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Watchdog Legislation

ALBANY - The Statewide Social Services Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has adopted a formal resolution stating that if any of the recommendations made by the State's Temporary Commission to Revise the Social Services Law are introduced into the Legislature in the form of a bill, CSEA will immediately propose counter-legislation "to protect the jobs of all incumbent county employees that might be affected," according to a spokesman for the public employee union, (See story on Page 3.)

After 15-Month Ordeal. **SUNY Employee Cleared**

HAUPPAUGE - A State University employee, aided by the Civil Service Employees Assn., has been exonerated after a 15-month battle to clear his name.

In a 32-page decision, independent hearing officer Thomas O. Morgan, attorney of Garden City, dismissed all charges brought against Warren Randall, senior financial secretary, by the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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Mr. Randall's attorney, Lester B. Lipkind, of Babylon, had no comment except to praise hearing officer Morgan for his findings that will "end the harassment of Randall and give this dedicated civil servant back his good name and reputation."

Mr. Lipkind was retained by Mr. Randall when university officials in November 1972 served him with a 76-page document alleging 43 charges and some 170 specifications and summarily suspended him without pay for alleged misconduct and incompetency, pending hearing.

Albert Varacchi, president of the Stony Brook chapter, CSEA, said both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lipkind "are a credit to attorneys everywhere. They were working to get at the truth and between them it took a year to get it out. That's dedica-

John S. Toll, president of

Stony Brook, said the university "accepts the decision." which did note that although Mr. Toll the actual complainant against Mr. Randall, he was not called to testify against him. The decision said "it seems fair and reasonable" to affirm that Mr. Toll did not testify because his testimony would have been fav-

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Unity Issue At Southern Meeting



For many years, James Lennon, right, served as first vicepresident of the Southern Conference under long-time president Nicholas Puzziferri. At recent meeting of the restructured Southern Region, Mr. Lennon, now the CSEA vicepresident who heads the region, presented his predecessor with a gift to show the region's appreciation for his continuing services. Mr. Puzziferri now serves as Southern Region 3 Mental Hygiene representative to the CSEA Board of Directors.

Upgrade 9 Nassau Probation Titles

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MINEOLA — The upgrading of about 200 members of the Nassau County Probation Department has been formalized after a series of discussions between the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., and the County of Nassau, it was anounced by Nassau chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum.

The upgradings will be voted, Mr. Flaumenbaum announced, by the County Board of Supervisors at its March 4 meeting.

Nine titles will be shifted upward one grade effective retroactively to last Jan. 1. Mr. Flaumenbaum announced.

The upgradings will bring affected employees salary boosts averaging \$400 to \$500 immediately and ranging around the \$1,200 mark by next Jan. 1.

The change was announced by Mr. Flaumenbaum and Probation Department unit president Robert DeStefano.

Affected are about 200 employees in the following titles: Probation Officers, Senior Probation Officer, Supervising Probation Officer, Principal Probation Officer, Probation Counselor Supervisor. Directory of Midway Program,

Assistant Director of Halfway Program, Probation Counselor and Director of Halfway Pro-

The agreement places employees in these titles in the next higher grade and next lower step retroactively to Jan. 1. The effect is to give these employees immediate salary boosts and to place them at substantially higher levels by next Jan. 1. In addition, they will receive extra paychecks representing the higher pay levels thus far this year.

For example, employees in Grade 14, Sept. 2, at \$14,811 will be placed for 1974 in Grade 15. Step 1, at \$15,306 and move to Grade 15, Step 2, at \$16,200 next Jan. 1. Other grades and steps are similarly affected.

Mr. Flaumenbaum noted that in addition to immediate boosts, tional automatic built-in step boost in the future.

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Lennon Emphasizes Union Strength In Members' Solidarity

NEWBURGH - Resolutions to unify and strengthen the Southern Region of CS-EA to aid Civil Service employees during these trying times were approved unanimously at a meeting of the Southern Region 3 Executive Board at Holiday Inn here Feb. 15.

The resolutions were moved by Southern Region President James J. Lennon, who said a strong response was needed to keep CS-EA on its forward path of progress during these difficult times.

The following resolutions were approved:

- Asking that negotiations for salary increases above the 5.5 percent limit be opened immediately with the state;
- · Asking that four additional field representatives be hired for the Southern Region;
- · Asking the State Public Service Commision to roll back rate increases granted New York State electric companies and the N.Y. Telephone Company to the rates in force on April 1, 1972.
- · Asking that N.Y. State retirees receive a 5 percent costof-living increase; that pay increases be provided in grade for them at the time of retirement, and that they receive health insurance coverage for dependent

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Loss In Michigan Race Indicates Seriousness Of Republican Troubles

THE Republican party is in trouble. No matter how hard the party leadership tries to gloss over the fact, there is no way of dispellevery Republican precinct head-

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Can't Scare Us!

When Civil Service Employees Assn. members at Central Islip State Hospital have their annual gettogether, it takes more than a bomb scare to dampen their spirits. As area police investigate, this group of temporary evacuees waits patiently for the signal that it is safe to re-enter Robbins Hall on the hospital grounds (Other photos are on page 14.)

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In Brooklyn, Ladder 124 was special-called to Brooklyn Box 790 which then became a second alarm. Upon arrival, Fireman James Reinheimer and Lt. Ernest Esposito, also of 124, made a mad dash into the blazing building for search and rescue. They found one adult and two children in the fourth floor fire apartment and after making a monumental effort to get them out and taking a first-class beating in the process - they found that tragedy had intervened and their efforts

had been in vain. All three were dead, However, to give you an idea of the conditions under which the rescues were made, all were gotten out before the start of water.

Meanwhile, Fireman Bob Schaeffer of Ladder 111 got to two people who were on the third floor window ledge ready to jump and said so. He prevented them from doing so until the bucket from 111 could be positioned to get them to safety. After that, he worked his way up one more flight to give Reinheimer and Esposito a hand with what proved to be three bodies. Congratulations gentlemen!

Over in the Bronx meanwhile, Ladder 31 and friends were rolling to 850 E. 167 Street pretty close to midnight where they were confronted with a bad tenament life hazard situation. As you know, all members of that company are equipped with the new "Sav Tee Harness" which converts their coats into a roof rope, in a sense. The problem confronting them was a fire on the second floor with a woman and two children on the fourth floor window ledge ready to jump.

Firemen Thomas Kennedy and Melville Flynn took one look over the side, saw the situation and knew what had to be done. They also had probationary Fireman Ken Jurgenson with them and they attached their rope ends around him and both slid to the fourth floor, grabbing the kids and sliding past the fire to safety in a non-involved apartment below. Once water was started it was possible for the woman to be reached via the interior

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stairway where she was grabbed and taken to the street by Lt. James Brannigan of 59 Truck.

After supporting the drop by the two tigers, Jurgenson ended up with a badly sprained back (Continued on Page 15)

Fire News

Promotions

The following 26 members of the department were promoted Feb. 16. Their names and last numbers are: to Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief Walter Le-Strange, 67; to Battalion Chief. Acting Battalion Chief Vincent J. Pupplo, and Captain Joseph M. Dina, 181; to Captain, Lts. Richard T. Hampton, John E. Gremse, Daniel J. Lane, Stephen J. McMahon, Jr., Alfonso C. Altenburger, Francis M. Clarke, and Raymond M. Brown, 150; to Lieutenant, Firemen 1st grade George P. Paul, William O'-Meara, Joseph Smyth, Andrew L. Porto, Eugene L. Albertelli, James J. Hatton, William A. Hillery, Brian J. Haher, A. Joseph Popper, Richard A. DeSimone, Robert R. Warns, Gerard O'Dannell, and Michael Cronin, 306; to Fire Marshal, Firemen 1st grade Arthur R. Mazza, Thomas F. Flanagan, and Ronald R. Russo, 94.

Doyle Made Secretary

Frank Doyle, former reporter with the New York Daily Mirror. was sworn in last week as Secretary to the Fire Department by Fire Commissioner John O'Hagan. Mr. Doyle replaces Paul O'Brien who is now press secretary to Comptroller Harrison Goldin.

Mr. Doyle was with the Daily Mirror for 16 years where he rose to be assistant city editor. In 1945 he became secretary to the Police Dept., and later was made deputy commissioner to the Sanitation Dept. From there he went on to become a special assistant to former Mayor Robert Wagner, was secretary to former Comptroller Abraham Beame, and did public relations work for the New York State Democratic Committee.

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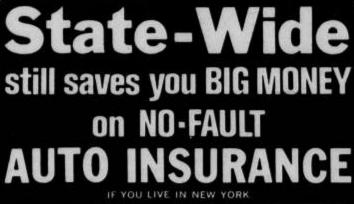
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OGS NEGOTIATORS MEET — Members of the State Office of General Services Civil Service Employees Assn. departmental negotiating committee meet at the Silo Restaurant in Albany to formulate demands for upcoming negotiations. Pictured left to right are: Leroy Holmes, Jerry Hrbek, Clarence Parker, Charles Schampier, CSEA collective negotiating specialist Joseph Reedy, chairman Earl H. Kilmartin, Angle Polimerou, Theodore Zaliski and Douglas Barr.

Social Services Unit Maps Albany Strategy

ALBANY — Following meetings in January and early February by the statewide social services committee of the Civil Service Employees Assn. at which proposed governmental changes to the social services system in the state

were discussed, the committee has adopted several resolutions that, according to a CSEA spekesman, should help in protecting the jobs of incumbent county employees.

Patrick Monachino, CSEA collective negotiating specialist and committee coordinator, said that the most important resolution is probably the plan to propose counter-legislation "in the event that any of the recommendations made by the Temporary Commission to Revise the Social Services Law is introduced as a social services bill."

Mr. Monachino said the counter-legislation would be "as it was adopted at the September 1973 Social Services Committee meeting regarding the job protection of all county incumbent employees, to be worked out with the cooperation of CSEA counsel."

Other formal resolutions adopted by the committee are: a let-

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Sale Of Novelties Aids Orphans In Vietnam

ROCHESTER — A member of the Rochester chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., has become a goodwill ambassador to orphans in Vietnam because of an accident in her home.

Mary Rose Locke, secretary to the director of Brockport State College's Educational Opportunity Center here, was standing on her dining room table changing a light bulb in 1968 when she fell and broke a hip and her right arm.

"While I was immobilized in a surgical bed. I read in our afternoon newspaper about a young marine from Rochester who had been in charge of two orphanages in Vietnam. He had come home and married, but he couldn't get the sight of those children he'd left behind out of his mind," she said. Ms. Locke telephoned him and, "with his feet doing the walking and me doing the talking on my bedside telephone," the two of them raised \$800 for the orphanages. The contributions were used to build a system for bringing clean water to the orphanages.

When the Vietnam war ended officially, she received a letter of appreciation from Roman Catholic Bishop Paul Seitz of Kontum, South Vietnam, who had charge of most of the orphanages in that country.

Ms. Locke couldn't get the orphans out of her mind either, so last year she decided to do something to help them again.

"I located the marine again, but he begged to be excused because of personal problems," she said. "So I decided to go it alone. "I remembered the Christopher movement of Maryknoll, N.Y., which has as its motto, 'You can change the world.' That gave me courage."

She appealed to veterans' clubs in Rochester and area colleges and universities, asking them to help sell Storybook Character-Key Ring Toys. And she herself sold the some novelties on the sidewalk in front of Rochester's largest department store the day after Thanksgiving.

"The money rolled in, from the veterans and from my sidewalk sales, to the tune of \$1,300," she said. Half of the money paid for the toys and the other half was sent overseas for the orphans.

Ms. Locke isn't sure just how the latest gift will be used. "I hope it will

be used to get the orphans off the street and into orphanages, especially the biracial American-Vietnamese children," she said. "I requested that it be used for that purpose."

She's also inviting all comers to join her in the sale of the noveltles to raise additional money for the orphans of Vietnam.

"All you need is a container, an old coffee can or something similar, and a desk-size Christmas tree which we use to hang the toys on," she said. Each toy sells for 50 cents.

She has a name for her fund-raising efforts: VOLTS, which stands for Vietnam Orphans Loyal Teams Society. For more information, write Mary Rose Locke, 1009 Park Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

Rensselaer Manor.

Special Statewide Delegates' Convention Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

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7:30 P.M.

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2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Business Meeting of All Delegates — Imperial Room
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Cocktail Party for All Delegates — Compliments of the Concord

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

If the business of the Convention is not concluded by the end of the general session on Wednesday afternoon, a Thursday morning session will be held. An announcement to this effect will be made from the dais.

Cook Receives Just Desserts

TROY — The Rensselaer County Grievance Appeals Board has awarded John Vallee, a member of the Civil Service Employees Assn. Rensselaer County unit, retroactive pay amounting to \$1,261.14 for out-of-title work performed from 1969 to 1972.

According to the grievance, Mr. Vallee, classified as assistant cook, grade 7, was employed at the

Red Cross Cites 500-Hr. Service

FLORAL PARK — A medal and a citation were given recently to CSEA member Raiph E. Goode by the American Red Cross for 500 hours of volunteer service in first aid and water safety.

In the past five years he served as first aid instructor, water safety instructor, and taught at schools to train such instructors. His Red Cross service career dates back to 1939.

He is employed in the New York Department of Health, bureau of emergency medical services, where he coordinates the training of emergency medical technicians and supervises commercial ambulance services in the nine southern countles of the state. matters.

The quick settlement of the grievance by the new county administration caused Joseph Pastore, president of the CSEA unit, to comment, "We hope this is the beginning of a better relationship between CSEA and Rensselaer County. We look

forward to productive commu-

nications betwen the County ad-

was ordered to perform the work

of cook. Mr. Vallee filed the griev-

ance against Robert Beattle, ex-

ecutive director of the Van

The Grievance Appeals Board

first dealt with the matter at this

time after long delays by

the previous County administra-

tion in handling any such union

ministration and the local unit in the future."

Morella Wins In W'chester

WHITE PLAINS — Michael Morella has been re-elected as president of the Westchester County unit, Civil Service Employees Assn.

It will be the second two-year term for Mr. Morella, who is in the Department of Social Services.

Other officers elected are: Carmine LaMagna, of Playland, first vice-president; Pat Mascioli, Department of Public Works, second vice-president; Cindy Wholey, Parkway Police, secretary, and Edward Morvella, district attorney's staff, treasurer.

Placito Schedules Onondaga County Chapter's Quarterly Meeting For March 14

SYRACUSE — Andrew H. Placito, Sr., president of the Onondaga chapter, Civil Service Employee Assn., announced the

quarterly meeting of the chapter to be held March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 1276, 102 Nicholas Ave., East-

wood.

Following the business meeting, Donald Rosenbaum, representative from the New York State Employees' Retirement System, will discuss retirement benefits in general and answer questions.

Beame Urges Residency For City's Civil Servants

By KATHARINE SEELYE Mayor Beame last week in-

troduced bills in the state legislature to require all future employees of the City of New York to live within the five boroughs of the city.

If the bills go through as written, they would be effective Sept. 1 of this year.

The residency requirement would apply to all public employees hired after Sept. 1. Present employees would not be required to moved back into the city, and there is no pre-residency requirement such as the one in the repealed Lyons Law which said an employee had to be a city resident for three years before being appointed.

Future employees, however, would be required not only to live in the city at the time of appointment but to maintain residence, and not just a mailing address, while working for

Failure to comply with the requirement would mean forfeiture of the job.

One exception to the requirement, according to a Beame aide. would be that an employee could live outside the city if it were certified by the Civil Service Commission that he is the only person who can do a particular job, and that no city resident has the qualifications. This would apply only to certain highly specialized or technical titles.

The city's municipal unions strenuously oppose the residency requirement, contending it is an infringement of the employees' constitutional rights and that such a requirement has no relation to an employee's fitness for the job.

Also, the powerful police and fire unions say, housing in the city is inadequate.

Representatives of many municipal unions last week began intense lobbying efforts in Albany against the proposed legislation.

Meanwhile, in a related development, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review a lower court decision which rejected a librarian's "right to commute," thus upholding the right of the city of Torrance, Calif., to require the public employee to live within its limits. (Torrance is within the Los Angeles County.)

Figures released last week showed that more than 10 percent of all present public employees live beyond the city limits.

City officials contend that those 10 percent take more than \$600 million out of the city per year, and that since there are probably many more who "surreptitiously" live outside the five boroughs, the city actually may be losing as much as \$1 billion a year. Combined with the huge loss of private industry jobs, they say, economy has suffered drastically.

Furthermore, officials say, resident cops and firemen would provide a measure of comfort to their neighborhods, and if all public employees lived here, cominities could be revitalized through dedication to interests such as local school boards.

The Mayor's proposed legislation came on the heels of an announcement by City Council President Paul O'Dwyer that he was introducing his own bill in the City Council to establish a residency_requirement.

An aide to Mayor Beame, however, explained that a City Council law would apply only to the city's Administrative Code, and not to any of the other laws governing residency. "The City Council doesn't have the authority to amend state-wide laws," the side said.

An aide to the Council President said Mr. O'Dwyer would "wait-and-see" what happens to the Mayor's legislation before continuing with his own bill.

According to a Beame aide, the Mayor's proposed legislation actually amounted to introducing 10 bills to amend 10 state laws. That way, he said, the requirement could cover all city employees, including those of the Board of Higher Education, the Off-Track Betting Corp., and the City Health and Hospital Corp., as well as teachers, firemen, policemen, sanitationmen, clerks and laborers.

The legislation is being co-

Coordinator Filing Ext.

Filing deadline for coordinator of counseling services (methadone maintenance treatment program) has been extended from Feb. 25 to March 4, the city Dept, of Personnel announced last week. A technicaloral exam, no. 3114, will begin in May. Starting salary is \$13,100 plus and at the managerial level, \$19,589 plus.

sponsored in the Assembly by 30 members, headed by Assemblyman Guy Brewer (D-Jamaica), and in the Senate by 15 members, headed by Senator Joseph Galiber (D. L. R-Bronx).

The 10 laws to which amendm ents were introduced are: the County Law, the Education Law, the Public Housing Finance Law, the Public Authority Law, the Public Officers' Law, the Paramutual Revenue Law (OTB), the New York City Health and Hospitals Act, the Administrative Code and the Criminal Court Act.

Personnel Examiners Seek Broader Base

Rosemary Truland and Richard Cooper, newly elected president and vice-president of the Council of Personnel Examiners, announced last week their determination to broaden the membership base of the organization.

COPE traditionally has been a professional association of City Personnel Department employees, but is now a city-wide organization with over 140 members in a dozen agencies.

Ms. Truland in her opening address to the membership said she would "urge all personnel examiners concerned with the issues effecting their work and public personnel administration in general, to join the Council."

For further information on the organization, contact Sy Lazar at 566-8759.

State Promotional Job Calendar

Applications Accepted To March 11: Written Exams April 20

Title	Grade Level	Exam No.
Associate Internal Auditor	G-23	35-490
Senior Internal Auditor	G-18	35-491
Senior Magnetic Tape Composer Operator	G- 8	35-493*
Senior Magnetic Tape Composer Operator		35-494*
Senior Assistant Engineer (Planning)	G-19	35-486
Chief Account Clerk	G-22	35-485
Associate Civil Engineer (Planning)	G-27	35-488
Magnetic Tape Composer Operator	6- 8	35-496
Motor Equipment Partsman	G-13	35-483
Principal Civil Engineer (Planning)	G-31	35-489
Senior Civil Engineer (Planning)	G-23	35-487
Senior Purchase Specs. Writer (Electrical)	G-23	35-501
Senior Purchase Specs. Writer (Electronics)	G-23	35-502
Senior Purchase Specs. Writer (Furnishings & Textil		35-503
Senior Purchase Specs. Writer (Mechanical)	G-23	35-504
Senior Sanitarian	G-18	35-499
Supervisor of Fleet Operations	G-21	35-347
Magnetic Tape Composer Operator	G- 8	35-495

*Performance Test - Examination date to be announced.

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Applicants may obtain announcements either in person or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their request. Be sure to specify the exam title and number.

INSIDE FIRE LINES



By RICHARD J. VIZZINI President, Uniformed Firefighters Assn.

(The views expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily constitute the views of this newspaper.)

Why We Are Picketing

The sight of New York City's firefighters-and their families-picketing City Hall may come as a surprise to some New Yorkers. More surprising is the stark realization that a once proud Fire Department is being destroyed by an anti-labor Fire Commissioner!

And just as important—to New Yorkers—is that in the process of avenging what Commissioner John T. O'Hagan considers a personal affront, all of our citizens have become victims of a campaign to bring a union of dedicated firefighters to their knees.

By his actions, this leftover Lindsay Commissioner has driven the morale that is so vital to the fire fighting force to its lowest ebb.

Publicly, on television and by a Fire Department order, this Commissioner piously proclaimed that he was extending the olive branch, that his only goal was to bring the department back together. At the same time-in a campaign of vindictiveness and retribution-he transferred hundreds of firefighters, among them elected union officials, delegates of the union he is determined to under-

IN ADDITION, this wrathful Commissioner began a plan of harassment, threats and petty book-of-rules actions which has brought a cloud of apprehension over every loyal firefighter and his family.

This is the same Commissioner who from the very beginning of assuming command never once sought to ease the ever increasing workload of firefighters. Consider that in 1939, the city's firefighters responded to 45,000 alarms. Last year, 1973, the same number of men responded to more than 800 alarms a day—a record number of 300,365 alarms.

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THIS IS THE same Commissioner who resorts to the most dangerous of programs—all designed to stretch apparatus and human endurance to the breaking point. There is the Adaptive Response program which reduces the citizen's protection. There is the relocating of men and equipment to fill the void. There are the vast sums being spent on ERS or voice boxes which even the Commissioner admits have not cut down on false alarms. And there is the most perilous of economy moves-the continuing program of eliminating and relocating fire companies from neighborhoods that need more-not less-fire protection.

Consider also, that during the eight years before he assumed command as Chief of the Department, 1,388 civilians died as a result of fires-an average of 173 citizens each year. During his eight years in command, 2,237 civitians perished by fire—an average of 279 persons each year! An average increase of 106 persons dead by fire in each year of his administration!

This alarming increase in the face of continuing programs by an administrator intent on penny-pinching economies and elimination of vital fire fighting units.

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A total of 297 parking enforcement agent, Group 5 candidates have passed the physical part of exam 3115, the city Dept. of Personnel has announced. Failing the physical part of the exam were 20 Group 5 candidates.

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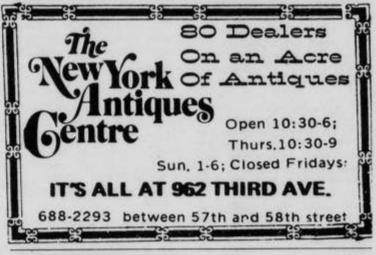
Canal Operator List

ALBANY - The eligible list established from open competitive exam 23969, canal structure operator on Feb. 14 by the state Dept. of Civil Service contains 40 names, it was announced last

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ALBANY - The names of 202 eligibles appear on the eligible list established from open competitive exam 23899, motor vehicle cashier, according to the state Dept. of Civil Service. The list was established Nov. 30, 1973.







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Residency Requirement

THROUGHOUT history, there has been a pattern of nations rising to power by dent of their own citizens' efforts. Then, as the citizens become wealthy and accustomed to power, they start hiring outside mercenaries to fight their battles. The nation gradually falls into decline, and is soon overrun by its neighbors.

It is with this in mind that we welcome the bill introduced in the Legislature last week to impose residency requirements on people who participate in New York City's

We recognize the opposition from many of the city's union leaders. On the other hand, Mayor Beame's proposal does not affect current employees. The bill, if approved, would only affect those hired after next Sept. 1.

We are inclined to agree with the Mayor that resident employees "will have a much greater vested interest in the city's well-being and consequently will perform their duties with greater urgency and zeal."

A community should be governed by its own citizensand that includes the highest elected officials, political appointees and all the civil service employees who handle the work-a-day functions of the government.

When approximately one-seventh of the city's employees live outside the area they are helping to govern, it amounts to hiring mercenaries to do the work that the government's own citizens are being deprived of.

The city is changing. Its citizens should have the first privilege of the work opportunities that exist here. Too often, the rest of the state enjoys pointing fingers at the city's high unemployment rate, because trains, busses and boats continue to pour people in to America's fabled city of opportunity while the bureaucrats at different levels pile in their automobiles and head for suburban sanctuary.

It is one thing for private industry to attract the best from an undefined geographic area, but quite another for a government to be administered by outsiders.

There's no better way to provide good government than to give the citizens a piece of the action. If the population of the city has changed through the years, the people who live there now should be the ones in charge-just as citizenship is required to run for high elective offices such as President, Governor or Mayor.

During this month when the birthday of the United States' 16th President is celebrated, it is fitting to quote Abraham Lincoln: "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Of the world's three great cities-Tokyo, London and New York City-only the local metropolis is faced with boundary problems.

What is needed, more than the residency requirement, is a cooperative venture such as metropolitan government, as in Miami-Dade and Nashville-Davidson.

The idea of New York City's five counties joining with surrounding counties in an overall metropolitan government, with specified areas of autonomy for the component counties, is our real suggestion for an improvement in the political and economic balance of the area.

Instead of a cluster of hostile communities, each guarding its rights against the others, all should realize that their destinies are tied in with the central city's privileges and responsibilities.

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The loss of the Congressional seat in Grand Rapids, Mich., that had been held by Vice President Gerald Ford, was the final blow to Republican party hopes and pretenses that the party was in passably good shape. The handwriting on the wall is now clear.

Democrats Take Two

It is not only that the Republicans in Grand Rapids lost a seat that the Democrats had not held since 1910. Earlier in the month, the Democrats in Johnstown, Pa., picked up a seat that had been held by the late Republican Congressman John P. Saylor for a quarter of a century.

In New York, last November, the Democrats picked up an additional Assembly seat, elected Alfred D. DelBello, Westchester County Executive, and won a wide variety of local elections in such impregnable strongholds as Suffolk and Rockland coun-

In special legislative elections earlier this month, the Democrats won another Assembly seat. As a result the political lineup in the Assembly stands at 80 Republicans and 70 Democrats. Since 76 votes are required to pass a bill through the Assemthe Republican margin of safety is a slender one. Moreover, Republican discipline may be more difficult to maintain, since every Assemblyman will carefully measure each of his votes on important issues in light of his re-election needs.

The problems that confront the Republicans can be easily pinpointed: Watergate, the gasoline shortage, rising unemployment and rising prices.

President Nixon believes that we have had enough of Watergate. That may be so, but there is no way of stemming the flow of Watergate news. In one way or another, the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee will have to dispose of the impeachment issue. The trials of former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans are under way in New York City. Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski is expected to get indictments handed down by the District of Columbia grand jury. These indictments will be followed by more trials or more guilty pleas. The Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation will shortly hand down its findings and report on the President's income tax status. These and other factors will keep Watergate in the news for weeks and months

Economic Problems

With respect to gasoline shortages, rising unemployment and prices, and other matters relating to the economy, it makes very little difference whether these elements are beyond the powers of the President to control. A motorist waiting around for hours is not likely to be philosophical about his discomfort and inconvenience. He is more likely to blame the President and the Republican administration for his discomfiture.

The economy is, of course, volatile. Gas shortages may not last forever. Employment figures may again show gains and inflationary pressures may level off. If everything in the economy comes up roses before election day, the mood of the electorate may radically change. If not, the

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Hours Changed After Slowdown

On Aug. 17, 1973, a PERB hearing officer dismissed a charge of improper practice filed by the NMU against the Village of Valley Stream. The charge alleged that the Village had committed an improper practice when it unilaterally changed the hours of work of certain employees during the course of negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement.

The hearing officer made certain findings of fact. He found that a previous collective bargaining agreement between the Village of Valley Stream and another employee organization had expired while the Village and the NMU were negotiating a successor agreement. The hearing officer found that during the period, July 14, 1972, through July 26, 1972, sanitationmen employed by the Village of Valley Stream, who were represented by the charging party, had engaged in a "slowdown." He also found that on July 24, 1972, the respondent Village did in fact unilaterally alter hours of work for its sanitation collection men, a change that it had been negotiating for during its several meeting with the union.

Relying on the Board's previous decision in the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority case, the union argued that the Village could not unilaterally alter the status quo during the course of negotiations. The hearing officer held, however, that because the sanitationmen themselves had already changed that status quo by supporting the slowdown and drastic curtailment of productivity of the sanitationmen that it caused, the Village was no longer obligated to maintain the status quo during negotiations.

PERB, IN REVIEWING the entire case, determined that the hearing officer's findings of fact were correct. The Board pointed out: "The reasoning of the hearing officer is sound and derives from our opinion in the Triborough case in which we emphasized that the prohibition against public employees resorting to self help by striking imposes a correlative duty upon a public employer to refrain from unilaterally altering terms and conditions of employment of employees during the course of negotiations. Only employees who do not strike are entitled to the maintenance of the status quo during negotiations." In the Matter of the Village of Valley Stream, 6 PERB 3076.

IN ANOTHER RECENT PERB decision involving the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, questions were raised as to the rights of an incumbent employee organization from the time when its representation status may be challenged under Board rules until the expiration of a negotiated agreement.

The Board pointed out that the basic principles are quite clear. If there is no challenge to the status of the employee organization, it of course continues as the representative of the employees in the negotiating unit and continues to enjoy the rights of unchallenged representation as provided in Section 208.1 of the Act. If its majority status is questioned, however, during the appropriate challenge period, the incumbent organization continues as the negotiating representative of the employees in the unit until it is decertified or another employee organization is certified as the negotiating representative.

However, while the question of representation is pending, the employer must continue to deal with the incumbent as to all issues or disputes arising out of the administration of the unexpired agreement. During this period in which there is a question of representation status pending, all employee organizations seeking to represent the employees in the unit must be accorded equal organizational opportuni-

In this case, during the period of challenge, alleged by the charging party that the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority unilaterally suspended the grievance procedure. The facts in the record indicate that the Authority did suspend the administration of the grievance procedure.

HOWEVER, THE RECORD does not support a finding that it was the Authority's purpose to deprive employees of their rights under Section 202 of the Act or to assist the challenging union. "Rather, the record warrants the conclusion that the action was taken by the Authority because it

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Carol Dubovich, treasurer of Orange County unit, stresses need for membership unity. "Management is unified during negotiations, because their jobs are at stake if they don't follow the bosses instruction," Ms. Dubovich said, "while in CSEA each member has an equal opportunity to determine union action by consensus." Orange County's William Duggan is seated in foreground.



Walkill Correctional Facility chapter delegates Ed Gorton and Dave Freer were attentive participants in the meeting's deliberations.

SOUTHERN DELEGATES

(Continued from Page 1) children and a dental plan comparable to that furnished for state employees.

Due to the rapid and almost unprecedented increases in the cost of living, salary raises above the 5.5 percent level are vitally needed, Mr. Lennon said. CSEA also can help Civil Service employees who are being squeezed by the huge increases by putting pressure on the PSC to roll back the rate increases they granted utility companies, he said.

Mr. Lennon said the four field representatives are needed to more adequately help town, county and state employees in the seven counties of the Southern Region. He felt that challenges from competing unions and defection from the ranks of CSEA had made it a vital necessity to obtain four more field representatives.

During the discussion at the meeting the Southern Region president was asked if he thought those who had defected were "disgruntled members."

"Sure they are disgruntled, I am disgruntled too. Everybody is disgruntled. But I am not going to turn my back on the people I work with and walk out on them just because things don't always go the way I like them. I believe in working and fighting to make things better. I've been with CSEA for 27 years and I'm going to stick with it," Mr. Lennon said.

Victor Pesci, CSEA's State Executive Committee chairman, who attended the meeting, told the regional board: "You have one hell of a good fighter here in Jim Lennon. He is not afraid to open up his mouth at the state meetings and tell us off if he thinks we are wrong.

"That's really what we want at CSEA. We know we don't have a perfect organization. We want to hear your gripes so we can work together with you to build a more perfect organization," Mr. Pesci said,

Joseph Dolan, county director of CSEA, discussed the defections in the county division of CSEA and said they were confined to a few officers and would not affect existing contracts or the progress of the organization.

Mr. Lennon said any officer or member of CSEA who worked for a competing union should lose his post and his membership in CSEA. "I said this before in other cases and I say it again in these cases. I think we should throw them out," Mr. Lennon said.

Carol Dubovich and Bill Duggan, two officers of the Orange County chapter, where three officers had announced their defections, said except for those three all of the other officers and members of the chapter back CSEA.

In other discussion, Nicholas Puzziferri, former president of the Southern Conference, asked the executive board to be on the lookout for a bill that might be introduced into the legislature this year which prescribes that registered nurses take a certain amount of educational training each year. Puzziferri said he

could see this requirement for people who are not active RN's, but he did not think it fair that nurses continually on duty be required to spend extra time taking courses.

President Lennon also announced that a schedule will be set up for various individuals and groups dealing with the Southern Region to have representatives at the regional office on Route 9, Fishkill, at certain times in order to meet with the members. These include the regional attorney, retirement counselors and representatives of Blue Cross, Blue Shield and GHI.

Oneida Ed Sets Annual Meeting

WHITESBORO—The Oneida County Education chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., will hold its first annual meeting March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Alexander's Inn here.

Hubert Speckard from the New York State Retirement System's information services, will discuss retirement benefits and answer questions.

Roger Kane, Oneida County negotiator, will give a progress report on negotiations.

Jacob Banek, president, announced that the chapter welcomes the Holland Patent Central School unit as a new member of the chapter, which now consists of the following: Whitesboro Central School, Westmoreland Central School, New Hartford Central School, Rome secretaries of Rome School District, Rome cafeteria of Rome School District, Vernon Verona Sherrill Central School, New York Mills Central School, Clinton Central School and Holland Patent Central School

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CSEA director of local government affairs Joseph Dolan, left, warned delegates of false prophets who would try to undermine the Association, as Southern Region president James Lennon stands by the microphone.



Rockland County chapter's views were articulated by president John Mauro, left, and Pat Spicci.



Region third vice-president Richard Snyder reflects on a remark by region treasurer Patricia Comerford.



Exchanging opinions are Ellis Adams, left, president of Dutchess County chapter, and Harold DeGraff, president of Ulster County chapter.

MOVE TO STRENGTHEN REGION



Report is delivered by Tris Schwartz, president of Hudson River State Hospital



William Lawrence, president of Transportation Region 8 chapter, listens during de-



CSEA field representative John Deyo, center, discusses problems with Angelo Senisi, of Green Haven Correctional chapter, and Al Carlson, of Eastern Correctional chapter.



Region second vice-president Scott Daniels ponders situation during stormy debate.



Musing thoughtfully on pipe is Rockland State Hospital's Arnold Wolfe.



Mary Bianchini, president of Westchester-Rockland Retirees chapter, makes forceful point.



Highland Training School chapter president Rose Marcinkowski reviews local situation with CSEA fieldman Thomas Brann.



Blue Cross' Hugh McDowell, left, and GHI's Stephen Wagner outline their insurance plans. Region president Lennon is in back-



New Paltz delegation provides solid front during discussion. Seated with chapter president Marie Romanelli, second from left, are John Preisel, Alice Alsdorf and Mary Browne. Identifiable behind them are Tris Schwartz president of Hudson River State Hospital chapter, and Nellie Davis, president of Dutchess-Putnam Retirees chapter.



Gino Collini, of Mid-Hudson chapter, looks a bit dubious about some point or other.



Clarence Cokey airs his views during the meeting earlier this month.

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was uncertain as to who were the representatives of the charging party at the first step in the grievance procedure."

The Board continued by pointing out that the suspension of the grievance procedure administration might have given rise to a possible violation of Section 209-a.1(d), a refusal to bargain in good faith. However, that was not the charge filed in this case. The charge filed was that the Authority attempted to interfere with or restrain employees in the exercise of their rights and to dominate or interfere with the administration of an employee organization under Section 209-8.1(a)(b). In the Matter of Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority and Bridge and Tunnel Officers Benevolent Association, Inc. 6 PERB 3078.



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Republicans are in deep trouble. Politics have a special dynamic intensity, in which personalities play a special role. Thus, the trend in election results may be reversed by Gov. Malcolm Wilson, based on his personality and his individuality. A singular case in point is the extent to which Chief Judge Charles D. Breitel has asserted his individual personality upon the administration of the State Judicial system.

Whatever may be the transitory stage nationally is not necessarily a clue as to what will happen on election day in New York

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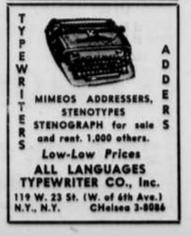
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Federal News

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The action, taken by the U.S. Maritime Administration, makes the academy in Kings Point, N.Y., the first of the federally supported service academies to open its doors to women.

The Merchant Marine Academy trains officers for the nation's commercial fleet. Candidates for admission to the school must be nominated by a member of Congress.

Equal Opportunity

The Labor Department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance (OFCC) has reorganized its operations to strengthen enforcement of equal opportunity rules applying to federal contractors. sociate directors and 26 new staff positions are created under the reorganization plan, that calls for strengthened leadership to the 18 federal contracting agencies responsible for monitoring EEO compliance.

Under new provisions administered by OFCC, an estimated 250,000 federal contractors and subcontractors will be required to take affirmative action to recruit, hire, train and promote women and minorities into jobs where they have been underutilized

Draft Tracer List

ALBANY - An eligible list has been established by the state Dept. of Civil Service from open competitive exam 27364, drafting tracer. The list, established Feb. 4, contains the names of 50 eligibles.

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Open Competitive State Job Calendar

Applications Accepted To March 18; Written Exams April 20

Beginning Title Salary	Exam No.
Mental Hygiene Treatment Team Leader	
(Mental Health)\$19,396	23-995
Mental Hygiene Treatment Team Leader	
(Mental Retardation)	23-997
Motor Equipment Partsman\$10,118	24-050
Motor Equipment Records Assistant	24-051
Purchase Specifications Assistant	24-042
Purchase Specifications Assistant (Electronics)\$13,404	24-043
Purchase Specifications Assistant	
(Furnishing & Textiles)	24-044
Purchase Specifications Writer (Electrical), Senior 17,429	24-053
Purchase Specifications Writer (Electronics), Senior \$17,429	24-054
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(Furnishing & Textiles), Senior	24-055
Purchase Specifications Writer (Mechanical), Senior . \$17,429	24-056
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Initial Oral Tests To Be Held In March Director of Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Facility\$27,942

Applications Accepted To March 25 Oral Tests To Be Held In April

Chief of Mental	Treatment Service	\$27,942	27-375
Chief of Mental	Retardation Development Service	s \$27.942	27-376

Additional information on required qualifying experience and application forms may be obtained by mail or in person at the following offices of the State Department of Civil Service: State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12226; or Two World Trade Center, New York, New York 10047; or Suite 750, 1 West Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York 14202.

Specify the examination by its number and title. Mail your application form when completed to the State Department of Civil Service, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12226.

Police News

Exceptional Merit

The following seven members of the service were awarded exceptional merit awards for an act of bravery intelligently performed involving personal risk of life. The award is worth one point toward promotion. They are: Detective James E. Mugan, and Officers Gerald F. McNamara, James Muranelli, Michael Brown, Richard Johnson, Daniel Conboy and Louis Napoli.

Police officers James Prescott and Raymond Prather have both been awarded exceptional merit. worth one point towards promotion, for an act of bravery intelilgently performed involving personal risk of life.

Commendation

The following seven members were awarded commendation for acts involving grave personal danger in the intelligent performance of duty for a highly creditable unusual police accomplishment. The award is worth 4 points for promotion. They are: Lt. Remo Franceschini, Sgt. William K. Taylor, Detective Squire O. Boswell, and Officers George Xenos, Albert Fizzinoglia, Lester Rudnick and Nathan Mc-

The following eight police officers have been awarded commendation, worth 3/4 points toward promotion, for acts involving grave personal danger in the intelligent performance of duty or for a highly creditable unusual police accomplishment. The eight are: Brian Donnelly, Steven Schwartz, Robert Eugenia, Joseph Rooney, John Timoney, Richard Zaccara, George Dengel and John DePresca

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College Administrative Asst. Needs 6 Mos. Exp.

College office assistants B and college secretarial assistants B must have been employed by the Board of Education for at least six months prior to April 20 in order to qualify for exam 3605, promotion to college administrative assistant, the city Civil Service Commission voted last week.

The original promotional exam announcement required only one month's employment with

the Board of Education to qualify.

Eligible applicants must apply by March 22 for the exam, which will be given on April 20. Starting salary is \$10,100.

Applications must be obtained from and returned to the city Dept. of Personnel, 49 Thomas St., Manhattan.

The written test will count 85 percent of the final grade, with seniority weighing 15 percent. Candidates must achieve a score of at least 70 percent on the test, which will be multiple choice.

City Open Continuous Job Calendar **Competitive Positions**

litie	Salary	Exam No.
Architect	\$16,400	3037
Assistant Civil Engineer	\$13,300	3041
Assistant Plan Examiner (Buildings)	\$13,700	3046
Civil Engineering Trainee	\$11,500	3129
Dental Hygienist	\$ 9,000	3065
Electrical Engineer	\$16,400	3144
Investigator (Transit Authority)	\$ 9 974	no exam
Occupational Therapist	5 9 85n	3080
Physical Therapist		3082
Public Health Nurse		3085
		3163
Shorthand Reporter	\$ 7,000	
Stenographer Stenographic Reporter Series	\$ 6,100	3035
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Grand Jury Stenographer	\$ 9,000	3133
Hearing Reporter	\$ 9.000	3134
Senior Shorthand Reporter	\$ 9,000	3135
Typist	\$ 5,500	3138
Veterinarian	\$16,740	3119

Promotional Positions

Architect\$16,40	0 3641
Civil Engineer\$16,400	3603
Electrical Engineer	
Mechanical Engineer	0 3683
Plan Examiner\$16,90	0 3667
Senior Shorthand Reporter S 9.00	0 3677

OPEN COMPETITIVE - Additional information on required qualifying education and experience and exam subject can be obtained by requesting a job announcement in person or by mail from the Dept. of Personnel Application Section, 49 Thomas St., Manhattan, 10013 or the Intergovernmental Job Information and Testing Center, 90-04 161 St., Jamaica, Queens, 11432. Be sure to specify the exam number and title and, if requesting an annonucement by mail, a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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Joseph Keppler, right, president of Central Islip State Hospital chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn., gets together with some guests at chapter's annual dinner-dance earlier this month in the hospital's Robbin Hall. Managing smiles, despite bomb scare are, from left, David Silberman, Long Island Region 1 fourth vice-president; Paul Holmes, of Ter Bush and Powell insurance agency; William Kempey, Long Island Armories chapter president, and Felix Livingston, Suffolk County chapter fourth vice-president.



Irving Flaumenbaum, standing, president of Long Island Region 1, greets some CSEA Mental Hygiene leaders at the dinner-dance. From left are Gregory Szurnicki, MH Region 1 representative (King's Park); Dorothy King, MH Region 2 representative (Creedmoor); Robert Guild, CSEA collective negotiating specialist, and Julia Duffy, MH Region 1 representative (Pilgrim).



Checking seating arrangements for the Central Islip dinnerdance are chapter social chairman Eileen Gorski, left, and Claire Hofmann.

Bomb Scare Just A Dud To Revelers

CENTRAL ISLIP — About 98 percent of the more than 500 persons at the Central Islip State Hospital chapter dance waited out a 25-minute bomb scare and returned to the food, music and dancing.

Guests went out into a light snowfall with their cocktails and buffet plates to wait out the scare, which interrupted the festivities at 10:30 p.m. All but a handful filed back in 25 minutes later to resume the fun.

"If someone intended to interfere with us, it didn't work," declared Joseph Keppler, chapter president.

Out in the snow, Long Island Regional President Irving Flaumenbaum charged that it was "probably the work of the outside unions that have been unsuccessful in attempting to raid our chapters."

The CI annual social affair had started at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 in Robbins Hall on the hospiltal grounds. The committee, headed by Elleen Gorski, had decorated the hall with a Valentine motif. She was assisted by Claire Hofmann, Doug and Shirley Dickson and Harry Brechtel.

Mr. Keppler introduced a number of special guests, including Mr. Flaumenbaum and his wife, Ruth; Bob Guild, collective bargaining specialist for the Mental Hygiene Department; field representative Nick Pollicino; Julia Duffy, president of the Pilgrim State Hospital chapter; Joseph Aiello, president of the Kings Park State Hospital chapter; Dorothy King, leading a large delegation from Creedmoor State Hospital chapter, and Greg Szurnicki, departmental representative from Northeast Nassau Psychiatric Hospital.

Sr Engr Design List

ALBANY — Twelve eligibles appear on the senior sanitation engineer design list established by the state Dept. of Civil Service Feb. 14 from open competitive exam 23950.

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Know Your Benefits

Surgical Consultation Plan Is Well Received

Following is another article in a series that The Leader, in cooperation with the Public Relations Department of the Civil Service Employees Assn., will be printing to help CSEA members better understand the benefits made possible by their union.

ALBANY — The new surgical consultation plan negotiated by the Civil Service Employees Assn. for state and local government employees and their dependents enrolled in the state health insurance program is receiving "excellent re-

ception by our membership," according to Theodore C. Wenzl, president of CSEA.

The plan, which was developed as a service to both patients and their physicians, concerns itself with elective surgery - surgery that does not require an immediate operation. When elective surgery is recommended for an employee or his dependent enrolled in the state health insurance plan, the patient or his doctor may desire a consultation with another physician to make certain that surgery is necessary and to determine if an alternate method of treatment is possible.

Arrangements for visiting a consulting physician are made through the Surgical Consultation Department, State Department of Civil Service, Albany, N.Y. 12225, telephone (518) GL 7-3198.

This new service is only available through qualified physicians in the Albany area. Employees outside the Albany area may participate in the plan if they wish to travel to Albany, but their travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Consultations arranged by the program are fully paid under the state health insurance contracts.

15-Month Ordeal

(Continued from Page 1) orable to Mr. Randall.

The decision also noted the university's attempt to involve both the attorney general and the Suffolk County district attorney in its case against Mr. Randall. The district attorney, after intensive investigation, found no wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Randall, and Mr. Morgan's ruling stated, "There is no scintilla of credible evidence that in any way impugns the integrity or personal dedication of (Mr. Randall) in the performance of his assigned duties."

Mr. Varacchi said he was happy that CSEA was able to help Mr. Randall shoulder some of his expenses, but not some of the pressure that were placed upon him. "The way he stood up was extremely gratifying," Mr. Varacchi said, "but the important thing is the decision. It is like someone turned on a light in a dark room, for Mr. Randall and every state worker."

Under the collective bargaining agreement, the decision is final.

Information for the Calendar may be submitted directly to THE LEADER. It should include the date, time, place, address and city for the function.

February

- 26—Long Island Region Executive Board meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Region office, 740 Broadway, Amityville.
- 28—CSEA Board of Directors meeting: Headquarters, 33 Elk St., Albany.

March

- 2—Huntington Township unit dinner-dance and installation of officers: evening, Elk's Club, Main St., Huntington.
- 2—Binghamton chapter buffet and meeting: 6 p.m., St. John's Memorial Center, Virginia Ave., Johnson City.
- 2—Binghamton City School District unit dinner-dance: 7 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Baxter St., Binghamton.
- 7—Rockland-Westchester Retirees chapter political action meeting: 12 noon, Holiday Inn, Rt., 303, Orangeburg.
 13—Oneida County Educational chapter first annual meeting: 7:30
- p.m. Alexander's Inn, Whitesboro.
- 14—Buffalo State Hospital chapter meeting: 7 p.m., Nuchereno's Restaurant, 1087 Tonawanda St., Buffalo.
- 14—Onondaga chapter quarterly meeting: 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 1276 Hall, 102 Nichols Ave., Eastwood.
 14—Thruway Unit I meeting: 7 p.m., CSEA Headquarters, 33 Elk St.,
- Albany.

 14—Capital District Retirees chapter meeting: 1 p.m., CSEA
- Headquarters, 33 Elk St., Albany,
 18—Albany Region 4 meeting: Polish Hall, Washington Ave. exten-
- sion, Albany.

 19—Buffalo District Retirees chapter organizational meeting: 2 p.m..
- Washington Room, Statler Hilton, Niagara Square, Buffalo.

 22—State Education chapter dinner-dance: 6:30 p.m. Americana
- 25—Binghamton Area Retirees chapter (including counties of Chenango, Otsego, Delaware and Broome) meteing: 2 p.m. Garden Village, west, 50 Front St., Binghamton.
- Town of Hempstead unit dinner-dance: evening, Holiday Manor, Bethpage, L.I.

'Phantom Effect' Cited To Deter Subway Crime

The New York City Rand Institute has recommended that the transit police switch around its static patrol shifts through temporary, unpredictable placements of forces

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Those requesting applications by mail must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to be received by the Department at least five days before the deadline. Announcements are available only during the filing period.

By subway, applicants can reach the filing office via the IND (Chambers St.); BMT (City Hall); Lexington IRT (Brooklyn Bridge). For advance information on titles, call 566-8700.

Several City agencies do their own recruiting and hiring. They include: Board of Education (teachers only), 65 Court St. Brooklyn 11201, phone: 596-8060; NYC Transit Authority, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 11201 phone: 852-5000.

The Board of Higher Education advises teaching staff applicants to contact the individual schools; non-faculty jobs are filled through the Personnel Department directly.

STATE - Regional offices of the Department of Civil Service are located at the World Trade Center, Tower 2, 55th floor, New York, 10048, (phone: 488-4248); Office Campus, Albany, 12226; Suite 750, 1 W. Genessee Buffalo 14202. Applicants obtain announcements either in person or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their request.

Various State Employment Service offices can provide applications in person, but not by

Judicial Conference jobs are filled at 270 Broadway, New York, 10007, phone: 488-4141. Port Authority jobseekers should contact their offices at 111 Eighth Ave., New York, phone: 620-7000

FEDERAL - The U.S. Civil Service Commission, New York Region, runs a Job Information Center at 26 Federal Plaza, New York 10007. Its hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays only. Telephone 264-0422.

Federal entrants living upstate (North of Dutchess County) should contact the Syracuse Area Office, 301 Erie Blvd. West, Syracuse 13202. Toll-free calls may be made to (800) 522-7407 Federal titles have no deadline unless otherwise indicated.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL The Intergovernmental Job Information and Testing Center supplies information on N.Y. City and State and Federal jobs. It is located at 90-04 161st St., Jamaica, Queens, 11432 and office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The phone for information about city jobs is 523-4100; for state, 526-6000; and for federal, 526-6193.

at different locations and times.

In a Rand Institute report, "Robberies on the Subway System." based on analysis of eight years of subway robbery data, the so-called "phantom effect" is examined and recommended to reduce subway crime.

This "phantom effect" was caused when, previously, an increase in the number of transit patrolmen on certain routes produced a decrease in crime for several months at times and places where no manning change occured.

The report concludes that transit police could employ these "phantom" patrolmen at no extra cost by switching around its now permanent patrol shifts.

Transit Patrolmen Benevolent Assn. president John Maye would like to see an actual increase in the force rather than a "phantom effect."

"If a police officer does prevent crime, why should he be there only two weeks? Why not all the time? We want to prevent crime on a year-to-year basis. We'd like to make apprehensions, not just delays," Mr. Maye explained.

Some of the facts on subway crime reported in the study are:

· Subway crime is 20 times greater between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. than 3 a.m. and 4 a.m.

When the transit police force was tripled in size in 1965 (under Mayor Wagner) the cost of each felony deterred was \$35,000.

· The subway stations and routes with the highest robbery rates run underneath the city areas with the highest incidences of crime. Robbers prefer to escape into neighborhoods they know well, rarely traveling long on the subway before committing a crime

· Passenger robbers are generally young, about 17-year old. Although they rarely use guns, considerable violence may occur.

These robberies involve an average value of \$10.

· There is a high success rate of transit police detectives in solving token booth robberies. Their record for solving other types of robberies shows they are as effective as their city police counterparts.

Wanna be a good guy? Give a pint of blood. Call UN 1-7200 The Greater New York **Blood Program**

Fire Flies By PAUL THAYER

(Continued from Page 2) which is understandable and the rest of 31, including Kennedy and Flynn, ended up in the hospital with cuts and smoke. Three more lucky people who owe their sweet lives to the bravery and undaunted spirit of the New York City firefighter. Congratulations gentlemen . . . terrific!

Just heard of a line-of-duty widow, aged 106, living in a home for the aged in Peekskill, N.Y. Her husband, a member of a downtown truck company, was trampled by the horses of the company following when he fell from the truck. Will look into the matter further and ask you to send happiness cards to the little old lady.

Rescue Company 3 is breathing a sigh of relief because they now have the Hurst Tool, along with the other Rescue Companies Inasmuch as they cover more State and Federal highway systems than the other three Rescue Companies, it was difficult this writer to understand why they didn't get the first one issued.

Commissioner John T. O'Hagan, who had spent some time going to companies in the Bronx for man-to-man session with the members of selected companies, planned to do the same in Manhattan. In fact an advance letter suggesting conduct on the part of the members had already been circulated when the trip through the Boro was abruptly cancelled. Next day the U.F.A. published Herb Bauch's Leader column on the subject of the status quo within the Fire Department, which may have been the reason for the cancellation.

To reader Alex Collandra: Again, to your question regarding bills #1337 and #1338 which were up before the City Council towards the end of the Lindsay Adminstration. Lindsay refused to sign them but permitted them to become law without his signature. Inasmuch as they apply to your case, I suggest that you contact Mr. Herbert Bauch, who writes the column "The City Employee" in The Leader, who will fill you in on just how the provisions of the two bills affect you personally.

To Fireman Tom White who is attending John Jay: Please call at my office (AU 6-2000. Ext. 238-9) between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. in regard to that matter we discussed at Artie Laufer's Testimonial. It is important to me in the scheme of things right now. Thanks.



SMILIN' IRISH - Attending the United Irish Counties Ball recently at the Hotel Commodore in New York City are, from left: Michael Mann, vice-president, AFL-CIO; Vincent McDonnell, chairman of the State Mediation Board, and honored as "gael of the year"; William J. Cunningham, third vice-president of the New York City Region, CSEA, and president of the Donegal Association; and Harry Van Arsdale, president of the New York Central Trade Council.

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Recent veterans as well as those without military service (including women) are eligible for several military and civilian jobs now available with the 24th Military Intelligence Battalion, U.S. Army Reserve.

Openings now exist in military operations, photographic interpretation, maintenance, radio communications, personnel administration and supply.

Men must be between the ages of 17 to 36; women between 18 and 36. Women with civilian skills may now be considered for the reserve program due to recent changes in military regulations. They may enter the program with as little as two weeks active duty.

For further information contact John A. Johnson, Recruiting Specialist, Fort Hamilton USAR Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11252, phone: 836-0401.

Transport Spec List

ALBANY - Five eligibles appear on the list established Feb. 15 from open competitive exam option 27369, motor carrier transportation specialist, by the state Dept. of Civil Service.

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CSEA Answers Valley Stream Call For Help

VALLEY STREAM — Dissatisfied members have filed charges of unfair labor practices against the Service Employees International Union for allegedly railroading through a weak contract.

Meanwhile, the Civil Service Employees Assn. has secured an order for a representational election, in response to the employees' call for help.

End Impasse At Ravena

ALBANY — An impasse in contract negotiations between the Civil Service Employees Assn. and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, declared on Feb. 4. has been resolved through mediation and a tentative contract agreement with the school district will be presented to the CSEA unit's membership at a meeting to be held early in March.

The tentative contract covers the period from July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1975. The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk unit of CSEA represents non-teaching employees who have been working without a contract since last July 1.

James Cooney, CSEA field representative, who has headed negotiations for the union, termed the tentative agreement "a very favorable settlement from the viewpoint of our negotiating team."

Mr. Cooney said, "The only thing that I still have to do is get together with Dr. Frank Philippone, superintendent of schools, and review the language of the contract before presenting it to the membership."

The mediator in the impasse was Dr. Egon Plager.

Upgrade Titles

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The shifts were based on studies of similar federal and state professional titles. These were discussed in a series of talks among Mr. Flaumenbaum, County Executive Ralph G. Caso and Deputy County Executive Thomas DeVivo.

Mr. DeStefano also announced the unit's annual spring luncheon will be held March 19. The affair for CSEA members will be held at the Salisbury Club at noon. Tickets are \$3 each. Guests will include chapter president Flaumenbaum and Probation Director Louis Milone.

Tickets may be secured from unit officials. The charges were huried at the SEIU by employees of the Valley Stream Central High School District.

They charged that the SEIU ignored the wishes of the employees, settled for an inadequate contract and then ran a joint ratification vote with two other SEIU unions in order to overcome the opposition of the Valley Stream Central High School District unit.

A representative committee of 16 employees filed a suit seeking to have the "illegal" ratification vote rescinded.

Meanwhile, CSEA regional attorney Richard C. Gaba filed for a representational election. A vote was ordered in a PERB decision, and a date was to be announced this week.

Social Services

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ter go to the Temporary Commission to Revise the Social Services Law regarding CSEA's strong statewide feeling about protection for all county workers; the CSEA staff be alerted to what social service legislation is being introduced and be kept abreast of the continuing status of any such bills; and that the committee send a letter to appropriate federal officials regarding information contained in the proposed governmental changes.

The CSEA committee also adopted resolutions directing that CSEA regional presidents be contacted requesting their assistance in getting in touch with those chapter presidents who have not yet responded to the committee's questionnaire and in the assignment of a social services representative to each county represented by CSEA; and, as soon as feasible, that communications be set up between the committee and the social services representatives, with possible plans for region by region meetings by the committee for the purposes of "input and feedback" between the group and the various social services representatives within a region.

Mr. Monachino said, "the result of the adoption of these resolutions should be not only increased job protection, but also much better and more harmonious relationships between CS-EA's Social Services Committee and our members in all county social service departments."

Mail Orange Unit Officer Ballots

MIDDLETOWN — Ballots have been mailed to eligible voters for the annual election of officers for Orange County Employees unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn.'s Orange County chapter.

Candidates are Carol Dubovich for president; Katherine Cayton, first vice-president; Harry Gass, treasurer; Everett Remington and Steve Haley, unit delegate to chapter executive council.

Space for write-ins has been provided on the ballot for all offices, including secretary.

Return envelopes were included in the ballot mailing, and election officials pointed out that the envelopes should be sealed in order to insure vote secrecy.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1974.



EDUCATOR FOR EDUCATION — Theodore C. Wenzi, president of the Civil Service Employees Assn., was asked while on a business trip to New York City earlier this month, to help select the weekly New York State lottery number at a drawing in Grand Central Station. Dr. Wenzi, who holds his doctorate in education from Columbia University, is assisted by "Lottery Girl" Joyce Rutkowski. Proceeds of the lottery go toward supplementing the state's education budget.

7 Cities First In New Blood Pressure Test

ALBANY — The Statewide blood pressure testing program for State employees under the auspices of the Civil Service Department's Employee Health Service is now getting under way in Albany, New York City, Binghamton, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo and Watertown. The program was featured in a story in The Leader on Feb. 19.

According to Virginia Horan, Director of Health Service Nursing, Health Service nursing units will attempt to cover all groups of state workers in each area, but that the testing will, necessarily, takes a number of months.

In the cities named above, state employees should look in the state telephone directory for the local number of the Department of Civil Services' Employee Health Service and call them for information.

Ms. Horan also indicated that a number of state departments have undertaken the assignment of testing their own employees. These are the departments of Mental Hygiene, Health and Labor, the Division for Youth and many parts of the State University system.

The Employee Health Service nursing units anticipate some problems in covering state workers working in outlying areas which are too far away for personal contacts.

According to Ms. Horan, state workers who find themselves in this position should be on the lookout for community based blood pressure testing programs. Throughout 1974, the Heart Association is conducting community campaigns to give free blood pressure tests to everyone who is interested.

CSEA MEMBERS NOT RECEIVING LEADER?

Below is the form to be used by members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. to notify Headquarters if an individual member is not receiving The Civil Service Leader, which each CSEA member is entitled to as a privilege of membership. Purpose of the coupon being reproduced here is for pass-along, since, obviously, members not receiving paper will know about the coupon only by hearsay. This coupon is for use by actively employed state or local government workers and for full-dues-paying retirees.

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