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Higher Pensions Now Set For Syracuse & Onondaga Aides

(From Leader Correspondent)

SYRACUSE — Syracuse city and Onondaga County employees retiring from now on will receive higher pensions under the retroactive 1/60th Plan, which was requested for both groups by Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. Mrs. Hilda Young is president of the Onondaga chapter.

Both the Syracuse Common Council and the Onondaga County Legislature adopted the plan, with final action coming.

The plan became effective July 1 for the City's 1,600 workers and the county's 2,000-plus employees.

Onondaga chapter includes both groups of workers—and has been chosen by both City and county as the bargaining agent under the new Taylor Law for almost all groups of workers of both.

Workers retiring after the effective date will receive pensions totaling up to two-thirds higher than they would have received under the former retirement plans (1-120th) of the City and county.

The new plan guarantees a worker at least one-half his final average salary upon retirement. He—or she—can retire as early as 55 years of age if he has 30 years of service.

Under the plan a retiring em-

ployee receives 1-60th of his final average salary—the average of his five highest consecutive years' pay—for each year of service since 1938. In addition he will receive 1-120th of his average salary for each year of his service before 1968 and a separate annuity based on his previous contributions to the retirement plan.

The new plan is non-contributory.

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Plan Spreading Statewide

Rockland State CSEA High School Program Adopted By M H Dept.

ALBANY—The Civil Service Employees Assn. has joined with the Department of Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Training and Education in sponsoring high school equivalency courses at the various mental hygiene institutions throughout the State.

The course is an outgrowth of a pilot program at Rockland State Hospital which was begun through

the efforts of the CSEA chapter there, and another at Wassau State School.

"This type of course is both needed and wanted," a CSEA spokesman said. He cited as an example a recent meeting between CSEA representatives from five New York City area mental hygiene hospitals and CSEA's director of Training and Education, E. Norbert Zahm, in which the mental hygiene workers called for the start of just such a program at their respective institutions.

George Celentano, president of the Rockland CSEA chapter, got the moving by appointing a committee whose members canvassed employees interested in the pro-

gram. More than 300 persons responded and the program, suspended because of summer vacations, will conclude in the Fall with the administering of a high school equivalency to the partici-

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Nassau Chap. Demands Immediate Negotiations With County Officials

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINEOLA — Warning against the consequences of any further delay, the Nassau chapter of the Civil Service Assn. last week served a demand on county officials to begin negotiations by July 20.

"We don't want to wait any longer," declared chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum. "Any further delays will raise doubts of the good faith of county officials."

Flaumenbaum noted that the county Public Employment Relations Board, after lengthy hearings, had upheld its original determination to establish a single bargaining unit throughout the county service. The action is tantamount to recognition of CSEA as sole bargaining agent, since more than 8,000 of the 11,000 county employees have already submitted pledge cards requesting representation by CSEA.

However, the PERB has not taken the formal step by recognizing CSEA, and county officials have failed to begin negotiations.

Flaumenbaum said the CSEA

chapter is anxious to present its program, calling for a 20 percent across-the-board salary adjustment with a minimum boost of \$750, time and one-half pay for overtime, pay for unused sick leave, non-contributory health and dental plans and other items.

Meanwhile, a meeting of representatives of all county departments has been called for July

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Overtime Pay Delay Problem Is Solved At State University

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY—Dr. T. Norman Hurd, State Budget Director, has issued a prompt reply to a letter from Civil Service Employees Assn. concerning the payment of overtime to classified employees of the State University.

In the response to the letter from CSEA president, Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, Hurd noted that the situation was isolated at the Albany campus of the University and that the delay was caused solely by the failure of campus authorities to submit a request for scheduled overtime.

Dr. Hurd went on to say that he had asked the University's Central Administration to process the overtime schedule so that the proper amounts retroactive to April 1 can be included in the employees' July 18-31 checks. He noted that payment for overtime after that date would henceforth be paid on a current basis.

Resigns

ALBANY—Peter Okesson has resigned his position with the Finance Unit of the State Civil Service Department to attend New Mexico State College.

Narcotic Aides Await Decision On Reallocation

ALBANY — The Civil Service Employees Assn. is awaiting a decision on the reallocation of narcotic assistant from grade 8 to grade 12 after presenting oral arguments at a recent Civil Service Commission hearing.

Making the opening statements at last week's hearing was Anthony A. Campione, research assistant for CSEA. Bronislaus P. Kosiorowski, narcotic security assistant at Pilgrim State Hospital, then followed with his presentation as chief spokesman for his group.

Those testifying emphasized the

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CSEA Wins Mileage Raise For Two Aides

ALBANY—In response to a request from the Civil Service Employees Assn., the State Thruway Authority has increased the mileage reimbursement rate from nine to ten cents a mile for employees using their personal cars on official Thruway business.

The Thruway's action was prompted by a letter from Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl in which the letter requested the increase which was won recently by CSEA for State employees. The increase became effective July 1.

(Adv.)

COMPUTING your retirement benefits? The MAURICE BLOND AGENCY, INC., 11 West 42nd Street, N.Y.C.

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Repeat This!

Write Your Delegates

Full List Of N.Y. Delegates To GOP National Convention

R EPUBLICANS as well as Democrats are themselves engaged among in an unusual amount of speculation and comment on whom they wish to see receive the GOP nomination for the Presidency and on the planks they would like to see in the Republican Party platform for the 1968 national election campaign.

Last week, this column offered a special service to its readers by printing the complete list of delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held next month in Chicago. We urge our readers to take advantage of a second chance to let these delegates—who will select the major candidate and create party policies—know their feelings on their Presidential choice and on any other subject that might come up at the GOP convention in Miami Beach next month.

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Thanksgiving W/end In London—Only \$198

Members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. are offered a Thanksgiving trip to London which will leave New York on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and return on Sunday, Dec. 1.

This unusual package includes round trip jet air fare, rooms at the luxury class hotel Royal Lancaster, two sightseeing tours and other activities, all for only \$198. Those wishing to purchase air fare only may do so for only \$159.

Immediate application should be made to Irving Flaumenbaum, P.O. Box 91, Hempstead, N.Y., telephone 516 PI 2-7144.

CSEA Offers \$7,770 For Administrative Job

The Civil Service Employees Assn. is accepting applications until July 26 for the position of supervisor of administrative support services at its executive headquarters office in Albany.

The maximum salary may be reached after five annual increments. However, additional increments will be forthcoming after ten and fifteen years of service.

This position includes responsibility, under general direction, for planning, directing and co-ordinating printing, mail and supply distribution and supply purchasing operations.

As such, it includes such specific duties as staff direction, work scheduling, design of material for insert machines, the establishment of work priorities, some multi-line operation, printing layout direction, purchasing of all headquarters office supplies, inventory control, and overall responsibility for the maintenance of business machines.

The holder of this position will also be responsible for supervising the flow of outgoing mail and related duties.

Applicants for this position must have a high school or equivalency diploma and at least five years of progressively responsible experience in the operation of various types of printing and duplication machines and related equipment such as folding machines and inserters, two years of which must have been as supervisor of a printing operation including responsibility for production scheduling, planning and supervision of subordinate employees.

Candidates must be in sound health and must possess a driver's license. Since the appointment will be made at the CSEA's Albany Headquarters residence in the Albany area is required.

For applications and further information contact the Civil Service Employees Association, 33 Elk St., Albany, New York.

Space is left on only one more summer, week-long trip to the Grand Bahamas. All others have been sold out, it was announced last week.

Members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. may apply for remaining space on a jet trip that departs from New York on Aug. 10 and returns on Aug. 17. The price of only \$189 includes round trip air fare, rooms at the Oceanus Hotel and two deluxe meals a day.

Immediate application should be made to Samuel Emmett, 1060 East 28th St., Brooklyn, 11210; telephone (212) Cloverdale 3-4488.

Apply Until July 20 For CSEA Field Rep.

The Civil Service Employees Assn. has openings for three field representatives at a salary of \$10,220 to \$12,335 per year. The three appointees will serve the Binghamton area, Nassau and Suffolk Counties and Westchester and Putnam Counties.

A high school or equivalency diploma is required for the job, plus three years of business or investigative experience which involved public contact. Graduation from a college or university with a bachelors' degree, or a satisfactory equivalent of training and experience, may be substituted for the business experience.

Applicants must possess a New York State driver's license and a car for business, and must be residents of New York State.

To obtain an application, contact the Civil Service Employees Assn., Inc. at 23 Elk St., Albany. Applications will be accepted up till July 20.

Resident Actuary

ALBANY—The State Teachers Retirement System has named its first resident actuary. He is Albert Alzraki of Brooklyn, who was formerly with the actuarial division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

He will direct a new in-house actuarial department and will be responsible for maintaining the financial stability of the system's \$2 billion in assets. The new unit also will determine proper reserves to be established and rates to be charged employers of the system's 145,000 active members.

Your Public Relations IQ
By LEO J. MARGOLIN

Mr. Margolin is Professor of Business Administration at the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Adjunct Professor of Public Administration in New York University's Graduate School of Public Administration.

Positive + Negative = Positive

WITHIN A 24-HOUR period earlier this month, two front-page events occurred which strongly affected the public relations of all civil service.

AS HAPPENS frequently in government, the two events—both involving police officers and law enforcement procedures—sharply contradicted each other in their impact on the various publics.

IN THE FIRST event, the news story on the air and in print stank of police corruption. Indictments against 37 men, 19 of them present or former members of the New York City Police Department, were announced by New York County District Attorney Frank Hogan.

IN THE SECOND event, which took place in Central Park in broad daylight 24 hours after the indictments were announced, a small army of police officers were seen by just about everybody on TV screens as heroic under deadly gunfire.

TO PUT IT bluntly and briefly: one day policemen had the image of grafters. The next day members of the very same department were heroes whose courage and fearlessness were displayed for all eyes to see.

NOW FOR THE critical question—and the public relations dilemma everyone in civil service faces every single day of his public career:

DID THE second event featuring outstanding police heroism cancel out the first event which smelled badly of police corruption?

REGRETFULLY, the answer is no!

WE WISH THE answer would be the opposite, but unfortunately that's not the way public relations operates.

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Teachers Retirement

Picks First Actuary

Appointment of the first resident actuary in the 47-year history of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System was announced by Harold N. Langlitz, executive director of the System.

The actuary is Albert Alzraki, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, who has been on the staff of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City, since 1957.

Mr. Alzraki will direct a new in-house actuarial department of the Retirement System, which will be responsible for maintaining the financial stability of the System's \$2 billion in assets, and determining proper reserves to be established and rates to be charged employers of the System's 145,000 active members, the majority of whom are public school teachers outside of New York City.



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Buffalo Competitive Unit Approves New Pact For 820 Employees

BUFFALO—Members of the Buffalo competitive unit, Erie chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., voted last week in the Statler Hilton Hotel to accept a contract with the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Board of Education which calls for wage increases ranging from \$650 to \$2,300 a year.

The unit represents about 600 white collar municipal workers and 220 non-teaching Board of Education employees.

The contract was negotiated under terms of the Taylor Law.

"It's a very good package," said Joseph V. Drago, a Buffalo Police Department civilian who is president of the unit, "we actually did much better than we expected."

The contract approved Friday specifies upgrading each job by one salary grade and applying a seven percent pay hike to the new grade.

In the second year of the two-year contract, wages rise at least

\$650—Account clerk, account in the cost of living. The hike would top two percent if the cost of living is higher.

Affected, Drago said, are 200 job classifications in 18 salary grades. Some typical pay raises listed below:

\$650—Account clerk, account clerk typist.

\$760—Clerk, stenographer, typist.

\$735—Senior account clerk.

\$835—Draftsman, legal stenographer.

\$1,045—Assistant accountant, auditor.

\$1,145—Accountant, administrative assistant.

\$1,320—Assistant planner, junior engineer.

\$2,135—Principal engineer, traffic engineer.

The CSEA negotiators won salary increases of \$2,300 for two job classifications, assistant corporation counsel and examination director.

Newburgh CSEA Wins 1-60th Plan

NEWBURGH — The Newburgh City unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has announced that the City Council has adopted the new 1/60th retirement plan—guaranteeing half pay retirement after 30 years service—for its employees. The retirement plan was to be a key negotiating point of the unit in bargaining talks slated later this month.

Jack Present, CSEA unit president, was pleased by the plan's adoption and said that its effective date of June 26, 1968, cannot help but improve the atmosphere under which negotiations will take place.

The new retirement plan will affect both the 178 members of CSEA and the few City employees who are not members.

Dr. Joseph Named

ALBANY — Dr. S. Seymour Joseph is the new assistant commissioner in charge of intramural facilities for the State Narcotic

CSEA Salary Comm. To Meet

ALBANY — Members of the Civil Service Employees Assn.'s salary committee will hold an important meeting at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1.

Solomon Bendet, committee chairman, said the purpose of the meeting will be to review the pre-salary situation for State employees and to consider facts which will help to establish the committee's recommendation for the coming year.

Serving on the committee are Salvatore Butero, Raymond Cassidy, Raymond Heckel, Emil Impresa, John W. Raymond, Cornelius Rush, Frank Talomie, George LaFaro, and Lloyd Hogan.

Edward Wilcox Re-installed As Saratoga Prexy

(Special To The Leader)

BALLSTON SPA — Edward S. Wilcox was installed to a fourth term as president of the Saratoga County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. during a recent ceremony at the chapter's annual dinner at Bohme's Restaurant in this community.

Also installed were Mrs. Patricia Morris, first vice-president; John Diggins, second vice-president; Charles Laverdiere, third vice-president; Albany Sawyer, fourth vice-president; James McCarthy, fifth vice-president; Stell Jivik, secretary; Gustave Lienau, treasurer; Nellie Dropper, recording secretary, and Harry Dutcher, chairman of the board of directors of the county committee.

Wilcox noted that the chapter had to add four new officers to deal with the complexities of the various county units. When the chapter was formed three years ago there were 180 members with membership nearly doubling in the first year alone. Total membership is now 586.

Richard Tarmey, CSEA State-wide fifth vice-president, installed the officers. He spoke of the various conferences he is attending to negotiate contracts and unite the various units.

Present from CSEA headquarters was Joseph Reedy, collective bargaining specialist, who spoke briefly.

Addiction Control Commission. His salary is \$28,500 a year.

Dr. Joseph formerly served as a psychiatrist with the State Mental Hygiene Department. He lives in Roslyn, Long Island.



HEARINGS — Clerical employees of two State Mental Hygiene Department Hospitals in New York City who are charged with being absent without leave during a demonstration for clerical reallocations last March were given formal hearings last week at the State Office Building in

Manhattan. Representing the employees was Sam Jacobs, assistant counsel to the Civil Service Employees Assn. Also appearing at the hearings was John Carter Rice, CSEA associate counsel. The top photo shows employees from Bronx State Hospital. The bottom photo shows members of the Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, CSEA.

Onondaga

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An examination of the pension benefits of a worker with 30 years' service and a final average salary of \$10,000 illustrates the increased benefits under the plan.

If he had retired under the old retirement plan, he would have received 1-120th of his final average salary for each year from 1938 to 1960, and 1-60th for each year after 1960—or a total of about \$4,000.

Under the new plan, he will receive above \$5,833 annually after retirement—plus an annuity from the amounts he has contributed to the plan before the non-contributory feature went into effect.

Increased cost of the plan is expected to add between one and one-half percent to city and

county payrolls.

Both Syracuse Mayor William F. Walsh and County Executive John H. Mulroy supported the chapter's request for the plan, made in separate letters early this year.

Nassau Chap.

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23 to expand the program.

Flaumenbaum made his demand for action in a letter to County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson and all members of the County Board of Supervisors. He said in the letter that talks must be started by July 20 "in order that the proper time limits may be observed." The Taylor Law requires agreement on the program 60 days before the filing of a budget for 1969, which is done in mid-November.

"The Nassau chapter has waited very patiently," Flaumenbaum asserted. "In view of the decisions of the local PERB, there would seem that there is no doubt that CSEA does, in fact, represent the employees. It is necessary that we receive your early response."

Shannon Elected By Masten Park Chapter, CSEA

BUFFALO — Walter Shannon is the 1968-69 president of the Masten Park chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn.

Other officers installed recently at a dinner in the Executive Motor Inn here, are:

Vice-president, Clifford P. Chichester; secretary, Shirley A. Czajka and treasurer, Kathleen L. Driver.

Narcotic Aides

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importance of the narcotic security assistant's role in the rehabilitation of the narcotic addict patient and stressed the similarity that exists between the assistant's duties and those of the narcotic correction officers who are four grades higher.

Commissioners Alexander A. Falk and Michael N. Scelsi of the Civil Service Commission presided at the hearing.

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22 Westchester Aides Receive 25-Year Pins

WHITE PLAINS—A public expression of thanks for their service with the Westchester government for 25 years or more was tendered by County Executive Edwin G. Michaelian yesterday to 22 County employees.

The occasion was the annual ceremony, held in the County Office Building, at which each honoree was given an award. The award consists of a 25-year pin. Each pin is a replica of the

County Seal superimposed on a map of Westchester with the numeral "25" on it.

Women honorees received pins; men honorees received tie tacks. Department heads and division heads under whom each has served attended the ceremony. Those honored, their place of residence and the department were:

Armonk: Elain Lorson—Grasslands;

Elmsford: Mrs. Mary B. Market—Laboratories & Research;

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX.—LOUIS MENDEZ and AIDA MENDEZ, Plaintiffs, against RALPH AMADOR, if living, and if he be dead, then it is intended to sue his heirs at law, devisees, next of kin, executors, distributors, distributees, administrators and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and addresses and whereabouts are unknown to plaintiffs, and who are joined and designated as a class of "Unknown Defendants" and SAMUEL K. HANDEL, as acting Register of the City of New York, Defendants.—Index No. 6653-1968.—Plaintiffs designate Bronx County as the place of trial.—The basis of the venue is Plaintiffs' residence.—Summons.—Plaintiffs reside at 696 East 133rd Street, Bronx, N.Y.

To the above named defendants: 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 Plaintiffs' Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); 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., June 19, 1968.

HANNIBAL MILANO, ESQ., Attorney for Plaintiffs, Office & Post Office Address, 391 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York 10455. Tel. No. MO 5-3550 To: RALPH AMADOR, if living, and if he be dead, then it is intended to sue his heirs at law, devisees, next of kin, executors, distributors, administrators and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and addresses and whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiffs, and who are joined and designated as a class of "Unknown Defendants" and Samuel K. Handel, as acting Register of the City of New York, Defendants.

Please take notice that the Summons in this action is being served on you by publication pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Abraham N. Geller, granted on June 25, 1968, in an action by plaintiff herein, LOUIS MENDEZ and AIDA MENDEZ, brought in the above-entitled court and filed with the other papers in the Bronx County Clerk's Office. Object of the action is to bar claims against real property, hereinafter described and to discharge certain mortgages of record pursuant to Article 15, Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, and adjudging the interest of plaintiffs free from such mortgages.

Description of the affected premises is as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Bronx, City and State of New York, being known and designated as Part of Lots 647 and 648, on Map 1572, building lots, situated in North New York, Westchester County, belonging to Clarence S. Brown, dated January 1866, filed Westchester County, Feb. 17, 1866, as Map Number 419.

Parcel 1—Situated on the corner of southerly side of East 133rd Street (formerly Southern Boulevard) and the westerly side of Willis Avenue being 27.23 ft. front and rear and 74 feet on both sides.

Parcel 2—Situated on the side of East 133rd St. (formerly Southern Boulevard) distant 74 ft. 8 inches westerly from the corner of Willis Avenue being 31 feet 10 inches front and rear and 50 feet on both sides.

TOGETHER will all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to all that certain strip or parcel of land, together with the buildings and parts of buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the County of Bronx, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of East 133 Street, or Southern Boulevard, distant seventy-four (74) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Southern Boulevard (133rd Street) with the westerly side of Willis Avenue: running thence southerly parallel with the westerly side of Willis Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly, parallel with the said southerly side of Southern Boulevard (133rd Street) eight (8) inches; thence northerly again parallel with the westerly side of Willis Avenue 50 feet to the southerly side of Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the southerly side of Southern Boulevard 8 inches to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Dated: July 10, 1968.

HANNIBAL MILANO,

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Where to Apply For Public Jobs

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

CITY

NEW YORK CITY—The Applications Section of the New York City Department of Personnel is located at 49 Thomas St., New York, N.Y. 10013. It is three blocks north of City Hall, one block west of Broadway.

Applications: Filing Period—Applications issued and received Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Application blanks are obtainable free either by the applicant in person or by his representative at the Application Section of the Department of Personnel at 49 Thomas Street, New York, N.Y. 10013. Telephone 566-8720.

Mailed requests for application blanks must include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope and must be received by the Personnel Department at least five days before the closing date for the filing of applications.

Completed application forms which are filed by mail must be sent to the Personnel Department and must be postmarked no later than the last day of filing or as stated otherwise in the examination announcement.

The Applications Section of the Personnel Department is near the Chambers Street stop of the main subway lines that go through the area. These are the IRT 7th Avenue Line and the IND 8th Avenue Line. The IRT Lexington Avenue Line stop to use is the Brooklyn Bridge stop and the BMT QT and RR local's stop is City Hall. Both lines have exits to Duane Street, a short walk from the Personnel Department.

STATE

STATE—Room 1100 at 270 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10007, corner of Chambers St., telephone 488-6606;

Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building and The State Campus, Albany; Suite 750, Genesee Building 1 West Genesee St.; State Office Building, Syracuse; and 500 Midtown Tower, Rochester. (Wednesday only).

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

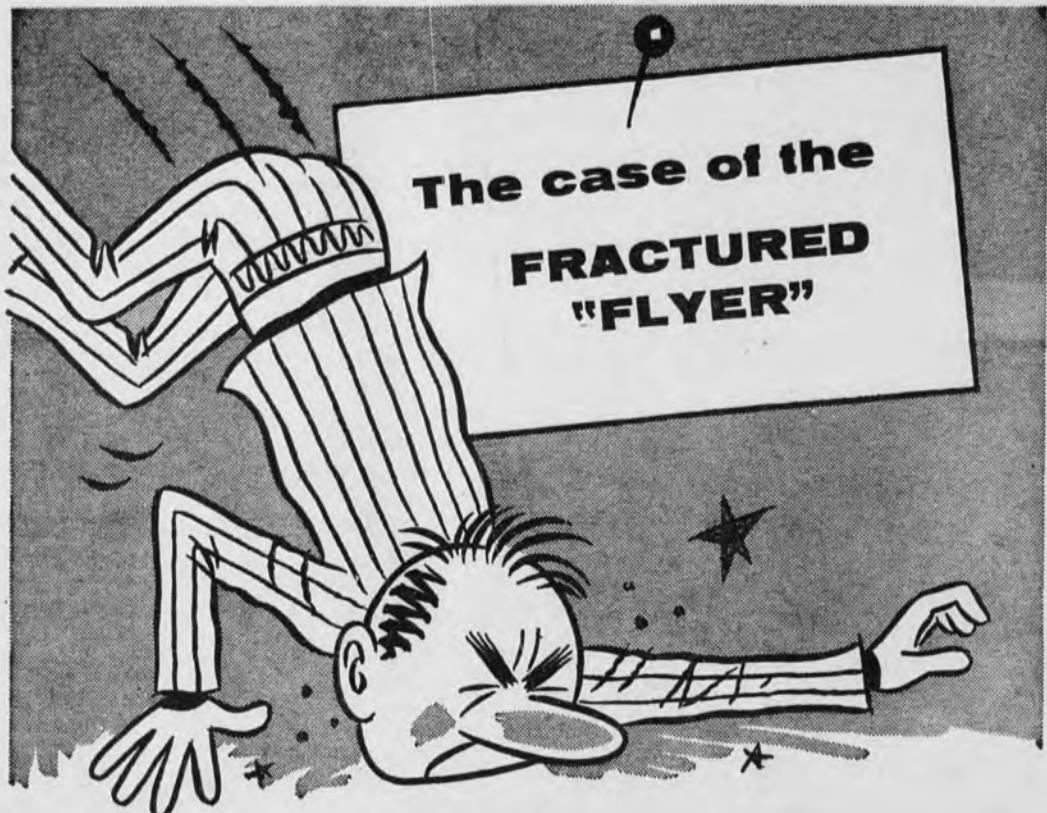
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FEDERAL—Second U.S. Civil Service Region Office, News Building, 220 East 42nd Street (at 2nd Ave.), New York, N.Y. 10017, just west of the United Nations building.

Take the IRT Lexington Ave Line to Grand Central and walk two blocks east, or take the shuttle from Times Square to Grand Central or the IRT Queens-Flushing train from any point on the line to the Grand Central stop.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Also open Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 573-6101.

Applications are also obtainable at main post office except the New York, N.Y., Post Office. Boards of examiners at the particular installations offering the tests also may be applied to for further information and application forms. No return envelopes are required with mailed requests for application forms.



A man went to bed after watching a movie in which the hero was a daring aviator. In his sleep he dreamed that he too was an ace flyer. From the foot of his bed he made a fine take-off but lost altitude rapidly and crash-landed on the floor. He awoke abruptly with a broken shoulder blade. His pocketbook might have been fractured too—without his Accident policy!

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Rockland Fills The Gap

SOME months ago, George Celentano, president of the Rockland State Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., decided to aid his fellow workers in covering an educational gap. Several workers in the hospital had expressed the desire to complete their high school diploma requirements through equivalency courses and Mr. Celentano arranged for these courses to be provided through his organization.

The success of the Rockland State Hospital chapter's program was immediate. The same experimental program was then tried by the Wassaic State School chapter of the Employees Association. From these two imaginative actions has been created a course of study which will now be available to employees in the Mental Hygiene Department's institutions all over the State.

We congratulate Mr. Celentano for his creative thinking in providing his fellow workers with the route for better employment through education, and the State Mental Hygiene Department for its readiness to accept and act on a good idea when it saw one. This is the kind of employee-employer cooperation from which everybody benefits.

Is It Necessary?

THE New York City Uniformed Fire Officers Assn. is now canvassing its membership to approve a sub-committee report which calls for job action to begin at 8:45 a.m. on August 1.

Should the report be approved—and signs of discontent within the union indicate that it will—the fire officers will lead their men in actual firefighting and other emergency operations only. Paperwork, inspections, and other department programs will be disregarded.

The question is—Is this strong action necessary?

Can it be avoided?

We believe it can by implementation of the UFOA's recommendations to reduce the work load. Welfare workers were forced to the streets several years ago to force the City to reduce the work load. So were other unions. We hope the firefighters do not have to act in a similar fashion.

The dangers of allowing the Fire Department to operate at its present undermanned level have been pointed out before. While the incidents requiring the department's services have tripled over the past decade, the growth of the department has not kept pace. In fact, this year, a man-power reduction was called for in Mayor Lindsay's budget.

While not agreeing on the number of additional men needed, the fire commissioner, Robert O. Lowery and three line organizations have called on the Mayor to provide additional men to help reduce the load.

Efficiency experts from a private firm now surveying the department to see if companies could be reduced, relocated or eliminated should spend a tour or two with the firemen, pulling hoses, chopping holes in roofs and putting their lives on the line every hour. Then they will agree with the commissioner and the line organizations that help is needed now.

Again, we hope the job action will not be necessary.

It can be eliminated, Mayor Lindsay. Will you act?

Civil Service Television

Tuesday, July 16

3:30 p.m.—Social Security in America—film series.
4 p.m.—Around the Clock—N.Y.C. Police Dept. training program: "Auto Theft."

Wednesday, July 17

4 p.m.—Around the Clock: "Auto Theft."
6 p.m.—Lee Graham Interviews—Talk with George Hunter on "How to Protect Yourself."
7:30 p.m.—On the Job—N.Y.C. Fire Dept. training program: "Apparatus Accidents."
8:00 p.m.—Behind the Laws—Prof. Maurice Frey of Buffalo Law School discusses the new divorce law and procedure in New York State.

Thursday, July 18

4 p.m.—Around the Clock: "Auto Theft."
7:30 p.m.—On the Job: "Forcible Entry."
10:30 p.m.—Community Action—The Community Council of Greater New York examines the services in health and welfare available in the City.

Friday, July 19

10 to 11 a.m.—Staff Meeting on the Air—Officials of N.Y.C.'s Dept. of Social Services answer phoned-in inquiries from the offices in the field (live).
4 p.m.—Around the Clock: "Auto Theft."

Saturday, July 20

7 p.m.—Community Action.
7:30 p.m.—On the Job: "Forcible Entry."

Register Guns By Aug. 13

The New York City Firearms Control Board urged today all City residents who own rifles or shotguns to register their weapons promptly.

Possession of an unregistered rifle or shotgun in New York City after August 13 will be a misdemeanor. The owner of an unregistered long gun will be subject to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment up to one year or both. The unregistered weapons will be seized by police.

Registration of rifles and shotguns in New York City was required under the City's gun control law enacted last November. The law, which became effective last February 13, provided six months for rifle and shotgun owners to register their weapons. That six month period will end at midnight, August 13.

Forms for registration may be obtained at any police station house; at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building; or at the Firearms Control Board, 112 White Street, Manhattan. The application forms may also be obtained at sporting goods stores. When the application forms are completed, they must be submitted to the Firearms Control Board with a fee of three dollars. Any number of rifles and shotguns may be registered on a single permit.

Civil Service Law & You

By WILLIAM GOFFEN

(Mr. Goffen, a member of the New York Bar, teaches law at the College of the City of New York, is the author of many books and articles and co-authored "New York Criminal Law.")



Arbitrary Rulings

A PROCEEDING AGAINST a body or officer under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules enables the Court to ascertain whether an administrative determination was arbitrary and capricious. Such a finding was made in the case of *Urbanczyk v. Lowery* (New York Law Journal, June 28, 1968, Justice Charles G. Tierney).

THE PETITIONER (Urbanczyk) is a fireman. He was subjected to a departmental hearing on a charge that he claimed his eyesight rendered him unfit to drive a Fire Department truck although examination by an honorary eye specialist of the Fire Department established that his vision was perfect. He was found guilty and fined two days' pay.

WHEN JUDICIAL REVIEW is invoked under Article 78 to ascertain whether an administrative determination made at a departmental hearing was supported by substantial evidence, the statute requires that initial review be had by the five-judge Appellate Division, rather than by a single judge at Special Term. If the proceeding has been erroneously transferred to the Appellate Division, however, that Court will nevertheless dispose of the issues if the papers before it are sufficient. Otherwise, it remits the proceeding to Special Term for disposition.

IF SPECIAL TERM erroneously decides that the issues do not call for transfer to the Appellate Division, the Appellate Division may decide all aspects of the case if there is an appeal.

IN THE URBANCZYK case, Justice Charles G. Tierney at Special Term properly retained the case for disposition although a departmental hearing had been held, because the issue to be determined was the arbitrariness or capriciousness of the Fire Department in finding the petitioner guilty, rather than the question of whether or not his guilt was established by substantial evidence.

JUSTICE TIERNEY noted at the outset of his opinion, in which he analytically reviewed the facts, that the departmental charge was not in essence that Urbanczyk had claimed poor vision but that this claim was made with intention to deceive.

BEFORE HIS membership in the Fire Department, Urbanczyk had served in the Police Department. About 12 years ago he was required to report for an eye test to determine his ability to operate Police Department vehicles. The examination determined that he had poor depth perception and he therefore was not permitted to drive police vehicles. Ten years later while employed by the Fire Department, the petitioner was given a driving course conducted by the Department. He encountered difficulty backing a fire truck into a simulated firehouse building. He explained that the Police Department years earlier had "failed me in driving because I had bad depth perception." He also failed the Fire Department course.

NEVERTHELESS, about eight months later, he was required to report to the Fire Department Training School for another driving course. He then informed the officer in charge of training, Lieutenant Louis Cafone, that he had failed the first course because of his poor depth perception and that he had also been told at the Police Department that he had poor depth perception. The next day he was required to report to Dr. John Sauer, the Department's Honorary Eye Specialist who reported that Urbanczyk's vision was perfect.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT that Dr. I. Greenwald, also an eye specialist, subsequently reported that Urbanczyk had "an absolute inability to perceive depth changes."

URBANCZYK resumed the course and achieved a high passing mark. However, a fire officer testified at the disciplinary hearing that it was possible to have poor depth perception and still pass the final test.

JUSTICE TIERNEY'S painstaking review of the facts convincingly established that Urbanczyk had no improper motive in referring to his poor depth perception. As the Jurist well expressed it:

It becomes apparent, therefore, that the claimed of-

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CITY PURCHASE INSPECTOR SOUGHT

Applications for the October examination for City purchase inspector will be open until July 30. Salary for the position is \$7,450 to \$9,250 per year.

Applicants must have at least four years of recent experience related to buying and/or selling of construction supplies for a

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF BRONX. — LOUIS ROSENBERG, plaintiff against EDWARD HUTCHINSON, LILLIAN HUTCHINSON, SIDNEY CHERNUCHIN and DOROTHY CHERNUCHIN, et al, defendants — SUMMONS — Plaintiff designated Bronx County as the place of trial — Venue is based on Section 607 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules in that the within action is to foreclose a mortgage affecting real property situated in Bronx County.

To the above named Defendants and each of them:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); 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.

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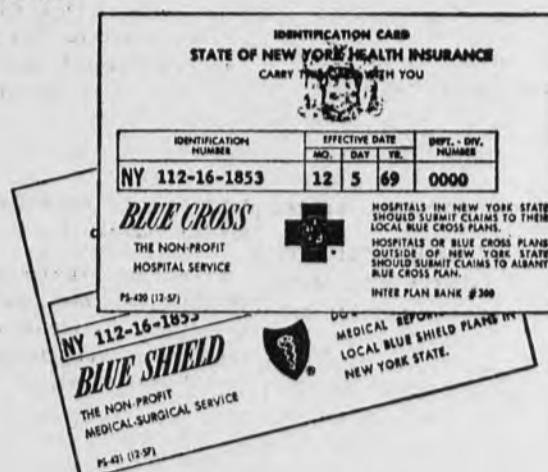
While this program of research continues, programs of rehabilitation are being conducted. In every state there are agencies both public and private, which are helping blind people.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness warns that one out of every four school children is in need of eye care and that children's eyes, even before they enter school, should be examined regularly.

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Dated, New York, June 19, 1968.

Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address: Seymour Schneiderman, 835 East 163rd St., Bronx, N.Y. 10459. ACTION FOR DIVORCE. TO: SAMUEL CARTER. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order dated June 26, 1968, of HON. ABRAHAM N. GELLER, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the other paper in the office of Bronx County Clerk, Action for Divorce.

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3 CSEA Staff Aides Assume New Duties

ALBANY—Two veteran members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. staff have assumed their duties as regional field supervisors while another has been named associate program specialist.

John M. Carey, former field representative for the northeastern section of the State, is the new program specialist, replacing Thomas J. Luposello, who is now field supervisor for the southeastern area, including New York City and Long Island.

The field supervisor for the northern and western areas is John D. Corcoran, Jr., former field representative in the Long Island region. Corcoran and Luposello are ten-year veterans of the CSEA staff, while Carey has

Albany area before becoming program specialist. Currently a resident of Peekskill, he is a native of the Westchester area. Luposello holds a bachelor's degree from Florida Southern University and is



JOHN D. CORCORAN, JR.
been employed for more than five years.

Responsibilities

Carey is responsible for coordinating the preparation of the CSEA program of legislation affecting both State and local government employees introduced as bills each year to the State Legislature. He is also involved in many of the CSEA special committee programs. He is a graduate of Siena College and a Navy veteran. Carey formerly was a hospital equipment sales representative. A native of the Albany area, he is married and the father of three children.

Luposello and Corcoran are responsible for coordinating the services rendered to members by CSEA field representatives in their respective areas, both reporting directly to the head of field services in Albany.

Luposello, also a Navy veteran, a former field representative serving both downstate and in the



THOMAS J. LUPOSELLO

working on his master's degree in public administration at New York University.

Corcoran, a native of the Albany area, services Nassau and Suffolk Counties for a number



JOHN M. CAREY

of years before assuming his present post. A Marine veteran, Corcoran is a graduate of Siena College and has done graduate work in management at Hofstra University. He is a former sales representative for the R. H. Donnelly advertising company.

36 State Aides Named To Internship Program

ALBANY — Governor Rockefeller has announced that 36 State employees have been selected as State Employee Trainees and will begin a year of special training,

In announcing the selections, the Governor said:

"This training program is one of vital importance in the public administration field. Through it, we have stimulated initiative and greater interest in developing administrative skills among our own State employees. In the constant search for greater skills and efficiency in State government, this training program has been of marked benefit to the State, and the trainees themselves have found

their service to the State more rewarding.

"One indication of its value, both to the State and to the public is the competition for participation in the program."

"This year, 12 State employees were nominated by more than 30 State agencies on the basis of work performance, potential for administrative skills and ability to profit from intensive training."

The 36 persons chosen will take

Resident Engineers Maintain Demands For Reclassification

ALBANY—More than 40 "resident" engineers of the State Department of Transportation met here recently to consider action on their CSEA-sponsored demand for a reclassification to grade 27.

The group composed of engineers from throughout the State, and amounting to more than two-thirds of those in the position, conferred with John W. Raymond, a DOT representative on CSEA's board of directors, and William L. Blom, CSEA director of research.

Raymond summarized a history of their appeal, informing them of the results of his last meeting with DOT officials. He noted that the department wished to break the group into a three-tiered title structure, with some engineers remaining at grade 23, and others promoted to grade 25 and grade 27. He described some of the difficulties a plan of this type would entail, especially in terms of chain of command, and the allotment of assistants.

Blom went on to explain the effects of the CSEA-sponsored appeal, and discussion followed. Later, Raymond called for a vote, and the engineers unanimously chose to remain firm in their demand for the grade 27. Raymond promised them that he would continue to press for favorable action by the State.

C. Julian Parrish, A 'Human Dynamo', Directs New EOU

ALBANY—The State Civil Service Department has put a spotlight on C. Julian Parrish, the veteran State employee who now serves as director of the State's new Equal Opportunity Unit.

In a profile printed in the department's personnel newspaper, Parrish is referred to as a "human dynamo," who is able "to cram more activity into one day than most men find time for in a week."

Parrish recently, the paper noted, was "putting the finishing touches on the exhaustive 'Ethnic Survey' of employees in State government, conducted by his unit, in the midst of coordinating the Albany area job fair and planning for a seminar on fair testing."

In private life, Parrish is a serious musician, covering a career as a composer, arranger, choral director, pianist and violinist.

part with Public Administration Interns in Institutes on New York State and local government administration, personnel administration and financial administration.

"This year, 12 State employees were nominated by more than 30 State agencies on the basis of work performance, potential for administrative skills and ability to profit from intensive training."

During the training year, the employees selected will continue in their regular job titles and salaries.

Greece School Unit Ratifies New Contract

ROCHESTER—A seven percent pay increase, the 1/60th retirement plan and several fringe benefits were won this week by the Civil Service Employees Assn. in negotiations with the Town of Greece Central School District.

Rockland HS Classes

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pants.

CSEA mental hygiene chapter presidents have been asked to form committees at their institutions whose members would contact any interested workers and receive applications for the program.

The Rockland CSEA chapter not only helped in setting up the program but convinced the institution director to grant an hour off for each hour of personal time used by the employee toward the course.

CSEA officials are optimistic that this policy could be implemented by directors in the other institutions. The State Department of Education paid the salary of the instructors at Rockland and Wassall.

A mental hygiene Education Bureau spokesman said the "participation of CSEA in this project would be most helpful. It is up to the employees to provide the impetus for the program."

The department spokesman said that institution personnel directors are being informed of the program's availability by the Bureau of Education and Training. In the coming weeks, the spokesman said, the personnel heads will receive preliminary guidelines as to how to begin noting that the courses "will be benefit the employee, the employer and the patient."

"Certain clarifications remain," however, said Burton G. Thompson, president of the Greece unit of the Monroe County chapter of the CSEA. Thompson is the district's chief maintenance man.

The one-year contract, ratified almost unanimously by the 150 CSEA members who attended a meeting June 15 at the Hoover School, also calls for an impartial study of job specifications and wage structures over the next year.

Regularly-scheduled bus drivers, under the contract, will receive such fringe benefits as four weeks of vacation after 15 years of service, sick time and personal days off. They must be drivers who work at least 30 hours a week.

Cafeteria workers who work full-days for the 190-day school year will receive six paid holidays under the contract.

The contract covers 400 district employees, 230 of whom are CSEA members. Thompson said a drive will begin soon to enroll 100 more members.

Although the unit has been in existence for six years, it did not receive full recognition under the Taylor Law until Feb. 14.

Members of the unit drive the buses, run the cafeterias and keep up the buildings and grounds for the Greece Central School District.

plans for the courses.

Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, CSEA president, praised the program, guidelines as to how to begin noting that the courses "will be benefit the employee, the employer and the patient."

Buffalo And CSEA Clear Up Misunderstandings On A New City Contract

(From Leader Correspondent)

BUFFALO—Grumbles turned to cheers last week after Civil Service Employee Assn. representatives cleared away misunderstandings about a Taylor Law contract between the City of Buffalo and a CSEA group.

The contract, approved early in July, meant wage increases ranging from \$650 to \$2,300 a year for more than 600 white collar workers represented by the Buffalo Competitive unit, Erie CSEA chapter.

Despite the pay hike, unit members were alarmed because the contract eliminated one month of shorter summer hours. Previously, most persons on duty in Buffalo City Hall worked from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. from July 1 through Oct. 31.

Under the contract now in effect, the shorter summer hours apply only for three months, from July through September.

Before the contract, City workers had 13 paid holidays a year. Now they will get 11.

Gdula Explains

But Henry Gdula, the CSEA regional representative, explained that the contract will give workers a net gain of two hours a year

because it stipulates five days of personal leave and five days of bereavement leave.

He also said that the agreement "balances benefits" for all employees covered by the unit.

The shorter summer work week, he said, applied only to workers who happened to be located in City Hall, and now it applies to everyone in the unit. Over a year, he said, it would mean about 21 hours in additional paid time off for some workers.

And other CSEA representatives explained that all benefits now are binding in a legal contract.

Applause

"Before we had a contract," one official said, "the benefits could be taken away at any time."

About 150 CSEA members attended the "clarification" meeting in City Hall. They applauded Gdula and unit president Joseph V. Drago at the end of the session.