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100,000 Members By September 30 Is Goal of CSEA

An all-out drive to attain a 100,000 membership in the Civil Service Employees Association was launched last week with the announcement that 7,500 new members had joined since last October first, bringing the total membership to 94,500, a new, all-time high.

Joseph F. Feily, CSEA President, in a letter to chapter presidents, set September 30, 1961 for the 100,000-member goal.

To reach this, he said all of the Association's more than 200 chapters must conduct an intensive campaign in which all non-members are personally canvassed, beginning before July first.

Increase In Counties

Mr. Feily said approximately 4,700 of this year's 7,500 increases have been in the county division. These have been secured mainly in political subdivisions where the Association has installed payroll deduction of membership dues and insurance, he said, and "where such installation has been accompanied by a complete organization drive in which the local chapter, and the headquarters and field staffs have worked in close cooperation."

The CSEA president urged local officers to arrange with fiscal officers in their areas for installation of CSEA dues and insurance deductions from employees' payrolls. He pointed out that the General Municipal Law permits subdivisions to make the deductions with the written consent of each employee, and noted that substantial membership increases have been attained in areas throughout the State where the deduction method is utilized.

In conclusion, Mr. Feily said:

"It would seem that the CSEA victories during 1961 legislative session should win the active membership support of all non-members. If all of our chapters will act promptly in this matter, I am confident that the '100,000-Membership Goal' can be achieved within the next few months."

Painters to Meet In Albany On Salaries

A state-wide meeting of painters and maintenance men painters will be held on Saturday, June 3rd at 2 P.M. at the Civil Service Employees Association headquarters at 8 Elk Street.

The painters have long felt that in view of the fact that their grade is one below most of the reorganized trade positions of the State service, they should be paid the same. Many years ago the Director of Classification and Compensation made a determination placing them on the same basis as most of the other trade positions but this was disapproved by the Director of the Budget in the now famous case of Buck vs Hurd.

The Director of the Budget was taken to court on the grounds that he should give his reasons in writing to effectuate the decision of the Director of Classification and Compensation. But the courts upheld the Budget. In other appeals that have been made to the Director of Classification and Compensation since that time, he has confirmed the location of the position of painters to one grade lower than most of the other trade positions.

Want Equality

The painters wish to try to convince the Director of Classification and Compensation that they should be paid the same as the other trade positions. This matter will be discussed at length at the coming meeting. There has been continued interest in this salary problem especially by the painters

in Long Island Institutions who have been led by James Flannery, a maintenance man painter at Central Islip and Lawrence Martinsen, a painter at the same institution.

It is expected that these men, together with Thomas Coyle, Research Assistant on the Association staff, will conduct the meeting.



PLANNING AHEAD FOR MHEA: John O'Brien, right, president of the Mental Hygiene Employees Assn., is seen with two of his vice presidents, Arnold Moses and Agnes Miller, as they plan for the MHEA meeting July 10 at the Hotel Wellington in Albany. The scene is the recent workshop of the CSEA Metropolitan and Southern Conferences at the Concord Hotel. Further details of the MHEA meeting will appear in a coming issue of The Leader.

Wilson Heads Commission On Capital City; Feily Named to 15-Member Unit

ALBANY, May 22—Joseph F. Feily, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, is one of 15 persons named by Governor Rockefeller, and Legislative leaders to the temporary State Commission on the Capital City.

Nine of the appointments, including Mr. Feily's, were made by Governor Rockefeller, and three each by Walter J. Mahoney, temporary president of the Senate, and Assembly Speaker Joseph F. Carlino. Lieutenant Gov. Malcolm Wilson, appointed by the Governor, was made chairman of the Commission.

In announcing the appointments Friday, Governor Rockefeller and the leaders said:

"Creation of the Commission on the Capital City reflects the serious desire on the part of the Legislature and the Administration to cooperate with the City of Albany in a sincere effort to make the Capital City one in which all

residents of the State may take proper pride."

Says Civil Service Recognized

Mr. Feily, who is a board mem-



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ber of the Albany Community Chest, and of United Medical Service (Blue Cross), and a member of the State Comptroller's Advisory Committee, in accepting the appointment said:

"I am extremely gratified to receive the appointment to serve on this Commission. I believe the appointment is in recognition of the keen interest of all the Civil Servants, not only those who re-

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Nominations Due For CSEA '61 Election

ALBANY, May 22 — The bi-annual election of the 95,000-member Civil Service Employees Association will be held October 10, 1961.

The membership of the Association, composed of employees of the state and its political subdivisions will elect officers and a State Executive Committee made up of representatives from each state department, including the Judiciary and Legislative branches.

Two nominating committees, for the Association's state and county divisions, were selected by the Association's Board of Directors early this month. They will hold their first meeting June 9.

The chairman of both committees, Edward G. Sorenson, has asked all CSEA chapters, conferences and individual members to submit suggestions and recommendations for officers and departmental representatives to him at CSEA Headquarters, 8 Elk St., Albany, prior to June 9.

Committee Members

Official ballots will be mailed to each Association member approximately two weeks prior to

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Metro Conf. Jones Beach Outing July 1

The Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., will hold its annual Jones Beach outing July 1 instead of June 24, as originally announced.

Solomon Bendet, Conference president, informed The Leader that conflict in dates caused the change. He said the Jones Beach affair would have a different format this year and that details would be announced soon.

Lochner, Albright In Washington To Seek Air Guard Retirement Funds

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 22—Joseph D. Lochner, executive director of the Civil Service Employees Assn., and Harry W. Albright, Jr., CSEA counsel, will make a personal attempt here this week to gain \$1,300,000 in Defense Department funds to allow New York State National Air and Army Guardsmen to join the State's Retirement System.

Mr. Lochner and Mr. Albright will ask the Subcommittee on Department of Defense Appropriation to remove a 6.5 percent employer contribution limit set by the Federal Government for contributing to local retirement systems.

\$1,300,000 Trip

The total amount now allocated for Air Guard retirement plans throughout the country is \$6,100,000, of which \$650,000 now allotted will simply go "down the drain," Mr. Lochner said because the State cannot accept anything less than the full employer's contribution — in this case, \$1,300,000.

Joseph F. Feily, CSEA presi-

dent, earlier wrote to President John F. Kennedy asking him to intervene in the matter. Mr. Feily informed the President that New York State guardsmen would be entirely eliminated from the retirement system by the Government ceiling of a 6.5 percent contribution because the contribution rate in New York averaged 10 percent and higher.

Mr. Feily also pointed out that the limitation would deny the largest, single number of guardsmen retirement protection.

Last week, the Defense Dept. Subcommittee invited the Employees Assn. to appear and present its case.

IN CITY CIVIL SERVICE

By VAN KARDISCH

Honor Dead Firemen

Ceremonies were held today (May 23) at New York City Fire Headquarters, to place wreaths, by members of the executive board of the Fire Department Post No. 930, American Legion, on Memorial Plaques dedicated to members of the Department who died in the line of duty and to members who died while serving in the Armed Forces.

Totals Up to Wedding

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to . . . Jerry Basler of Central Accounting, Bureau of Accountancy of the Office of the Comptroller added up a few figures and the total was Miss Loretta Bruen of the Health Insurance Division. The two wed recently at St. Matthais R.C. Church in Brooklyn.

St. George Assn.

The St. George Assn. of the New York City Department of Correction will hold their annual communion breakfast, Sunday, May 28, at The Terrace Room of the Hotel New Yorker. It will be held at 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion Services are scheduled for the Church of the Incarnation, 209 Madison Ave., N. Y. C., at 8 a.m. The Rev. John L. Zacker will officiate at the church service. Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Manhattan Borough President Edward Dudley.

Reappointed

Real Estate Commissioner Ferdinand Roth has reappointed the present 15 members of the Real Estate Advisory Commission.

Civil War Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs, sketches and lithographs made during the Civil War, and part of the private collection of Walter Barret Brown, a Civil War historian, will be exhibited at Governor's Island YMCA on Wednesday, May 24, from 4 to 8 p.m. YMCA's 100 years of service to men in the Armed Forces is being celebrated that day.

Fire Fighting

A practical fire fighting demonstration, by probationary firemen, was held last week at Division of Training, on Welfare Island. The probationary firemen gave the unrehearsed demonstration upon completing their induction training.

Celebration

The Department of Marine and Aviation and the Downtown-Lower Manhattan Association, Inc., celebrated Marine and Aviation Day on Tuesday, May 23. The sixth annual observance was one of the

events marking 1961 New York World Trade Week.

In Education

The Mayor's Trophy was won by the Board of Education, No. 2 bowling team, in the Mayor's Municipal Bowling League . . . Samuel Schenberg, director of Science for the Board of Education, received a "Distinguished Service to Education Award" last week . . . Wilhelmine Meisner, acting director of guidance for the Board, was cited for "dedicated work and her efforts for the society and the community." . . . The American Assn. for the United Nations honored Truda T. Weil, assistant superintendent of Schools in the Elementary School Division. She was cited for work in teaching international understanding.

Adult Center Events

A symphonic concert by the Gotham Orchestral Society of the Taft Adult Center, was given last Friday night at Taft High School, The Bronx . . . At DeWitt Clinton Adult Center, an art exhibit is set for Wednesday, May 24; a variety show for the following day, and a dance on Friday, all in taking note of end of the 1960-61 season.

Testimonial Dinner

A testimonial dinner is being held Thursday, May 25, in honor of Mrs. Ruth Handy, school-community coordinator of Brooklyn school districts 25 and 27. Mrs. Handy is the sister-in-law of the late W. C. Handy, the composer of "St. Louis Blues." She is being honored at the Brass Rail Restaurant, Fulton St. and Nevins Ave., for "her contributions to the community and her sense of integrity which are dynamic assets in our heterogenous school districts." The dinner will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Joseph B. O'Connor Heads N.Y. Fund Drive Of U.S. Employees

Joseph B. O'Connor, regional director of Health, Education and Welfare, has accepted the chairmanship of the Federal Employees Unit of the Public Service Division of the Greater New York Fund.

In this Division, Mr. O'Connor will direct the 1961 Greater New York Fund appeal among all employees serving in the Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice, Post Office Department, Commerce, Agriculture and Laboratories and Independent Government Establishments and Army Navy and United Nations. The goal is \$11,000,000.

City Post Offices Recruiting Clerk-Carriers at \$2.16

Substitute clerk-carriers are wanted by New York City post offices for jobs paying from \$2.16 to \$2.26 an hour. Applications for the clerk-carrier test are now being accepted by the New York General Post Office, the Brooklyn Post Office and the Queens Post Office. No experience is required.

For the period, April 16 to May 6, candidates totaling 5,838 have filed with the New York General Post Office and 2,344 have taken the test. Some 2,200 have applied in the filing period beginning May 6.

Applicants who filed before May 15 for the Brooklyn Post Office, exam will be tested on either May 22, 23, 25, 31 or June 1 or 2. To date 2,250 have filed.

A test for candidates for clerk-carrier jobs at the Queens County Post Office was held May 19 for the 452 candidates who filed on or before May 11.

Certification will be made first from the highest available eligibles who live in New York City or who work for City post offices. Those who are not residents of the City may take this examination.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old at the time of filing and 18 by appointment. All applicants must be citizens of the United States. A driver's license is required before appointment to career jobs. A written test is required of all applicants.

Separate registers for substitute distribution clerk and substitute city carrier will be established. At the time of examination, applicants must specify the position desired.

Application forms 5000-AB can be obtained from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, General Post Office, Room 3506, 33rd St., New York 1, N.Y.; from the Director, 2nd U. S. Civil Service Region, News Building, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. or from any of the main post offices in the five boroughs of New York City.

File Period Ends Oct. 3 For N.Y.C. Draftsmen Posts

Filing deadline for New York City civil engineering draftsmen jobs is Oct. 3. Salary range is \$5,150 a year with a maximum of \$6,590. Some vacancies currently exist in City Departments for which out-of-City residency is permitted.

To qualify for this test candidates must have one of the following: (1) A baccalaureate degree in civil engineering issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university. (2) An associate in applied science degree awarded by a community college or technical institution in an appropriate course of study and two years of experience in civil engineering drafting work. (3) A high school diploma and four years of experience including two years in civil engineering drafting work.

Application blanks are available at the Applications Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. Applications will be mailed on request if the request is accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Pass your copy of The Leader On to a Non-Member

Your Public Relations IQ

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



(Mr. Margolin is an adjunct professor of public relations in the New York University School of Public Administration.)

IMPETUOSITY is a reef in the sea of human relations on which more than one well meaning civil servant has foundered.

IMPULSIVE ACTION without thinking is a booby trap, which has blown up good public relations for as many in the public service as in private industry. It is a human failing so easily avoided, it is difficult to understand why it happens at all.

TAKE THE CASE of the General Motors executive who was appointed to the public service and "shot from the hip" with an answer which mixed up hunting dogs in a sentence referring to people. To the day he resigned from his high post, the official suffered from bad public relations because of that off-hand, unthinking remark.

WAS THIS MAN stupid? Was he undisciplined? Was he a mean or vicious person? Of course he was none of these. In fact, he was a highly intelligent, successful industrialist, with a long record of achievement. Yet, that one bit of impetuosity changed a glowing image of the man into a villainous image.

THE BAD IMAGE was inaccurate and unfair, but there it was for all to think about again and again. It was all caused by an unthinking slip of the tongue, magnified a thousand-fold by the importance of the man's position.

WHEN YOU FEEL like "shooting from the hip," pause for a moment and think. Ask yourself: now that I've paused and given it just a little thought would I do or say the same thing now. Chances are you wouldn't.

ONCE PEOPLE get an idea that you're "quick on the trigger" with what you do or say, your personal public relations will suffer. Consequently, your work will suffer, and so will the picture people have of those in the public service.

HOW IS impetuosity and impulsiveness overcome? Count ten before you act or speak. Should you be the impatient type, counting up to five will help, too. But think before you act.

Public Hearing Set: Overtime Pay Plan No Meeting May 23 Being Prepared

The New York City Civil Service Commission has scheduled two public hearings for Wednesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. and 10:05 a.m., to amend rulings on certification of payrolls, and to change salary grade allocations in competitive class jobs.

The Commission canceled its regular meeting for Tuesday, May 23.

Store Aide Filing Ends

Applications for store aide jobs at Governor's Island and other Federal agencies in New York City closed on May 21. The jobs pay \$2.18 an hour. No written test was required.

FREE BOOKLET by U. S. Government on Social Security. Mail only. Leader, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

The office of the Bureau of the Budget is currently making a survey of overtime policies of all New York City agencies. The study's aim is to determine the financial need that is necessary for the City to effect monetary payments for overtime to all City employees.

The Bureau hopes to complete the study toward the end of June. The straight time overtime pay policy recommendation for the City becomes effective July 1.

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CITY EMPLOYEE EVENTS CALENDAR

- MAY 28, ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION**, Department of Correction, communion breakfast, The Terrace Room, Hotel New Yorker, Manhattan, 9:15 a.m. Communion services, Church of the Incarnation, Manhattan, 8 a.m.
- MAY 29, EMPLOYEES' WELFARE FUND**, open meeting, installation of officers, at United Italian Center, 277 Canal St., Manhattan.
- JUNE 6, NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**, Memorial-Medal Day Services, at Firemen's Monument, 100th St. & Riverside Dr., Manhattan, 10:30 a.m.
- JUNE 14, PUBLIC PERSONNEL ASSN.**, New York Metropolitan Chapter, annual banquet, Astor Hotel, Times Square, Manhattan, 6 p.m.



INSTALLATION DINNER: New officers of the Thruway Headquarters Chapter, CSEA, were installed recently at an installation dinner at the Catholic War Veterans rooms in Albany. CSEA President Joseph F. Feily, and Executive Director, Joseph Lochner, were installing officers. Shown above are, left to right, front row, John F. Powers, Field Representative; Mabel Honroth, Alternate Delegate; George J. Deveneau, President; and Stella Endres, Delegate; top row, John F. Curtin, Treasurer; Eve Ranghino, Member of the Board; Michael J. Judge, Retiring President; Mr. Feily; John Barry, Member of the Board; and Mr. Lochner. New officers not in photo were Liberty A. Sarinelli, Vice President; Joseph Sykes, Helen Emery and Nick Fiscarelli, Members of the Board.

Suffolk Chapter Hears Dennison At Annual Dinner

Over 250 people attended the annual dinner of the Suffolk County chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held recently in Huntington Station, N. J. John D. Corcoran Jr., C.S.E.A. field representative for the Long Island Area, was master of ceremonies. H. Lee Dennison, Suffolk County Executive, was principle speaker.

In his speech, Mr. Dennison reviewed the gains for the County employees made in the past two years, among which are payroll deduction of CSEA dues, the five percent retirement plan, and the establishment of uniform attendance rules. He discussed the future growth of the county and stressed each employee's responsibility for carrying out his individual duties to the best of his ability. Mr. Dennison urged that the personnel strengthen their sense of dedication for public service and in turn, he and the administration would do their best to fulfill their obligation to the employees in the matters of working conditions, equitable compensation, and appropriate fringe benefits. Mr. Dennison mentioned the job classification

presently being done of County positions by the Civil Service Commission, that the establishment of grievance machinery is being studied, and that serious consideration is being given to the State Health Insurance Plan.

Mr. Corcoran presented to Mr. Dennison and members of the Board of Supervisors, a framed copy of the "Code of The Civil Servant" and a CSEA desk weight, as tokens of the appreciation and recognition of the cooperation extended to the Association.

Other guests and officials present included Anne F. Mead, Deputy County Executive; Rowland Scott, representing Babylon town supervisor Arthur Cromarty; Welfare Commissioner John L. Barry and his deputy, George A. Baranec; County Public Works Commissioner Hermon Bishop and his deputy Lester Eckart; director of the Mosquito Control Commission, Chris Williamson; executive secretary of the County Civil Service Commission, David Zaron; Deputy Health Directors, Dr. Max Backer and Dr. Robert Nieblin; Brookhaven town highway superintendent Charles Barraud and his deputy, Martin Metzner; and Riverhead town highway superintendent, Theodore Zembko.

Representing CSEA were Vernon A. Tapper, Association third vice president, and Harold L. Herzstein, regional attorney. Mr. Tapper expressed appreciation for the opportunity of being with his many friends from Suffolk chapter and stated that he has watched the Chapter's growth over the past 12 years reach the point of full recognition by the County administration.

Other guests included CSEA Chapter presidents, Irving Flaumenbaum of Nassau County chapter; John Cottle of Pilgrim State; and Charles Monroe of State University at Farmingdale.

A drawing was held during the evening and winners of a television console, transistor radio, and electric blanket were: Mrs. Ruth Corcoran, wife of the local CSEA field representative; Hermon Bishop, Commissioner of the County Public Works Department; and Mrs. Helen B. Annett, an employee of the Welfare Dept.

Feily Named To Albany Commission

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side in Albany, but throughout the entire State, who look to the future of this Capital City. Because of this recognition which is given to the public employees, I am glad to serve."

Governor Rockefeller's other appointees are: Keith S. McHugh, Commissioner of Commerce; J. Burch McMorran, Superintendent of Public Works; James William Gaynor, Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal; Gene Robb, publisher of the Albany Time Union and Knickerbocker News; the Rev. Dr. Vladimir E. Hartman, executive director of the Capital area Council of Churches; Grace Gustasson of Albany, retired real estate broker and former vice president of the Professional and Business Women Club of New York State; Hilliard X. Elitzer of East Greenbrush, Secretary and general manager of Honigsbaum's Inc., and a former member of the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Mahoney Appointees

Senator Mahoney's appointees to the Commission are: Frank Wells McCabe, of Rennselaer, president of the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company of Albany; John R. Hauf of Delmar, president of John B. Hauf, Inc. of Albany; and James L. Herlihy, vice president of the Universal Printing Company of New York City and former director of the New York regional office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Speaker Carlino's appointees to the Commission are: Assemblyman Edward F. Crawford, Oswego attorney and a member of the Assembly committee on Excise and Internal Affairs; the Rev. Dr. Russel S. Gaenzle, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Albany and chaplain of the State Assembly; and John P. Hiltz, Jr. of Schenectady a vice president and board member of

the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corp.

Albany Mayor Erastus Corning II, will appoint the remaining three members of the Commission.

The Commission was created by the 1961 Legislature upon Gov.



JOSEPH F. FEILY

Rockefeller's recommendation to cooperate with the appropriate State and Municipal agencies and local groups in the preparation of comprehensive plans in the development of specific recommendations for the rehabilitation of the Capital City.

Study Set

Gov. Rockefeller and the Legislative leaders said the Commission will make a study of the economic resources of Albany, including a general inventory of present land uses, and the relation of the State's needs in the City to the Community and its resources. They said the Commission is to make recommendations in the following areas: urban renewal, and public and private housing programs; job development through attraction of business and commerce; arterial highway circulation and other access

Watertown Firemen, Police Fighting For Pay Plan Adjustments

(From Our Watertown Correspondent)

Watertown, May 22—A police-fire department coalition is in the throes of a continuing struggle with the city council for a readjustment in pay procedures under the city's new six-step salary plan, charging that the system discriminates against veteran employees. Any changes could effect all City employees later.

The consolidated group representing the two major city departments is also seeking inclusion of a hospital service fringe benefit in the 1961-61 budget, effective July 1.

Mayor William G. Lachenauer and a majority of city council members take a jaundiced view of the requests on the grounds that any benefits under the pay plan extended police and firemen must go to all municipal workers.

Austerity Budget

The city council, facing an austerity financing budget in the new fiscal year, is opposing any new spending in the budget which must be approved by the end of the month.

Representatives of the Firefighters Union and the Police Benevolent Association attend each of the current weekly council meetings, pressing for a face-to-face session with city officials to urge their pay-benefits requests. Thus far no such meeting has been held although members of the council say one will before final budget action.

The minimum-maximum feat-

and transportation facilities; construction and maintenance of streets and highways; traffic control and parking facilities; location for public buildings; a civic auditorian; modernization of building conditions, and the effective use of Federal and State assistance programs.

ure of the city's pay plan is not in dispute, however. Firemen and policemen claim that newcomers to either department, starting with the effective inauguration of the plan two years ago, get the same pay that five and seven year men receive. This, they say, is unfair; that the only financial difference to the city would be the fact that older men in service would reach

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MT. MORRIS OFFICERS: Shown above are newly installed officers of the Mt. Morris chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Seated, left to right, are: Margaret Lopez, alternate delegate; Oliver Longhine, president; and Louise Bellioffi, secretary. Standing, left to right, are: Thomas Pritchard, delegate; Clarence Applin, vice-president; and Richard Mulcahy, treasurer.

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

NEW YORK CITY—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, across from The Leader Office.

Hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. closed Saturdays except to answer inquiries from 9 to 12 A.M. Telephone Cortland 7-8880.

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped self-addressed business-size envelope. Mailed application forms must be sent to the Personnel Department, including the specified filing fee in the form of a check or money-order, at least five days before the closing date for filing applications. This is to allow time for handling and for the Department to contact the applicant in case his application is incomplete.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT Brighton Local's stop is City Hall. All these are but a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

STATE — First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. corner of Chambers St., telephone Baclay 7-1616; Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester (Wednesdays only); and 141 James St., Syracuse (first and third Tuesdays of each month).

Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State's New York City Office is two blocks south of Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications need not include return envelopes.

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

FEDERAL — Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building 220 East 42d Street (at 2d Ave.), New York 17, N. Y., just west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. line to Grand Central and walk two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. Telephone number is YU 6-2626.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York, N. Y., Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application forms. No return envelopes are required with named requests for application forms.

U.S. Service News Items

U.S. Agencies Review Pay Policies in Regard To New Minimum Wage

Due to the enactment of minimum wage legislation, Federal agencies are reviewing their wage policies.

Federal workers do not come under the minimum wage law, but it is doubtful that any Federal employees are getting less than the present \$1 an hour minimum.

However with the new \$1.15 minimum wage law which will go into effect in September to cover private industry employees, some Government workers will not be getting the minimum demanded by their counterparts in private industry.

The majority of Federal agencies with employees making below the new minimum will probably abide by the new standard. Most of the employees which would be effected by this are laundry and food service workers.

The particular agencies involved may be able to make their own decisions in regard to this matter, as they have in the past. The Administration could also order that all Federal agencies follow the new wage law.

"On the Job" Liability Bill Passed by House

A bill which would have the Government assume liability in any damage suit brought against a Federal worker as a result of driving on official business has been passed by the House.

According to the bill, it would not matter if the car was Government or privately owned as long as the driver was on official business.

At present employees are personally liable for any damage suits incurred while on the job, and must have personal insurance to cover themselves.

If the new bill is passed the Attorney General would be authorized to remove a case from a State to a Federal court. The Attorney General would also have the right to settle any claim resulting from such cases.

Peace Corps Applicants Will Be Tested Soon

Prospective Peace-Corpsmen will report to an appropriate testing center on May 27 to June 5. The tests will be administered by the Civil Service Commission and will measure intelligence and learning ability, knowledge of American history and institutions, language aptitude and job competence.

The May 27 tests will be for those who are applying for jobs other than secondary teaching. College seniors and graduates who are interested in secondary school teaching will be tested June 5.

Candidates accepted for projects will get a physical and a psychiatric review later. The one to two hour psychiatric interview will be held to determine such things as personality variables, motivations, emotional maturity, adaptability

and flexibility. Qualities of gentleness and empathy are also considered desirable in Peace Corpsmen.

Pyne to Give Up Navy-Yard Command May 31

On Wednesday, May 31 Rear admiral Schuyler N. Pyne, USN, Commander of the New York Naval Shipyard will be relieved of his command on his retirement from the Navy.

Schuyler N. Pyne graduated with distinction from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1925 as an Ensign in the line. His education included post graduate work in Naval construction and two years at M.I.T. where he received his Master's degree in science.

Th new Commander of the Navy yard, Rear Admiral Ernest C. Holtzworth, was commander of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for three years. He graduated from the Naval Academy in June 1931 reaching the rank of Admiral in July 1958.

6 Civilian Army Aides Awarded Certificates

Six civilian employees of the First U. S. Army Finance and Accounting Section at Governors Island were honored recently with Department of Army length of service certificates, performance award certificates and certificate of completion of Army Finance School course.

Colonel Percy H. Laming, Fin-

ance and Accounting Officer of the First Army presented 25-year certificates to Stafford M. Howard, Mrs. Muriel Duff and Anne Gelb.

Ten-year service emblems and certificates were presented to Cecil Stark and Abraham Gibson.

Mr. Stafford and Mrs. Duff also received performance award certificates for sustained superior performance and outstanding performance ratings.

Dorothy E. Ammann, secretary of the New York Chapter of the Army Finance Association since 1953, received a certificate of completion of a correspondence course from the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

C.S. Re-Organization

The Civil Service Commission has announced that the Bureau of Departmental Operations, a counterpart of the Bureau of Field Operations which was abolished last year, will also be abolished.

The two principal divisions of the Bureau of Departmental Operations will become separate bureaus. These are the Bureau of Recruiting and examining and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations.

109 Local Health Aides Split Total of \$9,395

The sixth annual honor awards ceremony for employees of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the New York and New Jersey areas was held on May 19 at Governor's Island.

Ivan A. Nestingen, under secretary of the Department, and Joseph B. O'Connor, regional director, presented cash awards totaling

\$9,395 to a total of 109 employees. In addition 139 employees of the regional office and Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance district offices and payment centers in the area received certificates of award for length of service, superior service and special acts.

Improvement Stressed In Recent Macy Talk

Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., told the D.C. Society of Professional Engineers that professional organizations must concentrate on "improvement, rather than protection, of the breed."

He urged his listeners specifically to: Encourage and facilitate the training of more promising young people in their field, improve and modernize curricula in educational institutions, raise professional standards without drawing narrow, artificial bars to admission, and improve utilization of skills on the job to help meet critical manpower needs in the 60's.

Reservations Due For Brooklyn State's Installation Dinner

May 27 is the deadline for making reservations for the installation dinner of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association.

The dinner will be held at the Farragut Inn on Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. for the installation of Chapter officers.

For reservations contact Barbara Sweet, West Building. The cost of the dinner will be \$5.50 per person.

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Tapper Installs St. Lawrence County Officers

CANTON, May 22 — The annual dinner-meeting of the St. Lawrence County Chapter of the State Civil Service Employees Association was held May 20, at the St. Lawrence Inn here.

Officers of the chapter were installed by Vernon Tapper, Syracuse, third vice president of the state association. A list of distinguished guests, headed by Senator Robert E. McEwen, Ogdensburg, and Assemblyman Verner M. Ingram, Potsdam, was invited to the annual meeting.

Principal speaker was John R. O'Connell, administrative officer of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation.

City Needs Mechanical Engineers

Assistant mechanical engineers are needed by New York City for jobs paying from \$6,400 to \$8,200 a year. The filing deadline is June 30.

Candidates for this test must have a baccalaureate degree in mechanical engineering and three years of satisfactory practical experience. Graduation from a senior high school and seven years of experience or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience is also acceptable.

Assistant mechanical engineers are eligible for promotion to the title of mechanical engineer with a salary range of \$7,800 to \$9,600 a year.

The written test will count for all of the total grade. A mark of 60 percent is required for passing. The test is expected to consist of 100 short answer multiple choice questions.

Applications can be obtained at the Applications Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y. up to June 30. Applications must be filed in person between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The written test will be given on any week day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. when requested by a candidate who has the required experience, provided he has not failed a previous test in the title within a period of six months preceding the date of application. The test will be given in one session of about four and a half hours. Candidates should come prepared with a slide rule and lunch when they present their application for filing.



FUNDAMENTALS OF SUPERVISION: Shown above are employees of Brooklyn State Hospital, Civil Service Employees Association, who recently received certificates for participating in a fundamentals of supervision class held at Brooklyn State. Front row, left to right, are: Mrs. Mildred Docherty; Mrs. Cecelia Silverman; Mrs. Laura Kampe, assistant principal of the school of nursing and group leader; and Miss Stranvold. Back row, left to right, are: Thomas Donohue; Dr. Nathan Beckenstein, director, who presented the certificates; and Harry Miller. Not present for the photograph were: Mrs. Lottie Bienstock; Mrs. Genevieve Cox; Mrs. Josephine Lloyd; and Arnell Washington.

Raymond Walker Installed Head of Thruway Chapter

The New York State Thruway chapter No. 361 AD, Western Division, Civil Service Employees Association, recently held their installation dinner at Zola's Restaurant, Buffalo.

Albert Killian, president of Western Conference was installing officer. Officers for the coming year are: president, Raymond Walker, bridge maintenance; vice president, Wilson Truesdell, Silver Creek maintenance; treasurer, Thomas Curtin, service team; recording secretary, Mary Kennedy, Hamburg toll; and corresponding secretary, Genevieve Luce, Silver Creek toll.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Luce were presented with beautiful Cymbidium Orchid corsages.

We were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Killian with us for this occasion, also William Rossiter, first vice president; Rochester State Hospital; George DeLong, second vice president, Craig Colony State Hospital; and Thomas Pritchard, treasurer, Mt. Morris all Western Conference officers. Fieldmen John Powers and Richard Sage were also guests.

Entertainment committee chairman, Bill Truesdell, is planning

and choosing his various committees for our annual picnic to be held at Akron Falls Park, Saturday, August 12, has been set as a tentative date. All reports, so far, lead us to believe this picnic is shaping up into quite an affair. This picnic is for you and your family, so be sure to circle the date on your calendar!

Delegates attending the Western Conference Meeting at Gowanda State Hospital and dinner at the Gowanda American Legion were Raymond Walker, Wilson Truesdell, Mary Kennedy, and Genevieve Luce.

A meeting of this Chapter was held at the V.F.W. Post (Beachhead Inn) Route No. 29, Alexander, N. Y. May 17.



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Jewish Group Events Are Set

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A weekend vacation, June 16, 17, and 18 is also planned for the Harmony Country Club, Monticello, N. Y. Mrs. Sylvia Greenbaum is in charge of arrangements.

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Far Behind The Pack

AT ONE TIME it was the Civil Service setting the pace on employee fringe benefits. But in the past 10 years private industry has been showing the way and Civil Service is not closing the gap.

The major change has been in the basic work week from 40-hours to a 37-and-a-half hours in private industry. Many in private industry have already reduced the basic work week to 35 hours.

Civil Service employees in the white collar type jobs must still work 40-hours before any overtime policy becomes effective. In reality most Civil Service departments work 35-hours per week which means five hours free time is put in before overtime eligibility. Sanitation men have recently won a 37-and-a-half hour base work week and are the only agency in Civil Service eligible for overtime pay after completing a 37-and-a-half hour stint. On the state level there are thousands of clerical employees in institutions who are denied a 37-and-a-half hour week, although their counterparts in other State agencies have received this benefit.

Civil Service has also fallen behind in other fringe benefit policies such as pensions, accumulation of sick leave, and medical care, in which the private industry employee is benefited at a much higher rate.

It is vital that Civil Service once again get back at the top of the heap in fringe benefit programs. Otherwise its attraction to the career minded individual will continue to dim.

Levitt's Report

STATE Comptroller Arthur Levitt last week announced that the State Retirement System would save some \$13,000,000 next year because of the elimination of deficiency payments by the State to the System.

Mr. Levitt pointed out that the money saved, and the addition of some six or seven millions more, now make a wholly-paid retirement system for State workers feasible.

Most municipalities and political subdivisions will be in the same situation in then the near future, he said.

The Comptroller has given all public employees some important information and laid down the guide lines for non-contributory pensions systems throughout the public service.

If this is what public employees want, they should study the idea and prepare to act on it now. It will take hard work to accomplish this, despite the feasibility of it all.

Questions Answered On Social Security

Below are questions on Social Security problems sent in by our readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with a question on Social Security should write it out and send it to the Social Security Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.

What form is used to report household workers?

Form 942. It comes in an easy-to-use envelope folder, ready for mailing.

I had to stop work in 1946 and was supported by my wife until her death in 1949. I am 65 but never worked under social security. Can I get any payments from my wife's social security record?

Yes, if your wife worked under social security for as much as one and a half years. Go at once to the social security office. Take

your marriage certificate, your wife's social security number, and proof of your age. Be ready to tell them how much income you and your wife had during the year just before she died.

I worked under social security from 1946 to 1955, when I became disabled. I am 40 and want to know if I can get disability payments.

Yes, if your disability is so bad you can't do any kind of work. Get in touch with the social security office right away. Come prepared to tell them all about the kinds of work you have done, your education, just how your disability keeps you from working, and the names of doctors who have treated you. If you have children under 18, bring their birth certificates and have your wife come with you. Your wife and children may also get payments.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed, and names will be withheld from publication upon request. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

Queries Requirements For Workers Serving Mentally Ill Children

Editor, The Leader:

I am looking forward to Mr. Kelly's answer to Mr. Viggers letter.

At the present time it requires a high school education for an attendant to work with emotionally disturbed persons who have become involved with the law. No formal education is required for an attendant in charge of emotionally disturbed children.

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Says Mentally Ill Deserve Top Medical Aid, No Matter Who

Editor, The Leader:

Assuming Mr. Viggers facts are correct, am I to understand the following:

We have two kinds of attendants. The first works with mentally ill criminals and the other works with mentally ill adults and children and that the former need have more qualifications.

A person who is ill, regardless of his past is entitled to the best care we can possibly give, but why provide inferior care for those who have not become involved with the law.

I eagerly await Mr. Kelly's reply.

MRS. A. JOHNSON
QUEENS, N. Y.

Editor's Note: the above two letters to the editor refer to a letter from Richard Viggers which appeared in The Leader, May 2 issue. Mr. Viggers asked J. Earl Kelly, State Director of Classification and Compensation to explain why a correctional attendant is to receive \$30 a week more than the mental attendant at the maximum rate. At this publication date, The Leader has as yet not received a reply to Mr. Viggers query from Mr. Kelly.

Urges Something Be Done To Upgrade Welfare Police Unit

Editor, The Leader:

The editorial policy of The Leader has always been to bring the truth of working conditions of Civil Service employees to the public's attention. For this the Welfare Police have always been grateful. Thus I would like to bring attention to the fact that Welfare Commissioner Dumpson has made a recommendation to the Budget Board for parity police pay. This decision was made after a study on conditions of the Welfare Police.

This was done on the suggestion of Mayor Wagner, who stated he wanted to clear up the Welfare Police situation. Commissioner Dumpson has clearly indicated he sincerely wishes to correct our working conditions. Yet, the City has not extended him the courtesy of expediting the situation. Months have passed, endless discussions, endless waiting, the situation is a critical one and



Civil Service LAW & YOU

By HAROLD L. HERZSTEIN

Mr. Herzstein is a member of the New York bar

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper or of any organization).

Accidents and Retirement

THIS IS THE jet age as far as speed in passenger travel is concerned. However, around the courthouse, where automobile accident cases predominate, we know that we are still very much in the gasoline age.

CIVIL SERVICE employees, who constitute approximately five per cent of the State's population, have their ratio of automobile accident cases. In such cases and in fact in any accident cases the party suing, may, if he is successful, recover damages measured not only by the injuries but also by his loss of wages, medical bills, hospital bills, and so forth. Frequently when a civil service employee is the plaintiff, the defendants claim that he is not entitled to many of these items. The defendants' reasoning frequently is that the civil service employee had sick leave coming to him so he lost no wages. Then, they say that he had a H.I.P. doctor, so he had no medical costs. Further, they say his hospitalization was taken care of by Blue Cross, so he had either no hospital costs or hospital costs of a very much reduced amount.

WE HAVE ALL known about these claims by defendants for a long time. However, until I read the Law Journal on May 12, 1961, I had never heard of a defendant urging that pension rights of a civil service employee who is suing must be deducted from the loss of wages which he seeks to recover. Not only did the defendants make that claim, but their position was sustained by two courts. Everything ended well, however, in the State's highest court, the Court of Appeals, whose decision appeared in the Law Journal on May 12, 1961 (Healy v. Rennert).

NOW, TO START at the beginning.

THE PLAINTIFF, a fireman employed by the New York City Fire Department, was driving his battalion chief in a Department car back to headquarters after a fire. The Department's car and the defendants' car collided. The fireman sustained injuries and sued. The verdict of the jury was for the defendants.

AS A RESULT of the injuries which the fireman sustained in the collision, he was retired for accidental disability. The defendants raised a point which was rather unique in negligence law and retirement law. They claimed that the fireman who would have soon been eligible for ordinary retirement at 50 per cent of his regular pay received three-quarters of his regular pay as a result of the accident and the accidental disability retirement.

BASED ON THAT, the defendants claimed that they were entitled to offset the difference between the ordinary retirement allowance and the disability retirement allowance against the fireman, and that that difference should be deducted from his wage claim. The Supreme Court went along with that contention. The fireman's attorney took exception to the Court's ruling. The case went to the Appellate Division which affirmed the Supreme Court.

RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES like life insurance rate and receive a sort of sacred protection in the law. There is a strong tendency in the courts to preserve them intact for the people intended to benefit by them. The decision in the Healy case in the Supreme Court and in the Appellate Division seemed to be a departure from that principle.

IF THAT CASE had not gone further, there would have been a dangerous situation for pensioners disabled in the service as a result of accidents. In effect, it would almost have been equivalent to a rule of law converting their accidental disability allowances to ordinary retirement allowances in all such cases.

FORTUNATELY, FOR the civil service, the fireman appealed to the Court of Appeals. That Court ruled that a disability retirement allowance had nothing whatsoever to do with a claim based on loss of wages, past and future. It ordered a new trial.

WE NOW KNOW as an absolute fact that an accidental disability retirement allowance cannot be impaired or diminished, in any sense.

nothing concrete has materialized.

Being a small group we have continued to be ignored. Our recent "Peace Officer Bill" was vetoed due to a lack of "Home Rule Message." During any Budget discussions, we follow titles such as social workers, custodians, homemakers, typists, cleaners, messengers etc. It is shown that our importance is almost non-existent.

As a police group this is a "slap in the face" which is uncalled for. If they corrected this, they would be unable to belittle us. There must be a "method to their madness."

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Asks Why Pay Hike For Chosen Few?

Editor, The Leader:

Recently a few employees of Meadowbrook Hospital were given seniority for good or bad work, salary increases, regardless of This was all done very hush-hush.

The employees who did not receive an increase would like to know why this discrimination. I wonder if your paper could let us know?

Although I received an increase I would not dare to disclose my name as disaster would surely overtake me.

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42nd Annual Issue Of 'Green Book' Out; Limit Copies

The 42nd annual issue of "The Little Green Book" was put into circulation recently.

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A special section of 57 pages in the book is devoted exclusively to information relating to licenses and permits. It tells whether a certificate to practice any profession is needed and where and when to apply for it.

City Waterfront Inspector Test To Open in Sept.

New York City's test for waterfront construction inspector is tentatively set to open in September. These jobs pay from \$5,450 to \$6,890 a year.

Candidates for this examination must have had five years of experience in the construction and repair of docks, piers, and bulkheads. At least one year of this experience must have been in the capacity of foreman, superintendent, contractor or inspector. This experience must have been gained

within the last 20 years.

A satisfactory equivalent of education and experience will also be acceptable. One year of experience will be credited for each year of education toward a baccalaureate degree in engineering to a maximum of three years.

Employees in the title of waterfront construction inspector are eligible for promotion tests to senior waterfront construction inspector with a salary range of \$6,400 to \$8,200 a year.

A technical-oral test will count for 60 percent of the total grade with experience counting for 40 percent. A qualifying written test may also be given. The factors in the technical-oral test will include

speech, manner, judgment and technical competence.

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 (Special to The Leader)
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in the city administration and Watertown school district.
 Attorney Norman F. Ward, executive secretary of the city commission controlling 541 positions, announced today that the June competitive examination will be for applicants seeking appointment as clerks, typists and stenographers.
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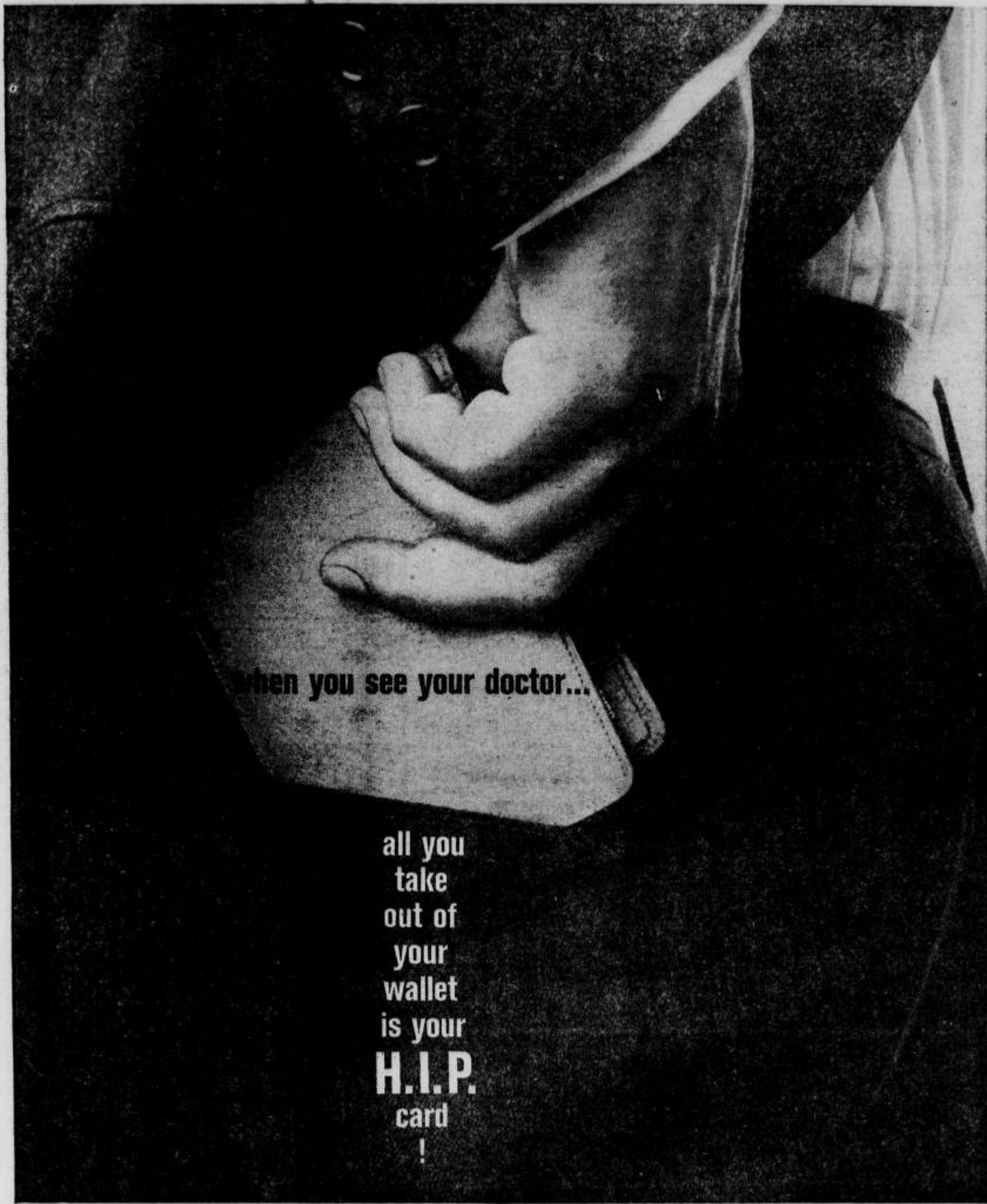
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Jurisdiction Over School Jobs Growing

WATERTOWN, May 22—Mayor William G. Lachenauer, holding the part-time post of Jefferson county civil service commission executive secretary, disclosed today that an all-time high has been attained in the total number of county government and county school district posts under his commission's jurisdiction — 1,100.

This total, Mayor Lachenauer said, involves every conceivable job listing in this northern New York county, including laborers and part-time workers. The county commission recently assumed jurisdiction over the eligible workers in the central school districts in the county, outside the city of Watertown.

LEGAL NOTICES

WIGHAM, REGINALD E.—In pursuance of an Order of Hon. Joseph A. Cox, Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Reginald E. Wigham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Harry Krieger and Philip Krieger, Esqs. his attorneys, at 20 East First Street, Mount Vernon, New York, on or before the 13th day of July 1961. Dated, Mount Vernon, N. Y., the 27th day of December 1960. Reginald Eastman Wigham, Executor.

HARRY KRIEGER and PHILIP KRIEGER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 20 East First Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent, To Attorney General of the State of New York; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, the alleged widow of Thomas Ledesma, also known as Thomas E. Ledesma and Thomas Edward Ledesma, deceased, if living and if dead, to the executors, administrators, distributees and assigns of "Mary Doe" deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; and to the distributees of Thomas Ledesma, also known as Thomas E. Ledesma and Thomas Edward Ledesma, deceased, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Thomas Ledesma, also known as Thomas E. Ledesma and Thomas Edward Ledesma, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 248 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y. Send GREETING:

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 20th day of June 1961, 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 DIFALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one. Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK — COUNTY OF NEW YORK
MANUEL BONET, Plaintiff against ALMEDA BONET, Defendant. Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. SUMMONS WITH NOTICE — ACTION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE. Plaintiff resides in New York County.

To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with the summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, April 10, 1961
ZICHELLO & CATENACCIO
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Office and Post Office Address
149 East 118th Street,
New York 29, N.Y.

To ALMEDA BONET:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Samuel M. Gold, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 2nd day of May, 1961, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York

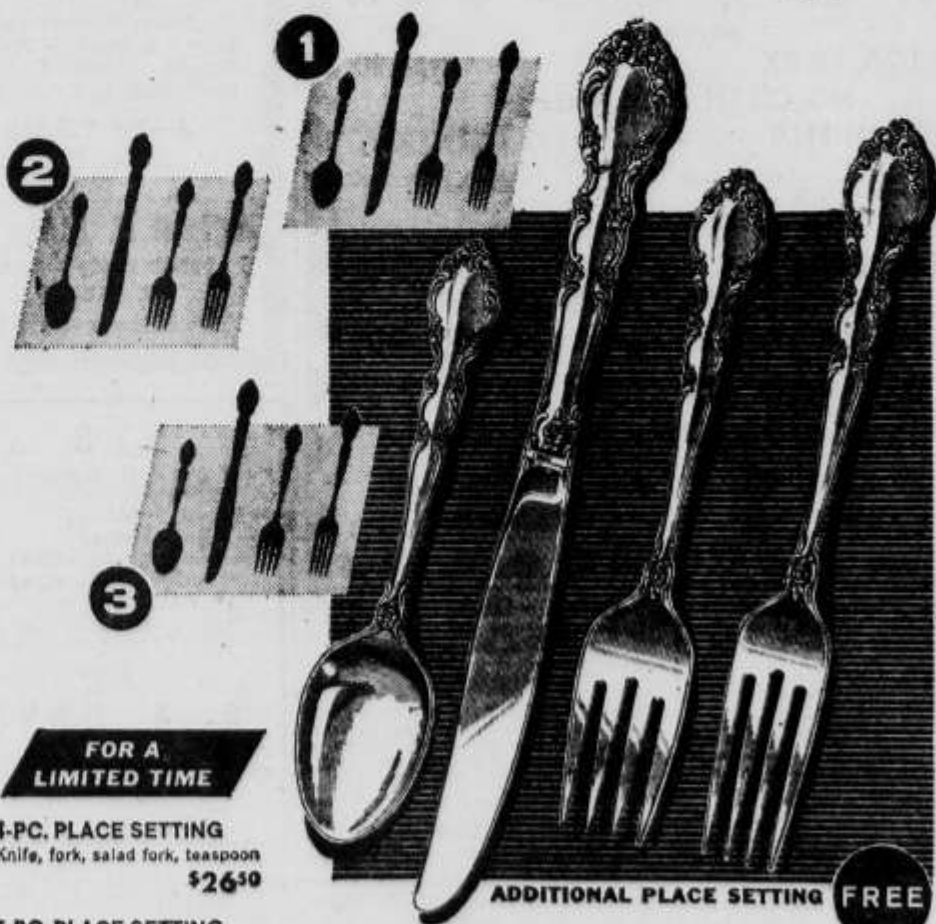
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Ogdensburg Plans Uniting Police, Fire Departments

Ogdensburg, May 22—Mayor Francis B. Burns has laid the groundwork of a unique program of fireman-police consolidation, designed for full implementation six to eight years hence.

The mayor has asked the Municipal Civil Service Commission to hold future police and fire department tests for "safety officers."

He says his program could have a far-reaching impact on future city tax rates and eventually save more than \$50,000 a year for taxpayers in police-fire budget costs. He estimated that currently the costs of the two departments are "more than 25 per cent of the city budget."

Under the Burns consolidation plan, new members of the fire department would be required to have some police training.

"Firemen would supplement the police department by riding prowl cars and doing traffic work when needed," Mayor Burns said.

He said that presently firemen work 24 hours and are off 48 hours. This, he said, encourages "moonlighting" by firemen and is not an efficient operation.

Mayor Burns said he feels his plan can be started now through revision of civil service tests for firemen, making them "safety officers" within the meaning of the state law. Police would take the same type of test but would not be required to double up as firefighters.

Oak Park Plan

The mayor said he has studied the Oak Park, Ill., fire-police consolidation program, along with plans implemented in some of the smaller California cities.

The plan has serious opposition in the local fire department, he asserted.

"I think the plan, as an efficiency and economy measure, has great possibilities for small cities," Mayor Burns said.

"Something has to be done to keep real estate taxation in line in Ogdensburg. We can't see to broaden our tax base and a service consolidation appears to be one answer to our problems."

Mayor Burns said that actual implementation of his plan would be "six to eight years away."

"It is getting a start through the revision in civil service examination procedures in setting up the new eligible list for safety officers instead of firemen, as such," he explained.

He said that all new appointments to the fire department would be made from the new "safety officer" list.

City In Need Of 50 X-ray Technicians

The New York City Department of Hospitals is in need of 50 x-ray technicians. June 1 is the deadline for filing. Salary range is \$3,500 to and including \$4,580.

There are also annual increments and a longevity increment of \$180 each.

Applications are available through the Department of Personnel at 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y., in person or by mail. Mailed requests must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and received by the Department at least five calendar days prior to filing deadline.

A practical test will be given. Groups of not more than 25 will be called in. A separate list will be established for each group ex-

amined, and will be certified in order of the date established. No second opportunity will be given applicants who fail the practical examination.

Prior to appointment a candidate will be required to pass a medical test.

Candidates to qualify for the test must have graduated from a senior high school or have a high school equivalency diploma, or a G.E.D. certificate from the Armed Forces. Also, one year of full time paid experience as an x-ray technician in an approved hospital or office of a recognized roentgenologist or a satisfactory equivalent.

Promotional opportunities for x-ray technician are to title of senior x-ray technician paying

\$4,000 to \$5,080. The ultimate title possible is of supervisor of x-ray technician, at a pay scale of \$4,850 to \$6,290.

Duties of an x-ray technician are operation of x-ray apparatus and auxiliary equipment, develop negatives, may supervise subordinate personnel and perform related work, all under supervision.

Summer Classes Open

Over 85 classes, both day and evening, will be offered in the Summer Session of the New York City Community College, 300 Pearl St., Brooklyn, from June 19 through August 2. Registration opens June 12 and 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"We would not expect the future firemen to be full-fledged policemen, rather they would be called upon to supplement the police department as needed," he said.

Ogdensburg's civil service list for firemen was exhausted recently with the appointment of the last candidates on the list.

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Irish Feis Festival Set For May 28; 6 Drama Units on Tap

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The following Drama Groups will participate: Irish American Society, The Welsh Players, The Thomas Davis Irish Players, The National Theatre Players, The Studio 21 Players, and The Gaelic Society.

Geraldine Fitzgerald, the noted Hollywood actress, will officiate as one of the judges. Complete details may be obtained from United Irish Counties, 326 West 48th Street, New York 36, New York.

The winning play will be presented at the New York Irish Feis to be held on Sunday, Jun 18, 1 Hunter College in the Bronx.

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Cattaraugus & 4 Other Chapters Report Elections

Below are the election results of five different Chapters of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Cattaraugus County Chapter
Officers and board members were elected for a two year period at the annual dinner meeting held last month. President, Mrs. Margieann Kinney; first vice president, David Bishop; second vice president, Clare F. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Elsie J. Beck; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cawley; and delegate, John P. Panado.

Elected to the board of directors were: Anna Rae Present, Edward Ward, Arthur Haley, John P. Panado, Myron F. Klink, Francis Sullivan and Edward Connors. The Chapter representative is Mrs. Margieann Kinney, Chapter president.

Education Department Chapter
New officers were installed at the Education Department chapter's annual meeting, held on May 8, by C.S.E.A. president Joseph Felly. H. F. Galpin, salary research analyst, C.S.E.A. was the speaker. The officers are: President, Leo Dougherty; president

elect, Mrs. Marjorie Schmidt; secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Burnett; and treasurer, Mary McNamara. Past president is Dr. George H. Grover.

Matteawan Hospital Chapter
The new officers of the Matteawan State Hospital chapter are: Stanley J. Pavelock, president; Michael Carufs, vice president; Foster F. Way secretary; Thomas Keenan, treasurer; Robert Haight, delegate; and Elizabeth Gallagher, alternate delgate.

State University College of Education
The State University College of Education chapter officers were elected at the annual meeting held on May 10. Elected president was Harold Conant; first vice president, Ralph Wakefield; second vice president, Mildred Post; secretary, Mary Lenny; treasurer, Charles Martin; delegate, Dr. Vincent Minotti; and alternate delegate, Howard Lytle. Naz Bellardini and Clark Peck were elected board of director members at large.

Syracuse and Vicinity Armory Chapter
The following are the new officers of the Syracuse and Vicinity Armory chapter: President, Arthur W. DeLaney; vice-president, Francis Farmer; and secretary-treasurer, William Hiron.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST: Shown above are speakers at the second annual joint Communion breakfast of the Dannemora State Hospital and Clinton Prison employees held last month. Left to right, are: Carlton Gilroy, chairman Dannemora State Hospital; Merle Cooper, Dannemora business officer; Dr. W. Cecil Johnston, Dannemora superintendent; George Manor, grand marshal of the procession; Rev. Cormac Walsh, honorary breakfast chairman; Warden J. E. LaVallee, Clinton Prison; Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, professor of science and mathematics at Siena College and guest speaker; Rev. Cornelius Collins, guest of honor; Lieut. Leon Vincent, ticket chairman, Clinton Prison; Herman La Rose, ticket chairman, Dannemora State; and Harold Recore, chairman, Clinton Prison.

St. Lawrence Hosp. Dance Is May 27

St. Lawrence State Hospital CSEA Chapter, President Marty Douglas stated that plans for the 17th Annual Dinner-Dance had been completed. The Dinner-Dance will be held at the American Legion Home, Ogdensburg on Saturday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of: Vice President Al O'Brien, Chairman; Katherine Marlow; Dorothy Graveline; Agnes Mitchell; Gerald Brown; Jack Griffith; Helen Dilcox; Carl Premo and William Kroeger. Mary Dowdall will be in charge of decoration. Fred Kotz will handle the door prizes.

Chairman O'Brien announced that I. S. Hungerford, Administrative Director, New York State Employees' Retirement System would be the guest speaker. Mr. Hungerford has been Administrative Director of the Retirement System for the past several years.

Other guests who will attend are: Dr. Herman B. Snow, Director of St. Lawrence State Hospital and Mrs. Snow; Dr. James Brown, Assistant Director and Dr. Alta Brown; State Senator Robert C. McEwen; Assemblyman Verner Ingram; Raymond G. Castle, Second Vice President of the Civil Service Employees' Association, Inc.; Charles E. Lamb, Fourth Vice President; Claude E. Rowell, Fifth Vice President and Mrs. Rowall; Ambrose J. Donnelly, Field Representative; Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Sizeland; John O'Brien, President, Mental Hygiene Employees' Association.

Mrs. Jessie Mojave and Mrs. Susan Wilhelmy, who retired from during the past year will also attend the St. Lawrence State Hospital, tend. Carl Dowdall will be master of ceremonies.

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New York City Chapter Reports on Elections; Sam Emmett President

Samuel Emmett has been elected president of the New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. Other officers elected were: first vice president, Seymour Shapiro; second vice president, Albert Corum; third vice president, Albert D'Antoni; treasurer, Edward S. Azarigian; financial secretary, Ralph Feldman; recording secretary, Joan M. Johnson and corresponding secretary, Yolanda Palumbo.

Delegates elected were: After-Care Clinic: Bronx, Lee Parnes; Brooklyn, Rose Millander; Jamaica, Josephine Cooper and Manhattan, E. Katherine LeVan. Appellate Division (Brooklyn), William Sullivan; Audit and Control, Max Worschel; Commodities & Corp. Tax (Brooklyn), Irving Levine; Commodities Tax (80 Centre St.), Frank Sanders; Corporation Tax (NY), Vincent Bufalino; Correction, Fred D. Fant; Division of Cemeteries, Mark Jackson; Division of Licenses, Joseph Singer; Division of Professional Conduct, Joseph McCulloch; Division of State Housing, Meyer Poses; Division of Veterans Affairs, Peter O'Regan; Downstate Medical Center, Rey Nickerson; Employment Service (8th Ave.), Nathan Klein; and Estate Tax, Minna Weckstein.

General Service, Louis Morgenstern; General Sessions Court, Martin Kelly; Harness Racing Commission, Daniel J. Goldberg; Income Tax & Transfer (Brooklyn), William Hogan; Income Tax (Mineola), Monroe Pink; Income Tax (NY)—Field & Desk, Morris Kantowitz and Insurance Department, Chester Cassidy.

Labor: Administration, Serge Souto; Industrial Relations Board, Lucille Bowe; Industrial Safety, Frances Hess; Mediation Board, Irving Shapiro; Labor Relations Board, Richard Leary; and Research and Statistics, Ruth O'Neil.

Law Department, Edward Jackson; Liquor Authority, Poppy Rappaport; Maritime Academy, Ft. Schuyler, Al Fiandaca; Military and Naval Affairs, Michael Kelly; and Motion Pictures, E. B. Young.

Motor Vehicle: application files, Kay Yorke; Brooklyn, Max Lieb-

erman; conviction files, Claude Allicks and Ruth Hamet; financial security, James Manger; Jamaica, Mae Katz; and numeric registration, Helen Ehrman.

Pari-mutual tax, Arthur Connelly; Queens County Court, Leonard Capone; Racing Commission (Jamaica), Yolanda Palumbo; Racing Commission (N.Y.), John O'Brien; Rehabilitation Education, Vernon Distler; SCAD, Solomon Heifitz; Social Welfare, Commission of Blind, Robert DeRosa; Social Welfare, Disability determination, to be designated; Supreme Court (Brooklyn), John J. Devine; Supreme Court, (New York), Joe Wilson; Supreme Court (Queens), Raymond Kaliski; Surrogates Court (Brooklyn), Guy Tortora; Surrogates Court (New York), James Murray; and Surrogates Court (Queens), Vincent Tyman.

Tax and Finance: Special Invest. Bureau, Larry Newman; Tech. Joint Order, Ralph Feldman and Truck Mileage, Abe Diamond.

Tax Collections, 15 Park Row, William Surnamer. Temporary Rent Commission: Brooklyn, William Alisi; Jamaica, Edith Garfinkel; 280 Broadway, Milton Tingling; and W. 145 St., John W. Brown. Water Resources Commission, Robert O'Reilly and Workmen's Compensation, Frank Wilhelm.

Nominations Due

(Continued on Page 1)
the election. Ballots must be returned to the Board of Canvasers of the Association on or before October 6 to be considered. Detailed instructions concerning the election will be furnished to each member with the election ballots.

The members of the Nominating Committees are:

Mr. Sorenson; James O. Anderson, Ossining; Eve K. Armstrong, Babylon; S. Samuel Borely, Utica; Salvatore Butero, New York City; Charles A. Brind, Jr., Albany; John A. Cromie, Albany; Florence A. Drew, Binghamton; Joseph A. Polts, Saratoga; Ruth McFee, Rochester; Grace F. Nulty, Mt. Vernon; Clifford C. Shora, Albany; Beulah Bailey Thull, Troy.

Methe Retires as Marcy State Chapter President; New Elections Reported

Charles D. Methé recently retired as president of the Marcy State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, after having served in this office since 1948.

Prior to that time he served as Chapter delegate since his return from military service in 1946. Mr. Methé was Chapter president during the terms of Dr. Tolman, James McFarland, John F. Powers and Joseph Felly.

He was not a candidate for reelection this year. On the advice of his physician, some of his activities are to be curtailed. However, he does not intend to sit idle, but will continue to have a vital interest in the affairs of the Association.

During the years he was active with the Association he was a member of the Board of Directors for several years, chairman of the membership committee for a few years, member of the nominating committee for several years, with one year as chairman. He was elected to the Directors budget committee, served on the insurance-pension committee, and was a member of several other State Committees. He also served two terms as Central Conference president, three terms as Mental Hygiene representative on the board of Directors, and two terms as president of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association.

At the present time he is serving as co-chairman on the special committee on conferences. He is also president of the Association of Safety Officers of the State of New York, a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New York State Associa-

tion of Fire Chiefs and Oneida County Fire Chief's Ass'n. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Crestwood Golf Club, and vice president of the Marcy Recreation Club Inc.

Elections were held recently by the Marcy State Hospital Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association. The following are the new officers of the Chapter, with



CHARLES D. METHÉ

the installation to be held some time during the month of May:

Mary M. Terrel, president; Bernard A. Maloy, vice presidents; Bernard A. Maloy, Arthur Peek, Stanley Bartoczek, and Frank Costello, vice presidents; Doris Seeman and Pauline Fletcher, secretaries; Arthur B. Cole, treasurer; and Eugene Skorulski, delegate.

All are new officers, with the exception of Bernard Maloy who was reelected to his office.

TEST AND LIST PROGRESS - N.Y.C.

Below is the complete progress of New York City examinations, listed by title, latest progress on tests or list and other information of interest to anyone taking City civil service open-competitive or promotion examinations, and the last number certified from each eligible list. Only the most recent step toward appointment is listed.

Table with columns: Title, Latest Progress, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Account clerk, 22 certified March 27; Accountant, 2 certified May 19; Administrative assistant, prom. list (Department of Real Estate), 3 cert. May 1.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Bricklayer, 33 certified May 8; Bridge & Tunnel maintainer, 25 certified Feb. 15; Bridge and tunnel officer, 51 certified May 1.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Captain, prom. list (Fire Dept.), 17 certified May 8; Captain, promotion list terminating May 8 (Police Dept. 68 cert. April 28); Captain, prom. list (Police Department), 8 certified March 13.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Electrician, 18 certified May 8; Elevator operator, 63 certified May 3; Fire alarm dispatcher, 16 certified April 3.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Housing assistant, 33 certified May 3; Housing caretaker, group 2, 122 cert. May 1; Housing caretaker, group 3, 140 certified May 1.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Laboratory aide, 3 certified May 16; Laborer, 147 certified April 24, Olean, Orange County; Laborer, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, 90 certified May 8.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Maintenance man, 43 certified May 3; Maintainer's helper, 37 certified Dec. 14; Maintainer's helper, group A, 22 certified Jan. 23.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Office appliance operator, 16 certified Feb. 28; Oiler, 55 certified Nov. 30.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Park foreman, prom. list (Parks Department), 206 certified April 12; Parking meter attendant (women), 29 certified March 9; Parking meter collector, 201 certified April 3.

Table with column: Title, Last No. Certified. Includes entries like Railroad clerk, 169 certified April 26; Railroad clerk, prom. list (NYC Trans. Auth.), 24 certified Jan. 5; Railroad porter, 139 certified March 27.

Town & County News Roundup

Plainview First LI School District To Grant Payroll Deduction Of CSEA Dues

(From Our Long Island Correspondent) PLAINVIEW, May 22 — The Plainview public schools this week became the first Long Island school district to authorize payroll deduction of dues for membership in the Civil Service Employees Association.

The immediate result was that the local chapter signed up 78 new non-teaching employees in the Plainview schools. Deductions will begin Oct. 1, at the rate of 40 cents a week, for a total of \$10.40 a year.

While the Plainview development was clearly new on Long Island, Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Nassau chapter, said it was his "clear impression" that it also was the first such move in the state. The approval by the Plainview school authorities is expected to be an argument which can be presented to school board members in other communities, to achieve similar status.

The agreement in Plainview was negotiated by David Silberman, president of the non-teaching unit, and Dr. Robert Savitt, superintendent of schools. It was later approved by the school board.

It was highly praised by Edward Perrott, president of the

non-teaching section of the Nassau chapter, with a total membership of about 1,000 workers.

"We feel this is a great step for us," Perrott said. "It is good to see the non-teaching workers win this recognition. It breaks the ice and should be very helpful in other districts."

Erie Chapter Re-elects Burke

In the May 9th issue of The Leader there appeared in error report of election of the Erie Chapter CSEA. The new officers noted in that article were actually those elected by the Buffalo City Unit of the Erie Chapter.

The Erie Chapter held its election during this past week for the year 1961-62. Officers elected were: Al Burke, Buffalo Sewer Authority Engineering Division, was elected President; Edwin Stumpf, West Seneca School District, First Vice President; Robert Dobstaff, Town of West Seneca Engineering Division, Second Vice President; Edwin Stumpf, West Seneca School District Vice President; Alice Gary, Buffalo City Police Department, Re-

cording Secretary; Helen McDonald, Meyer Memorial Hospital, Treasurer; Alfred Neri, Buffalo Sewer Authority, Financial Secretary; Franke Burke, County Infirmary, re-elected Sergeant at Arms.

Delegates Chapter Delegates elected were: Mr. Burke, Mr. Neri, Roy Davis, Clarence Central Schools, Rudy Gefert, Orchard Park Schools, Michael Faust, Meyer Memorial Hospital, Mr. Stumpf, Esther Husson, County Infirmary, Mary Montella, County Welfare Department, Helen McDonald, and William DeMarco County Welfare Department.

John P. Quinn, engineer in the City Street Paving Division, was reelected Representative of the Chapter on the CSEA County Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Membership Gains The Erie Chapter of CSEA is steadily increasing in membership strength in all its units including the Buffalo City Unit, the Erie County Unit, the City Board of Education and in the School Districts in the County of Erie.

Association sources advise that it is expected that the Erie Chapter will at least double its membership strength during the coming year.

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Dorothy Hall Dies In Auto Accident

Dorothy R. Hall, director of nurses in the Seneca County Department of Health, died May 2 in an automobile collision near Troy. Her father was killed in the same accident. Miss Hall had been associated with the State Department of Health for many years before coming to Seneca County. She had been supervising nurse in the Saranac Lake district.

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PSYCHIATRIC AIDE OF THE YEAR: In the above picture Robert E. Weir presents the psychiatric aide of the year award to Paul Hally, staff attendant at Craig Colony and Hospital. Mr. Hally has been at Craig Colony since 1941 with four years out for the Army. He is first vice-president of the Craig Colony and Hospital Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Health Plan Action Seen For Suffolk County Aides

(From Our Long Island Correspondent)

RIVERHEAD, May 22 — The Suffolk County Board of Supervisors is expected to act this week to approve participation by 2,700 county employees in the State health insurance plan.

As the "clincher" to the arguments favoring adoption of the program, the Suffolk chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association has presented the supervisors with the results of a survey of employee interest. The survey showed that an overwhelming majority of county workers would join the health program, first instituted at the state level three years ago.

The Suffolk CSEA received returns from 2,700 county employees with 918 saying they were definitely interested in joining the health program and 224 answering "no." Most of the "no" answers came from persons already under health insurance coverage in one form or another. Answers came from 62 per cent of the non-police employees and from 37 per cent of the policemen. The small percentage of response from police officers was attributed to difficulties in contacting all officers.

July 1 Target Date

Mrs. Merry Arnott, secretary of the county chapter, reported that the cost of establishing the health plan in Suffolk was estimated by the chapter at a yearly maximum of \$175,000 to \$200,000. The Suffolk CSEA hopes to see the plan go into effect as of July 1.

County executive H. Lee Dennison is on record in favor of the health program, on which the Suffolk OSEA has been working for about one year. In addition to Dennison, a Democrat, Republican County Chairman Arthur Cromarty, who leads the minority on the board of supervisors, also favors the program. Cromarty is the supervisor of Babylon, the only one of the 10 Suffolk towns which already has adopted the program.

Suffolk CSFA members have waged an intensive campaign to convince other members of the board to go along with the health plan, following a meeting with the supervisors some weeks ago, which indicated that there might be a reluctance among the officials to approve the expenditures. Adoption of the program now appears certain either this week or in the next few weeks.

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ASPA Honors 2 CSEA Members

ALBANY, May 22—Dr. Robert C. Hunt, superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital, and Colonel Solomon E. Senior, chairman of the Workman's Compensation Board, last week received the top awards given annually to outstanding civil servants by the Albany chapter of the American Society of Public Administration.

Dr. Hunt received the Charles Evans Hughes award for project development and Col. Senior the Alfred E. Smith Award for staff performance. Both men are members of the Civil Service Employees Association. The honors were given at the A.S.P.A.'s annual award dinner at the Sheraton Ten Eyk Hotel in Albany.

Charles H. Foster, Comptroller of the State University of New York and a C.S.E.A. member was elected new chapter president at the dinner. Retiring president is Theodore Becker, a legal examiner in the Department of Civil Service and also a member of the Association.

C.S.E.A. representatives attending the dinner included Joseph F. Felly, president, Joseph Lochner, executive director, Charlotte Clapper, secretary and Philip Kirker, director of public relations.

Watertown Police, Fire Fight For Pay

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their maximum sooner than six years.

The council is being told by coalition representatives that the city should make it possible for police and firemen to join a group hospital insurance program, with the municipality paying part of the cost.

Police, Fire Take Lead

In the past, pay and salary benefits extended to police and firemen — who have consistently led such fights — have also been passed on to the rest of the municipal work force.

The Mayor describes the city's salary program for employees as "one of the most liberal in the state."

A total of 115 firemen and policemen are involved in the pay plan adjustment demands. Of the total, 72 are in the fire department. All are under civil service with the new pay ratings approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Nassau Aides Cheer New County Salary Raises

(Special to The Leader)

The Nassau County Chapter of the C.S.E.A. held a membership meeting at the Salisbury Club in East Meadow, on May 17. Approximately 250 members representing some 40 different units attended.

Irving Flaumenbaum, the chapter president, announced that the new raises, or new graded salary plan, would be before the Board of Supervisors this coming week and would go into effect the week following. He said that corresponding raises for the town employees would, in his opinion, go into effect at about the same time. The meeting turned into a testimonial for the Chapter president and laudatory remarks about his achievements for the civil service employees in the County were frequent and were greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Flaumenbaum announced that the Plainview School District had put a payroll deduction plan into effect; and it was the first unit of government in Nassau to do that and the first School District on Long Island, which adopted such a plan. He announced that David Silverman, the Head of the Unit of that School District, had come in with 78 new members that night.

Herzstein Speaker

Harold L. Herzstein, regional attorney for C.S.E.A., was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke on tenure and the difficulties which he had had in making

it understood in some quarters in Long Island. He said that in general, the officials were now more cooperative. He also stressed the requirement of law which calls for immediate competitive examinations were provisional employees are working on a job.

The purpose of the meeting was advertised as an invitation to ask Mr. Herzstein questions of law pertaining to the civil service. Many of the members came prepared with questions and the question and answer period lasted about one and one-half hours.

Frank Casey, supervisor of field representatives of the C.S.E.A., told the members that he was going to resume his column in the Leader on retirement subjects, and he answered questions on that subject.

St. Lawrence County CSEA Hears Seaway Official

(From our Watertown Correspondent)

CANTON, May 22 — John R. O'Connell, administrative officer of the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence County Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association last week.

Mr. O'Connell discussed the ramifications of the Seaway to a well-attended meeting at which officers for the ensuing year were installed by Vernon A. Tapper, Syracuse, third vice president of state organization.

The annual meeting, boasting a list of distinguished guests, was held at the St. Lawrence Inn in this village May 20, starting at 7 p.m. The dinner-meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clytia Rushman of the county surrogate's office. Program chairman was Susan Communtz of the welfare department staff.

Who Attended

Among the invited guests at the

annual meeting program were:

Senator Robert E. McEwen, Ogdensburg; Assemblyman Vermer M. Ingram, Potsdam; Mayor Francis B. Burns, Ogdensburg, William Dwyer, Ogdensburg public schools superintendent; Robert Simpson, Ogdensburg, president of the board of education; Kenneth Giffen, chairman of the St. Lawrence county board of supervisors; Charles Fox, clerk of the supervisors; Samuel Borrelly, chairman of the central counties workshop council and representative of Oneida county; Martin Douglas, representative of the St. Lawrence State Hospital Civil Service Employees' chapter, and Emmett Durr, representing the Ray Brook chapter.

Representatives of neighboring counties' civil service chapters and other public officials were also guests of the chapter at the annual session here.

Following the dinner program, dancing was held with music provided by the Preludes orchestra.

Kings Park State To Elect Chapter Officers May 26

The Kings Park State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association will hold their annual elections on May 26.

The following candidates were nominated for office at last month's meeting: president, Louis W. George; first vice president, John Nathan and Barney Pendola; second vice president, William McDonald and Thomas Reilly; third vice president, William Sadio and Nellie Moseley; secretary, Ola McDonald; recording secretary, Eleanor Butt and Dorothy Cuneo; treasurer, Ann Gaynor; sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Hart and Jack Williamson; delegates, William Kelly and Frank Gormley; board of directors, Nat Zummo, James Light, Joseph Randazzo and Margaret Lyons.

Final arrangements have been made for the annual spring ball to be held at the Elks Club on May 27, 1961, Smithtown, New York. Music is by "Caffies Big Band Beat." This new orchestra took third place in New York City recently.

Installation of officers will be held at Frevoias, Smithtown, New York, on June 8, 1961 at 8:00 P.M.

Installation Set For Brooklyn Hospital Officers

An installation dinner will be held on June 1, at 7:30 p.m. by the Brooklyn State Hospital Chapter of Civil Service Employees Assn., Inc. The officers were elected last week.

The new president is William Cunningham. Elected to serve with him were Albert Traynor, first vice president; Catherine Collette, second vice president; Bernard Dikeman, treasurer; Josephine Davila, secretary, and Emil Impresa, delegate.

Elected to the Board of Directors and slated for installation at the dinner to be held at the Faragut Inn are, Josephine Bolus, attendan group; Joseph Farsetta, nursing; Mary Busing, food service; Christopher Grucci, grounds; Paul Lepellier, shops; Norma Thomas, clerical; Eugene Singer, semi-professional; Dr. Maurice Portnoy, professional; Jack Bonner, O.T. & R.T., and Louise Dana, social service.

Arrangements to attend the dinner can be made through Barbara Sweet, at the West Building of the hospital. Reservation must be made no later than May 27.

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CREEDMOOR SUPERVISION CLASS: The Creedmoor State Hospital employees shown above have just been awarded certifications for completion of a course in fundamentals of supervision at the hospital. Seated, from left: Dorothy Patterson, Leonard H. Bernheim, Board of Visitors president; Celeste Falco and Harry Bickel. Standing, front, from left: Class Leader Arthur Heidenrich, Marion Rada, Richard Harris, William Keely, John Joyce and Benn Sullivan. Standing, rear: Pete Byrne, Gladys Fitzpatrick, Mary Hastings, Mary Miller and Joseph Sulkowski. Not present for picture were Frank Riley and Mattie Dudley.