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Governor's Attitude Points To Cut in Troopers' Hours

ALBANY, June 2 - Indications that the Civil Service Employees Association drive to secure shorter working hours for State Police will meet with some success continued to grow as Gov. Averell Harriman last week hinted of some type of work reduction during a press conference.

The Governor said publicly that he expected a recommendaton to come from his aldes that he would be able to act upon and that he "guessed" hours would be a definite part of the picture.

Association officials already have met with Budget Drector Clark Ahlberg, Francis McGarvey, Superintendent of Police, and others on trooper problems. A second meeting scheduled last week was temporarily delayed because some members of the Administration team were away on other business.

The meeting is certain to come off this week, however, and some form of reducton in working hours for troopers appears to be a sure thing.

John F. Powers, Association president, previously announced that the CSEA would continue to press for work reductions until all troopers are on a 40-hour week.

While troopers have been in the spotlight recently, the CSEA is also contnuing its efforts on behalf of civilian employees in the Police Division.

Court Upholds Firing of 2 Compensation Referes

ALBANY, June 2-Two Republican-appointed compensation referees, dismissed from their \$10,000-a-year posts by the Harriman Administration, have lost their fight to upset the dismssal

The dismissal order of Angela R. Parisi, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board was upheld by Supreme Court Justice Schirick.

The employees who sought court redress were Lena Bigman, former WAC, and Leon J. Alterman, ex-Army serviceman, Both are from New York City.

They were notified April 15th System. that they were fired as of April 23 and sought a Supreme Court employees of the State and munistay order. They have been retained in the jobs awaiting the System. This represents a net court decision.

As veterans, the two referees said they were entitled to Civil retired members and beneficiaries Service protection; that no receiving payments from the charges had been preferred against them and that they did to 20,683, and the total amount not have a hearing. They were paid to them during the fiscal represented by the Albany law year was \$26,400,385. firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris.

Miss Parisi, held that the two lion, an increase of one million were deputies and "independent dollars. Of this amount, some officers" and could be discharged \$515 million are invested in the without a hearing.

Speaking about this group Mr. Powers said:

Civilian Program

"As long ago as December, 1957, the following points had been resolved with respect to the civilian employees:

1. The positions of civilian employees in the Division of State Police will be classified by the Director of Classification and Compensation of the Civil Service Department, and such positions will be allocated to appropriate salary grades under Section 40 of the Civil Service Law. It is expected that the classification itself will be begun by the Division of Classificaton and Compensaton in the near future.

2. The civilian positions will be classified jurisdictionally in the classified service, being assigned as the facts would indicate to the competitive, non-competitive or exempt classes of civil service.

3. While the law vests in the Superntendent the power to conduct examination for appointments to civilian positions in the Division, it is expected as a practical matter for most civilian positions that the Civil Service Department will furnish the eligible lists from examinatons conducted by such Department.

"General release of the above information was not made previously because other matters relating to civil employees of the Division are still pending.

"We point out that all of the above is with particular respect to civilian employees. In view of the current activity and publicity concerning the uniform personnel of the Division, we felt it would be well to remind the cvilian employees they are not 'step children' and there has been both activity and accomplishment on their behalf."

Comptroller Seeks Ruling on Aides' Tip Money, Commerce Chapter Hears

ALBANY, June 2-State Comptroller Arthur Levilt is seeking a new legal ruling on the question of reimbursement for tips paid by state employees on official busi-

Joseph J. Burgess, director of office audit in the Department of Audit and Control, revealed that a new study of the problem was underway at a recent dinnermeeting of the State Commerce Department Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Mr. Burgess was one of three speakers at the meeting to discuss employee grievances in connection with State practices on payment of travel expenses.

In the past, tips have been an employee expense under an attorney general opinion that such reimbursement would be unconstitutional.

\$450,000 Annual Cost

It has been estimated that to grant state employees on official business an allowance of \$1 per day for tips would cost only about \$450,000 a year.

Mr. Levitt will seek an opinion by Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz on the problem.

Also raised at the Commerce meeting were various inequities in the state travel allowance program and delays by the state in making reimbursement.

Roy McKay, chairman of the CSEA committee on subistinance and mileage rates, told the meeting that a request for reimbursement for car storage and parking meter costs had been presented to the State Budget Division.

"It has met with some approval," he added.

Ulric Haynes, the third speaker auditing practices so that all exand executive assistant to Com- pense checks could be received merce Commissioner Edward T, within seven days. Dickinson, presented the employee case for an improved travel allow- chapter president at the meeting ance program.

establishment of a State Travel are: Vice president, Darwin Bene-Fund from which employees could dict; secretary, Camille Petrie and draw in advance and revision of treasurer, Mildred Cotrell.

Lorraine Brundage was elected to succeed retiring president The Chapter also called for Richard Kirk. Other new officers

June 10 Deadline Set for Western Conference Tour: Some Seats Available for Air Transportation Only

June 10 is the deadline for the following morning in London. making application for the tour Not only will this historic city be of Europe this summer sponsored by the Western Conference of the Civil Service Employees Associa-

Celeste Rosenkranz, Conference president, reports that all applications must be returned by that date, accompanied by a deposit. Miss Rosenkranz also announced that a certain number of seats were available for those wishing to take only the air transportation to Europe and travel according to their own private plans. This type of seating is quite limited, however, and anyone wishing strictly transportation must make application at once. The price of the round trip is less than

At this writing, less than 25 seats remain altogether so that those who have asked for applications but have not sent them in should do so before June 10.

All information, applications and brochures may be had by writing to Miss Rosenkranz at 55 Sweeney St., Buffalo, N.Y., cr Mrs. Melba Binn at 146 Hillendale St. or 65 Broad St., Rochester, N.Y. The tour is open to all members of the Western Conference and their families.

Tour Description

As originally announced, the tour will leave by air from Buffaio July 24 and will return August 15. low the normal cost for such a

For only \$698.50 - or well below the normal cost for such a trip - chapter members of the Western Conference will receive round trip air transportation to Europe, all hotel rooms, most meals, land transportation, guides, porters, and aightseeing expeditions. The trip is strictly limited to CSEA members in the Western Conference and members of their families.

Here is what the journey will include:

Tour members will board their plane in Buffalo and will arrive

visited for its famous palaces, churches and inns but the beautiful surrounding country-including Windsor Castle - also will be

Then on to Paris, with its beautiful museums and parks, its world famous night spots and its fabulous shopping centers.

Romantic Venice, renaissance Florence and ancient Rome will follow and - if Pope Pius is recleving - a possible audience with his Holiness in Vatican City.

Switzerland, with its stunning alpine countryside and famed sports resorts, also will be visited.

And, perhaps best of all, the unique World's Fair at Brussels will bring the Journey to an end,

Of course, the above description only outlines the hghlights of the trip because adventures in traveling and dining are an important part of the tour. It has been assured that that trip will be one of scenic, historic and gastronomic wonder.

Conference members are again reminded of the limited space available for this tour. Once the trip is booked it cannot be expanded because it occurs during the most desirable period of summer travel abroad,

Retirement Questions?

Retirement is everyone's business and everyone has retirement problems. The Leader wishes to assist its readers in this important and difficult field and will attempt to answer any questions on the subject through a column in this newspaper. Send your questions to "Retirement Editor, The Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York, 7, N. Y." Answers will appear in the col-

Levitt Issues Report on State Retirement System

Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced today the release of the Annual Report of the New York State Employees' Retirement

As of March 31, 1958, 198,351 cipalities were members of the gain of 11,304 members over the last fiscal year. The number of System also increased from 19,415

The total reserves of the System at the close of the fiscal Jack Goodman, counsel for year was approximately \$1.2 bil-U. S. government; other invest-

ALBANY, June 2 - State ments include \$366 million in Municipal and Authority bonds, and \$184 million in FHA guaranteed mortgages.

> Other than the State itself, 1,687 local governmental agencies in New York State participate in the Retirement System-including all counties and cities (excepting New York City and the five counties therein); 389 towns; 367 villages; 554 school districts; and 259 Fire Districts, Authorities and Special Districts,

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to help you get a higher grade on civil service tests may be obtained at The Leader Book-store, 97 Duana Street, New York 7, N. Y. Phone orders accepted. Call BEokman 3-5010. For list of some current titles see Page 10.

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examinations for which New York calcurrate degree issued upon City will receive applications from June 6 to 25. The closing date ap-pears at the end of each notice:

Open-Competitive ASSISTANT BOROUGH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR, \$5,050-\$7,490. Appointments are being made at the first increment level of \$6,290. There are two vacancies in the New York City Youth Board. Fee \$5. The technical-oral test is expected to be held on November 3. Assistant borough community coordinators are eligible for promotion exam-

completion of a course of study registered by the University of the State of New York is required, and graduation from an approved school of social work as evidenced by a certificate or master's degree are required. In addition, candidates must have the following or a satisfactory equivalent: Five years of full-time satisfactory paid social work experience, in an agency adhering to acceptable standards, in community organization, group work, child welfare or family casework, two years of ination to borough community which must have been in a su-

pervisory, administrative or consultative capacity, and three years of which must have been in community organization in one or more of the above specified fields of social work. Community organization experience which is not full-time but which is part of other social work experience will be accepted on a prorated basis. Form B experience paper must be filed with the application.

Duties and Responsibilities: Under direction, works with citizen committees in one or more local areas to coordinate, improve and develop community services for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; performs related work.

Examples of typical tasks: Appraises and inventories conditions in an assigned local area which relate directly to the problem of juvenile delinquency prevention and control; develops and maintains a file of all current resources on problems of juvenile delinquency available in public and private agencies operating in the local area; studies, delineates and appraises local area needs affecting the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency; participates in the organization of neighborhood councils, acts as secretary of local area committees and coordinates the activities of local area programs with those of the borough program; cooperates with the Borough Community Co-

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Service Commission the following report on law cases:

MacKechnie v. Board of Education (New Rochelle). In conjunction with certain "Conditions of Transfer" the petitioner and other teachers were placed upon salary steps, lower than their years of service and transfer credits entitled them. However, they are receiving salaries in excess of those to which they would be entitled under section 3194 of the Education Law had they been placed upon the proper steps. They brought this proceeding to compel full compliance with such law. The court found that, while there was a technical violation of the law, the petitioners were not injured and sought an unfair advantage by demanding that they be paid according to the salary schedule and at the same time seeking to avoid limitations adopted in conjunction therewith. The court pointed out that an order under Article 78, C.P.A. Is discretionary and may be denied

Sidney M. Stern, counsel, sub- even where a clear legal right is mitted to the New York City Civil shown to exist and dismissed the petition.

> Norton v. Schechter. The court has denied a second application by the petitioner for re-argument,

Public Administration

The Civil Service Federation of Canada, which has a membership of about 75,000, has asked for direct negotiation between the government and the federation as bargaining agent for all public employees.

Other requests include a reduction in the work week to a 35hour, five-day week for administrative classes and a five-day 40hour week for operating classes; an increase in the number of civil service commissioners to five, from three; a simplified classification system; and job evaluation,

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PI FETES MR. AND MRS. DWYER



retirement party was given at Psychiatric Institute in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer who have retired from the institute after many years of State service. Here, Dr. I. MacKinnon, presents the Dwyers with a gift from their fellow employees. From left, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. Dwyer and Dr. Mackinnon.

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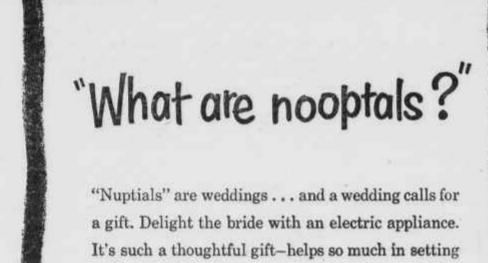
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Public Employees Caught in a Pay Trap

THE PRICE OF FOOD is once again at a new high. The food dollar in particular is being rapidly depreciated. Since 1956 its purchasing power, on paper estimates, has fallen about 8 cents. The cost of living has risen continually for the past 18 months. In the last 28 months, it has fallen only twice.

It is an agreed fact that our American economy at the moment is maladjusted. But there is no agreement among the expert economists what correctives to use. The economy is presenting a crazyquilt of confusion-rising living costs reflecting inflation, coupled with job lay-offs reflecting recession.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE A BIG LOSER

There is one group of workers who stand to lose heavily during this period of economic confusion. That is the public worker. This is not startling news-in fact, it is what the army calls SOP (Standard Operating Procedure). The rigidities, the rules and regulations, and other red tape which surround the fixing of a public worker's salary, coupled with the seeming casualness with which his fiscal problems are regarded, prevent him from ever escaping from th web in which he is caught. Never once has this problem been faced realistically. True, the public worker has been praised for his loyalty, his integrity, and for being endowed with all the virtues. His worth to the community, he state, and the nation has been equated with that of the best of citizens-that is, in every respect except salaries. In that category he has always lagged behind his fellow worker in industry.

PARITY WITH INDUSTRY SOUGHT

Individually, many public officials have decried this fact-but collectively the public officials have never rectified the deficiency. There has always been a wide gap between individual pronouncement and collective action. A review of the state salary discussions during the last legislative session is sufficient to underline this observation.

The Civil Service Employees Association has continually stated its position on the question of public workers' salaries. The main point has always been the establishment of the salary level on a parity with that in industry. It repeats its fiscal philosophy againand in addition calls on its members to immediately start its thinking about, and organization for, a salary campaign for the 1959 legislative session.

Letter from Europe

By VIRGINIA LEATHAM

(The Civil Service Employees Association, for the first time, has sponsored a low-cost tour of Europe for its members. The Leader has asked one of the tour members-Miss Virginia Leatham, of Troy-to give us her Impressions along the way and let us know how the trip is going. Here is another of her letters, written to the folks back home. The

Florence for Kome, and we hate here, and there is so much to do

my notes are accurate, you heard ong the hills. Wayside shrines apfrom us last just as we were leaving Heidelberg for Lucerne.

We left Heidelberg by bus early on Wednesday morning (May 7) with Louis at the wheel and our fathful Simon counting us in. It was misty when we started out, but the sun appeared after about an hour on the road. We traveled through many of Germany's little villages with small simple houses and strips of farm land. No washing machines in these houses! Women were doing the famly wash by hand in large tubs outside many of the houses. Ox carts were frequent sights along the road, too. Another evidence of the rather primitive life these farm people live.

on one of Hitler's modern "auto-

bahns" and had smooth riding for a while. Most of the older roads are still chopped up from the pounding of tanks during the war, and they make driving very

South from the city of Baden-

Baden, we entered into the shades of the Black Forest. This vast forest, whch stretches all the way to the Swiss border, covers an area about 100 miles long and from 14 to 40 miles wide. This We're just about ready to leave scenery is unrivaled for its beauty. Pine and spruce trees grow to go. Everyone has so enjoyed very thick over the mountains, the short time we have been and rushing streams fall to deep villages below. Added to this picture are old-world villages and If I remember correctly, and large gabled cottages tucked ampear frequently along the roads and sometimes in the fields or gardens. Very picturesque coun-

We stopped for lunch at Freiburg and walked around the city for a short time before getting back on the bus for the long ride to Lucerne. Freiburg's huge arch with a colorful painting of the city's patron, St. George, slaying the dragon is very strking.

We moved on again and tried to match each little village against the maps and literature which had been provided for us. This is another nice thing which is done for us on our travels. As we enter a new country or approach a city where we will stay, After about fifty miles, we got our guide gives us reading mater-

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St. Lawrence Hospital To Host Central Conference At Alexandria Bay Meet

June 14. Final details were announced by Raymond G. Castle, Syracuse, New York, president of for the meeting is St. Lawrence State Hospital chapter, CSEA, and arrangements are under the direction of John E. Graveline, vice president of the Conference, and Fred Kotz of the St. Lawrence chapter.

rently with the State group, Busi- a large delegation will be present

pleted for a gala meeting of the County chapters will take place state, Central New York Conference at at 2 P.M. at the Pine Tree Point Alexandria Bay on Saturday, Club. The famous Alexandria Bay boat trip will be taken by both groups after their meetings. This will be followed by a social hour the Conference. The host chapter and cocktail party at the Crossmon House at 6 P.M. Dinner is at 7 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Crossmon and will be followed by dancing.

State and county chapters in the Western Conference have been invited to attend this meet-County chapters in the Con- ing. From the amount of interference area will meet concur- est displayed, it is anticipated that

Arrangements have been com- ness meetings of both State and from the western section of the

Activities

Luncheon will be available at the Pine Tree Point Club for members from noon to 1 P.M. For early arrivals and for those staying over, deck tennis, boating, swimming, and fishing will be available. Members will also have an opportunity to visit the historic Boidt Castle at their convenience, as this side trip is a part of the arrangements.

The social activities of the conference will be under the direction of Marian Wakin, President of the Onconta chapter. She will be assisted by members of the Conference Social Committee: Elizabeth Groff, Binchamton; Edward Limner, Willard: Florence Drew. Binghamton; Margaret Fenk, Utica State Hospital; and Gertrude White, Conference Secre-

The current annual meeting is also the occasion for election of conference officers. The choice of the member chapters will be announced by the Elections Committee for 1958-1959 year.

Present officers of the Conference are completing their second term. They are: President, Raymond G. Castle, Syracuse Chapter; First Vice President, Florence A. Drew, Binghamton; Second Vice President, John E. Graveline. Ogdensburg; Secretary, Gertrude H. White, Marcy State Hospital; Treasurer, Irma German, Rome; Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Whitmore, Syracuse; and Executive Secretary, Edward Limner, Willard, New York.

Labor Department Institute On Workmens' Compensation In Binghamton June 18 and 19

ALBANY, June 2-A two-day Institute on Workmen's Compensation will be held at the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton on June 18 and 19, Angela R. Parisi, Chairman of the Board announced.

"The program for the Institute provides a general discussion of the problems, philosophy and intent of Workmen's Compensation by outstanding specialists in the held for the benefit of those who work with the Workmen's Compensation Law in the eight counties served by our Binghamton District Office," Miss Parisi said.

Governor Averell Harriman will address the Institute on the first day, June 18, Mayor John J. Burns will deliver the welcoming address and outstanding specialists in the field of Industrial Medicine and Rehabilitation will participate in the Institute as speakers or panelists.

Panelists

Dr. Bruce Grynbaum, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Department of Hospitals, City of New York, will speak on 'Rehabilitation.'

Participants in the panel on 'Claims and Hearing Procedures' will consist of Dr. Leonard J. Barron, Binghamton Orthopedist; attorneys: Robert J. Eckelberger, Jr., Johnson City; Robert Harlem, Oneonta; and Donald Walls, Binghamton; and Raymond N. Brown, Claims Manager, American Mutual Insurance Company.

The panel on 'Medical Aspects of Workmen's Compensation' will be comprised of the following: Dr. Jacob C. Zillhardt, Binghamton Cardiologist; Dr. Alvin Carpenter, Binghamton Orthopedist; Dr. J. Worden Kane, Binghamton Neurosurgeon; Sidney Appelbaum, Liberty Attorney; and Robert S. Pearsall, Claims Manager, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

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Binghamton, will join Dr. Ronald L. Hamilton, Binghamton Cardiologist, and John V. Smith, District Manager, State Insurance Fund, on the Second Injury and Reopened Cases Panel which will be moderated by John M. Cullen. Attorney, Special Funds Conservation Committee.

Attorney Thomas H. Fogarty.

Second Day Program

The morning of the second day will be devoted to 'Safety in Industry.' This panel discussion will have First Deputy Industrial Commissioner Charles W. Halloran as the moderator, and as panelists: Joseph J. Lucey, Chairman, Industrial Safety Committce, Binghamton Chamber of Commerce; Clifford F. Burris, President, Broome County Safety Council; Erving B. Lambert, Business Agent of Carpenters' Local 281 and President of Building and Construction Trades Union of Binghamton; and John G. Willlams, Safety Engineer, Utica Mutual Insurance Company.

At the final session of the Institute, Everett Alden, Manager, Claims Department, Socony Mobil Oil Company; and Clinton Fair, Assistant Director, Department of Social Security, A.F.L.-C.I.O., Washington, D. C., will present management and labor views on 'Workmen's Compensation, Its Present and Its Future."

The final institute in this series will be conducted in October in New York City for the metropolitan area.

The eight counties in the area of the Binghamton District Office include the following: Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Sullivan, Tioga and Tompkins.

Keith McRae To Wed

Keith McRae, an employee in the State Stock Transfer Tax Department, will wed Miss Effle V. Dawson on June 8, it was announced. Mr. McRae is a member of the New York City chapter of the Department of Civil E- toe the Civil Service Employees Association.

Central Islip Chapter Grievance Unit Meets

The Grievance Committee of the Central Islip Chapter of C.S.E.A. met with Dr. O'Neill. Director, and Mr. Frey, Business

Among the matters discussed was direct payment to hospital by Blue Cross and Blue Shield for medical care in the infirmary.

The committee consists of Thomas Purtell, Chairman; John Delisio, Chapter President: M's, Verdikobel, Secretary; and Larry Masterson. Members are urged to attend the monthly meeting held in the lounge room of Robbins Hall every second Thursday.

Civil Service Dept. Information Bureau Opens In Binghamion

ALBANY, June 2-The New York State Department of Civil Service has opened a part-time Information Service Bureau at the offices of the State Division of Employment, 221 Washington Street, Binghamton, The office will be open on the last Tuesday of each month. Dena Sukernek, Civil Service District Representative at the Department's Buffalo office, will be in charge.

The Bureau will answer questions pertaining to State civil service job opportunities, procedures and related matters. It will also act as a linison b and other State agencies in the Triple Cities area.

Government and Politics Called Prime Careers

A YOUNG PERSON, unable to to make up his or her mind what kind of a career to seek, should give serious attention to government and politics, advises Joseph T. Sharkey, who ought to know. Not only is he Vice Chairman of the New York City Council but he is also a former competitive civil service employee of the New York City Fire Department, Incidentally, he's chairman of the executive committee of the Kings County Democratic Organization - which means Democratic leader of Kings County - and has held that post for four years, or longer than anybody else who occupied it in the past decade.

Asked to explain why government and politics offer such inviting prospects for the young, he replied: "Government and politics are expanding institutions and never go out of business. The opportunites in both fields are greater today than ever and will be still greater tomorrow."

Example of Choice

"If you had a choice, which would you choose?"

"I did have a choice," he answered, "and I chose government. However, I was always fascinated by politics, even as a youth. Persons who follow their heart's desire and their natural bent usually come out all night."

"Well, how did you fare doing Just that?"

"I can't complain. I try to do better than just make the grade in everything I undertake, and I think that's a splendid precept for anybody. Those satisfied just to get by never do anything more than just that."

"How does one get started in politics when politics doesn't have any immediate job to offer?"

Politics No Overnight Race

"Success in politics is not acheived overnight, but a government job can be obtained without undue loss of time. That's why a government job is the more practical immediate choice. One should maintain a deep interest in politics all his life, whether he intends to follow politics professionally or not, since politics is nothing other than the science of government. These days interest in one's government is on a par with patriotism."

"You recommend that those interested in a political career should begin being active in polltics early, learn the ropes, and serve their party well, to earn ning smile.



JOSEPH T. SHARKEY

recognition and advancement?"

"I recommend that heartily. In politics particularly, one should have the knack of getting along well with people. One must like them, and be ready to hear their requests, arguments or protests. My own door at City Hall and at Democratic headquarters is always open. Today the politician who attempts to seal himself off is only sealing his own doom."

The Democratic Principle

"What do you consider the fundamental principle in poli-

"The same as in governmentmajority rule."

"Do you always apply it?"

"Always, When a bill is introduced in the Council I study it. If it deals with some technical subject with which I'm not familiar. I solicit written comment from experts. Also, all City departments that could possibly be affected are asked their opinion. Whenever necessary a public hearing is held. At public hearings much informative and enlightening argument is heard."

"Do you carry out the same plan in the Kings County Democratic organization?"

"Of course. Only the other day the question of nominations for the coming election was discussed by the executive committee. The final decision was reached by recorded majority vote."

Verdi-Rodgers.

Mr. Sharkey has an attractive personality himself, and a win-

The Job Market

A Survey of Opportunities In Private Industry

By A. L. Peters

The following describes job opportunities in private in-

TEMPORARY CLERICAL JOBS Temporary jobs are wonderful apportunities for the man or woman who is waiting for a Civil Bervice Job. Not only does this afford them opportunities to work, but the Jobs they do can be planned from day to day or week to week, so that he does not have to leave in the middle when a Civil Bervice position is made available. A number of agencies provide this kind of work. They have many

offices in New York, reports that he has calls for typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, switchboard and monitor board operators and operators of other office machines all the time. Today, with the increasing number of people being laid off jobs, firms are having great need for workers not on their regular payroll to come in and help on special projects, to fill in during vacation periods and during busy seasons. It remains easier for firms to call in outside help, than to keep extra people on their payroll.

At the agencies, experienced personnel administer tests, both Nathan Picker, President of proficiency tests, both profice Temporaries, Inc. one of the largest temporary employment (Continued on Pare 5)

When civil service employee organizations want to get some bill adopted that would afford them deserved gains, they often turn first to the political alumnus of their own ranks. He doesn't introduce bills, since he's Vice Chairman, but he can wield influence, and does, when he becomes convinced of a measure's

Mr. Sharkey backed the bill introduced by Councilman Daniel S. Weiss of Manhattan to afford security to the jobs of live poultry inspectors by making them inspectors of markets, weights and measures, and other recent civil service legislation.

Mr. Sharkey is a devoted family man who regrets that duties of his two Jobs don't permit him to spend as much time with his family go to the opera or to philharmonic or just plain jazz concerts as often as he'd like.

"Opera and Jazz?" he was

"Yes, I get just as much kick out of hearing Louis Armstrong's band as out of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Gluseppe Verdi and Richard Rodgers strike an equal chord in my ear."

"Do you restrict your acceptance of invitations to social and political affairs to only the most important occasions?"

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The Job Market

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period of training in the administration of these tests, scoring and in any make and model pay about interviewing and placing. The \$2.45 per hour. Other jobs range tests are all standardized and from \$1.50 to \$2.10 per hour. scored according to pre-determined scales. The area for testing include typing, statistical typing, steno, bookkeeping, filing, arithmetic, comptometry, and adding machines. The interviewers are not interested in age or experi-ence. On the basis of your skills and interview they will place you.

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Most agencies maintain a wage scale dependent on skills. Bookkeeping machine operators, skilled

Many Agencies

In addition to Office Tempor-aries, with offices at 39 Cortlandt St., 55 West 42 St., 45 West 42 St. and 45 West 34 St., the following agencies operate in New York City:

Crown Personnel Services, Inc., 15 East 40th St.; Employers Overload Co., 55 West 42nd St.; Employers Temporary Service, 110 West 34th St.; Olsten's Temporary Clarke, Buildings; Julius Friend, Office Personnel, 147 West 42nd Transit Authority; Albert Hein, St.; Workman's Service of Queens, 46-27 Greenpoint Ave., Long Island City.

Others are listed in the yellow

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Estimate Board To Hear Clerks' Plea For Raise

Senior Clerks were told by City Council President Abe Stark that their salary appeal would be placed on a Board of Estihate

meeting calendar, Mr. Stark made the statement to Jack B. Trebich and other representatives of the Committees of Third Grade Clerical Employees when they asked to be heard at a Board of Estimate meeting at which Mr. Stark presided in the absence of Mayor Robert F.

Albany Tax Chapter **Electing Officers**

Ballots have gone out to elect officers of the Albany Tax and Finance Department chapter of the Civil Service Employees Asseciation.

The group announced that the chapter's annual picnic and dinner will be held June 19 at Crooked Lake Hotel. This is a very popular event, attended last year by more than 500 persons.

The chapter also reports that its membership has reached 2,000, a new high.

Seeking election this year are John Allendorf, Sal Filippone and president; Violet Lois Laind, Cobbs and John Warren, first vice president; Genevieve Allen and George Wiltsie, second vice president: May DeSeve and Mary Warhurst, third vice president; Anne McConville and Marlene Savitch, secretary, and Frank Caark and Harold Goldberg, trea-SUITET.

Five delegates are to be elected. Nominated are Hazel Cherry, Frank Comparetta, Mary A. Doyle, Ann Henderson, Bill McConvell, Louise Scarsella, Bernie Schmahl, Pauline Sheridan, Eugene Wal-ther, Anne Warren, Henry Weitzel and Florence Winters.

Supervision Teaching Course Finished by 14

Fourteen New York City administrators representing 11 agencies received certificates for the successful completion of a 20-day program in teaching the administrative aspects of supervision.

Joseph Schechter, City Personnel Director, presented the certificates.

Police Commissioner Stephen ennedy, City Administrator Charles Preusse, Commissioner Armand D'Angelo of the Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, and John Carty, chief budget examiner, addressed the graduates.

Other officials present were William Reid, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority; Charles Patterson, Chairman, New York City Transit Authority; Henry McCarthy, Commissioner, Department of Welfare: Lester Rosner, Administrative Assistant Commissioner, Department of Health; Maurice Grey, 2nd Depart-Commissioner, Deputy ment of Correction; Henry Liebman, director of operations, Sanitation Department: George Quigly, director of maintenance & operations, Department of Parks; Edward Crinnion, 1st Deputy Commissioner, Department of Buildings, Dr. Theodore H. Lang, Deputy Personnel Director, acted as master of ceremonies.

The program was a cooperative enterprise of the Department of Personnel, The Office of the City Administrator, the Bureau of the Budget, and Cornell University.

The instructors were Solomon Hoberman, Cecil Thomas, Wilbur Edel, Edward Silverberg and Leo ruskin of the Department of Personnel; Meyer Kailo, Office of the City Administrator: Warrett Dyckman and Arthur Rosenbaum, Bureau of the Budget and Jerome Mayer, of the School of Industiral and Labor Relations of Cornell Un versity.

The course was taken by Alfred Adorne, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: Louis Benezra and William Welling, Housing Au-thority; William Brown and Ar-thur Savitt, Police; Lawrence Sanitaton; Miton Klein and Joseph Walsh, Correction; Margaret McMillan, Welfare; Louis Neugeborn, Health; Samuel White, Parks; and Dorris Clarke, Magistrate's Court.

NYC IDEA AWARDS HIT A NEW HIGH

Chairman of the New York city's several men. Suggestion Award Board, announced the names of 32 city employees who will share \$1,105 in cash awards for suggestions to improve efficiency in the City's operations. The number of cash awards granted in the first five months of the year is 130 now and exceeds the total granted in any previous full year.

The top award winners are Anna D. Reynolds and John R. Truelove, both employed as senior bacteriologists in the Department of Health. Their joint suggestion to use a method which permits the substitution of plastic trays for test tubes in the performance of fixation tests for syphilis received an award of \$250.

Dom A. Cusanelli, a Transit

Authority track foreman, received \$150. He devised a method which permits one man to replace a broken "P" bolt. The method

Two Answer Changes In Senior Clerk Test

In the New York City examination for promotion to senior clerk, given January 11, the answer to Item 16 was changed from D to B or D, and Item 40 from E to E or P. The test was taken by 6.768.

FRATERNITY AWARD GOES TO TED GREEN

Delta Sigma Lambda Fraternity nominated Ted Green, Radio-TV Daily correspondent, for the 1958 Community Service Award. Mr. Green is an honorary deputy chief, New York City Fire

Department. Robert I. Queen, Bureau News Chief, New Yor't-New Jersey Division, Press Wire Services & En-

terprise Publications, cited the many instances Mr. Green has proven of assistance to newsmen. Mr. Green is a member of the Newspaper Reporters Association of New York City.

General John Reed Kilpatrick, which was formerly used required

Edward Lechleitner, auto machinist, Department of Sanitation, received \$150.. He devised method for repairing idler control arms on collection trucks.

Frederick P. Cipoletti, a Transit Authority bus maintainer, received \$50. He suggested that the brass bearings used on the front door of some buses could be replaced by bearings made from cold rolled

Other \$50 award winners were: Gus Carlsen, Park Department; Anthony Missale, Transit Authority bus maintainer; Constantin De Marco, tire repairman, Sanitation Department; Rocco Carbone and Donald V. Petrere, Transit Aubus maintainers, thority award; Other cash award winners

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Discrimination Persists

C LERICAL help in State institutions are being dissource of bias appears to emanate from the office of the Budget Director.

In all other departments, clerical aides are a 371/2hour week. Similar employees in institutions are on a 40hour week. This does not fit in with the State's motto of "equal work-equal pay."

A 3712-hour week in institutions would require the hiring of more personnel and, of course, more personnel means more money. No one denies that these aides are entitled to their shorter work week. Providing funds to accomplish this seems to be another matter.

The source of trouble does lie in the veto exercised by the Budget Director. This veto power has long been assailed by the Civil Service Employees Association and for good reason. If the State agrees that employees are entitled to certain working conditions it is the duty of the Budget Director to come up with the money needed to affect these conditions. The Budget Bureau should not have the power to deny funds in matters such as these.

Employees Must Win Out

Refusal of funds to hire needed personnel is only another aspect of government's inability to deal sensibly with employment. Instead of facing the fact that more help is needed, the Budget Office chooses to discuss only the financial corset it ties around itself.

Has the Budget Director made a serious effort to see if enough money could be found? Has his staff considered cutting corners on other items to fulfill the State's pledge of a 371/2-hour week for these employees? If he hasn't he should. If the emergency is strong enough Government always manages to find a way out.

In the long run, however, we believe only this clerical aides in institutions are definitely entitled to a 37-hour week and it is the duty, without any excuses, of the Budget Director to find the funds needed to place them on a par with their fellow employees. No other answer will suffice.

A Vital Decision Impends

SERIOUS legal question has arisen at hearings held by New York City Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa's office on prevailing rates for laborers. The question relates to the retroactive period of benefits.

Corporation Counsel Peter Campbell Brown contends that laborers can not receive the retroactive rates for any period during which they were under the Career and Salary Plan. Laborers, through their union, are opposing this stand. The Comptroller has reserved decision and asked both sides to submit briefs.

A large question that transcends even the particular one now before Mr. Gerosa is whether New York City had the authority to put laborers under the Career and Salary Plan in the first place. If it had no such authority, then not only does an additional ground exist for granting back pay for the full retroactive period, but a whole new vista of pay possibilities arises for employees covered by Section 220 of the State Labor Law. That section gives laborers, mechanics or workmen engaged in the construction and maintenance of public works the right to receive the pay of those doing the same work in local private industry.

Such laborers formerly did receive prevailing rates. for they were in Part 38 of the city's occupational grouping, the so-called prevailing-rate group. While there are point in attempting to restrict the retroactive period.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KANNEDY'S STAND ON LABOR UNIONS OPPOSED

Editor, The Leader:

Although I recognize the responsibilities imposed on any police commissioner of New York City, I certainly can't go along with Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy in his opposition to letting members of the uniformed force become members of a labor union, if they so wish. Policemen are members of organized labor in many local governments in the United States, with mutual benefit to employer and employee. The fear that policemen, if members of a union, would be tempted to go on strike, is not supported by experience. Has any one read about any unionized police force going on strike, any more than he has heard about any independent organization of policemen going on strike?

Misunderstanding Noted

The argument that policemen as union members would be prone to take sides in the case of a strike in private industry if the strikers were members of the same international is a reflection on the Commissioner for entertaining such ideas. There have been industrial strikes in communities where the police are members of organizd labor and nothing of the sort happened. The Commissioner does not credit unions with the good sense and civic-mindedness they possess.

The Commissioner made a curious remark when he said that he did not intend to let any debating society influence his commands, thus indicating that he mistakes the nature and policy of labor unions. They are not debating societies. Neither do they want to run the employer's business. That's one attempt that they unfailingly avoid making.

It is understandable that the Commissioner wants to keep all the power that he possesses. That is characteristic of officials, particularly public officials. Both classes even want to have their powers increased.

Right Not t Join Included

The policemen have their own line organizations in New York City. The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association naturally has the largest membership by far. The sergeants, the lieutenants, and the captains have their separate organizations, and the superior officers have theirs. They haven't done too badly but they've still been unable to have a grievance procedure introduced in the Police Department, which was the real basis of the suggestion Labor

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LOOKING INSIDE

By H. J. BERNARD Contributing Editor



The Need Is to Equalize Purchasing Power

IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, contracts between employer and employee tie pay to the cost of living. When prices rise, pay rises accordingly, a safeguard that should be provided for public employees,

The present basis of pay of public employees is largely one of government-making the pay whatever it sees fit, and then sitting on its fat sovereignly. True, there are occasional adjustments upward, but don't forget that there have been have been downward ones, too. During the LaGuardia Administration in New York City, for instance, employee pay was cut 10 percent. At that time the state was doing considerable hiring in the Department of Mental Hygiene, and the employer did not hesitate to offer the lowest salaries it dared, and got many an able public servant for peanuts.

The price index method is not one to fear because of the possibility of a reduction in pay during some future depression.

Pension Realism Needed, Too

The cost of living should be a factor not only in decisions on salaries but on pensions, too. At present the state and its communities offer supplementary pensions. Although the added amount fairly could be called niggardly, at least there is token recognition of the problem.

Government encourages recruitment on the basis of the stability and security of the jobs it offers. While in the main a steady job results, the Federal government, when it has to increase its employee rolls enormously during an emergency, is heading for a huge reduc-

All public employees should have unemployment insurance. While government rightfully compels employers in private industry to grant unemployment insurance, and pay the whole cost, it wrongfully denies the same benefit to its own employees.

Remedies Already Long Overdue

Such equalizing improvements in the attractions of a public job no doubt will come in time, but the remedies are already long overdue. The leaders of those nations who have no sympathy with our democratic way of life ridicule such anomalies, and while their sneers are political, the charge that we discriminate against our public employees is not unsupportable.

The Federal government appears ready to show the, way toward more realistic pension plan, one that recognizes the effect that the shrinking dollar has on a fixed pension. Now that the military pay raise bill has been enacted, the White House is resuming conferences on a Senate bill that would increase by 20 percent the amount of pension one receives if he was on the pension rolls prior to October 1, 1956.

That is much better than granting supplementary pensions, which are based on a paltry minimum amount received and minimum length of service, and more or less on actual need, so that the recipient is put somewhat in the class of a relief client. A pensioner deserves a better break both financially and morally. The grant should be based on the cost of living and independent of need, for in the case of public employee pensioners the need can be conclusively presumed.

The Callous Approach Is Outmoded

The actuarial soundness of a pension system need not be impaired by gearing the benefits to the cost of living. The science of statistics on which actuarial values are based is so far advanced that the extra benefit could be included in the estimates on which future operation of a plan is based.

A House bill provides for 10 percent addition. A serious question at the White House is what the percentage should be, not whether

| or not there should be any per-

Let us hope that the Senate bill is enacted because of the fairer and more realistic rate. But whatever the figure may turn out to be if the Federal government takes this progressive step it will set an example for state and local government to follow.

FIVE ARE PROMOTED TO DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Commissioner Paul R. Screvane promoted five New York City Sanitation Department foremen to district superintendent, highest competitive rank in the department's uniformed force. These were the first promotions to superintendent in two years. .

Those promoted were- Jacob Marsh, Howard E. Horn, George J. Dawes and Lawrence P. Horan.

court decisions, including one by the Court of Appeals, holding that employees in the graded service are not entitled to prevailing rates, the facts in those cases were far different. The present laborer petitioners signed no waivers of their rights, filed timely complaints and under the Labor Law for the protection of their rights. The employees who lost the court cases may never have been entitled to prevailing rates.

If the Comptroller denies the motion for restriction of the period of retroactive benefit, made at a recent hearing before Michael A. Buonora, assistant to the Comptroller, by Assistant Corporation Counsel Ralph Santora, and contested by Attorney Morris Weissberg, the laborers will have cause for jubilation. If he grants the motion, an appeal to the courts is inevitable.

At any rate, the position taken by the Corporation Counsel indicates that the Comptroller has about made up his mind that the pay rate of laborers must be increased. If his attitude were otherwise there would be no

Rules for Fireman Exam

Following are the official re- or in part from the funds of the dical questionnaires. Misrepre-quirements in the last New City, shall be filled only by a per- sentation is ground for disquali-York City fireman (F.D.) exam: Salary: The entrance salary is \$4,285 per annum, with statutory increments up to and including \$5,600 per annum . In addition, there is an annual uniform allowance of \$100.

Applications: Filing Period -Applications issued and received from 9 A.M., to 4 P.M. (period to be announced).

Date of Test: The written test nounced later). This date is tenif circumstances so demand.

Promotion Opportunities: Emexamination to Lieutenant, F.D., appointed as a fireman. with a salary of \$6,807 per annum. Employees in this service may by tions reach the title of Chief of normal weight for height. Department, F.D., with a salary of \$15,100 per annum.

Ages: The Administrative Code provides that to qualify for membership in the Fire Department, a person shall have passed his 20th, but not his 29th birthday on the date of the filing of his application.

Exceptions: All persons who were engaged in military duty, as defined in Section 243 of the Mil-Itary Law, subsequent to July 1. 1940, may deduct the length of time they spent in military servtoe from their actual age in determining their eligibility (Sub. 10a, Section 243, Military Law).

At the time of investigation, applicants will be required to submit proof of date of birth by transcript of record of the Bureau of Vital Statistics or other satisfactory evidence. Any wilful material misstatement will be cause for disqualification.

Minimum Requirements: Graduation from a senior or vocational high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma or an approved G.E.D. certificate issued by the United States Army. Candidates are not required to possess the high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma or approved G.E.D. certificate at the time of filing or taking the written, physical, or medical tests, but must possess the diploma or certificate prior to appointment. Proof of the possession of the required diploma or certificate must be presented to the Division of Investigation prior to appointment. At the date of States. At the time of appointwith that section of the Admin-

son who is a bona fide resident fication. and dweller of the City for at least three years immediately preceeding appointment. Service in the armed forces does not interrupt residence.

Proof of good character will be an absolute prerequisite to appointment. In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Code, persons convicted of a felony are not eligible for positions in the uniformed forces of is expected to be held (to be an- the Fire Department. In addition, rules of the City Civil Service tative only and may be changed Commission provide that no person convicted of petty larceny or who has been dishonorably disployees in the title of Fireman, charged from the armed forces F.D., are eligible for promotion shall be examined or certified or

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 61/2 inches (bare feet) successive promotion examina- in height and must approximate

> Required vision - 20/20 for each eye separately without

Tests: Written, weight 50, 70 percent required; physical, weight 50, 70 percent required. The written test will be given first and will be designed to test the candidate's intelligence, judgment, aptitude and capacity to learn the work of a fireman.

Medical and physical requirements as posted on the Department of Personnel's bulletin board must be met.

The competitive physical tests will be designed to test competitively the strength, agility, stamins, and endurance of candidates. Candidates will take the physical tests at their own risk of injury, although every effort will be made to safeguard them. Medical examination may be required prior to the physical test and the Department of Personnel reserves the right to exclude from the physical test any candidate who is found medically unfit.

Candidates may be rejected for any deficiency, abnormality or disease that tends to impair health or usefulness, such as defective vision, heart and lung diseases, hernia, paralysis and defective hearing, a history of various mental or nervous ailments. Persons must be free from such physical or personal abnormalities or deformities as to speech and appearance as would render their admission to the service un-

Candidates who fail to attain the pass mark set for any test, filing applications, candidates subject or part of the examinamust be citizens of the United tion shall be deemed to have failed the examination and no ment, candidates must comply further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated.

Istrative Code which provides that | Candidates are warned to make any office or position, compensa- full and complete statements on tion for which is payable solely their application blanks and me-

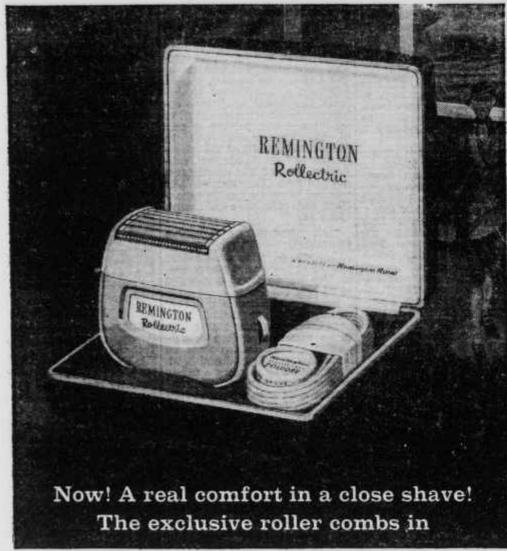
Age-65 Law For Fire Dept. Signed

the bill making the compulsory retirement age for members of the Fire Department's uniformed force 65. The new law will become

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ordinator, and with the borough committee, on ways and means of solving special or unusual local problems and meeting special needs.

Tests: Technical-orat, weight 70, 70 percent required; training and experience, weight 30, 70 percent required. The factors in the technical oral test will be speech manner, judgment, and technical competence, 60 percent required

on each factor.
Candidates who fail to obtain the pass mark set for any test, subject or part of the examina-tion shall be deemed to have failed the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated. Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test

prior to appointment. (June 25). 8273. MECHANICAL MAIN-TAINER — GROUP B. New York City Transit Authority, \$2.29 to and including \$2.53 an hour at present for a 40-hour work week. These rates will be increased by 10 cents an hour on January 1. Fee. \$4.

The performance test is expected to begin September 15.

Mechanical maintainers, Group B, are eligible for promotion ex-amination to foreman televators and escalators), \$5,700-\$6,400.

Minimum requirements: Four years of recent satisfactory experience at the journeyman level in the manufacture, installation, inspection, repair or maintenance of modern electric passenger elevators or escalators. Helper experience or relevant trade education will be credited on a basis of six months of credit for each year of such experience or education. All such experience must have been in a full-time capacity and not incidental, unpaid or occasional experience in connection with other work. Such experience must be shown on prescribed experience form to be filed with application.

Form A experience paper must be filed with the application.

Tests: Performance, weight 100, 70 percent required. In the performance test, the candidate will be required to demonstrate his manual skill with tools and materials in the production of work samples which will involve knowledge of both elevators and escalators. Candidates who fail to attain the pass mark set for any test, subject or part of the ex-amination shall be deemed to have failed the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated. Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment. (June 25)

7788. RESEARCH ASSISTANT (YOUTH ACTIVITIES), \$5,450-\$6,890, Persons who filed applications in March, 1957, need not file again, but may, if they wish, make amendments or additions to applications. Fee, \$5.

The technical test is expected to be held on September 18. Research assistants (youth activities) are eligible for promotion examination to supervising research assistant (youth activities) \$6,050-\$7,4790.

Minimum requirements: (1) A baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university; and three years of satisfactory, full-time paid experi-ence in the application of research and statistical techniques to the analysis of problems in family or child welfare, or youth needs and activities, or a related social welfare field; or (2) a master's degree in sociology or psychology, and two years of the experience described above; or (4) a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience, but all candidates must be college graduates. Form B experience paper must be filed with the application. (June 25).

7678. SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST, \$4,550-\$5,990. Open to all qualified citizens of the. United States. There are at present 17 vacancies in the Department of Hospitals. Such appointments in this department are exempt from the three-year New York City residence requirement. Pee, \$4. The written test is ex- lows: (a) two years of casework

pected to be held October 1. Minimum requirements: Candi-

dates must have the following or a satisfactory equivalent: a bac-calaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course at an accredited college or university and two years of professional experience in administering physical therapy under medical supervison n a hospital or similar institution, or in the office of a doctor of medicine. Experience Form B must be filed with the application.

License requirement. Candidates must possess a valid New York State license to practice physiotherapy. This license must be presented to the Investigation Division at the time of investigaton and to the apponment officer at the time of appointment.

Duties and responsibilities: Under médical supervision, supervises physical therapists in the administration of physical therapy; performs related work.

Tests: Written, weight 40, 70 percent required; training and ex-perience, weight 30, 70 percent required; oral, weight 30, 70 per-cent required. The factors in the oral test will be manner, speech, judgment and technical competence. Candidates who fall to attain the pass mark which shall be set for any test, subject or part of the examination shall be deemed to have falled the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rate. Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment. (June 25)

7840, SENIOR SUPERVISOR (MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK), \$7,-100-\$8,900. Open to all qualified citizens of the United States. Fee, \$5. The technical test is expected to be held October 31.

Minimum requirements: A baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university and graduation from an accredited school of social work as evidenced by a master's degree or a certificate. In addition, candidates must have 6 years of fulltime, paid, satisfactory experience in social work, as follows. (a) two years of casework experience in a health, medical or psychiatric care agency adhering to acceptance standards, and (b) four years of experience in an administrative, supervisory or consultative capacity in any area of social work, or in teaching in an accredited school of social work, but at least one year must be in a health, medical or psychiatric care agency; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent of (a) and (b). Tests: Technical, weight 40, 70

96 Duane Street, Manhattan, NY. percent required; oral, weight 30, 70 percent required; training and experience, weight 30, 70 percent required. The factors in the oral test will be speech, manner and judgment; 60 percent required on each factor. The technical test may be written or oral.

Candidates who fail to obtain the pass mark which shall be set for any test, subject or part of the examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination and further test, subject or part no of the examination shall be rated.

Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment. The pertinent sections of the General Examination Regulations are also to be considered part of this notice. Note - The minimum requirements, duties and responsibilities, and examples of typical tasks relate to this examination only and do not change the official specifications for this position. (June

7841. SUPERVISOR (MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK), \$5,750-\$7,190. Open to all qualified citizens of the United States, Fee, \$5. The technical test is expected to be held October 31.

Employees in the title of supervisor (medical social work) are eligible for promotion examination to senior supervisor (medical socal work, \$7,100-\$8,900.

Minimum requirements. A baccalaureate degree issued after completion of a four year course in an accredited college or university and graduation from an accredited school of social work as evidenced by a master's degree or a certificate. In addition, can-didates must have four years of full-time, paid, satisfactory ex-perience in social work, as fol-

experience in a health, medical or | Papers Being Rated psychiatric care agency adhering to acceptable standards, and (b) two years of experience in a supervisory, administrative or consultative capacity in any area of social work, or in teaching in an accredited school of social work; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent of (a) and (b). Form B experience paper must be filed with the application.

Tests: Technical, weight 40, 70 percent required; oral, weight 30, 70 percent required; training and experience, weight 30, 70 percent required. The factors in the oral test will be speech, manner and judgment; 60 percent required on each factor. The technical test may be written or oral. Candidates who fail to obtain

the pass mark which shall be set for any test, subject or part of examination shall be deemed the to have failed the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated.

Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying medical test prior to appointment. The pertinent sections of the General Examination Regulations are also to be considered part of this notice.

The minimum requirements, and responsibilities, and examples of typical tasks relate to this examination only and do not change the official specifications for this position: (June 25)

Also opening on June 5 will be tests for tabulator operator, \$3,000-\$3,900; and promotion examinations for assistant supervisor, \$4,550-\$5,990; senior fingerprint technician, \$4,250-\$5,330; court clerk (City Court), \$6,400; foreman (buses and shops), \$5,700-\$6,400; and junior archi-\$4,550-\$5,990. Requirements for these jobs will be printed in next week's Leader.

PROMOTION

8373. COURT CLERK (City Court), (Prom.), \$6,400. Fee \$5. Technical-oral test September 26. Eligible title: assistant court clerk, City Court only. Record and title: seniority weight 50, 70 percent required. Technical-oral weights 50, 70 percent required. (June 25).

8307. FOREMAN (buses shops). shops), Transit Authority, (Prom.), \$5,700-\$6,400. Fee \$5. Written test September 20. Eligible titles: bus maintainer-group A, bus maintainer-group B, or mechanical maintainer-group C: Transit Authority. Record and seniority weight 50, 70 percent required; written test weights 50, 70 percent required. Medical and physical tests required. (June 25).

8437. JUNIOR ARCHITECT, all departments, (Prom.), \$4,550-\$5,-990. Fee \$4. Written test December 8. Eligible title: junior draftsman. Experience requirement: a bachelor's degree in architecture. or graduation from senior high school and four years practical architectural experience, or equivalent. (June 25).

8343. SENIOR FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN. City Magistrate's Courts and Department of Personnel, (Prom.), \$4,250-\$5,330. Fee \$4. Written test September 27. Eligible title: fingerprint technician, City Magistrates' Courts and Department of Personnel. (June 25).

TRANSFER CHANGE OF TITLE O WASH-ER, Labor Class, \$3,000-\$3,900. Open only to male employees of the Department of Hospitals. Eight vacancies. Fee \$2. Performance test November 18. Eligible title: senior laundry worker 25)

ASSISTANCE SUPERVISOR (WELFARE) (Prom.) \$4,850-\$6,290

The written test will be held on October 23.

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Eligibles must meet the standards set by the New York State Department of Social Welfare for this position.

Certification will be limited to permanent employees who have (Continued on Page 15)

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8038. FACTORY INSPECTOR. Department of Labor, \$4,300-\$5,310. Vacancies in New York City, Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse. Fee \$4. Examination July 12. Requirements: either four years of practical mechanical experience including either one year as a safety inspector or two years in responsible charge of accident prevention; or graduation from a technical institute or junior college with an associate degree in engineering technology plus either one year as a safety inspector or two years of practical mechanical or industrial experience involving responsibility for accident prevention, or equivalent training and experience. (June 13)

8039. MECHANICAL EQUIP-MENT INSPECTOR, Division of Standards and Purchase, Executive Department, Albany. \$5,020-\$6,150. Fee \$5. Examination July 12. Requirements: a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering or five years of experience involving manufacture, installation, inspection, or testing of mechaniequipment, or equivalent training and experience. (June

8040. HEAD STATIONARY EN-GINEER, \$6,140-\$7,490. Vacancies in departments and institutions throughout the State, Present vacancles include four in Thruway Authority, one each in West Nyack, Albany, East Syracuse, and Buffalo. Fee \$5. Examination July 12, Requirements: either seven years' experience with high pressure stationary steam boilers and related equipment including three years in a supervisory capacity, or a bachelor's degree in engineering plus three years of supervisory experience as above, or equivalent training and experience. (June 13)

8046. ASSISTANT BUILDING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, Department of Public Works, Albany, \$6,140-\$7,490. Fee \$5. Open to all qualified citizens of U. S. No New York State residence requirement. Examination July 12. Requirements: one year of engineering experience wth structural plans or aeronautical design and either a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and one year of civil engineering experience, or equivalent training and experience. (June 13)

8047. SENIOR BUILDING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, Department of Public Works, Albany, \$7,500-\$9,090. Fee \$5. Open to all qualified citizens of the U.S. Examination July 12. Requirements; license to practice as a professional engineer and two years of engineering experience with structural plans for buildings

or aeronautical design. (June 13)
8485. ASSISTANT PUBLIC
HEALTH ENGINEER, Rockland
county Department of Health,
46,500. Fee \$5. Open to all qualified citizens of the U. S. Examination July 12. Requirements: eligibility for New York State certificate as assistant public health engineer, and either bachelor's degree in sanitary or public health engineering plus two years' sani-tary or public health engineering experience or bachelor's degree in civil or chemical engineering plus three years of sanitary or public health engineering experience, or equivalent training and experience. (June 13)

8036. SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (Psychiatric), Departments of Correction and Mental Hygiene, \$5,280-\$6,460. Vacancies at Central Islip, Manhattan, Marcy, Pilgrim, West Brentwood, Rockland, St. Law-West rence, and Utica State Hospitals; Letchworth Village, and Main Office, New York City. Fee \$5. Examination July 12. Requirements: either graduation from school of occupational therapy or college graduation plus completion of requirements for certificate granted by school of occu-

epileptic patients. (June 13)

8037. SUPERVISOR OF OCCU-PATIONAL THERAPY (Psychiatric), Department of Mental Hygiene, \$6,140-\$7,490. Five vacancies at Thiells, Newark, Rome, Sonyea, and Staten Island. Fee \$5. Examination July 12. Requirements: either graduation from school of occupational therapy or college graduation plus completion of requirements for certificate granted by school of occupational therapy, and four years of experience in occupational therapy including treatment of mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epilep-tic patients. (June 13)

8491. JUNIOR PSYCHOLO-GIST, Westchester county, \$4,150-\$5,310. Open to all New York State residents. Fee \$4. Examination July 12. Requirements: bachelor's degree with specialization in psychology plus one year of graduate study with specialization in psychology and either one year of supervised experience in clinical psychology which included psychological examination of children and mental defectives or one more year of graduate study with specialization in psychology which included supervised clinical experience and psychological examination of children and mental defectives, or equivalent training and experience. (June 13)

8492. PSYCHOLOGIST (Clinical), Westchester county, \$4,920-\$5,880. Open to all New York State residents. Fee \$4. Examination July 12. Requirements: bachelor's degree plus two years of graduate study with specialization in psychology and one year of supervised experience in clinical psychology which included psychological examination of children and mental defectives and either one more year of experience in clinical psychology or completion of requirements of Ph.D. with specialization in psychology or equivalent. (June 13)

8497. SUPERVISOR OF GROUP THERAPY, Westchester county, \$5,420-\$6,980. Open to all New York State residents. Fee \$5. Examination July 12. Requirements: bachelor's degree and three years of experience in clinical psychology or social case work of which one year must have supervised diagnostic involved testing, child guidance, and group therapy work and either two years of graduate study in psychology or psychiatric social work, or two years of graduate study in social case work plus one more year of experience as above, or equivalent. (June 13)

8641. CORRECTION OFFICER. vacancies primarily at Green Haven Prison in Dutchess county and at Sing Sing Prison in Westchester county, \$4,080-\$5,050. Fee \$4. Examination July 12. Requirements: graduation from high school or equivalency diploma. Only those who have reached their twentieth birthday and have not passed their thirty-fifth birthday are eligible for examination. Candidates must have reached their twenty-first birthday to be eligible for appointment. Candidates must be of good moral character and habits, and free from any mental or physical defect that would have a tendency to incapacitate, and must pass medical and physical examinations. (June 13)

8042. CORRECTION MATRON. vacancies at Albion State Train-ing School in Orleans county and at Westfield State Farm in Westchester county, \$3,480-\$4,360. Fee \$4. Examination July 12. Requirements: graduation from high school or equivalency diploma. Candidates must have passed their twentleth birthday to be eligible for examination, but are not eligible for appointment until they reach their twenty-first birthday. There is no maximum age limit. (June 13)

8043. COURT STENOGRA-PHER, Supreme and County Courts, First Judicial District, pational therapy, and two years \$7,600-\$10,000. Fee \$5. Examina-

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8044. COURT STENOGRA-PHER, Supreme and County Fourth Judicial District, \$10,870.48. Fee \$5. Candidates must have been residents of New York State for one year and of the counties of Clinton, Essex, toga, Schenectady, Warren or daga, or Oswego county for four

examination. Eligibility for appointment to court stenographer in county courts is restricted to legal residents of the county in which the appointment is to be made. Examination July 19. Requirements: three years of satisfactory experience in general verbatim reporting, or two years of satisfactory experience as court reporter in any cout in New York State, or a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing types of experience, or a certificate as Certified Shorthand Reporter issued by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, (June 13)

8045. COURT STENOGRA-PHER, Supreme and County Courts, Fifth Judicial District, \$9,870.48. Fee \$5. Examination July 19. Candidates must have been legal residents of New York Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, State for one year and of Herkl-Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Sara-mer, Jefferson, Oneida, Cnon-

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7904. SENIOR PRINTING MACHINE OPERATOR, Division of Employment, Department of Labor, \$3,480-\$4,360. One vacancy in Albany, Examination July 12. Eligible titles: clerical positions, grade 3 or higher, Division of Employment, Candidates must be able to operate direct process duplicating machines and related equipment; they must have a general knowledge of office practices as related to a duplicating machine unit; they must have the ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the machines; they must have the ability to supervise others. Written test will include questions on the operation of direct process duplicating machines, such as the Multigraph, Multilith, and related equipment: office practices; interpretation of printed matter, supervision, Written test will weigh three; performance test in hand typesetting will weigh three, and training and experience will weigh four. Preference in certification will be given to employees in the promotion area where a vacancy occurs, after which certification will be made from the general list. (June 13)

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MY BROTHER passed away leaving a widow and three children under 18. What documents should the widow bring with her when she visits the Social Security office to apply for benefits? C. V. L.

She will need her husband's Social Security card, or number, a death certificate, her marriage certificate and birth certificates for her three children.

IF I HAVE BEEN overpaid benefits because I earned over \$1,200, how is this over-payment collected? V. E.

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WILL MY SOCIAL SECURITY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from Page 6) Commissioner Harold Felix made that a public hearing be held.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner backs Commissioner Kennedy's stand against allowing policemen to join s union, in line with the trend among public officials on that subject, but he fails to point out that letting policeman join would carry the companion right to refrain from joining a union. Officials seem to fear that, given the right to join a union, all policemen would Join. Well, if by that method the policemen could feel more confident of getting their pay raised to the level where it belongs, maybe the officials are right.

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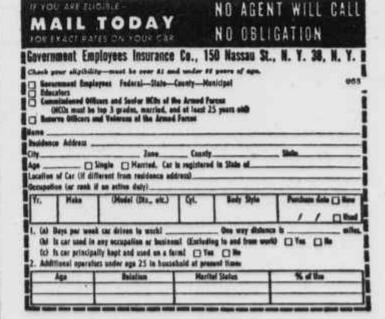
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ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Manhattan State

The Manhattan State Hospital chapter, CSEA, met May 14 in the assembly hall and heard a resume of the chapter's activities since the last meeting and an outline of projected aims for the future. The next meeting will be held June 11 in the assembly hall at 4:45 P.M. The officers urge all members to attend and take part in the meet-

Anastasia Ovcienko of the Physio-Therapy Department was recently named a representative of the CSEA. She is one of 37 members designed . s membership representatives. Three days after receiving five membership applicaman of the CSEA membership committee she had enlisted five new members on the payroll deduction plan. Congratulations to Mrs. Ovcienko and welcome to the thlett, Elizabeth five new members, Celestina Bar-Adolphine Nicol, Gladys B. Martin, and Hattie Towns. Now if the other representatives can match the efforts of Mrs. Ovcienke, the chapter will really show an increase in membership.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Lulu Adkins on the recent loss of her son, Mrs. Adkins wishes express her thanks, "To all who showed me kindness, in a thoughtful, loving way, I ask the Lord to bless you, in a very special way."

Officers of the chapter have belatedly learned of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eicher, killed instantly in a car wreck as they were coming home from their vacation. They were the sister and brother-in-law of Catherine Boyle, principle stenographer. Boyle, principle stenographer. The chapter expresses deep and heartfelt sympathy to her in this

The sympathy of the chapter goes also to Anna Bruton on the loss of her cousin; to the family and relatives of Edith Keen, a retired former RN supervisor of the Mabon Building; to the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kusch, who died recently, only six weeks apart, and to the family of Catherine Coone who died re-

Get-well wishes go to James Grub, Charles Norwood, John J. Martyn, William Dalton, Dell to Mrs. Baker and her great aunt,

Smith, Dr. Tershokovic, Hele Tier- 1 as well as to Jim McGee's wife ney, and Adele Faulkner.

Mrs. Matilda Flanagan was honored by her co-workers at a party in the Occupational Department. Dr. John H. Trais, Manhattan State Hospital director, and Virginia Scullin, director of OT Services, Joined in the tri-bute. Mrs. Flanagan, who has been in State service for over 42 years, is retiring. She began her career in the Department of Mental Hygiene at Central Islip State Hospital in 1913. In 1921 she went to Manhattan State and in 1924 she joined the hospital's then new Occupational Therapy Depart-

Matilda is an exceptionally gifted needle workers and will be missed by her "sewing ladies" as well as her co-workers. The employees wish her good luck, good health, and "bon voyage" for her forthcoming European trip.

Recent contributors to the blood bank included John Barney ,Frank Walsh, Leola Waterman, Julia Mulholland, Hilda O'Shea, Ernest Papparda, Walter Foley, Dr. Harry Hayes, Hiram Martinez, and Betty Lavin, President John Wallace reminds members that this program is vital to every employee and members of their families. Make an appointment to donate by calling extension 408.

The chapter and the Association extend a hearty welcome to new members Charles W. Evans, members Charles Evandnie Philips, Lawrence War-ing, and Michael Rooney.

The new firehouse is very close to completion and in another week will probably be in operation, with the fire trucks and fire alarm system all in place and in good working order. The new house has no quarters ofor the men, arrangements are being made to accommodate them in the vicin-

The 75th anniersary of Civil Service in New York State was at Manhattan State observed Hospital with award presentation ceremonies in the assembly hall. Ruth Baker received the psychiatric nide achievement award for 1957 from the National Associafor Mnelat Health, James P. McGee received the Carnegie Hero Medal for 1957 from the Carnegie Hero Fund Comission. Bouquets of roses were presented

and mother, on behalf of the officers and members of the chapter. Both award winners are members of the CSEA.

Dr. John H. Travis, hospital director, made the presentations and praised the two winners, James Casey, CSEA field reprepresented letters sentative. commendation from Association President John Powers, and token gifts of paper-weights. John O'Bierne and Lula Adkins, past winners of the psychiatric aide award were introduced.

Among the guests were Mrs. John Travis, Dr. Nobe Stien, Dr. Paul Schnieder, Dr. Menckes, Father Henry Anderson, Rabbi Hyman Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Shea, Nellie Murphy, and Mrs. James Casey. After the presentation ceremonies, refreshments were served with a musical accompaniment by Ted Weingartand his orchestra. Nora Tracey, Beatric Bullock, Anna McHale, and Florence Reddan received high praise for the food preparation and service. Shirley Horn was overall supervisor, and Anna Haranta was especially complimented on the paste, ies. Frank Lyons, Jr., Frank Ryan, Frank Walsh, Heyford Benjamin, and Kenneth Best also helped.

Members who have items for The Leader should contact Leon Sandmann in Occupational Therapy of John Wallace in the Electric Shop on Tuesdays.

Binghamton

David Levine the president of the Binghamton Board of Education, was the principal speaker at the spring meeting of the Central Conference held recently in Binghamton.

Mr. Levine spoke on the sub-ject of the merit system. Officers and delegates of the Binghamton chapter for the 1958-59 year were

They are Leo Bernstein, President: Robert Sullivan, First Vice-President; Rudolph Hutta, Second Vice-President; Maurice Sokolinsky, Executive Secretary; Elizabeth Groff, Secretary; Louise Pearson, Treasurer, Delegates are Louise Alice Dundon, Rayola Kriska, Vera Evans, Robert Beaglee, Vern Westlake, Florence Drew, and Donald Stark.

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STATE - Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., corner Chambers Street, Tel. corner Chambers Street, Tel. BArclay 7-16:6; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y., Room 212; State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, closed Saturdays; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Mondays only, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies also to exams for county jobs conducted by the State Commission. Apply also to local offices of the State Employment Service, but only in person or by representative, not by mail. Mail application should be made to State Civil Service Department offices only; no stamped, self-addressed envelope to be enclosed.

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By A. J. COCCARO

Civil Service and Politics

The state employee has a chance of getting a raise only once in 12 months. If this chance slips by then you must wait another 12 months. Sometimes 24, 38, or 48 months, will slip by without

What has happened to the economy during this time? Without a doubt the cost of living during any given 12 months has risen, The Cost of Living Index, for example, has gone from 76.9 in 1945 to 123.3 in 1953. A dollar today will buy only 62 cents worth of goods as compared with the market of 1945.

Whether the state employee got a raise or not the cost of living went up and you have had to tighten your belt.

Don't Be Caught Flatfooted

The cost of food products has been rising on the average of 6 per cent a year and it is expected that the trend will continue. Even this year when employment lagged and the country was in a recession the price of soft goods still continue to go up. The State worker has and will again be caught "flatfooted" each year the cost of living rises and he is not given an increase in take home pay.

Apply for your insurance now. Take the matter of your "Bread & Butter" out of the hands of the politician. Work for a type of legislation that will guarantee you a raise in take home pay when the cost of living rises and not two or three years later.

Private industries have adopted this system and so has the Federal Government for many classes of employment.

The average state legislator is in a salary bracket where he will have to spend only 15 to 20 per cent of his salary on food for his family. The average hospital worker must spend up to 40 per cent of his salary on food. Most legislators, not being in the same salary braket as you, cannot understand the problem as you do.

To protect yourself against the rising cost of living each Chapter should at this time prepare a program whereby you will ask our Governor and Legislators to pass legislation that will guarantee you an automatic raise in salary each time the cost of living index

Legislation of this type, once passed, will take some of our salary problems out of the hands of politics and raises will be based on facts, needs and fairness.

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

Oneonta

The May monthly meeting of the Oneonta Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was held on May 21 at the New York State Health Department Office, 250 Main Street, Oneonta, Marion Wakin, president, presided.

Final plans were completed for a rummage sale sponsored by the Oneonta Chapter to be held on May 24. President Wakin, Mrs. Arnes Williams, Miss Margaret Woods, Mrs. Frieda Dommermuth, Miss Nellie Handy and Mrs. Irene Foster are the committee members in charge of this rummage

It had been planned to discuss plans for our annual chicken barbecue at this meeting. Howeyer, earlier in the day, William Timer, who had put on the barbecue last year and was being considered to put it on again this year, became seriously ill. Thereall plans were suspended fore. until Mr. Timer's condition improves. In the meantime, several other prospects were to be investigated. The best wishes of the entire chapter are expressed for the quick recovery of Mr. Timer. who is an employee of State Teachers College in Oneonta.

In honor of the 75th anniversary of the Civil Service Employees Association, Joseph Donnelly, the field representative for this area, gave a talk over the local Oneorta radio station on May 7, 1958.

Refreshments were served following the announcement that the next monthly meeting would be held on June 18.

Manhattan State

Manhattan State Hospital was host at a meeting of the State Metnal Hygiene Recreation Therapy Association on May 17.

Forty representatives attended

from Binghamton, Creedmore, tinues its struggle uphill. There Central Islip, Kings Park, Rock- are now 22 pints credit on hand land, Hudson River and Pilgrim State Hospitals, as well as Letchworth and Willowbrook State Schools.

An election of officers was held with the following results, Pres-ident: John Duffy, Creedmore; Vice Pres., Mary Jane Preston, Pilgrim; Secretary, Maureen Mc-Sorely, Rockland; Treasurer, Walter Foley, Manhattan Nominations were also submitted for additional vice president to represent instructors assistants, A public relations and publications committee was appointed to serve the group, under the Chairmanship of Joseph Perillo, Cen-tral Islip State Hospital.

The agenda covered discussion of the aims and objectives of the Association and ratification of the Constitution, plus the possibility of affiliation with a state or national recognized recreation assoc ation.

all Refreshments were served. present were dinner guests of the Hospital Recreation personnel in all State hospitals and schools, are urged to "Join Up Now". Dues are \$2.00 per year. See your mem-bership Chairman or mail direct to Walter Foley, Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island 35, N.Y.

employees at MSH interested in playing in the soft ball league, are urged to submit their names to the Recreation Dept. The league will operate during June and July, Games will be played on Tuesday evenings on the ballfield.

A hearty welcome to the Chapter is extended to Pinkle Kenney and Mary F. O'Connor, Membership continues to rise, and the officers are looking forward to the membership committee representatives efforts in securing new members daily. Have you introduced a new member into the Chapter????? Please try.

The blood donor program con-

at the Red Cross, in the account of the employees of Manhattan State Hospital, Every Tuesday morning at 9:30 the sonors meet at the fire house and are transported to and from the Red Cross Blood Bank. The courteous service and clean surrounding at the Bank make it an additional pleasure to help along a worthy cause. If you are interested and capable of being a blood donor, don't be bashful, call Ext. 408 and make your appointment.

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to the following members on the sick list . Ann Devaney, Adele Faulkner, James Grub, and if we missed your name, you too.

Muriel Hecox and Mary Coleman were the latest blood donors to make appointments. Congratulations rirls

Demolition of the old fire house, cafeteria, Verplanck, and old carpenter shop is moving along rapidly. Before much more time goes by, the foundations for another new building will be poured and the steel work will be erected. The new fire house has been completed and it is a pretty snappy appearing building, shiny fire equipment, jutting out from the bright red doors. The boys are getting used to the new building as well as the temporary quarters, however, they will be more contented when the plumbing is installed.

New York City

The membership total of the New York City chapter, Service Employees Association, has reached the highest total of its history - 4.575 members and the rol's are still increasing.

College of Medicine The chapter welcomes the following new members: Albert William Harry Collins, Eubanks, William Gaskin, John McCoy, June McCoy, June sti Sheldon Eubanks, George McCoy, Juna Layden, George McCoy, Juna Neubart, Vito Prevosti, Sheldon Anthony Tomasino, Shostack, Anthony Tomasino, Wilfred Walrond and Thomas Wrightington.

Other' News

Birthday greetings for the month of May are extended to Lillian Eisenberg and Rosa Lovell, both of B.M.V.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the chapter will be held in September, at which time newly elected officers will eb installed.

State University Team Aids Indonesians

ALBANY, June 2-A team of seven specialists from the State University will help the Government of Indonesia Improve its teacher-training program.

The State University faculty members will teach at three Indonesian colleges under the program, which will be operated by the Research Foundation of the State University. It is to be financed by a \$639,500 grant from the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Robert W. Bancroft, director of education at the State University's Teachers College at Cortland, will be field chairman for the group. Other members are:

Dr. Herbert S. Bailey and Dr. R. Murray Thomas, both of Brockport; Dr. June E. Lewis, Plattsburgh; Dr. James J. Sampson, Oneonta; Dr. Harold M. Elsbree, New Paltz and Dr. Harold E. Richardson, Oswego.

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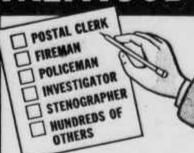
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St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J., will confer an honorary degree of doctor of laws on Michael Joseph Delehanty, founder of the Delehanty Institute, at the 67th commencement exercises on Sunday, June 8 at Roosevelt Stadium.

The Delehanty Institute, established in 1915, has grown to an organization which has trained nearly half a million students. While Mr. Delehanty was a civil

service clerk in the Supreme Court of New York County he conceived the idea of preparing candidates for city, state and federal exami-nations. Ninety percent of all the men in the New York City Police and Fire Departments have been students of the Delehanty Institute. Alumni have included a former Mayor of New York City, nu-merous judges and other high officials in government.

As the Delehanty Institute grew, its influence expanded into other educational fields in response to public demand. During World War



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II special program offered training in airplane construction, welding, machine shop practice and draftsmanship. Today there is a separate division of automotive mechanics, classes in radio and TV service and repair, and most recently a course in the servicing of color TV.

Toward the end of World War II, Mr. Delehanty saw the need of a private high school in Queens. Today the Delehanty High School at 90-14 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamalca, is a fully accredited coeducational institution of 800 students, with an enrollment of several hundred in the evening classes.

LANDLORDS OF HOTEL

Near La Guardia Airport stands a 40-room hotel-motel named the La Guardia Airport Hotel with 942 landlords! The group of owners includes school teachers, farmers, engineers, small businessmen, white collar workers, housewives and service men at U. S. bases who invested an average of \$750 apiece to buy the \$700,000 hostelry. The hotel operation has been consistently profitable, assuring these small investors a return of about 8 percent on their money.

The La Guardia Airport Hotel's diverse ownership is in line with a trend throughout the nation whereby a pool of small investors finance high-earning real estate that until recent years was the exclusive domain of big operators.

Founder and head of this first syndicate plan for the small investor is Albert Mintzer, a New York attorney specializing in real estate, who in 1951 conceived an idea of real estate ownership for the "little man." He called his organization the Small Investors Reaf Estate Plan, in short, the Sire Plan, which now has 4,000 investors in New York area real

P.A. CHAPTER GIVES ROSNER ITS '58 AWARD

Lester J. Rosner, Administrative Assistant Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health, was given the 1958 Award of the New York Metropolitan chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. Glenn Bennett, chief of Visitors Service of the United Nations, is president of the chapter. The presentation was made at a dinner meeting.

NYC Jobs

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New York City will open an examination on Thursday, June 5, to fill elevator operator jobs. Men and women may apply, but not until then. June 25 will be the last day to apply.

The pay range is \$3,000-\$3,900, fee \$2. The written test is expected to be held on Saturday, October 25. Elevator operators are eligible for promotion to elevator starter, 3,500-\$4,580.

No Experience

There are no formal educational or experience requirements.

Test: written, weight 100, 70 percent required.

Candidates who fail to attain the pass mark set for any test, subject or part of the examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination and no further test, subject or part of the examination shall be rated.

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It was 6:00 P.M. when we hit Lucerne after a full day of riding, and what a refreshing sight it was! Such beauty is really hard to believe. Nothing so far on our tour has made such an impression on us as our first sight of Lucerne with its beautiful blue lake and snow-capped mountains glistening in the sun of late afternoon. There was fascination about the quaint winding streets, the colorful buildings with frescoes painted on their stucco walls, and the enameled and gilt fountains which grace the small squares.

We See The Alps

Lucerne is a city of tourists, who are attracted by the beauty of the surroundings and the graclousness of the people, but fortunately this does not detract from its charm. Lovely shops specializing in watches, woodcarvings and linens are scattered among sites of historical interest. The two interesting covered bridges are rich with oil paintings on ther very old wooden interiors, and the famous "Lion of Lucerne" memorial is a masterpiece of carving in a sandstone cliff. The flower decorated walk along the lake is shaded by trees, and benches are conveniently placed there for comfortable viewing across the lake. This view is considered one of the most beautiful in the world. At night the lights of the hotels and chalets in the surrounding Alps are reflected on the water to form an unforgettable sight!

Looking at snow-capped Alps from Lucerne is wonderful, but actually getting up to the top of them is really a trick. Especially the way we did it. Some of us (the brave ones) went by cable car to the peak of Mt. Pilatus, which is about 7,000 feet high. On top of the huge mountain there are restaurants and hotels, and real snow. It was quite an experience, and one we won't forget.

We left our bus and wonderful driver, Louis, at Lucerne, and traveled by train from Lucerne to Innsbruck, Austria.

Wonderful Trains

Our private car on the train was quite luxurious. It was one of those compartment types with sliding doors. Plush seats, too. The train was the kind they have on "Foreign Intrigue" and all spy stories on TV. We kept watching for a body to turn up. We stopped briefly for a show of passports at the Austrian border, and then settled back to enjoy the scenery through the huge picture windows of the train.

The Austrin Alps are even higher than those of Switzerland. and the valleys are very narrow. This makes the mountains seem gigantic. We watched from the train window and were glad we were going by train rather than by bus. The winding roads along the mountains, and the straight drops so close to the edge, were frightening. There was hardly room for the single track. There was snow on the mountain-tops here, too, and even on the ground in some parts of the valley, It was cooler, also, than it was in Switzerland.

We reached Innsbruck in time for late dinner, and left it right after breakfast the next day, so we really didn't get a chance to see much of it. The little of its beauty we did see, however, seemed to justify its rank as capital of the incomparable Tyrol.

beautifully preserved, retaining all ial and maps to help us get ac- their old-world charm, and yet completely renovated to include all modern conveniences. The shops in Innsbruck are hard to resist, especially those featuring wood-carvings. Maybe it was well we had time only for window shopping. About now we are all counting our money very carefully and trying to see if it well stretch to see us through the rest of the trip. Our first sight of Venice and the Adriatic was from the train, and was very exciting. We had all heard so much about this quaint and romantic Italian city, "The Queen of the Adriatic," and we were anxious to see it.

I am sorry to say, however, that we were more than a little disappointed in Venice. It is unique, of that there is no doubt; it is picturesque, we all agree. But, coming so close after the green fields and fresh mountains of Germany, Switzerland and Austria, it was just too much. We felt the dampness all around us and the canals would have been much more romantic had they been sprayed with a strong flowery cologne.

We did, however, appreciate the charm of its many churches, its stately cathedral and its colorful squares. The world-renowned St. Mark's Square, built of marble, faces the splendid facade of St. Mark's Cathedral and its ad-Joining pink and white marble "Doge's Palace," with the "Bridge of Sighs" leading to the prisons. Prisons which couldn't hold Casanova, if you remember.

A Wonderful Square

St. Mark's Square at night is wonderful, and such crowds! Everyone goes to St. Mark's. Just try to get a table in the square on a Saturday night. Music, laughter, lights, refreshments, and, of course, souvenir shops, Pidgeons, too. Thousands of them.

Incidentally, like Picadilly Circus in London, which is not a circus at all, St. Mark's Square is not a square, but a trapezium. At least, that's what my guide book says, and it cost me 500 lire. Sunday morning gave us the other view of St. Mark's. This was the picture of people pouring into the Cathedral for Mass and the bright sun shining on the lovely details of the facade and the clock tower. Then all the tourists (including us) posing for pictures with all the pidgeons.

Later in the afternoon we walked through the narrow passageways of the city and over a few of its 300 bridges and along the Grand Canal, the main waterway of Venice. The oldest bridge, the Rialto, with its open markets and cluster of little shops spans the Grand Canal which is lined with about 200 marble palaces along its 21/2 mile length.

Later on, we went by motor launch to see the surrounding islands of the Adriatic and also visited a factory where Venetian glass is made.

In the evening we had a caravan of gondolas to take us riding along the canals. Complete with Italian tenor and accordion to provide sweet music as we floated along. Certainly no visit to Venice would be complete without this.

Our trip from the Venice hotel to the railroad station next morning was also by gondola - baggage and all - and we didn't even get wet.

Once again we had a very comfortable first class train from Ven-

GOWONDA AIDES COMPLETE SUPERVISORS COURSE



The above employees of the Gowanda State Hospital have just completed a course in Fundamentals of Supervision, held at the hospital. They are from left to right (seated) Virginia E. Monkhouse, John McDonald, Supervisor of Employee Training, I. Murray Rossman, Director of Gowanda State Hospital, R. G. Harvey, Class Leader, Geneva Cohen. Second Row (Standing) Richard E. West, Richard G.Straub, Norman Johnston, Edward Jakubiec, Dorothy Spire, Charles Burkhardt, Victor Neu, Russell Skeates, and Herman Hornik. Ab-sent were Edna Sanchioni, Victor Powers, Ruthe Bond, and Helen Truesdell.

shining and the weather was very mild. In Florence it got really warm and we were glad we had packed a couple of summer cot-

No city ranks higher in the realm of artistic endeavor and accomplishment than Florence, birthplace of some of the greatest artists and poets of all time. Their genius has found expression in the splendor of this beautiful city. Its churches, palaces, sculptures and paintings are beyond description. They must be seen to be believed. And we could only see and marvel at a few of them during our two-day stay. Of course, the works of the great Michelangelo were outstanding, and the ones we particularly looked for.

Our well-guided tour of the city took us through the Medici Chapel, with its art treasures including the perfectly beautiful 'Dawn," "Day," "Twilight," and 'Night" sculptures by Michelangelo. Also to the "Church of St. Mary of the Flowers" with its dome rated second only to St. Peter's, and the carved bronze doors by Ghiberti, which Michelangelo praised as worthy to be called "The Gates of Paradise."

Paintings, Paintings, Paintings

We visited the Uffizi Gallery, which contains Italy's finest collection of paintings, with Botticelli, da Vinci, Raphael, Titian, and Giotto represented, as well as many artists of foreign schools such as Van Dyke, Rubens, Memling, Rembrandt, and Holbein. We could only scan the works of these great masters in the time we had but we were impressed just by being there.

The colorful "straw market" fascinated us, as did the leather factory we visited and the factory which produced the delicate and lovely Piorentine mosaics. The picturesque "Ponte Vecchio," a bridge dating from the 14th century, is lined with leather and jewelry shops - and there went our money!

In the city the houses of Dante, Machiavelli and the wonderful Brownings may be seen. The grave of Elizabeth Barrett Browning is in the English Cemetery here. Far from her Robert in Westminster Abbey.

We have discovered that there is so much to see and admire in ciated. each of the places we visit that we shall have to return again. Many of the Tyrolean Inns are ice to Florence. The sun was We have only tasted the beauties there will be lots to tell you next

CORRECTION CORNER

By JACK SOLOD

Juvenile Delinquency Is Not New

Most newspapers across the country are making headlines with stories of kids going wrong. New York City is especially getting a big play. All big cities have tough, hustling, scrounging kids who are a headache to police departments. Ever on the lookout for a fast easy buck and other pleasures which are denied them due to family financial difficulties, this situation is not something new. It existed years ago but did not get to the newspaper headlines so prevalent today.

I shall always remember, as a kid in public school, my first experience with these tough hot shots. I must have been born to be a correction officer because way back as a kid I was a lieutenant in my school patrol. To keep order in hallways, basement, etc., was the duty of this patrol. Ironic, isn't it, that as a kid, a lieutenant, and years later just a P.F.C.?

A Personal Experience

One morning I had occasion to reprimand some particularly obnoxious kid for excessive noise. Noon of that day I found myself surrounded in the school basement by six knife-wielding hoodlums, One pinned my arms back while the leader of the gang made ready to perform a job usually reserved for Thanksgiving turkey. This loud kid had called in his gang to "straighten me out." Looking around, I recognized one kid in the group; the recognition was mutual. We had played football together in what was then called Nannygoat Park. Many times since then, I have given thanks for his urgent plea, which saved me from who can tell what?

In my time, the expression "all shook up" was unknown, but whatever the term used, I was.

Years went by and these hoods which we now call juvenile delinquents went on to greater heights. The guy ready to do the carving died in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison. His name? Bugsy Goldstein. The one holding my arms was killed in a gang war, Meyer Shapiro. The fellow who saved me went on to become a fair fighter in the prize ring but subsequently was also murdered, Joey Silvers.

A Gang By Any Other Name . . .

Today the names of the gangs are Scorpions, Dragons, Dukes, In times gone by the gangs were the same, only the names were different. Of course, a better understanding exists today in combatting and handling this problem. The know-how is available only the money is missing. For all the pretty speeches and reports written about youth correction and rehabilitation, the undeniable fact is: No state, city or municipality is ready to expend the necessary monies needed to do a really effective job.

New York State does a good job but it is only good by comparison to what is done in other states. In plain talk, by comparison we are good but still not good enough. Trained personnel and a willingness on behalf of the taxpayers and elected government officials to expend the necessary money is the only real effective deterrent to delinquency and crime.

This problem existed in my school days and still is present 30 years later. History repeats itself. The more things change, the more they are the same.

and culture that are to be appre- | time about what happens in the

We're packing off to Rome right now, so I'll sign off. No doubt

home stretch" - Rome, Nice, and Paris.

> My best to you and all the gang. (To Be Continued)