

# Civil Service LEADER

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### Legislative Civil Service Committees

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The civil service committees of the State legislature have been set up.

The following members of the Senate have been assigned to the standing Senate Committee on Civil Service and Pensions.

John H. Cooke, 7297 Broadway, Aiden, chairman; Thomas C. Desmond, 94 Broadway, Newburgh; William S. Hults, Jr., 921 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington; Thomas F. Campbell, 1503 Union St., Schenectady; Henry Neddo, 9 Lafayette St., Whitehall; S. Wentworth Horton, Greenport; Earl W. Brydges, 426 Third St., Niagara Falls; Stanley J. Bauer, 874 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo 12; Harry K. Morton, 198 Main St., Hornell, and Herbert I. Sorin, 16 Court St., Brooklyn.

Also, Senators John F. Furey, 32 Court St., Brooklyn; Joseph R. Marro, 25 Broad St., NYC and Frank D. O'Connor, 74-16 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights.

#### Assembly Group

Assemblymen appointed to the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Civil Service are:

Orin S. Wilcox, Theresa, N. Y., chairman; Matthew R. Dwyer, 1504 Metropolitan Ave., Bronx; Frank J. Caffery, 98 Milford St., Buffalo; Mrs. Mary Gillen, 82 Pioneer St., Brooklyn 31; Frank J. Pino, 1865 W. 3rd St., Brooklyn 34; Harold I. Tyler, Chittenango, and Paul B. Hanks, Jr., 317 So. Main St., Brockport.

Also, Assemblymen Thomas La Fauci, 32-21 Broadway, Long Island City 6; William C. Brennan, 82-09 Aukener Ave., Elmhurst; Charles T. Eckstein, 6033 Palmetto St., Ridgewood 27; Edmund R. Lupton, 214 Griffing Ave., Riverhead; Richard C. Lounsbury, 329 Main St., Owego; Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, 35 Phelps St., Lyons, and Miss Frances K. Marlatt, 335 East Devon Ave., Mt. Vernon.

Civil service employees desiring to express their views on current civil service legislation or other civil service affairs, may write the legislators at the State Capitol in Albany or at the address indicated.

### State Aides' Brotherhood Event Is Set

Tickets have already been printed for the annual Brotherhood luncheon of New York State employees which will be on Thursday, February 24, at the Hotel Shelburne, 37th Street and Lexington Avenue, NYC, from 12:15 P.M. to 2 P.M.

Among the organizations sponsoring this affair are the Urban League; the St. George Association, New York City Chapter; Excelsior Lodge, B'nai B'rith; New York State Employees Council No. 59, A.F.L.; Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, and many others. Prominent members of the clergy and State officials will attend. Price of the luncheon is \$3.00. Tickets may be obtained from Gladys Snyder, Department of Taxation and Finance, 80 Centre Street, CO 7-9800, Ext. 401; Charlotte Perry, Motor Vehicle Bureau, 320 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, MA 5-1000; or Theodore Ayervals, Division of Employment, 342 Madison Avenue, MU 2-1530.

#### CAREY, WEHLE NAMED TO RESOURCES GROUP

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — Governor Harriman last week appointed two of his new commissioners as advisory members to the Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources. They are: Daniel J. Carey, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Louis A. Wehle, Conservation Commissioner.



That man there in the center with the big grin and the cigarette is J. Earl Kelly, dishwasher grade 1, on clean-up detail at a recent party of State Civil Service Department staffers. This, however, is Kelly's temporary rank. His permanent title is director of classification and compensation. Man with pipe is Charles T. Klein, director of training. (How about that diet you were talking about, Charlie?) Mysterious females framing in the photo are: at extreme left, Bette Dowling, a personnel technician on Mr. Kelly's staff; and, on the right, Frances Twiss, his secretary. That bowed-down head in the middle, there, just behind Earl Kelly, belongs to hard-working Henry J. McFarland, director of municipal service.

## Flood of Civil Service Bills Rolls Upon Legislators

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — A heavy influx of proposed legislation affecting New York State civil service employees' retirement benefits has marked the first two weeks of the 1955 legislative session.

Of 81 bills introduced to the Albany legislators on civil service and civil service law from January 5 to January 15, 26 directly concern retirement benefits.

State Senator John H. Cooke of Erie County, chairman of the Senate Civil Service and Pensions Committee, said the number of bills introduced thus far was normal but the increase in proposed legislation affecting retirement benefits was unusual.

#### Reports Due Soon

Sen. Cooke said he expected his committee to begin reporting out

some of the proposed bills to the Senate about the first of February.

Among proposed retirement legislation introduced are bills calling for increases in death and disability retirement benefits; provision for new members to obtain credit for any allowable service for which previous contributions were made, or for service rendered while not a member of the retirement system.

#### Maximum Work-Week

Additional retirement legislation would provide for an increase in retired employees' earnings and allow members of the retirement system to retire for occupational disease with the same annuity as for accidental disability.

Other proposed civil service leg-

islation would fix a maximum five day or 40-hour week for public officials and employees in classified civil service without a reduction in pay; extend unemployment benefits to public employees on a per diem or other basis of less than a half-month or temporarily employed; and prohibit the removal of officers and employees in the competitive class of civil service for 10 years or more except for incompetency or misconduct after hearing with right of review.

Assemblyman Preller has introduced a bill calling for a 10 per cent pay increase to all State employees except those of the Legislature and the Judiciary.

[The LEADER carries each week a listing of civil service legislation introduced.—Editor]

## Social Security, Loyalty, Education, County Problems Occupy State, Local Employees in Western Conference

ROCHESTER, Jan. 24 — Activities ranging from a session on education to an address by a Congressman marked the winter meetings of the Western Conference, Civil Service Employees Association. The events took place in the Hotel Seneca, on Saturday, January 15, with State, county and city workers participating.

Congressman Kenneth B. Keating, State Civil Service Commissioner Mary Goode Krone, CSEA President John P. Powers, were among the speakers. Several workshops were conducted. Claude Rowell, president of the Western Conference; Raymond G. Castle, chairman of the CSEA education committee; and Vernon A. Tapper, 4th vice-president of the Association, presided over various meetings.

#### Krone on Morale

Miss Krone, talking about the importance of employee morale, said: "A slave driver does not get the best out of an employee. A supervisor must know how to blend people together for effective team production as well as satisfactory

human relations. He must be teacher, preacher and leader, all in one."

#### Keating on Loyalty

Congressman Keating spoke of the investigations of five percenters in Washington some years ago. "The whole story really boiled down," he said, "to just one thing: the morale of the department had fallen . . . The trouble was almost all at or near the top."

Speaking of the loyalty issue, Representative Keating said he did not believe it was this which primarily depressed the morale of Federal employees "though it may have been a factor." He also expressed his conviction that the matter of loyalty in government is now on the way to solution. "I predict that we shall hear less and less about the issue of disloyal persons in our government. And that is as it should be."

#### Social Security

He described the efforts made in Congress to obtain a social security bill which would be fair to public workers. The bill as finally passed, he said, contained four main provisions:

1. A referendum must be held by secret ballot.
  2. A 90-day notice of that referendum must be given in order that the membership of the retirement system may be thoroughly familiar with all the details.
  3. A majority must vote in favor of coverage.
  4. The referendum must be conducted under the supervision of the Governor.
- Representative Keating also described the benefits that come under social security and its integration into public retirement systems.
- Powers on Work Performed**  
Mr. Powers addressed the group on the theme of the important work performed by public employees and how little that work is understood or appreciated by the general public.

#### Education Committee

Meetings began at 10:30 A.M., when chapter education committee representatives met with Mr. Castle. Objective was to determine chapter needs and how the local

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### Harriman Acts To Reassure Aides on Pay

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — Governor Harriman acted last week to reassure State employees on the issue of pay. He reiterated a commitment he had made during the campaign on inequities in salary. Said the Governor:

"The equalization of pay scales for work of equal responsibility remains a key part of this administration's program for civil service. I pointed out during the campaign that large inequities existed in the salary plan initiated last year. Provision will be made in the budget for taking care of such inequities through the reclassification procedure."

#### Political Picture

The political picture in Albany will have a bearing on what finally comes out of the classification hearings. If the Legislature should successfully attack the Budget, and refuse to provide new sources of revenue, the "probables" as seen in Albany are that employee salaries would be adversely affected. But the Governor and his closest aides say they are trying, by all possible means, to create a fair and equitable salary structure.

### Harriman's Own Words On Strike Law

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The complete text of Governor Harriman's statement on the Condon-Wadlin law (reported in last week's LEADER) follows:

"The Condon-Wadlin Law is not only unnecessary and a detriment to good labor relations for public employees, but it is also unworkable. That was proved beyond doubt in March, 1949, when 500 city employees struck in the city of Yonkers, and the then Republican mayor protested the invocation of the Condon-Wadlin Law as disastrous.

"It is well established that employees of the government whose work affects the public health, safety and welfare of the community have no right to strike. I recognize and wholeheartedly concur in this fundamental principle. By very reason of the fact that strikes of public employees are intolerable, such employees must be given the right to have their grievances considered and mutually adjusted in an amicable manner, in keeping with accepted principles of collective bargaining. The answer does not lie in punitive legislation such as the Condon-Wadlin Law.

#### Ample Protection

"The Civil Service Law contains ample protection against strikes and makes the Condon-Wadlin Law unnecessary. There is no reason for carrying legislation on the books which makes second-class citizens of our State employees, and destroys the morale and smooth functioning of our Civil Service system.

"Civil servants, charged with the responsibility of caring for the welfare of the citizens of our State, do not have the right to strike, but they do have a right to our respect and appreciation for unselfish labors in our behalf. I urge passage of the bills introduced today by Senator Harry Gittleton and Assemblyman William Kapelman to repeal an unnecessary and an unworkable law."

"Looking Inside." LEADER'S weekly column of analysis and forecast, by H. J. Bernard. Read it regularly.

# Looking Inside

By H. J. BERNARD

## Nation Alarmed Over Possible Injustice in Security-Loyalty Case

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER considers the case of Wolf Ladejinsky closed, it is far from closed by the mere fact that Mr. Ladejinsky, dropped by one U.S. department as a possible security risk, is hired by another U.S. department that holds he is not a security risk.

There are two main reasons why the case is not closed: (1), it typifies the dangerous leeway that department heads exercise under the loyalty and security programs; (2), the whole nation is aroused over the ineptitude of both programs, in an intensity of public alarm that keeps every dubious case alive.

Employee groups are unanimously demanding that more solid, sensible and American-like loyalty and security programs be adopted, that respect the basic rights of individuals while fully protecting the Government's interests. Any injustice to an individual is an injustice to the Government whose Constitution guarantees him justice.

The CIO has entered as amicus curiae another case. In this one, now before the United States Supreme Court, Dr. John P. Peters, Yale University medical professor, is challenging the legality of his removal as consultant to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The physician's removal was a violation of the Constitutional guarantee of opportunity to rebut charges, and the dismissal carries a lasting stigma, the CIO charges. The union protests the possibility of citizens, and as a labor organization, its own members particularly, being subject to procedures "not consonant with the guarantees of the Constitution." One of those guarantees is due process of law.

### Bar Association Acts

The District of Columbia Bar Association, with the approval of the American Bar Association, has appointed a special committee to supply counsel, on request, to accused Federal employees, who either are denied the right to counsel of their own choosing, or who can not afford to retain counsel. It is nothing new that free legal aid should be supplied to the needy, but it is significant that even if the employee can afford to hire counsel, if he wants to turn to the committee for aid because he has been denied the right to be represented by counsel, the committee will help him, and at no cost. Only a sense of outrage could have induced so broad a policy.

It is clear that not any one case, but the increasing number of alarming cases, prompts employee, Bar, civic, women's and veterans groups, and other organizations, to demand fairer security and loyalty programs.

Mr. Ladejinsky's case happens to be one of those now occupying the large headlines, yet it is typical. He was dropped as a possible security risk from his \$11,800 job with the Department of Agriculture, by which he was employed in the Embassy at Tokyo as agricultural expert. That post was formerly under the Department of State, which had investigated him, and dismissed charges that he was a Communist or a member of or allied with Communist front organizations. The switch put Mr. Ladejinsky back in the department in which he had started 18 years before, at \$2,000, and in which he had risen to Chief of the Far Eastern Division.

### Ordered by White House

Mr. Ladejinsky returned to the U.S. when Japan's Premier Yoshida (since replaced) visited President Eisenhower last November. But Mr. Ladejinsky never went back, because meanwhile he was dropped by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Harold E. Stassen, Foreign Operations Administrator, next hired Mr. Ladejinsky to be an agricultural economist in Vietnam, to do the same kind of work he had been doing in Tokyo. This was a slap at Secretary Benson because not only did the quality of Mr. Ladejinsky's work receive official approval, but obviously in some circles of government he was not considered a security risk at all, including the State Department, for which he had worked, and, most recently, the White House. Mr. Stassen did not inject himself into the controversy as a busybody; he is not that kind of a man; he acted on an order from the White House. Yet at first President Eisenhower himself, to whom Mr. Benson had hurried with a long explanation of why he had let out Mr. Ladejinsky, said that the facts presented to him by the Secretary were frightening. An ex parte argument tends to be convincing. Mr. Benson had full authority to act as he did; there would be no departure from usual routine. But a decided departure took place, and swiftly. Why?

As the various organizations began to clamor for justice to employees, and cited the Ladejinsky case as a new and startling proof of the necessity, the President asked an aide to gather all the facts he could in the case. In this indirect way, though not through a personal opportunity, Mr. Ladejinsky was able at last to get his case before the President. When the President found out all the information obtainable on both sides, he decided that Mr. Ladejinsky was entitled to a better deal. Of course it would be advantageous to the administration to get the Ladejinsky story off the front pages, and finally out of the newspapers entirely.

The President's move put Secretary Benson on a hotter spot even than the one Mr. Ladejinsky occupied.

The President took this course because he learned that Mr. Ladejinsky, on his return from a trip to Russia, had written a published article deriding the Soviet system of collective farming as a policy of exploiting the people under guise of ideology, and saying that even the land systems of Asia, and the former land grant policy in the U.S., of "a mule and eight acres," were far superior. Other articles by Mr. Ladejinsky found fault with the Soviet economic and social systems. He did not discuss politics. He was writing as an land reformer.

At a press conference later, the President said that a difference of opinion existed between two department heads concerning Mr. Ladejinsky; that Secretary Benson had acted within his authority, and that Mr. Stassen, in appointing an employee, would naturally be responsible

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# Bills in State Legislature

The LEADER continues publication of bills introduced in the State Legislature which are of interest to civil service employees of New York State, its counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and other subdivisions.

A summary of the measure is given, together with the legislator who introduced the bill, its introductory number, and the committee to which it was referred for study and recommendation.

**Optional Retirement of Policemen** — Provides for optional retirement of regular appointees as policeman in municipalities and special police districts, who are members of State Employees Retirement System. Senator Condon (S.I. 245), to Civil Service Com.

**40-Hour Week for Municipal Employees** — Fixes maximum 40-hour week for municipal officers and employees other than legislative officers and employees of city, county or village, and of court of record. Except NYC. Senator Campbell (S.I. 248), to S Cities Com. Assemblyman Campbell (A.I. 264), to A Local Finance Com.

**Disability Pay for Police** — Includes counties, cities and special police districts, with villages and towns, in provision that member of police department or force serving in competitive class of civil service shall be paid regular pay during period of disability arising in course of duties. Includes pay for medical and hospital care. Senator Campbell (S.I. 249), to S Cities Com. Assemblyman Campbell (A.I. 265), to A Local Finance Com.

**Optional Retirement of State Employees** — Provides for such retirement of members, State Employees Retirement System, after 25 years' service and with final average salary of \$3,600 or less, with retirement allowance equal to 50 per cent of final average salary or \$1,800 a year, whichever is greater. Senator Campbell (S.I. 250), to S Civil Service Com. Assemblyman Campbell (A.I. 268), to A Ways and Means Com.

**CSC Determines Removal of Employee** — Prohibits determination of charges for removal of civil service employees by officer or body preferring charges, or by designated deputy or employee. Requires that charges be determined by State or local civil service commission. Senator Campbell (S.I. 251), to S Civil Service Com.

**Exemption from Jury Duty** — Exempts teachers, principals, professors, lecturers and deans from jury duty. Senator Cuite (S.I. 268), to S Judiciary Com. Assemblyman Composto (A.I. 276), to A Judiciary Com.

**Seniority, Service Rating in Promotion Exams** — Provides that promotion in civil service shall be determined by competition based upon superior qualifications as shown by previous service and seniority and ability as shown by examination, with rating for previous service and seniority to be averaged with exam result. Senator Curry (S.I. 269), to S Civil Service Com.

**Legal Holidays with Pay** — Allows employees in departments and independent agencies or public authorities in NYC, subject to civil service law provisions, legal holidays with pay. Senator Donovan (S.I. 270), to S NYC Com.

**Workmen's Compensation** — Extends such coverage to include employment by State, municipality or court. Senator Friedman (S.I. 273), to S Labor Com.

**Sabbaticals for Public Health Nurses** — Allows such nurses in NYC, with approval of Health Commissioner, sabbatical leave of absence after 10 years' continuous employment, for education, health or travel for one year in 10, at not more than one-half regular salary, if nurse agrees to remain in service of City not less than two years thereafter. Senator Marro (S.I. 280), to S NYC Com.

**Court Stenographer's Salary** — Fixes salaries of Bronx County court stenographer at same rate as paid to Bronx Supreme Court stenographers with comparable length of service. Senator McCaffrey (S.I. 282), to S Judiciary Com. Assemblyman Gaspari (A.I. 305), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Medical Exams for Cafeteria Workers** — Requires education board or school district trustees to compel person employed on full-time basis in school cafeteria or lunch room to submit to pre-employment medical exam, with yearly exam thereafter. Senator McCullough (S.I. 284), to S Education Com. Assemblyman Marlett

(A.I. 322), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Hospitalization for NYC Firemen** — Provides that rate for care and treatment of members of NYC Fire Department for hospitalization, to be paid for by City, shall be at usual private or semi-private patient rates, instead of usual ward rates. Senator Sweeney (S.I. 302), to S NYC Com.

**30-Year Retirement for NYC Teachers** — Allows members of NYC Teachers Retirement System to retire after 30 years' service with annuity, and pension of 1 per cent of average salary for each year's service. Senators Zaretzki (S.I. 306) and Marro (S.I. 409) to S NYC Com. Assemblyman Austin (A.I. 361), to A NYC Com.

**20-Year Retirement for Sanitation Men** — Permits member of uniformed force of NYC Sanitation Department to elect to retire after 20 years' service. Senator Zaretzki (S.I. 307), to S NYC Com.

**Credit for Substitute Teaching** — Allows regular substitute teachers in NYC who have rendered satisfactory service, five points additional credit on competitive exam for appointment as regular teachers, for each year of such service. Senator Zaretzki (S.I. 326), to S Education Com. Assemblyman Rossetti (A.I. 434), to A Education Com.

**30-Year, Half-Pay Retirement** — Allows State or municipal employee in State Employees Retirement System after 30 years' service, to retire with allowance of 50 per cent of average salary or \$1,500 a year, whichever is greater, with State or municipality to pay difference between prescribed amounts and regular amounts. Senator Bauer (S.I. 336), to S Civil Service Com. Assemblyman Strong (A.I. 588), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Teachers' Retirement** — Extends to July 1, 1955, time for member of State Teachers Retirement System to elect to contribute on basis of retirement at age within five years of age when he would be eligible for superannuation retirement and to permit election within five years instead of one year after he last became member. Senator Brydges (S.I. 339), to S Education Com. Assemblyman Brady (A.I. 367), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Saturday as Full Holiday** — Makes Saturday a full holiday for State and municipal employees, except in case of personnel shortage or emergency or in police department, correctional institutions and hospitals. Senator Donovan (S.I. 354), to S Labor Com. Assemblyman Mohr (A.I. 415), to A Ways and Means Com.

**20, 25-Year Fireman Retirement** — Allows member of NYC Firemen's Pension Fund to contribute on basis of retirement after 20 or 25 years' service, for additional service pension equal to 1/60th of annual pay, instead of \$50, for each completed year of service, with maximum of 10 years instead of \$500 as basis for additional pension. Senator Purye (S.I. 356), to S NYC Com. Assemblyman Dwyer (A.I. 381), to A NYC Com.

**Education Credited for Higher Teacher Pay** — Provides that transcripts of continued or advanced education of duly licensed teachers, granted by recognized or accredited institutions, shall be ac-

cepted by State Education Department and school authorities for purpose of salary increments, and evaluated on basis of full credit. Senator Greenberg (S.I. 364), to S Education Com.

**25-Year Retirement for Correction Employees** — Provides for retirement of members of uniformed personnel in Correction Department institutions after 25 years' service or at age 60, whichever occurs first, and to fix contributions, annuities and pensions therefor. Senator Hatfield (S.I. 365), to S Civil Service Com. Assemblyman Cusick (A.I. 376), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Custodial Employees at Westfield, Albion** — Requires that such employees be allocated to salary grades not lower than those at State prisons for custodial employees, as of April 1, 1955. Senator Hatfield (S.I. 366), to S Civil Service Com.

**Disability Retirement of Firemen** — Requires medical exams of firemen retired for disability and limits amount retired firemen may receive from gainful employment. Senator Marro (S.I. 378), to S NYC Com. Assemblyman Teller (A.I. 346), to A NYC Com.

**Cash Pension Benefits for NYC Firemen** — Provides for such benefits on discontinuance of membership or death, of member of NYC Fire Department Pension Fund, when pension is not paid because member so elected before July 1, 1955. Senator McCaffrey (S.I. 379), to S NYC Com.

**Deterred Retirement Allowance** — Provides for such allowance for members of State Employees Retirement System who discontinue State service other than by death or retirement, after at least 10 years' allowable service, and who leave accumulated contributions on deposit. Senator McEwen (S.I. 380), to S Civil Service Com.

**25-Year, Half-Pay Retirement for Mental Hygiene Aides** — Provides for retirement of members of State Employees Retirement System in Mental Hygiene Department after 25 years' service or at age 60, on one-half of final average salary, if member so elects on or before April 1, 1956. Fixes contributions and benefits. Senator McEwen (S.I. 381), to S Civil Service Com.

**Hospital Retirement Benefits** — Allows member of State Hospital Retirement System interest on contributions to fund, at rate of 3 per cent a year, on loss of employment by reduction in force or change due to action of authority. Provides for ordinary death benefits for family. Senator McEwen (S.I. 382), to S Health Com. Assemblyman Noonan (A.I. 329), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Time-and-a-Half for NYC Firemen** — Allows members of uniformed force of NYC Fire Department required to work in excess of specified hours, except for changing tours of duty, pay of 1 1/2 times regular rate. Senator McGahan (S.I. 383), to S NYC Com. Assemblyman Teller (A.I. 345), to A NYC Com.

**Institutional Teachers' Pay** — Provides for special grades and salary schedules for teachers, supervisors and directors at State institutions ranging from \$3,540 to \$10,142. Appropriates \$175,000. (Continued on Page 10)

## Insurance Fund Seeks Men With Auditing Background

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The State Civil Service Department is seeking persons with accounting or related experience to fill payroll auditor jobs in the State Insurance Fund. Applications will be accepted up to February 4. The examination will be held on March 5.

Present vacancies in NYC, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo will be filled by appointments to the trainee position of junior payroll auditor, at \$3,390. Appointees will be advanced to permanent payroll auditor jobs after they successfully complete a year of in-service training. The payroll auditor job pays from \$3,730 to \$4,720.

The eligibles may be appointed to payroll auditor or similar jobs in other State agencies.

A person must have a year's experience as an auditor, accountant, full-charge bookkeeper, or in a similar job keeping or verifying accounting records. Additional re-

quirements include either two more years of this kind of experience, and high school graduation; or completion of a two-year course with specialization in accounting; or 24 college credit hours in accounting.

Apply to the State Civil Service Department, State Office Building, Albany 1, N. Y., and enclose a six-cent self-addressed envelope.

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The Metropolitan Conference, Civil Service Employees Association, meets at Willowbrook State School. Left to right: Mrs. Catherine Webb, a chapter officer; Edward D. Meacham, newly-appointed director of personnel services for the State Civil Service Commission, who addressed the group; Edith Fruchthandler, Conference secretary; Henry Shemin, Conference president; Dr. Harold H. Berman, director of Willowbrook State School; Thomas Conkling, chapter president; Sol Bendet, president of the NYC chapter; and Angelo Coccaro, 1st vice-president of the Metropolitan Conference.

# THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

By JOHN F. POWERS

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IT IS MORE than a speechmaker's phrase that public employees in New York State have a fierce pride in their work. But it is a sad thing that the tasks performed by our employees are so little known to the residents of the State. They take for granted a hundred and one services without which their communities could not function; without which their comfort, health, security and very lives would be uncertain.

Quietly, the public employee goes about his tasks, performing the duties that make civilized life possible; giving succor to the sick, the maimed and the disturbed; protecting against fire; protecting against criminals; maintaining streets and parks; performing a variety of social services for the underprivileged, the jobless, and the aged; holding in line the great public utilities; assuring that the food we eat is free of contamination; guarding our forest preserves; warning against and fending off great natural disasters; patrolling the parkways and manning the barge canals; collecting and distributing huge sums in taxes; publicizing the State's industries and facilities. More tasks are performed by public workers than by those in the greatest private industry.

### But Employees Are Little Known

But the employees who perform these many jobs are little publicized. Only recently I had occasion to visit the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. Research being done here, by State employees, will one day prolong the lives of people we know. It is understatement to say that I was impressed. I could only wish that the entire State knew about this work. I visited the Batavia School for the Blind, where magnificent work is being done in rehabilitation and care of those who lack the precious gift of sight. Yet, to my consternation, I was told that not 20 per cent of the residents in the area have ever visited the school.

### Calibre Is High

The calibre of public employees in New York State is high. The pride in their work is wonderful to behold. That pride is sometimes evidenced in contrast to the employees of certain other states. We do not, for example, have here the rashes of prison breaks that other states experience. Yes, there are difficulties, as in all human activities. But for the enormous quantity of work done, the difficulties are infinitesimal.

The pride of our public employees should be instilled in others, particularly in the public itself. The various agencies of government in New York State have well-developed publicity mechanisms. Here are areas knowledge of which deserves the widest dissemination among the people.

In future columns, I plan to describe some of the works being performed by public employees, and the public good they accomplish.

## Institution Head Must Think Of Workers, Dr. Berman Tells Metropolitan Group

STATEN ISLAND, Jan. 24 — In an off-the-cuff talk to representatives of the Metropolitan Conference, CSEA, Dr. Harold H. Berman discussed the relationship of an institution director to the employees under him. Dr. Berman is

director of Willowbrook State School, one of the world's best-known institutions for retarded children. The meeting of the Conference was the first held at the hospital. It was attended by representative of State employees in

New York City, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

### Meacham on Civil Service

Edward W. Meacham, recently named as director of personnel services for the State Civil Service Department, also addressed the group.

Dr. Berman stated his conviction that an institution director has an obligation to the employees who work for him, although the employees do not always seem to realize this. There should be a two-way give and take on the discussion of employee problems, he noted. "My door is always open."

### Calls Salaries Low

The Willowbrook chief said that civil service salaries are far below those paid in private industry, and that there is much room for improvement. He invited the delegates to tour the institution grounds.

Henry Shemin, chairman of the Conference, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Meacham gave a history of civil service developments and described the functions he would undertake in his new post. He admitted, however, that he had much to learn and would learn as he went along.

The Conference moved to participate in Brotherhood Week, and heard reports from its committee chairmen.

A roast beef supper was prepared for the assemblage by the Willowbrook chapter.

## 112 State Pay Hearings Scheduled Feb. 7 to 11

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The Division of Classifications and Compensation, State Civil Service Department, has scheduled 112 hearings on salary appeals for the week of February 7.

The reallocation hearings, covering a wide range of titles and salary grades, will be conducted in Albany and NYC by representatives of the Classification Division.

Employees, appearing on their own behalf and for fellow workers in the same title, and representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association, will present the appellants' cases.

The following hearings will be held at the NYC office of the Civil Service Department, 270 Broadway, Manhattan, at the corner of Chambers Street:

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
 Senior clerk (underwriting) — 9 A.M.  
 Assistant underwriter — 9:30 A.M.  
 Senior underwriter — 10 A.M.  
 Associate underwriter — 10:30 A.M.  
 Principal underwriter — 10 A.M.

- Assistant underwriting director — 11:30 A.M.  
 Underwriting director — 11:30 A.M.  
 Insurance sales representative — 2 P.M.  
 Associate insurance sales representative — 2:45 P.M.  
 Assistant insurance sales director — 3:30 P.M.  
 Insurance sales director — 3:30 P.M.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Compensation claims investigator — 9 A.M.  
 Assistant compensation claims examiner — 10:30 P.M.  
 Associate compensation claims examiner — 11:15 A.M.  
 Principal compensation claims examiner — Noon.  
 Director of compensation claims — 1:30 P.M.  
 Principal clerk (collection) — 2:15 P.M.  
 Head clerk (collection) — 3 P.M.  
 The remainder of the hearings the week of February 7 will be conducted at the State Office Building, Albany, in the hearings rooms indicated.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Hearing Room 5  
 Consultant public health nurse — 9 A.M.  
 Regional public health nurse — 9:45 A.M.  
 Assistant district supervising public health nurse — 10:30 A.M.  
 District supervising public health nurse — 11:15 A.M.  
 Assistant director of public health nursing — Noon.  
 Director of public health nursing — Noon.  
 Crane and shovel operator — 1 P.M.  
 Maintenance helper — 1:45 P.M.  
 Power plant helper — 2:30 P.M.  
 Motor equipment repairman — 4 P.M.  
**Hearing Room, 26th Floor**  
 Director, Bureau of Aviation — 9 A.M.  
 Director, Bureau of Business Promotion — 9:45 A.M.  
 Director, Bureau of Business Research — 10:30 A.M.  
 Director, Bureau of Business Service — 11:15 A.M.  
 Director, Bureau of Planning — 1:30 P.M.  
 Director, Bureau of Travel — 2:15 P.M.  
 Director, Radio-Motion Picture Bureau — 3 P.M.  
 Publicity production manager — 3:45 P.M.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Hearing Room 5  
 Blister rust foreman — 9 A.M.  
 Gypsy moth foreman — 9:45 A.M.  
 Public works laboratory cases — 10:30 A.M.  
 Locksmith — 1 P.M.  
 Carpenter — 1:45 P.M.  
 Mason and plasterer — 2:30 P.M.  
 Plumber and steamfitter — 3:15 P.M.  
 Electrician — 4 P.M.  
**Hearing Room, 26th Floor**  
 Assistant supervisor of stream improvement — 9 A.M.

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## Albany Aides Win 6 Cash Merit Awards

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — Dr. Frank L. Tolman, Chairman of the State Employees Merit Award Board, announced that six State employees in the Albany area have won awards for submitting constructive suggestions to improve government operations. The awards: \$50 to Mrs. Marjory M. Leonard of Troy, clerk in the Collection Bureau of the Department of Taxation and Finance, for suggested changes to reduce certain dictation, typing and filing operations.

\$50 to Leslie A. Fleet of Rensselaer, principal clerk in the Division of Employment, for his suggestion to utilize a snap-out carbon form and combine into a single typing operation forms hitherto prepared by hand.

\$25 to Homer A. Paradis of Albany, clerk in the Income Tax Bureau, Taxation and Finance, for revision of a tax form which will help reduce correspondence from taxpayers with respect to penalties on delinquent taxes.

\$25 to Shirley P. Scott of Troy, clerk in Taxation and Finance, for her idea to make a change in procedure which will expedite closing of matched correspondence and form letters in the Income Tax Bureau.

\$25 to Lester W. Becker of Albany, mail and supply helper in proposal to use rubber stamps for the Income Tax Bureau, for his processing batch cards used when keypunching tax returns.

\$25 to Mrs. Helen A. F. Stroud, of Albany, senior file clerk, Taxation and Finance, for devising a new form to provide a double reference slip for checking bank deposit listings.

## Capital Conference to Hold Birthday Meeting Jan. 27; 'Second Look' Report Due

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — It will be "Old Home Night" for the Capital District Conference, C.S.E.A., at the dinner meeting scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 27, at Association Headquarters in Albany. The occasion will be the seventh anniversary of the Conference which held its first meeting in January, 1948.

Guests of honor at the affair will be the first chairman, E. Kenneth Stahl of the State Employees Retirement System, and past chairmen Dr. David A. Schneider of the Social Welfare Department and Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, Education Department. Lawrence W. Kerwin, Civil Service, present head of the organization, will preside.

**John Clarke to Speak**  
 Principal speaker will be John Clarke, representative of the Bender Laboratory in Albany. He will discuss the blood donor program and tell how chapters can help organize groups for voluntary contributions to the blood bank.

### MORE JOB AID IN SIGHT FOR THE DISABLED

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — More help for New York State's severely disabled job-seekers in their search for suitable work is now in prospect, said Industrial Commissioner Isador Lubin.

Beginning in 1955, the allocation of additional Federal funds to this State will enable extension of rehabilitation activities and permit more effective counselling and placement service to handicapped persons.

A report by a special committee on the Background and Purpose of the Conference will be presented at the meeting. This is in line with President Kerwin's "second-look program" designed to revitalize Conference aims and activities. The committee consists of the present officers of the organization, past presidents and two delegates.

**Surprises Planned**  
 Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. There is a rumor to the effect that Miss Eleanor McGee, social chairman, has a number of surprises planned to accentuate the "happy birthday" theme for the occasion.

The Conference consists of 30 Capital District chapters representing some 12,000 members.

Other Conference officers are Alfonso Bivona, Jr., Law Department, vice-president; Mrs. Esther Wenger, Social Welfare, secretary; and Michael Petruska, Audit and Control, treasurer. The group meets six times a year.

## Birthday Presents To Civil Servants

City employees of Galveston, Texas, get the day off when they have a birthday.

In Galveston, too, the rule is that an employee who has to work on a holiday gets double pay.

We just thought you'd like to know.

## Swift Action On Extra Insurance

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The Civil Service Employees Association has announced that members holding its group life insurance now have an extra benefit of 15 per cent (minimum amount, \$250) with no additional cost. Accidental death insurance in the same amount as the group life insurance is included in the policy at no extra cost to the member.

A male insured member in the \$4,500 to \$5,500 annual income bracket has \$5,000 group life insurance. In case of the death of such an insured member during the period November 1, 1954 to November 1, 1955, the amount of insurance paid the beneficiary is increased 15 per cent to \$5,750. In the event of accidental death as defined in the policy an additional \$5,750 is payable — a total payment to the beneficiary of \$11,500.

### Action in 24 Hours

Group life insurance records are maintained at Association headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany. This is an additional service for members and enables prompt payment of claims. Because of the records kept by the Association headquarters staff, claims are presented to the insurance company immediately. The insurance company takes swift action and Association headquarters usually is able to forward a full payment of the claim within 24 hours of receiving first notification of an insured member's death.

# State to Open Supervision Courses in Five Cities

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The State Department of Civil Service will open a new series of supervisory training courses for State employees during the week of February 14 in Albany, Buffalo, New York City, Rochester and Syracuse.

The courses are typical of the 88 classes throughout the State, from Central Islip to Buffalo, through which the Civil Service Department's training section gave instruction in supervision to 1,602 State employees in 1954.

The new series will feature courses in Fundamentals of Supervision, Case Studies in Supervision, and Administrative Supervision;

they will be available to employees nominated through the personnel offices of the departments in which they work. There is room in a class for from three to six workers from each department.

Each program will consist of 10 weekly sessions of three hours. The exact starting date and time for all courses will be announced when the candidates have been selected.

The Fundamentals course is slated for Albany, New York City and Syracuse. Case Studies in Supervision will be given in Albany and New York City. Administrative Supervision will be offered in Albany, New York City, Buffalo and Rochester.

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## EMPLOYEE NEWS

### Brooklyn State Steps Up 40-Hr. Week Campaign

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24—Publicity efforts will be stepped up for a maximum 40-hour week for institutional employees, Emil Impresa, president of Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, CSEA, reports.

Arnold Moses, chapter delegate, wishes to inform attendants (all levels) that reallocations hearings will be held January 25 at 3 P.M. in Hearing Room 5, State Office Building, Albany. A pre-hearing will be held in Association headquarters, 8 Elk Street, at 2 P.M.

The chapter will soon name a nominating committee to determine qualifications for future officers.

The dance committee assures everyone a good time at the chapter's winter dance. Please attend and support your organization.

Frank Cole, chairman of the journal committee, would like to hear from anyone wishing to help his committee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouke on the birth of a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irizarry on the birth of a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trapanetto, parents of Gilda Trapanetto (T.S.O.), who recently became engaged.

Recent vacationers: Ruth Reus, Joseph Gouke, Daniel Danaher, George Warner, Jacob Ramseur and Pansy McCoy.

Recuperating last week were Alast, Paul Buccellato, John Mandelino, John Magerl, Fred Ross, Jeremiah Bullock, John Shea, Mrs. Pansy McCoy and Mary O'Connor.

Welcome to new employees Albert Green, Patrick Macchiaiverna and A. Eihillau.

Fanny Gallop has returned from leave.

**Psychiatric Forum**

Dr. Nathan Roth, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, New York Medical College, will discuss "Psychoanalytic Remarks on Homosexuality" at Brooklyn State Hospital on February 3. The lecture, which gets under way at 8:30 P.M. in the auditorium at 681 Clarkson Avenue, is the fifth in the Psychiatric Forum series.

All interested lay and professional persons are invited. Admission is free.

### About the People in DE, Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 24—Division of Employment personnel in the Albany area continue to make news. The following report was received in The LEADER office from Richard Childs, publicity chairman of the Albany DE chapter, CSEA:

**O.S.R.O. Rumor** has it that Bob Larkin, popular claims clerk, intends to vacation soon in Tijuana . . . New faces: Lois Wickham, Shirley Nagle and Mary Donlon, typists, and Louise Pratt, clerk.

Mary Mabeus, senior account clerk in Adjustment No. 5, is transferring to Public Service. A luncheon will be held for Mary at Panetta's on February 13 . . . Ann Haynes, Adjustment No. 1, slipped and dislocated her knee cap . . . Daniel Hausmann, senior account clerk, Adjustment No. 2, and Edwood Farrell, senior account clerk, Adjustment No. 1, will become claims examiners in the Troy Local Office.

Al Dooling, senior account clerk, Adjustment No. 5, slipped on the ice on the way to work and broke his ankle. He is in St. Peter's Hospital. Here's to a speedy recovery, Al.

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## CORRECTION CORNER

This column is for employees of the State Correction Department. It is written by Jack Solod, himself an employee of the department with intimate knowledge of worker problems in his agency. Mr. Solod has been given a "free hand" in writing his material, and his views are his own. Members of the department who would like Mr. Solod to discuss matters of especial importance to them are urged to write him in care of the Civil Service LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York City 7.

### By JACK SOLOD

#### EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

**NO EMPLOYER** may discriminate in rates of pay because of sex. Differentials in pay between employees based on seniority, length of service, merit, skill, experience, training, productivity, or quality of work, are permitted, provided this practice is applied to both sexes alike. This law became effective in New York State July 1, 1944. Forty-one States in America have laws requiring that women be paid at the same rate as men for the same work.

Is this law being enforced in New York State? Ask the women prison guards at Albion and Westfield. The answer is, No.

New York State calls the women prison guards matrons. Although they perform the same duties as men prison guards, their pay is \$610 a year less. NYC uses no such name subterfuge; women and men prison guards are paid the same, as prescribed by law.

One argument put forth for this low pay scale for women has been, "The requirements for the matron job are low." Requirements for matrons at Albion and Westfield are equally as high as for woman correction officers in NYC.

Does the State have one law for private industry and another for the State?

Governor Harriman, in his address to the State Legislature on Wednesday, January 5, favored "equal pay for equal work." The women guards at Albion and Westfield were very happy to hear this.

Since the passage of the equal pay law in 1944, these women have been discriminated against. They are doing prison guard work in women's institutions and receiving low so-called matron pay. It is about time to right this wrong and follow Governor Harriman's recommendation of "equal pay for equal work."

Somebody says the following happened in a Western prison. A new guard was being sworn in. The warden, to impress upon the guard the importance of his job, pointed to his badge and said: "See what it says; State of Nevada. That means the whole State is behind you." The new guard replied: "I'm not worried what's behind me; what's worrying me is what's in front of me."

trude Waterman, Transfer Posting, held a belated birthday party for the trio in the alcove on the third floor at 800 North Pearl Street. The menu included cake, cream puffs, assorted salads, pickles, deviled eggs and beverages.

Margaret Will, chairman, and members of the blood bank committee, met on January 18.

The Albany chapter of IAPES held its January meeting at Panetta's. Dinner was followed by a panel discussion on "New System of Benefit Payment Processing." Alfred Green, director of U. I. Account, and Steve Mayo, director, Field Operations, were panelists, with Karel Fleck, director of Planning, as moderator. The discussion was most informative and enjoyable.

### Utica State Hospital Nominates Officers

UTICA, Jan. 24—The four top officers of Utica State Hospital chapter, CSEA, have been nominated for re-election.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Katherine Gilloren, submitted the following slate of officers at the January 10 chapter meeting: Margaret M. Fenk, president; Dr. William E. Tietze, vice president; Jessie Shea, secretary; and Joseph Maxwell and Hilda Bailey, treasurer. Mr. Maxwell is the incumbent. Helen Blust and Joyce Jewell were nominated for alternate delegate.

Named as candidates for representatives of various services were: David Currier, grounds; Ralph Patrick and Homer Blakely, male nurses; June Scheller and Dorothy Griffith, female nurses; Arthur Ewing and Albert Dixon, male attendants; Martha Prendergast and Mildred March, female attendants.

Betty Bogert and Hilda McGuire, office; Harriette Seidel, storehouse; Tessie Jones and Dorothy DePledge, laundry; Albert Lemke, print shop; Loretta Cadogan and Mary Dareasa, housekeepers; Helen Blust, laboratory; Edward Duenich, William Dutcher and Stanley Mahaney, garage.

Katherine Gilloren, Hutchings Hall; Dr. Margaret Freund, staff; Mary Patrick and Edward Prendergast, food service; John Springsteen and Vincent Karwacki, power plant; Joseph Umstetter, police; Stanley Sistonie and Carl Zeh,

maintenance, electricians, carpenters and plumbers; Dorothy Smith and Edith Fenk, occupational therapy; Neva Bisneau, physical therapy; Kenneth Finnegan, recreation.

Vally Durr and Florence Wells, female, medical and surgical building; Gerald Miner and Robert Wilbur, male, medical and surgical building.

Ballots will be distributed to chapter members in February.

The balloting committee consists of Helen Smith and Maria Barry.

**Feb. 19 Dinner**

At the January 10 meeting, plans were discussed for the annual dinner, to be held at the Club Monarch on February 19. Helen Blust is chairman of the event, assisted by John Springsteen, David Currier, Martha Prendergast and Jessie Shea.

Paul Hammond, CSEA field representative, was guest speaker. Following his talk, Mr. Hammond answered questions on retirement and salary appeals.

### 'Substantial Increase' in Binghamton Union

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 24 — "A substantial increase over all previous years," is the report on last year's activities of Binghamton State Hospital Employees Federal Credit Union.

The group, at its January 10 meeting, declared a dividend of 3.6 per cent, and announced the following statistics: Members had \$12,316 in Christmas Clubs in 1954; the share balance, \$242,066.40; loan balance, \$271,299.58; and cash in bank, \$381.70.

There are 720 members in the hospital's credit union.

Officers for 1955 are: Ralph Hutta, president; Elizabeth Groff, vice president; Helen E. McAndrews, clerk; William Carter, treasurer; and Catherine Barnes, Carl Hergert and Roger Donahue, directors.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEE GROUP WANTS NO SOCIAL SECURITY**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Opposition to any "mingling" of the Federal Retirement System with Social Security "or any other system," was voiced by the executive council of the National Federation of Federal Employees, meeting at the organization's national headquarters.

# Onondaga Group Plans Workshop Program Feb. 5

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24—The Mid-winter Workshop of Onondaga Chapter, CSEA, will offer a program of vital importance in every field of employee interest. To be held at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, the all-day affair will start with a meeting of State and County chapter presidents and representatives at 1 P.M. Forty-five minutes later the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Richard D. Pirth, and the welcome by Mrs. Norma Scott, president, Onondaga chapter and chairman of the county group's membership committee.

**Public Relations**  
Public relations panelists headed by Maxwell Lehman, LEADER editor and lecturer on government public relations, will discuss that

important phase of organization from 2 to 2:45. Also on that panel are Mrs. Melanie Kreutzer, president, Common Council, and Thomas Dyer, chairman, Board of Supervisors. Mr. Dyer is regional attorney for CSEA.

**Social Security**  
Social Security Benefits will be the theme of an address by Col. C. A. Edson, director Syracuse office, Social Security Board, at 3 P.M. At 4 E. Kenneth Stahl, State Retirement System, will discuss the State Retirement System. Associate panelists are Joseph P. Bourke, Deputy City Auditor and Carl Merklein, County Auditor.

At 6:30 P.M. the luxurious roof garden of the hotel will be the locale of the Syracuse chapter's annual dinner, which will close the day's activities.

# Ah! Old Days, \$22 a Month, 13½-Hr. Day

OGDENSBURG, Jan. 24—What was it like to work in a State institution 48 years ago? Levi Premo of St. Lawrence State Hospital provided a vivid picture of the "good old days" when he recently paid a visit to Dr. Herman B. Snow, hospital director.

Mr. Premo, who has the longest service record at St. Lawrence, has decided that after 48 years, 8 months and 22 days of State service, the time has come to do some of the things he has put off all these years. He plans to retire February 1.

He told Dr. Snow that his starting salary, as an attendant in 1906, was \$22 a month (women's starting pay was \$16). Dr. Richard Hutchings was hospital director; since then Mr. Premo has worked under Dr. Paul Taddiken, Dr. John Pritchard, Dr. Robert Hunt, Dr. George Etling, and Dr. Snow.

"The salary was considered quite good, since we also received room and board," Mr. Premo reminisced.

## 13½-Hour Day

The work day was from 6 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. nightly, with half an hour off for each meal. Every week, employees were given half a day off, provided they came back on Thursday evenings for dance duty. Every third Sunday was their day off, from 9:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M., provided, however, they came in at six in the morning, made the beds, fed the patients, and cleaned up the ward.

In 1910, Mr. Premo was admitted to the training school for nurses and was graduated in 1912. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to charge nurse on one of the wards; by that time, he had also received his R.N. certificate from Albany. Now, he was receiving \$35 a month and worked the same long hours as before.

In 1916, he became assistant to the pathologist, was in charge of part of the laboratory, and acted as mortician, the position which he now holds.

When Mr. Premo went to work at St. Lawrence, the director and two doctors were the only ones who had automobiles. Mr. Premo remembered the commotion when the first attendant bought an automobile, about 1910. At that time a "run-about" Ford was selling for \$350, considered quite a high price. People in the higher income brackets could buy a four-door sedan for \$450.

He was married to the former Ida May Guyette in 1909. They have two daughters and one son, two grandsons and two granddaughters.

## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES IN STATE

### Mr. Morris Mourns Agnes McClurg's Death

MT. MORRIS, Jan. 24 — Employees of Mount Morris Hospital were saddened by the sudden death of Agnes McClurg. She had been employed at Murray Hill for 11 years. Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Learn were in Albany last week.

Mary Nicastro is back on duty after being on the sick list.

Welcome to the medical staff: Dr. A. Curd from NYC, and two nurses, Ann Mauro and Beverly Barnhardt.

Eleanor Torpey, Irene Lavery, Janet Forbes, Marguerite Mann, Eleanor Lariton and John Barrett attended the Western Conference meeting in Rochester January 15.

Mary Jane Thompson is back on duty after a two weeks' vacation.

### Women's Bowling Tourney at Kings Park

KINGS PARK, Jan. 24 — Many members of the women's bowling teams at Kings Park State Hospital are participating in the tournament being held here. At the completion of the tournament on January 29, the scores will be sent to Margaret Ladue, secretary of the association.

The teams wish to express their thanks to the following sponsors: Bob's, Bill's Food Center, Elre House, Kline's, Chermak's, Nasso's, Okt's, and Baker's.

The recent high scorers are: Evelyn Smith, 145; Grace Olofson, 135; Marie Smith, 126; Betty Napp, 123; E. Sabina, 126; and Alvera DeArmitt, 122.

Congratulations to Mary Hennessey of the Dental Department on her engagement to Frank Schortemeyer of Lindenhurst.

Mrs. Hughes, also of the Dental Department, visited her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Ostrander, Mrs. M. Lyons, and Andy Coccaro attended the Metropolitan Conference meeting at Willowbrook State School.

On January 13, 36 members of the nursing staff attended a testimonial dinner at Geide's Inn, Centerport, given in honor of Mrs. Edna J. Byron. Mrs. Byron has resigned as assistant principal of the School of Nursing to become a research associate in nursing and assistant professor at Boston University.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Olga Roraback who is confined to Ward 80.

Dr. and Mrs. William Gollick, formerly of Kings Park State Hospital, are residing at their winter home in Clearwater, Fla.

There still seems to be a 1951 Mercury for sale. Anyone interested may call Ward 38, Building 93.

### Dr. Rubin Retires from Rehabilitation Hospital

WEST HAVERSTRAW, Jan. 24 — Dr. Ben Rubin of Haverstraw, who has been a dentist at the State Rehabilitation Hospital for 31 years has retired. A tea was given in his honor in the library of the hospital school by the director, Dr. A. J. Canning, for the professional staff. Mrs. Canning presided at the tea table.

Dr. Rubin leaves the hospital with the best wishes of all the employees. His quiet and kindly manner made him a friend to both patients and employees.

The first arrival in Rockland County for 1955 was a son born to Mrs. Imogene Margiotta, stenographer in the occupational therapy department. The chapter extends congratulations to the proud parents.

### Supervision Course Given in Utica

UTICA, Jan. 24 — "Fundamentals of Supervision" will be discussed at Group Leadership Institute being held this week at Utica State Hospital. Representatives selected from nine State institutions are attending the week-long course, which includes 30 hours of lectures.

Institutions represented at the training course include Broadacres Sanatorium and Onondaga Sanatorium in the Health Department; and Binghamton, Marcy, St. Lawrence and Utica State Hospitals, Syracuse State Psychopathic Hospital, Rome State School, and Syracuse State School, in the Mental Hygiene Department.

The training session is under the supervision of six employees of the Training Section, Civil Service Department: Virginia Leathem, Clarence Forsberg, Leonard Nadler, John McDonald, William Law, and George Lehmann.

### J. V. McGOWAN RETIRES FROM POSTAL SERVICE

James V. McGowan, superintendent of Madison Square Post Office station, NYC, will retire January 31, after 49 years' service.

For an analysis of civil service problems in the forefront of the news, read H. J. Bernard's weekly column, "Looking Inside." See Page 2.

# White Plains Aides Seek Pay, Longevity Program

WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 24 — A four-point plan, including abandonment of the merit rating system, was asked of the White Plains Common Council by the White Plains Civil Service Employees Association.

In a letter President Henry J. Rodriguez of the CSEA group made these requests:

1. Freezing the present \$400 cost-of-living adjustment into base pay.

2. An across-the-board increase of 5 percent, in line with action taken by other cities, the State and Westchester County.

3. A longevity increment plan for employees who have been at the top of their salary grade for five years, similar to a plan adopted last year by New Rochelle.

4. Abandonment of the merit rating plan, which has been unpopular even with employees who received increases under the set-up.

Mr. Rodriguez pointed out that only 90 of 442 employees have been given the "satisfactory" rating which carries a merit increase and

that the board, in effect, has rated all except the 90 as being unsatisfactory and below the norm of average performance. He also added that the employee has no means of appeal and that rating should be prepared in the employee's department, with rights of appeal.

Questions answered on civil service. Address Editor, The LEADER, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N.Y. (Continued from Page 5)

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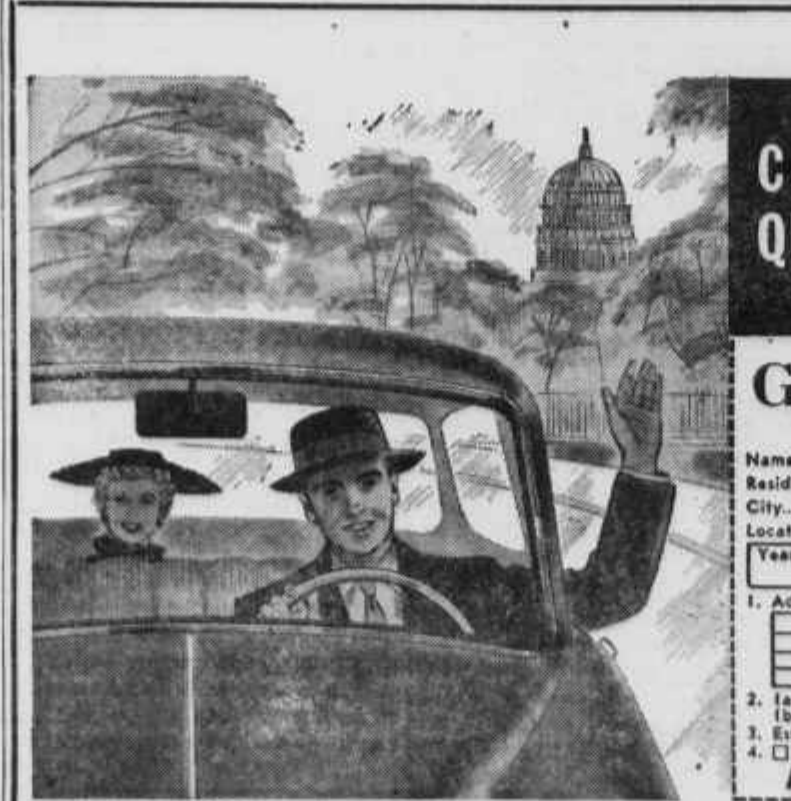
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## How About the Employees Of Legislative and Courts

Do legislators consider their own employees the pariahs of State government? It may be a little strong to put it this way, but just how is it that employees of the Legislature and of the Judiciary have not received the pay increases which were authorized for them in bills passed last year (with money appropriated, too). At this session, Assemblyman Preller introduces a bill for an overall pay increase—leaving out employees of the Legislature and Judiciary. Preller is chairman of the committee revising the civil service law, and a fairly important figure in Albany. He doesn't speak for the leaders, and his bill has little chance for passage. Nevertheless, putting everything together, we feel the question which opens this editorial is justified.

Apparently the legislative leaders have decided to take no action, although they've said several times they would "reconsider." When employee representatives made an agreement with Governor Dewey on salary last year, that agreement was intended to cover all employees, not just those of the executive. Two bills were introduced, setting up an appropriation for increases to the employees of the two smaller branches. The probability is that the present legislative leaders have power to act under last year's bills, making a pay increase retroactive to April 1, 1954. In any case, a new measure is going into the hopper, under the sponsorship of the Civil Service Employees Association, to right this obvious wrong.

Sometimes you just have to scratch your head and wonder what's the matter with the politicians.

## Question, Please

ARE career-conditional U.S. employees under the retirement system? J.B.E.

Answer — Yes, from date of appointment. If they leave the Government before completing 20 years of service, they can get their deductions back plus interest for the time the money was in the retirement fund.

MAY career-conditional U.S. employees who leave the Federal service be reinstated without again competing in open competitive civil-service examinations? B.B.

Answer — Former career-conditional employees who are veterans may be reinstated without time limit. In general, non-veterans who were career-conditional employees when they left the Federal service have reinstatement privileges for three years.

I am much interested in the expected Internal Revenue Bureau regulations covering the new tax law, especially sick pay and maintenance freed from tax. When will the regulations be issued? E.V.

Answer — From present indications, no regulations will be issued, for public use, but instead mimeographed interpretations of separate topics will be supplied by Internal Revenue to its district and other offices for internal use only, as occasion requires.

I PASSED the U.S. clerk-typist exam in 1950, was called from the roster and worked two years, nine and one-half months, when I was separated due to transfer of records to another installation. I was separated for 10 months but was again called from the roster to the same place where I was previously employed. I now have three years of civil service employment, broken through no fault of mine. Am I eligible for a career appointment? H.S.

Answer — There must be no break in service exceeding 30 days, to permit you to be classed as "career."

AS AN EMPLOYEE of the NYC Housing Authority, I must live on the premises, and am on 24-hour call. I get a rent concession. (1) Do I deduct the actuarial value of the rental, or the amount I pay, from my income report for U. S. tax purposes. (2) Where is the reduction made? C.E.

Answer — (1) The actual amount you paid during 1954. (2) From gross income, Page 1 of Long Form 1040.

WHERE IS the U. S. income tax deduction claimed, on the form, for sick pay? C.E.

Answer — Usually sick pay is not reported by the employer as income; the employee does not report it, either, and the benefit arises automatically. Such pay is not required to be reported. Because the W-2 forms were designed before the new law was enacted, perhaps sick pay may be inadvertently included by the employer as if part of 1954 income; if so, deduct it from gross income, Page 1 of Long Form 1040.

HOW CAN a U. S. employee who is not sure whether he was appointed from a register get an idea of whether his appointment can be converted? E.C.J.

Answer — He can look at the Standard Form 50 he received upon appointment. If the item 7, "Civil service or other legal authority," refers to a numbered civil-service certificate, and does not refer to Regulation 2.115(a), his appointment can probably be converted. If the Standard Form 50 refers to Regulation 2.115(b), he is probably not eligible for conversion. In any case, however, all the facts will have to be taken into consideration before a decision can be made, and the employee will be notified by his personnel office.

WILL AN INDEFINITE employee who was appointed from a civil service list but who is serving in a job other than the one (Continued on Page 15)

## Comment

### DR. GARDNER CALLS SOCIAL SECURITY A BOON

Editor, The LEADER:

It is an excellent and far-sighted idea to coordinate Social Security with the State Employees Retirement System. The more than 66 million Americans who are covered by Social Security can't be wrong.

If you are covered by Social Security you have the best insurance policy in this country. Your employer pays a early premium of 2 per cent, matched by wage-earning employee, on your income up to \$4,200 a year. This money is set aside in a separate insurance reserve fund. More than nine billion dollars have been paid out since 1937 as benefits, and more than 18 billion dollars still remain in the insurance fund for future protection. This money is invested in government bonds.

What is your policy worth? If you are a man averaging \$70 a week, with eight quarters coverage, and with a wife and minor children, how much would your family get if you die suddenly? They could get \$197.10 each month, not subject to income tax, and not charity, but insurance payments. How much would a private insurance policy of that kind cost?

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 Syracuse, N. Y.

### ELIGIBLE DEPLORES SWITCH OF DEPUTY MARSHAL JOBS

Editor, The LEADER:

The "Looking Inside" column, January 4 issue, enlightened me as to position of deputy U. S. marshal having been taken out of the competitive U. S. service. I took the exam on March 3, 1953, expecting the vacancies to be filled by eligibles. My grade was 87. I heard nothing more. Not until I read your article did I know what misfortune befell this list.

Has the list for national park ranger befallen the same fate? I passed this exam with a score of 83 plus in 1953, after having sacrificed much to obtain a B.S. in forest recreation. There has been no word as yet concerning an appointment.

P. W.  
 Salamanca, N. Y.

### STEAM FIREMAN DID ALL RIGHT FOR HIMSELF

Editor, The LEADER:

A tale about a steam fireman in the State institutional service is going the rounds.

After two years of service, he was working six days a week at grade 5, \$3,600 a year. He could look forward to another three (Continued on Page 15)

### Engineers Install Officers, Give Prizes

Gordon R. Clapp, Deputy City Administrator, installed the officers and directors of the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York at the Hotel Biltmore. The officers: Karl Vaupel, Borough President's office, Queens, president; Stuart I. Sherman, Bureau of Engineering, Board of Estimate, 1st vice president; Commissioner Arthur C. Ford, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 2nd vice president; Leo N. Komakoff, Department of City Planning, secretary; and Thomas K. A. Hendrick, Board of Water Supply, treasurer.

The retiring president, Jeremiah A. Musilek, Bureau of the Budget, reported on activities in the past year.

Mr. Clapp presented the Alfred Brady Memorial Award to Sidney H. Bingham, executive director and general manager, Transit Authority, for a paper on improving NYC transit.

Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack presented a certificate of honorary membership to Thomas H. Wiggan.

Homer R. Seeley, construction engineer, received the society's 1954 medal for his prize paper on construction of the Delaware Memorial Bridge.

### NYC GROUP ATTENDS BALL

Stationary firemen, oilers and maintenance workers employed by NYC attended the 64th annual entertainment and ball of Local 56, International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Oilers and Maintenance Mechanics, at Manhattan Center on Saturday evening, January 15.

# MODERN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This column is designed to be of service to administrators, supervisors, and employees who are interested in new ideas pertaining to government operations. The material is gathered from communities throughout the United States.

### CANDID PHOTOS SHOW OWNERS NEED TO FIX UP HOUSES

SEEING yourself as others see you — through candid photos of rundown houses — is a technique used by the new building and housing department of Louisville, Ky., to show homeowners the worth of rehabilitation.

The department called meetings of property owners in two areas that had been picked as places in need of better housing standards. Officials showed photographic slides of houses in the areas. Reports were that a number of the viewers had not realized — until the camera showed them — that their houses needed repairs and the grounds needed care.

The department used the candid picture technique to stimulate formation of neighborhood groups which would support clean-up and rehabilitation campaigns.

### CITY URGES PROPER DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS

HOPEWELL, VA., has sent its citizens a letter telling them the advantages of putting in plain view the correct numbers on their houses and business places.

"You will get better delivery service from stores," the letter said, "and we will be able to organize the city more efficiently for civil defense. In addition, our local post office will be able to give you better mail service."

### TAXES GOING UP EVERYWHERE

The year 1954 saw increased activity by cities in imposing new taxes and service charges and raising old rates.

Activity in the municipal revenue field for last year was summarized as follows:

**Retail sales taxes:** A number of California cities raised them one-half of 1 per cent to a full per cent. Washington, D. C., adopted a new 1 per cent tax on grocery purchases of more than 23 cents. Auburn, N. Y., and Yuma, Ariz., adopted new 1 per cent sales taxes. In Phoenix, Ariz., where a pending court case threatened imposition of a one-half of 1 per cent gross retail sales tax, voters approved a charter amendment that okayed the tax.

**Municipal income tax:** Two major cities — Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati, — adopted 1 per cent taxes, although Cincinnati's was only in force for seven months. Voters in St. Louis, Mo., approved a charter amendment allowing the city to levy an income tax. Dayton, O., citizens approved continuation of that city's one-half of 1 per cent tax.

**Cigarette taxes** were adopted by Carbondale, Murphysboro, Pekin, Peoria, and Springfield in Illinois and by Tallahassee, Ala. Lancaster, Pa., and New York City adopted admission taxes. Mobile, Ala., imposed a 1 per cent a gallon tax on gasoline. Washington, D. C., raised its hotel room tax from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Phoenix also upped the rate for an electric power franchise from 2/100 of 1 per cent to 2 per cent. Union City, Tenn., imposed a garbage collector charge and Alexandria, Va., and Collingdale, Pa., imposed sewer service charges. Washington increased water and sewer service charges.

### NEW HIGHS IN CAR-USE ADD TO URBAN PROBLEMS

THE FACT that the use of cars has reached a new high holds implications for a similar heightening of traffic and transportation problems, the American Society of Planning Officials says.

Figures prepared by the Automobile Manufacturers Association show that more and more people are getting where they want to go by car. This has consequences for American cities with their already-glutted streets.

Two-thirds of all workers living a mile or more from their jobs use automobiles to make the trip each day. More than three-fourths of all those who live at least five miles from their work depend on passenger cars to get them to and from the job.

Seventy per cent of all U. S. families — a total of 35 million families — own at least one car.

Registrations of cars, trucks, and buses for the year just past was up more than three million over 1953—making 56,313,281 registrations as compared to 53,294,493.

Some 70 million U. S. citizens have driver's licenses and in 1953 they used that privilege to go a record 550 billion vehicle miles.

### SNOW LEAVE IS NO LEAVE

ARLINGTON COUNTY, Va., has told its employees that in general they will not be excused from missing work when they say that the weather was too bad for them to get there.

The county's policy is that any employee absent or tardy because of inclement weather will be charged annual leave. This means that the time missed will be taken off his vacation.

This rule will of course not be followed when the weather is so bad that officials decide to close the court house because of unusual circumstances like a tie-up in transportation or an electricity stoppage, according to the Assembly.

### CITIES EARN BIG SUMS FROM INVESTING IDLE FUNDS

INVESTING idle funds in U. S. government securities continues to net cities and counties big profits, according to the Municipal Finance Officers Association. Current reports from four governmental units show benefits from putting excess cash to work.

Dallas, Tex., gained \$451,000 on its temporary investments in 1953 and \$419,000 in 1954.

In May, 1953, Nassau County, N. Y., began investing proceeds of a \$14 million bond issue not immediately needed to pay for construction. Earnings since then, to Aug. 15, 1954, from interest received and profits on the sale of U. S. securities has totaled \$434,937.81, or nearly \$1,000 a day.

# Looking Inside

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for what he had done. The remark about responsibility could not have sounded too convincing to the reporters present, who had found out that the order to Mr. Stassen to appoint the Russian native had come from the White House.

The reporters recognized that the President, once he came to doubt that Mr. Ladejinsky had been treated fairly, acted swiftly, and commendably, so received the parenthetical remark about responsibility with sympathetically straight faces.

The public has no means of knowing whether Mr. Ladejinsky is or is not a security risk. All it knows is that he was dropped by one department on the same ground that another department found wholly insufficient to justify any such action, and that the firing smacked of predetermination, and a groping for grounds to justify it.

## Charges and Answers

Here are the charges made to the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Ladejinsky's answers:

- | CHARGES  | ANSWERS  |
|--|--|
| 1. He must have obtained clearance from the Communist Party, to be able to get any job with Amtorg, the Russian trading agency in U. S., as interpreter. | 1. No clearance from anybody was required or obtained.   |
| 2. His return to Russia on a visit showed his concern for the Russian economic and social system, and was not in the best interests of the U.S.          | 2. The trip to Russia was to visit his family, and had the full approval of the Department of Agriculture (under a different political administration) at that time.   |
| 3. He was a member of Communist front organizations.   | 3. He was not and never had been a member or supporter of the Communist Party, nor of any Communist front organization.  |
| 4. The State Department portfolio on him contains information sufficient to indicate he might be a security risk.  | 4. The State Department had investigated him thoroughly, on loyalty and security grounds, and had exonerated him, including dismissing charges that he was or ever had been a Communist. The Department of Agriculture did not give him a hearing, though the Department of State did; and Agriculture produced no new evidence, so fired him on the same state of facts on which the State Department retained him. |
| 5. He has three sisters in Russia and is therefore subject to reprisal by the Russians.  | 5. He has not seen or heard from his sisters in six or seven years. He does not even know where they are.  |

As an afterthought, the Department of Agriculture said that a man familiar with American farming methods was needed in the Tokyo job. There were two things wrong with that. First, if Mr. Ladejinsky was fired as a possible security risk, any issue of technical competence was irrelevant, and belatedly indicated a determination to get rid of him first, and find any plausible excuse later; second, the question of technical competence was decided in his favor by the Department of Agriculture itself in the beginning, and since Mr. Ladejinsky is to do the same job in Vietnam as he did in Tokyo, the President himself was affirming the technical competence the Secretary of Agriculture was denying. It is not good policy for a Presidential appointee to cross swords with the President.

The President would not have caused the appointment of Mr. Ladejinsky to the new post if he himself had any qualms about the native Russian's loyalty or security. Nevertheless, on the records of the Department of Agriculture remains the stigma on Mr. Ladejinsky's reputation, and he remains barred from working in that department.

The President, as a matter of practice, could not insist that Mr. Benson should have taken Mr. Ladejinsky back; that would have been the same as asking for Mr. Benson's resignation. But General Eisenhower did the next best thing.

Now it would be nice if the Department of Agriculture admitted it acted hastily and even rashly, if that is its considered opinion, even though it sticks to its determination not to take Mr. Ladejinsky back. He'd be a fool to go back. But at least, on the strength of the President's unusual intervention, the employee is entitled to have his name officially cleared.

Thus is sharply publicized the vagueness of the security and loyalty orders, and the need emphasized for heeding the demands for the restoration of fundamental rights. We are not yet ready, and pray we never shall be, to substitute the presumption of guilt for the presumption of innocence.

## Woman Correction Officers Win Million Dollars Withheld Overtime Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 — Seventy-one woman correction officers won an overtime suit in the Federal Court of Claims by a unanimous decision. Their attorney said the amount totals a million dollars, with individual claims ranging from \$12,500 to \$15,000.

Every two weeks the women had to put in 43 hours' overtime, after regular duty, they claimed, by sleeping every other night in a cottage housing inmates, but never received a cent extra. The Government claimed the extra time did not constitute "duty."

The court ordered the Government to pay the amount due, to be determined by the General Accounting Office. The court adversely criticized the officials of the Federal Reformatory for Women, at Alderson, West Va., where the petitioners are employed, for working the women overtime and not paying them extra for it.

Most of the claims date back to 1952.

**OWENS SWORN IN AGAIN AS SQUARE CLUB PRESIDENT**  
David A. Owens, chief watchman of the Bureau of Motor Equipment and Maintenance, NYC Sanitation Department, has been installed for a second term as president of the Municipal Square Club. Other officers: Arthur Nolin, vice president; Louis S. Wund, secretary; Frank C. Weber, treasurer; and Arcadio Millan, Jr., chaplain. Brooklyn Borough Superintendent Charles Stutzback was installing officer.

**SOCIAL SECURITY for public employees.** Follow the news on this important subject in **The LEADER** weekly.

# Eisenhower Himself Will Decide Conflicting Federal Security Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Whenever there is a difference of opinion between department heads on whether a Federal employee may be a security risk, President Eisenhower will study the case himself, and decide it. He said so at a press conference.

The President seeks to avoid the public controversy such as attended the case of Wolf Ladejinsky, dropped by the Department of Agriculture on the possibility he might be a security risk. The Department of State, for which the employee had previously worked, found him not to be such a risk, and, after the firing, the Foreign Operations Administration hired him, with the President's approval, even, it is reported, at the President's request.

Where departmental opinion differs, the President said that he would have an investigation made, adding that "there would be a complete investigation of both sides."

In the Ladejinsky case, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Ben-

son gave his side of the controversy to the President, who was led to feel alarmed at what he had heard, but when the case gained nationwide publicity, and it appeared that Mr. Ladejinsky may have been unjustly treated, the President himself got the facts concerning the other side, too. The hiring of Mr. Ladejinsky as an agricultural expert for assignment to Vietnam, followed.

General Eisenhower is trying to get satisfactory programs for checking up on both loyalty and security qualifications of Federal employees. While much fault has been found with the present programs, the President believes they are the best that can be operated at present. However, he has turned to the Department of Justice for suggestions of improvements, and expressed hope that the Association of the Bar, NYC, would make valuable recommendations. The Bar Association of the District of Columbia is offering free legal service to accused employees. The Senate Committee on Post

Office and Civil Service unanimously asked Congress for \$125,000 to pay for an investigation of the two programs, which the committee will open next month. All members of the committee approved the request, including the Republicans, Senator Frank Carlson (R., Kan.), former chairman of the committee, still a member of it, hoped that the investigation would not turn out to be "another Army-McCarthy affair."

**Donegan Is Assigned**  
Thomas Donegan, Brooklyn attorney, a former FBI agent who helped gather evidence against Alger Hiss, William Remington, Judith Coplon, and the 12 top Communists, has been assigned by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., to take charge of the department's part in giving President Eisenhower a life on the two programs. The department has a Division of Internal Security, of which Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins is the head. Mr. Donegan will work under Mr. Tompkins' direction.

# Exams Open for Jobs As Teachers in NYC Other Opportunities

A series of 69 license exams to be held this spring, to fill more than 2,000 jobs, have been announced by the NYC Board of Education. The exams are open to both men and women, unless otherwise stated. Where exams are now open for receipt of applications, the last day to apply is given. The full filing period is listed for future tests.

Apply to the Board of Examiners, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y., during the filing dates indicated.

### Jobs in High Schools

- Academic subjects (English and social studies), chairman of department — Closes February 1.
- Aeronautics (men), teacher and substitute — Closes February 21.
- Architectural drafting (men), teacher and substitute — Closes February 21.
- Auto body repair and painting (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Automatic heating mechanics (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Automobile mechanics (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Aviation mechanics (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Baking (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Beauty culture (women), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Building maintenance (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Cafeteria and catering (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Cafeteria and tea room training (women), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Commercial art, teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Commercial photography (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Electrical installation and practice (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- English, substitute — March 4.
- Fine arts, chairman of department — March 4.
- Fine arts, substitute — February 4.
- Floristry (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Foundry work (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Gas and electrical welding (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Health education, chairman of department — March 4.
- Health education, substitute — February 4.
- Laboratory assistant (biology and general science), regular and substitute — March 4.
- Laboratory assistant (physical

- science and general science), regular and substitute — March 4.
- Library (day secondary schools), teacher and substitute — March 4.
- Machine shop work (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Mathematics, teacher and substitute — March 24 to May 6.
- Meat merchandising (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Mechanical drafting (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Office machine operating, teacher and substitute — March 24 to May 6.
- Performing arts (dance), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Presswork (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Principal, academic high school — February 21.
- Principal, vocational high school — February 21.
- Printing and presswork (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Radio mechanics (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Related technical subjects (biological and chemical), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Related technical subjects (mechanical, structural, and electrical), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Sheet metal work (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Spanish, substitute — March 11.
- Speech, teacher and substitute — March 4.
- Stenography and typewriting ( Gregg ), substitute — March 24 to May 6.
- Stenography and typewriting ( Pitman ), substitute — March 24 to May 6.
- Upholstery (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Woodturning and pattern making (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.
- Woodworking (men), teacher and substitute — February 21.

- Jobs in Junior High Schools**
- English, teacher and substitute — March 4.
- Fine arts, teacher and substitute — February 4.
- Health education, teacher and substitute — February 4.
- Italian, teacher and substitute — March 11.
- Music (orchestral), teacher and substitute — February 14.
- Music (vocal), teacher and substitute — February 14.
- Social studies, teacher and substitute — March 24 to May 30.
- Spanish, teacher and substitute — March 11.
- Elementary Schools**
- Common branches, substitute — February 1.
- Child Welfare**
- Attendance officer, regular and substitute — January 26 to March 11.
- Classes for children with retarded mental development, teacher and substitute — March 11.
- Classes for the deaf and hard of hearing, teacher and substitute — March 11.
- Health conservation classes, teacher and substitute — March 11.
- Homebound (handcrafts), teacher — March 4.
- School psychiatrist, regular — April 22.
- School psychologist, regular — March 4.
- School psychologist-in-training — March 4.
- Speech improvement, substitute — February 1.
- Supervisor of school psychologists — April 28.
- Others**
- Classes for adults in English and citizenship, teacher — January 26 to March 11.
- Physical education and recreation in community centers, teacher — January 26 to February 25.
- Shower room attendant in schools, regular and substitute — March 11.

# Eisenhower Asks Funds For Holding 8,866 More U. S. Competitive Exams

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 — If Congress grants in full President Eisenhower's request for U.S. Civil Service Commission funds, competitive exams in the fiscal year starting July 1 will total 29,995, an increase of 8,866. About the same proportionate increase would be expected in the Second U. S. Civil Service Region (New York and New Jersey).

Nearly 300,000 appointments to the competitive service would be made during the coming fiscal year. These would result largely from retirements, resignations, deaths, and transfers. The proposed budget provides sufficient funds for retaining the numerical level of present personnel in the competitive service, and filling vacancies.

# Exams Open For State Jobs

## STATE Open-Competitive

The following exams for State jobs are now open for receipt of applications. Candidates must be U. S. citizens and resident of New York State, unless otherwise indicated. Apply to offices of the State Civil Service Department, until the date given at the end of each notice.

0322 (reissued). **SENIOR MEDICAL BACTERIOLOGIST**, \$7,300 to \$8,890; one vacancy in Albany. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens and non-citizens. Requirements: (1) medical school graduation and completion of internship; and (2) two years' experience in general pathology and medical bacteriology. Fee \$5. (Friday, February 18.)

0323. **INSPECTOR OF WELFARE INSTITUTIONS**, \$4,350 to \$5,460; three vacancies in NYC. Requirements: (1) State registration as professional nurse; and (2) either (a) five years' experience in nursing or public health nursing, including two years in supervisory capacity in general hospital or in teaching in recognized school of nursing, or in inspection of institution, or (b) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, February 18.)

0324. **TRANSFER AGENT**, \$3,180 to \$4,070; one vacancy in State Training School for Girls, Hudson. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; and (2) either (a) four years' experience in care, custody or teaching of inmates or patients of State institution, or as social worker, teacher or custodial officer in a public or private agency dealing with behavior problems, or (b) two years' experience as described in (a) and a bachelor's degree, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$3. (Friday, February 18.)

0325. **SENIOR MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**, \$6,590 to \$8,070; one vacancy in Division of Housing, NYC. Requirements: (1) State license to prac-

tice professional engineering; and (2) two years' experience in mechanical installation work. Fee \$5. (Friday, February 18.)

0326. **JUNIOR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ENGINEER**, \$4,350 to \$5,460; two vacancies in NYC. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalent; and (2) either (a) bachelor's degree with specialization in mechanical, chemical, sanitary or industrial engineering, or (b) master's degree in mechanical, chemical, sanitary or industrial engineering, or (c) five years' experience as described in (a), or (d) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, February 18.)

0327. **JUNIOR CHEMICAL ENGINEER**, \$4,350 to \$5,460; one vacancy in NYC. Requirements: either (a) bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, plus either one year's experience or master's degree, or (b) bachelor's degree in chemistry, plus either two years' experience or master's degree in chemical engineering and one year's experience; or (c) five years' experience; or (d) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, February 18.)

0626. **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**, \$2,400 to \$3,770 to start; 200 vacancies throughout New York State. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. Requirements: (1) nursing school graduation; (2) State license as registered professional nurse; (3) completion of one year's instruction in public health nursing by end of 1955 spring semester, or equivalent. Fee \$2. (Friday, February 18.)

0315. **ASSISTANT ARCHITECT**, \$5,360 to \$6,640; one vacancy in Department of Public Works, Albany. Requirements: high school graduation or equivalency diploma, (2) one year's professional experience in architecture; and (3) either (a) bachelor's degree in architecture plus one more year's professional experience and one year assisting in architectural work, or (b) master's degree in architecture plus one year's experience, or (c) five years' general

experience plus one more year's professional experience, or (d) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, February 4.)

0316. **SENIOR GAS ENGINEER**, \$6,590 to \$8,070; one vacancy each in NYC and Albany. Requirements: (1) State license to practice professional engineering; (2) two years' experience with public utility or regulatory body, involving design, construction or operating engineering work for the production and distribution of gas. Fee \$5. (Friday, February 4.)

0317. **ASSISTANT GAS ENGINEER**, \$5,360 to \$6,640; three vacancies in Albany, one in NYC. Requirements: (1) bachelor's degree in civil, chemical, mechanical, metallurgical, marine, hydraulic, or related field of engineering; (2) one year's engineering experience with public utility or regulatory body dealing with production and distribution of gas; and (3) either (a) master's degree in one of above fields plus additional year's experience, or (b) one more year's experience described in (2) above, plus one year's engineering experience, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, February 4.)

## COUNTY AND VILLAGE

### Open-Competitive

Candidates must be residents of the locality mentioned unless otherwise indicated. Apply to offices of the State Civil Service Department, unless another address is given. Last day to apply is at end of each notice.

0633. **JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER**, Westchester County, \$3,780 to \$4,860. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. (Friday, February 18.)

0634. **ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER**, Westchester County, \$5,060 to \$6,460. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. (Friday, February 18.)

2400. **MEDICAL RECORDS LIBRARIAN**, Wyoming County, \$3,600. Open to all qualified U. S. citizens. (Friday, February 18.)

# Education, Training, Dental, Library, Safety Jobs Offered by State

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The State Civil Service Department has announced a new series of 19 statewide and two county exams open to the general public. Applications will be received starting Monday, February 7. Do not attempt to apply before that date.

Written tests will be held for all jobs, except hearing reporter and hearing stenographer, which require performance exams.

Candidates must be U. S. citizens and residents of New York State for at least one year preceding the date of examination, except where noted below.

The tests (salary range given): Associate training technician, \$6,590 to \$8,070.

Senior training technician, \$5,090 to \$6,320.

Training technician, \$4,130 to \$5,200.

Assistant in adult civic education, \$5,360 to \$6,640.

Assistant in Americanization and adult elementary education, \$5,360 to \$6,640.

Assistant in education for the aged, \$5,360 to \$6,640.

Institution education supervisor (physical education and recreation), \$4,350 to \$5,460.

Dentist, \$5,640 to \$6,970.

Senior library supervisor, \$5,360 to \$6,640.

Senior publicity agent (radio), \$5,090 to \$6,320.

Probation examiner, \$5,090 to \$6,320.

Safety field representative (fire), \$4,580 to \$5,730.

Motor equipment maintenance foreman, \$3,920 to \$4,950.

Horticultural inspector, \$3,730 to \$4,720.

Hearing reporter, \$4,130 to \$5,200.

Hearing stenographer, \$3,540 to \$4,490.

Jobs as highway general maintenance foreman, \$3,920 to \$4,950, and as highway light maintenance foreman, \$3,020 to \$3,880, exist in all parts of the State except NYC. Candidates must be legal residents of the county in which the vacancy occurs, at the time of appointment and for four months preceding April 16, 1955.

The following exams are open to all qualified U. S. citizens:

Assistant principal, School of Nursing, \$4,130 to \$5,200.

Medical records librarian, Wyoming County, \$3,600 to start.

Superintendent of recreation, Westchester County, \$8,160 to \$10,480.

# Employee Cleared, But Hospital Director Says No, He Can't Have His Job Back

ALBANY, Jan. 24—A State employee, with veteran status, who is discharged, following a hearing, appeals to the State Civil Service Commission, and wins his appeal against dismissal should get his job back, according to the Supreme Court in Albany County.

Justice Schirick upheld the plea of the veteran for reinstatement. The Judge said:

"The petitioner, an honorably discharged war veteran, had been removed following a hearing on charges of misconduct. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission and this resulted in a reversal of such determination. The statute does not, however, empower the Civil Service Commission to direct reinstatement or the payment of back salary.

"It would seem, however, that this duty rests upon the appointing officer as a matter of law, once

the employee has been absolved of charges against him. . . . The petitioner having been cleared of such charges, his removal becomes unlawful."

That should mean that Patrick J. Delahoyde, cook at the Hudson River State Hospital at the time of his dismissal, should get back his job and receive back pay for the period since his dismissal, less any amounts he earned meanwhile.

## Director Does Not Want Him

In a letter to John J. Kelly, Jr. of the law firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway & Holt-Harris, Dr. O. A. Kilpatrick, director of the Hudson State Hospital, suggested that Delahoyde, who had been employed at his hospital for 25 years, find some other civil service post.

He wrote: "You may advise . . . the employee that the action of the Civil Service Commission was not to require the reinstatement of the employee nor to give him any rights to back pay. The Civil Service Commission does not have power to do either of the foregoing. Its power in such a case is limited to just what they did for this former employee, namely, to clear his record, so that he may be employed in a civil service position of like grade.

"I wish to inform you that as appointing officer at this hospital, I would not entertain the possibility of reemploying Mr. Delahoyde."

# NFFE Local Installs New Officers

New officers were installed on Wednesday, January 11, by Navy local 384, National Federation of Federal Employees. William Gardella, chairman of the Metropolitan Council of NFFE locals, officiated at the ceremony, which took place in Kings County American Legion headquarters.

The new officers are: Walter Balutowski president; Mrs. Catherine V. McWilliams, 1st vice president; Mrs. Rose Angelo, 2nd vice president; Jeanette Scheinberger, 3rd vice president; Joseph Raffaele, 4th vice president; Mrs. Margaret Collins, recording secretary; Joseph Perrone, corresponding secretary; Joseph La Barbera, assistant corresponding secretary; Edward Garbarino, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Viggiano, guide; and Joseph Gerbasio, guardian. Harry Johnson, area business representative, was present.

The meeting discussed the Kaplan Committee Report on Federal Civil Service Retirement, pay increases, effects of cut-backs in Federal employment, and strengthening the Federal career service. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8 at 6 P.M. at 197 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn.

## BUTCHER JOB OPEN

Persons with nine months' experience as a butcher may apply for a job at Camp LaGuardia, Chester, N. Y. Apply in person for the position at the superintendent's office, Camp LaGuardia, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Wednesday, February 2.

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# Bills in Legislature

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Senator Peterson (S.I. 386), to S Finance Com.

**NYC Trade Teachers** — Allows teachers licensed to teach trade subjects in NYC credit for at least five years' trade experience and one year industrial teacher training program, in lieu of bachelor's degree, for salary purposes. Senator Rosenblatt (S.I. 388), to S NYC Com.

**Disciplinary Removal of Teachers** — Prohibits removal for disciplinary proceedings against teachers, more than five years after occurrence of alleged incompetency or misconduct, except where it would constitute crime if proven in court. Senator Rosenblatt (S.I. 393), to S Education Com.

**NYC Employees' Retirement** — Permits members of NYC Employee Retirement System who resigned from City service before minimum retirement age and after 20 years' allowable service, to retire within five years after resignation, with amount of accumulated deduction or equivalent in form of annuity and additional pension. Senator Santangelo (S.I. 395), to S NYC Com.

**Maximum School Day for Teachers** — Provides that teachers shall not be required to render service or remain in attendance during school day in excess of six hours and 20 minutes, inclusive of lunch period. Senator Santangelo (S.I.

399), to S Education Com. Assemblyman DeSalvio (A.I. 278), to A Education Com.

**Saturday Closing of County Offices** — Permits boards of supervisors to adopt local law for closing of county offices for all of any one or more Saturdays, except motor vehicles sections, during certain months. Senator Van Lare (S.I. 403), to S Internal Affairs Com. Assemblyman Hatch (A.I. 489), to A Internal Affairs Com.

**3-Year Probation for Teachers** — Extends to all school districts, provisions for probationary period and appointment on tenure, of teachers. Reduces from five to three years, maximum probationary period, now applying in certain district. Senator Cuite (S.I. 408), Education Com. Assemblyman Brown (A.I. 261), Education Com.

**Residence of Village Police** — Permits member of village police force to continue if he resides in any other political subdivision in country. Senator McCullough (S.I. 412), to S Villages Com. Assemblyman Horan (A.I. 465), to A Villages Com.

**Medical-Surgical, Hospital Care for Village Employees** — Permits villages to contract with non-profit membership corporation for such services for village officers and employees. Senator McCullough (S.I. 413), to S Villages Com.

**School Day in Vocational Schools**

— Provides that teachers and principals of vocational schools in NYC shall have same hours and minutes for school days as those in other schools maintained by NYC Education Board, pursuant to by-laws of January 1, 1941. Senator Friedman (S.I. 422), to S NYC Com.

**Size of Classes in NYC Schools** — Allows NYC Education Board to reduce size of classes in elementary and junior high schools so that no class shall have more than 30 pupils, with maximum of 20 pupils in underprivileged areas and 15 pupils in shop classes with hazardous machinery. Exempts physical training and music classes. Senator Friedman (S.I. 423), in S NYC Com.

**Propaganda and Teachers** — Requires board of regents to adopt rules for disqualification or removal from public schools, of superintendents, teachers or employees who teach or circulate propaganda tending to hatred or violence because of race, color, religion or manner of worship, or who are members of organizations that disseminate such propaganda. Senator Friedman (S.I. 428), to S Education Com. Assemblyman Samansky (A.I. 945), to A Judiciary Com.

**Immunity of County Health Officers** — Includes such officers with other health officers that are immune from personal liability for acts in course of duty. Senator Horton (S.I. 434), to S Health Com. Assemblyman Barrett (A.I. 365), to A Judiciary Com.

**NYC Pension Revision** — Provides that on and after July 1, 1955, proportion of compensation for members of NYC Employees Retirement System shall be computed to provide annuity equal to 25/75th of pension thereafter allowable which shall be equal to 1 1/4 service fractions of final pay or additional pension as otherwise enumerated. Senator Zaretzki (S.I. 466), to S NYC Com.

**NYC Teachers' Retirement** — Permits contributor to NYC Teachers Retirement System who applied to contribute at higher rate, to reduce such rate, or to increase rate of contribution. Senator Zaretzki (S.I. 447), to NYC Com.

**Fireman Not Public Officer** — Provides that position of fireman in fire department of political subdivision shall not be deemed public office for restrictions as to qualifications for holding such office. Senator Desmond (S.I. 488), to S Finance Com.

**Repeal of Condon-Wadlin Law** — Senate bills 117, 345, 456; Assembly bills 68, 419, 507, 540.

**Supplemental Pension for Retired Employees** — Provides for increase in pension for State and local retired employee who retired before January 1, 1955, with \$1,800 a year or less and in 60 years or over, and with not less than 10 years' allowable service as basis for retirement, by allowing supplemental pension of not more than \$50 a month. Appropriates \$4,000,000. Senator Hatfield (S.I. 476), to S Finance Com. Assemblyman Noonan (A.I. 428), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Ends "Merit" Requirement for Teacher Pay Raise** — Strikes out provisions for merit requirements for certain annual increments in teachers' salary schedules. Requires that increments shall be paid to those whose service for preceding year has been satisfactory. Senator Campbell (S.I. 482), to S Education Com.

**Maximum 56-Hour Week for Firemen** — Fixes such maximum week for firemen in municipal fire departments, based on average of one year period, except during emergency. Provides for annual vacation. Senator Brydges (S.I. 486), to S Labor Com. Assemblyman Curto (A.I. 375), to A Local Finance Com.

**Prison Matron Retitled Correction Officer** — Provides for such change on and after July 1, 1955. Senator McGahan (S.I. 488), to S Civil Service Com.

**NYC Education Administrators in Merit System** — Provides that administrative and supervisory officers, except attendance officers in Bureau of Compulsory Education, School Census and Child Welfare, in NYC, shall be appointed from eligible lists on nomination of Superintendent of Schools after examination, in-

stead of on nomination of Board of Superintendents, with persons in supervisory positions of lower grade who compete to be given credit for experience. Senator Mitchell (S.I. 498), to S NYC Com.

**D.A.'s, Assistant D.A.'s as Peace Officers** — Includes such persons in definition of peace officers. Assemblyman Dubin (A.I. 283), to A Codes Com.

**Veteran Credit for NYC Teacher Jobs** — Allows veterans of U. S. armed forces credit for such service in establishing equated date of appointment to regular position under NYC Education Board; to be placed upon salary schedules in effect at that time. Assemblymen Dubin (A.I. 285 and Russo C.A.I. 441), to A Education Com.

**Workmen's Compensation for Municipal Employees** — Extends such coverage to include employees of any city or of any agency whose employees are paid out of city treasury, except those permanently disabled in line of duty but ineligible for disability retirement. Gives those permanently disabled and eligible for disability retirement, right to choose either benefit. Assemblyman Farbstein (A.I. 291), to A Labor Com.

**Ordinary Death Benefit** — Strikes out provision that such benefit for beneficiary of member of State Employees Retirement System shall not exceed 50 per cent of pay during last 12 months' service, and fixes total pay as maximum. Increases from 6 to 12 years maximum to be used in computing benefits. Assemblyman Noonan (A.I. 327), to A Ways and Means.

**25-Year Retirement for State Employees** — Permits member of (Continued on Page 13)

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Willard Chapter Membership Rises

WILLARD, Jan. 24 — Newest additions to the Willard State Hospital chapter roster are: Rob-

ert H. Dox, patrolman; Marlene R. McKee, Mary C. Latimer, Pauline K. Bordas and John M. Lawler, staff nurses; Mary M. Rice and Margaret M. Parish, attendants; John T. Smith, kitchen helper; Lettie L. McCoy, D.R. attend-

ant; William E. Langley, stenographer, and Carol M. Long, telephone operator. Thomas B. McDonald, staff attendant, retired January 16 after 22 years' service at Willard. The Rev. Thomas J. Florack,

Catholic chaplain, and the Rev. Albert G. Mason, Protestant chaplain, are attending a three-day-a-week course in clinical pastoral psychiatry at Brooklyn State Hospital.

Get well wishes to Peter Rogan. Membership Roster

The following have renewed membership or become new members of Willard chapter: Beulah Dana, Edeltraud Dana, Frank Dana, Cleone DePuy, Louise Dey, Dr. Oscar K. Diamond, James Dibble, Marjorie Dibble, Arlene Dox, Dr. Clarence Dunbar, Clarence Dunham, Iola Eddy, James Ellis, Wilbur Emmons, John Engel, Josephine Engel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DEHNERT, WILLY — SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION. — P 3292, 1954 — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO: RUDOLF DEHNERT, JOHANNE DEHNERT, MARGARETE KESSELER, the next of kin and heirs at law of WILLY DEHNERT, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, SAMUEL CONRAD COHEN, who resides at 525 West End Avenue, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date July 15, 1952, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of WILLY DEHNERT, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 20 West 88th Street, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 10th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS HONORABLE (L.S.) WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION P 3730, 1954 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO ANNA PAPADOPOULOU, THEODORE GIASEMIS the next of kin and heirs at law of JOHN GIASEMIS, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, CHEYS C. DEMETRIADIS, who resides at 25-45 80th St., Jackson Heights, Borough of Queens, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 3rd day of January 1951 relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of JOHN GIASEMIS, deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of the City of New York, the County of New York.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 15th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, (L.S.) Honorable George Frankenthaler, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

The undersigned have filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership, in pursuance of § 91 of the Partnership Law of N. Y., with the County Clerk for N. Y. County, setting forth the formation effective Jan. 1, 1955 of a Limited Partnership to engage in the general securities and brokerage business under the name of F. S. MOSELEY & COMPANY with its principal office at 60 Congress St., Boston, Mass., and a New York office at 14 Wall St., N. Y. City. The term of the partnership is two years to Dec. 31, 1956. The names and addresses of the Limited Partners are Neal Bantout, 80 West St., Beverly Farms, Mass., and Arthur Perry, Pagan Lane, Dover, Mass. The contributions of the Limited Partners are to be returned at the expiration of the term of the partnership except that in the event of the death of Limited Partner Perry, 1/3 of his contribution is to be returned 3 months thereafter, another 1/3 at the expiration of 9 months from his death and the balance at the expiration of 12 months from the date of his death, subject to compliance by his representatives or trustees with his commitment in respect of contributing \$50,000 as limited capital to continuing or successor partnerships. Neither Limited Partner has made any agreement to make additional contributions, has any right to demand or receive property other than cash in return for his contribution, or any right to substitute an assignee other than his executors, administrators or the trustees under his will. The share of profits or other compensation to which each Limited Partner is entitled is interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable quarterly on his contribution. Additional Limited Partners may be admitted. There is no priority of any one Limited Partner over other Limited Partners. The remaining general partners may continue the business of a general partner during and throughout the term of the Partnership. Jon O. Stubbs, 590 Gay St., Westwood, Mass.; Harry C. Robbins, 26 Moxtra St., Swampscott, Mass.; Max O. Whiting, 61 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Rd., Brookline, Mass.; Charles C. Archibald, 120 E. 70th St., New York, N. Y.; William Payne, Brookville, N. Y.; Howard M. Biacoe, Jr., 70 Laurel Rd., Brookline, Mass.; Frederick C. Brown, Jr., 27 Red Oak Pl., Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.; W. Killery Bright, Jr., 14 Algonquin Rd., Worcester, Mass.; Rodney W. Brown, Hancock Rd., Andover, Mass.; Arthur A. Browne, 6118 Spring Hill Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.; F. Wadsworth Bush, Lowell Rd., Concord, Mass.; Charles Cutler, 380 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.; Charles M. Endors, 8 Peter Cooper Rd., New York, N. Y.; Harold O. Laun, 1210 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.; Preston J. McNurlan, 3035 Beechwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.; Ben; F. J. Mooney, Sprng St., Ipswich, Mass.; Arthur Perry, Jr., Spencer Brook Rd., Concord, Mass.; Joseph A. Richardson, 306 Winslow Rd., Waban, Mass.; Henry B. Riedig, 53 Hundreds Circle, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Richard E. Thendike, 142 Valley St., Beverly Farms, Mass.; Ernest J. Weidick, 6 Summit St., Peabody, Mass.

DUBUCH, AMELIA. — CITATION. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: Raymond A. Dubuch (designated in Will as Raymond Dubuch); Mildred Sarah Dubuch (designated in Will as Mildred Dubuch); Jo Anne Margaret Smith; Terry Lawrence Smith (an infant under 14 years of age); Becky Jo Smith (an infant under 14 years of age); Joyce Mildred (Giant) Reno; Michael Lee Giant (an infant under 14 years of age); John Randolph McAusland; Randolph Neal Melville McAusland (an infant over 14 years of age); John Neal McAusland (an infant over 14 years of age); Linda McAusland (an infant over 14 years of age); Robert Andrew McAusland; Roger G. McAusland (an infant under 14 years of age); and Robert Hunter McAusland, also known as Robert Hunter Lewis (an infant over 14 years of age), being the persons interested creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise, in the Estate of Amelia Dubuch, Deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the County and State of New York, SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of the Hanover Bank (formerly known as Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company), a domestic corporation, having its principal office at 70 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, as Surviving Trustee, and the Bank of the Manhattan Company, a domestic corporation, having its principal office at 40 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher L. Gill, a Deceased Trustee of the Trust created pursuant to Paragraph "FIFTH" of the Last Will and Testament of Amelia Dubuch, Deceased:—

YOU and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York on the 15th day of February, 1955, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day:—

1. Why the intermediate account of proceedings of the Hanover Bank (formerly known as Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company), as Surviving Trustee of the Trust created under Paragraph "FIFTH" of the Last Will and Testament of Amelia Dubuch, Deceased, covering the period from July 29, 1950 to April 26, 1953 should not be judicially settled and why said Surviving Trustee should not be discharged of and from all liability responsibility and accountability as to its acts as such Surviving Trustee during the period accounted for herein;

2. Why the final account of proceedings of Bank of the Manhattan Company as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Fletcher L. Gill, a Deceased Trustee of the Trust created under Paragraph "FIFTH" of the Last Will and Testament of Amelia Dubuch, Deceased, covering the period from July 29, 1950 to April 26, 1953 should not be judicially settled and why said Executor should not be discharged of and from all liability, responsibility and accountability as to the acts of said Fletcher L. Gill as Trustee as aforesaid during the period accounted for herein;

3. Why the commissions of the said Trustee as set forth in Schedule "K" of the account should not be paid;

4. Why the fees of Hiegelman, Strasser & Spiegelberg for legal services rendered to the Trustee in connection with this accounting proceeding should not be fixed and determined in the sum of \$750.;

5. Why the costs and disbursements of Hiegelman, Strasser & Spiegelberg as taxed in this proceeding should not be paid; and

6. Why such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper should not be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS HONORABLE (L.S.) WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

# Bills in Legislature

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**State Employees Retirement System on or before April 1, 1956, or within one year after he last became member, whichever is later, to elect to contribute to system after 25 years' total service and at age 50, or at age 55 if before 25 years' service, for retirement on allowance of 1/50th of final average salary for each year of total service.** Assemblyman Noonan (A.I. 328), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Permanent Status after 10 Years' Employment** — Requires that persons employed for not less than 10 years in employment subject to State, municipal or county civil service commission without acquiring permanent status, shall be appointed to permanent status as of date of original appointment, with period of military service in time of war to be considered, and position to be allocated to appropriate service and grade. Assemblyman Sherwin (A.I. 341), to A Ways and Means.

**\$1,000,000 to Reduce Size of NYC Classes** — Authorizes apportionment by Education Commissioner of such sum to NYC for reducing number of classes in which enrollment is 35 pupils or more, until school year 1955-56. Assemblyman Austin (A.I. 359), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Death Benefit to Minor Child of NYC Teachers** — Allows child of deceased teachers who was member of NYC Teachers Retirement System and appointed after April 10, 1929, death benefit of \$50 a month until age 18, to be paid out of contingent reserve fund. Assemblyman Austin (A.I. 360), to A NYC Com.

**Disability Compensation for Local Policemen** — Extends to counties, cities and special police districts, provision for compensation of policemen disabled in performance of duties, and includes

all those serving in competitive class of civil service. Provides for medical and hospital care. Assemblyman Calli (A.I. 371), to A Local Finance Com.

**25-Year, Age 50 Retirement for NYC Aides** — Permits member of NYC Employees Retirement System to retire at age 50 if he has been in City service for at least five years immediately prior thereto and after 25 years' allowable service, and to receive annuity and pension. Senator McGahan (S.I. 296), to S NYC Com. Assemblyman Gillen (A.I. 387), to A NYC Com.

**NYC Teacher Retirement** — Permits member of NYC Teachers Retirement System to retire when sum of total service and time granted for leave for maternity shall equal or exceed 35 years, with no more than four years of such leaves to be counted. Assemblyman Gillen (A.I. 389), to A NYC Com.

**End Out of Title Fire Work** — Provides that when vacancy exists in fire department in rank other than that of fireman and has been temporarily filled by person in lower rank for period of four months, vacancy must be filled forthwith from appropriate list. Assemblyman Monteleone (A.I. 425), to A Cities Com.

**Service Retirement for NYC Employees** — Strikes out provision that member of NYC Employees Retirement System after military service and age 50, with 25 years' service, shall pay into retirement fund amount calculated to give member same annuity and pension as if he had remained in service for regular retirement instead of applying for service retirement. Assemblyman Russo (A.I. 440), to A NYC Com.

**NYC School Dietitian Pay** — Fixes minimum salary schedule for dietitians in academic and vocation high schools in NYC, beginning July 1, 1955, ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,500, with salary rates advanced annually. Assemblyman Teller (A.I. 447), to A Ways and Means.

**10 Salary Steps for NYC Teachers** — Provides that salary sched-

ules for teachers in NYC shall not have more than 10 equal annual increments between starting salary and maximum salary. Assemblyman Teller (A.I. 448), to A Ways and Means.

**Local Pensions and Social Security** — Provides that local pension or retirement system shall not deny pension credit for any period during time when old age and survivors' insurance coverage was provided for such position. Assemblyman Teller (A.I. 449), to A Ways and Means Com.

**Lump Sum for Unused Sick Leave, Overtime Pay** — Allows classified State civil service employee lump sum pay for unused sick leave time and accumulated and unused overtime and vacation pay, on separation from service without fault, and in event of death with payment to be made to estate. Assemblyman Fitzpatrick (A.I. 462), to A Ways and Means.

**State Retirement Credit for NYC Service** — Permits members of State Employees Retirement System who transferred member-

ship thereto, from NYC Employees Retirement System, credit for certain City or State service for which previous credit was not obtained. Assemblyman LaFauci (A.I. 468), to A Ways and Means.

**Vacation Pay to Teachers** — Allows supervisors and teachers whose services are terminated, pro rata share of salary for summer vacation period. Assemblyman Berman (A.I. 483), to A Ways and Means.

**190-Day Limit on School Year** — Defines school year as it pertains to services of teachers, to mean not more than 190 days commencing on Friday after Labor Day and ending on June 30 following, with continuous hours of service each day unless otherwise provided in contract. Assemblyman Berman (A.I. 484), to A Education Com.

**Commission to Study Civil Service Law** — Extends to March 31, 1955, time for report of temporary commission created to study and revise provisions of civil service law, exclusive of retirement

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# Group Life Insurance Without Test

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The Civil Service Employees Association has arranged for eligible members to obtain group life insurance without medical examination during the month of February. This offer is open to all eligible members who have not reached their 50th birthday and who have not been heretofore medically rejected for insurance under the Association's group life policy.

This group life policy provides low cost insurance protection for its members on a payroll deduction basis. The number of members participating in the group insurance plan of the Association is now over 30,000; and the amount of insurance in force is over \$100,000,000.

The Association has prepared literature and applications for uninsured members. (If you have not received these items, request them from your Association representative.)

# P. U. I. E. Credit Union Calls Meeting

An important matter of policy must be determined by the membership at the annual meeting of the P.U.I.E. Federal Credit Union; whether or not the Insured Savings Plan shall be adopted.

Members are asked to attend the annual meeting which will be held in the Conference Room, 3rd floor, 1440 Broadway on Thursday, January 27 at 6 P.M.

Among other matters the membership will also be called upon:

1. To approve or disapprove the payment of a dividend on qualified Savings Shares of 3%, as recommended by the Board of Directors, and in addition thereto an extra dividend of 1/4% for a total of 3 1/4% per annum.

2. To elect five members of the Board of Directors, each for a term of two years. The Nominating Committee has placed in nomination the following: Alexander Adams, Aaron Burd, Alexander Klein, Walter Langway, Mae Murray.

3. To elect three members of the Supervisory Committee, for which the Nominating Committee has placed in nomination Henry Botwinick, Nicholas Porcelli and Harry Sheinman.

4. To elect three members of the Credit Committee. Recommended by the Nominating Committee are: Alexander Klein, Irving Siegel, and Florence Rosenfeld (one year term).

5. To determine the treasurer's salary.

6. To approve reimbursement of expenses of the Credit Committee.

7. To transact such other business as may be required.

Refreshments will be served.

# No Cease-Fire In Bowling

January has seen no abatement in the tough-fought competition in the Civil Service Bowling League of Long Island.

Central Islip Team 3 continues to lead the six-team league, as it swept Central Islip Team 2 five games to none. Southpaw Bill Rhinehardt lead the way to victory with a 572 series, followed by Ted Ashers' 532 and Doug Dickson's 510. Jack Connolly shot a 514 series for the losers.

Kings Park Team 2 hit the comeback trail by upsetting the powerful Kings Park Team 1 by 4 to 1. John Hancock's 560, J. Teigue's 547 and Joe Pucci's 509 paced the winners, with Vinnie Pucci's 578, Fred Albright's 545 and Bill McWilliams' 500 representing the losing effort.

Public Works 10 team tripped Central Islip 1 by 4 to 1. Richie Wills at 557 set the pace for Public Works. Herb Irwin shot a 201 single for the losers.

How They Stand

League standings:	Won	Lost
Central Islip 3	32	13
Central Islip 1	25	20
Kings Park 1	23	22
Public Works 1	21	24
Kings Park 2	19	26
Central Islip 2	15	30

# The Senators Like Falk

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — When Governor Harriman sent the name of Alexander A. Falk to the Senate for confirmation as civil service commissioner, the Senate leaders expedited the appointment with unique speed. The nomination was moved immediately by Senator Francis J. Mahoney, Democratic leader, although usual procedure is to send the nomination to committee. Then Walter J. Mahoney, GOP leader, made a little speech praising Falk as "a devoted public servant" and former senator. Mr. Falk's term extends for six years beginning February 1.

# Patient Clubs Attendant at State Hospital

OGDENSBURG, Jan. 24 — A State hospital attendant, lying at the point of death with a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries after a sudden attack by a crazed patient at St. Lawrence Hospital, illustrates graphically the perils of attendants' duties in institutions.

James Heagle was working at his desk in a sick ward in the Pritchard Pavilion when a 31-year-old patient leaped to his feet, seized the lead handle of a mop wringer and beat Heagle on the back of the head. Patients rushed to Heagle's assistance and saved him from being murdered on the spot. Other patients pounded on the door for help.

Normally, there are two attendants on duty in the ward, but the second man was out to dinner. The patient who attacked Heagle had a long history of trouble. However, Dr. Herman B. Snow, director of the hospital, explained that although the attacker was a type that tends to be suddenly aggressive, impulsive and assaultive, he had been behaving well during the day. Dr. Snow added that proceedings would be started to have him committed to Matteawan.

# Employment Chapter Now Is Expanded

The N.Y.S.E.S. Chapter, formerly limited to only Employment Service employees has by permission of the CSEA Board of Directors been expanded to include all employees of the Division of Employment.

Under the revised Charter, employees of the Unemployment Insurance Branch are now eligible to join the Chapter in addition to those in the Employment branch. (This is a correction of the January 18th edition of the LEADER.) They had previously been under the jurisdiction of the New York City Chapter.

The new chapter and Charter covers Division of Employment employees in New York City, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

At the January 19th meeting of the Board of Directors of the D.E. Chapter a committee was formed to put these changes into effect. The Committee included Mr. Pat Ricci of the Unemployment Insurance Branch.

# EMPLOYEE NEWS

## Powers, Krumman Due at Pilgrim State

WEST BRENTWOOD, Jan. 24 — A legislative program for Mental Hygiene employees will be the No. 1 topic at the February 7 meeting of Pilgrim chapter, Mental Hygiene Employees Association, in the lounge room of the recreation hall at 8 P.M. All members interested in participating in this important matter are urged to attend. John F. Powers, CSEA president; Fred J. Krumman, MHEA president; John D. O'Brien, 1st vice president of MHEA, and Maxwell Lehman, LEADER editor, are among the invited guests.

Included in proposed legislation: 40-hour week with no reduction in pay, equal pay for equal work, 25-year retirement with \$1,500 a year minimum, Social Security integration, and fringe benefits.

# Central New York Area Reports Rapid Increase In CSEA Membership

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The central New York State area reports rapid increases in Civil Service Employees Association membership. It is people on the membership committees who perform the rock-bottom work of building the organization. Below is a listing of membership committees in the Central Conference area.

## Syracuse Chapter

Tom Ranger, president. Ethel S. Chapman, chairman, Public Works; Vincent Massett and Elizabeth Bryan, Agriculture and Markets; Hazel Cloyes and Arthur Davenport, Banking; Mike Vadala and Raymond Castle, Commerce; Wm. Walsh, Commission Against Discrimination; John M. Splann, Agnes Weller and James Sheedy, Division of Parole; Douglas Petrie and Harry B. Certner, Education-Rehabilitation; Anne Tague and Flora Fernandez, Health; Helen Hanley, John Kania and H. Soukup, Insurance Fund; Mable R. Smith and Helene Cailahan, Workmen's Compensation Board; Clement Hapeman, Carrie Conte, and Margaret Whitmore, Mental Health Commission; Katherine Powers and Margaret Thomas, Psychopathic Hospital; Robert Frank and Ernest Demetriodes, Public Works—Rights of Way and Claims; Ethel S. Chapman, Eleanor Fleming and Lois Byington, Public Works—District Office; Richard Atwood, Public Works—Canals, S. Scout, Public Works—Bridge Gang; William Leicher and Irving Markowitz, Labor-Mediation Bureau; Leon Brown and Ambrose Bullion, Public Works—Engineers; Irving Kastenburg and Louis Krevitt, Labor-Industrial Relations; Catherine O'Connell, Mary McDonald and James Morel, Labor-Employment Office, 161 James Street; Etola Muckey, Arthur Lukins and Catherine Blatch, Labor-District Office, Empire Building; Helen Davern, Housing Rent Commission; Alice Corbett, Mental Hygiene; James Cosgrove, Youth Commission; Lee Waring, A.B.C. Board; Howard Stowell, Parks Commission, Jamesville; Mary O'Connor, Bertram Hess and Francis Egloff, Social Welfare; Jerry Kovalcik and Ellen Gural, College of Forestry; Tom Ranger, Eleanor Grenendahl and Doris Judge, School of Medicine; Rose Hamanjan and Doris Kelly, Tax and Finance; William Hickey, Cayuga County Public Works; C. S. Sullivan, Cortland County; J. H. McEntee, Onondaga County; L. Curtis, Seneca County; A. C. Pearce, Tompkins County; H. H. Phillips, Wayne County; George J. Gale, Split Rock Storehouse.

## Binghamton Chapter

Elizabeth Groff, president. Albert E. Launt, chairman; Robert A. Sullivan, co-chairman; Margaret Ahern, Alice Dundon, Clarence W. F. Scott and Jack Keegan, Labor; Margaret Miller and Jean Driscoll, Workmen's Compensation; Margaret Wareing, Rehabilitation; Margaret Moran, Health; Cecelia Mulford, A.B.C. Board; Josephine Downey, Harpur College.

## Binghamton State Hospital

Elizabeth Groff, president. Albert E. Launt, chairman; Michael Kriska and Mary Gardner, Main Building; Morris Sokolinsky, North Building; Elwin Robertson and Katherine Arnold, Garvin Med.-Surgical Building; Donald W. Brown and Arthur Smith, Broadmoor Building; Rudolph Hutta and Mrs. A. Quackenbush, Main Building; Marie Westlake and Ruth Emerson, Wagner Hall; Anna Romania, South and West Building; Foster Roe, Safety Division; Anna Noonan, East Building; Roger Donahue, Maintenance Shops; Jennie Bowden, Occupational Therapy; Harold Boyce, Electric Shop; Liam McInerney, Power Plant—Plumbing Shop; Mrs. Joyce Fields, Laundry; Louise Batsford, Sewing Room; Irene Howard, Laboratory; Frank Strong, Farms; Lewis Harrington, Grounds Department; Frank Chaffee, Garage; Hugh Chaffee, Mattress and Shoe Shops; Ralph Arnold, Food Service; Edith Gardner, Housekeeping; Clinton Ryan, State Store; Earl Creiser, Recreation; Louise Pearson, treasurer.

## Oswego State College

Ralph Keegan, president. Larry Glassford, Maintenance; Arthur Hauler, Faculty; Charles Snyder, Faculty; Mary Hennessy, Office. Utica Chapter  
Edwin T. Smith, president. Al-

exander Sadlik, chairman, Tax Department; Marie Derby, Division of Employment; Ines Traversa, Department of Labor; Angelina Cardinale, Department of Health. Clinton Prison

Harold T. Corcoran, president. James Dowdle, chairman; Charles Stewart, Charles Hamel, Ellis Marshall and Hugh P. Hicks, Guard Room; Clarence Brennan, Industrial Building; Stephen Thompson, School; Floyd Wood, Hospital; William A. O'Brien, mess hall; Walter Donah, powerhouse; John Warner, arsenal; Lawrence Burris, Administrative Building; William D. Bush, Assignment Office.

## Dannemora State Hospital

Howard J. St. Clair, president. Clayda Revoir, Medical and Business Offices; Barnard Racette, non-uniformed personnel (outside); Walter Lintner, Frank O. Hunt, Everett Peno and Alfred DeFayette, uniformed personnel; Harley Dame, powerhouse; Raymond Downs, vice president; Arthur Renadette, secretary; Thomas W. Cummings, treasurer; Albert

L. Foster, delegate; Charles Layhee, alternate delegate.

## Canton Agricultural and Technical Institute

Rollo E. Wicks, president. Eldred Billings, Frank A. McCann, Hilda Kenyon and R. Clark Scott, Cornell State College

Arthur Davies, president. Marguerite Grant, chairman; Helen B. Musto, Martin Bush, Paul H. Swartwood, Betty H. Reichert, Clarence Newbury, James Watt, J. Alfred Armitage, Robert W. Patten and Lily A. Newbury.

## Armory Employees of Syracuse and Vicinity

Francis F. Farmer, president. Thomas C. Derwish, Elmira; Raymond Johnson, Corning; LeRoy Short, Oneida; John Bell, Geneva; Charles Shirley, Binghamton; Frank White, Syracuse; William Daley, Auburn; Francis Mattott, Infantry Armory, Oswego; C. P. Holleren, Naval Military Armory, Oswego; Fumod Baker, Syracuse.

Next week the names of other membership committees in the Central area will be run.

# Hearings on State Pay

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Supervisor of stream improvement — 9:45 A.M.

Supervisor of forestry exhibits — 10:30 A.M.

Forest pest control field supervisor — 11:15 A.M.

Superintendent, Forest Pest Control — Noon.

Assistant director of equalization — 1 P.M.

Chief auditor of State refunds — 1:45 P.M.

Chief auditor of State expenditures — 2:30 P.M.

Assistant in audi-visual education — 3:15 P.M.

Director of visual education — 4 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

### Hearing Room 2

Motor carrier investigator — 9 A.M.

Maintenance man — 10 A.M.

Blacksmith — 11 A.M.

Painter — 11 A.M.

Roofing and tinsmith — 11 A.M.

Sheet metal worker — 11 A.M.

Welder — 11 A.M.

Machinist — 1 P.M.

General mechanic — 1:45 P.M.

Painter foreman — 2:30 P.M.

Shoemaker — 3:15 P.M.

Upholsterer — 4 P.M.

### Hearing Room, 26th Floor

Exhibit designer — 9 A.M.

Surplus property assistant — 9:45 A.M.

Associate veterinarian bacteriologist — 10:30 A.M.

Communicable disease veterinarian consultant — 11:15 A.M.

Administrative officer, Audit and Control — Noon.

School transportation supervisor — 1 P.M.

Education State aid analyst — 1:45 P.M.

Director of office audit — 2:30 P.M.

Director of general accounts — 3:15 P.M.

Museum exhibits planner — 4 P.M.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### Hearing Room 5

Youth parole worker — 9 A.M.

Senior youth parole worker — 9 A.M.

Youth parole supervisor — 9 A.M.

Psychiatrist (all levels) — 10:30 A.M.

Head account clerk (public works) — 1 P.M.

Senior clerk (compensation) — 1:45 P.M.

Principal compensation clerk — 2:30 P.M.

Head compensation clerk — 3:15 P.M.

Supervising motor vehicle license examiner — 4 P.M.

### Hearing Room, 26th Floor

Assistant examinations editor — 9:45 A.M.

Examinations editor — 10:30 A.M.

Administrative officer (commerce) — 11:15 A.M.

Administrative director of commerce — Noon.

Milk sanitarian (restaurant) — 1 P.M.

Supervisor of milk sanitation — 1:45 P.M.

State librarian — 2:30 P.M.

Deputy Commissioner of Tax

and Finance, and counsel — 3:15 P.M.

Health local assistant supervisor — 4 P.M.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

### Hearing Room 2

Film library supervisor — 9 A.M.

Assistant district game protector — 9:45 A.M.

Research scientist (all specialties, all levels) — 10:30 A.M.

Institution safety supervisor — 1 P.M.

Chief institution safety supervisor — 1 P.M.

Highway district game manager — 2 P.M.

Physicians (all specialties, all levels, except psychiatrists and research scientists) — 3 P.M.

### Hearing Room, 26th Floor

Assistant director of general education — 9 A.M.

Assistant director of vocational education — 9 A.M.

Director of education — 9:45 A.M.

Director of probation — 10:30 A.M.

Chief commutation clerk — 11:15 A.M.

Director of correctional training — Noon.

Superintendent of game farms — 1 P.M.

Supervising district game manager — 1:45 P.M.

Supervising tailor — 2:30 P.M.

Canvas worker — 3:15 P.M.

Canning plant operator — 4 P.M.

# Nurses Assn. Supports Pay Raise Appeal

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The New York State Nurses Association gave its full support to nurses in civil service during a special hearing on nurses salaries and classifications held in Albany on Thursday, January 6.

Four NYSNA representatives attended the hearing. They were Jesse Alvarez, R.N., chairman of the NYSNA General Duty Section, an employee of Brooklyn State Hospital; Albert Launt, R.N., a former member of the NYSNA board of directors, an employee of Binghamton State Hospital; and Miss Katherine E. Rehder, R.N. and Miss Marion M. Klappmeier, R.N., executive secretary and assistant secretary of the NYSNA, respectively.

Miss Rehder stressed the importance of the work of nurses in civil service, and gave NYSNA approval to the requests made.

## LEGAL FEE WAS FOR SING SING GUARDS

An expenditure of \$100 for legal fees authorized by the CSEA board of directors was for the defense of guards of Sing Sing Prison who had transported a prisoner to Dannemora.

An item in last week's LEADER erroneously stated that an employee of Clinton Prison was involved.

# Question, Please

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 to which he was originally appointed be entitled to career or career-conditional appointment? C.P.  
 Answer — If the current job is in the competitive service and is not a temporary appointment for a limited period, conversion may take place, regardless of whether he got the job he is holding on

January 23 by reassignment within the agency, by promotion, by movement to another agency, or by reemployment after resignation, reduction in force, or displacement. For career status, three years' continuous service is necessary, with no break of more than 30 days.

WHAT STEPS should these em-

ployees take to get U. S. career or career-conditional appointments? P.P.J.  
 Answer — The employee should file application for civil service examinations. If the examinations he is interested in are open, he may file without further formality. If they are closed, he has the privilege of filing for not more than two examinations, provided the eligible lists are still in active use and would be used to fill jobs where he works. In addition, there is a special provision permitting a veteran with a compensable disability to qualify for a career appointment by taking a non-competitive exam.

**HOW CAN U. S. EMPLOYEES** find out what exams are open and which closed examinations they can file for? E.B.  
 Answer — They can find out from civil service newspapers and their own personnel offices. The Civil Service Commission will furnish agencies with lists of examinations, open and closed. The personnel office will give each eligible employee two copies of a letter authorizing him to file late. One copy should be attached to each application for a closed examination.

### LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, 52 Chambers St. in the Borough of Manhattan City and State of New York on the 11th day of January, 1955.

PRESENT: HON. JAMES E. MULCAHY, Justice. In the Matter of the Application of DONALD B. GARRETT, for leave to change his name to DON GARRETT.  
 Upon reading and filing the petition of DONALD B. GARRETT, born in the City of New York on May 27, 1925 (birth certificate registration number 20558) praying for leave to assume the name of DON GARRETT in place and stead of his present name and the Court being satisfied that the averments contained in the said petition are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of MICHAEL RECHLER, attorney for the petitioner, it is ORDERED, that DONALD B. GARRETT be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of DON GARRETT on and after the 20th day of February, 1955, upon condition, however, that he shall comply with the further provisions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of this Order shall, within ten (10) days from the entry thereof, be published once in Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this Order, proof of such publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York; and it is further

ORDERED, that following the filing of the petition and Order, as hereinbefore directed and the publication of such Order, and the filing of proof of publication thereof, as hereinbefore directed, that on and after the 20th day of February, DONALD B. GARRETT shall be known by the name of DON GARRETT and by no other name.

E N T E R

J. E. M.  
Justice of the City Court of the City of New York

CITATION: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO: Public Administrator of the County of New York, as Administrator of the Estate of RUBIN STROY, deceased; and to the following persons interested in the estate of RUBIN STROY, deceased: Attorney General of the State of New York, GOLDA HUBERBERG; PAULA RUBIN; FANNIE WEISSMAN; BERTHA BROWWITZ; SYLVIA SHER-SHEVSKY; ANNA THAMES; JOSEPH STRAUS; YETTA MILKOWSKY; and to "MARY DOE" the name "MARY DOE" being fictitious, the alleged widow of RUBIN STROY, deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators and next of kin of said "MARY DOE" deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, and the next of kin of RUBIN STROY, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of ISAAC STROY, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 7 Pitt Street, New York City. Send GREETING:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 308, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator d.b.n. of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 500, in the County of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1955, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator d.b.n. of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased should not be judicially settled.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be affixed. Witness, Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 21st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

# COMMENT

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 years of service until he would attain \$4,200.

Well, one day his father-in-law happened to notice in The LEADER that there was a NYC exam for steam fireman and suggested that the young man take the City test. He did, came out pretty high on the list, and soon was offered an appointment in a municipal college.

Now, with about one year's service at the college, he's earning \$17.35 a day; \$18.35 when he works nights. At that rate, his tax return for last year showed \$5,900 income and his job is easier than the one he had with the State. In the State post, as steam fireman, he found himself doing electrical repairs, plumbing and carpentry. With the City, he watches the boilers, which is what he is supposed to do. With the City, too, his wage rate is protected by Section 220 of the State Labor Law, which provides that when "outside" earnings for steam fireman are raised, his rate goes up. State institutions are not included in this law.

### OLD GREETING CARDS STILL USEFUL

Editor, The LEADER:  
 I am certain that a great many of your readers have not yet disposed of their greeting cards received during the Christmas holidays. The good Sisters of the Marist Missionary in Massachusetts put these cards to very excellent use.

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The Sisters would be very grateful to received old cards and stamps.

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 Vice president, Staff Club of Health Insurance Plan.

### EFFECT OF PERSECUTION ON U. S. RECRUITMENT

Editor, The LEADER:  
 The Eisenhower administration went overboard on its security and loyalty programs.

The need for fully protecting the U. S. against the insidious machinations of a small percentage called ideologies of totalitarianism is obvious, but so should be the need to protect innocent employees. There was no intent to victimize the innocent, but since the effect is there, absence of intent matters not.

Not only is it necessary to proceed in these matters in the American way, by giving the accused the benefit of presumption of innocence, and a full opportunity to be heard, but it is also necessary to let prospective employees know that they are not being asked to start careers under prohibitive circumstances.

If the Federal government can not get a sufficient number of college seniors interested in the fine career opportunities it offers, and since the starting pay is not too insignificant, and the promotion opportunities not bad for alert and resourceful workers, could it not be that seniors who would otherwise apply are frightened away by the possibility that they, too, may be made the innocent victims of the loyalty and security axe? So, too, in other job categories.

The effect of an obnoxious se-

curity or loyalty program on recruitments is one of the side issues perhaps, but something that the Eisenhower administration should add to the other considerations that make imperative the prompt rectification of an intolerable situation.

A. C. J. FURNESS.

Ithaca, N. Y.

### SUGGESTS SAVING LEGISLATOR ARTICLE

Editor, The LEADER:  
 I would like to congratulate you on your splendid article "A Young Legislator Comes to Albany."  
 Having spent some years galavanting about the capital attempting to have bills introduced and passed, I can readily understand the tremendous task involved.

I am certain your article will give all civil servants a better understanding of the difficulties of bill-making and the amount of work needed to have a bill passed.

Perhaps some of our fellow workers will realize the futility of just throwing bills in the hopper in a haphazard manner.

All those interested in civil service would do well to file the article some place where it may be reached easily for future reference.

WILLIAM A. PATERNO

Napanoch, N. Y.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a certificate of dissolution of 233-5 West 125th Street Corporation has been filed in this Department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.

GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, this twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

/s/Caroline G. DeSapio  
 SECRETARY OF STATE  
 By /s/Ruth M. Minor  
 Deputy Secretary of State

CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, Free and Independent, TO: ATTORNEY GENERAL of the State of New York; HELA TARI; VICTORIA L. TOTH; and to "JOHN DOE" the name "JOHN DOE" being fictitious, the alleged husband of JULIA SZTERKLACS, also known as JULIA DE-TARY and JULIA DE-TARI, deceased, if living, or if dead, to the executors, administrators and next of kin of said "JOHN DOE" deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein.

And the next of kin of JULIA SZTERKLACS, also known as JULIA DE-TARY and JULIA DE-TARI, deceased, whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein.

being the persons interested as creditors, next of kin or otherwise in the estate of JULIA SZTERKLACS, also known as JULIA DE-TARY and JULIA DE-TARI, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 531 West 117th Street, New York City. Send GREETING:

Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 308, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, Room 500, in the County of New York, on the 4th day of March 1955, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Honorable George Frankenthaler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

(SEAL)

PHILIP A. DONAHUE  
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## ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

## P.I. Aides Laud Willowbrook Hosts

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 24 — Psychiatric Institute delegates to the recent Metropolitan Conference meeting at Willowbrook State School are full of praise for their fine hosts, from Dr. Harold H. Berman, the school's director, "on down." A report on the business meeting ("stimulating and informative," is the advance word) will be given at the next meeting of P.I. chapter, CSEA.

Lawrence W. Pierce, son of Harold E. Pierce of the 17th floor bacteriology department, was appointed Assistant District Attorney of King County on December 31, which, coincidentally, was also his thirtieth birthday. DA Pierce graduated from Fordham University Law School, and served as a corporal in the Army during World War II. His reserve unit, the 92nd Division, has recently been reactivated.

Mr. Pierce's other son, Harold E. Pierce Jr., M.D., has been separated from Westover Field, Mass., where he served as a captain in the Air Force, and has resumed his medical practice in dermatology and syphilology in Philadelphia.

Mr. Pierce is to be congratulated on being the father of two such fine sons.

## Willard Aims At 100% Membership

WILLARD, Jan. 24—Beginning this week, the names of those who have renewed their membership or become new members of Warwick State School chapter, CSEA, will be published. The listing is alphabetical. If you have paid your dues and your name does not appear on the list, please contact the chapter officers. Members are:

Carl Alger, Vanlon Alger, Virginia W. Bastian, Allan H. Beaver, Cherie R. Bellie, Pauline Bevan, Elmer Black, Maurice L. Bond, Dora M. Boyce, John W. Bradley, Elizabeth Brasington, John H. Braisington, Lewis E. Brewer, Maynard Brewer, Sara F. Brewer, Charlie D. Bristol, Otis E. Brockway, Glenn A. Brown, Margaret H. Campbell, Carl L. Carmell, Margaret A. Carroll, Walter F. Cayward, Lena M. Champion, Leon R. Charles, Millie P. Charles, Anna M. Chatelle, Louis Chatelle Jr., Joseph F. Chipser, Mabel G. Clark, William E. Colburn, Pauline Cole, Blanche Coleman, Charles L. Collins, Mary Collins, Alton R. Conkling, Earl D. Cool, Robert E. Cool, Edna Cooper, Harold Covert, Laurence J. Covert, Sanford Covert, Catherine Creswell, Vernon Creswell, Harold Cuer and Howard A. Cunningham.

Membership at the present time is 60 per cent of last year's. The chapter is striving to attain 100 per cent membership. This goal can be reached if everyone does his part. The benefits from the Association have been many, and even more are sought, such as improved retirement, 40-hour five-day week and time-and-one-half for overtime.

Don't be content to let the other fellow do it all. Do your part now. Join the CSEA. This is your organization. Support it!

Herbert Watson and Edward Limner attended a meeting of the Western Conference in Rochester on January 15.

Mr. Limner also attended a meeting of the CSEA grievance committee in Albany on January 12.

New employees at Willard are Katherine Mazzeo, Donald Carpenter, Marvin Warrick, Mildred E. Roper, Maurice D. Carpenter, Gladys Bush, Herman Tagerty, Sylvia Korytowski, Mary Latimer, Margaret Parish, Mary M. Rice and Marlene McKee.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Keill on the birth of a daughter, Dr. Stuart Keill is the son of Willard director, Dr. Kenneth Keill.

## Steno Jobs Shuffled At Kings Park Hospital

KINGS PARK, Jan. 24 — The stenographic department at Kings Park State Hospital has recently undergone quite a change. Mrs. E. Spelman is now working in Building 93, as Mrs. D. Cuneo and Mrs. N. Nelson, Mary Hynes is working in Building Q, and Miss L. Handshaw has moved to Group 5 Female. Mrs. Anne Gaynor has returned to Group 5 Female, and Emma Medwig has taken her place



Sam J. Cipriano (right), in charge of Motor Vehicle Repairs at Craig Colony, receives his second merit award. This was for a suggestion to install an oil pressure gauge on a bread-slicing machine. Standing with him is Dr. Charles Greenberg, senior director at Craig Colony. Mr. Cipriano has been described as "an unusually ingenious person, who does much of the machine work, the welding, and other repairs in addition to motor vehicle work. His ability to devise means of repairing and adapting equipment to many purposes has been a great asset to the Colony."

in the main office. Mighty confusing!

Get well wishes to Mrs. N. Janicek of the Children's Unit, Miss Tiernan of the Food Service Department, Mrs. J. Bonnyman of the School of Nursing, and Mrs. K. Reichert of Group 1 Female. They are on the sick list.

Congratulations to Ruth Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Clark of Kings Park, on her recent engagement to John Easterwood, son of Mrs. John L. Easterwood of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Easterwood is a head nurse in Group 5 Male.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon on the arrival of their son, Terry Michael, who was born on December 26. Mrs. McMahon is the former Thelma Domes of Huntington Station and a member of the graduate nurse staff of Kings Park State Hospital.

The staff welcomes Dr. J. R. Haight as assistant clinical director.

Tommy Webb was recently transferred from Group 1 Male to Building L.

## Tom McKiernan Gets 25-Year Armory Award

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 24 — Among those listed as receiving 25 year awards from the award committee of the Armory employees chapter should go the name of Thomas McKiernan. His name should have been included in last week's listing together with that of his brother Michael McKiernan. The awards will be presented on Tuesday evening, January 25, 8 p.m., at the 101st Armory, 94th Street and Madison Avenue, NYC. Jack DiLisi is in charge of the award committee.

## Manhattan State Plans Big 1955 Meeting

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 24 — Manhattan State Hospital chapter, CSEA, will hold the first meeting of 1955 on Wednesday, January 26 at 4:45 P.M., in the amusement hall basement. All officers and chapter members are urged to attend. Guests speakers have been invited, and the program will include the 40-hour week, appeal hearings in NYC, appointment of a nominating committee, delegates' report on the annual meeting in Albany, and reports of committee chairmen. It is planned to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. All employees are asked to arrive on time.

A review of the chapter's activities for 1954: represented and assisted employees with insurance, appeals, disciplinary action and Blue Cross; organized a bus ride to Jones Beach; conducted the 10th annual fall dance; organized the employees' blood bank; attended

CSEA and Conference meetings; contributed toward a publicity fund on behalf of the five-day, 40-hour week for Mental Hygiene employees, and contributed to the March of Dimes and Society for the Mentally Afflicted; introduced a resolution for free toll rights for MSH employees; vigorously supported the 25-year pension plan for institutional employees, the five-day, 40-hour week, without loss of pay, and other legislation; elected chapter officers by ballot; and conducted a membership campaign resulting in record 545 members.

A few words of cheer would be most welcome to these employees, who are ill: Martin Geraghty, Kitty and John Kilcoyne and Matt Kearns. Annie Martyn is coming along nicely, and Robert Magee is back on duty. Jennie Allen Shields of the New Branch has been sick for too long. Jim McGee, who expects to be out of St. Anthony's Hospital in a month or so, wishes to thank all who contributed to a money gift for him. It was really appreciated.

Dave and Mary Shannon were welcomed back after a vacation in Malone, N. Y.

While some employees haven't yet volunteered as blood donors, five have contributed twice: Dr. Harry Hayes, Carrie S. Ege, John Barney, Cecil Dineen and John Wallace. Those wishing to donate should contact John Wallace in the electric shop.

Membership renewals for the New Year stand at 286. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so at the earliest opportunity.

Matt and Della Ryan have been too close to recent fires in their apartment house, and each time have been soaked out.

## Gilligan Promoted At Green Haven

WALLKILL, Jan. 24—Albert P. Gilligan, popular guard at Wallkill Prison, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner-dance at the 1776 club, marking his promotion to sergeant at Green Haven Prison.

Nearly 100 employees and guests turned out to pay tribute to Sergeant Gilligan. Principal Keeper Whipple and Assistant Principal Keeper Mason extended best wishes on behalf of all personnel.

A car radio was presented to the guest of honor.

The master of ceremonies assignment was ably handled by Harry Crist, R.N. Entertainment was provided by employees and friends.

The committee on arrangements consisted of J. Decker, D. Freer, E. Haun, F. Earl and T. Murray. It was a real good party.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vredenburg, Sergeant Vredenburg, recently promoted and transferred to Green Haven, is still receiving medical treatment

## New State Commerce Head Is Yale Man, Bachelor, And Industrial Executive

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — Governor Harriman last week named Edward T. Dickinson, of Syracuse, as Commissioner of Commerce.

Mr. Dickinson, an executive of Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, has been granted a leave of absence from that company. He will assume his state duties on February 15 and meanwhile will spend considerable time in Albany in preparation for his new duties. Governor Harriman emphasized that the Department of Commerce is expected to play a key role, together with the Department of Labor and the Department of Agriculture and Markets, in the administration's program for improving economic conditions.

Mr. Dickinson is 43. He was born in Brooklyn, March 5, 1911, and attended Brooklyn Prep, the Hempstead (Long Island) High School, and Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1932. Prior to World War II he was with the Brooklyn Trust Company, the Fidelity & Casualty Company and the United States Steel Corp., serving from 1940 to 1942 as research assistant to the Chairman of the Board of U. S. Steel.

He was executive director for as a result of an auto accident. All wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

A roast beef dinner and dance is planned for Monday, February 21.

## Education Chapter Plans Dinner-Dance

ALBANY, Jan. 24 — The sixth annual dinner-dance of the Education chapter, CSEA, will be held at 6:30 P.M. on February 21 at The Crossroads, Latham. Al Phillips and his orchestra will provide music for dancing, with entertainment by the members of the department. Francis Griffin will be toastmaster.

Irene Jackson is ticket chairman. The social committee is composed of Francis Griffin, Harry Langworthy, Joseph Connors, Thomas McGrath, Eleanor Barber, Ollie Nolan, Dorothy Davis and Arthur Jones.

The LEADER'S advice: Get your ticket fast!

The first luncheon meeting for the chapter's board of directors was held January 24 at Association headquarters. Francis Casey, CSEA field representative, discussed retirement; Larry Hollister, of Ter Bush and Powell, briefed members on insurance; and Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive secretary, answered questions on hospitalization and general civil service problems.

## Newark Aides Attend Western Conference

NEWARK, Jan. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitchpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van de Velde, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Wilson, Hazel Martin and Henry DesCamp comprised the Newark State School contingent at the Western Conference meeting in Rochester, January 15. Rose Higgs, Louis Albro, Nita Grant and Leona Manley are on vacation.

Marion Bowman is ill at her home.

Mary A. Hotchkiss, supervisor of social work, visited Buffalo School of Social Workers to discuss staff needs with Professor Cornelia Allen. Miss Hotchkiss also visited the East Aurora Colony.

Pauline Breen, R.N., has returned from a vacation in NYC and Massachusetts.

Alice Hammond is now living in her new home at 705 Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman have moved into the former home of Alice Hammond on the Old Lyons Road.

**Bowling News**

On January 15 the men and women's bowling teams from Rochester State Hospital played Newark. After the match, dinner was served at the Service Building Cafeteria. On January 22, the Newark men and women's teams played Rochester State.

Betty Lou Baker's father is ill in the Bath Hospital.

the planning committee of the War Production Board in 1942, and served in the Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946.

**Worked at ECAC**

He was vice president and director of overseas operations for the World-Wide Development Corp., and vice president of United World Films during 1946-48. At the request of Paul Hoffman, Administrator for the Economic Cooperation Administration, he became director of the Program Coordination Division of the ECA in 1948. As Co-Director of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee with former Ambassador James Bruce and General Lyman Lemnitzer he made one of the first surveys of the situation in Indo China early in 1950.

With the outbreak of fighting in Korea, President Truman and Defense Secretary Louis Johnson set up the Joint Secretaries of Defense and asked Mr. Dickinson to become the Assistant to that group. From 1951 to 1953, he was Vice Chairman of the National Security Resources Board and an alternate member of the National Security Council.

Mr. Dickinson joined Carrier Corporation in 1953 as Executive Assistant to the President, and subsequently was elected a Director of Carrier International Corporation, Carrier International, Ltd., and Distribution Credit Corporation.

While living in Garden City, L. I., in 1932, Mr. Dickinson was a founder and the first president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Nassau County. He is unmarried and lives at 753 James Street, Syracuse.

## West Conference

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representatives felt the State committee could help.

At 2 P.M., State representatives met, with Mr. Rowell presiding. Clifford Asmuth of the Genesee Valley Armories extended his welcome on behalf of the host chapters.

**Kelly Answers Queries**

John J. Kelly, Jr., assistant CSEA counsel, answered a variety of questions addressed to him. He explained, among other things, certain factors in the U.S. income tax that worked favorably for the employees.

He discussed the law which apparently makes the situation of Cornell employees in doubt — whether they are employees of the State or of the university. He said the Association is seeking to rectify the anomaly.

A cocktail party was held between 5:30 and 8:30. Dinner, with about 200 persons present, was followed with a brief address by Rochester City Manager Robert P. Aex.

Entertainment after dinner was by the International Folk Dancers group, Rochester YWCA.

**County Conference**

An afternoon meeting of the County group was attended by representatives of 14 chapters. Sixty persons present heard Mr. Aex and a number of CSEA representatives: Mr. Powers, 1st vice-president Joseph F. Feily, and treasurer Harry G. Fox. Jack Kurtzman, field representative, was introduced. Formation of a county conference and workshop was approved. William H. Hudson, president of the Monroe chapter, was elected executive chairman. Mrs. Alma Muhs, of the same chapter, was appointed secretary. A meeting of participating chapters will be called in the near future. The county chapters met jointly with the State chapters in the evening.

**Among the Guests**

Among the guests attending were: Senators George Manning and Frank VanLare; and Assemblymen A. Gould Hatch and J. Eugene Goddard. Also present from the Association were Charlotte Clapper, State-wide secretary; Virginia Leatham, chairman of the Social Committee; Ernest L. Conlon, field representative; Tom Ranger, Syracuse chapter; Edward Limner, Willard State Hospital; Gertrude White, Broadacres; Florence Drew, Binghamton; Lawrence Mann, Craig County.

Host chapters were Rochester, Rochester State Hospital, Public Works District 4, Genesee Valley Armories, and Monroe County.