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Employees of Rochester State Hospital with 25 years or more service. Forty-six received the service pins at a reception at Van DeMark Hall on May 11.

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Politicians: Where are They Now?

SO YOU think that politics is big-time stuff? Have you ever wondered why people enter this field, and how valid their motivations are? Some go into it for ego-satisfaction, some because they want it as a stepping-stone, some because they can use it to improve themselves financially, a few because they have a sense of mission. Those who do it for ego-satisfaction are fooling themselves. The power, glamor and prestige of

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Southern Conference Social Event Proves Tremendous Success

BEAR MOUNTAIN, May 31 — Dinner, dancing to the tunes of a ten-piece orchestra, and entertainment, in the beautiful spring setting of the Bear Mountain Inn, were the features of the first purely "social" affair of the Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, Palisades State Park chapter, CSEA, was host.

So successful was the gala event that it is hoped to hold social sessions at least twice each year, in addition to the regular conference business meetings.

The affair got under way at 8 P.M. Many of the 125 persons who attended were still dancing

as the "wee" hours of the morning grew and grew. "We left at two, and the party was still going strong," Mrs. Nellie Davis, of Hudson River State Hospital, reported. Mrs. Davis was toastmistress of the evening.

Angelo Donato of the host chapter welcomed the guests. Father Gilney was chaplain.

Special guests included Robert L. Soper, 3rd vice president, CSEA, and Mrs. Soper; John D. O'Brien, Association 4th vice president, and Mrs. O'Brien; Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, president, Capital District Conference; Francis A. McDonald, past president, Southern Confer-

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Cross Promotions Boost Oppportunities, Says Taylor Citing State's Experience

ALBANY, May 31 — Promotion opportunities for State employees have greatly increased through a program begun in 1947 to open up new fields of advancement and facilitate the movement of able career employees across the boundaries of State departments, said Oscar M. Taylor, President of the State Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Taylor made public the results of a study undertaken at the beginning of this year. He said he was heartily in accord with the objectives of the program and would continue to follow and expand the Civil Service Department's policy of holding interdepartmental promotion exams whenever they are practicable.

Favors Interchange

"I believe there should be as much interchange of employees from one department of the State government to another as possible," Mr. Taylor said. "This will encourage versatility in government personnel and bring out abilities that might otherwise be hidden. It will help the employee to develop to his full capacity and thus give the better service to the people which is our primary purpose."

A report shows that 16,611 persons competed in 42 interdepartmental promotion exams. There were 1,816 promotions as a result; 316 of them were from one department or agency of the State government to another. Another 88 moved from one unit of a department to another. The remainder were promoted in their own units.

Under the old system of promotion examinations, several hundred exams would have had to be held, each for a relatively small number of candidates. Employees' opportunities for promotion would have been restricted to their own units. There were 1,151 separate promotion units represented among the candidates for the 42 interdepartmental promotion examinations.

Range of Positions

The positions for which interdepartmental examinations were held ranged from senior clerk and senior stenographer, at the first level of supervision, through the middle ranks and up to director of motion pictures. Other titles included examiners of methods and procedures, stationary engineers and attorneys at various levels.

They are most practicable when the positions to be filled exist in several State departments.

Under the interdepartmental system, those first considered for promotion in a given unit are the employees in that same unit who have passed the examination. If there are none in the unit, then others within the same department are considered. When there are no employees in a department who have qualified for the vacant job, the department may use the interdepartmental list which may contain names from several departments. Thus the appointing officer may fill his vacancy quickly, an employee takes a step upward that would never have been possible under the old system, and a reservoir of qualified candidates exists to fill future vacancies.

Why Large Exams Are Favored

From the viewpoint of the Civil Service Department, one large examination is preferable to many small ones because it permits examiners to construct the examination with greater care. Time saved by eliminating many scattered operations is better invested, the department says, in perfecting its testing methods.

View at Interview

Interdepartmental examinations comprise only a small portion of the entire promotion examination program. In 1953 alone, 347 State promotion examinations were held in which there were 14,787 applicants. Only nine of them were interdepartmental, but these covered 715 separate promotion units and had 7,007 applicants. They included senior stenographer, several senior clerical titles, assistant accountant, and stationary engineers at three levels.

At his first press interview, held after he had been in office three months, Mr. Taylor said employees would continue to have the same opportunity for promotion within their own departments, as existed in the past, but should experience broader opportunities, especially in departments where promotional opportunities are limited. He said the cross-promotion plan is especially adapted to the early promotion levels, but that for administrative or similar positions, it was surely to be provided employees would move up in their own departments.

Appeals Court Approval Of Job Insurance for Military Workers Sought

ALBANY, May 31 — While what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina is historic, and has never required explanation, modification or retraction, it became apparent in a law case that what the Governor of New York said in a message to the Legislature may be a little different than what he set forth in a memorandum accompanying the enactment of the bill he requested.

Toned Down

A law was passed whereby State employees became entitled to unemployment insurance. Not all State employees, and some groups of employees were specifically excepted, for instance part-time and per diem. Employees in the labor market, as distinguished from elected officials, school teachers, and top officials generally, would not be included. But then the problem arose as to what general term should be used to describe those who would be included. Said the Governor of New York, in his message to the Legislature, they would be the classified employees,

That turned out to be too broad, so in his memorandum accompanying his signing the bill, he referred to "regular State employees" as being benefited, with enumerated exceptions.

One of the rubs is that military employees are not regarded in some quarters, and for some purposes, as State employees. However, to prove that the beneficiaries of Ben Paris, a per annum employee of the Division of Military Affairs, should be paid, John T. DeGraff, counsel, showed that such employees are required to become members of the State Employees Retirement System. While they are excluded from being considered State employees for some special purposes they were included, he argued, among those intended to be benefited by the Unemployment Insurance Law. Though they do not fill their jobs through competitive exams, and are subject to dismissal at will, they are in the unclassified service, many within the labor market. Not all employees not in

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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Manhattan State Hospital

MANHATTAN State Hospital chapter was host to the Metropolitan Conference on May 15 in the Amusement Hall on Wards Island.

The meeting was well attended by delegates and chapter officers as well as by members of Manhattan State. Dr. John H. Travis, senior director, welcomed the assemblage. Chairman Florence Moffitt of the social committee was ably assisted by Betty Lavin, Howell Essex, William Pace, Grace Bumford, Rose Battle, Alice Gall-laird and Cornelius Downing, in the distribution of the buffet lunch and refreshments. A fine job was performed by all.

The chapter wishes to convey its appreciation to Dr. Travis, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Oshinsky, Mr. Morris and Mrs. Horn for their wonderful assistance and cooperation. Among the chapter members who attended the meeting were Ola Hall, Mrs. William Pace, Mrs. Lillian Canfield, Bridie Shanahan, Mrs. Jerry Morris, Mrs. Patrick Brett, Margaret Feeney, Florence Sommerer, Thomas Clinch, Arthur McDowell, Elizabeth McSweeney, Patrick Geraghty, Dave Shannon, Sophie Slutz and Helen Noisette. Charles Culyer, field representative, and Harold Herzstein, regional counsel, were guests, also.

The hospital patients' baseball team is getting in shape for a busy season. Kingsbridge Veterans and Willowbrook State School are two of the teams to be played soon, with many more scheduled. The boys are showing good form under the watchful eye of Maurice Beckles, and the coaching of Foley and Ryan.

Get well wishes to Bob Steele, Jennie Allen and other employees on the sick list.

Horseshoe pitching competition is still strong, with the sharpshooters really getting their eye on the peg. A few skunks were handed out recently and the aroma still lingers in the vicinity; of course it may be blamed on the nearby East River, when the tide is low. The carpenter shop players will be in competition soon. They generally wait until the weather

is right, and then they mean business.

All the good looking gals at Manhattan State are urged to send in pictures to the beauty contest chairman as soon as possible. Quite a few entries have been received to date and some lucky gals will win the prizes. Don't be shy, girls, send in your picture today.

Present at a membership committee meeting at De Palmas Restaurant on May 18 were 1st vice president Cornelius Downing and John Wallace.

Among new chapter members are Beryl Walcott, Edgar Brothwaite, Michael Whooley, George Hunter, Josephine Geary, James Manigault, Pearl Leak, Hanora O'Dwyer and Anna White. Others who wish to join the chapter should contact Joan Purtell or Thomas Gallagher in the business office, John Wallace in the electric shop, or the representative in their service.

At 2:45 P.M. on June 2 a reception will be held in the assembly hall for Mrs. Lula "Mother" Adkins, recipient of a Psychiatric Aide Award of the National Association for Mental Health. There will be music and refreshments. All personnel are invited.

The family of the late Michael Moran, father of Ed Moran of the carpenter shop, extends appreciation to employees who sent Mass cards and floral pieces.

Major Louis Cuvillier Post 1047, American Legion, will hold its installation-dance June 5 at the Homestead Inn, East 126th Street. Music, dancing and refreshments are on the program.

Slippery Sam Magee of the electric shop hasn't pitched horseshoes since he got interested in real estate.

The new TV set for the Mabon sick bay is a beauty.

Employees with 25 years' service are eagerly awaiting the presentation of service pins at the coming event.

Middletown State Hospital

PAUL W. HAYES, president of Middletown State Hospital chapter, CSEA, announces that a new record for membership in the

CSEA has been set. For the first time, membership has exceeded 700, and is still climbing. Membership in the Mental Hygiene Employees Association is good. One more member will set a new record, and Middletown stands third from the top in that organization. Since non-members are so definitely in the minority, the membership committee urges that they join now to help with future efforts for improved hours, salaries and working conditions.

Sympathy is extended to the widow of Henry William Herman, who was a hospital employee for more than 25 years. Mr. Herman, a carpenter, will long be remembered for his patient, painstaking work.

Dr. Wilbur Merkley, former member of the staff, paid a surprise visit to his former co-workers on May 11.

The chapter is participating in Mardi Gras, to be held at the Orange County Fair Grounds for the benefit of Elizabeth A. Horton Memorial Hospital.

Fred and Martha Flynn are vacationing. Congratulations to George Ivory on his recent promotion to roofer and tinsmith, and to Howard Cole on his appointment as maintenance man, roofer and tinsmith.

Awards made at the May meeting were: first prize, \$50, to Mrs. Maude Berry; second prize, \$25, to Bruce McCoach; third prize, \$15, to Joseph Schroeder; \$10 certificate, James J. Vint; \$5 certificate, Mrs. Maude M. Christensen and Mrs. Muriel Whitaker; merchandise, to Dr. Percival Faivre, R. Olsen and Pauline Melvin.

A resolution was passed at the May meeting indorsing Assemblyman Wilson C. VanDuzer for reelection.

Rochester State Hospital

FORTY-SIX employees who have served Rochester State Hospital for 25 years or more were honored at a reception in the Club Rooms of Van de Mark Hall. About 300 employees and guests attended.

Following remarks by Dr. Christopher Terrence, director, pins

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TOWN AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWS

Jefferson County

THE ANNUAL installation dinner of Jefferson County chapter, CSEA, was held at Pine Lodge, Black River, George B. Daniels, retiring president, turned over the reins of office to William G. Lachenauer. Other officers are: Harvey A. Fields, vice president; Mrs. Agnes E. Bence, secretary; Florence A. Louth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Doris L. Clark, treasurer; Edith Stier, Chester P. Hoyt, Fred E. O'Brien, Sheldon G. Stratton, Fred C. Moore and Edward J. Curtin directors.

Assemblyman Orin S. Wilcox, chairman of the Assembly's civil service committee, was guest speaker. He discussed the work of the committee, and outlined possible future legislation. Paul Hammond, CSEA field representative, attended the meeting. Mr. Daniels thanked the chapter officers and committee chairmen who had served with him during his two-year tenure, with a special "thank you" to Raymond Howard and Jack Patterson, of the entertainment and social committee, for the fine picnics. There were 138 members and guests present.

Tompkins

PRESIDENT Allan Marshall of Tompkins chapter, CSEA, is spending his vacation on a fishing trip to Canada. Good fishing! The chapter was sorry to learn that Charlotte Schulte of the hospital staff broke her ankle. The last chapter meeting for the summer will be held at 8 P.M. June 7 at the Court House. Ballots will be counted at that time. Have you sent in your ballot?

White Plains

AT THE annual meeting of White Plains Unit, CSEA, held in the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, the following officers were re-elected: Harry Rodriguez, Bureau of Engineering, Public Works, president; Mrs. Vera Carpenter, Public Library, 1st vice president; Anita Minck, Assessor's

Office, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, City Court, and Lester Auchmoody, Highway Public Works, directors. Mr. Rodriguez reported on the revaluation of 22 positions affecting 113 employees. The members applauded this action of Mayor Michaelian, the Common Council and Personnel Director Heav, as a great step in the right direction. "Decisions such as this make for good moral," Mr. Rodriguez said.

Nassau County

AT THE May 19 meeting of Nassau chapter, CSEA, F. Henry Galpin, Association salary research analyst, pointed out the necessity of a salary reclassification in Nassau County, similar with the study recently undertaken by the State. The last salary study in the county took place in 1938.

Harold Herzstein, CSEA counsel, discussed the importance of increased membership.

Plans for the chapter's sixth annual installation dinner-dance were announced by Irving Flaumenbaum, chairman of the dance committee. The affair will be held on Wednesday evening, June 30, at 7:30 P.M. at the Paraglide Restaurant, 157 Greenwich Street, Hempstead. Tickets will be \$3.50 per person, to include a cocktail, full course dinner, gratuities, and a floor show. William Finnegan is in charge of publicity. A large number of County officials will be guests.

Onondaga

CONGRATULATIONS to Audrey Arnold, new assistant manager in Pioneer Homes. Audrey is a long-time member of Onondaga chapter, CSEA, and always a willing worker for membership.

Kenneth Given, member of the executive committee, is recovering from an illness.

Onondaga chapter extends sympathy to Vernon A. Tapper, chapter representative, and his family on the death of his father, Joseph R. Tapper.



Broome County is the first County chapter to sponsor an in-service training course. The venture was highly successful. Among those who attended the sessions were, seated, left to right, Frances Sassani, Binghamton City Hospital office; Mrs. Helen Kern, secretary to the Broome County District Attorney, and chairman of the training course committee; Mrs. Gloria Arnold, Broome County Technical Institute. Standing, Mrs. Mabel Jagger, Broome County Machine Accounting; Harry Eaton, Broome County Welfare Department and a member of the committee; Mrs. Lula Williams, Probation Department and president of Broome chapter, CSEA. (Conlon Photo.)

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Albion

THE ANNUAL banquet of Albion State Training School chapter, CSEA, was held at the Marti Supper Club. The newly installed officers are: Ann Kinnear, president; Clarence Ernst, 1st vice president; Edna Ricklefs, secretary; Florence Walters, treasurer; Mary P. Houghton, delegate.

William F. McDonough, executive assistant to the president, CSEA, stressed unity and patience in the solution of civil service problems, in an address.

Jack M. Kurtzman, CSEA field representative, was installing officer.

Some of the recent changes have been the retirements of Mrs. Ann Montgomery, educational supervisor; Elmer Sanford, farmer; Mrs. Elmer Sanford and Mrs. Blanche Beeton, matrons. They were presented with gifts from their fellow-employees at a recent dinner at the D.A.R. rooms. Olive MacLaury, dramatics and music instructor, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. To Mr. and Mrs. Sanford go sincerest wishes for success and happiness in their new home in Florida.

Ella M. Ryan is back at work after a long illness. Everyone is happy to welcome her.

Employees at Albion were shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Anna Raum, a matron for several years.

Creedmoor State Hospital

A LARGE GROUP of patients of Creedmoor State Hospital were entertained by the Sidney Hirsch Post, Jewish War Veterans, Jamaica. They enjoyed dinner at McGuinness' Restaurant and an all-star show at Madison Square Garden. Patients were accompanied by a group headed by Dr. Berardelli, supervising psychiatrist, Building P, who expressed thanks on behalf of the patients and Dr. H. A. LaBurt, director of the hospital, to the members of the post, for their untiring and continuous efforts in providing additional recreation for the patients. The chapter adds its thanks.

All you pretty girls at the hospital are again reminded to submit a 4 x 5 or larger picture to Mrs. Peterson of the O.T. Department. Enclose name, where employed, height, weight, and color of hair and eyes. First prize is a

\$100 wrist watch, with prizes for runners-up. There should be a winner among Creedmoor's student nurses and female employees. Among likely candidates should be Catherine Collins, Kathryn Hoyne, Jeanne Reilly, Mary Ann McGrath, Ann DeRuggerio and Virginia Smith, who are affiliating from Mt. Vernon Hospital.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Pat Mulcahy in the sick bay. Also on the sick list are Dr. Brusselis, Assistant Commissioner, Jack Duffy, Gladys Meyers, French Meillour and Ivan Williams.

Creedmoor State Hospital baseball season opens on June 5 against a strong team from Fort Monmouth, which is coached by "Male" Haas, the old pro. A luncheon was given for Post Mistress Kay Guinness at Antons' in the Village. She will be leaving soon for her appointment with the stork.

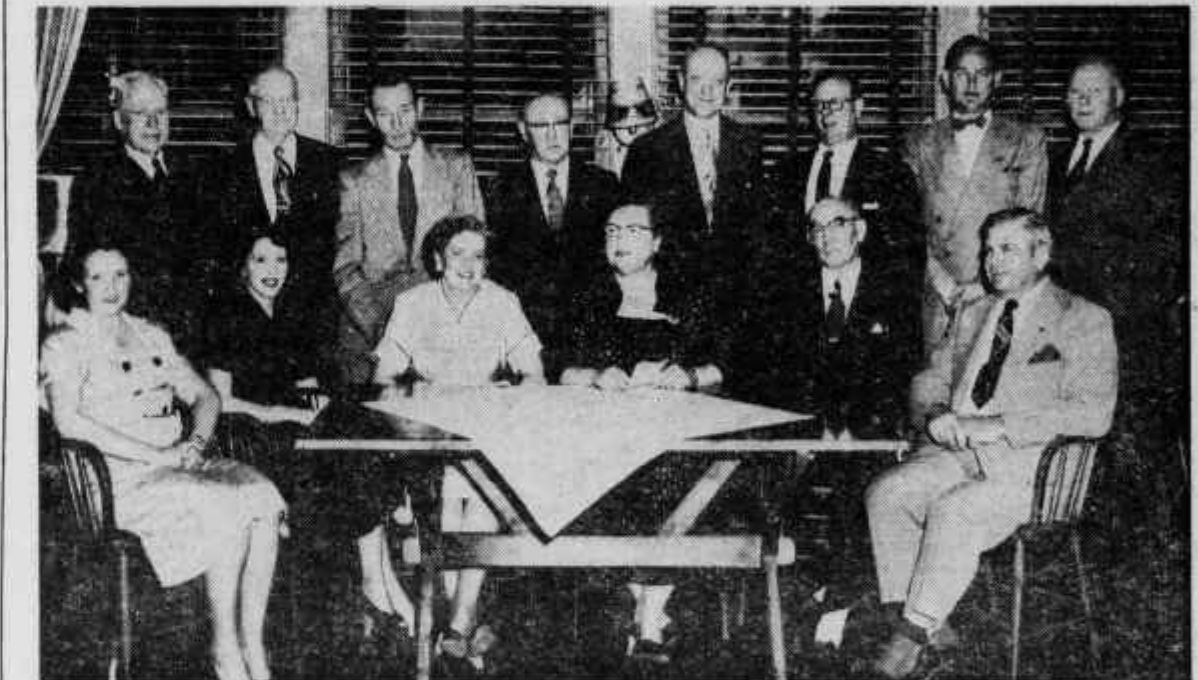
Glad to see Emma Zimmerman, payroll department, back again. Although she is limping around, she still has her cheery smile. Ray Sansone, head nurse, is proud as a peacock because of his daughter's First Communion. Barbara LaFlamme, sick bay nurse, celebrates her birthday on June 18 by taking a trip to Nassau and Bermuda. This gal must be loaded with the green stuff. Lil Gundersen is now working with the housekeeping department and likes it very much. We miss her cheery smile in the employee dining room.

Rochester

THE VERY BEST of wishes to M. Lucille Pennock of the Department of Agriculture, now Mrs. John Whitbeck. Lucille has been an enthusiastic worker in the chapter, and her pleasant disposition and willingness to work has endeared her to everyone. We hope we have gained a son and not lost a daughter!

This is a belated welcome to Frederick Gill, who joined the staff of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, as a counsellor, earlier this year. Fred was formerly with the Division of Employment in NYC. Hope to see you at our meetings, Fred.

President F. Earl Struke and Chapter Delegate Melba R. Binn have been doing a conscientious job of covering Western New York Conference meetings, be they in Allegany State Park or Batavia. They have also attended several



Officers of Jefferson chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, were installed at the chapter's annual dinner, at the Pine Lodge, Black River. At the installation were, seated, from left, Mrs. Agnes E. Bence, secretary; Edith Stier, chapter director; Mrs. Doris L. Clark, treasurer; Florence A. Louth, corresponding secretary; George B. Daniels, retiring president, and Paul Hammond, CSEA field representative. Standing, from left, Chester P. Hoyt and Fred E. O'Brien, directors; Assemblyman Orin S. Wilcox, who was guest speaker; Sheldon G. Stratton and Fred C. Moore, directors; William G. Lachenauer, new president; Harvey A. Fields, vice president, and Edward J. Curtin, director.

social affairs held by various chapters. This is good for the chapter and helps to bring State employees closer together.

Several chapter members attended Rochester State Hospital chapter's annual dinner-dance on May 29, and joined heartily in the testimonial to outgoing President Claude E. Rowell. During Claude's presidency he has worked with the other chapters in the area, and Rochester chapter has appreciated his cooperativeness and friendship. Claude is 1st vice president, Western New York Conference.

Willowbrook State Hospital

WILLOWBROOK State School chapter, CSEA, recounted the gains for civil service employees, won through efforts of the Association, as contrasted with empty promises of unions attempting to organize workers at the hospital. Better pay and work rules, job classification under the Feld-Hamilton Law, 150 days' cumulative sick leave, four weeks' vacation, unemployment insurance coverage — are among the gains the CSEA helped to bring about. The Association is the recognized bargaining agent for State employees, has a successful relationship with State officials, including those in the Mental Hygiene Department, and provides legal counsel to protect employee in-

terests. This record demonstrates, indeed, that "deeds speak louder than words."

Metropolitan Public Service

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the Metropolitan Public Service chapter, CSEA, will be held in the eighth floor hearing room of the Commission, at 5:15 P.M. on Tuesday, June 8. Principal speaker will be John P. Powers, CSEA president. Kenneth A. Valentine urges all members to attend.

Public Works District No. 2

THE FOLLOWING officers were elected by Public Works District 2 chapter, CSEA: Francis M. Allison, president; Marion Sittig, vice president; Janet Price, secretary; Nick Cimino, treasurer, and Marion Sweeney, financial secretary. Congratulations to Austin M. Sarr on his promotion to assistant district engineer. Best of luck to Herman Gunther, who retired February 1, and to John Mamott whose retirement is effective June 1. Best wishes for continued improvement are extended to Harry F. McQuade, who was stricken while on vacation in Florida. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of R. L. (Tiny) McVoy, who died April 2. Mr. McVoy

was engineer in charge of traffic.

Congratulations to the following parents of new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petrone; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rickard; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen.

District 2 CSEA annual dinner-dance was held at "The Beeches," Rome, and was a huge success. Austin M. Sarr was chairman of arrangements and Ivan Farquhar was toastmaster. The new officers were presented, and President Francis Allison announced the various committee chairmen for next year.

Frances Whipple, telephone operator, recently returned from a southern trip, including South Carolina and Washington, D. C. Edward W. Perry, chauffeur, has returned from a vacation in Florida.

District 2 was represented at the State Highway Engineers Convention in Binghamton by the following men's bowling team: Risley Dixon, Louis Comis, Nick Serio, John E. Franklin and John Pinto. Competing also from District 2 was a women's team composed of Janet Price, Margie Reilly, Rosemary Betourney, Evelyn Bell and Joyce Tuttle. Unfortunately, we haven't noticed any trophies around the office. However, Margie Reilly was awarded a compact for high 30 at the tournament.

Still Time to Enter Beauty Contest!

Attention, all beauties in State service in metropolitan NYC and Long Island! There is still time to enter the beauty contest of the Metropolitan Conference, Civil Service Employees Association. Deadline for submitting photographs—and pertinent data, such as name, title, department where employed, job address, home address, height, weight, color of hair and eyes—has been extended to Thursday, June 10. The former closing date was May 26.

The photograph, at least 4 inches by 5 inches, and other info, should be sent to Samuel Emmett,

Civil Service Employees Association, Room 905, 80 Centre Street, NYC, by June 10.

The contest is open to all female State employees in the Conference area—NYC and Long Island.

Finalists will be judged at the Conference's Jones Beach meeting on June 26, by a panel of distinguished beauty experts. The queen may later compete in a statewide contest.

Semi-finalists will be selected from the photographs submitted; the contestants will appear in afternoon dresses for the finals.

Case Challenging Policies Of Budget Director on Pay Heard by Appeals Court

ALBANY, May 31 — The challenge to the State Budget Director's present policy of exercising authority in pay cases has been argued in the Court of Appeals.

Richard M. Buck, representing himself and other carpenters, painters and similar skilled tradesmen in the G-8 grade, sought reallocation to G-9, so their pay would be the same as that of electricians, masons, plasterers, plumbers and the like. The Director of Classification and Compensation made a determination in favor of the petitioners, but the Budget Director, after waiting a year, turned it down.

The questions raised in the case are:

1. Has the Budget Director any authority to disapprove a determination by the Director of Classification and Compensation, the appropriation for the purpose is sufficient, or the money may be "found" in any of three other allowable ways?
2. If he has such authority, may he disapprove such a determination without giving any reason?
3. Is the Budget Director's actions immune from court review?
4. On facts showing one group gets less pay than another group doing equal work, has the Budget Director any authority to disapprove a determination, in the light of the provision of the Civil Service Law declaring the policy of State to be that of equal pay for equal work?

What the Law Provides

The law does not specifically grant the Budget Director the authority to disapprove a determination or recommendation — the sense of the two words is the same — made by the Director of Classification and Compensation. The law states the determination "shall become effective on the first day of the fiscal year following approval by the director of the budget and the appropriation of funds therefor, except that the Budget Director may authorize an earlier effective date."

Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein contends that the power to approve also carries the power to disapprove. John T. DeGraff who is the petitioner's attorney, claims the Budget Director has power to withhold approval only if the money isn't there, and not to pass on the merits of the case as already determined by the only agency specifically authorized to make this particular decision, though subject to modification of the determination, through the Appeals Board.

Arbitrary Power

In disapproving a determination without giving reasons, the Budget Director is failing to live up to his responsibilities as an administrative officer, since his policy would permit him, though secrecy about reasons, to reject a determination for reasons prohibited by law. Without knowing what are the reasons for the rejection, an employee could be deprived of a basic, statutory right; or for other reasons, the Budget Director's actions could be arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable, without anybody but him-

self knowing it. Such is the line of reasoning of the petitioner's brief, in which John J. Kelly, Jr., of the legal staff of DeGraff, Foy Conway and Holt-Harris, joined.

The Attorney General holds that the Budget Director performs executive functions, and is thus, like the Governor, immune from court review. The other side answers that the Budget Director's acts are administrative and as such, have been before the courts for review.

Wide Interest

The petitioner won in Special Term, lost to the Appellate Division.

The case has attracted wide interest not only among State employees, but public employees generally, because of the large and growing powers of Budget Directors, in kind and degree not authorized by statute, and particularly the present effort greatly to extend the powers of the NYC Budget Director.

In defense of strong powers for the Budget Director, an administration usually claims that unless the Budget Director has such control over expenditures for both personal and non-personal service, the cost of government would mount prohibitively, and there would be insufficient money with which to meet all the demands made on the unit of government.

NYC Steno Promotion Lists Are Issued

Fifty-one promotion eligible lists to stenographer, grade 3, in various City departments and promotion units, top the rosters established last week by the NYC Civil Service Commission.

The open-competitive lists, with number of eligibles on each, are:

- Probation officer, grade 1, City Magistrates Courts, Special Sessions, group V, 3.
- Engineering assistant, 47.
- Office appliance operator, grade 2 (2nd filing period), 18.
- Probation officer, grade 1, City Magistrates Courts, Special Sessions, group IV, 6.
- Supervisor of mechanical installations, grade 4, 12.

The only non-stenographic promotion rosters established were for supervisor of mechanical installations, grade 4, Housing Authority, 7 eligibles, and Department of Education, 3 eligibles.

EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

Kings Park State Hospital

IVAN MANDIGO was elected president of Kings Park chapter, CSEA. He and his fellow officers will be installed June 3. They are: John Link, 1st vice president; Margaret Lyons, 2nd vice president; Clarissa Ostrander, 3rd vice president; Eleanor Spellman, secretary; Ann Schmuck, assistant secretary; Marjorie Bardwell, treasurer; Steve Thoms, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the board of directors are: three years, Angelo J. Coccaro (retiring president) and Jack Hoover; two years, Roland Glozyna and John MacNair; one year, Mary Mulligan and Molly Dunn.

Maxwell Lehman, LEADER editor, will be guest speaker at the June 3 meeting.

Angelo Coccaro has been elected a vice president of the Metropolitan Conference. Congratulations, Andy!

Employment—NYC and Suburbs

EMPLOYMENT chapter, NYC and Suburbs, will conduct a 14-week course in preparation for the new senior employment interviewer test. The course starts June 3, at 87 Madison Avenue, 6:30 P.M. Cost to chapter members will be \$6, to non-members \$9.

Key Answers

- TENTATIVE HOUSING CARETAKER (Held Saturday, May 22)**
1. W; 2. C; 3. W; 4. C; 5. C; 6. W; 7. W; 8. C; 9. C; 10. C; 11. C; 12. W; 13. C; 14. W; 15. C; 16. W; 17. C; 18. C; 19. W; 20. C; 21. C; 22. W; 23. W; 24. C; 25. W; 26. W; 27. C; 28. W; 29. W; 30. W; 31. C; 32. W; 33. W; 34. C; 35. C; 36. C; 37. W; 38. C; 39. C; 40. W; 41. C; 42. C; 43. W; 44. W; 45. C; 46. W; 47. W; 48. W; 49. C; 50. C; 51. C; 52. W; 53. W; 54. C; 55. W; 56. W; 57. C; 58. C; 59. W; 60. W; 61. W; 62. C; 63. C; 64. W; 65. W; 66. C; 67. C; 68. C; 69. C; 70. W; 71. C; 72. C; 73. C; 74. W; 75. C; 76. C; 77. W; 78. W; 79. C; 80. W; 81. C; 82. W; 83. C; 84. W; 85. C; 86. C; 87. W; 88. W; 89. C; 90. C; 91. C; 92. W; 93. C; 94. C; 95. W; 96. W; 97. C; 98. W; 99. W; 100. C.
- Friday, June 11 is the last day for candidates to protest tentative key answers in writing, to the NYC Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. There were 1,168 candidates.

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SIF Bowlers Win Trophy

The State Insurance Fund bowlers are champions of the Metropolitan Conference Bowling League. The Fundites, who won the NYC Division crown, defeated the Long Island champions from Central Islip State Hospital in play-off meets May 17 and 24. Team and individual trophies will be presented at the Conference's Jones Beach meeting on June 26.

The final scores: State Insurance Fund, 5,250, including 630-pin handicap; Central Islip, 5,075. The hospital's team average was 883, the Fundites' average 740.

High series was bowled by Joe Marcellus of Central Islip with 558. High game went to Bill McClain of SIF with 208.

Team Members

The State Fund bowling team consisted of S. Arena, M. Flamholtz, A. Lefkowitz, W. McClain, H. Pirk, W. Price, B. Profeta, H. Roth, and C. Malia, captain.

The Central Islip team: T. Asher, J. Connolly, D. Dickson, F. Lindquist, J. Marcellus, B. Meiton, B. Miller and E. Schnittger.

Alex Greenberg, chairman of the Bowling League and 2nd vice chairman of the Conference, thanked Dr. Francis O'Neill, senior director of Central Islip State Hospital, for his hospitality and the many courtesies extended to the bowlers.

State Issues Call For Lab Workers

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ALBANY, May 31 — Thomas L. Bransford, director of examinations, State Civil Service Department at a press interview, said that if the department did not have to hold so many examinations it could do a still better job. Fewer tests, faster promotions, is the goal.

One idea he has in mind is to reduce the number of written tests, for instance, for the first, or the first two, promotion steps.

A suggestion that such promotions be made on the recommendation of departments ran up against the State Constitution's provision requiring competitive exams for filling competitive jobs, but an alternative that comes within the law would be unwritten tests. Candidates are rated on their training and experience, and, if the plan is to be included in State promotions, service record and seniority.

THREE STATE JOBS PUT IN EXEMPT CLASS

ALBANY, May 31—Three positions in State service have been placed in the exempt class by the Civil Service Commission. They are: secretarial assistant, Public Service Commission; counsel, State Commission on Pensions; and deputy public administrator, Office of the Public Administrator, Richmond County Surrogate's Court.

CORRECTION

Pay for NYC butcher jobs is \$2,485 a year, not \$4,285, as given in last week's LEADER. The exam closed May 27 for receipt of applications.

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Queens County Clerk Aides Plead for Reclassification

Employees of the County Clerk's office in Queens County are seeking a reclassification. These employees are in the curious position where their classification structure is controlled by the State, but they are paid out of City funds. A five-man committee has met with the County Clerk, Paul Livoti, in an attempt to enlist his cooperation for the reclassification. Mr. Livoti has written the NYC Budget Director, asking that employees in his office be treated in the same manner as other City employees, salary-wise. He has not yet, at this writing, communicated with the State Classification and Compensation Board.

The committee conferring with Mr. Livoti consisted of Joseph A. Hetterich, Fred Markland, Frank E. Smith, Joseph Molino, and Louise Landini.

As of now, employees of the five NYC counties are not scheduled to receive any part of the \$9,000,000 fund set aside in the 1954-55 budget for reclassification adjustment of positions in City departments.

Employee Case

The employees, explaining their plight, have addressed this letter to their superior:

"In connection with the proposed 1954-1955 Budget, our attention has been called to the fact that in addition to providing salary increases from \$150 to \$250, the City of New York has provided a fund of \$9,000,000 in order to grant additional salary increases based on surveys conducted by the Bureau of Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of the Budget.

"The present formula is to grant retroactive to July 1, 1954 a 40 per cent payment of the difference of the adjusted salary as of July 1, 1954 and the rate deemed equitable by the Bureau of Classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of the Budget. Implied is the fact

that the other 60 per cent of the salary differential will be paid in subsequent budgets.

"You will recall that for many years we did not receive increments beyond \$1,620 and \$2,100 for the two prevailing grades of our office, whereas City employees received increments to \$1,800 and \$2,400, respectively.

"We were denied these increments until the New York State Civil Service Commission removed certain legal technicalities.

"We feel that this will happen again, unless the Bureau of the Budget receives from you, a survey conducted by the Bureau of Classification of the New York State Civil Service Commission in order to determine the differentials due us.

"Therefore, in order for us to maintain parity with other employees in the 1954-1955 Budget, we, the undersigned employees of the Queens County Clerk's office request that you intervene in our behalf by requesting the Classification Bureau of the New York State Civil Service Commission to conduct the necessary survey in order that you may submit to the Bureau of the Budget, the necessary information for them to determine the salary differentials due us."

Dongan Guild

Highlight of the Dongan Guild's sixteenth annual First-Friday-in-June dinner will be the presentation of a \$250 scholarship certificate to provide tuition at a Catholic high school of the winner's choice.

The Dongan Guild is composed of Catholic employees of New York State.

The dinner will be held June 4 at 6 P.M. at Whyte's Restaurant, NYC. Tickets, \$3 each, may be obtained by calling Mary Trezza at WALKER 5-3016.

Armory Conference Elects Milton Klein President

BUFFALO, May 31 — Milton Klein of Buffalo was elected president of the Conference of Armory Employees, State of New York, at the annual meeting held at the 174th Infantry Armory. Retiring president Randall Vaughn of Albany installed Mr. Klein and his fellow-officers: James Riffe of Elmira and Joseph McCullough of Poughkeepsie, vice presidents; George Fisher, NYC, treasurer; and Michael Murtha, Rochester, delegate-at-large.

The convention also urged that Clifford Asmuth be nominated, in the Civil Service Employees Association election for Executive Department representative. Mr. Asmuth is the incumbent.

More than 90 persons representing Armory chapters throughout the State attended the two-day meeting.

Addresses were delivered by Assemblymen Thomas J. Runfola and William Sadler of Buffalo; General William H. Kelly; Colonels Dawson, Welte and Cooks; Lieutenant Colonel O'Connor and Major Joseph Middlebrook, and William F. McDonough, executive assistant to the president, CSEA. John Karnath, superintendent of the host armory, was master of ceremonies.

Discussions were held on the reallocation of Armory titles, and on vacation, sick leave and hours of work.

The Conference voted that all future meetings will be held in Albany.

Thanks were extended to the committee on arrangements, to Mr. Karnath and Mr. Klein, to the employees and officers of the

Buffalo armories for their contributions to the successful event.

Delegates Who Attended

The following delegates were present: Arthur Rutz and Francis M. Sherman, Mid-State chapter; Leo Judwick, Michael Hogan, Gus Schnicker, William Kaplin and Russell Daley, Genesee Valley; Joseph McCullough, Vernon Budd and Christopher McGrath, Hudson Valley; William A. Armstrong, John Brown and Harry D. Whitney, Capitol District; Jack DeLisi, George Fisher and Frank E. Wallace, Metropolitan chapter; James E. Riffe, Thomas C. Durwick and Charles P. Shirley, Syracuse; Milton Klein, Vincent Bentley and Walter Johnson, Western New York.

5 in NYC Get State Awards

ALBANY, May 31 — The State Employees Merit Award Board announced the following awards to State workers employed in NYC offices of three State agencies:

\$25 to William Green, a principal compensation clerk with the Workmen's Compensation Board, for an idea to reduce the volume of correspondence with claimant. Others Rewarded

\$15 to Marjorie Price, a clerk in the Motor Vehicle Bureau, who suggested a form revision. She won another \$25 award last March.

Three awards were made to employees of the Division of Employment:

\$25 to Albert Hurwitz, an assistant claims examiner.

Individual certificates of merit to Samuel Schackman, unemployment insurance manager, and Herbert Berger, assistant claims examiner.

The Board also awarded \$50

and a certificate of merit to Charles J. Kirby of Spencerport, employed in the Rochester District of the State Department of Public Works. Mr. Kirby, a canal structure operator, noted the increasing obsolescence of the flasher units that control the traffic lights on Barge Canal lift bridges, and suggested an economical method of replacing them as they wear out.

A joint award of \$50 and individual certificates of merit went to Sam Marks, assistant foreman, and Henry J. LaFleur, laboratory mechanic, in the print shop of the Department of Public Works, Albany. They devised an attachment which improves the suction feeding of paper into a printing press and allows higher operating speeds and increased production.

A certificate of merit was awarded Louis W. Rosen, a title attorney in the Law Department, for simplification of a legal form.

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Condon-Waldin Law In the News Again

ONCE AGAIN the Condon-Waldin law is in the news.

This is the law passed in 1947 by the State Legislature, over the bitter protest of every public employee and labor organization, that forbids employees of any government unit to strike. Even those organizations having anti-strike laws in their own constitutions, fought against the law—for it effectively de-classified government workers, removing from them rights enjoyed by all other citizens, but providing nothing that could pass as modern labor relations machinery for the settling of disputes.

Now that law is being challenged by transit workers in New York City. Background is this: These workers came into their public jobs after long years as employees in private industry. They had a "memorandum of understanding" with the old Board of Transportation and then with the new Transit Authority. There had been regular negotiation over wages and working conditions. Last week, a majority of the Transit Authority, entirely on its own, repudiated these precedents and, without consulting the employee representatives, unilaterally set up a scale of wages. Incidentally, in doing so they also repudiated the careful work done by an impartial fact-finding committee.

These Transit commissioners are turning back the clock. It is not possible to deprive labor—even public labor—of privileges already won. The right to speak up in behalf of one's wages and working conditions is a cherished American right. It is hardly to be wondered at, that in abrogating this right, the Transit Authority has aroused the transit workers to the point where they are talking of strike action; and are preparing to challenge the validity of the Condon-Waldin Act in the courts. Transit Commissioner Harris J. Klein, who issued a minority report on the controversy, put it forcibly when he said: "I do not think management can deal with labor with a bull whip and a comptometer machine."

The Condon-Waldin law has brought nothing but grief. It has forced communities into situations where they have to invent lies in order to circumvent the law—to call a strike by some other name so that the dread penalties of the law would not have to be invoked; it has put these same communities in the position that if the law's penalties were invoked, the most vital local operations—like garbage collection or commuting—would have to suffer; it has put an intolerable burden upon public employees themselves, by taking away from them a right inhering in all other citizens, but giving them no constructive solutions for their problems; by providing penalties that are savage in their ferocity; in effect handing a bull whip to management and depriving the public employee of all defenses. Even when the law was passed, it was pointed out that the definition of "strike" in it was so vague that a vindictive supervisor could penalize an employee who was absent because of sickness!

Yes, it would be instructive to let the courts have a look at the constitutionality of the ill-starred Condon-Waldin legislation.

In the meanwhile, at least, transit workers and members of the TA have an obligation to sit around the negotiation table to arrive at a decent understanding.

Meet

ADRIAN BURKE



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ADRIAN BURKE'S approach to his jobs as NYC Corporation Counsel is perhaps best summarized in his own words: "I want to earn my salary". By that he means that he wants to use the resources of the City's legal arm to offset losses, save money, and even to locate sources of revenue.

He devises various means of accomplishing this end. For example, by urging a change in the year of valuation from 1941 to 1953 on which real estate equalization rates are based would mean \$12,000,000 a year to the City—a neat chunk of money to a community that's desperate for every penny it can locate.

Another, though smaller, example, he said a change in the malpractice cases against physicians in City hospitals. A peculiarity has developed over the years whereby insurance companies pay losses in private hospital malpractice cases; but if a City hospital is involved, and the City loses, the City pays. Burke sees that as discriminatory, and is trying to end the discrimination. The amount saved, if he is successful, will run into the hundreds of thousands annually—many times his own salary.

Wide Area of Activities
This represents only one part of his activities. The Law Department's staff of 650 covers an amazing area of operation.

Mr. Burke is now dickering with the Federal Communications Commission to allow radio station WNYC to stay on the air for a larger number of hours. And to show the tremendous variety of work he must supervise, there's the statistic that \$33,000,000 worth of real estate was condemned in 1953, and the figure will probably be larger this year.

To visualize the sheer quantity of work that confronts the 270 lawyers under Burke, here's another statistic: 60,000 tax real estate certiorari claims were pending when the new administration took office.

The City's chief law officer may be called on to help establish the paternity of an infant; to compel support of a wife and family; to defend the Comptroller in a prevailing rate case; to sue for the hospital department in an effort to collect hospitalization bills. Incidentally, in little ways he is able to do many things to bring the City revenue. In hospital collection cases, he may bring the City \$300,000 in a year. In establishing paternity, and thus making the man pay for the support of the infant, he can save a half a million dollars a year in relief funds.

What Kind of a Man He Is
More than was customary with his predecessors, Mr. Burke makes an effort to advise department heads on the wisdom of going ahead or withholding action on a suit. Without attempting to substitute his judgment for that of a department head, he points out cases where it would be wiser for the City not to go into the courts. Precedents could be established that would adversely affect the City's interests in larger ways than the suit concerned. And like all lawyers, he dislikes having to handle a weak case.

He is a big, exuberant, outgoing man. He talks freely, in a somewhat New Yorkese accent. He likes people, and has worked all his life in projects where people were concerned. Some of his most extrovert experiences came from his work as a promotion man

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Don't Repeat This

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political office fades more rapidly than the beauty of an aging actress. Make this little test: ask any five people in your office who was the Democratic candidate for vice president with Adlai Stevenson? Chances are not more than one will remember it. Do you?

So this column decided to have a look at this interesting fade-away phenomenon, just to see what had happened to some of the movers and shakers of a few years ago.

Next to boss Ed Flynn, State Senator John Dunnigan, as the Democratic leader of the State Senate, had been perhaps the dominant figure in Bronx Democratic political circles for 25 years. His voice was powerful in the naming of candidates and in the determination of high policy on the State level. Do you remember his name? Today he is a forgotten figure.

More Recent Cases

How about a very recent case—Vincent Impellitteri, who only six months ago was Mayor of New York City. He walks down Broadway, he waits for trains at Grand Central station—and nobody recognizes him. Yet here was a man who only three years ago stood before the people as the enemy of the "bosses," managed to whip the candidates of the regular political parties—and who won nationwide acclaim for the act. Today, he leads a quiet life as a judge of the Court of Special Sessions, to which he was appointed as an act of kindness by his successor. He is completely out of the political picture.

Perhaps even more spectacular is the situation of Rudolph Halley. No one can deny that his was a foremost name in the United States; his face on television during the Kefauver hearings was a point of conversation for women who left their chores to watch him. As New York City Council President, he was in the newspapers virtually daily. His campaign for the City Mayoralty was sharp and spectacular. Yet today his name is rarely mentioned even in political circles. He is quietly conducting a successful law practice. And unless some unforeseen event intervenes, his name is likely to fade farther and farther out of the political limelight. Maybe Halley wants it that way. He had said that if elected he would be only a one-term Mayor.

No Matter How High

General "Wild Bill" Donovan was always a forceful figure. During World War II he headed the Office of Strategic Services. He was high up in State GOP affairs; was a strong candidate for the United States Senate until Dewey put the bee on him. If you saw Donovan walking down the street today, would you recognize him?

It makes little difference how "high" up the personage is. There was a man by name of Walter Lynch who ran for Governor against Thomas E. Dewey in 1950. He was a popular Congressman. His photograph was in every newspaper. Where is he today? If he walked down the street by your house, would you recognize him? Ask those same five people in your office, who ran against Dewey last time around.

Fadeaway Process Is Quick

Lozarus Joseph is a big, bass-voiced man who had been in New York City politics for many years, and that voice was often heard. He went out of office as recently as December 31, 1953. His good friends still talk about him as a possibility for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator; he is still popular with a coterie of admirers—but the fadeaway process has already set in. In Gasser's Restaurant, in downtown New York, where the politicians gather, Joseph's name comes up with less and less frequency; and if you went to Bill's diner in Queens, you'd never hear it. Joseph is quietly practicing law. He is no longer a figure of any real importance in the political scene.

William Pfeiffer was Congressman, then Governor Dewey's chairman of the State Republican Committee, the big man in party circles. Today he is earning a living at his law work. But politically he exerts little influence. His name no longer comes up in conversations, except among the po-

litical cognoscenti, who from time to time will inquire, "Wonder what became of Bill Pfeiffer? He was a nice guy."

Even Governors

It happens even to governors. Charles Poletti was a popular Lieutenant Governor under Herbert Lehman, then was Governor after Lehman resigned, and ran on his own, a tremendous race against powerful odds. He was so strong that many of his adherents demanded a recount, insisting he had really won. He used to be a Democrat somewhat left of center in his political views; now he is a millionaire lawyer, fat, paunchy, successful. He gave up politics. Now, as one who knew him in the old days put it unkindly, "he couldn't be elected dogcatcher."

But you don't have to go back twelve years. There's a more recent case—just a matter of months. There was once a man named Frank C. Moore, highly-respected Comptroller, then Lieutenant Governor. He quit the second highest job in the State to go with a private government research foundation. Frank Moore is still liked and respected, but already in narrowing circles. Today, if he walked down New York's Fifth Avenue or Binghamton's Main Street, who would know him?

Ego-satisfaction is a perilous thing. In politics, you're in or you're nobody. The poetic phrase of Oliver Goldsmith certainly has bearing in politics. He wrote:

"Paths of glory lead but to the grave."

JIM FARLEY's friends tell us: Watch for a big push in behalf of Farley for Governor. A "big-name" committee has already been meeting on this prospect; and it's contemplated that the strategy will be (1) to make public a survey of an upstate community showing that Farley pulled both Republican and Democratic votes there, and that in this community he would do better than Dewey; (2) the big-name committee will request Farley to make the run; (3) strong efforts will be made to line up right-wing labor support, with the possibility of a pro-labor platform. The request for the committee may be made by Herbert Bayard Swope, or possibly financier Charles Silver.

GOP LEADERS believe the State Civil Service administration has been eliminated as an issue in the coming gubernatorial campaign. They are saying that the appointment of Oscar M. Taylor and the reorganization of the Commission will effectively checkmate any attacks the Democrats might launch. . . . Well, in politics it's always wise to wait and see.

Question, Please

I AM a Federal employee and much discontented in my present work-place. How can I get a transfer? L.E.C.

Answer—Only permanent employees who have civil service status are eligible to transfer from one Federal agency to another. Although the U. S. Civil Service Commission's procedure is designed to facilitate transfers, the Commission does not maintain a list of existing vacancies nor does it conduct a clearing-house for inter-agency movement of personnel. Moreover, the Commission does not make appointments to jobs in other agencies, appointing officers in each of those other agencies actually do the hiring. Federal employees who want to transfer to another agency must depend mainly on their own efforts to locate vacancies for which they are qualified, and the burden is on them to interest the appointing officer in effecting a transfer, and to obtain the approval of the agency in which they now work.

For the most interesting ideas about government, hear **MES-SAGE TO THE MAYOR**, radio station WNBC, Tex and Jinx show, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Monday 9:30, Tex and Jinx show, radio through Friday.

DOMINICAN SISTERS' SALE

The Dominican Sisters of the Holy Poor will conduct a Penny Sale at 161 West 61st Street, NYC on Friday evening, June 4. The proceeds will help the sisters' cause charity includes nursing and other care.

Catherine M. Higgins heads the sale. Marion Driscoll, 140 West 61st Street, New York 23, N. Y., is secretary.

RETREAT SET FOR JUNE 18-20

The fifteenth annual retreat for men of Manhattan Borough President's Office will be held from June 18 to 20 at Mount Manresa, Staten Island. Monsignor Joseph A. Nelson, pastor of Church of St. Andrew, is spiritual director. Charles A. Lagattuta is manager.

REAL ESTATE buys, see Page 11.

Looking Inside

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tion, hence the sense of contrast is present. Also, to say that rules shall have the force and effect of law distinguishes between the two in kind, even though making them the same in degree.

INQUIRY NEEDED

There is ground for the State's contention no distinction need be made between kinds when the effect is identical, but it does not seem a strong enough ground to overcome the intention that, by interpretation and construction, the Legislature expressed, however clumsily.

By interpretation of a statute one seeks the meaning of the words; by construction one takes into account all the surrounding facts and circumstances. A combination of both types of study is highly desirable, so that uniformity shall prevail. If the NYC viewpoint is correct, thousands of veterans are barred by the State from State and county exams they are entitled by law to take, unless their deduction for military service brings them within the maximum age limit.

SAME DIFFERENCE

Saying that one action shall have the same effect as another is not saying that the two actions are the same but admitting they are different. No statute contains the superfluous provision it should have the effect of law. To say that a rule shall have the effect of law is to say that, without this grant, it would not have the effect of law. Thus the Legislature makes the distinction on the basis of which the problem must be considered. Statute and rule are contrasted. When the Legislature said age limits shall not apply to veterans, it made only one exception—age limits "specifically authorized or prescribed by law." If it meant to make other exceptions, it would have said so.

The fundamental purpose of Section 21 (g) is to restrict the Commission against establishing age limits for veterans. The petition for enactment, addressed to the Legislature plainly expressed that objective.

The Legislature was restricting, not confirming nor extending, authority.

If the purpose of the amendment was to make veterans comply with statutory age limits, except only for military service deductibility, and not to excuse veterans from meeting any limits at all, save those set by statute, why did veteran organizations support the amendment?

Supreme Court Reporter Case Is Won by State

ALBANY, May 31 — The Appellate Division, Third Department, has ruled the experience rating by the State Civil Service Commission in the Supreme Court reporter exam was all right.

The court reversed Special Term of the Supreme Court, Albany County. The lower court had upheld the protest of Paul Simone and other candidates who complained experience in stenographic work in the Municipal Court, the City Court, and Special Sessions, allowed by the Commission, and in an order of precedence not the same as the exam announcement stated, was subordinated to other experience far less comparable to Supreme Court work.

Though the referee, in the court below, found the experience standards "obviously not based on closeness or remoteness to Supreme Court experience," the Appellate Court said this was a matter of judgment. In the absence of unreasonable, arbitrary or capricious action by the Commission, a court should not impose its judgment on a Commission on an administrative matter, the higher court held.

Appellate Court Opinion

The Appellate Division said: "The responsibility for this kind of selective evaluation is vested by law with the Commission and not with the court.

"In an open area of judgment where reasonable men might differ the solution of a problem such as this by a responsible administrative agency ought to be confirmed. A court ought not to supersede the judgment of experienced administrators in evaluating candidates even in a field of service closely connected well within the broad pattern of that announcement which referred to previous experience by types of stenographic activity.

"It requires more than an arguable case to lead a court to interfere with the work of an administrator within the administrator's own special field of authority and competence. What is 'closeness' and 'remoteness' in relation to a particular kind of work is a matter of degree and of opinion.

Matter of Opinion

"It may be thought, for example, that stenographic service in New York City's Municipal Court has more 'closeness' to Supreme Court reporting than verbatim United Nation reporting or reporting War Crimes trials; but that cannot be said with such certainty and finality that it may be held as a matter of law that

the Commission was wrong; and indeed, a reasonable argument may be made the other way. If we admit as much as this we admit that the judicial power to change the administrative determination ought not to be exercised."

Justice Francis H. Bergan wrote the opinion.

Solicitor General Wendell P. Brown and Assistant Attorneys General Herman N. Harcourt, Raymond B. Madden and J. Bruce MacDonald handled the case for the State.

McFARLAND HEADS HEART GROUP AGAIN

Jesse B. McFarland, past president of the Civil Service Employees Association, has been re-elected president of the Albany County Heart Association.

ARTHUR ARONSON ELECTED

Arthur Aronson, secretary of the NYC Department of Marine and Aviation, has been elected vice president of the Borough Park chapter of the Brooklyn Division, New York Jewish Conference.

QUESTIONS of general interest are answered in the interesting Question Please column of THE LEADER.

POLICE DEPT. WOMEN TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Members of Regina Coeli Society, the First Friday organization of uniformed and civilian Catholic women of the NYC Police Department, will receive Communion at the 8 A.M. Mass on June 4 at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, 209 West 30th Street, NYC. Breakfast will be eaten at the Hotel Martinique. Policewoman May M. Graham is president of the society.

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Meet Adrian Burke, A Man Who Does Things

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and salesman; and he recalls those days with obvious pleasure. Adrian's father died when the boy was 18. He was the tenth child and the seventh son in a family of ten. He had to go to work; and while he was attending Holy Cross and Fordham Law School, he worked at a variety of jobs, but mostly with that fabulous real estate operator-auctioneer, Joseph P. Day. A whole crew would go into an undeveloped area. The land would be divided up into lots, marshes would be dredged, ads would be written, bankers and businessmen talked to. A map of the City would be arranged into sections. Each of the crewmen would take a section and canvass it thoroughly. Then there would be tent auctions, which thousands attended. The land sold, the crew would move off to other fields. In one weekend, Burke recalls, the crew sold 1,200 lots!

Managed Wagner's Campaign "It's not much different from handling a political campaign," Burke says.

He managed Robert F. Wagner's campaign for election, so he knows. He used the same techniques he had acquired while a youngster working with Day. He might have remained in real estate, but his mother said No, she wanted him to be a lawyer. Adrian and Mother Burke were very close, and he listened to her.

His acquaintance with Mayor Wagner—they're close friends—dates from the time when Wagner and his cousin, Vernon Murphy, were the baseball battery at Loyola School. He laughingly recalls Murphy's comment to Wagner during the campaign: "You couldn't throw a curve then, and you never will."

Burke, understanding what poverty and hard work are, has helped develop youth groups. When Thomas E. Dewey was prosecutor, Mr. Burke organized a City-wide youth group to aid youngsters in trouble. He was subsequently elected president of the Youth Counsel Bureau. This was privately financed. Later, he went to District Attorney Frank S. Hogan and told him that private financing couldn't do the job forever. Next he went to Fiorello H. LaGuardia, then Mayor. LaGuardia

said to him: "This is the first outfit I've heard of that doesn't claim to know everything." The Mayor agreed to support it if it was placed within the District Attorney's office. Results of the work done by this group: Previous rearrests were 70 per cent; now the rearrests among children who get this attention is 25 per cent. Burke was one of the founders of Youth House, the Youth Center on Fifth Avenue; and continued his work as a member of the State Board of Social Welfare, to which Governor Dewey appointed him in 1951.

Loves the Theatre

There's another interest of Burke's that most of his colleagues don't know about: the theatre. He loves it, and once even wrote sketches for the stage. One of these was put on by Billy Rose—but not under Burke's name. It's probably one of his few frustrations!

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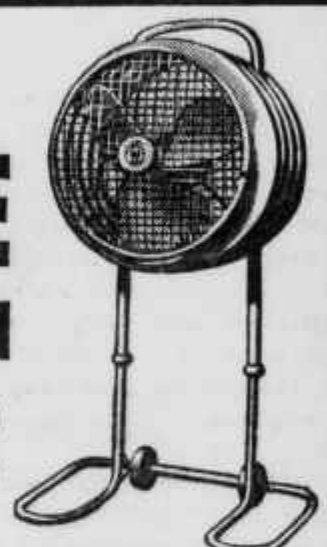
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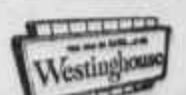


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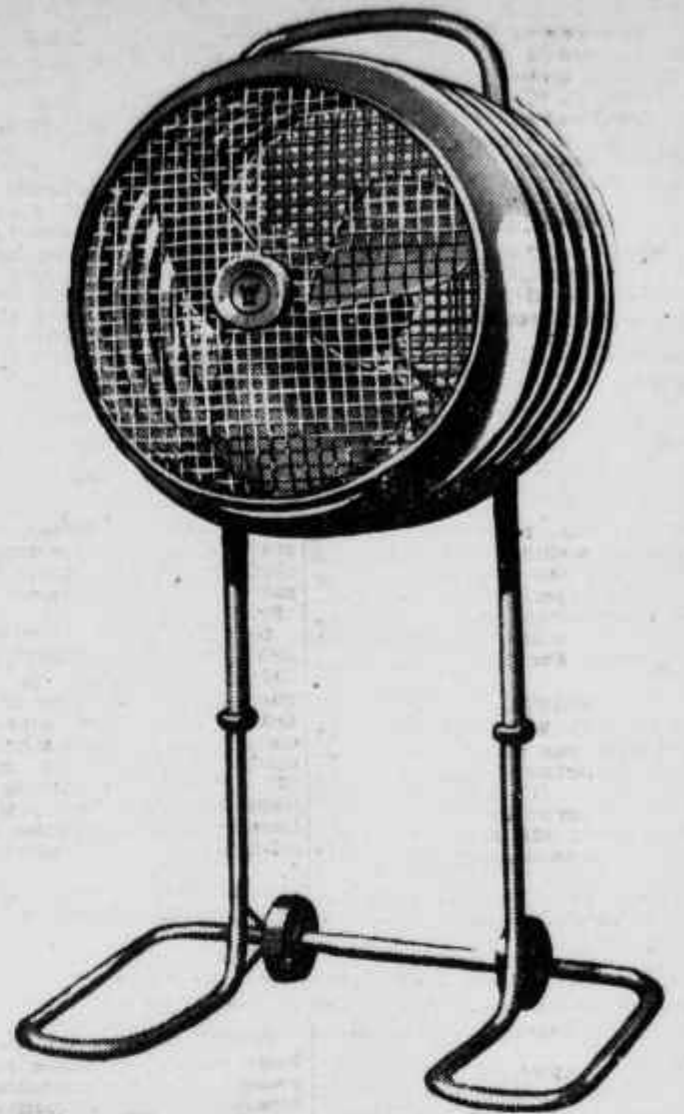
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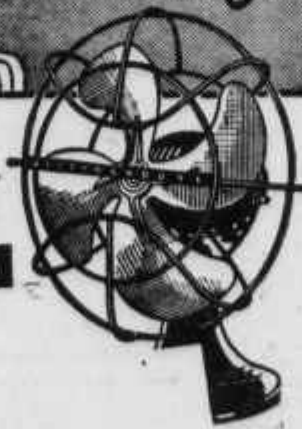
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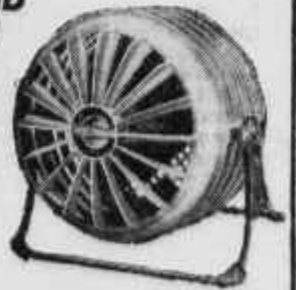


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STATE

Open-Competitive

0069. SUPERVISOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION, \$6,801 to \$8,231; one vacancy in Education Department, Albany. Requirements: (1) State certificate for supervising mathematics education in secondary schools; (2) 60 graduate hours with specialization in mathematics; (3) either (a) five years of teaching mathematics in secondary schools, including two years in supervisory capacity, or (b) three years of teaching, plus two years in teacher training program; and (4) either (a) one more year or teaching experience, or (b) completion of requirements for doctorate in mathematics, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 4).

0070. ASSISTANT IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, \$4,964 to \$6,088; one vacancy in Education Department, Albany. Requirements: (1) State certificate to teach agriculture in the public schools; (2) master's degree, with 10 graduate hours in agricultural education; (3) two years of teaching agricultural subjects in secondary schools; and (4) either (a) one more year of teaching experience, or (b) 30 additional graduate hours with specialization in appropriate sciences, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, June 4).

0073. CRAFTS PRODUCTION REPRESENTATIVE, \$3,411 to \$4,212; one vacancy in Department of Social Welfare, Commission for the Blind, NYC. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma, plus two-year course in arts and crafts, or in crafts; (2) six months of teaching crafts; and (3) either (a) 18 more months' experience, or (b) college graduation plus six more months' experience, or (c) college graduation with specialization in industrial arts or design, or (d) equivalent. Fee \$2. (Friday, June 4).

0074. DENTIST, \$4,964 to \$6,088; TB service, \$5,414 to \$6,537. Vacancies at Buffalo, Hudson River, Pilgrim and Central Islip State Hospitals; Letchworth Village; Biggs, Mt. Morris, Onondaga and Broadacres Hospitals. Requirements: State license to practice dentistry. Fee \$4. (Friday, June 4).

0071. ASSISTANT IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, \$4,964 to \$6,088; one vacancy in Education Department, Albany. Requirements: (1) State certificate to teach vocational trade or technical subject; (2) bachelor's degree with specialization in vocational education, architecture or engineering; (3) three years' experience as teacher of trade or technical subjects in public vocational schools; and (4) either (a) one more year's experience, or (b) 30 graduate hours with specialization in vocational education, architecture or engineering, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, June 4).

0072. ASSISTANT IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, \$4,964 to \$6,088; one vacancy in Education Department, Albany. Requirements: (1) master's degree with specialization in school administration, with three graduate hours in educational planning; (2) two years' experience in education in public

schools; and (3) either (a) one more year's experience, or (b) 30 additional graduate hours with specialization in education, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, June 4).

0075. NUTRITIONIST, \$4,053 to \$4,889; two vacancies in Department of Health, Albany. Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree with specialization in foods, nutrition or institution management, plus 30 graduate credits in major field of nutrition; and (2) either (a) one year's experience in public health or community nutrition service, or (b) two years' experience as nutritionist in health or welfare agency, or as extension specialist in foods and nutrition, or (c) two years' experience as hospital dietitian with responsibility for teaching student nurses, dietitians, medical students or other personnel, including nutrition instruction of patients, or (d) equivalent. Fee \$3. (Friday, June 4).

0076. SENIOR PURCHASE SPECIFICATION WRITER (MECHANICAL), \$6,562 to \$7,992; one vacancy in Division of Standards and Purchase, Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; (2) six years' purchasing experience, of which four years must have been in preparation of specification for mechanical equipment purchase; and (3) either (a) four more years' experience, or (b) bachelor's degree in engineering, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, June 4).

STATE Promotion

Candidates in the following State promotion exams must be present, qualified employees of the department or promotion unit mentioned. Last day to apply is given at the end of each notice.

9061. BUDGET EXAMINER (Prom.), Division of the Budget, Executive Department, \$5,189 to \$6,313; two vacancies in Albany. Six months in position allocated to G-14 or higher, in Division of the Budget. Fee \$4. (Tuesday, June 1.)

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Farm credit examiner, Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture, throughout U. S., \$4,205 and \$5,060. Apply to Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Sixth Floor, Administration Building, Washington, D. C.

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 Two NYC Park Department employees, Salvatore Reganato and Joseph Devera, who suggested a new type of drinking fountain device that may save the City more than \$2,500 in repair costs annually, received the monthly Father Knickerbocker Award. In addition to a special citation each man received a \$50 check.
 Children clog spouts with debris or remove spouts entirely. Messrs. Reganato and Devera suggested a removable cap which may be unscrewed easily, allowing maintenance men to clean and repair the units quickly. A setscrew would secure the spout to the fountain tightly enough to prevent children from taking off the spout.

MAYOR HEADS CIVIL DEFENSE
 Mayor John C. Wilmerding of Old Westbury, L. I., has been appointed director of the newly formed Old Westbury Civil Defense unit. Mayor Wilmerding's staff will include Eric Bogardus, Mrs. Margaret Schrader and Police Sergeant W. A. Magnus.

READERS have their say in the Comment column of The LEADER. Read it weekly.

VACATION VARIETIES

By J. RICHARD BURSTIN
 Peekskill Dude Ranch, Peekskill, N. Y., is running a super-special weekend June 4 in honor of its ranch princess, Malley . . . White Roe, in Livingston Manor, is having a 3-day festa for Decoration Day weekend. It is unveiling its new Luxury House, with the accommodations of a first-class cruise on a luxury liner. White Roe has the play-time facilities of a millionaire's estate and has the scenic beauty and intimate atmosphere of a Swiss chalet.

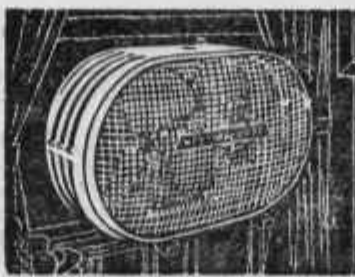
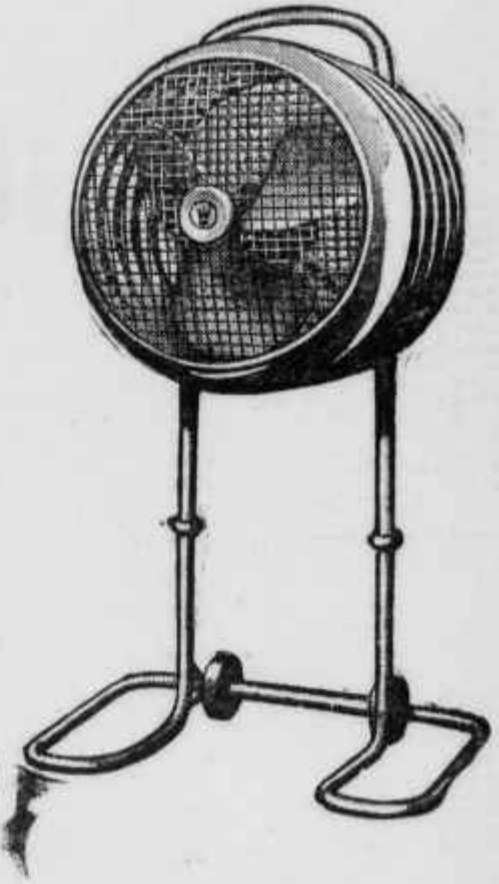
Lake View Rest, on Shandeleer Lake, Livingston Manor, offers a perfect spot for a quiet, relaxing vacation for the entire family. Noted for its excellent cuisine . . . Temple Farm Hotel, Livingston Manor, has 160 fun-filled acres for family vacationing . . . Sand Lake Hotel, also in Livingston Manor, will be open for Decoration weekend and thereafter. Accommodates 100 and has all sports, including fishing . . . Round Pond Lodge, Walden, N. Y., is an in-

formal, restful resort for adults, providing a cheerful modern colonial atmosphere.
 The Traymore, Atlantic City's fabulous resort, is completing its million dollar renovation program . . . The Ambassador, monarch of the boardwalk, has two special Decoration Day weekend plans: one plan is for a four-day three-night weekend, the other is for a three-day two-night weekend . . . The Brighton, Atlantic City, features the largest outdoor and cabana club in the area . . . The Royal Palms, the Friendly Hotel in Atlantic City, has a full time entertainment program plus its royal cuisine.
 The Glenwood, in Round Top, N. Y., caters to young families and has unusual sports and entertainment programs. Free golf lessons by a professional instructor are offered to guests . . . Weinreb Hotel, Parkville, boasts that all its dairy products are made on premises. It is homey, informal, friendly, and quite reasonably priced.

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