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PAY RAISE APPROVED



OPEN-HANDED - Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, center, gave open-handed greetings when met on arriving to attend the annual delegates' dinner session at the recent meeting of the Civil Ser-

vice Employees Assn. in Albany. Seen with the Governor here are Lea Lemieux, left, chairman of the CSEA Social Committee, and Joseph F. Felly, CSEA

If Not In Medicare

CSEA Seeks Guarantee Of Full State Health Plan Coverage For Oldsters

ALBANY - A guarantee of full coverage under the State Health Plan for subscribers age 65 or older, if they do not enroll in the voluntary medical insurance portion (Part B) of the Federal Medicare program, has been requested by the Civil Service Employees

made the request last week of under Medicare. the State Civil Service Commission, because CSEA maintained, too short a time had elapsed since the state announced its policy relative to the integration of Medicare and the State Health Plan for affected subscribers to fully understand and act on the policy in their own best interests.

Under the State policy, announced February 28, a State Health Insurance Plan subscriber, age 65 or older, must enroll for Medicare benefits by March 31, as the State health insurance coverage for this group will be reduced, July 31, 1966.

A combination of Medicare benefits and supplemental benefits of the State plan would assure this group of the same protection they had prior to Medi-

of Medicare will cost \$3.00 per month, and an enrollee's contribu-

Levitt, Lefkowitz Will Attend L.I. Conf. Workshop

Four major guests have accepted invitations to attend the first annual workshop of the Long Island Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., to be held April 17 and 18 at the Laurels Hotel.

Acceptances to date have been received from Comptroller Arthur Levitt, Attorney General Louis

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Employees Association care, with some new benefits tion to the State Plan will be reduced by \$3.00 per month. If people and not wait until they Mary Goode Krone, president of Each enrollment under Part B a State Health Plan member and are destitute in order to give his spouse are both 65 years of age or older, Medicare will cost them \$6.00 a month, and their State plan contribution will be \$6.00 less each month.

Deadline Big Factor

However, all of this is dependent on the age 65 or older subscriber signing up for Part B of Medicare by March 31.

In asking Miss Krone to consider whatever arrangements are necessary to protect the age 65 or over group, CSEA President Joseph F. Feily said that, although CSEA had participated in several meetings with Miss Krone, T. Norman Hurd, State Budget Director, and other administration officials on the policy to be established, the Association never received a final statement sum-

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CSEA Asks Similar Hike For Judicial Employees

ALBANY - An eight percent, across-the-board pay raise for all State workers was assured last week when both houses of the Legislature approved Governor Rockefeller's budget request of \$49,000,000 to provide funds for the wage hikes.

The raise is effective April 1. All state employees, including non-teaching personnel in the State University system, benefit by the measure, which was worked out after a long series of negotiations between the Employees Association and the Rockefeller Administration. The success of the pay raise received strong assurances of passage when the majority and minority leaders of the Sen-

the wage proposal. For Court Employees In the meantime, a separate

ate and Assembly pledged to back

bill has been introduced into the Legislature, under the sponsorship of the CSEA, which would give all Court employees in the State a comparable wage increase. The bill was introduced last week through the Senate Rules Committee, under the auspices of Majority Leader Earl Brydges and in the Assembly by Max Turshen (D-Brooklyn). The legislation would cover all court employees including those working for the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, the State Court of Claims, the Judicial Conference and related agen-

Despite early attacks on the State worker salary increase by some newspapers and taxpayers' organizations, any strong attempt to defeat the bill at the last moment failed to materialize. A good deal of the credit for strong support from legislators in both houses was attributed by Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, to the "insistent and persistent efforts of our thousands of members, working on the grass roots level throughout the State."

Praise From Feily

Feily went on to say that "I consider this much-justified pay increase one of the most signifi-

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Repeat This!

State Budget Cuts Show Regard For Civil Service Vote

WITH Federal, state and local budgets zooming to all-time highs this year, New York State's Democratic and Republican legislators last week acted in an unusual degree of harmony in cutting some \$93,-000,000 from Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's budget. The main reason for this performance in

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Levitt Drops In On CSEA Delegate **Business Session**

Comptroller Arthur Levitt paid an unexpected visit to the business session of delegates attending the recent meeting of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in Albany and spoke at length of his bill to provide a permanent non-contributory Retirement System.

The Comptroller, who said he couldn't attend the delegates dinner meeting but wanted to greet them anyhow, pointed out that a major item of his proposed retirement bill was that it would allow for a three-year minimum death benefit in place of the current two-year benefit.

Levitt also urged support of his programs to provide increased supplemental pensions for persons already retired.

"We should plan ahead for these them a decent living the Comptroller declared.

Oswego College **Chapter To Host** Conference Meet

OSWEGO-The Oswego College chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. will host the June 10-11 meeting of the Central Conference according to Floyd Peashey, chapter president.

The resolution to host the conference meeting was made during the regular chapter meeting at which J. Ambrose Donnelly, CSEA field representative, and George Clarke, field supervisor for Ter Bush and Powell were guests.





Bulletin!

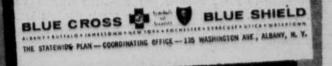
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Senator John H. Hughes, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee of the New York State Legislature, has announced that the Committee will hold public hearings in New York City on March 24 and March 25.

The purpose of the hearings is to consider the need for additional judicial manpower in the courts in the City of New York and the Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts as outlined in the recent ence to the Governor and Legislature.

Any individual who wishes to appear and speak at the hearings is requested to notify Senator Hughes, c/o Senate Judiciary Committee, the Capitol, Albany.

The hearings will take place in Room 2400 State Office Building, 270 Broadway, and will commence at 2 p.m. on March 24. Should it be necessary to continue the hearings on March 25, they will commence at 10 a.m.

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By LEO J. MARGOLIN



Mr. Margolin is Dean of Administration and Professor of Business Administration at the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Adjunct Professor of Public Relations in New York University's Graduate School of Public Adminis-

PR With A Rubber Band

TODAY'S COLUMN is devoted to a simple but urgently important public administration truism:

WHEN STRICT interpretation of a government agency's rule or regulation applying to a single employee may result

in devastatingly bad public relations for the agency to the detriment of its total public service function, apply a big, fat rubber band to stretch the rule or regulation to simple common sense.

A GOVERNMENT agency hungry for good public relations should paper its walls with that paragraph. Thus, it's too bad that the New York City Transit Authority was not aware of the truism in the case of civil service bus driver Frank Randazzo, a good citizen with a deep sense of responsibility to the city in which he lives and works.

FOR AN agency that goes to extremes to scratch out the tinest kernel of good public relations (i.e. champagne parties on subway trains), the Transit Authority sure goofed in the case of Mr. Randazzo, who jumped off his Whitestone, Queens, bus to aid a policemen who badly needed a helping hand.

AS A "reward" for civil servant Randadzzo, the Transit Authortly docked him \$232 in wages for serving as a State's witness during the prosecution of two defendants charged with assault in the case.

EVERY CIVIL servant should be grateful to District Attorney Nat H. Hentel of Queens for doing honor to Mr Randazzo for exceptional citizenship responsibility, while Mr. Randazzo's employers kicked him in the pants pocket where he keeps his wallet.

MR. HENTEL awarded Mr. Randazzo the Queens District Attorney's first Citation of Honor. The news story also brought forth cash contributions from citiezns throughout the country to help make up for Mr. Randazzo's lost pay. These citizens possessed the deep sense of civic responsibility, which the Transit Authority seemed to lack in Mr. Randazzo's

TO MAKE certain that other government agencies don't make the same horrible mistake as did the Transit Authority, we set forth what could be the end results of such a public relations blunder:

· The Transit Authority did a great disservice to the 2,723 members of its own police department, who are almost totally dependent on citizen cooperation for its effective enforcement of law and order. (Incidentally, the Transit

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Diploma Break For **High School Dropouts**

Many people who dropped out of high school a few years ago have found it's almost impossible to move up to a better-paying job

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- * If you were 65 before January 1, 1966, and have not signed up, get in touch with your social security office

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to have medical insurance protection when the program starts in July 1966

ST. SEMESHER OF HEATH, ENGLATION, AND WILLIAM

Jewish State Aides To Install Shavelson

Abraham B. Shavelson, senior unemployment insurance manager of the State Division of Employment, will be installed as president of the Jewish State Employees Assn. on Wednesday, March 23 Street Boys Clubhouse, 106 West 55 St., New York

Shavelson will be installed to his third term by Dr. Herman P. Mantell, president of the Council of Jewish Organizations In Civil

Chairman of the installation committee is Morris J. Solomon, former president.

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MENTAL HYGIENE - Mental Hygiene Dept. delegates attending the recent annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Assn. spent an evening in debate over many problems confronting Mental Hygiene Employees, Larry Barning, at microphone, is a department representative on the

CSEA Board of Directors. Seated at table, from left, are Granvill Hicks, department personnel director; William Blom, CSEA director of research, and Arnold Moses, CSEA field representative. Other speakers included George Felkel and Mrs. Anne Bessette, also departmental representatives to the CSEA board.

Funds Voted For Weisz And Impressa Law Suits

The Civil Service Employees Assn. has allocated funds to fight two law suits, one charging illegal recruitment methods in the State Division of Parole and the other charging discrimination against a Mental Hygiene Dept. employee.

Jack Weisz, president of the New York Parole District chapt- State Hospital chapter, CSEA, Civil Service Dept. and the Division of Parole.

In his petition Weisz charges that the Division of Parole has been pre-screening applicants by reason of race, color, creed and national origin "in bold violation of the Law Against Discrimination."

He states also that when candidates are later referred to the Civil Service Department they are given tests individually or in small groups without regard to any position on an eligble list, with appointment coming immediately after. The petition contends that the same examination is utilized for all contestants enabling appointed candidates to inform subsequent examinees of the ques-

Says Promotion Denied

Emil Impressa, of the Brooklyn cases.

er, CSEA, has instituted legal against Dr. Nathan Beckenstein, proceedings against both the State director of the hospital, and against the Civil Service Department.

> Impressa's petition charges that for years he has represented employees at grievnace proceedings before Dr. Beckenstein, creating an antagonism as the result of which Dr. Beckenstein has made it clear he would not consider Impressa on the merits for promotion. Impressa's petition is supported by the affidavits of four co-workers who cite specific incidences of Dr. Beckenstein's antagonism relating back as far as 1959 and continuing up to the present-time.

Specifically, the petition asks the Court to direct Dr. Beckenstein to give fair consideration to Impressa's qualifications for the position of Supervising Housekeeper, Grade 8.

William Goffen, a New York The second suit is one filed by City, attorney, will argue both

Rockland State Hospital Chapter Discusses Legislation With Doig, **Dominick at Annual Luncheon**

ORANGETOWN-Members of the legislative committee of the Rockland State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. met recently at Holiday Inn in Nanuet. The committee met with Senator D. Clinton Dominic III and As-

semblyman Stephen J. Doig Jr., to acquaint them with and ask their support for a number of the Governor and the CSEA. legislative bills affecting public employees.

Among the bills discussed was the eight per cent salary increase for all State employees. The Association originally sought a 12 per cent increase but is now seeking per cent salary increase which re-

sulted from negotiations between

Other bills under discussion were retirement after 25 years at half pay, death benefit for retired employees, up to one year's salary and a non-contributory health plan program.

The committee also asked suplegislative support for the eight port for bills that will benefit (Continued on Page 16)

Special Election Set For Conservation Dept. Representative

ALBANY - A special election to fill the vacancy of Conservation Department representative on the Board of Directors and State Executive Committee of the Civil Service Employees Association has been authorized by the Board of Di-

State Division members who served on the nominating committee for the CSEA general election in October, 1965, will conduct the special election.

Mrs. Mildred Meskil, chairman of the committee, has requested Conservation Department chapters to submit names and addresses of candidates to the committee. Recommendations must be received by April 5, for consideration.

The committee also has requested that a brief statement of support be submitted along with the name of any candidates. Ballots will be sent to all members employed by the Conservation Department soon after April 5.

Recommendations should be sent to Mrs. Meskil, in care of CSEA headquarters, 8 Elk St., Albany.

L.I. Workshop

(Continued from Page 1) Lefkowitz, H. Lee Dennison, Suf-

folk County Executive, and John J. Burns, Commission of Local Government.

Arthur Miller, Conference president, announced that topics to be discussed at the workshop will include Social Security, Medicare, retirement, State health plans and some new concepts in public employee labor relations;

The two-day session is open to all interested persons. Reservations may be had either by writing directly to the Laurels, Monticello, N.Y., or to Roger Cilli, 824 Fire Island Ave., West Islip, New York.

Joint Salary Appeal Is Set For Forest Rangers By CSEA, Conservation

ALBANY - A joint appeal for salary reallocation of State Forest Rangers - prepared jointly by the Conservation Department and the Civil Service Employees Assn. - has been submitted to J. Earl Kelly, director of the Division of Classification and Compensation.

The requests would boost Forest Rangers from State Grade 8 (\$4375-\$5420) to Grade 10 (\$4905-\$6040), and District Rangers from Grade 14 (\$\$6180-\$7535) to Grade 16 (\$6920-\$8400). Also included in the appeal is a new title, assistant district ranger, which would be increased from Grade 11 (\$520-\$6385) to Grade 13 (\$5835-\$7130).

Approximately 125 rangers and district rangers would be affected by the reallocation.

A similar request by CSEA and the Conservation Department was approved in January, 1964, by the State Civil Service Commission on appeal from an earlier denial by Kelly's agency, but subsequently was disapproved by the Director of the Budget, T. Norman Hurd.

Variety of Reasons

In a supporting statement, filed last week with the reallocation request, R. Stewart Kilborne, newlyappointed Conservation Commissioner, sets forth a variety of reasons why the rangers should be upgraded.

Among the reasons he stated are the importance of rangers as State generally and the Conservation Department specificially;" the fact that rangers "carry out their duties from their home and umbus Auditorium. are on call in their community ranger recruitment.

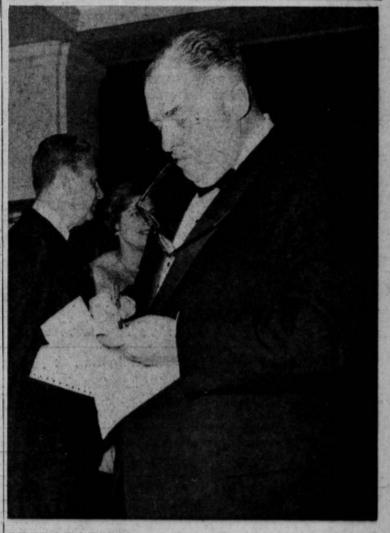
In the recruitment difficulty, the commissioner pointed out that the education and experience requirements for appointment as forest ranger had risen considerably during the past five years. He also noted that on a recent "canvass of the current Civil Service list for this position 20 of 24 candidates declined." He said the director of the N.Y.S. Ranger School "recently informed us that ordinarily 10 to 15 graduates from each class express an interest in employment as a Forest Ranger" but that "the estimate this year is five of a class of 80. Private land survey and lumbering companies are employing the remaining graduates," he said.

A statement in support of the reallocations will be submitted this week by the Employees Association, which represents the Forest Rangers.

Buffalo Aides Hold Communion Breakfast

The sixth annual Communion Breakfast for State employees in the Buffalo area was held on the public relations arm "of the March 13. Mass was celebrated at St. Louis Roman Catholic Church, after which breakfast was served at the Knights of Col-

James T. Duggan, trial lawyer 24 hours a day, seven days a and Ex-FBI Agent was the guest week . . . "; the rangers' sprimary speaker. Edwin Muench, Assistant duty of "protection of millions of District Engineer, State Departacres of forested lands;" . . . as ment of Public, Works, served as well as private dwellings, equip- toastmaster. Reverend John J. ment and human life . . ."; and O'Connor, Catholic Chaplin, Bufthe ever-increasing difficulty of falo State Hospital was our honorary chairman.



PREPARATION ___ Irving Flaumenbaum, who served as toastmaster for the delegates dinner of the Civil Service Employees Assn., at which Governor Rockefeller was the major speaker, was caught by The Leader's camera man as he made a last-minute study of notes before performing his master of ceremonies duties.

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3.2 Is Accepted By Top Federal Aide Spokesmen

It seems to be all over but the sighing at the Federal pay raise hearings being conducted in Washington by Rep. Morris K. Udall. Federal employee representatives filed before Udall's House subcommittee investigating their pay needs and graci-

ously bowed to Administration pressures implying the need for an outstanding show of patriot-

The leading spokesmen for a better break and maybe even comparability for the Federal worker testified that indeed, times are not the best and President Johnson's offer of a 3.2 wage hike will have to do this year. Next year will be another story however was the consensus, and some flailed about Government workers bearing the brunk of inflationary pressures, but generally Rep. Udall had to compliment the group on their restraint.

About the only negotiable items in President Johnson's pay package now seem to be the effective date of the raises and the nature of the pay increase itself. The President asked that the increase become effective Jan. 1, 1967. The employee spokesmen would like to see it retroactive to this March 1. Probability is that the raises will become effective during the first pay period after the enactment of the pay legislation, or, sometime this summer.

Employee spokesmen are also pushing for an across-the-board increase of 2.85 percent which would have a greater benefit for the workers in the lower grades than the increase inherent in the sliding percentage scale that comprises the President's over-all 3.2 increase.

On virtually all other negotiable matters the Committee members and the majority of employee spokesmen seemed to be in agreement. Observors in Washington point out that the credit here must go to the President himself. He summoned the three leading Federal employee leaders for a briefing on the Administration proposals before delivering the pay message televised two weeks ago.

As it came out in the hearings, the President's plea was to the patriotism of the Federal worker. It was agreed by all at lsat week's session that the war in Viet Nam was at the heart of the country's economic difficulty, contributing to the growth inflationary condition. Most spokesmen felt impelled to state that now was not the time to press for comparability although some speakers, Rep. Udall included, bemoaned the fact that the war was endangering the concept of comparability altogether.

One who stayed to shout was Sidney A. Goodman of the Nation- Line to Grand Central and walk al Postal Union, who citicized the rifices that were not asked of workers in private industry. Goodman stated that his union does not support the Administration pay package. He was joined by the other spokesmen when he declared outrage that the Government has not lived up to the other controls such as profit restrictions could not be imposed to cut off the threat of inflation.

Goodman's plea was like a rainmaker's chant, just south of Morocco.

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Candidates must be under 35years of age on the test date, except for veterans defined under Section 85 of the Civil Service Law. In addition, all other persons who were engaged in military duty under Section 243 of the Civil Service Law subsequent to July 1, 1940 may deduct the time spent in mittary service from their actual age in determining eligi-

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These are also trainee class positions with a three year term. At the end of this period, employees who meet all requirements satisfactorily and who pass a qualifying examination will receive regular appointment to the corresponding title of sewage treatment worker or traffic device maintainer. The present salary for sewage treatment worker is \$7,140 and for the traffic device maintainer, the salary is from \$6,050 to \$7,490 a year. Trainees will receive \$4,000 the first year, \$4,500 the second and \$5,000 the third.

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The passing mark for these positions will be the mark attained

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State Salary Increase

S TATE workers will receive an eight percent, across-theaginative and persistent efforts of the 135,000-member Civil Service Employees Assn.

From the beginning of negotiations with the Rockefeller 'Administration last Fall, the leadership of the Employees Association was tenacious in working toward a salary figure that would come the closest to keeping State workers near a par with their counterparts in private industry. This time, they got two-thirds of the way and they fully intend to come back next year for the rest.

Much praise is due also to the fact that Governor Rockefeller, Assembly Speaker Anthony Travia and Senate Majority Leader Earl Brydges gave comitments last year to a State pay hike and kept their word. Earlier in the session, an increase in wages from the State employees was under severe attack by several taxpayers organizations and several newspapers throughout the State. Not once did either the Administration or the leadership of the Legislature falter in support of the salary measure.

It should be noted here that the Employees Association is now urging a similar wage hike for all Court employees throughout the State and this pay bill should be also be approved. The merits of the case are the same as those for State employees and judicial aides should be granted the same justice -- passage and approval by the Governor.

What's Doing In City Departments

in New York City and direct annual revenues of over one-quarter that office for demonstration of a million dollars in pier rentals purposes, (would delve throughly have been retained through negotiations just concluded by the City's Department of Marine and attached persons living in single Aviation. These will be the results of an agreement reached with the Pennsylvania Railroad that will continue Piers 28 and 29. North River, as the terminus for the fresh fruit and vegetable market located there. The three last week by Leo Brown, Commissioner of Marine and Aviation.

H. Hentel began his efforts to bring his offices' war on narcotics to the teenagers of Queens recently. Hentel gave his first talk to a school assembly, the initial attempt in a proposed series to educate high school students of the area with the insidiousness of the traffic in narcotics at Bayside High School. . . .

Herbert B. Evans, Chairman of the Housing and Redevelopment Board, recently revealed plans for a proposed one-year service and housing program which will demenstrate and test new methods and procedures to meet the social and housing needs of the City's single-room occupancy population. The programs as planned, which are contingent upon

Over 250 jobs have been kept nomic Opportunity and demand an \$511,655 appropriation from into the many problems that beset the ". . . thousands of unrooms throughout the City and to develop an approach that will meet their social and Housing needs."

, Traffic Commissioner Henry A. Barnes annouced last week year agreement was announced that the restrictions on low horse-power motor scooters and the changing of flats which up until now had only prevailed on Queens District Attorney Nat the City's parkways apply also to the 170 miles of limited acess highways throughout New York

> The City's Board of Education will open a three day science fair at P.S. 40 in the school gymnasium. P.S. 40 is located at 320 East 20 Street in Manhattan More than half of the school's students will participate in the program.

The second stage of a traffic engineering plan to improve pier operations and traffic flow along the North River waterfront on 12th Avenue from 22nd Street to 40th Street will be put into operation this Sunday, March 20 at 7 a.m. Under the improvement program, "Thru" traffic will be approval by the Office of Eco- moved from the waterfront side Inspector Sanford D. Garelik.

Television

Television programs of interest to civil service employees are broadcast daily over WNYC, Channel 31. This week's programs are listed below.

Sunday, March 27

10:30 p.m .- Viewpoint on Mental Health - "After Care Service For Ex-Mental Patients."

Monday, March 28

4:00 p.m -Around the Clock-New York City Police Training Program.

Tuesday, March 29

2:00 p.m. Nursing Today II-Supervision in Nursing."

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York City Police Department Training Program: "The Policeman and the Community."

9:00 p.m. - Televised Clinical Science Seminar.

Wednesday, March 30

2:00 p.m.-Nursing Today, II. Repeat.

2:30 p.m.-Viewpoint on Mental Health-Commissioner Marvin Perkins of the New York City Mental Health Board interviews Dr. Louis Linn on "Community Psychiatry."

4:00 p.m. - Around the Clock-New York City Police Dept. program. Repeat.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job - New York City Fire Department training program. "Carbon Monoxide." 10:00 p.m. - International In-

terview-South Viet Nam's United Nations Representatives are interviewed by newsmen.

Thursday, March 31

3:30 p.m.-College Humanities -Lecture XXI - VI: Tchaikousky's Fourth Symphony (Part 2) with Dr. Didier Graeffe.

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock -New York City Police Department program. Repeat.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job-New York City Fire Department training program. "Cardiac Massage."

10:00 p.m.-Community Action: "Can We Get Enough Hospital & Health Care for Medicare?"

Friday, April 1

4:00 p.m.-Around the Clock-New York City Police Department training program: "Protecting the Accident Scene."

9:00 p.m.-American History -A College Level Course.

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m.-Columbia University Series-Lecture XVIII: "Chinese Calligraphy and Painting."

7:00 p.m. - Community Action.

7:30 p.m.-On the Job - New York City Fire Dept. training program. "Cardiac Massage."

of 12th Avenue leaving the enlarged area for dock activities, delivery trucks, taxis and passenger cars entering the area to special loading and waiting

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In Search of Conjecture

LEGISLATIVE INTENT should not be thwarted by going outside the statute "in search of conjecture". This principle was followed in resolving an attack upon the latest of the examinations conducted by the Board of Examiners of the Board of Education of the City of New York for license as principal of a vocational high school (Liggio v. Board of Examiners of the Board of Education of the City of New York, New York Law Journal, March 4, 1966 page 18.)

PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 3 of Section 64 of the Civil Service Law, the Civil Service Commission may authorize a temporary appointment without examination of a person performing professional, scientific, technical or other expert services. Such appointment is authorized only when it would not be practicable to hold an examination because of the occasional character of the services.

LIGGO FAILED the examination. He sought a judgment that it was an illegal examination in that the Board of Examiners employed temporary examination assistants whose appointment were not authorized by the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 64 (3).

THE BOARD OF Examiners contended that the temporary appointments were legal under another statute, the Education Law, Section 2569. subd. 1. This provides:

* * * The board of examiners may employ temporary assistants at a compensation fixed by the Board of Education.

IN TWO EARLIER cases against the Board of Examiners, the Court did hold that the assistant examiners who had conducted the particular tests involved had not been legally appointed because their appointments had not been authorized by the Civil Service Commission. Therefore, the tests they had conducted were illegal and the petitioners were entitled to new tests. Since those decisions, the Board of Examiners eliminated from its By-Laws a provision requiring approval of assistant examiners by the Civil Service Commission. Even without the By-Laws, however, the question remained whether the Civil Service Law, Section 64, subd. 3, did not still require the Board of Examiners to have the authorization of the Civil Service Commission for the appointment of assistant examiners.

JUSTICE VICTOR L. Anfuso observed in the Liggio case that the legislative grant of power to the Board of Examiners to employ temporary assistants does not violate the provisions of Article V, Section 6 of the State Constitution requiring appointments in the civil service to be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, as far as practicable, by competitive examination.

THE LEARNED JURIST resolved the issue in favor of the Board of Examiners. He ruled that the legislative intent that the Board have authority to appoint temporary assistants is plainly expressed in the Education Law, Section 2569, subd. 1. He held that such intent may not be defeated.

THE PETITIONER'S proceeding was double-barrelled. His second barrel attacked the grading of his paper on the ground that his answers for which he was not given credit were equally acceptable as the standard answers. In this contention, he relied upon the famous Acosta case, which holds:

Where there are two equally acceptable answers to a question, the selection of one as a correct answer must be deemed to be the result of an arbitrary decision.

THE PETITIONER attempted to show that he had included in his observation reports 28 items which the examiners claimed he had omitted. While he had phrased these items in different language from that of the standard answers, he contended the meaning was the same. He alleged that the Board's use of the expression "inadequately treated" in its "Statement of Weaknesses" was merely an excuse for a capricious failure to give the petitioner credit for items he had treated fully in his answer paper in language different from that which appeared in the standard answer.

THE PETITIONER conceded that as in the Acosta case, the Court might not be able to decide the factual issue as to whether the petitioner's answers were equally acceptable as the answers adopted by the Board of Examiners. He therefore suggested that in such event the Court order a trial.

. CONCERNING THIS phase of petitioner's case, the Court again held for the Board of Examiners, stating that the responses petitioner had made cannot be classified as "equally acceptable answers" within the doctrine of the Acosta case.

The Veteran's Counselor



Cold War GI Bill

Education and Training

Public Law 89-358-"Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act 1966"-provides for a permanent program of educational assistance for individuals serving in the Armed Forces, discharged after Jan. 31, 1955. College level and training in trade, vocational, and technical schools are authorized. Parttime training is permitted.

Eligibility accrues at the rate of one month of training for one month of service not to exceed 36 months of training.

Eligibility of veterans requires (1) 181 days or more service on active duty, any part of which occurred on or after Feb. 1, 1955, and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, or (2) discharge or release for service-connected disability. Training is provided for active duty members of the Armed Forces who have served at least two years, a portion of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955. Active duty members will receive payments for fees and tuition only.

Education must be completed within eight years from the date of discharge. Delimiting date for a veteran discharged before June 1, 1966, is May 31, 1974, unless he has qualifying service after June 1, 1966.

The administrative provisions of the "Veteran's Readjustment Assistant Act of 1952" (Korean GI Bill) and the "War Ophans Training Program" are applicable to this new - program.

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The above provisions are not applicable prior to June 1, 1966.

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The present VA Loan Guaranty Program is extended to this new group of veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1955. The maximum guaranty of a loan by a private lender still continues to be \$7,500 and increases direct loan maximum from \$15,000 to \$17,500. This will also be applicable to World War II and Korean veterans.

The Administrator is authorized to establish an interest rate not in excess of the rate for loans insured by Federal Housing Administration which also be applicable for World War II and Korean veterans. The statutory five-and-a-quarter maximum interest rate has been eliminated. The veteran is required to pay up to half of one percent of the amount of loan at closing. Unused entitlement based on World War II or Korean Service is cancelled but veterans with prior entitlement may not be required to pay the half of one percent

Loan guaranty or direct loan indebtedness to Veterans Administration cannot hereafter be recovered by set-off or withholding of Veterans Administration benefits except by written consent of the individual concerned.

Entitlement to loan under this law will expire as follows:

- Ten years from the date of discharge or release from the last period of active duty plus an additional period equal to one year for each three months of active duty performed after Jan. 31, 1955, however no entitlement shall be authorized after 20 years from date of discharge nor shall entitlement expire prior to the 10 years after March 3, 1966.
- Twenty years from the date of veteran's discharge or release for a service-connected disability from a period of active duty after Jan. 31, 1955.
- Direct loans shall not be made after Jan. 31, 1975.

Veterans must have served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days any part of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955, and who were discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable or who were discharged or released from active duty after such date for a service-connected disability. The requirement of a discharge or release is waived in the case of any individual who has served at least two years in active duty status. The waiver

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Tough Without LBJ

Still another reason for polishing up the political image this year is that several Democratic legislators feel it could be rough going next Fall without the powerful pull of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the head of the ticket. A strong Democratic gubernatorial candidate will be of help, but this issue hasn't yet been settled.

Going back again to the attention paid the civil service, it was noteworthy that no major attempt was launched in the Legislature to tamper with \$49 millions proposed by Rockefeller for an eight per cent, across-the-board pay increase for State workers. Several taxpayer groups and some newspapers fought against the pay boost, negotiated by the big Civil Service Employees Assn., but their arguments fell on deaf ears this year.

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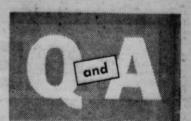
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- A. No. No physical examination is required. All you have to do is enroll. Your age determines your eligibility for Medicare.

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"Evaluation: Key to Effective Performance," will be the theme of the Institute, which is to be held at the Ten Eyck Hotel. Governor Rockefeller and Dr. William J. Ronan, the Governor's secretary, will be featured speak-

Keynote speakers will include Dr. O. Glenn Stahl, director of policies and standards of the U.S M Timmis, manager of regional of management appraisal. and governmental affairs for Ford Motor Company, and Dr. O. B. Conaway, Jr., dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs, workshop cosponsor.

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Conducting the panel on citizen evaluation of public administration will be Albert J. Abrams, secretary of the Satte Senate. Donald Axelrod, assistant director of the State Budget, will head a panel on program budgeting. Dr. Robert D. Helsby, executive dean for continuing education at the State University of ivil Service Commission; James New York, will head a discussion

> A panel on intergovernmental responsibilities will be headed by Howard L. Malone of the State Budget Division. Deputy Comptroller Martin Ives of the Department of Audit and Control and Ellis T. Riker of Motor Vehicles will preside over panels on operational auditing and evaluating management tools.

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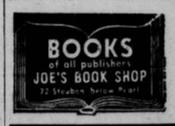
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would provide a pension plan and other privileges to the approxi- Office and Civil Service (Submately 38,000 National Guard committee for Manpower). Civilian Technicians employed at the various National Guard Armories and other installations on the bill when it is returned throughout the Nation. Included to the House Armed Services will be men who man missile sites on an "around-the-clock" basis and Air National Guard Personnel ready to "scramble" at a moments notice.

While the meetings were in progress the bill was forwarded from the Defense Department to the Bureau of the Budget. It had been held at the Defense Department for study and some revision.

The visit to the Nation's Capitol was sponsored and financed by the Association of Civilian Technicians, Inc., and led by it's President, Vincent Paterno. Paterno is a Warrant Officer attached to the 27th Armored Division, New York Army National Guard, and is employed at an Armory in Syracuse.

In addition to discussions with the various Congressmen, the delesation met with Frank Slatenshek, the Counsel for the House Armed Services Committee and members

It is expected that Paterno will be called upon to offer his views Committee.



QUARTET - Solomon Bendet, left, chairman of the Salary Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn., drew a laugh from violation of that pledge. Identihis three other companions just prior to the CSEA delegate's dinner in Albany recently. Seen with him are, from left, Bernard Eisner, the House Committee on Post of the New York City chapter; Mrs. Benedet and Mrs. Eisner. Seymour of New York City.

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Rockefeller Sees In Strike Study

ALBANY-Governor Rockefeller is confident the special five-man committee he named to look into public employee relations as a result of the 13-day transit strike will be ready to report by the end of the month.

"I am encouraged," the Governor said, "that the report will SENIOR NARCOTICS INVESTI- be most constructive."

> He said there was a possibility that additional public hearings may be held once the committee makes specific recommendations.

Rockefeller said that "interest" of legislators in finding solutions to the problems raised by public employee strikes had been

As far as New York State is concerned, there should be "model legislation" drawn up, Rockefeller concluded.

Condon-Wadlin Law Substitute Proposed

ALBANY — A Republican Assembly subcommittee which has been working on new legislation for public employees has proposed repeal of the controversial Condon-Wadlin act and offered a series of proposals which would keep such crises as the New York Transit Strike from recurring.

The proposals were the work of | committee headed by Assemblyman Paul J. Curran of New emphasis of this legislation is on York City, appointed early in the current legislative session by As- cur. This can only be accomsembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea, Jr. In addition to Condon-Wadlin repeal, the legislation-offered in the form of a set of amendments to an earlier bill-also recognizes the rights of public employees to bargain through representatives of their own choosing, and defines a breach of these rights as an unfair labor practice. Further, the law would set up an independent agency to enforce this right. Agencies which represent public employees, however, must go on record as committed not to strike against a public employer, with stiff penalties provided for cal proposals were filed in the

preventing strikes before they ocplished by granting real collective bargaining rights to all public employees, regardless of their group power. Our proposal does this, while at the same time serving fully the basic public interest, which is that public employees have no right to strike against their government."

Assemblyman Duryea hailed the committee's amendents as "workmanlike legislation, carefully planned and soundly executed." He called its chances of passage in the Democrat-controlled Assembly "far above average."

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EXPLAINATION - Celeste Rosenkranz, left, chairman of the Education Committée of the Civil Service Employees Assn., listens as Henry Shemin, chairman of the Special Committee on Labor Re- urged as these trips have usually lations, explains a point in the Association's labor relations proposals. been sold out shortly after they The scene was the recent delegates meeting in Albany.

Bonus Day Added

5-Day Tour **For Bahamas** Is Now Open

As a result of the Memorial Day holiday, the third trip to the Grand Bahamas for Civil Service Employees Assn. members and members of their immediate families will be five days instead of four, it has been announced.

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The tour departs on May 26 and returns May 30. It should be noted that this offering is strictly limited to CSEA members and members of their immediate

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COUNTY SPEAKERS — Field services and public relations were among the major themes discussed at a meeting of county delegates attending the recent meeting of the Civil Service Employees Assn. in Albany. Seen at mircrophone is Patrick G. Rogers, CSEA director of field representatives. At table is Gary Perkinson, CSEA director of Public Relations. At rear is Vernon Tapper, CSEA second vice president.

Health Plan Guarantee

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Feily said "Just a few days ago we learned that the Health Insurance of age 65 or older subscribers would be reduced in benefits to exclude the benefits provided under Medicare whether or not these subscribers applied for Part B of Medicare.

time had elapsed.

Some Don't Understand

"I am sure you realize that the age-66 and older group are all not well versed on the benefits of Part B of Medicare or on the details of how the benefits furnished under it are duplicated or will supplemented by the State Feily said.

"We are sure some arrangements can be made," he said, "that would at least guarantee full coverage ,rather than reduced coverage, to them under the State

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employees of the political subdivisions, such as an amendment to the Civil Service Law to provide that each political subdivision be required to file salary schedules and be mandated to adopt the eight-percentage-point retirement program similar to that now enjoyed by State em-

ployees.

Employees attending were Nisholas Puzziferri, chairman of the committee; chapter officers: Marie Herbold, president; Arnold Wolf, first vice-president; George Gokey, second vice-president; Rebella Eufemio, secretary, and

been assured at its meetings with formation distributed by the De-Administration that, in cases partment of Civil Service." He where a person age 65 or older asked for positive assurance of was denied Medicare benefits be- the point. cause he was outside the U.S.A. when the need arose, he would

Named Director

ALBANY - Dr. Alvin P. Lierheimer of Delmar is the new director of the Division of Teacher Education and Certification in The position pays \$15,420 a year. an illness of several weeks.

Health Insurance Program if they be eligible for the full beneftlis marizing the agreements reached do not enroll in Part B of Medi- of the State Plan. "This point," Feily said, "was not covered in Feily also said that CSEA had the governor's release or in in-

Nellie Davis Returns Home After Illness

HYDE PARK - Mrs. Nellie Davis of Hudson River State Hospital, former president of the Southern Conference, Civil Service Employees Assn. has been rethe State Education Department. leased from the hospital following

cant Association victories in years. We are gratified that the Rockefeller Administration and the

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leaders of the Legislature held firm in their commitments to us on this issue. Not in years, has a pay raise for public employees come under the vicious attacks from various groups that should know better than did the raise proposed this year."

The CSEA President singled out for warm praise the chairmen of the Employee Association Salary and Legislative Committees, Solomon Bendet and Grace Nulty.

"The imaginative negotiations of the Salary Committee and the selling job of the Legislative Committee were powerful weapons in, first, winning a substantial increase through bargaining with the Administration and, second. in impressing upon the members of the Legislature the truly great need to approve the arrived at salary increase."

Feily said that "perhaps the most heart-warming part of the action on wages this year was the fact that Senator Brydges, Assembly Speaker Anthony Travia and Governor Rockefeller made commitments to us in this area and never faltered."

'Proud' Says Bendet

Solomon Bendet declared that "I am proud of the leadership of our CSEA President, Joseph F. Feily, the hard and effective work of the Salary Committee members, the great contributions of CSEA's counsel and headquarters staff and the rank and file membership for the tremendous support they gave to the committee efforts and to the efforts for subsequent passage of the pay in-

Bendet also said that he was deeply appreciative of the "good faith shown by the Rockefeller Administration and the leaders of the Legislature."

New Contract Signed By Islip School Unit

WEST ISLIP-The West Islip Union Free School District No. 9 Unit of Suffolk chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. received their new contract for the School ear 1966-1967 at a special meeting recently.

The members unanimously approved the contract which insick leave and increments.



Edna Knightly, treasurer, and HELLO, COMMSISIONER! -

Ivory Howard, Francis Lahey, Correction Commissioner Paul McGinnis, center, Octave LaBeet, William Lewis, was among the many guests appearing at the re-Mary L. Newell and Edward York. cent annual dinner meeting of the Civil Service

Employees Assn., held in Albany. With him, from left, Dennis Renahan and Richard Corcoran, Auburn Prison; Alice Smith, Albien Training School, and cluded new policies on vacation, Cornelius Rush, Greenhaven Prison.