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# POWERS LASHES OUT AT SHERIFFS' ASSN. OPPOSITION TO IMPROVEMENTS FOR STATE POLICE; TELLS NEW YORK TO GIVE TROOPERS NORMAL DU

# Subdivision Severance Bill Gets Harriman Okay

school district employees will be ployees." able to receive cash payments for unused overtime and vacation credits on leaving public service rules for such payments. Gov. days overtime. under a bill signed by Governor Harriman.

The measure was introduced by State Senator Henry Wise and Assemblyman Orin Wilcox, Republicans, and approved by the Legislature. It was endorsed by the Civil Service Employees Association.

A "permissive bill," it would permit the governing boards of municipalities, including school districts, to make cash payments to their employees for the value of unused overtime and annual leave accruals standing to their credit at the time of their separation from service.

Unless a limit is set, Mr. Harriman warned, municipalities might find themselves burdened with unexpected financial obligations and the concept of vacations as a rest from regular duty and a protective health measure for the employee might be jeopardized.

A similar measure was approved at the 1957 session to allow such cash payments to State employees.

In signing the local employee bill, Mr. Harriman said: "A public policy has thereby been established for State employees; I believe the same standards should

## **CSEA Digest**

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Pass your copy of The Leader on to a non-member.

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Local and be available for municipal em- Harriman suggested local authorities study the Civil Service rule Under the bill, it is the respon- authorizing similar payments. The sibility of the municipality or State rule sets a maximum period school district to establish the of 30 days annual leave and 30

## Feily Hits **Hard Times** Salary Views

Joseph Feily, first vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association, recently attacked the State's attitude of attempting to correct its economic difficulties through deprivation of adequate salaries for civil servants.

Mr. Felly's remarks were made at a meeting of the Central Islip State Hospital chapter of the Association where a dinner saluted the 75th birthday of the founding of Civil Service in the State.

"We have heard that one of the answers which has been suggested to correct the sagging economy is to deprive the State employees of their much-needed salary adjustment," he told the large audience that included legislators from both political parties.

"We protest this method as infantile and unintelligent.

"Industry, by contrast, whenever it wishes to correct any of its economic maladjustments never disturbs employee morale the mezzanine of the hotel. first by suggesting wages be tampered with," Mr. Feily declared.

"They seek sounder, more basic of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel. solutions to the problem," he

The Association officer said he was certain that there were many. many ways in which the state could solve its financial difficulties.

Mr. Feily told his listeners that "For the State to constantly resort to payroll cutting is not only to express contempt for the State service but also to take a long step in creating discontent and demoralisation."

Mr. Feily added that the State Association was by no means resigned to accepting defeat on its campaign for adequate wage adjustments for public employees in 1958.

## Departmental Meetings Placed On Assn. Agenda

The addition of departmental meetings to the agenda of the March meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association in Albany has been announced.

On Wednesday, March 5, Mental Hygiene Dept. delegates will meet at 8 P.M. in the South Room of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

The following delegate meetings Kenzie and Mr. Erwin: will be held that evening at 7:30

Health Department: Room 345. DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

Social Welfare: Studio Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

State Police: Library, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

Labor: Library, CSEA Headquarters, 8 Elk St.

Conservation: Room 22, CSEA Headquarters.

At 9 P.M. on March 5, the County Division will be hosts for a social hour in the Canary Room of the DeWitt Clinton Ho-

On March 6, at 5:30 P.M., the Capital District Conference will entertain delegates in Parlor B on

That evening, at 10:30 P.M., the Western Conference will be hosts to a social hour in the South room

## **Powers Named To** State Civil Service Jubilee Committee

Gov. Averell Harriman has appointed John F. Powers, president of the New York State Civil Service Employees Association, to the Civil Service Jubilee Committee for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Civil Service this year.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Powers offered the services of the Association in helping to make the celebration a major success.

ALBANY, Feb. 24-A double-barreled blast at New York State and the State Sheriffs' Association was let go by John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, to gain an ordinary working life for troopers in the Division of State Police.

Mr. Powers called on the State to come up with a 40-hour week and sufficient troopers to provide the needed help following a reduction in hours, citing the Legislature action of 1956 which required Municipalities to do

At the same time, Mr. Powers lashed out at the Sheriffs' Association for its obstructionist tactics toward any measures designed to improve the troopers' lot. He called their opposition to State police improvements a matter of self-interest that "constitutes a clear and present danger to the citizens of the entire State."

The Association chief's statements were contained in a letter to Assm. William H. MacKenzie, and Means Committee, and Sen. Austin Erwin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, asking their support of bills to provide troopers with a 40-hour work week and an increase in the number of State Police personnel.

Here are the bills, followed by Mr. Powers' letters to Mr. Mac-

40-hour week State police, Assembly, Main.

Print no. 3064, Ways and Means Committee.

40-hour week State polic, Senate, MaGahan. Print no. 2956, Finance Com-

mittee.

40-hour week State police, Senate. Hughes. Print no. 2830, Finance Com-

mittee. Increase State police to 1,700.

Senate, Hughes.

Print no. 331. Finance Committee.

Assembly, Rulison.

Print no. 2479, Ways and Means Committee.

Powers' Letter am writing on behalf of the

Association in support of the

## BULLETIN

## Health Plan for **Retired Aides Gets Approval**

press time it was learned that to write your committee in rethe Temporary Health Insurance buttal to the position reported in Board at its Pebruary 19 meeting the Knickerbocker News of Thursin Albany approved a plan of health insurance coverage for Association, opposing in general all persons who retired from State proposals to increase the authorand their dependents. It is expected that contracts can be ar- position may seem innocuous ranged and the plan will be in since they urge a study be made

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above bills which are awaiting action by the Ways and Means chairman of the Assembly Ways Committee. The problems of the hours and of the number of State troopers are necessarily interrelated. As you may know, the vast majority of the State troopers are normally on duty from 100 to 182 to 126 hours a week. These working hours, we are sure you will agree, are unreasonable and ridiculously long.

## Made Others Act

"Two years ago the Legislature passed legislation mandating a 40-hour week for municipal police forces throughout the State. This was done despite opposition on the part of many municipalities that they had neither the manpower nor the funds to staff their police forces for a 40-hour week. Despite these protests the changeover was accomplished and to our knowledge all those affected by the law have successfully completed a conversion to the 40hour week.

"We say now that it is high time for the State to clean its own house in this respect. All municipal police are on the 40hour week and it is reasonable to assume that this year's Legislature will complete the reduction to 40 hours for all other State employees. We urge favorable action by your committee and by the Legislature on the problem of hours and the manpower available to the Division of State Po-

## Hits Sheriffs' Assn.

"In addition to the merit of ALBANY, Feb. 24-At Leader the above legislation, I am moved day. February 13, of the Sheriffs' service prior to December 5, 1957, ized strength of the Division of State Police. On its face their

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# Correction Conference To Meet With Commissioner

Conference will meet with the Commissioner of Correction in Albany March 3 and 4 before attending the Civil Service Employees Association meeting.

On the agenda for discussion with the commissioner are a 40hour work week, salaries, personal leave time, uniform allowance, holidays falling on Saturdays, meal on drafts, 3712-hour week for office employees in inranks promotions, and personal problems.

the same privileges for institu- Assembly, tion teachers that public school teachers receive, specifically, permission to attend summer sessions and special courses for teachers at the Moran Institute, and time to attend the annual New York State Institution Educators Association meeting.

"Correction is primarily interested in what is going to be done this year," says Albert Foster, president of the New York State Depastment of Correction Civil Service Conference. He added, "For the past three years we have been left out of the picture fied Public Acas far as salary increase in concerned.

"Rising cost of living, increased State in 1944. taxes, etc., have caused our take- From 1935 until 1941 he was an home pay to fall far behind our assistant attorney for the Legal of the Civil Service Employees ordinary living expenses. The \$300 raise in 1956 and the six percent fice. raise in 1957 were only 'ideas on paper' as far as institutional employees were concerned, I don't believe our lawmakers in Albany are aware of the fact that these raises they voted supposedly for all State employees did not materialize in the checks of institution people."

Delegates of the Correction pointed out that, "The Correction Conference is vitally inter- cern to the uniformed correction ested in legislation to insure that force that suggestions have been promotions up to and including warden and superintendent will be open to the uniformed force."

## William J. Frank Named As CSEA Regional Attorney

William J. Frank has been apstitutions, ventilation, supervisors, pointed regional attorney for the parking space, reclassification, Civil Service Employees Assn. in promotions, shields, up-from-the- the Rochester area, succeeding John J. Conway, Jr., whose resignation from the post was neces-The delegates will also request sitated by his election to the State

> The appointment was made by the law firm of DeGraff. Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris, Albany, counsel for the State Association.

Mr. Frank is a graduate of Niagara University with a BBA from

St. John's Law Echool, Brooklyn. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1935 and Was awarded a certificate as acerticountant New York



Aid Society in the Rochester of-

Since 1941, until his employment with the State, he practiced law and accounting in Ro-

In May, 1950, he was appointed and Kiwanis Club. Local Rent Administrator for the Temporary State Housing Rent Dwyer and they have four child-Commission and is still employed in this position,

The Conference president also | Mr. Frank has been a member Rochester, New York.

It has been a cause for conmade to allow non-uniformed personnel and people with other specialties to take the higher posi-

#### Politics Cited

"T believe some politicians would like to see these positions on an appointment basis," Mr. Foster said.

Opening session of the conference will be March 3 at 9 A.M. in the Wellington Hotel, Albany. Also on the third a luncheon meeting will be held with the commissioner, At 10:30 A.M. March 4, the officers of the conference will meet with the Commissioner of Correction in his office to discuss problems on the agenda. After this meeting the officers of the conference will meet at the Wellington to report on the outcome.

Ninety members and their famlies attended the second annual dinner of the New Paltz chapter in the Campus School of the State University Teachers College at New Paltz

Chapter member John D. Harrison, a teacher, prepared the throughout Ulster County.

Association for approximately five years and takes an active interest in its activities by serving on variou committees. He is a member of the Rochester Bar Association, Sacred Heart Men's Club

Mr. Frank is married to Emily ren, one daughter and three sons, and live at 321 Seneca Parkway,

# CORRECTION CORNER

## By JACK SOLOD **Those Albany Magicians**

Fifteen years ago on the Broadway stage, a famous magician, Fred Keating, performed a new trick which astonished theatergoers. He stood on the stage in full view of the audience, arms outstretched and in his hands held a bird cage with a live bird inside. He muttered a few words and, presto, cage, bird and all disappeared. His act created a sensation and was the most talked about performance on Broadway.

Personally I do not believe that anybody in Albany studied under Fred Keating, but the disappearing act that is now being performed upon correction officers' salaries makes his act look like kid stuff.

Every newspaper tells us that State employees are going to get raises in pay. Some are supposed to get \$200 per year while others will receive \$100 to \$150 per year. What the papers fail to say is that thousands of correction officers who are in the hourly reduction process will receive no raise at all. Only those officers hired since April 1, 1956, or about five percent of the men, will be the recipients of a big \$100 yearly raise. This big raise will make entrance pay for State correction officers \$4,180 a year. With this grandiose remuneration the State hopes to attract 400-500 new officers this coming

#### The Situation Elsewhere

New York City officers get \$600 more to start. Get this; Nassau County jailers receive \$5,200 per year starting salary. Westchester County penitentiary jailers are also paid more money, reaching a maximum salary of \$5,310, compared to the new State maximum of

Thousands of State jobs have been reclassified upward, which will result in some kind of raise for those concerned, but not the State correction officer, J. Earl Kelly, director of Reclassification, evidently doesn't think much of the uniformed men in correction.

Raises, reclassification, hourly reduction, headlines, etc., a real big deal throughout State employment. The plain unadulterated fact is that 95 percent of the uniformed men in our department have had no raise in pay since 1954 and will get no raise this year under the administration program.

#### Just a Pat on The Back

Looking over the positions which have been reclassified, we find: guidance counselors and supervisors, parole workers, education directors, education supervisors, doctors, dentists, psychiatrists, but the so-called backbone of the correctional field, the officers, received a kick in the derriere. Commissioners, educators, criminologists, all give us a pat on the back and tell us that without the officers nothing could be accomplished in prison rehabilitation, but when it comes to dishing out the money, the attitude seems to be: "The hell with those bums."

From the administration in Albany, from the reclassification board, from the budget director, we are getting the well known bird,

## GLAMOROUS HOTEL AT SEA FOR CSEA TOUR



Pictured here at sea is the famous Queen Elizabeth luxury liner which, with its sister ship, the Queen Mary, will be used to transport members of the CSEA-sponsored European tours on April 23 and Sept. 10 to the Continent and England. The twin tours are identical: each for 35 days; each covers 11 countries and the same low price—\$819—covers transportation, hotels, sightseeing tours, meals, etc. Of course go-Ing there is half the fun and the great Queens are used exclusively on these tours. Full particulars and applications may be had by writing to Specialized Tours, Inc., 501 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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## Sheriffs Waging Selfish Fight on Troopers

Recently some shocking documents came into our possession. They included a statement of policy adopted by the New York State Sheriffs' Association at a meeting held in Syracuse on January 11, and a copy of a mimeographed letter which that association sent to all of the sheriffs throughout the State.

We do not question the right of any organization to adopt resolutions or attitudes upon any question, but when the resolution or attitude runs counter to what we firmly believe, we have a right and a duty to speak our mind.

#### Oppose Increase In Troopers

The Sheriff's Association is opposed to any increase in the force of the State police. They frankly say so in the form letter sent to their members urging them to write to the legislators in opposition to the bill increasing the State police force from 1,200 to 1,700. The Sheriffs' Association calls the bill "harmful." And in their resolutions adopted in January they urge "before any action is taken to increase the present authorized strength of the State Police" that a study be made of the whole problem. In public practice, to urge "a study" of any question by any administrative or legislative group is to consign it for a long soujourn in the limbo of forgotten issues. It is an unsurpassed technique of procrastination.

#### Why State Police Were Formed

The State police were formed in this State because of the public protest that local law enforcement agencies in the rural areas had broken down. The State police have earned well nigh universal approval and confidence from public administrators and private citizens alike. There has been widespread editorial support for the increase of their staff and function.

In the vast majority of the counties, the sheriff and his deputies are not trained police officers. They admit this themselves in one of their form letters when they criticize "some district attorneys" for "saying they need more (BCI) troopers assigned to their offices to do their investigating." Their self-indictment is in the next two sentences. "Why not," they say in answer to the DA's "deputy sheriffa instead? If a trooper can be trained to investigate, so too can a deputy sheriff."

## A Source of Political Patronage

In the middle ages in English history, the office of sheriff was an important factor in the social order. The coming of the industrial revolution, the rise of cities, and the attending technological developments in transportation, diminished its function and importance. Under the old "fee system" it degenerated and became a source of public scandal. It is still at a low ebb-being mainly used in many places as a source and outlet for political patronage.

We are confident that the selfish, short-sighted plea of the Sheriffs' Association will fall on deaf ears. The Sheriffs' Association is overstepping its function when it seeks to dictate the size of the State police force and to oppose much needed increases in staff. The citizens of this state are well aware of the desperate need for additional well-trained State police officers and we are confident that their views will prevail in the legislature.

## **NYCChapterRevampsTour** Of Europe to Include More Time at Brussells Fair

Because of the heavy demand to through a long-term loan from Service Employees Association has been revamped, according to Samuell Emmett, chairman of the chapter's travel committee.

Mr. Emmett said brochures describing the revised tour will soon be on the way to those who have already made application.

Although the new tour will be a day longer than the one previously announced the new arrangements have resulted in a lower cost to chapter members.

The trip, which includes round trip air transportation, hotels, land travel, meals, sightseeing tours, etc., is strictly limited to members of the New York City chapter and members of their families. None other need apply.

## Pay Later

Mr. Emmett reminded members that they may "go now and pay Swiss Alps will be visited, with later" by financing the trip the tour members spending time insure space.

apend more time at the Brussells the New York State Employees Worlds Fair, the low-cost Euro- Federal Credit Union, with offices York City chapter of the Civil at 80 Centre St. and 270 Broad-

The trip will begin on July 23 when tour members fly from New York City to Brussells, where they will spend three days visiting the spectacular Fair.

From there, the tour will head for Germany where visits to romantic old castles, trips to Bonn, Munich and Heidelberg and a steamer ride on the Rhein will be included.

From Munich, the tour will go over the beautiful Austrian Tyrols bringing the travelers to Venice in time for their evening meal.

Leaving the city of canals, the journey will continue to Florence and then on to Rome. Audiences with Pope Pius will be arranged if his Holiness is receiving.

After leaving Italy, the famous

# Metropolitan, Southern Spring Workshop Starts April 20 At Grossingers

en Grossingers, a top notch win- famous hotel. ter and summer resort, as the workshop this year.

and Charles Lamb, co-chairman, are in charge of program arrangeticipating representatives and swers to their problems.

scene of their annual Spring to attend, but attendance is not top drawer Broadway entertainlimited to officers. Chapter mem- ment. Irwin Schlossberg, chairman, bers are invited to participate.

Sunday, April 20, is the day when members will gather after followed by a panel discussion ments designed to enable the par- 2 P.M. in the lobby of Gressingers of rights and remedies unwhere special arrangements have der the Workman's Compensation other interested employees of all been made to take care of bag- Law and how compensation chapters to get authoritative an- gage checking and room reserva- claims are processed. Guests will tions. A cocktail party tendered then be invited to enjoy the recre-These informative sessions will by the Grossinger family for ci-

The Metropolitan and South-idinners, parties and lavish en- 6:30 and continue until 7:45 P.M. ern Conferences of the Civil Ser- tertainment as well as the full Guests will then adjourn to the vice Employees Assn. have chos- use of all the facilities of this grand dining room for a banquet dinner of their own choice. After All chapter officers are invited dinner there will be dancing and

#### Agenda Set

Breakfast the next day will be ation facilities of the hotel unbe spaced between banquet and vil service employees will begin at til lunch is served. The luncheon arrangements will include suitable observance of Civil Service Jubilee Year.

Immediately after lunch, guests will be treated to an authoritative panel discussion of their rights and benefits under the New York State Employees Retirement System. This will be followed by recreational activities until the second banquet din-Thirteen cents bi-weekly per promptly and must be received which will be served at 7:45 that evening. Dancing and entertainment will complete Monday's activities.

> Tuesday will be the last day of the workshop and will be devoted to consultation. Special rooms have been assigned to representatives of CSEA, State Retirement System, State Insurance Fund, the compensation insurance carrier for State employees, GHI, HIP, TerBush & Powell. Blue Cross-Blue These representatives will be available all day Tuesday for private conferences, to answer individual questions

## CSEA Offers Valuable Life Insurance Protection for LessThan7CentsPerWeek Per \$1,000 Coverage

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The Civil Service Employees Association has just announced that until March 31 they will accept applications for Group Life insurance without medical examination from eligible employees under age 50 who to date have not been disapproved for the plan on the basis of a medical examina-

Older eligible employees can secure this life insurance protection if approved on a basis of medical examination supplied without cost by the insurance company.

The CSEA group life insurance is available to employees of the State, the counties of Westchester, Chemung and St. Lawrence and the cities of White Plains, Newburgh, Ogdensburg, Elmira State Cars Get and Potsdam who are or become members of the CSEA. Applications and explanatory brochures on the plan can be obtained from CSEA headquarters, 8 Elk St., Albany, or its branch at 61 Duane St., NYC, or any chapter of the Association throughout the state.

## March 31 Deadline

be sent to Albany headquarters

in the charming alpine city of Lucerne.

Fabulous Paris will be the last stop and, during a two-and-ahalf day stay, time for a complete sightseeing tour of the city will be provided, as well as time to do things on your own.

All information and applications for the tour may be had by writing to Sam Emmett, care of the New York City chapter Travel Club, Room 905, 80 Centre St., New York 7, N. Y., or by calling YUkon 6-7573.

Only 97 members will be accommodated and several persons have already signed for the tour. An early application is advised to of installing the safety belts will

thousand dollars of life insurance prior to March 31 to be considered under this special offer.

The CSEA Group Lafe plan started in 1939. Over \$10,000,000 has been paid to beneficiaries under the plan.

Payment of premiums under the plan is by the convenient payroll deduction method

Within the past two we ks.

each member of the plan who was insured on Nov. 1, 1957, has been refunded four weeks premiums because of good experience under the plan. The CSEA plan during the year ending Nov. 1, 1958, will continue 30 per cent additional benefits, minimum \$500, which is possible because of the large number of CSEA members who participate (almost 40,000) and the resultant good loss experience under the plan.

Call this opportunity to the attention of your fellow employees; investigate it yourself if you are not already insured under the CSEA group life plan.

# Safety Belts

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Governor Harriman has ordered that all cars purchased for State use be equipped with front seat safety belts and at the same time has directed that all State employees fasten the belts whenever they Completed applications should drive or ride in the front seats of State cars.

> In announcing the action, Mr. Harriman said: "There is impressive evidence that properly installed safety belts can often prevent serious injuries. Recent studies by Cornell University's Automotive Crash Injury Research Program show that seat belt users run less risk of sustaining injury than non-users.

"These findings, together with other studies, warrant our taking this step to protect State workers. I have accordingly instructed the commissioner of Standards and Purchase to order front seat belts for all new passenger cars purchased by the State, including State Police patrol cars."

The additional cost to the State amount to about \$15 a car.

## Questions In Advance

Questions may be submitted in advance by all members, Address your letters to Mrs. He'en Peterson in care of our New York City office at 61 Duane St. She assures us that all questions will be answered. Members are also urged to give their questions in writing to their representatives who will have an opportunity to take advantage of the consultation

Kenneth Valentine will work with Grossingers in arranging reservations.

## Reservations

Reservations should be mailed direct to Grossingers, Grossinger, New York - attention Alan Mald. Each reservation must be accompanied by a \$5 deposit for each night reserved. Bus transportation possibilities are being explored. Arrangements will be made for the buses to leave from central points in Manhattan and possibly Long Island and Westchester. Rates and points of departure will be published as soon as possible. Reservations for bus travel should be addressed to to KAV c/o CSEA, 61 Duane St.

The one-day rate which includes the entire program from Sunday afternoon through Monday evening with one night's lodging is \$27.50. The \$42.50 rate includes the second night's lodging, breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and use of all the hotel facilities for the day as well as the advantages of the CSEA educational programs.

All gratuities are included in these rates.

# State Examines Typist and Steno **Applicants Fast**

and typists prevails in the State's recruitment of such candidates. if one attains a high score.

In New York City tests are Service, 1 East 19th Street, Manhallan, every week day from Mon-1:30 P.M. In Albany they are given at the State Employment Service, 488 Broadway, a couple of times a week; or oftener, if necessary.

To make an appointment for a test, if you live in or near New York City, write or visit the State Employment Service office, 19th Street. If you live in or near Albany, call or visit the Albany office of the State Employment Service at 488 Broadway, in Arcade Building, across the street from the Post Office. If you live somewhere else, call or visit the nearest local office of the State Employment Service. Look in your phone book for the address.

No training or experience is needed. The upper age limit is

#### Pay Scales

minute; stenographers must be mission as follows:

In the five counties of New York City and Westchester and Nassau Counties the starting pay for stenographers is \$3,002 a year (\$57 a week). Yearly raises ingiven at the State Employment crease it to \$3,610 a year, or \$69 a week. In the remainder of the State the starting pay for stenogday to Friday at 10:30 A.M. and \$54 a week, with annual raises up to \$3,610. Typists start at \$2,720 (\$52 a week) and receive annual raises to \$3,450, or about \$66 a week, in five years.

After a year's stenographic serv-

will be eligible for appointment to a senior stenographer position if you pass a promotion examina-This job pays from \$3,480 to \$4,360. Higher jobs, such as principal stenographer, which pays from \$4,080 to \$5,050, are also filled by promotion.

As a typist you will be in line for promotion to positions such as senior typist and senior clerk, \$3,300 to \$4,150, and senior account clerk, \$3,480 to \$4,360.

passage of the Rath-Townsend bill to provide a 40-hour week for institutional employees. count clerk, \$3,480 to \$4,360.

## Curran Backs Assn. Pay Bill

The backing of Thomas J. Curran, chairman of the New York County Republican Committee, for a 10-percent across-the-board pay raise for State employees was promised in an interview last Man. week with representatives of the Civil Service Employees Associa-

Mr. Curran told Irwin Schlossberg, president of the New York City State Insurance Fund chapter of the CSEA, and James Casey, CSEA New York City manager, that he would urge Majority Leaders Sen. Walter A. Mahoney and Assm. Oswald Heck to use their best offices to get the Association bill passed,

This bill was introduced by Sen. Ernest I. Hatfield and Assm. Orin S Wilcox.

Mr. Curran, commissioner of elections in New York County, as a permanent employee, you told the CSEA representatives he was fully aware of the need to obtain higher salaries for public workers and declared "it is common knowledge our hardworking civil servants are underpaid."

He also said he would urge

Under the new program, agen-

cles are now required to set up

in making selections for promo-

tion from among the best quali-

fied employees. These systemat-

ic procedures must be written

down and made available to em-

ployees concerned. The new pro-

gram also requires agencies (1)

to publish agency guidelines (the

general promotion policy of the

agency), (2) to consult with em-

ployees and employee organiza-

promotion procedures, and (4)

to document promotion actions

Many agencies already have pro-

grams in effect which include

many of these features. How-

ever, some adaptations of their

## MERIT MAN

Meet Paul Windels, Jr., who, as regional administrator for the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission in New York City, sees that the stock market is run in ethical and sound fashion, to the best of the powers invested in him.

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sactions taking place in New flow billions of dollars each year.

York's Wall Street area, the City is the seat of the stock market for all practicable purposes. To the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock exchange Investors buy securities with the

needed to put the new program into effect.

WILL AGENCIES be required to fill jobs by promotion?

No. Although most agencies generally fill jobs above the entrance levels by promotion, the new regulations leave to agency management the decision whether tions on merit promotion plans, to fill vacancies by promotion, (3) to inform employees about transfer, reassignment, or other methods.

> WHAT JOBS will be covered by merit promotion plans?

All jobs in the competitive service that are filled by promotion will be subject to the new procedures. Agencies may exclude promotions made under Commission-approved training agreements and promotions resulting written statement of the require- from classification review of the ments and procedures to be fol- duties (upgrading). Also, action lowed by an agency in making taken to restore an employee to a position or grade from which or group of positions. It tells he was demoted through no fault which employee groups will be of his own (for example, reducconsidered, what procedures and tion in force) may be excluded by standards will be followed to de- agencies from their promotion program. Agencies may apply the ified, and how much choice a new promotion procedures to assupervisor will have in making signments (without promotion) for later promotion. Examples are assignments to understudy posi-WHERE CAN an employee get tions and assignments on longterm detail that will give the employee special qualifications for higher-grade jobs.

> consulted in the development of merit promotion plans?

> Agency officials will ask emtions for comments and criticisms on a proposed plan before the plan is officially adopted. Employees thus will have the opmatters as which groups of em-

A MAN who's a guardian of the | hope of making profits. Corpora-American pocketbook as well as tions come to the market to seek a financial detective is our Merit needed funds for business expan-

#### A Young Professional

A youngish man with a professorialair, Mr. Windels on first appearance, would seem more to suit the halls of Princeton University where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree.

As usual, appearances are deceiving. He is a fluid conversutionalist with a wealth of pertinent information. He knows his job and he likes it.

Mr. Windels' primary task is to see that stock transactions both in the sale of stock already issued and forthcoming securities - are performed honestly and with financial responsibility.

To protect investors, Mr. Windela' office is responsible for seeing that securities brokers are financially responsible. They must be able to pay their own bills and must not use investors' money as if it were their own capital.

In addition, he must try and protect the public against false inflation of securities. This can be a difficult task indeed. Sometimes, many, many persons will be involved in the buying of stocks to inflate their value so that these same stocks can be sold back for a fat profit when the market is unjustly high. He tries to prevent these buying actions before they get up a full head of steam.

#### SEC Requires Much Data

The SEC does not pass upon the merits of any basic securities but it does require an explanation of how the money is to be used. It has no authority to judge whether the idea behind the stock is good, nor does it want this authority. New inventions, for instance, are hard to judge on future worth.

But the SEC does try to prevent the public being bilked by issuance of stock that has no other purpose than to swindle money. For this reason, the SEC requires that the investor must be told the financial condition of a company issuing stock: its tax problems and even its labor situation and position in the competitive mar-

When fraud is evident in any aspect of the securities market, it is Mr. Windels duty to conduct hearings, investigate the situation and order prosecution when deemed necessary.

His background finds him well suited to the task.

Mr. Windells took his law degree from Harvard University Law School. After leaving the Army in 1947 he returned to private practice and in 1948 joined the New York law firm of Wickes, Riddell, Bloomer, Jacobi and Mc-Guire. In 1950 he was appointed lecturer on law by the American Institute on Banking and still serves in this capacity.

From August, 1953, until his appointment to the SEC in 1956, Mr. Windels was Assistant AS AN EMPLOYEE, will I be U. S. Attorney for the Eastern-District of New York, representing the Government in various trials and appeals involving vioployees and employee organiza- lations of Federal statutes. Much of his work involved prosecution of securities violations.

He is a native Brooklynite and is a governor of the Brooklyn portunity for comment on such Heights Association. He is a member of the New York City and ployees will be considered and Federal Bar Associations and the are to develop the necessary po- how employees are to be com- New York State District Attor-

## Answers to Questions On U.S. Promotion Plan

Questions on the new Federal tures of the new Federal merit The typing test must prove promotion program were answer- promotion program? ability to do at least 40 words a ed by the U.S. Civil Service Com-

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existing programs may be needed. WHAT IS a merit promotion

> A merit promotion plan is a promotions to a specific position termine which are the best qualselections for promotion.

a copy of the promotion plan that effects the jobs he is interested in?

He will be able to get this information through his agency personnel office. These plans will not be available from the Civil Service Commission,

WHEN WILL the new promotion program go into effect?

On or before January 1, 1959. After that date, all promotions must be made in accordance with the requirements of the new program. In the meantime, agencies licies and merit promotion plans pared and selected for promotion. neys' Association.

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NOTE BY THE WALLET PRESENT THE PERSON

## Lanza Case Parole Officers Suspended

ALBANY, Feb. 24-The New York State Board of Parole has announced the suspension of Senior Parole Officers Abe Hutter and Leon Miller for a period of two months without pay. Both officers were connected with the Lanza parole case.

Hutter and Miller had been charged by the board with conduct unbecoming Senior Parole Officers which cast an unfavorable reflection upon the Division of Parole. They were also charged with failure to report and record contact with individuals relating to the work of the Division of Parole. Hutter and Miller have denied the charges.

Lengthy public hearings were held on these charges and the action announced by the board was taken after reviewing the transcript made of the proceedings. The board sustained the charges made by the hearing commissioners and assessed the penalty.

The monetary penalty for both will be approximately \$1,800, since they will lose a month's pay for the period from which they were initially suspended during investigation until now, as well as the two months as a result of the board findings.

## Senate Confirms Many Appointments

ALEANY, Feb. 24-The State Senate has confirmed appointments of Jack Copans, Newburgh, and Henjamin Tuthill, Blooming Headquarters, at Newburgh, Mr. Copans operates a real estate company and Mr. Tuthill is a dairy farmer. Their terms will expire in 1962.

Two reappointments confirmed by the Senate are Miss Edwiene Schmitt of Brooklyn as a member of the Board of Visitors of Brooklyn State Hospital, and the Rev. Hugh M. Graham of Long Beach as a member of the Board of Visitors of Kings Park State

Also confirmed by the Senate was the appointment of Anna H Murdock, of Plushing, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the New York State Training career substitute clerk vacancies School for Girls at Hudson, and Gerard Van Beuren, of Newburgh, as a member of the Board of Visitors of Otisville State Training School for Boys. Mrs. Murdock's term expires in 1964, and Mr. Van Beuren's in 1959

## Schecter Named To **UI** Apeals Board

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Isidore Schecter of Brooklyn has been ap- and February 1. pointed by Governor Harriman as a member of the Un mployment Insurance Appeals Board for a term ending in 1963. He succeeds Mortimer H. Michaels, also of HARRIMAN MAKES Brooklyn, whose term has expired. VISITOR NOMINATIONS The salary paid board members is \$15,000 a year.

Mr. Schecter is a career emplayee with 20 years of service in the field of unemployment for the riman for confirmation; Labor D partment, Until his appointment he served as supervising referee for the Unemployment of Visitors of Letchworth Village. Insurance Appeal Board.

## COLLEGE TRUSTEE NAMED

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Frank S. Pilgrim State Hospital. Smith and Dr. Thomas D. Stapleton, both of Auburn have been and Sarah F. Miner of Saratoga appointed to the Board of Trus- Springs for new terms as members tees of Auburn Community Col- of the Board of Visitors of the lege. The appointments were an- State Woman's Relief Corps nounced by Governor Harriman.

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# **Exams State Expects** To Open During 1958

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ALBANY, Feb. 24-The State

Senate has received the following

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### F. J. WILLIAMS, JR. HEADS INDIAN AFFAIRS

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Governor Harriman has announced the appointment of F. James Williams, Jr., of Pleasant Valley, as director of Indian Services for the State Interdepartmental Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Williams, who has been serving as director of Special Services in the State Department of Agriculture and Markets since 1955, is a native of Brooklyn. He went so school in Rockville Centre and Locust Valley and attended Duke University. Before moving to Pleasant Valley, where he now raises beef and dairy cattle, he was for many years engaged in the lumber business in Brooklyn.

His salary as director of Indian Services will be \$10,180 a year.

#### BILL ASKS SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Rep. Ludwig Teller (D-N. Y.) is sponsoring a bill to extend Social Security coverage to Federal employees. The employees would retain Civil Service retirement

> **HOUSE HUNTING?** SEE PAGE 11

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## Alone, You Can't Win

THE continued failure of government to pay com-I petitive salaries for positions that are themselvese competitive should be a lesson to employees that if they ever expect to have their pay raised to industrial levels they must be organized as strongly as are industrial employees.

The rule is that public employees are not strongly organized. There are exceptions. In the State government, the Civil Service Employees Association almost saturates the membership potential, and is making great stides in membership in the County Division, which includes employees of local government outside New York City.

On the Federal scene the postal employees alone are strongly organized on a large scale, Their very strength makes for whatever raises the Federal government grants to both its postal and its classified employees. The postal workers carry the ball. The classified employees get a raise because the postal workers win one. In a sense, the postal workers win a raise for the classified employees; the classified employees have never gained one for themmelves.

Employees in all types of work naturally are included in the CSEA membership. There is none of that aloofness to organization among clerks, typists, and stenographers that one finds in the New York City government. On the Federal scene, the same aloofness prevails, except among postal employees.

What has to be done to make the holdouts see the light?

## The Free-Rider a Bone

The bane of organization among public employees, an effect felt even by the CSEA to an extent, is the free rider. This is the employee who refuses to join with his or her fellow-employees for a common aim, pitch in when work has to be done to promote employees welfare, and pay dues. But these holdouts don't refuse gains won for them by others.

The need for organizational strength is not confined to pay objectives. Pensions, vacations, sick leave, holidays, and all other fringe benefits fall within the natural domain of an employee organization. How hard the leaders of those organizations work for the betterment of the public employee's lot, few persons can realize. What difficulties lie in the way of wresting gains from government can hardly be imagined by anybody who has not come to grips with them.

A list of objectives of an employee organization may traverse the juridictions of a dozen departments and agencies. It's not like the situation in private industry. There the employees' spokesmen sit down with management, and one management gives all the answers. Sheer diversity is a hazard in seeking employee gains from government unparalled by anything in private industry.

## How Much Closer Can You Get?

Even if there were no other objective than adequate pay, the situation would justify public employees in flocking to organizations founded for their benefit. Not only do these organizations consist of public employees, but their leaders themselves are usually public employees. The relationship is so close that it amounts almost to kinship.

Government pay policies are usually inconsistent, contradictory, and penny-pinching. To the extent that government can keep salaries down, it does so. To the extent that employees can prevent it, they MUST.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RESIDENCE NO ISSUE IF PAY IS ADEQUATE Editor, The Leader:

I have always read with interest H. J. Bernard's column, "Looking Inside."

I took particular note of one in the February 11 issue on the residence law, under the subhead "Schechter Has His Troubles, Too.

The Police Conference has consistently maintained that the people are entitled to the highest standard of police service, which can only be produced by quality in police personnel. To this end, we have stated our position to the Governor, the Mayors, the State Civil Service Commission and the legislators.

It follows that we can never attain the finest unless we attract the best. Residence qualifications never became a factor when the object was to obtain the bist, and only since failure to pay a living wage that would attract this calibre of personnel has the issue been raised.

During the past decade the standards have been lowered by every conceivable subterfuge, to produce an eligible list. We contend that it is the duty and responsibility of every agency charged with recruitment to adhere to established standards. If they are maintained, it follows that a living wage will attract both quantity and quality of candidates to fill the ranks. By the same token, if standards are lowered, only quantity will be attracted. If the present trend continues merely to produce a list, then civil service examinations become a farce

> PETER KERESMAN Secretary, Police Conference

#### RAISES PUT AHEAD OF RESIDENCE LAW REPEAL

In "Looking Inside" in your February 11 issue of The Leader, H. J. Bernard made an admirable examination of the quixotic operation of the Lyons Residence Law. The least we should do is to support articulate thinking on the subject when the statute boomerangs to injure the very persons it was meant to aid.

Promulgated in an era of financial depression, the law touchingly represented a paternal interest in safeguarding local governmental employment for those who made their homes within the New York City limits. Presently, the atmosphere of national economic recession offers a poor political climate in which to campaign for repeal of a measure that was meant to be a boon without a doggle.

When the standard of living is universally low, the question of salary is subordinate to the greater concern for having some income, no matter what. But it was never intended that a residence law should prove to be a sword of Damascus ready to hurtle down upon those feasting more izing the State Employees' Rethan sparingly at the banquet tirement System. table.

## Recruitment Field Exists

Most assuredly, somewhere population as large and as varied didate for any position the municipality might advertise. If recruitment falters, we must seek the reason elsewhere than in the small but progressively increasing residence law, irrespective of that rate of added benefits for each law's merits or demerits.

Repression of civic consciousness among eligible residents who able for retirement purposes, says will not come forward can be at- the Public Personnel Association. (Continued on Page 7)

LOOKING INSIDE

> By H. J. BERNARD Contributing Editor



## Federal Income Tax for Public Employees

SO SELDOM does the standard deduction result in a lower Federal income tax that the general rule should be to use Form 1040, on which deductions are itemized. You have to devote more thought to preparation of the 1040, and do additional work. You can check for yourself to see whether 10 percent of your net income provides a higher de uction than itemication.

The deductions are to be itemized on Page 2 of the 1040 in five separate categories: contributions, interest paid, taxes, medical and dental expenses, and, finally, other deductions.

#### Contributions

Deductible contributions include gifts to religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary organizations, and organizations for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, unless the organization is operated for profit or engages in propaganda. Gifts to a veterans' organization, or a governmental agency which will use the gift for public purposes, also are deductible. In general, the total for this purpose must not exceed 20 percent of adjusted gross income, which in general is the income less the cost of obtaining it, but before personal exemptions, and deductions are subtracted. After the exemptions and deductions are taken the net income, or

Ordinarily the amount for contributions will be less than 10 percent. Yet even 20 percent may be increased to 30 if the extra 10 consists of contributions to churches, church conventions or associations, tax-exempt educational institutions, tax-exempt hospitals and certain medical research organizations.

## Interest Paid

Interest as a deduction refers to interest payments made on personal loans, including mortgages. Exceptions are interest paid on loans made to buy tax-exempt securities or single-premium life insurance. Interest paid on another's loan, unless you were legally obligated to pay it, doesn't count. Interest on purchase loans, as when one buys a car, is deductible at six percent of the average unpaid monthly balance under the contract.

## Taxes Paid

Deductible taxes do not include Federal taxes, but do include real estate taxes, even the proportionate share in cooperative holdings; the cost of auto plates, driver or chauffeur license, gasoline purchases, State income tax, and sales tax. The taxes must be chargeable directly to the consumer, for the deduction to apply, the only exception being the gasoline tax.

Medical and Dental Expenses

Medical and dental expenses consist of amounts paid to doctors, cost of medicines and drugs, health insurance, eye glasses, and health appliances. In all cases the amount spent for drugs and medicines must be reduced by one percent of adjusted gross income (Line 11, Page 1 of the 1040). The cost of medical and dental expinses is added to the net medicines-drugs figure, and three percent of adjusted gross income is deducted from the total. Thus the medicine-drugs item is subjected to dual reduction. Persons age 65 or over, however, are excused from the three percent diminution. This usually results in a considerable saving to the oldsters because their bills of this type are likely to be heavy. There are monetary limits to medical-dental deductions, but they begin at \$2,500.

Attach a sheet, giving details of medical-dental-optical expenses, including doctors' names and addresses and the amounts paid them.

## Other Deductions

Other deductions include expenses for the care of children and (Continued on Page 13)

#### **Texas Retirement** Liberalized

TEXAS VOTERS approved a constitutional amendment liberal-

Employee contributions have been reduced from 5 percent to 415 percent of full salary. Forwithin the limits of a city with a merly less than full salary was the base. The State will continue as ours there is a qualified can- to make matching contributions.

> Benefits are now based on the highest five years' carnings in the last 10 years. To this is added a ten years of service, making the later years of service more valu-

\$30 a month. Death benefits have been liberalized, and the program also provides for disability bene-

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## **New Jersey Trains** Top Staff

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The department has organized an executive management program of four three-hour seasions, each repeated four times. On its completion, the program will have included 200 top-level administratoru.

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## Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 6) tributed to unrealistic salary schedules. Before we invite allegedly qualified non-residents to compete for City posts, we should undertake an upgrading of wage levels and do a spectacular job

of ferreting out native skills.

Keeping a residence law on the books and ignoring it for a special few is akin to eating one's cake and having it, too. Preservation of depressed salary scales in any one area contaminates the entire neighborhood. A most ungainly picture is presented when we must stand by to watch every little focus of personal interest make piecemeal supplication for more of a biweekly allowance from Father Knickerbocker. He abdicates his fatherly responsibilities marine work comparable grades when he blithely says, "If you are 18 and 21, Salaries and grades don't take what I give you, my are too low. In addition, promo-

children who'll be glad to have

JULIUS CHAIET

#### PLEA FOR HIGHER PAY FOR FISHERY BIOLOGISTS

Editor, The Leader:

Your recent article concerning the proposed upgrading of 189 titles was most informative. I note that no provision has been made for fishery biologists in the Conservation Department. One of the purposes of the upgrading was, as stated by J. Earl Kelly, to place the State in a better position to recruit technical and professional personnel.

Fishery biologists fall in this class. Freshwater aquatic biologists are accorded grade 14; senior aquatic biologists, grade 18. In child, I know of someone else's tional opportunities are almost

lacking. The situation in this State is similar to that in most of the rest of the country and as a result more vacant fishery positions are in evidence each year,

The work carried out by fishery biologists is of the utmost importance to sport and commercial fishing in this state. But unless the best professional men can be hired and retained, the economy is bound to suffer in the long run. The responsibility of each biologist, and especially those in research positions, is equal to or greater than many similar positions which figure so often in the news.

respectively, to meet the made in his article. There are

ies on a general basis. The NE Section is the lowest paid

of any in the country. 3. Establishment of more promotional opportunities.

Without some sort of stimulus the profession will continue to

RONALD LEWIS

#### ADDITIONAL ANNUITY VALUE STANDS ON ITS OWN FEET Editor, The Leader:

I was especially interested in H. J. Bernard's column of Janu-To my mind, several lines of any 21 on the subject of increasaction are possible in this state. ing one's annuity reserves in the 1. Upgrading of aquatic biolo- Retirement System, I most cergist to grades 18 and 21 tainly agree with every point

standards of Marine grades, probably additional reasons (be-2. Increase of all fishery salar- | youd the four cited in his column) why it is a good idea. I myself have been making the 50 percent additional contribution ever since this privilege was made available. This takes quite a chunk out of my bi-weekly paycheck. Considering the various benefits mendecline in both quality and quan- tioned in the article, this sacrifice of current take-home pay certainly seems well worth while.

#### Worried About Minimum

One point has been troubling me, however. As both the general price level and cost-of-living spiral skyward from year to year, (Continued on Page 9)

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ASSISTANT PLANNER, \$5,450-\$6,890. Three vacancies in the Department of City Planning, Others expected in the Department of Education in which City residence is not required. Written test, April specialization in city planning, engineering, architecture, land-scape arctitecture, public administration, economics, sociology, statistics, geography, law or satisfactory equivalent, and three years Law and rules and regulations of of experience in the type of work of the position; or (2) a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience A baccalaureate degree is required of all candidates. A full year of grad-uate work leading to M.A. in City Planning may be substituted for one year of experience. A promoin which eligibles have job priority over open-competitive elig-

> 7956. BRIDGEMAN AND RIV-ETER. \$33.20 a day. Fee 50 cents. Qualifying written test, if any, May 24. Maximum age, 45; age concessions to war veterans. Mini. mum requirements: Five years of full-time paid practical experien e as a bridgeman and riveter, or a satisfactory equivalent. (February 25).

8154. COMPTOMETER OPER-ATOR. \$2,750-\$3,650, Fee \$2, Per-7872. ARCHITECT (Materials formance test in May, 70 percent

100-\$8,900. One value in the Housing Au thority, for which City residence is not required. Minimum Requirements: (1) A bacculator. There are no formal experience or educational requirements. (February 25).

> 8156, JUNIOR ARCHITECT. \$4,550-\$5,990. Sixteen vacancies: one in the Housing Authroity, one in the Transit Authority, 10 in the Department of Correction, one in the Department of Education, and three in the Department of Public Works. Appointments will be made at \$4,790. Appointments by Education, How ng Authority, and Transit Authority are exempt from the City residence requirement. (February 25).

#### LEGAL SOTICE

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her as to the court may seem just and proper.

NOW, THEREFORE you and each one of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surregate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1858, at 10.30 o'clock in the foresoon of that day why the account of proceedings at tity hank Farmers Trust Company and the last Charles M. Counfelt, deceased, should not be indicably settled \$35 allowed, why Leonard J. Conting, as excutor of the last will and bestment of Una F. Counfelt, deceased, should not be indicably settled \$35 allowed, why Leonard J. Conting, as excutor of the last will and testament of Charles M. Counfelt, deceased, should not be discharged of and from any further inshifty and responsibility for and with respect to the acts and transactions of the last Charles M. Counfelt as an excutor of the last will and testament of Charles Scount of proceedings of City Dank Farmers Trust Company and Microy McCounci, as trusteen under the last will and testament of Una F. Counfelt, deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed and why said politicores should not have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

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WHEREAS, Leon J. Schaff, who resides at 500 West 178th Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surregate's Court of our County of New York to have a cretain instrangent in writing hearing date January 12th, 1987, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will said bestament of Hella Schaff, also known as Hella Lob?), demand, who was at the time of her death a resident of 500 West 176th Strant, New York, City, the County of New York at Hoom 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Hoom 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Hoom 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at Hoom 504 in the Hall of Records in the Surregate's Court of New York, at the County of New York, at the Surregate's Court of the county of New York at Hoom 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, at the English one thousand nine bundered and fifty-eight, at half-gant ten e-heak in the Jorchard are a will of real and personal property.

IN TISTEMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surregate's Court to be the Surregate of our said county, the 3rd day of February in the rear of our Lord one thousand mas hundred and Sity-eight.

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8157. JUNIOR CHEMICAL ENeligibles have job preference. Minimum requirements: (1) A bac-calaureate degree i- chemical engineering, or (2) graduation from a senior high school and four years of practical experience in chemical engineering work; or (3) a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Persons who expect to be graduated by February, 1959, will be admitted. (February 25).

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The U. S. charges no application fees. The State and the local Civil Service Commissions charge fees at rates set by law.

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## Letters to the Editor

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there has been increasing pressure from various sources (retired teachers and others) to establish a statutory minimum to be guaranteed to all pensioners, regardless of the actuarial situation (e.g. various legislative bills to set a floor of \$108.50 monthly retirement allowance). There have also been various bills proposed to guarantee a retirement allowance after a stipulated minimum number of years of service.

What troubles me is the possibility that by the time I am actually ready for retirement my retirement allowance (based on my annuity reserves and the pension month higher than the guaranteed tributions will, in effect, go down would have the effect of penaliz-

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At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the Cuty of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Old County Court Building, Borough of Manhattan City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1958. PRESENT: HON, MAXWELL SHAPIRO, JUSTINE.

JUSTICE. In the Matter of the Politicmer VIRTORIA In the Matter of the leave to sasame HILPERDING, for leave to sasame name of VICKY ROSDEN.

name of VIUNY ROSDEN.

Upon reading and filing the petition of VIRTORIA HILFERDING, been an October 26, 1912, in Leiptzig, Germany, verified the 19th day of February, 1958, maying for least to assume the name of VICEY ROSDEN, in the place and stead of her present name, and it appearing from said petition and the Conet being satisfied that there is an reasonable objection to the change of name proposed; NOW, THERUFORE, on motion of HANS S. GROSSMANN, ESQ. attorney for the petitions—it is

NOW, THERITORIE, on motion of HANS S. ORDSSMANN, ESQ., attorney for the perliament is a competition of the person of the date of the person of the person of the date of the person of the person of the date of the person of the order and the order of the date of entry of said order. The person of the order person of such publication by afficient be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of this tours. County of New York and after such requirements are compiled with said person of the the day of March 20, 1958 be known as sood by the nature of Viciny Rossien, which where is the tensor attraction of the ENTER. ENTER

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the Cury of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse, No. 52 Chambers Street, City of New York, on the 12th day of Febru-ory, 1958. PRESENT: HON, MAXWELL SHAPIRO, HISSICE.

JUSTICE
In the Matter of the Application of NIKITA SOUSSANIN and GEDDA PETRY
SOUSSANIN for jeave to during their
names and the names of their children,
LANNA SOUSSANIN, being an infant overthe use of 14, and THEODORE SOUSSANIN, being an infant maker the age
of 14, by NURGLAS SAUNDERS, GEDDA PETRY SAUNDERS, LANNA SAUNDERS and THEODORE SAUNDERS, respectively
On reading and filing the polition of

DERS and THEODORE SAUNDERS, respectively.
On reading and fing the petition of NIHTA SOUSSANIN, and GEDDA PETRY SOUSSANIN, and the consent of LANNA SOUSSANIN theorets ame well, both verified the 77th day of November 1957, and the estibility attributed thereis, and the Court being reasonably satisfied that there is no objection to the change of names becomes and on motion of LOUIS B. BROD-SKY. Eso. attorner for petitioners, it is ORDIGRED that the main NIEITA SOUSSANIN, been in Keer, Russia, in June 2, 1914, and GEDDA PETRY SOUSSANIN, been in Sevandard Rossa, as Gendler 21, 1937, and LANNA SOUSSANIN, born in New York County, Birth Certificate No. 30537, be and they hereby use authorized to issume the names of NICHOLAS SAUNDERS, GEDDA PETRY SAUNDERS, LANNA SAUNDERS and THEODORE SOUSSANIN, BERNA SAUNDERS and the 1954 be alway of March, 1955, and abath be income to up other names most the compliance of the provisions of this order, namely.

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manely. That this Grier and the papers upon which it was granted be filed within tendings at the office of the Clerk of the Court of the City Copri of the County of New York; that within twenty dark from the entry thereof, a copy of this Corder be published in the City of New York, County of New York, that without it was a newmomer published in the City of New York, County of New York, that need of such publication be filed with the Clerk of this Court within feety days thereafter, Order that after such requirements are compiled with and on the introducts are complied with and on the be known by the names of Sicholas Saun dets. Gedda Petry Saunders, Lanna Saun dets, and Thoudore Saunders and by a ENTER

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

SCHEERER, PAUL HERMANN. — CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To: Eliae (Liesel) Mage, Fritz Scheerer, Bertha Conzelmann, Alvina Tucker, Edwin Daiber, Heinz Bulber, Heinz Huber, Heinrich Gottlob Daiber, Elizabeth Overtheil, Brunhilde Scheerer Schmidt, Paul Gomither Scheerer, Margarite (Grell) Heim, Martha Linx, Stachtsche Krankenhans, Mutterham Der Barmhersigen Schwestern vom HL, Vincenz und Paul, Sister Pelicula, Reverend Wilhelm Restle, Mrs. Karl (Alues) Möll, Marie Barton, The American National Red Cross, Bettish Hed Cross Society, Trindial and Tobasco Central Council Branch, being the persons interested as creditors, logacees, devisees, heneficiaries descributers, or otherwise in the estate of Paul Hermann Schreper, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of No. 10 Riverside Drive, Borongh of Manhattan, County of New York, SEND GREETINGS;

resum of No. 10 Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, SEND GREETINGS:

Unon the petition of THE CHASE MAN-HATTAN BANK, of No. 18 Pine Steet, New York 5 N. Y. as co-trustee and surviving trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Paul Hermann Scheerer, deceased, and of said The Chase Manhattan Bink. Ofto H. Rutgers, residing at No. 18 Orchard Striet, Harrison, N. Y. and Edward J. Geerty, residing at No. 7 Window Road, Baldwin, N. Y., as executions of the Last Will and Testament of Rose Lacienne Scheerer, deceased co-trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Rose Lacienne Scheerer, deceased Co-trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Rose Lacienne Scheerer, deceased.

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STIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surco-gate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereinto affect to the Samuel, Di Falzo, a Surro-gate of our and County of New York, on the 4th day of Februry, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-said.

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mitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the scal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

(Scal) WITNESS, Honorable S, SAM-UEL DI FALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the Lith day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand mus hundred and fifty-eight.

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## Itemizing Your Deductions

The amounts of contributions, interest, taxes, medical and dental expenses, and other deductions, are itemized on the left-hand side of Page 2, and the totals written in the right-hand side, in the column provided. The total figure is written down, This will be subtraction, too. Before Page 2 can be completed one must fill out significant parts of Page 1.

The first thing to do on Page 1 is to claim your exemptions. These are \$600 for each person who qualifies as an exemption, which includes oneself, one's wife, (or husband), and children or other dependents. Dependents other than one's children must be specified and described on Page 2. Just for the record, not that it makes any difference in the computation, one's wife is never her husband's dependent, though his exemption.

Persons age 65 or over are entitled to two exemptions, \$1,200, for themselves, as are those younger who sight is seriously impaired, while those both age 65 or over and blind are entitled to three exemptions, \$1.800. If a spouse is in any of these categories the same claims are allowable by the taxpayer as they would be if applicable to him alone, and if applicable to both, are cumulative.

## Travel, In and Out of Town

Wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions and other compensation are listed next on Page 1, together with the income tax withheld, and the totals are struck. Here travel expenses and reimbursed expenses are to be claimed. Travel expenses are those incurred on out-of-town trips that are at least overnight, and include transportation, hotel and other expenses. Reimbursed expenses are those incurred for local travel in connection with income production, other than travel to and from work, covering moneys spent against an expense account allowed by the employer. The amount received must be reported as income and the amount spent subtracted. If the amount spent is greater than that received, the difference is reported under Other Deductions, Page 2, not under travel, reimbursed expenses, etc., Page 1. Other travel expenses are deductible even in cases in which local travel expenses are deductible on Page 1, if incurred in connection with the performance of services to one's employer, including taxi fares and cost of using your own car, though any reimbursement must be included as income.

## Sick Pay

Sick pay deductions are subject to extensions that do not in general apply to public employees, but to those other employees who are in a contributory system. Public employees get sick leave as a grant from their employer, within limits, without any contribution on their part. Thus public employees are subject to the rule of limitation to \$100 a week maximum. If the actual amount received averages more than \$100 a week, the amount deductible equals the total amount received multiplied by 100 and divided by the average weekly rate of payment. In cases of sickness only, the first seven days of absence do not count, and payments received for that period are not deductible, unless you were hospitalized on account of that sickness for at least one day during any part of your period of absence (not necessarily during the first seven days). In injury cases, the deduction counts from the very first day of absence. No hospitalization is necessary to sustain the deduction.

Sick pay should not be included by the employer as wages, since not taxable, but the routine of payroll administration sometimes results in such inclusion, so that the pay slip (W-2 form) shows too large a figure. Enter on Line 6(b), Page 1, the amount to be excluded. Write on that line also "See Attached," and clip to or paste on your return an explanation of your computation, indicating the period or periods of absence, nature of sickness or injury, and, in case of sickness, whether hospitalized. If you want to use a Federal form, write to the Director of Internal Revenue for Form 2440. Do not deduct for sick pay already excluded from income.

## Social Security Overpayment

If your W-2 form shows more than \$94.50 paid under the Federal Insurance and Contributions Act (Social Security), by more than one employer, you may claim the excess as a reduction of tax due or increase in refund on Line 5, col. B. Page 1, and describe it as "F.I.C.A. tax." Put that description under the words "Where Employed." But if the same employer charged you more than \$94.50, then the difference must be recovered from that employer, not through the income tax return.

## Meals and Quarters

Meals and living quarters represent a subject of tax importance to many public employees. If an employee, for the convenience of his employer, receives meals or lodging from the employer at the place of employment as a condition of employment, the value is not taxable and is not even to be reported on your return. Also not even to be reported are all government payments to veterans and their families, except non-disability retirement pay. Also, don't report

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dividends on veterans' government insurance, or payments received, under workmen's compensation, damages collected through insurance or otherwise, for bodily injury or sickness; interest on state or municipal bonds, life insurance benefits received on the death of the insured, Federal and State Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement Act benefits, and gifts, inheritances, and bequests.

#### Pensions

If one receives a taxable pension, income is reported on Schedule E, Page 4 of the 1040. In the case of contributory systems, the type of which public employees are members, the investment in the contract must be divided by the expected return, and that fraction applied to the amount received during the tax year to determine the amount excludable from tax. The difference is subject to tax. This is a tax exemption for a limited period, say, three years in the average case, after which the allowance is fully includable for tax

The contract provides for amounts to be received during the life of the annuitant. The expected return is found by multiplying that annual retirement allowance by a factor that varies with age and sex and which is found in a table furnished free by the District Director of Internal Revenue. The determined multiple remains the same for every year. Ask for the annuity actuarial table. The District Directors' offices are: Brooklyn 1, N. Y .; 245 West Houston Street, New York 14, N. Y.: 484 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.; Albany 1, N. Y.; Syracuse 1, N. Y., and Buffalo 2, N. Y.

#### Joint Returns

Only a married couple may file a joint return. This usually results in a lower tax. One of the few exceptions to lower tax would exist if one spouse with a relatively small income had large medical and dental expenses. A greater amount of those expenses could be deducted because 3 percent of the small income results in a small subtraction.

The benefit of a joint return is that the net income of husband and wife is cut in half, and the tax rate determined by that half is applied to the entire net income. Thus the amount taxed remains unchanged, but the rate is lower. A wife may be included in a joint return even if she had no income, but not as an exemption if somebody else paid more than half the cost of her support. If she had any income at all, even one cent, her husband can not claim her as an exemption if the two file separate returns. Thus where both had income, joint returns are the rule. Anyone who is an allowable dependent of one of the spouses may be claimed as a dependent of both in a joint return.

Persons are considered as having been married, for income tax purposes, during the entire taxable year if they were husband and wife on the last day of that year. If a spouse dies during the tax year, dependents are figured on the situation obtaining at the time of death. The surviving spouse may file a joint return, nevertheless, and sign both names. In any joint return, signatures of both husband and wife are required. No joint return is allowed if either husband or wife was a non-resident alien at any time during the tax year. But joint return benefits may endure for up to three years after the spouse's death. See Page 7 of the free instruction sheet the Government supplies. Also, widows and widowers are entitled to a special tax computation (Page 7, instruction sheet), and there is a tax concession to the head of a family, too (Page 11, instruction sheet).

The tax table on the back of the instruction sheet is not used by those who itemize their deductions. The tax must be computed. See the rates on Page 11 of the instruction sheet, but be sure to select the right table among the three.

## Opportunity for Tax Reduction

Education being so costly, there is a move afoot for tax exemption on that score, particularly to those who send dependents to college, Meanwhile, however, it is possible to reduce tax. A person who did not attain the age of 19 during the tax year or sooner, was a student and received more than half of his or her support from the taxpayer, may be claimed as an exemption, despite earning \$600 or more. By student is meant a person who during each of five calendar months of the tax year was a full-time student at an educational institution or pursued a full-time course of institutional-onfarm training under government auspices. Notice that this benefit applies also to other than college students. The student may be entitled to a refund, too, and should file a return to get it, taking himself as an exemption despite the other exemption claim.

## Sixteen Precautions

- 1. Fill out the top of Page 1 (name, address, etc.)
- 2. Check off the exemptions and total them.
- 3. Enter wages, salarise, etc, where employed, amounts; also state the withholding.
  - 4. Deduct travel, reimbursed expenses, sick pay.
- 5. Add up adjusted gross income, and write the figure on Line 1, Page 2.
  - 6. Enter the tax (Line 12).
  - Enter other income (Lines 13 to 15).
  - Repeat amount of tax withheld (Line 17). В.
- If you owe current tax state amount on Line 19. Make check payable to Internal Revenue Service.
- 10. If you are entitled to credit or refund, state amount, Line 20, and whether you want credit or refund.
  - 11. Specify county in which you live.
- 12. If married, state whether your spouse is making a separate return, even if this is a joint return, and the answer is No.
  - 13. State whether you owe Federal tax for any year prior to 1957
  - Sign your name and the date (For Joint returns, both sign)
  - 15. Paste Copy B of your W-2 form on Page 1.
  - 16. Check all arithmetic.

No amounts need be carried out to the last cent. If you like, you may eliminate any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount in the range, 50 to 99 cents, making it \$1.

The last day to file a return is April 15.

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8008. RESEARCH ANALYST (rent), \$5,840 to \$7,130. New York Fee \$5. Written test April 19. Requirements: bachelor's degree and three years of experience in economic research involving statistical analysis of which one year must have included responsibility for conduct of research studies in housing, real estate, rent control, or related fields. March 21)

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8001. BUSINESS MANAGER (services for the blind), \$6,780 to \$8,250. New York City. Fee \$5. Written test April 19. Requirements: five years of experience in an agency engaged in production or sale of articles by the handlcapped, or in an enterprise involving manufacturing, wholesaling, or retailing for public consumption, including years' supervisory experience in-volving policy or procedure making, directing operations, or supervising promotion projects; or equivalent experience and training. (March 21)

8000. PAROLE OFFICER, \$5,020 to \$6,150, vacancies throughout the State. Fee \$5. Written test April 19. Open to any qualified U.S. citizen. Requirements: bachelor's degree plus either one year study in a social work or a master's degree in correction treatment or administration or two years of experience in approved social case work or in guidance or counselling of inmates in a correctional institution or equivalent training and experience. (March 21)

8002. SUPERVISOR OF MEDI-CAL ILLUSTRATION AND PHO-TOGRAPHY, \$5,840 to \$7,130. One vacancy in Brooklyn. Fee \$5 Written test April 19. Requirements: two years of experience in medical and scientific illustration and three years of experience in photography, illustration or scientific research. (March 21)

8003. PRINCIPAL LABORA-TORY ANIMAL CARETAKER, \$4,080 to \$5,050, Buffalo. Fee \$4. Written test April 19, Requirements: one year of supervisory experience in breeding and care of laboratory test animals and either three more years of same experience, or equivalent training and experience. (March 21)

## MENTAL HYGIENE MEMO

## By A. J. COCCARO 75-Year Jubilee Dinner

Some 300 members and guests attended the Central Islip Chapter CSEA Annual Dinner-Dance in Robin Hall last Saturday. The theme of the program was "75 Years of Progress" in commemoration of the 75th birthday of Civil Service. Dr. Francis J. O'Neill, director of the institution, lauded the hospital employees as the best in the State and spoke of the wonderful work the local chapter is performing on behalf of its members.

Senator Elisha T. Barrett outlined the progress of Civil Service through the years and stated that he was proud to have been a part of the Feld-Hamilton bill and to have introduced our Social Security legislation. The Senator seemed doubtful that his party could improve the salary proposals as they stand now, as he expressed concern over the State financial picture.

Assemblyman Prescott B. Huntington expressed great interest in the hospital workers need for salary improvements and stated that he would keep in contact with all developments regarding the

Co-chairman of the Democratic party in Suffolk County, Andrew Melton, told employees that the County office in Patchogue is always open to employee problems and programs of the association.

## Advice on Salary Raise

Joseph Felly, CSEA first vice-president represented President John F. Powers at the dinner. Mr. Feily told the assembled members that the employees should embark on a letter writing campaign to advise the members of the legislature that the present salary proposals are inadequate. He praised the chapter Membership Committee; the chapter president, John DeLiso, and Vice-President Ted Ascher for the fine improvement in membership. In one year the chapter membership rose from 700 to close to 1700 members.

Other guests attending the dinner were: Mrs. Prescott B. Huntington, Mrs. Francis J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sherman, Mrs. Joseph Feilly, Mrs. A. Coccaro, Mrs. John DeLiso, Mrs. W. Baker, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Margaret Lyons and Dr. William

The toastmaster for the evening was Peter Pearson, chairman of the chapter's Legislature Committee.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Baepler, chaplain at the Central Islip Hospital.

In addition to the toastmaster serving on the dinner committee were Wilma Lally, Mike Murphy, Thomas Purtell, Verdie Koebel and Lawrence Martinson. The committee did an excellent job of arranging the hall and providing an entertaining and informative

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## **ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE**

## **Roswell Park**

Roswell Park Memorial Institute chapter, CSEA, was host to the Western Conference January 18 and was pleased to have so many participants in spite of the bad weather.

Ann Aungst, president, thanks Dr. Wehr, Mr. Burke, and Mardinner chairman garet Speno, and her committee for a job well done

Miss Speno is grateful to Miss Murdough, Dietary; Mr. Smith, Maintenance; Mrs. Schoener and Mr. Pfiel of Housekeeping; Paul Zuckerman of Medical Iliustrations, Rocco Greco, George Jackson, Geraldine Carothers, Hedwlg Norber, Charlotte Bettinger, Grace Shongo, Pat Burns, Eve Noles, Maud Persons, Mary Dukes, Ruth Malone, Mary Peters, Pat Angielczyk, and Helen Parker for their cooperation.

Four CSEA members retired in January and were honored at coffee in the R.P.M.I. chapel. They were Ada Wade, R.N., supervisor, 14 years service; Edna MacDoug-all, R.N., 12 years service; Edith Frost, P.N., 12 years at the institute but 30 years State service; and Dr. Anthony Hey, Diagnostic X-ray, 23 years service at the in-

stitute The ladies were each presented with an orchid corsage and a piece of costume jewelry. The per-sonnel of the 11 to 7 shift later gave Mrs. Wade a dinner at the Royal Pheasant, Miss McDougall was surprised by personnel of 5E with a party and Dr. Hey was honored by his department and other friends at a dinner in the Hotel Markeen. He was given a wrist watch.

chapter sends get-well The wishes to Dr. James Palmer, associate chief, Gynecology Department; Minnie Harmson and Mar-tha Hartung, Housekeeping; Clara Seguin and Maria Bulba, attendants, C.S.R. and O.R.

Anna Aungst, Madeline Barrett, R.N. in Radiation Therapy; and Celia MacDonald, ward secretary, are welcomed back from sick leave.

Engagement congratulations to Alice Pientka, Radiation Therapy. of R.P.M.I. chapter; secretary Terry DiRisio, R.T., and her fi-Jerry Szefel of Transport Service: Ruth Zamrok, R. T. and her flance John Turner of Statistics; Phyllis Striegel, Dermat-ology Clinic; Marilyn Kenny, R. N., Surgery; and Vita Maggiotto. Anesthesia.

New arrivals to chapter members include boys to K. Kelga, Biophysics, and Tom and Grace Niedbala; and girls to Joe Fracasso, Research; Helen Schiller, Personnel; Pat Michalek, Dental Clinic; and Ray and Joan Bailey.

Bowling scores in the Civil Service League show R.P.M.I. Team 1, Walt Warda captain, first place: Team 2, Johnnie Dee captain, third place. R.P.M.I. Mixed Doubles League: Sweepstakes team, first place; Gutter Dusters, Sweepstakes second place; and Spoilers, third place. Highest single game scorer for the men was Perry Harris with a 208. Top man for the scason was Jack Mitchell with 277. Highest single game scorer for the women was Audrey Young. with a 186. The season high scorer for the women was Joan Haberer

Roswell Park Memorial Institute is now seen on television (WGR Channel 2). Ten cancer talks are being presented by mem-bers of several departments.

George Moore, nospital director, recently addressed the Northwestern Medical School in Chicago. He also participated in post-graduate course at the

University of Wisconsin.

Dr. William Wehr, assistant director, spoke at the New York
State Division of the American Cancer Society in Syracuse, and Dr. Herschel Moss, assistant director, spoke at the Buffalo Torch Club at the University of Buffalo.

to M. Gardiner on the death of his sister, M. Dukes and T. Harris on the death of their father; Ellen MacFadden, R.N., on the death of her father; and to Mary Sou-cle, R. N., on the death of her mother.

## Industry

The Damon family recently had twin-bill publicity in the Rochester newspapers. Walter E. Damon, our supervisor of recreation. the author of an article in the "Journal of the American Asso-ciation for Health and Physical Education" entitled "Competitive Athletics Help Delinquent Boys.' It tells about the athletic program at Industry, Daughter Judith, a junior at Rush-Henrietta High School, was a representative at the third Annual Teen-Age Traffic Safety Council in Rochester on January 7 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph F. McMahon is chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the N.Y.S. Rochester Employees Federal Credit Union for this year. Lawrence Stebbins is a member of the Credit Committee.

Robert Noble is honorary chief of the Honeoye Falls Fire Department for the month of January.

Arthur Beaton is recovering from his accident, He fell from the cab seat of the electric truck as it was being driven on the School grounds. He suffered a fractured wrist and many bruises to his face and hands. Marion Thompson and Harold Peach, who both underwent surgery, are feeling much better and will return to work shortly. Elsie Mason has returned to her position as housemother after a severe attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Mirguet are receiving congratulations on the birth sons. Mr. aid Mrs. Wallace Edmonds also have a new son.

Thomas Pascuzzo, who has been in our Engineering Department for several years, has been appointed steam fireman at Mt, Morris Hospital from a Civil Service list.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ernest Tilford, director of the N.Y.S. Annex of Training Schools, at New Hampton, formerly direc-tor of parole at Industry, and now convalescing at home in Rochester. He recently underwent surgery at Northside Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dart at-tended the Annual Farm Show at Harrisburg, Pa. This huge exhibit covered 13 acres of floor space of livestock, machinery, and other facets of farm operation. Sherman Romasser and Lawrence Monaghan Jr. also attended the show traveling with members of the Future Farmers of America Club at Rush-Henrietta High School.

Pierre Proctor and Eugene Mirguet are new boys' supervisors. Joseph Inquagiato has been appointed clerk in the storeroom. George L. Waters of Rochester has been transferred from Rochester State Hospital where he has been senior launderer for the past four years, to Industry as laundry supervisor.
Larry Monaghan, for many

years chief of the Industry Fire Department, was honored guest at a recent dinner given by Livingston County Fire Chiefs, in recognition of his effective work as instructor of volunteer firemen from several communities in Livingston County, and as a coordinator of services involving a num-ber of units. This is a State-wide and State-sponsored program of basic instruction and mutual aid.

## Newburgh

The Newburgh Unit, CSEA, held its annual election at a dinner meeting in the Green Room of the Hotel Newburgh.

Judge Irving Green, recently appointed acting City Judge, spoke of the importance of work performed by city employees. He praised the "consistently outstanding" manner in which services were provided for the benefit of all citizens, whether the service was direct as in the care of senior citizens and of youth in parks and recreation programs, or indirect as in health, water, street,

and public works services.

Judge Green said that he felt his own court work was a vital soio and living service although in the

The chapter extends sympathy next few years Youth Court and problems of the mentally ill would present real challenges.

The officers for 1958-1959, elected unanimously, are Walter Peel, Welfare Department, president; Ralph Henderson, Street Department, first vice president: Edward Mitzner, Water Department, second vice president; George Lawrence, Housing, re-cording secretary; Adele Kilgore. City Infirmary, corresponding secretary; Louise Corwin, Welfare. treasurer. Frances Schwer, Recreation, and Marion Viglione, Child Welfare, were elected delegates to the county chapter. Ida Bauer, City Hall; Ralph Henderson and Joseph Boris, Street Department; Ann Toohey, Health; Willethea Slaughter and Char-English, Welfare: George Courtney, Education; Ethel Davis, City Home & Infirmary; John W. Bilyou, Water Department; Jerry Pearl, Meter; William Haight, Fire; and Frances Schwer, Recreation, were elected to represent their departments.

City Probation Officer Raymond P. Rogers was toastmaster, Over 100 members attended. Guests of honor included Mayor Ryan, Councilman McIntyre, and Dr. Harold Monson, CSEA Field Representative Frank Casey administered the oath of office to the new officers.

## Health Plan For Retired Workers

(Continued from Page 1) full operation by June 1, 1958.

The Civil Service Employees Association has been pressing for a full plan since health insurance for public employees was instituted last year.

The Blue Cross plans of New York State and the Blue Shield plans of New York State, which provide coverage under the Statewide Health Insurance Plan for current State employees, will be the carriers of the retirees plan.

Benefits to which retirees will be entitled will be the same as those provided by Parts I and II of the Health Insurance Plan for current State employees. These include hospitalization for up to 120 days in semi-private accommodations, therapeutic and diagnostic services which are normally provided by hospitals, and basic surgical and in-hospital medical care.

Both the retirees and the State will share in the cost of the plan. The retiree's share of the cost will be deducted from his monthly retirement allowance.

Only former State employees who retired prior to last December 5 and who had at least five years of State service will be eligible to participate in the new plan. Those who retired from State service on December 5 or later are entitled to carry coverage of the already existing plan into retirement.

Enrollment forms and detailed information about the new plan will be sent to retirees in the near future. Retired State employees who are not members of a State employee retirement system and who would like to participate in the plan should send their name and address to the Health Insurance Unit, State Department of Civil Service, 39 Columbia St., Albany.

#### PERJURY PROSECUTION APPROVED

ALBANY, Feb. 24-Governor Harriman has signed legislation to give Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz the "express power" to prosecute for perjury committed during the course of an investigation which he is authorized to conduct.

#### ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

## **Oneonta**

Marion Wakin of the State Health Department was nominat-ed for president of the Oneonta chapter, CSEA, Others nominated were John Brophy and Paul Sim-mons, both of State Teachers Coland Claude Byam, State Teachers

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Hospital; Roland Lunn, Employment Office; and Katherine Edick, State Teachers College. The ballot was approved and is being distributed.

Before the meeting, Joseph Donnelly, field representative for the Oneonia area met with sev-eral members to discuss problems. At the meeting Richard L. Spearbeck, Social Security Administration field representative, discussed and answered questions on the Social Security program.

## **Manhattan State**

At the chapter meeting Feb-ruary 19, the following officers were elected for the new year. President: John Wallace; Second Vice President: Bridle Shanahan; Third Vice President: Helen Devaney; Pourth Vice President: Hyland Henderson; Treasurer: John J. Ryan; Corresponding Secretary: Louise Allen: Recording Se-cretary: Helen Black; Delegate: Charles Hayes; Alternate Dele-gate: Cornelius Downing, For the office of Pirst Vice President President there was a tie between Masrs, Clinch and Lillis.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the chapter which will be held on March 19.

The chapter expressed its condolences to John Wallace on the recent death of his sister.

## **Brooklyn State**

The Nurses Alumni Associathe Nurses Alumni Associa-tion of Brooklyn State Hospital elected Joseph F. Munn, presi-dent; May Daly Mensing, vice president; William Minnema, treasurer; Gioria Schrock Barb-

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> The Psychiatric Forum heard Dr. Paul H. Hoch, Mental Hy-Commissioner, speak on tranquillizing drugs.

tors

The chapter welcomes John P. Neary who recently was transferred to Brooklyn State as head stationary engineer.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Cotronea on the birth of their son, and to Mrs. Delia Casey on becoming a grandmother.

Sympathy of the chapter was expressed to the family of Cora Brown, housekeeper, who died recently at the hospital, and to Dr. and Mrs. Bertolini on the death of Dr. Bertolini's father.

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# Assn. Has Waged a Long Powers Attacks Sheriff Group on Trooper Issue Fight to Give Troopers Proper Place in Service

the Civil Service Employees Association has waged a running battle to secure members of the Division of Police their right to be included in the merit system of civil service.

In a letter last summer to Alexander A. Falk, president of the State Civil Service Commission, John J. Kelly, Jr., Association counsel, argued that troopers were properly under the jurisdiction of of the Civil Service Department and were thus entitled to the same rights as other civil service employees regarding hours, wages and grievance machinery.

Mr. Kelly said in his letter:

"I am writing concerning a situation in the Division of State Police which was called to my attention by the recent salary legislation, but which I believe has even broader implications.

"I enclose copy of memorandum of the Superintendent of State Police stating in essence that State employees were entitled either to the increase provided in the budget or to the salary increment, whichever is greater. This is essentially a correct statement but the point to which I wish to call your attention is the fact that it is stated that all civilian employees of the Division are State employees, I investigated this through inquiry to your department and was informed that this is true and that none of the employees of the Division of State Police have been thought to be under the jurisdiction of your department since 1938 when Andresen v. Rice, 277 N.Y. 271 was decided.

"As I read this case, it merely held that where there is specine statutory authorization for another State official to hold the competitive examinations which are mandated by both the constitution and law, such statutes are valid providing the officer entrusted with the duty conducts examinations which are open, public, objective, etc. and surrounded with the conventional protections which are required for competitive examination.

## Opinion Cited

"It is my opinion that the State troopers themselves remain under the jurisdiction of your department for all purposes other ment would furnish him with than the holding of competitive names from appropriate eligible examinations and that the other lists. However, such eligibles employees of the Division, i.e., so salled civilian positions, are un- the usual character investigation der the jurisdiction of your de- conducted by the State Police. partment for all purposes, in- Jurisdictional Classification cluding examinations. This should of Positions follow since the Andresen case to troopers and not to other employees in the division.

"In view of these circumstanes it is our feeling that the civfian employees of the Division of State Police as a matter of law that it is the duty of the commission to assign these positions to proper jurisdictional classification. As a result of the foregoing,

fications.

"For the purpose of formalizing this letter, we respectfully demand that appropriate resolutions be adopted by the commission covering these employees into appropriate jurisdictional classifications retroactive to the date of their original appointment and that such of the positions as are assigned to competitive and non-competitive classes be assigned to proper salary grades under Section 40 of the Civil Service

Last December, Mr. Kelly received the following letter from Department administrative director, on the subject.

It read:

"We have received certain recommendations from the committee designated by the Governor's Office to explore the matter of the application of civil service requirements to civilian personnel of the Division of State Police. We have made tentative plans to go ahead with a program in connection with this matter. Briefly, our conclusions, with respect to the requirements of the law, and Hoyt of the Division of State Poour proposals, are as follows:

#### Position Classification and Salary Allocation

"It is our opinion that there is authority in law for the classification of civilian positions in the Division of State Police by the Director of the Classification and Compensation Division, and the allocation of such positions to appropriate salary grades under Section 40 of the Civil Service Law. This would be the first step which would be undertaken, and would form a basis for going ahead with examinations and jurisdictional 'classifications.

## Examinations

"It is our opinion that the superintendent of State Police is vested by law with authority to conduct examinations for appointments to civilian positions in the Division of State Police. Pollowing the classification of positions, jobs for which examination is found to be practicable would thereafter be subject to examination requirements. though the superintendent has the examining authority, it is expected that as a practical matter, for most positions, our departwould necessarily be subject to

"In our opinion, the examining and the statutory provisions authority vested in the superin- ity vested by statute in the suwhich it interpreted apply only tendent carries with it, as a ne- perintendent carries with it as ther or not examination is prac- tion. As we see it the statute now petitive examination is practicare under your jurisdiction and effect, jurisdictional classifica-It is also our feeling that they classification of positions. These occupy. The entire body of law in the State service, for sick entitled to the salary treat- rules would, of course, be effective having to do with jurisdictional leaves, vacation, time allowances ment which would be accorded to only upon approval by the Gover- classification is found in the Ci- and other conditions of employthem when they are properly nor. This would be done follow- vil Service Law. Indeed, the va- ment".

For the past several months, appropriate jurisdictional classi- tions by the Director of the classification and Compensation Division.

#### Attendance Rules

"We do not regard the Attendance Rules of the State Civil Service Commission as applicable to civilian personnel of the Division of State Police. The superintendant's rule-making authority seems to us to encompass such matters as prescribing the workweek, vacations, and other time allowances. As a practical matter, the division follows our Attendance rules substantially in granting vacations, sick leave, and other time allowances to its William J. Murray, Civil Service civilian employees. It is planned that the superintendent will incorporate into his rules for the civilian personnel provisions patterned upon our own attendance

#### Kelly Replies

Mr. Kelly recently replied to Mr. Murray, refuting some of the points outlined by Mr. Murray.

He declared:

"In accordance with the discussion had in your office last week with representatives of your Department and with Capt. lice, I am reducing to writing the substance of our comments which were basically in reply to your letter of December 19, addressed to me.

"There is no need to discuss point one since we appear to be agreed that the Division of Classification & Compensation should conduct a position classification of civilian positions in the Division and allocate to appropriate grades under Section 40 of the Civil Service Law.

"As a matter of law we are also agreed that the superintendent has statutory authority to examine for civilian position in the division. This, I should point out, is merely agreement with the existing law, not agreement with the plan which the statute expresses. There is certainly no apparent reason why the superintendent should either be entrusted or burdened with the responsibilty for examining for posltions which are common throughout the State Service. We would recommend an intelligent revision of that portion of Section 215 of the Executive Law in order to put the legal as well as the practical responsibility for examining for such positions in the Civil Service Department.

## Where Responsibility Lies

"Your third point involved the responsibility for jurisdictional we take with respect to juris- discuss these matters." classification of positions. We dictional classification. The stacannot agree with your conclusion that the examining authorcessary incident, the authority to an incident the authority to dedetermine for each position whe- termine jurisdictional classificaticable and, if so, whether com- delegates for some unknown reason the ministerial task of conable. Such determinations are, in ducting examinations to the superintendent. It does not mentions, and, consequently, it is the tion either expressly or by reaview of the committee that the sonable implication the authority superintendent has authority to to determine what jurisdictional follows: "The Commission shall adopt rules for the jurisdictional classification the position shall placed in the classified service in ing the adoption of job classifica- rious classes and names given to This is the matter which we

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of the necessity of additional personnel. We realize, as we are sure you do, that there is no more time honored device for delaying activity on Important legislative matters than to urge that a study be made.

"We think that it is high time that the Legislature realized and recognized that the Sheriffs' Association is this year, as it has done for many years past, oppospromise of good, effective, Statewide law enforcement. In these days when Appalachin has become a byword for organized crime and when local enforcement agencies have been closely scrutinized and investigated as in the Saratoga hanging case in the summer of 1957, the activities of the undermanned and overworked Division of State Police are heartening to

Again in the Saratoga case, a detection."

few days after the State police were called in, the homocide was made evident and the State police arrested the accused.

"We feel that continued recognition of the traditional self-interested opposition to good Statewide law enforcement by the Sheriffs' Association constitutes a clear and present danger to the citizens of the entire State.

"Modern law enforcement and crime detection and modern lines ing all legislation which gives of communication mandate Statewide professionally trained and professionally capable law officers as are exemplified by our State troopers.

> "Modern crime prevention and crime detection does not lend itself to politically appointed, untrained organizations such as now exist in many counties of the

"We respectfully urge your committee and the honorable "It was not the local law en- bodies of the Legislature to conforcement agency that discovered sider carefully the problem raised and broke up the appalachin by the above legislation and to Convention, but rather a small evaluate the opposition of the detail of State police that by Sheriffs' Association for what it careful grass roots investigation is, manifestly selfish opposition to had learned of the conclave, good law enforcement and crime

thority and responsibility for making such determination in the public service are vested in the Civil Service Department.

"We recognize that the superintendent would undoubtedly, if had the authority, classify positions in the same jurisdictional class as the comparable civil service titles. Our point is not that the present superintendent might abuse the power but the principle that the appointing authority should not and is not as a matter of both practice and law the person charged with responsibilty for jurisdictional classification.

"We therefore again urge that the ultimate responsibility for determining the jurisdictional classes of positions in the Division of State Police belongs in the Civil Service Department.

"This is not to say that the superintendent would not play an important part in such determinations since it would be up to him to point out facts and reasons for whatever classification he feels is proper, just as must all other appointing officers in State government.

## Attendance Rules

The fourth item was the Attendance Rules.

the Attendance Rules is substantially similar to the position ternative an early opportunity to tute confers on the superintendent the right to make rules and regulations concerning the "discipline and control" of the division. It is our contention that this by no manner or means encompasses as broad an area as does the term "Attendance Rules." For example, the authority under which the Civil Service Department establishes Attendance Rules, Section 10 of the Civil Service Law, reads in part as from time to time make rules . . .

such classes are a creature of refer to by Attendance Rules and the Civil Service Law and the au- from which the Commission derived its authority to establish the existing Attendance Rules for the State service. It also should be noted that there is no exception in the statutory direction to adopt rules for the State service. In accordance with the ordinary rules of statutory construction statutes should be read to be consistent rather than inconsistent where possible.

> "Without going into detail there is ample room for rules having to do with discipline and control which do not effect time allowances, sick leaves, vacations personal leaves, hours of work and other similar matters which are properly the subject of Attendance Rules.

> "We therefore respectively submit that it is not a matter of discretion or judgment whether or not the question of Attendance Rules should be one for the superintendent or the Civil Service Department but it is already an accomplished matter of law and the Civil Service Department is mandated thereby to cover the division by appropriate rules.

"This summarizes basically our contentions with respect to the items discussed in your letter and discussed at our conference, and we respectfully request reconsideration of items three and four "Our position with respect to and your early advice as to determination thereof, or in the al-

#### NEW MENTAL HYGIENE UNIT IS OPENED

ALBANY, Feb. 24-The third intensive treatment unit for newly admitted gon atric patients has been opened by the State Mental Hygiene Department at the Hudson River State Hospital.

Other units are located at Central Islip and Buffalo State hospitals. The units are designed to treat patients with psychiatric conditions who are over 65 years of age.

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