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Cost proposals on the health insurance program for State employees were opened on April 1 by Alexander A. Falk, president of the State Civil Service Commission and chairman of the Temporary Health Insurance Board. Harry Fox (left), administrative officer, and Edward D. Meacham (right), director of Personnel Services, both of the Civil Service Department, join him in looking over the proposals.

Health Plan Cost Bids Are Opened

ALBANY, April 8 — Cost proposals on the health insurance program for State employees were opened last week by Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Temporary Health Insurance Board.

Figures were submitted by ten insurance carriers. Just a month ago, detailed specifications including 170 pages of material were sent by Mr. Falk to 50 insurance companies and non-profit medical or hospital service corporations.

The cost figures were not made public. Mr. Falk explained that until the proposals are analyzed and various factors are compared, the bare figures would not be meaningful. He said he hoped this could be done within the next two weeks. The cost proposals will then be laid before the Temporary Health Insurance Board.

The proposals containing hundreds of detailed calculations, were opened in the presence of representatives of the underwriters and of employee organizations.

Participating Companies

The ten underwriters who submitted cost figures are: Liberty

Mutual Insurance Company, Equitable Life Assurance Company, Associated Hospital Service of New York, Mutual United of Omaha, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Prudential Insurance Company, Travelers Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company, and Aetna Life Insurance Company, and Union Labor Life Insurance Company.

The health insurance program was recommended by Governor Harriman and authorized by legislation in 1956.

Such insurance was a long time goal of the Civil Service Employees Association, which played the major role in seeking this program for state workers.

The plan covers both employed and retired aides. Details on the benefits to be included in the program were carried in the March 12 issue of The Leader.

Benefits fall under three main headings — basic hospitalization, basic surgery and major medical coverage.

Receipt of bids was another major step forward in putting the plan into effect. The program is expected to get underway in early summer.

Westchester Will Honor Stearns

As a part of its twentieth anniversary celebration, the Westchester County Civil Service Employees Association will honor its organizer, J. Allyn Stearns, former county employee, at a testimonial dinner on Thursday, May 9. The dinner will be held in the Holiday Inn, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Stearns organized the Association in 1937, served as president from 1941 to 1945, and since that time has been chairman of the board of directors. He was also a vice president of the State Civil Service Employees Association from 1947 to 1950.

Ivan Flood Chairman

Ivan Flood has been appointed general chairman of the event; Andrew J. Dowdell is in charge of arrangements. Other committee members are Richard Schultz, hospitality; Helen Turner and Michael Del Vecchio, tickets; Julia Dugan, service certificates; Evelyn Brashears, promotion, and Joseph J. Capello, entertainment.

Music will be under the direction of Joseph J. Cappello, music director of the County Recreation Commission staff. A trio of calypso dancers will entertain.

Republicans Rap Gov. Harriman's Pay Bill Message

ALBANY, April 8—Governor Harriman's message on signing the Republican-sponsored salary and hours bills for state employ-

ees drew a sharp answer from two GOP leaders last week.

In a joint statement, Austin W. Erwin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and William H. MacKenzie, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, accused the Governor of attempting to "belittle the Republican salary increase while signing it into law."

Niagara Chapter Meeting Hosts

Niagara chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will play host to the Western New York Conference of the Association on Saturday, April 27, in Lockport, N. Y.

John Kelly, Jr., assistant Association counsel, will address the afternoon meeting, to be opened at 3 P.M. by Conference President Celeste Rosenkranz. The State and County divisions will meet jointly to hear Mr. Kelly's address, then adjourning to their individual business meetings. Viola Demorest is county chairman.

Featured speaker of the evening meeting will be Senator Earl W. Brydges, Niagara County Republican. Dinner will be served at 7 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Niagara Street, Lockport.

Among the guests will be Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader, and Harry Fox, CSEA treasurer.

Dinner reservations should be made with Mrs. Isabelle Andrews, P. O. Box 199, Lockport, N. Y., by Wednesday, April 24.

Irene A. Kohls, Conference publicity chairman, urged all members to attend.

The GOP Replies

The following statement is a verbatim report on the Erwin-MacKenzie view on the Governor's comments. It reads, as issued:

"Governor Harriman has ignored or sought to obscure several important facts in his attempt to belittle the Republican salary increase proposal while signing it into law.

"In the first place, more than 86 per cent of the money appropriated by the 1957 Legislature for salary increases in the basic civil service schedule will go to state employees in positions below grade 24 (present minimum salary \$7,240).

Other facts:

"1. Governor Harriman completely ignored the pleas of the Civil Service Employees Association for a general salary increase and reduction in hours this year. The president of the Association referred to the Administrator's indifference as 'appalling.' While completely ignoring those in the lower salary grades, the Governor,

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Speed Is Needed To Safeguard Social Security

A great upsurge in employee interest in Social Security followed the unanimous adoption by the State Legislature of a bill to provide for supplementing public employee retirement system benefits with those of Social Security.

The advantages of both survivorship benefits and increased pension won appreciation from many who had been cool or lukewarm to Social Security. Even policemen and firemen, formerly opposed to Social Security, showed signs of reversal of position.

Many employees nearing, at or past age 65 showed deep personal interest, because of possible windfall pension benefits. For a few hundred dollars invested they could get a pension benefit of an actuarial value up to 100 times as much, if they qualify for maxi-

mum primary benefit, about \$1,300 a year. Salary would have to be at least \$4,200 for maximum pension.

What Stays Put

If they put up the Social Security tax additionally, the \$1,300 is added to their retirement allowance. If they pay the Social Security tax by reducing their annuity contributions, then their annuity is reduced proportionately. In no case do the Social Security nor the public employee retirement system pension benefits change. The pension benefits under the retirement system are the ones paid for by the employer.

The necessity for holding referenda soon, to prevent benefit delay for the "oldsters," became apparent on study of the new law, since the date to which cov-

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Patrolman List Coming Out Soon; 3 Answers Changed

There were three changes in tentative key answers in the New York City patrolman, P.D. exam: question 9, D to A, C or D; question 30, from A to A or B, and question 96, from C to A or C.

Candidates wrote 96 protest letters relating to 50 items.

Response Declining

Only 7,492 candidates took the last test, whereas 11,000 competed in the previous test. Of the 7,492,

20 percent, or 1,875 failed A conversion formula was used in the previous examination to insure a larger eligible list, but the City Civil Service Commission will not decide on the formula, if any, for the latest test until rating has been completed, in about two weeks.

Those who passed the competitive written test will also be given qualifying medical and physicals.

3,245 Pass Exams for Transit Clerk

The Personnel Department announced results of New York City's open-competitive and promotion written tests for railroad clerk held January 19. Of 443 taking the promotion exam, 38 failed, one withdrew, and 404 passed. Candidates taking the open-competitive totaled 4,271, of whom 2,801 passed, six withdrew and 1,468 failed.

Medical-physical tests for the open-competitive candidates are scheduled to be carried on expeditiously.

Clerk-Carrier Test Closes on April 10

More than 30,000 candidates applied for the substitute clerk and city carrier examination held by the U.S. Civil Service Commission since it was opened. There are now about 200 openings in the New York Post Office, with hundreds more expected by the time the list is issued.

The last day to apply is Wednesday, April 10.

Substitute pay ranges from \$1.82 an hour to start, rising to \$2.19 maximum through annual increases. On attaining regular status, appointees would be in the \$3,660-\$4,410 range. Time-and-a-half is paid for overtime, and 10 percent extra for night work.

The U.S. Commission is accepting applications from persons 17 and over (minimum appointment age is 18), in person or by mail,

at 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. Women are not encouraged to apply, as they are rarely appointed as clerks, and never as carriers. Persons up to age 70 may apply. The announcement is No. 2-4 (57).

There is no upper age limit, but appointments of those above 60 are rare.

You may apply no matter where you live.

PARKER DIRECTS SAFETY
Eliot V. Parker, pioneer in safety programs for the U. S. War Department, was appointed safety director for the First Army, Governors Island.

HELEN ROBERTS HONORED
Helen Roberts, chief clerk of the Administrative Service Division, First Army, Governors Island, received a service emblem for 25 years' service.

Personal Rank Is Proposed By Watson for Present Top-Level Classified Group

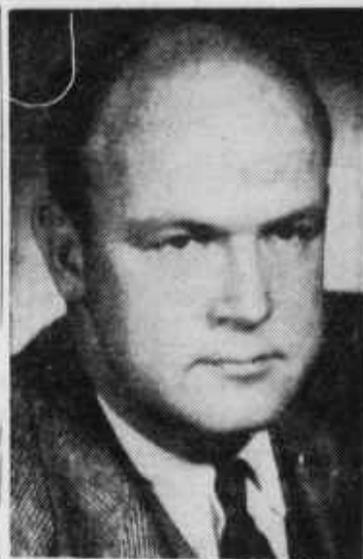
WASHINGTON, April 8—James R. Watson, executive secretary of the National Civil Service League, proposed that for the sake of greater "prestige, dignity and incentive," top government officials should be excluded from the Job

Classification Act. Executives at the GS-15 (\$11,610-\$12,690) level and above would be classified in one of three special services—professional, scientific and management.

Mr. Watson further proposed that all employees automatically attain "personal rank" at GS-15 and that even changes in basic job classifications not be allowed to affect rank and pay.

Carries Ran' with Him

Each of the three special services would contain four ranks, with pay approximately equalling current GS-15 through 18 salaries. Under the plan, advancement



JAMES R. WATSON

would be controlled by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, cooperating with various agencies. Should the executive's particular job end, he would still keep his personal rank and salary, even if transferred to a lesser position.

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Time For a Vote of Thanks

Nothing moves by itself; that is, in our practical, everyday world. All action is started by a cause or mover. This is true of human things as it is true of mechanical things. ;

This legislative year—1957—has probably been the best the Association ever had.

The Association and public employees see the fruits of its efforts in (among others):

1. The Social Security bill
2. The salary increase bill

The Association alone originated and worked hard for these bills—BUT—

1. It was the Legislature which passed them.
2. It was the Governor who signed them.

Without the help of these forces, the program of the Association would not have been successful.

We—the public employees—owe the Legislature and the Governor our thanks.

Let us show our good manners and write each a card or a letter of appreciation.

Every human being appreciates a thank-you note.

Your Governor, your Senators and Assemblymen, are human beings.

State's Open House to Be Record Inspection Tour

ALBANY, April 8 — New York State employees are dusting out the corners and tidying up for one of the biggest inspections of all time.

All 15 million New York State residents have been invited to see the state's civil servants on the job during Open House Week, April 29 to May 5.

Plans for the Open House Week were announced by Governor Harriman who said that to his knowledge no such invitation had ever been extended by a state before.

The Governor said that the event was in line with his basic objective of bringing the state government closer to the people.

Aides Will Star

A great many employees will play key roles in the event. Many are being selected to show the "guests" around the various state agencies and to present films, lectures and demonstrations to illustrate their department's programs.

"All our citizens," the Governor said, "will have the opportunity to come in and see how we public servants have been keeping house for them."

"I hope the people will get an understanding of the fine things being accomplished and, most im-

portant get to know the fine people who are working for them," he added.

The entire show will be conducted during regular working hours.

State Issues More Salary And Title Determinations

Ten State titles have been upgraded and temporary minimum salary increased for five more.

The reallocated titles, with old and new grades and salaries, and effective dates, follow:

Boys' supervisor, from 5 (\$2880-3650), to 6 (\$3020-3280), March 28.

Director, Bureau of Aviation, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Bureau of Business Research, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Bureau of Business Service, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Bureau of Industrial Development, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Bureau of Planning, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Bureau of Travel, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director, Radio-Motion Picture Bureau, from 28 (\$8820-10,590), to 29 (\$9280-11,110), March 14.

Director of Tax Research and Statistics, from 29 (\$9,280-11,110), to 31 (\$10,250-12,220), March 14.

Supervising inspector of Welfare Institutions, from 18 (\$390-6620), to 20 (\$5940-7270), March 28.

Minimum salaries have been temporarily increased for:

Boys' supervisor, \$3340, Warwick Industry and Otisville, March 28.

Maintenance man (mason and plasterer), \$3834, Utica State Hospital, February 28.

Physical therapy technician, \$3664, Rockland State Hospital, March 28.

Senior training technician (Child Welfare), \$5882, Albany County, February 28.

Steam fireman, \$3502, Manhattan State Hospital, March 4.

Salary appeals were filed with the Director of Classification and Compensation during March for the following titles. While these originated in the departments shown, titles are used also in other departments and other employees may participate in the applications:

Assistant baker, Mental Hygiene, assistant civil engineer, Public Works, assistant cook, Mental Hygiene, associate civil engineer, Public Works, baker, Education, Mental Hygiene, drafting aide, Public Works, draftsman, Public Works, engineering technician, Public Works, engineering technician, Public Works, farmer, Mental Hygiene, groundsman, Mental Hygiene, head cook, Mental Hygiene, junior civil engineer, Public Works, launderer, Mental Hygiene, practical nurse, Mental Hygiene, principal draftsman, Public Works, principal engineering technician, Public Works, senior civil engineer, Public Works, senior draftsman, Public Works, senior engineering technician, Public Works, and social worker (psychiatric) Mental Hygiene.

The following titles have been added to the State title structure:

Assistant in safety education, 19, \$5660-\$6940, April 1.

Motor vehicle district office supervisor, 23, \$6890-\$8370, March 14.

Senior inspector of welfare institutions, 18, \$5390-\$6620, March 28.

Supervisor of automotive services, 18, \$5390-\$6620, March 28.

The following titles have been eliminated:

Deputy state rent administrator, 25, \$7600-\$9190, April 1.

Junior tax valuation engineer, 15, \$4650-\$5760, April 1.

Parole district senior director, 27, \$8390-\$10,100, April 1.

Radio technician, 13, \$4320-\$5250, April 1.

Supervisor of motor vehicle bounding division, 20, \$5940-\$7270 March 14.

Three titles were reclassified, without salary changes; associate in merchandising education, 23, to associate in distributive education, \$6,890-\$8,370, effective April 1; senior executive telephone clerk, 11, to executive telephone operator, \$3,840-\$4,790, effective April 1, and supervisor of forestry exhibits, 14, to supervisor of conservation exhibits, \$4,430-\$5,500, effective March 28.

P.W. Dept. Sees Biggest Year

ALBANY, April 8 — The 1956 work-year was a big year for State Department of Public Works personnel and 1957 may be even bigger — according to the department's annual report.

The department's employees helped place \$200 million in toll-free highway contracts during 1956 and more than \$300 million worth of contracts are expected to be awarded during 1957.

According to the report there were more than 12,000 employees working for the department and its 10 districts. Twenty-five year service awards went to 190 employees; 40 entered military service and 44 retired.

Harry C. Smith, an associate engineer, retired with the most years of service, 53, and Eugene I. Oppel, a truck weigher, was placed on the retirement list at the opposite end of the scale with three years of service.

Begley Named To MVB Deputy Post

ALBANY, April 8 — Leo W. Begley of Schenectady has been appointed a deputy commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Begley, a former clerk of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and assistant attorney general, has also served as the chief of the Law Department's Bureau of Taxation for four years.

He will be assigned to the Albany office of the bureau.

Salary for the post is \$10,300.

Questions answered on civil service. Address Editor, The LEADER, 91 Duane Street, New York 7, N.Y.

POSTAGE METER PLATES PROMOTE OPEN HOUSE WEEK



Governor Averell Harriman (left) is pictured at the installation of new postage meter plates announcing New York State Open House Week, April 29 through May 5. The first plate was installed in the Capitol's Executive Chambers; similar postal plates will be used in 153 postage meters by various State departments and agencies. The message will be carried on about 5,000,000 letters within the next five weeks. Shown with the Governor are Frank C. Simpson (center), Albany, principal mail and supply clerk, and Ellen Delehanty, Albany, personnel administrator. Miss Delehanty is holding an enlarged copy of the postage meter slogan.

Career Plan Bills Killed By Mitchell

The two bills that the Wagner Administration asked the Legislature to pass, to support the Career and Salary Plan reclassification method, were killed in the Senate.

They were withdrawn by Senator McNeil Mitchell (R., Manhattan), one of the introducers, on the ground that they require further study. He reported that the issue has become beclouded, that an understanding should be reached before the bills are considered for next year's session, and intimated that public hearings would be held in New York City in the summer.

The failure of the bills will not affect the operation of the Career and Salary Plan, said Personnel Director Joseph Schechter.

Schechter Confident

Meanwhile two court cases, attacking the constitutionality of aspects of the Career and Salary Plan, are on their way upon appeal. Special Term of the Supreme Court held the City's action in advancing employees without requiring them to pass a promotion examination was unconstitutional. The final answer to the question will not be known until the Court of Appeals has spoken.

Mr. Schechter expressed full confidence that the City's reclassification will be held constitutional. He says that the petitioners make the mistake of regarding the advancements made through reclassification as promotions.

Constitution's Provision

The State Constitution requires that promotions shall be made through examinations, which shall be competitive, both aspects so far as practicable. It would have been impracticable to hold promotion examinations, Mr. Schechter contends, and adds that the practice the City followed is the same one used in the State and local governments, the validity of the reclassification principle involved.

MIDDLETOWN BOWLING CHAMPS



Members of the Middletown bowling team, defending champions of the Gowanda State Mental Hygiene tournament who won the last State CSEA trophy, are (from left), Jake Vuolo, Joe Congolosi, Bert Zimmer, Lynn Thomas and Carl Berry.

Early Buy Saves \$ \$

ALBANY, April 8 — The state government has saved \$42,795 by anticipating a rise in the price of typewriters.

The savings was announced by Governor Harriman's office which reported an early purchase of 900 machines.

The normal replacement program had called for the purchase of the machines during the fiscal year 1957-58. Because a price increase was anticipated for April 1, Budget Director Paul H. Appleby and Commissioner of Standards and Purchase Charles H. Drigger recommended that the money be eliminated from the 1957-58 budget and a lesser amount included in the deficiency budget adopted earlier in the year.

The total saving achieved by the early purchase was \$47,55 on each of the 900 typewriters.

Airways Jobs In Alaska

The Anchorage Joint Board of Civil Service Examiners, Pouch 9, Anchorage, Alaska, is receiving applications for airways operations specialists (station), at \$4,089 a year, plus cost-of-living differential. Appointments will be made throughout Alaska. The announcement is No. 11-101-1 (57).

Applicants need one of the following: 2 1/2 years experience as a certificated or military air-traffic control tower operator on active duty; 2 1/2 years as a ground radar equipment operator; 2 1/2 years as an air route traffic controller (Center); 2 1/2 years as a certificated dispatcher for a scheduled or irregular air carrier; three years' responsible work in flight operations; three years in aeronautical air-ground-air communication, or 350 hours' solo flying time as a pilot or possession of a private certificate or higher. Send Form 57, Form 5001-ABC and Standard Form 15 to the above address until further notice. Obtain the forms at any post office except Manhattan or the Bronx, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Analysts Needed

Applications are being issued until further notice for commodity-industry analysts (minerals), at starting salaries ranging from \$3,670 to \$7,570.

Jobs are with the U. S. Department of the Interior, mainly in the Bureau of Mines, in and around Washington, D. C., and throughout the country and Alaska. The announcement is No. 101 B (57). The fields in which opening exist are ceramics, coal, iron and steel, foreign mineral resources, general minerals, non-ferrous metals, nonmetallic minerals and petroleum and natural gas.

Candidates must be citizens, in good physical condition, at least 18 to apply and 21 for appointment (no maximum). For GS-5 jobs, applicants need three years' related general experience. In addition, certain specialized experience is required, with longer experience for higher-grade jobs. Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

BILL WOULD COMPEL U. S. TO TAKE OVER INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, April 8 — A bill making it mandatory for the U. S. Civil Service Commission to take over the life insurance of 95,000 government employees and former employees who stand to lose their protection was introduced by Senator Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.).

cognized and placed more nearly on a parity with employees in industry.

"The Civil Service Employees Association is also heartened by Governor Harriman's approval message when he indicates that next year he hopes to complete the reduction of the work-week to 40 hours, and also to make the first adjustment in the salary plan."

VA TIES IBM IN CHESS MATCH

The Veterans Administration Chess Club, competing for the second time in the annual matches of the Commercial Chess League of New York City, moved from next to last place in 1955-56 to an 8-to-2 tie for first place with IBM.

The VA quartet, composed of J. Williams, D. Hallman, O. Vodka and Dr. G. Rosenkranz, was honored at its annual chess club dinner. Awards were presented to the players, and Mr. Williams gave a simultaneous exhibition with equipment donated by the VA Welfare Organization.

Combined Action on Pay Draws CSEA's Plaudits

John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, expressed the gratification of the group to Governor Averell Harriman for approval of the salary-increase bill, and to the Legislature for its passage. In a public statement issued on April 2, Mr. Powers said:

"All the employees of the State are grateful that the Legislature and the State Administration have taken such forward steps this year in improving the status of the public employee. Governor Harriman has signed legislative bills providing for upward salary adjustments and also a reduction of the work-week. The Governor also implied in his message his intention to sign the Social Security bill which will give all public employees in the State the opportunity to add the benefits of Social Security to their retirement pensions."

"It is a source of satisfaction to the Civil Service Employees Association to see the work of the public employees at last being re-

School Principal Candidates Sue For a New Test

Twenty-four candidates in the last New York City license examination for elementary school principal have filed suit in the New York County Supreme Court for an order requiring the board of examiners of the Board of Education to give them a new interview test.

Five of the plaintiffs are junior principals and 19 are assistant principals. The litigants had passed a three-day written test and a one-day supervision test, but were eliminated from the examination when they filed the interview test. They ask that the new interview test be conducted by duly qualified examiners, including in each panel at least one member of the board of examiners, and that it be recorded electronically or stenographically so that it will be reviewable.

The petitioners, represented by Attorney A. Mark Levin, charge that the examination was not competitive, and did not conform to standards sufficiently objective to be capable of being challenged. The case was scheduled for April 2 before Justice William C. Hecht, Jr. but it was expected that the hearing would be postponed until about April 16 to give the board of examiners time to prepare its case.

W. S. DUNN APPOINTED

ALBANY, April 8—Governor Harriman has appointed a Schoharie County cattle auctioneer as chairman of the Advisory Council on Seasonal Farm and Food Processing Labor.

The Governor named William S. Dunn as chairman of the 17 member council. Mr. Dunn is a former assistant commissioner of agriculture.

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The Sirovich Day Center on Second Avenue, New York City, is the beneficiary. It is one of 18 day centers for older persons. It was opened in 1949 with only 34 men and women but today has 850 members, average daily attendance of 250. Ages range from 60 to 96.

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Requirements for Sanitationman

The requirements for the sanitationman examination are now official. The City Civil Service Commission adopted a resolution establishing them, after the Sanitation Department had approved the draft, but subject to reclassification of former sanitationmen A, B, or C titles to supply sanitationman, thus is considered a formality.

The requirements coincide with those predicted in The Leader nearly three months ago.

The commission set no date for receipt of applications, nor for holding the written and other tests.

Watch The Leader for prompt advance notice of the dates. Meanwhile do not attempt to apply until the opening date is officially announced. About three weeks will be allowed for receipt of applications.

Summary of Requirements

The following summarizes the main points:

1. Open to men only.
2. Applicants must not have passed their 40th year on the last day for receipt of applications. This does not apply at all to any war veterans, whether disabled or not. Also, others who, though not war veterans in the strict sense, did serve during war in recognized auxiliaries of the armed forces, may deduct the length of such service from actual age.
3. Minimum height, 5 feet 4 inches, in stocking feet

Sanitationman Medical Rules

Applicants will be required to pass two medical tests conducted by the Departments of Personnel and Sanitation for the sanitationman examination.

Color vision—normal. Recognition of red and green is required.

Hearing—normal in each ear. No hearing aid allowed.

Height—not less than 5 feet 4 inches (bare feet).

Vision—20/40 with each eye separately, eyeglasses allowed.

Rejection for:

Hernia. Use of truss is not allowed.

Lameness or seriously impaired feet or legs.

Seriously impaired fingers, hands or arms.

Varicose veins.

History of back injury or trouble may reject.

History of epilepsy or serious mental illness or presence of any nervous disorder may reject.

Any disease, injury or abnormality which in the opinion of the medical examiner tends to impair health or fitness.

The competitive physical test a weight of 100; 70 per cent average required.

4. Minimum vision, 20/40 in each eye separately; candidate may wear glasses.

5. Candidates must have a chauffeur's license at the time he is investigated, and must also show it when appointed. No chauffeur's license is needed at the time of application. One may be obtained well in advance of the first need to prove its possession.

Written Test First

The written test will be held first, but it is only qualifying. Those who pass are marked qualified and are permitted to take the medical test, and those who pass the medical go on to the physical, the only competitive part of the examination. In a competitive test candidates are rated by percentages and the score attained determines one's relative position on the eligible list, provided he also passes the medical. To be appointed one must pass all three tests—written, physical, and medical. The qualifying written test is usually a simple one. It will test general intelligence, common sense, judgment and ability to follow instructions. A person with ordinary intelligence will pass it easily. However, the job attracts many candidates, including hundreds of high school graduates, so the number of candidates who will pass the written test may be expected to run high. As high as 85 percent of the candidates may pass it. The pass mark is 70 percent.

Medical Test Next

The qualifying medical will be held after the written test but before the physical, since only those who pass the medical will be admitted to the physical. Medical refers to the condition of heart, lungs, eyes, ears, veins and the like. Possible grounds for

medical rejection are: any disease, injury or abnormality, such as hernia, defective color vision, defect of heart or lungs or of hearing in either ear, or affliction with varicose veins. Persons who wear a truss for hernia may be rejected as readily as those with hernia who do not.

The competitive physical test is rather on the stiff side, by contrast. The position requires extraordinary physical effort. That is why the physical test has a weight of 100, that is, the score one earns in the physical decides one's position on the list, if one passes the qualifying tests. The physical will test strength and power.

Date of birth must be proved by a birth certificate transcript or other satisfactory evidence, such as baptismal papers.

Pay Starts at \$76 a Week

The starting pay is \$3,950. Annual increments bring this up to \$5,050. The weekly equivalents are more than \$76 and \$97 a week. Promotion to assistant foreman, \$5,385 to \$5,635, is the next step. A promotion test must be passed. In that case the written test will be competitive.

The position of sanitationman is not under the Career and Salary Plan. Salaries are set as the result of collective bargaining with Local 831, Teamsters, of which John De Lury is president. Local 831 has exclusive bargaining rights for sanitationmen. The result of bargaining amounts practically to an annual contract.

Applications will be issued by the Personnel Department at 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. Apply in person, by representative or by mail; if by mail enclose a self-addressed, six-cent stamped envelope at least nine inches wide.

Labor and Officials

Representatives of 550 local unions will attend the Labor-Management Social Work Institute sponsored by the Central Trades and Labor Institute and The Greater New York Fund on Saturday, May 4, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

Speakers will include Dr. Isador Lubin, New York State Commissioner of Labor; Philip J. Cruise, Chairman of the New York City Housing Authority; Henry L. McCarthy, New York City Welfare Commissioner; Angela R. Parisi, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Dr. Morris A. Jacobs, New York City Com-

To Talk On Social Work

missioner of Hospitals, Dean Kenneth D. Johnson, of the New York School of Social Work, will be moderator of a discussion group.

Martin T. Lacey, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, will speak for labor in relation to community needs.

Speakers at one session will include William Collins, regional director for AFL-CIO, and Leo Perlis, community services director, AFL-CIO.

This is the fifth annual social work institute sponsored by the Central Trades, of which James C. Quinn, director of the Fund, is secretary-treasurer.

SIX INTERNAL REVENUE
Incentive awards totaling \$415 were made to six employees of the New York Region, Internal Revenue Service. Awards of \$100 each were won by Anna Horowitz,

WORKERS GET AWARDS
Marie E. Kent and Nick J. Giordano; Francis J. Lyons and Florence McLachlan won \$50 each, and a \$15 award went to Sidney Goldblatt.

The application fee is \$3 and must be paid when turning in or mailing in the filled-out application. The mail-payment method is strict—certified check, bank cashier's check or money order. At 96 Duane Street applicants or representatives may pay in either of those ways or in cash, but do not send cash by mail.

The examination is No. 7994.

Pension Angles

Sanitationmen must join the New York City Employees Retirement System. They may choose any one of several types of offerings, the best of which affords possibility of retirement at half pay after 25 years' service. Actually, the City then provides 1 percent of final average salary as pension, for each year, hence 25 percent or 25 years, more or less proportionate to length of service. The remainder of the total, or retirement allowance, is provided by the employee himself, through contributions deducted from salary, and as this benefit equals quarter pay, as it may, the combined result is half-pay retirement. The minimum retirement age under this choice is 55. By staying on past 55, one increases his retirement allowance sharply.

Also, sanitationmen may be offered Social Security as well. They could pay for this by reducing their contributions to the NYCERS, or by additional deduction from salary. In either case the Social Security benefits are the same, but if the annuity contribution are reduced, to pay the Social Security tax, the annuity, the part the employee finances himself under the City retirement system, is reduced proportionally. In no case is the pension part of the retirement allowance—that portion which the City provides—reduced at all.

By putting in the Social Security tax additionally one could add, at present rates, \$1,300 a year, at age 65, to his retirement income, the whole \$1,300 tax free.

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State Salary Issue Has Happy Ending

THE 1957 session of the State Legislature ended with a bang.

For state employees it certainly had started with a whimper.

During the last days of 1956, preparatory talks by the Civil Service Employees Association, representing the majority of state employees, and state officials over work-benefits brought rather discouraging news.

Governor Harriman had decided against any major increase for state aides—with the exception of hard-to-get personnel—and a limited Social Security bill seemed in the offing.

The finale to all this, however, was fitting enough to end a grand opera.

Evening-Out Process

On the pay issue Republican leaders came through with a salary plan that gave raises to everyone. Despite some grumbling in the lower ranks, the pay allotments were fair. In our book, \$100, the approximate minimum raise, is a far superior amount than no dollars. Percentage-wise, the plan evened out salary increases over a two-year period so that nearly all employees got about a 12.5 per cent boost.

Governor Harriman approved this pay raise, which we were certain he would. He also approved the Republican bill to reduce the work week of institutional employees by two hours.

We do not agree with the Governor's statement on the inequity of the Republican proposals because he, after all, wished to delay this kind of legislation until next year.

We do agree, however, with any viewpoint that takes cognizance of the fact that salaries of state employees need further adjustment.

Hope For Next Year

Governor Harriman has already announced he will introduce "equitable salary legislation" next year and sees hope for at long last getting institutional aides on a 40-hour week.

All state workers will look with anticipation on the Governor's proposals.

As for the Republican side of the Legislature, their interest in employee welfare during this session was a dramatic and gratifying one. In addition to the salary and hours bills they sanctioned a mandated Social Security bill for which political sub-division employees held the highest hopes.

We are sure this interest will develop into further help for the public worker in 1958.

The overture to an employee program for 1957 opened on a dismal chord but, thanks to persistent and unyielding efforts on the part of the Civil Service Employees Association, resolved into a happy coda.

Seeds of Dissatisfaction

WHILE the Career and Salary Plan did provide raises for many thousands of New York City employees in fact practically all who come under it, the absence of any recommendation by Mayor Robert F. Wagner for a general pay increase in the budget for the 1957-58 fiscal year is most disappointing to City employees.

They see that Governor Averell Harriman has signed a bill for a general pay increase for State employees, sponsored by the Republican majority in the Legislature, and wonder why City employees could not get as good

Questions Answered On Social Security

I AM TRYING to get a job and find I need a Social Security number. Is there any charge for this number? C. A.

Social Security numbers are issued free to all persons who are working or expect to work under Social Security. Visit your nearest Social Security office to obtain your number. Incidentally, if you can type and would like to work for the Social Security Administration, which is under civil service, you should inquire at the Social Security office at 42 Broadway, Room 400. You may telephone WH 3-5071 to obtain additional information or to arrange for an interview. You need not have taken the civil service test in order to arrange for an interview, although you will have to pass a qualifying test to become a permanent employee.

I AM A 67-year-old retired New York City worker drawing a pension of \$1,200 a year. I also worked in a part-time job and earned \$1,200 in 1956. Does my total income of \$2,400 disqualify me from collecting Social Security O. B.

The only income considered in determining whether you can collect benefits is your earnings from employment or self-employment. Since this income is not more than \$1,200 for 1956 you may collect Social Security benefits for last year, if you had enough quarters of coverage to be insured. You should consult the Social Security office nearest your home. Do this as soon as possible, to avoid a possible loss of benefits.

I WAS told that I had to file an annual report with the Social Security Administration if I earned \$1,200 in 1956. Since I am filling an income tax return, I presume that the annual report will not be required. Is this right? P. E. L.

Even though you file an income tax return, the annual report must be filed by April 15, 1957 for 1956. Failure to file a report, if you earned more than \$1,200 last year, could result in a loss of So-

a break. The State has a Career and Salary Plan of its own, although not called by that name; it is 17 years older than the City's and has not been used as a device to freeze pay, whether the State Administration is Republican or Democratic.

True, the State raise is tipped in favor of employees in the higher pay brackets, but the "little fellows" weren't forgotten, either. The raises range from \$120 to \$1,500. Equal increases in New York City, while they would occasion less than jubilation for the many, would at least have shown that the Career and Salary Plan is not being used as a pay-freeze device.

Where Lies The Difference

Increases have resulted under the appeals procedure of the City's Plan, and more are likely, but these constitute mostly rectification and are in the nature of admissions of error. They are not to be confused with a general raise, which takes into account the rise in the cost of living, comparative pay in other jurisdictions, both public and private, and spells recognition of all employees' needs.

Policemen, fireman and correction officers well deserve the City increases they will get—\$300 total, in two parts, half on October 1, the other half January 1—and so do the 16,000 teachers, at \$400, who represent only 14 percent of the total. The trouble lies in the omissions.

The Board of Estimate will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 10 at which employees will be heard on the budget.

cial Security benefits. Only income from wages for self-employment should be reported for this purpose. If a report is required in your case, consult your Social Security office at once.

MY NIECE is 16 years old. She is receiving Social Security benefits based on the earnings of her deceased father. The girl has a disability that will always keep

her from working. Will her Social Security benefit stop at age 18? J. J. O.

She will continue to receive child's insurance benefits after she reaches 18, if she is shown to be disabled prior to being 18, if she is unmarried. She should advise her local office, when she becomes 18, of her disability so that she can file the necessary papers to establish disability.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, reported to the New York City Civil Service Commission on the following law cases:

JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Court of Appeals

Gilbert v Kroll. The court affirmed without opinion the orders of the Appellate Division and Special Term which held that changing of pass mark from 60 percent to 65 percent after the papers had been graded is unlawful and that candidates in the exam license as principal of elementary day schools who had attained a rating of over 60 percent in supervision test should be rated as having passed that test.

Appellate Division

McKeown v Cavanagh. Where firemen have been assigned as lieutenant for recurring and continuous periods, and not on temporary or emergency basis, the practice will be enjoined where it has reached the pattern of permanently filling the position of lieutenant.

Special Term

Myricks v Kennedy. Motion to dismiss petition denied and respondent ordered to answer the allegations that petitioner was discharged by Police Commissioner at end of probationary period because of physical condition.

Baker v Kennedy. A police officer who retired on disability while under charges and was subsequently found guilty of the

charges may not recover back pay from date of charges to date of his disability retirement.

Robbins v Schechter. The petitioners challenge the right of the Commission to rate each wrong answer an exam for promotion to Captain (P.D.- at 77. The court has now allowed a group of candidates, who were rated as having passed as a result of the application of this formula, the right to intervene in the proceeding.

Appellate Division:

Matter of Otis (Kaputa). This proceeding was brought to annul a purported amendment to the notice of examination for promotion to captain in the Bureau of Police in the City of Yonkers. Under the amendment certain lieutenants who had served as such for less than one year were admitted. The Civil Service Commission for some years had interpreted its own rule to mean that only lieutenants who had served at least one year were eligible to take examinations to captain. The court directed the commission to treat as invalid the examinations of four lieutenants who had not served for one year on the date of examination.

Public Administration

Older employees of New Jersey are better prepared for retirement than are most persons, says an article in Public Personnel Review.

New Jersey's Civil Service Department began a pre-retirement program after a survey showed that persons recently retired had difficulties that could have been avoided.

State employees considering retirement meet in groups of 12 to 30 persons two hours a week for five weeks. They discuss: pensions and taxes, psychological reactions to retirement, full and part-time employment after retirement, healthful living, insurance, leases, wills, transfer of real estate, and other legal problems.

Meetings are led by a clinical psychologist, a spokesman for the State Employment Service, a physician and a lawyer. Counsellors may be consulted about problems not suitable for group discussion.

Many former employees have reported that the pre-retirement program proved valuable.

The department offers advisory service to New Jersey cities and counties setting up similar programs.

New York State is planning a similar program.

NYC's April Series Of Exams Opens

New York City is now issuing and receiving applications for the following tests. The closing date is shown at the end of each digest.

Apply by representative, in person or by mail to the Personnel Department's Application Division, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y., just opposite The Leader offices. If applying by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, six-cent stamped envelope at least nine inches wide.

OPEN-COMPETITIVE

7853. ASSISTANT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, \$5,750-\$7,190. Seven openings, Parks Department and Housing Authority. Fee \$5. City residence law does not apply. Baccalaureate degree in landscape architecture and three years' related experience; high school graduation and seven years' experience, or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

6992. SENIOR STREET CLUB WORKER, \$4,250-\$5,330; 18 openings, Youth Board. Fee \$4. One of the following: certificate or master's degree from approved social work school; master's degree in psychology, educational psychology, education, recreation, guidance, criminology, sociology, human relations, or equivalent, and one year's experience in group work, recreation, counseling or junior or senior high-school teaching; baccalaureate degree registered with the State University and two years' such experience, or an equivalent combination. All candidates must have a baccalaureate degree. (Wednesday, April 24). (Persons who filed in September, 1956, need not file again).

7742. INSPECTOR OF FIRE ALARM BOXES, \$3,750-\$4,830. Three vacancies, Fire Department. Fee \$3. Three years' paid experience in the last 15 with mechanical and/or electrical apparatus; one year in the last five of such experience plus high school graduation, or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

7950. ASSISTANT BOROUGH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR, \$6,050-\$7,490. Four vacancies, City Youth Board. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree registered with the State University, plus master's degree or certificate from an approved social work school. In addition, five years' paid social work experience in an accredited agency, two years of which must have been supervisory, and three years in community organization. (Wednesday, April 24).

7776. BOROUGH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR, \$7,100-\$8,900. Five vacancies, City Youth Board. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree registered with the State University, and certificate or master's degree from approved social work school. In addition, six years' related experience in an acceptable agency, three years supervisory, and three years in appropriate community organization. (Wednesday, April 24).

8009. ENGINEERING AIDE, \$3,250-\$4,330. Fifty vacancies, various City departments. Fee \$3. One of the following combinations: high school graduation and one year's practical engineering experience; two years' study toward an engineering or architecture degree registered with the State University; associate degree in applied science from a course relating to the duties of the position, or an equivalent combination. (Wednesday, April 24).

7868. HOUSING INSPECTOR, \$4,520-\$5,330. (May rise to \$4,550-\$5,995 on July 1) 26 openings, Buildings Department. Fee \$4. Five years' experience as an architect, engineer, mason, carpenter, plumber, plasterer or iron worker. (Wednesday, April 24).

7765. INSPECTOR OF BOROUGH WORKS, \$4,550-\$5,990. Fee \$4. Four years' recent experience constructing and/or repairing roads and sewers, or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

7373. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, \$7,100-\$8,900. One vacancy

each in Education and Parks Departments and Housing Authority. Fee \$5. Baccalaureate degree in landscape architecture from a recognized technical institution and six-years' related experience; high school graduation and 10 years' experience, or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

7504. LAUNDRY FOREMAN, \$3,500-\$4,580. Four vacancies, Hospitals Department; others from time to time. Men only. Fee \$3. Graduation from elementary school and two years' experience in a complete process laundry, one year supervisory; or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

7910. PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, \$9,400-\$11,500. Three vacancies, Health Department. Open to all qualified citizens. Fee \$5. Graduation from a medical school registered with the State University and one year's formal internship in an approved general hospital. In addition, master's degree in public health and two years' public health practice (administrative), or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

7788. RESEARCH ASSISTANT (YOUTH ACTIVITIES), \$5,150-\$6,593. Five vacancies, City Youth Board. Fee \$5. One of the following: baccalaureate degree registered with the State University and three years' social casework with youths; master's degree in sociology or psychology and two years' such experience; master's degree or certificate from an approved social work school and one year's experience as above, or an equivalent. (Wednesday, April 24).

PROMOTION

8016. ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior electrical engineer or electrical engineering draftsman for six months preceding test date, June 20, to apply; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

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U. S. Seeks Nurses

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced an examination for nursing positions in the Indian Health Division, Public Health Service. Jobs will be in Indian hospitals in Southern, Western, Midwestern states and in Alaska. The titles are staff nurse, \$3,670 and \$4,080 a year to start; head nurse, \$4,525, and public health nurse, 4,080 to \$4,970. The announcement is No. 1008 (57).

General requirements (stiffer requirements for the higher grades) are either a three-year course in an approved nursing school, including broad clinical practice, or two-year nursing course in residence plus additional appropriate experience totaling three years' education and experience. The exam is open to both men and women nurses. Apply to the Commission's Second Regional Office, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., until further notice.

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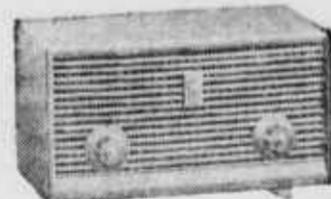
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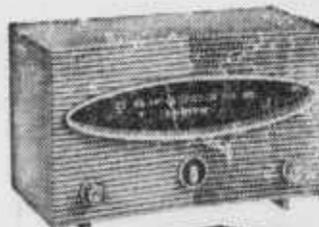
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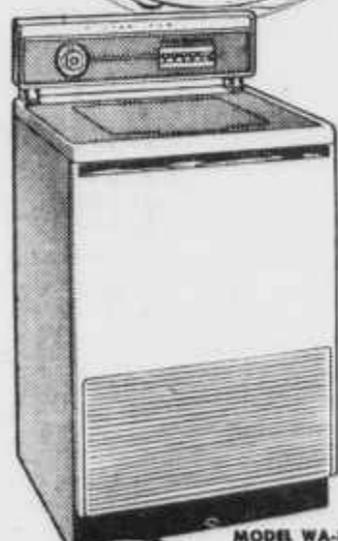
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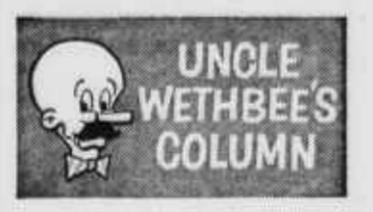


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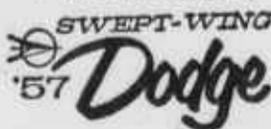
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Klein Wants Nearly All Jobs Made Competitive

A demand that all New York City positions in the classified service be filled on the basis of real examinations was made by Harris J. Klein, former Transit Commissioner, now counsel to the New York Civic League.

In an address to the Adeyhim Lodge in the Masonic Temple, Brooklyn, he charged that 50,000 of the City's 200,000 employees are appointed without passing tests that actually prove their qualification for the jobs. These appointees, he said, are in the exempt, non-competitive and labor classes. The other branch of the classified service consists of competitive employees. He argued for application of the competitive principle to all appointments to the classified service. All those outside the classified service are in the unclassified service and include elected officials and the heads of departments.

Calls Test Mere Formality

He reported that there are 29,973 in the non-competitive class, mostly scrubwomen, orderlies and untrained nurses. "They submit a record of experience, but usually it is only a formality," he added. "In practice they are almost as dependent upon political favorites as their overlords. They fawn upon the district leaders and work for the organization with the desperate earnestness of men whose bread is at stake.

"Finally, there are 5,000 laborers whose only examination is a physical one and who are allegedly employed by the city in the order of their application. In practice these laborers sometimes include people squeezed in by their political friends after failure to pass examinations in their rightful class."

Cites 8,000 Provisionals

"Added to these people who are appointed without examinations are the provisional appointees. The provisional appointment is another method to defeat the principle of the merit system. Civil service laws usually provide that in the absence of an eligible list appointments may be made without competitive examination.

"By failing to provide an eligible list, the door to appointment on a political basis is opened. While the law limits these appointments to a brief period, some of those presently on the payroll have served for many years. At present there are about 8,000 provisionals on the city payroll."

Wants State Investigation

The State Civil Service Commission should commence an im-



HARRIS J. KLEIN

mediate investigation and reevaluation of many of the posts which are not in the competitive class, Mr. Harris recommended.

"It is ridiculous to contend that a clerk's post is unique and should be put in the non-competitive class," he said "Yet in the Board of Election 60 clerks are put in the non-competitive

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class to avoid civil service examinations. Clerks in every other City department must pass civil service examinations and there is no justifiable reason why these clerks should not.

"The creation of a new City agency is marked by efforts to exclude as many employees as possible from the strict provisions of civil service regulations. Such has been the case with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor."

Plea for Higher Salaries

At another point he said: "City employees generally are underpaid. The City's so-called Career and Salary Plan whereby an overall reorganization and evaluation of job and salary standards was to occur is a sham.

"A reevaluation of salary schedules is imperative. A study made by the New York Civic League, of city employees who have dual employment in order to support their families, reveals that 62.5 percent have outside jobs."

An examination of the City's salary schedules should be made by an impartial body, he argued, saying that the State Civil Service Commission could do it.

He found fault with Mayor Robert F. Wagner's executive budget because it provided only selective raises, and omitted so many groups.

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Speed Needed on Social Security

Kaplan Hails New Law on Social Security

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erage under Social Security is made retroactive was postponed three months. A last-minute amendment set the retroactive date as April 1, 1956, instead of January 1, 1956. That saved the State some money, by absolving it from Social Security tax payment for one quarter. The change also delayed the time when "oldsters" would benefit.

Much Yet to be Done

In any case, for retroactivity to apply, the State must sign an agreement with the Federal government before the end of this year. Thus there are two needs for speed—one to get the referendum rolling, the other to get the State-Federal pact signed.

The State plan will be on a six-quarters basis, meaning that benefits would be retroactive to April 1, 1956, and six quarters of Social Security coverage would be required after that, for a fully-insured SS basis. Fewer quarters would mean proportionately less than the maximum \$1,300 assuming age 65 reached or exceeded, and even \$4,200 maximum pay.

The delay on signed agreement could be extremely serious, by wiping out retroactivity, except back only to January 1 in any year when a Federal-State agreement is signed. Delay on referendum also would be serious, because of requiring employees to continue working six months to a year longer, to get the maximum of \$1,300 a year.

Nobody can benefit who is already retired from public service. One must be an employee currently, of State or local government in the State.

New York City Situation

New York City has included more than \$4,000,000 in the 1957-

58 budget for Social Security for its employees who never had it before on the basis of their jobs. The City would have to decide what plan it wants to offer, and whether it would include a retroactive clause, and if so, to what date. The City is expected to follow the State's lead in this respect.

In other local governments the referenda will be held, too, but on a different basis than that for State employees. Local governments may allow a vote on a six-quarter or on a four-quarter, or no-quarter retroactive basis, hence retroactivity is not mandatory in those jurisdictions, and absence of it is possible.

A quarter equals a quarter of the Social Security fiscal year, and does not coincide with a calendar quarter. Six quarters are the minimum for receiving pension benefit. Age 65 is the minimum age, except for women, when it is 62 at reduced benefit, not maximated on attaining age 65, either.

Amendment Helps

The possibility of earlier retirement at full pension benefit, for latecomers near the retirement age, and even those who are at that age, or have passed it, arises from a 1954 amendment to the Federal law affecting eligibility. That amendment permits four quarters to be ignored if one had Social Security coverage after 1954. Hence for 1955 and beyond, four quarters may be ignored. From 1951 on, under the former law, half the quarters must be represented by coverage under Social Security.

Those who start as of 1957, with no retroactive benefit provided by State law or local affirmation, could retire at age 65

at proportionately less than maximum benefit because the number of years by which the coverage period is divided is then one more than the actual number.

If State employees decide to have Social Security, the retroactive provision becomes mandatory. But nobody has to accept Social Security if he doesn't want it, as to present incumbents, though it becomes compulsory for all new employees after the supplementation is in actual operation.

New York City Different

The State law directly affects local governments, excepting New York City, which it affects indirectly, by permitting the City to offer such plan as it desires, consistent with law.

The localities outside New York City could hold referenda which would bind each and all of them to the overall result. This is a distinctly mandatory feature. But there is nothing mandatory about retroactivity, unless the local government offers it. So if the majority of local governments outside New York City vote for six quarters coverage, it is binding on all, including localities in which employees voted against it, in the six-quarters voting group. The privilege of staying out still holds for local government employees, too, unless they voted in favor of coverage, and want to stay out because they don't like the type of coverage they get.

Thus for any voting group, six, two or no quarters, employees of no one local group would control their own destiny; it would be statewide.

How amounts would be deducted from annuity has not been decided, but if allowed would possibly be in the form of a lump-sum reduction of the employees' annuity account. Current Social Security tax payments would reduce the pace of increase of that account each payroll period.

A quick test for the oldster on coverage requirements that concern them so much is this. You must have one-half of the total number of quarters since January 1, 1951, to age 65, to be fully insured. If you are 65 or more by July 1, 1954, all that is required are six quarters. In no case need quarters be consecutive.

If one has all quarters after December 31, 1954, to age 65, except four, he is also fully insured. This is a special exception for the oldsters' benefit.

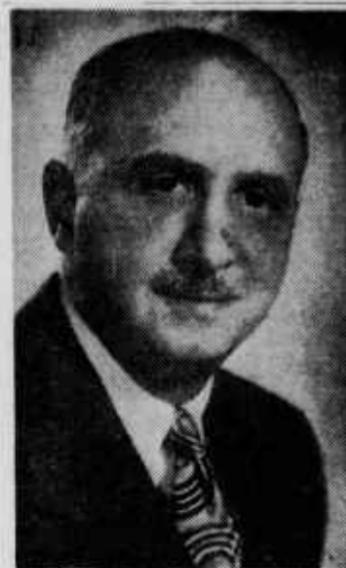
Whether maximum primary benefit is earned in any case depends on salary; \$4,200 will earn maximum pension benefit, less earnings proportionately less.

The 1890-1892 Group

One question that bothers many oldsters, particularly those over age 65, is what is so critical about the effect of having been born between 1890 and 1892. There is nothing particularly critical about it and the answer is contained in the statement already made, that if one is 65 or more by July 1, 1954, all he requires is six quarters, to be fully insured.

Additional Reason for Speed

The four-quarter forgiveness runs out with this year, all the more reason for prompt signing of an agreement with the Federal government, and holding of the referenda speedily.



H. ELIOT KAPLAN
Says State employees should welcome Social Security benefits

H. Eliot Kaplan, counsel to the State Commission on Pensions, said that the Social Security law signed by Governor Averell Harriman contains provisions generous to employees.

"The law carries out one of the plans, known as Plan B, recommended by the State Commission on Pensions," said Mr. Kaplan. "The law now lets employees decide whether they would pay the Social Security tax, out of their present retirement system contribution, or through additional deduction from their pay checks.

"I believe the law confers a great advantage on employees. It is inconceivable that they would be unwilling to accept those advantages. It is one of the most generous plans of Social Security supplementation anywhere in the country."

SUMMARY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

The following tabulated summary of the Social Security Law passed by the State Legislature, as affecting State Legislature, with statement of requirements and benefits under Federal law, was prepared by H. Eliot, Kaplan, counsel, State Commission on Pensions:

1. **Effective** — Probably January 1, 1958.

2. **To Whom Applicable**—On voluntary basis for present members of State Employees' Retirement System; compulsory for new employees. Authorization may be granted for coverage of other retirement systems on similar pattern. (Police and firemen must be excluded).

3. **Tax Payable** — Employee tax taken out of present contribution to State Employees' Retirement System, or straight additional payment, at employee's election. Employer's tax payable by State or local employer.

4. **Tax** — Presently 2¼ percent up to \$4,200.

5. **Tax Increases** — ½ percent increase in 1960-1965, 1970-1975, up to maximum of 4-¼ percent.

6. **Other Salary or Wages in Private Employment** — Adjustment of tax annually on income tax report.

7. **Currently Insured** — Six quarters of coverage required (within three years preceding death, retirement or disability).

8. **Fully Insured** — (a) 40 quarters of coverage required; or (b) One-half of total quarters from 1951 to age 65; or (c) One-half of total quarters from 1951 to disability or death (minimum of six quarters required).

9. **Disability** — (a) 20 quarters of coverage required in the 40 quarters before disability (and 6 of 13 quarters required preceding disability). (b) Average earnings "frozen" as of date of disability. (c) Pension benefit payable beginning age 50 if permanently incapacitated. (Also would need insured status).

10. **Retirement Benefits** — (a) Fully insured status required. (b) Pension computed on average amount of annual earnings up to \$4,200 (Drop-out of any five years permissible from computation of average earnings). (c) Maximum, \$108.50 a month. Minimum, \$30 a month. (d) One-half additional to wife on her attaining 65

(or 62 at a reduced amount) after husband is retired on Social Security, based on his coverage. (e) Additional amounts to children under 18, or disabled dependent child over 18.

11. **Survivor Benefits** — (a) Fully or currently insured status required, or both, depending on benefit. (No benefits if not currently insured). (b) Benefit computed on basis of husband's annual earning up to \$4,200. (c) Benefits (widow or dependent widower with child under 18). To widow (or dependent widower) — three-quarters retirement benefit. To children, one-half. Children alone, three-quarters for one child and one-half each additional child. (Divided equally among children under age 18). Maximum total survivor benefits \$200 a month. (d) Widow (no children) after 62, three-quarters of pension of husband. (e) Dependent widower after 65, three-quarters of pension of wife. (f) Dependent parent (if no widow or child surviving), three-quarters of pension benefit.

12. **No Dependents Surviving** — (a) No benefits if death before 65. Only lump sum death payment (not exceeding \$225) payable. (b) Contributions not returned.

13. **Military Credits** — Free credit of \$160 a month earning rate for Veterans of World War II, and military service up to 1956. (Thereafter, uniformed services covered on regular salary basis).

14. **Work Clause (Gainful Employment)** — (a) No deductions from Social Security pension for earnings between \$1,200 and \$2,090. When earnings exceed \$1,200 deduction is made for each month of earnings of \$80 or more. (b) Regardless of yearly earnings, no deduction is made for any month in which earnings are \$80 or less. (c) **Example:** Retiree's only earnings \$1,500 in January, \$300 in July, \$75 in October. Deductions made only for January and July. (d) "Continuous" period of employment on an average earnings basis assumed in absence of other evidence. (e) No deduction on earnings after age 72.

15. **Income Tax** — All retirement and survivor benefits exempt from income taxes.

HOW REFERENDUM WILL BE HELD ON SOCIAL SECURITY

The Republican leaders of the State Legislature issued an analysis of the Wilson-Van Lare Social Security bill.

Some extraordinary benefits flow to the older employees. On this score the statement says:

"The bill requires the State to furnish six quarters of retroactive coverage to its employees who want social security coverage. Municipalities and school districts may provide retroactive coverage for six quarters, four quarters or none, as they choose.

Much for Little

"The six quarters of retroactive coverage gives immediate eligibility for nearly all survivor benefits and, to the employee 67 years of age or older for retirement benefits. The only benefits for which eligibility is not immediate are disability benefits, dependent husband's (or widower's) benefits, and child's benefits based on the earnings record of a married woman.

"For a public employee near age 67 or older with an annual salary of \$5,000 or more, retroactive coverage could mean a benefit at retirement of nearly \$150 monthly for life at a total cost to the employee of about \$170. The widow and two young child-

ren of an employee who making \$4,200 or more annually, might expect to receive \$177 monthly, even though the employee would have paid in less than \$140."

Referendum Method

On the subject of referendum the Republican leadership said: "There are about 80,000 State employee members of the State Employees Retirement System. If only 30,000 members indicate that they want coverage and 50,000 either do not reply or say no, the referendum will be held among the 30,000 who indicated they wanted coverage. If 1,000 members have changed their minds and the vote is 29,000 Yes and 1,000 No, all 30,000 members will be covered by Social Security, along with all State employees eligible for the retirement system but who are not members of it and all new employees hired subsequently. The 55,000 who originally evidenced no interest are ineligible for Social Security coverage. (The numbers used are for purposes of illustration only and not meant to be an estimate of the number of members of the State Employees Retirement System who will actually indicate a desire for social security coverage.)"

NYC Exams Now Open

Most NYC Clerk and Steno Promotion Lists Exhausted

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7997. ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior mechanical engineer or mechanical engineering draftsman for six months preceding June 29, test date, to apply; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7922. ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (TRACK), Transit Authority, \$6,500-\$7,000. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as foreman (track) or foreman (surface track) for one year preceding test date, June 28. (Wednesday, April 24).

7870. CIVIL ENGINEER, Education Department, Water Supply Board, Queens President's, \$7,100-\$8,900. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as assistant civil engineer for six months preceding test date, June 22, to apply, two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7881. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, Public Works Department and

Board of Higher Education, \$7,100-\$8,900. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as assistant electrical engineer for six months preceding test date, June 27, to apply, two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7929. FOREMAN (ELECTRICAL POWER), Transit Authority \$5,700-\$6,400. Two current vacancies; others from time to time. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as power maintainer — Group B for one year preceding test date, June 29. (Wednesday, April 24).

7934. FOREMAN (TELEPHONES), Transit Authority, \$5,700-\$6,400. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as telephone maintainer or telephone cable maintainer for one year preceding test date, June 14. (Wednesday, April 24).

8013. STATIONARY ENGINEER, all departments, \$20.84 a day. Fee \$50. Permanent employment as stationary fireman, oiler or maintenance man for six months preceding test date, June 29, to file; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

7954. SENIOR BRIDGE AND TUNNEL MAINTAINER, Tribor-

orough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, \$5,751-\$7,250. Ten current openings, others from time to time. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as bridge and tunnel maintainer for six months preceding test date, June 29, to file; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

8014. ASSISTANT ARCHITECT, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior architect for six months preceding test date, June 12, to apply; for two years, to be appointed. (Wednesday, April 24).

8015. ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER, all departments, \$5,750-\$7,190. Fee \$5. Permanent employment as junior civil engineer or civil engineering draftsman for six months preceding test date, June 15, to apply; two years for appointment. (Wednesday, April 24).

TURNSTILES FOREMAN TEST
The written test in the New York City promotion examination for turnstiles foreman, Transit Authority, has been scheduled for 82 candidates on Wednesday, April 10.

When the new promotion tests for New York City senior clerk and senior stenographer have been held, the eligible lists should result in quick appointments as 39 of the 51 department rosters for senior stenographer are exhausted, as are 49 of the 65 senior clerk lists.

The Personnel Department reported 182 provisionals working as senior stenographer, mainly in the Housing Authority, and 13 as senior clerk in 11 City departments.

additional titles before application dates are set.

ELECTRICAL DRAFTSMAN, OTHER TESTS

Nine candidates are scheduled to take the written test in the New York City open-competitive exam for electrical engineering draftsman on Friday, April 12.

Two written tests have been scheduled for New York City candidates on Saturday, April 13 — the City called 816 to the exam for promotion to cashier, Transit Authority, and 158 to the open-competitive cashier test.

Medicals have been scheduled for 2,801 New York City railroad clerk candidates, beginning on Wednesday, April 10.

MORE ELIGIBLE TITLES

The City Civil Service Commission ordered the senior steno and clerk examinations, and 16 other new tests. A tentative list of eligible title for the clerk and steno exams, the subject of a public hearing already held, will include

WOMEN GETS \$200 AWARD

Dorothy I. Spreckelsen, budget officer, First Army Recruiting District, New York City, received a \$200 cash award and certificate for superior performance.

LEGAL NOTICE

GILLEN, VERONICA. —CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: MICHAEL GILLEN, GEORGE GILLEN, PETER MACKLE, CLARE LEONARD, MARY MACKLE, SARAH MACKLE, REV. JAMES GILLEN, PETER MACKLE, as EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JAMES GERARD MACKLE, DECEASED, MARGARET GILLEN, as ASSIGNEE OF REV. JAMES GILLEN, CLARE LARRIN BROPHY, MARION LARKIN, being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the Estate of VERONICA GILLEN, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 317 East 70th Street, in the County of New York. Send Greetings:

Upon the petition of JOHN F. GILLEN, residing at 405 Edgemoor Road, Baltimore 20, Maryland.

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 7th day of May, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of JOHN F. GILLEN, as Administrator 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, HONOR-

(L.S.) ABLE S. SAMUEL DI FALCO, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

CITATION The People of the State of New York. By The Grace of God, Free and Independent. To Attorney General of the State of New York; Rosa Catalin; Lilliana Speranza; Consul General of Italy; and to "Mary Doe" the name "Mary Doe" being fictitious, alleged widow of GAETANO RANDO, also known as Jerry Rando, 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 GAETANO RANDO, also known as Jerry Rando, 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 GAETANO RANDO, also known as Jerry Rando, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 646 Ninth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Send GREETINGS:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 809, 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, Room 809, in the County of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1957, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable S. Samuel Di Falco, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

FOX LEO KING—Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. Samuel Di Falco, Surrogate of the County of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, to all persons having claims against LEO KING FOX, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

In care of Lucien R. Tharaud, 60 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y. attorney for the Executor, on or before the 30th of July 1957.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1957.

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MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By A. J. COCCARO

Your Health Insurance

The Legislature has adjourned and the salary issue, though not entirely satisfactory, is quite clearly understood by our delegates and members. Now the spotlight is again focused on Social Security and Health Insurance.

We are living in an insurance era, a multi-million dollar industry. Insurance protection is a must for the family man and an increased burden for the individual in this day of the "shrinking dollar." Car insurance, fire insurance, liability insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, mortgage insurance, and hospital insurance sometimes make one think that he is working to pay the insurance companies. But be without this insurance protection and you might never recover from the loss. A major illness in the family has wiped out many savings accounts in the past.

CSEA Sought Plan

Realizing that there was a great need for a more complete, low-cost health insurance for state employees, members of the CSEA passed resolutions and drafted legislation to accomplish same.

In 1956 this long-sought legislation passed both the State Senate and Assembly and was signed by the Governor. During the ensuing months our employees were waiting anxiously for the development of this health plan.

A temporary health board was set up to outline specifications on such a plan. To most of our members there seemed to be unnecessary delays in completing these specifications which would be the basis on which approximately 50 insurance companies would bid to become the carrier for this state health plan. The State Health Board's reason for the delay is that the plan was so intricate and complicated that they must study very carefully each phase of the plan to avoid diluting the program through haste.

The specifications for the insurance (packet plan ran 170 pages) was completed February 5 of this year. Bids were immediately sent out to approximately 50 insurance carriers. These carriers were required to submit their proposals by March 29, 1957.

A Conference Topic

In addition to the complexity of the plan which will provide the state employee with hospitalization, medical-surgical and major medical benefits far exceeding any plan he has had an opportunity to participate in before, the plan is further complicated by the very widespread employee work locations throughout the State of New York.

Latest estimates are that the plan will get under way by early summer; more realistic observers predict a September date before it will become a reality for all our employees.

To bring our employees and delegates up to date on this matter Edward Meacham, Director of Personnel Services, Department of Civil Service, will lead a discussion on our State Health Insurance plan April 29, 1957 at the Concord Hotel, Monticello, New York.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

Cayuga County

Cayuga County chapter, CSEA, elected officers on March 18. Unanimously elected were Chester Nodine, president; Stephen Andriasho, 1st vice president; John Clifford, 2nd vice president; Ruth Curtiss, treasurer, and Elizabeth Cowan, secretary.

President Nodine appointed the following committees:

Membership — Mr. Andriasho, chairman; Loretta Jones, Francis Cotter, Herman Beyer, Carroll Best, Raymond Giannone, Lucy P. Murdock, Caroline Dewey.

Grievance—Mr. Beyer, chairman; Mr. Andriasho, Generoso Racine, (City of Auburn); Douglas Hart, chairman; Holdridge Sinclair, Evelyn Leonard, (Cayuga County).

Publicity—Mrs. Murdock.

The board of directors is comprised of Helen Wiley, Helen Samuels, Agnes Murley, Mr. Sinclair, Anthony Neuhauser, Robert Spoor, Mr. Giannone, Mr. Beyer, Alvina Lyons, and Robert Pillig.

News of members: Frances Flarity is on vacation, and Carolyn Hill just returned from New Orleans.

Concetta Burtless, County Welfare, and Anna Natale are on leave of absence. Miss Natale is working toward her bachelor's degree at Syracuse University. Shirley Noble and Mary Orofino are also at Syracuse University, enrolled under the apprentice P.W.N. program. Betsy Coppola, R.N. apprentice, is acquiring her field experience in Cayuga County.

Best wishes to Ann Merriman, stenographer for 15 years with the City P.W. Department, who was married on March 2 to Attorney George Seager. They're living at 1826 James St., Syracuse.

Alyce Bogert is hospitalized at Auburn Memorial Hospital, and

Helen Samuels is back on the job after her illness.

Westfield

Westfield chapter, CSEA held its regular meeting on March 12, in Bedford Hills, N. Y. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper in the lower recreation room of Davis Hall. The committee in charge, headed by Social Chairman Elizabeth Towey, did an outstanding job. About 45 members and guests enjoyed the attractive decorations and delicious food served buffet-style. After supper, pies and cakes were auctioned off by the humorous assistant superintendent, Anna C. Kramer.

At the business meeting which followed, President Harriett Clark Sier appointed Edith DuBuque and Albena Flaccio as co-chairmen of the chapter's new project, "Eyes for the Needy." All employees are requested to send their old eye-glasses and frames to either of these ladies, who will send them to this worthy organization.

Members expressed their concern about the public employee bills pending in the Legislature.

Muriel Manning gave an excellent report on the annual meeting in Albany, which she attended as a delegate with Mae Casey.

Plans were discussed for the

NYC CHAPTER TO MEET

All delegates of New York City chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, are urged to attend the next meeting on Thursday, April 11, in Gasner's Restaurant, 76 Duane Street, Manhattan. An important announcement will be made.

GOP Irked By Pay Message

(Continued from Page 1)

in his budget, proposed salary increases ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for scores of exempt employees.

"The Republican salary increase was based on a comprehensive study by and recommendations of the Division of Classification and Compensation of the Civil Service Department and deviated from the Division's recommendations only by providing large increases for the lower grades and smaller increases for the higher grades.

"The Republican plan received the "whole-hearted" endorsement of the Civil Service Employees Association.

"3. The Republican salary increase, together with that which the Legislature voted last year, provides salary increases ranging from 19 per cent for those in the lowest grade to 11 per cent for those in the highest grades. The Republican salary bill with its stop-loss provision and work week reduction in effect provides pay increases of more than \$20 for 75 per cent of state employees.

"4. In addition to the salary increase, the Republican Social Security bill (which differs in several important respects from the Governor's bill) will make available to state and local employees who want them valuable additions to present death and retirement benefits.

Some Differences

"The Republican bill differed in these three important respects from the administration bill:

"The Republican (Wilson-Van Lare) bill provided for retroactive coverage; the Administration bill did not.

"The Republican bill provided Social Security for persons not members of the retirement system but eligible for such membership; the Administration bill did not.

"The Republican bill assured availability of Social Security coverage to employees of local governmental units; the Administration bill did not."

chapter's annual dinner, to be held in June.

The last meeting was held on Monday, April 8, in the employees' lounge of the administration building.

News of members: a speedy recovery to everyone on the sick list.

The chapter's deepest sympathy is extended to Mae Scerratti and her family on the death of her brother-in-law.

Rochester State

Rochester chapter, CSEA, welcomes new member Mary Bayer of Rent Control. She's secretary to Chapter President Sol C. Grossman.

Hollywood's loss was the chapter's gain recently when Laura Tarricone of Rent Control visited relatives there are returned without succumbing to the lures of talent scouts.

Members will miss Lulah V. Boyce and Edward G. Moran, who resigned from Taxation and Finance.

The chapter's condolences are extended to chapter delegate and Past President Melba Binn, whose mother, Mrs. Catherine Randall, died recently.

Raybrook

Raybrook State Hospital chapter CSEA, nominated officers at its meeting on March 26 in Raybrook, N. Y.

The nominees: for president, Harry Sullivan and Vera Feddick; vice president, Eugene McAuliffe

Citizens Group to Survey Mental Hygiene Program

NEW YORK, April 8 — A private citizens group to visit periodically and report on the 27 institutions of the state mental hospital system is being organized, it was announced Thursday at the annual meeting of the New York State Society for Mental Health in the Hotel George Washington.

Known as the New York State Citizens Advisory Group for State Mental Hospitals and Schools, it will work to increase public knowledge and understanding of the institutions and the problems of mental disorder. Existing legislation provides for this traditional citizens' activity by components of the State Charities Aid Association, of which the state society is a part.

Teams of visitors will call at the institutions to observe physical facilities there, services being rendered to the patients, and hospital-community relations. They will periodically report their observations to the directors of the state mental health society, and the information will be transmitted to the institutions and to the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

The group will consist of both professional and lay people, with the latter predominating. It will be a standing committee of the state society, and expanded as needed.

The program is being financed initially by special foundation grants and will eventually get its support from the annual public campaigns for mental health.

Aims of Society

Mrs. Donald Agnew, president of the state society, in announcing the new organization, said: "We recognize that there are many needs to be met in these state institutions where some 115,000 men, women and children are patients. The Citizens Advisory Group will develop an understanding of the basic problems confronting the staffs of the institutions and will learn what the needs are and what program limitations must be accepted. Thus it will approach its task with a sense of reality. The members will be concerned with what is being done well and deserves praise.

"We do not yet know how often each institution will be visited. This will depend largely upon the nature of the problems involved. One important and related objective will be the increase of contributions of the New York State

and Helen Mullin; secretary, Rose Johnson and Ralph Plumley, and treasurer, Sophie Phillipowitz and Marion Egan.

Dr. Frederick Beck, hospital director, and Joseph Donnelly, CSEA field representative, addressed the meeting. Mr. Donnelly spoke on several bills then pending in the Legislature.

A delicious roast beef supper was served to 100 chapter members and their friends from the Labor Department. Margaret Sweeney and Nina Perry are co-chairman of the refreshment committee.

Speedy recovery to Maurice Bulris and Joseph Brown. Bob Willette is back on the job after a long illness.

Gus Shubel died on March 24 at Gabriel's Nursing Home after an extended illness. Gus was with Raybrook for 30 years and had retired as head carpenter in 1945.

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mental hospital system to the total research effort in mental illness. This would be accomplished by having the Citizens Advisory Group become generally familiar with the basic character, objectives and extent of research being carried on by the State Department of Mental Hygiene. The group would then stimulate public support and understanding to bring about needed research through appropriations of public contributions for this purposes."

Mrs. Agnew said the state society would soon announce the appointment of a chairman for the new unit.

Dr. Hoch Approves

Dr. Paul H. Hoch, New York State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, said "The department and its institutions will welcome this voluntary group with enthusiasm and cooperation. One of the important contributions it can make will be to help our institutions become more a part of the communities where they are located. This is one of the best ways we know to combat the fears of mental institutions that so many people have. It will also bring into the institutions the fresh and objective viewpoint of lay people who are concerned with the total effort to improve mental health throughout the state. A department committee will be appointed to cooperate with the in working out the details of this State Society for Mental Health program."

The new unit will augment the activities of the officially appointed State Boards of Visitors for the state institutions. Expressing full agreement with the new group's aims, Robert H. Austin of Binghamton, president of the New York State Association of Boards of Visitors, said:

"All the forces we can bring to bear on this massive problem of emotional and mental illness must be mobilized to the end that community mental health will be elevated to the highest attainable level. The present extent of scientific knowledge and human understanding affords all public spirited groups a useful opportunity in combating mental illness and promoting mental health."

Non-Teaching Unit Elects

Election of officers was held on Saturday, March 30, by the Nassau County non-teaching school personnel section, Civil Service Employees Association in Hempstead Elks Club, Hempstead, N. Y.

Edward Perrott, Plainedge School District 18, was elected chairman; William Ellenger and Everett Brower, Bethpage 21, and Henry Kruk, Syosset Central 2, were chosen as vice chairmen.

The group, which operates under the charter of Nassau chapter, CSEA, has as its goal 100 percent membership of non-teaching personnel in the county. Its purpose is to resolve problems that arise in regard to wages, hours, reclassification and other pertinent matters affecting those workers.

Meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month in the Hempstead Elks Club. The next meeting has been set for Saturday, April 13, at 10 A. M. All non-teaching personnel of Nassau County school districts are invited.