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Grievance Procedure Changes Without Notice Are Grounds For Grievance, CSEA Declares

ALBANY, Dec. 11-Any attempt to change the State's employee grievance procedure without first consulting the employees or their official representatives would "in and of itself represent the grounds for a grievance," the Civil Service Employees Association charged.

The indictment was laid by Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, in a letter to H. Eliot Kaplan, president of the State Civil Service Commission, who reportedly announced at a recent meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on Industrial and Labor Conditions that a new state grievance procedure would promulgated in a short time through an executive

The CSEA chief also said that the number of grievances filed under the present procedure has shown a marked drop since Mr. Kaplan took office because state

5-Point Plan For Lockport

LOCKPORT, Dec. 11-The City of Lockport has adopted the 5% plan, effective Jan. 1. It will affect about half of the city's 500 municipal employees.

Mayor Raymond J. Cothran predicted that virtually all city workers soon will be enrolled in the state retirement system.

The Common Council approved the plan by a 9 to 0 vote. Devised by the Civil Service Employees changes in the present grievance Assn., the plan calls for employers to pick up the first five contribution points an employee makes to his retirement system.

employees' faith in the effectiveness of the procedure has lessened.

Mr. Feily said he was "schocked to hear that the grievance procedure established through the efforts of this Association is being changed, altered or modified without any consultation with the organization representing the majority of state employees."

The present grievance machinery was established in 1955 by executive order under former Governor Averell Harriman, A section of it calls for advanced notice and consultation with employee representatives when new rules or modifications of existing rules governing working conditions are contemplated.

Mr. Feily said he could not "conceive an enlightened personnel policy that would permit any such drastic overhaul of the grievance plan as indicated in your (Mr. Kaplan's) public statement without first determining what the employees and their official representatives believe should be done."

The president of the 97,000member Association asked for detailed information on any proamendments or policy procedure.

He also reminded Mr. Kaplan that as president of the Civil Ser-

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Charge Kaplan With Purposely Evading **Compromise Charges**

ALBANY, Dec. 11 - H. Eliot Kaplan, President of the New York State Civil Service Commission, was accused today of "purposely evading the serious charges concerning classification of public employees" brought recently by the Civil

Service Employees Association.

the 97,000-member Employees Association, said Mr. Kaplan's "terming as 'nonsense' the facts and figures supplied by CSEA to support its contention that the Commission is compromising the spirit of the Merit System does not resemble the sort of answer that should come from a state official whose prime responsibility is the maintenance of a just and equitable Merit System."

Mr. Kaplan's "nonsense" retort was carried in last week's issue of The Leader in answer to charges that the Commission was condoning a frontal attack on the Merit System by placing an unwarranted number of positions in the exempt or non-competitive class.

Charge Discrepancy

Mr. Feily said that "Mr. Kaplan sees fit to ignore, in his answer, the difference between the CSEA and Commission figures as to the number of positions placed outside the competitive class during his term. For example, he fails to explain why the Civil Service Commission in 1959 reported one position removed from the competitive class to the exempt class whereas our examination of the Commission calendar during this period showed more than 30 positions were transferred from the competitive class to the exempt class.

"His 'nonsense' answer, "Mr. **CSEA Arguments**

(From Leader Correspondent)

BUFFALO, Dec. 11-The Buffalo Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, this week received good news from Albany -and chalked up a victory for uni-

Buffalo Democrat, said he has been advised by C.V.R. Schuyler, commissioner of the Office of General Services, that additional parking spaces and improved dining facilities are being considered for the new State Office Building now under construction here.

The Buffalo CSEA unit protested

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Joseph F. Feily, president of Feily said, "may be the only answer he can give to this discrepancy in the records as reported by his Commission, because he has no other answer."

The CSEA president said that official commission records provided the Association show that and, as a result, the Commission the Commission transferred only 14 positions from the competitive side the competitive class which to the exempt class in 1960 but I

that Association studies indicate that over 50 positions were transferred from the competitive to the exempt class during that per-

Mr. Felly said that he charged -in a letter to Mr. Kaplan, dated October 16-that the Commission calanders were "glutted" with requests to place positions in the exempt or non-competitive class, postponed placing 9 positions out-

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CSEA Pension System Study Is 'Gratifying' To Levitt

ALBANY, Dec. 11-State Comptroller Arthur Levitt today expressed gratification over the findings set forth in an independent study of the New York State Employees Retirement System.

Service Employees Association. Mr. Levitt's remarks referred to a preliminary report, highlighting some of the findings to be incorporated in the final study made by the industrial relations firm the Civil Service Employees Assn. at their recent annual meet-

In calling attention to the report, Mr. Levitt, noted that it contained a recommendation that employers eventually pay the entire cost of the retirement system. A proposal for such a non-contributory type of system was recommended by Levitt at the last Chenango Aides legislative session, and a similar proposal will again be advanced for the coming session.

Calls System Best

Mr. Levitt also expressed satisfaction with the consultant's findings that the System "has been operated most economically" and that "the method of cost calculation for the retirement sysem . . is the best yet devised." He said.

Nassau Meetings Set for Dec. 20

The board of directors of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, will hold its meeting and supper at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Salisbury Club.

A general Chapter meeting will follow, at 8 p.m. All Chapter members have been urged to attend.

The study undertaken by Mur- "In general the study reaffirms my ray W. Latimer Associates, was belief that members enjoy the made at the request of the Civil benefits of one of the most efficient and progressive retirement systems in existence today."

Levitt indicated that he is giving serious study to a number of recommendations contained in the report. They include a proposal for introduction of a variable annuity plan, a proposal to increase death benefit and an expanded definition of the term "survivor" to include other relatives for whose support a deceased member had assumed responsibility and an improved information program for the benefit of members.

Win Health Plan: No Raise

NORWICH, Dec. 11-A paid hospital plan for county employes has been approved by the Chenango County Board of Supervisors, but a proposal for an employe pay increase has been turned down decisively.

The insurance plan approved by the board is one offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield and will cost the county 5.30 a month for each employe, if 75 per cent or more of the employes participate.

It is estimated the plan will cost the county between \$9,000 and \$11,000 a year.

The board, however, rejected a plan under which \$100 increases would be given to full-time salaried employees and \$50 to parttime salaried employees.

Ed Croft Makes A Sentimental Journey

By PAUL KYER

tal journey from Rochester to against that very man. New York City last week and was swamped with the affection and esteem of his former fellow em-

The event was a testimonial dinner to Mr. Croft, tendered by Division of Employment members and attended by large number of friends, department officials and CSEA leaders.

Formerly with the New York unit of the Division of Employment, Mr. Croft is now senior employment security manager in the Rochester office.

There were many testimonials to Mr. Croft's service to the Division, devotion to the CSEA chapter and qualities as a person. But perhaps the highest tribute paid came from an individual attending the dinner who presented Mr. Croft with a personal gift.

Not many months before, Mr. Croft had, in the line of duty, Catherwood.

Edward Croft made a sentimen- been forced to conduct a grievance

The crowd was large and the spirits high, for which a good deal of credit goes to Dorothy Haley, who was in charge of arrangements. Grace Nulty was toastmaster for the event.

Department guests included Harry Parker Quinn, deputy Industrial Commissioner; Alfred executive director of the Division of Employment; Harry Smith, DE personnel director; Joseph Dineen, director of administrative finance; and Robert Purcell, direction of business administration.

Joseph F. Felly, CSEA president; Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA executive director; John Wolffe, DE representative, and Solomon Bendet, president of the CSEA Metropolitan Conference ,also were

Congratulatory telegrams came from Harry W. Albright, Jr., CSEA eight-story, \$3.500,000 structure counsel, and Commissioner Martin

Buffalo

Assemblyman Frank J. Caffery,

a year ago that plans for the did not include sufficient dining

The

Serviceman's Counselor

Questions on veterans' and servicemens' rights will be answered in this column or by mail by the State Division of Veterans' Affairs. Address questions to Military Editor, The Leader, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, N. Y.

Benefit Checks

Veterans, their survivors or dependents are offered some advice on occasional problems which arise in the receipt of benefit checks from the VA.

Most important, persons receiving checks to which they know they are not entitled should either return them or write to the VA though the widows of these veterfer an explanation. Don't cash the check and spend it in such cases; repaid.

On the other hand, if a veteran is entitled, he may accept it and cash it without in any way waiving his right to claim the rightful amount.

A veteran's widow who remarries pension, but the pension rights of the veteran's children continue in larger amount. However, any increase due the children cannot be granted by the VA until the new certificate of marriage has been received and the VA adjusts and closes the widow's own ac-

If a veteran prefers, his benefit checks may be sent directly to his bank for deposit to his personal account. This is a convenience granted by law for veterans who for one reason or another are not at home when pension checks arrive in the mail.

Legislation

The box score on veteran legislation in the 87th Congress to date is interesting. Four hundred and fifty-seven individual measures were introduced so far and referred to the United States House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Of this total 162 bills dealt with veteran pensions. There have been 22 hearings before the Veterans' Affairs Committee and 24 bills have been reported. Only 11 of the 24 bills reported have been enacted into law. The remaining bills are still pending, awaiting the start of the Congressional Session in January for considera-

New Laws

The re-employment rights of persons who entered the Armed Forces since August 1, 1961 are protected under PL 87-391, an extension of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. This law good performance protects persons who are called to active duty in Reserve and National Guard units and it provides tions they left when they were recalled to active duty. This protec- people," tion does not extend to an indivifor a period of four years.

Questionnaires

ted pensions, will receive Annual future favors. Income Questionnaire forms with checks.

were advised today to make arrangements to return the form 50 years ago, and it is just as promptly. The questionnaires must wrong now, be completed and returned to the office indicated on the form with- year placed a blanket ban on all only. Leader. 97 Duane Street,

printed thereon. Pailure to return the questionnaire within the allotted time, may result in having pension payments stopped.

Pension Benefits

Minor children of deceased veterans of WW II and the Korean Conflict may be eligible for veterans pension payments even ans may be ineligible,

A case in point, is where the scener or later it will have to be widow is ineligible due to remarriage or excessive income. This ineligibility does not affect the eligireceives a check which is smaller bility of the minor children. The in amount than that to which he children are eligible for pension payments until they have reached their 21st birthday provided their own personal income does not exceed the established limits.

cannot continue receiving death already on the pension rolls and if for some reason, the widow bements to the children will be fice facilities. continued. However, in cases where the widow never applied for a pension, or the application was not allowed due to remarriage or excessive income, the children of the New York State Division of 9700; Brooklyn, UL 5-3682; and Veerans' Affairs.

Matching Job With Worker is State Unit's Aim

We match workers and jobs." is the motto of the New York State Employment Service's Commercial Office, according to a recent publication of the unit.

By screening applicants, testing for specialized skills, such as those of typists and stenographers, and by providing office space for use Office does a valuable service to

And by trying to find the right job for a person, one that will allow him to use his skills most efficiently, and by never charging a fee to employer or employee, the Commercial office provides employees with an invalluable service.

Types of Jobs

Jobs filled by the unit include those for general office clerks, cashiers, typists, bookkeepers, office machine operators, switchboard operators, secretaries, stenographers, specialized clerks and letter shop workers.

Other services provided are gen-When a widow and children are community agencies and other ormanagement services, labor markcomes ineligible, the pension pay- et information and the use of of-

The address of the Commercial Office is 1 East 19th St., in Manhattan; 168 Montague St., in Brooklyn, and Chase-Manhattan Building, Queens Plaza, in Long widows in this category are urged Island City. The telephone numto contact the nearest office of bers are; in Manhattan, OR 7-Long Island City, ST 4-0855.

IN CITY CIVIL SERVICE

WNYC To Tape U.N. Activities

Whenever United Nations night sessions are held, WNYC-FM will carry the meetings in their entirety from 10:00 P.M. to conclusion according to Seymour Siegel, station director. The city station is making this departure from its usual policy of broadcasting U.N. coverage on its AM outlet exin interviewing, the Commercial clusively due to the importance of current discussions on the Congo situation and disarmament.

'Until Dec. 22, when the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn, WNYC-FM will tape night seswhen held, for presentation at 10 p.m. Since Federal Communications Commission regulations take WNYC-AM off the air at 10 p.m., ropolitan area listeners the augmented U.N. coverage on WNYC-

Brooklyn Secretaries Hear Barbados Student

The varied aspects of secretarial work in foreign countries was the eral recruitment (through schools, theme of the meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter of the National ganizations), testing, manpower Secetaries Association held in Brooklyn, recently,

Pollowing dinner, the organiza-

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tion heard a talk by Mrs. Au Clark, who compared secretari in Barbados, British West Indies and the United States. Mrs. Clark a resident of Barbados, is currently in this country to learn American secretarial and business methods as a student at the Adelphi - Executives' Business School, 1712 Kings Highway, Brooklyn. The school annually enrolls a considerable number of foreign students who come for training in American methods and procedures.

Board of Education Policy Consultors Elect New Officers

The Policy Consultation Counregularly scheduled programs will cil of the Administrative Staff of be cancelled in order to give met- the Board of Education recently elected officers for the school year 1961-1962:

Eugene O. Cavanagh, chief attendance officer, Bureau of Attendance, chairman; Edward J. Norton, custodian engineer, vicechairman; and S. Charles Caruso, Administrator for the Superintendent of Schools, secretary.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — To —

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Your Public Relations IQ

By LEO J. MARGOLIN



(Mr. Margelin is Adjunct Professor of Public Relations in the New York University School of Public Administration and is a vicepresident of the public relations firm of Martial & Company, Inc.)

public relations face. BY THE SIMPE act of accept- the year. ing such gift, the recipient is per-

civil service. ALTHOUGH accepted thoughtup during the rest of the year by

_IT GIVES further credence to the canard that all in civil service are "on the take," and the fer their restoration to the posi- only way to get anything done in government is to "pay the right

WE ARE NOT writing this spedual who remains on active servic cific column in the spirit of preaching. Rather, we art trying to point out the booby traps inherent All veterans and survivors who in Christmas gift acceptance for are receiving non-service connec- past, present, and/or, possibly,

their December 31, 1961, pension gift-acceptance has been a stan- preferably without firing a shot. dard procedure for the past 10, 25, Recipients of the questionnaires or 50 years, does not make it right in 1961. In fact, it was wrong Communist plucking.

in thirty days from the date gift-acceptance by any of its em- New York 7, N. Y.

CIVIL SERVANTS who accept ployees, including those in the Christmas gifts from persons other editorial department. "Times" exthan members of their family and ecutives felt there couldn't be a close personal friends are losing double standard - one for Christmas and another for the rest of

AS A REPORTER for daily forming a double disservice to newspapers covering every departhimself and to all colleagues in ment of government, we are more acutely aware of the temptations presented to civil servants than lessly, the act neutralizes all the most anyone else. We feel stronggood public relations he has butt ly that all in civil service, regardless of a written ban in their agenmust steel themselves to be able to say; "No thank you; your thought is appreciated, but I do not acc | t such gifts."

> OF COURSE, there will always be one or more civil servants in any one department or agency whose attitude of cynicism will pin the verbal label, "Sucker," on anyone rejecting a gift.

WE HAVE A special message for these label-pinners: You are playing the Communist game with such attitude. The key to all Communist victory is to destroy minds, THE FACT that gift-giving and morals, mores, and economies,

> A NATION lacking moral strength is that much riper for

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METRO MEETING IN ACTION - The Metropolitan Conference met recently at Creedmoor State Hospital and here is a picture report on the session. At top left, Pat DeMurio, of CSEA headquarters is seen as he gave detailed information on change in the CSEA Group Life Insurance Plan. Mrs. Merry Arnott, center, representing Suffolk chapter, cites from the record to illustrate a point. Irving Flaumenbaum is seen exhorting the audience to participate in Nassau chapter's annual workshop for non-teaching employees. (See story, this page.) Creedmoor chapter president, Mike Pyros, and Solomon Bendet, Conference president, exchange greetings. At lower left, Mr. Bendet congratulates new secretary Helen Foran as Mrs. Ruth Bickel, retiring secretary sits by. That's Fred Cave, Jr., center, making a point, Dr. LaBurt, director of Creedmoor, right, welcomes the Conference to the hospital as Joseph Bucaria lends an ear.

Broome CSEA Elects Officers. Reports Membership Increase

(From Leader Correspondent)

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 11-Dr. Anthony LaRusso, physician for the County Home, is the new president of Broome Chapter, Civil Service Employes Association.

He was elected recently to succeed Harry C. Eaton, business manager of the County Home who declined to seek

Dr. LaRusso and other new of-ficers were installed recently by Undersheriff Merl L. Holmes; Roresentative of the Civil Service and Mr. Eaton. Employees Association, Inc.

New Members, New Officers

Mr. Eaton announced that the resulted in 80 new members to

Other new officers are;

First vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Ruland, assistant to the clerk of Surrogate Court; second vicepresident, James VanDerVort, senior planner for the County Planning Boald; secretary, Mrs. Marion Knight, deputy clerk of Children's Court, and treasurer, Mrs. Alfreda Stump, tax map drafts-

Elected directors for two-year terms were:

Mrs. Frances I. Maines, director Welfare Department: Miss Freda L. Graf, senior account clerk for New York 7, N. Y.

Benjamin L. Roberts, field rep- bert Moore, tax map draftsman,

Serving one-year terms will be: bookkeeper for the County Treas- ing workers. By example, a head urer's Office; William Truex, custodian in a Great Neck senior chapter's membership drive has laundry supervisor for the County high school building will earn be-Nursing Home; Edgar Hathaway, tween \$5,700 and \$6,900 in seven clerk of Children's Court; Mrs. steps. At the same time, the Elizabeth Nemec, clerk to Children's Court judge, and Doris school district pays a similar ememe Court librarian.

a Soil Unit

ALBANY, Dec. 11 - Russell I. Young of Randolph, N. Y. has been reappointed a member of \$5,150 in 12 steps but the same the State Soil Conservation Committee. His salary is \$20 a day.

FREE BOOKLET by U. S. Govof social services for the County ernment on Social Security. Mail salaries and benefits in the 29 Banks, financal secretary; Henry general levels in all the districts only. Leader, 97 Duane Street.

Nassau CSEA 'Charts' Way To Improved Pay Scales For Non-Teaching Aides

MINEOLA, Dec. 11-The Nassau Chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, has published its 1961-62 chart of comparative salaries and fringe benefits received by nonteaching workers in Nassau County's various school districts.

The chart, which has been prepared for the past six years, is useful to CSEA representatives in local school district negotiations. Irving Flaumenbaum, Nassau chapter president, has estimated that during the past few years, the chart has helped raise salaries of non-teaching employees by an average of \$1,000. It is helpful in urging school trustees to match salary programs in use in other districts.

Non-Teaching Meet Set

Hall, Mineola.

shows wide variations in the pay membership. Charlotte Ingraham, senior scales and benefits for non-teachchart shows that the Roosevelt ployee between \$4,000 and \$5,400 in eight steps.

More Variencies

A groundsman in Uniondale schools earns between \$3,900 and worker in Plainedge goes from \$4,-300 to \$5,700 in eight steps and in Levittown from \$3,700 to 4,700 in five steps.

pendent school districts. It was geant-at-arms.

gripes. The meeting will be held than 1,000 members. One district, fringe benefits. at I p.m. in the American Legion Plainview, is the only school district in the county to have pay-Once again this year, the chart roll deduction of dues for CSEA

The 1961-62 chart provides the

Meadowbrook CSEA Elects

reactivated unit, Civil Service others did not. Only four districts Employees Association, at Mea- had picked up the cost of the five dowbrook Hosptal has elected a percent State retirement payslate of temporary officers. They ments.

Meanwhile, the Nassau Chap- prepared from answers submitted pay scales of head custodians in ter has scheduled a meeting for to a CSEA questionnaire prepared senior, and junior high schools Jan. 28 for all non-teaching em- by Flaun. nbaum and Edward Per- and in elementary schools, bus ployees in the county to report rott, president of the non-teach- drivers, electricians, mechanics, any violations of civil service reg- ing section of the Nassau Chap- plumbers, groundsmen, cleaners ulations existing in their school ter. Of the 7,500 such workers in and matrons. It also shows sick districts and to discuss employee Nassau, the CSEA unit has more leave days, vacation and other

No Reason for Differences

In Great Neck, an employee gets two weeks vacation after one year but has to wait until he has had 10 years of service before getting three weeks vacation. In Levittown, three weeks vacation are granted after only three years and four weeks after five years. Eight of the 29 districts surveyed had a EAST MEADOW, Dec. 11-The major medical plan, while the

Generally, according to Flaum-Cornelius Zito, president; Mar- enbaum, there are no easily disgaret Gibbons, first vice president; covered reasons for the wide vari-Blanche Rueth, second vice pres- ations in salaries and benefits, ident; Margaret Delaney, third other than the fact that each disvice president; Beulah Powell, re- trict is independent and makes cording secretary; Eileen Lee, its own schedules. The aim of the The chart accounts for relative corresponding secretary; Jerome non-teaching unit is to boost the largest of the county's 62 inde- Jones treasurer; Frank Klein, ser- and to bring them more into line with each other.

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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

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

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

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

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

STATE - First floor at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y corner of Chambers St., telephone BAclay 7-1616; Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; State Office Building, Buffalo; Room 400 at 155 West Main Street Rochester (Wednesdays only); and 141 James St., Syracuse (first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Any of these addresses may be used for jobs with the State. The State's New York City Office is two blocks south of Broadway from the City Personnel Department's Broadway entrance, so the same transportation instructions apply. Mailed applications need not include return envelopes.

Candidates may obtain applications for State jobs from local offices of the New York State Employment Service.

Second U.S. Civil Bervice Region Office, News Building 220 East 42d Street (at 2d Ave.), New York 17, N. Y., just tress frequency of 2182 kilocycles, west of the United Nations build- that a vessel or aircraft is in seriing. Take the IRT Lexington Ave. ous trouble and their distress mesline to Grand Central and walk sage is about to follow, or a pertwo blocks east, or take the shuttle son has been lost overboard and from Times Square to Grand assistance is required. Upon hear-Central or the IFT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop. the distress frequency so the mes-

Hours are 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. sage can be heard. Monday through Friday Telephone number is YU 6-2626.

Applications are also obtainable at main post offices, except the New York, N. Y., Post Office Boards of examiners at the parfurther information and applicafor application forms.

U.S. Service News Items



The Applications Section of \$300 AWARD - Howard Pratt, chief of the data processing office at the U.S. Army Transportation Terminal in Brooklyn, is shown receiving a sustained superior performance award of \$300 from Col. H. T. Perkins, chief of staff. This is the third award won bythrough the area. These are the Mr. Pratt, who started at the Terminal as a clerk-typist in 1940.

"Constructive Action" On Federal Pay Scales

The need for "constructive action" on Federal pay in the next session of Congress, opening on January 10, was stressed last week by the National Federation of Federal Employees.

The NFFE said that the Federal Government is handicapped in both recruitment and retention of qualified employees by "unrealistic" pay schedules.

The NFFE also pointed out that its new national membership contest, to begin on January 1, 'affords all members and all employees a unique opportunity to give greater strength to the kind of constructive, forward-looking organized effort which has brought so much progress in the

Coast Guard Sets Up New Telephone Distress Equipment

The Coast Guard has installed new radio telephone distress signal equipment in New York City and San Francisco. The alarm signal generators were designed to alert all stations listening on the Maritime Radiotelephony dising the signal, all stations are required to cease transmitting on

The distinctive sound of the alarm signal consists of two tones at 2200 and 1300 cycles per second. These correspond to C sharp three octaves above middle C. and E natural two octaves above ticular installations offering the middle C. The tones alternate tests also may be applied to for four times each second. Once heard, they cannot be mistaken tion forms. No return envelopes for anything else. Eventually the are required with named reques's sound may be used to actuate automatic devices that will alest

an operator when he is not listening on the distress frequency.

Anyone hearing the alarm signal while listening to the radio-

kes is requested to send the fol- Award announced today. lowing information to the Coast Guard in New York: (a) The listener's location; (b) Readability of the signal; (c) Time and date; (d) Whether the signal silenced other traffic on 2182 kcs; (e) Any other information which might help determine the usefulness of the equipment.

The radiotelephony alarm signal was adopted by the International Telecommunication Union in 1959 at their convention in Geneva. The new equipment was designed and built in the Coast Guard Electronics Laboratory, Alexandria, Virginia.

1962 Federal Woman's Award Judges Named

Five distinguished citizens prominent in education, communications, and public administration have agreed to select the six most outstanding career women in Go- only, Leader, 97 Duane Street, vernment for 1962, the Board of New York 7, N. Y.

telephony distress frequency 2182 Trustees for the Federal Woman's

The judges who will decide the winners of the second annual Federal Woman's Award, which will

be presented next February, are: Hon. LeRoy Collins, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, chairman of the

Dr. Mary I. Bunting, president of Radcliffe College.

John Fischer, editor-in-chief of Harper's Magazine.

Hon. Carlisle Humelsine, president of Colonial Williamsburg.

Alicia Patterson, editor-publisher of Newsday.

Nominations for the Federal Woman's Award have been submitted to the Board of Trustees by the heads of Government departments and agencies. The closing date for making nominations was Friday, December 1.

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This money, plus the other important benefits covered by your State Health Plan, can mean the difference between extreme hardship-with staggering debts—and a normal recovery free from major financial worries.

Enroll in the CSEA Accident and Sickness Plan now. Make sure that, if your salary stopped because of a disability, the postman would ring your bell with a check each month.

> For full details on how you can join the CSEA Accident and Sickness Plan contact-



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Unnecessary Injuries

ONCE again, a fireman has been injured as a result of a truck refusing to yield the right of way to a fire engine. The engine was responding, siren screaming, horns blaring, to a fire on Staten Island when the truck darted from a side street, striking the engine broad-side.

Had the accident occurred a half-second later, according to the Deputy Chief who investigated, four men on the back step of the engine would have been killed.

These accidents must stop. The City must ask the Legislature for additional fines and order stricter enforcement of exiting regulations governing right of way to all emergency

There is no reason why any civil service employee whose work requires either driving or riding in emergency vehicles must put he life on the line while responding to a call for aid. Firemen face fires without complaint. Policemen never know what their next assignment will be. Ambulance attendants face the prospect of contracting contagious diseases. They should not have to face careless motorists also.

Kaplan's Nonsense

N refusing to specifically answer charges that actions of the State Civil Service Commission are compromising the true spirit of the Merit System, H. Eliot Kaplan is doing a grave injustice to his office of president of the Commission.

To date, Mr. Kaplan has dismissed an accusation of the Civil Service Employees Association with the facetious appelltion of "Nonsense." He has neither explained a so-called "emergency" meeting that the CSEA says remains a mystery nor has he documented his rebuttal to the charge that his Commission has been placing an unwarranted number of state titles in the exempt or non-competitive class.

The State Civil Service Commission has one specific area to deal with-civil service. The whole status of the Merit System depends upon the proper execution of duties by this commission. Therefore, the Employees Association charges are extremely serious, since the 97,000-member group speaks on behalf of the very people with whom the Commission is concerned.

If there is any nonsense in this issue it eminates from Mr. Kaplan. He is placing the very reputation of the Commission on the block of public opinion by treating this matter so lightly.

These charges must be answered—seriously and at once!

Questions Answered On Social Security

Security problems sent in by our family payments can reach \$254 readers and answered by a legal a month to the retired worker's expert in the field. Anyone with family. a question on Social Security should write it out and send it to the Social Security Editor, Civil family of the worker who dies? Service Leader, 97 Duane St., New York 7. N. Y.

What type of benefits are payable to the family of a deceased worker?

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past wages, range from \$33 to ped out.

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abled worker's average monthly earnings under social security from January 1, 1937, or from January 1, 1951, to the onset of his disability. Up to five of the years in which he had low earn-Retirement payments, based on ings or no earnings can be drop-

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Wants City To Stop Out of Title Work

Editor, the Leader;

I would like to call attention to the injustice done to city employees by making them work out of title. I am an assistant gardner who has had to perform maintainence and labor work.

This is an unfair practice and I would like to advise all city employees especially those in the Department of Parks to get together and put pressure on our representatives to back us up on this

Please withhold my name as J am afraid of retaliation.

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Says State Claims-Examiners of a "Particular Breed"

Editor, The Leader:

The unemployment insurance claims examiner must be of a particular breed. His job requires an infinite amount of patience, maturity and a special aptitude for judicial thinking as, for example, when he has to resolve disputes between employer and employee involving voluntary quits over working conditions. His decisions often strike at the very survival of those he serves-and in striking them he must be a diplomat in the interest of good public relations.

The issue of voluntary quit has almost as many ramifications as there are stars in the sky, yet it is only one of many that the claims examiner must confrontand confront in depth. Issues like self employment wherein the examiner marks the cleavage between a hobby's end and the beginning of a business are ponderous enough to make the Supreme Court yelp and what about the five line that separates one claimant's lack of good faith from another's wilful misrepresentation? Or, as a starter into availability cases. shall we try the retirement and pregnancy types?

But even if the Supreme Court's thinking were at the beck and call of each claims examiner who must make judicial decisions, he would still be bogged down under an avalanche of programs such as U.C.F.E., U.C.X., Maritime, Interstate. Combined Wage. T. E. C. and/or any combination thereof to mention nothing of alternate and concurrent cases involving the same-and onward and naus-

Is it any wonder therefore that the State of New York goes to every extreme to hang on to its claims examiners? It may not be able to keeps its grasp on the giants of private industry who are moving to states like Mississippi and North Carolina where labor is cheap, but no cost is too high | Editor, The Leader; when it come to keeping a firm grip on those who administer th U.I. law.

Now, for example, in the cheap labor area of Mississippi, a claims examiner would merely get \$6,600 a year. Another cheap labor area like N. Carolina pays only \$7,176. But in all fairness it must be remembered that the purchasing power of a dollar goes much fur- least.



Civil Service LAW & YOU

By HAROLD L. HERZSTEIN Mr. Herzstein is a member of the New York bar

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper or of any

Recent Work Period Decisions

Part Three

EMERGENCIES

IN MY LAST two columns, I wrote about the 1961 decisions, in which the courts effectively enforced maximum hours per day and per week laws enacted for the benefit of civil service employees. Very many of such laws have "built-in" emergency provisions, which except emergency situations from the fixed maximums. The police maximum work law, to which I referred, Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1956, had an exception for emergencies,

THE NEW YORK CITY Police Commissioner's Order, No. 17, which called for work in excess of the legal maximum of forty-two hours a week, stated that it was "to provide additional patrol coverage during the evening hours when maximum police hazards exist." Judge Frederick Backer, in Matter of Schlit v. Murphy, New York Law Journal, August 18, 1961, page 3, columns 7 and 8, ruled that the evening hours police hazards did not constitute an emergency. Obviously, they did not, and therefore, could not be the basis for disregarding the maximums of hours per day and per week, prescribed in the law.

A BAD SITUATION is not necessarily an emergency. An emergency is an unforeseen combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action. I wish that the evening police situation were only it is definitely foreseeable; and in fact seems

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE confusion between stress and emergency. For example, the bombardment of a local tax collector's office with tax returns within a week of the deadline for filing, the repair of roads, as soon as spring waters recede, the handling of crowds at a big annual parade may all cause stress, but they are not emergencies because they recur regularly and lack the element of unforseeability.

GOOD FAITH

THE FACT THAT the officer who ordered the overtime work acted in good faith and in what he considered to be the public interest is no justification for exceeding the legal maximums, In Schlit v. Murphy, the police case to which I referred above, Judge Backer in his opinion noted that the patrolmen did not question the Commissioner's sincerity but that sincerity was no enough. The Judge wrote as follows:

"The question presented is not whether the commissioner has reasonably exercised his discretion in dealing with a problem of law enforcement, but rather since the maximum working hours of policemen are expressly fixed by statute, the discretionary powers vested in the respondent do not include the power to overrule the statutes fixing petitioners' hours of employment, except in the instances stated."

BUDGETING DIFFICULTIES

" IN Del Gaudio v. Zurmerhlen, (213 N.Y.S. 2d. 157), the New York City Commissioner of Public Works attempted to justify the ordering of overtime work with compensatory time off on budgetary grounds. He said "that if overtime pay were given it woould exceed the budgetary allotment of 302 days per work year for these employees." The Court demolished that argument, as follows:

The Court is of course aware of the budgetary problems facing the City, but it cannot condone a practice so violative of the existing law, enacted for the protection of City and State Employees in the lower pay brackets."

ther in these states. A house, for | If and when the Welfare Patrolinstance, may sell for half of men obtain their much needed what they go for in New York.

This is evidenced by the fact that they pay as high as \$6,150 per year to their claims examiners. Does the arithmetic seem strange? It isn't to claims examiners. That's because New York only requires 4 years of college math for entrance into this particular field.

> MT. VERNON, N. Y. . . .

Thanks Leader

On behalf of the sixty Welfare Patrolmen I wish to express the warm and sincere thanks and gratitude of these men for the wonderful and factual editorial on December 5th.

The morale of our men is at its lowest but an editorial such as yours has done a lot to give them a much needed "lift" to say the

recognition, they can without fear But it must not be said that of contradiction give thanks to New York is unmindful of this, the Leader for being the instrument of "salvation" for these men and their families. Again, our thanks for an excellent article done by a paper that can hold its head high.

PTL. BERT BEZA VICE PRES. WPBA

HEADING SOUTH Stresses Priority of Pay Raises, Unused Sick Leave Payment

Editor, The Leader:

The Michigan Civil Service Commission adopted a rule, effective Jan. 10, 1954, providing for the payment, to retiring employees, of fifty per cent of unused sick leave. It recently made a study of seven years of experience with this rule. This study concludes, in part;

Prior to the inception of this " plan it was common practice for (Continued on Page 7)

THE EDITOR TO

(Contined from Page 6) the employee to use his sick leave the plan was adopted there has been an incentive for employees retirement date rather than loosely using their sick leave. It may be safely said that this is one

on all permissible occasions. Since Put simply, services which were already prefiled for the coming previously lost are now obtained session of the Legislature. to work full time right up to the at one-half price. The commis-Men's this leave, and is healthy enough enactment. Fine accumulation." Clothes

should aid us in the enactment tirement plan. These matters are

cost to the state which is alwaysof this measure. This brings up the offset by a corresponding saving, question of priorities. Bills are

While we passed many resolusion's objective to equalize the tions, it is necessary that priority treatment of all employees regard. be given to a smaller number and ing the use of sick leave has been that we concentrate our efforts on realized. Payment of one-half of those. The test for priority, it unused sick leave at retirement seems to me, should be the imployee who is discreet in his use of employees and the chance for its

has top priority. Then, I believe, bringing our concentrated legis- sion, administrative staff, Room The CSFA has adopted a similar we ought to press for payment of lative program to a successful 104, 110 Livingston Street, Brookresolution for payment of unused unused sick leave and for removal conclusion. sick leave. The Michigan report of the "death gamble" in our re-

of great importance to most, if not Methods Analyst all, members. With unified action Sought for \$6.750 they can be enacted at the coming session of the Legislature.

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Conference will meet with 10 legis- and procedures analysis. lators. Similar meetings through- Qualified applicants may apply

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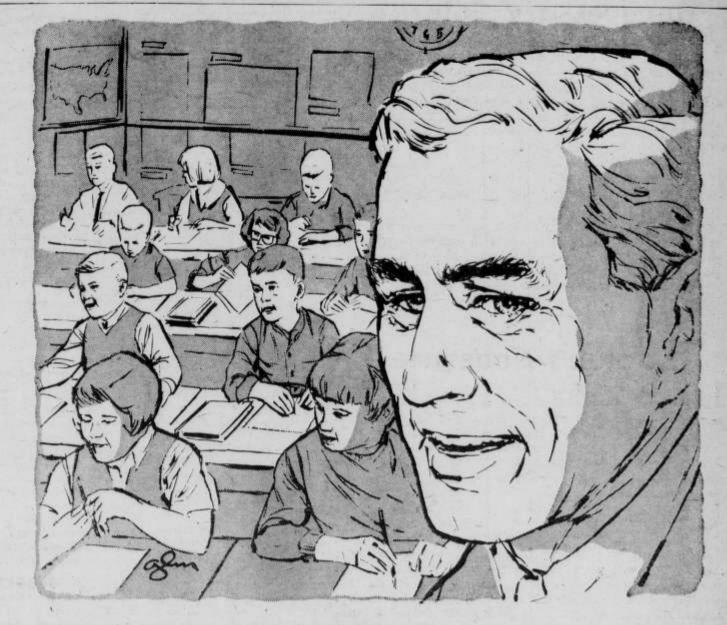
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Steuben Chapter Meets, Hears Retirement Talk

The Steuben County Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association held its November meeting at the Hotel Wagner in Bath, N.Y., recently with about 60 members and guests attending. Guests included members of the Steuben County board of supervisors, Corning City school district officials and Assemblyman and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Hornell, N.Y.

The speaker for the evening was Francis Casey of Albany, chief of the field representatives of the State CSEA. His topic was the New York State Retirement Sys-

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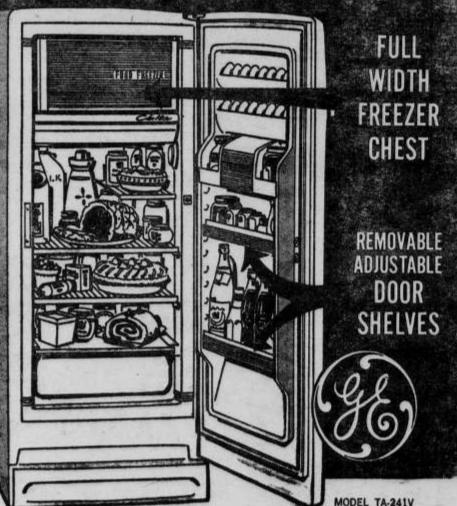


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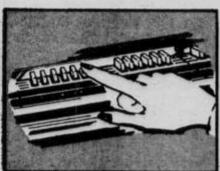
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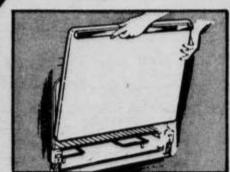


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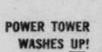
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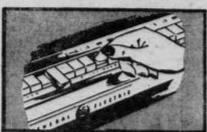
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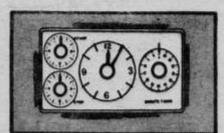
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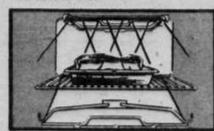
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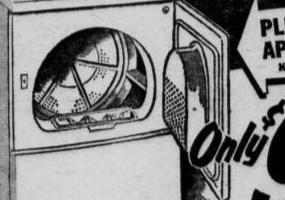
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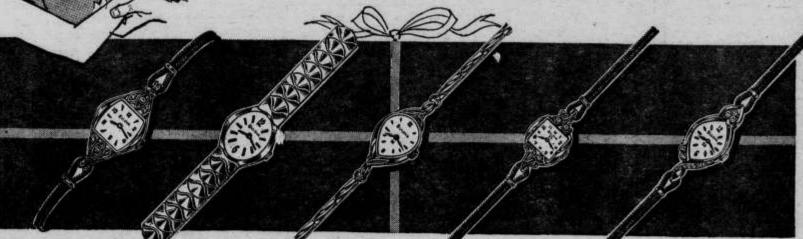
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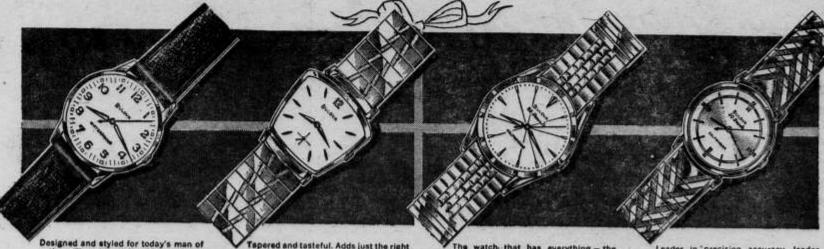


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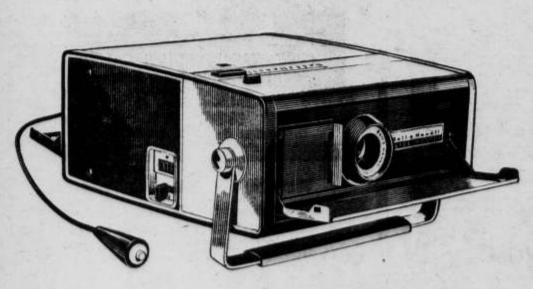
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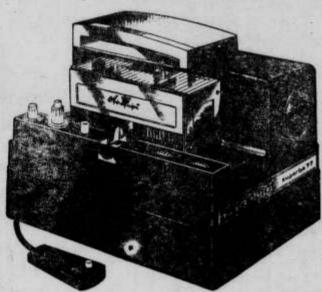
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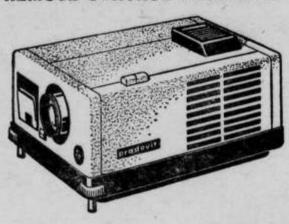
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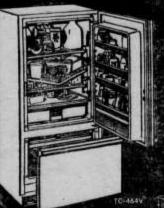


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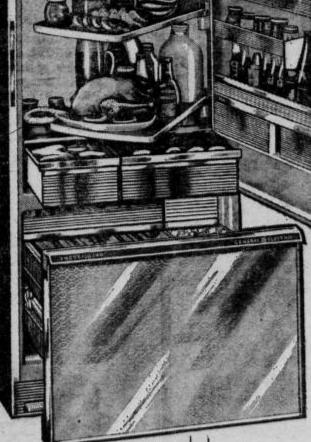


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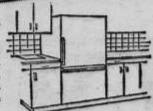
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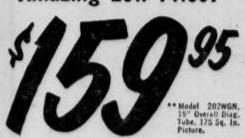
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Albany Public Affairs School Aims For Top

(Special To The Leader)

The Graduate School of Public Affairs of the State University of New York, which formally succeeds the Albany Graduate Program in Public Administration next July 1, is envisioned as "one of the principal institutions of its kind in the United States."

made last week in Albany by Dean ficers Association, State depart-O. B. Conway, Jr. during an interview with the Leader on the prospects of the School of Public Af-

In discussing the creation of the new school, Dean Conway said the Trustees of the State University announced their decision in September, 1960, and shortly thereafter renegotiated their contract with New York University and Syracuse University for the Albany Graduate Program, providing for its termination on June

"In deciding to establish a Graduate School of Public Affairs in Albany," Dean Conway said, "the Trustees wished to create a school that would be concerned primarily with the governments of New York. More specifically, "he said, "they were concerned with offering the young men and women of the State additional opportunity to obtain the professional training essential for careers in public administration and in the teaching of government and with the need of the governments of New York for better in-service training programs. They also gave great consideration to the exceptional resources of the Capital District Area for the study and teaching of political science and public administration," he said.

Main Objectives

Dean Conway said the programs the School of Public Affairs expected to use to realize the above objectives inclluded:

1. Both general and special academic programs. At the beginning the general program will include curricula leading to master's and doctor's degrees in political science and public administration. Also expected to be offered initially are specific programs needed by the State—an M.S. program in statistics and an MPA program in correction administration.

2. The school will contribute to programs for in-service training of local officials as organized by the Office of Local Government, the Association of Towns, the Confer-

Middletown Chapter Christmas Party Set

Otti A. Brewer of the Middletown State Hospital chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, invited CSEA members to the Chapter's Christmas party with the following words:

"If you belong to the CSEA

Come out and join us, and have your say.

We surely hope to see you there; Have a merry Christmas and a prosperous year."

The party will be held on Dec. 20 in the Hospital's social center.

The Chapter's annual fall dance and masquerade party was held recently. Costumes were judged by Mayor-elect John N. Botens and Mrs. Botens, and CSEA Field Repfesentative Thomas Brann and istration of the grievance pro-Mrs. Brann. Mrs. Brann also drew for the door prize, which was won by Jack Klein.

The enthusiastic forecast was | ence of Mayors, the County Ofments and the local governments in the State.

> 3. The school will contribute to in-service training programs for State officials as organized by either the Department of Civil Service, other State agencies or groups of employees.

4. It is expected that the School will engage in the near future in research on subjects of current interest to the State.

5. In addition to the above areas, State University expects that the School will participate in a variety of special programs such as urban redevelopment, executive training and economic development, and will assist various civic organizations of the State.

Approximately 600 students will transfer to the School of Public Affairs from the Albany Graduate Program, Dean Conway said, and a substantial growth in enrollment is anticipated in the next few years. The Dean also expressed hope that, in regard to future enrollment, "the establishment of the Graduate School of Public Affairs will stimulate the State and local governments to make all possible arrangements to enable as many employees as possible to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the new institution."

At New Site Feb. 1

Mr. Conway was named Dean of the School of Public Affairs in the fall of 1960 and now has the dual responsibilities of creating the new institution and terminating the present one. He said that one of the State University's prime considerations is the creation of an outstanding faculty, which they expect to have assembled by the end of next summer.

State University will house the new school at 5 Englewood Place, Albany, as of February 1. The administrative and faculty offices and library of the school will be located in the building. Classrooms will be in the adjacent State University College.

Dean Conway said State University believes that the school the resources of the Capital District, if well used, he believes, will one taking the same examination. visiting the building on business virtually insure the eminence of the school.

"This institution has great potential for all government employees in this State and area, and demands for retroactive pay. the establishment of the school

Kaplan Said **Evading Charges**

(Continued from Page 1) had been scheduled for the October 17-18 meeting.

Subsequently he received a phoned invitation to appear before the Commission on October 18, Mr. Feily said, but was forced to decline because of a scheduled meeting with the Director of the Budget for the same date. He said he received another telephoned invitation to appear on October 31 but, again, was forced to decline because of a prior CSEA committment. Because of his inability to appear on either of the dates, Mr. Feily said, he wrote to Mr. Kaplan requesting the reasons, in writing, for placing the 9 positions outside the competitive civil service class, receiving a list of reasons on October 25.

"However," Mr. Feily said, "the record shows that the State Commission did not await our reply to their reasons but, instead, on October 31, approved all 9 positions for either the non-competitive or exempt classes. Mr. Kaplan in his answer in The Leader admits that the October 31 meeting was called to care for another emergency matter, which he did not then nor still does not identify. He also apparently concedes that action on the nine positions was not an urgent matter."

Mr. Feily said the Association is entitled to and is awaiting "even at this late date," a reasonable reply to its charges.

Nassau Aides Rack

MINEOLA, Dec. 11 - A legal action by nine attendants in the PRINCIPAL CLERK-TAX & FINANCE Nassau County District Court, who demanded "equal pay for equal work," has resulted in an \$18,240 pay increase for 24 court officers.

The Nassau County Board of Supervisors voted this week to upgrade the District Court attendants and put them on the same pay level as Nassau County court

The two groups of attendants had taken the same examination in December, 1958. They were then appointed, some to each court, at a salary of \$4,000 to \$4,950.

Then, on April 24, 1961, the salaries of the attendants working in the County Court were raised to to a new level of \$4,630 to \$5,730. They also were raised in grade, from 10 to 13.

All Attendants Benefit

In a law suit instituted by attorney Harold Herzstein, on behalf Winning Parking will become in the near future of nine district court attendants, one of the principal institutions of it was charged that the county facilities. The chapter also proits kind in the United States. And court upgrading was "unlawful" tested that a 172-car parking lot and discriminated between per- for 1200 workers and taxpayers

> The case was settled after negotiations between Herzstein and county legal officials. The district court officers agreed to drop their

The settlement applied to all should be regarded as a major 24 district court attendants. Inachievement for them," he con- dividual raises ranged from \$750 Thruway-owned land for addition-

CSEA Protests Any Changes In Grievance Rules Without Talks

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vice Commission he was directly responsible not only for the appointment of the Grievance Board but also for the effective admin-

number of filed grievances had de- | Board itself."

clined since Mr. Kaplan's appointment, Mr. Feily said that "we believe that this should be a matter of some concern on your part. The drop in cases heard before the Grievance Board results, in our view, from your own limited ted in lower Main St., an area o and legalistic concept as to be Referring to his charge that the the jurisdiction of the Grievance the city's downtown business cen-

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Mr. Caffery said he has been advised by State Architect Carl W. Larson that arrangements may be made with the Thruway Authority to acquire part of adjacent, al parking areas.

In connection with dining facilities, Mr. Caffery said a recent state-conducted study of the restaurant situation in the area of the new building supported the chapter's contention that original plans for dining facilities needed to be expanded.

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Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records. Room 360. Borough of Manhattan, City and the County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of sind deceased!

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the End day of January 1962, at half-pant ten o'clock in the forenceased that day, why the account of pre-recoilings of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be individually suitled. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate of Corr and County at New York to be hereunte affixed.

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YOU ARE HERREY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate Court. New York County, at Room 564 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York on January 12, 1962, at 10:30 A.M., why a certain writing dated Colober 23, 1961, which has been offered for protate by Harold S. Lyon revolting at 201 East 66th Street, New York 21, N.Y., should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of Amy Bradish Grossbeek, Decrased, whole was at the time of her death a resident of 200 K. Offik Street, New York 21, in the County of New York, New York, Dated, Atlesied and Sealed, November 29, 1961.

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Progress Made on 371/2-Hr. Democrats, GOP In Struggle Week For Clerical Aides In State Institutions

Improved promotional opportunities for attendants and other employees in the State's Mental Hygiene Institutions, and a 371/2 hour work week for institutional office and clerical employees were among the principal issues discussed at a recent meeting of representative of the Civil Service Employees Association and Mental Hygiene Commissioner, Paul H. Hoch and his staff.

advised that the department was requesting about 2,500 "senior attendant" items, expected to be on ratio. the Grade 7 level, for use on afternoon and night shifts on wards without staff attendants.

Also discussed was institution of a promotion opportunity system for non-competitive class employees. CSEA urged that employees in non-competitive positions receive promotions based on some form of examination that would insure fair treatment and would enable non-competitive employees to enter beginning competitive class positions.

Hope for 371/2 Hours

The CSEA representatives also urged departmental support for a system of automatic promotion to journeyman-level positions for employees who perform journeyman level work. The department said it had requested additional journeyman positions relative to trade titles.

On the long-standing question of a 3714 hour work week for office and clerical employees, the department advised that it had cut its requests to the Office of the Budget to 56 new office and clerical positions in order to put the shorter work week into effect.

A CSEA request for the work week reduction on an experimental basis, without adding new positions, was refused on grounds it was impractical from a department standpoint.

Agenda Items

Other items on the meeting ageda included:

1. Adequate salaries for nurses -CSEA requested strong departmental support to Division of Classification and Compensation for salary reappeal on this issue.

2. Improvement of service record rating system for ward personner- CSEA to file definite recommendations in the near future on this item. Suggested that employees be rated by supervisors with whom they are in regular

The CSEA representatives were required, when asked, to explain ratings.

3. Increase in employee-patient

4. Prevention of out-of-title work. Department representatives indicated that out-of-title work was thing possible is being done to minimize the practice.

5. Lockers for all employees. Department representatives said they budget problem which they hope will be solved eventually.

6. Adequate uniform allowance for employees required to wear uniforms or special work equipment. The department is presently considering a CSEA proposal on this item and is to advise the Association of its decision in a short

Manhattan State Hospital employees who live on institutional grounds-CSEA has attempted to solve this problem by legislation, by State Budget appropriation and by appeal to the Tri-Borough Bridge Authority, all without success. Department said they had no control over the situation.

8. Personnel officer in each institution-The department said it supports the proposal and advises that personnel officer positions has been established in two additional institutions.

9. Establish title of "acting foreman" or "assistant foremen"--Association urged that these titles be established for use in maintenance and industrial positions where foreman positions are not assigned.

Named Referee

ALBANY, Dec. 11 - Robert Coykendall of Niagara Falls has been appointed a referee of the any overtime work. State Workmen's Compensation contact and that supervisors be ceive a salary of \$10,020 a year. and Means Committee, that re-

At The Meetings

Department representatives accompanying Dr. Hoch were Dr. Charles E. Niles, Assistant Commissioner; Grandvill Hills, Personnel Administration Director; Mrs. Margaret M. Farrar, Director Mental Health, Education and Information; Joseph M. Goeway, Director, Institute Safety Services; and Daniel Carr, Administrative Assistant.

CSEA representatives were Joseph F. Feily, President; Joseph necessary at times but that every- Lochner, Executive Director: Emil Bollman, Rockland State Hospital and Chairman of CSEA Mental Hygiene Committee; Ann Bessette, Harlem Valley State Hospital; were in favor of this but face a Pauline Fitchpatrick, Newark State School: Arnold Moses, Brooklyn State Hospital; Peter Pierson, William Rossiter, Rochester State Hospital.

Over Merger of Rochester, **Monroe Civil Service Units**

(From Leader Correspondent)

ROCHESTER, Dec. 11 - Republican Vice-Mayor Joseph Farbo appears adamant in his proposal to transfer the Municipal Civil Service Commission to the county.

The move, first put forth early last year, has become a political issue. Democrats contend "lame duck" Republican are attempting to force the merger is an effort to freeze Civ Service jobs in the city.

Republicans lost control of the city—and with it hundreds of jobs swayed a bit by the arguments. -in the November 7 election here.

Dems Plan Court Action

Democratic city councilmen say they will challenge in the courts any attempt to transfer the city commission to the county, and i necessary, create their own com-State Civil Service Commission mission. Democrats could ask the to take over civil service functions in the city.

The transfer plan came under Central Islip State Hospital; and heavy fire at a public hearing last week, said Vice-Mayor Farbo, however, he continued, "I was not

want to hear from the Republicans."

Farbo said most of those who appeared to oppose the merger were Democrats, presumably those who would stand to lose the most in a merger.

Audience Opposed

Farbo said he supports the sure he introduced because I save the taxpayers money ar provide a more efficient Civil vice Commission for the communi-

An audience which nearly filled City Council chambers showed its support of opposition speakers. When one indicated he might favor the transfer, he was met with jeers and catcalls.

Mayor Peter Barry threatened to postpone the hearing if the audience failed to "sit like ladies and gentlemen."

The Republicans must act on the proposal before January 1 when city control shifts to the Democrats. The next City Council meeting is on Dec. 17.

Countermoves Planned

Democrats say they could make these four countermoves if the Republicans force through the measure:

Challenge the transfer in the courts.

Reverse the transfer in the City Council after the first of the year, and let the courts decide the legality of this ac-

Pass legislation recreating the municipal Civil Service Commission.

Ask the state commission to take a hand.

It is likely that any of these measures would be open to chaiange in the courts.

Another Development

another development school official has charged that shifting the city commission would make it easier for city schools to find clerks but not custodians.

About 1,000 city school employwould add a new section to the ees are in jobs covered by Civil

These employees are required to live in the city in order to work for the city schools system. There are no residence restrictions on the 2,100 members of the school's teaching and administrative staff.

New Cornell Trustee Named

ALBANY, Dec. 11 - Donald McMaster of Rochester has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for Cornell University. He succeds Howard Ludington Sr., who died

The appointment, announced by Governor Rockefeller, is subject to State Senate confirmation in January. Mrs. McMaster is a director of the Eastman Kodak Company.

Pass your copy of The Leader On to a Non-Member

Civil Service Measures 7. Free bridge toll privileges for For 1962 Legislature Already Being Presented

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY, Dec. 11-A stepped-up tempo for the pre-filing of bills for the 1962 legislative session has shown a large number of civil service measures being presented by senators and assemblymen.

Well over 100 civil service bills have been filed, as of The Leader deadline this week. They include such proposals as:

A bid by Senator Harold A. Jerry, Elmira Republican, to re- moval or disciplinary proceedings quire that every member of a police force be allowed an annual two years after the alleged breach vacation of not less than 21 work- of rules or regulations. ing days. The measure covers all minimal police, regardless of rank or duty, who have served for one year.

Time and One Half

A suggestion by Assemblyman Lucio F. Russo, Staten Island Republican, that the Public Officers Law be changed, adding a new section, to require that employees of the State and local sub-diviyear be paid time and a half for

A proposal by Assemblyman Fred Board by Col. S. E. Senior, board Preller, Queens Republican and chairman. Mr. Coykendall will re- chairman of the Assembly Ways

may not be instituted more than

The 1962 session will open Jan. 3rd with the annual message of the Governor to a joint meeting of both houses.

Governor Rockefeller and aides now are preparing the message, which is expected to include a civil service portion dealing with state employee matters.

One bill recently filed would increase the terms of office for all sions, who earn less than \$7,000 a legislators. Assemblyman Joseph R. Corso, Brooklyn Democrat, would set the terms at four, rather than two years. The proposal is in the form of a constitutional amend-

Other Bills

Another measure by Mr. Corso Civil Service Law to permit cities | Service. The majority of these and other civil divisions, except are custodians, engineers and New York City, to provide for maintainence men. payment of employees for overtime without extending work week beyond maximum, except in emer-

A new section to the Workmen's Compensation Law, sponsored by Assemblyman Alexander Channann Bronx Democrat, would allow an employee of the state or municipality, who is not covered for disability pay, to be given such benefits under non-occupational disability provisions.

Assemblyman William Kapelman, Bronx Democrat, has filed a Bill repealing the state provision prohibiting strikes by public em-

Mr. Kapelman also has called for all public employees shall have the right to present a dispute or grievance to the head of their public agency.



SEND-OFF - Gene Potthoff, center, former janitor, supervising janitor and head janitor at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, was given a send-off party recently when he left for a new job at the State University College at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Shown, from left, are: Robert Renck, director of engineering and maintenance at the Center, who is a new article for the Civil Service presenting Mr. Potthoff with a bottle of cleaning Law, which would provide that fluid stuffed with dollar bills; Allan Stagg, carpenter; Mr. Potthoff; Robye Richards, maintenance foreman; and Ben Arico, head janitor. Mr. Potthoff was also given a gold wristwatch.