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Non-Teaching Positions Put Under Jurisdiction Of Local Civil Service

ALBANY, May 16—In the future most non-teaching positions in school districts will come under the jurisdiction of municipal civil service commissions.

Legislation transferring authority in this field from the State Civil Service Commission to the localities has been approved by Governor Rockefeller.

Governor's Comment

In signing the measure, Mr. Rockefeller noted:

"At the present time, the Civil Service Department must not only conduct examinations for approximately eight hundred school districts employing 34,000 persons, but also review and approve applicants' qualifications, personnel status changes, classify and reclassify positions, certify payrolls, provide assistance with respect to salary and leave plans, and deal with a multitude of other administrative and detailed problems. Because of the widespread geographical distribution of such school districts and the limited staff and facilities of the Civil Service Department, it is possible to provide only a minimum of supervision and service to these districts.

Precedents Exist

"In light of the impracticability of the present arrangement, the Temporary State Commission on Coordination of State Activities in its report of March 19, 1953, recommended that the jurisdiction over the administration of these non-teaching positions be trans-

ferred to the county civil service commissions.

"Certain fears have been expressed as to the ability of local commissions to exercise this function. There is, however, substantial precedent for such local administration in the case of the city school districts where presently the city civil service commissions exercise this jurisdiction. This is a sensible arrangement with a local commission, physically close to the school districts, familiar with local conditions and in a position to administer these functions in accordance with local requirements.

"This bill is in keeping with the concept of home rule in the administration of local affairs by local officials."

White Plains CSEA Gains Pay Plan; Other Benefits

Howard Griffen, President of the Civil Service Employees Association of the City of White Plains, announced the results of the Association's salary negotiations with the City of White Plains.

These were:

1. Discontinuation of the unpopular system of merit raises and inclusion of the merit range into a new five increment salary range.

2. Certain miscellaneous up-

ward adjustments in the new salary range, over and above the merit raises.

3. Re-evaluation of certain positions. The titles of positions to be upgraded will be announced as soon as possible.

4. An increase of approximately 10% for laborers.

5. Payment by the City of five percentage points of the employees' annuity contribution to the Retirement System.

Mr. Griffen said that the hard-working executive committee of the White Plains Unit is to be congratulated for the splendid job of compiling data and statistics and the manner in which it was presented to the City Administration. Mayor Richard Hendey, Director of Personnel John Gapco and the Common Council are to be commended for their understanding and just consideration of the problems that were solved, he declared.

Wilson to Dedicate New Education Wing

ALBANY, May 16 — Lieutenant Governor Malcolm Wilson will dedicate the new ten-story addition to the State Education Building here at public ceremonies Thursday, May 19.

The dedication ceremonies will be part of a three-day meeting in Albany which includes a meeting of the State Boards of Education of the northeastern states and a formal convocation of the State Board of Regents.

The new ten-story annex, built immediately adjacent to the Education Building, will provide approximately 131,000 square feet of office space. The new offices will be air-conditioned and the building will feature the latest type self service elevators.

ALBANY, May 16—An increase of 14 per cent in the Blue Cross portion of the State Health Insurance Plan, effective in mid-July, has been protested by the Civil Service Employees Association in a meeting with representatives of the State Plan.

The Employees Association also has requested the State to assume excessive costs incurred by the retired employees program, rather than having such costs picked up by actively employed participants. Blue Cross is reported to have increased its increase on the grounds of continued rising costs in hospital service and an increase in the number of claims of participating plan members. In 1959, the number of claims served was 16,045 greater than the previous year.

Felly Makes Proposals

In correspondence and meetings with H. Eliot Kaplan, president of the Health Insurance Plan and president of the State Civil Service Commission, Joseph F. Felly, CSEA president, urged the following recommendations be adopted:

1. The State assume the excessive cost of providing State Health Insurance to retired employees rather than have this excessive cost paid for by actively employed participants. (There was a net underwriting gain for currently employed workers for the year ending Nov. 30, 1959, but a net underwriting loss on retired employees.)

2. A lesser increase than 14 per cent should be allowed, based on changes in hospital services already occurred.

3. Use the \$340,000 estimated rate credit on the Blue Shield portion of the plan, for the period ending November, 1959, to provide additional benefits or to delay the

increase in anticipated rates and to reduce future costs of the Blue Shield portion of the State contract.

In addition, Mr. Felly proposed the following improvements in the plan:

1. Provide out-patient diagnostic benefits under Blue Shield, which could reduce costs under the plan through preventive medical practices.

2. Cover dependents to age 23 where these dependents are unemployed.

3. Increase maternity benefits so that they are at least equal to those provided under standard Blue Cross-Blue Shield contracts.

4. Secure improvement in situations involving dual coverage.

Want Board Representation

In another area, the Employees Association again pressed Mr. Kaplan for direct employee representation on the State Health Plan Advisory Committee established by statute this year. The

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Game Wardens Now Have Peace Officer's Status

ALBANY, May 16 — Governor Rockefeller has approved legislation which will give peace officer status to the State's game wardens.

Although the Legislature approved such legislation and the measure had the complete backing of the Civil Service Employees Association (which drafted and sponsored it) and the Conservation Department, there was some late doubt that the Governor would sign the bill.

This was mainly because the State has always very zealously guarded its right to grant police powers. Arguments by the Conservation Department, the CSEA and examples of how lack of such powers hampered game wardens in the performance of their duties, convinced the Governor of the merits of the legislation.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Robert McEwen and Assemb. Paul Hanks, grants game wardens

peace officer status now but makes plain they are not responsible for or charged with the enforcement of the Penal Law or any other law rather than the Conservation Law.

Peace Officer Status Denied Police Clerks

ALBANY, May 16— A bill to give peace officer powers to all uniformed police clerks has been vetoed by Governor Rockefeller.

In rejecting the legislation, Mr. Rockefeller said: "Apparently the purpose of the bill is to include in the State Retirement System village police clerks who are not now included because their employer village does not participate in the system.

"Objections have been raised that the bill is drafted so as to apply to police clerks in counties, cities and towns as well as in villages, that police clerks are not necessarily trained to carry weapons and perform the duties of peace officers, and that the duties of police clerks do not require that they should have the powers of arrest which accrue to peace officers."

The Governor said furthermore that the State Comptroller had held that the bill would fail to accomplish its purpose, since a police clerk, even with peace officer powers, would not be a 'policeman' within the meaning of the provision covering membership in the retirement system.

Brookhaven Unit Wins Job Security Proposals

The Brookhaven Town Highway unit of the Suffolk chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has won the adoption, by the Town Board, of its proposals to guarantee job security for public employees.

The four proposals submitted by the executive council of the unit are:

1) Job Tenure. A man is to be

Metro Conference Election May 21

The Metropolitan Conference election meeting will take place at Anton's Restaurant, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens, Saturday, May 21, at 1 p.m. In addition to conducting the bi-annual election of new Conference officers, the agenda of this business meeting will include reports on the Metropolitan and Southern Conferences' Workshop, nominating committee, Jones Beach meeting, CSEA Board meeting of May 20, to be held in Albany, and other important business of the Conference.

considered a permanent employee upon the completion of three years of continuous service with the Town. Such employees can only be dismissed by presenting them with written charges and giving them the opportunity of a hearing.

2) Layoffs. Two weeks' notice to be given in the event of layoff.

3) Resignations. Two weeks notice to be given by an employee prior to leaving Town service.

4) Payroll Deduction. Civil Service Employees Association dues to be placed on payroll deduction.

In a letter from George Albin, unit president, and other officers of the Brookhaven unit, the Town Board was thanked for its passing of the proposals. The letter reads:

The Brookhaven Town Highway unit of the Suffolk chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association wishes to thank the Town Board for passing all of the proposals submitted by the Highway Employees unit.

The proposals that you

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Governor's Office Rebuts State Police Conference Criticism of His Vetoes

ALBANY, May 16 — In reply to the continuing criticism of Governor Rockefeller by the Police Conference of New York Inc., the Governor's office has sent a letter of rebuttal to the Civil Service Leader.

The letter, signed by Robert MacCrate, counsel to the Governor, described the Police Conference criticism as having "failed to recognize the substantial advances in law enforcement which have been made under Governor Rockefeller's administration."

The Conference had sharply attacked the Governor for vetoing 13 of 14 police benefit bills passed by the 1960 Legislature.

Text of the MacCrate letter follows:

"Law enforcement and the problems of those responsible for its performance have been of primary concern to Governor Rockefeller's Administration. Much has been accomplished in New York State in this vital area.

"In 1959, New York for the first time anywhere in the United States assured the professionalization of police work by the establishment of the Municipal Police Training Council. This step has been hailed by responsible law enforcement agencies as a milestone in the attainment of effective law enforcement and in the enhancement of the standing of those responsible for its discharge.

Residency Law

"This year the first liberalization of the stringent police residency law has been enacted (Chapter 1084, Laws of 1960). Provision has been made to increase the Pensions of widows of policemen and firemen (Chapter 265, Laws of 1960). Authorization has been extended to permit an increase in the take-home pay of policemen as well as other municipal employees (Chapter 339, Laws of 1960). Retired New York City policemen are now permitted to teach in schools without any impairment of their pension rights (Chapter 992, Laws of 1960). The pensions of members of closed police pension funds have been increased and new supplemental pensions have been provided to retired police officers (Chapter 816, Laws of 1960).

"These laws reflect the Governor's dedication to law enforcement and the solution of the problems of those who are responsible for the enforcement of our laws.

"Several bills relating to police matters were necessarily vetoed this year. The first bill would have required a municipality to pay a full salary and medical and hospital expenses of a policeman who was injured in the performance of his duties. The bill sought to amend a law which presently provides such benefits to firemen. No attempt was made in the bill, however, to eliminate the substantial problems which have arisen in the administration of the provisions of the present law. The extension of the present law would unfortunately have compounded these problems.

Municipal Liability

"A second bill sought to extend the liability of all municipalities for the actions of their policemen and firemen. The vagueness of the language used and the un-

N. Y. Civil Service Attorneys Elect

The Association of New York State Civil Service Attorneys held its annual meeting recently in the conference room at 270 Broadway and elected officers and members of the board of directors for the coming year.

Those elected were: Jacob B. Ward, Temporary State Housing Rent Commission, president; Julius Rosbach, Department of Taxation and Finance, first vice president; Theodore Di Franco, Temporary State Housing Rent Commission, second vice president; Anthony Cagliostro, Department of Social Welfare, secretary; Samuel S. Backlar, Law Department, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Margery Banigan, Joseph Oster and Joseph Smith, State Insurance Department; William Besmanoff and Abraham Blume, Department of Taxation and Finance; Emanuel D. Black, Liquor Authority; David R. Cohen and George N. Raybin, State Rent Commission; Samuel Fuchs and Robert A. Keyes, Labor Department.

The Association also adopted new By-Laws and conducted other Association business.

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certain effects such legislation would have had on municipal tort liability made approval of this measure impossible. Another bill would have extended a municipality's liability to its policemen for injuries arising from acts performed by them anywhere in the State. This bill lacked adequate limitations to protect municipalities from expensive lawsuits based upon actions over which they have no control. The office for local government in the months ahead will study with police organizations and municipalities the problems to which these bills were directed, in the hope that constructive legislative proposals may be proposed.

"It is unfortunate that the Police Conference of New York State, in its recent criticism of certain of the Governor's vetoes, seriously misconstrued the rationale of these vetoes and failed to recognize the substantial advances in law enforcement which have been made under Governor Rockefeller's administration.

"A review of the record clearly shows the Governor's abiding interest in the firm and fair administration and enforcement of the law, and in the problems of those responsible for its discharge."

Catholic Guild in Jack's Office Sets Communion, May 22

The Catholic Guild of the Office of Manhattan Borough President will hold its Twenty-first Annual Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, May 22.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in St. Andrew's R. C. Church (Upper Church—opposite the Municipal Building). Breakfast will be served at 10:15 a.m. in the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 50th Street and Park Avenue. The Rt. Reverend Monsignor Joseph A. Nelson, D.D. P.A., is spiritual director of the Guild.

Principal speakers will be Sister Marie del Rey of the Maryknoll Sisters; Manhattan Borough President, Hulan E. Jack, and Monsignor Nelson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

Malachy J. Wienges is general chairman, John T. Carroll is toastmaster, Kenneth Walsh, chairman of ticket committee, Walter J. Gillen, hotel arrangements and Thomas P. Lawless is president of the Guild.

Correction

In announcing the slate of Candidates seeking office in the forthcoming election of the Metropolitan Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association, it was announced that John Forrest of Willowbrook State Hospital was running for the post of treasurer.

It has been learned that the candidates for that post are William A. Roberts, of Willowbrook, and Joseph Bucaria, of Creedmoor State Hospital. Mr. Forrest is not seeking office.

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IN CITY CIVIL SERVICE

By RICHARD EVANS JR.

1,000 Policemen Train for Summer Duty in Parks

One thousand members of the New York City Police Force were assigned last week to special summer details in the City parks, pools and beaches by Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy.

The summer assignments, which run from May 15 through Labor Day, represent an all-out police effort to provide the utmost protection to persons at resort areas.

The park area special force was addressed by Commissioner Kennedy last Wednesday in the lineup room at Police Headquarters at the beginning of a two-day in-service training session aimed at orienting the men on anticipated police conditions and the proper method of policing such areas.

Commissioner Kennedy discussed such subjects as degeneracy and related crimes "committed in park and beach areas," crowd control, youth gangs and their control, juvenile problems at beaches and police cooperation with the Department of Parks.

The policemen participating in the special training session received specific instructions in the law of arrest and the laws pertaining to the use of force, park regulations and police public relations.

The special 1,000-man force was drawn from patrol precincts throughout the City.

Disney Fire Safety Film Makes Debut

"I'm No Fool With Fire," a 16 mm. fire-safety educational film created by Walt Disney, began recently to play what will be a prominent role in the City Fire Department's drive to educate school children in proper fire safety habits.

"It is contributions such as are exemplified in this project," said Fire Commissioner Edward P. Cavanagh in announcing use of the film, "that constructively illustrate the role American industry plays in the interest of the public. The Allstate Foundation and the Walt Disney studios are to be congratulated for this cooperative effort."

The first schools to see the film are the public and parochial schools of Brooklyn and Queens. Members of the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Education Unit

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show the film as part of the Department's school lecture program.

Jones Is New Deputy Correction Head

The new deputy commissioner of the Correction Department is David D. Jones, former assistant counsel to the New York State Senate Minority Leader. He was sworn in recently by Correction Commissioner Anna M. Kross.

Mr. Jones is a management executive with legal background which includes more than 15 years of diversified experience in business operations, human relations and personnel problems.

A Fireman Dies

"The heartfelt sympathies of the entire Department" were extended last week to the family, relatives and friends of Fireman First Grade Michael Klein, Ladder Co. 106, who died May 7 as a result of injuries sustained at Box 46, Brooklyn on April 7.

The funeral was from the Greenpoint Casket Co. Chapel, Brooklyn, on May 11, followed by Requiem Mass at St. Anthony of Paudur Church. Full Department honors were accorded.

Transit Sholom to Install Officers at Charity Function

The new slate of officers elected recently by the Transit Authority Sholom Society will be installed in the Americana Ballroom, Grand and Jackson Sts., Manh., on Saturday, May 21, in conjunction with a charity treasure hunt.

Proceeds from the treasure hunt will be used to maintain the high level of non-sectarian charitable work conducted by the Sholom Society in the past, according to Society spokesmen.

Among guests at the affair will be New York State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, City Commissioner of Investigation Louis Kaufman, State Senator Simon J. Liebowitz and State Senator William Rosenblatt.

Chief Dispatcher Joseph Schwartz has been named chairman of the event by Harry Gallant, president.

The installing officer will be Transit Authority General Superintendent James B. Edmunds.

Newly elected officers are: Harry Gallant, President; Abe Handleman, first vice president; Dave Oderoff, second vice president.
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CITY EMPLOYEE EVENTS CALENDAR

- CIVIC CENTER SYNAGOGUE**, Womens Division, special meeting for election of officers, Civic Center Synagogue, 81 Duane St., Manh., 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 17.
- SOFRIM SOCIETY**, Comptroller's Office and Finance Department, First Annual Salute to Summer Dance, Temple Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83d St., Manh., Saturday night, May 21. Contact Dance Committee, Sofrim Society, 81 Duane St., Manh., BE 3-5862.
- CARROLL CLUB**, Theatre Party—"Greenwillow"—8:30 p.m. Monday, May 23; T.G.I.G. party, 6 p.m. Friday, May 27; Concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 28; Cocktail Dance, 5 to 9 p. m. Sunday, May 29, and Camera Club Annual Dinner, 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 31, 22 East 38th St., Manh.
- SHOLOM SOCIETY**, Transit Authority, Charity Treasure Hunt and Installation of Officers, Americana Ballroom, Grand and Jackson Sts., Manh., Saturday, May 21.
- WELFARE DEPARTMENT BRANCH OF N.A.A.C.P.**, Meeting to hear first hand report on lunch counter sit-ins by southern Negro college students, Wednesday, May 25, at 6:15 p. m. at Freedom House, 20 West 40th St., Manh.
- UNIFORMED FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**, Regular Meeting, Hotel Martinique, 32d St. and Broadway, Manh., nominations for election to Executive Board.

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By JOSEPH F. FEILY
President,
Civil Service Employees Association

Time To Think About Variable Annuity

At a recent delegates meeting, there were some expressions of interest in the subject of the variable annuity. There were also some implications of censorship that your Association has not taken any position on this subject.

About two years before Comptroller Levitt publicly announced his interest in this subject at a Civil Service Employees meeting at Lake Kiamasha, the theory of the variable annuity was discussed in the columns of The Leader. Comptroller Levitt, in his speech, urged the employees to let him know their reactions as to the possible use of this theory in the computing of their pensions. The Comptroller wanted the employees to write to him — in favor of it, against it, or for some information.

Past Activity

An employee of the Retirement System made several addresses before conference and chapter meetings on the subject and each time urged the employees to express their positive or negative interest to the Comptroller. These speeches were reported in The Leader. The Association held a meeting of the Pension-Insurance Committee and Association officials which was addressed by representatives of two insurance companies that had taken positions either for or against the theory. This also was reported. The Association ran a series of three articles in The Leader on the theory of the variable annuity which were published prior to the delegates meeting in October 1959. The delegates at that time tabled a report calling for the support of the Association behind the measure.

Make Your Interest Known

If the employees of the state are interested in considering this topic further, they will have to make their interest known. In three years the Comptroller received fewer than 30 letters on the subject. Outside of Albany we know of few chapters which have held meetings at which it was discussed. The Comptroller may be interpreting this apathy as disinterestedness or negation and may be unwilling to pursue it further. There are also other factors which will be discussed in a later column which may affect his interest. Be that as it may, if the members of this Association or any members of the state civil service are still interested—let us know. Your letters, or lack of them, will be a guide to the future development of this topic.

Schenectady Provisionals To Be Protected Until Investigation Is Over

ALBANY, May 16 — Governor Rockefeller has approved a bill to preserve the civil service status of provisional employees in Schenectady County for one year.

The legislation grows out of a recent Schenectady County Grand Jury indictment of three members of the Schenectady County Civil Service Commission.

One of the counts of the indictment charged the defendants with certifying the payrolls of provisional employees who had served more than nine months. This is prohibited by law.

In signing the measure, Mr. Rockefeller noted that "the present status of these employees as to their availability to perform

the work which they are presently doing is a matter of grave public concern to the County of Schenectady."

CSEA Urged Approval

The Governor said he had been urged to sign the measure by the Civil Service Employees Association, which had written him as follows:

"... when the members of a civil service commission are indicted on the grounds set forth in the indictment against the members of the Schenectady Civil Service Commission, the employees affected... will inevitably be prejudiced unless their status is protected by the provisions of this bill. Consequently, although we cannot be enthusiastic about legislation of this type as a matter of principle, we feel that it should be adopted as the practical way of meeting the realities of the present situation which is both unusual and unprecedented."

The City Manager of Schenectady, the Superintendent of Schenectady Public Schools and the Schenectady County Board of Supervisors also all urged approval of the bill.

Kubiak Wins Seat On School Board

Richard Kubiak, a N. Y. State Thruway employee of the Division Highway Maintenance Crew, Buffalo Division was successful in his bid for School Board Trustee in the village of Depew, New York to a 3-year term. Mr. Kubiak, a newcomer, polled high vote in a seven-man race. His two running mates were also successful.

Mr. Kubiak was also elected and installed as Commander of Queen City Chapter 91, D. A. V., Buffalo, N. Y. A disabled World War II veteran, he resides with his wife, Nancy and two daughters, Sharon and Shirley at 146 Woodlawn Ave., Depew, N. Y.

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Southern Conference Nominates Anderson, Van Way; MacDonald Submits Constitution Changes

James O. Anderson, of Sing Sing Prison chapter, and Elmer Van Way, Department of Public Works chapter, have been nominated to run for the office of president of the Southern Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association. Mr. Anderson is currently holding that office.

The Conference Nominating Committee, composed of Charles E. Lomb, chairman, and Francis MacDonald, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Muriel Manning and Rebella Eufemio, presented the following list of additional candidates:

First vice president: Emil M. R. Bollman, Rockland State Hospital; Mrs. Harriett Clark Sier, Westfield State Farm, and Roland Spencer, Warwick State School.

Second vice president: William Hoffman, Hudson River State Hospital, and Robert Wood, Taconic State Park Commission.

Third vice president: Nicholas Puziferi, Rockland State.

Fourth vice president: Carl Sabo, Wassaic State School, and Vincent DiRusso, New Hampton Annex.

Treasurer: Frank Leonard, Sing Sing, and Robert Soper, Wassaic. Sergeant-at-Arms: Erry McDougal, Hudson State, and Harold O'Mara, Sing Sing.

MacDonald Submits Changes

M. McDonald, chairman of the Conference Constitution and By-Laws Committee, has submitted to all chapters for final adoption the following constitutional changes:

1. That two vice presidents may be from the east or west side of the Hudson River, regardless of department, but not more than two may be from any one department.

2. Effective in 1960, no delegate, alternate or proxy will be permitted to nominate from the floor any candidate to office in as much as all delegates or chapter presidents are notified in sufficient time by the Nominating Committee to submit any candidates they so desire, which names may be placed in nomination by the committee.

3. All ex-presidents of the Southern Conference will be life members of the Conference.

State Fund Exec. Board Met May 4

The newly elected executive board of the State Fund chapter held a meeting on May 4 in the Cafeteria.

The Board voted to contribute on a two-year plan to the Kelly Memorial Fund which is being created in memory of the recently deceased counsel.

There was a discussion on the complaint of lack of balloting in the field services department, particularly in respect to the financial secretary post. It was ascertained that of the 71 members, 41 had voted. The 30 difference would not have changed the outcome of the vote.

Three resolutions were voted on and turned over to the resolutions committee for formal preparation prior to submission to Albany.

The Board passed a vote of thanks to Josephine Gold of the safety service department for her many years of devoted work as the representative of that department.

John White, representing the purchase division is in the hospital, and prayers were offered for his early recovery.

Lucille Brandon was voted an award for her fine work in signing up new members.

The next executive board meeting is scheduled to be held on June 1.

White Plains Unit Sets May 23 Meeting

The White Plains Unit of the Civil Service Employees Association will hold a meeting on Monday, May 23, at 8 p. m., in the White Plains City Hall council chambers. The election of officers will be conducted at this meeting.

A question and answer period will be held to enlighten those present on the following subjects: The newly adopted five-point employer contribution to the annuity portion of the retirement system, the revised salary schedule, vested rights two-year death benefit measure, and Social Security.

Guest speakers will be John M. Gapeo, White Plains director of personnel, and Thomas Lupoello, CSEA field representative.

The Westchester County Chapter Civil Service Employees Association, reports that County Executive Edwin G. Michaelian will be the guest speaker at the June 20 meeting, which will be held in White Plains. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Bonafede Named Craig Colony Chief

ALBANY, May 16 — Dr. Vincent I. Bonafede, assistant director (administrative) at Craig Colony and Hospital in Sonyea, New York, has been appointed director effective May 1, according to an announcement today by Dr. Paul H. Hoch, New York State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. He will assume the post on the retirement of the present director, Dr. George L. Warner.

Levittown School Dist. 5 Unit Meets on Insurance

The Levittown School District No. 5 unit of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, held a meeting recently at the Pintall School, at which many items of great importance to the non-teaching employees were discussed.

After a long discourse on health and accident insurance, the subject was left in the hands of the health and accident insurance committee who were to meet with the Levittown School District Advisory Board on insurance matters. A full report of this meeting,

which was very successful, will be given to the membership at the May 26 meeting of the Unit.

Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Nassau chapter, and Edward Perrott, chairman of the Nassau chapter non-teaching section, were both present at the April 28 meeting, and have offered full service of the Nassau chapter to the Levittown group in ironing out any problems relating to the health or accident insurance that may arise.

President Anthony Sciales, of the Levittown unit, appointed a committee to make plans for a dance sometime in November, and the committee will report to the Unit at the May 26 meeting.

Ahead in Benefits

Jane O'Donnell, newly appointed publicity chairman of the Unit, reports that under the leadership of Mr. Sciales and the other officers, the Unit has forged ahead in getting benefits for its members.

She said that "the relationship between the administration and the employees could not be better, and there is a constant cooperation between them which benefits not only the administration and the employees, but also the taxpayers."

All members of the Unit are urged to attend the next meeting, on the last Thursday of May, at 7:30 p. m., at the Pintall School. Any members having news they wish to submit can do so by contacting Jane O'Donnell at TU 8-9074.

AIDE OF THE YEAR



Shown receiving the Aide of the Year certificate from Dr. Lawrence C. Kold, director of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, is Mrs. Rita Higgins. Watching the presentation are Dr. Shervert Frazier, administrator of the service to which Mrs. Higgins is assigned, and Edith E. Morgan, director of nursing.

POST OFFICE FIRE PREVENTION WINNERS



The New York Post Office's two award winners in the 1959 National Fire Prevention Contest, post office division, are shown above after being presented with citations by Robert K. Christenberry, New York Postmaster. The two winners are safety officers Alfred Storch, Vehicle Maintenance Facility, and Edward Paltzik, Morgan Station. Shown at the awards ceremony are, from left: J. Ward, superintendent, Vehicle Maintenance Facility; C. Fellows, regional personnel manager; safety officer Storch; H. Hecht, regional safety officer; Howard Coonen, regional operations director; J. Curry, assistant superintendent safety; Postmaster Christenberry; safety officer Paltzik; S. Potash, superintendent safety; N. Firestone, acting superintendent, Morgan Station; and H. Roginski, chief personnel officer.

U.S. Service News Items

By GARY STEWART

CSC Announces Reorganization

The Civil Service Commission has announced the establishment of a new position of deputy executive director and has selected Nicholas J. Oganovic, director of the Bureau of Departmental Operations, to fill the post. He will provide assistance to the Executive Director in managing the operations of the Commission.

The Commission also announced a reorganization within its central office to provide more direct management and technical guidance for its 11 regional offices. Under the reorganization, regional offices will be under the direct supervision of the new deputy executive director.

The new setup will go into effect when the present director of field operations, William A. Foley, retires on July 31. Mr. Foley has been in his present position since 1957 and has been a key staff official for over 20 years.

Incentive Awards Groups Meet

At a recent joint meeting of the Federal Incentive Awards Association of Metropolitan New York and the National Association of Suggestions System, ways to improve the Incentive Awards System were discussed. The session was enlivened by the guest speaker, Willard Pleuthner, director of merchandising for a New York advertising agency, who introduced "brainstorming" as a way to build efficiency.

At a "brainstorming session," a panel of intelligent people fire out ideas on a given subject as fast as they can think of them, or even faster; these are recorded by a stenographer and studied in detail at a later date. The wilder the idea, the better it is; it is easier to tame down than to think up and quantity is the most important thing at a brainstorm session. Mr. Pleuthner reasoned that the more ideas there are, the more workable ones there are likely to be.

On the panel for the Federal Incentive Awards Association were Andrew Kaye, Rita Chinnery, Sam Friedman, and M. Grace Selgmann, and representing the

National Association of Suggestions Systems were C. M. Boyd, B. W. Lowry, W. J. LaMoore, W. D. Low, G. M. Kelly, and Eleanor Haines. In all, the ten panelists were able to think up 94 ideas in 45 minutes. Many were usable.

Retirees Health Plan Passed by Senate

The new health program for about 415,000 civil service retirees and survivors, set to go into effect Jan. 1, 1961, has been approved by the Senate. The bill, introduced by the late Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.), will now face the House.

Action on the bill from here is uncertain. It is known that the Administration opposes it, and the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee has scheduled hearings on it to begin around July 1. On the other side of the fence from the Administration, Democratic leaders will be pushing for enactment this year.

Cost of the plan to retirees will be about \$2.70 to \$3.80 for a single retiree or for a retiree whose husband is nondependent; \$5.40 to \$7.60 for a retiree and spouse; \$6.50 to \$9.20 for a retiree and family, and \$3.80 to \$5.40 for a retiree and family with a nondependent husband.

Health, Education and Welfare Honors Aides

At the fifth annual honor awards ceremony of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 42 New York-New Jersey area employees were presented with a total of \$5,255 in cash awards, and an additional 128 employees received certificates of award for length of service, superior service and special acts.

Robert A. Forsythe, assistant secretary of the Department, and Joseph B. O'Connor, regional director, presented the awards, which included five Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance Directors Citations, a commendation by the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and two Departmental Secretary's superior service awards.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the

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The lists resulting from the test should be out some time in November, 1960, and appointments will be made shortly after that. The lists will expire one year after the date of establishment.

The written test will have questions on checking, recognizing and counting names, numbers, clothing, tools, etc. The weighing of the questions will be relative to their importance for the different jobs, and applicants will be shown the weightings when they take the test.

What They Are

A brief listing of the duties of the different options, to aid applicants in deciding which to apply for, follows:

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unpacking and storing.

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These jobs are referred to as clerk positions, but they are not desk jobs. They all require considerable walking, standing and physical effort.

Application forms and complete information are available from the State Department of Civil Service, Information Desk, The State Campus, Albany; or Room 2301, 270 Broadway, New York City; or Room 212, State Office Building, Buffalo; or from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

Municipal Personnel Society to Install

Newly elected officers of the New York Municipal Personnel Society will be installed at the Society's annual dinner, to be held in the New York University Faculty Club on Thursday, June 2.

The Society consists of City employees who are officers and technicians in personnel units in the various municipal departments and agencies and of teachers of public personnel management.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be William Brody, director of administration of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. He will discuss "Personnel Administration in Philadelphia."

Chairman of the dinner and master of ceremonies will be Lewis Orgel, New York City Registrar.

New Officers are: John Allen, Department of Real Estate, president; Alice Rush, Welfare, vice president; Burton Scholl, Personnel, secretary, and Julius Friend, Transit, treasurer.

City Will Test IBM Operators

Examinations have been announced and filing periods set for two IBM operator positions with the City of New York. The filing periods for both will be from June 2 to June 26.

The positions are alphabetic key punch operator (IBM), paying from \$3,000 to \$3,900 a year, and tabulator operator (IBM), paying from \$3,250 to \$4,330 a year. For both positions there are a number of vacancies existing currently.

There are no formal requirements for tabulator operator, but applicants must have had sufficient training or experience to operate efficiently an IBM alphabetic accounting machine and other equipment, such as the interpreter, sorter, collator and reproducer.

There are no formal requirements for alphabetic key punch operator, either, but sufficient training or experience in the use of the IBM alphabetic key punch machine, Type 024, will be necessary.

Applications and full information can be picked up, after June 2, at the Application Section, Department of Personnel, 96 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS CONVENTION IS SET

"Employer - Employee Relations in Civil Service" will be the subject of a forum discussion on May 19 at the Functional Section Annual Meeting of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers.

The Society will meet for its annual convention in the Hotel Strieder-Hilton, 33d St. and Seventh Ave., Manh., from Wednesday, May 18, through Saturday, May 21. Newly elected officers will be installed by Arthur C. Ford, president of the New York City Board of Water Supply. The Society's president is Dr. Anatole Gruber.

LIEUTENANT TEST KEY ADOPTED: NO CHANGES

The New York City Department of Personnel has adopted the tentative key answers to its recent examination for promotion to lieutenant in the Police Department as the final key answers without change.

The test was taken by 1,306 regular and 2 special military candidates on Feb. 27. A total of 237 test-takers protested 68 questions.

\$4,980 Tax Jobs Open To Students

Applications for tax examiner jobs with the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Government are now being accepted from college students and graduates.

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Cadet Program, With Help, Should Be a Boon

THE POLICE cadet program, long a pet project of New York City Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, has passed its last major hurdle—Estimate Board approval—and is about to become a reality.

Now if some of the goals the Patrolmen Benevolent Association is fighting for become realities and thus make police work more attractive—such as full vacations for rookies, a 40-hour work week, full pay from the first day of sick leave, and a little more money both now and later—the City's Police Force should profit handsomely.

The cadet program will get the best young men in the City, those on their way to college who have all the mental and physical equipment to be members of New York's Finest.

Police Department spokesmen say the Department loses a lot of good prospects between high school graduation and the 21st birthday, both of which events are required of applicants for the patrolman test.

The program is also expected to save the City some money in training costs, since cadets will learn as they earn.

Employees Association Scored Well in 1960

NOW THAT the Governor's bill signing period is over, the success of the 1960 legislative program of the 87,000-member Civil Service Employees Association can be fully assessed.

On many scores, it was a highly successful year for the employees Association. Foremost among its accomplishments was the fattening of employee pay checks by developing a plan under which the State picked up the first five percentage points of employee contributions to the Retirement System. In a year when the Governor had committed himself to a tight budget—and during which he announced firmly there was no way to grant an employee raise without disturbing his fiscal plans—it was highly ingenious of the Employees Association to think of the 5-point plan. The Governor showed his good will toward the State's public workers by endorsing the plan almost at once.

This is not to say that the final solution to workers' salary needs has been found. But the Governor has committed himself generally to better pay schedules by saying he believes public employees should be paid on a level "more commensurate with similar positions in private industry."

Impressive Gains in Retirement

Vested rights ranks as a great gain, too, and this was something the Employees Association has been fighting for for a great many years. After a year's tryout, we hope to see the plan based on 55-year retirement rather than the current age 60 requirement.

Many of the public workers in the State consider the granting of a two-year death benefit the most impressive benefit secured from the whole legislative session. The Governor and leaders of the Legislature are much to be congratulated for the adoption of this section of the Employees Association retirement program.

In other areas, the Governor has promised—and already appointed a committee to—work on the thorny problem of equalization of State salaries. When the work week in the State for institutional employees was reduced with a guarantee of no loss in pay, certain variances in salary began to come about as employees moved up in their careers and new employees came into service.

The Employees Association also won a guarantee that employees demoted through no fault of their own would suffer no loss in pay.

The total success of the Employees Association program covers many other matters too numerous to list here but which will be fully covered later on in The Leader.

In essence, the Employees Association performed ex-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must be signed, and names will be withheld from publication upon request. They should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit published letters as seems appropriate. Address all letters to: The Editor, Civil Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y.

HE DEPLORES PLIGHT OF WELFARE POLICE

Editor, The Leader:

As a New York City Welfare Department patrolman, I feel that Commissioner Dumpson is lax in his responsibility to his workers by not trying to correct the working conditions left for him by ex-Commissioner McCarthy. We were led to believe that the welfare patrolman's plight would be recognized and respected, but it has not been.

The one and only benefit extended to us has been the three year pay plan. We still do not receive police pay for police work and the hazards that go with it, as other cops do. The Commissioner will not even extend to us the courtesy of backing our "peace officer bill" in Albany. He states that welfare is a social agency, and police have no function as such.

The passing of our "peace officer bill" would help to guarantee us what we have long deserved, not as a favor, but as our due.

We seek recognition as law enforcers, proper pay scale as peace officers, proper supervision (police) with rank promotion, proper equipment as other peace officers have, proper uniform allowance instead of the present inadequate \$40 a year, an allowance of at least \$100, and increase of quota from 60 to 75 men.

I think the investigation of the Welfare Department should continue, then maybe this farce will end.

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THANKS LEADER FOR AIDING RECRUITMENT

Editor, The Leader:

We would like to express our appreciation of your assistance in filling some of our hard-to-fill vacancies.

On April 8, 1960, we issued a pre release for a vacancy at our hospital for medical technician (histopathology). This notice appeared in two of your April issues and the response was excellent. A second vacancy occurred and we were able to fill both positions from candidates who had read the notice in The Leader.

We sincerely appreciate your prompt cooperation.

JULIUS KURENS
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SUGGESTS PLAN FOR FIRE DEPT. CADETS

Editor, The Leader:

When the Fire Department recruits, will there always be men ready to fill the jobs?

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Civil Service LAW & YOU

By HAROLD L. HERZSTEIN

Mr. Herzstein is a member of the New York bar and an authority on Civil Service Law

Can Courts Change Test Keys?

In the May 3 City edition of the Leader there was a feature article on page 1 which discussed "the recent controversial promotion test for administrative assistant." The article went on to say that according to Mr. Felix Viola, Director of Examinations of the New York City Department of Personnel, 1,423 candidates took the test, and a total of 259 protests had been received by the Department on 77 of the 100 items; and that the final answer key would be established after all protests had been evaluated and all test papers rated.

The unusually high number of protests pertaining to the unusual high number of disputed items indicates the large area of disagreement which may exist in tests.

Occasionally, there is even final disagreement between candidates on one hand and the commission which marks the papers on the other hand. Such differences occur very infrequently when considered against the huge number of examinations given and the hundreds of thousands of persons examined. The civil service commissions in this State do an excellent job in the selection of answers and the grading of papers. According to information furnished to me by the Public Relations Office of the New York State Department of Civil Service, from 1950 to 1959 inclusive, there were 23,346 examinations given by that Department alone. The New York City Department of Personnel holds about 300 examinations a year. Of course, tests are given by local commissions too.

When you consider such a large number of examinations, it is a tribute to our civil service officials that so few cases of disagreements as to answers between candidates and the officials wind up in court.

The Question Answered

Question: Will the court re-mark examination answers?

The courts have shown reluctance to interfere with a determination by a civil service commission of the correctness of an answer. However, in examinations which consist of multiple choice questions, which are very common these days, where the correctness of the answer can frequently be approached with more precision than in the essay type question, the courts have, on occasions, struck down the "key" answers and have upheld the candidates' answers.

Several years ago, six Nassau County patrolmen were failed in an examination for sergeant. Vacancies were available, and the six men were the only ones left on the list. They challenged three of the key answers. If they were right in two out of three, then they would have all been eligible for promotion.

One of the questions was as follows:

"Police Administrators sometimes fail to react favorably to ideas and suggestions presented by employees. Of the following reasons for lack of administrative action or for unfavorable action on a suggestion the most justifiable would be that..."

The key answer was:

"The suggestion has been improperly prepared or presented."

The officers contended that the correct answer was:

"The police administrator has not acted on the recommendation of a disinterested staff member assigned to review the suggestion."

The Court wrote:

"If we assume that the suggestion did have merit, the suggested answer (referring to the key answer) seems preposterous."

"Just Plain Wrong"

The court obviously rejected the key answer. As any one can see, it was "just plain wrong." The court defined its own jurisdiction in these matters by stating that it had the power to intervene "where the 'key' answer is arbitrary, capricious or just plain wrong."

The case was taken to the Court of Appeals and the court affirmed the decision, writing "...having fully considered the questions posed, we agree on the merits with the decision of the courts below." (Connaughton v. Taylor, 135 N. Y. S. 2d, 3, 285 App. Div. 1169, 1 N. Y. 2d 864).

The six men were promoted.

help the lieutenants and captains type up reports.

Then when they returned to high school, they could decide if that civil service exam for fireman will be their goal for a career in fire fighting. I think it's worth giving the idea an extensive and careful study.

HARRY FITZER
NEW YORK CITY

CSEA Chief Hits Sarachan Report on Local Police

ALBANY, May 16—Joseph F. Felly, President of the Civil Service Employees Association, has taken issue with a portion of the statement recently released by Goodman A. Sarachan, Chairman of the State Commission of Investigation. Mr. Sarachan, in commenting on the testimony given in public hearings on gambling in New York State, criticized the local police forces of the state as "lazy, inept, poorly trained, under-equipped and often politically influenced."

Slaps Generalizations

Mr. Felly said that: "I sincerely regret this type of condemnatory generalization which Chairman Sarachan has seen fit to make about the local police of this state. While we do not say that in individual instances the Chairman's comments do not apply, we feel it unfortunate and unjust that he has placed so many police officers in this corrupt category. Over the years we have read, heard about and witnessed examples of police courtesy, efficiency and heroism. Certainly the public service morale should be bolstered by positive

statements as to good which the civil servants do, and not continually depreciated by the emphasis upon their occasional derelictions.

PBA Comments

"I commend Attorney General Lefkowitz for his strong statement on this point when he said that 'It is a sorry commentary on the present state of our civil morality that we hear so frequently wholly unjustified criticism of our police officers and witness so often a thoughtless scoffing and belittling of their authority.'"

In New York City, John Cassese, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, termed Mr. Felly's remarks "as aptly put and well summed up."

Mr. Cassese said the Association chief's remarks would be "greatly appreciated" by hard-working policemen everywhere.

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The award, made annually to a New York Citizen who "best exemplified during the past year the principals of brotherhood and

service to fellow man," was presented previously to Mayor Wagner and to Council President Abe Stark.

The Municipal Lodge is a city-wide Jewish group comprised of public officials and employees. Its president is Samuel Post of the Comptroller's office. Assistant Corporation Counsel Saul Moskoff is dinner chairman.

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NYC EXAMS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 17

Patrolman, Police Department, physical, southwest area, Van Cortlandt Park, Broadway and West 40 St., Bronx, 8 a. m. for 223 candidates.

License for special rigger, practical, Civil Service Testing Lab., Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers Sts., Manh., 9 a. m. for 16 candidates.

License for refrigerating machine operator, practical, Bronx Terminal Market, 151 St. and Exterior St., Bronx, 12:01 and 2:30 p. m. for 5 candidates each session.

Wednesday, May 18

Patrolman, Police Department, physical, southwest area of Van Cortlandt Park, 8 a. m. for 222 candidates.

Promotion to signal maintainer (Transit Authority), written (spec. military), Room 203, 299 Broadway, Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 2 candidates.

License for refrigerating machine operator, practical, Bronx Terminal Markets, 12:01 and 2:30 p. m. for 5 candidates each session.

Junior mechanical engineer, written, Room 202, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 25 candidates.

Shoemaker, labor class, qualifying practical, Rikers Island, 8:45 a. m. for 16 candidates.

Thursday, May 19

Patrolman, Police Department, physical, southwest area, Van Cortlandt Park, 8 a. m. for 222 candidates.

License for master rigger, written, 241 Church St., Manh., second floor, 8:45 a. m. for 1 candidate.

License to install underground storage tanks, written, 241 Church St., Manh., second floor, 8:45 a. m. for 1 candidate.

Shoemaker, labor class, qualifying practical, Rikers Island, 8:45 a. m. for 15 candidates.

Friday, May 20

Housing assistant, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 8 a. m. for 41 candidates.

Recreation leader, group 6, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 11:45 a. m. for 15 candidates.

Social investigator, group 6, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:55 a. m. for 103 candidates.

School lunch manager, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:25 a. m. for 25 candidates.

Consultant (day camp), medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:25 a. m. for 6 candidates.

Junior draftsman, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 11:20 a. m. for 43 candidates.

Pipe laying inspector, medical, Room 200, 241 Church St., Manh., 12:10 p. m. for 29 candidates.

Traffic control inspector, written, Room 202, Church St., Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 67 candidates.

Saturday, May 21

Patrolman, Police Department, physical, southwest area of Van Cortlandt Park, 8 a. m. for 188 candidates.

Promotion to supervising cashier, Transit Authority, written, Room 202, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 32 candidates.

Promotion to principal cashier (Transit Authority), written, Room 202, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 38 candidates.

Promotion to senior pharmacist (Hospitals Department) written, Room 202, 241 Church St., Manh., 8:45 a. m. for 39 candidates.

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Title	Latest Progress	Last No. Certified
Accountant, gen. prom. list, 2 certified May 6	2 certified May 6	49
Account clerk, 2 certified May 2	2 certified May 2	195.5
Account Clerk (Queensboro Comm. Coll.), 3 certified March 8	3 certified March 8	180
Account Clerk (Hospitals), 4 certified March 7	4 certified March 7	221
Account Clerk (Comm. College), 1 certified Jan. 4	1 certified Jan. 4	219
Announcer, 12 certified May 4	12 certified May 4	39
Asphalt worker, gen. prom., 25 certified May 3	25 certified May 3	154
Asst. accountant, 8 certified May 11	8 certified May 11	42
Asst. building custodian, 1 certified May 12	1 certified May 12	1
Asst. Buyer, open, 67 summoned for written May 7	67 summoned for written May 7	
Asst. Buyer, prom., 59 summoned for written May 7	59 summoned for written May 7	
Asst. chemist, 3 certified May 11	3 certified May 11	15
Asst. deputy register, prom., 30 summoned for written May 25 and 24	30 summoned for written May 25 and 24	
Asst. electrical engineer, (Traffic), 11 certified May 4	11 certified May 4	11
Asst. electrical engineer, gen. prom., 8 certified May 6	8 certified May 6	33
Asst. electrical engineer, open, 11 certified May 6	11 certified May 6	11
Asst. foreman (structures-Group D), prom., 19 failed written April 27	19 failed written April 27	2,070
Asst. gardener, 318 certified April 27	318 certified April 27	2,070
Asst. hospital administrator, 5 summoned for oral May 14	5 summoned for oral May 14	
Asst. Musical Supervisor, 10 summoned for test May 9	10 summoned for test May 9	
Asst. Personnel Examiner, 127 summoned for written May 17	127 summoned for written May 17	
Asst. planner, prom., 4 failed written May 6	4 failed written May 6	
Asst. roentgenologist, 2 certified May 3	2 certified May 3	19
Assistant Stockman (Purchase), 6 certified Feb. 2	6 certified Feb. 2	231
Asst. signal circuit engineer, 19 failed written, 11 summoned for med. May 9	19 failed written, 11 summoned for med. May 9	
Asst. signal circuit engineer, prom., 3 list notices sent May 10	3 list notices sent May 10	
Asst. stockman, 5 certified May 6	5 certified May 6	231
Asst. train dispatcher, prom., 12 certified May 3	12 certified May 3	56
Altenbach, list exhausted (to various departments)	list exhausted (to various departments)	1,118
Auto Mechanic, 20 certified April 27	20 certified April 27	160
Blacksmiths helper, 18 certified May 10	18 certified May 10	65
Bridge and Tunnel Officer, 16 certified April 27	16 certified April 27	359
Cable splice, 6 certified May 11	6 certified May 11	6
Captain, prom. (Police), 16 certified May 2	16 certified May 2	115
Cashier, prom. (Transit), 30 certified May 2	30 certified May 2	166
Cashier, prom. (TA), 15 certified April 8	15 certified April 8	135
Chemist, 9 certified May 3	9 certified May 3	27
Chief marine engineer, prom., 12 certified May 6	12 certified May 6	12
Civil engineer, 27 certified April 27	27 certified April 27	47
Civil engineer, prom. (Transit), 11 certified May 2	11 certified May 2	13
Civil engineer, prom. (Budget), 2 certified May 2	2 certified May 2	3
Civil engineer, prom. (Planning Comm.), 3 certified May 3	3 certified May 3	3
Cleaner (men), 117 certified May 9	117 certified May 9	350
Cleaner, men (Public Works), 67 certified March 11	67 certified March 11	210
Cleaner (women), 25 certified May 10	25 certified May 10	470
Cleaner, women (City College), 19 certified Feb. 24	19 certified Feb. 24	303
Clerk, 98 certified May 6	98 certified May 6	1,055
Clerk, selective cert. for males only, 20 certified May 10	20 certified May 10	1,084
College administrative asst., prom., 5 certified May 10	5 certified May 10	3
College office asst. A, 30 certified May 6	30 certified May 6	248
College office asst. B, 3 certified May 6	3 certified May 6	17
Candidate (from Surface Line Oper.), 150 certified Jan. 14	150 certified Jan. 14	1161
Consultant (Pub. Health Sv. Work), 13 list notices sent April 28	13 list notices sent April 28	
Consultant (day camp), 3 failed oral, 6 summoned for med. May 29	3 failed oral, 6 summoned for med. May 29	
Correction Officer, men, 13 certified March 17 & 21	13 certified March 17 & 21	691
Correction officer (women), 14 certified May 6	14 certified May 6	61
Court Attendant (as Deputy Sheriff), 13 certified Nov. 4	13 certified Nov. 4	3515
Court Reporter, 6 certified March 2	6 certified March 2	175
Custodian, 50 certified May 11	50 certified May 11	110
Custodia foreman, 1 certified May 2	1 certified May 2	1
Department Library Aide, 10 failed written, 23 summoned for med. May 10	10 failed written, 23 summoned for med. May 10	
Director of intercession control, prom., 4 certified May 6	4 certified May 6	4
Elevator operator, 83 certified April 27	83 certified April 27	320
Electrical engineering draftsman, 10 summoned for written May 21	10 summoned for written May 21	
Electrician, prom., 6 failed written May 6	6 failed written May 6	
Exterminator, 31 failed written, 42 summoned for med. May 10	31 failed written, 42 summoned for med. May 10	
Fireman, 300 certified April 29	300 certified April 29	2,062
Fireman, 248 certified April 4	248 certified April 4	1,707
Foreman of carpenters, prom., 6 certified May 11	6 certified May 11	6
Foreman, prom. (San.), 125 certified Jan. 29	125 certified Jan. 29	100
Foreman (Traffic Device Maint.), prom., 7 certified April 27	7 certified April 27	25
Foreman auto mechanic, prom. (Fire), 6 certified May 4	6 certified May 4	6
Foreman auto mechanic, prom. (Public Works), 4 certified May 4	4 certified May 4	4
Foreman plumbers, prom., 1 certified May 11	1 certified May 11	1
Freight agent, prom., 2 summoned for written May 25	2 summoned for written May 25	
Gasoline roller engineer, 1 certified May 5	1 certified May 5	22
Housing assistant, 248 failed written, 365 summoned for medical	248 failed written, 365 summoned for medical	
Hospital Recorder, 1 certified April 27	1 certified April 27	6
Housing asst., 68 certified May 10	68 certified May 10	378
Housing Caretaker, 14 certified April 20	14 certified April 20	1,419
Housing Comm. Activities Coord., 1 certified April 22	1 certified April 22	219
Housing Inspector, 114 certified March 4	114 certified March 4	270
Housing Officer, 140 certified March 14	140 certified March 14	378
Housing supply man, 17 certified May 6	17 certified May 6	89.1
Interpreter (City Court), 12 summoned for practical April 29	12 summoned for practical April 29	
Install Oil Burning Equip. lic. exam., 27 summoned for April 23	27 summoned for April 23	
Install underground storage tanks, 3 summoned for license exam May 19	3 summoned for license exam May 19	
Interpreter (City Court), 7 failed practical, 1 summoned for med. May 27	7 failed practical, 1 summoned for med. May 27	
Junior architect, open, 20 summoned for written May 13	20 summoned for written May 13	
Junior architect, prom., 4 summoned for written May 13	4 summoned for written May 13	
Jr. bacteriologist, gen. prom. list, 9 certified May 12	9 certified May 12	8
Jr. bacteriologist, open, 16 certified May 12	16 certified May 12	19
Junior draftsman, 1 certified May 5 (open military list)	1 certified May 5 (open military list)	24
Junior draftsman, 7 failed written, 28 summoned for med. May 29	7 failed written, 28 summoned for med. May 29	
Junior mechanical engineer, 25 summoned for written May 18	25 summoned for written May 18	
Junior Electrical Engineer, 1 certified April 27	1 certified April 27	6
Laborer (Purchase Dept.), 29 certified March 27	29 certified March 27	725
Laundry Worker, men (Hospitals), 6 certified March 1	6 certified March 1	440
Laundry Worker, women (Hosp.), 65 certified Feb. 26	65 certified Feb. 26	330
Lieutenant, prom. (Fire), 20 certified April 18	20 certified April 18	185
Lieutenant, prom. (Police), 110 certified May 3	110 certified May 3	493
Lucksmith, 8 list notices sent May 10	8 list notices sent May 10	
Maintenance Helper, 92 certified April 25	92 certified April 25	470
Maintenance Man, preferred list, 66 certified March 14	66 certified March 14	385
Marine engineer, prom., 27 list notices sent May 10	27 list notices sent May 10	
Master rigger, 1 summoned for license exam May 19	1 summoned for license exam May 19	
Male, prom., 4 failed written May 9	4 failed written May 9	
Meal cutter, labor class, 13 certified May 6	13 certified May 6	34
Mechanical Engineering Draftsman, 41 summoned for written May 9	41 summoned for written May 9	
Mechanical engineering draftsman, 5 certified May 9	5 certified May 9	21
Mech. engineering draftsman, 5 certified May 5	5 certified May 5	21
Motor vehicle operator, 39 certified May 4	39 certified May 4	836
Motorman instructor, prom., 3 certified May 2	3 certified May 2	4
Medical social worker, 10 list notices sent May 10	10 list notices sent May 10	
Medical Social Worker (Welfare), 2 summoned for written May 9	2 summoned for written May 9	
Mortgage Tax Examiner, prom., 32 summoned for written May 4	32 summoned for written May 4	
Motor vehicle operator, 145 certified in various departments	145 certified in various departments	1,153
Office appliance operator, 26 certified May 6	26 certified May 6	2,400
Parking meter attendant, 41 certified April 28	41 certified April 28	212
Parking Meter Collector (Finance), 49 certified March 15	49 certified March 15	215
Parking Meter, Attd., 165 certified April 18	165 certified April 18	165
Patrolman, 307 certified April 8	307 certified April 8	2,995
Pilot, prom. (Fire), 4 certified May 5	4 certified May 5	21
Pipe laying inspector, 14 failed written, 29 summoned for med. May 29	14 failed written, 29 summoned for med. May 29	
Plasterer, 25 certified May 4	25 certified May 4	51
Policewoman, 16 certified May 6 as special inspector	16 certified May 6 as special inspector	84
Power Maintainer A & C, preferred list, 79 and 82 certified April 22	79 and 82 certified April 22	240
Probation Officer (Dom. Relations Court), 39 certified March 29	39 certified March 29	274
Psychiatric Social Worker, 6 summoned for written May 9	6 summoned for written May 9	
Psychologist, 1 certified May 6	1 certified May 6	9
Purchase inspector, 1 certified May 6	1 certified May 6	9
Purchase Inspector (Printing & Stationery), 35 summoned for written May 9	35 summoned for written May 9	
Purchase Inspector (school bus service), 13 summoned for written May 9	13 summoned for written May 9	
Railroad porter, 177 certified April 28	177 certified April 28	550
Railroad Clerk, open, 201 certified April 23	201 certified April 23	1,101
Railroad Clerk, prom., 31 certified April 23	31 certified April 23	397
Railroad Porter, 80 certified April 8	80 certified April 8	306
Resumer, prom., 28 failed written, 42 summoned for pract. May 10 and 11	28 failed written, 42 summoned for pract. May 10 and 11	
Refrigerating machine operator, lic. exam., 345 failed written, 250 summoned for practical beginning May 17	345 failed written, 250 summoned for practical beginning May 17	
Sanitation Man, 190 certified April 7	190 certified April 7	1,934
Sanitation man, 200 certified Mar. 3	200 certified Mar. 3	1,319
Satisfaction Clerk, prom., 30 summoned for written May 4	30 summoned for written May 4	

Title	Latest Progress	Last No. Certified
Seasonal Parkman, labor list, 1 certified April 27	1 certified April 27	633
Seasonal Parkman (Parks), 257 certified March 23	257 certified March 23	1961
Senior clerk, gen. prom. list, 19 certified May 9	19 certified May 9	270
Senior Clerk, prom. (Assessors), 22 certified Jan. 25	22 certified Jan. 25	190
Senior Clerk (Tax), prom., 28 certified March 22	28 certified March 22	213.5
Senior consultant (public health social work), 8 list notices sent May 10	8 list notices sent May 10	
Seasonal parkman, 1 certified May 5	1 certified May 5	889
Senior clerk, gen. prom., 6 certified May 4	6 certified May 4	102
Senior family and child welfare worker, 13 list notices sent May 3	13 list notices sent May 3	
Senior Psychologist, 5 summoned for med. May 10	5 summoned for med. May 10	
Senior Stenographer, genl. prom., 14 certified April 28	14 certified April 28	400
Senior sten. gen. prom. list, 27 certified May 11	27 certified May 11	502
Senior Tab. Oper. (Rem. Rand), 25 summoned for written May 13	25 summoned for written May 13	
Sergeant, prom. (Police), 177 certified May 3	177 certified May 3	555
Sewage Treatment Worker, 15 certified March 30	15 certified March 30	105
School lunch manager, 18 failed written, 23 summoned for med. May 29	18 failed written, 23 summoned for med. May 29	
Shoemaker, labor class, 31 summoned for practical May 18 and 19	31 summoned for practical May 18 and 19	
Special Officer, 25 certified April 11 to Welfare and Hospitals	25 certified April 11 to Welfare and Hospitals	330
Special rigger, prom., 10 summoned for practical May 17	10 summoned for practical May 17	
Speech and hearing therapist, 3 failed written, 8 summoned for oral May 24	3 failed written, 8 summoned for oral May 24	
Stationary engineer, prom. (City College), 1 certified April 29	1 certified April 29	1
Stationary Engineer, 131 summoned oral May 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	131 summoned oral May 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Stationary engineer, license exam, 77 list notices sent May 10	77 list notices sent May 10	
Stationary engineer, 108 summoned for practical beginning May 23	108 summoned for practical beginning May 23	
Stationary Fireman, preferred list, 141 certified Feb. 11	141 certified Feb. 11	250
Structural welder, prom., 27 summoned for practical May 23	27 summoned for practical May 23	
Structural welder, 9 summoned for lic. exam, May 4 (corrected notice)	9 summoned for lic. exam, May 4 (corrected notice)	
Structure maintainer, (group C), prom., 15 certified May 11	15 certified May 11	20
Structure maintainer-Group E, prom., 2 certified May 3	2 certified May 3	50
Supervising clerk, gen. prom. list, 14 certified May 11	14 certified May 11	20
Supervising fire alarm dispatcher, prom., 5 certified May 6	5 certified May 6	24
Supervising housing groundsman, 5 certified May 4	5 certified May 4	34
Supervising housing groundsman, 11 failed written, 48 summoned for med. May 29	11 failed written, 48 summoned for med. May 29	
Supervising markers, weights and measures inspector, prom., 2 cert. April 29	2 cert. April 29	9
Supervising stenographer, gen. prom. list, 12 certified May 12	12 certified May 12	45
Supervising Tab. Oper. (Rem. Rand), 1 summoned for prom. May 13 and 11 for open	1 summoned for prom. May 13 and 11 for open	
Surface Line Operator, 295 certified April 6 as conductor	295 certified April 6 as conductor	1,690
Tabulator operator, 12 certified May 6	12 certified May 6	65
Telephone operator, 17 certified May 9	17 certified May 9	425
Ticket Agent, 15 certified Nov. 24	15 certified Nov. 24	488
Title Examiner, 40 summoned for written April 27	40 summoned for written April 27	
Towerman, prom., 1 certified May 6	1 certified May 6	74
Traffic control inspector, 97 summoned for written May 29	97 summoned for written May 29	
Traffic Device Maintainer, 30 certified Jan. 8	30 certified Jan. 8	317.5
Typist, 5 certified May 12	5 certified May 12	203
Typist (Law, Real Estate & Mayor's Office), 19 certified March 23	19 certified March 23	692
Turnstile maintainer, 6 certified April 28	6 certified April 28	17
Youth guidance tech., 6 list notices sent May 3	6 list notices sent May 3	

2 NEW ELIGIBLE LISTS

Two open competitive eligible lists will be established effective May 18 by the New York City Department of Personnel, it has been announced.

The lists are for exterminator, with 42 eligibles, and social investigator (group 5), with 60 names.

Both official lists may be inspected at The Leader office, 97 Duane St., two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, from Wednesday, May 18, through Wednesday, May 25.

CITY ADDS TEST

The City of New York has added another promotion examination to its list of exams open for filing in May. The title is Bus Maintainer, Group A (Transit Authority), and the filing period will be from May 17 to May 31.

SENIOR CLERK JOBS

A promotion examination to fill senior clerk positions in Nassau County is being offered at the present time. The jobs pay from \$3,540 to \$4,490 a year and require permanent competitive employment in Nassau County. Apply to the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, 54 Mineola Blvd., Mineola, N. Y.

Key Answers:

Examination For ASSISTANT PERSONNEL EXAMINER

Tentative Key Answers for Written Test Held May 7, 1960

1. C; 2. A; 3. D; 4. D; 5. C; 6. D; 7. A; 8. B; 9. B; 10. C; 11. D; 12. A; 13. B; 14. D; 15. C; 16. A; 17. A; 18. B; 19. B; 20. C; 21. D; 22. A; 23. B; 24. D; 25. D; 26. B; 27. C; 28. B; 29. A; 30. A; 31. A; 32. C; 33. C; 34. B; 35. D; 36. D; 37. A; 38. C; 39. B; 40. C; 41. A; 42. B; 43. D; 44. D; 45. D; 46. C; 47. D; 48. A; 49. B; 50. B; 51. A; 52. B; 53. D; 54. B; 55. B; 56. D; 57. C; 58. A; 59. D; 60. C; 61. B; 62. A; 63. B; 64. C; 65. C; 66. B; 67. D; 68. C; 69. B; 70. C; 71. D; 72. A; 73. D; 74. C; 75. B; 76. A; 77. B; 78. A; 79. B; 80. D; 81. A; 82. B; 83. B; 84. D; 85. C; 86. D; 87. A; 88. B; 89. D; 90. D; 91. C; 92. B; 93. C; 94. A; 95. A; 96. B; 97. B; 98. B; 99. C; 100. B; 101. C; 102. C; 103. C; 104. D; 105. B; 106. B; 107. C; 108. A; 109. B; 110. C; 111. D; 112. B; 113. C; 114. B; 115. B; 116. D; 117. B; 118. A; 119. A; 120. C; 121. C; 122. C; 123. A; 124. C; 125. D.

Examination For PURCHASE INSPECTOR (School Bus Service)

Tentative Key Answers for Part I of Written Test held May 6, 1960

1. D; 2. A; 3. C; 4. D; 5. C; 6. C; 7. A; 8. D; 9. C; 10. B; 11. B; 12. D; 13. D; 14. D; 15. A; 16. C; 17. C; 18. B; 19. A; 20. B.

Examinations for ASSISTANT BUYER and PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT BUYER

Tentative Key Answers for Questions 1 through 100 of Written Test Held May 7, 1960

1. D; 2. A; 3. C; 4. C; 5. B; 6. D; 7. D; 8. C; 9. B; 10. C; 11. C; 12. A; 13. B; 14. A; 15. A; 16. B; 17. C; 18. A; 19. B; 20. A; 21. D; 22. C; 23. D; 24. B; 25. C; 26. B; 27. B; 28. D; 29. A; 30. D; 31. A; 32. A; 33. D; 34. D; 35. A; 36. B; 37. A; 38. B; 39. B; 40. A; 41. D; 42. A; 43. B; 44. D; 45. C; 46. A; 47. B; 48. B; 49. D; 50. D; 51. A; 52. C; 53. D; 54. C; 55. C; 56. A; 57. D; 58. C; 59. D; 60. D; 61. B; 62. D; 63. D; 64. A; 65. A; 66. B; 67. A; 68. C; 69. B; 70. C; 71. C; 72. C; 73. A; 74. D; 75. A; 76. B; 77. B; 78. D; 79. C; 80. C; 81. B; 82. A; 83. A; 84. B; 85. B; 86. A; 87. C; 88. A; 89. C; 90. C; 91. B; 92. C; 93. D; 94. B; 95. D; 96. A; 97. A; 98. C; 99. A; 100. C.

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Applicants will be rated on the basis of their experience. There is no residence requirement but preference for appointment will be given to residents of the five boroughs.

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Copies of the announcement and application forms may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Room 3506, General Post Office, West 33rd Street, near 9th Avenue, New York 1, N. Y., or from the Office of the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 220 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York and at the main post office in Brooklyn, Jamaica, Flushing, Long Island City and Staten Island, Far Rockway. Applicants for this position should mention announcement No. 2-101-3 (60).

City's May Exam Filings, For Both Promotion and Open Tests, Closing Soon

The City of New York has seven examinations, five promotion and two open competitive, open for the filing of applications in May, and all but two of the promotion tests will be open until May 24. The two promotions will close May 18.

The most popular of the promotions is one providing the first step up the ladder from sanitation man. It is the promotion to assistant foreman (Sanitation) exam, and there is a full story on it in this week's Leader.

For all the promotion tests, only those employees of the department or departments for which they are announced may apply.

The promotions open to May 24 are:

Assistant foreman (Sanitation Department); paying from \$5,920 to \$6,180.

Bill Signed Will Benefit City Teachers

ALBANY, May 16—One of the bills signed by Governor Rockefeller benefits substitute teachers in the New York City school system.

The measure permits substitute teachers who are appointed to permanent teaching positions to enter such jobs at the next salary step above the salary received by applications for regular substitute service.

In addition, the measure allows such persons to purchase credit for their teachers' retirement system for prior teaching service.

The legislation had the support of the Board of Education, the Department of Audit and Control and the State Education Department.

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Closing on May 18 are:

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Open Competitive

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CITATION — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: EDITH W. GOUDCHAUX; ERIC FABRE; FRANCOIS FABRE; being the persons interested in the trust for the benefit of Edith W. Goudchaux, under the Last Will and Testament of Angie L. Wormser, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of Monte Carlo, Monaco, and a citizen of the United States, leaving property in the County and State of New York, SEND GREETINGS:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DI PALCO, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

CITATION — P582-1960 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: Ruth Kimball Jencks, Harriet K. Gannon, Dexter H. Kimball, Kimball Jencks, Margaret DeWitt Kimball, Eliza Kimball, Lucille Race French, Betty Brittain, named in the will as Mrs. George Brittain, Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, Adelaide Gannon Bullard, Pinckney Estes Glantzberg, Beata Jencks, Carol Gossan Plochmann, Sarah Kimball Plochmann, Charlotte Kimball Kruesel, and Norma Allen Gannon, the next of kin, heirs at law and persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Kruesel, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, Walter E. Kruesel, who resides at 44 West 10th Street, in 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, dated November 26, 1956, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Charlotte Kruesel, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 44 West 10th Street, New York, New York, the County of New York, and to have Manufacturers Trust Company appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.

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 19th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, 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, and why Manufacturers Trust Company should not be appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DI PALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

PHILIP A. DONAHUE
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

TEACHERS' SERVICE CREDIT BILL VETOED

ALBANY, May 16 — Governor Rockefeller has vetoed a bill to permit members of the New York City Teachers Retirement System to claim service credit for time spent in study under a federal law granting educational benefits to veterans, while such members were on leave of absence without pay.

Disapproval of the bill was sought by Mayor Wagner, the City Board of Education and others.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ROSEMARY WELCH, Plaintiff, against JOHN ROBERT WELCH, Defendant. — ACTION TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE. — Summons with Notice. — Plaintiff resides in New York County. — Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, New York, March 23, 1960.

DIAMOND & GOLOMB, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address: 132 West 43 Street, New York 36, N. Y.

To The Above-Named Defendant In This Action:

The foregoing summons shall be served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Samuel M. Gold, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 5th day of May, 1960 and filed with the Complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Courthouse, Foley Square, City and State of New York.

Dated: New York, May 10, 1960. Diamond & Golomb, Attorneys for Plaintiff, NY17-Tu

LEGAL NOTICE

HADDEN, VALERIE.—CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: Valerie Hadden Riggs, May Hadden Robertson, Lorna Riggs Scheide, Louise Scheide, Barbara Riggs, John Riggs Scheide, Francis Behn Riggs, Jr., Elizabeth Riggs, David Riggs, Nancy Riggs, Gordon Riggs, Valerie Hone Riggs, Austen Fox Riggs, Harold Riggs, Ann Leslie Riggs, Jennifer Riggs, Laura Hadden Fairburn, William A. Fairburn, III, David Hadden Fairburn, Gordon Ramsay Fairburn, Valerie Hadden Fahnstock, Richard Snowdon Fahnstock, Anthony Emmet Fahnstock, Barbara Hadden Murphy, Sara Reed Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Peter W. Murphy, Joan Hadden Pratt, Wendy Pratt, Andrew E. Pratt, Hillary H. Pratt, Laura Steele Pratt, Harold Farquhar Hadden, Gavin Hadden, Jr., Susan Hadden, Gavin Hadden, III, Linda Hadden, Arthur Lloyd Hadden, Arthur Lloyd Hadden, Jr., Nicholas Hadden, Christopher Hadden, David Hadden, David Hadden, Jr., Jeffrey Hadden, Anne Aspinwall Hadden, John Lloyd Hadden, John Lloyd Hadden, Jr., Barbara Hadden, Alexander Falck Hadden, Gay Hadden Watson, Richard Armistead Watson, Jr., Kenneth Douglas Robertson, Jr., Mary Robertson Barron, Emily Barron, Margaret Cushing Barron, Elizabeth Barron, Mary Lawrence Barron, Gavin Douglas Robertson, Diane Robertson, William Aspinwall Robertson, Leslie Hemingway Robertson, William Aspinwall Robertson, Jr., Joan Hadden Robertson, Pamela Stanwood Robertson, Elizabeth Ritchie Robertson, Alastair Douglas Robertson, David Kerr Robertson, Gordon Farquhar Robertson, William Douglas Robertson, Gordon Kenneth Robertson, Alexander Douglas Robertson, Laurie Hadden Robertson, Valerie Leslie Robertson Bates, Lydia Hadden Merriman, Lydia Hadden Lawrence, Valerie L. Lawrence, Arthur B. Lawrence, III, E. Kenneth Hadden, E. Kenneth Hadden, III, Cornelia Turnbull Hadden, Chester P. Guziel; being all of the persons entitled absolutely or contingently by the will or by operation of law to share in the trust or in the proceeds of property held by the surviving trustee and executor of the deceased trustee as a part of the trust for the benefit of E. Kenneth Hadden created under Article Seventh, Paragraph V of the will of Valerie Hadden, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of the County and State of New York. SEND GREETINGS:

Upon the petition of Irving Trust Company, having its principal office and place of business at One Wall Street, City, County and State of New York, as surviving trustee, and Frances H. French, residing at 309 East 87th Street, New York, New York, as executor of the will of Harry N. French, deceased trustee of the trust under Article Seventh, Paragraph V of the will of Valerie Hadden, deceased, for the benefit of E. Kenneth Hadden.

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 12th day of July, 1960, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the account of proceedings of said surviving trustee and said executor of the will of said deceased trustee of the trust under Article Seventh, Paragraph V of the will of Valerie Hadden, deceased, should not be judicially settled and why Irving Trust Company should not be permitted to resign as trustee and why letters of trusteeship should not be issued to Chester P. Guziel as sole successor trustee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HONORABLE S. SAMUEL DI PALCO, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

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

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Where to Apply For Public Jobs

The following directions tell where to apply for public jobs and how to reach destinations in New York City on the transit system.

NEW YORK CITY—The applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 96 Duane St., New York 7, N.Y. (Manhattan). It is two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, across from The Leader office.

Hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., closed Saturdays except to answer inquiries from 9 to 12 A.M. Telephone COrtland 7-8880.

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope. Mailed application forms must be sent to the Personnel Department, including the specified filing fee in the form of a check or money-order, at least five days before the closing date for filing of applications. This is to allow time for handling and for the Department to contact the applicant in case his application is incomplete.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT Brighton Local's stop is City Hall. All these are but a few blocks from the Personnel Department.

STATE — First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y., corner of Chambers St., telephone BARclay 7-1616; State Office Building, State Campus, Albany. Room 212; Room 400 at 155 West Main St., Rochester; hours at these offices are 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., closed Saturdays.

Wednesdays only, from 9 to 5, 221 Washington St., Binghamton. Any of these addresses may be used in applying for county jobs or for jobs with the State. The State's New York City office is a block south on Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications need not include return envelopes.

Applications for State jobs may also be made, in person or by representative only, to local offices of the State Employment Service.

FEDERAL — Second U. S. Civil Service Region Office, 220 East 42d Street (at 2d Ave.), New York 17, N. Y., just west of the United Nations building. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. line to Grand Central and walk two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

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Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application forms. Return envelopes are required with mailed requests for application forms.

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Information concerning applying procedures may be obtained from the Air Force Overseas Employment Office, 111 East 16th St., New York 3, N. Y.; SPring 7-45 Ext. 523.

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EASTERN CORRECTIONAL JEWISH AIDES BREAKFAST

The Jewish employees of the Eastern Correctional Institution and their guests attended the annual Covenant breakfast at the Nevele Hotel recently.

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Another Workshop Picture Report



Here are some more scenes from the annual Spring Workshop of the Metropolitan and Southern Conferences of the Civil Service Employees Association, held this year at the Concord Hotel, Kiamasha Lake. At top right, Irwin Schlossberg, Metro Conference president, tries out a toastmaster joke on Ken Valentine and Sai Butero. The gentleman on the left,

center, is H. Elliot Kaplan, president of the State Civil Service Commission, making a point while expounding his 20-point program for Civil Service. At the lower right, James O. Anderson, Southern Conference president, gives his serious attention to Comptroller Arthur Levitt, one of two major speakers for the Workshop. Other pictures are of the final dinner.

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dent; Sidney Orfinger, third vice president; Murray Lichtig, financial secretary; Jacob Kolodin, recording secretary; Sol Leflak, sergeant-at-arms, and Edward Joseph, prelate.

Housing Authority's Tenant Selection Board Centralized

The Tenant Selection Division of the New York City Housing Authority has moved its offices from 299 Broadway and 98 Duane Street to 267 Broadway where it will house the applications office, interviewing section and control and management section under one roof.

William Reid, Chairman of the Authority said the move was necessitated by "the constant expansion of service in an effort to meet the housing needs of New Yorkers."

The Authority has 90 public housing developments completed, two partially occupied and is presently accepting applications for four developments which will open during the summer.

During 1959 more than 79,000 persons visited the offices at 98 Duane Street for information and applications. In the first three months of 1960 more than 25,000 persons sought information or applications, an increase of more

than 3,000 over the same period last year.

The new office is about 50 feet south of Chambers Street opposite City Hall. It is conveniently situated near the IND, IRT and BMT Chambers Street stations and the IRT Lexington Avenue Brooklyn Bridge Station.

Applications are now being accepted for the following new projects: Edgemere Houses in Queens; Hylan Houses in Brooklyn; Monroe Houses in the Bronx; and Manhattanville Houses in Manhattan.

Dumpson Addresses Industry Meeting

Welfare Commissioner James R. Dumpson was guest speaker recently at the first meeting in a new program sponsored by the Commerce and Industry Association of New York. The program will get heads of City and State departments to meet with top staff personnel in private industry as a means of learning more about their mutual operations and activities.

After being briefed by Association General Manager Gross and Secretary Witte on the functions of the various Association departments and divisions, Commissioner Dumpson explained what the Welfare Department is assigned to do and the elements of cost that go into its operations.

BMT Holy Name Scholarships Set

Results of the 21st Annual Scholarship Examination for children of members of the BMT Holy Name Society of the New York City Transit Authority have been announced.

The test was taken by 129 boys and girls on February 6 in conjunction with the "Cooperative Entrance Examination Program" under the supervision of Monsignor Henry M. Hald, superintendent of schools for the Brooklyn Diocese.

A full four year scholarship will be awarded to a boy but a tie in the ranking among the top girl contenders, according to the Society, has resulted in two half scholarships to be awarded the two top girls.

The top test score was made by Edward Browne, son of Edward Browne, assistant foreman in Maintenance of Way. He relinquished the scholarship to the number two scorer, Richard B. Tully, son of Joseph G. Tully, Revenue.

The girl winners are Kathleen M. Larkin, daughter of Joseph A. Larkin of the Station Department, and Geraldine A. Sullivan, daughter of Jeremiah P. Sullivan, surface line operator.

Rev. Edward B. Brady is moderator of the Society and William Garrett is president.

PAMPHLET ON SUMMER JOBS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED; NOW AVAILABLE

A pamphlet containing information on summer jobs with Federal agencies has just been published by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. "SUMMER EMPLOYMENT in Federal Agencies" (Pamphlet 45), is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., price 15 cents.

Loan Maximum Increase Vetoed

ALBANY, May 9 — Governor Rockefeller has vetoed a bill to raise from \$2,000 to \$3,000 the maximum amount of a loan which a member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System could obtain.

In disapproval memorandum, Mr. Rockefeller said Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City had urged a veto of the measure until its provisions could be carefully studied.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES \$5,000 IN WELFARE DONATIONS

Employees in the New York City Comptroller's Office will contribute \$5,000 from their welfare fund to 18 charitable organizations, it was announced last week by Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa.

The organizations and the amounts they will receive from the fund are: Greater New York Fund, \$400; American Red Cross, \$35; Cancer Committee of New York, \$400; Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, \$500; Catholic Charities of New York, \$300; Catholic Charities of Brooklyn, \$2; Protestant Council, \$250; Protestant Welfare Agency, \$250; Boy Scouts, New York Council, \$500; Salvation Army, \$300; Heart Association, New York, \$250; United Cerebral Palsy, \$250; Police Athletic League, \$200; Sister Elizabeth Kenny, \$150; Urban League, \$150; National Council on Combat Blindness, \$100; Histadrut, \$150; Muscular Dystrophy Association, \$150 and Kidney Disease Foundation of New York, \$100.

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awards were made "in material recognition of accomplishments and contributions in making this Region one of the outstanding Federal Government units in the nation in efficiency, economy and effectiveness of operations."

Army Civilians Get Employee Awards

Eleven Department of the Army civilian employees at Fort Hamilton military installation in Brooklyn were honored at a formal ceremony recently. Each was presented with a cash award by Colonial John K. Daly, Post Commander, for sustained superior performance of duty. Three others received suggestion awards.

At the same ceremony SFC Jack Drickey, troop information noncommissioned officer, received a certificate and a cash award of \$25 for submitting the first adopted suggestion through the Department of the Army "Operations Searchlight" program.

Award winners were, for outstanding and sustained superior performance: Dr. Leo M. Bidus, general medicine physician at the post dispensary. For sustained superior performance: Richard Burroughs, Mrs. Sophie Desky Allen P. Halko, Claudette Hillman, Seymour Kerzer, Theodore Rosenblatt, Arthur Kidd, Frank Koenigsberger, Norman Krett, and Cleophus Linton.

Suggestion awards with cash went to Frank D. Desiderio and Fernando M. Defendini for a joint idea; and William Sevino.

ELEVATOR MECHANIC TEST BROADENED

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CORRECTION CORNER

By JACK SOLOD

Thoughts While Shaving

Correction Officer Tom Poole of Auburn Prison is running for State Senator . . . Retirement party at Auburn for 20 employees May 2nd. Two of the retirees have over 100 years service between them. Talk about steady work . . . Assemblyman Hyman "Bucky" Mintz of Sullivan County, great friend to Correction employees, being mentioned for a Supreme Court Judgeship . . . Administration — employee relations at Attica Prison greatly improved since appointment of Warden Wilkins . . . Out of 8 million residents in N. Y. City only 15, yes 15, took the last exam for State Correction Officer. Some were beatniks with beards and pants that light up in the dark. Upstate areas did much better with about 60 candidates at Monticello and 80 in White Plains . . . Correction Officer Jim Anderson of Sing Sing Prison, President of Southern Conference, up for re-election. Jim has done a fine job and will be re-elected.

Workshop Items

Metro-Southern Conference workshop discussions were capably presented and a grand social time was enjoyed by all . . . President of Civil Service Commission, Elliot Kaplan, guest speaker the first night presented his 20 point plan for improvement of civil service. A far reaching and in most cases meritorious program, but the Commissioner would have to be around a long, long, time to complete his program, and in politics "nothing is forever." Controller Levitt spoke the following evening and discussed bread and butter issues. More money and better pensions with emphasis on vesting at age 55, for all state workers. The controller announced he had contracted a leading private firm to study the retirement system as it relates to the present everyday economic picture. The results of this study will be carefully scrutinized by C.S.E.A. officers and committees.

Character Studies

Supervising Nurse McCarthy from Creedmoor Hospital found a valuable diamond ring at the hotel during the workshop and promptly turned it in to lost and found . . . Prisons well represented at Workshop with Sing Sing, Greenhaven, Westfield, Woodbourne, Mattewan and W. Coxsack sending delegations . . . Blue Cross Bill O'Brien doing a swell Madison Ave. bit for his outfit, informs me that 30% of claims are delayed because of insufficient information when filing. Make sure that all questions are answered and proof is submitted when filing your Blue Cross claim. Bill says, "Our business is paying out when you are sick. Please file claims quickly and accurately and don't delay our business."

Confusion in some areas about 5% pension contribution by State quickly eliminated with new paychecks in April. Everybody understands more money in the pocket. Understand Budget Director Hurd objected to my use of the word "gimmick" in referring to this benefit won by the C.S.E.A. for all State workers. Call it what you want, the state employees like it, and are looking forward to the day when the state pays the entire shot for retirement.

Mount Morris Pres. Awarded for Paper

Oliver Longhine, assistant director of nursing at Mount Morris Tuberculosis Hospital and president of the hospital's Civil Service Employees Association chapter, has won a special award for a paper he wrote.

The paper, done for a Master's degree at the University of Rochester, was entitled "Recorded Developments in the Knowledge of Tuberculosis." It won the Rochester Regional Hospital Council Award for Nurses.

A certificate of merit and a \$100 cash prize were presented to Mr. Longhine at the annual dinner

meeting of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, held recently.

Albany Civil Service Chapter Installation

The Albany Civil Service chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association has announced its annual spring dance and installation of chapter officers, to be held June 2 at the VanSchaick Country Club, Coxsack, N. Y.

There will be a buffet supper at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of the High-Fives. Chairmen are Matty Lavenia, Ann Kaiser and John Downing. Tickets are \$2 per member and guest; \$2.50 to non-members.

Capital Dist. Armory Employees to Meet

The Capital District Armory Employees chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold their annual meeting, election and installation of officers at the State Armory, Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 24.

Brigadier General John C. Baker, Chief of Staff, New York Army National Guard, will present certificates and awards to all employees with a minimum of ten years employment.

Other speakers and guests will include Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Harkin, Commanding Officer Combat Command A, 27th Armored Division, NYARNG; Lieutenant Colonel Helmut J. Haag, Commanding Officer 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 205th Armor NYARNG; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph E. Middlebrooks and Lieutenant Colonel Martin L. Neary, Division of Military and Naval Affairs; Joseph H. Lochner, executive director, F. Henry Galpin, salary research analyst and Patrick G. Rogers, field representative, of the Civil Service Employees Association.

The day's events will include the regular meeting in the morning followed by a steak dinner at noon. The afternoon session will consist of addresses by the guest speakers, nomination, election and installation of the new officers.

The present officers of the chapter include John J. Witbeck, president; Francis B. Kincaid, vice president; John J. Bisko, secretary-treasurer. Delegates are John J. Sleasman, Richard S. Lyons and William Huebner. Alternates are William J. Griffin and Francis B. Kincaid.

The chapter is composed of military employees at the State Armories in Albany, Amsterdam, Schenectady, Gloversville, Whitehall, Ticonderoga, Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs, Hoosick Falls, Cohoes and Troy.

A & M College Founding Observed

ALBANY, May 16 — A special ceremony was held at the Willard State Hospital May 5th to commemorate the original building of the first State Agricultural College in the United States.

At the unveiling ceremony of a bronze plaque were Governor Rockefeller, State Agricultural Commissioner Don J. Wickham, State Historian Albert B. Corey and other private college and state officials.

The plaque recites that the college was chartered Apr. 15, 1853 and constructed in 1859. It operated from 1860-61 and was transformed into Willard State Hospital in 1856 after the war.

MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

By ANDY COCCARO

Practical Nursing

There are many hospital employees that are interested in improving their education and preparing themselves for promotional opportunities that may become available sometime in the future.

To those employees who cannot spend the time and money in obtaining a college degree, or in completing professional nurses' training, it might be wise for them to look into training for practical nursing.

At present, the starting salary for a practical nurse in State service is \$3,340. However, it is possible that in the eventual reclassification of our ward personnel, consideration will be given to the licensed practical nurse. Training as a practical nurse should also assist the trainee in passing civil service examinations that relate to hospital work.

To Be A Practical Nurse

To be a successful practical nurse you must like people and like helping people. You must then complete and approved program of training and obtain a State License.

Requirements to enter training for practical nursing are set by each individual school. Many schools require high school education, however some schools will accept students with 2 years high school, or even an elementary education. Generally, schools will accept interested men and women, who are citizens, have good health and character, and are between the ages of 17 and 50 years old. All schools recognized by New York State meet the minimum requirements for State licensing.

The Major Types

Practical nursing schools are of two major types: public schools, whose courses are part of a vocational school, or adult education program and private schools run by hospitals, health agencies, community organizations, junior colleges, and Universities.

Practical nursing schools are located in the following New York cities: Albany, Batavia, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Glen Cove, Huntington, Ithaca, Jamestown, Mineola, Morrisville, New City, New York, Niagara Falls, North Tarrytown, Ocean, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Ulster, Valhalla, Westbury, Williamson and Yonkers. For specific information regarding practical nursing schools write to the Committee on Careers, National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York.

Barge Canal Unit Spring Meeting Held

The Central unit of Barge Canal Employees Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association held its spring meeting and banquet at the Bridge Tavern, Lyons, N. Y., April 21. After the meeting in the afternoon they enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. There were 102 members and guests present.

The dinner was also to honor retiring members of the Barge Canal system. Raymond Quandt, section superintendent of section five, Syracuse; Ross Gregory and Peter Nickolette of the Lyons dry dock were honored.

Francis J. Souhan, member of assembly, Seneca Falls; Mayor Clark R. Gardner of Lyons; Leo Burns, engineer of canals and flood control, Syracuse; Joseph Stellato, electrical engineer of Department of Public Works, Albany; James Hawks of Syracuse; Vernon Tapper, third vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association and Ben Roberts, field representative of the Association, were guests. Each had a few words to say to the retiring members and about the Barge Canal System. Harry LaVere, president of the Barge Canal chapter acted as toast master.

Tompkins Chapter To Plan Dinner

Chapter officers and members of the board of directors of the Tompkins chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, are requested to be at the May 20 meeting, to be held in Room 2 of the high school at 8 p.m. Plans for the chapter's annual dinner will be made and all unfinished business will be presented to the membership.

Ballots for the chapter's election will be mailed to all paid members, and they are requested to return the ballots, with their names registered, as promptly as possible. A full slate of officers has been nominated.

Chapter members offer their sympathy to Adeline Shaw, of City Hall, on the recent loss of her father. Board of Education members welcomed back their fellow-employee, Pete Baldini, after his recent confinement in Tompkins County Hospital.

FORMER SHERIFF NOW ON PAROLE BOARD

ALBANY, May 16 — Governor Rockefeller has named a former sheriff to the State Parole Board.

Charles H. Reynolds of Wallace, N. Y., will fill one of the two new positions on the board, created by the 1960 Legislature. He will receive \$17,886 a year.

Mr. Reynolds has been sheriff of Steuben County for the past 8½ years. His successor is Benjamin H. Balcom of Bath.

CSEA PROTEST

(Continued from Page 1) law which established the committee provides that two of its members shall be participants in the State Health Insurance Plan.

Nominated as qualified to serve on the committee were John T. DeGraff, of the State Board of Law Examiners, and Solomon Bendet, Charles C. Dubuar, William Dugan and Davis Shultes, also of the State Insurance Department.

BROOKHAVEN

(Continued from Page 1) passed are certainly improving the Civil Service set-up in the town by removing much of the insecurity connected with public employees' jobs.

This committee again thanks you for your consideration in this and in past matters.

HARLEM VALLEY HONORS RETIRES



At a dinner held recently in Smith Hall at Harlem Valley State Hospital, retiring employees, and those who have completed 25 years' service, were honored by their fellow employees. Retiring aides, are, from left, front: Brenda Sullivan, Annie Gamache, Hattie Sasso, John O'Hearn, John Rutz and Arthur Weaver. In back, from left: Elbert H. Johnson, Abbott Drake, Arthur Everett, Clinton Rowell and Frank Lisewski.