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Assn. Seeks Extension Of Personal Leave Use; Cites 'Confused Interpretation'

A request that the cut off date for use of personal leave be extended for at least three months was made by the Civil Service Employees Association in a meeting with the State Civil Service Commission in Albany.

The Association request was based on reports of increasing confusion in various state agencies over interpretation of application of personal leave.

Under present Attendance Rules, the cut off date for using such leave is Jan. 3, 1958.

Following a lengthy meeting on the subject, the Commission announced it had taken the request under advisement. While no decision was announced, the Commission declared that at its January meeting it would take up not only the extension of the cut off date but would also consider the

whole problem of personal leave, including a method of getting uniform interpretation of such leave.

Conflicting interpretations in various State agencies has caused considerable confusion among employees, the Association reports. Some institutions, for instance, honor a request to use personal leave without question. Others have been reported to demand written reasons for using personal leave and then granting or not granting such leave following their interpretation of these reasons.

Such variance in interpretation has caused some employees difficulty in using their leave. For this reason and because of the need for a uniform interpretation of use of personal leave, the Association requested the cut off date to be extended until the matter can be cleared up.

Payment of Retroactive Social Security Coverage A Must, Says Lefkowitz

ALBANY, Dec. 23 — All public employees in New York State who are given retroactive coverage under Social Security are required to pay the employees' contributions for such retroactive coverage, Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz said in an opinion forwarded to State Comptroller Arthur Levitt.

If necessary, the amount of the retroactive coverage should be obtained by their employers through payroll deductions because a public employer is not authorized to assume and pay an employee's contributions for him.

The opinion was given to the Comptroller in response to his request to the Attorney General for construction of 1957 amendments to the Retirement and Social Security Law relating to Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Some Have No Choice

The Attorney General also ruled that state and local public employees who are not members of any retirement system are required by Chapter 778 of the Laws of 1957 to be covered under Social Security as a group, with no individual choice as to whether they

are to be so covered or whether their coverage is to be retroactive. This coverage on a group basis is the only type of coverage permitted by the Federal law for non-members of public retirement systems. Also from now on, Social Security coverage is a condition of employment and must be paid.

The Declaration of Desire for Social Security Coverage executed by a member of the New York State Employees' Retirement System contains a sufficient authorization for transfer from his retirement annuity account of the sum necessary to pay his retroactive Social Security contributions if he has not paid them in any other way, the Attorney General said.

Payroll Deduction Idea

Where an employee is a member of the Retirement System but has insufficient funds in his annuity savings account to pay the amount due from him for retroactive coverage, the difference may be obtained through payroll deductions, the opinion states.

Attorney General Lefkowitz suggested that in all cases the amounts for retroactive coverage be deducted in "reasonable sums spread over a number of payroll periods."

Western Conference Greetings



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Members of the CSEA Western Conference designed this card to send their best wishes to all during the holiday season.

Institution Teachers Rate Same Pay, Work Year As In Other Systems, Says CSEA

ALBANY, Dec. 23 — Proposed creation of an additional grade for State institutional teachers received the support of the Civil Service Employees Association in a meeting with the State Civil Commission here last week.

Aim of the Association is to get institutional teachers on a par with teachers in the public school system—both on a salary and a working condition basis.

In presenting arguments to support the proposal the Association pointed out that the 500 teachers working in State institutions have varying work years—some working 10 months and others 11. Both groups receive the same pay, however.

Because of the special skill and devotion to service required for institutional teaching, the Association reminded the Commission there is a shortage of such personnel due to the competition from public schools, where the inducements are higher.

To rectify this situation and place institutional teachers on the professional level where they belong, the Association supported the recommendation that a new grade—at least Grade 15—be established to which teachers with master's degrees could be allocated and urged the establishment of a work year comparable to that in the public and private schools.

In a letter to the Commission, John F. Powers, president of the CSEA, said he understood the Commission was planning to place

all teachers on a uniform work year. Mr. Powers indicated that should this mean that the work year of employees now working 10 months be increased to 11 months, such action could hardly be considered a step toward placing these teachers on a par with their public school colleagues, or in aiding the State's recruitment program.

Metro Employment Salutes Double Birthday

A double birthday will be celebrated Jan. 16 by the Metropolitan chapter, Division of Employment, of the Civil Service Employees Association.

On that date, 20 years ago, nearly 500 employees who are still with this Division started their careers with New York State. In recognition of this long and devoted service, State Labor Commissioner Isadore Lubin will present these employees with 20-year service pins.

In addition, it will be 20 years, as of Jan. 1, since this Division started payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

Both events will be toasted at a cocktail party from 4 to 6 P.M. in the Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York City. The party will be preceded by the presentation of pins at 2 P.M.

Grace Nulty is chairman of the

event and announces that Governor Harriman, State officials, leaders from the Legislature and Association officials have been invited to attend. Others wishing to join the celebration may do so by making reservations not later than Jan. 10 through contacting Marie Doyle at 582 Fulton St., Brooklyn. Tickets are \$3.25.

The event will fall on the 75th anniversary of the creation of civil service, as well.

Vehicle Inspectors Mourn Two Leaders

The Public Service Motor Vehicle Inspector's chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association lost two of its most honored members within four days this month.

Henry J. Lang who served eight terms as chapter secretary and treasurer died December 5.

On December 8 Joseph J. Lettis, chapter president for seven terms and chairman of the chapter executive committee for fifteen years, died.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted by the chapter and delegations attended the services. The chapter charter will be draped in mourning for Mr. Lettis and Mr. Lang.

Assistants Named For Community Relations

ALBANY, Dec. 16 — The State Public Works Department has named three community relations assistants for district offices in Babylon, Binghamton and Albany.

The new appointees are Paul H. Elisha of Bayville; Philip J. Coyle of Dryden and Samuel Mariak of Hudson.

Exam Study Books

To help you get a higher grade on civil service tests may be obtained at The Leader Bookstore, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. Phone orders accepted. Call Reekman 3-6070. For list of some current titles see Page 10.

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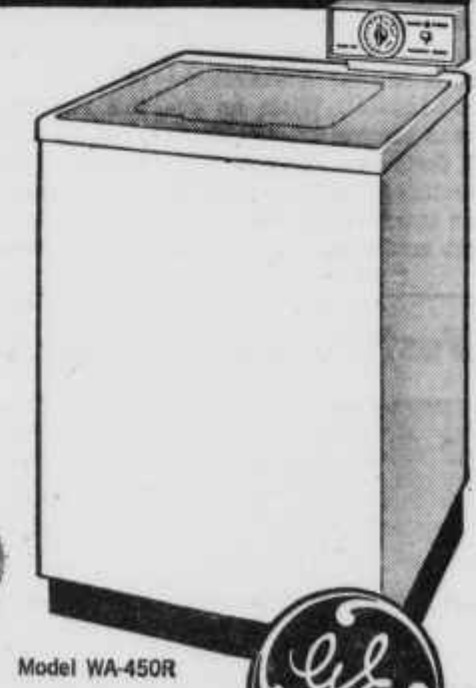
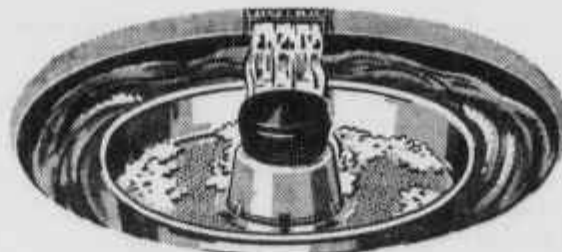
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CSEA on Its Toes on Legislation

IN LESS THAN A MONTH, the 1958 legislative session will convene. This year, due to a change in legislative procedure (permitting bills to be filed before the opening of the session), the Civil Service Employees Association will be able to have most of its legislative program in the hopper at an early date.

Many long hours usually spent in seeking sponsors for our bills can be diverted to "lobbying" the measures out of the committee and through both houses of the Legislature.

Some of the Association bills have already been filed and are in the process of being printed. Those bills which were easiest to draw and had sponsors ready at hand were done first—and thus no interpretation of priority or importance in the association's legislative program should be attached to them.

There is no magical formula which is used in getting a bill through the Legislature. Basically, lobbying is a combination of hard work, a sense of timing, and the solid support of one's constituents.

Function of Lobbyist

The lobbyist, because of his presence on the scene, can sense the direction in which a bill is going. He is better able to assess the time, value, and degree to which the opinion of his public should be raised to bring about a desired legislative action. There is no greater force in our society than public opinion. Its effectiveness is demonstrated daily. The advertiser, the publicist, the politician, the government, all recognize this potency, and all try through one means or another to control its direction. Last year, the Association used this technique with great effectiveness. At the right time and in the right proportions, the strength of its membership was brought to bear on the issue of state salaries. The cumulative effect of the letters sent and the personal visits to the legislators was marked.

Members Plan Main Role

The real strength of any organization is always the individual but it is the expression of the members of the organization through member. The leaders of an organization can only plan and direct, their letters, their visits, their telephone calls, that really demonstrates its force and strength.

Metro Public Service Has Christmas Party

The Metropolitan Public Service chapter held its annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 19, at the Commission offices.

Guests present were James Casey, field manager of the Civil Service Employees Association's New York office and Paul Kyer, editor of the Leader.

Members of the chapter who helped with the arrangements for the party were Mildred Egler, Mary Davidoff and Ethel Gallo-way. The chapter extends its thanks to them for their able assistance.

There was music and dancing

and the party was particularly enlivened by the dancing of Peggy Ganis and Barbara Mascola.

The chapter wishes to take this opportunity to extend its thanks and deep appreciation to Herbert Kampf, its vice-president who was responsible for the planning of the Christmas party, and for making it possible for the members to have a very successful and enjoyable party. Mr. Kampf, who is also a representative of the Public Service Commission on the Association's board of directors, personifies the type of State employee who gives of himself to the benefit of his fellow employees. Thanks Herb — it was a job well done.

Many Original Members On Hand To Celebrate St. Lawrence Birthday

Philip Kerker, public relations director of the Civil Service Employees Association was the speaker at a dinner dance celebrating the tenth anniversary of the St. Lawrence chapter recently. Edmund L. Shea of Ogdensburg, CSEA regional attorney, acted as toastmaster.

Present at the celebration in the Ogdensburg Elks Club, were Senator Robert McEwen of Ogdensburg, Vernon A. Tapper, third vice president of the Association; J. Ambrose Donnelly, field representative; Frank McCann, president of A.T.I. chapter; Isaac Perkins, St. Lawrence Public Works chapter; Chester Nodine, Cayuga County; John Graveline, St. Lawrence State Hospital; Dorothy Klein, president, Potsdam State Teachers chapter, and Dr. Klein.

Also present were Samuel Borelly, Oneida County chapter; Lewis Paddock, St. Lawrence County Clerk; John Loucks, St. Lawrence County Probation Officer; Charles Bowers, St. Lawrence County District Attorney; Charles Methe, Marcy State; Delores Fussel, Albany; three past presidents of the chapter, Glenn W. Miller of Gouverneur and Mrs. Miller, Welthia B. Kip of Canton, and Yale H. Gates of Gouverneur and Mrs. Gates; and Marian C. Murray, present president, and Mr. Murray.

The chapter attributes much of the success of its anniversary celebration to the work of Social Chairman Welthia B. Kip and her committee: Virginia Thompson, Mary S. Jelle, Sue Communtzio, Mary Manning, Mary Roop, Josephine Bartlett, Mrbel Kittle, Barbara Chase, Ceylon Allen, and Lewis Paddock.

Many Still Active

Following are the names of founding members of St. Lawrence chapter who are still active:

Carl Baxter, Napoleon E. La-Douceur, Benjamin Birdou, Edgar LaJoie, Don Blackmon, Gerald P. LeClair, Eldric J. Boismenu, Mitchell LeMay, Ola Bolton and Marshall D. Lepper.

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Stanley E. Howlett, Philip L. White, Carson A. James, George M. Wilkins, Leon J. Jones, Florence C. Wood, James E. Kane, Cora Barbour, Welthia B. Kip, Mary Hackett, Albert Payne and Mary C. Paro.

Some Original Officers Serve

Several of the original officers are still serving the chapter also. In 1947 the officers were Philip L. White, president; Elmer T. Jenkins, 1st vice president; Frank R. Gilmour, 2nd vice president; E. Stanley Howlett, 3rd vice president; James E. Kane, 4th vice president; Mary Manning, secretary; Jane Wallace, treasurer; Philip L. White, executive representative; Edmund L. Shea, region attorney; and Welthia B. Kip, delegate.

1957 officers are Marian C. Murray, president; Frederick Woodruff, Jr., 1st vice president; Mary Manning, 2nd vice president; E. Stanley Howlett, 3rd vice president; Marlene R. Morrow, secretary; Roland Watson, Jr., treasurer; Welthia B. Kip, executive representative; Edmund L. Shea, regional attorney; Dr. Robert T. Rogers, delegate; Yale H. Gates, alternate; and Ceylon Allen, Dr. Robert T. Rogers, Lewis W. Paddock, John M. Loucks, Yale Gates, Leo LeBeau, Charles E. Bowers, Elmer Hewlett, Frances Mulholland, and John J. Faubert, directors.

Past presidents of the chapter are Philip L. White, 1947-1951; Glenn W. Miller, 1951-1952; Welthia B. Kip, 1952-1955; and Yale H. Gates, 1955-1956.

Member Wins High Award

Chapter member Mabel Kittle, public health nurse since 1925, was recently selected to receive the Gouverneur VFW's Good Citizen Award. It was the first time in the nine-year history of the award that it had gone to a woman. The committee selected Miss Kittle for her devotion to the people of the section "far above and beyond" the responsibilities of her profession.

The chapter wishes to express sincere sympathy to Mrs. James Amo of Ogdensburg on the death

of her husband and to Miss Welthia on the death of her father.

Lefkowitz Sends Season's Greetings

ALBANY, Dec. 23 — Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz addressed the following holiday message to all civil service workers:

"The holiday season with its own special spirit and good fellowship is here. To this warmth and merriment I would like to add my sincerest greetings to you. May this season find you happy and filled with contentment, thoughtful at the culmination of another year, satisfied with a job well done. May the New Year be prosperous and healthful and bring realizations of the dreams to which you have aspired."



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CELEBRATES DECADE OF ACTIVITY



Here are some of the many guests, including some of the original members, who were on hand to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the St. Lawrence County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. Seated, from left, are the Rev. Francis White, of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish, Ogdensburg; Sen. Robert McEwen, Welthia B. Kip, chapter repre-

sentative; Edmund L. Shea, CSEA regional attorney; Mrs. Marian Murray, chapter president, and Vernon Tapper; Standing, are Philip Kerker, CSEA public relations director; Glenn Miller, a past president, and Mrs. Miller; J. Frank Murray; Yale Gates, a past president, and Mrs. Gates; J. A. Donnelly, CSEA field representative, and Ted Card.

No State Residence Needed In College Series of Tests

The State's search for candidates to fill clerk jobs will begin on Monday, January 6.

The title of the test is beginning office worker, the pay in most instances \$2,720 to start, and the top of the grade, attained through annual increments, \$3,450, except that a longevity increment can bring pay to \$3,596. The job is in grade 3, but an appointee could get promoted to grade 4, at \$2,850-\$3,610, seniority increment to \$3,762.

Many Opening in NYC
Many of the jobs will be filled by the State in its New York City offices.

Eligibles on the present list in the same title may compete in the new test, if they feel they can earn a higher score than they got the last time, and don't expect to be reached for appointment from

the present list.

The examination will be given for filling jobs in the clerk title and three specialties — file clerk, account clerk, and statistics clerk. The grade 3 scale applies to clerk and file clerk jobs. Account clerks and statistics clerks will be appointed to grade 4.

Promotion Opportunities

The jobs offer an opportunity for promotion not only to clerical but also administrative positions. The application fee will be \$2, payable when turning in the filled-out form, and candidates may apply until February 24 for any one or all four options for the one fee.

It is expected that there will be an overall examination for clerk, which all must pass to be eligible for any appointment, and that additional separate questions will be

asked of those who signify specialties.

The written test probably will

be held on Saturday, March 29.

No Experience Needed

No training or experience will be required for competing. Both men and women, ages 18 to 70, may apply.

Besides the jobs mentioned, many other types will be filled, particularly concerning office machine operation. From the clerk list appointments will be made as


addressograph operator, mimeograph operator, photo-copying machine operator, blueprinter, pharmacy aide, offset machine operator and like jobs.

Where to Apply

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In the run of cases a card is received within three days after the filled-in form has been submitted. If an applicant previously had a card, it takes at least a week to get a new one because of the research involved.

Employees who intend to be covered by Social Security must get one by December 31, if they don't have one already.

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Residence Law Repeal

THE issue of repeal of the Lyons Residence Law appears to be coming to a head. Mayor Robert F. Wagner has declared himself personally in favor of repeal, adding that the Council has not seen fit to go along. Now Personnel Director Joseph Schechter, in a speech before the Citizens Budget Commission, advocates repeal to stimulate recruitment.

The issue has ramifications that will have to be resolved before anything approximating agreement can be reached.

Basically it's sound merit system practice to eliminate the requirement of three years' continuous New York City residence immediately preceding appointment. The Civil Service Reform Association, in a brief prepared by Thomas R. Watson, executive director, said about all that could be said in favor of repeal, and said it expertly.

Arguments in Opposition

But there are tenable arguments against repeal, too. The City government, like all other branches of government, resorts to every conceivable device, short of raising pay to adequate levels, to stimulate recruitment. Some of the makeshifts are laudatory, though the effect on pay may not be. Applications are issued and received by mail, many examinations are kept open continuously, others reopened because of insufficient number of applicants, examinations for hard-to-fill jobs are held repeatedly, fast examination and hiring are practiced in filling stenographer, typist, and engineering jobs, and recruitment aid is enlisted from departments and universities. In the long run all alternatives to proper pay fall short.

Policemen and firemen are opposed to absolute repeal of the Lyons Residence Law and think of out-of-town appointees to such jobs as carpet-baggers. They feel, and rightly so, that complete repeal would injure their drive for adequate pay. The argument that higher pay is necessary, to attract City residents to jobs that are hard to fill at present rates, might lose weight if examinations were thrown open to out-of-town residents who have no experience with the cost of living in New York City.

Amendment Proposed

There is no opposition among employees groups to amending the law so that City residence would not be required of present employees. The difficulty of finding a suitable place to live within the City limits on present pay is stressed. And if a man wants to buy a little house, the suburbs offer about the only opportunity that his modest means permit.

The Council undoubtedly hesitates to repeal the law because of the opposition of the 35,000 policemen and firemen, and thousands of others. Division of opinion has prevented other unions of City employees from taking any stand.

Could Be Unanimous for Repeal

As is becoming more and more frequent in our complex society, solution by compromise is in order. It might be one whereby the law is amended along the lines policemen, firemen and others desire. If the raises are forthcoming, perhaps the opposition will subside, even disappear, so that, after amendment, repeal would become practicable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VESTED RIGHTS CALLED BASIC JUSTICE

Editor, The Leader:

Bravo for the editorial on vested rights! Thank you so much for giving this worthy aim headline publicity.

It does not seem fair that a person who has entered civil service should lose the advantage of pension rights only because his service has not been for a long period, or that one who has entered comparatively early in life and has given very many years of service is really forced to continue if only to safeguard retirement security.

Vested retirement, or 25-year-service retirement at any age, can offset this discrimination.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE

FINDS 55-YEAR PLAN JUST GOBBLEDYGOOK

Editor, The Leader:

I am one of the many State employees who misunderstood the rate of contribution under the new 55-year plan.

I wrote to Albany trying to have the matter cleared up, but have had no reply.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter by the 1½ column spread in the December 17 issue of The Leader, giving the details.

After reading it twice, the entire matter is now as clear as it was before I read it.

WILLIAM BOTTINI

Group to Study Law On Criminally Insane

ALBANY, Dec. 23 — Governor Harriman has announced the appointment of a committee of legal and psychiatric specialists to study the present laws of New York defining the criminally insane. Exhaustive examination of the problems stemming from the application of the century-old McNaughton Rule and the feasibility of amending the Rule will be the duty of this committee. Serving on the study committee will be:

Dr. David Abrahamson of 1035 Fifth Avenue, New York City, a practicing psychiatrist and consultant in forensic psychiatry to the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Reverend S. Oley Cutler, S.J., a graduate fellow at the Georgetown University Law Center, working for his degree of Master of Laws.

Dr. Richard V. Foster, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Francis E. Shaw, Director of the Dannemora State Hospital.

Edward S. Silver, District Attorney of Kings County.

Dr. Christopher F. Terrence, Director of the Rochester State Hospital.

Judge John Van Voorhis, Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals.

Herbert Wechsler, Professor of Law, Columbia University.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Disability Benefits

THE 1956 AMENDMENTS to the Social Security Act provide a new type of benefit payable in certain cases of disability. Totally disabled workers between the ages of 50 and 65 who meet specified work and disability standards can

receive monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program beginning with July, 1957. It is estimated that about 400,000 will be eligible to receive benefits for that month and that about 900,000 will be receiving benefits by 1970.

To be "disabled" within the meaning of the new law a worker must be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result

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LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD
Contributing Editor



A Glimpse at the Universe on Christmas, 1957

INTEREST IN THE UNIVERSE is expanding as the result of developments like the sputniks and the ultra-sensitive radio telescope, and is further enhanced now by religious concepts as this is the Christmas season. Whether the universe itself is expanding is a subject of controversy even among leading scientists.

The theory of an expanding universe is that of self-renewal, an idea that is taking firmer and firmer hold. The sun, for instance, is regarded as preserving its source of energy through atom-smashing, and thus being able to replenish as fast as it consumes. If it can happen in the sun, it can happen in any other star, and in the universe in general.

We might have to revise some of our ideas about the law of conservation of energy. If a machine produces as much as it consumes, we have perpetual motion. Perhaps all creation was based on perpetual motion keeping the cosmic system going, even though that exception is denied to mortal man and his machines.

Radio Telescope Gives Promise

Some aid toward determining whether the universe is expanding or not may be gained through use of the new amplifier developed at Harvard University that increases the sensitivity of the radio telescope a thousand-fold. Radiation from hydrogen clouds in remote galaxies hitherto beyond receiving range may be detected and even measured. The antics of the hydrogen atoms result in radiation on a wavelength of 21 centimeters, about 8½ inches. Since radio waves travel at the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second, the frequency is 1,430 megacycles. The mid-frequency of the commercial broadcast is less than 1 megacycle. From study of the transmissions from the cosmic entities in those distant galaxies may come a clue to the mystery of what is happening to the universe.

Does it make any practical difference whether the universe is wearing out or not? The question must remain unanswered in the absence of objective proof. But many who might be of the opinion that the universe is losing the battle for continued existence would nevertheless have any fears completely allayed by religious faith. The Bible's first sentence is, "In the beginning God created heaven, and earth." If creation is accepted as having been supernatural, the safeguarding from destruction of that which was created could also be considered supernatural.

The question of survival has no immediacy. The rate of any possible decay of the universe would be too small to justify anybody in the next many thousands of years to worry on that score.

More to It than Mere Earth

All of us are primarily interested in the Earth, one of the cold stars of the Milky Way, but it is well to extend our interest, since Earth is much like an organ of the body. We live on the nourishing warmth and light of the Sun as much through the food we eat, for shelter and clothing, and even the air we breathe. But we depend somewhat on the Moon, too, which controls our tides, and has side effect on our lives, not to forget its aid to public policy by promoting matrimony.

Both the Sun and the Moon are affected by other astral bodies. We really must think in large terms. One World no longer takes in enough territory. Nothing less than One Universe will do. The era of the broadened viewpoint already is upon us. A Moon, 250,000 miles away, and even a Sun 93,000,000 miles away, must no longer frighten our imagination.

This Record Will Stand

The cosmic systems that constitute the universe, our own Milky Way being only one of them, are about 2,000,000 light years apart. A light year is the distance that light travels in one year, and, remember, light travels at a velocity of 186,000 miles a second. Material bodies will never attain velocity anywhere near that. Light waves, as well as radio waves, travel at the highest velocity possible in nature.

Even the Sun, itself, is therefore relatively close at hand. And if it is receding toward the constellation Hercules at 12 miles a second, while rotating on its axis at 175 miles a second, such statistics fall into the domain of small numbers. So far, it has been a most dependable necessity. Like the whole cosmic system itself, the Sun affords no reason to mar our happiness at this Christmas time in 1957.

Nassau County Eligible List For Police Sergeant Promotion

The following completes the Nassau County eligible list for promotion to sergeant, Police Department. The names to No. 160 were published in the December 10 issue.

- 161. Sylvester M. Murray
- 162. Robert E. Sandquist
- 163. John E. Grossackel
- 164. Henry C. Flower
- 165. Stanley F. Kalinosky
- 166. Harry L. Pizer
- 167. Francis J. Gros
- 168. Thomas R. Martin
- 169. Daniel J. Healey
- 170. Alva R. Becker, Jr.
- 171. Robert L. Witsig

- 172. Charles A. Karasia
- 173. Raymond E. Chmiel
- 174. Edward Leetz
- 175. Jacques H. Serroen
- 176. Louis Sarant
- 177. James H. Cosgrove
- 178. James T. Beirne
- 179. Thomas J. Palmer
- 180. Robert W. Fushlein
- 181. William Malick
- 182. George S. Felice

- 183. Louis Forte
- 184. Anthony J. Miraval
- 185. Norman F. Piani
- 186. Gilbert David
- 187. Donald S. Boschock
- 188. George D. Reuther
- 189. William S. Sieski
- 190. George D. Young

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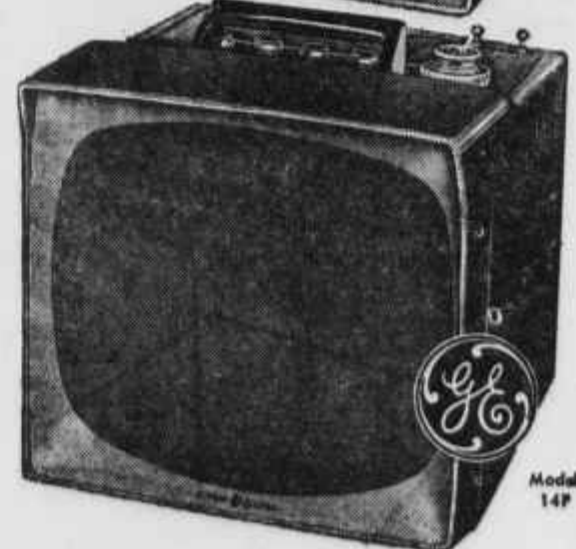
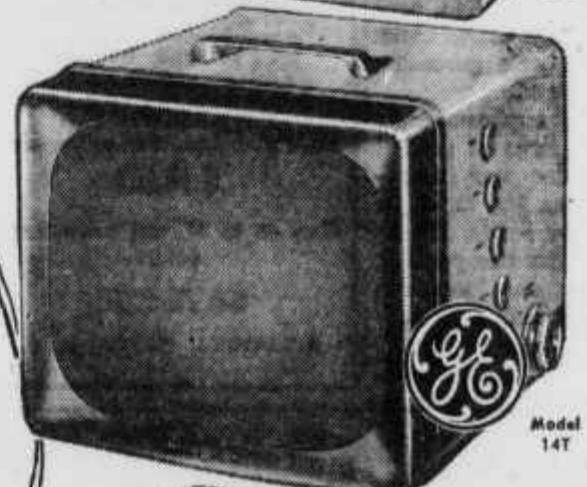
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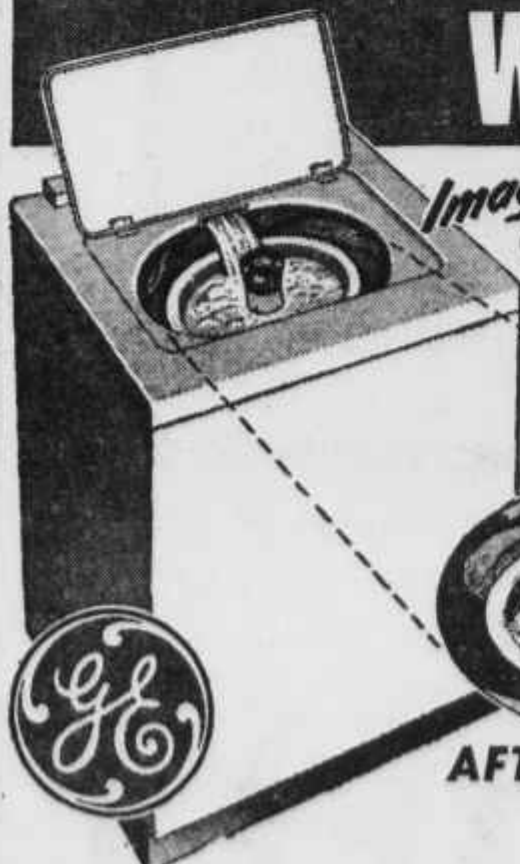
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- (c) Mr. William M. Trainer, Associate Contract Engineer, Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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Looking Inside

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And what about space itself—where does it stop, or doesn't it? Einstein said that space is unlimited but finite. By unlimited he meant that its quantity is undetermined and indeterminate, and by finite he denied that the quantity is infinite. Space is regarded as infinite by other scientists of comparable standing. This difference of opinion compares with the controversy over whether the universe is building up, dying out, or just maintaining the status quo.

When Einstein made his statement he had already developed and even extended his theory of relativity, which is based on the concept of curvature of space. Thus Einstein was perfectly consistent in asserting the unlimited nature of space while maintaining space is finite, since curvature can account for complete continuity without determinable end.

The sputniks turned the eyes of the world to space. It was now only natural that interest would be stimulated also in what lies beyond even the orbit level of an artificial earth satellite. Not only was the world's imagination fired, and deserved credit given the Russians, but astronomers, and mathematicians in general, began to speculate on whether it would ever be possible to launch an artificial satellite that would parallel the unique behavior of the Earth's only natural satellite, the Moon. Of all the known satellites, the Moon alone rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it completes one orbit around the Earth, further corroboration, though none is needed, of the mathematical harmony of the mechanism of the universe. If that identity can be duplicated artificially, the next step should be easy—to devise an artificial satellite that, like the Moon, will keep going continuously.

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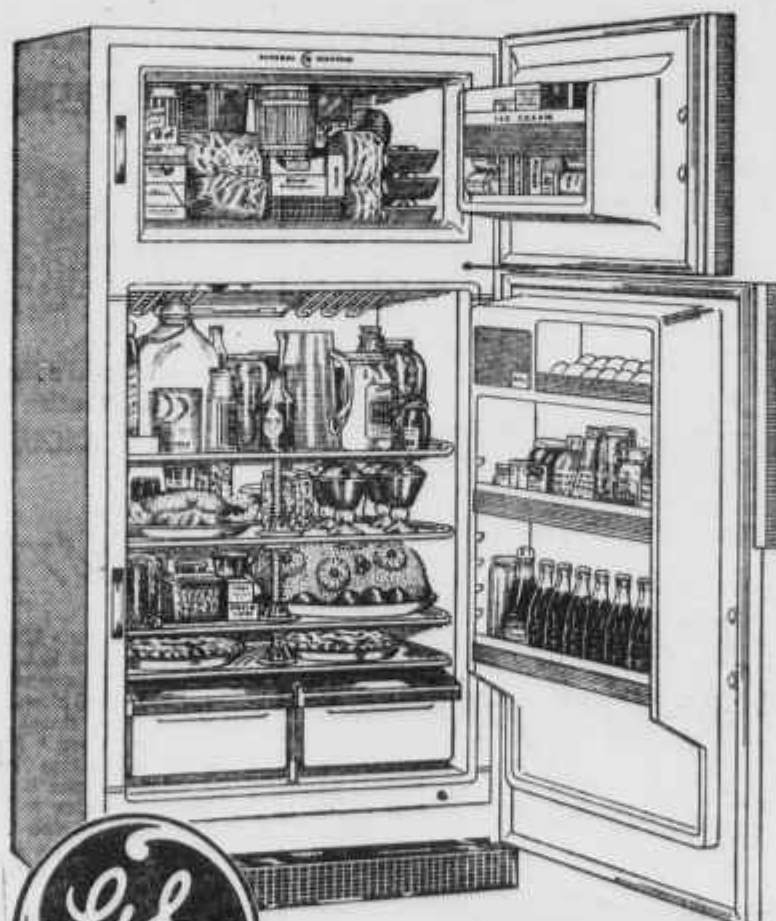


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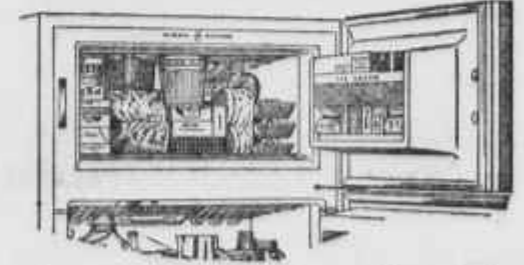


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Whereas, FLORENCE GRAHAM, who resides at 153 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have two certain instruments in writing bearing date May 28th, 1952 and December 17th, 1953 respectively relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of WILLIAM E. GRAHAM, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 153 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, the County of New York, THEREFORE, you and each

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Whereas, Sherwood B. Bosworth, who resides at Murray Street, Westport, Connecticut, and Ralph A. Gamble, who resides at Alden Court, Larchmont, New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date January 30, 1943 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Elise W. Poirier, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 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 22nd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION

P 3319, 1957, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent,

TO Mrs. SANDOR WINTER, born IRMA GARGYAN, also known as IRMA WINTER, Beer-Sheva, Sieton, HE 107/2 Israel the next of kin and heirs at law of ELEK GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. GARGAN, deceased, and executor:

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Horveller, who resides at 301 East 17th Street, New York City, and Howard Berliner, who resides at 1320 Park Avenue, 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 May 3rd, 1957 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of ELEK GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. GARGYAN, also known as OSCAR E. ALBAN, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 450 East 84th Street, New York City, 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 Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 11th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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

WITNESS, Honorable S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, Surrogate of our said of New York, at said county, the 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

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Social Security
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 vocational rehabilitation plan will, up to a year after he engages in such a program, not be considered as able to engage in substantial gainful activity solely by reason of the services rendered under this rehabilitation program. A rehabilitant will thus have a year to test his earning capacity without losing his disability benefits. On the other hand, disability benefits will not be paid to anyone who, without good cause, refuses rehabilitation services which have been made available to him under a State-approved vocational rehabilitation plan. For the purpose of guarding against a pyramiding of certain benefits that may be payable to an individual under various public programs on account of disability, the disability benefit under old-age and survivors insurance is reduced by the amount of any other Federal benefit or workmen's compensation benefit that is based on the individual's disability.

income, is imposed to finance the disability insurance program. This additional tax will be deposited in the newly created Federal disability insurance trust fund. Disability benefits and the costs of administering the disability benefits program will be paid from this fund.

Questions Answered

I WORK for the State and my job was recently covered under Social Security. I also have an outside job, so my total earnings from both jobs are over \$4,200. Must I pay the Social Security tax at both places? V.O.R.
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I AM A FIREMAN and on my days off I work for my son. Is he supposed to take the Social Security tax from what he pays me? C.J.
 No, employment by a son or daughter or a spouse is excluded from coverage under Social Security.

curity and the State Wide Insurance Plan, can I withdraw my Retirement Fund and stop further contributions to same? W.F.G.
 No.

MY BROTHER died several weeks ago and left surviving a son eight years old whose mother died when he was born. I would like to adopt him as I have no children of my own. Would my adoption of this child affect any Social Security he could get?
 P. E.
 No. Adoption of a child terminates benefits only if the child is adopted by someone other than a step-parent, grandparent, uncle or aunt.

I HAVE BEEN a stenographer with New York City and just came into Social Security. I am 65 years old and will retire next year. I have a sister who is 61 and never worked, has no Social Security and who is dependent on me. I have been told she could get a small benefit from Social Security.
 J. B.
 Your sister would not be able to draw benefits based on your Social Security coverage. The only ones who could draw on your account would be a dependent husband, children under 18, or dependent parents.

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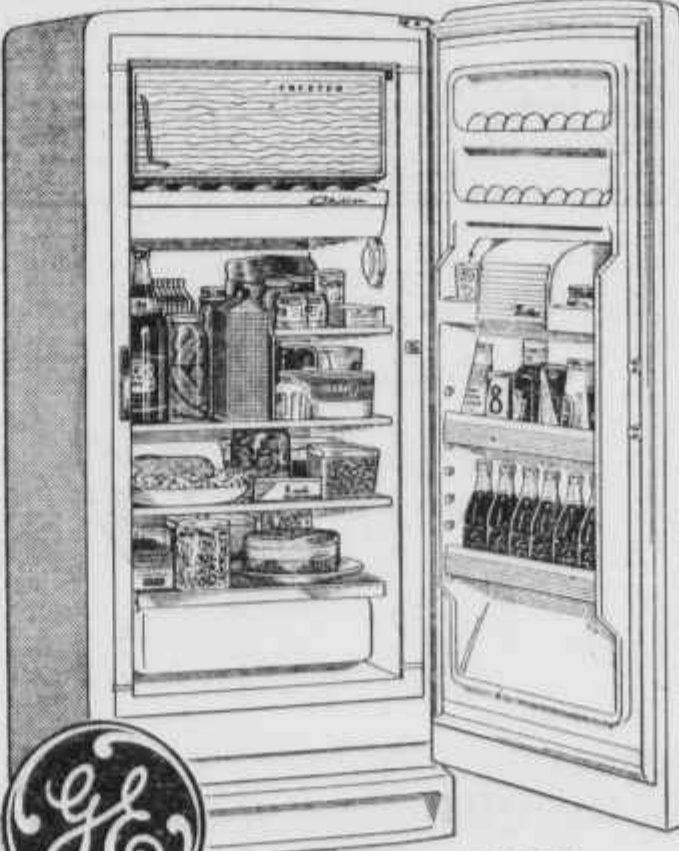
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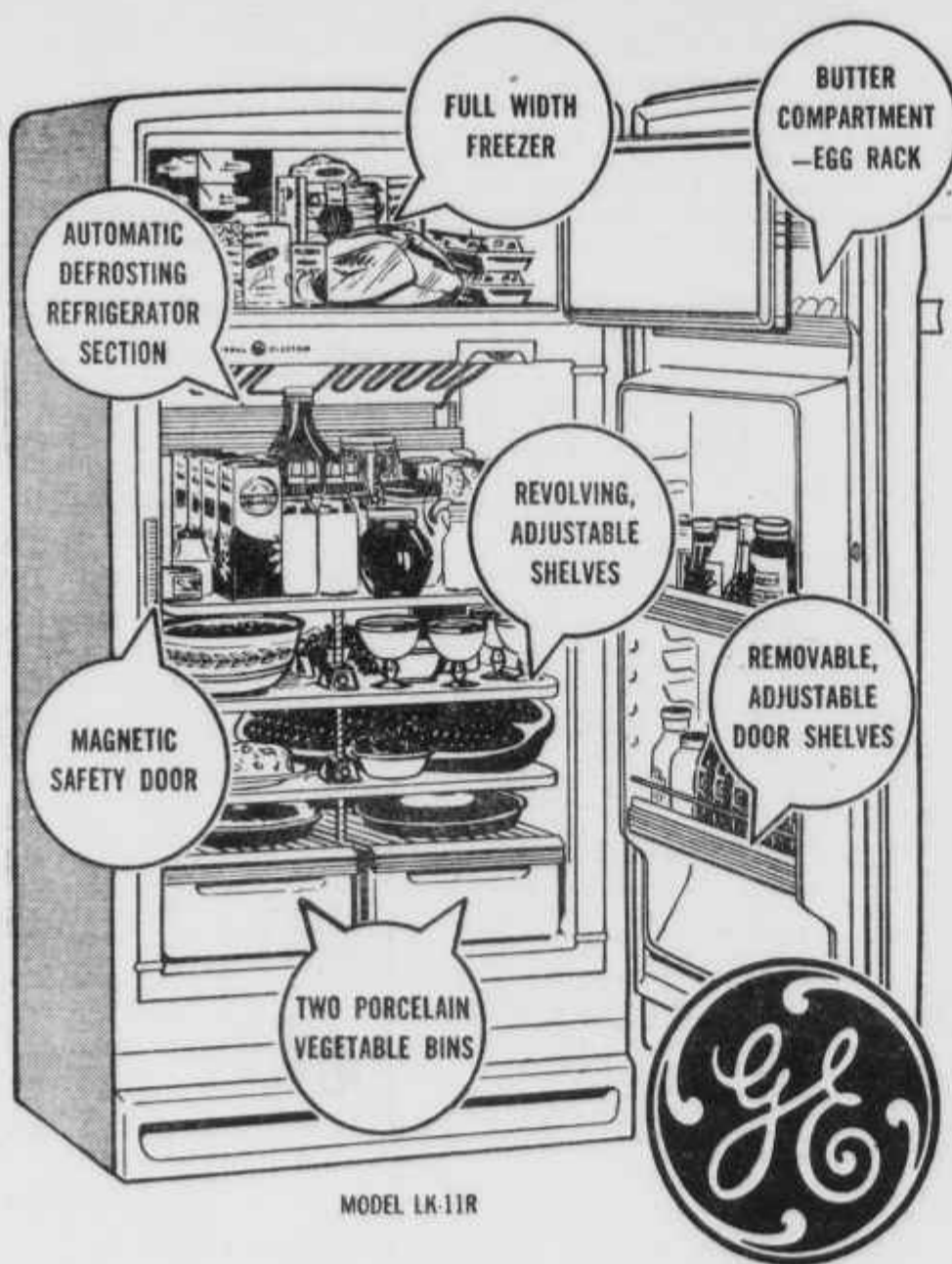
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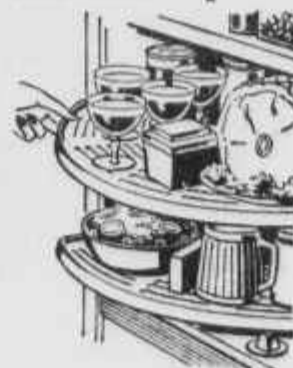
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New York City

"Mr. New York City Chapter" is retiring. On Thursday, January 23, 1958, the chapter's executive committee will meet jointly with the Department of Public Works to honor Joseph J. Byrnes, treasurer of the chapter, who is retiring from state service.

Mr. Byrnes has been treasurer for the past 16 years and has served the state for 25 years. Prior to entering state service, Joe Byrnes was an elevator constructor for a number of years, helping to install elevators in many of the tallest buildings in New York City.

Although Mr. Byrnes is retiring from state employment, he will continue to serve state employees in the office of the NYC Chapter, Room 905, 80 Centre Street, New York. He has been offered a part-time job in the chapter office and has accepted. He will be "at home" there after the first of the year.

In appreciation of the 22 years that Mr. Byrnes has devoted to the chapter his many friends wish him many more years of good health and prosperity and good luck in his retirement.

Pilgrim State

Pilgrim State Hospital held its annual employees' Christmas party in the hospital recreation hall December 18 from 1 to 5 P.M. Kazmier K. Firth, chief supervising nurse of the Edgewood Division, headed the party committee, assisted by Mildred Currier, Mae E. Dearling, Argie Erdman, Helen Hedges, Lawrence McDonald, Mary Jane Preston, Otto Semon, and Marian Tribe.

Rev. Thomas S. Forker, Roman Catholic chaplain of the hospital, opened the program with the invocation. The employees and their families were welcomed to the party by Dr. Harry J. Worthing, hospital director, who then presented 35-year pins to 31 hospital employees. They were Albert J. Benedis, Roy Burns, Phillip Carrigan, Mayme Crowe, Charles Danisch, Joseph Diehl, Argie Erdman, Peter Goldstein, Donald J. Hahn, Edward Hahn, Frank Hahn, Herbert Herbold, Gertrude Inglis, Thomas Kennedy, William Puori, Sr. and Walter Nelson.

Also receiving 25-year pins were Dorothy Kuhlmann, John Kessler, Douglas Lennon, Austin Lockerman, Cletha Maxwell, Thomas McAleavey, Julia O'Gorman, Thomas Organ, John Quinn, Edmund Schultz, Anna Sheridan, R.N., Mae Uttal, Roland G. Vaughan, M.D., Carl Walty, and George T. Hoover.

Dr. Worthing also took the opportunity to introduce the eight hospital employees who retired during 1957. They are John Benson, Irene Carrigan, Mabel Carrigan, Leo Liberty, Ethel Stowe, Anna White, Earl V. Stowe, and Joseph DeCastro.

A brief memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Harold E. Anderson, Protestant chaplain of the hospital, for the 23 hospital employees who died during the year.

After these ceremonies the employees and attendants were served refreshments prepared by the food service personnel of the hospital under the direction of Food Service Manager Otto Semon.

The employees' orchestra under the direction of Marian Tribe provided music for dancing and Mr. Benecase played Santa Claus. The recreation hall was filled to capacity and observers reported an abundance of holiday spirit among the employees of the "world's largest hospital."

Ben Sherman, regional representative of the Civil Service Employees Association, was a guest at the party.

On Thursday evening, December 19, Dr. and Mrs. Worthing played host to the staff of the hospital and their families at a party also held in the recreation hall.

Brooklyn State

The Brooklyn State Hospital Chapter of the CSEA wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The fall dance of the Employees' Association was a great success. The co-chairmen, Barbara Sweet and Henri Girouard, thank all those who contributed to mak-

ing the affair such a well attended one. First prize was won by Ben Monahan; second prize, Lillian Hammond; and third prize, Mary Bussing.

We are very happy to know that Vincent Gebbia, a former psychiatric aide award winner, has an exhibition of his paintings at the Arts Gallery in New York City. Keep up the good work, Vincent.

We hope that all the employees and their friends will contact their local representatives in the State Legislature concerning a salary increase and a 40-hour work week for every employee.

It is with regret that we announce the recent demise of Fred T. Ross, head engineer at the hospital for many years. Mr. Ross will be missed by his many friends and co-workers as he was one of the most conscientious and cooperative employees in the institution. Our deep sympathy to Mrs. Ross and family.

Sincere sympathy to Matthew Loscalzo on the death of his father; to Mrs. Lillie Scalzo on the death of her father; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gormley on the death of Mr. Gormley's mother in Ireland; Mrs. Marion Antrum on the recent demise of her father; John Stenerson and family on the death of his aunt.

The Brooklyn State Hospital Nurses' Alumni recently had their annual Christmas party for the student nurses. The affair was a great success and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dwyer on their recent tax exemption—a baby boy. The father is doing well.

The next meeting of the Brooklyn State Hospital Psychiatric Forum will be held at the hospital auditorium on January 9th at 8:30 P.M. The speaker will be Dr. Clara Thompson, President of the William Alanson White Institute, and her topic will be Mother-Daughter Relationships.

The following employees are making a good recovery in the sick bay: John Magurl, Glenna Wells, Bernice Jouan, Charles Gallagher.

Manhattan State

The next chapter meeting will be held at the assembly hall, Wednesday, January 8, 1958, at 4:30 P.M. Important matters are on the agenda and all employees are urged to attend.

Although justly proud of the CSEA achievement this year, president Jennie Allen Shields cautions against complacency at this time. She further pledges an all-out effort toward the realization of a 40-hour week with a substantial increase in take home pay.

A speedy recovery is wished for the following: Agnes Cleary, Flora Parker, Emma Peterson, Betty O'Dorothy, Mrs. Clarke, Daniel Maher, Thomas Stiers and William Wallace.

Your chapter officers wish all a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Craig Colony

Marilyn Gonzales is reported recovering nicely after major surgery at the Dansville Memorial Hospital in Dansville, New York. Mrs. Gonzales is a psychiatric aide at the Schuyler Division of Craig Colony Hospital at Sonoma and is a prominent member of the Civil Service Employees Association and the New York State Mental Hygiene Association.

She is the wife of Rafael E. Gonzales, well-known Latin American entertainer and also a member of both associations. He is a male nurse at the Loomis Division of Craig Colony Hospital.

Mrs. Gonzales' many friends wish her renewed good health.

Gowanda State

Probably the most exciting event in recent history for Gowanda Hospital employees was the highly successful Fall Festival given in the Assembly Hall of the hospital November 30.

The festival was not only an enjoyable occasion for the employees, but one at which revelry was virtuous: all funds raised went to the Dr. William J. McCarty Memorial Fund. The interest from this fund is used each year to award a scholarship to the most

BINGHAMTON HOSPITAL HONORS STENO



Dr. Ulysses Schutzer, director, commended Camilla Fitzgerald, principal stenographer, at a party held at Binghamton State Hospital, in honor of her completion of 50 years of continuous service. Among the guests was Dr. Kenneth Keill, director of Willard State Hospital and former staff member of Binghamton. The employees and staff of the hospital presented Miss Fitzgerald with a television set, money, and other gifts. From left, Dr. Schutzer, Miss Fitzgerald, Mary Murphy, Cathleen Rickerd, Florence Drew, and the Rev. Walter Read, hospital chaplain.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

deserving graduate from the school of Nursing so that he or she may continue their medical studies.

Patricia Lundberg, Gunnard Nelson, Veio Ferro, Harold Kumpf, and Chairman Victor Cohen served on the festival committee and produced an almost magical transformation. The Assembly Hall was a night club for the evening with dancing silhouettes, musical notes, autumn leaves, and top hats decorating the walls. Crepe paper streamers interspersed with colored lights and balloons were draped from the walls to a revolving chandelier of cut glass mirrors in the center of the room. The mirrors of the chandelier reflected and multiplied the glittering wall ornaments.

Tables were arranged for 350 people and every place was taken. Each table was covered with a different colored cloth. Harmonizing candles flickered from leaf-shaped candelabra.

Tubby Wallace's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Entertainment was provided by professional entertainers including a comedian, a vocalist, a ventriloquist, and a dancer-acrobat.

In keeping with the night club atmosphere, there were hat check girls, waitresses, a cigarette girl, and a photographer who took group pictures.

The hospital, which was once noted for its many fine employee dances and parties, lost much of its social life with the coming of the war and the rapid turnover in employees that accompanied it. These functions have been sadly missed and when Dr. I. Murray Rossmann, hospital director, instituted employee family picnics several summers ago they proved very popular. So much so in fact that enthusiasm was born for a fall or winter event which would recreate the old atmosphere of merriment and at the same time benefit the fund established in honor of the hospital's beloved "Mac."

The festival was highly successful in both of its objectives and, to quote one hospital employee, "was one of the nicest affairs the hospital has ever had."

Oneonta

The December monthly meeting of the Oneonta Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was held on December 11, at the New York State Health Department Office, 250 Main Street, Oneonta, New York. Marion Wakin, president, presided.

During the business meeting, institutional problems were discussed and plans made in order that an attempt might be made to have them solved in the near future. It was also decided that

an attempt would be made to secure a speaker on classification of jobs for the February meeting. It was also announced that at the January meeting a report of the Nominating Committee would be made.

Following the business meeting, the annual Christmas Party was held with the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gladys Hotaling and Mrs. Marion Birdsall.

The date of the next meeting is pending on the date that the speaker can be present. It will be held on January 15th or January 27th.

Mt. Morris

Judy Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mann and a senior at Nunda Central School, was crowned Music Queen at the annual Livingston County Inter High Ball in Mt. Morris Central School. Mrs. Mann is on the nursing staff at Mt. Morris Hospital.

Festive Christmas parties have been held by several departments in the last few weeks.

Saturday, December 14, the Nursing Department travelled to the Sportsman Club at Lakeville, New York, for dinner followed by round and square dancing.

On Saturday, December 21, the members of CSEA held their party and exchanged gifts at the National Hotel in Cuylerville.

The Housekeeping Department celebrated with a dinner party at the La Delfa Hotel in Mt. Morris, Tuesday, December 17. Also at the La Delfa was the Laundry Department dinner December 18.

Among the earliest to catch the Holiday spirit was the Dietary Department which held its Christmas dinner December 5 at the Genesee River Hotel in Mt. Morris.

Among the members in the news this month is Leona Knapp, who is resigning her position at the Laundry to live near her daughter in Florida.

While on vacation Anna Farrel witnessed the ordination of her nephew.

Mary Hanby, Jean Weldon, John Forbes, Emily Wilcox, Shirley Montemarano, William Barrett, Gus Gill, and Harry Smith were recent vacationers, and DeWayne Wicks and family leave December 20 for a two-week vacation in Birmingham, Iowa, with relatives. Mildred Groves is driving a new Plymouth these days and Louis Continena a new De Soto.

Welcome back to Florence Hallaver who has returned to her duties after being absent several weeks with a broken wrist. Anna Morris has also been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eaton drove to Fayetteville, North Carolina, recently, taking their daughter-in-

law, Mrs. Raymond Eaton, and children who had been spending three months with them to their home.

Raymond Eaton who had spent a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, wife, and children returned to his base in Iceland. While on furlough, Raymond participated in the National Rifle Matches at Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Stamp, who accompanied her son and family to their new home in Charlotte, West Virginia, has returned to her duties in the Nursing Department.

Creedmoor

On December 11th, 14 of our members here at Creedmoor were presented with 25-year service pins at a gala dinner in the staff dining room. Dinner music was furnished by Irving Fiedler and the Creedmoor Hospital Band. The invocation was given by Father Arnold, chaplain of the hospital, followed by an address by Dr. Buckman, director of Kings Park State Hospital. Dr. Buckman, formerly on the staff at Creedmoor, spoke of the advancement in the treatment of patients and recalled some of the happenings while he was here on the staff.

Dr. H. A. LaBurt, director, then presented pins to Ruth Bickel, Mary Brinkerhoff, Lois Christoferson, Timothy Clegg, Theodore Ericson, Anthony Flaherty, Edward Flemming, Lillian Greenberg, Charles Hogel, James Langgan, Haden McGraw, John Moore, Violet Palmer, and Julia Steinbaker. The Rev. Lars J. Silverness, Protestant chaplain, finished the ceremony with the Benediction.

The presentation was followed by a dance held in the Amusement Hall and sponsored by the 25 year club. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flynn who recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan show entertained with songs and dance. Pat Mulcahy sang a few songs and it was a wonderful time for all.

On December 13th a dinner was given to Jerry Campion, president of the Creedmoor chapter. Mr. Campion is leaving Creedmoor for another job and Ray Sansone will take his place as president of the chapter. Dr. LaBurt spoke at the dinner. He expressed his regret at losing Jerry and praised the work he had accomplished for the association. Also at the dinner were Mr. Joseph Anderson, business officer; Ray Sansone; Joseph Bucaria; Helen Foran; Helen Peterson; John MacKenzie; John Murphy; Julia Steinbaker; Margaret Hansen; Arthur Heindrich; and Ed. Sottos.

Correction: We wish to correct a mistake that appeared in last week's column. It stated that Mr. Anderson's mother died. It should have read Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Social Security Questions Answered

(Continued from Page 12)
I DO SOME outside work besides my job with New York City. I don't think my employer reports my earnings. How can I find out?
 J. C. V.

Ask your local Social Security Office for a post card Form OAR-7004, complete it and mail it to Baltimore, Md. You will get a record of your earnings by years

I. R. S. EMPLOYEES REWARDED FOR IDEAS

Alfred W. Fleming, New York Regional Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, announced that incentive awards totaling \$630 were made to nine employees of the Service. The recipients are:

- \$150—Philomena R. Tucci and Lyle Marshall
 - \$100—Sadie Appeldorf and Winifred A. Ryan
 - \$75—Nathaniel Boyle
 - \$25—Mary Lochard
 - \$10—Anne Glasser, Paul Goldman, and Herbert C. Revett.
- George Antonino and Alfred E. Walters, Jr. received letters of commendation.

for the last several years. Check it with your own record. If it is not correct contact your local office and an investigation will be made to see why your wages were not reported.

I AM A WIDOW just turned 62 and I never worked under Social Security. My husband died in 1949. At that time the Social Security people told me he hadn't worked long enough to be insured and so I wouldn't be entitled to any benefits. Would it pay for me to apply again?
 C. C. F.

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Ideas From All Over Win Money and Recognition

Time- and money-saving ideas from State employees continue to receive approval for suggestion awards. Edward D. Igoe, Chairman of the New York State Employees' Merit Award Board, announced.

Awards have been recently granted to the following employees for their initiative and interest in the operations of their various agencies.

\$25 was awarded to Aline V. Aldrich, 130 Mariner Street, Buffalo, an Unemployment Insurance Claims Clerk in the Labor Department's Division of Employment. Miss Aldrich proposed a revision of a Division of Employment form which will result in a load leveling at local employment offices.

\$25 was presented to Walter G. Greene, R. D. No. 2, Vorheesville, a Senior Account Clerk in the Employment Division of the Labor Department. Mr. Greene's proposal concerning 'inactive flag cards involved in Petitions in Bankruptcy has, according to reports: "Saved considerable time in computations, filing and posting operations, in addition to the elimination of many erroneous interest calculations."

Eliminates Many Errors

\$25 went to Mrs. Sarah Pierre, 31 North Emerald Lane, Amityville, a Clerk in the Division of Employment of the Department of Labor. Mrs. Pierre suggested a revision of a Division of Employment form concerning Employer's Report of Contributions. This suggestion has eliminated many errors and has resulted in a saving of a considerable number of man-hours each year.

\$25 was received by Robert W. Ward, 311 West Main Street, Elbridge, a Trooper in the Executive Department's Division of State Police. Mr. Ward proposed the use of a new form concerning inspections of Farm Labor Camps. His suggestion has resulted in a savings in the amount of forms needed and in addition a saving in the amount of time previously used in completing the old forms.

Others Win, Too

\$10 was granted to Allan A. Boudreau, 3 Hutton Street, Menands, a Senior Account Clerk in the Labor Department's Division of Employment. Mr. Boudreau suggested the furnishing of loose sheets of a Division of Employment form to replace the pad form style that was previously used. This suggestion has resulted in a simpler and less time-consuming process in the use of this form.

\$10 was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Longeway, 197 South Main Avenue, Albany, a Personnel Technician in the Classification and Compensation Division of the Civil Service Department. Miss Longeway proposed a new form to be sent concerning notification to local Civil Service Commissions to use a copy of the last examination announcement. This suggestion has eliminated the time previously spent in drafting and typing a new tentative announcement.

\$10 went to Mrs. Beatrice L. Sirkorsky, 65 Amsterdam Avenue, Menands, a Senior Stenographer in the Labor Department's Division of Employment. Mrs. Sirkorsky's proposed revision of a Division of Employment form will save clerical time in the handling of draft clearances.

\$10 was presented to George R. Van Buren, Jr., Clatham Street,

Kinderhook, a Clerk in the Examinations Division of the Civil Service Department. Mr. Van Buren's suggestion concerned a revision of a Civil Service form which will accomplish easier matching of a candidate's forms.

Certificates Given

Certificates of Merit were awarded to:

Mrs. Ruth A. Beals, a Senior Stenographer in the Education Department's Board of Examiners of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Albany.

Donald V. Bowen, 417 Bement Avenue, Staten Island, an Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner in the Employment Division of the Labor Department.

Mrs. Florence C. Winter, 1573 Central Avenue, Albany, a Senior Stenographer in the Department of Taxation and Finance's Administrative Division.

The savings gained from these and other adopted suggestions are in excess of one and one-half million dollars, resulting in benefits to both the taxpayers and the suggesters.

Increased participation in the Suggestion Program is urged by Chairman Igoe who points out that all State employees are eligible to submit their ideas for improvements in the various functions of any of the State's operations.

Wassaic State Plans Holiday Dance

The second annual holiday dance for the officers and employees of the Wassaic State School and their families is being planned for Friday evening, December 27 from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M.

This social event is sponsored by the administration of the Wassaic State School and the local Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. The Community League for Retarded Children, the organization of parents of the patients of the Wassaic State School, is providing the funds for the music. Dancing to the tunes of the LaFalle Brothers eight-piece orchestra of Poughkeepsie will be the feature of the party.

A buffet lunch will be served by the refreshment committee during the intermission. Entertainment during this interval will be provided by a group of Hungarian-speaking employees and a group of Latvian-speaking employees who will sing Christmas music in their native tongues. A community carol sing by all who attend will conclude the program from 11:00 P.M. to midnight.

The following employees are members of the decorating, lighting, food and general committees: Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Laura Rensburger, Mrs. Elsa Schwank, Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mrs. Katherine Cooper, Mrs. Helen Beck, Mr. Donald Bellefeuille, Mr. Carl Sabo, Mr. William Shaffer, Mr. Raymond Sullivan, Mr. Thomas Ahern, Mr. William Peters and the members of the Recreation Department.

All officers and employees and the members of their families are cordially invited to attend this party. No admission will be charged.

"Looking Inside," LEADER'S weekly column of analysis and forecast, by H. J. Bernard. Read it regularly.

Nassau Chapter Has Another 'Offspring'

Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, is happy to report a new offspring. A unit was founded at the Nassau County Department of Health recently and the infant chapter's first act was to thank Dr. Robert F. Korn, assistant commissioner, New York State Department of Health, for his able discussion of "The Human Factors in Motor Vehicle Accidents," highlight of the chapter's first meeting.

Chapter members appreciated both Dr. Korn's "assistance at the birth" and the keen awareness of professional and social responsibilities which he showed in helping to make the first meeting a success.

Irving Flaumenbaum, Nassau Chapter president, installed the officers and welcomed the 110 members of the new unit. Installed were Grace McCullough, Nursing Division, president; Charles Anderson, Sanitation Division, vice president; Ethel Heney, Office Division, secretary; and Genevieve Washburn, Laboratory Division, financial secretary. The Board of Directors is made up of Hester Hatch and Lillian Hornbostel, Laboratory Division; Muriel Willoughby and June Geissler, Nursing Division; Anne Proebster and Helen Baukney, Office Division; and Frank Robbins and Lawrence Zaino, Sanitation Division.

During a short business meeting presided over by President McCullough, it was decided that regular meetings would be held five times a year on the second Wednesday of alternate months from September through May. The president emphasized that the membership was representative of the entire department and that it was her objective as well as that of the Board of Directors that each member, regardless of title, should have an equal voice in determining the policies and program of the unit.

Refreshments were served to the seventy members during a social hour following the program. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Miner, chairman; Mrs. Freeth, Mrs. Heney, and Miss Willoughby. Fourteen members donated cakes. Miss Elaine Mott baked a "Birth Day" cake for the brand new unit and the cake cutting was accompanied by a chorus of "Happy Birthday."

Supervisory Stores Clerks Hold Meeting

A meeting was held in Albany Dec. 7th by the supervisory stores clerks from the Department of Mental Hygiene.

The chairman of the meeting was John O'Brien, and there were representatives from several mental hospitals throughout the state in attendance.

The status of an appeal for re-allocation of the position of principal stores clerk was discussed in detail, and the principal stores clerks who attended the meeting indicated that they had enlisted the interests of several institution directors who had submitted letters in support of higher allocation of this position.

Henry Galpin, the research analyst from the Civil Service Employees Association, acted in an advisory capacity.

DR. NEUMANN APPOINTED TO MANHATTAN STATE BOARD

ALBANY, Dec. 16 — Governor Harriman has announced the recess appointment of Dr. Julius G. Neumann of New York City as a member of the Board of Visitors of Manhattan State Hospital to succeed William McK. Braybrooks, who has resigned.

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO
A Christmas Story

Christmas is the time of the year when wishes are many and dreams do come true.

Our employees have many dreams on this day. Standing silently by I heard one worker wish that his employer would improve his benefits somewhat. We should have free life insurance, free hospitalization insurance, free pension plan and a bonus at Christmas equivalent to 10% of our annual salary. Two fifteen minute breaks a day with free coffee, tea or milk. A part of the dream included a summer camp at one of N. Y. State's finest lakes where employees and their families could attend for \$10 a week.

At 25 years of service a large bouquet of roses is placed on his desk and he is presented with one of the finest gold wrist watches made in this world of ours.

To go with this dream, the employee is given an additional \$500 bonus check and he is given a five-week vacation with pay. An auspicious occasion promotes considerable department gifts as well. After 25 years' service, there is no docking of pay. If you are late or get sick, you continue to draw your full pay.

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Visitors From Seven Lands Study In State Agencies

ALBANY, Dec. 23 — Nine administrators from seven different countries will spend five weeks as "trainees" in State agencies beginning Jan. 6, Governor Harriman has announced.

The special program is being sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration and will be coordinated by the State Division of the Budget.

Governor Harriman said the I.C.A. had requested that New York participate in the program "because of the emphasis on management improvement in this state and the development of administrative planning offices in four-

teen agencies.

The visiting trainees are specializing in management analysis and will be assigned to administrative planning offices in nine different agencies. They will participate as staff members in the day-to-day work of these agencies. Prior to arrival in Albany, they will have completed I.C.A. courses in public administration in Washington, D. C.

From Iraq to Thailand

Following is a list of the trainees, their positions in their native countries and their assignments in State government:

Omar Al-Aidrossi, head superintendent of personnel and administration ministry of development of Iraq, who will work in the State Civil Service Department.

Severo P. Asuncion, a senior management analyst for the budget commission, office of the President in the Philippines, who has been assigned to the New York Budget Division.

Miss Maria E. P. Baptista, administrative librarian in department of public service, Brazil, who will work in Education Department.

Fernando Lazarus Cerrato, accountant with the health cooperative service, Honduras, who will be assigned to the State Health Department.

Miss Carmen Mas White, assistant chief of department of imports and commercial treaties, Peru, who will work in the State University.

Severino M. Piamenco, assistant to chief of programming and budget office, Philippines, who will be connected with the State Public Works Department.

Paterno C. Torresyap, management analyst in office of the President, Philippines, who will work in the State Tax Department.

Jose Vasquez Camacho, management analyst in organization and methods, Costa Rica, who has been assigned to the State Workmen's Compensation Board.

Prabhand Virodhal, job analyst in personnel, Thailand, who will work in the State Employment Division.

Nurse To Begin 25th Year

Aline M. Needle, Ogdensburg's only public health nurse, is starting her 25th year of municipal service this month.

Miss Needle, who graduated from A. Barton Hepburn Hospital School of Nursing in 1926, was appointed one of four nurses under the W.P.A. program for bedside nursing in Ogdensburg on December 9, 1933.

In 1939 she completed studies at Syracuse University to qualify as a public health nurse. Since January 1, 1954, when Margaret D. Westbrook, former Ogdensburg city public health nurse, retired, she has been the only public health nurse in Ogdensburg.

Miss Needle has a varied, busy schedule Mondays through Fridays, when she is at the city health office from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. she makes an average of three house calls a day. Most of her rounds are made on foot, although she occasionally takes a taxi in bad weather.

Among her many duties are monthly immunization clinics for protection against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, and smallpox; chest and orthopedic clinics and Salk vaccine clinics for polio prevention. She is also responsible for keeping records of Ogdensburg vital statistics.