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'Every Member Gets a Member'

## NYC Labor Commissioner Raps AFSCME For Taking Credit on Upgradings

Attempts by a New York City local of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees to take credit for gains won for City hospital employees by another union were publicly discredited by Harold A. Felix, New York City Labor Commissioner and Chairman of the City's Salary and Classification Appeals Boards.

For the past two years a Teamster local — 237 — conducted a solo campaign to have eight titles upgraded in the City Hospital Department. That local was the only organization to file petitions, and briefs and argue appeals on the upgradings over that period of time.

Recently, the Teamster local's fight met with success when the New York City Salary Appeals Board recommended the upgradings.

Henry Feinstein, president of Local 237, reported that the result was no sooner announced than the AFSCME local issued a circular entitled "There's More Than One Way to Skin A Cat" in which the AFSCME took credit for winning the gains although the AFSCME local had no part in the appeals at all.

The circular, issued by Local 420 read, in part:

"Our boycott won! Salary Board Yields; 420's boycott of the Board brought results. Because the Board felt the very real power of our union they were forced to grant a slot increase to the aide titles in our hospitals."

### AFSCME Claim Denied

When the circular was shown to Commissioner Felix he commented: "The release to members of Local 420, AFSCME, entitled 'There's More Than One Way to Skin A Cat' has been brought to my attention. The Board rendered its decision solely on the basis of a presentation made by a labor or-

ganization other than the AFSCME and on the basis of its own independent survey and examination of the facts."

The regional director of the AFSCME is Jerry Wurf.

"The AFSCME has a long history of credit-stealing and of making slanderous statements against competing employee organizations," Mr. Feinstein remarked.

"I guess they find it easier to print circulars than to work actively in behalf of the public employee."

### Cites State Situation

Mr. Feinstein said that other organizations have been pestered by AFSCME tactics.

"Here in New York City," he said, "we all know that the Civil Service Employees Association is for all practical purposes the sole bargaining agent for State employees. This has not kept Mr. Wurf, and his few State employee members from taking credit for everything from employee benefits to getting candidates elected to political office, although his State locals have no political influence and he claims credit for gains that the CSEA wins.

"This kind of thing is not new to us and by this time we don't think Mr. Wurf and his local presidents have fooled many people."

To date, the AFSCME has not answered Commissioner Felix's disclaimer.

## Seven Qualify For MVB Posts

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — Seven motor vehicle bureau employees have qualified for promotion as a motor vehicle district office supervisor, a \$7,500 to \$9,090-a-year post.

The successful candidates in a State Civil Service promotion examination are:

Francis V. Afeltra, Syracuse, who is first with a score of 94.65, and Alan Berke, Albany, 89.85; Laurence Meighan, Jamaica, 89.65; Laurence Meighan, Jamaica, 89.65; Anna W. Preska, Slingerland, 87.45; Joseph F. Felly, Albany, 87.30; Alfred Grey, New York City, 84.45, and Jack Schwartzbaum, New York City, 84.20.

## Correction on West'n Conference European Tour For Next Year

Last week, The Leader printed the dates and itinerary for a tour of Europe to be sponsored by the Western Conference of the Civil Services Employees Association.

The tour will leave Buffalo by air August 31 and return there September 22. The Leader story mistakenly reported that the tour would return to New York City on September 18.

## Rates for Blue Cross Portion of Health Plan To Rise; State Absorbs First Months of Increase

Blue Cross rates affecting 85,000 present and retired State employees will be 14.47 percent higher after December 4.

Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Temporary Health Insurance Board,

## Harriman Names Five to Interim Appointments

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — Governor Harriman has announced five major appointments—all on interim basis — which may or may not be accepted by the next state administration.

The appointees, under the law, will serve only until 20 days after the first of the year unless their names are sent to the State Senate for confirmation by Governor-elect Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Four are reappointments:

Elmer A. Carter, New York City, as a member of the State Commission Against Discrimination; Mrs. Betty Hawley Donnelly, New York City, as a trustee of the State University; Alfred R. Loos, Blauvelt, to the State Board of Parole; William Wilson, New York City, as trustee of the State Power Authority.

Mr. Harriman also named Theodore Tannenwald of Scarsdale as trustee of the State University to succeed Walter D. Fletcher of New York City, who resigned. Mr. Tannenwald is a Democrat and practicing attorney in New York City and an honor graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School.

### Other appointment

In other actions, Mr. Harriman reappointed Harold C. Hanover, president of the State Federation of Labor, to the State Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance. Mr. Hanover has served as an employee representative. His new term will end May 24, 1963.

James Reynolds of Schenectady, a vice president of Alco Products Inc., also was appointed by Mr. Harriman to the Employment Advisory Council for a term ending in May, 1963. Mr. Reynolds succeeds the late John L. Train, as an employer-member of the board.

Dr. Louis Carp of New York City was reappointed on an interim basis to the Board of Visitors of Rockland State Hospital.

In another appointment, Mr. Harriman named Payson Hatch of Willsboro to the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission for a term ending June 1, 1961. Mr. Hatch succeeds the late William Ber-

says that funds to cover the rate increase for the next four months will be drawn from the State Health Insurance Fund.

Anticipated dividends from other carriers participating in the program will make this possible, he said, thus delaying the application of the increase to employee payroll deductions until April 1, 1959.

The program went into effect December 5, 1957, and the present subscription rates continue through December 4, 1958. Mr. Falk explained that because future contracts will be on a fiscal year basis (from April 1 to March 31), the period from December 5, 1958, through March 31, 1959, had to be considered separately.

Mr. Falk said that a much higher Blue Cross increase was expected, but that the Health Insurance Board was able to negotiate the lower figure.

Blue Cross Plans had previously indicated that on the basis of the first half-year's experience an increase of approximately 30 percent would be required for the period starting December 5, 1958.

During the next few months contracts for the year beginning April 1, 1959, will be negotiated on the basis of a full year's experience.

The program offers employees three optional plans, all of which include hospitalization provided through the Blue Cross Plans. The State-wide plan, in which the largest number are enrolled, includes surgical and in-hospital medical care provided through the Blue Shield Plan and major medical coverage provided through the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The other two options are General Health Insurance, Inc.

## New CSEA Auto Emblem Available

New type CSEA automobile emblems are available from the headquarters of the Civil Service Employees Association at 8 Elk Street, Albany, New York. The price is \$2.00 each. The new type of emblem is constructed so that it can be attached to the trunk lid of any new make car. It can be attached in a minute, and cannot be removed while the trunk lid is closed.

CSEA headquarters has received many requests for a re-supply of the CSEA auto emblem. Orders for the emblem with remittances therefor should be sent to CSEA headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany, New York.

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(GHI) and the Health Insurance Plan for Greater New York (HIP).

Legislation passed this year permits local government units to participate in the program, provided they carry the employer's share of the cost. The Board has approved applications from Schenectady County, Saratoga County, Town of Saratoga, Village of Holly, Kingston Housing Authority, and Canajoharie Central School. The effective date will be set shortly.

No part of the Blue Cross increase affecting local government employees will be paid out of the State Health Insurance Fund, Mr. Falk said.

## Powers' Comment On Rate Increase

In commenting upon the premium increase for the hospitalization part of the State Health Insurance Plan, John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, stated:

"The increase of 14.47 percent in the cost of the Blue Cross part of the State Health Insurance premium will certainly not be welcomed by the employees. The Association joins with them in regretting its necessity. However, we are satisfied that the Health Insurance Board agreed to the premium rise only after the most careful study of our experience during the first 10 months of the plan."

Mr. Powers said further that "These facts and figures are indisputably demonstrated in the necessity of this increase.

"The Association, through its representatives, has been in the closest possible touch with the problem of health insurance costs during the last months. Through our efforts and participation, we were instrumental in holding the increasing cost to less than one half of the original proposal. Moreover, at the request and urging of our Association the Health Insurance Board agreed to pay the premium increase from December 5, 1958, to March 31, 1959, from anticipated dividends which will accrue through the Health Insurance Fund from our good experience under the Blue Shield and major-medical (Metropolitan) coverages.

### Wants State to Pay

Mr. Powers said "The Civil Service Employees Association will continue to advocate that the premium costs for the State Health Insurance Plan after April 1, 1959, be borne fully by the State in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Association delegates at their October meeting.

# The Job Market

A Survey of Opportunities  
In Private Industry

By A. L. PETERS

The following describes job opportunities in private industry:

New York City department stores and retail shops are still in need of Christmas help, says the New York State Employment Service.

### LEGAL NOTICE

WILLIAMS, CLARA. — P 1445, 1958. —CITATION.—The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: HARRY S. HALL, DAVID P. SHUTTLEWORTH, HERBERT L. SHUTTLEWORTH, AGNES PENSON, OLIVE CONIM, ARTHUR F. SHUTTLEWORTH, NELLIE FITCH, ANNIE HAMMOND, DAINY SMITH, CONNIE DUPONT, if living, and if she be dead, to her heirs at law, next of kin and distributees, whose names and places of residence are all unknown, and if she died subsequent to decedent herein, to her executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest, whose names and places of address are unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, the next of kin and heirs at law of CLARA WILLIAMS, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, GEORGE R. RAMSAYER, who resides at 272 First 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 July 4, 1957 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of CLARA WILLIAMS, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 340 East 18th Street, the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 20th day of December, 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 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

"A stepped-up hiring program is inevitable as the rush gains momentum," said Janet Wolfe, manager of the sales office.

The NYSES Christmas Job Center at 1 East 19th Street, has all the information on the requirements and work schedules. Hundreds of full-time and part-time jobs are still open in stores in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. A visit to the Christmas Job Center will save busy women from job hunting at the respective stores.

Salesladies with recent experience in moderate and better merchandise are still wanted for dresses, sportswear, costume jewelry, lingerie, hosiery, millinery and children's wear. Pay is \$45-65 a week with or without commission. Legal secretaries can name their spot in midtown and downtown Manhattan at up to \$90 a week. Apply at the Commercial and Sales Office, 1 East 19th Street, Manhattan.

In Queens, female trainees are wanted for wiring and soldering of electronic units. Must be able to pass an aptitude test. Pay is \$1.40 an hour. Apply for these jobs at the Queens Industrial Office, Chase-Manhattan Building, Queens Plaza, Long Island City.

Attention houseworkers: If you have had household experience and you like to work on the East side, register at our new air-conditioned East side Household Office at 150 E. 14th Street at the Southwest corner of 3rd Ave. and 14th Street. There are many openings for houseworkers by hour day or week.

Here is the industrial job picture in Brooklyn: A bicycle repairman is needed in the Sheepshead Bay area to repair English

## Senior Stores Clerks Job Offered by State

New York State seeks senior stores clerks at \$3,480 to \$4,360 a year. The lower is starting pay. The written test will be held Saturday, January 17. Applications will be accepted until Friday, December 19.

Candidates must have had two years' in warehouse or storeroom, handling food supplies or other varied merchandise, such as household supplies, chemical, maintenance supplies, mechanical supplies and tools, and hospital equipment and medical supplies of all types.

Apply to the State Department of Civil Service, Room 2301, 270 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.

and domestic makes of bicycles. Pay is \$60 a week. \$20 a day is the pay for house painters to rig own scaffold and do scaffold painting. There are jobs in all areas of Brooklyn for T.V. servicemen to repair all makes of T.V. sets. Must have own car. Pay is \$75 a week. Auto mechanics with gas station experience and N.Y. State drivers license are offered \$100 a week for a 6 day week. Must have own tools. A tape recorder repairman is wanted to repair all makes of tape and wire recorders. Pay is \$65 for a 5 day week.

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# CORRECTION CORNER

By JACK SOLOD

## News and Notes From All Over

Newly elected Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson said it — "I introduced and guided through the legislature your 25-year retirement bill last year. As presiding officer of the State Senate, I can do a great deal more for Civil Service than as chairman of the pensions committee."

Southern-Metropolitan Conference Annual Workshop to be held at the fabulous Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., April 19-20. Special low civil service rate will be charged. All C.S.E.A. members are welcome. This is the finest resort hotel in America, with indoor swimming, two golf courses, Broadway shows in the newest, largest nightclub in America, seating 3,500. Details are being ironed out. Mark the dates on your calendar — more information later.

Officer Walter McIlveen of Woodbourne Prison killed when his car smashed into a tree.

### Those Deductions Again

These are the average deductions of a State employee's check: federal taxes pension, Blue Cross, medical plan, life insurance, sick and accident insurance, social security, C.S.E.A. dues, and generally a loan from the retirement system. Please, no more fringe benefits — let's get that long overdue raise!

Dan Gutman, Governor Harriman's counsel, slated for judgeship in N.Y. City. Left the serenity of President Justice Municipal Courts to become chief counsel at \$30,000 per year and the million headaches that go with the job. A fine public servant and gentleman. Good luck.

The name of Paul McGinnis being mentioned in State Prisons for big job in Department of Correction. As Paul once said, "that's the way the ball bounces."

### Other Items

U.S. Senator Jacob Javits, although not a candidate in last election, sending thank you letters to Republicans all over the State. Politically smart.

Insiders say that Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz will run for Mayor of New York City.

N.Y. City Budget Director figuring on a raise for police and firemen. How about the City Correction Officers? Federal prison officers with differential pay for night work now getting \$6200 yearly. Newly appointed State Correction Officers can reach a top of \$5,244 after 10 years' service, nearly \$1,000 less.

State Health Plan needs a printed chart issued to all members, stating just what benefits are paid. Almost a year in operation and still snags coming up.

Regards from some of the boys, Phil Greenbaum, former Sing Sing Prison officer now heads million dollar firm specializing in manufacturing of drug store fixtures. Ross Kelley, formerly of Woodbourne, now a leading insurance executive down south. Sol Weissman, who taught me the business in the old cell block at Sing Sing Prison, now heads his own firm selling heavy road equipment.

## Membership Dinner of St. Lawrence County Big Hit

Over 100 members and guests attended the Membership Rally Dinner of the St. Lawrence chapter, CSEA, held at Piacco's in Potsdam. There to make a punch for membership were CSEA President John Powers, Charlotte Clapper, Virginia Leatham, Raymond Castle, and Vernon Tapper who did an excellent job as toastmaster.

Also at the dinner were Emmett Durr and Eloise Cross from Ray Brook and Sam Borelli from Oneida County.

County officers attending were County Clerk Louis Paddock, County Welfare Commissioner Lee P. Finley, County Probation Officer John Loucks, and County Veterans Administrator Walter Month.

Chapter president Marian Murray welcomed the guests, reminding everyone to "renew and get new memberships."

The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. William Dickson of the First Methodist Church, Colton, a member of the CSEA and a case worker in the Welfare Department.

Edward D. Meacham, Director of Personnel Services in the State Department of Civil Service, gave an excellent talk on the new Health Plan.

Mary Manning of Non-Teaching

Board of Education of the City of Ogdensburg, membership chairman, spoke on what CSEA can do for all, outlined her membership campaign, and urged everyone to help in the drive for new members.

Welthia Kip, social chairman, and her committee did a great job arranging the steak dinner and dancing, and the guided tour of the Seaway at Massena for the guests in the afternoon. The committee included Josephine Bartlett, Norah Burston, Barbara Chase, Mabel Finley, Aletr Fuhr, Dorothy Lytle Mary Jellie Maxine Mead, Kathleen Middlemiss, Stewart Ritchie, and Sherry Theobald.

Congratulations also to Mrs. Edna Hall of the Village of Gouverneur for the excellent job she did on publicity.

### Albrights Have Son

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright of Albany and has been named Harry Albright III. Mr. Albright is assistant counsel to the Civil Service Employees Association. The Albrights also are the parents of two daughters.

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# Capital District Selects Date and Itinerary For Summer European Tour

The Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association has selected an itinerary and date of departure for a tour of Europe next summer to be sponsored by the Conference for its members.

The Capital District became the third CSEA conference to offer the privilege of a low-cost European tour to members and members of their immediate families and also arranged for the tour to leave from Albany.

Hazel Abrams, Conference president, announced that the group will leave by air from Albany August 21 and return there September 12. The low price of \$675 — or nearly the cost of normal air transportation abroad alone — will include round trip air transportation, all hotels, most meals, sightseeing tours, guides, porters, tips, land transportation, etc.

These tours are designed to fit the pocketbook of the person who ordinarily could not afford a trip to Europe but the quality of the journey is first rate. The price is made possible by group purchasing. However the tour is strictly limited to Conference members and their immediate families.

For information and applications members are requested to write Miss Abrams at Room 148, State Education Bldg., Albany, 1, N.Y. Early bookings are urged to assure space as capacity is limited.

### Tour Description

Here is what will be seen and done on the tour:

London (Second Day) Land at London Airport. To the hotel for luncheon, followed by a briefing session conducted by those in charge of the European arrangements. The rest of the day free to get your own first impressions of England and the English.

London (Third Day) Morning motor coach tour of the West End: Piccadilly; Trafalgar Square; Thames Embankment; Nelson's Column; Westminster Abbey; Parliament; Buckingham Palace and changing of the guard; Regent's Park; Hyde Park; Pall Mall; etc. On your own for lunch. Afternoon motor coach tour of the oldest section known as "the City": Tower of London, with the Crown Jewels; St. Paul's Cathedral; Guild Hall; Mansion House; Bank of England; London Docks; Cheshire Cheese; British Museum; Covent Garden, etc. Dinner at a West End restaurant. Evening at the theatre, seeing a London "hit".

London (Fourth Day) Morning free for attendance at a service in one of London's famous places of worship: Westminster Abbey, St. Margaret's or St. Paul's (Church of England), Westminster Cathedral (Roman Catholic), Great Orthodox Synagogue, etc. On your own for lunch. In the afternoon by motor coach to Eton, founded in 1440, Windsor Castle built by William the Conqueror more than a hundred years earlier and Hampton Court Palace which dates from Henry VIII.

London (Fifth Day) Morning free to shop and see things on your own. In the afternoon by motor coach to Lympne on the English Channel, with a stop enroute at Canterbury to see the

Cathedral. Cross the Channel by air to Beauvais. Visit the Cathedral and continue by motor coach to Paris. Dinner at the hotel.

### France

Paris (Sixth Day) Morning sightseeing by motor coach: the Opera, the Madeleine, Place de la Concorde, Chambres des Deputies, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Palais de Chaillot, Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb; the Latin Quarter, the Pantheon, the Sorbonne; Sainte Chappelle, Conciergerie, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Tuilleries Gardens, the Palais Royal; Montmartre, Sacre Coeur and the Place du Tertre. Lunch at a typical Parisian restaurant. Afternoon free. In the evening dinner at the Restaurant Aux Quatre Marches, followed by a performance of the Folies-Bergere and a look at the night life of Montmartre.

Paris (Seventh Day) An all-day motor excursion to Versailles via the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Bois de Boulogne. A visit to Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE), a briefing by senior officers, followed by lunch in the Officers' Mess. Then a tour of the palace and gardens of Versailles built by Louis XIV and the most sumptuous of all royal houses. Back to Paris for dinner at the hotel.

Paris (Eighth Day) Morning: the magnificent Louvre art galleries. Lunch on your own. Afternoon free to shop and window-shop along the Rue de Rivoli, the Avenue de l'Opera, the Rue de la Paix, and the rue St. Honore. Dinner at a good typical Quartier restaurant.

### Switzerland

(Ninth Day) The nine o'clock

## Mental Hygiene Dept. May Get New Job Title

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — As the result of grievance filed with the State Grievance Board, New York State may get a new job title.

The board has announced that the State Department of Mental Hygiene has agreed to request the State Budget Director for approval of a new job entitled "window washer."

For certain hazardous window jobs, the department will ask for male attendant volunteers who will receive special training as window washers. The department also will assign a second employee to hold any ladder more than six feet in height, if required in window washing work.

The grievance concerning assignments for the washing of windows originated at the Buffalo State Teachers College.

The Mental Hygiene Department also has agreed to provide safety equipment in the washing of windows from the outside.

The kind of window washing work, which is to be considered hazardous, includes any time where more of the body than one arm is required to be outside the window frame or where light globes or window glass must be washed by use of a ladder more than six feet in height.

express from the Gare de Lyon, a morning crossing France via Dijon, Macon and Bourg, through the great wine-growing province of Burgundy, to the Swiss border. Luncheon in the dining car, arriving at Geneva in the early afternoon. Time for a drive around the beautiful little city with Lake Lemman at its feet, the perpetual snows of Mont Blanc over its head and the Rhone River flowing through it: the Palais des Nations, the ILO, the Gothic Cathedral of St. Pierre, where Jean Calvin lectured and John Knox preached, the impressive sculptured group comprising the International Monument of the Reformation, and delightful streets and squares of ancient houses, fountains and flowers. In the evening, a short journey along the shores of the Lake to the resort town of Montreux for dinner and a restful night at a good Swiss hotel.

Montreux (Tenth Day) The morning free for individual pursuits. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon an excursion to Chillon, one of the best preserved medieval castles in Europe. Dinner at a typical Swiss restaurant.

(Eleventh Day) A day's excursion by motor coach up into the Alpine valleys of the Bernese Oberland. The scene widens as we climb from Montreux till it takes in all of Lake Lemman and the surrounding mountains. Then we leave the panorama behind and traverse an intimate landscape of picturesque villages, sloping pastures and grazing herds. Chateau d'Oex, Saanen, Ostaad, and Sweisimmen are the delightful mountain towns we pass through until we come to Ciez on the Lake of Thun and an excellent lunch. Then on around the Lake to the town of Thun with a fine view of the Jungfrau, and on to Berne, the beautiful old capital of Switzerland, where we shall spend the rest of the afternoon. By rail, the short way, back to Montreux for dinner at the hotel.

Montreux, (Twelfth Day) The morning free to shop and laze. Shortly after one o'clock we board the express for Milan. Lunch in the dining car. The afternoon watching the passing Alpine scene as the train climbs up to the spectacular tunnel through the Simplon Pass and the gentler Italian landscape as it descends to the plain of Lombardy and reaches Milan. Here shortly after five o'clock, we change to the all-first class crack express, the Settebello, (Continued on Page 14)

## Thruway Finance Assistant Named

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — William C. Walsh, a career state employee, is the new assistant director of Thruway finances.

The appointment was announced by Colonel Clinton B. P. Brill, Thruway Authority chairman. In his new position, Mr. Walsh will serve as assistant to Daniel J. Langan, finance director.

A native of Albany, Mr. Walsh has been serving as assistant director of the State Tax Commission's Income Tax Bureau since 1952. He also served for a time with the State Department of Audit and Control.

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- (a) Days per week car driven to work? \_\_\_\_\_ One way distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
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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 30th day of December, 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.

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### Checks Up to \$3,150 Go to Vets' Survivors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Lump-sum payments up to \$3,150 are being mailed to thousands of widows and orphans of Federal-employee military reservists who died on active military duty between September 8, 1945 and January 1, 1957. The payments represent six months' survivors compensation under the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Employees Compensation had held that survivors were entitled to compensation, but that payments could not begin until six months after the reservist's death. It contended that the death gratuity paid to survivors by the military services took the place of employee compensation for the first six months. The American Legion won a reversal.

### Housing Group Holds Dinner-Dance

More than three hundred attended the first annual dinner of Public Housing Lodge No. 2160, B'nai B'rith, and B'nai B'rith Women, Public Housing chapter No. 939 in the Henry Hudson Hotel.

All three commissioners of the New York City Housing Authority attended: William Reid, Chairman, Francis V. Madigan, Vice Chairman, and Ira S. Robbins. Present also were representatives of various religious service organizations in the Housing Authority.

Officers of Public Lodge No. 2160 are: president, Sidney Schackman; Vice presidents, Seymour Siegel and Henry Stricoff; treasurer, Nat Deutsch; financial secretary, Abe Jacobs; corresponding secretary, William Rosenberg; Recording secretary, Jules Raffelson; chaplain, Samuel Schooler; warden, Isaac Angel; guardian, Edward Ross, and Trustees, Irving Wiae, Maxwell Levy and Louis Benzera.

# NYC Opens New Series of Exams

The following are the requirements in the December series of examinations. This series is now open and closes on Monday, December 22.

#### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

**8474. Air pollution inspector, \$4,550 to \$5,990.** Several vacancies. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued upon completion of a course of study in an accredited college or uni-

### Police Sergeant Eligibles to Meet

A special meeting of the Sergeants' Eligible Association, New York City Police Department, will be held on Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 P.M. at Central Commercial High School, 214 East 42nd Street (near Third Avenue), Manhattan. City Councilman Jack Kranis will address the eligibles.

Mr. Kranis is chairman of the Civil Service Committee and author of the bill passed by the City Council which authorized the extension of the compulsory 63-year Police retirement age to 65 years. Patrolman William D. Leask is president of the Association.

### U.S. Employees Press For Health Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 — The National Federation of Federal Employees has given top priority to medical and hospital insurance on their legislative program for the coming session of Congress. The Association says that it has been too long delayed, and that it is "imperatively necessary."

The NFFE also said that it will continue "to oppose strongly in the new session far-reaching proposals designed to supplant the present civil service system."

versity with a major in chemistry, physics, industrial hygiene, public health, mechanical or chemical engineering, plus one year of experience; or senior high school graduation plus five years of satisfactory experience in the handling, operation, testing, designing or maintaining of air cleaning equipment or fuel burning equipment; or senior high school graduation plus four years of satisfactory experience; or a satisfactory equivalent. However, all candidates must be high school graduates or have a high school equivalency diploma at the time of appointment. Written test March 4. (Dec. 22).

**7951. Assistant bridge operator, \$3,250 to \$4,330** here are at present 17 vacancies. Minimum requirements include satisfactory completion of an approved eight year elementary school course or a satisfactory equivalent education, plus one year of practical paid full-time experience in a machine, electrical, or auto repair shop, or in the operation of automatic elevation or lift apparatus for a trucking or construction company, or a satisfactory combination. Written test April 4. Open only to persons under 45. (Dec. 22).

**8393. Dental assistant, \$3,000 to \$3,900** Candidates must have graduation from a four-year high school course and one year of full-time paid experience as a dental assistant. Written test March 19. (Dec. 22).

**8274. Institutional inspector, \$4,000 to \$5,080.** There are at present six vacancies in the Department of Hospitals. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university and one year of experience in inspecting and investigating voluntary and private proprietary hospitals, sanatoria, nursing homes, homes for chronic and aged patients or welfare institutions; or graduation from an accredited school of nursing and two years of experience as a nurse in an approved hospital or two years of experience as described; or a master's degree in hospital administration plus six months of pertinent hospital experience. Six months of accredited field work leading towards a master's degree will be accepted in lieu of the experience requirement. Written test March 5. (Dec. 22).

**8438. Junior draftsman, \$3,250 to \$4,330.** There are at present 18 vacancies in various City departments. Minimum requirements include graduation from a senior high school and one year of satisfactory practical drafting experience; or completion of two years of the required course of study for a degree in engineering or architecture in an accredited college or university; or an associate in applied science degree awarded by a community college or technical institution of recognized standing upon completion of a course of study pertinent to the duties of the position; or a satisfactory equivalent. Written test March 20. (Dec. 22).

**8405. Physical therapist, \$3,750 to \$4,830.** Candidates must be in possession of a current New York State license to practice physio-

therapy or a certificate of eligibility to practice physio-therapy issued in accordance with Section 512 of the New York State Education Law (known as "green card"). Written test April 2. (Dec. 22).

**8456. Senior statistician, \$6,050 to \$7,490** There are at present four vacancies in various City departments. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four-year course in an accredited college or university with at least 12 credits in college-level courses in mathematics and/or statistics including at least three credits in statistics, and four years of satisfactory full-time paid professional experience in statistical work, at least two years of which shall have been in a senior or supervisory capacity; or a satisfactory equivalent. Graduate work in which major emphasis was placed on the study or the application of statistics may be substituted, on a year for year basis up to a maximum of two years, for non-supervisory experience. A minimum of two years of senior or supervisory experience will, however, be required of all candidates. Written test March 30. (Dec. 22).

**8510. Senior street club worker, \$4,550 to \$5,990** There are at present 40 vacancies in the New York City Youth Board. Minimum requirements include graduation from an approved school of social work as evidenced by a certificate or master's degree; or a master's degree in psychology, educational psychology, education, recreation, guidance, criminology sociology, human relations, or in an equivalent field, and one year of satisfactory full-time paid experience in group work and recreation, case work, work with anti-social groups, counseling in institutions for maladjusted or delinquent youth, or teaching in a junior or senior high school; or a baccalaureate degree issued upon completion of a course of study registered by the University of the

State of New York and two years of the experience described; or a satisfactory equivalent, but all candidates must possess a baccalaureate degree. Written test March 7. (Dec. 22).

**8359. Sewage treatment worker, \$17.60 a day.** At present there are 18 vacancies in the Department of Public Works. Minimum requirements include one year of full time paid practical experience of a mechanical and/or electrical nature acquired within the past 10 years; or six months of such experience and graduation from an approved vocational high school. Open only to persons under 45. Written test April 4. (Dec. 22).

**8413. Speech and hearing therapist, \$3,750 to \$4,830** Candidates must have a baccalaureate degree, with a major in speech, issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university; speech correction courses such as speech pathology, speech therapy, anatomy and physiology of speech, audiology, and 150 hours of supervised clinical experience in speech and hearing therapy, including experience in the field of aphasia; or a satisfactory equivalent. Written test April 1. (Dec. 22).

**8465. Statistician, \$4,850 to \$6,290.** There are at present three vacancies in various City departments. Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four-year course in an accredited college or university with at least 12 credits in college-level courses in mathematics and/or statistics including at least three credits in statistics and two years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in statistical work; or a satisfactory equivalent. One year of graduate work in which major emphasis was placed on the study or the application of statistics may be substituted for one year of experience. A minimum of one year of experience, will, however, be required of all candidates. Written test March 30. (Dec. 22).

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## Forced Age Retirement

THE ABSENCE of formal upper age limits has been one of the incentives to apply for public jobs. The Federal government took a long forward step two years ago when it abolished maximum age limits for jobs not requiring arduous physical work or physical agility. Even persons over 70 years old are restricted only to hiring on a removable annual basis.

Various states have passed laws affecting hiring in private industry and commerce that are in line with the age liberality of their civil service requirements.

The New York State Commission Against Discrimination has just reported on the considerable drop in requirements for meeting certain minimum age limits. "Under 40" used to be the rule, if one could judge from help-wanted advertisements in daily newspapers. The Commission reports that whereas 10 percent of such advertisements used to carry age restrictions, now since age barriers became illegal, only 1 percent do. Employers and employment agencies obey the law, with minor exceptions, and when the offense is called to the attention of recreants, a remedy often results, though not always. The law is difficult to enforce through penalties because solutions depend largely on cooperation, and often are the result of changing an employer's viewpoint. The whip is a poor enforcement weapon in this field.

### Possible Effect on Pensions

The whole subject of age is of prime importance in civil service and private industry alike, not only in regard to hiring but pensions, too.

A start has been made in reducing minimum retirement age under Social Security, with 62 the new age for women instead of 65. Nobody could safely assure that the minimum age for men won't be reduced below 65, even perhaps to 62, in due course, although probably under the same conditions as now apply to women, that their pension is reduced about proportionately. Also, public employee pension systems may yet adopt the policy that prevails under Social Security, whereby a Social Security pensioner may return to covered employment. He must continue his Social Security tax — the equivalent of contributions to annuity under public employee systems — even while drawing pension checks.

Also, the compulsory retirement age of 70, applicable to the State Employees' Retirement System, the New York City Employees' Retirement system, and other public pension systems, is by no means guaranteed forever. That age is not going to be increased, for there is no trend in that direction anywhere.

Recognition of the difference between biological age and chronological age is one of the landmarks of social progress in our times. "Life Begins at 40" was only a book when Pitkin wrote it, but may be well on the way to becoming a vital reality.

## Preusse Discusses Work of His Office

City Administrator Charles F. Preusse discussed the problems of the City Administrator's office and the methods used to solve them as part of the course on "Administration of the City of New York," given at the Metropolitan Vocational High School, 78 Catherine Street, Manhattan. About 400 attended.

The course has been running for weeks. The three remaining sessions and the speakers are: December 5, Sanitary Services, Department of Sanitation, Commissioner Paul R. Screvane; December 12, City Planning, Chairman James Felt; December 19, Police Comm. Stephen P. Kennedy.

## 8 NEW HOSPITAL JOBS RECOMMENDED BY PREUSSE

The establishment of eight new maintenance positions in the Department of Hospitals was recommended to Mayor Robert F. Wagner last week by City Administrator Charles F. Preusse, in a report on property maintenance in the Department.

The purpose of the recommendation was to aid in the reorganization of maintenance of the Department's deteriorated and obsolescent buildings. The proposed positions are one chief of plant operations and maintenance, four senior engineers, and three area engineers. Mr. Preusse said that funds for these jobs are available in the 1958-59 budget.

## POLICE THANK LEADER FOR RECRUITMENT AID

Editor, The Leader:

This Bureau extends its profound appreciation for the services rendered by your newspaper in the recent recruitment period for School Crossing Guards. The announcement of the examination which appeared in your paper undoubtedly was viewed by a large segment of this metropolis. It has produced a stimulus needed to secure a widespread response to our recruitment program.

ALFRED J. GREGORITCH  
Lieutenant in Command,  
School Crossing Guards  
Bureau, New York City  
Police Department

## SAYS INTERVIEWER DIDN'T KNOW THE ANSWERS

Editor, The Leader:  
I have been on the registers of four U.S. agencies for GS-9, electrical engineer for more than five months, though engineers are reported to be in urgent demand.

A few weeks ago I was finally interviewed by the New York Corps of Engineers. I didn't get the job, he man who interviewed me didn't know or believe that the New York City Transit Authority, IRT Division, has some 60-cycle power substations. Baychester, Mulford, Commonwealth, 239th Street, Allerton, Brady, Livonia, Nostrand, Tudot, 558th Street, Lawrence, 59th Street, 75th Street, and Third Avenue are all 60-cycle. Maybe 10 or 20 years ago there weren't any.

APPLICANT

## ELITE CORPS OF COURT EMPLOYEES ENVISIONED

Editor, The Leader:

The Plan of Court Reorganization as announced November 10, 1958 by The Judicial Conference of the State of New York contains the following: "The Judicial Conference, as a statewide body, would fix the standards and qualifications for non-judicial personnel . . ." In commenting on the recommendation for Surrogates' Courts it is stated: ". . . its clerical staff must have special skills and equipment."

It is to be hoped that fixing the standards and qualifications for non-judicial personnel will contemplate such in-service training programs throughout the integrated court system as would equip any clerical employee in any one grade to responsibly perform the functions of that grade in no matter what particular court assignment he may on occasion find himself, be that assignment in the reorganization plan.

No less valid than is the freedom to reassign justices as and where needed, is it pertinent to have a clerical cadre alert to the ramifications of clerical complexity in all courts. The anticipated superior intelligence and adaptability of court personnel would in that way be galvanized into an unchallengeable esprit de corps.

JULIUS CHAIET

## MORGUE JOBS CALLED GROSSLY UNDERPAID

Editor, The Leader:

About a fourth of the employees in New York City morgues are provisionals and have been for years. About 15 percent of the permanent employees are out on workmen's compensation because of contagious diseases. Yet the employees doing this work receive only \$3,750 a year, a gross underpayment.

A desk audit taken by the City has shown that the work-load and responsibilities of Slot 4 caretaker and Slot 6 senior caretaker shows

very little difference, but there is \$680 a year difference in the salary.

PROVISIONAL

## AGREES COURT CASES ARE HARD TO WIN

Editor, The Leader:

Recently, you published a letter from one of your readers, pointing out the difficulty in winning a case before the Appellate Division, First Department. I am in accord with his views.

I have been a City employee for 20 years, and have keenly watched and read most of the decision af-

fecting civil service. Twenty years ago it was impossible to win a case against the City of New York. Ten years ago the complexion of the court changed, and many cases were won by civil service employees. The Justices at that time took a more liberal view.

At present time there has been another turnover in the court. No reinstatement or classification case has been won in the Appellate Division, First Department in the past three years. Cases won in the Supreme Court are reversed.

ARTHUR STOUTE

## Top Officials to Learn How to Officiate Better

Mayor Robert F. Wagner announced that a \$250,000 grant from the Ford Foundation is enabling New York University, in cooperation with the City government, to undertake a pilot program of executive development for City officials of New York City and neighboring communities.

Conferences of commissioners and deputy commissioners will develop an executive program.

The objective of the Executive Program will be to give career executives the opportunity to improve their management skills, the Mayor explained.

In the course of the Executive Program, policymaking and administrative procedures will be explored to evaluate their merit and effectiveness.

Dr. John J. Theobald, City Superintendent of Schools, is Chairman of an advisory committee to assist the University and the City government in formulating the program.

Dr. Sidney Mallick, formerly director of the government executive program at the University of Chicago, has been appointed by New York University as the director of the executive program.

## Law Cases

### DECISIONS

#### Special Term

Ragonetti v Schechter. Petitioner, a candidate in examination for promotion to captain (P.D.), sought to invalidate the eligible list on the ground that certain questions of Part 2 of the examination were not proper or adequate to test the knowledge required of a police captain. The petition was dismissed.

#### Motions

Ramantanin v Schechter. A motion to amend the answer was granted. This proceeding attacked certain questions on the examination for captain (P.D.) and the answers thereto.

Fallon v Board of Higher Education. Upon the original hearing the court held that it lacked the power to compel the board to appoint the petitioner to a fourth year of service at Queens College. A motion for re-argument was granted. Upon re-argument the court confirmed its original decision.

DeRiso v Kennedy. Petitioner brought this proceeding in Kings County. He had been passed over by the police commissioner and sought to compel his appointment. The court, finding that all the acts and determinations complained of had occurred in New York County directed that the matter be transferred to that county for disposition.

Catone v Hopkins (App. Div., 3rd Dept.) Petitioner was dismissed from his position of custodian in the school system of Ft. Edward after being found guilty on charges of using abusive language and attacking an assistant principal. He was also accused of failing to keep the school in a clean and proper condition. The court found ample evidence to sustain the guilt of petitioner and confirmed the determination of dismissal holding that the respondents had not abused their discretion as to the severity of the punishment.

#### Proceedings Instituted:

Rainbow v Schechter. Petitioner seeks revision of specifications for the title of chief accountant, Comptroller's Office, and his reclassification to that title in grade 32.

Tempesta, et al v Schechter. Petitioners seek to annul the reclassification resolution which de-

leted the titles of Maintainer's Helper, A,B,C,D & E and substituted the single title of Maintainer's Helper.

#### Appellate Division

O'Neill et al v. Schechter. The petitioners sought credit, on examination for promotion to sergeant (P.D.), for answers other than the key answers to certain questions. At Special Term the application was denied because the proceeding was instituted more than four months after the publication of the final key answers. The Appellate Division has now denied a motion to re-argue or for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Driscoll v Troy Housing Authority (3rd Dept.) Petitioner was dismissed from his position of executive secretary without charges or a hearing. He is a veteran and contended that his dismissal was unlawful. The Authority claimed, and the court found, that the position was in the competitive class, since there was no indication that it had been specifically classified otherwise by the local civil service commission and that it consequently could be filled only as a result of a competitive examination. Petitioner had not taken any competitive examination and was therefore a temporary or provisional employee and as such not entitled to the protection of Sec. 22 of the civil service law. The court at the same time dismissed on the merits a complaint in an action at law wherein the petitioner in the above proceeding sought to recover for alleged breach of contract of employment. The facts were not in dispute. Petitioner's employment was continued for three years by a contract executed on May 22, 1956. He had been originally appointed in 1948 and dismissed in 1957. For the reasons set forth in the above proceeding the court held that the purported contract was unauthorized and is void.

#### PROCEEDING INSTITUTED

Regan v Schechter. Petitioner was marked "not qualified" for patrolman (P.D.) and for fireman (F.D.). He seeks to review the determination and to compel restoration of his name to the lists.

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Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1958, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

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, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, on the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE  
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

**CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT**  
 TO—RUTH DAMIATA; SYLVIA PETTINATO; BRUNO PETTINATO; CLELIA PETTINATO; RENATA PETTINATO; VIOLET M. MEYER; LUCILLE CORNACCHIA; AMALIA DELLE DONNE in RATTI; GEORGE P.P. BONNELL, as Trustee u/w John delle Donne, dec'd.; being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, alleged creditors or otherwise in the estate of John delle Donne, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of New York County, SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of J. Arthur Love residing at 1155 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. and George P.P. Bonnell, residing at South Main Street, Easton, Connecticut.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1958, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, 1) why the account of proceedings of said executors should not be judicially settled; 2) why two certain agreements both dated as of May 3, 1954, one of them between said executors and Ruth Damiatia, the other between said executors, Ruth delle Donne (now Ruth Damiatia) and three certain corporations, and all of the acts and transactions of said executors under and in pursuance of said agreement, should not be approved, ratified and confirmed; 3) why the compensation of Messrs. McKenzie, Hyde, Willson, French & Poor, said executors' attorneys, should not be fixed and allowed in the amount of \$5,000.00, plus necessary disbursements, said sum to cover the legal fees of said firm and all prior unpaid legal services rendered by other attorneys; and 4) why the resignation of J. Arthur Love as Trustee under said decedent's Will should not be accepted and that he be relieved from acting as Trustee and from any and all further liability and responsibility as such fiduciary.

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

(New York Surrogate's Seal)  
 WITNESS, HONORABLE JOSEPH A. COX, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, on the 2nd day of November 1958.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE  
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

**SUTTON, JOSEPH WILSON, also known as J. WILSON SUTTON**—File No. P 3394, 1958.—**CITATION**—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, to H. GILPIN SUTTON, SUSAN MINER, ARTHUR SUTTON, MILDRED S. DWYER, RAYMOND SUTTON, WILLIAM SUTTON, GEORGE HANDY SUTTON, ELIZABETH SUTTON GUSTISON, JOHN C. SUTTON, MARY S. BRYNER, GEORGE W. SUTTON, MARION F. SUTTON, ELIZABETH S. DUVALL, RICHARD S. SUTTON, ROBERT SUTTON, MARGARET TEMPLE, WILSON SUTTON, WILLIAM O. SUTTON, ALLIE PEIRCK, EDNA P. ADKINSON.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, New York, on December 18, 1958, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated October 28, 1952 which has been offered for probate by F. Edmund Sutton residing at 831 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of Joseph Wilson Sutton, also known as J. Wilson Sutton, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 1 West 75th Street, in the County of New York, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, November 9, 1958.

HON. S. Samuel Di Falco,  
 (L.S.) Surrogate, New York County.  
 PHILIP A. DONAHUE  
 Clerk.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MOORE, GEORGE G.—CITATION**—The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by the Grace of God Free and Independent TO MARGUERITE M. JUDSON; STELLA M. THAYER, MARIAN FERRY, JULIA FERRY, an infant over 14 years of age; MASON FERRY, an infant over 14 years of age; DAVID JUDSON; WILLIAM JUDSON; FREDERICK D. JUDSON, an infant under 14 years of age; SHERRY ELIZABETH JUDSON, an infant under 14 years of age; JANET MARIE JUDSON, an infant under 14 years of age; ETHEL M. WILLS; GEORGE R. WILLS, an infant over 14 years of age; CAROL WILLS, an infant under 14 years of age; JENNIFER WILLS, an infant under 14 years of age; CLIFTON B. SIBLEY; JANE SIBLEY, an infant under 14 years of age; DAVID C. SIBLEY, an infant under 14 years of age; CHARLOTTE T. WOSTER; MARY ELIZABETH HUMBERT JAMES W. THAYER, JR.; JAMES W. THAYER, III; JOHN R. THAYER; JOHN R. THAYER, JR., an infant under the age of 14 years; PATRICIA A. NAGORKA; GEORGE M. THAYER; GEORGE D. THAYER; DONALD M. THAYER; CLAUDIA P. HARRIS, an infant over the age of 14 years; BARBARA L. STEVENS; RICHARD A. STEVENS, an infant under the age of 14 years; DAVID G. STEVENS, an infant under this age of 14 years; DOUGLAS M. STEVENS, an infant under the age of 14 years; THOMAS P. THAYER; THOMAS C. THAYER; CAROLYN THAYER, an infant over the age of 14 years; BARBARA T. ROYDSTUN; MARGARET ANN ROYDSTUN; BEVERLY L. RICHARDSON, an infant over the age of 14 years; MARGERY T. MILLER; WARREN Q. MILLER, an infant under the age of 14 years; ROBERT B. MILLER, an infant under the age of 14 years; LAWRENCE A. MILLER, an infant under the age of 14 years; ELIZABETH T. CHASE; THE NORTH-FIELD SCHOOLS (founded by Dwight L. Moody); John Judson, John Judson, Jr., an infant over the age of 14 years; and unborn issue of GEORGE G. MOORE, deceased being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of GEORGE G. MOORE, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of New York County, New York SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of GEORGE GELSTON MOORE, JR., residing at 81 Forest Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, MARIAN MOORE, residing at 135 East 64th Street, New York, New York, ETHEL M. KELLY, residing at Melrose, Natchez, Mississippi, and said GEORGE GELSTON MOORE, JR., HARRIET B. SIBLEY, residing at 74 Lighthouse Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts and GEORGE G. M. BULL, residing at 4961 Allan Road, Washington, D. C. as Executors, etc. of the Last Will and Testament of George G. Moore, deceased, excepting the trust created for Stella M. Thayer and others.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1958, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of GEORGE GELSTON MOORE, JR., MARIAN MOORE, ETHEL M. KELLY, and GEORGE GELSTON MOORE, JR., HARRIET B. SIBLEY, and GEORGE G. M. BULL, as Executors, etc. of Fannie M. Bull, deceased, as trustees, etc. of the Last Will and Testament of George G. Moore, deceased, excepting the trust created for Stella M. Thayer and others should not be judicially settled.

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) S. Samuel Di Falco, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, on the 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

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### RUSSO TO DISCUSS WORK OF APPEALS BOARD

The next meeting of the Municipal Personnel Society will be held on Wednesday, December 3, at 6:15 P.M. in Room 312, 299 Broadway, Manhattan. Guest speaker will be Anthony C. Russo, member of the Career and Salary Appeals Boards.

The decisions of these boards, one of which deals with reclassification, the other with upward

reallocation, are of vital interest to employees at all levels whose positions are covered by the Career and Salary Plan, says the society. Appeals have been filed in a continuous stream since the Boards were created. The methods, the approaches, the yardsticks, the concepts of Board member in arriving at decisions will be discussed.

### COURT EMPLOYEES DUE FOR FRINGE BENEFITS

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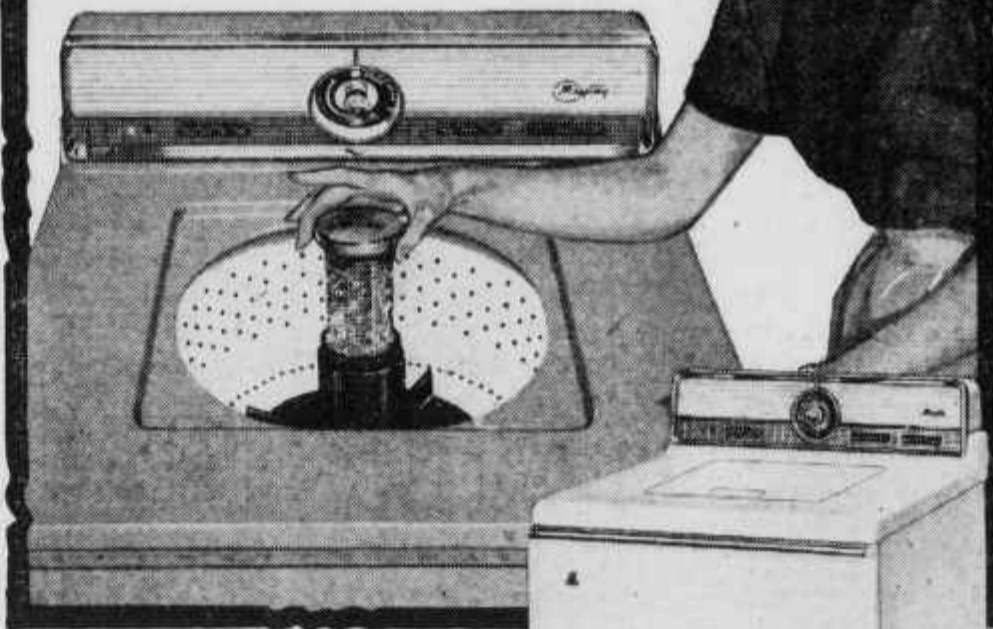
York County Supreme Court, entitled *Konig, et al. vs. Murtagh, Morris Weissberg* is their attorney.

The group seeks the benefit of the Uniform Leave Regulations established by the Board of Esti-

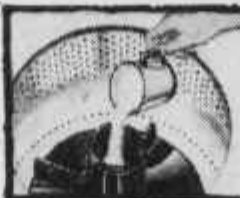
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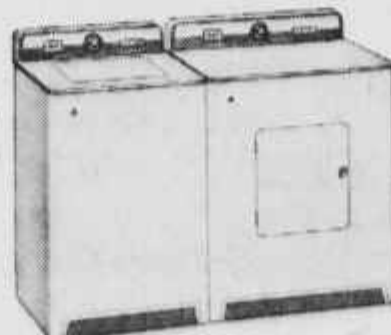
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**REGAN THANKS KENNEDY**

Deputy Inspector Joseph J. Regan Jr., chairman of the Superior Officers Council of the New York City Police Department, thanked Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy for support of the council's request that civil service rules be changed to permit a member of the Police Department who has a death in his family on the date of a promotion examination to take the examination at a later date.

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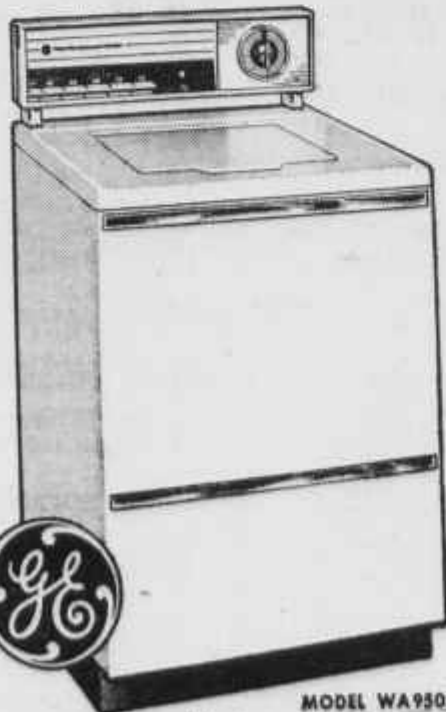
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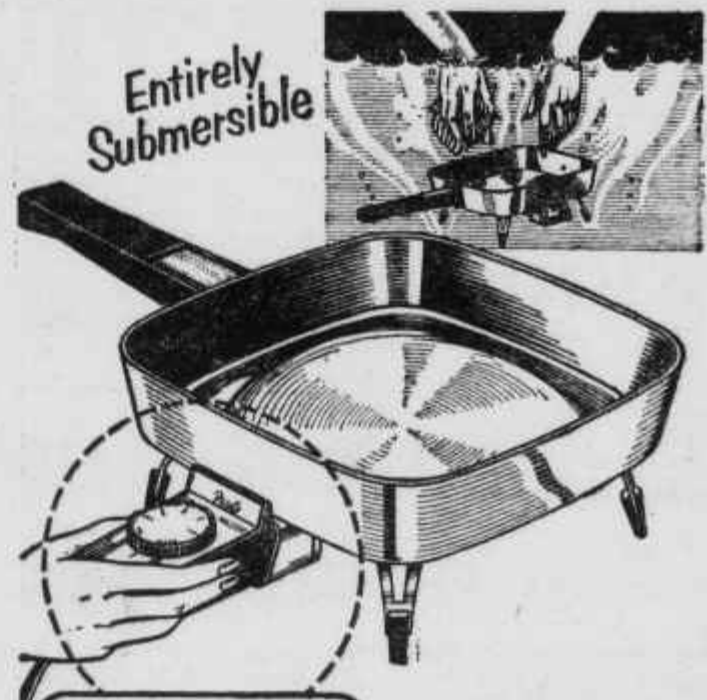


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## Italy

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Rome. (Thirteenth Day). Morning sightseeing of the Eternal City, including the Cathedral of St. Peter and the Vatican Museum. Lunch at the hotel; afternoon: visits by coach to Piazza di Spagna, Trinita dei Monti, Pincio Park, Villa Borghese Park, Pantheon, Quirinale and Mussolini Forum. Dinner at La Cisterna in Trastevere.

Rome. (Fourteenth Day). Morning, sightseeing: Piazza Venezia, Capitol, Palatine, Roman Forum and Coliseum. Lunch on your own. Afternoon free for shopping and individual pursuits. Dinner at the hotel. In the evening, a performance of an open air opera at the Baths of Caracalla.

Rome. (Fifteenth Day). The morning free. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon an excursion to Tivoli and the unique gardens of the Villa d'Este. Dinner at the hotel.

Rome. (Sixteenth Day). Morning free. About 12:30 board a first-

class express for Venice. Luncheon in the dining car. Arrive Venice in time for dinner.

Venice. (Seventeenth Day). Morning, a chance to attend services in one of Venice's great churches. Afternoon sightseeing on foot: Piazza San Marco, the Doge's Palace, the Prisons, Bridge of Sighs and the Rialto. Lunch at the hotel. Dinner at a typical Venetian restaurant.

## Austria

(Eighteenth Day). Transfer by waterbus to railroad station for departure by first class train via the Dolomites and the Brenner Pass through Austria to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Luncheon in the dining car. Dinner at the hotel in Munich.

## Germany

Munich. (Nineteenth Day). The morning is spent seeing Munich. Heavily bombed, the city has been wholly rebuilt. But many beautiful old facades are left standing, often with nothing behind them, and other historic buildings have been recreated. The famous art galleries were destroyed, but their treasures can be seen to the limit of our time (it would take days to view them all). Afternoon excursion to Nymphenburg Castle. Dinner at the world-famous Hofbrauhaus.

Heidelberg. (Twentieth Day).

The day begins with a morning train ride through the Swbian hill country, reaching Heidelberg in time for lunch. The afternoon seeing Germany's oldest and most famous University town, unscathed by the war and looking like a stage set for "The Student Prince." The Castle, the University, the quaint Ritter House, the Palatine Museum, with the Twelve Apostles Altar, carved by Riemenschneider, greatest of wood carvers, etc. The afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the Red Ox Inn or the atmospheric Perkeo Restaurant.

Heidelberg. (Twenty-first Day). Morning free. Lunch at the hotel. Early afternoon train to Frankfurt—a trip of about an hour. Remainder of the afternoon free, seeing the city. Dinner at the hotel.

Frankfurt. (Twenty-second Day). Morning free. Last minute shopping; luncheon at the hotel. Afternoon drive to Rhein-Main Airport for Overseas National Airways flight home to the U.S.A.

Albany. (Twenty-third Day). Return on Sept. 12.

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## Tax Promotions And Appointments

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — The State Tax Department has announced 18 appointments and four promotions.

New appointees include Margaret C. Bollman, Albany, calculating machine operator; Mary E. Bromirski, Amsterdam, dictating machine translator; Judith A. Caruso, Albany, dictating machine translator.

Also, Eileen F. Dergosits, Schenectady, stenographer; Dolores M. Flacco, Mechanicville, stenographer; Alice B. Hebert, Cohoes, typist; Dolores A. Kniffen, Albany, dictating machine translator; Gertrude D. Levine, Albany, typist.

Four newly appointed junior tax examiners are Anna K. Richman, Albany; Anthony J. Riska, Schenectady; Roy E. Cunningham, Valatie and Leon M. Jaffe, Albany.

Three new calculating machine operators are Carmella Negri, Albany; Veronica H. Boyd, Slingerlands and Annette E. Carapellucci, Schenectady. Marguerite Johnson of Albany has been given a permanent appointment as a key punch operator.

Joining the Tax Department as typists are Rossane E. O'Connor and Roberta M. Podgurski, both of Schenectady.

Permanent promotions went to Eric Bogdanowicz, Waterkiet, as senior truck mileage tax examiner; Frank C. Carrk, Ravena, junior tax examiner; Louis J. Rossi, Albany, principal account clerk, and Charles E. Connelly, Albany, artist-designer.

## Osborne Directs Commerce Publicity

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — Walter D. Osborne has been named director of publicity for the State Commerce Department at an annual salary of \$13,310 a year. He succeeds Wellington (Duke) Wales, who resigned several months ago to enter private business.

Prior to the appointment, Mr. Osborne was director of the department's bureau of business publicity.

Mr. Osborne has held editorial positions on both English and Spanish-language newspapers. He was contributing editor of the Westchester News just before entering state service in January, 1957.

As state director of publicity, Mr. Osborne will serve at the pleasure of the commerce commissioner. It is an exempt job.

## MENTAL HEALTH CALENDAR IS READY

ALBANY, Dec. 1 — A new edition of the Blondie Calendar, covering 1959-60, is now ready.

One of the most popular educational aids developed by the State Department of Mental Hygiene, as did its predecessors, the Bumstead family of the newspaper comic strip. First published in 1952, the calendar is now in its fourth edition is expected to reach a million families in the State.

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Single copies are obtainable free from the Office of Mental Health Education and Information, Department of Mental Hygiene, 217 Lark Street, Albany, N. Y. Limited quantities are obtainable by recognized agencies and organizations in New York State for distribution by them.

## ORDNANCE DISTRICTS MERGE

The Rochester Ordnance District, U. S. Army, has been consolidated with the New York Ordnance District, which now comprises all of New York State and the northern half of New Jersey. Colonel Hans G. Jepson now commands the whole district.

## EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

### Binghamton

On Monday, December 15, at 9 P.M., the Binghamton chapter, CSEA, will hold its annual Christmas Party at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse at 65 Carroll St. in Binghamton. This Christmas Party is an annual event conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" campaign. This project provides toys at Christmas time for needy children.

The only admission charge to the party is a new or slightly used toy which is suitable for presentation to a needy child. There will be free refreshments provided. Also, there will be dancing to the music of the Binghamton State Hospital Serenaders.

Chairman for the party is Robert Sullivan, Public Works, assisted by Harvey Coloney, Michael Kriska, Al Dexheimer, Maurice Sokolinsky Binghamton State Hospital; Marian Patterson, Public Works; Leo Bernatein, Division of Employment.

### Albany Tax

A gala dinner dance on Election Eve at Herbert's Restaurant, Albany, ushered in the fall and winter social season of the Tax and Finance Chapter, CSEA. Over 250 members of the department and their guests attended and a festive air was particularly noticeable in the tastefully decorated, candle-lit tables.

At the guest table were CSEA President John F. Powers, Commissioner and Mrs. Frederick Clark, Commissioner and Mrs. John Devine, Commissioner John Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riker, CSEA Executive Director and Mrs. Joseph Lochner, Chapter President Salvatore Filippone, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes. Mr. Hayes was toastmaster for the evening.

Chairman of this first annual dinner dance was Bernard Schmal, who is Chapter Program Committee Chairman. Mr. Schmal and his committee, as part of the evening's entertainment, presented a hula hoop contest with attractive prizes for the winners. Judges of the contest were Messers Igoe, Ricker and Lochner and first prize was awarded Miss Joan Turnbull. Second prize was won by Miss Betty Carey. An added attraction was Miss Claire Carpenter who exhibited her dexterity with the hoop by using it as a rope for skipping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon were saluted on their 30th wedding anniversary, and Mr. Dillon, who before his retirement several years ago was a well known vocalist in the Albany area, sang several solos accompanied by Steve Anthony and his orchestra. Walter McDonald, celebrating his birthday, was extended musical greetings on the occasion by the orchestra and the entire group.

### Buffalo

The November meeting of the Buffalo Chapter, CSEA, was held in the State Office Building. Jerry Cahill, president of our chapter, was out of town; therefore, Mrs. Mary Gormley, 1st vice-president, presided.

Final plans for our annual Christmas party were made. It will be held on Saturday, December 13 at 6:30 P.M. at the 40 & 8 Club, 891 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. On the agenda are cocktails, buffet dinner, music carol singing, prizes and surprises. Tickets may be obtained from your own delegate or by contacting any member of the committee. All members of the CSEA are cordially invited to attend. Get your tickets early — we have only a limited supply.

The committee consists of: Jerry Cahill, honorary chairman; Mary Gormley, general chairman; Mary Cannell, co-chairman; Elinor Dodw, door; Ethel Irwin, music; Mary McBride, arrangements and Arlene Holzer, tickets.

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**MY WIFE** and I both work on jobs covered by Social Security. Will our Social Security benefits be enough for us to live on upon retirement? **E.L.**

Probably not. Social Security payments only partly replace the loss of income through retirement, disability or death of a family member. At your Social Security office you can get a booklet explaining the eligibility requirements, and how to figure the approximate amount of your social security benefit. With this estimate, you should be able to plan ahead and make provision for necessary additional income upon your retirement.

**I AM UNMARRIED** and live with my 68-year old parents whom I support. I have been told there are family benefits under Social Security. What would my parents get upon my retirement or if I should die? **P.J.**

There will be no insurance benefits to your parents in the event of your retirement. However, in the event of your death, since you are the sole support of your aged parents, they may be eligible for parents insurance benefits. It will be necessary for each of them to file an application, and present proof of age and dependency.

**I'VE BEEN TOLD** Social Security provides protection for persons besides retired workers and their families. Is this so? **E.G.**

Yes. The Social Security law now provides for disability insurance payments to disabled work-

ers age 50 or over, and to their eligible dependents. Workers under age 50 who are permanently and totally disabled may have their social security account frozen and so protect the amount of their benefit and their dependents' or survivors' benefits in the years ahead.

**I AM 56** and permanently disabled. Last year when I inquired about disability benefits at the Social Security office I was told I wasn't eligible because I didn't meet the work requirements. Do the recent changes in the law make it possible for me to collect benefits now? **P. E. J.**

The work requirements have been modified. You must have worked in employment covered by Social Security in five out of the 10 years before you became disabled. The five years need not be consecutive or in any particular sequence. It is advisable that you call at your social security office to determine if you now meet the work requirements.

**MY JOB** is covered by Social Security and I have a wife and

two small children. What Social Security benefits, if any, could my family expect to receive in the event of my death? **L. E. B.**

There are two payments your family could receive in the event of your death. The first payment would be a lump-sum death payment and secondly, there would be monthly benefits for your widow and children until the youngest child reached age eighteen. Your widow would be entitled to benefits again at age 62.

**I HAVE** a physically handicapped sister, 32, who never worked. I have been her sole support since 1950. Is it possible for me to collect Social Security for my sister even though my father wasn't supporting her? **I. B. L.**

Yes. The 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act eliminate the requirement that your father had to be providing one-half support for your disabled sister at the time of his death. Your sister, if she was disabled before age 18, may become entitled to monthly benefits under the disability provisions, with payments retroactive to September, 1958.

## Public Administration

**Grievance Machinery Established**  
The Jersey City, N.J., Department of Public Works has instituted a grievance procedure that, according to Public Works Director August W. Heckman, is a milestone in municipal employee relations in the State.

The new procedure is intended to handle incidents not serious enough for the Civil Service Commission to handle as appeals, but which are a source of employer-employee friction.

It provides for written appeal of a grievance decision to the next higher level of authority, if it has not been handled by the immediate supervisor to an employee's

satisfaction. If still dissatisfied, the employee may appeal to a Grievance Advisory Committee.

This Committee consists of two members appointed by the Director of Public Works and two by the local council of the New Jersey Civil Service Association, and will serve in a mediating capacity. If the majority of the Committee cannot agree, its members select a fifth person.

The majority decision of this Committee is submitted to the Director of Public Works, who makes the final decision.

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## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

## Central Islip

A meeting of the combined chapters of Nassau and Suffolk counties was held in Babylon for the purpose of consolidating ideas to further the salary resolution of the CSEA. Central Islip delegates attending the meeting were John Dellso, Michael Murphy, Peter Pearson, and Thomas Purtell.

The grievance committee is happy to report that all grievances heard recently have been settled in a fine spirit of harmony.

A meeting of the chapter was held in Robbins Hall. The president was most pleased at the fine attendance, and extends an invitation to all members to attend future meetings.

The chapter is most happy to see Edward Delaney and Mrs. Sebekos up and around again after their recent accidents.

A postcard from Mrs. McInerney, laundry supervisor, tells us that she is enjoying a well-deserved rest.

Jack Connelly, head store clerk, has called to inform us that the move to the new store house is now completed and that they are ready for business.

The chapter wishes to thank Mr. Walsh for the fine cooperation he is giving the personnel of this hospital on their claims in the State health plan.

President John Dellso announces that a meeting of the committee for the annual dinner of the chapter will be called in the near future.

## Dist. 10 - Public Works

The annual turkey party held by District 10, Public Works chapter was a huge success, and a wonderful time was had by all. Turkeys were won by John Burt, Lee Fitts, Al Post, Ed Fishel and Walter Hummel. We are looking forward to many more parties, so that the members can meet each other.

James Flinn, our highway construction supervisor, retired on Oct. 31. Lots of luck, Jim, come back and see us often.

Dick Lloyd is now taking over the reins of the position vacated by Mr. Flinn, and Walt Leibrock is the new resident engineer of Eastern Suffolk County.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sendel on the birth of their daughter. Cliff is in the traffic signal department and if the signals aren't working right, please excuse him.

Al Post is in Lakeside Hospital with a heart attack. Hope to see you back real soon, Al, and our wishes for your recovery go out to you.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to James Flinn and Joan Healy on their recent bereavements.

Our annual membership drive is now under way. If you have not signed up with the Association as yet, don't lose any more time. DO IT NOW.

District 10, Public Works chapter, extends congratulations to John Schneider who recently retired after 23 years of service. Mr. Schneider, a light maintenance foreman, was honored with a dinner by his fellow workers. Attending were E. J. McGinnis assistant district engineer; E. Everett, resident engineer of Nassau County; and his assistant, Ray Dahoney. Mr. Schneider was presented with a gold watch by Mr. McGinnis, on behalf of his fellow workers.

Sorry to hear Ken Smith is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The fourth annual Christmas dinner and dance for employees of the machine shop will be held on Saturday, December 13, at Stanek's Restaurant, Islip, N. Y.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marcellaro on the birth of a son, Robert.

Glad to hear that Bill Suter is back home from his stay in the Hospital.

## Mount Morris

Airman Third Class Howard D. Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andress, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland, Texas. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for aircraft contact and warning operators at Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi. These

men are chosen on the basis of their interests and aptitudes.

The chapter extends sincere sympathy to Thelma Russell on the death of her husband, to Eleanor Torpy on the death of her mother, to Frank Barrett on the death of his brother and to Howard Andress on the death of his uncle.

Jeanette Forbes has been appointed alternate delegate for the housekeeping department in place of Sara Loudin who is on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood were weekend guests of their daughter and her family in East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

The chapter wishes much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. James Little who were married in September.

Patricia Pembleton of Buffalo and John Hoagland of Nunda were married in Buffalo on October 25. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland will reside in Buffalo. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoagland. Congratulations from the chapter.

Anna Morris is on a three months leave of absence. A speedy recovery is wished her by all.

Get-well wishes from the Chapter are extended to Marjorie Herdon, Lillian Bryson and Lettie Peilor, John Forbes, Frank Nicantro, and John Barrett.

Welcome back to Kathryn Eaton, who has returned to her duties after a three weeks' illness, and to Irene Lavery who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobin have moved from Danville to an apartment in Nunda. Virginia Twitchell has moved from Groveland to Geneseo. Lois Hoffman has moved to Mount Morris from Tuscarora.

Mary Neff vacationed in Washington, D. C. Francis Halford has returned to his duties after vacationing in Bermuda.

Genevieve Latham has resigned from the nursing department. The Mount Morris Hospital was visited by a group of nurses from the Albion Hospital recently.

Mary Fraser and Archie Benware and Neva Clancy are driving new cars.

Dorothy Fink is in New York City to attend the Welfare Association Conference.

## Albany State Teachers

The State Teachers College chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, of Albany, New York, held their fall meeting Saturday, November 15, at Carmen's Hall, Albany, New York.

Honored at the meeting were Ida Wettig, Warren Courter and Russell Bedford, all of whom received twenty-five year service pins.

Also honored was Raymond Snediker, who retired from State service November 1. Russell Bedford, on behalf of Mr. Snediker's co-workers, presented him with a beautiful wrist watch.

The dinner was arranged by a committee headed by Mr. Douglas Barr.

Francis M. Casey, Field Representative, was the principle speaker.

A buffet was served followed by dancing.

## Erie

The Erie chapter, CSEA held its regular monthly meeting at Beckers Hall, William and Bailey Ave. Conrad Miles, 1st vice president, presided in the absence of president William DeMarco, who sustained an injury to his arm while making repairs to his home in Eden, N. Y. Bill fell off a ladder and was hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. DeMarco was presented with his favorite cigars by Joan Mulholland and Betty Monger on behalf of the chapter when they paid him a visit at Mercy Hospital. Bill will be out of circulation for another month.

A printed report of the CSEA annual meeting in Albany was submitted by Al Burke, the chapter's delegate. The report carried the full procedure of the convention program with a humorous page about the Erie delegation: Mrs. Froman, Ingmary; Mrs. Helen MacDonald, Meyer Memorial Hospital; Ed Stumpf, School District; Lou Cleabeaux, Buffalo Competitive; Mary Montello, County Welfare; Bill De-

Marco; and Mr. and Mrs. Husson, County Infirmary.

The membership committee has voted full confidence to conduct the drive for new members. We hope the committee will be very successful.

Every member should put their shoulder to the wheel to make this drive a huge success. There is a potential membership in Buffalo and Erie County of well over the 2,000 mark.

It has been brought to the attention of the chapter that certain organizations are circulating propaganda and taking credit of legislation beneficial to civil service employees which was won by the CSEA. Employees should investigate the credentials of these organizers, many of whom claim to be affiliated with the CSEA. When in doubt, consult a CSEA member.

Conrad Miles, the chapter's first vice president, has challenged Allan Dyte, Buffalo's 25th ward supervisor, to a debate regarding the upgrading of caseworkers in the Erie County Welfare Department. Mr. Dyte has expressed opposition to the upgrading. We doubt that Connie will get his debate.

## Creedmoor

Creedmoor is in the midst of a tremendous membership drive. Results to date have been very good and all building representatives deserve a pat on the back for the good efforts they are putting into the drive. If any member or non-member wishes any information on Association business they should contact the representative of their building.

Building representatives are as follows:

Nurses, Raymond Sansone, Reception Building, Male; Police Department, John Murphy; Building "N" Male, Bert Dennison; Building "N" Female, Kate Friedenber; Reception Building, (Male, Ray Sansone; Reception Building, Female, Rose Barry; Building "S", Peter Sweeney, Carl DiPaola; Building "R", Elizabeth Burbury; Building "L", Sadie Sweeney; Building "P", Edward Sottong, Thomas Neville; Building "39", John Mackenzie; Building "W", Theodore Ericson; O. T. Dept., Virginia MacDonald; Doctors, Dr. Diamond, Dr. Berardelli; Garage, Sherman Shover; Building "38", Ida Williams, Rita Shover and Administration Building, Helen Foran.

The date for receiving twenty five year pins for that many years service will be held on December 6. Great plans are in the making for the best time ever. The following employees will be honored on this occasion: John Bopp; Freeman Bowen, Daisy Haughn, Edward Hayes, James McGrath, Helen Quast, Helen Peterson, Helen M. Weeks and Roland Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter will receive a posthumous award.

## Onondaga

Ann Sullivan, bookkeeper at the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Syracuse, retired as of December 1 after thirty-two years of service, was honored with a luncheon at Tobins on Thursday, November 13th by her co-workers in the Business and Finance Department. Also attending the luncheon were Dr. Paul Miller, Superintendent of Schools and William R. Dixon, Deputy Superintendent. Miss Sullivan was presented with an orchid corsage and a gift.

The quarterly meeting will be held on December 10 at Kirk Park Community House. Following the meeting will be our Christmas party. Chester Duff is chairman of the entertainment committee.

## Tompkins

Tompkins chapter, CSEA, held an open meeting of all civil service employees and teachers in the city and county at Senior High School in Ithaca. Thomas McCracken of the Health Insurance Department of Albany was the principal speaker assisted by CSEA Field Representative Ben Roberts. A lively question and answer period followed the address of Mr. McCracken. All departments of the city and local subdivisions were well represented, as was Cornell University, Willard State

## MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

## Suffolk County Meet

SMITHTOWN, December 1 — The series of meetings with Members of the State Legislature and Civil Service Employees Association representatives continue in the Long Island area.

C.S.E.A. representatives from Suffolk and Nassau Counties met today in Smithtown with Suffolk's State Senator and State Assemblymen, June Barrett, Prescott Huntington, James Grover and Irving Price.

The Long Island chapters of the Metropolitan Conference, C.S. E.A., have joined with Nassau and Suffolk County chapters and other Long Island chapters to present a solid block of representatives throughout the Island area.

## Salaries Number 1 Item

After careful consideration the Group decided to present the following Association resolutions to the legislature for review and consideration:

- A-1. Salary increase for state employees.
- A-2. Salary adjustment on promotion to offset loss of "no loss guarantee pay."
- A-6. Mandate school districts to adopt definite salary schedules.
- A-7. Extra increment after ten years at maximum of grade.
- A-10. Vesting of Retirement rights.
- A-57. Extension of civil service competitive class.
- A-84. Insure retirement fund loans for full amount at all ages.
- A-46. Full unemployment insurance for all state, political subdivisions and authority employees.

A similar meeting with the Nassau County legislators is scheduled in Westbury December 6. The Honorable Joseph Carlino, majority leader in the State Assembly, has accepted the invitation to attend the meeting providing Governor-elect Nelson Rockefeller does not call a high level conference on that day.

Our legislators must be educated properly of our problems before we can expect them to help us solve them.

The concentrated efforts of this Group duplicated throughout the State would go a long way toward making the 1959 legislative session a successful one for the Civil Service worker.

Hospital and a teachers group from Horseheads N. Y.

John Thall and George O'Neill have returned from the County Memorial Hospital after major operations. Good luck to you, boys. A speedy recovery is wished for John Potter who is ill at home.

Our assistant secretary, Harriet Chaffee, who recently broke her arm, has succeeded in getting rid of the cast. We are glad to hear of the good progress she is making. A cast on the right arm is a dangerous thing for a woman to have.

Our field representative, Ben Roberts, has bought himself a new car. You shouldn't bend them up so, Ben.

A meeting of the chapter will be held December 5 at 8 P.M. in Senior High School, Room 2. All members are urged to attend.

## Craig Colony

The annual Christmas Party of the Craig Colony and Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association will be held at the Danville Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 P.M.

The program committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Helen Millman, R.N., has planned a most enjoyable evening. Activities will start with a full course dinner, followed by a short Christmas program which will include the exchange of gifts. Dancing and socializing will complete the evening's activities.

Incoming President, Janet Collins, R. N., will preside.

Miss Collins urges all Alumni members to attend and help make this year's Christmas Party a huge success.

A large group of Craig Colony & Hospital employees attended the joint meeting of the Colony branches of the Civil Service Employees Association and the Mental Hygiene Employees Association held at Shanahan Hall, Sonyea, New York.

George DeLong, President of the Craig Colony branch CSEA, was chairman of the meeting and acted as moderator in a panel presentation which included Sam Cipolla, Irving Fisher, and Jack Kurtzman as participants.

Mr. Cipolla, CSEA delegate and vice-president of MHEA, reported on the 74 resolutions which the Association will present to the legislature this year. Of special interest to those in attendance were Mr. Cipolla's remarks on pro-

posals for salary increase; compensation for overtime, for unused sick time credits, increase in death benefit, and other measures intended to improve the conditions of state, county, and municipal employment.

In an active question and answer period, Jack Kurtzman, Field Representative for the Civil Service Employees Association, parried comments with audience participants, explaining the Association's stand on health insurance, pay increase, and social security.

Irving Fisher, representing the Mental Hygiene Employees Association, explained the organization's program in reinforcing and supplementing CSEA activities. He pointed out that this was an auxiliary group whose main interest and consideration was directed to the needs of Mental Hygiene Employees.

Other participants on the panel included the following officers, members of the Craig Colony Branch, Civil Service Employees Association: C. Moreau Jones, R.N., Vice-President; Paul Halley, Secretary; George Northrup, Treasurer.

In his closing remarks, President DeLong thanked those who had attended and participated. He pointed out that active participation and strong membership were the state employee's best guarantee of increased benefits and improved working conditions in the years which lie ahead.

Refreshments were served following the meeting, with Fred Kawa, food service manager, and Chris Dromazos officiating as hosts.

## Taconic

At a regular meeting of the Taconic Park chapter, CSEA, president Jim Valla was given a vote of confidence. Seven new members were signed up. The next regular meeting will be held at Clinton Corners on December 10. Since the last meeting we have had two weddings. Bud Fonghans took a bride from Long Island and Philip Dedrick married a local girl.

Eight more miles of the Taconic Parkway was opened by the entire crew from Lake Taghkanic in the pouring rain. Paul T. Winslow of the Commission was on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanzion have resigned from the head office to reside in California. They were given a luncheon by the office staff and luggage by the chapter.