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### Employees Get Trophies



Dr. George F. Etling (extreme right), director of St. Lawrence State Hospital, presents in his office remembrance trophies to the managers of the hospital's softball teams. The trophies were provided by the St. Lawrence State Hospital chapter, CSEA. From left, John Graveline, chapter president; Howard Raymo, manager of the men's team; Geraldine Lesperence of the East Side team, and Louis Crobar, manager, Flower Building team. Absent was Fred Erwin, who organized the girls' league.

### Association Gives Aid To Members on Insurance

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — The Civil Service Employees Association will give prompt information on continuance of accident-sickness insurance or group life insurance coverage to Association members who for any reason go off State or local payrolls. Write CSEA headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.

## McFarland Urges All To Vote as Association Sends Out Its Ballots

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — Jesse B. McFarland, president of the Civil Service Employees Association, announced the final mailing of approximately 58,000 ballots for the election of the officers of the Association. These ballots are to be returned by mail or delivered, to reach the board of canvassers of the Association at their headquarters at 8 Elk Street, Albany, on or before 6 P.M. Tuesday, Oc-

tober 13. Leonard Requa, chairman of the board of canvassers, urged the prompt return of the ballots, so that the report of the board will be ready for the delegates at the close of the business session on October 14. The other members of the board are Isabel O'Hagen, Mrs. Mildred O. Meskil, George W. Hayes, and Margaret Sayers. Mr. McFarland urged every

member of the Association to vote. "It is just as important for us to exercise our franchise in our organization as it is in our community," he said. "A good voting turnout indicates a strong and alert organization. It is a demonstration of interest by our members that cannot help but be recognized."

The candidates for officer posts in the Association are: President, John F. Powers and Theodore C. Wenzl; 1st vice president, Joseph F. Feily and Noel F. McDonald; 2nd vice president, John P. Quinn, J. Allyn Stearns, and Vernon A. Tapper; 3rd vice president, Robert L. Soper; 4th vice president, Helen B. Musto, John D. O'Brien, and David M. Schneider; 5th vice president, Mildred M. Lauder and Celeste Rosenkranz; secretary, Dorris M. Blust and Charlotte M. Clapper; treasurer, Vernon R. Davis and Harry G. Fox.

#### CSEA MEMBER AND WIFE KILLED IN AIR CRASH

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — Charles J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell were among those killed in the crash of an American Airlines plane in Albany on September 16. Mr. Mitchell was a licensed surveyor for the City of Amsterdam, and was a member of the Montgomery County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association. He was 54 years old, and had worked for the City 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are survived by a daughter and a son.

other government agencies." Internal studies are half finished already, President J. Edward Conway of the State Civil Service Commission announced. "There have already been several meetings of the advisory committee," he said. "The analysis of internal relationships of salaries within the State's compensation plan is more than half completed, and the studies of outside salaries are progressing with field interviews now under way."

The survey report is to be submitted to Governor Thomas E. Dewey and the Legislature early next year. The survey resulted from the Governor's compliance with a request made by the Association through President Jesse B. McFarland.

### ASSN. CONFERS ON PAY SURVEY BY STATE

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — On Friday, September 18, representatives of the Civil Service Employees Association conferred with the Director of the Division of Classification and Compensation of the State Civil Service Department relative to the objectives and scope of the salary survey now in progress.

The October issue of "State Personnel News," published by the State Personnel Council, says: "State salaries are the subject of an intensive study now under way. The purpose of the project is to straighten out inequities within the present salary plan. Methods include a comparative review of salary allocations of State positions and a study of wages and salaries being paid by private employers in New York State and by

## Program of Events At Annual Meeting Of Association

The following is the agenda of the annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, to be held in Albany on October 12, 13 and 14:

#### Monday, October 12

7 P.M. to 10 P.M. (and from 9 A.M. to noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. on October 13 and 14).

Registration of delegates, Venetian Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

8 P.M. On

Social hour, in Auditorium, Association headquarters.

#### Tuesday, October 13

9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Registration (see notice at beginning).

#### State Division Departmental Delegate Conferences

Mental Hygiene chapters, Auditorium, Association headquarters; presiding, Paul Hayes.

Correction chapters, South Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Charles E. Lamb.

Health chapters, Room 345, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Dr. William Siegal.

Social Welfare chapters, Room 23, Association headquarters; presiding, Charles H. Davis.

Public Works chapters, Room 22, Association headquarters; presiding, Charles J. Hall.

Education chapters, Room 24, Association headquarters; presiding, Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl.

Conservation chapters, Room 25, Association headquarters; presiding, Noel F. McDonald.

Armory chapters, Library, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, George J. Fisher.

Labor Department chapters, Room 13, Association headquarters; presiding, Joseph Redling.

#### County Division

##### Delegates Conference

Library, Association headquarters; presiding, J. Allyn Stearns, 3rd vice president.

10 A.M. On

Meeting of board of canvassers, Rooms 11 and 12, Association headquarters.

10 A.M. to Noon

Meeting of resolutions committee, President's Office, Association headquarters; presiding, Edward J. Ryan, chairman.

11:30 A.M.

Memorial plaque service; presiding, Francis A. MacDonald, chairman, special memorial plaque committee.

Noon to 1:30 A.M.

Luncheon of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, John F. Powers, 1st vice president.

Opening prayer by Rabbi Samuel Wolk, Beth Emeth Temple.

Welcome to Albany by Mayor Erastus Corning II, of Albany.

Welcome to delegates by President Jesse B. McFarland.

Speaker: J. Raymond McGovern, State Comptroller.

1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Business meeting of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Jesse B. McFarland, president.

Roll call of delegates.

Reports of officers.

Reports of committees.

Presentation of membership certificates.

Report of special committee to revise constitution and by-laws, and action on proposed amendments.

2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Open meeting of resolutions committee, South Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Edward J. Ryan, chairman.

Delegates are invited to present any facts relative to resolutions they propose.

5 P.M.

Meetings of Regional Conferences: Capital District Conference, Room 345, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, chairman.

Central Conference, Studio, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Helen B. Musbo, president.

Metropolitan Conference, South Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Thomas J. Conkling, chairman.

Southern Conference, Library, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Charles E. Lamb, president.

8 P.M. On

Social hour, at Auditorium, Association headquarters.

#### Wednesday, October 14

Registration (see notice at beginning).

9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Business meeting of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Jesse B. McFarland, president.

Opening prayer by the Rev. Roland E. Thompson, chaplain, New York State Vocational Institute, West Coxsack.

Report of resolutions committee and action on resolutions.

Noon to 1:30 P.M.

Luncheon of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Raymond L. Munroe, 2nd vice president.

1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Business meeting of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton

Hotel; presiding, Jesse B. McFarland, president. Consideration of resolutions or other business to complete business of annual meeting.

6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Dinner meeting of delegates, Crystal Ballroom, DeWitt Clinton Hotel; presiding, Mr. McFarland.

Opening and closing prayer by the Rev. Wallace T. Viets, Calvary Methodist Church, Albany.

Speaker: Gene Robb, publisher of "Albany Times-Union."

Report of board of canvassers on election results.

Introduction and installation of officers.

Adjournment.

The Association issued the following notice:

"Important notice to delegates: '1. All sessions will start promptly at times specified in agenda."

"2. Register promptly upon arrival in the Venetian Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel."

"3. Send ballots, without delay, to the Board of Canvassers, P.O. Box 1107, Albany 1, N. Y., or send them to the Board of Canvassers, Room 11-12, Association Headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany. Ballots must be received by the board before 6 P.M. Tuesday, October 13, 1953 to be counted."

"4. Resolutions for consideration at the annual meeting should be sent promptly to Edward L. Ryan, chairman, resolutions committee, Association headquarters, 8 Elk Street, Albany, or if necessary, brought upon arrival in Albany to Mr. Ryan at meeting of resolutions committee from 10 A.M. to noon Tuesday, October 13 in the President's Room, 3rd Floor, Association Headquarters Building."

"5. Tickets for luncheons on October 13 and 14 and dinner on October 14 must be arranged for and picked up at Temporary Association Headquarters, Venetian Room, DeWitt Clinton Hotel during the time set aside for registration of delegates. The temporary headquarters will close at 5:00 P.M. on October 13 and 14."

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# Metropolitan Conference Seeks Pension Betterment

The Metropolitan Conference of the CSEA unanimously adopted resolutions, at its recent meeting at Kings Park State Hospital, favoring the following:

10-cents-a-mile reimbursement for State employees who use their own cars on State business.

A system of vouchers for inexpensive hotel accommodations, for employees who have to travel for the State.

Free passage over the Triborough Bridge for car-owning employees of Manhattan State Hospital who are non-residents at the hospital.

The hiring of an actuary to study the State Retirement Law with a view toward recommending improvements.

A 20 per cent refund by the CSEA to chapters, instead of the present 20 per cent.

Vested pensions. Maintenance within the State of funds for the Division of Employment, instead of forwarding them to Washington.

The resolutions were offered by the following:

Henry Shemin, NYC chapter, vested retirement, actuary, hotel accommodations, mileage and DE funds.

John Wallace, president of the Manhattan State Hospital chapter, Triborough Bridge.

Paul Hammond, president, District 10, Public Works, chapter, refunds.

## Conkling Presides

Thomas J. Conkling, chairman of the Conference, presided.

Candidates for officer posts, in-

dorsed jointly by the Metropolitan and the Southern Conferences, were guest speakers: John F. Powers of Freeport, L. I., State Insurance Fund, for president, CSEA; Joseph F. Felly, Taxation and Finance, Albany, for 1st vice president; Robert L. Soper, Wassaic State School, for 3rd vice president; John D. O'Brien, Middletown State Hospital, for 4th vice president, and Vernon R. Davis, Audit and Control, Albany, for treasurer.

Also indorsed, but unable to attend, were: John P. Quinn, Erie County chapter, for 2nd vice president; Celeste Rosenkranz, Buffalo Division of Employment, for 5th vice president, and Dorris P. Blust, Marcy State Hospital, candidate for secretary.

## Bowling Plans Made

Similarly indorsed candidates or departmental representatives were presented to the assemblage: Michael Murphy, Central Islip, Mental Hygiene; Mr. Shemin, Department of Labor; Sam Emmett, NYC chapter, Tax Department; Edith Fruchthender, Public Service Commission; William Sullivan, Judiciary, and Solomon Bendet, president of the NYC chapter, Insurance Department. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Bendet are up for reelection.

Preceding the Conference gathering the first meeting of the Metropolitan Bowling League committee, under the chairmanship of Al Greenberg, was held. As a starter, a 20-week tournament was decided upon, beginning November 3. Two leagues will be formed, one

for Long Island and one for NYC. Ted Asher, Central Islip State Hospital chapter, will set the schedule for the Long Island league. Charles Mallia, State Insurance Fund chapter, will draw up the contests for the NYC league. The winners in each league will play for the Metropolitan Conference bowling championship.

Each chapter is being asked for a contribution to help launch the program. Checks should be made out to Al Greenberg, Metropolitan Bowling League Committee, State Insurance Fund, 625 Madison Avenue, NYC.

## Delegates Present

Delegates to the Conference meeting were: Henry Clark, Armory Employees; Emil Impressa, president, Brooklyn State Hospital chapter; John Mackenzie, president, Creedmoor State Hospital chapter; Mr. Hammond; Angelo Coccaro, president, Kings Park State Hospital chapter; Thomas Purtell, president, Central Islip State Hospital chapter; Mr. Wallace; Miss Fruchthender; Mr. Bendet; Mr. Greenberg; Joseph Summers, president, Pilgrim State Hospital chapter; Salvatore Butero, vice president, Psychiatric Institute chapter, and Katherine Webb, Willowbrook State Hospital chapter.

Guests and delegates paid tribute to the outstanding hospitality shown by the host chapter and the Kings Park State Hospital staff, headed by Dr. Charles Buckman, senior director, and the assistant director, Dr. DeWitt Brown.

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- Falk, Paul, NYC .....88800
- Bryant, Edward, Glens Falls .....88730
- Pavesin, Herman, Bklyn .....88530
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- Padner, Harold, Ithaca .....88470
- Mouzon, Edward, St. Albans .....88400
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- Markowitz, Miriam, Bronx .....88330
- Abrams, Bernice, Bronx .....88330
- Blaustein, Miriam, Woodside .....88270
- Lewis, Patricia, NYC .....88200
- Hoffman, Isadore, Rochester .....88070
- Mintz, Ruth, NYC .....87870
- Krinsky, Alexander, NYC .....87730
- Wayne, Marvin, Bklyn .....87600
- Subotky, Jack, Bklyn .....87530
- Goldberg, Frances, NYC .....87530
- Ressler, Alice, NYC .....87470
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- Thomas, Elise, Bronx .....85470
- Zipf, Louise, Flushing .....85470
- Perlestein, Roslyn, Bronx .....85470
- Grant, Lestina, NYC .....85330
- Mayo, Lucille, NYC .....85330
- Acker, Martin, NYC .....85270
- Kupersmith, Rose, NYC .....85270
- Birn, Helen, NYC .....85200
- Colon, Bayard, St. Albans .....85130
- Perlestein, Julian, Bklyn .....85130
- Mann, Arthur, NYC .....85070
- Burke, Helena, Lockport .....85070
- Friedenberg, B., NYC .....85000
- Koslofsky, Ruth, Bklyn .....84730
- Smith, Elizabeth, Buffalo .....84730
- Baldwin, Willie, Saranac Lk. .....84330
- Zivan, Morton, NYC .....84330
- Olney, Parker, Macedon .....84270
- Pearce, Evelyn, NYC .....84170
- Krashes, Howard, Bayside .....83330
- Scanlon, Mary, Whitestone .....83000
- Parker, Myrtle, NYC .....83000
- Abramson, Michael, Rego Park .....83000
- Simon, Ruth, Flushing .....82930
- Cutler, Rhoda, NYC .....82730
- Kransdorf, Shirley, Bklyn .....82600
- Posner, Manuel, Bronx .....82600
- Greenfield, Sylvia, Bklyn .....82600
- Netzer, Elliott, Bklyn .....82400
- Barrera, Maria, NYC .....81930
- Young, Pearl, Bronx .....81130
- Kalsey, Louis, Bklyn .....81400
- Young, Pearl, Bronx .....81130
- O'Leary, John, Manlius .....80800
- Shepard, Bernice, NYC .....80730
- Feld, Milton, NYC .....80670
- Schuchman, A., Bklyn .....80600
- Kavaash, Edith, Bronx .....80330
- Tabb, Bernard, Bklyn .....80200
- Hanna, William, Rochester .....80130
- Stevens, Daniel, Locust Vly. .....79930
- Grace, Catherine, Albany .....79870
- Oldham, Walter, NYC .....79670
- Drury, Thomas, Staten Isl. .....79670
- Freundlich, Esther, Bklyn .....78670
- Gordon, Josephine, NYC .....78600
- Siskind, Joan, Bronx .....78470
- Cox, Joseph, Syracuse .....78200
- Gibbs, Louis, Bronx .....77470

## STATE Promotion

### SENIOR STATE VETERAN COUNSELOR

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1. Birmingham, Edward, Floral Pk. 83640  
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3. Seifert, Chester, N. Tarrytown .....83800  
4. Glorioso, Vincent, Hempstead .....83120

Veteran Dist. 2

1. Katz, Jacob, Flushing .....86140  
2. Houslinger, W., Franklin Sq. ....91000  
3. Lustig, Sam, Bklyn .....83070  
4. Boyer, Carl, Astoria .....88770  
5. Adior, Jacob, Jamaica .....87340

Veteran Dist. 3

1. Rhode, Clarence, NYC .....100600  
2. Knowles, Kenneth, Monsey .....99770  
3. Tanzer, Walter, Queens 27 .....98420  
4. Hershow, George, Woodside .....97500  
5. Stallman, Melvin, NYC .....97340  
6. Genberg, Joseph, Bklyn .....96920  
7. Reiser, Martin, Bklyn .....86360  
8. Winick, Albert B., Flushing .....91130  
9. Oregan, Peter, Bayside .....90700

Veteran Dist. 4

1. Freese, William, Cairo .....89940  
2. Young, Glenn, Narrowsburg .....85080  
3. Moore, Donald, Kingston .....84230

## Veteran Dist. 5

1. Mangine, William, Glens Falls .....92300

## Veteran Dist. 6

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2. Howland, Lyle, Rome .....83420

## Veteran Dist. 7

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## Veteran Dist. 8

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CHIEF SUPERVISING ATTENDANT, (Prom.), State Schools and Colonies, Department of Mental Hygiene.

Rome State School

1. Kunes, William, Rome .....88000

Wassaic State School

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2. Tripp, Adalain, Amenia .....82900

Willowbrook St. School

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5. Kelly, Margaret, NYC .....86900  
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8. Nessler, Phyllis, NYC .....86620  
9. Molinaro, P. F., Bronx .....86400  
10. Reynolds, Mary, Queens Vlg. ....86170  
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12. Thomas, Gretchen, Ulster .....85010  
13. McInerney, Muriel, Kings Pk. ....84680  
14. Martin, Clara, Citi Islip .....83160  
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Letchworth Vlg.

1. Hansen, Hans, Thiells .....85780

Rome State School

1. MacLaughlin, James, Rome .....87550  
2. Larrabee, John, Rome .....84280

Wassaic State School

1. Mengon, Frederick, Wassaic .....87300  
2. Johnson, C. E., Wassaic .....85550

Willowbrook St. School

1. Setaro, Dominic, Staten Isl. ....85920

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1. VanLaak, John, Schtitz .....91700  
2. Kolodny, Ellis, Albany .....90700  
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5. Allan, Leo, Albany .....85900  
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2. Clancy, Edward, Delmar .....81830  
3. Mucci, Patrick, Albany .....78000

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1. Lynch, Bernard, Elmsere .....88350  
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4. Murphy, John, Albany .....82800  
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6. Legg, Earle, Albany .....81700  
7. Sutherland, Roger, Watervliet .....80800

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3. Malone, Thomas, Troy .....80050  
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3. Preston, George, Menands .....77330

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# The Pay Window

By F. HENRY GALPIN

Salary Research Analyst, Civil Service Employees Association

In Article VIII of the Public Works Law, Section 220 deals with the hours and wages of employees who work for private contractors performing services on public works.

As you are driving along in your automobile, you are riding on roads and over bridges built by private business with public funds. The State of New York or political subdivision contracted for this work with private firms who specialize in these fields. On this same trip, you will be passing trucks and other equipment painted yellow and blue, and small groups of men working with hand tools who are maintaining these same facilities. Some of this yellow and blue equipment is big, some small. It all belongs to New York State. The operator of the equipment works for New York State.

You may see a large new bridge that passes over a railroad, and down the road adjacent to this project there is another smaller project of repairing a culvert manned by employees of Department of Public Works, New York State. There are groups of men on each of these projects operating big and small equipment or working with hand tools. They are performing like work, but at substantially unlike wages.

An examination of the base upon which these wages are established will throw light on the injustice being done these men who do so much to maintain your highways in safe operating condition. Many of these men have to get out at all hours during the winter months to sand and salt the highways to make them safe for other people. Remember, they go ahead of you over sheet-ice roads at all hours day and night. Those of you who live along a country road may recall that relief you felt when you heard that big plow banging up the hill to clean out the drifts so that you could drive to work the following day. Do you ever think about the man who was driving the truck or "riding the wing" equipment — that he's a family man and would also rather be home toasting his shins and looking at TV, if he has a TV set.

## What the Law States

A basic principle of wages in public service is "equal pay for equal work." Yet, this philosophy is being violated every day throughout the State. Equal with whom? His brother in State service? Yes. But his brother who does identical work outside? No!

Article III of the Civil Service Law deals with classification and compensation of State employees, and Section 37 outlines the policy of the State. This paragraph states:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State, in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution, to provide equal pay for equal work . . ."

Article VIII of the Labor Law deals with work performed on public works. Section 220, subdivision 3 states:

"The wages to be paid for a regular day's purposeful work, as herein before defined, to laborers, workmen or mechanics upon such public works, shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as hereinafter defined."

## Prevailing Rates Defined

The article then goes on and defines who is included and what the prevailing rate is. It states in part:

"It shall be the duty of the fiscal officer as defined in this section, to ascertain and determine the schedule of wages to be paid workmen, laborers and mechanics on each such public work, prior to the time of the advertisement for bids, and such schedule of wages shall be annexed to and form a part of the specifications for the work."

Subdivision 5 defines the prevailing rate and states in part:

"The 'prevailing rate of wages' for the intents and purposes of this article shall be the rate of wage paid in the locality as hereinafter defined to the majority of workmen, laborers or mechanics in the same trade or occupation."

Subdivision 5 then defines in detail how the prevailing rate is determined.

Recently, in conjunction with a special project, the staff of the Civil Service Employees Association gathered information relative to the 'prevailing wage rate' for a variety of occupations in several areas in the State. To demonstrate the inequity that exists, the following wage information is applicable to the position of "common laborer," but the same degree of inequity would apply to jobs such as truck driver, carpenter, bulldozer operator, crane operator, jackhammer operator.

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# Robb and McGovern To Address Assn. Diners

ALBANY, Oct. 5—Gene Robb, publisher of the Albany "Times Union," will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner terminating the business meeting of the delegates of the Civil Service Employees Association on Wednesday, October 14. Mr. Robb recently came to Albany from NYC, where he was assistant general manager of Hearst Enterprises. He will discuss the relations between the press and the public service.

Mr. Robb is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and also of the School of Public Affairs of Princeton, N. J. In addition, he has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence by the George Washington Law School. For 10 years he was the Washington representative of the Hearst newspapers, and was also on the advisory committee of the National Production Authority. He is a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Newspaper Bureau of Advertising, and also chairman of the Newspaper Central Committee of Audit Bureau of Circulation.

## Phi Beta Kappa, Too

Mr. Robb is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, as well as the journalism fraternity Sigma Delta Kappa. He is also a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, and the National Press Club in Washington. His first job as a reporter was with the Lincoln, Nebraska Star.

Members of the Legislature and the legislative press correspondents have been invited to attend.

**McGovern Luncheon Speaker**  
Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern will address the delegates at a special luncheon on Tuesday, October 13 on the application of the new Social Security rulings to the public service.

Mr. McGovern was recently chairman of a special committee appointed by Governor Dewey in New York State to study in conjunction with the Social Security Board of Washington the problem of the application of the Social Security Laws to the public employees of New York State. Jesse B. McFarland, president of the Association, was also a member of the committee.

Mr. McGovern is a graduate of the Fordham University Law School and also attended Georgetown University. He is a member of the law firm of Dunlap, Otto and McGovern in New Rochelle, and a member of the BPOE and American Legion. Before his election as State Comptroller in 1950, he served as State Senator, representing the 30th Senatorial District, from 1944 to 1950.

# What Court Said in Holding Maintenance Subject to Income Tax

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — Judge Stephen W. Brennan in U. S. District Court, in an opinion explaining why he held maintenance is subject to U. S. income tax, said that both Federal law and State law recognize maintenance as part of salary. He noted that maintenance is included as part of compensation for purposes of contributions to the State Retirement System.

The decision was rendered in the case of Dr. Oscar K. Diamond, a supervising psychiatrist at Willard State Hospital. A companion case, in which Walter Sturr was plaintiff, was similarly decided. Both cases were waged by the Civil Service Employees Association.

## Court's Opinion in Part

The Court in its opinion said: "The sole question presented in this and the companion case of Bruen, et al., v. Sturr, etc., may be stated; viz: Is the value of maintenance furnished by the State of New York to employees, whose salaries are fixed by Sec. 40 of the Civil Service Law of the State of New York, subject to federal income tax and to the withholding provisions of the federal tax law, when the employee is required to reside at the institution where his duties are performed?"

"This action is brought by the plaintiffs to recover \$164.44, representing an alleged overpayment of income taxes for the year 1949. It may be considered as a 'test case', since the decision will affect many employees whose salaries are fixed by Section 40 of the New York Civil Service Law and whose maintenance is furnished by the State.

## Question of Law

"Plaintiff contends that the value of maintenance furnished and received is legally no part of his taxable gross income, since it was furnished for the convenience of the employer. Defendant (U. S.) contends that Section 22(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which defines gross income to include 'gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal services, of whatever kind or in whatever form paid,' together with Section 42 of the Civil Service Law, to the effect that any contribution by the State of food, lodging and maintenance shall be considered as part of the established salary, makes inapplicable

'the convenience of employer' rule under conditions existing here.

"Prior to 1942 the salaries of employees at institutions under the control of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene were fixed by the Commissioner of that department. They received food, lodging and maintenance in addition to the salary so fixed. To cure inequities arising under the law, especially in the assignment of living quarters and in the fixing of cash allowances for those employees residing outside of the institutions involved, the law underwent changes; salary schedules were set up for civil service employees which included the value of the maintenance furnished. (Sec. 40, Civil Service Law). Sec. 42 of the Civil Service Law was enacted to facilitate the necessary changes eliminating the previous difficulties. Actually the present law affected no real increase in net salaries. The value of maintenance was added to the basic salary, establishing what might be termed a gross salary, but such value was actually withheld or deducted from the employees pay check when actual payment was made.

"Since gross income is the basis of personal income taxation, we consider first its statutory definition as it applies here. The term as defined is broad in scope. It includes 'compensation for personal service — of whatever kind or in whatever form paid.' Neither regulations nor interpretations may annul the language and intent of the statute.

## Question of Fact

"The problem is then approached and may be entirely solved by determining whether or not such maintenance is furnished as compensation. This is primarily a question of fact, and the burden is upon the taxpayer to show that it is not income.

"The contract of employment while not controlling may throw some light upon the question. No written contract is contained in the record, but necessarily the agreement contemplates the existing law and must exist within its limits. Section 40 of the Civil Service Law fixes plaintiff's salary. Section 42 of the same law provides that any maintenance shall be considered as a part thereof. Overtime compensation, retirement deductions and benefits are computed on the basis of the salary established by Section 40. In other words, the employer and employee must be deemed to have consented here that maintenance be considered for the purpose of the employment as salary, and that it be considered as salary for the purpose of determining the benefits and obligations conferred or imposed by the law as it applies to the State retirement system. If maintenance is salary or compensation for the above purposes, some of which are definitely for the taxpayer's benefit, it is hardly logical to exclude it from that category when it imposes a tax obligation."

## BUDGET GROUP WANTS JOB COMPETITIVE

The Citizens Budget Commission filed objections to a proposal to include the position of director of public relations and information in the non-competitive class for the NYC Department of Welfare.

John M. Leavens, executive director of the CBC, urged the Municipal Civil Service Commission to put the position in the competitive class.

# Notice About Chapter News

In the past two issues, a number of CSEA chapter items have had to be withheld, in order to make room for biographical sketches of candidates running for Association office.

The LEADER normally runs chapter news in the first available issue after the information reaches its office. When news of great immediacy comes in, chapter news must occasionally be held up.

Individuals assigned to the preparation of chapter news should try to get information to The LEADER as early as possible every week.

## ELIGIBILITY DECIDED IN D E PROMOTION

All senior managers and employment security managers of the Division of Employment, State Department of Labor, are eligible in the exam for promotion to assistant employment security superintendent, the State Civil Service Commission has decided.

## MORE TIME TO APPLY

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — The State Civil Service Commission Department has extended the filing period in the promotion exams for principal stationary engineer and senior stationary engineer to Wednesday, October 7.

## RESIDENCE RULE WAIVED

The one year's residence requirements for State jobs as stenographer has been waived until March 31, 1954.

Index	Month	Latest Month 1953	Preceding Month	% Change from Preceding Month	Year Ago	% Change from Year Ago	Oct. 1952	% Change from Oct. 1952	Oct. 1951	% Change from Oct. 1951
Consumers Price Index (U.S.) (a)	August	115.0	114.7	+0.3	114.3	+0.6	114.2	+0.7	112.1	+2.6
FBS Index, Cler. & Prof. (c)	July	216(p)	216(p)	-----	208	+3.8	211	+2.4	201	+7.5
FBS Index, Composite (c)	July	249(p)	248(p)	+0.4	235	+6.0	241	+3.3	228	+9.2
FBS Index, Mfg. (weekly) (c)	July	301(p)	300(p)	+0.3	277	+8.7	294	+2.4	272	+10.7
FBS Index, Mfg. (hourly) (c)	July	280(p)	278(p)	+0.7	260	+7.7	269	+4.1	255	+10.0
<b>Dollar Earnings</b>										
Hourly - N.Y.S. Mfg. (d)	July	\$1.80	\$1.78	+1.1	\$1.70	+5.9	\$1.72	+4.7	\$1.65	+9.1
Weekly - N.Y.S. Mfg. (d)	July	71.25	71.27	-0.3	66.34	+7.4	69.07	+3.2	64.20	+11.0
Wholesale Trade (wkly) (NYS) (d)	July	78.26	78.26	-----	75.47	+3.7	76.23	+2.7	73.14	+7.0
Heat, Light & Power (wkly) (NYS)	July	86.31	86.38	-0.8	81.20	+6.3	84.13	+2.6	79.01	+9.2
Telegraph & Telephone (d)	July	69.48	68.67	+1.2	69.19	+0.4	72.98	-5.0	69.09	+0.6
Construction (d)	July	94.10	93.16	+4.3	90.39	+4.1	94.19	-0.1	87.36	+7.7
Hourly Earnings-U.S. Mfg. (a)	July	1.77(p)	1.76(r)	+0.6	1.64	+7.9	1.70	+4.1	1.61	+9.9
Weekly Earnings-U.S. Mfg. (a)	July	71.51(p)	71.63(r)	-0.2	65.44	+9.3	70.38	+1.6	65.21	+9.7

## SOURCES:

- a- (1947-1949=100) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
- b- as measured by the Consumers Price Index (U.S.)
- c- Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- d- N. Y. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Research and Statistics

p- preliminary  
r-revised

NOTE: Percent of Changes are to latest available month

The basic wage statistics above show present wages and prices as compared, both absolutely and percentage-wise, with figures for the preceding month, the previous year,

October 1952 and October 1951. The table was compiled by the research staff of the Civil Service Employees Association, and is corrected to October 1,



# Activities of Employees in New York State

### Craig Colony

RAFAEL E. GONZALES, employed at Loomis Infirmary and member of the Craig Colony chapter, CSEA, and the Mental Hygiene Employees Association, has returned to duty following injuries received when his automobile collided with a deer recently. He was confined to bed for two weeks.

### Rome State School

A FAREWELL party for Mrs. Ruth Stedman, who retired October 1, was held at Trinkhaus Manor. A large group of well wishers attended to pay tribute to one of the best loved employees any chapter ever had. Harold Sawyer, senior business officer, made the first presentation. Joe Lochner came from Association headquarters in Albany to convey their sentiments. Best wishes to you, Ruth.

At the employees' club clam bake held recently at Becks Grove, Ernest Austin won the award of an electric sewing machine, Doris Brown the toaster and Clara Weed the electric iron. The largest crowd in recent years attended. All had a grand time.

Committees of the Rome State School chapter are as follows:

Membership: Bernice Nieman, Office; Nellie Wojnas and Robert Patchen.

R-Building: Ethel Kunes, Marjorie Larrabee and Marion Van Fassel.

F-G-Q-Building: Isa Jenison, Mary Belensky, Agnes Bowles, Mildred Kroll and Dorothy Schallenberg.

X-Building: Olga Benn, Mary Jane Bandrosky and Marilyn Quotterau.

O-Building: Mildred Simser, Agnes Parrier, Gertrude Pickard and Elaine Fahey.

J-Building: Evelyn Patterson, Clarence Passer, Charles Carroll and William Pfeifer.

H-Building: William Kunes, Paul Farnsworth, James Burns, Owen Jones and Dorothea Rinders.

I-Building: Alan Anderson, Leon Van Benschoten, Fred Brennan and Mario Visiati.

B-Building: James McLaughlin, John Larrabee, Carl Hyatt and Allan Stoddard.

Transportation: Mr. Jenison, Amo Bandrosky and Arthur Amo.

Social Service: Mildred Leitz and Barbara Robitsch.

Farm: Howard Van Scoy, Leo Burke, James Riley and Clarence Hurlbut.

Food Service: Neil Fifield, Ariel Clark and Maude Paddock.

Powerhouse: Herbert Jones, Ernest Veeway, Connel McGrory,

Milton Heberle, Fred Earwaker and George Bowers Sr.

Greenhouse: Fred Arnold, W. L. Barker and John Schallenberg.

Maintenance: George Schonbackler and Frank French.

Colonies: Lennea Swanson, Ada Tytul, Agnes Johnson, Guy Young and Robert Brown.

School: Roswell Peters, Janet Levinson and John Cole.

Laundry: Andrew Sprague, Elizabeth O'Brien, Carl Bedford and Anne Regner.

Medical: Dr. Frank and Dr. Strauss.

### Binghamton

THE Binghamton chapter, CSEA opened its fall season with an executive council meeting at the Broome Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Delegates who will attend the Association's annual meeting in Albany were briefed, and the chapter was readied for all-out support of the Association's program. Delegates are Mrs. Dorothy Chase, Donald Stark and Harvey Coloney, Binghamton State Hospital; Margaret Ahern, Department of Public Works; John Keegan, Department of Labor, and Margaret Miller, Workmen's Compensation Board. C. Albion Kenworthy, chapter president, and Mrs. Florence Drew, secretary, will accompany the delegation.

The chapter nominated Gerald Reilly for 2nd vice president of the Central New York Conference. Mrs. Drew and Mr. Kenworthy represented the chapter at the Conference meeting October 3 at Syracuse State School.

The council members were brought up to date on Association activities by Ernest L. Conlon, field representative.

### State Insurance Fund

THE bowling season of the State Insurance Fund chapter, CSEA, began at Astoria Bowling Alleys, Queens, where Payroll beat Claims Seniors for three points. Medical picked up from where they left off last year and blasted Claims Examiners for three points. Medical also tried out two new bowlers.

The Orphans, still fretting from last year, came down with fire in their eyes and took three points from Underwriters, also took the first and second team high games with 906 and 842. Underwriters bounced back to take the last game with a team high of 866. Safety took three points from Policyholders. Accounts blanked Actuarial for four points. Won't some extra bowler join Actuarial, please?

SIF chapter sends condolences to Grace Corright of Actuarial on the death of her father.

Annette Gould of Underwriting was honored by co-workers at a dinner at Woh Pong Restaurant. Annette, who was married recently,

ly, also received an automatic rotation.

Charles Mallia of Underwriting was named chairman of the New York bowling league at a league meeting at Kings Park State Hospital. The league will start bowling in a few weeks after contracts have been sealed with bowling alleys in the New York area.

The bowling results of the State Insurance Fund teams, for the week of September 22: Medical stopped Policyholders for three points; Payroll shut out Actuarial for four points (Actuarial hadn't won a game as of the 22nd); Accounts squeezed Claims Seniors for three points; Claims Examiners blanked the Orphans for four points; Safety tripped Underwriters for three points.

Welcome to the following new chapter members: Estelle Artope and Emma Hunt of Actuarial, Sally Beldock and Frances C. Schipper of Claims, and Beverly A. Bowers and Lenore Salzberger of Underwriting.

### Dannemora State Hospital

WITH the recent retirement of Arthur Lefevre, new business officer at Dannemora is Merle Cooper, a native of Elmira. He started State service at the Elmira Reformatory as a stenographer 23 years ago, was reclassified as sr. accounts clerk, and promoted to steward at Clinton Prison in 1942. Mr. Cooper took over his new duties in a temporary capacity. The Dannemora chapter welcomes him and wishes him the best of luck in the forthcoming exam for business officer.

Another change in the front office is the promotion on a temporary basis of Gordon Deyo from sr. accounts clerk to the principal accounts clerk at Clinton Prison. Best of luck, Gordon, for success in obtaining a permanent appointment.

The rather unfamiliar face on the 2-to-10 shift is none other than Frank Hunt who has given up his special work as attendant in charge of the laundry gang. After a twelve-year session with the job he has turned the reins over to Parnell Buckley.

Congratulations to the Harold Ducettes and to new nurse George Stevans and his wife upon the recent arrival of their sons. It's the Stevans' first child, and pop proudly passed out the cigars.

Congratulations are also due the men who were recently promoted: Edward Beauchemin, supervising attendant; James LaFountain charge attendant, and Raymond Downs, sr. attendant. With these changes, Frank Earl, who has been a senior attendant on the night shift, has taken up similar duties on the 2-to-10 shift.

Well, the softball season is over and the local entry is to be congratulated for stellar playing, especially in the last half of the season, as a result of which they made the league playoffs. The team was defeated in the first round of the playoffs, but such men as Bob Harnett, Jerry Kennedy, Harold Manley, Bob Brooks, Carl Mayette, Pep Martin, Dick McCorry, Adrian King, Leon LaGree, Bob King, Don Jordan and Lynn King gave a good account of themselves.

As everyone noted the World Series, Yankees vs. Dodgers, Dannemora is reminded of the county play-offs of the local junior team and the men behind the scenes who gave their time and effort to get the team into the finals. Rogers LaFontaine as district chairman and Jerry Kennedy as a team manager did a wonderful job in producing such a good league and a good team.

Among the proud fathers who watched their sons perform on the diamond were John Bigelow, Fred Newton and Serto Sears.

Sympathies are extended to the Vernon McBride family upon the recent death of Mrs. Kathryn McBride.

Among the men on extended sick leave are George Bouyea and Clarence Phair, both of whom fell on the hospital grounds. Elmer Gagnier is back on the job as meatcutter after another check-up on his summer session with the hospital.

The Plattsburg K.C. bowling season is now underway, and among the keggers performing in the league are Wilbur Purick, Harry Lavernway and Stephen Mullady.

### Broadacres

BROADACRES chapter, CSEA: Sincere sympathy to Louis Manana upon the recent death of his father.

It is good to see Annie Levine back on her feet again after her operation, and from all indications, Augie Napoli, also recently afflicted, will soon be singing around the halls again.

Vacationers back home include Fred Merkado, Herb Barlow, Dr. Leavens and Ruby Bevins. Too bad you didn't tell folks where you were going, Ruby, (she went to Cuba), Esther was dying to give you some interesting addresses. And Dr. Leavens certainly didn't let any grass grow under his feet, traveling first to Michigan and then up to Vermont. Two prospective members of the mountain climbers club of Broadacres, upon further investigation, had to be disqualified because they climbed Whiteface Mountain the easy way. But Celeste Latus and Jane Dyer say that the view was just as nice, if not nicer.

A great time was had by all members of the housekeeping department at their picnic held at the home of Jo Wolczanski recently.

Welcome to newcomers at Broadacres: Mrs. Doris Miga, institution teacher; Kenneth Cuda, nurse, and William and Jeanne Capanna, nurses.

In case anyone is interested, Hank's Tips are on sale in the shop. Mr. Benoit and his wife dug the daily double at the Downs the other night. Man, what a haul!

Since the last writing Leonora DeReve (Blue Tabby found in Rochester railroad station by you-know-who) has resigned herself to the fact that her new little sister, Mimi, has turned out to be her new little brother, George (for obvious reasons).

Special honors go to Mary Hendricks for bravery beyond the call of duty. She came to the rescue of a skunk trapped in a tin can. To show his appreciation, the skunk acted as no other self-respecting skunk would ordinarily act under similar circumstances. Lucky for Mary!

### Coxsackie

A CORDIAL welcome is extended to the following new employees at Coxsackie: Guards Nicholas Rober of Ellenville, Donald Premo, formerly of Plattsburg, Jack English of Elmira, Kenneth Middleton of Whitehall and Bernard Gregory of Ticonderoga; Stenographer, Maria Kennedy of Coxsackie and Accountant Clerk, Muriel Wolfe of Palenville.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to guard Jack Smith of Palenville on the death of his mother.

The first meeting of the season for the Coxsackie chapter was held at Catskill and was well attended. "Pete" Cameron was the lucky first award winner, Charles McQuillan second prize.

The George Dollards are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Eleanor LeVancier of Catskill, stenographer in Service Unit, resigned as of October 1.

Betty Peterson of Catskill, stenographer in Parole Division, resigned due to family ties.

Robert Lewis of Catskill, account clerk, is the new employee in Parole Division.

Guard Glendon M. Mason of Coxsackie assumed new duties at Green Haven Prison on October 1.

Instructor Andrew W. Dago accepted the position of instructor of tailoring at Training School for Girls, Hudson.

### Eligible Lists

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3. Sivin, Louis, Bellmore	81270
4. Piecher, Grace, NYC	80230
5. Stern, Gerald, Bklyn	88730
6. Boeckel, Marie, NYC	87500
7. Gindin, Frances, Cambridge Mass	87190
8. Thurmond, Elsie, Valhalla, Calif	86310
9. Savage, Aaron, Stapleton	86120
10. Connell, Sydney, NYC	85000
11. Supple, Helen, Newburgh	83460
12. Brandon, Isa, NYC	83310
13. Toy, Mary, Boston, Mass	82930
14. Najder, Maria, Cedar Grove NJ	81310
15. Gray, Gloria, NYC	81190
16. Gold, Florence, Freeport	80890
17. Augustine, Hazel, NYC	80730
18. Sertino, C. L., Hollis	79310
19. Gritson, Pearl, St Albans	79190
20. Griffin, Esther, NYC	79120
21. McInerney, Muriel, Kings Pk	79080

###### SENIOR LAW DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR

1. Druas, Jules L., Bklyn	87450
2. Moran, James, E Nassau	86930
3. Schiffer, Max, NYC	84610
4. Ward, William, Valley Strm	84610
5. Mohr, Warren, Bethpage	84520
6. Singer, C. Lee, Cambria Hts	84020
7. Fischbach, Julius, Bklyn	83220
8. Giventer, Michael, Albany	80370

###### LAW DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR

1. Hendricks, Francis, Albany	84590
2. Middleworth, Leroy, Hudson Pk	83730
3. Moran, James J., E Nassau	83320
4. Rosenzweig, B., Elmhurst	88910
5. Malsky, Harold, Whitestone	88280
6. McMahon, Daniel, Bronx	88180
7. Schiffer, Max, NYC	88140
8. Ward, William, Valley Strm	87640
9. Singer, C. Lee, Cambria Hts	87440
10. Kaiser, Charles E., Rochester	86900
11. Fischbach, Julius, Bklyn	85080
12. Sherwood, Robert, Albany	85370
13. Donnelly, Harry, Bklyn	84590
14. Rothstein, Lee, Bklyn	84500
15. Dimarco, Nicholas, Schuyl	83960
16. Hartberg, Jerome, Buffalo	83780
17. Seher, Edward F., Bklyn	83410
18. Nehman, Leo, Bklyn	81140
19. Nelson, Henry, Chatham	79590
20. Moyer, Harold, Syracuse	79140
21. Flint, William S., Delmar	78550
22. Rader, Milton, Bklyn	78410

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# Activities of Employees in New York State

## Matteawan

THE Matteawan chapter, CSEA, now has attained a membership of 535 out of the approximate 675 employees of the institution. Considering the fact that nearly 140 of the non-members are provisional employees, the average is almost a perfect one.

Plans for the annual banquet of Matteawan chapter, to be held October 24, are being formulated. Nicholas Donofrio has been appointed banquet chairman by Foster F. Way, president.

Latest addition to the hospital staff is Dr. Seymour Charles Feldman, senior psychiatrist. Dr. Feldman hails from Brooklyn.

William Thom of Cold Springs, John Brophy of Peekskill and Henry Farish of Beacon are newly appointed provisional attendants.

Margaret Kelly and Rose Palmer, stenographers, are recent members of the main office force. Dominic LaSaro, who worked as a provisional attendant, has left to attend college in Alabama.

Welcome back, Charge Attendant Arthur Guilbault, after a 19 months' siege of illness.

Departed, to receive appointment as guard of Clinton Prison, is C. R. Darrah. His wife, Georgette, has accompanied him to Dannemora. She was employed as a steno.

The final group is now receiving instruction for the in-service training course. The entire personnel of the hospital will have participated.

There is now a TV performer at Matteawan. Attendant Dominic "Chick" DelBoccio recently participated on "Beat the Clock" with his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. DelBoccio were selected from an audience of more than 1,000. They were awarded \$100 worth of prizes.

The following appointments have been received recently: Provisional supervising attendant, Henry LaLonde; provisional safety supervisor, Joseph Fitzgerald; provisional charge attendant, William Hayden; provisional senior attendant, James P. Conley and Joseph MacAvery. All are employed in the main building.

William D. Garrison, MSH barber, just returned from vacation, most of which was spent "block busting" for a retaining wall at his home.

Attendant John Convery has been on the sick list for quite sometime. Hurry back, John!

A number of the employees are in the process of erecting or completing new homes, including Jim Cotcoran, George Post, Len Romanelli, Nick Ferrone, Len Schultz, Joe Sovik, "Shine" Holt, George Dombrowski, Al Carr and Bob Tompkins.

Attendant Paul Stankiewicz attended a reunion of his World War II outfit (156th Field Artillery) at Cleveland, O. He was accompanied by several buddies from Beacon.

## Brooklyn State

THE following students are enrolled in the fall nursing class of 1953: Daniel J. Isabel, Timothy McHugh, Arthur A. Demo, Richard K. Murdock, William Minnema, John Joseph Stapleton, Julius L. Feldman, Patrick T. Dwyer, Irving R. Rabinowitz, Albert Hazzard, Frank Montanaro, Jacob Rosenman, Yvonne Sutherland, Mary Foreman Sheridan, Beverly Goodwin, Anna Cadicano and Hortense R. Moss.

The chapter welcomes to the School of Nursing faculty, Dorothy Bruno and Gloria Serge.

Welcome to the following new employees: Richard Brown, Emmett Whit, Joseph Hansen, Robert Ransky, Helen Oechsler, Helen Brod and Betty Dean Sander.

Mae Tansey is back on duty after a recent illness.

At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn State Hospital Psychiatric Forum, Dr. Martin Davis was elected president; Dr. Bernard

Spector, 1st vice president; Dr. Edward Pinney, 2nd vice president; Mary Accardi, secretary, and Mrs. Sonia Serber, treasurer.

A surprise farewell party was given Mrs. Lida MacDonald, who will retire shortly. The staff and employees of the hospital wish to thank Mrs. MacDonald for her many years of excellent service and wish her the best of luck and happiness in her retirement.

A recent visitor to the hospital was 2nd Lt. Harold Jones of the Army Nursing Corps. Congratulations to Mr. Jones, who is the first nurse of this hospital to enter the armed forces as an officer.

A Materia Medica field trip to Lederle Laboratories was enjoyed recently by the student nurses. A most informative and entertaining time was had by the group.

Employees enjoying fall vacations are: Olive Moss, Oscar Bushery, Christine Cacace, Madge Coleman, Emma Harmon, William Corbett, Cleon Jackson, Augustine Posa, Winfred Cawley, Sarah Howard, James Gardner, Anne KeKrrigan, George Simmons, Daniel Parenti and Rita Clifford.

St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Woodside, L. I., was the scene of a wedding September 26 when Mary Ann Cassidy became the bride of John Staffa. A reception followed at the Boulevard, Elmhurst, which was attended by friends and relatives of the couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Staffa are nurses at the hospital. Best wishes to them for many, many years of happiness.

Convalescing in sick bay are the following employees: Margaret Kershaw, M. Ultman, E. Good, P. McCoy, J. McCoy, M. McGetrick, R. Chute and Mrs. Whitehall.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ringleben on the death of Mrs. Ringleben's father; also, to Mr. Harold McCumskey on the recent death of his mother.

The chapter extends its condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Norton, an employee who recently died. Her many friends were shocked by her sudden passing.

## Employment, NYC

A DINNER-MEETING of the executive committee was held the evening of September 16 at the 32 Club at 32 East 32nd Street, NYC. Prior to the opening of the meeting those present spent one minute in silent prayer for Marie

Doyle's mother who passed away.

A card from Marie Doyle's family was read acknowledging with appreciation the Mass offered.

Charles Culyer, CSEA field representative, said that a report was made to the board of directors recommending the writing of a resolution along the general lines of the Association's salary request. This called for the freezing of present salary levels into the base pay, plus a minimum of 12 percent increase to raise salaries to parity. He said that the Association is anxious to reach its 1953 goal of 60,000 members. He also offered to answer questions regarding the group insurance plan.

## Committee Reports

**Membership:** It is planned to distribute celluloid pens to all new members. Active members should try for three new memberships each. It is important for office representatives to start the collection of dues immediately. The chapter number is 255-A and all bills should be marked with this number to ensure proper chapter credit. A kit including bills and membership forms was distributed at the meeting.

**Grievance:** Grace Nulty and Al Reinhardt were named delegates to the annual CSEA meeting to be held October 13 and 14, with John LaMonica, Irene Coffey and Peg Reilly as alternates.

**Legislative:** Carl Muller summarized 26 resolutions which will be submitted, involving salaries, retirement and increments.

**Insurance:** Bernard Federgreen was appointed chairman of this committee. All necessary forms will be available through him, and he will answer questions on this subject.

**New Business:** Kay Armeny proposed formation of a committee to study the retirement system and publish a pamphlet in clear language. Proposal was passed.

**Morris Tuchfeld** added an amendment to designate a member of the staff to act as consultant to Association members on all retirement matters.

Gertrude Carr was unanimously elected to fill the post of 3rd vice president, vacated because of the ill-health of Lila Doar.

Those attending the meeting were: Grace Nulty, George Moore, Bernard Federgreen, John LaMonica, George Mullen, Milt St. John, Julia Graner Al Reinhardt,

Fred Kirschenbaum, Irene Coffey, Vincent Soukup, Bobbie Rubin, Helen Kelly, Frank Zemlicker, William Steingesser, Kay Armeny, Margaret Foley, Fred Mayo, Gertrude Carr and Morris Tuchfeld.

The chapter's annual clam bake was held at Brookside Grove, West Sand Lake. The menu included hotdogs, soda, beer, raw clams, clam chowder, clam broth and the bake. Both candidates for the CSEA presidency, John P. Powers and Ted Wenzl, attended.

Ken Hart won a chapter prize. The ladies' horseshoe pitching contest was won by Elaine Malouk and Phyllis Valente. The winners of the men's horseshoe pitching contest were John Bollanis and Bernie Shufon. Al Briere took top honors in the peanut

race, and the ladies won the balloon blowing contest with contestant Phyllis Carroll taking first place.

Earl Kent's orchestra furnished music for dancing in the evening, and the spot dance winners were Mary Balthazard and Don Boucher.

Grace Ann Dennin, Division of Employment 1952 Snow Ball Queens, was married to Paul Frank Russman, September 19. Mrs. Russman is a typist in the Out-of-State-Residence office.

Matthew Ballogna, claims examiner in the out-of-state residence office, became the father of a boy on September 21. He distributed cigars to the men in the office, candy to the ladies, and re-

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## Repeal of Whitten Rider Hinges on Permanent Plan

ONE OF the most vexing problems before the U. S. Civil Service Commission is the creation of a career service, strange as this may sound.

The public probably thinks that a broad career service now exists. It would be nice if "indefinite" employees could feel the same way. But the "indefinites" are in jobs that are thus designated to identify insecurity, and all because of the unfortunate Whitten rider. This stopped permanent appointments.

An amendment softened the blow only a little, by permitting permanent appointments up to the level existing in a department or agency as of September 1, 1950. But only in the Post Office Department has the relaxation been applied, and it is dangerous to apply it widely, because the law disregards the job distribution that now exists. Some agencies would get many shifts to permanency, others few, regardless of all other considerations.

A sound overall plan to enable "indefinites" to become permanent should be adopted as soon as possible, consistent with doing the job well.

How attractive is a U. S. job if it is openly advertised as insecure?

If the work to be done is of itself temporary, certainly temporary employees should be hired. But the "indefinites" are like temporary employees doing permanent work—the year-in-year-out operations of the government.

How much longer can such a situation be tolerated? Private industry wouldn't dare offer insecure employment for its lasting work tasks.

The Whitten Amendment is simply another example of the "meat-ax" method applied to a delicate problem. Personnel ceilings will be recalled as another such example, whereby the number of employees who may be hired is strictly limited, regardless of the need for sufficient staffs.

One way or another, the U. S. has been quite successful in doing the wrong thing in an attempt to right a personnel situation.

**Eisenhower's Position**

When Congress reconvenes it should repeal the Whitten Amendment. Never mind about any conciliatory amendments, or other tinkering.

If the Commission will come up with a plan to enable "indefinites" to attain permanency, it should be able to persuade Congress to vote the repeal. President Eisenhower himself would like to see the Whitten rider repealed.

## Association's Meeting Offers a Working Model

THE annual meeting of the Civil Service Employees Association, in Albany October 12, 13 and 14, can be expected to attain the same high standards as in the past. Officers and representatives will be elected by direct mail ballot, resolutions will be adopted, including legislative goals, and various organized adjuncts of the Association will meet.

The orderly processes of the Association in the conduct of its affairs have long been a model, as well they should be for the largest organization of public employees in the U. S., if not the world, not on a national basis. The membership, ever increasing, exceeds 55,000, including employees of both the State Government and local governments.

The brightness of the Association's future is assured by the interest and participation of the individual members in its affairs, and the quality of the elected leaders. The Association's success is another confirmation that the rewards of democracy are great.



NYC fireman Herbert K. Johnson of Hollis, N. Y. and his bride, the former Dorothy Anna Warneck, court officer of the NYC Municipal Court, honeymooned at the Castle Harbor Hotel, Bermuda. The couple were married on the "Bride and Groom" television program, and won a five-day trip to Bermuda.

## CIVIL SERVICE NEWS Letter

A HINT OF WHAT ACTION the U. S. Civil Service Commission may take to solve the problem of attorney and similar jobs was given by Civil Service Commissioner George M. Moore before the Federal Bar Association in Washington, D. C. It's this: Federal attorneys to be hired in the discretion of the department head, except that those who worked their way up, from competitive positions, to the ap-  
pointive ones, would be protected.

THE ASSOCIATION likes the idea of competitive exams. But Mr. Moore warned: "It is inconceivable that an administration newly elected to office should have its hands tied with respect to the selection of attorneys, and at the same time inherit a full roster of attorneys, many of whom were selected without having to take competitive examinations."

Out of 7,000 attorney positions in the Government service, 99 have been placed in the new Schedule C as policy-making or confidential jobs. All 99 incumbents have the same removal protection that they had before, Commissioner Moore said.

All attorney positions have been outside the competitive civil service since 1947. The law prevents the Commission from examining attorneys. The bulk of attorney positions are in Schedule A, jobs for which the Commission finds it is not practicable to conduct exams.

WHEN the U. S. Commission speaks of the impracticability of holding an exam, it means a competitive one. Exams in which no written or practical test is given, but in which candidates are rated in percentages, on the basis of training and experience, are competitive.

## Now Joe Kaitz Covers the Waterfront

By H. J. BERNARD

IF YOU MET a man in Chicago who said he was looking for four men in NYC, here are their names and addresses, please pick them up though they don't live at those addresses any more, what would you do?

If you were sent to Baren City, Wis., to pick up a one-legged witness, and bring him to NYC, where a trial at which he was needed was then in progress, and the man had temporarily flown the coop, what would you do?

If a lawyer who'd mulcted a client of \$100,000 hadn't been home in months, how would you locate him out of town, while you stayed in NYC?

**A Question of Questions**

Solution of investigation problems like these is not easy. Joe Kaitz himself doesn't find it easy. But he does solve them. How? Well, by asking the right questions of the right persons at the right time. There's plenty of frustration, he admits, but the right technique will produce results.

He may not necessarily identify himself as Commissioner Kaitz, or as the director of investigation, to state the case diplomatically, but no law requires that he should. His job has often been to locate a missing man, and he has been remarkably successful. It seems that, to succeed in such undertakings, you have to use your head. Joe Kaitz appears to have been born with a head meant for just such use. He wasn't trained for the work, but rather born to it, though he's learned a lot from others in the field. Though he's served in other than investigative capacities — for instance, as Deputy Commissioner of the State Liquor Authority — everything he's been engaged in has had some bearing on investigation, even his two-year U. S. Navy experience abroad in World War II, in which he started as a lieutenant, junior grade, and wound up as a commander in the Reserve.

He's accomplished many solutions, some civil, some military, but let's see what he did in the three cases mentioned in the beginning.

**Stars From Top**

He was sent to Chicago on an investigation for the New York County District Attorney, and solicited the aid of postal inspectors there. That mission accomplished, he was about to start east with his charge when a postal inspector mentioned the four "wanted" NYC residents. All the secrets of the business can't be told in one brief space, but Mr. Kaitz would go to the place where a missing man used to live, and starting from the top floor, work his way down, interviewing all the tenants. Never mind if he appeared to be

the dear old pal of the man hebe just as sweet as he has to be, was seeking. He'd find out about haunts, hobbies, "mutual" friends, marital status, schools attended by the quarry's children, and a hundred and one other facts. Sufficient to say that school transfer records will reveal where a father has moved when the bartender at the corner saloon, the building superintendent, and many another appear wholly in the dark, and obligingly close-mouthed.

The Wisconsin episode was a straight-line operation. Geo. Scalese was on trial in New York. Thomas E. Dewey was the Special Rackets Prosecutor. The witness was needed while defense witnesses were being cross-examined. The testimony was read to Mr. Kaitz daily over the phone. The idea was to determine how true it was. The man Mr. Kaitz sought was neither friendly nor unfriendly to Scalese, just didn't want to have any part of any operation that might prove risky to life and limb. Remember, he had only one leg now. Mr. Kaitz learned that his quarry's closest friend was a labor leader who had a summer place near Chetick, Wis. And there Mr. Kaitz caught up with the witness. In court in Wisconsin, the one-legged man found himself facing a one-armed judge, but the judge signed the warrant as fast as if the pair didn't have a handicap in common.

Scalese was convicted and is now out on parole.

**Father Came Home, All Right**

Now, about that \$100,000. This case was straight-line, too. The man had a wife, a minor son, and an apartment, but was never home. One afternoon Mr. Kaitz, in his friendliest tone, and he can



JOE KAITZ

suddenly accosted the lad who was playing games with other kids in the street.

"Say, Jim, is your father home?" was the innocent question.

"No, but he phoned last night," was the still more innocent answer from the boy, who went on with his game.

Mr. Kaitz went on with his game, too. The missing man did not now have access to the embezzled funds. It's costly to travel, and to live out of town. What if he made the phone call, "reverse charges?" That would be something. It was. Such records show where such a call was made, from what telephone number to what telephone number, at what cost; in this case the number at the other end was that of a hotel.

"Arrest that man," said Mr. Kaitz, via long distance, to the Chicago police. "I'm leaving at once by fast train to pick him up."

"That man" was convicted, too.

**A Dewey Protege**

As might have been suspected, Mr. Kaitz started as an investigator for Mr. Dewey during the Special Rackets Prosecutor days, 1936-38, remained in that capacity during Mr. Dewey's term as District Attorney, 1938-42, until the Navy beckoned.

Back in civilian life in 1946, Mr. Kaitz was appointed Deputy Commissioner by Governor Dewey. In 1950 Mr. Kaitz became assistant to General Lucius D. Clay, in the State Civil Defense, and assistant director, besides.

In the summer of 1950 he was the only American to attend the British Civil Defense Staff College, in London — eight weeks of intensive work, 12 to 15 hours a day, among experts whose memories as raid victims were still vivid. The big problem was logistics, and Mr. Kaitz learned a lot about that. He teaches some of it now to new Naval Reserve officers.

**His New Job**

In 1951 Mr. Kaitz was appointed chief investigator by the State Crime Commission. Now he's just begun another new task, as director of investigation and licenses, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, the New York-New Jersey group that means to bring order out of waterfront chaos. The legislatures of both States gave an O.K., so did Congress and President Eisenhower, and the Commission has three years in which to report.

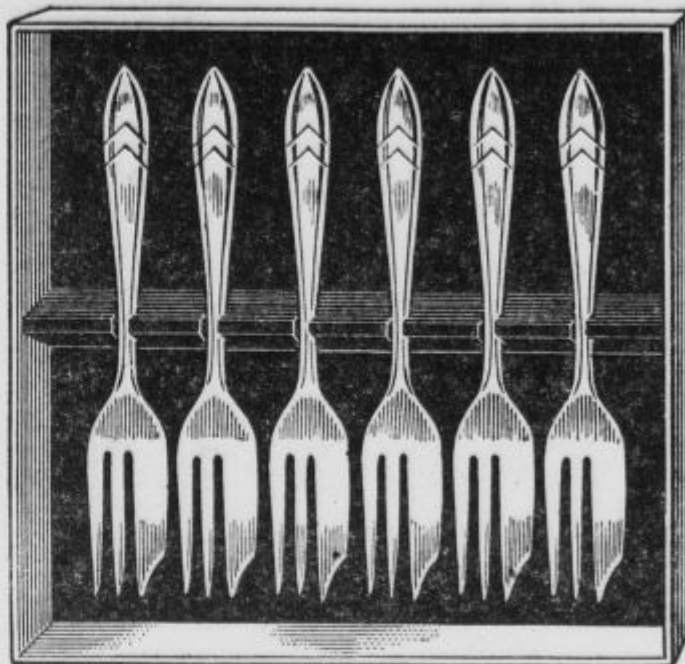
With Joe Kaitz now being able to say, "I cover the waterfront," though as director and supervisor, instead of field man, here's saying "it won't take no three years." Not good English, but good promise. Wait and see.



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# Activities of Employees in New York State



Newly elected officers of the New York City chapter, CSEA, from left, front row, Elvira Hart, corresponding secretary; Sol Bendet, president; Max Lieberman, 1st vice president; rear, Joseph J. Byrnes, treasurer; Al Corum, 2nd vice president; Sam Emmett, 3rd vice president, and Michael Porta, financial secretary

## Thomas Indian School

A TESTIMONIAL dinner was given by the Thomas Indian School chapter for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Warner at the Sheridan Methodist Church on September 23. Harlan Gage, chapter president, presiding.

There were about 100 persons present to pay a well-deserved tribute. Mrs. Warner served as teacher and librarian for 32 years. Mr. Warner, farm manager, served 35 years.

Evelyn Perry of the Social Welfare Department, Albany, gave a talk on the institution's growth during the Warners' employ. Dr. Hjalmer Scoe, superintendent of the school, spoke of their contribution. Among other guests present were Donna Collins, who taught at the school from 1899 to 1921; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehley, Chairman of the board of visitors; Ida Bunn, who retired as steward in 1943, after 39 years of service, and Paul Harrington, principal of Cattaraugus Indian School, which formerly was a part of the institution. Mrs. Pauline Seneca, a teacher, extended greetings from the Indian people.

Table decorations were arranged by Florence Roberts and Rose Snow.

Harlan Gage, president; Samuel Smout, treasurer; Denton Vander Pool, delegate, and Norman Pullen, alternate, attended the Western Conference meeting at Attica. They reported it was a huge success. A clambake was one of the main attractions. The clams at no time were very far from water, for it rained torrents. A good time was had by all!

The annual bazaar will be held on the evenings of October 21 and 22. There will be booths for the sale of Indian craftwork, Indian jewelry, Indian foods, a white elephant booth, dolls, baked goods and refreshments. The stage shows will consist of an amateur show on the 21st and a professional show on the 22nd. Harlan Gage reports all booth workers are making progress.

## St. Lawrence State Hospital

TROPHIES which were purchased by the St. Lawrence chapter, CSEA, for the hospital's softball teams were presented to the team managers by Dr. George P. Etling, director of St. Lawrence, at a meeting in his office September 24.

Dr. Etling spoke of the pleasure the hospital patients have had at the games played by the girls' and men's teams throughout the season and remarked on the thought of the local chapter in getting "remembrance trophies" of a season of good fun.

This was the first season in the history of the hospital that the female employees have had softball teams.

Present in Dr. Etling's office were John Graveline, president of

the chapter; Geraldine Lesperance, manager of the East Side Team, Lois Crobar of the Flower Building Team, and Howard Raymo of the men's team.

## Metropolitan Armories

THE SEPTEMBER meeting of the Metropolitan Armories chapter, CSEA, was held at the 245th AAA Armory, with Jack DeLisi, chapter president, in control of the gavel, and representatives of 11 armories attending. The chapter was welcomed by Col. Charles W. Davidson, commanding officer. Delegates to the Metropolitan Conference meeting at Kings Park were Frank Wallace and Henry Clark.

Delegates to the CSEA annual meeting October 12 to 14 will be Mr. De Lisi; Henry Clark, executive secretary; George Fisher, treasurer and member of the CSEA board of directors, and Frank Wallace, executive secretary of the Armory Employees Conference.

December 5 will be the night for the sixth annual awards dinner and dance, to be held in the Oak Room of the 71st Inf. Armory. Frank Gonsalves, chairman of the entertainment committee, has begun preparations for a gala evening. Five more members will be honored with 25-year pins and certifications, making a total of better than 40 per cent of the chapter membership so honored in six years.

The chapter thanks Lt. Col. Davidson for the hospitality received. Walter Rube, superintendent, and the employees who prepared an excellent cuisine.

The largest attendance of the year is expected at the October meeting when all the Conference meeting and progress reports will be made.

Speedy recovery is wished to John Geddes of the 13th Regt. who underwent abdominal surgery at the Terrace Heights Hospital, Jamaica.

Frank Carolan, assistant engineer at the 13th Regt., and Mrs. Carolan have every right to be proud these days. Frank Jr. has just returned from two years of duty in Japan and Korea.

## Onondaga

NEWS ITEMS from the Onondaga chapter:

The finance department will hold a party for Margaret Powers, who recently changed her name to Mrs. Edward Brown. Congratulations Marge.

Speedy recovery to William Oley of the County Treasurer's office, who took a tumble last week.

## District No. 10, Public Works

AT ITS quarterly meeting, District 10 Public Works chapter instructed the delegates to the CSEA annual meeting to present two resolutions on behalf of the chapter.

The first resolution requests legislation to provide holiday pay for per diem employees. This resolution, first introduced five years ago, passed the 1952 Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor. The chapter seeks to have a new bill drafted which will meet the Governor's objection.

The second resolution asks for amendments to the Retirement Law repealing the present 30-day waiting period and permitting a member, upon reaching retirement age, to elect his option, to become effective at his death or retirement, whichever comes first.

The chapter also discussed the problems of several maintenance employees whose titles were reclassified from a per diem to an annual basis, and who were compelled to take reductions in pay as a result. The delegates were instructed to press this matter further at the Public Works meeting on October 13.

They were also asked to seek some relief from another inequity created by promoting a laborer to truck driver or equipment operator at a reduction in salary.

President Carl Hamann announced that the chapter's annual turkey party would be held on Saturday, November 21, at the American Legion Clubhouse in Babylon. He urged the members

to insure the social and financial success of the party.

John F. Powers, 1st vice president of the State Association, was introduced as the man the chapter was supporting for president. Mr. Powers spoke briefly, and pointed out that the inequities the chapter seeks to correct can be eliminated only by the joint strength of the Public Works chapters, working through the Association.

Charles Culyer, Association field representative, congratulated the membership committee on its excellent start, and offered them some suggestions on recruiting.

John D. Ettinger, assistant district engineer, spoke of the past achievements of the Association, and assured the chapter of his cooperation in its future plans.

## Public Works District No. 2

A MEETING of the executive council, Public Works District 2 chapter, was held at the District Office on September 23. George Harris, president, and Andrew Dittion, treasurer, will represent District 2 at the annual meeting in Albany.

Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larsen in the death of their daughter, Mrs. DePaul of Clinton; also to District Engineer Lucy Ketchum and Mrs. Ketchum in the loss of Mr. Ketchum's father, Fred Ketchum of Endicott, N.Y.

District 2 office welcomes Patricia Conte of Clark Mills, recently appointed machine operator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zurakowski on September 18, a son, Dennis Louis; to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Angerosa, on August 24, a daughter, Mary; to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Perry, on September 19, a daughter.

About 250 members and guests attended the clambake at Beck's Grove on September 12. The afternoon program of sports and field events was under the direction of John DeFranco and Margie Reilly. Dancing was enjoyed in the evening. Austin Sarr, chairman, and his committee did a fine job.

## Suffolk

ASSEMBLYMAN Edmund R. Lupton of Suffolk County will be principal speaker at the installation of officers of Suffolk County chapter, CSEA, at the Patchogue Hotel October 10. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the Green Room.

Jesse B. McFarland, president of the CSEA, will install the officers, who are: Fred Vopat, president; Mrs. Rose Cushman, 1st vice president; Carl Helms, 2nd vice president; Edward Boziak, 4th vice president; Edward Friedman, treasurer; Margaret Hoffman, recording secretary; Edward Petroske, corresponding secretary; George Kelley, sergeant-at-arms, and Eve Armstrong, executive representative.

## Capital District Armories

THE SEPTEMBER meeting of the Capital District Armory Employees chapter was held at the State Armory, Gloversville. Fred B. Rosekrans, vice president, presided.

The following officers were elected: Harry D. Whitney, Amsterdam Armory, president; Robert Baker, Gloversville Armory, vice president; Milton Nathaway, Amsterdam Armory, secretary-treasurer; William A. Armstrong, Troy Armory, delegate; Nicholas V. Piamino, Washington Avenue Armory, Albany, delegate; John Brown, Gloversville Armory, delegate. The following alternate delegates were elected: Fred B. Rosekrans, Troy Armory; Clarence D. Sproat, Lark Street Armory, Albany; John G. Irwin, New Scotland Avenue Armory, Albany.

The auditing committee appointed by Mr. Whitney are George E. White, Fred B. Rosekrans and Rudolph N. Tofte.

Mr. Whitney, on assuming the office of president, pledged himself to do all in his power for the chapter, and asked that all members work with him.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Rosekrans, outgoing vice president, on the remarkable job done for the chapter in the past year.

The next chapter meeting will be held at the State Armory,

Schenectady, on November 14 at 2:30 P.M.

A buffet luncheon was served following the meeting. It was prepared by the Gloversville Armory Employees, under the direction of Bob Baker, superintendent.

## J. N. Adam Memorial

THE J. N. ADAM Memorial Hospital chapter, CSEA, held a dinner-dance September 17 at St. Joan of Arc Hall, Poughkeepsie. A chicken dinner preceded square and round dancing. The attendance was the largest of any chapter function. Two hundred five persons enjoyed good food, dancing and cards. Mrs. Bernice was in charge of cards, assisted by Mrs. Velma Yeager.

Hats off to the orchestra for the tuneful selections. When 12 o'clock came, it was a tired but happy group of able musicians who ambulated home. Hi there, Leader Benton. Clare was in charge of the percussion, and how he can cuss.

Otto Thamasett was chairman of the party committee. B. Nowak co-chairman. Others who helped make it a success included Pete Birch, Royal Benton, Edith Benton, Phyllis Lane, Charles Leiper, Velma Yeager, Betty Smith and Florence Moss.

The chapter officers express their thanks to all who cooperated to assure the success of the party.

The chapter sends its good wishes along with Miss Barrett, who has left Poughkeepsie. Her interest in Association activities is much appreciated.

Welcome to Edith Kimmell on her return to duty following surgery. She was third president of the J. N. Adam chapter.

The new addition to the home of Dr. Nauen, hospital director, is a baby girl. She has three older brothers.

Pleasant surprises are in store for those who join the CSEA. Dues, \$5 a year, include a subscription to THE LEADER.

## Law Dept., Albany

AT THE annual meeting of the Department of Law chapter, CSEA, the following officers were elected: Alfonso Bivona Jr., president; Eleanor McGee, vice president; Mrs. Marian Levy, secretary, and Irving L. Schonbrun, treasurer. Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, president of the Capital District Conference, installed the officers.

## VET BUREAU MOVES

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights moved from the Veterans Service Center at 500 Park Avenue to the Post Office Annex Building at 341 Ninth Avenue, NYC. The new phone number is LACKAWANNA 4-9400.



The membership committee of the Ray Brook chapter, CSEA, holds a meeting. Seated from left, Emmett Brown, Martha Feciura, chairman; Dorothy Kennedy, Dorothy Ranches, Catherine Rice, Stella Perry, Agnes Dora and Dr. Norman Shefrin. Standing, John Anet, John Bala, Christopher Oberst, Marguerite Sweeney, Delia Marouski, James Martin, Leonard Martin, Michael Peer and Francis Hockey, chapter president. Absent when picture was taken were Harry Hallock, John Wojcik, Richard Moon, Ida Liddy, Arthur MacMullen, Margaret Puccini, Kenneth Jones, Eileen Segriff and Mary Callahan.



New officers of the Department of Law chapter, CSEA, are sworn in at Albany. Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl (extreme left) swears in Alfonso Bivona Jr., president; Mrs. Marian Levy, secretary; Eleanor McGee, vice president, and Irving L. Schonbrun, treasurer.



Nurses from Brooklyn State Hospital enjoy a field trip to oratory's dining room. The visit was an educational one for the Lederle Laboratories. The picture was taken in the Lab- the hospital employees.



Albany employees at the Department of Audit and Control's annual clambake at Picard's Grove included, front, from left, Rose Ann Fabian, Betty Lang, Frances Pulver, Cathleen Mary Metzger, Anita Fitzpatrick, Grace Fitzmaurice, Marie Boardman, Jennie Nachtrieb, Ann O'Hara, Kay Ogden, Peggy Van Vranken, Dorothy Hold and Pauline Cohen.



# NYC Exams Now Open

The following NYC exams are now open for receipt of applications. Salary range, minimum requirements and filing fee are given. Last day to apply is given at end. Apply in person or by representative unless otherwise stated.

6938. **ANAESTHESIOLOGIST, GRADE 4** (first filing period), \$25 and \$16 a session (a session may last up to three hours), 75 vacancies in Department of Hospitals. Requirements: medical school graduation and one year's internship; and (a) two years' residency in anaesthesiology; (b) three years' experience; (c) certification by American Board of Anaesthesiology. Applications will be

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6946. **ASSISTANT GARDENER**, \$2,610 for 276 days; 100 vacancies. No educational or experience requirements; maximum age 55, except for veterans. Fee \$2. (Thursday, October 22).

6833. **ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION)**, \$4,771; 14 vacancies in NYC Housing Authority. Exempt from NYC residence requirement. Requirements: bachelor's degree in engineering and three years' experience in building construction work; or equivalent. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22).

6804. **CIVIL ENGINEER (SANITARY)**, \$5,846; one vacancy in Department of Health, one in Department of Sanitation. Requirements: bachelor's degree in engineering and six years' sanitary engineering experience; or equivalent; State license as engineer. Fee \$5. (Thursday, October 22).

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40 vacancies. Requirements: high school graduation and three years' experience as investigator or interviewer in large industrial or governmental agency; or equivalent. Fee \$2. (Thursday, October 22).

7034. **DENTAL HYGIENIST** (12th filing period), \$2,675; seven vacancies. Requirements: State dental hygienist's license. Fee \$2. (Open until further notice).

6884. **FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN, GRADE 1**, \$2,650. Requirements: high school graduation and two years' experience; or equivalent. Fee \$2. (Thursday, October 22).

6903. (amended). **JUNIOR BACTERIOLOGIST**, \$3,261; 20 vacancies. Requirements: (a) bachelor's degree with major in a biological science or in chemistry; or (b) high school graduation and three years' experience as laboratory technician. Fee \$2. (Thursday, October 22).

6835. **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**, \$5,846; one vacancy in Department of Education. Requirements: bachelor's degree in landscape architecture and six years' experience; or equivalent. Fee \$5. (Thursday, October 22).

7035. **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST** (4th filing period), \$3,260; 31 vacancies in Department of Hospitals and Department of Health. Open nation-wide. Requirements: graduation from school of occupational therapy or registration with approved occupational therapy association. Application may be made by mail. Fee \$2. (Open until further notice).

7036. **PROBATION OFFICER, GRADE 1, Domestic Relations Court** (2nd filing period), \$3,585; 65 vacancies. Requirements: bachelor's degree; and (a) graduation from school of social work; or (b) two years' case work experience in social case work agency; 21 to 55 years, except for veterans. Fee \$2. (Open until further notice).

6847. **SENIOR PROPERTY MANAGER**, \$5,276; ten vacancies in Bureau of Real Estates, Board of Estimate, and one in Department of Welfare. Requirements: seven years' experience in real estate management, at least three years of which must have been in executive or supervisory capacity in management of a variety and large volume of real estate properties; or equivalent. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22). Higher Education, \$4,000 to \$5,600 position. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

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6897. **ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER (Prom.)**, inter-departmental, \$4,141 to \$5,160. Six months as junior mechanical engineer (all specialties), junior civil engineer (all specialties), junior electrical engineer (all specialties), junior chemical engineer, junior engineer (with knowledge of ac- (Continued on Page 12)

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ANTONIO OTERO, Plaintiff, against MALINA OTERO, Defendant. Action to annul a marriage. Summons.

To the above named defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED: New York, N. Y. April 1, 1953. MARCO HERMELIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office & Post Office Address, 128 East 65th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York 21, N. Y.

To MALINA OTERO: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. S. SAMUEL DE FALCO, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated August 24, 1953, and filed with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, No. 60 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

DATED: August 24, 1953. MARCO HERMELIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Mildred Meskil Featured in 'Life'

Mrs. Mildred O. Meskil manager of the woman's program of the State Department of Commerce, and prominent member of the Civil Service Employees Association, receives new recognition for her activities counselling women on all phases of small business, in a feature article in the October 5 issue of "Life" Magazine, now on the newsstands. Mrs. Meskil is shown advising a prospective woman entrepreneur on the product she wishes to market. Mrs. Meskil is Department of Commerce representative on the Association's board of directors.

## SANITATION VETERANS INSTAL OFFICERS AND DANCE

The first installation of officers and dance of the Greater New York Sanitation Post 6390, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held October 3 at Arlington Hall.

Officers are James Stafford, commander; John Tapa, senior vice commander; John Esposito, junior vice commander; Walter McGuire, quartermaster, and J. F. Geraghty, judge advocate. Sidney Weinberg was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

## GUILD THEATRE PARTIES

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# First Federal Promotion Exam Is Open at Last

## It's for Filling Two Lowest Postal Supervisory Titles

Applications are now being received by the Post Office Department throughout the nation in the first promotion exam in U. S. civil service history. It's open to clerks and carriers in grade 7 (\$3,870) or higher grade, for promotion to clerk in charge, \$4,570, and foreman, \$4,870.

The central office in Washington notified all postmasters to open the test, if they have as many as 50 clerks and carriers. So in NYC all post offices are affected, including New York, N. Y., Brooklyn, Jamaica, Staten Island, Flushing, Long Island City and Far Rockaway.

### Department on Its Own

The notice was effective October 1. The New York, N. Y. post office is receiving applications until Thursday, November 27, 15 "working days" after the opening date. In the department "working days" are Monday through Friday.

The Post Office Department is holding the exam itself, not the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The department showed lack of familiarity by not sending to the press either an announcement of the exam or a copy of the exam notice, or both, as the Commission habitually does. Also, the formal application blanks aren't ready yet, so applicants must notify their supervisor in writing if they want to compete, and will fill out the official form when received, which may be after the closing date, another "novelty."

The applicants don't know yet what the terms of the exam are. Will seniority be credited, as in promotion exams of State and Municipal Civil Service Commissions? Will eligibles be appointed under the "rule of three"—one out of three, two out of four, etc., to prevent favoritism—or will postmasters be allowed to promote any eligible, regardless of his standing on the list, as is done in non-competitive exams in other

jurisdictions? This exam is competitive.

### Clarifying Bulletin Coming

The promotion jobs were formerly filled by personal or political choice, from employees in a lower grade, and also occasionally on a merit performance basis. The Post Office has always been known as "a political department." The exam is expected to show to what extent this situation has changed. A Grand Jury in New York heard testimony that some promotions were bought and sold, like merchandise in a market.

The Eisenhower Administration promised to fill these supervisory jobs, and is now making good, even though the Post Office Department's lack of experience in holding exams, and the fear of postmasters to take any steps except those specifically ordered from Washington, have caused some confusion. However, the department promises to give specific instructions, and dispel all doubts, in a short time, through a bulletin.

### Good Response

The response so far indicates that about two-thirds of the clerks and carriers will apply—about all, except those who have set duty tours and outside jobs, with both of which the promotion jobs might interfere, or whose wives work, too, so that the regular hours are more important than a \$500 or \$800 a year pay increase.

No date for the written test has been set. The promised bulletin is expected to contain this information, too.

### Handman Watches

Ephraim Handman, president, New York Post Office Clerks, AFL, said that the employees strongly favor the principle of promotion through exams, and that the present test is the result of the national union's long and strong campaign. He is awaiting developments before commenting on the present test.

## Employee Activities

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ceived a traffic ticket the same day for speeding.

The chapter states that an error was made on the annual dues bills, which were sent through the mail along with the ballots to all chapter members. The chapter officials submitted this statement: "We strongly urge you to write on the face of your bill New York State Employment Service chapter No. 255 A. If possible, pay your dues through your local office representative, who will process your renewal application for you."

The chapter sent birthday greetings to William Doar, Joseph Meagher, Al Hill, Frank Walstrom, William Wiard, Jasper Nelson and William Lansing.

The Manhattan Industrial office feels the effect of the transfer of Herman Slavin, manager, who is going to Brooklyn Industrial. His many friends wish him all the luck in the world.

## Retirement System

THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM chapter, Albany, has polled its members on the issue of which candidates were preferred in the Association election. The results of the poll were released this week, and indicate indorsement for two candidates: Harry G. Fox for treasurer and Joseph Osborne for representative from the Department of Audit and Control. No other candidates were indorsed. Mr. Fox's opponent in the election is Vernon R. Davis. Running against Mr. Osborne is William A. Sullivan.

In indorsing Mr. Osborne, the Retirement statement said that his experience on the board has given him useful knowledge of the duties.

### LEGAL NOTICE

SHARRING ASSOCIATES, 206 East 43rd Street, New York City.

Substance of Limited Partnership Certificate filed September 24, 1953.

Business: Owning and operating Real Estate at 19 Richards Street, Brooklyn, New York.

General Partners: Ira Kavanan, 85-07 Avon Street, Jamaica, New York; Harry Cohen, 15 West 75th Street, New York City; Louis Levy, 90 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Limited Partners: cash contributions, profit shares, residence (all of which are New York City, unless otherwise specified): Alex Epstein, 720 West 173rd Street, New York City, \$5,000.00, 5%; Gladys Siegel, 74-12 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, L. I., \$5,000.00, 5%; Florence Richman, 990 Park Avenue, New York City, \$5,000.00, 5%; Benjamin Wachid, 1672 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, \$7,700, 5.975%; I. Henry Simon, 1600 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, \$7,700.00, 5.975%; Morris Cohen, 1635 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, \$7,700.00, 5.975%; Lawrence Janoff, 15 Marlowe Road, Great Neck, New York, \$1,120.00, 1%; Adelle Goldstein, 600 West 167th Street, New York City, \$1,120.00, 1%; Ronald Janoff, 73-12 35th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, \$1,120.00, 1%; Milton Janoff, 75 Village Road, Roslyn, New York, \$1,120.00, 1%; Edna Cohen, 9 Nirvana Avenue, Great Neck, New York, \$1,120.00, 1%; Albert & Wilhelmine Augustina, 149-12 59th Avenue, Flushing, New York, \$5,000.00, 5%; Sylvia & Martin Berkowitz, 144-20 72nd Avenue, Flushing, New York, \$5,000.00, 5%; Edward L. Myerson, 1800 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, \$5,000.00, 5.5%; Dolly P. Gross, 65 Park Terrace, New York City, \$5,000.00, 5.5%; Katherine M. Litman, 2044 Holland Avenue, Bronx, New York, \$2,800.00, 2.5%; Sadie Davis, 98-21 65th Avenue, Forest Hills, New York, \$2,800.00, 2.5%; Richard Klein, 156 Second Avenue, New York City, \$2,800.00, 2.5%; Aline B. Petzal, Trustee for Arthur B. Petzal, c/o Edmund Bizer, 359 Fifth Avenue, New York City, \$5,000.00, 5%; Aline B. Petzal, Trustee for David B. Petzal, c/o Edmund Bizer, 359 Fifth Avenue, New York City, \$5,000.00, 5%; Nathan Levine, Trustee for Donald & Karen Levine, 1685 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York, \$5,000.00, 5%; Sylvia Kavanan, 85-07 Avon Street, Jamaica, New York, \$2,100.00, 1.875%.

The general partners have contributed in cash and are entitled to the following profit shares: Ira Kavanan, \$5,800.00, 18%; Harry Cohen, \$5,800.00, 2.5%; Louis Levy, \$5,800.00, 2.5%.

Limited Partners have contributed no other property of any kind and have not agreed to make any additional contributions at any time.

Partnership commences on September 1, 1953, and terminates on September 1, 1955, unless the property owned by the partnership is sold prior to that date, in which event, it shall terminate on the sale of such property.

None of the partners has any priority over the other partners, whether general or limited, as to compensation by way of income.

Limited partners have right to substitute assignments on filing of amended certificate; but must first offer to sell interest to other partners at price for which they received bona fide offer.

No additional limited partners may be admitted.

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6969. CUSTODIAN - ENGINEER (Prom.), Department of Education, \$7,560 to \$17,160, depending on size of building to which assignment is made; 20 vacancies. Six months as custodian; City stationary engineer's license. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22).

6863. FOREMAN (CABS AND SHOPS). (Prom.), NYC Transit Authority, \$2.22 to \$2.50 an hour. One year as car maintainer, groups A to G; air brake maintainer, car inspector, road car inspector or mechanical maintainer, group G. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22).

6896. FOREMAN OF LAUNDRY GRADE 3 (Prom.), Department of Hospitals, \$3,421 to \$4,020. Six months as foreman of laundry, grade 2. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

6941. HOUSING FIREMAN. (Prom.), NYC Housing Authority, \$3,300 to \$2,800; 138 vacancies. Six months as housing caretaker. Fee 3. (Thursday, October 22).

6945. INSPECTOR OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, GRADE 4 (Prom.), Comptroller's Office, \$4,021 and over. Six months as inspector of drugs and chemicals, grade 3. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22).

6817. INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, GRADE 4 (Prom.), Department of Housing and Buildings, \$4,021 and over. Six months as

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6910. INSPECTOR OF WATER CONSUMPTION, GRADE 3 (Prom.), Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$3,421 to \$4,020. Six months as inspector of water consumption, grade 2. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

6906. INSPECTOR OF WATER CONSUMPTION, GRADE 4 (Prom.), Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, \$4,021 and over. Six months as inspector of water consumption, grade 3. Fee \$4. (Thursday, October 22).

6902. (amended). JUNIOR BACTERIOLOGIST (Prom.), Departments of Health, Hospitals and Public Works, \$2,711 to \$3,180. Six months as laboratory assistant, laboratory assistant (bacteriology) or laboratory assistant (chemistry). Fee \$2. (Thursday, October 22).

6876. MOTORMAN (Prom.), NYC Transit Authority, \$1.86 to \$2.04 an hour; hundreds of vacancies during life of list. One year as conductor, trowman or surface line operator. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

6878. POWER MAINTAINER, GROUP C (Prom.), NYC Transit Authority, \$1.80 to \$2.10 an hour; 125 vacancies. Six months as maintainer's helper, group E. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

6904. RADIO OPERATOR, GRADE 3 (Prom.), Department of Education, \$3,421 to \$4,020. Six months as radio operator, grade 1; FCC license as commercial radio telephone operator. Fee \$3. (Thursday, October 22).

### 570 FEWER PROVISIONALS REPORTED BY NYC

Provisionals in NYC were reduced by 570 during September, the NYC Civil Service Commission announced. The October 1 figure, 10,226; September 1 figure, 10,796.



## Where to Apply for Jobs

U. S.—Second Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (Manhattan). Hours 8:30 to 5, Monday through Friday; closed Saturday. Tel. WATKINS 4-1000. Applications also obtainable at post offices except the New York, N. Y., post office.

STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BARCLAY 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y.: Room 302, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Also, Room 400 at 155 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Thursdays and Fridays, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies to exams for county jobs.

NYC—NYC Civil Service Commission, 96 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y. (Manhattan) two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway, opposite the LEADER office. Hours 9 to 4, excepting Saturday, 9 to 12. Tel. CORTLANDT 7-8880.

NYC Education (Teaching Jobs Only)—Personnel Director, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Hours 9 to 3:30; closed Saturdays. Tel. MAIN 4-2800.

### NYC Travel Directions

Rapid transit lines for reaching the U. S., State and NYC Civil Service Commission offices in NYC follow:

State Civil Service Commission, NYC Civil Service Commission—IND trains A, C, D, AA or CC to Chambers Street; IRT Lexington Avenue line to Brooklyn Bridge; BMT Fourth Avenue local or Brighton local to City Hall.

U. S. Civil Service Commission—IRT Seventh Avenue local to Christopher Street station.

### Data on Applications by Mail

Both the U. S. and the State issue application blanks and receive filled-out forms by mail. In applying by mail for U. S. jobs do not enclose return postage. If applying for State jobs, enclose 6-cent stamped, self-addressed 9-inch or larger envelope. The State accepts postmarks as of the closing date. The U. S. does not, but requires that the mail be in its office by 5 p.m. of the closing date. Because of curtailed collections, NYC residents should actually do their mailing no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain a postmark of that date.

The U. S. does not issue blanks by mail or receive them by mail except for nationwide tests, and then only when the exam notice so states. The U. S. charges no application fees. The State and the local Civil Service Commissions charge fees at rates fixed by law.

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## Steak Roast By 2 Chapters Proves Success

ALBANY, Oct. 5 — The steak roast held jointly by the James E. Christian Memorial and the Division of Laboratories and Research chapters, CSEA, proved an overwhelming success at Picard's Grove. All 312 who attended voted thanks to Eugene Cahalan and Karl Vetter, the co-chairmen, and also to the members of their respective committees.

In the afternoon, spectators had a sort of preview of the World Series, a hotly contested baseball game between the Central Office and the Laboratory teams. The C. O. boys won.

Hilleboe Pitches Horseshoes There was horseshoe pitching, at which Commissioner Herman E. Hilleboe proved adept.

The tasty dinner of porterhouse steak, with all the trimmings, was greeted as a welcome change from the clam steam of past years. Clam followers were offered clam chowder and raw clams, along with hot dogs for lunch.

The party ended with dancing, including waltz, polka, fox trot and jitterbug.

## Why Bill King's Biography and Photo Are Missing

William S. King, secretary of the State Senate and candidate for re-election as Legislative representative to the board of directors of the Civil Service Employees Association, was asked, as were all other Association nominees, to send a biography and a photograph for inclusion in The LEADER coverage of the election campaign.

A telegram sent to him by The LEADER brought this telegraphed reply:

"Please use up the space allotted to Bill King for one of the good looking members of the executive committee."

[As all the members of the executive committee are good looking, and Bill himself didn't make a choice, The LEADER feels compelled to be equally discreet. — Editor.]

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The orchestra is under the baton of the eminent conductor David Katz. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evening at the Forest Hills High School, located at 67th Road and 112th Street, Queens. Mr. Katz told The LEADER that public employees of every government unit are welcome—City, State, Federal, or district. They don't have to be residents of Queens County, either. Orchestra members come from all five bor-

oughs of New York City and Nassau County.

### Outstanding Group

Musicians who have played with the newly-organized orchestra are unanimous in describing it as an outstanding group; and they're having lots of fun playing. Several concerts are already scheduled.

Persons desiring additional information may reach Mr. Katz at Hickory 6-7187. Rehearsals are at the Forest Hills High School Wednesday at 8 P.M. Musicians wishing to join the orchestra may appear at that time.

### 560 ON TYPIST LIST,

TO BE ISSUED OCT. 7

A NYC typist eligible list with 560 names will be released Wednesday, October 7, the Municipal Civil Service Commission has announced. There were 977 candidates at the performance test. A total of 1,444 had filed applications.

## Utica Celebrates Civil Service Day

UTICA, Oct. 5 — Vernon Olin, president of the Oneida County chapter, CSEA, appointed a committee to serve in connection with the exercises held on October 2 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the State Civil Service Law. Exercises were held in the Common Council chambers. The committee: Samuel Borelly, chairman; Rosalie Sarmie, Winiford Phelon, Steve Circhirillo, Lee Spinning,

Archie Cameron and Fremont Dickens.

Mr. Circhirillo served as publicity director.

Mayor Boyd E. Golder proclaimed October 2 Civil Service Day in Utica and invited the public to the exercises, which were well attended.

The proclamation said "due recognition should be given to the friends and members of the Civil Service Employees Association." It was.

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Items 46 to 55 consist of groups of names. For each group, three different filing arrangements of the names in the group are given. In only one of these arrangements are the names in correct filing order according to the alphabetic filing rules which are given below. For each group select the one arrangement, lettered A, B, or C, which is correct and indicate on your answer sheet opposite the item number assigned to that group the letter which corresponds to the correct arrangement of names.

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(2) Where two last names are identical, the one with an initial instead of the first name precedes the one with a first name beginning with the same initial letter. For example: D. Smith and D. J. Smith precede Donald Smith.

(3) Where two individuals with identical last names also have identical first names or initials, the one without a middle name or initial precedes the one with a middle name or initial. For example: D. Smith precedes D. J. Smith, and Donald Smith precedes Donald J. Smith.

(4) Where two individuals with identical last names also have identical first names or initials, the one with an initial instead of the middle name precedes the one with a middle name beginning with the same initial letter. For example: Donald J. Smith precedes Donald Joseph Smith.

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(1) Names composed of numerals or of abbreviations of names are to be treated as if the numerals or the abbreviations were spelled out.

(2) Prefixes such as De, Di, O', Le and La are considered as part of the names they precede.

(3) Names beginning with "Mc"

and "Mac" are to be filed as spelled.

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### Sample Item

ARRANGEMENT A: Robert Morse, Ralph Nixon, R. T. Morse, R. Moss.

ARRANGEMENT B: R. Moss, R. T. Morse, Ralph Nixon, Robert Morse.

ARRANGEMENT C: R. T. Morse, Robert Morse, R. Moss, Ralph Nixon.

The correct arrangement is Arrangement C; the answer should therefore be C.

### Questions

46. (A) R. B. Stevens, Chas. Stevenson, Robert Stevens, Sr., Alfred T. Stevens; (B) Alfred T.

Stevens, R. B. Stevens, Robert Stevens, Sr., Chas. Stevenson; (C) R. B. Stevens, Robert Stevens, Sr., Alfred T. Stevens, Chas. Stevenson.

47. (A) Mr. A. T. Breen, Dr. Otis C. Breen, Amelia K. Brewington, John Brewington; (B) John Brewington, Amelia K. Brewington, Dr. Otis C. Breen, Mr. A. T. Breen; (C) Dr. Otis C. Breen, Mr. A. T. Breen, John Brewington, Amelia K. Brewington.

48. (A) J. Murphy, J. J. Murphy, John Murphy, John J. Murphy; (B) John Murphy, J. J. Murphy, J. Murphy, John J. Murphy; (C) J. Murphy, John Murphy, J. J. Murphy, John J. Murphy.

49. (A) Anthony DiBuono, George Burns, Sr., Geo. T. Burns, Jr., Alan J. Byrnes; (B) Geo. T. Burns, Jr., George Burns, Sr., Anthony DiBuono, Alan J. Byrnes; (C) George Burns, Sr., Geo. T. Burns, Jr., Alan J. Byrnes, Anthony DiBuono.

50. (A) James Macauley, Frank

A. McLowery, Francis MacLaughry, Bernard J. MacMahon; (B) James Macauley, Francis MacLaughry, Bernard J. MacMahon, Frank A. McLowery; (C) Bernard J. MacMahon, Francis MacLaughry, Frank A. McLowery, James Macauley.

51. (A) A. J. DiBartolo, Sr., A. P. DiBartolo, J. A. Bartolo, Anthony J. Bartolo; (B) J. A. Bartolo, Anthony J. Bartolo, A. P. DiBartolo, A. J. DiBartolo, Sr.; (C) Anthony J. Bartolo, J. A. Bartolo, A. J. DiBartolo, Sr., A. P. DiBartolo.

52. (A) Edward Holmes Corp., Hillside Trust Corp., Standard Insurance Co., The Industrial Surety Co.; (B) Edward Holmes Corp., Hillside Trust Corp., The Industrial Surety Co., Standard Insurance Co.; (C) Hillside Trust Corp., Edward Holmes Corp., The Industrial Surety Co., Standard Insurance Co.

### KEY ANSWERS

46, B; 47, A; 48, A; 49, C; 50, B; 51, C; 52, C.

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TO: A/S KREDIT PANK: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. James B. McNally, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of September, 1953, and filed with the verified complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York. Dated, New York, N.Y., September 26th, 1953.

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At a Special Term Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, County of New York, held at the Courthouse, 62 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York on the 30th day of September, 1953.

Present: Hon. Vincent A. Lupiano, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE for leave to change his name to VLADIMIR ERISTON ARAGVSKY-TCHITCHERINE.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE, duly verified on the 1st day of September, 1953, praying for leave for VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE to assume the name of VLADIMIR ERISTON ARAGVSKY-TCHITCHERINE in place and stead of his present name, and it appearing from the said petition that VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE was born in Orel, Russia on October 19, 1881, and that he cannot obtain a birth certificate, and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HAROLD S. GOODMAN, the attorney for the petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the said VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of VLADIMIR ERISTON ARAGVSKY-TCHITCHERINE in place and stead of his present name, on the 9th day of November, 1953 upon his complying with the provisions of Article 6 of the Civil Rights Law, namely, that the petitioner cause this order and the papers on which it was granted to be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, in the County of New York, within ten days from the date hereof, and that, within ten days from the date of the entry of the said order, the petitioner cause a copy thereof to be published in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and within forty days after the making of this Order, proof of such publication by affidavit be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of this Court in the County of New York, and after such requirements are complied with, the said petitioners, VLADIMIR ERISTAVI-TCHITCHERINE shall, on and after the 9th day of November, 1953, be known as and by the name of VLADIMIR ERISTON ARAGVSKY-TCHITCHERINE, which he is hereby authorized to assume, and by no other name.

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# The Pay Window

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erator and all the multitudinous occupations that are common to highway building. The comparable wage rate for common labor is tabulated below. This information applies to heavy construction work.

New York State Region	Prevailing Wage Rate	New York State Pay Range
Middlewest	\$2.00	\$1.17 to \$1.31
Central	1.75 to 1.90	1.17 to 1.21
Southwest	1.60	1.28 to 1.31
North	1.50	1.17

There are 10 Public Works districts in the State. Each district, generally, establishes a rate by counties which will vary from county to county within the district. The prevailing rate paid by private contractors is established by zones which do not necessarily correspond either to the State Public Works district or counties. Nevertheless, the comparisons made above have a relatively high degree of accuracy and validity.

### Job Stability Compared

It has been stated that work conditions are not the same, that construction workers work for only short periods of time on a project and then must find other employment. The fact is that many construction workers go with the contractor and lose only a few hours of work a year moving from job to job. However, most State highway employees are in the non-competitive class, and as such have no assurance of stability of employment. They may be dropped from the payroll without reason. It has also been argued that bad weather shortens the work week of construction workers, whereas the typical county assistant finds ways of keeping his men busy on a rainy day doing productive work. What is overlooked here is that many labor contracts, today, have a clause that includes "call pay" which means that if a man reports because he has not been notified to appear, he will receive compensation (sometimes a half day's pay) even though no work is performed. What is also overlooked is that in a tight labor market such as we have today, private contractors take a liberal approach with their employees. Further, State workers do not receive time and a half after eight hours in a single day, nor extra compensation after 40 hours of work. It's in the law for a construction worker. What State employee receives double time or triple time? None. What State employee has accident and health insurance or hospitalization insurance paid by the employer? None. Many private employers pay for this.

Other discrepancies could be pointed out; these are only a few.

It is difficult to understand how an administrative or legislative body can place laws on the books that provide one set of working conditions for one group of workers, and another for a different group. They are all citizens. They all pay taxes.

We feel that this is an inequitable situation and should be adjusted.

## How Many Applied in NYC Exams

The NYC Civil Service Commission announced that the following number of applications have been received in open-competitive and promotion exams during September:

### OPEN-COMPETITIVE

Examiner, Board of Education, 9 (to last Friday).  
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Numeric key punch operator (Remington Rand), 40.  
Tabulating operator (IBM), 60.  
Tabulating operator (Remington Rand), 17.  
Architect, 9.  
Civil engineer (building construction), 37.  
Clerk, grade 2, 10,942 (to Friday).  
Correction officer (men), 6,565.  
Correction officer (women), 432.  
Interpreter (Italian), 185.  
Interpreter (Spanish), 314.  
Public relations assistant, 18.  
Radio operator, grade 2, 67.  
Recreation leader, 28.  
Supervisor of mechanical operations, 49.  
Dietitian, 23.

### PROMOTION

Assistant mechanical engineer (building construction), Housing Authority; none.  
Claim examiner (law), grade 2, Comptroller's Office, 15.  
Claim examiner (torts), grade 2, Transit Authority, 26.  
Claim examiner (torts), grade 4, Transit Authority, 113.  
Foreman of laborers, grade 3, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 10.  
Inspector of equipment (third rail), grade 4, Transit Authority, 1.  
Power maintainer, group B, Transit Authority, 148.  
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The program, consisting of addresses and panel discussions, is free of charge. It is co-sponsored by the Civil Service Employees Association and the Troy YMCA. Moderators for the series are Dr. Arvie Eldred, former superintendent of Troy Public Schools, and Harold J. Marshall, executive vice president of the Manufacturers National Bank. Raymond G. Wheeler is the program co-ordinator.

Subjects to be covered include financial aspects of retirement, need for recreation and mental, spiritual and physical well-being in later years of life.

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# Activities of Employees in New York State

## Kings Park State Hospital

THE Metropolitan Conference meeting at Kings Park was well attended. Guests included John F. Powers, candidate for president, CSEA; Robert L. Soper, candidate for 3rd vice president; John O'Brien, candidate for 4th vice president; Mike Murphy, candidate for Mental Hygiene representative, and Fred Krumman, president of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association. Dr. Charles Buckman, senior director of Kings Park, and Dr. DeWitt Brown, assistant director, greeted the guests and Conference members, and invited them to make use of the various hospital facilities.

Many thanks to the food service staff and the florist for the dinner and decorations.

The Registered Professional Catholic Nurses Association held its annual corporate Communion breakfast October 4 at the Stewart Manor Country Club.

The male hospital bowling league got under way October 5 and the female league opens October 8. Happy Horton and Edith McWilliams are presidents of the leagues.

Get well wishes to Dennis Kirby, former hospital employee who is in Huntington Hospital.

## Hudson River State Hospital

ABOUT 140 golfers participated in a day of golf sponsored by the Hudson River State Hospital Golf Association on the hospital course September 20, with play beginning at 8 A.M. and continuing to 6 P.M.

A kickers handicap, nearest the pin on No. 1, putting contest, and other special events were featured through the day. Hank Kowal won the men's kickers with a low gross 67, which is one over par for the course. Harry Ostrander took second with a 71. Marion Mulroy won the women's kickers with 79. Betty Hulst took second with 80. Claudia Simpson was third with 82.

Others winning in the men's kickers were: Albert Stout, Shap Solomon, William Oakley, V. McAllister, D. Viani, Ted Daniels, C. Mackey, A. Weber, and Al Boyer; for the women, Mabel Mackey, Irene Hennessy, Dot Efron and Dot Staufferman.

Winners for nearest the pin on No. 1, for the men, first place Arthur Hagnauer, second place Sam Rosen; for the women, Betty Hulst, first, Marion Mulroy, second.

Winner in the putting contest for men were W. Hennessy, first and C. Wojehoski, second; for the women, Helen Bradshaw and Peg Killackey tied. Winners for the most number of "holes-in-one" in the putting contest for nine holes were: For the men, Louis I. Garrison; for the women, Peg Killackey. In the special prize events William Mulvey won the door prize, Matt Dietschman was awarded a set of registered top flight irons, Marty Santopadre a table radio, Dr. Joseph Kilman a folding caddy cart, Peg Killackey's cat, Duke, won the fourth prize.

Welcoming remarks were made by Dr. O. A. Kilpatrick, director of the hospital. Other speakers were: John J. Steinmetz, president of the club; Henry Emmer, vice president of the golf club and business officer at the hospital.

The other officers of the club are: Peg Killackey, secretary, and G. Carleton Nuhn, treasurer.

Frank Sheridan, club pro, acted as starter assisted by Dr. J. H. Morris. Mrs. Morris Sipple was in charge of refreshments. Those assisting her were Mrs. Garamone, Louis LeMak and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Frank C. Moore was chairman of the prize committee.

Louis I. Garrison and John J. Whalen, Sr., were chairman and co-chairman of the gala day. Others assisting Mr. Garrison and Mr. Whalen were: Harold Barnhardt, Del Hill, Tom Reynolds, Sol Soloway, Lester Chapman, J. Stanton, Elmer Bradshaw, Robert Styles, Edward Linsig, Ruth Van Anden, Mae McCarthy, Peter Garamone and Dr. Donald Schwartz.

## Newark State School

A DINNER party was held at the Park Cafe for Mr. Maynard, retiring from Newark State School. He was presented with a gift, Mr.

and Mrs. Maynard left last Monday for their new home in Florida.

Mrs. Jene Williams spent the weekend in NYC.

Mrs. Eva Burditt was home ill with a bad cold.

The men's bowling league held its clambake at Dr. Perollo's cottage, Sodus Point, on September 27. There were 18 in attendance. All reported a wonderful time.

Alberta Sheheen's mother is ill. Jaques Kelecun is in sick bay. Elmo Rumsey has been absent from duty because of illness.

On vacation: Mrs. Mary Moorehead, Nicholas Higgins, Dr. Ida Leibosketz, Edna Blackman, Pauline Young and Lulu Redder.

Doctors Glass, Josipavits, Stevenson, Coluna and Newsbaum were in Binghamton over the weekend.

Mrs. Louis Johnson returned from vacation. It's good to have you back on the switchboard, Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitchpatrick left September 28 for vacation in Memphis, Tenn., to visit son William and family.

Mrs. Fitchpatrick assumes duties in charge of the infirmary hospital October 16.

Mrs. Mae Burns was in Rochester to attend her uncle's funeral.

Anna Verdow attended the State board meeting of the B.P.W. at Hotel Utica September 25 to 27.

Mary Stillwell moved into her new home last week.

Mr. Halley moved from Colton Avenue to Vienna Street.

Frances Nary is on a leave of absence to care for her mother.

Mrs. Audrey Harding, occupational instructor, was selected to attend a course for occupational instructors September 28 to December 19 at Marcy and Utica State Hospitals and Rome State School.

## Middletown State Hospital

THE September meeting of the Middletown State Hospital chapter, CSEA, was held on the 16th. The report of the nominating committee was given, and nominations were made from the floor, for chapter officers and executive committee members. The following candidates were selected: President, Paul W. Hayes; 1st vice president, Reuben Oldfield; 2nd vice president, Edward Little and Robert Skidmore; 3rd vice president, Carl Berry and Ralph Perna; secretary, Grace Bull and Edith Skinner; treasurer, Frances McWhorter; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Klingman and Frank Vignola; delegate, John O'Brien and Laura Stout. Mr. Skidmore and Mr. O'Brien declined the nominations. Executive committee candidates are: Lynwood Clemmer, Willard Barnes, Gordon Hobbs, John McMahon, Wilbur Miller, Harlan Walston, Ernest Churchill, John Shaw, Frank Smith, Howard Shumake and Dorothy Morris. The annual election will be held on Wednesday, October 21.

The grievance committee reported on the case of William Van Schaik, greenhouseman. Other committees reporting were social and membership.

Edward Little has returned to duty following a vacation in California. Nice to see you back, Ed.

Congratulations to Jerry Vignola and wife on the birth of their first son; also, to Jim Bonney Jr. and his Mrs. on the birth of their second son. Jim, a former employee, is now at the Fair Oaks truck weighing station.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Henry Sherad who died suddenly.

Wishes for a quick recovery go to Newton McKeny, Woodman Hall employee; Anna Talmadge and Ethel McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry are vacationing in Atlantic City.

A committee has been established to promote voting in the annual election of the State Association. Following are the appointees: Katherine Gibbons, Lina Eberle, Hazel Gunderson, Christine Peck, Elsie Odell, Willis Goldsmith, Ruth Vint, Fred Norman, Alfred Paar, Richard Young, Gordon Hobbs, Eleanor Swope, Reuben Oldfield, Pearl Doolittle, George Robertson, Harlan Walston, Martin Long, Helen Dellmore, Faust Pugliese, John McMahon, Francis Klingman, Claudia Mackey, Frank Vignola, Wm. Terwilliger, James Gibbons, Jane Davis, Anona Kilcoin, Frances McWhorter, Ella Rasch, Grace Hart, Catherine Hobbs, Leigh Fuller, Dorothy Morris, Myron Simpson, Cecil Nichols, Jesse Hite, Howard Shu-

make and Alex Bauerle.

Candidates endorsed by the chapter for the annual Association election are: John Powers, Joe Feily, John Quinn, Robert Soper, John O'Brien, Celeste Rosenkranz, Dorris Blust, Vernon Davis and Paul Hayes.

## James E. Christian

FELLOW employees of William E. Byron, senior training technician in charge of the training section of the office of Personnel, held a luncheon in his honor at Keeler's Restaurant and presented him with a farewell gift of a briefcase. A novelty of the affair was a reading by Dorothy Manneri of an original poem dedicated to Bill's activities in the office.

Mr. Byron has left the personnel office to become senior personnel administrator with the Public Service Commission where he will supervise the personnel office. Bill is a past president of the chapter and served actively in many chapter activities. A popular and congenial fellow, he will be missed. Chapter members and fellow workers extend best wishes to him in his new job. Bill's position in personnel will be filled by Robert French.

Fellow workers of Richard (Dick) Bolton, head of the operation section, Office of Business Administration, are glad to know that he is on the mend after being hospitalized since January, and will return to his job in the near future.

Norma Tracy, stenographer, executive office, will marry Frank Moquin on November 8. Congratulations!

Ann Williams (MCH Division) is credited with the following news items: Marilyn Curtis, a typist in the statistical unit (Medical Services) was recently married to Arthur Knapp and is residing in Dunkirk. She has accepted a position in the State Teachers College, Fredonia. Marilyn was a member of the chapter social committee and an active chapter worker. Her place on the committee will be filled by Kathy Cantwell of the statistical unit.

Angie Baebler (MCH Bureau) is at home convalescing from a recent illness.

Patricia Kelly, daughter of Florence Hawley Kelly, a stenographer in public health nursing, was married to Franklyn J. Zibro at St. Josephs Church, Green Island.

## Central Islip State Hospital

PRESIDENT Thomas Purtell has appointed Peter Pearson of Central Islip chairman of the Metropolitan Conference's bowling league. The first league meeting was held on September 26 at Kings Park.

The Central Islip chapter membership committee held its annual dinner at Muellers Hotel, Central Islip. Charles Culyer, CSEA field representative, spoke on the membership drive for 1953-54.

The first meeting of the Central Islip chapter was held in Robbins Hall. The chapter endorsed the following CSEA officer candidates: John F. Powers, president; Joseph F. Feily, 1st vice president; Celeste Rosenkranz, 2nd vice president; John P. Quinn, 3rd vice president; Robert L. Soper, 4th vice president; John O'Brien, 5th vice president; Dorris Blust, secretary; Vernon R. Davis, treasurer, and Michael J. Murphy, Mental Hygiene representative. Chapter members were urged to vote for these candidates.

Speedy recovery to all employees in the "J" infirmary at the hospital.

Mrs. Anna Crotty spent an enjoyable two week vacation touring the New England States, and stayed with friends.

Applications for membership and insurance can be obtained in any of the chapter offices.

The Central Islip School of Nursing held its graduation exercises at Robbins Hall. Director Francis J. O'Neill addressed the new graduates and impressed upon them the responsibility of their profession. Congratulations to the new nurses and good luck.

## Social Welfare, Albany

THE State Department of Social Welfare held its first annual clambake at McKown Grove under the capable management of Jane L. Flynn, general chairman. The success of the publicity and

ticket committees was shown by the attendance of 100 persons. Pat Kasper, chairman, and Harry Lohre, artist, produced the effective posters, with printing by Walter Hart, chairman, and Jane Reese. Their work was followed up by Kathryn Westgate, ticket chairman, and the members of her committee: Alice Kelly, Mercedes Lovegrove, Jason Owen (who was also in charge of the door), Peggy Sayers, Andy Smith and Anna Mae Warner.

A lunch was served, followed by a program of sports, games and entertainment. Mitch Asbury and Tom Anderson organized a softball game and horse shoe and dart competitions.

Alice Kelly, chairman, and her committee of Bill Abele, Marge Huber, Frank Maczek and Peggy Sayers, arranged a potato relay race, nail pounding contests for men and women, and a backward relay race between the men and the women. It may not prove anything, but the men beat the women at running backwards. Prizes were given for all these games, and for the balloon and lucky number dances. Fred Champagne, husband of Sally Champagne (a Social Welfareite) were presented with the award.

The clambake was served at 5 o'clock and eaten with relish. Everyone agreed it was a completely successful affair, for the financial records balanced, due to the efforts of Gladys Brown, chairman, and her committee of Jane Flynn, Dave Hurwitz and Bill Johnson; and everyone arrived home safe and sound, thanks to the transportation committee: Bill Johnson, chairman; Hazel Ames, Sally Champagne, Walter Hart, Marie Maguire, Jean Mance and Kathryn Miller.

## Manhattan State Hospital

MANHATTAN State Hospital's annual field day was enjoyed by patients and employees alike. The colorful costumes and well planned exercises were a credit to the workmanship of the recreational department staff.

Membership in the CSEA chapter was 498 during 1952-53, an all time high for the chapter since its founding in 1940. Previously, employees were members of the Mental Hygiene Employees Association. Many CSEA chapter members are also MHEA members, thus keeping abreast of all activities concerning their department.

The new membership committee for 1953-54: John J. Martyn, Larry Lillis, Bob Magee, Eugene Broderick, Michael Lorenz, John Ryan, George Shanks, John Price, William Maher, Mike Samsok, Arthur Bogie, Cy Dineen, Patrick Tracey, William Murphy, Michael Cregan, John W. Wallace, John Brennan, Betty Lavin, Patrick Reilly, Robert Burgess, James Walsh, Patrick Burgess, Chester McLain, Charles Loucks, Thos. Purtell, Josephine Dwyer, Margaret Furlong, Catherine Coone, Bessie Murtagh, Elizabeth Mackey, E. Dearing, Jennie Shields, Bridie Shanahan, Anne Martyn, Dorris Haldenstein, Mary McManus, Margaret Flynn, Mae Traynor, N. Murphy, Leon Sandman, Jerry Menchel, Nora Hurley, Walter Foley, Shirley Poree, Anastasia Ovcienko, Thomas Clinch, Loretta Clough, Elizabeth McSweeney.

Nora Tracey, Elizabeth O'Doherty, Kitty Kilcoyne, Josephine Donlon, Jerry Morris, Granville Sobotker, James O'Malley, John Vormittag, William Wallace, William Oshinsky, Stephen Oshinsky, Mary Castner, Martin Geraghty, Thomas Gallagher, Joan Purtell, Agnes McLaughlin, Al White, Fred Hammer, Patrick Geraghty, Vinc. Winfield, Rose Battle, Mary Hand, Florence Moffitt, Mike Cantatore, William Kilroy, Helen Black, Dave Shannon, Loretta Caddigan, John Starzecki, Ruth Connor, Theresa Parenti, Della O'Malley, Mary E. Staunton and Mary A. O'Neill.

On the sick list: Mae Begley, Ed Fletcher and Frank Michalski. Speedy recovery to them.

Recent deaths to members' families include former attendant Michael Hallinan's wife, Dr. John H. Travis' mother, Margaret Blezina's brother and Margaret Kin-sella's brother. Deepest sympathy is extended in their loss.

Now that the truck drivers' strike has been settled, construction work at Manhattan State is going full blast again. The various contractors have equipment of every description excavating and pouring forms. Brickmasons are

laying bricks for the new Catholic church. Manhattan State will soon be the most modern mental institution in the world.

## Free Toll Bill

The chapter will introduce again this year legislation concerning the free toll privilege for non-resident car owner employees at the institution. This has been a vexing problem for many years. Every year more support has been gathered. Last year State Senator Seymour Halpern of Queens introduced a bill which died in committee. This year full support of every employee in the metropolitan area will be behind the measure, and John J. Kelly, Association counsel, will prepare the bill. In addition to supporting pay increases, pension reforms and the five-day week, MSH employees have a special interest in this measure to correct what they consider a lopsided policy of the Triborough Bridge Authority. NYC employees of the Police, Parks and Public Works Departments receive free toll privileges, but non-resident car owners at MSH are deprived of it, the employees say.

## Bowling League

The Metropolitan Conference's bowling league has been received with great enthusiasm by the MSH bowling team, which is looking forward to competition in the new group. Members of the MSH team are Bob Magee, George Shanks, Mike Samsok, Thomas Gallagher, Jerry Griffin, Fred Weber and Ralph Carfagno. Ozzie Braf of the business office may also join the local team.

MSH chapter will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 4:45 P.M. in the amusement hall basement. All officers and members are urged to attend, as well as all employees interested in the free toll situation. Charles Culyer, Association field representative, will be guest speaker. Other CSEA leaders have also been invited.

The agenda of the meeting will include the tentative legislative program of the Association annual meeting in Albany October 13 and 14. Now is the time to introduce any resolutions pertaining to salary, five-day week, liberal pension and the free toll for non-resident car owners.

Betty Lavin, Patrick Geraghty, Al White, John Wallace, Patrick Reilly, Mike Samsok, George Shanks and Bob Magee attended the Metropolitan Conference meeting and bowling league meeting at Kings Park State Hospital. The chapter officers and members extend their appreciation to the host chapter for their hospitality and to Dr. Charles Buckman, hospital director, for his cooperation. At this meeting a resolution was unanimously passed to secure free toll privileges for non-resident car owners at Manhattan State Hospital. (The full text of the resolution will appear in next week's LEADER.)

Every chapter member is urged to vote in the coming Association election.

## Annual Dance

By popular request, the ninth annual fall dance of Manhattan State Hospital chapter will be held Friday, November 6 at Wyking Hall, 115 East 125th Street, NYC. Music will be provided by Sol Curry and his orchestra, from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M. Those who attended the last affairs will testify to the fine time had by all. Tickets are available now. Admission is \$1, and all proceeds go to the chapter fund.

Frank Michalski, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, extends his thanks to the many employees who sent him get well cards. "It helps to know there are folks rooting for me," he said. Ed Fletcher, also on the sick list, is recuperating nicely and thanks everyone for the many kindnesses. A speedy recovery is wished to Nellie Murphy, popular chief supervisor.

The new auxiliary community store is now open for business. It is located opposite the employees cafeteria in the old carpenter shop. Drop in and say hello to the amiable and efficient manager, Jim Healy. Also buy something. He loves to hear the cash register bell ring.

The chapter recently received a post card from Della McMahon, who retired not so long ago. Della is now in Newport, R. I., and sends her regards to her friends and former co-workers at Manhattan State.

Deepest sympathy to Larry Lillis in the death of his uncle.