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BROTHERHOOD AWARDS-

Pictured above are the recipients and participants in the 12th annual New York State Employees Brotherhood observance held last week at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. Left to right are; John Sterrett, chairman; State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy who received the Benjamin Potoker Memorial Award from Sen. Jacob

Javits: Morris Gimpelson, Queens Director of Motor Vehicles, who received the Civil Service Employees Award; State Motor Vehicle Commissioner William S. Hults who presented the award to Gimpelson; Joseph F. Feily, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., one of the sponsors of the affair, and Frank Carrk, president of the Albany Tax chapter, CSEA.

Seek Five Cents Per Week

To Aid Growth, Strength And - Service, CSEA Will Call For Small Dues Increase In March

ALBANY, Feb. 22-To provide the Civil Service Employees Assn. with the strong financial position it needs to continue its increased growth and influence on behalf of public employees, the CSEA leadership has announced it will seek a

dues increase at the annual meeting of delegates March 10 and 11 tan New York Conference: Nichin Albany.

Joseph F. Feily, CSEA president, fully outlined the need for liam J. Rossiter, president, Westsuch an increase in a detailed ern New York Conference; Willetter to chapter officers. The liam F. Kuehn, chairman, Direcemphasis was on service and the letter said:

"As president it is my duty to advise you that the future needs and welfare of our members require an increase in CSEA membership dues effective October 1, 1965. The Association Officers recommended such action to our Board of Directors on January 21st, indicating their approval of increase of 5 cents weekly. The Board went on record in support of an increase if a Special Committee Study indicates the need, with the understanding that Treasurer John J. Hennessey, will be the chairman of the committee to assemble essential data, recommend the amount of increase, and distribthe amount of increase, and distribute such information to members at least 10 days prior to the March 11th Delegate Meeting, so that amendment to the By-Laws may be considered at that meeet-

Special Committee to "The composed of: Treasurer John J. Hennessey, Chairman: A. Victor president, Central New York Conference; Arthur Miller, president, tore Butero, president, Metropoli-

olas Puzziferri, president, Southern New York Conference; Wiltors' Budget Committee, and Edward J. Ryan, chairman, Auditing Committee.

Basic Facts

"The basic facts which make the dues increase necessary are: "1. There is every indication that our expenditures will exceed our income during the current fiscal year ending September 30. 1965. Last year we had a surplus of income over expenses of \$51,-870; the year before \$136,581, so it is conclusive that necessary costs of operation have steadily (Continued on Page 14)

Tour Now Open

Summer will arrive early for participants in the second annual "Mexico Fiesta Tour" which will head south from Study Proposed Dues Increase is New York City on April 24. The 15-day tour is being organized by Mrs. Eve Armstrong for members Costa, president, Capital District of the Civil Service Employees Conference; Emmett J. Durr, Assn., their families and friends. A program of activities ranging from watching the famous bull Long Island Conference: Salva- fights in Mexico City to swim-(Continued on Page 16)

Thruway Aids In Job Problem From **Toll Automation**

Authority Board will install automatic toll collection machines at their Saw Mill and Hutchinson River Parkway Toll Stations. This will result in abolishment of 15 positions of toll collector when the machines are installed. An additional four positions will be dropped at a later

Transfers Planned

The Civil Service Employees Assn. asked the Thruway Authority to arrange for transfers to positions of toll collector which became vacant on the Thruway staff in the area in which the displaced employees would be interested. The Thruway Authority said they would accept an in-

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The East Hudson Parkway

Central Conference Report

ALBANK I N Y CAPITOL STATION P O DRAWER 125 THOMAS COYLE

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k Acts

Order To Reclassify Interviewers Signed; Appeal Delays Action

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY, Feb. 22-A State Supreme Court Justice, here last week, signed an order directing the reclassification of State employment interviewers (grade 12) to employment counselor (grade 14).

The order, signed by Justice John H. Pennock, is the result of a decision won last month by the Civil Service Employees Assn., in which Judge Pennock ruled that the duties of interviewers and counselor titles within the State Division of Employment essentially are the same.

Would Be Retroactive

The reclassification, which includes senior employment interviewers, would be retroactive to Feb. 15, the day Justice Pennock signed the order. It is understood, however, that the State Civil Service Commission already is preparing an appeal of the decision, which would mean that the higher courts would have to uphold the reclassification before it becomes effective.

The court suit was brought after the State Civil Service Commission, last Fall, gave competitive examinations for counselor positions. A group of interviewers objected to the examination, maintaining they already were fully qualified to be counselors without further examination.

A New York City attorney, Louis Yavner, was attorney for a group of interviewers. The CSEA intervened on behalf of all inter-

Pennock's Ruling

In his decision last month, Judge Pennock wrote, "it is evident . . . that the titles (inter-

viewer and counselor) are interchangeable with the higher grade carrying no further qualifications."

He said the petitioners had qualified by open-competitive examination for the positions which they hold, which qualifications required counselor qualifications for the performance of counseling duties . . . and they should be reclassified . . ."

In last weeks order, Judge Pennock directed the Civil Service Commission to reclassify all interviewers to the counselor positions and enjoined the Commission from making any use of the promotional examination given last September.

The judge also said the order would not effect the use of the open - competitive examination given on the same day for the purpose of filling future vacan-

Tim Merritt

Tim Merritt, an electrician mechanic with 42 years of State service, died last week in Manhattan State Hospital. He was 63.

Merritt was a member of the Manhattan State Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. Interment was in St. Raymonds Cemetery.



NASSAU'S 10,000th MEMBER - Pamela Sneddon left, is the 10,000th member to be enrolled into the Nassau Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. Pamela is 18 years old and a clerk typist in the Board of Elections. Looking on, left to right, John F. English and William A. Meisser, Board of Elections Commissioners, about in the Democratic-dominatand Irving Flaumenbaum, president, Nassau chapter.



The Big Question What Will Dems Do

WITH the dust of that rough intra-party battle settling somewhat in Albany now that the Democrats, with the help of Republicans, have organized the Legislature, the big question being asked by civil service employee organizations to "What are the Democrats going to do for public employees this year?"

The question is an anxious one because, to date, the only major civil service bill being talked

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(Continued from Page 1) ed Legislature is one that would do something about the Condon-Wadlin anti-strike law. Concensus has it that the Legislature bill will call for outright repeal of the cutting Rockefeller's budget and law-and that Governor Rockefeller will veto any measure that does not forbid public employees to strike. In addition, it is felt ees. Should this turn out to be so, that the Democrats could not the reaction would be strong and, muster the necessary two-thirds majority required to override the veto.

The only area of agreement right now appears to be on retirement matters for State employees. Comptroller Arthur Levitt last Fall said he would seek to make the State Retirement System wholly non-contributory. Governor Rockefeller then proposed the same benefit in his budget message and Levitt assured State workers he would continue his support of the measure and would submit his own legislation on it This benefit then, appears safe,

No Plans Announced

In the area of salary increases and other matters costing money however, there have been no announced programs from the Democrats. This is not too surprising at this stage because committee appointments in the Senate and Assembly were only announced last week and employee organizations did not know with whom they would have to negotiate and deal.

Now that the business of getting Democratic support for civil service programs is under way, however, many groups are wondering how many of the promises made by Democrats as a minority for three decades will be kept. Sensible organization leaders realize that a good deal of this promising was done without the authority of majority control. But they believe strongly that Democrats are essentially committed to improving the lot of public employees and are waiting for some cohesive

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Fear and Hope

The biggest fear right now among civil servants is that the Democrats will be so intent on revenue-raising programs that they may be inclined to economize at the expense of public employperhaps, very bitter. In both local and State government, large groups of public employees are of the electorate. still being paid wages below that

ened worker programs offered by great sections of private employment

The biggest hope for positive action from the new Legislature capable of coping with the chalmajority rests on two factorsthe need for getting re-elected in cern of the police." November and the size of the civil service vote in New York State, which is an estimated 20 per cent see if the Democrats will show

business and industry. In the area Rockefeller Administration. Pub- the answer.

Mackell Calls For Study Of Police Salaries

ALBANY, Feb. 22 - State. The senator urges the Government has Senator Thomas J. Mackell, mittee to investigate polices sallost its position as a leader in the Queens Democrat, wants a aries in villages, towns, cities field and fallen behind the enlight- study made of police salaries by a joint legislative committee. of State aid for such purposes."

"The police are the front line in the war on crime." Mackell said, "Recruitment of personnel lenge is the most immediate con-

lic employees are now waiting to similar concern for the welfare In general, the GOP has done of the civil service. The next few

and counties "and the adequacy

Mackell maintained that recruitment and retention of capable police cannot be achieved without adequate salaries. He concluded:

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Orange County Chapter Hears Committee Aims

GOSHEN, Feb. 22 - James Adams spoke on the "Aims of the State Membership Committee" at a meeting of the Orange County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., attended by representatives of the City of Newburgh, Port Jervis, Orange Wallkill and the Greater Newburgh Board of education units a the Goshen Inn recently

Charlotte English, president presided. Discussion included methods of securing new members and keen interest was generated for a sustained membership drive, according to Isabel Van Pelt, secretary.

Attending were Marion Shea and Blanche Kolassa, Newburgh Board of Education; Frank Eng-Conrad Kroll, Orange: Douglas Hendrickson and Charles Sharpe, York City. Wallkill: Mr. and Mrs. Adams: and Miss Van Pelt.

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This special offer is good only Mrs. English; Richard Riker, vice during March, 1965. Members are president; Frank Spisso, treasurer; requested to bring this matter to ern Tier through the center of the attention of fellow employees. the state to the North Country.



INFORMATION, PLEASE-

Many themes were emphasized at the recent meeting of the Central Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., held in Syracuse, and public re-

lations rated as one of the top items for discussion. A display on the subject was set up for delegates to study-and learn from. The onlooker was not identified.

Syracuse Annual Dinner

Central Conference Holds Information-Packed Meet; Miss Krone Main Speaker

SYRACUSE, Feb. 22-"Through thorough study, re-training and effective placement, we hope to retain everyone on the State payroll" despite the switch in many departments to electronic data processing," Mary Goode Krone, president of the State Civil Service Commission said here.

Miss Krone was the principal speaker at the dinner climaxing the winter meeting of the Civil Employees Association's Central Conference and County Workshop in Hotel Syracuse Countryhouse.

Another highlight of the two day meeting-Feb. 12-13-was the acceptance by the Central Conference of Onondaga Chapter as member. The chapter, first ence, was accepted without payment of any dues until next Oct.

Emmett J. Durr. conference president, also said the group agreed to accept for membership under the same without dues-any other county chapter in the Central Conference area which runs from the South-

saw the first showing locally of increases. No one likes to pay the CSEA film, "Accent on Service," and heard talks on membership, the CSEA legislative program and public relations.

On Automation

Miss Krone said the Civil Service Commission itself is transferring much of its work to electronic county unit to join the confer- data processing (EDP) equipment to help speed service to local civil service units.

> On the use of EDP by state agencies, she told the delegates and guests: "It is the policy of this administration that with the development of EDP we want to make certain our employees in the state departments do not lose their jobs.

> "We must consider the overall job," she said, "and protect as many employees as possible.

> "With all the work saved and the improved services resulting from automation, no one can deny that there are human problems involved in each state affected, she said.

> Action has been taken by the governor to study the problems. and "it is hoped the governor's action will uncover new ways of dealing with these very real prob-

She declared: "State government may be big, but it is run by human beings like you and me. We don't want to see anyone lose a job because of automation if we can help it. Though thorough study, re-training and effective placement, we hope to retain everyone on the state payroll."

Governor's Program

Discussing briefly Governor program of new Rockefeller's benefits for state workers, Miss tion. Krone pointed out that "all these benefits cost money.

"And with the other tremendous dren, all of Birmingham, Ala. want, it is understandable that week.

Delegates to the meeting also the Governor had to propose tax higher taxes - the governor included-but it is the only solution to government's needing money," she said.

> Some of the recommendations of a group set up by the Governor to study the education and reeducation of women in New York State, she said, will be implemented this year "in so far as they affect women in state service."

Perkinson on PR

In the Feb. 12 morning session, Michael Vadala, first vice president of the Central Conference, urged active participation in chapter and conference activities by all members. He spoke after showing the CSEA film by Clara

Gary J. Perkinson, CSEA pub-(Continued on Page 16)

Marie Owen May

Mrs. Marie Owen May, 77, ot West Islip, head nurse at Central Islip State Hospital for six years until her retirement in 1957, died last week after a long illness.

Mrs. May also had served as supervisor of nurses at Jones Beach State Park 20 years and was head nurse at Edgewood Division of Pilgrim State Park Hospital for two years. She was long active in the affairs of the Civil Service Employees Assn., having once served as secretary-treasurer of the Long Island State Park chapter, and as membership secretary of the Pilgrim chapter. She was a member of the CSEA state-wide committees on membership and canvassing and was instrumental in forming the Long Island Conference of the Employees Associa-

She is survived by a son, William R. Owen, and four grandchil-

Services and burial were last

Continue Condon-Wadlin, Gov. Rockefeller Asks

lature to continue the Condon-Wadlin Law and to make its anti-strike provisions perman-

In submitting a bill to accomplish his goal, Rockefeller quoted former President Franklin D. Roosevelt in urging

passage of the measure: "A strike of public employees manifests nothing less than an attempt to prevent or obstruct the operations of government until their demands are satisfied. Such action, looking toward the paralysis of government by those who have sworn to support it, is un-

thinkable and intolerable." Rockefeller also quoted former Governor Thomas E. Dewey to make his point:

"A strike against government would be successful only if it

and survive."

Cites Reasons Wadlin law in 1963, Rockefeller | years. urged they now be made permanent, saying:

"In the light of the experience of the past two years, the new provisions have proven to be more tion for one year. The employee effective in deterring strikes by public employees in providing reasonable sanctions than the old provisions which they replaced."

Prior to 1963, the law provided could produce paralysis of govern- that a striking public employee Wadlin Law.

ment. This, no people can permit forfeited his job and could not be reemployed except at the same salary. He also forfeited any pay Pointing out he had approved raise for three years and was on amendments to the Condon- probation, without tenure, for five

> Under the 1963 changes, the striking employee is held to the same salary for a minimum of six months and placed on probaalso is required to give up two days pay for each day on strike.

> The Civil Service Employees Assn. is among the organizations seeking repeal of the Condon-

demands for services taxpayers

Of DA's Office Aides Join CSEA Westchester Unit

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membership in the chapter. Ac- catagory. This makes the department the cording to a chapter spokesman,

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Chief McAniff has been named director of firefighting studies at Delehanty Institute.

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U.S. Service News Items By JAMES F. O'HANLON

Civil Service Commission Rules Out Retirement Adjustment This Year

The Consumer Price Index for 1964 has not shown a sufficient increase over that for 1962 to allow a cost-of-living rector Kermit Gordon. adjustment of civil service retirement annuities, according to the Civil Service Commission.

Under 1962 Retirement Act amendments, annuities will be ad- or 2.6 percent. justed upward three months after sumer Price Index is at least three the new base year on which future adjustments are calculated.

The annual average of the Consumer Price Index for 1964 is 108.1 as compared to 105.4 for 1962. This is an increase of 2.7 points,

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The Commission also noted that the end of the first year in which for the single month of December the annual average of the Con- 1964, the Consumer Price Index was 108.8, or 3.2 percent up from percent higher than it was in the annual average for 1962. How-1962. The year that triggers this ever, unless the cost of living reupward adjustment then becomes mains at about this level or increases, there will not be an automatic annuity increase effective is not unreasonable to increase April 1, 1966. If an increase does become due in April 1966, it will affect only those annuitants who were already on the retired rolls on January 1, 1965.

President Seats Ten On Retirement Comm.

President Johnson has named the 10 members who will serve on special committee which will review Federal pay scales and report to him by April 1. The President will review the committee report and then make a recommendation to Congress on Federal

are: George Meany, AFL-CIO ployees who have set themselves president; Marion Folsom, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Don Price of Harvard University; Sydney Stein, an investment counselor; and retired Gen. Omar Bradley.

Also from the administration, Defense Secretary Robert Mc-Namara, Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, Postmaster General John Gronouski, Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy Jr. and Budget Bureau Di-

Fino Re-Introduces Hazardous Duties Retirement Bill

Congressman Paul A. Fino (R.-N.Y.) has re-introduced his bill te increase the retirement annuities of civil service employees engaged in hazardous duties.

Congressman Fino, in re-introducing this bill, said: "Surely it

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Ombudsman

SO FREQUENTLY is the good public relations of civil servants damaged by unfounded changes or "shotgun" denunciation, that a discussion of the problem seems appropriate.

PART OF THE solution of course, is the individual per- is about the same in the United formance of civil servants-performance which always should be outstanding. But regardless of lishment of an embudsman in the superior performance of many civil servants, there are always those who will complain of bureaucrats-any bureaucrats.

THUS, IT IS interesting for all of us to know something about a rather unique institution, called an ombudsman, which has opersuccessfully within the righted. Interestingly framework of the Swedish government for 156 years.

AN OMBUDSMAN-an abbrewiation of the official justiticombudsman-has the responsibility to "institute proceeding before the competent courts against those who, in the execution of their official duties, have, through partiality, favortism, or other cause, committed any unlawful act or lic relations specialist. However, neglected to perform their offi- frequently the actual investigacial duties properly."

THE OMBUDSMAN is now official in Finland, Norway, Den- investigators. mark, and New Zealnad. In Sweden, the ombudsman may prosecute civil servants who have committed errors or been negli-

gent in their work.

THERE ARE several public relations angles to the work of the ombudsman in Sweden. One of the most startling is this fact: protect the civil servant as much approximately nine out of every as the complaintant. ten complaints that come into his office prove to be unfounded or without evidence.

WE HAVE no doubt that ratio

States. Which leads us to pose the question: would the estab-United States be feasible?

IN THE United States there are hundreds of government agencies which now have official complaint bureaus, to which those who feel they have been wronged by a civil servant can complain and ask that the wrong be many of these citizens' complaint bureaus are considered a public relations function and are supervised by whatever official is in charge of a government agency's public relations.

FOR EXAMPLE, the complaint and set for a morale boost. hureau in the New York City Police Department is supervised directly by the department's pubtion is carried out by the Police Commissioner's own confidential

ALTHOUGH, there are now agencies which can entertain of Housing & Community Renewal complaints and determine whether the complaint is valid or unjustified, there is something to be said the ombudsman arrangement if for no other reason than that the ombudsman can

WHAT BETTER protection could be for the irinocent civil servant than to be guarded from creases as provided by law.

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BOX 101

Letters To The Editor

Sanitation Dept. Commends 'Leader'

Editor, The Leader,

Thanks for the Leaders containing your nice treatment of our night people.

Commissioner Lucia has read the article and shares my appreciation of it-and the fact that you absorbed a lot of information on the Department and boiled it down to a very accurate and readable report.

In fact, we like your piece so much that we are thinking of reprinting it in SWEEP.

Thank's again-and don't forget that there are a lot of features in the Department whenever you decide to take a look at some other phase of "the world's biggest housekeeping job."

J. D. RODDA **Public Relations Adviser** NYC Dept. of Sanitation

Compliment 'Leader' On Test Questions

Editor. The Leader:

In this day and age we all seem quick enough to complain about this or that, but what about a word of compliment when you're pleased about something.

That is exactly our sentiments about the recent article in the February 9th, 1965 issue of The Civil Service Leader. Those sample clerical test questions you printed were just wonderful and what a challenge. We started doing them and before long we had other members of our office staff offering their answers.

How about a continuation of this . . . just enough questions to keep us interested and offer a little brain work.

CAROLYN CROLICK VALERIE CANNITO MARGARET LORINI ROSAMOND EDLUND WILLIAM F. EICHENHOFER Jamesville, N. Y.

Beautician Upgrading

Editor, The Leader:

I am a beautician and I did not see any up-grading for us.

At the present time, we beauticians are level with the practical nurses. They are listed in the upgrading.

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Explains Employee's Temporary Status

Editor, The Leader:

My attention has been drawn by the president of the Division chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., to some correspondence carried in your letter columns in the issues of December 22, 1964 and January 12, 1965.

In the first letter, signed by "An employee of the Division of Housing and Community Renewal," it is alleged that the writer has not received salary in-

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.")

Service Connected Disability

HEART DISEASE is a frequent basis for claims for retirement from the New York City Fire Department at threequarters pay. The problem to be resolved usually is whether the heart attack is service connected. The answer in each case must depend upon its own facts.

IN A RECENT opinion the Court considered thoroughly the applicable law. The petitioner sought Court annulment of the action of the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department Pension Fund in denying by a tie vote (tweive to twelve) the application of a Fire Lieutenant for a pension of three-quarters pay.

THE PETITIONER suffered his heart attack while on a routine building inspection of five newly constructed two family houses. The petitioner was hospitalized for twentynine days, and two months after discharge from the hospital he was placed on light duty status. Thereafter, a three-man medical board found a partial permanent disability not caused by performance of duty. Two years later petitioner applied for service induced retirement but the full medical board unanimously found a partial permanent disability unrelated to the performance of duty. The petiioner appealed and a two-man special medical board, one of whom was selected and paid by the petitioner, concluded that if the petitioner's contention of excessive physical activity on the day of his heart attack could be confirmed, the thrombosis was service connected, but that if the Chief Fire Marshal's report, which did not confirm the claim of excessive physical activity be accepted, there would be no basis for finding the heart condition to be duty caused. As the petitioner had more than twenty years of service he was accordingly ordered retired on a one-half salary pension.

A YEAR AFTER his mandatory retirement the petitioner submitted additional evidence to the Fire Commissioner who refused to request a re-evaluation by the Pension Board. Three years later the petitioner, with the help of affidavits and other evidence, achieved reconsideration, but the Board of Trustees, again by tie vote, denied a three-quarters service caused pension.

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS are governed by Article 1, Title B, Chapter 19 of the Administrative Code. The Board of Trustees may award a disability pension upon a certificate of a medical board or a special medical board. For the Board of Trustees to act, its resolution must be adopted by at least seven-twelfths of the total authorized votes.

IN DENYING THE petitioner's application, the Court relied upon the precedent of City of New York vs. Schoeck, in which the Court of Appeals considered Battalion Chief Schoeck's application for a three-quarters disability pension. The issue was whether Schoeck's disability was caused by the actual performance of his duties. The Court found that the medical board's determination of disability is binding. However, the issue as to whether the disability was service induced must be decided by the Board of Trustees in the exercise of a sound discretion.

IN THE CASE at bar, the record was held to create room for reasonable differences of opinion as to whether the Lieutenant's heart attack was caused by the performance of his duties. Of course, on an incontestably correct finding by the medical board of service-connected disability or upon evidence of fraud or bad faith, there would be room for judicial intervention, but such was not the case, While the Board of Trustees failed to reach a decision on the record before it, the Court stated that in view of the reasonable ground for differences of opinion, the Court was not empowered to break the tie. There can be no action upon petitioner's request for a service incurred disability until such time as the Board of Trustees breaks its own tie.

Solomon Bendet drew attention to chapter.

the existence of our chapter and the New York City chapter. He further has developed with reindicated that it was possible that spect to the original communicathe writer was a member of one tion, and, as we shall now indiof these chapters and that the cate, for a very good reason. If writer might find it advisable to the person writing the letter or bring the facts in his case to the the New York City chapter had attention of the respective chap- made inquiry of our chapter ters. He offered the help of the (which has approximately 220 New York City chapter, if the members and far exceeds those In the second letter, Mr. writer were a member of that

Insofar as we know, nothing

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P. R. Column

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unjust accusation by a totally objective, scrupulously honest official whose only purpose is to get at the truth?

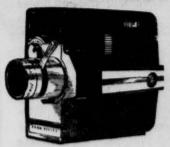
ANOTHER INTERESTING public relations angle of the Swedish ombudsman is the annual report that the official publishes -a book which last year totalled

THE CURRENT ombudsman in Sweden, Mr. Alfred Bexelius, says: "That is the ombudsman's real weapon because nobody wants to have his name in that book. It is a kind of 'Who's Who' in reverse of public officials and civil servants. To keep their names out of it, the people in the courts and agencies are likely to be a little more careful about the way they do their work."

UNDOUBDETLY, there is something to what Mr. Bexelius says. A newspaper friend, who did a tour of duty in Sweden as a foreign crrespondent, tells us that Swedish civil servants and officials are among the most polite and helpful in all Europe.

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IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

By LAWRENCE STESSIN

CAN AN AGENCY LIMIT 'MOONLIGHTING' TO THOSE WHO HAVE WRITTEN CONSENT?

What Happened: If you regulate a requirement for written permission before an employee can perform some act or

others, is it implicit that such approval will be given provided all the other rules are met?

- Inevitably, another question will arise-can the man who claims oral permission use that argument as a defense when taxed for failing to win written consent?
- · And finally, if the employee's act is valid and above board, how serious then becomes a failure to get necessary written permission?

All these questions came up in a dispute between Jim Carlton, a member of Michigan's pardons and parole board, and the state civil service commission.

Carlton, a lawyer, had acted for several years as a registered legislative agent for a hospital association. While still so serving, he was given a provisional appointment to the pardons and parole board and after six months attained permanent civil service status.

It was not much later that Carlton was called in by a member of the corrections commission. "We understand, Jim," the Commissioner said, "that you are doing work for the hospital association-including lobbying. We find this a bit disturbing."

"That is not altogether correct." Carlton answered. "All I do is give

them advice on legislative matters from time to time. The association has its own paid lobbyist and I have nothing whatsoever to do with those activities."

"That may be, Jim" the Commissioner answered. "Nonetheless, it could be embarrassing for us. We must ask you to drop it."

"That's not completely fair," Carlton answered. "Before I was given my post, I told the Commission I would continue doing advisory work for the association on a part-time basis. No objection was raised."

"Well, you don't have written permission so I don't see how you can raise that argument. You know the regulations."

Carlton was ordered to end his connections. He refused and was fired. The Michigan Civil Service Commission upheld the discharge and Carlton took to the courts.

The Commission read to the Court its directive on moonlighting, including Provision No. 6 which said:

"A classified state employee

shall secure the written approval of the appointing authority of his agency before engaging in any supplementary employment, and shall keep the appointing authority fully informed of any contemplated changes in supplementary employment and have his approval therefor."

Carlton answered:

 The Commission was informed verbally of my outside work before my appoint ment and knew I intended to continue. They condoned it and ought not to raise questions now.

· My outside work does not interfere with my state job. It meets all the directives and the Commission must give me written consent on request.

Did Carlton Win Reinstatement? YES | NO | (Answers on Page 10)

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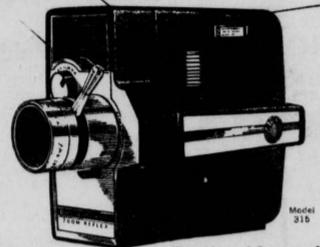
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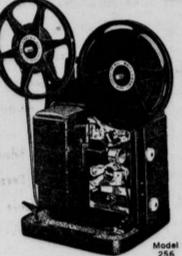
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Dr. Mulkerne Has Answer For Those Who Can't Spell It

During his 15 years at the State local college chapter, has been swer to people who wish to look University of New York at Albany, plagued with spelling problems. Dr. Donald J. D. Mulkerne, member of the Civil Service Employees a book, "How Do You Spell It," sion rules and see examples of

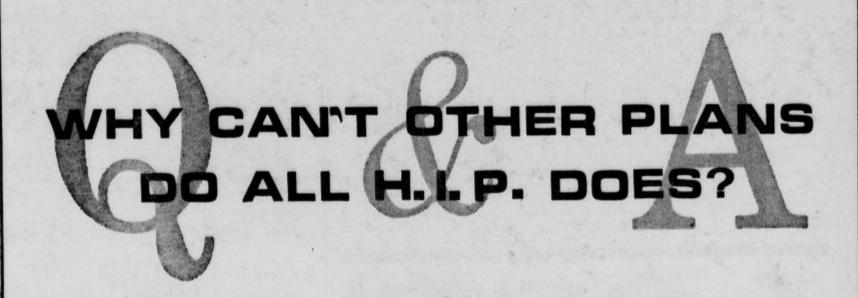
Assn. and former president of the that is intended to prove the an- how the rules are applied,

up the correct spelling of a word, As a result, he has co-authored to learn spelling and word divi-

A feature of the book is the abbreviations with their full identreatment given to words that sound alike but have different spellings such as "allusion," "elusion," and "illusion," "aisle" and "isle," "kernel" and "colonel."

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tifications included such as AFL-CIO, MDTA, CORE, and many others. The back pages carry the correct spelling of people, places



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(Law Case On Page 8) ANSWER

What The Supreme Court Of Michigan decided: "We do not read this directive to require that written approval be given for such supplementary employment upon employee request.

"If such had been the intention of the civil service commission, it would have directly authorized civil service employees to engage in such supplementary employment, perhaps with mere notice to their appointing authority, but without requiring their appointing authority's prior written approval.

"Such requirement of prior written approval implicitly carries with it the power to deny such approval even when there is no conflict or interference with state duties."

What of Carlton's oral advice Superintendent of his outside work? "The wisdom of requiring such prior written approval is manifest upon review of the testimony-much of which was made in an effort to establish what was the Commission's understanding," the opinion declared.

"The only certainty which emerges from the record is that a misunderstanding occurred - a misunderstanding that could have been avoided by compliance with the directive's requirement for prior written approval."

Carlton was out permanently. (129 NW 2d 861)

COMMENT: The Michigan Civil Service Commission's directives on conflicts of interest are explicit, forceful and indicate a point of view. They read as follows:

- 1. Supplementary employment is not encouraged but is permitted under proper conditions
- 2. State and other governmental employment, much more than private employment, is open to public view and critical scrutiny. State employees therefore must consider that what they do as individuals will reflect on the state either to its credit or discredit. For this reason a state employee should not engage in any employment supplementary to his state work without carefully considering its possible effect on himself, his state job, and on the state service as a whole.
- No state classified employee shall hold a full-time job, or its equivalent, in addition to his regular full-time state employment. Such double employment is not in the best interest of the state civil service, since it would tend to impair the efficiency of an employee's work performance and might otherwise interfere with his full-time state employment.
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supplementary parttime employment of fullor part-time state classified employees shall be in work situations which in no way conflict with the employee's official state duties; and which would not in any way interfere with the rendering of completely impartial service and employment loyalty to the state; or which would in any way prevent the satisfactory fulfillment of duties as a state employee.

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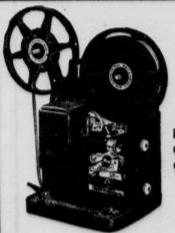
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CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. By the Grace of God. Free and Independent. TO Elsie G. Goldman, Vivian G. Buetow, Jeanne Lyon Benjamin, Hazel Griff, as executor of the Will of Ployd Griff, Barbara J. Lagriffe a/k/a Gloria Griff, Jacquelin Waight Fox. Ruth K. Ford. Agnes Leavitt. Baldo M. Kristovich, Public Administrator of the County of Los Angeles. California as administrator c.t.a. of the Will of Ella Waight, being all of the persons who may be entitled absolutely or contingently by the terms of the last Will and Testament of Delia Grabfelder, deceased, late of the County of New York, to share in the trust property accounted for herein and all of the beneficiaries of the trust accounted for herein required to be cited upon this accounting. SEND GREETING:

the trust accounted for herein required to be cited upon this accounting. SKND GREETING:

Upon the petition of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York (formerly Guaranty Trust Company of New York (formerly Guaranty Trust Company of New York), a New York vork corporation having its principal office and place of business at 23 Wall Street. New York, New York, as Trustee of the trust under Paragraph 17 of the last Will and Testament of Delia Grabfelder, 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 26th day of March, 1985, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why:

1. The first and final account of proceedings of Norgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Trustee of the trust created under Paragraph 17 of the Will of Delia Grabfelder, deceased, covering the period from April 26, 1849 through December 31, 1983, should not be indicially approved, settled and allowed, and the said Trustee should not be released and discharged of and from any and all hability, accountability or responsibility as to any and all matters embraced in said account.

2. This Court should not direct distribution of the remainder of street trust in equal shares to Elsie Goldman, Vivian Buetow, Jeanne Lyon Benjamin, Barbara J. Lagriffe, the estate of Floyd Griff and the estate of Ella Waight.

3. The Court should not approve the payment of the claim of Davis Polk Wardwell Sunderland & Kiendl in the tim of \$850.00 as appears from Schedule C-1 of the account for their services in generally representing the Trustee.

4. This Court should not approve the payment of the claim of Davis Polk Wardwell Sunderland & Kiendl in the tim of \$850.00 as appears from Schedule C-1 of the account for their services in generally representing the Trustee.

4. This Court should not approve the payment of the said of the surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable JOSEPH A. COX, a Su

CITATION. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of GRIEG TABER deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, recenters, administrators, assignees and at law, next of kin, distributees, leastees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Dwight S. Brigham. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court. New York County, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York. New York, on March 18, 1965, at 10 A.M., why a certain writing dated January 26, 1962, which has been offered for probate by Harold M. Lindstedt, residnig at 242 East 19th Street, New York, New York, should not be prebated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personal property, of GRIEG TABER, Deceased, who was at the time of his death a resident of 144 West 47th Street, in the County of New York, New York, Dated, Attested and Sealed, January 28, 1965.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ew individuals who are employed this Division and are still mainaining their membership in the lew York City chapter), the folowing facts would have been irawn to the attention of the inlividual concerned, namely, that he was not entitled to the in- ply is necessary. First of all, let creases. The reason for this is that a construction advisor is a temporary employee and is not en- stenographer and thus have no titled to the increases under con- direct interest in the exam or the sideration because such position is result of the exam. not in the salary grade under the

There is no real issue raised that a construction advisor is not a State employee. The Attorney General has ruled that, except for workmen's compensation purposes, such an employee is a State employee. However, that question of status does not determine the rights to the increases.

Civil Service Law.

As chairman of the publicity committee of our chapter, I deem it appropriate to write to you so properly be informed and thus eliminate any possibility of misapprehension resulting from the appearance in your letter columns of the correspondence referred to.

MYRON HOLTZ, Chairman

Says Rescheduling Exam Is Fair

A letter from Mrs. R. K. of The Leader complains about the make-up examination for senior stenographer, I believe that a reme say that I expect never to be eligible for the position of senior

Mrs. R. K. shows a laudable interest in the merit system, but there were a number of distortions in her letter which may have been caused by her direct interest in the senior steno list. An unbiased approach to the problem would certainly lead to different conclusions. One point raised by Mrs. R. K. was that the City of Buffalo did not proclaim November 21 a "storm disaster" day. But those of us in Erie County are well aware that weather in the Buffalo that your readers may fully and area is extremely spotty. There is, in fact, a zone south of the City known as the "snow belt." It is not unusual-rather it is common -that heavy snows skip the City and fall instead on the southern areas of Erie County, Whether or Publicity Committee not the City of Buffalo has snow New York City has little effect upon travel in the

"snow belt" of Erie County. Residents of the "snow belt" must travel to the City for the exam.

Mrs. R. K. states that some peo-Buffalo in the January 26 issue of ple took "21/2 hours longer than normal to reach the place of the exam." The examination was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. If any individual who required an extra 21/2 hours lived a normal 30 minutes away from the examination. she must have left home at 6:30 a.m.! This seems a bit far-fetched. But if it is true, how long would it have taken a resident of southern Erie County who lives a normal 60 minutes away?

> To my own knowledge, one of the radio stations in Buffalo announced that the civil service examinations had been cancelled. Certainly any prospective exam-

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ment would have been justified in remaining at home. I understand that some individuals who called the place of examination required to leave home during the received no answer on the morning of November 21. This was a second indication that the examination was cancelled.

In summary, the facts were: 1. There was a very serious snow storm in areas of Erie County surrounding the City of Buffalo. 2. There was an announcement on the radio that the examination was cancelled. 3. When individuals attempted to call the place of examination they received no answer on the telephone. 4. According to Mrs. R.K. in order to reach nue, Manhattan.

ince who heard that announce- | the examination place on time, some of the candidates who lived more than 30 minutes travel time from the City would have been dark in order to reach the examination on time. With these facts in mind, no fair-minded individual could resent re-scheduling of the examination.

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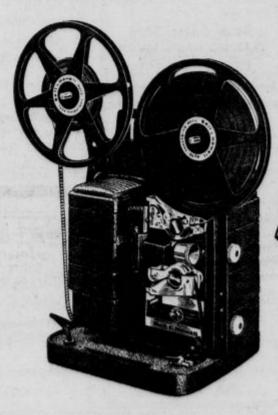
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HISPANICS MEET - Th presidents of three New York City Hispanic Societies met recently with Governor Sanchez Vilella of Puerto Rico during the governor's visit to New York City. Left to right are: Joseph Rodriguez, Fire Department; Governor Vilella; Detective Hector Velez, Police Department and Gilbert Prince, Housing Police.

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had.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogale's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Honorable Joseph A. Cox, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine had said sixty-five. Philip A. Donehue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. (L.S.)

Philip McErlean Is **Elected President Of** Stony Brook Chapter

Philip McErlean, senior safety officer at the State University of New York, at Stony Brook, was Northern Boulevard, Queens. elected president recently of the Civil Service Employees Assn., contact John Kaye at Flushing Stony Brook chapter, after a year's absence.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, Bernard Quinn; 2nd vice president, Vincent Ruggi; secretary, Vivian Modesto; treasurer, Gerard Campion; delegate, Jack Moore; alternate delegate, Bernard Quinn.

Board of directors: Charles Gullo, Warren Randall, Richard Glasheen, William Richards, Florence Graff, Louis Buffone, Roy Carlson, and Edward Skolitz. Director at large, outgoing president Harold McDowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION. PEOPLE OF THE STATE YORK, By the Grace of God, Free and

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TO: Edward Baumgarten, Etta Tafris, Ceil Feldman, Gussie Gerber, Gussie Feldman, Rose Fields, Meyer Helfgott, being the persons interested as creditors, distributees or otherwise in the estate of Baruch Rottenberg, also known as Baruch A. Rottenberg and Baruch Abraham Rottenberg, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 345 West 86th Street, New York, N.Y., Send GREET-INGS:

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Strees, New York, N.Y., Send GREET-INGS:

Unon the petition and the supplemental petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the County of New York, as administrator of the soods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cised to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Half of Records, in the County of New York, or the Trustees thereof'); Grace York, or the Trustees thereof'); Grace York and each of you are hereby cised to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Half of Records, in the County of New York, or the 13th day of April, 1965, at the o'clock in the forence of that day, why the account of proceedings of the County of New York, as administrator of the cools, chaitels and credits of said deceased, should not be sunculed for the erection of a monument on the Geodem's grave and for religious services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have saided the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Seal) WITNESS, HONGRABLE JOSEPH A. COX, a Surrogate's Court of the Surrogate's Court of the Surrogate's County at the County of New York, the 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty five.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of New York and Handred and sixty five.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of New York Battin, deceased, for the period of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the county of New York and Handred and sixty five.

Philip A. Donahue, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the colock in the forence of that day of April, 1895, at the O'clock in the forence of the Last Will and Testament of William Frederick Battin, deceased, for the period of the Surrogate's Court of New York to be bereated and had.

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Local 832 **Grievance Committee**

The Grievance Committee of Terminal Employees Local 832 T; 47, F; 48, T; 49, F; 50, T; meets every Tuesday afternoon 51, T; 52, F; 53, F; 54, F; 55, T; from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 56, T; 57, F; 58, F; 59, T; 60, F; Room 505, 325 Broadway.

Sanitation Columbia Assn.

parmtent of Sanitation will hold 82, F; 83, T; their regular monthly mass meetfreshments will be served.

Hispanic Society

The Department of Sanitation Hispanic Society will meet at 8 p.m. on Feb. 24 at 239 West 14

American Legion

American Legion Post 1110 of the Department of Sanitation will meet Feb. 24 at 128 West 17 Street. An executive meeting will be held at 6 p.m. The regular meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

St. George Assn.

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 1745-1864—CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent.

TO: Patricia Battin, individually and as co-Trustee of trust under Article EIGHTH (a) of the Last Will and Testament of William Frederick Battin, Deceased: Barbara B. Ward, individually and as co-Trustee of trust under Article EIGHTH (b) of said Will: May G. Walker; Charlotte E. Fielding: John Lewis Hay, 3rd; Carolyn Twiggar Hay: Alexandra Louise Battin, individually and as successor co-Trustee of trust under Article EIGHTH (a) of said Will: Victoria Rose Ward, individually and as successor co-Trustee of trust under Article EIGHTH (b) of said Will: Carol Elizabeth Hay; John Battin Hay; John Marrie Hay; Helen Edith Poth: Harrison K. Chauncey; Dora Helen Holbert: John A. Nelson: Mae E. Keller; Ruth E. Arnold as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Chester; H. Arnold, Deceased: Lillian Greene (nee Lillian Klaus): Lillian Hannus: Carl Kiviranta; Betty Doug'as: Mary R. Welch; Vinetta Richardson; Mary Flaherty; Sleepy Hollow Cemercy at Tarrytown, to the Rector and Churchwardens of St. James Cathedral (named in Will as "Sleepy Hollow Cemercy and Churchwardens of St. James Cathedral (named in Will as "St. James Cathedra (named in Will as "St. James Cathedra (named The St. George Assn. of the Department of Sanitation will will meet at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at 71 West 23 Street, Room 1002. In the event of snow the meeting will be cancelled.

Police Department Holy Name Society,

The Holy Name Society, Brooklyn-Queens, will meet, March 23 at Christ the King H.S., 68-02 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village at 8 p.m.

Hispanic Society Installation Set

The annual installation dinnerdance of the Hispanic Society of the New York City Police Depart-York, or the Trustees thereof"): The Rector and Churchwardens of St. James Cathedral (named in Will as "St. James Cemetery Association, Parliament Street, Toronto, Canada, or the Trustees thereof"): The Knollwood Cemetery Association (named in the Will as "Knollwood Cemetery Association, Cleveland, Ohio, or the Trustees thereof"): Hillside Cemetery Corporation (named in Will as "Hillside Cemetery Corporation, Middletown, New York, or the Trustees thereof"): Grace ment will be held March 6 at the Astor Hotel.

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21, T; 22, T; 23, F; 24, T; 25, T; 26, F; 27, F; 28, F; 29, T; 30, F; 31, F; 32, T; 33, T; 34, F; 35, T; 36, T; 37, F; 38, T; 39, F; 40, T; 41, F;

42, T: 43, F: 44, F: 45, F: 46, 61, T: 62, T:

63, T. 64, F; 65, T; 66, F; 67, T, 68, F; 69, F; 70, T; 71, F; 72, T; 73, F; 74, F; 75, F; 76, T; 77, The Columbia Assn. of the De- F: 78, F: 79, T: 80, F: 81, T:

84, F; 85, F; 86, T; 87, T; 88, ing on Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. at 39-01 T; 89, F; 90, T; 91, T; 92, F; Queens Boulevard, Queens. Re- 93, T; 94, T; 95, T; 96, F; 97, T; 98, T; 99, F; 100, T.

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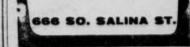


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Everything Costs More

"2. Everything CSEA buys to service its members costs substantially more than it did on Octolast increased, and these costs continue to rise steadily. You, enced these same rising costs and have needed salary increases since 1959 to help maintain our living standards, CSEA is no different. The State has likewise required increased taxes to meet its obligations.

Service Needs Increase

"3. The needs of our members required new services since the last dues increase, and existing services had to be expanded. Additional CSEA staff was added and related expenses incurred to provide vital new and expanded services sought by the members. and put into effect with the approval of the duly elected representatives of our members. These new and expanded services accounted for a considerable part of the last dues increase.

"4. One-fourth of the last dues increase in 1959 was paid as dues refunds to chapters. Chapter officers and Committees, numbering in excess of 5,000 members, donate freely of their time and effort to Association work. They are the backbone of CSEA. They do an outstanding job in their own public positions first-their unselfish efforts thru CSEA on behalf of their fellow employees comes on top of that. When our chapters were small, the unpaid services of Chapter Officers sufficed to furnish the local services necessary to fill the members' needs. Today is different. Many of our chapters are very large, some spread over a wide area. some embracing many local gov-

"As government has become more complex and complicated, so have the problems of employees. More individual service to members is demanded along many lines. It is unrealistic and inhuman to get the unpaid Of-"ers and Committees to absorb all

of this additional work. They have approached and now will exceed responsibilities to their families our income. Since 1959, a dues in- and to their health. These bulcrease has been deferred by our warks of our Association must be ability to increase membership, given additional experienced help But now it is apparent that our thru increased CSEA field, publicexpense per member has equalled relations, research and headour income per member-so larger quarters staff. Increased dues remembership may mean larger de- funds to chapters may be needed ficits unless the dues amount is to enable the larger chapters to hire part-time help to assist in carrying out essential chapter pro-

"We are confident that memapproved in advance the voluntary services referred to for must be submitted to the dues increase would have to be

We Must Advance

"5. CSEA must advance, not amination of CSEA financial tion among public employee groups State and local government employees. The latest is the Motel, Hotel and Bartenders which recently organized the employees of a County Welfare ber 31, 1959, when the dues were home. The cheapest Union competitor charges four to five times the present CSEA dues. If, be-I, and our members have experi- cause of inadequate financial support, CSEA fails, it is not unrealistic to assume that our members, and other public employees, to be represented at all, will pay the much higher Union dues.

"It is absolutely basic that we must advance in the area of our greatest potential-local government employees-where presently over 500,000, excluding teachers, are eligible for CSEA. We must and will try to recruit as members employees of the City of New York government. Also there are almost 30,000 State employees who are not members of CSEA in spite of our many accomplishments on their behalf. Before our competitors move strongly



MISS HIGHWAY HOPEFULS -

Pictured above are the seven finalists in the "Miss Highway Safety" contest sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., Albany. Seated, left to right are; Patricia Belmonte and Mary Ann Alberino. Standing, in the same order are; Linda Wilson, Jean Witowski, Donna Guzek, Carol Hayden and Barbara LeMar. The queen will be crowned at the chapter's dinner-dance Feb. 25.

The membership support of this bership of over 500,000. This sit- gotiate The Leader contract - to large potential will add materially uation must be improved. to the effectiveness of CSEA for the benefits of its members.

"To maintain our present 128,and at the same time provide representation, we require more field representatives; additional research staff to assist in planning salary and fringe benefits programs for State and local government employees; greater legal support, and additional staff to enable more intensive promotion of work condition improvement programs. When the dues were raised in 1959, additional field representatives were planned so that on an average each representative would not have to serve more than 7500 members. At present our 128,000 members will be served by 12 field representatives with fixed areas, an average of 10.666 per member; and there into the local government poten- will be two field representatives tial, we should be firmly en- assigned exclusively to organizing

New Headquarters

6. We need a new modern Central Headquarters. We moved into 000 member strength, and at- our present Headquarters in Jantract the added growth we need, uary, 1949. At that time we had 21 employees on our staff and essential services and effective our total membership was almost 45,000. Today we have 66 on our staff and over 128,000 members. Our staff now works in about 6300 square feet of space and the space expert on our Building Committee estimates the present need at 12,000 square feet. Modern, well equipped and manned Central Headquarters is a must if we are to give efficient, effective service to our members thruout the State-it is the nerve center of our Statewide operation. With the approval of our Board of Directors, initial steps have been taken to solve this problem as reported in the Civil Serchased, and an Architect retained which have improved their salpreliminary o construction of a modern Headquarters Building, Funds must be available to underwrite the cost of this necessary and vital undertaking.

> "7. Our present dues of 40 cents bi-weekly are very low. If raised to 50 cents bi-weekly, they still Union which is our major (presently not serious) competitor charges \$2.00 bi-weekly. The independent California State Employees Association, (100,000 members), the one organization most comparable with CSEA, charges 81 cents bi-weekly (twice our present dues). All Unions attempting to organize public employees charge four or more times as much as CSEA. All independent employee organizations in other States of any consequence charge considerably more dues than we do. This, alone, is not an argument to raise dues, but certainly the experience of other organizations, as to income necessary to serve their members, is significant.

"8 The Board of Directors on March 10th will consider a proposal State."

trenched there-this we must do. work on the huge potential mem- of our Special Committee to Neincrease the annual per member subscription from \$2.55 to \$3.00. An increase of 45 cents per member per year, based on 135,000 members, would increase cost annually, effective October 1, 1965, by about \$60,000.

> "We hope that you will care fully and promptly bring to the attention of all your chapter members the information contained in this letter. The Special Committee to Study Proposed Dues Increase will send to your chapter and publicize to the members. at least ten days before the March 11th Delegate Meeting, the essential data with its recommendations concerning the dues increase so that action may be taken to amend the CSEA Bylaws as to the amount of dues.

Not A Luxury

"When your chapter considers the matter, we trust you will bring to your members' attention the vice Leader. Land has been pur- many accomplishments of CSEA aries and fringe benefits; the many services they receive from CSEA, day in and day out, as reported in the Civil Service Leader and otherwise. The members must realize that CSEA is not a luxury, it is not a social activity on the contrary, it is a neceswould be less than the cost of a sity-it has to do with the mempack of cigarettes per week. The ber's bread and butter-his salary and other important work conditions upon which depend his standard of living and what he can do for his dependents.

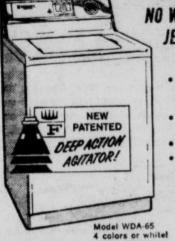
"I have full confidence in our chapters and members. I am sure they will give full consideration to the information herein and the data and recommendations received from our Special Committee to Study Proposed Dues Increase. I am confident they will support adequate membership dues to enable CSEA to do a firstclass job for its members, and put the Association in a strong position financially to meet any crisis which may arise which theatens the welfare of the members, and to maintain our present preeminent position among public employee groups in New You



SCHENECTADY JOINS UP - Arthur Orzili, right president of Schenectady County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., is seen being welcomed by A. Victor Costa, president of the CSEA Capital District Conference, after the Schnectady chapter voted to join the Conference recently. Looking on is Roy Rainey, who will serve as chapter delegate to the Conference.

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Broome CSEA Pushes For New Minimum Pay

(From Leader Correspondent)

BINGHAMTON, Feb. 22-Broome County employees have kicked off a campaign for a 10 per cent across-the-board pay increase for 1966. Members of the County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. approved a seven-point program asking higher pay and in-

meeting here.

The chapter, representing neartwo-thirds of the 1,000-plus County employees, also is seeking a \$3,040-a-year minimum wage. The present minimum starting pay is \$2,560.

About 100 Broome employees are making less than \$3,000.

Fieldman On Hand

Patrick Rogers of Albany, supervisor of CSEA field representatives, and Benjamin Roberts of Ithaca, field representative, attended the meeting.

James A. Burrows, chapter president, said the membership has decided to submit its proposal for increased pay much earlier than last year.

A request for a 121/2 per cent pay raise last year was turned down by the Board of Supervisors, although the County approved a plan which gave most employees up to three per cent more takehome pay.

The raise resulted from increased contributions by the County to the State Retirement Plan. This proposal was approved by the supervisors after the County chapter had printed and was about to circulate 5.000 petitions asking taxpayer approval of the CSEA program.

The Program

These are the employee requests in the program for 1966:

- · A 10 per cent raise for all nonprofessionals
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Burrows said the Employees Committee of the Board of Supervisors will receive the new request as soon as it has been prepared by the CSEA staff in Albany.

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methods by which chapters can improve their public relations ac-

Perkinson discussed the definition of Public Relations as it applied to CSEA. He said a definition could be "the art of interpreting the aims of the Association to its public." He explained that the CSEA publics include many groups; taxpayers; a member's immediate community; his employer, from the agency head down to his immediate supervisor; his fellow workers, CSEA members as well as non-members.

He said CSEA has two basic objectives; selling its specific goals, such as salary increases, needed benefits, a better merit system etc. to those persons who can give these things; and selling CSEA membership to prospective members. He said neither objective could be achieved without the other. That one depends on the other, and that "the success of CSEA depends entirely on how well we do these two selling jobs."

To do both effectively, he said. means constant attention to the Association's "Public Relations."

The best way to accomplish this Public Relations Program, he said, is through the utilization of the three "C's - cooperation, coordination, and communication. In discussing these three points he cited cooperation between chapter members and officials; between its activities. chapters and headquarters; between employees; between employees and supervisors; between

Thruway Aids

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Hudson Parkway Authority containing the names of the employees to be displaced and will use vacant positions in the area by open competitive appointment.

This should assist the employees before they are actually laid Chapter, Civil Service Employees a college entrance examination off the payroll, at which time their names will be placed on a formal preferred eligible list, certified to the Thruway Authority.

OSEA has expressed its appreclation to the Thruway Authority including its chairman, R. Burdell eon, Bixby; its administrative director, director Jack Lagatt.

lic relations director, discussed serve. He said coordination "involves doing our jobs as CSEA members, officers, and staff in such a way as to achieve our objectives with the least amount of disorganization."

Grace T. Nulty, chairman of CSEA's statewide legislation committee, discussed the legislative program during the afternoon session. She urged all chapters to participate in getting the program through.

A progress report on negotiations with the Rockefeller Administration on the CSEA salary and fringe benefit program for public employees for 1965 was given by Solomon Bendet, chairman of the CSEA Salary Committee. Bendet also noted that to "stay on top and still offer the best service to employees at the lowest cost" a small dues increase was needed by CSEA. "Most of us work for nothing, but not everything is free,' he said. He reminded his listeners that "in these days everything goes up and nothing comes down."

The dinner winding up the meeting marked the 28th anniversary of Syracuse chapter, headed by John Riley. The unit was host to the Conference chapters.

Host chapter for the Workshop was Onondaga Chapter headed by Arthur Kasson Jr.

Durr presided at Conference sessions and Sam Borrelly, president of the Workshop, directed

Guests at the meeting and dinner were Joseph Feily, president of CSEA: Raymond Castle and Vernon Tapper, first and second vice presidents, respectively, and several local legislators.

formal preferred list from the East Matt Jordan Is Honored

BUFFALO, Feb. 27 - Matthew such list in preference to filling W. Jordan, a career employee in the Buffalo office of the Public Service Commission and a longtime member of the Buffalo Assn., was honored last week in to qualify.

Jordan, who has completed 25 years service in the Commission, was a guest of Commission chairman James A. Lundy at a lunch-

Lundy also honored 51 other William Tinney, and its personnel PSC veterans, many of them CSEA members.



YES, HE IS RETIRING - Vernon Moon, third from left, was presented a pen and pencil set by Joseph Donnelly, field representative of the Civil Service Employees Assn., at a retirement party held in his honor in Whitesboro recently. The set was awarded by the CSEA chapter at Marcy State Hospital where Moon was a motor vehicle operator. Seen from left are: George Butler, vice president, mory Employees Assn. will meet Marcy Hospital chapter; Mrs. Moon; Moon; Paul Rhodes, super- March 23 at Nesconset Armory. visor of transportation; Mrs. Rhodes; and Donnelly .

Says Wilna Town Board Not Wrong

(From Leader Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, Feb. 22 The acting chairman of the Town of Wilna Housing Authority says the town board should be absolved of any "blame" in connection with a year-old move to place Authority employees in an exempt classification under civil service.

Mrs. Wendell Dickaut says that any public criticism directed at the town board for the situation "is wrong." "The board," she said, only approved a resolution passed on to it by the Authority.

"Being Worked Out"

Mrs. Dickhaut asserted that Authority members have met with the Jefferson County Civil Service Commission and problems involved in civil service application to Authority jobs "are being worked out."

A New York State Civil Service Commission management survey of the Jefferson County Commission disclosed that the Authority had failed to "cooperate." The management survey pointed out that the authority was in violation of the public housing law.

"We are working to comply with Section 32 of the public housing law," Mrs. Dickaut said.

Watertown CSEA Scholarship Set

(From Leader Correspondent) WATERTOWN, Feb. 22

The Watertown chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will, for the second year, award a two-year \$300 scholarship to a son or daughter of a member of the chapter.

It was announced recently by Dorothy M. Eveleigh, chapter secretary, that applications may be obtained from her or the chappresident, C.J. Walsworth. Candidates must be in their senior year of high school and must pass

Applications, she said, will be accepted until March 1.

Mexico Tour

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ming in the Pacific Ocean at Acapulco has been arranged and, for the first time, the beautiful spa-resort city of San Jose Purua will be included on the itinerary. It is famous for its waterfalls, terraced vineyards and architec-

Also featured will be a visit to the ancient pyramids of the Mayans outside Mexico City and the nearby shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Taxco, the silver crafts capital of Mexico-and one of the country's most beautiful towns-is also on the itinerary.

The total price of \$496 includes round trip jet transportation, all hotel rooms, meals outside of Mexico City, sightseeing, etc.

Application blanks and a descriptive brochure of the tour may be had by writing to Mrs. Eve Armstrong, 16 Florence Court, Babylon, L.I., New York.

Armory Employees Chapter To Meet

The Suffolk chapter of the Ar-Nesconset, Long Island at 12 noon.

St. Lawrence County Member Drive Starts

(From Leader Correspondent)

CANTON, Feb. 22-A concentrated membership drive was kicked off at a meeting of the membership committee of the St. Lawrence County chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., here last week.

Plans for the meeting were made by members of the chapter's board of directors. The committee session was at the Vets Club here.

Nominations Due

It was announced last week by chapter officials that a general membership meeting of the chapter has been planned for March 18 in this village when the report of the nominating committee will be received. Nominations will be made by the committee, headed by Maxine Stone, Public Welfare Department, chairman. Nominations will be for all chapter officers and directors.

Other members of the nominating committee are: Elsie Gibson, Public Health Department; Mary Manning, City of Ogdensburg: Sue Commintzis, County Welfare Department: Albert Fuhr. Sheriff's Department, and Charles Baxter, non-teaching representa-

The board of canvassers of the 20 at the Beeches, Rome.

chapter will present its report on the annual election of officers at the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence County chapter in Canton the night of April 15. Members of the board are: Dolly Scott, chairman; Helen Reed, Clytia Rushman, Eleanor Couglar and Joan Magee.

Annual Dinner

The tentative date for the chapter's annual dinner is May 22. Two representatives of the chapter - Frances Williams, president, and Mary Manning, delegate-attended sessions of the Central Counties Workshop, CSEA, in Syracuse over the weekend.

Marcy State Chapter Sets Dinner & Dance

MARCY, Feb. 22-The Marcy chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn. will hold its third annual St. Patrick's dinner-dance on March



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