll Operations

IROQUOIS, Sept. 8 — How legislation works, the operation of a toll system, a workshop for public employee representatives — these are among the events scheduled for delegates of the Western Conference of Civil Service Employees, scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 13, at Thomas Indian School in Iroquois, N. Y. Grace Hillery, Conference chairman, will preside.

In addition to luncheon, dinner, and an evening of pleasure, the program includes:

1. Workshop in the School's gymnasium.
2. Talk on tolls by J. Allyn

Stearns, collector of tolls in Westchester County and 3rd vice-president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

3. The legislative process, to be described by a legislator.

4. Evening session in VFW Hall, Gowanda.

Dinner reservations should be sent to Mrs. Dolores Rupp, Iroquois, N. Y., before Monday, September 8. Tickets are \$2.50 each. Thomas Indian School is six miles from Gowanda on the Gowanda-Irving Road, route 438. Routes 18, 62, 39 lead to Gowanda. From routes 18 and 62 visitors are advised to turn off at Lawtons, N. Y.

To Every Civil Service Painter, Water-Colorist, Sculptor, Ceramist — This Is Important!

You are being asked to participate in a great civil service art show. Your participation may win you one of the handsome prizes; in addition, it will help enlarge the prestige of civil service and your job.

Do not delay. The deadline for entering your art work is Saturday, September 13. The jury — an outstanding one which you'll find described on page 3 — begins its deliberations shortly thereafter. Act now! Don't wait until the last minute; don't refrain out of timidity. If you are an artist, your work should be on display. This is the final notice.

Here are the rules: All State, county and municipal employees (and their husbands or wives) are eligible if they live in one of the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington.

The prizes range from \$75 to \$10 for oils, watercolors, and sculpture-ceramics.

Address or bring your art work to the Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, N. Y. where it will be received until 5 p.m., Saturday, September 13.

If you are a public employee, you owe it to yourself and to your fellow employees to help make this the finest amateur art show ever put on.

So act fast, please! Get your painting, water-color, sculpture, or ceramic object into the Civil Service Art Show!

Physical Therapy Seen As Excellent Occupation, With Growing Opportunities

Physical therapy offers excellent opportunities to young women, according to the United States Department of Labor's Women's Bureau.

"Although the number of physical therapists has doubled in 8 years, from an estimated 3,100 in 1944 to approximately 6,200 at this time, the forecast is that it must be more than doubled again if the estimate of an effective demand for 15,000 physical therapists by 1960 is to be met."

What They Do

Utilized widely during World War II in the treatment of servicemen, physical therapists today administer to almost every type of patient. Their cases include, for instance, persons with fractures, with cerebral palsy, with poliomyelitis, with hypertension, or

with cardiac conditions. Their duties involve: (1) treatments and diagnostic tests prescribed by the physician; (2) instructing patient and family regarding continuation of treatments at home; (3) attending ward rounds and clinics; and (4) demonstrating treatment procedures.

The Opportunities

If patterns of the present prevail, most newcomers to the physical therapy field will find their jobs in a hospital—a general, special, or veterans' hospital. These three types of institutions employ over four-fifths of all physical therapists in the United States and in early 1952 reported close to 2,000 job vacancies. Among the Federal agencies, the largest employer is the Veterans' Administration.

Other openings exist in public health and welfare agencies, in schools, in industrial clinics and in physicians' offices. Some persons also will be needed in educational and research organizations, where a few women already are working as administrators, technical directors, instructors, and consultants.

The Training

The girl most likely to succeed in the physical therapy field, the Women's Bureau study points out, is the one equipped with the proper training. This, it adds, is "a college education, with specialization in physical education or in the biological and physical sciences, or combined with physi-

cal therapy courses in an approved school." As of September 1951 physical therapy courses which met the requirements of the American Medical Association were offered in 26 civilian colleges and universities and in one military school.

The Pay

Salaries of physical therapists, like those of others, vary according to educational qualifications, experience, and type of employment. In general, however, the Women's Bureau report noted, salaries of these workers compare favorably with those in social work, teaching, and other professions which require extensive preparation.

Highest salary reported in the Women's Bureau study was \$6,940 a year, the maximum for physical therapists in top Federal positions. Top salaries for other higher-level jobs ranged to \$5,000 for consultants in State crippled children's agencies and \$6,000 for directors of units, supervisors and consultants in hospitals and voluntary agencies.

Beginning salaries reported in 1951 were \$2,565 plus a subsistence allowance for therapists (second lieutenants) in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps; \$2,700 for staff physical therapists in State crippled children's agencies; \$3,410 for therapists in Federal civil service jobs; and \$3,789 for junior assistants in the commissioned corps of the United States Public Health Service.

State Will Open 28 Tests Sept. 15

Librarian, education, nursing, engineering, building maintenance and other jobs will be offered by the State in a series of 28 exams that opens on Monday, September 15, and closes on October 17 if written tests will be held. Where there is no written test, hence candidates are rated on training and experience, the closing date is Saturday, November 22; the date of the written tests.

The pay is given at start and after five annual increments. For instance, the senior librarian (book information) and senior scientist (paleontology) jobs pay, respectively, \$4,964 to \$6,088 and \$6,088 to \$7,421, and both are open to all qualified citizens of the U. S.

The other exams are open to residents of New York State only, except that for court stenographer jobs in the Third Judicial District, \$9,072, no increments, applicants must be residents of that district (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan or Ulster county).

No written tests will be held for the following: Industrial foreman, (textile shop—knitting), \$3,571 to \$4,372; industrial foreman (license plate shop finishing), \$3,571 to \$4,372; assistant industrial foreman (garment shop), \$3,091 to \$3,891.

Wide Range of Jobs

For other titles previously identified written tests will be held, as is true of the following:

Assistant librarian (book information), \$4,053 to \$4,889.
Assistant in elementary curriculum, \$4,964 to \$6,088.
Assistant in secondary curriculum, \$4,964 to \$6,088.
Associate in secondary curriculum, \$6,088 to \$7,421.
Assistant in nursing education, \$4,964 to \$6,088.
Aquatic biologist, \$4,053 to \$4,889.

Associate research analyst, \$7,754 to \$9,394.

Senior research analyst (rent), \$6,088 to \$7,421.

Research analyst, Court of General Sessions, New York County, \$3,800.

Senior economist, \$4,964 to \$6,088.

Economist, \$4,053 to \$4,889.

Principal sanitary engineer (design), \$9,840 to \$11,628.

Senior sanitary engineer (design), \$6,088 to \$7,421.

Assistant sanitary engineer (design), \$4,964 to \$6,088.

Park sanitation superintendent, \$4,053 to \$4,889.

Senior civil engineer (fire prevention), \$6,088 to \$7,421.

Supervisor of marine stadium, Jones Beach, \$4,512 to \$5,339.

Public buildings maintenance supervisor, \$3,571 to \$4,372.

Railroad equipment inspector (steam), \$4,512 to \$5,339.

Bank examiner, \$4,964 to \$6,088.

Institution patrolman, \$2,451 to \$3,251.

Game protector, \$2,771 to \$3,571.

Where to Apply

Do not attempt to apply before September 15.

Application blanks may be obtained by mail by enclosing a six-cent stamped, self-addressed 9" or 10" envelope, mentioning the title of the exam, to State Civil Service Department, Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y. Applications may be obtained there in person or by representative and at 270 Broadway, at Chambers Street, NYC; Room 302, State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 400, at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, or from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

High-Pay Jobs Added to N.Y. State Service

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Four new titles, in high-salary brackets, have been added to the State's job-roster. They are:

Director of Psychiatric Research, with a salary range of \$10,733 to \$12,521.

General Manager of Thousand Islands Parks, \$6,088 to \$7,421.

Senior Research Scientist (Endocrinology), \$6,801 to \$8,231.

Senior Research Scientist (Psychology), \$4,964 to \$6,088.

Pay Upped in Three Titles

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — The minimum salaries have been increased temporarily for the following State titles:

Director of Psychiatric Research \$11,448, to the third year step of G-42.

Nurse-Anesthetist, \$4,052, to the third year step of G-12.

Senior Research Scientist (Psychology), \$5,414, to the third year step of G-20.

ECONOMISTS, ANESTHETISTS APPLY FOR SALARY CHANGE

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Applications for salary grade changes have been filed by Economists in the State Labor Department and by Nurse-Anesthetists in Roswell Park Memorial Institute. Other employees and appointing officers may participate in the applications if they desire.



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32. Donnelly, Patrick, Valhalla 90670
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34. Byrne, James J., N. Tarrytown 90420
35. Shames, Terence, Harrison 90220
36. Luckacovic, J. J., Tarrytown 90180
37. Costantini, Jos., Mamaroneck 90000

38. Palmer, Jos. W., Bedford 89790
39. Dagostino, A. W., White Pl 89560
40. DeFilippo, Joseph, N. Pelham 89360
41. Collabellita, E. J., Tuckahoe 89240
42. Jones, Dexter, N. Tarrytown 89170
43. Kelly, Joseph J., Tuckahoe 88680
44. Zuccarelli, V. S., Harrison 88570
45. Pulcini, Vincent J., Ossining 88490
46. Delaney, Joseph A., Tuckahoe 88430
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50. Sullivan, William, Harrison 88060
51. Tuter, Theo. A., Pt. Chester 88010
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68. Lipsky, Robert W., Tarrytown 86180
69. Reinhardt, Norman, Valhalla 86140
70. Somers, Joseph P., Buchanan 85880
71. Rutigliano, Louis, Bedford Hs 85690
72. Duryea, Robert L., Bartonsdale 85180
73. Ferrara, Frank A., White Plains 84890
74. Dileo, Vincent, Harrison 84800
75. Matoney, James G., Dobbs Ferry 84740
76. Judge, William J., Bedford Hs 84680
77. Ferrari, Joseph, J., Hastings 84520
78. Tartaglino, Peter, Pt. Chester 84430
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80. Cunningham, Robert, Ossining 84190
81. Esch, Robert W., Pt. Chester 83940
82. Colalucia, N. P., Pt. Chester 83870
83. Britto, Anthony, Pt. Chester 83750
84. Guerra, Charles, Tuckahoe 83620
85. Palmisano, Philip, Ossining 83400
86. Lawlor, Jos. F., N. Tarrytown 83250
87. Zaccagnino, L. J., Harrison 83050
88. Thomas, King J., Pt. Chester 83010
89. Moeller, Frank, Ossining 82900
90. Pizzarello, John G., Harrison 82870
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92. Gangemi, Michael J., Bartonsdale 81960
93. Mangine, Fred F., Tuckahoe 81900
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MEMO TO ARTISTS:

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Social Security Possibilities Will Be Explored

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern has announced the appointment of a special committee to explore the question of social security coverage in relation to State and local pension systems in New York State. The committee consists of the representatives of public employee groups, both State and local, public employer groups, and other persons who are familiar with pension plans in private industry. In its study of social security coverage for State and local employees, the committee will particularly consider those employees who are not presently covered by any retirement program.

Adjustment Considered

While it is not contemplated that the committee will undertake a general revision of the State retirement law, some adjustments in the existing retirement provisions and procedures will be considered.

Under existing Federal law, public employees who are members of a public retirement system are not eligible for social security coverage, but several bills are pending before Congress which if adopted would permit at least modified coverage.

The committee will examine into the effect of these proposed

measures and explore the impact and cost of these as well as determine whether they would conform to the New York State pattern of sound retirement policy.

Members of the committee will serve without compensation but will be reimbursed for necessary expenses. An appropriation for the work of the committee was provided by the 1952 Legislature.

The Committee

In addition to Comptroller McGovern, its chairman, the committee consists of Robert P. Aex City Manager, Newburgh; Assemblyman Elisha T. Barrett, Brightwaters, Long Island; Wallis B. Dunckel, NYC, vice president, Bankers Trust Company; Arvie Edred, Troy, former executive secretary, New York State Teachers Association; Thomas C. Fetherston, Baldwin, Long Island, president, Oceanside Public Schools; Mrs. May Andres Healy, NYC, executive secretary, NYC Teachers Retirement Board; Reinhard A. Hohaus, NYC, actuary, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; T. Norman Hurd, Albany, Director of the Budget; Peter Keresman, Kingston, secretary, New York State Police Conference; Lewis F. Lang, First Deputy Comptroller, City of New York; Allen D. Marshall, Schenectady, manager, Employees Benefits Services, General Electric Company; Jesse B. MacFarland, Albany, president, Civil Service Employees Association; Senator MacNeil Mitchell, NYC; W. H. Montgomery, NYC, director, Industrial Relations, Socony Vacuum Oil Company; Anthony Sansone, Mamaroneck, secretary, Westchester County Village Officials and member of the legislative committee of the New York State Conference of Mayors; and Edward F. Utke, executive secretary, Association of Towns.

EXEMPT POST REQUESTED BY AG AND MARKETS

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — State Civil Service Commission will decide this month whether to grant the request of the Agriculture and Markets Department for exempt classification of chief of emergency food supply services, and non-competitive classification of emergency food supply representative.

Large-Scale Changes Foreseen in State Motor Vehicle Bureau

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — An "enormous increase" in the workload of the State Motor Vehicle Bureau has necessitated plans and action for an administrative reorganization of the agency. This is the first such reorganization in the 27-year history of the Bureau, Commissioner James R. MacDuff states.

Two major regulation-enforcement steps have already been adopted:

1. A new unit of the State Tax Department's Special Investigations Bureau has been assigned exclusively to prevent fraudulent practices in motor vehicle matters.

2. A special detail of New York City police has been assigned to the Bureau's metropolitan office for the full-time duty of enforcing registration and license suspensions and revocations. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles has no police powers itself.

A "Newsletter" item in last week's Civil Service LEADER

stated that the new unit so far consists of George LoPresti, a former assistant attorney general, plus two clerks. The item did not, however, indicate the extent of proposed reorganization in the Bureau.

Large Scale Changes

A recently-completed survey, which analyzed every procedure in the Bureau and blueprints a new streamlined operation, recommends large-scale changes in organization and functional operation, some requiring new legislation and others anticipating possible future developments.

Commissioner MacDuff said most of the reorganizational plans will go into effect as speedily as they can be installed without disruption of the Bureau's current activities.

The survey of Motor Vehicle Bureau operations, which took more than a year to complete, was conducted by the Planning Section of the State Tax Department.

'Avoid Disappointment, Join 55-Year Retirement Plan Before Dec. 30'

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — With the 55-year retirement plan scheduled to expire on September 30, Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern urged all members of the State Retirement System who have not yet done so, to come in under the deadline.

Mr. McGovern's statement to the LEADER:

"The age-55 retirement plan became effective April 18, 1950. Since that time more than 62,500 members of the system have chosen to make the additional contributions necessary to be eligible for retirement at age 55.

Avoid Disappointment

"The deadline for making this decision originally was December

31, 1950. The time for making application has twice been extended. While new members will continue to have one year in which to decide whether they wish to come under this plan, the opportunity for all others will close on September 30, 1952. Only sixteen days remain in which application may be made.

"To avoid disappointment and regret later, any eligible members who desire to come under the age-55 retirement plan should make application immediately.

"The Civil Service LEADER is rendering a valuable service to such members in reminding them of the expiration date for this opportunity."



Fletcher Martin, nationally-celebrated artist, will participate on the jury of selection for the Second Annual Art Show of the Civil Service Employees Association. Mr. Martin, who is also known as an instructor in painting, will teach a class in the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Fletcher Martin, Nationally-Famed Painter, to Serve on Art Show Jury; Civil Service Artists: Rush Entries!

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Fletcher Martin, one of America's best-known artists, will be among the jury of selection who will determine which entries are to be accepted in the Second Annual Civil Service Art Show.

Mr. Martin, whose work has earned international reputation, has as fellow jury-members two additional names of national significance in the art world. One is Joseph Trovato, of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica. The other is Lawrence R. McCoy of Manchester, Vermont.

The art show, which is open to all civil service employees and their spouses in a group of Up-State Counties, carries a number of substantial prizes to the winners in oils, water-color, sculpture and ceramics.

Meets September 17

The jury of selection will meet at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Wednesday, September

17, 10 a.m., which is just four days after the last day for submitting entries. The jury decides which entries will be accepted and which will be rejected. Artists may submit no more than three works of art, and the jury may accept no more than two by any painter or sculptor.

A separate and distinct jury will select the prize-winning art works.

Last Day Is Sept. 13

Last day for submitting art works is Saturday, September 13. Eligible are State and municipal employees (and their spouses) who live in the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington.

The Awards

The prizes:
Oils: first prize, \$75; second

prize, \$50; third prize, \$20; fourth prize, \$10.

Watercolors: first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Sculpture-Ceramics: first prize, \$25.

In addition, there will be one honorable mention in each class.

Send Work to Institute

Works should be addressed to the Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, N. Y., and will be received until 5 p.m. Saturday, September 13. The artist must arrange for transportation.

Inquiries should be addressed to Joseph Rothman, chairman, Art Show Committee, Civil Service Employees Association, 8 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.

Don't Miss Deadline

But note: The time limit is approaching. All artists are urged to act quickly in order to make certain that their work doesn't get left out because they've missed the deadline.

Mental Hygiene Message Via Comic Calendar

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — A two-year calendar illustrated with Blondie cartoons was introduced at the State Fair in Syracuse last week as the latest medium employed by the Department of Mental Hygiene to convey its messages of mental health on a popular level. The calendar, distributed to visitors at the department's exhibit, is the fifth in a series of educational aids developed around Chic Young's comic strip family, the Bumsteads. With the cooperation of Joe Musial, education director of King Features, the department has produced a comic book, an animated exhibit, a puppet show, a bookmark, and the new calendar, all featuring Blondie and her family in everyday situations which illustrate principles of good mental hygiene.

\$12,000 POST OPEN OVERSEAS

The Civilian Personnel Branch of the New York Port of Embarkation seeks a marine superintendent for duty in Saudi Arabia. Applicant should have at least five years' experience in supervising loading and unloading of cargo, including knowledge of stevedoring activities. Salary is \$12,000. Age requirements are 21 to 50.

Applicants may apply at the New York Port of Embarkation, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Civilian Personnel Branch, Employee Utilization Section, Building "C", Room 210, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

L. I. Park Cops Plan 'Finish Fight' For 40-Hour Week

FREEPORT, Sept. 8 — The men who patrol Long Island's parks are planning what they call a "finish fight" for the 40-hour week, denied them by State Budget Director T. Norman Hurd.

They've taken the case to court, arguing that the law provides a 40-hour week wherever practicable. The Budget Director says it isn't practicable. The park cops say it is. Involved is an interpretation of section 41a of the State civil service law.

Comes Up Sept. 26

The Attorney General's office has made a motion to dismiss the action of the park patrolmen, on the ground that the issue can't be argued in the courts. Whether or not it can be argued will be determined in Supreme Court, Albany, where the matter comes up on September 26.

There is at present no maximum on the number of hours the men may work. In practice, however, they put in a 48-hour week. The Budget Director's decision denying them the 40-hour working arrangement is, they maintain, "arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable and unlawful."

Moses Favors Men

Park Commissioner Robert Moses has come out on the side of the men. He has written to Dr. Hurd saying:

"We either have a 40-hour week in the State or we don't. It certainly does not make sense to

disregard the fact that the police are required to work 48 hours and on the other hand to pay overtime to truck drivers, store clerks, foremen and others.

"If we have a basic 40-hour week in State employment, as directed by the Governor and Legislature, it should apply to every title except certain administrative and executive positions."

The case is being pushed by the State Park Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and the court action is in the names of three employees: Patrolman John E. Leary, PBA president, of Merrick; Thomas E. Dixon, a corporal, of Wantagh; and Sgt. Andrew P. Fogarty, of Levittown. Their attorney is William J. Rooney.

It's A Tough Job

The attorney, describing their situation, said: "Their job is much tougher and more dangerous than that of other cops. They work alone all the time. Yet their pay standards and working conditions are lower than that of other forces. They never work the same hours each week. They have to work at second jobs to make a living."

WOOLSEY GOES FROM P. W. TO THRUWAY

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — Charles S. Woolsey, formerly counsel to the State Public Works Department, has resigned as of September 1 to take a \$12,000 position as special counsel to the Thruway Authority.

Letter Carriers Request Pay Raise of \$600

The National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL, at its 38th biennial convention, held at Manhattan Center, NYC, adopted a resolution favoring a salary increase, but left the amount to be decided on by an executive committee. President William C. Doherty later announced that a bill requesting a \$600 raise would be introduced by Representative James H. Morrison (D., La.), a member of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

The National Federation of Post Office Clerks, AFL, at its earlier convention, adopted a similar resolution, but the executive committee hasn't met yet to decide on the amount. It is expected that uniformity will prevail, as the two organizations work closely on pay and related matters. The same pay scales apply both to clerks and carriers.

Eisenhower Talks

The carriers called for the replacement of Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. Mr. Donaldson, a former post office clerk himself, has injured the postal service, said President Doherty. One example he cited was the reduced postal service. The conven-

tion adopted a resolution favoring restoration of delivery service to its former status.

Another resolution urged that all hearings relating to employee loyalty be open to the public.

The convention heard speeches by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Senator Irving M. Ives, and former Postmaster General James Farley. Governor Adlai Stevenson couldn't attend, so sent a message. Senator H. Lehman, also invited to speak, was in Europe.

Representative O. K. Armstrong (R., Missouri), said he would ask

Republican and Democratic leaders to urge President Truman to call a special session of Congress to check inflation. Stating that our defense budget could be cut 25 percent, he added that "every dollar wasted by the Government makes it harder to pay you forgotten men, the civil servants."

Representative Katharine St. George (R., N. Y.), urged a complete revamping of the Post Office Department's higher echelons. Civil service wages, she added, should have an escalator clause tied to the cost-of-living index.

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Annual Post Office Show Nov. 7 and 8; Boss Gets First Ticket

Acting Postmaster George M. Bragalin was the first one to get a ticket for the show, "Schemes of 1952," to be presented by the Post Office Players on November 7 and 8 at Central Needle Trades High School, 225 West 24th Street, NYC, at matinee and evening performances.

The show's promoters made quite a ceremony of the presentation. Present were Robert Suffee, I. A. Stern, Benjamin Friedman, Joseph A. Pollack, Frances Dowling, Louis Kleger, Abraham Lyman, Morris Vlotofsky, E. Z. Pichler, Harry Klein and Abraham Diamond.

The "Schemes" part of the title is derived from the post office listings for outgoing mail, whereby, through reference to a key, the train by which the mail is to be routed becomes known.

The show, an annual affair, has been uniformly successful.

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Policewoman Physical Test Starts Sept. 12

Physical examinations for Policewoman, Police Department, will be conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, 242 Street and Broadway, Bronx, Friday and Saturday, September 12 and September 13. Sessions on September 12 will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; on September 13, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Applications for Policewoman were originally filed in December, 1951; 1,240 applied, 934 appeared, while 167 passed the written test. Medical exams were held on August 28 and August 29. 138 passed.

The physical examination consists of tests of agility and strength.

Have you been reading the LEADER's interesting new column, Civil Service Newsletter? You'll find it on page 7. Make it MUST reading every week.

Federal Employee

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER is about to be issued by President Truman, creating a civil service Reserve, consisting of 400,000 employees who passed competitive exams but received only indefinite appointments.

Under the Whitten Amendment permanent appointments, with few exceptions, were prohibited. Now, under a modification, they are allowed up to the September, 1950 level.

The new order would affect one out of six U. S. workers, by improving his permanency prospects. Permanent appointment of new employees would cease, for they would have to start in the Reserve, and move up into the Career Service.

Present indefinite employees who did not pass a competitive test could attain Reserve standing by passing a new one. They would receive new appointments from the list, though possibly to the same jobs now held less securely.

Technically, the Reserve appointments would be permanent, so far as status is concerned, though secondary as to job rights, yet with prior rights to conversion to Career standing.

ANTHONY J. TUZIO, clerical supervisor, Military Sea Transportation Service, Brooklyn, was granted a raise for efficient handling of personnel records.

THE GOVERNMENT Employees Union, AFL, announced it will seek pay increases for Federal employees. Increased retirement benefits also will be requested.

THE U. S. Civil Service Commission plans to reduce the upper age limits for more candidates, so that recruitment will be spurred.

The present general age limits are 18 and 62, but more and more exceptions have been made to the 62 limit as difficulty in filling jobs increased. Now more exceptions are to be added, in fact, exceeding the 62 limit would become the rule. The exceptions then would be titles for which lower minimum age than 62 now exist, and also certain professional jobs.

Agencies have until Monday, September 22 to report to the

Commission their views on the proposal. After weighing recommendations, the Commission is expected to take fast action.

The Federal Personnel Council is reported to be backing the proposed change, and made similar recommendations some months ago.

THE SENATE Post Office and Civil Service Committee, continuing its study of Federal hiring practices, has sent a questionnaire to agencies, asking suggestions for improvement. The committee is said to object to the many different hiring methods used and to favor a single plan. The U. S. Civil Service Commission itself has been moving toward elimination of many differences.

The committee also is investigating procedures relating to appeals in grievance and dismissal cases, and procedures for determining the acceptability of employees for jobs in "sensitive" agencies in which national security is supposed to be at stake.

A PROGRAM to improve Federal Government personnel administration was adopted by the National Federation of Federal Employees in its biennial national convention in Detroit.

Among the objectives are extension of the merit system; a wage policy which will enable the Federal Government to attract and hold the most competent men and women; creation of a more general understanding of the realities of Federal employment; improvement of the retirement system, repeal of restrictive "riders" affecting personnel; recognition by the Congress of the inequity of legislating complex personnel matters by amendments tacked onto appropriation bills; greater advancement opportunities for qualified employees, and "true" time and a half for overtime.

SAN DIEGO CHARTS ALL ITS FUNCTIONS

The Civil Service Department of San Diego, Calif., has a manual containing the functional organization charts of all City departments. The report will be given to supervisory employees to help them understand the work of the City.

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Byrne Re-Elected UFOA President

Battalion Chief Gilbert X. Byrne, 51st Battalion, Queens, was re-elected president of the NYC Uniformed Fire Officers Association at a meeting at association headquarters on Chambers Street last week.

The executive board, elected by the membership which votes within its own ranks for representatives on the board, chooses the officers.

The others elected were: Captain Charles Freeman, Engine Company 84, Bronx, vice president.

Lieutenant Francis P. Martin, Hook & Ladder Company 163, Queens, treasurer.

Lieutenant Henry J. Fehling, Engine Company 127, Queens, financial secretary.

Battalion Chief Thomas Hartnett, 17th Battalion, Bronx, recording secretary.

Captain Thomas Munroe, Special Service Squad, Headquarters, sergeant-at-arms.

Beebe, Muesle and Keating on Board

Others on the executive board are Battalion Chief Winford L. Beebe, 54th Battalion, chiefs'

representative; Captain Frederick J. Muesle, Engine Company 219, Brooklyn, captains' representative, and Lieutenant Patrick J. Keating, Engine Company 18, Manhattan, lieutenants' representative. Chief Beebe and Captain Muesle are former presidents.

Chief Hartnett and Captain Munroe were recently elected to the board in contested races. Lieutenant Fehling was elected without opposition.

The next membership meeting will be held at the Hotel Martineau on Thursday night, Sept. 25.

The Association is busily arranging its legislative program for the coming session at Albany. Last year it came close to achieving some of its prized goals and this year expects to profit by progress made. One of its legislative goals is improvement of certain pension provisions that it feels are outdated.

Besides State legislative projects, the association is working on plans for seeking higher pay, solution of problems arising from officers' "details," and the introduction of the 40-hour week in a prompt and equitable manner.

A membership drive is planned.

Police Captain Promotions On Way; 9 Are Due Now

Although the eligible list as established by the NYC Civil Service Commission for promotion to captain, Police Department, contains 202 names, the active list amounts to 175, because of 27 promotions or retirements or deaths. Some on the old list took the new exam lest the expected promotions didn't come through, but the "cushion" proved unnecessary.

There are nine present vacancies. Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan wants to fill them. Eligibles who claim veteran preference were called to the Commission's office last Friday, for a check-up on their claims. The Commissioner doesn't want to make the promotions and have any come back because of incompleteness of proof of claim, although he didn't expect there would be any comeback. Still, he wanted to be doubly sure, and so did the Civil Service Commission.

Promotions by Sept. 15 Expected

The Police Headquarters expected that the promotions would be made effective September 15.

Twenty-two veterans, three of them disabled, are among the 202 names. The four highest scores were earned by non-veterans: Thomas C. Renaghan, 89.170; James J. Walsh, 87.900; John J. Bratt Jr., 87.030; John J. Marrian, 86.905.

Lieutenant Renaghan's earned score was high enough to win him first place, while Lieutenant Walsh wound up fifth, Lieutenant Bratt ninth and Lieutenant Marrian tenth.

Veterans got high scores, too. For instance, Lieutenant John W. Gleason earned 86.220, and with 2½ points for non-disabled veteran preference, had 88.730, which placed him second on the official list. Lieutenant William J. Lock, a disabled veteran, is third on the list, his earned score being 83.580, and with five additional points for disability, his total is 88.580.

The number of eligibles whose final averages were in the 79's far exceeded those in any other such numerical group.

25 Promoted, One Died, One Retired

The 27 names removed from the active list, with the original numerical standing on the list, follow:

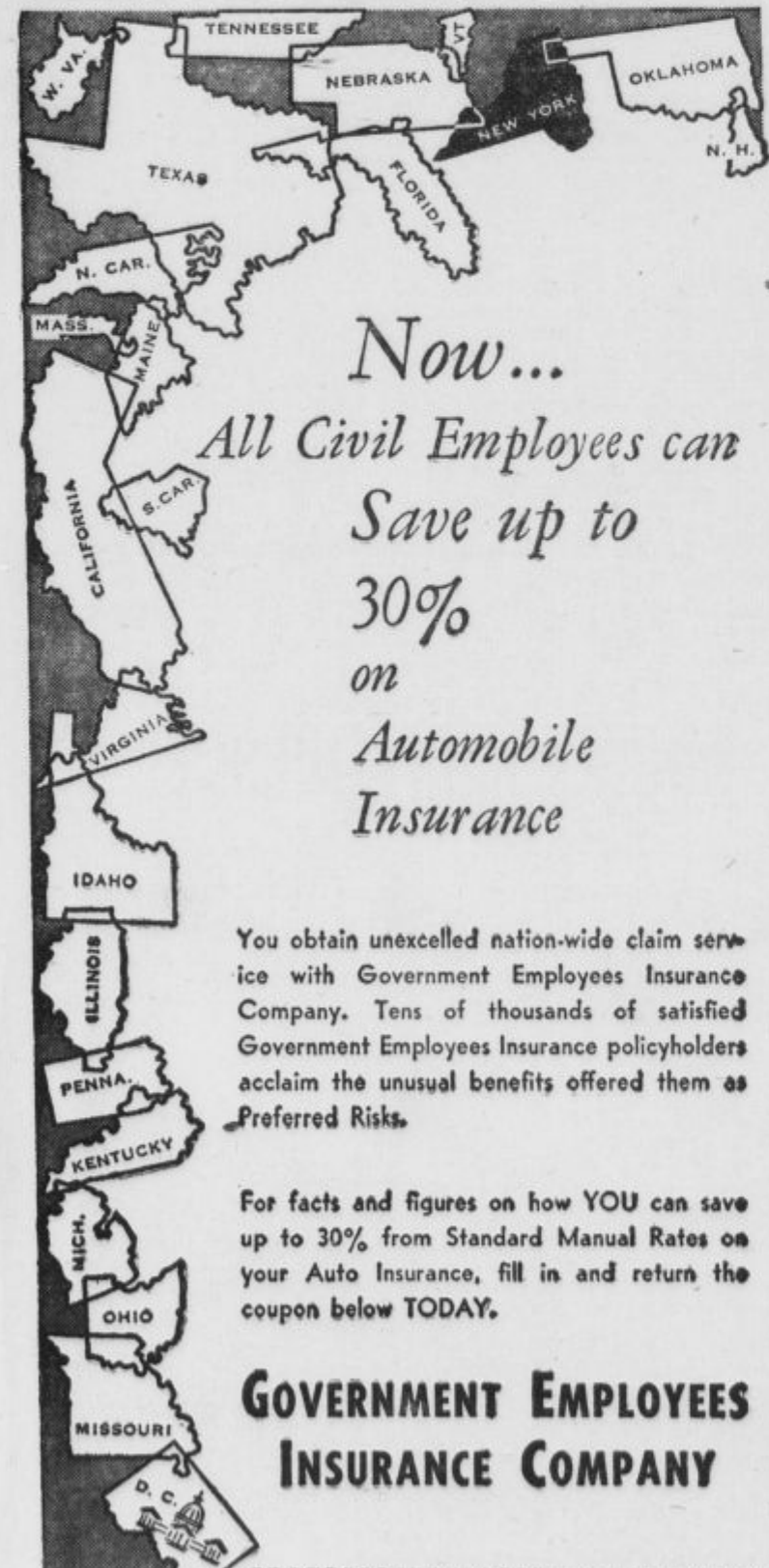
Promoted (25)

5. James J. Walsh
9. John J. Bratt Jr.

15. Michael J. Chimenti
20. Howard H. Teubner
21. Walter F. Henning
31. Edward L. F. Mullaney
36. Frank Ballweg
37. John P. Drake
39. John H. Dune
46. Peter F. Costello
50. William M. Kraus
58. Gerard J. Galvin
62. Louis E. Butler
67. Walter F. Callahan
79. Archibald Love
80. George C. Kochman
81. James B. A. Grant
89. Michael Sabatino
91. Timothy M. Mitchell
92. Thomas I. Fay

98. Walter J. Brdey
106. Wilmet W. Miller
111. Lawrence J. McKearney
120. John Britt
122. Edward A. Fitzgerald
Retired (1)
12. Frank D. Day (V)
Died (1)
32. Leonard G. Duffy

The first 10 effective names on the list therefore become: 1. Thomas C. Renaghan; 2. John D. Gleason; 3. William J. Lock; 4. Cornelius Long, Jr.; 5. Robert P. Gallati; 6. George F. Dale; 7. Sanford D. Garelik; 8. John J. Harman; 9. Anthony J. Kolger; 10. Walter Clerke.



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Last chance — DON'T miss the deadline for entering your art works in the Civil Service Art Show. Fine prizes. Get your painting, sculpture, watercolor, or ceramics work to the Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, N. Y. But RUSH — Saturday, September 13, is the last day.

LEGAL NOTICE

ROBINSON, ISABEL. — CITATION. — P 2288/1952. — 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, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, "JOHN" (first name being unknown) PITNEY, if living, divorced first husband of decedent Isabel Robinson, and to THOMAS D. DALLMEYER if living, divorced second husband of said decedent, and if either predeceased said decedent, to his respective heirs at law, next of kin and distributees; and if either of said named persons died subsequent to the decedent herein, to his respective executors, administrators, legatees, devisees and successors in interest; and to any and all DISTRIBUTUTES, HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF SAID ISABEL ROBINSON, DECEASED, if living, and if any of them be dead, to his or her legal representatives, distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, surviving spouse, legatees, devisees, grantees, assignees or successors in interest; the names and places of residence and post office addresses of all of the foregoing being unknown and being impossible to ascertain after diligent inquiry, send greeting:

WHEREAS VERNON B. Y. LYNN, who resides at 400 East 58 Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date March 13, 1949, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the last will and testament of Isabel Robinson, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 210 East 73 Street, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 20th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the said Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESSES: Honorable GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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

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GRIEVANCE REMEDIES CALLED REAL NEED

Editor, The LEADER:

The slowness with which public employee grievances are remedied must have come to your attention. You should do all within your power to help expedite results.

As for State employees, a simpler, faster method must be used than the present makeshift one.

In the cities, grievance machinery must be set up, yet no attempt appears to be made.

Employee organizations, some of which have been active in support of a really worthwhile grievance procedure, should take a firmer hand, and be more insistent.

The employer benefits from improved employee morale, though he is seldom the one who's enthusiastic about introducing the means of raising such morale.

So let us all keep reminding our legislators, our local legislative members, supervisors and all the other officials, that public employees are far behind private employees in getting their just grievances rectified.

—E.E.G.
Binghamton

THIS REMINDER IS IMPORTANT

Editor, The LEADER:

We have had a sad affair here, and it is with this in mind that I am bringing this suggestion to your attention. Several weeks ago one of our employees died, leaving a wife and two infants. On application to the Retirement System, his wife found that he had failed to change his beneficiary from his mother to his wife. The mother collected all of his retirement savings, plus the ordinary death benefit. The wife had a major operation just prior to her husband's death, leaving her in no condition to work for some time, and the difficult task of trying to raise small children without funds. The suggestion is that The LEADER from time to time print small reminders, under an appropriate heading, to change beneficiaries when necessary, buy life insurance, take out sick and health plan insurance, remember to keep up hospital plan payments, etc. People are often forgetful and need constant prodding to keep their affairs up to date.

CHARLES D. METHE
Mercy State Hospital

Thanks for an excellent suggestion! Mr. Methe's letter serves as the first reminder.—Editor

BRIDGE-TUNNEL MEN BITTER OVER FLIGHT

Editor, The LEADER:

I've noticed some of the conditions that employees of civil service have to tolerate. Why should NYC bridge and tunnel officers not be given a five-day-a-week deal? Their sick time charged to vacation time, and if sick they are considered fakers, definitely. If overtime is put in, the employees are not paid for it but may be allowed that time within a three-month period. All well and good, but try and get your extra time, what a case!

You can aid all the employees, awakening those at the heads to the fact that their employees are human, deserve a decent wage and more pleasant conditions. A great many of the employees are World War II vets. Shouldn't they be given a little break. The syndicate should realize they are making a great deal of money on those men and yet conditions get no better. You can aid the employees of this organization and many will be grateful to you. Thanks for your cooperation. My name cannot be mentioned, otherwise no more job!

BRIDGE OFFICER,
New York City.

Woodbourne

The Woodbourne Prison Council is rapidly approaching its big night of the year. Saturday night, September 13, 1952, is the date set for its third annual dinner-dance and entertainment. Committees have been working diligently to make this year's affair bigger and better than ever. The Evans family of the Hotel Evans, Loch Sheldrake, N. Y., has turned over the facilities of the hotel to the Council. Dinner will be served in their very spacious dining room, with an all-star show emceed by Buddy Walker, with dancing to follow in the famous "Bronco Room."

Reservations can be made by contacting the Woodbourne Prison Council, care of the Woodbourne Correctional Institution, Woodbourne, N. Y.

CIVIL SERVICE

NEWS Letter

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS: More and more interest is centering on this issue, evoking comment, mostly favorable, from employee groups, individual employees, and government officials. Latest word from O. C. Pogge, director of the U. S. Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance: "Coordinated coverage under both systems would do no more than provide federal workers with protection comparable to that enjoyed by many workers in private industry." That would go, too, if Mr. Pogge is correct, for State and local workers.

HOW STRONGLY the letter carriers resent Postmaster Jesse M. Donaldson is indicated by the fact that he is the first postmaster to be snubbed by the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He never received an invitation to show up.

INDICATIONS are that the new head of Brooklyn State Hospital will be a man who formerly worked there, who is well-liked among employees, and whose name, like former director Bellinger, also begins with B.

MOVEMENT has begun to gain for civic organizational activity much greater prestige than it now has in NYC. Big push will be undertaken to gain mass membership in "good-government" groups whose rosters have so far tended to be fairly exclusive.

TWO BIG ISSUES due to be resolved within next twelve months in New York State: social security — if any — for public employees; and 40-hour week for those who don't have it now.

THE OVER-ALL PERSONNEL REPORT of the Gulick Committee, prepared by Wallace Sayre, is being watered down so it won't offend anybody. And accomplish nothing? . . . Coming report by National Civil Service League, called "How Not to Clean up City Government," will explode tremendous blasts at NYC public officials, declare they never wanted efficiency reports in the first place, and that other cities better take a lesson and not throw their money away. . . . National Civil Service League, by the way, is getting \$150,000 from Ford Foundation.

RETENTION of veterans in civil service positions may possibly be legislative issue in New York State. Women's organizations tend to oppose present setup, which grants absolute retention to vets. In DPUI firings, veteran on job one day remains even if non-veteran with 15 years experience gets laid off. One prominent labor official mulling over whether to make play on getting labor involved to oppose present retention law.

Question, Please

DO YOU BELIEVE the NYC Council will approve the Vogel bill to help retired workers? The Legislature carried out the mandate of the people in authorizing an increase in pensions for retired State employees. Why discriminate against NYC pensions? J. I. Answer—The bill should pass, as the City can not avoid the obligation conferred on it by the voters. We deplore the delay in enactment and have so stated in editorials.

HOW DOES the new regulation of the U.S. Civil Service Commission tend to equalize future retention status of re-employed workers? When is the "furlough" method used, as distinguished from the separation method? L.K.

Answer—The new regulation applies whether employees were cut off from their employment by "separation" or "furlough." The "furlough" method is used when agencies intend to recall employees to their jobs.

"Any employee," says the new section, "whose name has been entered on a reappointment reserve list and who is reemployed in a competitive position, in the same or a different agency within the one-year period following the date of the notice under which he was separated, shall have retention preference as a permanent employee to the same extent as though he has been furloughed instead of separated by reduction in force: Provided, that any such employee in the competitive service on the effective date of this paragraph who was reemployed after September 1, 1950, under the same conditions as prescribed in this paragraph, shall be placed in the appropriate retention group as a permanent employee."

Under the "furlough" method, employees reduced in force are carried on the rolls for one year, in a non-pay status after which their annual leave is exhausted. They are entitled to offers of re-assignment before their agencies fill any vacancy by promotion or recruitment from outside the agency. If re-employed during the furlough period, they return to their positions with full Civil Service status. Under the "separation" method the employee is paid a lump sum for his annual leave and separated from the agency's

rolls. It had not been possible until the present change for him to be re-employed as a permanent employee with full status.

UNDER the rules of the new post office clerk-carrier exam, what will the part of the written test called "following instructions" deal with? H.T.

Answer — The sample supplied by the U.S. Civil Service Commission indicates what the test of "following instructions" will be. The exam paper will present the names of towns, with a letter of the alphabet next to each town, in a "sorting scheme." The scheme letter refers one to the same letter in the key, which reveals the train by which the mail for the town is to be routed. Changes in the routing will be given, in the form of bulletins, and one of the important parts of the test will be properly making these before any attempt at routing is made. Unless the changes are made with a high degree of correctness, it will be nearly impossible to pass the test. "Following instructions" is therefore a test of how well a candidate embodies the changes as directed and applies the amended directions. A considerable part of the allotted time, say, 12 minutes, should be devoted to studying directions, including those for making changes.

WHAT PROGRESS is being made with the adjustment of public salaries to the cost-of-living index? J.W.

Answer — The method is practiced more in private industry than in government, although quite a few government units do have it, like Westchester County. In general, the raises resulting from rising living costs are more quickly made in private industry, and, should the index fall, no doubt the pay would result just as fast. Among public employees there has been some hesitancy to press for adoption of the plan, because of the reduced pay possibility. Most salaries in government are on an annual basis, and many employees prefer to be assured of that salary for an entire year; others see merit in having salaries gauged by living costs, to preserve a steady purchasing power for the dollar. There has been little recent evidence of any change in this difference of opinion.

Outrageous Way To Treat Pensioners

THE FEDERAL Government, New York State, other government jurisdictions, as well as private employers, have raised the lesser pensions of former employees. NYC, although under a morale mandate from the voters to do likewise, is holding out. The Vogel bill to raise pittance pensions, in no case to a total pension exceeding \$1,200 a year, is allowed to lie dormant in the Council Finance Committee.

NYC officials have no right to flout the will of the electorate, their employers.

The voters of NYC balloted 4 to 1 in favor of raising those pensions, in the statewide poll at the general election last November. The State Government not only recognized its own responsibility to pay, but passed a law authorizing NYC to follow suit.

NYC officials may not want to grant the benefit, but they have no choice.

It isn't good practice, good law, good economics, good morals, or even good politics to withhold this mandated benefit. New York City should make amends at once by enacting the Vogel bill.

Communities Suffer From Cheap Pay Policies

Communities throughout the State have serious difficulty in keeping their police forces up to par, and the only reasons appear to be inadequate salaries and lack of modern working hours.

Peter Keresman of Kingston, executive secretary of the Police Conference reports that resignations run high and the calibre of candidates, low. In some exams, he said, only 10 percent pass the mental test.

He said that Binghamton had a turnover of 48 percent in the past five years, Poughkeepsie 57 percent. These are startling statistics.

The communities must take heed, for public safety is already suffering as a result of niggardly pay policies.

Know Your Civil Servant!

Know your Civil Service Employee week? The Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association has hit on something interesting. The idea is more than just a public relations gimmick. It is an endeavor to set in motion wheels which may help eradicate erroneous public impressions about civil service employees, and create a more sympathetic view toward their work and activities.

To us, the proposal sounds good.

NOTHING in recent years has done more to lift the morale of Federal employees than the liberalization of the Whitten Amendment, to permit permanent appointments up to the September, 1950 level. How lustily the temporary employees of the Post Office are responding to the current clerk-carrier exam is the first large-scale proof.

"STUPID and a damned outrage" is the way Oregon's Governor Douglas McKay characterized refusal of the State Tax Commission to hire a Japanese-American war veteran on racial grounds. The Commission later backed down, said it had an opening for 31-year-old Sagie Nishioka. Bravo, Governor! Racial discrimination has no place in public service.

NYC BRIEFS

LARGELY because of seasonal employment, NYC provisionals increased last month—still in the 12,000 category. Most provisionals are in the Board of Transportation. Exams are in progress or coming up to reduce the number. In city-wide titles assistant gardener still leads, with 503; clerk, grade 2, is second, with 406. A clerk, grade 2, exam will open any month now.

A WRITTEN TEST will be held on Thursday, September 18, for promotion to janitor, grade 3, Department of Public Works, while on Saturday, September 13, the senior promotion officer promotion test will be held.

JACOB SAIBER, disabled war veteran, clerk, grade 5, Department of Welfare, who was tabulating machine coordinator until replaced by a provisional, Denton J. Brooks, administrative assistant, brought a Supreme Court suit to have Mr. Brooks ousted. Last week Mr. Brooks resigned. Also, the coordinator post was abolished by the department.

THE ATTEMPTS by the Board of Transportation to have its transit police absorbed in the NYC Police Department isn't making headway at Police Headquarters. The transit police didn't pass the same kind of test, didn't receive the same training, and the difference in standards makes the consolidation impossible, is the view at Headquarters. Also, members of the regular police force don't like the idea. The Board says better police protection against felonies in the subway would be served by consolidation.

ANNUAL WINNERS of \$2,500 annual scholarships to New York University's Washington Square College include Donald A. Duncan, fireman, Engine Company 279, 269, Brooklyn, father of three children, who will study journalism. Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, bacteriologist, Health Department, and Allan H. Adler, chief, tabulating machine bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission. Sounds as if the contest was open only to NYC employees, but it was addressed to the general public. There were five other winners.

THE ANNUAL outing and boat ride of the Employee's Welfare Association of the Department of Marine and Aviation will be held Wednesday, September 10th, at Bear Mountain State Park. Commissioner Edward F. Cavanagh, Jr. and other officials will join more than 1,000 employees in the festivities. Guests will board the steamer, Peter Stuyvesant at Pier 1, North River at 9 A.M. Several hundred employees will participate.

IT'S NOT unreasonable for a civil service commission to require six months' experience, even in a promotion test. Supreme Court Justice Gold held, dismissing the complaint of J. Scalzo, who did not meet that requirement in a bus maintainer, B, promotion test.

A HEARING will be held by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on Friday, October 3, on the proposed reclassification of 3,000 Housing Authority employees. Increased salaries and four new titles are involved.

Maintenance men and gardeners prefer to receive the rate of wages paid by private local industry. Some other employees feel that their pay should be higher than proposed.

FASTER action in filling jobs was asked by the NYC patrolman eligibles at a meeting at Werdermann's Hall.

QUEENS LETTER CARRIERS TO USE SUBWAYS FREE

Letter carriers will now go free on NYC subways. The Board of Transportation has executed an agreement with Postmaster Moses Symington, Long Island City, providing for transportation of letter carriers assigned to that office when carrying regulation mail bags.

RAILROAD CLERK FAILURE NOTICES HELD UP

The NYC Civil Service Commission has not yet sent out the failure notices in the railroad clerk exam. Press of other duties, plus notice from the Board of Transportation that there is no early prospect of use of the list, was the reason given.

350 Social Investigator Jobs to Be Filled, Apply Now

Opportunities for those interested in social work are afforded in the social investigator, grade 1, exam, for which applications will be received by NYC until Wednesday, September 24. The starting pay is \$3,260 total, or \$61 a week. Opportunities exist for promotion to assistant supervisor. There are about 350 social investigator vacancies in the Department of Welfare.

Graduation from a standard high school is an absolute requirement. A high school equivalency diploma, acceptable in many exams, is not enough in this instance.

In addition, candidates must have either a college degree, or two years of college plus two years' experience in full-time, paid social work in a public or private social agency, or in teaching; or a satisfactory equivalent of any of the foregoing. No equivalent for the standard high school diploma is admissible, however.

Concession to Students

Students who expect to receive a college degree before December 31, 1953, may apply, and will be qualified on their educational claims, on proof of graduation.

Provisional employees will compete, too, in an effort to obtain permanency, but may not claim more than nine months' experience based on such provisional employment. Provisionals are employees who did not pass or never took the social investigator test.

The whole competitive exam

consists of the written test. Besides, there will be a qualifying medical test.

The resultant list may be cer-

tified selectively to fill jobs also as social investigator (with knowledge of Spanish). Should this method be used, a qualifying oral

test will be given to the Spanish-speaking eligibles.

No Age Limits

There are no special age limits. Men and women may apply.

Because of the absolute requirement of a high school diploma, no minimum age applies, anyway, since such a diploma meets the requirements of the Education and Labor Laws. The maximum age is determined by the compulsory retirement age under the NYC Employees Retirement System, which is 70. It would be not only unusual to appoint persons to this job who are near the retirement age, but they might not pass the medical test, or be able to cope with the legwork that goes with the job. But applicants in their fifties, if in good health, would have an excellent chance, provided they can pass the written test.

Back in Stride

In the past the written test has caused some difficulties, because in one instance, at least, it spent itself out on theories, and aroused the ire of the then Welfare Commissioner. But that test was not prepared by an examiner on the Commission's staff; the present one will be. Also, the last social investigator test was of a standard type, making much of practice, little of theory, and satisfied the contestants, the Welfare Commissioner and even (unofficially) a U. S. Civil Service Commission expert.

Plan Under Way to Help Raise Prestige in Public Jobs

ALBANY, Sept. 8 — The fall meeting of the Albany District chapter, Civil Service Assembly, will be held on Tuesday, September 23.

Urges Employee Interest

In a recent address to the group, State Budget Director T. Norman Hurd suggested that public employees have an interest in doing something about the prestige problems of their jobs. The Albany chapter of the Assembly is considering the desirability of undertaking a program calculated to win for public aides the level of respect and acceptance that the quality of public service warrants.

A committee will study the problem.

Invited to Convention

The Albany chapter has been invited by Ken Warner, Director of the Civil Service Assembly, to sponsor a program at the Assembly's national convention in New York City.

The chapter's program committee consists of: James Sullivan, chairman; Sylvester Bower, Herbert Bardack, John Cummings, Roy Haskel, Irving Skitol, and Irving Weinstock. Miss Elizabeth Staley is chairman of the membership committee. James Quigley is in charge of publicity.

President of the group is Forbes E. McCann.

Vets to Meet in NYC September 11

The New York War Veterans in Civil Service, Inc., will hold their first regular meeting of the Fall season, Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 P.M. in the club room of the Rheinlander Post, American Legion, 248 West 14th Street, Manhattan (near 8th Avenue).

A complete report of the action by the American Legion Department Convention at Saratoga affecting War Veterans in Civil Service will be made. Plans will be formulated for the 1953 Legislative session and committees appointed.

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NYC Offers Jobs as Repairman Helper, Inspector, Engineer, Nurse and Therapist

Twenty-four NYC open-competitive and 13 promotion exams are now open. Application will be accepted to Wednesday, September 24, except that applications for public health nurse, occupational therapist and dental hygienist will be accepted until further notice and applications for promotion to assistant architect must be filed by September 11.

Most of the exams are scheduled for November, but dates are tentative.

Open-Competitive

6246. RADIO PROMOTION ASSISTANT, \$4,205. One vacancy in the Municipal Broadcasting System. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree; (b) one year's experience in advertising, publicity, public relations, or promotion in an advertising agency, public relations counsel office, or in connection with promotional activities for radio, television or motion pictures. Fee \$3.

6543. ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER (STRUCTURAL), \$4,771. Nine vacancies in various City departments. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree in engineering and (b) three years' experience in structural engineering. Fee \$4. (In conjunction with the holding of this exam a departmental promotion exam will be held. The names appearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration in filling vacancies.)

6471. ASSISTANT RESIDENT BUILDINGS SUPERINTENDENT, \$3,695. Vacancies, 20 in the NYC Housing Authority. 24 more are expected in the near future. Requirements: At least three years' supervisory experience in the operation, maintenance and repair of large tenanted buildings, or a satisfactory equivalent. Fee \$3. (In conjunction with the holding of this exam a departmental promotion exam will be held. The names appearing on the promotion list will receive prior consideration in filling vacancies.)

6558. FIREMAN, Fire Department, \$3,725 to \$4,780. Requirements: (a) age 20 to 29; (b) no formal educational requirements; (c) medical, physical and character requirements. Fee \$3.

6559. ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, \$4,771. Eleven vacancies in various departments. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree in engineering and (b) three years' experience in electrical engineering. Fee \$4.

6583. JUNIOR ARCHITECT, \$3,885. Vacancies, 35 in various city departments. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree in architecture or (b) satisfactory experience equivalent. Fee \$3.

6585. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, \$3,885. Seven vacancies. Requirements: (a) high school graduation and four years' experience; or (b) bachelor's degree in engineering; or (c) satisfactory equivalent. Fee \$3.

6602. JUNIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER, \$3,885. Fourteen vacancies in various City departments. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree in engineering or (b) satisfactory equivalent. Fee \$3.

6621. SENIOR PHYSICIST (ISOTOPES), \$5,675. One vacancy in the Department of Hospitals. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree in physics, electrical

engineering, chemical engineering or chemistry, plus five years' experience in physics, chemistry or electrical engineering of which two years must have been with radioisotopes and one year in a supervisory capacity; or (b) Ph. D. in physics, chemistry or electrical engineering plus two years' experience with radioisotopes; or (c) equivalent combination of training and experience. Fee \$4.

6622. PHYSICIST (RADIATION), \$4,625. One vacancy in the Department of Hospitals. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree with a major in physics or electrical engineering, plus three years' experience in physics or electrical engineering of which one year must have been in radiological physics; or (b) equivalent combination of training and experience. Fee \$3.

6623. SENIOR PHYSICIST, \$5,675. One vacancy in the Department of Hospitals. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree with a major in physics or electrical engineering, plus five years' experience in physics or electrical engineering of which two years must have been in radiological physics and one year must have been in a supervisory capacity; or (b) Ph. D. in physics or electrical engineering, plus two years' experience in radiological physics; or (c) equivalent combination of training and experience. Fee \$4.

6633. ASSISTANT MAINTAINER, to and including \$2,830. Two vacancies in the Department of Purchase. Requirements: one year's experience in the repair, overhauling and maintenance of typewriter and other office appliances. Fee \$2.

6637. CHIEF MARINE ENGINEER (DIESEL), one vacancy at \$4,650 (5-day week) in the Department of Public Works and one vacancy at \$5,478 (6-day week) in the Department of Sanitation. Requirements: (a) five years' experience as a marine engineer, three of which must have been as a chief marine engineer (Diesel) on Diesel-powered boats; (b) license issued by the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Service. Fee \$4.

6639. FIRST ASSISTANT MARINE ENGINEER (DIESEL) two vacancies at \$4,250 (5-day week) in the Department of Public Works. Vacancies at \$5,236 (6-day week) occur from time to time in the Department of Sanitation. Requirements: (a) three years' experience as a marine engineer, one of which must have been as a first assistant marine engineer (Diesel) on Diesel-powered boats; (b) license issued by the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Service. Fee \$4.

6641. FURNITURE MAINTAINER'S HELPER, \$2,230. Eleven vacancies. Requirements: one year's experience assisting furniture maintainers. Fee \$2.

6642. MAINTENANCE MAN, \$11.92 a day. 190 vacancies in various City departments. Requirements: one year's experience in the maintenance, operation and repair of public buildings, institutions, schools and other structures of NYC. Fee \$50.

6647. INSPECTOR OF ELEVATORS, grade 3, \$3,421 to \$4,020. Three vacancies in the Department of Housing and Buildings

at \$4,016. Requirements: five years' experience in the assembly, installation, repair or design of elevators, or as elevator machinist, or as maintenance man. Fee \$3.

6652. TELEVISION CAMERAMAN, \$5,150. One vacancy in the Municipal Broadcasting System. Requirements: high school graduation and two years' experience as a sound motion picture, news-reel or television cameraman. Fee \$4.

6705. SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR, grade 1, \$3,260. Vacancies, 350 in the Department of Welfare. Requirements: (a) high school graduation; (b) bachelor's degree; or (c) two years of college plus two years' experience in social work with a public or private social agency, or (d) satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Fee \$2.

6762. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (fifth filing period), \$2,930. Vacancies, 280 in the Department of Health. Requirements: (a) nursing school graduate; (b) State license as a registered nurse; (c) up to 36 years of age. Fee \$2.

6763. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (second filing period), \$3,260. Vacancies, 31 in the Departments of Health and Hospitals. Requirements: (a) occupational therapy school graduation or (b) registration with an approval occupational therapy association. Fee \$2.

6764. DENTAL HYGIENIST (tenth filing period), \$2,675. Vacancies, 24 in the Department of Hospitals and Health. Requirements: State dental hygienist's license. Fee \$2.

6765. TECHNICIAN (X-RAY) (fifth filing period), \$2,930. Vacancies, 34 in the Departments of Health and Hospitals. Requirements: either (a) one year's experience as an X-ray technician, including dark room work, or (b) nursing school graduation plus six months' experience. Fee \$2.

6472. CUSTODIAN ENGINEER, \$7,560 to \$17,160. 35 vacancies. Requirements: Five years' experience in the supervision of mechanical and electrical equipment in buildings at least one year of which must have been in responsible ad-

ministrative charge of large buildings; or satisfactory equivalent; and NYC engineer's license. Fee \$4.

Promotion

5687. ASSISTANT FOREMAN (structures, group C), NYCTS, \$2.10 to \$2.16 an hour for a 40-hour week. Vacancies, 26 at present. Requirements: one year as structure maintainer, group C. Fee \$4.

6228. SUPERVISOR, Department of Welfare, \$4,140 to \$4,620. Vacancies, 23 at present. Requirements: six months as assistant supervisor, medical social worker, grade 2, or home economist. Fee \$4.

6469. ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, Department of Welfare, \$3,530 to \$4,020. Eleven vacancies. Requirements: six months as social investigator. Fee \$3.

6503. ASSISTANT TRAIN DISPATCHER, NYCTS, \$3,961 to \$4,540. Forty vacancies. Requirements: one year as conductor, railroad clerk or collecting agent. Fee \$3.

6505. CONDUCTOR, NYCTS, \$1.50 to \$1.776 an hour for a 40-hour week. 260 vacancies. Requirements: six months as railroad clerk or collecting agent. Fee \$3.

6626. CHIEF MARINE ENGINEER (DIESEL), one vacancy at \$4,650 (5-day week) in the Department of Public Works and one vacancy at \$5,478 (6-day week) in the Department of Sanitation. Requirements: six months as first assistant marine engineer (Diesel). Fee \$4.

6627. FIRST ASSISTANT MARINE ENGINEER (DIESEL), two

vacancies at \$4,250 (5-day week) in the Department of Public Works. Vacancies at \$5,236 (6-day week) occur from time to time in the Department of Sanitation. Requirements: six months as marine oiler. Fee \$4.

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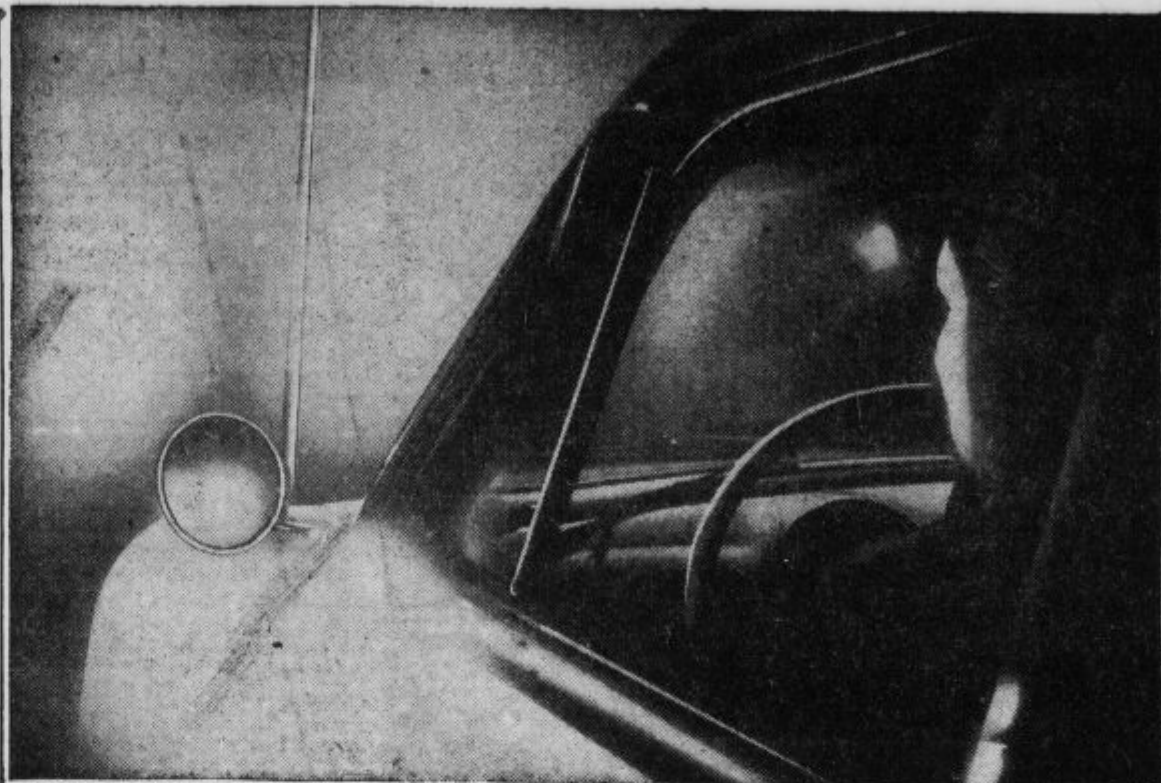
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NYC Education (Teaching Jobs Only)—Personnel Director, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Hours 9 to 3:30; closed Saturdays. Tel. MAIn 4-2800.

NYC Travel Directions

Rapid transit lines that may be used for reaching the U. S., State and NYC Civil Service Commission offices in NYC follow:
State Civil Service Commission, NYC Civil Service Commission—IND trains A, C, D, AA or CC to Chambers Street; IRT Lexington Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or Brighton local to City Hall.

U. S. Civil Service Commission—IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station.

Data on Applications by Mail

Both the U. S. and the State issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. In applying by mail for U. S. jobs, do not enclose return postage. If applying for State jobs, enclose 6-cent stamped, self-addressed 9" or larger envelope. The State accepts postmarks as of the closing date. The U. S. does not, but requires that the mail be in its office by 5 p.m. of the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain a postmark of that date.

NYC does not issue blanks by mail or receive them by mail, except for nationwide tests, and then only when the exam notice so states.

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

Waivers to Get Bonus Are Now Official

A special resolution adopted by the NYC Civil Service Commission to allow full temporary cost-of-living bonuses to be paid to all City employees, even though the total of salary and cost-of-living bonus exceeds the maximum increment allowed under law for some titles, was approved by the State Civil Service Commission. Maximum salary limits for such titles have been suspended as of July 1, 1952, and will remain suspended until June 30, 1953.

Precautions will be taken to insure that the bonus arrangement will not be construed as a basic salary increase. All persons whose total salary, because of the bonus, exceeds the maximum salary for their respective grades must sign waivers of any claim to advancement or promotion benefits because of the additional earnings. The temporary cost-of-living adjustments do not in any way alter existing civil service status, grade, rank or classification, the NYC Commission said.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT, To Erich Lehmann, Walter Schuster, Jr., Maria Patten, Bettina Sabersky, and Stephen Lehmann, Barbara Lehmann, Michael Schuster, Frances Schuster, Vera Schuster and Carol Margaret Sabersky, infants under the age of fourteen years, being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Richard Schuster, deceased, who, at the time of his death, was a resident of New York County, and in the trust created by paragraph Seventh of the Last Will and Testament of Richard Schuster, deceased, SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of Robert Wolf, as Executor of the will of Ralph Wolf, deceased, residing at 67 Echo Lane, Larchmont, N. Y., Fernando L. Schuster, residing at Flood Farm, Route No. 5, Ridgefield, Connecticut, Cyril F. dos Passos, residing at Washington Corners, Mendham, N. J., and Henry Herrman, residing at 888 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1952, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the final account of proceedings of Robert Wolf, as Executor of the will of Ralph Wolf, deceased, Executor of the will of Richard Schuster, deceased, and of Cyril F. dos Passos as Executor of the will of Richard Schuster, deceased, and the final account of proceedings of Robert Wolf, as Executor of the will of Ralph Wolf, deceased, Trustee of the trust under paragraph Seventh of the will of Richard Schuster, deceased, and the intermediate account of Fernando L. Schuster, Cyril F. dos Passos and Henry Herrman, as Trustees of the trust under paragraph Seventh of the will of Richard Schuster, deceased, should not be judicially settled, and why the sum of \$22,850.39 should not be allowed to Hays, Wolf, Schwabacher, Sklar & Epstein for their fee for legal services rendered to the Executors and in reimbursement for disbursements made for the Executors, and why the sum of \$1,000.00 should not be allowed to the said attorneys for their fee for legal services rendered to the Trustees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, HONORABLE GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, a [Seal] Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, on the 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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Written Test In October
Applicants may take both tests, but must file separate applications and pay separate fees.

The written tests will be held during the week of October 13 and will deal with oral English, dictation and mimeographing. The four tests are expected to be completed by June 30, 1953.

The application fees are: school clerk, \$5.25; substitute school clerk, \$3.

Job Prospects Good in NYC Fireman Test; Apply Now

Applications are being received again in the NYC fireman (F.D.) exam.

During the application period last June enough applied to satisfy the needs of the City, in the opinion of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, but it felt that a reopening would benefit many away then or who didn't quite reach the minimum age then.

Applications are now being received. The last day is Wednesday, September 24. Those in the armed forces, however, have until October 1.

The re-opening coincides with a request by Fire Commissioner Jacob Grumet for 175 more firemen, and with a hundred more to be requested before December 31, and with additional appointments to be required when the 40-hour week is instituted.

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Residence in New York State is required. To be appointed, eligibles must have been NYC residents for the three years immediately preceding. The legal life of a list is four years, so out-of-towners who pass the exam could meet the NYC residence requirement within three years after the list is established, or about two years from now.

U. S. citizenship is another requirement.

There are no formal education or experience requirements, but the fireman written tests are not normally easy. They, and the physicals, are competitive, meaning that percentage scores are given. The medical test is qualifying only—the candidate is marked Qualified or Not Qualified, no percentage points.

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Medical deficiency, abnormality or disease that tends to impair health or usefulness, such as defective vision, heart and lung diseases, hernia, paralysis, defective hearing, and history of certain mental ailments, also are disqualifying. Teeth must be in good condition, but no need not be natural teeth.

The minimum height is 5 feet, 6½ inches; minimum vision 20-20 Snellen, each eye separately, without glasses.

Written Test First

The written test will be held first, the tentative date being Saturday, October 25. The Commission has said it has no intention of changing the date, the same

one announced in June. No date appears in the official advertisement of the exam.

The application fee is \$3. Candidates may apply in person or through a representative, but not by mail, at 96 Duane Street, two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite The LEADER office.

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Full Requirements in Test For Clerk-Carrier Jobs

SAMPLE ANSWER SHEET				
1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D

CORRECT ANSWERS FOR SAMPLE QUESTIONS				
1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D

SAMPLE ANSWER SHEET				
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5	A	B	C	D

CORRECT ANSWERS TO SAMPLE QUESTIONS				
1	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D

Part of the blank answer sheet in the address-checking section of the postal clerk-carrier sample test is at left, with spaces blackened in at right to register the candidate's answers. Note that in the section dealing with address checking, the middle column, C, is not used. Answers to Part I, address checking, go in A or B; Part II, C or D.

The same example is repeated here for the more important and not-so-easy part of the postal clerk-carrier test, dealing with "following instructions." Again there are five columns for answers, lettered A, B, C, D, and E, but in this case all five columns are used. Candidates select one of five optional answers provided in the exam question paper itself.

Many Now on Job To get Permanency

The U. S. Civil Service Commission and the Post Office are checking the personnel records of postal employees who passed the previous exams ('49 & '51), to see whether they qualify for permanent appointment, and as of what date for seniority purposes. The question to be decided is when they came within reach, or would have come within reach, of appointment, except for legal barriers to permanent appointment, or declarations of indefinite appointment. When it all winds up, everybody who attains permanency will have passed a competitive test, including those status employees who may take a special change-of-title test, since they passed a competitive test to get their own original appointment.

Not "Occasional Jobs"

Any fear that substitute jobs mean occasional work only, is dispelled in the exam announcement, which states: "Substitutes are required to be available for duty on short notice, and, generally, they will be working every day."

The date of the written test has not been set. The Commission will notify candidates when and where to appear. Incidentally, the official notice admits that the written test will be "only a short practice exercise." It will specifically avoid the reaction type test, which is intended to measure how fast a person responds to intellectual impetus, since such a test is easier for youngsters, tough on others. Most of the competitors are not expected to be youngsters; for instance, many temporary or indefinite employees seeking permanency are World War II veterans.

Disabled veterans, wives of disabled veterans, if such veterans are incapacitated from doing the work because of their disability, and the widows of veterans, get disabled veteran preference, amounting to 10 points added to the earned score. For non-disabled veterans the extra points are 5. In both instances the extra points count toward the pass mark, so in one case 60 per cent suffices, in the other 65, while non-veterans alone require 70.

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The requirements in the post office clerk-carrier exam follow. Applications will be received until Tuesday, September 16.

The post office jobs are in New York, N. Y., Brooklyn, Jamaica, Long Island City, Flushing, Far Rockaway and Staten Island.

Excerpts From Official Announcement

The following additional facts are from the official announcement issued by the Commission:

"Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, and promotions made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment."

Regular employees — Basic rates for regular clerks and carriers are based on a 40-hour week (five eight-hour days). Regular employees are divided into the following grades, basic salaries of which are \$3,270, \$3,370, \$3,470, \$3,570, \$3,670, \$3,770, \$3,870, \$3,970 and \$4,070 a year, respectively, and will be promoted successively at the beginning of a quarter after one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade, until the last grade is reached.

When a substitute employee is appointed to a regular position, three additional grades are provided, based upon length of service. These grades are \$4,170, \$4,270, and \$4,370 a year.

Regular employees in Grade 7 and above are eligible for promotion in other postal positions in their respective offices. If for any reason such employees in Grade 7 and above are not available, those regular employees in the lower grades in such offices shall be eligible for such promotions.

Salary deductions — All basic salaries are subject to a deduction of 6 per cent for retirement benefits.

General Requirements

Residence — Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office named or be bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

Citizenship — Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. (This latter group consists of natives of American Samoa.)

Age — Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference.

Height and weight — Male and female applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height without shoes, and male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds. The height and weight requirements are waived for applicants entitled to veteran preference. These requirements may also be waived for non-veterans who are presently, or who have been employed in the positions of substitute clerk or carrier and who have demonstrated their abilities to discharge

efficiently the full duties required of the position.

For Substitute Carrier Positions Only

Ability to drive automobile — Because the use of motor vehicles is required in city delivery service, no person will be appointed as substitute carrier who is unable to drive an automobile.

Furnishing motor vehicle — For some special-delivery messenger positions, persons who are unable to furnish a suitable motor vehicle will not be considered.

Physical Requirements

Applicants must be physically able to perform efficiently the duties of the position, which require arduous physical exertion involving prolonged standing, walking, throwing, reaching, and the handling of heavy sacks of mail which may weigh a hundred pounds or more. In addition, substitute carriers must be able to carry heavy loads on their shoulders, operate motor vehicles, and load and unload full sacks of mail from their mail trucks. Arms, hands, legs, and feet must be sufficiently intact and functioning in order that applicants may perform the duties satisfactorily. The distant vision of applicants for the position of Substitute Clerk must test at least 20/30 (Snellen) in one eye, glasses permitted. Distant vision of applicants for the position of Substitute Carrier must test at least 20/30 (Snellen) in one eye and 20/50 (Snellen) in the other eye, glasses permitted. For either position applicants must be able to read Jaeger type No. 4 at 14 inches. They must be able to hear ordinary conversation at a distance of 12 feet, each ear, with or without a hearing aid.

Applicants will be disqualified for appointment if they have an irremediable or incurable defect or disease which prevents efficient performance of duty or which renders them a hazard to themselves, fellow employees, or others. Remedial defects or curable diseases will not exclude a person from examination, but proof that such conditions have been remedied or cured must be received during the life of the eligible register before persons otherwise qualified may be considered for appointment.

Waiver — Certain physical requirements stated above are waived for applicants entitled to veteran preference provided such applicants are physically able to discharge efficiently the duties of the position without any undue hazard to themselves, fellow workers, or others. These requirements may also be waived for non-veterans who are presently, or who have been employed in the position covered by this examination, and who have demonstrated their abilities to discharge efficiently the full duties of the position without undue hazard to themselves, fellow employees, or others.

A physical examination will be made by a Federal medical examiner before appointment. Persons who are offered appointment must pay their own expenses in reporting for duty. If, upon reporting at the place of assign-

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ment, they are found ineligible because of physical defects, they cannot be appointed and no part of their expenses in returning home can be paid by the Government.

Sex — The Post Office Department has the legal right to specify the sex of eligibles desired to fill vacancies.

Veteran Preference — Preference benefits based upon honorable separation from the armed forces are given under certain conditions in competitive examination for original appointment:

Five points are added to the earned ratings of the applicant who establishes claim to preference based on his or her own active service in the armed forces of the United States during any war or in any creditable (recognized) campaign or expedition.

Ten points are added to the earned ratings of applicants who establish a claim to preference as: (a) a disabled veteran; (b) the wife of a disabled veteran who is disqualified for appointment because of his service-connected disability; or (c) the widow (who has not remarried) of a deceased ex-serviceman who served in the armed forces of the United States on active duty during any war or in any creditable (recognized) campaign or expedition; (d) the widowed, divorced, or separated mother of certain deceased or disabled ex-service sons or daughters.

Applicants who claim veteran preference should be prepared to furnish documentary proof of honorable separation from the armed forces but should not submit such proof until requested to do so.

How To Apply

Obtain Card Form 5000-AP from the Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any of the post offices named, except the New York, N. Y. post office, or apply to the Director, Second U.S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

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Send the Card Form 5000-AB to the Director, Second U.S. Civil Service Region (address above). Applications must be received not later than September 16, 1952.

POSTAL GROUP JOINS HIP

Employees of the General Post Office, Brooklyn, City and Mailing Divisions, 271 Washington Street, have enrolled with the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART 2, OF the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse thereof, Centre and Pearl Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1952. PRESENT: HON. CHARLES D. BREITEL, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application for the Dissolution of VISIONETTE OPTICAL CORPORATION, a Corporation. Pursuant to Section 103 of General Corporation Law.

Upon reading and filing the Petition of FAYE LEVINE and SAM LEVINE, a director and party in interest of VISIONETTE OPTICAL CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the Stock Corporation Law of the State of New York, and having its principal office at 43 East 20th Street, in the City of New York, New York, duly verified on July 28, 1952, and the Schedule thereto annexed, from which Petition it appears that the case is one of those specified in Section 103 of the General Corporation Law; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from said Petition that the said corporation is not liquid; and after hearing HERMAN L. WASSERMAN Esq., of counsel for the Petitioners, and the Attorney General having waived notice of the presentation of this application;

NOW, on motion of HERMAN L. WASSERMAN, attorney for the Petitioners, it is ORDERED, that all persons interested in said Corporation, the Director of Internal Revenue, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, show cause at a Special Term, Part I of this Court, at the Courthouse thereof, Centre and Pearl Streets, Manhattan Borough, City, County and State of New York on the 24th day of September, 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard why the said corporation should not be dissolved; and it is FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published at least once in each of the three weeks immediately preceding the time fixed herein for showing cause, in the New York Law Journal and in The Civil Service Leader which newspapers are published in the County of New York, and that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons, specified in the Schedule as a creditor or stockholder of the Corporation, or as a person with whom the Corporation has an unfulfilled contract except a person whose residence is stated to be unknown, and that service be made either personally at least ten days before the time appointed before the hearing, or by depositing a copy of the order, at least twenty days before the time so appointed in the Post Office, enclosed in a postpaid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served at his residence, as stated in the Schedule.

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NYC Firemen Give Blood to Red Cross



A group of NYC firemen, recruited by the Uniformed Firemen's Association and the Fire Department's Medical Division, gave blood to the Red Cross during Helping Hand Week. The blood bank is located in the building formerly occupied by Loeser's department store. Brooklyn Fireman Thomas Garrity (left) is giving blood while his dalmatian hound, mascot of Engine Company 228, looks on. At right is Fireman Walter Floehelm, chairman, department blood donor committee. The nurse is Mrs. Patricia Sanchez.

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Having been offered jobs, they had to decline because of their military duty, they remained eligible, but their names were taken off the active list for certification to jobs. Now the eligibles want City jobs, and Dr. Frank A. Schaefer, Commission secretary, said that the Commission is acting expeditiously in putting their names back

on the active lists.

Last week the greatest activity was for restoration to the patrolman (P.D.) list, although there is considerable activity regarding many other lists.

Dr. Schaefer, himself a former Army Major, and past commander of the Cunningham Legion post in Queens, makes a point of rendering all possible aid in getting the names back on the active list fast.

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St. Lawrence State Hospital

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Green Haven Prison

ON WEDNESDAY, August 27, the third annual clambake of the Green Haven Chapter, CSEA, was held on the grounds of the site for their new Clubhouse.

In attendance were the families and friends of the officers together with a gathering from the institutions at Sing Sing, Woodburne, and Wallkill.

The warden, Edward M. Fay, and the Principal Keeper, H. T. Murphy, attended with their families, as did all the gold braid that was off duty that day.

It was a memorable day, with loads and loads of good food to be washed down with the usual.

A generous vote of thanks is extended to the committee who worked so hard to make the occasion such a great success.

On the Clubhouse grounds at Wallkill three soft ball teams participated in a celebration on August 28th.

For the first time in institutional history three institutions got together for an outing to watch a softball game between Green Haven and Woodburne.

Wallkill, which acted as host for this occasion, is the third member of the Southern Conference, there was a big turnout but ample arrangements had been made to accommodate a terrific crowd of families and friends of the institutions participating.

Onondaga

WHAT promises to be the most glamorous, satisfying clambake of the area is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 20, by the Onondaga chapter, CSEA, at Stor-tor's Grove, Jamesville. It will get under way at 1:30 and dinner will be served at six. Fun and relaxation are promised. All public employees in the area are urged to participate. Robert J. Clift is chapter president.

Metropolitan Armory

THE ARMORY EMPLOYEES Chapter, Metropolitan Area, CSEA, urges all Armories who have not turned in the name of their Armory delegates to the chapter for the coming year to send names to Frank Wallace, executive secretary, before the September meeting.

Assemblyman Frank Becker will again introduce the Armory Employees bill. Let's all get to work for our cause this coming session.

Frank Wallace, Supt., 369th AAA Group Armory, attended a Board of Directors meeting of the CSEA in Albany, August 23rd, in place of George Fisher, on vacation.

Here's hoping Mr. Peter McConville, Supt., 107th Inf Armory, is having a pleasant trip to Canada.

The 71st and 107th Armories were honored to have the Cadets from the United States Military Academy visit with them before their participation in the Legionnaires Parade. The cadets did some fast changing of uniforms from sun-tans to whites in the 71st Armory and from whites to sun-tans in the 107th Armory.

Doings around the 102d Engineers, James (Momie) Onorato returned after a leave of absence to visit Florida for his wife's health. It sure did them both good. Vera's health is now tops and Momie so much wiser.

Jimmie Clifford dropped in to see the Hunter, Jim Garden, who loaned him a gun for hunting. Jim Garden explained how he hunts big game with the gun and never fails to bring back a squirrel.

Saratoga Spa

THE HALL OF SPRINGS at the Saratoga Spa was the setting for a successful card party held

on Wednesday, August 20, under the auspices of the Adrian L. Dunkel Saratoga Spa chapter of the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc. Joseph Folts, president, welcomed employees and guests. Henry Anderson rendered solos and Tracy Millis, Sr. entertained with piano numbers. Delicious refreshments were served to 300 guests. The following committee, with Mrs. Helen Tracy as chairman, was responsible for the success of the party: Charles Ford, Jr., Thomas Marcell, Robert Marcell, Joseph Folts, Max Logeman, Cyril Chapman, Marie Van Ness, Muriel Decker, Cassie Judge, June Sherman, Mary McIntosh, Margaret Landry, Mamie Verrigne, Mary Abdalla, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Arpel, Hazel Folts, Christine Meehan, Victoria Hall, Lillian Ponzner, Catherine Leonard, Marguerite Maddock, Dorothy Folts, Marion Dunkel, Helen Hays, Hulda Bliel.

The chapter wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way toward the successful event, especially the Saratoga Springs Authority for use of the Hall of Springs, St. Clements Church, Knights of Columbus and the City of Saratoga Springs for use of chairs and tables.

Prizes were awarded to the following guests:

Door Prizes

1. Miss Catherine Ritchie; 2. Mrs. Shirley Garnsey; 3. Miss Mae Sheridan; 4. Mrs. Mary Robinson; 5. Mrs. Lucy Shubert; 6. Miss Elizabeth Murphy; 7. Mrs. W. Henning; 8. Mrs. Elsa Blumenthal; 9. Mrs. Cora Slater; 10. Mrs. Mary Smith; 11. Mrs. Helen Thompson; 12. Miss Katherine O'Neil.

Cards

1. Mrs. Jean Drake; 2. Mrs. Tracy Millis; 3. Mrs. Frances Mar-ra; 4. Virginia Millis; 5. Mrs. Richard Currie; 6. Miss Alice Doulin; 7. Miss Mary Reynolds; 8. Tom Arpel; 9. Orilla King; 10. Mrs. Joseph Caslin; 11. Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; 12. Cornelia Mahar; 13. Mrs. James Jarrett; 14. Mrs. A. Kaufmann; 15. Mrs. Francis Drake; 16. Miss Katherine O'Neil; 17. Miss Charlotte Ann Hubbell; 18. Mrs. George McDonough; 19. Charles Lenz; 20. Mrs. G. Sherman; 21. William Henning, Jr.; 22. Mrs. Marion Dunkel; 23. Martin White; 24. Mrs. B. Strauss; 25. Mr. F. J. Sullivan; 26. Fred Shafer; 27. Mrs. Myrtle Williams; 28. Miss Agnes Noonan; 29. Miss Helen Moffitt; 30. Mrs. James Toomey; 31. Mae Sheridan; 32. Mrs. George Zoller; 33. Mrs. William Smith; 34. Mrs. A. C. Blumenthal; 35. Mrs. Bert Wood; 36. James Delaney; 37. Mrs. Pearl Hudson; 38. Mrs. Alex Unsign; 39. Mrs. N. Melander; 40. Mrs. T. W. Cornell; 41. Mrs. Emma Vanyo; 42. Mrs. R. Sherman; 43. Mr. I. Payne; 44. Mrs. Thomas Doyle; 45. Mrs. Henry Maginn; 46. Mrs. Beverly Moore; 47. Mrs. A. Di-Pasquale; 48. Mrs. Agnes Mul-downey; 49. Mrs. A. Wandell; 50. Mrs. James Rowe; 51. Mrs. Fred Bootler; 52. Patricia Ryan; 53. Mrs. Hulda Bliel.

Special Prize — Cake
(made by Mrs. Mamie Verrigne)
Mrs. Mary Stier

Willard State Hospital

HELENA GAUCHIE of Willard State Hospital is resigning her positions to accept the post of head dietitian at the Ovid Central School.

Wesley Eva, Charlie Carroll, Brook Johnson, Joe Materewski, Walter Lyon, Art Matthews and Johnny Williams have returned from vacation.

Earl Cool and family, Joe Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman, Joe McDonald, John and Josephine Engle and Bill Reagan are on vacation.

A speedy recovery to George Jennings who was injured in a automobile accident. Louise Loughlin is ill in the sick ward. Seth Hubbard is suffering from a back injury. Mrs. Brockway is recuperating from surgery. We are happy to see Bobby McArdle and Herbert Mulford back at work after their incapacitations.

Best of luck to Lee Daniels who was married last week.

Willard State Hospital baseball team split a double header with Utica State, losing the first game 8 to 6 and winning the second, 17 to 2.

The following Willard State hospital employees are now vacationing: Jerry Miras, Arthur Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. George Licak, Margaret McArdle, Ted & Kay McCann, Joe and Helen McDonald, Mary McCue, Florence Brooks

is California and Bernard Gizzi is at Cape Cod.

Irene Vreeland, Dorothy Phillips, Polly Mason and Bob Overacre have returned from their vacations. Nellie Zukaitis is back from Arizona; Dora Boyce from a vacation in Canada; Leon and Edna Cooper from Detroit; Harold Belle from a fishing trip in the North Country; Dr. Diamond from a business and pleasure trip to New York City and Connecticut.

Minnie Sherwood and Elizabeth Larsen are on the sick list. Get well wishes to them.

Alwena Cotter and Seth Hubbard have recovered from their recent injuries.

On August 30, the Nurses Alumni Association held their annual reunion. Charles McGough and Fred Guy, graduates of the Class of 1905 were the oldest representatives of the School of Nursing.

The bowling season got under way last week. The Ladies League, consisting of four teams, opened their season on Wednesday night, September 3. The Indian League, an eight team men's league made its bow on Monday night, September 8th, and the Hospital League, another men's league consisting of eight teams, starts its season September 9th.

The men's leagues, both seem stronger and many weak spots filled due to our overseas reservists employees returning to duty.

The engineers, Willard's No. 1 crack team which finished a 28-week schedule last year with a healthy 954 average, again seems to be the team to beat.

The latest report is that Jim Kelley will be back tossing them down the alleys again after more than a year's lay-off from bowling due to his health. His added punch and bowling spirit should give the Garage team just what it has been looking for.

Carlton Sweet is the newly elected President of the Hospital League and Webb Rankin takes over the duties of President of the Indian League. E. Grant Baley was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of both men's leagues, the same as last year.

Officers of the Ladies League remain the same: Dorothy Moses, President; Harriet Casey, Secretary; and Marie Baley, the only new officer, will handle the financial affairs.

Patricia Ann Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pemberton, became the bride of John William Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Guthrie. She's employed as a secretary in Elliott Hall.

Dannemora State Hospital

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Dannemora State Hospital Chapter, CSEA, extend to Dr. Harold E. Hartnett and his family a cordial welcome to annemora. Dr. Hartnett was appointed assistant director here on September 1st. He comes to Dannemora with twenty years of experience in medicine and psychiatry, having started his employment with the State on March 1, 1932 as a medical interne at Buffalo State Hospital. Dr. Hartnett remained there until September 1, 1937 at which time he accepted the position of Senior Assistant Physician at the Pilgrim State Hospital, where he was in charge of the medical-surgical unit. On April 1, 1946, he was transferred to the administrative building where he served in an administrative capacity until his appointment here. Dr. Hartnett is married and has one son, age 13.

The stint of summer vacations is drawing to a close, with the men having enjoyed their time off in many ways. For some, it was a time to catch up on outdoor camping, like Richard Hurd and Charles Rhodes, and sight-seeing in the big city, such as Henry Drollette's trip through New England and New York. Top trip of all must have been the one taken by the Walter Averell family. They drove to California and back on their month's leave.

List of men off from the sick list include Karl Whipple.

Ed Beauchemin is back at home after a nine-day stay at the hospital. Hurry and get well, Ed, we're all pulling for you.

Due to doctor's orders of a change of climate for his wife, Albert Guyette has obtained a year's leave of absence and will soon leave for Florida. We hear that the Clarence Bushey family will occupy Albert's new home in Cadyville during his absence.

The front office crew have lost a couple of its familiar faces with

the recent promotion of Russell Lyman and Helen Thiffer to Clinton Prison and Champlain College jobs respectively.

The warm weather hasn't stopped bowling league president, Rapid Robert Parker, from getting preliminary work started for the coming year's bowling league. A list of men desiring to bowl already appears on the bulletin board and the number increases with each passing day. We note that two former 'city slickers' have signed up after a year's rest. The first meeting of the league will be held in the near future.

Howard St. Clair and Albert Foster will represent the Chapter at the Association's membership campaign kick-off dinner which will be held at the Elk's Club in Plattsburg on September 17th, at 7:00 P.M. Larry Hollister, the Association's Field Representative, will preside.

The attendants once again played the inmates to a tie softball game. The score, 5-5 this time. Wild Bill Martin was on the mound with Bob Harnett doing the catching. The snappy infield had Harold Smith at 1st; Harold Manley at 2nd; Norman Beauchemin S.S.; Leon Lagree at 3rd. The outer garden was patrolled by Adrian A. King; Roger Bigelow and Lynn "Brooklyn Dodger" King.

The current season for motor boat races is drawing to a close with the last two meets scheduled for Silver Lake early in September. Orville Martin, as president of the group has expressed satisfaction at the enthusiasm shown by both the veteran racers and the new comers. The annual meeting will take place soon, to formulate plans for the banquet, election of officers and to take up all other business that is necessary for a successful season this year.

Adrian A. King has accepted a temporary promotion as Senior Attendant caused by the leave of absence of Albert Guyette. Mr. King's name was selected from the eligible civil service list. Congratulations Adrian.

Director Dr. Shaw is back at his desk after having enjoyed a well earned vacation.

Bernard O'Connell is back to work, but walks with a slight limp. You had better stay off the horse for a while, Bernard.

The construction project is coming along good these days. One corridor which had been closed is now opened, and as one Attendant said "It's just like Grand Central." The talk is now that the entire job will be completed by April 1st. The boys who are awaiting transfers from Matteawan will be glad to hear this.

Harry L. Dow was presented with a 21-jewel Hamilton watch and chain upon his retirement. A card was received from Harry expressing his deep gratitude to all the officers and employees.

St. Lawrence County

JOHN F. POWERS, 1st vice president, CSEA, a member of the staff of the State Insurance Fund in the NYC office, will be principal speaker at the 5th annual dinner of the St. Lawrence chapter, to be held at Gran-View, Ogdensburg, on Thursday evening, September 18th at 7 P.M., it was announced by Philip L. White, executive representative of the chapter.

Chapter president Glenn W. Miller, village engineer of Gouverneur, will preside. Musical entertainment will be furnished by Mary Kay Fitzgerald of Canton, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald is senior clerk in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office. Mary Kay has appeared on many radio programs as well as on television. She is a popular piano accordion specialist, and her program should prove very enjoyable to those planning to attend the annual event.

Indications are that there will be a record attendance this year.

Ruth W. Venier, an employee of the Social Welfare Department of the County, who is chairman of the chapter's board of canvassers for the election presently being conducted by mail, will report at the meeting the new slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

Attica Prison

THE BLOODMOBILE from the Rochester Regional Blood Center visited the Village of Attica on September 3rd and, as usual, was well supported by employees of

Attica Prison. Two of the guards have been donors at every visit of the Bloodmobile. They are Kenyon Tice and Glenn Schurr.

Others who have received citations for having given five or more pints since the Attica Chapter of the Red Cross became affiliated with the Rochester Program are Paul Andrews, Gordon Fiehl, Russell Blum, William Cortright, Calvin Disinger, John Hickey, Harry Joyce, Yvonne Lubbs, Raymond Leyden, Phillip O'Shea, Lawrence Slocum, Robert Vickerly and Lester Wechter.

Other employees who participated in the September 3rd operation were: Victor Andrews, Willard Baker, Clyde Barrett, Clarence Bender, Eldon Bennett, Ulysses Byram, Emmett Cochrane, John Cook, Benjamin Davis, Perry DeLong, Robert Durfee, John Fisher, Earl Fuest, William Ganey, Leigh Hardy, Robert Hopkins, Joseph Inglis, Joseph Jenner, John Kennedy, Robert Kirkpatrick, Robert Lacey, Lawrence Law, James McGinnis, Guy Orr, Aldei Peron, William Purtil, Gerald Reger, Curtis Scharping, Raymond Smith, Garrett Snyder, William Spohn, Harold Steggs, Nelson Steinbaugh, Milton Tooley, Frederick Walsh, Chauncey Wellman, Wendell Wilkinson, and Vincent Kitkowski. Stanley Jamakowski, a guard at Green Haven Prison was also a donor.

State Insurance Fund

CHAPTER activity simmered down in the summer, but with the advent of fall, State Insurance Fund is beginning to perk. Ed Bozek, former chapter president, is a member of the Association Resolutions Committee. As such he journeyed to Albany on August 26th to partake in the parlaying. The program and goals as set forth by the work of this committee will, when attained, bring considerable benefit to many of the civil service employees in the State. The chapter is proud of Ed for his part in the formulation of this worthwhile program.

As part of its service to members the Chapter regularly makes available subscriptions to various periodicals at low prices, and from time to time presents an opportunity to make a real "buy," at a specially low price. Members should watch the bulletin boards.

The bowlers now begin to dust off their bowling balls and inspect "them" bowling shoes. There have been some changes in teams. There will be an "Actual" team this year. The "Personnel" team of last year has broken up and some of its members have found berths on other teams. With the revamping of the league it looks like there will again be some pretty keen competition this year. News on this subject will be forthcoming regularly.

Fundites and Chapter membership extend congratulations to Henry Gabor of Safety Service upon the 35th anniversary of his employment with the State Insurance Fund. The occasion was officially noted in a ceremony in which Mr. Folger, Executive Director, congratulated Mr. Gabor and presented him with a gold pin. Mr. Gabor's energies, activities, and ideas during his career with the State Fund have contributed in no small part to the increasingly successful operations of the State Fund through the years.

Deep sympathy is extended to Helen Cluny of Actuarial. Her brother, W/O Edward Cluny was killed in action in Korea during the battle of Bunker Hill on August 12th. May this supreme sacrifice not have been in vain!

Fundites also extend their sincere sympathy to Fannie Datz of Claims, upon the recent loss of her husband, and to Rhoda Arnold, also of Claims, upon the death of her father.

Best wishes to Mae Emmanuel of Audit and Review. She has taken her cheerful smile to East Patchogue, pending the arrival of "Junior."

Best wishes also to Goldie Schneider of Claims, who recently accepted a position with another State Agency after being with the State Fund for a long time. Good luck, Goldie, in your new job.

Also to Irving Weiner of Legal who has also left the Fund to be an attorney for another State department. He too has been around for quite some time before he left.

Members are again reminded, that news of members of your Departments can appear here in this column only if it is sent on to the Publicity Chairman. Have your departmental representatives forward newsworthy items to him.