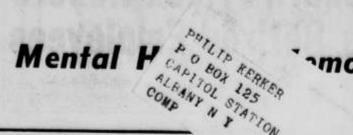
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### Search Goes On For Glamour Ticket Against Rockefeller

Can the names Roosevelt, Farley, Morgenthau and Lehman evoke the same magic in 1962 that they did in the New Deal days? This is the new wrinkle in the Washington-Wagner strategy that has developed in the last few days as the Democrats continue to search for the glamour team to either defeat Governor Rockefeller this fall or contain him by cutting his vote margin.

Jim Farley, of course, is the only original member of the old team. But if he should head the ticket with Franklin D. Roosevit, Jr., as lieutenant governor; Henry Morganthau, Jr., now U. S. Attorney here, as attorney genat comptroller, the names would sound the same and could evoke a powerful image of the entire old FDR team. Lehman, a much-decorated war hero and New York City civic affairs leader, is a professor of American history at New York University. He holds a doctor of philosophy degree on the subject.

range of choice for the U.S. Senate candidacy. Paul Scre- Memorial Awards for outstanding vane, a top candidate for the contribution in their fields. gubernatorial spot, could easily shift to the Senate slot. Ed Murrow, Sam Stratton, Manhattan DA Frank Hogan and Queens DA Frank O'Con-

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# Institution Safety Men Upgraded

ALBANY, May 21-Reallocation appeals directed by the Civil Service Employees Association for three groups of state institution safetymen have been approved by J. Earl Kelly, Director of Classification and Compensation, it was announced last week.

Raised one grade each were Chief Safety Supervisors, Grade Murray R. Nathan, Department 12 to 13; Safety Supervisor, Grade 10 to 11, and Safety Officers. Grade 7 to 8.

The salary applications and supporting material were compiled chairman; Joseph F. Feily, presi-

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INVENTOR - Dr. Vincent I. Bonafede, Director of Craig Colony and Hospital, left, presents a Civil Service merit award to Michael Ranaldo, head laundry supervisor. Ranaldo received the award for inventing a simple, inexpensive method of repairing laundry extractor equipment, thus saving the State considerable money and saving much lost time in the use of the machine. In addition to the certificate, Ranaldo received a check for ten dollars.

# Public Admin. Group eral, and Orin Lehman, grand nephew of Herbert Lehman. Bestows Awards On **Lade and Hungerford**

Dr. James H. Lade, New York State Department of Health, and Isaac Hungerford, administrative director of the State Employees' Retirement System, last week received the highest awards given by the Capital District chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

At the Chapter's annual dinner at the Hotel Sheraton-Ten Eyck, Should this shuffle occur, these two men were awarded the there would remain a wide Governor Charles Evans Hughes and the Governor Alfred E. Smith

> Dr. Lade received the Governor Charles Evans Hughes Award from First Deputy Health Commissioner Dr. Hollis Ingraham for his development of a plan for assuring that medical care is available to New York State residents in the event of a nuclear attack or a natural disaster.

> For his long-time contributions in improving the State Employees' Haight of the Department of Audit and Control.

Ellis T. Riker, Administrative Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, took office as the new president of the Chapter. Kearney L. Jones, Division of the ployees Retirement System, who Budget, the new vice-president, recently was presented with the was introduced, as were directors Norman F. Gallman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Taxation and Finance; Gerald Gartenberg, Department of State: of Law, and Robert D. Stone, Office of General Services.

Members of the awards selection committee were Frank C. Moore, and submitted by CSEA's research | dent of the Civil Service Employees Association; Harold C. Wilm, con-

servation Commissioner; and Henry W. Stock of the Gannett news-

# Moving ta Are Liberalized For State Aides

ALBANY, May 21-Legislation was passed this year which liberalized the State's policy on paying moving expenses for public State employees under certain conditions and the liberalizations have now been summed up in a memorandum issued by Alton G. Marshall for the Division

Set For Buffalo October 9, 10, 11

ALBANY, May 21-The 52nd annual meeting of the state-Assn. will be held Oct. 9, 10 and at Buffalo, Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, announced to-

devoted to preparation of the Employee Association's 1963 legislative program; county and state division meetings; reports of officers, general business meetings, and training programs.

The annual delegates' dinner will be held on the final night of the meeting.

More than 600 delegates, representing some 106,000 members from state and local government units throughout the state, are expected to

A host committee will be

# **Annual Meeting**

wide Civil Service Employees 11 in the Statler-Hilton Hotel

The 3-day meeting will be

announced at a later date.

### Capital Dist. Conference To Meet on May 28, Hear Talks on Retirement, SS

Talks on the State Retirement System and on the recent amendments to the social security law will be features of the next meeting of the Capital District Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, to be held on May 28.

All CSEA members who belong Retirement System, Isaac Hunger- to Capital District chapters are Governor Alfred E. Smith Memoford was presented the Governor invited to the meeting. It will be rial Award for his efforts in im-Alfred E. Smith Memorial Award held at Jack's State Street Restauby Deputy Comptroller Alfred rant in Albany, beginning at 5:30 with a Dutch treat social hour. The price is \$3 including tip.

Two Speakers

Speaking on the retirement rules will be Isaac Hungerford, administrative director of the State Em-

### Correction

In a story submitted to The Leader last week, the correspondent reported that Irene Kohl and Sam Seuser were seeking office in the forthcoming election of the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn. The correct apellings of the names are Irene Wohls and Sam Seltzer.

proving the retirement system.

William P. Gleason, assistant manager of the Albany office of the Social Security Administration, will discuss recent amendments to the Social Security Law and the effect of these amendments on State employees and their families.

Reservations for the meeting should be made by May 24. Arrangements for it are being made by the Conference social committee.

Plans will be announced for the Conference's June 23 weekend at Lake George. Officer candidates for the elections to take place at that time will be reported also.

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of the Budget. The amendments, requested by the State Civil Service Dept., had the endorsement of the Civil Ser-

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vice Employees Association. In writing to all State department and agency heads, Mr. Marshall said: Important liberalizations were made this year in the State's program of reimbursing State employees required to move as the result of transfer or promotion. An Administration sponsored measure (A.I. 4866), Chapter 847, effective April 24, 1962, removed

the eligibility requirement that: (1) the "budget director finds that there is a general shortage of qualified persons available for recruitment for the class of positions or occupational field in which such promotion is made" and

(2) "the reimbursement of such expenses is reasonably necessary as an inducement in such class of positions or occupational field."

Main Requirements

Consequently, the main eligibility requirements for reimbursement of moving expenses upon promotion are that the change of location is the result of promotion on a permanent basis, and that the promotion is made to a technical, scientific, educational, professional or administrative po-

The Division of the Budget's regulations governing the Reimbursement of Moving and Travel Expenses have been revised, effective May 1, 1962, to reflect the changes in law, superseding regulations effective July 1, 1961. In addition, the new regulations have been liberalized to:

(1) Eliminate the requirement of prior approval by the Director of the Budget as a condition of eligibility for reimbursement upon transfer or promotion;

(2) Provide for full reimbursment for the cost of packing and unpacking (formerly one-half of such costs were reimbursable);

(3) Provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred in moving house trailers used as the residence of the employee.

Under the revised regulations the current procedures will be followed with the exception that prior approval of the Director of the Budget need not be obtained The necessary forms are filed with the operating agency and submitted to the Department of Audit and Control for payment. The Department of Audit and Control will review reimbursement applications for conformity to law and regulation.

In City Service

Julia L. Susack.

58-Year-Employee.

Retires From City

Heights, is retiring from the

office of Comptroller Abraham D.

Beame after 58 years of City ser-

vice. Miss Cusack started her ter-

More than 100 of her friends

Julia L. Cusack,

# Don't Repeat This!

(Continued from Page 1) nor also figure highly for this candidacy. One major problem however, is the lack of upstate candidates, with the exception of Stratton of Schenectady.

What all this means is that the Democrats have no illusions about Rockefeller-he is the man to beat and at this point is way ahead in terms of being elected. The shuffle in lining up a list of candidates will continue until the Democrats feel they have the strongest possible slate to present againstt him.

### The Comptroller Race

the Democrats With searching for a team to defeat Rockefeller, don't overlook the GOP concern in coming up with a candidate to unseat popular Arthur Levitt, although at this writing Levitt does not have the nomination and might not get it without Wagner's okay. At the moment, Republican leaders are looking very favorably on State Tax Comissioner Joe Murphy to oppose Levitt. Murphy is a highlypopular figure with his party and with Rockefeller. As an upstate candidate from Syracuse, he is considered a good balance to Levitt's votegetting ability there. But one thing may stand in his way. GOP leaders throughout the State are convinced that Italian-descent citizens feel both President Kennedy and Mayor Wagner bypassed them on any really important apointments. Some Republicans feel, therefore, that they could capitalize on this issue by naming an upstater of Italian lineage to the Comptroller candidacy. Judge John P. Gualtiere newly elected to the Court of Claims in the Utica-Rome area, is a favorite of "Italian-line" thinkers. State Racing Chairman and banker Joseph Gimma is another. Frank Votto, director of State Division of Veterans Affairs is starting to get some mention. The support for Murphy, however, stretches from Syracuse to New York City. It will be another interesting contest to watch.

### Irwin to Retire

LOOK FOR AN announcement any day now that State Throughout U.S. Sen. Austin Irwin, long-time chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, will retire. He is 75 years old. Next in line for the post is Bill Condon of Westchester, but he will probably be passed over in favor of Sen. John H. Hughes, chairman of the Onondaga County Republican Club, who is a membr of the Finance Committee and currently chairman of the Sen-

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for Job Opportunities soning is that with Fred Preller of Queens holding the chairmanship of the Assembly Ways & Means Committe, the Senate post should go to an upstate man.

### **Good Dark Horse**

A report in these columns last week that DA Frank Hogan of Manhattan would like another try as the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate brought this observation from a highly-informed upstate party leader: Nobody is mentioning Hogan these days but he ranks as the best dark horse candidate around, not only for the Senate race but as governor.

### Our Weather Vane

Opinion polls may not be the scientific instrument some say, but we believe they do produce certain results worth reading. We certainly do not consider the results of our own polls a sure thing but over the years we have had considerable success with our style of opinion sampling. For that reason, this newspaper will soon write to and invite all delegates to the last Democratic state convention, all county chairmen and all Democrats in the Legislature to let the Leader know what four names they feel would produce the best ticket for the party this fall. They will be asked to pick the names out of a list of 10 and do not have to slot the particular name in a particular post. We feel that the top four names getting the majority mention will be eligible for any top post on the

In the meantime, all readers are invited to send their choices to us now. Names will be withheld if desired. We feel the viewpoint of the "pros" as well as our readers is well worth knowing and will report on it in the near future. How do you feel? You can tell us by writing to "Don't Repeat This," 97 Duane St., New York 7,

# **Speech Aides Wanted for Jobs**

Speech pathologists, audiologists and audiologist-speech pathologists, at \$7,560 to \$10,635 a year, are wanted for duty at Veterans Administration installations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Applicants must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree with major emphasis in the fields of audiology or speech pathology.

In addition, they must have had experience in these fields of the amount, variety, and type required for the specific position. No written test is required. See Announcement No. 280 B.

Information and applications may be obtained from your local post office, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Information and Examining Office, 800 E St. NW., Washington 25, D.C.

### Your Public Relations 10

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



(Mr. Margolin is Adjunct Professor of Public Relations in the New York University School of Public Administration and is Vice President, Public Relations, of A. J. Armstrong Co. Inc., nationwide financial-organization.)

### **Bad Press Relations**

INTELLIGENTLY handled all wrong. We don't know where press relations is an important they get their figures but they're and integral part of a government inaccurate." agency's or corporation's good public relations

YET WE sometimes find those who ought to know better mishandling their press relations to a point of generating bad public relations, when they don't really deserve the "bad public relations" label at all.

AN EXAMPLE in point was reported about the New York City Department of Health by the N.Y. World-Telegram & Sun recently. It was unfair to the department, which happens to be one of the finest, if not the finest, health departments in the world.

THE NEWSPAPER failed to say that the N.Y. City Department of Health has one of the best records of top performance in the public interest of any department in any city of the world. They just reported what purported to be a "goof," and we are repeating the report, with apologies, because there's a lesson to be learned:

A WORLD-TELEGRAM reporter had called the city's Dept. of Health without identifying himself as a press representative, to request current information on the fallout level in New York.

"IT WAS," a woman told him in a reassuring voice, "very low, only 11-micromicrocuries per liter of milk." Without further prodding she went on to tell him not to "pay attention to what newspaper have

**NEW YORK, N. Y.** 

FIFTEEN MINUTES later, the same reporter called again and asked the same the same question, this time identifying himself as a newsman. He was told:

"I'M SORRY, but we are not permitted to give this information to the press. You will have to

ASSUMING THAT the newspaper's report is accurate, this is the lesson to be learned:

THERE CAN'T be a double standard in giving information. The press should be answered in the same way as any other seeker of information. And when giving the information , just give the facts, ma'm, just the facts. Don't editorialize.

AND IF IT'S any comfort to officials of the Department of Health, we can testify that government has no monopoly on faulty press relations. Business and industry goof, too, except that you don't hear about it as often because government is a sitting duck target, while business and industry are not.

Non-Teaching Raise

WILLIAMSVILLE, May 21 - A proposed \$2,874,370 Town of Amherst school budget provides pay increases of 5% for 75 non-teaching employees. Voting on the proposed budget is scheduled June

#### minal leave May 11th and her retirement will become effective February 2.

and associates in the Comptroller's Department and other City agencies attended a luncheon in her honor at the Beekman Restaurant. this week.

In her final City assignment, she was secretary to Second Deputy Comptroller Joseph J. Perrini.

### H.I.P. Teachers Unit to Meet

The final meeting of the year of the H.I.P. Advisory Committee of New York City school teachers will take place at H.I.P. headquarters at 625 Madison Ave., at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23. Projected plans for this group's activities for the year 1962-1963 will be discussed, and election of officers will take place.

Participating groups are urged to have their representatives attend this important meeting.



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# Of Recent Elections

(From Leader Correspondent)

OGDENSBURG, May 21-More than 100 persons attended the anual dinner meeting of the St. Lawrence chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., held here Saturday night, May 12. Following dinner at the American Legion culbhouse, Chief of Police Leo P. LeBeau, retiring president of the chapter, introduced the new president, Walter Monteith, of Canton. the state from competitive Civil Service classifications.

Joel M. Howard, Waddington, presided as toastmaster.

Guest speaker was Mayor Edward J. Keenan, who discussed what he described as the great success of civil service in the city, county, state and nation.

Other speakers included Clarence B. Evans, retiring president of the Jefferson County chapter, State Senator Robert C. McEwen, Theodore Wenzl, State Association treasurer, and Samuel Bertill, Oneida County chapter.

Vernon A. Tapper, third vice president of the state CSEA, installed the officers at the session. The officers for the ensuing year are: Monteith, president; first vice president, Frances Williams; second vice president, Frances Mulholland; third vice president, John Loucks; secretary, Barbara Irish; treasurer, Maxine Stone; executive representative, Marian Murray; delegate, Florence Wood, and alternate delegate, Mary Manning.

Members of the board of directors installed are: Ceylon Allen, Maurice Gardner, John Gorman, Mary Manning, E. Stanley Howlett. Virginia Thompson, Rex Rexford, Leo LeBeau, Ruth Moore the Civil Service Employees Asand Helen Paxton.

# St. Lawrence Chapter Urban Renewal Directors Meets, Hears Results May Appeal To Court On Rockefeller Bill Veto

(From Leader Correspondent)

UTICA, May 21-"If something isn't worked out, we'll be forced to take our case to the Court of Appeals because this is a matter of state-wide importance.'

So said Urban Renewal Director Ray B. Martin here after learning that Gov. Rockefeller had vetoed a bill that would have exempted him and renewal directors throughout

# Syracuse Mayor Holds "Little Hope" For Quick Action On Pay

(From Leader Correspondent)

SYRACUSE, May 21-Syracuse Mayor William F. Walsh is studying requests for salary and wage boosts and other benefits filed by Onondaga Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, but holds out little hope for immediate granting

of the requests.

Replying to a letter from the chapter, in which they outlined their proposals, the mayor said he was powerless to do anything until the city's 1963 budget comes

Last month, Mayor Walsh said salary increases of \$150 annually or 10 cents an hour for a total of 475 employees of the city's Department of Public Works.

#### Asked \$500 Minimum

The CSEA chapter's requests, made less than two weeks after the mayor's announcement, seeks "an annual increase of not less than \$500" for all regular city employees and 5 boosts of "not less than five cents an hour" for full-time per diem workers in all departments.

The employees also ask that the city provide workers with the State Health Insurance of Blue Cross-Blue Shield-Major Medical coverage, with the city to pay onehalf the cost of the plan for both individuals and families. And, the chaper asks the city for an extra longevity for all employees with 30 years of service, who were penalized under the city's new salary schedule.

### Ranger Is Unopposed In Central Conference Race; Other Offices Contested

(From Leader Correspondent)

BINGHAMTON, May 21-Thomas Ranger of the State University chapter in Syracuse is unopposed for the nomination of president in balloting for new officers of the Central

### Greene County **CSEA Unit Meets**

The spring meeting of the Greene County unit of the District One chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, was held recently in Cairo. Chapter president James Cummings announced the names of the unit's newly elected officers.

They are: J. P. Cummings, president; C. S. Powell, first vice president: A. J. DeSantis, second vice president; F. E. Glennon, secretary; D. C. Ciclo, treasurer; E. P. Persons, sergeant at arms; and B. F. Pfordte, member of the executive council to the District chapter.

Plans were completed for the annual clam bake and a committee was appointed to start on Named to World plans for the unit's annual dinner

### On Fort Craile Comm.

ALBANY, May 21-Dr. Burton W. Wilcke of Rensselaer has been named a member of the Fort succeeds James S. Millean, also

Ranger, now second viceof the conference, would succeed Mrs. Florence Drew of Binghamton as president.

West Seneca Aides

WEST SENECA, May 21-Em-

ployees of the Town of West Sen-

eca will receive wage increases

averaging \$200 annually. The

town board has ordered imple-

mentation of an advisory report

prepared by Barrington Associates

of New York City. Changes in job

classifications, some suggested by

sociation, are being studied.

Get \$200 Raise

Results of the balloting for officers will be announced at the June 16 meeting of the conference in Ithaca, according to Mrs. Drew. Other nominees are: first vicepresident, Emmet Durr of Raybrook State Hospital, Charles Ecker of Syracuse State School and Robert Wilber of Rome State School: second vice-president, Michael Vadala, president of the Elmira chapter, Peter Volmes of Syracuse, and Gertrude White of Marcy State Hospital.

Also, secretary, Marian Wakin of Oneonta and Agnes Weller of Syracuse; and treasurer, Irma German of Rome State School and Ida Meltzer of Syracuse.

### Health Org. Post

ALBANY, May 21-Donald J. Dean, assistant director for laboratories for veterinary science and meat hygiene in the State Health Department, has been appointed to the World Health Organization Craile Memorial Commission for Advisory Panel on Rables. Dr. a term ending April 1, 1968. He Dean was notified of his appointment by Dr. M. G. Candau, direcof Rensselaer, whose term ex- tor-general of the World Health Organization.

# **Baker Heads Jefferson County**

**Probation Dept.** 

WATERTOWN, May 21 County Judge Milton A. Wiltse has provisionally appointed Kenneth Baker as chief probation officer for Jefferson county at a starting salary of \$6,045. The maximum pay for the post is \$7,550.

Mr. Baker, formerly one of two probation officers in the county department, will take a civil service examination later.

His provisional elevation leaves a probation officer vacancy in the department. A year ago the board of supervisors announced it favored a college-educated man in the chief probation officer's post since the state reimburses the county for half the pay when its recommendation is followed.

Mr. Baker succeeds the late John Ward in the top probation post in Jefferson county.

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#### Called Bill Defective

Although he vetoed the measure, Rockefeller suggested that the State Civil Service Commission look into the "problems which gave rise" to the bill.

The bill was legally defective, Rockefeller said. But, he added: "It is not without basis . . . that the local officials sponsoring this bill firmly believe that competitive examinations are impracticable for determining the proper urban renewal directors in the civil service."

Rockefeller said the job of an urban renewal director " is necessarily one involving not only the exercise of high skill and judgement, but a relationship of confidentiality to the chief executive and governing body of the municipality."

#### Previous Decision

Last January, the Appellate he was recommending immediate Division of the Supreme Court ruled that Martin's job was properly under Civil Service. Martin delayed an appeal, pending final action on the bill the governor vetoed.

> The bill was sponsored by Assemblyman George Van Cott of Westchester County.

### Dinner to Honor Marie Fitzgerald On Retirement

A testimonial retirement dinner will be held for Marie Fitzgerald on June 6, at 6 p.m. at the Wishing Well, Chili Avenue, Rochester.

She is retiring June 1 from the New York State Department of Labor where she has been employed for 39 years.

The dinner is being sponsored by her many friends in the State Department of Labor and the Rochester chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

On the committee are: Harold R. Siegel, honorary chairman, Robert Reiss, William Gaffney,

# CSEA, Erie Discuss New County Pay

BUFFALO, May 21 - Representatives of Erie Chapter. Civil Service Employees Association, met last week with the Finance Committee of the Erie County Board of Supervisors to discuss a proposed revisions of the county's salary plan.

The salary proposal will provide an average upward salary adjustment of about 8.5 per cent. It will cost \$2.6 million annually.

The chapter was assisted by members of CSEA's headquarters staff in its presentation. In making its view known, the chapter indicated approval of the salary proposal but stated it felt that internal inequities still existed and urged the county administration to place case workers, senior case workers, probation officers and nurse titles in higher salary grades. The chapter said that even though this represented a significant improvement in county salaries it still would not make Erie County fully competitive.

When the Chapter developed its program in 1951, the revision of the salary plan for a general pay raise was one of its major points.

Association representatives at the meeting included Al Burke, president, Erie Chapter; Frank Hannovan, Welfare Department; Frank Fasto, Probation Department; F. Henry Galpin, assistant executive director, CSEA; and William Blom, Director of Research, CSEA.

The effective date of the adjustment is not known, but Galpin Sam Grossfield, Eleanor Repp, estimated that it might be early



LIBRARIAN CITED - Mrs. Jean Smith, an employee in the State library order section, receives a merit award from Dr. High Flick, Associate Commissioner of Education, as Dr. Charles Gosnell, State Librarian, looks on. For submitting a suggestion to simplify instructions to vendors in submitting vouchers for payment of purchased books, Mrs. Smith was given a Certificate of Merit, a cash award of \$25 and a souvenir gift of her own choice.

### Where to Apply For Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in Lodge No. 913 Elects New York City on the transit

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 wes' 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 velope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms wihch are filed by mail must be sent to the Personnel Department with the specified filing fee in the form of a check or money order. and must be postmarked no later than twelve o'clock midnight on the day following the last day of reciept of applications.

The Applications Section of Brooklyn Army 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 BArclay 7-1616; Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 100 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 on Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions Health Plan Members 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.

FEDERAJ. - Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 220 East 42nd Street (at 2nd 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 applica- 1962, eligible employees who have tion forms. No return envelopes are required with mailed requests for application forms.

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### **U.S. Service News Items**

### AFGE Public Housing Its New President

Nicholas Guiffrida, a career official and Rockland County resident, has been elected president of the newly reactivated Public Housing Lodge No. 913, American Federation of Government Employees, according to recent announcement.

The Lodge was officially reactivated in April aftre a period of more than ten years of inactivity, An expanded membership of 107 employees of various agencies of the federal government's Housing and Home Finance Agency held their first meeting, adopted a Contstitution by-laws, and elected officers for the remainder of the year.

More than 80 of the members of the Lodge are employees of the Public Housing Administration, while others work for the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Urban Renewal Agency, Community Facilities Administration, and other Agencies of the HHFA.

### **Terminal Celebrates** Armed Forces Day

A program designed for enjoyment of young and old was the keynote of the Armed Forces Day 45 Broadway offices. Thirty-nine Terminal last week.

The displays and events at the Terminal were geared to the theme of "World-Wide Mission" as well as the official Armed Forces Day theme, "Power for Peace." Almost 70 exhibits from both the military and civilian industry illustrated the Terminal's role in the nation's defense

Displays included the latest in rocket weaponry, space communications, small arms and the latest in anti-submrine warfare. All three major services have contributed exhibits to the "open house," Youngsters were treated to souvenirs, soft drinks, a parade and rides on Army vehicles-all within the Terminal Gates.

### No Increases for Most This Year, CSC Says

The premium rates of the Gov-Plan and the Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan, which together cover about 80 percent of the nearly 2,000,000 employees enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, will not be increased for the next contract year which begins November 1, 1962, the Commission has announced.

The Commission also said that the next "open season" of the program is planned for late 1963, probably in October.

A few of the other 35 plans participating in the program may require premium rate increases. While some plans may make minor perfecting changes in benefits, rate increases will be negotiated only on the basis that they are needed to maintain the proper balance between the cost of present benefits and premium rates.

Although there will be no general "open season" in October of previously elected not to enroll will have another opportunity to enroll in a participating plan in October of this year. Also, any employee now enrolled for selfernment on Social Security. Mail only will be able to change to a self-and-family enrollment in the same plan and option at that time.

### Three Army Civilians At Fort Hamilton Win \$450 in Awards

Three civilians were presented with sustained superior awards recently at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y., for efficiency in the performance of their duties in their individual assignments.

Cited were: Stanley Halperin, who is a management analyst in the post comptroller office, and received a check for \$200.

Solomon Levine of 4515 Avenue K ,a bus driver in the post motor pool, was awarded a check for

Frank P. Patane of 193 President St., a chief in the accounting division at the Finance and Accounting Office, received \$150.

### Length-of-Service Pins Awarded To Maratime Employees

Captain Hewlett R. Bishop, Atlantic Coast Director, Maritime Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, presented length of service awards recently at 45 Broadway to District employees.

The morning ceremony, at which pins for 15, 20, 25 and 30 years were awarded, was witnessed by employees from all "Marad" "open house" at Brooklyn Army length of service awards were

#### 30 Years

Award winners were: James B. Steward, supervisory auditor.

25 Years

Edward B. Donnelly, district comptroller; Edward G. Endress, supervisory ship inventory surveyor; Max Herman, supervisory auditor; Captain Sherman W. Reed, academy training representative; Henry J. Sabini, accounting technician; Max A. Stavis, chief, audits branch.

#### 20 Years

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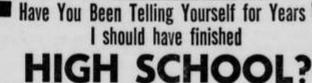
Donough, industrial specialist; Michael J. Montalbano, warehouse foreman; John A. Peduto, secretary; John J. O'Grady, position classification specialist; Henry purchasing agent; Captain Freder-Ohm, auditor; William F. Quinn, rick J. Taylor, ass't chief, ship operations branch; James Thompson, supv. ship inventory surveyor: Mrs. Adeline M. Valtente, secretary; Herbert Villanueva, auditor

#### 15 Years

George P. Wrangler, auditor; Manuel J. Calsada, ship inventory surveyor; John B. Calson, marine survtyor; and Captain Olin T. Mirteenes, chief, ship custody branch .

#### Extra Police Added to Parks

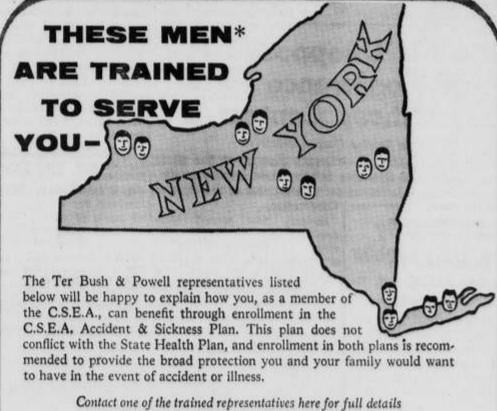
Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy announced today that he has assigned more than 1,000 specially trained policemen and policewomen to the parks and beaches as reinforcements during the summer months. He set two important meetings last week with Park and Youth Board of-



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# YOU AND THE ARMED SERVICES

### **Bill Would Provide** \$470,000 to Allow Top Grade Retirement

A bill approved by the House Armed Services Committee last Special Forces For week would provide \$470,000 to allow retirement in the highest rank held, regardless of service.

Thus, a man who retires from the Navy as an E-5 who once held an E-7 rank in the Army would get the retired rank and pay of an E-7. Previously he could get only E-5 retirement pay.

About \$270,000 a year additional retired pay will go to Air Force men under the bill. Most of them are enlistd men who had served in the Army. About another \$100,000 would go annually to men retired from other services.

In addition, about \$100,000 in retroactive payments would go to Air Force men who formerly served in the Army but who have been denied the retired pay of their higher Army rank since 1958. They would get retroactive pay back to that date.

### Reservists Can Get Both U.S. Salary & Retirement, CourtSays

The U.S. Court of Claims came up with an eagerly awaited decision recently when it reaffirmed its belief that retired Reserve Of- Inventory Jobs ficers who work for the Government are entitled to receive retirement pay as well as their government salaries.

The court's decision was in the case of Glen P. Gradell v. U.S. Judge James R. Durfee wrote the unanimous (4-0) opinion.

Coupled with the favorable decision was a report last week that legislative action on a bill aimed at bringing more servicemen under dual compensation earning restrictions has slowed down.

The latter news means that the longer it takes Congres to modify dual compensation statutes, the more Reserve officers who retire before its enactment will be able to receive unlimited combined retired and civil serive pay.

### More Expected To Apply for ROTC Than Can Be Taken

Some 106,000 young men are expected to apply for first-year Reserve Officer Training Corps this year, according to the Army officials but it has funds to handle only about 85 percent of that

To cut this number of applicants lown to supportable figures, the Army plans to stiffen the admission standards by requiring applicants to pass final type Army phy-

There's a problem here too ,the Army noted before the House Armed Services subcommittee on reserve affairs. Many colleges don't have the facilities to give final type examinations and the Army to carry out this "weeding out" process may conduct the exams at active Army or reserve installations.

Army testimony also brought out that plans are in the works to eliminate both first and second year ROTC. The new program, scheduled to be submitted to Conmittee hearings are complete, calls gress before the reserve subcomfor a two-year ROTO program to be given only juniors and seniors.

The ROTC program is the biggest source of officer material for the Army reserve components.

### Army to Strengthen Cold War Work

The Army will strengthen its Special Forces, civil affairs, intelligence and psychological warfare elements in order to meet cold war situations, according to Gen. Herbert B. Powell.

The Continental Army Command CG said that Special Forces. which was conceived as a hot war force, "has proved equaly valuable in the cold war where its primary mission has been to assist friendly governments in the development of their own capabilities for counterinsurgency operations."

In addition, he said, other Army medical, signal aviation and units of many types-engineer, transportation - are uniquely suited for cold war operations.

"Organized in the number and with the specialities required by Army elements can train indigeeach particular situation, these to combat insurgency more efnous army forces in any country fectively while developing the welfare and economy of the country at the same time."

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\$5.150 a year.

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### Most Hazardous Job

T HE rank favortism shown by Mayor Wagner toward the City's sanitationmen when he sent a legislative memorandum to Albany that this position was the most hazardous job in the City continues to rankle a number of employees, particularly firemen.

A report on New York City agency safety records for 1960 (the latest fully compiled report we could obtain) shows they have good reason to feel offended. We need only cite three items from the report. Firemen in 1960 sustained 1,636 disabling injuries, compared to 648 suffered by sanitationmen. Even more to the point, however, is the severity of these injuries, as interpreted by man-days lost per million manhours of exposure. For the firemen the total was 3,380 and, for sanitationmen, 686. The frequency rate of injury for firemen was triple that of sanitationmen.

This resume is not intended to negate the work or the dangers faced by sanitationmen. They are considerable and deserve their own considerations. The outlandish comparisons are produced by the Mayor's remarks in seeking improved pension benefits for these men.

In the meantime, Mayor Wagner still owes the firemen a word of explanation for his viewpoint on the dangers of certain City positions. And policemen, who rank only slightly behind firemen in the number of injuries suffered, certainly aren't happy about the Mayor's stand.

### Questions Answered On Social Security

Security problems sent in by our disability insurance benefits, readers and answered by a legal expert in the field. Anyone with question on Social Security should write it out and send it to the Social Security Editor, Civil earning between \$1,500 and \$1,900 Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7. N. Y.

I've been doing part-time work apply. Is this so? under social security for two different employers. How can I tell whether I'm getting all my social of recent amendments to the law, security credits for this work?

First, you should be careful to keep your own records up to date, so you will know how much earnings should be credited to your social security account. For example, be sure to keep your pay slips and withholding tax statements. Then, get a postcard form from your nearest social security office and request a record of the earnings reported to your social security account. By comparing this information with your own records you will know whether all of your earnings have been reported.

I am 45 years old and single. Nine months ago, I was injured on the job and the doctors say they don't know when I'll recover. I've been getting Workmen's Compensation ever since I was injured and will continue to get it for another three months. Am I eligible for anything from social security?

You may be if you have worked under social security during at Membership Class. The class was least five years out of the ten years before you became disabled and if your disability prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work. Your eligibility for Workmen's Compensation will not affect | ments and agencies,

Below are questions in Social your entitlement to social security

I am 67 years old but have never applied for social security benefits because I am still working and each year. My neighbor told me that I could receive benefits under the new law and that I should

Yes. You should apply for social security immediately. As a result you will probably be able to get some benefits even though you earn quite a bit more than \$1,200 a year. Your social security office can tell you about the latest changes.

security credit for this work?

Yes. If the job was covered by the social security law, you will get credit for your work. There is no age limit. You will receive credit no matter how young or how old you are.

### Municipal B'nai B'rith Inducts New Members

Two hundred men, New York a week. City employees at all levels of service, were inducted into Municipal Lodge of B'nai B'rith on Sunday as the Abraham D. Beame named in honor of the City Comptroller who is a charter member of the lodge. Membership in the lodge represent 30 City depart-

### 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.

### Says Occupational Therapy Classes Given by OC Aides

Editor, The Leader:

In reference to the Mental Hygiene Memo, by William Rossiter, CSEA Mental Hygiene Representative, in the May I issue of The Leader:

We of the occupational therapy group can and do sympathize with the attendants, and most sincerely wish for them a higher salary grade. They deserve it. But just to keep the record straight, they do not conduct occupational therapy classes; these are conducted by occupational therapy personnel.

What Mr. Rossiter is referring to is probably "ward activity." These activities can be anything which will interest the patients, will give them something to look forward to and is part of the nursing services care on the ward in order to keep the patients at an optimal level rather than have them become withdrawn or repressed through lack of interest and motivation.

Ward activities are for the patients who can not, for some reason, participate in the center or shops, or other events, and have to remain on the wards. The occupational therapy department assists, guides and brings materials to the attendants, who are carrying on the activities. They also provide instruction in various small crafts, at regular meetings, if this is so desired.

> EVE EMERTON Rochester State Hospital Occupational Therapy Dept.

### Welfare Wife Says Police Paid Less Than Cleaners

Editor, The Leader:

For two years, the Mayor has been promising to act on Welfare Commissioner Dumpson's recommendation for pay parity with Housing Police and peace officer status for the Welfare Patrolman. Why should an officer with duties and hazards which parallel other police jobs be so grossly underpaid as to be on a financial par with cleaning women?

For \$3,500 a year, my husband faces mental patients, sex perverts I worked for two years before and the like and has been phy-I became 16. Will I receive social sically disabled and unable to Kings Park CSEA work three times within 13 months because of injuries suffered at the hands of "clients." Yet, the Mayor manages to overlook these recommendations and vote himself a \$10,000 raise and a new Cadillac.

> It is indeed frustrating to try to manage a budget for food, clothing and shelter for five people on a take home pay of less than \$50

We are not asking for the | 1962 at 8:30 p.m. moon: only a fair living wage by which we would be able to provide for our children without constant fear of what a sudden emergency would do to our now non-existent bank account.

MRS. CHRISTINE HUGHES Manhattan

TO BUY, RENT OR SELL A HOME - PAGE 11



# Civil Service LAW & YOU

By HAROLD L. HERZSTEIN: ass, merastein is a member of the New York bar

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

### Loans and Deductions

ACCORDING TO MRS. Isabel M. Keleher, Secretary of the New York City Employees' Retirement System, in 1961, 13,532 of its members borrowed \$19,886,053 from it. According to Isaac S. Hungerford. Administrative Director of the New York State Employees' Retirement System, in the same year 83,299 members borrowed \$37,867,062. There are a considerable number of other systems, such as the City Teachers, the New York City Fire Department, the New York City Police Department, etc., which would add to the figures given.

THESE FUNDS ARE, of course, repaid with the interest due. How many gain any advantage by any deductions of the interest on their income tax returns?

THIS MAY BE a matter of some consequence because several years ago, Arthur Levitt, State Comptroller, wrote to Louis J. Lefkowitz, the Attorney General, to the effect that he had received many inquiries as to whether State employees were permitted to deduct interest paid on loans by the State Retirement System, on their income

I WOULD NOT LIKE TO see any employee pass up this easy and fair deduction. Therefore, I want to tell you a little about what the Attorney General Lefkowitz wrote to the Comptroller in answer to his letter, on March 6, 1959.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL pointed out that from the time of the amendment of the former Civil Service Law, Section 61(6) by laws of 1928, Chapter 534; permitted members to borrow, "from their own funds" in the System. Beginning July 1, 1948, the former Civil Service Law, Section 72, provided that such loans might be made, "from the System" with repayments and interest thereon being credited to the member's account in the annuity savings fund. This is the situation as it exists today under the Retirement and Social Security Law Section 50.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL told the Comptroller that there are present in these transactions all necessary elements of a loan in the true sense of the word. In the first place, the law itself calls the transaction a loan from the System. In legal comtemplation the transaction creates an indebtedness since it involves the loam of a specific sum with a definite requirement repayment plan at a specific rate of interest. Since the transaction is a loan, the interest paid is tax

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL summed the situation up with an interesting and simple illustration. He concluded the letter to the Comptroller with the following precise illustration:

"The situation relating to a loan from the System is not unlike that of a person's having a deposit account in a bank and at the same time making a loan from the bank. He is under an obligation to repay the loan in accordance with its terms despite the fact that he may have a deposit account at the bank which contains an amount greater than the loan. What he pays to the bank by way of interest on the loan is interest on indebtedness. While banks do not normally keep deposit acounts so as to show deductions for the amounts of loans made to depositors this difference does not make a loan from the System any less a loan which creates indebtedness than from a bank under the described circumstances. My conclusion, therefore, is that a loan from the Retirement System creates indebtedness and that interest paid thereon is deductible for personal income tax purposes."

AN EMPLOYEE MAY DEDUCT interest paid on a State loan under the Federal Tax Law which permits a deduction for "all interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness."

TO THOSE OF YOU who did not know, please remember: deduct the interest which you pay on loans from the Retirement Systemon your Federal and State returns.

### Chapter Plans Annual May Ball

The Civil Service Employees State Hospital is once again having its annual May ball and a new queen will be elected.

The affair will be a semi-formal one held in the Elk's Club in Smithtown on Saturday, May 26,

Tickets are on sale at \$5 each and can be ordered from Mr. George, ext. 259, at Kings Park State Hospital.

### Named to Job Unit

Development Authority. The announcement was made by Keith S. McHugh, state commerce commissioner.

Haven is retired from the New York Telephone Company, where Association chapter at Kings Park he served as general disbursement accounting manager.

### On College Board

ALBANY, May 21-Mrs. Spencer G. Avery of Batavia has succeeded Mrs. L. Lee Mulcahy of Batavia as a member of the State College at Genesee. Her term will expire July 1, 1968.

### On Theatre Board

ALBANY, April 36-Edward J. Mendus, assistant professor of ALBANY May 21 - Alfred C. English, State College at Albany, Haven of McKownville has been has been elected to the Board of named comptroller-treasurer of Directors of the U.S. Institute the \$100 million New York Job for Theatre Technology.

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Information on the vacancy N.Y. license to practice as a regmay be obtained from David Cap- istered professional nurse; or a lan, director of planning, TRa- college degree and six months of

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Hospital recreation specialists amination. See announcement No. are also needed, at \$4,345 to \$7,560 | 272 B.

experience as a medical historian

23 to take exam on July 25. Jobs

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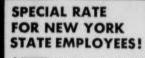
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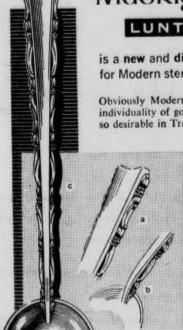
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While the big push will be for men to join the Police Department, the City will also be recruiting for civil engineering trainees, social investigator trainees, recreation leaders, social case workers, stenographers, assistant accountants, assistant statisticians

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HON, JOSEPH A. COX, Surrogate, New York County, Philip A. Donahue, Clerk (L.S.)

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The last out-of-town police examination was held in Pittsburgh April 14 when 260 took the test. The forthcoming examination will be held on June 23rd.

The City now pays its rookie police \$6,133 annually to start with increases to \$7,616 in three years. This includes uniform allowance, paid holidays and overtime pay.

To qualify to take the patrolman test, one must be between 20 and 28 inclusive, at least 5 feet, 8 inches tall, with 20/30 vision in each eye, without glasses, and have no serious arrest record. A high school diploma, or an equivalency certificate, or a G.E.D. certificate issued by the Armed Forces, and a driver's license, are also needed. These, however, are not required until time of appoint-

WEST, WINIFRED. — CITATION. — File
No. P 928, 1962.—The People of the
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Free and Independent. To the beirs at
law, mext of kin and distributees of WINIFRED WEST, deceased, if living, and it
any of them be dead to their heirs at law,
next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after
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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW
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York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of
Records in writing dated June 27th, 1057,
which has been offered for probate by
ROBERT A. WEST, residing at 103 Gordon
Place, Freeport, Long Island, should not
be probated as the last will and Testament, relating to real and personal property of WINIFRED WEST, Deceased, who
was at the time of her death a resident of
528 Riverside Drive, in the County of
New York, New York, and why an unattested, undated paper-writing should
not be denied probate.

Dated, Altested and Scaled, April 24,
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ment to the Police Academy.

Dr. Lang said that the recruiting search in New York State will extend to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, pointed out. There are hundreds Rochester, Syracuse, Rome, Utica, Auburn, Ithaca, Jamestown. Watertown, Elmira and Binghamton. The activities in Pennsylvania will center around Scranton, Wilkes Barre, Hazelton, Berwick, Williamsport and Allentown.

Persons in these cities who are interested in any of the nine titles the City is offering may apply at his or her local state employment service office. Residents of New York City and surrounding towns and cities may apply by mail or in person at the New York City Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., until 4

The recruiting drive is a joint

#### Police Begin New Recruiting Plan

Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy has announced the beginning of a concentrated recruiting campaign on a precinct level in an effort to attract as many qualified neighborhood youths as possible into the police department. The next police examination will be held on June 23.

The recruiting plan, which coincides with the citywide and national search for more policemen, will begin in the Ninth Precinct on the Lower East Side. It is being undertaken in cooperation with the Lower East Side Neighborhood Association and the Department of Personnel.

partment of Personnel, the New York City Police Department, the New York State Employment Service and the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

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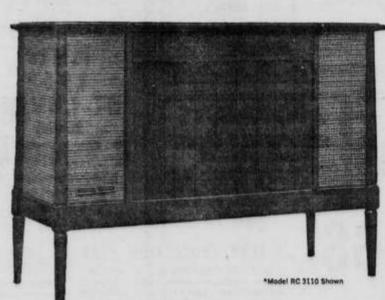


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# Engineering rainee Titles ffered Grads

various City departments. Salary for these positions begins at \$5,070 annually with an increment of \$240 after one year. After 18 months, successful trainees will automatically receive an appointment to a junior engineer title. This opportunity is offered in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering.

A baccalaureate degree in the chosen field is required prior to testing. This degree must have been earned in a course approved by the University of the State of New York.

In addition to the automatic promotion after eighteen months, trainees are eligible to apply for promotion examination to assistant engineers and after one year for appointment to this rank.

Duties of the three positions

#### Civil Engineer Trainee

A civil engineer trainee performs elementary civil engineering work in the field, office or laboratory on the junior civil engineer level under direct supervision. In addition, the trainee receives a course of training in engineering work of moderate difficulty and responsibility and also preparation for the assistant civil engineer position. The work and training may be in one or more of the following engineering areas: development, design, construction, inspection, operations, or maintenance. In addition, the trainee will perform related work.

### Electrical Engineer Trainee

Under direct supervision the trainee will perform elementary electrical engineering work and be trained in preparation for a future position as an assistant electrical engineer. He will assist in research, investigation, and examinations related to the electrical engineering functions or the preparation of maps, plans, draw- formation. ings, specifications and estimates of quantities for lighting power w

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# Daily Testing For Trainees In Social Work

Daily testing and almost immediate placement is being conducted by the Department of Personnel to fill vacancies as social investigator trainees in the Department of Welfare.

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tinuous basis.

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A baccalaureate degree issued upon completion of a four-year course in an accredited college is required for the position. A college series application form must be ane St., New York 7, N. Y. filed by the applicant.

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ees will receive regular appoint- dates who have failed a test in the title in the preceding six months will not be eligible to take the written test.

Applications are available at the Applications Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Du-

# Stat Jobs Closing

Filing will close on Wednesday, May 23, for positions as photostat operators in various City departments. The New York City Department of Personnel will conduct practical and oral examinations to fill these jobs in October.

Almost one-third of the jobs in this title are vacant, the New York City Department of Personnel reports, and successful candidates can expect an appointment salary of \$3,750 to start, Salary increases in annual steps to \$4.830.

### Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the requirements: high school diploma or Armed Forces certificate, and one year of experience in field or two years of practical experience; or four years of clerical work including handling of photostat apparatus; or a satisfactory equivalent of one of these requirements.

Applications may be obtained from the Application Section of the Dept. of Personnel at 96 A Duane St., N.Y. 7, N.Y.

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Applicants must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license at the time of appointment.

The written test will be of the multiple-choice type and will include questions on judgement situations, reading comprehension. arithmetic reasoning, vocabulary and verbal analogies.

Application forms and official announcements are available from the Applications Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

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# Suffolk CS Report Reveals **Future Job Applicants Will** Have to Take Medical Exam

(From Leader Correspondent)

RIVERHEAD, May 21-Suffolk County Civil Service Commission plans for 1962 include the development of a program of pre-employment medical examinations for all new county workers, David Zaron, commission secretary, reported this week.

The examination, Zaron said, "will serve as a screen to insure that those employed are physically he added, "will protect the county against compensation claims for conditions which may have been pre-existing." Zaron said that "although no treatment will be provided, the medical examinations program will undoubtedly have the added benefit of alerting employees to previously unknown conditions" which can be treated by their family physicians.

Zaron disclosed the new medical program in his 1962 annual report, which summarized last year's commission accomplishments and detailed some of the commission's programs for this year. In addition to the medical exams, Zaron said, the Civil Service Commission hopes to develop an employee handbook, to develop a manual of procedures for appointing officers to guide them in civil service practices, to revise the attendance rules for county employees, and to provide in-service training programs for department

#### Salary Classification

In 1961, Zaron reported, Suffolk adopted classification and salary plans, appeals and grievance procedures which were "important steps to provide Suffolk County with a merit system second to none, a system which will assure Suffolk's citizens service through qualified job holders, and will assure employees just and considerable treatment and challenging careers in the most important business of all, the business of government."

The Suffolk Commission also expects to increase its activity this year, Zaron said, in developing classification and salary programs for the towns, villages and school districts serviced by the commis-

### Safety Officers Are Upgraded

(Continued from Page 1) staff in conjunction with the safetymen.

### Methe Statement

In acknowledging the successful appeal, Charles D. Methe, past president of CSEA's Marcy State Hospital Chapter and president of the Association of Safety Officers of New York wrote Thomas Coyle of the research staff: "On behalf of the safety officers and mysel, I wish to thank you sincerely for your assistance in our reallocation bid."

In letters to the safetymen accompanying his decision, Mr. Kelly said "This determination was reached after a review of the information submitted on the salary application and the material filed in its support, together with that presented at the hearing. We also considered the duties and responsibilities of your position in relation to those of other related institutional positions. both in your department and other state agencies, and believe that the salary increase . . . is a proper adjustment."

sion. He said, "Information which we now have convince us that a qualified for their jobs." It also, farily substantial number of people in these jurisdictions performed duties not properly described by their titles or by their job specifications. Once this has been corrected," he added, "we can proceed with examinations based on duties and responsibilities with realistic minimum qual-

> The Suffolk Commission supervises 10,000 workers in the county and in the various municipal subdivisions.

### White Plains Names Griffen To Fourth Term

(From Leader Correspondent)

The Civil Service Employees Association chapter in Dies, Served White Plains recently elected Howard A. Griffen, Jr., to a fourth term as president.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were Leo J. Magnotta, vice president; Donald T. Rich, treasurer; and Pauline D. Pass, reelected to the position of

Arthur Farrell, Edward F. Harmon, Ross Bambace, Ernest J. Santoro, Alfred F. Longo, Alfred Gandle, Kay Hadermann, Betty Huntington, Mary Jane Hahn, William Maguire, Ellen Deegan and Robert Doherty were elected

Westchester chapter president Gabriel J. Carabee conducted the election and field representative Thomas J. Luposello installed the

Hendey, Mayor of White Plains, and Personnel Director John F. Gapco. The speakers praised the group for their leadership and cooperation with the city adminis-

It was announced by Griffen that a Board of Directors meeting will be held shortly, at which time enlarged committee will be entered military service. He was appointed in view of the increased assistant director of the Brooklyn membership. Membership is now State Hospital before being named at an all-time high of 278.

# Chenango Board **Summer Closing Time**

(From Leader Correspondent)

NORWICH, May 21 - The Chenango County Board of Supervisors, for the second year in a row, has voted against measures aimed at permitting county employees to end work at 4 p.m. during July and August.

The board recently defeated by a 13-to-8 vote a measure which would have permitted the shortened work week on alternate days during the two summer months.

That measure evidently was a compromise move which would allow the offices to remain open. but would give employees a short day on alternate days.

Last year, the board defeated a measure which would have closed the offices during the two-month period at 4 p.m. Hours of 9 to 5 continued throughout last sum-

Some proponents of the shorter work week have said that employees were allowed for several years to end work at 4 p.m. by closing some offices one hom earlier during July and August.

Opponents argued that county employees were working only a 37-hour week now.

### Mrs. A. Yacovone Metro PS Unit

Mrs. Antoinette Yacovone, a senior stenographer at the New York office of the Public Service Commission, died recently after a short illness

She was secretary of the Metropolitan P.S.C. Chapter, CSEA, and a member of the Association for 15 years. She started state service in 1946 with the Division of Housing and transferred in 1952 to the P.S.C. Surviving Mrs. Yacovone is her husband and two sons.

Mary Mattera was elected to fill the unexpired term of the office as secretary of the Chapter.

### **Buffalo Hospital** Guest speakers were Richard S. Director to Retire

BUFFALO, May 21-Dr. Duncan Whitehead, 56, director of the Buffalo State Hospital for 10 years, will retire June 20. His successor has not been named.

Dr. Whitehead entered state service in 1934. He served first at the tUica State Hospital, then to the Buffalo

# Turns Down 4 P.M. | MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By WILLIAM ROSSITER

**CSEA Mental Hygiene Representative** 

(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).

#### Thieves Hurt All of Us

Stealing by employees in State institutions has become a problem of considerable magnitude to both employees and administration in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

There are a number of reasons that one can give why this is a problem that requires constant attention but there are many questions that remain unanswered.

First, to steal is morally and criminally wrong. It is a criminal offense for one to steal equipment, supplies and property belonging to the State. Conviction of such a charge would result in a prison sentence. It is morally wrong for many reasons. When it concerns a patient, his mental health could worsen as a result of losing his personal propertly, money or clothing.

Why do some employees feel that medications, food, clothing, equipment, to mention only a few items, can be taken? Do they really think that is rightfully theirs? Is it because of low salaries that they feel this is some sort of subsidy that is coming to them?

Don't they realize that because of stealing they are gambling with the treatment and progress of patients, their own freedom and good name and that of their families?

Most people are honest and this is very true of the large majority of State employees. Nevertheless, stealing by hospital employees in various levels of employment is a great concern to directors, business officers, administrators and officials in most government, private and

Hospitals are cognisant of this problem and some are doing something about it. Losses by stealing could affect patient care and even increase the cost of hospital care.

Some general hospitals have employed men and women from private detective agencies in order to reduce stealing. This is an alarming situation as everyone is under scrutiny and suspicion-the innocent suffers for the guilty-certainly not good for morale.

New York State has not taken such severe steps as have some general hospitals. Their own safety officers are alerted but because of the size of staff and institutions, it is impossible for them to successfully cope with this problem.

Education and training personnel on the seriousness of this matter could possibly help cut down losses. What do we do when the "honor system" breaks down? Reputations art at stake. Every problem has a solution. Do we discharge everyone that steals, prosecute and send some to prison?

We feel confident that the State of New York does not want to use severe measures unless forced to do so. The State is hopeful that employees will understand that losses by stealing cannot be tolerated and that the rank and file will cooperate, thereby putting an end to a vicious and disgraceful practice.

# Oswego City Aides May Get New Pay Plan And 10-Year Increments

(From Leader Correspondent)

OSWEGO, May 21-A new salary plan for Oswego city employees, providing a 10-year increment system and an equal pay for similar work in all city departments, is being considered by a Common Council committee.

Final a details of the new plan were scheduled to be announced soon, it was reported.

Prepared by Alderman J. B. Kelly, a teacher in the city school

According to reports, the plan system, the plan is reportedly will have an increment system similar to that of Oswego's teach- bringing employees to the maxieliminate salary inequities now in the city's salary schedule.

### Hit "Special Consideration"

The committee began studying salary schedules after several groups of employees, including policemen, pressed the Council for salary and pay increases. The employees cited rising living costs and the present system's inequities in making their demands.

Critics of the current plan charge that some employees have been singled out for special salary consideration, resulting in different pay for persons doing similar work in different departments, but with the same Civil Sercice classification.

These critics also say that Mrs. Lillian H. Berry, both of the Board of Visitors. perpetuate the inequities.



ROME DINNER - Employees of Rome State School with 25 years of service were honored recently at a dinner given in their honor. Pictured at the affair are, front row from left: Charles Blum, Eleanor Beers, Jeanette McKelvey, Mae Carrier, Ila Moore, Milton Heberle, Louise Nielsen, Marion Shelton and Grace Polle. In the second row are: Walter Congdon, Gordon Shachoy, Donald Craver, Albert O'Brien, John Larrabee, Roy Poole, William Pfeifer and Nellie Wojnas. Seated in the back are, on the left: Dr. Charles Greenberg, director of the institution; and David E. Bryant and Joseph F. Abbissi of the Board of Visitors. granting all employees a flat In back on the right are: Mrs. Muriel Drake and across-the-board increase would