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# THE CASE FOR STATE PAY INCREASES

In the economic situation which has existed since 1940 and which exists today, the public employee is perplexed and questioning because his income has not kept pace with the worker in private employment, and his standard of living has deteriorated.

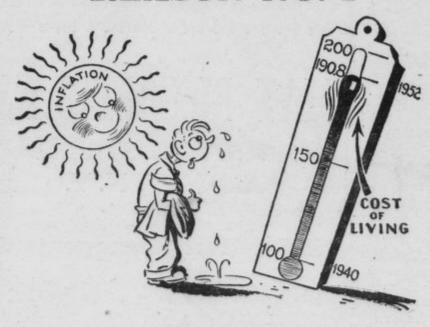
The task of maintaining good public service is very largely the task of recruiting and retaining loyal and efficient personnel. It is clear that the incentives of governmental service must at least equal those of private enterprise if men and women of competence are to be attracted to public service.

At this time, when the financial planning for the fiscal year ahead is receiving your attention, we submit for your grave study and with the earnest request for favorable action a plea for a ten per cent increase in the gross salaries of all state employees effective April 1, 1953.

The reasons for this request are indeed compelling because they not only relate to successful governmental operation in which all of the people are vitally interested, but hold the answer to the hopes and aspirations of thousands of civil servants and their communities.

The major reasons follow in detail.

### REASON NO. 1



THE COST OF LIVING HAS RISEN OVER 90% SINCE 1940

and

THE DOLLAR HAS BEEN
CUT IN HALF







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#### SUBSISTENCE COSTS YESTERDAY & TODAY

FOOD COSTS 1940 — 1952

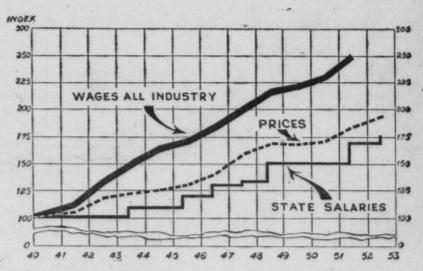
Item	1940*	July 1952	Per Cent Change
Round Steak	36.4c lb	111.6c lb.	306%
Pork Chops	27.9c lb.	84.0c lb.	301%
Eggs	33.1c doz.	72.8c doz.	220%
Butter	36.0c lb.	83.4c lb.	232%
Milk	12.8c qt.	24.0c qt.	189%
Flour	4.3c lb.	10.5c lb.	244%
Potatoes	2.4c lb.	8.8c lb.	367%
Sugar		10 2c lb	196%

rce: U.S.B.L.S. \* 1940 equals 100.

The radical change in economic conditions since 1940 has been met in private employment by equitable salary adjustment.

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Adequate adjustment has not been made in State salaries.



Prices: Represents Consumers Price Index U.S.B.L.S. (1935-39=100). Wages All Industry: Represents average annual earnings, US Dept. of Commerce (1940=100).

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State Salaries: Represents the relative salary of an employee who earned \$1200 in 1940; the increase is less for higher salaries.

#### TABLE OF STATE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS THE LAG HAS BEEN AND IS SERIOUS

	se in Consum ce Index from 1935-39 Base	m State	State Salaries at Three 1940 Salary Levels	
72.00		\$1500	\$3000	\$4500
April	%	%	M	%
1940	0.2	0	0	0
1941	2.2	0	0	0
1942	15.1	0	0	0
1943	24.1	10	71%	0
1944	23.9	. 10	71/4	0
1945	27.1	171/2	1214	10
1946	31.1	28	20	14
1947	56.2	28	20	14
1948	69.3	47	37	30
1949		47	37	30
1950		47	37	30
1951		67	52	43
1952		74	60	51

HOUSING



HOUSES NOW COST OVER 150% MORE

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# STATE AND COUNTY EXAMS NOW OPEN

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The following State exams are now open. Pay at start, and after annual increments, is given. The last day to apply appears at the end of each notice. Specify exam by number and title. Application may be made by mail to State Civil Service Department, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y. Enclose 3\(^{1}\_{16}\)'' x 9" or larger sixcent stamped, self-addressed envelope. (See Where to Apply, Page 13).

6129. JUNIOR LAND AND CLAIMS ADJUSTER, \$4,512 to \$5,-33f. Seven vacancies at Albany. four at Buffalo, two each at Hornell, Rochester and Syracuse. Re-quirements: One year's experience in appraisal, negotiation, settle-ment or trial of real property claims arising out of acquisition of real property for a government agency or large public utility; and (2) either (a) bachelor's degree, or (b) four years' experience in the practice of law or engineering or as a real estate appraiser or licensed real estate salesman or broker, or (c) two more years of the experience in (1), or (d) equivalent combination of (a), (b) and (c). Fee \$3. (Friday, January 23).

6128. ASSISTANT LAND AND CLAIMS ADJUSTER, \$5,414 to \$6,537. Five vacancies at Albany, four at Rochester, two each at Hornell and Staatsburg, one each at Binghamton, Buffalo and Wa-tertown. Requirements: Same at No. 6129 above, except three years of the experience in (1), Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23).

6221. SENIOR SUPERINTEND-ENT OF CONSTRUCTION, \$4,-964 to \$6,088. Seven vacancies, ten more anticipated in field positions, Department of Public Works. Re-quirements: (1) two years' field experience in building construction as a foreman, contractor, inspec-tor, engineer or architect; and (2)

engineering or architecture plus one year of the above experience, or (b) master's degree in civil engineering or architecture, or (c) three more years' experience in (1), or (d) equivalent combina-tion of (a), (b) and (c). Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23).

6222. ASSISTANT SUPERIN-TE. DENT OF CONSTRUCTION, \$4,053 to \$4.889. Vacancies, 32; Department of Public Works, Re-quirements; either (a) bachelor's degree in civil engineering or architecture plus one year's field experience or (b) master's degree or (c) three years of the experi-(c) three years of the experience in (a), or (d) equivalent combination. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 23).

6227. TELEPHONE TOR, \$2,180 to \$2,984; 48 vacancies throughout the State. Re-quirements: six months' experience in telephone switchboard operation. Fee \$1. (Friday, January 23).

6266. PRINCIPAL REAL ES-TATE APPRAISER, \$8,648 to \$10,-436. One vacancy at NYC. Requirements: (1) seven years of real estate or business experience, five years of which must have involved field inspection and appraisal of real estate, and (2) either (a) four more years of the above experience, or (b) bachelor's degree, or combination of (a) and (b). Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23) uary 23).

6267. SENIOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISER, \$6,088 to \$7,421. One vacancy at NYC. Requirements: (1) four years of real estate or business experience, three of which must have involved field inspection and appraisal of real estate; and (2) either (a) four more years' experience, one year of which must have involved the field inspection and appraisal of real estate experience, or (b) bachelor's degree, or (c) equiva-lent combination of (a) and (b). Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23).

either (a) bachelor's degree in civil 6268. DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF

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PLANNING, \$8,350 to \$10,138. One vacancy at Albany in the Depart-ment of Commerce, Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree; and (2) five years' experience in research or administrative work relating to planning and zoning problems; and (3) three more years' experience or 30 graduate credit hours plus two more years' experience, or

satisfactory equivalent. Open to all qualified citizens. Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23).

6269. ASSOCIATE PLANNING TECHNICIAN, \$6,088 to \$7,421. One vacancy in NYC. Require-ments: (1) bachelor's degree, with specialization in some phase of public administration, and (2) two experience in research or administrative work related to planning problems; and (3) three more years' experience or 30 graduate credit hours plus one more year's experience, or satisfactory equivalent. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23).

6270. SENIOR PLANNING TECHNICIAN, \$4.814 to \$5,938. One vacancy at Albany in the De-partment of Commerce. Require-(1) bachelor's degree in some phase of public administra-tion; and (2) one year's experience in research or administrative work related to planning and zoning problems; and (3) one more year's experience or 30 graduate credit hours in public administration, municipal government, or zoning and planning, or satisfactory equivalent, Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23).

TARY CURRICULUM, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: (1) 30 graduate

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Mrs. W. Kenneth Wheatley, a captain in the Salvation Army, thanks J. Edward Conway, President of the New York State Civil Service Commission, for the 109 Christmas dolls dressed by employees of the State Civil Service Department.

hours in education, and (2) one | Requirements: Same as No. 6183 year's experience in elementary education plus participation in project dealing with elementary curriculum programs; and (3) either (a) two more years' exper-ience in elementary education, or (b) doctoral degree in education, or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23.)

6278. ASSOCIATE IN ELE-MENTARY CURRICULUM, \$6,088 to \$7,421. One vacancy at Albany.

above; plus (a) credit toward an advanced degree for training in (1) above; and (b) two years' experience in elementary education in an administrative or super-visory capacity. Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23).

6264. CORRECTION INSTITU-TION TEACHER (ARTS and CRAFTS), \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy at Westfield State Farm, (Continued on Page 15)

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# Governor Decrees 4-Day Holidays Christmas And New Years; Includes All State Employees

ernor Thomas E. Dewey has Years. ments and offices be closed provides, however, an excep- pensatory time off, the Govdirected that State departon Friday, December 26 and head determines that essen-Friday, January 2. This tial services to the public remeans that State employees quire the presence of a skele- those on a per diem or sea-

ALBANY, Dec. 22 - Gov- for Christmas and for New are required to perform ne-

tion where the department ernor said. will enjoy a four-day holiday ton staff. Employees who sonal basis.

cessary duties on these two The Governor's directive Fridays shall be given com-

The directive applies to all



Carolers at the Department of State Christmas party, held in Albany, First row, extreme left, Art Stuhlmaker; extreme right, Joseph Reilly, director. The carolers were Florence Forrest, Ann Mayo, Marion Seymour, Ethel Rossi, Helena Smith, Jerry Driscoll, Janet Stewart, Mary Martin, Edward Henry, Kay Delair, Sue Shanahan, Adeline Bibby, Kathleen Mullin and Joseph Dorbrindt. One caroler was not present when the

# State Grievance Machinery Deemed Unsatisfactory; New

faction with present State grievance machinery, and the proba-bility that important changes will be requested, became evident in a report delivered on Thursday, December 18, to the Board of Direc-tors of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Dr. William Siegel, of the State Health Department, reviewed the entire history of personnel relations procedures in State governconcluding that the present pperation has proven cumbersome nd restrictive. The CSEA Grievnce Committee, of which he is hairman, has suggested a 5-point esolution for improving the pres-

1. A strong personnel relations pointed out that the negotiations board headed by a full-time direction, which the Association's represen-

2. Broader scope of grievances which may be considered.

3. Simplification of grievance procedures

4. Elimination of opportunities bringing grievance actions.

5. The right of an employee to be represented by anyone of his own choosing.

#### Local Grievance Plans

Dr. Siegel also felt that strong efforts should be made to extend grievance machinery to local gov-

John T. DeGraff, CSEA Counsel, order,

tatives conducted in 1949 have "stood up." At that time, after six months of conferences and argument, the CSEA and the Gover nor's representatives came up with a proposal which the Governor himself then rejected. The executive order issued in February 1950 a much weaker document. Mr. DeGraff stated his view that the 1949 proposal "is so much bet-ter than the executive order that we ought to have our bill on that

It was not made clear at the meeting whether the Association would seek a new plan via legislation or through a new executive

# Public Hearings End Class Shift of State Jobs

ALBANY, Dec. 22 — The State Civil Service Commission on Tuesday concluded the public hearing stage in its study of jurisdictional classification of exempt and non-

competitive state positions.

Although testimony was not completed in respect to certain titles, particularly in the Department of Audit and Control, the Commission formally ended hear-ings begun last June at which more than 150 titles were discus-

With respect to all of these the Civil Service Employees Associa-tion requested competitive status be granted.

In stating the CSEA position, William McDonough, assistant to president Jesse B. McFarland, president Jesse B. McFarland, and the Association was cogniz-ant of the existing "deep freeze" provisions of the Civil Service law.

Donough explained that the CSEA

felt the end was a good one.

At last week's hearing J. Edward Conway, President of the Civil Service Commission, emphasized that the placing by the Commission of a title on the agenda for discussion did not indicate the Commission necessarily

felt the title should be reclassified.

He cautioned that the CSC action was only for the purpose of clarifying and bringing to public view the arguments for and against reclassification of all expenses the compactivity of titles. empt or non-competitive titles. Some, Conway indicated, would undoubtedly remain in the exempt

or non-competitive class.
Civil Service Commission members Louise C. Gerry of Buffalo and Alexander Falk of New York City, were in attendance with Mr.

provisions of the Civil Service law.

End Held a Good One
In spite of this statutory granting of permanent competitive status to incumbents of exempt or non-competitive jobs which may be reclassified as competitive, Mc-

Representing the Association

with Mr. McDonough was John
Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel.

End of 'Deep Freeze' Asked
Expressing the view of the Civil
Service Reform Association was
Helen C. Drummond, assistant director.

A highlight of the hearing was a proposal by Miss Drummond that the Preller Commission on

that the Preller Commission on Revision of the Civil Service Law eliminate the "deep freeze" pro-vision of the existing statute. A matter of particular debate at last week's hearing was a group of legal titles in various depart-ments. One of the arguments raised by departmental represen-tatives in favor of keeping them out of the competitive class was out of the competitive class was the alleged difficulty of examining for the positions.

Mr. Kelly then respon 'ed with the statement that every attorney passed a series of qualifying examinations first to succeed in law school and then to qualify to practice in the State, and the same thing would be posible in relation to qualifying for a State legal post.

# The Public **Employee**

By Jesse B. McFarland President. The Civil Service Employees Association



## Season's Greetings

AT NO TIME of the year is there so much good feeling as at Christmas. One of the best things about it is that people demonstrate it with such merry freedom. Animosities and tensions flee civilized breasts. The spiritual influence of the season is one of the blessings of

This is one time when "business as usual" does not apply. Life is given over entirely to prayer and celebration and the exchange of greetings and gifts, the emphatic, if only annual proof our best instincts have not abandoned us. For that proof we ourselves, as individuals, should be deeply grateful, especially when we view a world in which bloody combat threatens freedom.

One of the strongest pillars in freedom's fight is a strong, competent, democratic government. Such type of government obtains only through capable leadership, and competent personnel. We are proud in New York State that the State Government, and local governments, have such efficient personnel.

The Civil Service Employees Association is the largest and strongest organization representing such employees.

The officers and the headquarters staff of the Association extend their warmest Christmas greetings to the Governor and his aides, to the heads of departments, and deputies; to the officials of local governments; and to all the members of the Association. As president of the Association, my own best wishes are included. The combined sentiments are intended as a greeting of special warmth.

May the future of each and all of those to whom these good wishes go be brighter than the past ever was.

### CSEA Board Authorizes New EmploymentServiceChapter; Issues Are Before Court

of Directors of the Civil Service Employees Association last Thursday approved the charter of a new chapter — the New York State Employment Service chap-ter — in NYC and suburban areas. The new chapter, a split from the existing New York City chapter, has been the subject of a sixmonth long controversy, in the Board of Directors, special Association committees, and the courts.

Action of the Board did not, however, end the court action, A decision on one phase of that acsupreme Court Justice Cohalan ruled that an issue exists which is

ALBANY, Dec. 22 - The Board | subject to determination by the courts. At the same time, he denied the motion of the New York City chapter for an injunction which would have prevented formation of the new chapter, Justice Cohalan's decision, which now opens the way for further court actions, reads:
"N. Y. C. Chapter of Civil Ser-

vice Employees Ass'n v. Civil Service Employees Ass'n — Motion for injunctive relief is denied. See disposition of companion motion,

published herewith. Order signed. "N. Y. C. Chapter of Civil Ser-vice Employees Ass'n v. Civil Service Employees Ass'n Motion for an order dismissing the complaint on the ground that it fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action is denied. This complaint seeks a declaratory judgment as to the plaintiff's rights as a chapter member of the defendant corporation. It is quite clear from the allegations that defendant is proceeding along cer-tain lines which, if not indicative of an intention to dissect plain-tiff's territorial jurisdiction, are at least indicative of the belief on its part that it has the power to so proceed. It would seem, therefore, that there does exist within the requirements of the statute, and cases concerning declaratory judgments a justiciable issue which would permit the count to judgments a justiciable issue which would permit the court to favorably exercise the discretion it has in these actions. The companion motion seeking injunctive relief will, however, be denied. De-spite the existence of the justiciable issue, in the absence of a showing that some wrong has been done or may or will be done which the court does not have the power to correct after the accomplish-ment of the wrongful act, the drastic relief of injunction will of be granted pendente lite (Blaikie v. Knott, 277 App. Div., 461). Or-der signed."



Joseph Feily was elected president of the Holy Cross Alumni Association of Eastern New York State, Mr. Feily, 4th vice-president of the Civil Service Employees Association, was graduated from Holy Cross in 1933.

### Good Will and Good Wishes

might well be expressed now, it is the new President, insights that that the brotherhood of man may will guide them toward a better grow during the years that await state and a better nation;

LEADER wishes:

It should be known less, this season, as the time of good cheer and more as the time of good will.

If there is one great hope that might well be expressed now it is

The staff of the Civil Service courage, strength and wisdom with which to carry on their tasks;

#### ALBANY, Dec. 22 — It costs the September: 84,280 workers re-State of New York much more ceived \$25,436,046 for a \$301.80 than twenty five million dollars to meet its total payroll each month.

During the six months of May through October the State sent out a total of \$154,529,670 in pay checks alone.

The number of employees receiving payment for services during the state of th

ing this same period varied from 82,714 in May to 87,746 in August. All of the figures are based on

official statements filed by the Department of Audit and Control with the Federal Census Bureau.

They include all persons who receive salary checks from the State of New York, whether personner or the person of the control of the

manent or temporary. Conceivably there may be some slight duplica-tion in the actual number of employees but the figures seem to be as accurate a head count of State workers and their salary figures

workers and their salary figures as may be made.

During the period covered by the LEADER study the average pay per month per employee varied from \$298.17 in August, the month of peak employment, to \$308.59 in May.

Month by month figures for the six months are:

six months are: May: 82,714 employees received \$25,525,030 for an average month-

\$25,525,030 for an average month-ly pay of \$308.59. June: 84,819 workers split \$25,-728,002 for an average of \$303.33. July: 87,700 employees got \$26,-

181,370 for a \$298.41 average. August: 87,746 employees re-ceived checks totaling \$26,163,906 for an average monthly pay of

October: 82,977 employees — \$25,495 payroll — \$307.01 average

#### **Employees Like** Jobs, But Aren't Proud of Them

Two striking changes in the attitudes of county employees toward their jobs were revealed in a

1952 survey conducted by San Diego County, Calif. Employees in San Diego county like their jobs better than they did in 1949 when a similar survey was conducted. But they are not as proud to tell people where they work as they were in 1949. The county's interpretation of

these answers is that the county is a better place to work, but that recent scandals in federal service have caused employees to feel that the prestige of all public service has been lowered.

As in 1949, employees ranked the various aspects of their jobs in the following order: security, interesting work, pay, good physical working conditions, promotion on merit, and credit and recognition for work done.

For complete information on civil service job openings, get a copy of your Civil Service Guide— \$1 at the Leader Book Store, 97 Duane Street, NYC.

## New York State Payroll League Asks Over \$25,000,000 a Mo.; Reform of U.S. About 85,000 Get Checks Civil Service

The National Civil Service League polled 500 business leaders on 17 questions, 200, or 40 percent. responded, and the majority recommended:

1. The entire Federal civil service system must be reorganized from top to bottom, with a ton-flight administrator as Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

2. The President of the U. S. should assume responsibility for the efficiency of civil service administration, now nobody's parti-

cular responsibility. 3. A simplified personnel policy must replace the forest of red tape which now bars efficient administration.

4. Training programs should be expanded, for executives and su-pervisors, with periodic inter-change of workers in private industry and government, for train-

5. The recruitment plan should be expanded whereby business executives are trained for government service.

#### Employees Not to Blame

"The people who work in government are, on the whole, a lot better than they are given credit for being," said the report of the committee that headed the poll.

Not the Federal employee, but the confusion and red tape in

the confusion and red tape in which they worked, were responsible for government inefficiency, added the committee, of which James P. Mitchell, vice president of Bloomingdale Brothers, is chair-

The League sent copies of the report to Governor Sherman Adams, who is to be administrative assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower beginning January 20; Nelson Rockefeller, chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Reorganization of Government; and General David Sarnoff, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Com-mittee on Manpower Utilization in the Armed Forces.

#### Sorieri Is Appointed **Deputy Commissioner** of State Welfare

ALBANY, Dec. 22-Antonio A. Sorieri has been promoted to Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Division of Welfare and Medi-cal Care. State Department of Social Welfare, Commissioner Robert T. Lansdale announced. Mr. Sorieri's appointment becomes effective immediately. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Harry O. Page of Albany.

Mr. Sorieri has been a public

welfare executive for nearly 20 years in local, State, and inter-national posts. His career in the field began in 1933 when he became case supervisor in the Steu-ben County Department of Public Welfare. The following year he joined the New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration, serving in the Elmira and Rochester areas. In 1937 Mr. Sorieri became a member of the State Department of Social Welfare's social service staff. Four years later he was appointed area director of the Department's Binghamton area office, which since has been discontinued.

In 1943 Mr. Sorieri served in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and in the International Refugee Organiation. Overseas for five became Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief of the Bureau of Relief Services, UNRRA, Italian Mission, and in 1947, Deputy Chief, IRO

Italy. In April 1948, Mr. Sorieri re≠ turned to the State service as administrative field officer, a competitive position.

He received his A.B. and his A.M. degrees from Columbia University.

Born in New Rochelle 45 years ago, Mr. Sorieri is married to the former Adeline Di Bianca, also of New Rochelle. They have a daughter Bianca, 2, and live in Rensse-

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The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To Mendel Varshavsky, Minna Varshavsky, Ley Varshavsky, Reachil Varshavsky, If living and if dead to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legates, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of GRIGORY BENIAMIN VARSHAVSKY, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, the next of kin and heirs at taw of GRIGORY BENIAMIN VARSHAVSKY, deceased, and to Attorney General of New York State, and the Public Administrator of New York County, send greeting:

Whereas, Samuel Dmitrovsky, who re-

York State, and the Public Administrator of New York County, send greeting:
Whereas, Samuel Dmitrovsky, who resides at 235 West 76th Street, Manhattan, New York Gity, and Mark Manevich who resides at Jones Siding Road, R.F.D. 2, Freehold, New Jersey, has lately splied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date August 31, 1940, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the Last will and testament of Grigory Beniamir Varshavsky, deceased, who who was at the time of his death a resident of 34 West 65th Street, Manhattan, the County of New York,
Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's

of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hail of Records in the County of New York, on the Sth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property. In testimony whereof, we have caused the seat of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable George

Witness, Hohoradis George Frances thaler, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(L. S.) PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

For Homes, Houses, Properties. Read Page 11

# Assn. Asks Higher, Westchester Pay

on the largest Westchester County Budget in history, \$28,848,023.43, as presented by County Executive Herbert C. Gerlach to the Board of Supervisors, John J. Kelly, Jr., assistant counsel to the Civil Service, Employees Association, previce Employees Association, pre-sented the case for the county em-

Salary increases in the proposed budget amount to \$581,500. Emergency compensation was at \$240 on July 1, 1952 and \$210 of this was merged into base pay on October 1, 1952. New emergency compensation, which was \$30 on Octo-ber 1 is scheduled to increase to \$60 on January 1, due to a rise in the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statis-tics Index for the New York Area of two points, from 184 to 186.

The hearing was held by the Supervisors' Committee on Budget and Appropriations in the Surrogate's Court and presided over by Chairman James D. Hopkins. Accompanying Mr. Kelly were Anne H. McCabe, president of the Westchester County Competitive Civil Service Association, and Ivan S. Flood, president of Westchester chapter, CSEA.

#### Kelly's Memo

Mr. Kelly cited a memorandum submitted by the Association in relation to the salary report of Barrington Associates this year. The Board of Supervisors adopted

the plan, with minor alterations.
"As a result of the Barrington study," said Mr. Kelly. "there was developed the so-called community average line which graphically depicts the salaries paid for com-parable work by all employers. It is in its lack of discrimination that the Association criticizes the community average line. Westchester County, as an employer, is not comparable to "all" employers. Westchester County is an employer of a great number of employees with many and varied skills and trades. It is only the unusual pri-vate employer which can in any respect be compared to Westches ter County. Similarly, it is only the large private employer and the large public employer who com-pete in the labor market with Westchester County\*for the same type of employees.

"The Association, therefore, reemphasizes its position that the community trend line established by the Barrington study is not a reliable index as to the wages paid by comparable employers.

"We have previously demon-strated the depressant effect of the inclusion of all employers and hospital data in particular, on the trend line as compared to a simi-lar line developed from truly comparable employers. It is also well to point out that the Barrington report itself recognized the establishment of the community average as being a policy decision rather than a technical decision. In other words, the Barrington study does not prove the validity of the level of salaries, but merely sets forth the average of the employers selected, the selection of available on Page 15.

Season

Appearing at a public hearing employers being the determining factor as to where the community average will fall at any time.

"We urge upon the Board of Supervisors that they abandon the pattern of "mediocrity staffing" which is bound to develop when the salary level is predicted on an average of all employers, the bulk of whom neither require nor demand the type of personnel ser-vice which the people of Westchester County are entitled to ex-

#### \$2,400 Minimum Asked

"An increase of at least 10 per cent or \$300 would be required to establish a \$2,400 minimum, and an increase of at least 10 per cent all the way up the line would be required to establish the community trend line at a level maintained by comparable employers.

'The Association has no quarrel with the Barrington findings that many personnel in the middle and upper grades had lagged percent-agewise as compared to the lower paid positions in county service. It is in full sympathy with the correction of any such lags as are determined to exist with such per-

"It does not, however, feel that such increases should be at the expense of the lower paid em-ployees who feel the impact of the increased cost of living even more desperately than their higher paid colleagues. Apparent inequities in the salary scale should certainly be adjusted, but only after the en-trance level and first promotion step positions are compensated for adequately and equitably. The movement of the salary schedule should be up from a sound bottom and not down from the middle.

#### Higher Point Value

"When the emergency compenwhen the emergency compensation plan was first established, the point value was set at \$12 a point or 1/100th of the county minimum of \$1,200. In 1946, the validity of this relationship was recognized when the point value was reject to \$15 a point when the was raised to \$15 a point when the minimum pay was \$1,500.
"Since the facts justify, in ac-

cordance with the Association's recommendations the establishment of the \$2,400 minimum the same point value relationship should be maintained, thus necessitating the increase of the point

value to \$24 a point.
"The budget should provide for such minor funds as may be necessary to put in operation a staff relations board so that the recommendations of the Association for a practical employee relations policy—including accredited em-ployee representatives in its workings-may be realized. Until this instrument of modern personnel practice is put to use by the County of Westchester, the best personnel relations and the greatest resultant value cannot be ob-

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## Season of Brotherhood

T HE strings that bind the heart loosen up at this time of the year under a spell that grips the whole civilized world. We feel that we lead better lives at this time; we actually do lead better lives. The problem is, can we keep it up, and can we induce others to join with us, or must we be forever committed to being at our soulful best only during a brief period of every year?

It is an ancient wish that the spirit of this season should prevail throughout the year and that the whole world should share in its blessings. How far the world stands from the achievement of the goal everybody knows. But Christmas is a celebration for the soul, and it is the soul that is the ever-flowing fountain of hope.

#### Spirit Wrapped Up With Gifts

Gifts presented at Christmas exemplify sentiment toward friend and kin, and also constitute tangible evidence of the spirit in action. That spirit need not be transient any more than it need be geographically circumscribed. One could ask no greater grace of heaven than that spirit should endure forever and everywhere. Lack of any likelihood of any such early occurrence merely serves to emphasize the enormity of the task of bringing brotherhood upon this earth. Though there has rarely been a time when there hasn't been a war somewhere, faith will not be denied the dream that a day could come when there would be no war anywhere. Man, with his many imperfections, will never be able to attain heaven on earth, but it may not be too much to hope for a rough approximation. On each of us falls his share of the task.

#### Season's Greetings

To all the members of the armed forces, at home and abroad; to the hermit in his hovel, the tycoon in his landed estate, the woman in the kitchen and the man in the street; to civil service employees, public officials, administrators and executives; to one and all; The LEADER sincerely wishes a Merry Christmas and would join them in helping to make this a better and happier world.

## **Chasing Phantoms** In NYC Fire Dept.

N order is issued that NYC employees get a day off, before or after a holiday, except for vital services, to whom equivalent time off is to be granted. Let's say the vital services are Police, Fire and Transportation. Wouldn't you suppose - as the public reading the daily newspapers must suppose, that Police and Fire forces get that day off, sometime, like Transportation?

The Fire officers and men would like to see the day dawn when the compensatory time off may ever be granted or taken. It's never happened yet.

Also, no Fire officer or fireman knows what plan is in the City Administration's mind for reduced hours effective January 1.

So the uniformed force has phantom days off and now phantom reduction of hours in prospect.

#### PENSION PLAN TIED TO COST OF LIVING

city employees which relates pensions to the cost-of-living was re-

A unique retirement plan for have added to them a cost-of-ty employees which relates pen- living adjustment. The amount of the adjustment will depend upon cently adopted in Miami Beach, one-half percent for each point by which the U.S. Bureau of La-The plan provides that all re-rement allowances and pensions index for Moderate-income Fam-aid after January 1, 1953, shall lies, exceeds 145.

# Patronage Jobs Available to Ike

serial publication of the patron-age jobs that Dwight D. Eisenwill be able to fill as President:

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

(a) A Secretary to the Board.(b) A General Counsel and two Assistant General Counsels.

(c) Two permanent expert consultants.

(d) Professional, technical and scientific consultants for temporary, part-time or intermittent employment for periods not to exceed six months in any one calendar year, but such employment may be extended for an additional six months with the approval of the Commission.

(e) Examiners employed on a temporary, part-time, or inter-mittent basis for periods not to exceed four months in any calen-

dar year.
(f) One confidential assistant to each member of the Board.

(g) A Director and two Assistant Directors of the Economic Bureau; Director of the Bureau of Safety Regulation; Director of the Bureau of Safety Investigation.

(h) One Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Board.

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

(a) One private secretary or confidential assistant to each assistant to each member of the Board.

(b) Election Clerks and Election Examiners for temporary, part-time, or intermittent employment in connection with elections under the Labor Management Relations Act.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(a) One private secretary or confidential assistant to the Public Printer.

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

(a) Two private secretaries or confidential assistants to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and one to each member of the Board.

(b) The President, three Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary.

(c) Chiefs of the following Divisions: Legal, Economic, Examin-ing, Engineering, and Private

#### HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator (1) Assistant to the Administrator, Assistant Administrator (Program), Assistant Administrator (Lanham Act Functions).

Home Loan Bank Board
(1) One assistant to the Board.
(2) One Assistant to the Chair-

man of the Board. (3) One private secretary to the Chairman of the Board.

One General Counsel and Assistant to the General Counsel.

(5) One Financial Advisor. (6) The Governor and three Deputy Governors of the Federal Home Loan Bank System

(7) One Assistant to the Gov-ernor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Associate General Counsel, Federal Home Loan Bank System.

(9) One General Manager and two Deputy General Managers, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

(10) One Associate General Counsel, Federal Savings and Associate General

Loan Insurance Corporation.
(11) All field positions in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation concerned with the work of liquidating the assets of closed insured institutions, the liquidation of loans or handling of contributions to in-sured institutions and the purchase of assets therefrom, and all temporary field positions of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation the work of which is concerned with paying the depositors of closed insured institutions.

(12) One General Manager and two Deputy General Managers, Home Owners' Loan Corporation. (13) One Associate General Counsel, Home Owners' Loan Cor-

Federal Housing Administration

(1) One First Assistant Com-missioner, five Assistant Commissioners, one Assistant to the Com-missioner, five Zone Commission-ers, and one Special Assistant to the Assistant Commissioner (Field Operations).
(2) An Executive Secretary of

the Administration.

(3) Two private secretaries or confidential assistants to the

missioner

(5) A General Counsel.(6) One Assistant to the Commissioner on Public Relations.

Public Housing Administration

(1) One private secretary or confidential assistant to the Commissioner.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION (a) One private secretary or confidential assistant to each Commissioner.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

(a) State Directors.
(b) Deputy or Assistant State Directors, Procurement Officers, and Medical Officers in State Headquarters.

(c) Branch or Division Chiefs in State Headquarters in charge of Selective Service Records, when such positions are filled by persons who were serving as State Directors or Assistant State Directors of the Office of Selective Service Records at the time the Selective Service System took over

the functions of the Office of Selective Service Records.
(d) Until January 1, 1953, the

following positions in the Na-tional Advisory Committee on the Selection of Doctors, Dentists, and Allied Specialists: One Executive Secretary; professional advisors in the fields of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and related fields.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(a) Positions of members of the Loyalty Review Board and of members of the Regional Loyalty

b) Positions of members of the Fair Employment Board of the Commission's Central Office and of members of such Regional Fair Employment Boards as may be established.

NATIONAL ADVISORY MITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

(a) Six alien scientists having special qualifications in the field of aeronautical research where such employment is deemed by the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to be necessary in the public interest.

#### PANAMA CANAL COMPANY,

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(a) The Vice President, Third Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

(b) All positions on vessels operated by the Panama Canal

Company.

(c) Checkers employed on w

#### e. basis. ECONOMIC COOPERATION

(a) Not to exceed 25 positions of a policy determining character at salaries in excess of \$10,000 but not in excess of \$15,000 per an-

(b) Two private secretaries or confidential assistants to the Ad-ministrator, one to the Deputy Administrator, and one policy-determining official receiv-ing a salary of \$15,000 per annum.

(c) Not to exceed 30 positions

(4) One chauffeur to the Com- at GS-12 or above when filled by persons who have served overseas with the Administration for **not** less than 1 year.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

(a) The Executive Director.
(b) One private secretary or confidential assistant to each Commissioner.

(c) One confidential assistant to the Executive Director.

#### MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION

(a) One private secretary or confidential assistant to each Commissioner.

(b) Clerk to the Commission. GOVERNMENT PATENTS

BOARD (a) One Confidential Assistant

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CON-TROL BOARD (a) One confidential secretary

to the Chairman.

ministrator.

administrative assistant to the Chairman.

(b) Five assistants to Board

(c) Four confidential secretaries to Board Members. DEFENSE TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION

(a) One private secretary or confidential assistant to the Ad-

SCHEDULE B POSITIONS WHICH MAY BE FILLED UPON NONCOMPETA-TIVE EXAMINATION.

The positions enumerated here are those to which appointments may be made after such noncompetitive examination.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

 (a) Any competitive position at an Indian school when filled by the spouse of a competitive em-ployee of the school, when be-cause of isolation or lack of quarthe Commission deems pointment through competitive examination impracticable.

(b) Twelve field representatives to act as the immediate and con-fidential representative of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, subject to such evidence of qualifications as the Commission may prescribe after consultation with the Commissioner of Indian Af-

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Federal Housing Administration (1) A Technical Director; a Direc-Land Planning Director; a Director of Research and Statistics.

(2) A Comptroller.
(3) Two Land Use Planners.
Public Housing Administration

(1) Administrative or custodial positions in the field service of the Public Housing Administration relating to the management or maintenance of Federal lowrent housing projects when, in the opinion of the Commission, ap-pointment through competitive examination is impracticable: Provided, That no position shall be filled under this subparagraph unless it is clearly demonstrated (Continued on page 8)

# Comment

SAYS SOCIAL SECURITY ISN'T an unlikely event, where they USEFUL FOR ALL

Editor, The LEADER:

It would be advantageous to employees of the State, and communities of the State, who are might be a strong point in favor members of public employee re- of the possibility of affording pubtirement systems, to be able to lic employees the same advantage. add Social Security benefits to the ones they have under their present retirement systems. It is not to be expected, however, that any cov erage groups would want to sub-stitute Social Security for their present system. A study of all the aspects of opening Social Security to such employees probably has to include that phase, for the sake of completeness, but for employees in New York State and its divisions now under a public system such discussion is, to say the least, academic.

What has to be done, if Social Security benefits are to be made supplemental to the others, is amend the Social Security Law to make it possible for public employees to remain in their present systems and have the other benefits additionally. At present this is impossible. Then the question arises, who's to pay? Will the State or City, for instance, put up its half share of the SS cost? The employees would put up the remaining half. But suppose employer refuses. Then the Federal law might have to permit the employees to pay both the employer and the employee share.

are different persons. Self-employed SS coverage is now possi-ble. As to private annuities, however, integration is not only feasible, but is encouraged, and that

Public employees have a State constitutional protection whereby their pension benefits may not be impaired or diminished. That is a personal safeguard. But if groups voted, two-thirds or more, to sign up with the U. S. for Social Security, and keep their present systems, too, if the U. S. law is amended to permit it, those who do not vote to go in would be compelled to do so.

HOSPITAL DIRECTOR LAUDS 'LEADER' STORY Editor, The LEADER' Congratulations! The December

2 issue of The LEADER was on my desk at noon, December 2. Next morning I was checking back on an item which I had read from Mt. Morris with regard to the appointment as director of Dr. F. L. Armstrong. Much to my amazement radio station WHAM boomed

forth with the announcement.

I am writing, therefore, to congratulate you on scooping the radio on this item. KENNETH KEILL, M. D.

Director, Willard State Hospital



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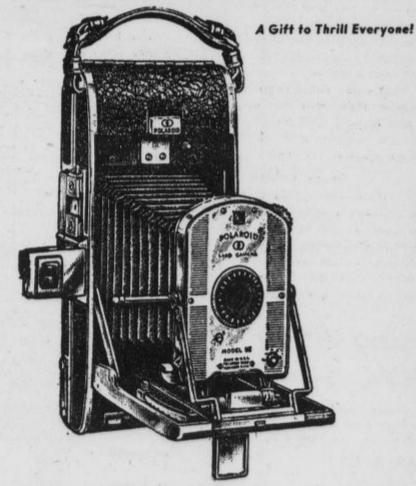
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(a) Not to exceed five special

STATE DEPARTMENT (a) Positions of professional and technical specialists in the fields of health and sanitation, supply, education and transpor-tation, in Grade P-5 or its equivalent, in the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Incorporated, when filled by the appointment of persons who have served in such positions in the Federal service in foreign countries

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(b) Five regional engineers.
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following seven divisions: Ac-counts, Electric Resources and Requirements, Finance and Statistics, Gas Certificates, Licensed Projects, Rates, and River Basins.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

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Farm Credit Administration (1) The Deputy Governor, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, the Director and Assistant Director of the Regional Agricultural Credit Divi-sion, and the Director of the Mort-Corporation Service Section.

(2) Special field representatives who serve as Vice Presidents of the Federal Farm Mortgage Cor-NATIONAL CAPITAL HOUSING

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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#### Changes in NYC **Exam Answers**

Changes in the tentative key answers to open-competitive exam No. 6471 and promotion Exam No. 6468, assistant resident buildings superintendent, have been an-nounced by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Corrected answers are: Question 8, B or D; question 10, A or C; question 12, A or B; question 51, B or C, and question 71, A or C.

Forty-four letters were received protesting 44 items on the tenta-tive key. Fifty open-competitive and 335 promotion candidates took the exam, held on October 18.

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successful results. Such temporary employment shall be only for such time as is required to complete the specific assignment for which the original appointment was approved.

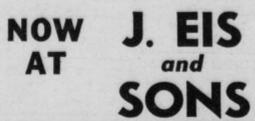
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other highly technical matters not Boys, when filled by the appoint-possessed by regular employees of ment of bona fide students at col-the Department, is required for leges or universities at salaries not in excess of \$720 per annum, subject to the approval of the Com-

forces have previously been trained for or have been on active military duty in the Selective Service program, and cannot, for some reason beyond their control, be

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

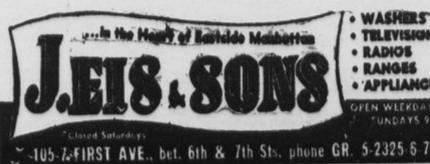
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ESTABLISHMENT Office of the Secretary of Defense (1) Positions assigned exclusive-ly to Communications Intelligence







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ed firemen (F.D.), the 35 firemen true reduction in hours, in any to be promoted to lieutenant, and the 15 captains to be advanced to battalion chief will be sworn in on at noon Monday, December 29, at City Hall, NYC, by Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri and Fire Commissioner Jacob Grumet.

Ordinarily swearing-in takes place at Engine Company 31, White and Lafayette Streets, but the house is too small for exercises involving 431, so the event will be held in the City Council

Commissioner Grumet also has a budget certificate for the promotion of 11 lieutenants to cap-tain, but there is no captain list. The Municipal Civil Service Commission is prepared to establish the list as soon as a court case, contesting official answers in the exam, is decided. The certificate is good for 60 days, so that if the decision comes down in time, these 11 promotions could be made. Mr. Grumet said he is anxious to make them as soon as possible. to

#### Shorter Work Week in Doubt

The appointments and promo-tions are intended by the Budget Director's office to enable the uniformed force to go on a reduced work-week, beginning January 1, but Commissioner Grumet is having difficulty in arranging a schedule to permit full applica-tion of the reduction, on the basis the number of men allowed. Mr. Grumet's present indications are that unless personnel is in-creased still further, the workcreased still further, the work-week can not be effectuated as planned. The line organizations which it was promised that the consider that the proposed new reduced hours would go into effect.

The 381 eligibles to be appoint- work-week does not provide a

Uniformed Fire The Association and the Uniformed Firemen's Association say that the present requirements call for a minimum addition of 84 lieutenants to the present strength. Allowing for the 35 promotions, this would mean 49 more than provided for, effective January 1. The two organizations point out that the total strength of the department must be materially increased.

The legislative committee of the UFA, and the Fire Lieutenants Eligibles Association, made strenuous efforts to obtain promotions to lieutenant. The 35 allowed were added starters to the list originally approved by the Budget Director's office.

#### 'Meal Leave' Opposed

The line organizations say that the department officials "indicate that it may be administratively impossible to effect a reduction in hours by January 1." The UFA has insisted to Commissioner Grumet and Chief of Department Peter Loftus that the reduction in hours must take place in full. Howard P. Barry, president of

the UFA, said in an a press interview: "The UFA is emphatic in its opposition to any meal leave" proposal, as advanced by the Budget Director. We flatly refuse to accept any such subterfuge or device, in lieu of a bona fide re-duction in hours that will result in time out of the fire houses, or time off the job, for members of the department."

The UFA says that the reduction in hours has been delayed since October 1 last, the date on

fler, Allen E. May, James A. Mul-cahy, Mary C. O'Connor, Veronica R. O'Connor, Agnes M. O'Shea, Garrett H. Payne, Frank Ramo-gido, John H. Ricciardo, Geddes

Rutherford, Martha V. Sameth, Frank A. Sawyer, Myra A. Sharp, John P. Soden, Arthur G. Sulli-van, V. Verderosa, Frank Wachs, A. J. Willis and Theodore Zaner.

The geographical area covered by the new chapter is NYC and the nearby counties in New Jer-sey, New York and Connecticut. It may also include such parts of

the New England States as are not

served by a local chapter within convenient travel distance. Per-

sons may also be members of this

pter who are working beyond continental limits of the

# Impellitteri and Grumet Firefighters' Heart Bill— To Swear in 431 on Dec.29 Why It Must Become Law

steps that must come in the working conditions of firefighters is recognition of the fact that the job places enormous burdens upon the human body—burdens whose re-sults may not always be visible at once. The firefighters, through their organizations — the Uni-formed Fire Officers Association and the Uniformed Firemen's Association — are seeking by legislative action to have heart and related ailments considered pre-sumptive evidence that the condition results from the stresses and strains of the job. They have produced strong medical evidence to support the claim. The following study was made by an eminent physician, condensing in simple language the more elaborate findings that have been made on the subjects.

By Nathaniel E. Reich, M. D. Firefighting is a hazardous bus-ess. Injuries from falls and falling structures, asphyxiation, burns and explosions can be recognized by a low grade moron. The relationships to firefighting are indisputable and compensable.

However, it has not been gen-erally appreciated that firefighting is capable of adversely affecting the heart and blood vessels. Yet, high blood pressure, angina pectoris, coronary thrombosis and other manifestations of accele-rated hardening of the arteries are especially prone to occur among firemen. The law-makers of states and municipalities have recognized this situation. Massachusetts, Florida, California and Pennsylvania are notable examples. They have passed legisla-tion defining and compensating occupational hazards. Unfortunately this enlightenment does not prevail in most areas.

It has been difficult to evaluate heart disabilities equitably in New York because of existing legislation based upon ancient and untenable views. Sufficient evidence has accumulated in recent years demanding a wider acceptance of firefighting as an occupational factor in the production or aggravation of certain heart diseases. Factual evidence obtained from humans frequently does not keep pace always with experimental animal studies.

#### Stress and Strain

High blood pressure is a condition which eventually affects the heart and blood vessels. It may cause enlarged heart, kidney enlarged heart, kidney changes and coronary disease. These disorders have been reprorepeatedly by subjecting mice and other experimental ani-mals to stress situations. It is a well known fact that large rises in blood pressure may be induced by sustained muscular effort or stresses and strains. Firemen are subjected repeatedly to stresses in the course of their hurried and harried labors, Careful studies have contributed proof for this contention. The effects of combined physical and mental stress on normal young healthy males were investigated recently. The "stress" in this experiment was the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race. As every one must know, this is a competitive and dangerous contest in which drivers race their cars around a two and a half-mile oval track at average speeds ranging between 120 and 125 miles per hour. Laboratory following the race showed marked blood, chemical and blood pressure changes. Although not as grueling, a comparable situation faces the average fireman each day, the constant application of such a stress can prove even more

harmful! "Blast hypertension" has been found to persist for weeks in peo-ple found in the vicinity of a maor explosion. The Texas City disaster and other major explosions gave dramatic proof of this fact. Explosion is another hazard to

which firemen are subjected.

Numerous statistical surveys
also attest the fact that the frequency and severity of hardened arteries is definitely higher among persons exposed to much stress and strain than in the population at large. The acceleration of har-dening of the arteries and its consequences is a not uncommon oc-currence as a result of the greater exposure of firemen to constant mental and physical strains. It is a well known fact, though inadequately explained, that high blood pressure and hardened arteries en-joy a harmonious relationship since the presence of one frequent-

he other. An acceleration of the normal progress in hardening of he arteries. Rupture of tiny blood vessels under a hardened patch n an artery, immediately following sudden strain and trauma, has been presented as evidence that these stimuli are possible precipi-tating factors in the development of coronary occlusion. The result-ing small hemorrhage may raise plaque quite sufficiently impede seriously the coronary flow. Forced or excessive muscular exercise frequently experienced during great fires, especially in the presence of underlying heart disease, can disastrously affect a heart with decreased reserve power. This is especially true for those already suffering from vari-ous degrees of high blood pressure or coronary disease. Numerous inmyocardial infarcion stances of myocardial infarcion following great physical exertion have been recorded in medical journals. This state of affairs is recognized in other occupations but not in firefighting!

#### From Hot to Cold

Thus far we have covered the effects of mental and physical stresses on the heart and arteries. The fireman is also subjected to extremes in temperature. His work may call for long periods of exposure to very hot or very cold environment. It has been shown that a hot environment may lead to a more rapid absorption of existing harmful chemical substances from lungs or the skin.

Actual studies made in various laboratories and in some industries have also proven that the amount of physical effort de-creases as the temperature increases. Indeed, at very high temperatures, especially when asso-ciated with a high humidity, physical work may become impossible. Heavy work in high temperatures adds materially to the burden already placed on the body. the heart attains its maximum rate, further work becomes im-possible. Yet, firemen are frequently forced to continue working under these conditions. In "wea-ther sensitive" persons even moderate changes in atmospheric conditions can affect the circulation. The possible effects on a person with a previous heart ailment, recognized or not, are obvious.

Similarly, exposure to extreme cold during the winter causes marked stress on most body tissues. Again, it has been repeatedly demonstrated that our friend the laboratory rat regularly develops serious heart muscle damage when exposed to cold. No-body has taken the trouble to incarefully the heart firemen suffering from intense cold exposure. A hot cup of coffee, a pat on the back and he is off to another job.

gans such as the heart. This re-sults in an increase in blood pressure and other vascular pheno-mena. There is experimental proof to show that dogs exposed to an oxygen-poor atmosphere develop distinct changes in the heart and other body tissues.

The hazard from smokes and gases is especially applicable to firemen. In addition to deadily carbon monoxide, which is gen-erated by burning materials under all conditions, other irritating and lethal gases frequently affect firemen. They include carbon dioxide, hydrocyanic acid, ammonia, hy-drogen sulfide and surfur dioxide. The additional presence of carbon dioxide induces more rapid breathing and more rapid death. Escaped gases from refrigerating and other industrial systems are not uncommonly encountered and also produce toxic changes, e.g., ammonia, formaldehyde, carbon tetrachformaldehyde, carbon tetrach-loride, methyl chloride, and other refrigerants. Carbon monoxide has an affinity for the circulating blood which is up to 300 times greater than oxygen. The decreased oxygen content may cause death of heart muscle and other tissues such as the brain. Indeed, frequent exposure to low concentrations may also produce perma-nent injury. Unfortunately, many of these cases are returned to duty following resuscitation and a search for cardiac damage is seldom performed.

The Effects of Injury and Shock Firemen are especially prone to injuries in falls or from falling structures. Severe injuries may also be complicated by shock. It has been shown in both animals man that changes may occur following ex-tensive injuries or shock. Numerous medical reports of coronary thrombosis following shock from medical or surgical causes are now on record. This state is more apt to occur, of course, in the presence of underlying heart dis-

When firemen accidentally contact live wires, certain changes in blood pressure and the heart have been noted.

#### Burns

Burns and firefighting are prac-tically synonymous. The most exacting attention can be paid to the exterior of a fireman, but one seldom bothers to examine interior organs such as the heart, Nevertheless, much experimental evidence has accumulated proving that a variety of changes occur in the heart muscle and blood vessels from toxic absorption of burned tissue and other serious

body imbalances.

Cold facts have been presented in support of the "Heart Bill" for Antiquated legislation firemen. based on antiquated information Smokes and Gases
The smokes and gases which firemen inhale can cause insufficessfully? We think it will.

## Civil Service Assembly Expands, Seeks New Name

The Civil Service Assembly of Sara D. Hayden, George P. Hodges, the United States and Canada has greatly broadened its scope of activities for the coming year, and continuous control of the coming year, and control of the coming year. is seeking a name more descrip-tive of its enlarged activities.

"The members of the Assembly," said James E. Rossell, director, Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, "have Civil Service Commission, "have pooled their know-how on planning and management in the public personnel field. Now they plan to go even further. These new growths include grappling with techniques and methods, as well as policies and objectives, at the grass roots level."

#### New Chapter Formed

Mr. Rossell made the remarks at the organization meeting of the Metropolitan New York chapter of the Assembly. Temporary officers were elected, pending the receipt of a charter. They are Mr. Rossell, president; John Foster, of the Port of New York Authority, vice president; Mildred Perlman, of the NYC Civil Service Commission, treasurer, and James Cuneen, State Civil Service Commission, secretary secretary.

After the charter is granted a special meeting of the new chap-ter will be held. Meanwhile a session may be called for mid-Jan-

Others at the meeting were Erna W. Adler, Ethel F. Angell, Law-rence H. Baer, Charles H. Cush-man, Donald C. Dawkins, Charles B. Frasher, Samuel Friedman, John R. Johnston, M. Michael Jr., S. W. Mosher, Albert W. Riggs.

Esther S. Balaban, Richard F. Behncke, David Bernstein, Robert J. Boles, Margaret F. Bourke, Albert Brown, Pearl Burstein, Daniel J. Cashin, Harriet C. Citron, Frank J. De Loy, Marjorie M. Dillon, Dermott Dunn, Welland Gay, Edna A. Gureasko, John Haslach,

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#### United States. Eligibles to Join Fight for Fire Dept.

chapter who are

40-Hour Week The Firemen Eligibles Associa-tion, of which Edward J. Morse is president, is going to start a campaign, at an executive committee meeting on Friday night, December 19, at Werdermann's Hall, Third Avenue, near Fifteenth Street, NYC, for a prompt 40-hour week in the Fire Department. This, said Mr. Morse, would ne-400 more appointments benefitting the public through fire protection and the eligibles through the appointments received.

During the first week in January a general membership meeting is planned. The executive committee will decide the date. All fireman eligibles will be invited to attend. Chief of Department Peter Loftus, Anthony Tini, of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, and Maxwell Lehman, editor of The LEADER, will be asked to speak, said Mr. Morse.

The new officers of the association, besides the president, are Frank Smith, vice president; Anthony R. Rossi, treasurer; John Carl, secretary; Stanley Guzaus-kas, sergeant-at-arms; and Henry Sjoberg and Richard Sachinis, trustees.

The association reported that about 90 percent of the fireman eligibles who were offered Hous-

ing Authority jobs as housing offi-cer at \$3,400 refused them.

The association says that the department is "1,500 short" in its fireman needs.

### 10-Point Improvement Sought By Fire-Fighters

pronged program for improvement in the conditions of firefighters came out of a conference held in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel last week. Attending were members of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, and the two line organizations of the NYC Fire Department, the Uniformed Fire Officers Association and the Uniformed Fireman's Association.

These organizations were represented by Howard P. Barry, president, and Terence P. Dolan, vicepresident, UFA; Battalion Chiefs Gilbert X. Byrne and Winford Beebe of the UFOA, and Gerard Fitzpätrick of the Pilots & Marine Engineers Association.

Program Revealed

The legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor en-dorsed the legislative program of fire-fighters and promised complete support.

Following is a list of the bills to be introduced in the State Legislature in the session opening next

Overtime pay.

Widows' pension increase. Extra service pension credit. (In lieu of \$50 pension credit for every year over 20 years of ser-vice, member shall receive 1/60th of his annum compensation)

Heart bill. Bonus bill. (Bonuses to be in-

22 - A ten-1 cluded in computing final compensation for pension purposes at

time of retirement). Adjustment of salary bill. (An escalator clause, which would adjust the salary based on the cost of living index each July 1).

Compulsory filling of vacancies. Hospitalization bill. Members injured in line of duty shall receive private or semi-private hospital care instead of ward care). Repeal of Sec. BI 9-7-86 of the

pension provisions, Administrative Code. (The present section permits a medical examination annually of firemen (under 1-B Pension Plan) retired on disability and limits the amount of money such members may receive on gainful employment).

Minimum age requirments. (If a person in military service was reached for appointment and has attained the minimum age, his retirement status and seniority shall begin at such age).

Determined to Win

The line organizations have repeatedly fought for the passage of these various measures and promise to continue until all the objectives on the agenda have been attained.
At the conclusion of the con-

ference the Allied Printing Trades Council of New York State held a reception at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel for the representatives present at the conference.

# Activities of Civil Service Employees in N.Y. State

Rochester

SANTA CLAUS being unable to attend, his wife substituted for him at the annual Christmas party of the Rochester chapter, CSEA. Mrs. Santa Claus, sometimes known as Lillian Wilson, greeted the guests at the door and later passed out souvenirs and door

Among the out-of-chapter guests Among the out-of-chapter guests attending were: Harry Fox, CSEA treasurer; Vernon A. Tapper, Syracuse; Clifford Asmuth, president of the Armory chapters; Edward Geen, president of Monroe chapter; William Rossiter, vice-president dent of Rochester State Hospital chapter; Jim Young, president of Industry chapter; Irene Kohls, sec-Western Conference; Charles Harrier, president, Barge Canal chapter; John Conway, re-gional attorney; Dr. Robert Franz, Buffalo; Jack Kurtzman, CSEA field representative; and, of course, Rochester's own Ray Munroe, 2nd vice-president, CSEA.

There was food, music, dancing, door prizes, and this time even good weather (remember last

An added attraction was a birthday cake with one candle to help Harry Fox celebrate his birthday. By the way, if any man who attended is missing his hat, please contact Virginia Cassal at the Unemployment office.

A new training class is starting January 5 for 15 weeks. This one is called 'Reading Speed and Comprehension'. Those who have taken other classes know how much can be packed into these short courses. Don't miss this chance.

Notes from the Division of Em-

Roy E. Goold, 56, of 41 Erie Street, Brockport, died on November 22 at his home. He has worked in the men's industrial section of the Employment Service since September, 1950, Previously, he served as manager of the Niagara Hudson Power Company in its Brockport office. He also worked for several years with the Monroe County Welfare Department. Mr. Goold was a member of Monroe Lodge, F. & A. M., a former member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the CSEA. He repeatedly stated that his placement work with the Employment Service gave him more satisfaction than any other job. That attitude was reflected in an excellent record of placements. His services will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Frances Boch has been welcomed back to work after an ill-ness of many weeks. Mrs. Bessie Senior is presently in the hospital and expects to be absent from work for several weeks. Fred Bell and his wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan are spending a month's vacation in Florida. Carmen Tyner preceded them on a similar vacation. Betty Outermans has a new daughter, Laurie Ann, born December 8. Robert Goater became an interviewer in the men's industrial section.

Terpsichorean stars at Personnel Women's Christmas party were Edith Wixson and Kay James Toppy Tyler and Kay at the same party at the Chatterbox Club proved themselves artists of make-Toppy as master of ceremonies introducing Kay in an in-imitable "Bird in a Gilded Cage."

#### **New York City**

ALL THE UNITS of the Workmen's Compensation Board located at 80 Centre St. and 55 Franklin St. NYC, held their Christmas parties on Thursday, December 18. This year the parties were gayer, with plenty to eat, plenty of liquid cheer—and a good time was had

Board Chairman Mary Donlon, and Vice-Chairman Al Guardino, Counsel Theodore M. Schwartz, Board Secretary George T. Clark and others visited the various units to wish a merry Christmas to all of the employees

The staff of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination tendered a luncheon to Charles Samson upon his retirement. Mr. Samson, who lives in Jackson Heights, joined the Commission on July 1, 1945, the day of its inception as a field representative, and was the first member of this staff to retire. Commission Chairman Edward W. Edwards, presented Mr. Samson with a beau-tiful watch. Mr. Henry Turner, the Commission's first Chairman, was

man from Queens.

Sol Messias, Assistant Adminis-trator of Claims, Workmen's Com-pensation Board, has been elected as Chancellor Commander of Academy Lodge No. 738, Knights of Pythias. Irving Gold of the Disability Benefits Plans Acceptance Unit was elected Vice-Chancellor. Mr. Messias is also a Past Commander of the Samuel Bressler Post of the American Legion. Both of these organizations are composed of State employees

Wonder what happened to Larry Epstein of the Motor Vehicle Bureau! After winning four merit awards in a very short period of time, Larry seems to be resting on his laurels. . . . C'mon Larry, we can use your ideas.

This could happen: Supervisor (to new typist, who came in 20 minutes late)

Miss Smith, you should have been here 20 minutes ago!
Typist—Oh my goodness, what

happened?

Glad to hear that Doctor Klein, Examining Physician, is back at work with the Workmen's Com-pensation Board again. "Doc" spent a few days at Beekman St. Hospital . . . had us "scared" for a while. It seems silly to say "take care of yourself" to an M.D.

> Harlem Valley State Hospital

AT A RECEPTION held in Smith Hall at Harlem Valley State Hospital on Thursday evening, December 4, employees of the hospital who had completed 25 years of service and those who had retired during the year ways honored. during the year were honored.

Two hundred guests enjoyed a buffet supper prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rourke. Music for dancing during supper and later was furnished by Tom Adams and his orchestra, Bertram Henn singing the vocals.

Dr. Leo P. O'Donnell, director of the hospital, welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers. Henry Gilleran, president of the hospital's CSEA chapter, recalled the history of the hospital which in 1927 cared for 550 patients and today is serving 5,500. James Pigott, CSEA field representative, reviewed the legislation fostered by Association in the past and bills to be presented to the State Legislature at this session.

J. M. Duffy, Hillsdale, a member of the hospital's Board of Visi-tors, presented pins to the employees completing 25 years of State service and presented certificates of appreciation from the chapter bonds from fellow-employees in their respective departments to those who had retired during the

Receiving pins were: Maude M. Benson, Frank Chilcull, Howard Clarkson, Walter Denny, Arthur Everett, Leo Frederick, Helen Jen-drick, Hadley Kindleburg, Richard O'Dell, and Claude Woodin.

Certificates and bonds were pre-sented to: David Bowen, Florence Sented to: David Bowen, Florence Ferrara, Patrick Finnegan, Stella Houseworth, Raymond Kinney, Douglas Krom, John Martin, Wil-bur McHenry, Joseph Naylor, Emily

Rosmanit, and William Sheffer. Dr. O'Donnell commended Mrs Anne Bessette, chapter secretary. for her selfless devotion to service and expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. Ida Bucko, Tom Adams, John Brennan and their assistants for their efforts resulting in a highly attractive, well decorated night club setting which heightened the enjoyment of those attending the festivities.

#### Monroe

PRESIDENT Edward Geen of the Monroe chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has an-nounced the appointment of James Harris, of the Treasurer's office of the City of Rochester, as chair-man of the chapter's membership committee.

Mr. Geen also appointed Andrew Hoffman chairman of the social committee, which is planning a "get-together" party for the chapter on the evening of January 14, at the Erie Social Club, Invitations have been sent to President Jesse B. McFarland and others at Association headquarters.

#### Public Service, Albany

a special guest.

Congratulations to Martin J.

Knorr, field representative in the New York State Commission

THE PUBLIC SERVICE (Albany) chapter. CSEA, held its Christmas party December 16 at the Cocktail Lounge of the DeWitt

Against Discrimination, upon his Clinton Hotel. 150 persons at- Mr. and Mrs. Regan's son, at the recent election as State Assembly- tended, including Chairman Ben- present time stationed in Utah with tended, including Chairman Ben-jamin F. Feinberg, Commissioners Spencer B. Eddy, Glen R. Beden-kapp, Francis T. Mylot and Paul E. Lockwood, and a number of department heads. President John F. Burns desires to give special thanks to the Social Committee who conducted the affair. The committee consists of, Shirley Guiry, chair-man; Genevieve Ryan, Alice Salm, Raymond Carriere, George Ten Eyck.

A dinner was held recently at Jack's restaurant in honor of Mary L. Fairchild who retired December after 39 years of service with the

Commission. Roland T. Bucknam was master of ceremonies. Murray G. Tanner, Secretary of the Commission, pre-sented an Elgin watch to Miss Fairchild on behalf of her fellow employees. It was nice to note the presence of Mrs. Iva Parker Bennett and John O'Connor, already enjoying their retirement.

The assemblage was entertained by a skit written by John F. Burns and acted by Sadye Koplovitz, Barbara Muehleck, John Burns

and Robert Husband.
Thanks go to Miss Frances Mullarkey for her plano accompaniment as well as to the foregoing and the committee, which consisted of Misses Mary O'Brien and Mabel Perkins.

> Brooklyn State Hospital

THE BROOKLYN State Hospital chapter, CSEA, takes this op-portunity to wish its many friends a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 4. Mrs. Mollie Streisand was elected the chapter's new secretary. She is employed in the male reception stenographer's office. Frank Cole was named membership committee chairman to fill the vacancy created by the recent transfer to another hospital of Thomas Conk-ling. Mrs. Laura Kampe was appointed chairman of the Blood Bank committee. This committee will explore the possibilities of establishing a credit at a Blood Bank for employees and their im-mediate families. At this meeting, preliminary plans for a chapter dance, to be held on February 6, were discussed. Frances L. Wilson, vice-president and chairman of the award committee, reports that the books are going at a splendid rate, and all employees who have sold their books are urged to return the money and ticket stubs to Miss Wilson in West Building, as early as possible.

The Nurses Alumni held a Christmas party in the Nurses' Home on December 12 for the Alumni members and the student nurses of this hospital. It was well attended and a wonderful time was

had by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Terrence, formerly of this hospital and now at Ro-chester State Hospital, recently visited Brooklyn State.

Best wishes to Arthur Schultz on his recent engagement to Mickey Hutziar, who is employed at the Jewish Chronic Hospital.

Congratulations to Mrs. Marian Smith who became a grandmother for the second time when a son was born to her daughter and son-in-law in Laredo, Texas.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Regan who recently became grandparents when a daughter was born to the Regans' daughter and son-in-law.

## Eligible Lists

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LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR
McClatchey, Eugene, Biklya
Bryan, Ursula M., Orangeburg
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Weston, Edward B., Atvalachin
Hoppler, Robert C., Islip
Quinlan, Thomas E., Picepsie
Beinlich, Mary L., Ctrl Islip
Oaka, Robert S., Newark
Stirk, Mary, Windsor
Hiler, Douglas S., Ctrl Islip
Cuchiarale, Henry, Utica
Bobseine, Lorne E., Collins Ctr
Gettler, Frank, Bellerose
Boyer, Charles H., Ledi
McCarthy, Alice T., Buffalo
Bobsein, Mabell E., Gowanda
Briff, Vivina P., Hudson
Jonak, Sophia, Gowanda
Brown, Victoria A., Islip
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1. Zammeruna, Harold, Albany

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3. Mitchell, Ward, Hornell

4. Multrishill, Z. V., Bklyn

5. Garnenu, Hubert E., Troy

6. Defitipo, Philip, Bklyn

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the U. S. Army, was recently mar-ried. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

The many friends of Robert Dow, R.N., who retired from this hospital several years ago, will be pleased to hear that he is at present taking a refresher course at Kings County Hospital in the field of nursing. Mr. Dow continues to be very active, after many years of service in Hudson River State Hospital as well as at this hospital.

Clarice Washington and John Credle are enjoying pre-holiday vacations.

Employees in sick bay making good recoveries from recent opera-Barbara Sweet, Catherine Breitenstein and Adolph Ochab. James Bostic, Durward White and Mrs. Joseph Confessore are also recovering from recent

Happy to see William Farrell doing so well on sick leave, as well as Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, who is also on sick leave. Both expect to return to duty at about the first of

#### Metropolitan Armory

THE METROPOLITAN Armories chapter, CSEA, is anxious to get rolling again after several months of vacations, military months of vacations, military problems and what not.

On December 15, an executive meeting was held at the 71st Regiment to put legislative requests in order so they may be presented properly at the coming legislative session.

The Metropolitan chapter will play host to the Armory Employees chapters throughout the State at their annual convention this year. The executive committee has bepreparations to insure visiting delegations a most con-venient and interesting visit.

A regular chapter meeting took place on Friday, the 19th, at the 212th Group Armory, Columbus Avenue and 62nd Street, NYC. Chapter treasurer George Fisher would like to hear from all members who haven't paid dues before the December 31 deadline.
The 102nd Engineers have two

new members, Gabriel L. Gerace and James D. Purfield. Glad to meet you boys.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery

to the following members of the 102nd Engineers: Jerry O'Conneil who recently underwent abdominal surgery; James Onorato, who is recuperating from a back injury, and Dan Flood, who is nursing a leg injury.

A happy holiday greeting to you

Christmas and New Year's with all its folklore.

May all your faith our heavy

gloom forestall, That peace and prosperity could

#### Warwick State School

WARWICK STATE School chapter, CSEA, held its second annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 11. Over 100 members and guests enjoyed a gala evening of community singing and entertainment as well as sumptuous refreshments. Rev. Edward Monckton, as master of ceremonies, called on President James Grogan who welcomed members and their guests. Mrs. R. C. Quackenbush, chair-

man in charge, introduced guests of honor John F. Powers, CSEA 1st vice-president, and Harry G. Fox, CSEA treasurer, who addressed the gathering. This was Mr. Powers first visit to the War-

wick institution.

The chapter meeting rooms were beautifully decorated in the Xmas theme, with a huge, beautifully decorated tree as the center of at-traction. Santa Claus arrived to the accompaniment of sleigh bells, and packages were distributed to everyone. Much merriment fol-lowed the opening of gifts, with Mr. Powers "proudly" displaying a package of powder puffs in pastel tones

Musical entertainment was fur nished by Mrs. F. Appleton and Mr. J. Sanford at the piano, accompanied by Mr. J. Porter on the trumpet. Mr. H. Russell gave a beautiful vocal rendition of Mother Machree. Refreshments were served at 11 P.M., in the beautifully deco-rated, candlelit dining room.

Superintendent A. Alfred Cohen, Assistant Superintendent Fred Ap-pleton and Steward Walter R. Monteser spoke during the refreshment hour.

79750 79170 The party was the most elaborate rerse social event sponsored by the State

School employees' organization Everyone had a wonderful time and thanked Mrs. Quackenbush and her committee, who carried out all the details to a most satisfactory conclusion.

Div. of Employment, Albany

THE FIRST annual Christmas party of the Albany Division of Employment chapter, CSEA, December 11 at the Aurania Club, Albany, was the first of a long list of affairs that are scheduled for the holiday season.

The Xmas party featured the selection of a queen and her court to reign over the event. The finalists didn't know who had been chosen until the night of the ball when they were all when they were all assembled on the stage. The lucky gal was Grace Anne Dennin. Her Majesty's court consisted of Jo Ann Dollard, Joan Ann Kane, Avril Horchheimer and Ann Del Giacco.

The contest judges were: Mrs. Helen Todd, Department of Con-servation; Jack Wyld, Department of Commerce, and Philip Kerker of the CSEA.

Participating in the coronation ceremonies were: Walter Underwood, chapter vice-president; Jack Wyld, master of ceremonies, as-sisted by Mrs. Todd; Walter Tips, chairman of the social committee, Majorie Dorr, chapter secretary; Tom Bolan, chairman of the queen contest, and Col. Emory A. Mead, who conducted the Grand March.

A buffet supper wes served.

Music for the dancing pleasure
of the guests was furnished by the

Two events marred the joyous-ness of the occasion. Two days be-fore the party, the father of Mrs. Margaret J. Willi, chapter presi-dent, passed away. Chapter members extended their sympathies to her in her bereavement. And Philip Kerker, who was to have been master of ceremonies at the coronation, had an accident in which he seriously injured his eye. To him go best wishes for a speedy

#### Barge Canal, West Central Unit

A MEETING of the Barge Canal chapter, West Central Unit, CSEA, was held on December 14 at the Legion Home, Brockport. was a fine attendance despite the wild, rainy night and the long

The meeting was called to order by President John R. Clark at 9:15 P.M., and the minutes of the previous meeting and minutes of the Western Unit meeting were read and filed. Revision of the Unit rules and by-laws was post-poned. There was discussion of the proposal to join the Western Conference, but members were against splitting with the Western Unit in order to join the Conference.

Chairman Grove read the list of candidates for Unit offices, and the election proceeded. The new of-ficers are: Joseph Weibeld, presi-dent; Charles Murray, vice-president; Richard Walter, secretary, treasurer; J. W. Eggleston, dele-gate, and A. E. Grove and J. V. O'Brien, alternate delegates. ballots were ordered destroyed, and the officers were installed.

Charles Harrier, Barge Canal chapter president, is in charge of plans to honor Fred Lindsey, assistant superintendent of operation and maintenance (canals), who is retiring on Japuary 1. A testimonial dinner is scheduled. The next Unit meeting will be

February 11 at Lyons Den, Ridge Road West.

After the business meeting, members joined in a buffet lunch. Host for the occasion was Joe

Pilgrim State Hospital

THE PILGRIM State Hospital chapter of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, January 6, at 8 P.M. in the lounge room of the assembly hall.

The business of the evening will include election of officers and a membership committee, a talk on the 1953 program before the State Legislature, and other matters of importance to every employee.

Guest speakers include Fred J. Krumman, president of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association, Syracuse State School; Robert L. Soper, Executive Committee, Wassaic State School; Mrs. Dorris P.
Blust, secretary, Marcy State Hospital Thomas H. Conkling, Excon(Continued on tope 13)

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Upon the petition of PIETER J. KOOLMAN, who resides at No. 81 North Hill-side Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey,
You are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York founty, held at the Hail of Records in the County of New York, on the 30 day of December, 1952, at half-past ten o'clock is the forencon of that day, why the Eurrogate should not inquire into the facts and elreumstances and make a decree determining that the said ROBERT BARUCH died on May 31, 1945 at Mauhausen, Austria, HERTA BARUCH-MER.
ANDER, died on November 30, 1944 in fastern Europe, and FRANZ RALPH ARUCH, died on May 1, 1945 at Ebenee, Austria; why the Last Will and Trestament of ROBERT BARUCH, Deceased, should not be recorded; and why Ancillary Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, on the Gooda, Chattels and Credits of the said ROBERT BARUCH. late of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, should not be insued to PIETER J. KOOLMAN, petitioner

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have aused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to we recursion fixed.

WITNESS, HONORABLE GEORGE RANKENTHALER, a Surrogate of our ild County, at the County of New York, to 20th day of November, in the year tour Lord, one thousand nine hundred at fifty-two.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE.

PREME COURT, BRONX COUNTY: PREME COURT, BRONX COUNTY:
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all of whom and whose names and whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff and who are joined and designated herein as a classe as "Unknown Defendants;" defendants.

To the above named defendants:

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To the above named to answer the complaint in this section. and to serve a Notice of Appearance on the plaintiff attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the pelled demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York. May 19, 182.

HARRY HAUSKEPHT

Grox. County as the place of trial.

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#### Department of State

THE DEPARTMENT of State annual Christmas party was held at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel on Monday, December 15.

Among the honored guests were Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State; Ruth M. Miner, Executive Deputy Secretary f State; James Nash and Sidne, A. Gordon, Dep-uty Secretaries of State.

Entertainment was under the direction of Joseph F. Reilly, chief clerk of the Division of Licenses.

The first presentation was a between-the-halves show at a home-coming day of a college. The college was named Electoral College, in honor of the group which met in Albany on the same day to cast the State's ballots.

The cast marched onto the floor, forming the letter "E", representing Electoral. They sang the school's Alma Mater and a freshman song. In precision drilling, the cast saluted various officials with block letters to represent their names and finished with a large letter "S" to salute the entire Department of State.

The show continued with the following acts: Kenneth Sullivan singing "Because You're Mine"; Joseph Dobrindt and an accordion medley; Arthur Stuhlmaker at the piano playing "Warsaw Concerto"; Adeline Bibby singing "Winter Wonderland"; Florence Forest with her little friend, "Sambo," the tap dancer; Ann Mayo singing "You Belong to Me"; and the Central Avenue Five, consisting of Gerry Driscoll, Kathleen Mullin, Janet Stewart, Joseph Dobrindt and Edward Henry, singing "Give Me a Little Kiss.

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#### Sing Sing

PERSONNEL NEWS and notes from Sing Sing chapter, CSEA:

Sincere condolences to the family of fellow-employee Paul Huber, whose father died last week; also, to the family of C. Ferling upon the death of his mother, Mr. Fer-ling, a former employee of Sing Sing, has many friends there. He served as administrative assistant for many years.

All members of the Sing Sing chapter are reminded that at the next meeting, on Tuesday, January 6, there will be an election of chap ter officers and instructions will be given to Jim Adams, delegate the Correction Conference, which convenes soon. The Con-ference will prepare the presenta-tion to the State Legislature of employee requests. Refreshments will be served and a goodly attendance is expected.

Sergeant Louis Clark, who recently suffered severe injuries in both feet, walks about with the aid of canes. His feet are now out of their casts. Everyone wishes him a quick and complete recovery.

Lots of luck and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hickey in their newly-acquired home in Peekskill. Entertainment:

Tickets are now available for the Sing Sing chapter's annual new Year's Eve party, which will be held at the Emergency Police Headquarters, Bansdreth Street, Ossining.

For information and tickets, see Joe Pesik, Charley Lamb or Martin

Mulcahy.

The New Year's Eve party promises to be a gala affair with good music and dancing, good food and gaiety. Start your New Year with a "bang."

#### Gratwick

NEWS BITS from Gratwick chapter, CSEA:

Kramer, operating Florence room supervisor, has returned to dut after a short illness, and Helen Langerman is back in the pathology department after her operation. Joan Zeiger, a nurse, recuperating from her operation; it's so nice to see her friend-

ly smile. Dr. Raymond Bondi, who has been a full-time resident, mem-ber of the medical staff, is leaving. Everyone will miss him a great deal.

To the chapter's past prexy, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, and present vice-president William Payne, congratulations on becoming the grandparents of baby girls.

Heartfelt sympathies are exten'ded to Joseph Koperski and Betty Gaffney on the death of

their fathers. Mary Stravino, so joyful and ever smiling, is still on the cur-rent sick list. Hope that she will

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#### Hornell

FRIENDS AND MEMBERS of the Hornell chapter, CSEA, were deeply grieved to learn of the pass-ing of one of their close asso-ciates and co-workers, Lishure Mike. He had been employed as a junior engineering aide in the State Department of Public Works since 1947

Mike was born in Hornell. He graduated from Hornell High School and attended Alfred Uni-versity. He was a combat veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart after service

in the European theater. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mike; a sister, Mrs. John Patti of Buf-falo; and two brothers, Master Sgt. Foody Mike in Germany and

Thomas Mike at home. Everyone will miss his cheery and welcomed laughter, which brought much happiness to all those who know him. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

#### Mount McGregor

THE MT. McGREGOR chapter, CSEA, held its annual Christ-mas party last Saturday. This gala affair was enjoyed by all who attended. Each guest brought a gift which was distributed "grab bag" style.

Mrs. Ann Towers of the nurs-ing staff has returned to her home after a siege at the Albany Hospital. The chapter wishes her a

very speedy recovery.

Charles D. Vinton and his wife have journeyed to Florida where they will spend a month with Mrs. Vinton's family.

Anne and Tom McCarthy have gone to Yonkers for the Christmas holidays

Birthday congratulations are in order for Jim Maguire. Superintendent George E. Hub-

bard's son Edward, currently on duty as a lieutenant with the army, is home for the holidays with his family.

Anthony J. Salerno set a new high triple of 594 in the Bowling

League last week, and the "Chair Jockeys" (office team) set a new high team triple. The Dusters (housekeeping), however, are still in possession of first place.

Weekenders in New York last week included Dr. T. G. Davis and

Mt. McGregor will be ablaze with lights this week when the annual Christmas lights are turned on the mountain. This is a beautiful sight and can be seen various surrounding from

communities, The Mt. McGregor chapter wishes to take this opportunity to wish its members, the officers of the CSEA and all the other chapters in the State a very Merry Christmas, a Happy, Joyous New Year, and continued success in the coming year.

#### Napanoch

NAPANOCH Institution was the sudden death of Bill Oakley. Bill had taken ill suddenly the day before on his way to work. He will be missed by all the employees, inmates and the American Legion, of which he was a past commander.

Sgt. Leonard O'Bryon, who retired in 1943, passed away the other day after a long illness.

Three new employees joined the guard staff during November. They were Richard Lane, Robert

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ating room instead of her white uniform on the floors.

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Green Haven already. Paul Mc
The employees living in Na-The latter has been ordered to Green Haven already. Paul Mc-Andrews was welcomed back from Green Haven on the 1st. Eleanor Comfort joined the stenographer

staff recently.

There was a recent Halloween parade in Ellenville for all local school chidren. The guards con-tributed to the success of the affair by helping to handle the crowds.

The local deer season is closed, with a few employees having deer hanging in their back yard. Johnnie McClay came through with a 6 pointer. Frank Dierfelter and Hoakie Everett got spike bucks

In the bowling news, there are two teams from the Institution in Ellenville league. The Owls" are in second place, with Eli Krom rooting them on to higher laurels. Bob Bliden is captain of the other team. They are lower down on the list but claim they will be on the top within

Studying for the promotion exams has slowed down for the holidays now with the sudden extension of time.

The employees are making more extensive plans this year for the inmates' Christmas party than other years. The inmates are busy with the holiday spirit by making toys for the underprivileged children.

Harold Blades has returned to duty after a stay at the Vets Hos-pital in Albany. He now has the youthful offender group. Warren Cairo has returned to duty after being off a month with an injured

leg.
The institutional inmates basketball team is beating some very good teams lately since they had

some coaching from the P. K.

Quite a few employees' wives
have presented their husbands

with another exemption recently.
They were Mrs. Coutant, Mrs.
Egan, and Mrs. Conroy.
John McClay's son is returning
from Korea, while Homer Kuhlman's son is just getting situated over there. Let's hope this is the last Christmas that we are at war.

Ralph Smith and Leon Rosenberg recently returned from sick leave. They both have spent long



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Plumber (revised) appropriate, Housing Authority, V 47. Policewoman, Police Depart-

ment, 45 Y. Policewoman (appropriate for

transit policewoman), Transpor-tation, 62 Y.

Tabulator operator, grade 2 (IBM), Finance, Office, 14. Comptroller's

Telephone operator (men) grade 1 (revised), Fire Department, 28 (list of January 24, 1950); 278 (list of January 15, 1952).
Trackman (revised), Transportation, 870 Y.

tation, 870 Y.

Transit patrolman, bridge and tunnel officer, correction officer (men), Correction, V 552.

Typist, grade 2, Bureau of Secretary, 431 Y; Hospitals, Health, 486 Y.

Maintainer's helper, group B, Transportation; VPC 43.6.

Marine oiler, Sanitation, Marine and Aviation; V 43.

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The officers and executive board of the newly organized United Teachers, CIO, met with City Council President Rudolph Halley in City Hall last week on salaries

and pensions.
"I've known for a long time that teachers and other civil servants are underpaid," said Mr. Halley, "and I've been trying to find funds to meet their needs."

Albert H. Sayer said that the money could be found if NYC moved vigorously to attain fiscal

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Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or financial problems ineffectively," declared Raymond E. Diana, na-tional CIO representative. "Instead of appropriating funds first for salary increases and then re-porting a shortage for building and repairs, the City appropriates funds for building and repairs and then pleads poverty with regard to raises

Those Who Attended
Daniel F. Gunsher, president of
the United Teachers, urged that
the Board of Estimate, lead a genuine fight in Albany for more City revenues. Mr. Halley saw no hope of much help from Albany.

Members of the delegation in-cluded Lawrence Prendergast, Grover Cleveland High School: Robert Sirlin, Junior High School 19, Brooklyn; William Shea, Straubenmuller Textile High School; Helen Harris, P. S. 180, Brooklyn; Mildred Craig, P. S. 93, Manhattan; Murray Bolnick, P. S. 127, Queens; Samuel Koltun, High School of Industrial Art; Max Kessler, Junior High School 171, Manhattan, and Aaron Raphael, James Madison High School.

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Sanitation man, class B, Sanitation; 4367.5 Y.
Scowman, Public Works; 88.
Social investigator, grade 1,
Welfare; 1660; Water Supply, 1692

Stationary fireman, Transportation, Welfare, Public Works, Hospitals, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Sanitation, Markets, Correction; 168.

Surface line operator, Trans-portation; V 4613.5.

Transit patrolman, bridge and tunnel officer, and correction offi-cer (men), (appropriate for hous-ing officer), Housing Authority; Auto machinist, Fire Depart-ment; V 40.

Bus maintainer, group B, Transportation; 164.5. Clerk, grade 2, Transportation;

9774 MY. Dentist (part-time) (revised),

Health; 63. Laborer, Parks, Purchase, Welfare; 1862 Y.

Light maintainer, Transporta-tion; V 11.5.

Office appliance operator, grade
2, Transportation; VPC 28.

PROMOTION Assistant bacteriologist (revised) Health, 37.

Battalion chief, Fire Department, V 56.

Captain, Police Department, 29. Cashier, grade 3 (general administration) (revised), Transportation, 21, Civil engineer (architectural

engineering unit) Higher Education, 1. Lieutenant, Police Department,

Lieutenant, Fire Department, 82. Park foreman, grade 2, Parks,

Sergeant, Police Department,

SPECIAL MILITARY

Assistant superintendent of con-struction (buildings), grade 4 (re-vised), Education, Housing Authority, V 9.

Cleaner (men), Housing Authority, Brooklyn College, 2719 Y. Clerk, grade 2, Health, VPC 7417; Correction, Hospitals, VPC

Junior accountant, Welfare, Housing Authority, Pub-lic Works, 516 MY.

Laborer, Markets, Fire Depart-ment, Marine and Aviation, 3147

Typewriter-bookkeeper, grade 2 Finance, 17.

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Cleaner (men), Brooklyn College, 652 Y; Housing Authority, 746 Y.

Cleaner (women), Hunter Col-lege, 56 Y; Queens College, Ma-rine and Aviation, 75 Y.

Laborer, Markets, Fire Depart-ment, Marine and Aviation, 4081,

Laborer (outside NYC), Orange County, Health, Hospitals, 27,

### Museum Men Win Point in Pay Case

The Appellate Division, First Department, unanimously decided last week that employees of the American Museum of Natural History, if in the proper categories, may be entitled to the rates of pay prevailing in local private indus-try. Comptroller Lazarus Joseph had dismissed the complaints on the ground that the State Labor Law did not include the laborers, workmen and mechanics of the museum, which is not NYC-owned, though partly financed by the City.

The case, Esterhazy Joseph, was argued by Attorney A. Bernard King, for Local 374, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO.
The union said the court's de-

cision, which sent the case back to the Comptroller, could unti-mately benefit employees of mu-seums, libraries, botanical gardens and zoos.

The court held that the museum employees were "interested parties" and should have received notice of a hearing. The Comptroller did not give such notice, the court

held, adding:
"Upon a hearing, with all interested parties present, it may be determined whether petitioners (employees) are engaged upon a public work and whether the statute is applicable.

"In that connection it may or may not be significant that the statute was enacted subsequent to the establishment of contractual relations between the City and the museum. If the foregoing issues be determined favorably to petitioners, then the prevailing rate of wages must be determined. Section 220 of the Labor Law is not limited to direct employees of the City in the fixation of prevailing rates of wages." vailing rates of wages.

The representative petitioner is

Julius Esterhazy.

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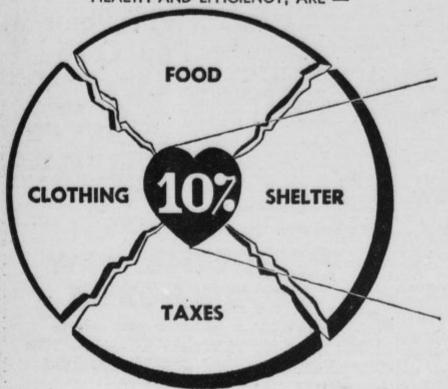
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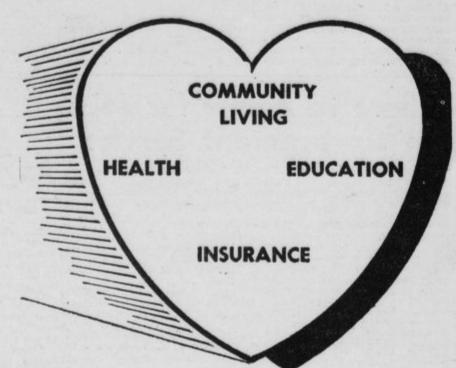
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### REASON NO. 2

THE ESSENTIALS FOR SUBSISTENCE LIVING WHICH CANNOT BE CUT WITHOUT DANGER TO FAMILY HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY, ARE -



WITHOUT THE SALARY RELIEF REQUESTED, ESSEN-TIALS MUST BE REDUCED AND THESE VITAL COM-MUNITY VALUES MUST BE DEFERRED



The heart of the matter is that for essentials and to share equally in maintaining common American community standards of living, the State worker needs an upward salary adjustment of at least ten per cent.

### REASON NO. 3

THE COSTS OF EDUCATION HAVE GREATLY INCREASED



#### **EDUCATION MAKES BETTER CITIZENS**

When a New York State parent in common with other parents decides to send his child to college, the expenses are likely to exceed \$1800 per year. We hold that the children of public employees must not be set apart from other children. The ten per cent increase in State salaries requested will only help to restore equal opportunity to State employees' children in their quest for an education.

### REASON NO. 4

HEALTH MEANS EFFICIENCY



#### MEDICAL — SURGICAL — DENTAL COSTS HAVE RISEN

The State employee's request for a ten per cent increase is needed to meet in part the rising cost of health care.

Blue Cross rates in Albany in 1940 for a family contract were \$24.00. In 1950 it is \$54.00 — an increase of 125%.

## **REASON NO. 5**



CULTURE RELIGION CHARITY

Society grows by sharing. To share in the maintenance of the institutions common to each community calls for a sharing of responsibilities to those institutions. Shall the State worker receive an income permitting sharing in community activities equally with his neighbor who is employed in business and industry?

## REASON NO. 6



When a State employee or any other employee is paid a substandard wage and is taxed, the burden falls more heavily than it does on the workers whose wages are equitably adjusted.

This data has been prepared by the research staff of The Civil Service Employees Association.

# STATE EXAMS OPEN

**Open-Competitive** (Continued from page 2)

Department of Correction. Re-guirements: bachelor's degree plus State certificate to teach arts and crafts. Fee \$2. (Friday, January

6265. CORRECTION INSTITU-TION TEACHER (PHYSICAL EDUCATION and RECREATION), \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy at Westfield State Farm, Department TEACHER Requirements: Correction. bachelor's degree plus State cer-tificate to teach physical educa-tion. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 23).

6280. ASSISTANT IN SCHOOL LUNCH ADMINISTRATION, \$4,-964 to \$6,088. One vacancy at Albany, Education Department. Requirements: (1) master's degree in institutional food administration, nutrition education, or home economics; and (2) two years' experience in institutional food administration; (3) anyone of these: either (a) one more year's experience or (b) 30 additional grad-uate hours in institutional food administration, nutrition education or home economics education, or (c) equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23).

6283. MUSEUM TECHNICAL APPRENTICE, \$2,316 to \$3,118. One vacancy in State Museum, Albany. Requirements: graduation from high school or secondary level vocational school. Fee \$1. (Friday, January 23).

6281. ASSOCIATE SOCIOLO-GIST, \$6,088 to \$7,421. One va-cancy at Albany, Education De-Requirements: partment. master's degree in sociology, so-cial psychology or cultural an-thropology; and (2) two years' experience in sociological research; and (3) either (a) three more years of experience in sociology, or (b) doctoral degree in sociology, social psychology or cultural anthropology, or (c) equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Fee \$5. (Friday, January 23).

6282. SENIOR SOCIOLOGIST, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy at Syracuse, Department of Mental Hygiene. Requirements: (1) master's degree in sociology with 6 semester hours in psychology; and (2) two years' experience as a sociologist. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 23).

SENIOR SCIENTIST (SOCIAL PSYCHO-LOGY), \$6,088 to \$7,421. One va-cancy at Syracuse, Department of Mental Hygiene, Requirements: (1) master's degree in psychology or social psychology with 6 semester hours in sociology; and (2) two years' experience in public opinion polling or analysis or social psychological surveys; and
(3) either (a) three more years of
psychologist experience or (b)
three years' experience of teaching, or research in psychology or sociology, or (c) doctoral degree in psychology or social psychology, or (d) equivalent combination of (a), (b) and (c). Fee \$5. (Priday, January 23).

STATE

Promotion SENIOR HORTICUL-TURAL INSPECTOR (Prom.), Department of Agriculture and Markets, \$4,359 to \$5,189. Two vacancies, one at Hicksville and one at Newark. Requirements: one year as horticultural inspector. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9)

5232. HISTOLOGY TECHNI-CIAN (Prom.), Division of Labora-tories and Research, Department of Health, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Two vacancies in Albany. Require-ments: one year as laboratory worker. Fee \$2. (Friday, January

5234. HEARING REPORTER, (Prom.), New York Office, Depart-ment of Law, \$4,206 to \$5,039. Five vacancies in NYC. Requirements: stenographic posione year in tion allocated to G-10 or higher. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

5235. INSURANCE FUND BRANCH MANAGER (Prom.), State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor, \$5.863 to \$7,089. One vacancy in Elmira, and another is expected to develop at other is expected to develop at Olean. Requirements: one year in position allocated to G-18 or higher. Fee \$5. (Friday, January

5237. SENIOR INSURANCE FUND DISTRICT MANAGER (Prom.), Upstate offices, State In-surance Fund, Department of Labor, \$8,350 to \$10,138. One vacancy in Syracuse. Requirements: two years as insurance fund branch manager or associate compensation claims examiner. Fee \$5. (Friday, January 9).

5238. ASSISTANT ADMINIS- property on a large scale. Fee \$3.
TRATIVE FINANCE OFFICER (Friday, January 9).
(Prom.), Workmen's Compensa
Compensa
5916. PRINCIPAL CLERK. Div. (Prom.), Workmen's Compensa-tion Board, Department of Labor, \$6,088 to \$7,421. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: one year as head account clerk or two years as principal account clerk or two years in a position allocated to grade G-14 or higher, Fee \$5. (Friday, January 9).

5239. HEAD COMPENSATION CLERK, (Prom.), Workmen's Compensation Board, Dept. of Labor, \$4,664 to \$5.601. One va-cancy in Binghamton. Require-ments: two years as principal compensation clerk or as junior compensation reviewing examiner. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

5240. JUNIOR COMPENSA-TION REVIEWING EXAMINER (Prom.), Workmen's Compensa-tion Board, Department of Labor, \$3,731 to \$4,532. Two vacancies in NYC. Requirements: either two years as senior clerk (compensation) and/or compensation in-vestigator, or one year as senior clerk (compensation) and/or compensation investigator and, in addition, graduation from a law school or admission to the Bar of State of New York. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

PRINCIPAL CLERK 5241. (Prom.), Workmen's Compensation Board, Department of Labor, \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: one year in clerical positions (including clerks, stenographers, typists, and ma-chine operators) allocated to G-6 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, Jānuary 9).

5242. ASSISTANT BRIDGE MANAGER (Prom.), N. Y. State Bridge Authority, \$3,773 to \$4,427. One vacancy at Rip Van Winkle Bridge in Catskill, Requirements: two years as senior clerk or as cashier. Fee \$3. (Friday, January

5243. SENIOR CLERK (MAIN-TENANCE), (Prom.), Department of Public Works, \$2,771 to \$3,571. One vacancy in each of the fol-lowing district offices: No. 1, Albany; No. 2, Utica; No. 4, Rochester; and No. 7, Watertown. Requirements: one year in clerical positions (including clerks, typists, stenographers, and machine op-erators) allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9)

5026 (reissued). PRINCIPAL COMPENSATION CLERK (Prom.) PRINCIPAL Upstate offices, Workmen's Compensation Board, Department of Labor, \$3,731 to \$4,532. Six vacancies: three in Albany, one in Binghamton, one in Buffalo and one in Syracuse. Requirements: two years (a) as a senior clerk (compensation) or compensation investigator or in a position of a higher level involving workmen's compensation and/or disability benefits claims examination and evaluation; or (b) in a position allocated to grade G-6 or higher and three years' experience in examination, evaluation or investigation of workmen's compensation and/or disability benefits claims cases. Fee \$3. (Friday, January

5148. (reissued). SENIOR COM-PENSATION CLAIMS EXAMI-NER (Prom.), Upstate offices, State Insurance Fund, Department of Labor, \$4,964 to \$6,088. Three vacancies, one in Albany and two in Syracuse. Requirements: one year as assistant compensation claims auditor. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 9). January 9).

5204. SENIOR REHABILITA-TION COUNSELOR (Prom.), Education Department (exclusive of schools and \$4,964 to \$6,088. Two vacancies. Requirements: two years as rehabilitation counselor or supervisor of vocational rehabilitation. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 9).

5252. COMMUNICABLE DIS-EASE VETERINARY CONSULT-ANT (Prom.) Department of Health, \$6,562 to \$7,992. One va-cancy in Albany. Requirements: one year as senior veterinarian or senior veterinarian (bacteriology). Fee \$5. Monday, December 29).

5914. PRINCIPAL MAIL AND SUPPLY CLERK (Prom.), Division of Employment, Department of Labor, \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: one year as senior mail and sup-ply clerk. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

5915, ASSISTANT PROPERTY MANAGER (Prom.), Upstate Area, Division of Employment; Department of Labor, \$4,359 to \$5,189. One vacancy in Albany. Requirements: one year in a position allocated to G-10 or higher and two years' experience in renting, leasing or managing business ing, leasing or managing business

5916. PRINCIPAL CLERK, Division of Employment, Department of Labor, \$3,411 to \$4,212.
Requirements: one year in a clerical position allocated to G-6 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9) uary 9).

#### COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

6579. STATISTICAL CLERK, Tompkins County, \$2,300 to \$2,-800. One vacancy in the Department of Health. Fee \$2. (Friday,

6580. ADMINISTRATIVE AS-SISTANT, Department of Family and Child Welfare, Department of Public Welfare, Westchester County, \$2,650 to \$3,250. One va-Westchester cancy in the Department of Plan-ning. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

6582. PROBATION OFFICER, Westchester County, \$3,670 to \$,510. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9). RECREATION SUPER-

VISOR, Village of Ossining, West-chester County, \$2.670. One va-cancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January

6584. RECREATION SUPERVI-SOR, Village of Scarsdale, West-chester County, \$2,613 to \$3,216. One vacancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9). 6585. SANITARY INSPECTOR,

Westchester County, \$3,110 to \$3,-830. One vacancy in the Department of Health. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

6568. PLUMBING INSPECTOR, Town of Amherst, Eric County, \$4,500. One vacancy. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 9).

6569. PLUMBING INSPECTOR, Town of Tonawanda, Eric County, \$4,010.89. One vacancy. Fee \$4. (Friday, January 9).

6567. DRAFTSMAN, Town Cheektowaga, Erie County, \$3,000. One vacancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

6565. ACCOUNT ADJUSTER, Erie County, \$3,350 to \$3,650. One vacancy in the Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

6566. ASSISTANT ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT, Village of Springville, Eric County, \$3,229.92. One vacancy. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 20) January 9).

6563. POLICE PATROLMAN, Village of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, \$175 to \$265 a month. One vacancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

656. PROBATION OFFICER, Chautauqua County, \$3,136 to \$3,-643. One vacancy. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

\$6562. POLICE PATROLMAN. City of Rye, \$3,780. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

6570. PROBATION OFFICER, Erie County, \$3,850 to \$4,350. Fee \$3. (Friday, January 9).

6571. SENIOR ACCOUNT AD-JUSTER, Erie County, \$3,750 to \$4,160. One vacancy in the Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo. Fee \$3. (Friday, January

6576. POLICE PATROLMAN. Towns and Villages, Rockland County, \$2,950 to \$3,900. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

6575. OCCUPATIONAL THE-RAPY AIDE, Summit Park Sanatorium, Rockland County, \$2,700 to \$3,100. One vacancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9).

6574. FOOD SERVICE SUPER-VISOR, Summit Park Sanatorium, Rockland County, \$3,400 to \$3,800. \$3. One vacancy. Fee (Friday. January 9).

6573. POLICE PATROLMAN, Village of Lake Placid, Essex County, \$55 a week. One vacancy. Fee \$2. (Friday, January 9). Village

6572. VETERINARIAN (MILK CONTROL), Department of Health, Eric County, \$5,950. One vacancy. Fee \$5. (Friday, January

6577. SANITARY INSPECTOR. Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, \$1,600. One vacancy in the Department of Health. Fee \$1. (Friday, January 9)

6589. SENIOR SOCIAL CASE 6589. SENIOR SOCIAL CASE
WORKER (PUBLIC ASSISTANCE), Westchester County, \$3,670 to \$4,510. One vacancy in Department of Public Welfare, Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree; and (2) either (a) four
years' experience in social case
Work including one resocial case work including one year in family case work, or (b) two year of so-cial case work including one year in family case work plus two-year course in school of social work, or (c) equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Fee \$3. (Friday, January

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1. Copy I. The Commissioner, before issuing any such license, shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises named and described in such application, to determine whether all the provisions of the sanitary code, building code, state industrial code, state minimum wage law, local laws, regulations of municipal agencies, and other requirements of this article are fully observed. (Section B32-169.0 of Article 23.)

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Both Items 1 and 2 are a test of minimum wage laws, local laws, Each regulations of municipal agencies, and other requirements of this article are fully observed. (Section

E32-169.0 of Article 23.)

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#### **New Chapter Is** Formed Among WCB Employees

ALBANY, Dec. 22—Formation of a new chapter in the Workman's Compensation Board, Albany, has been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Em-ployees Association. The new group is an offshoot of the Labor Department chapter, which agreed to the

#### Metro Conference **Extends Greetings**

Thomas Conkling, president of ne Metropolitan Conference, Thomas Conkling, president of the Metropolitan Conference, CSEA, extended Christmas greet-ings on his behalf and that of the Conference officers to all public employees, chapter heads and pub-lic officials of the State,

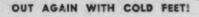
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Grace Anne Dennin was chosen queen of the Division of Employment Christmas party and reigned at the gala festivities. The party was held by the Civil Service Employees Association chapter.



Charles T. Klein (right) director of training for the State Civil Service Department, presents a certificate of merit to Lewis C. Van Huben, chief stationary engineer at Rockland State Hospital. Looking on is Aaron Moses, senior power plant engineer. Division of Construction, Department of Public Works, Albany.

Radio-Physicist Needed by State

Roswell Park Memorial Insti-tute, the State Department of Health's cancer research center at Buffalo needs an assistant radio. Buffalo, needs an assistant radio-

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