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Group at the workshop of the County Division, Civil Service Employees Association, held at Utica. From left, Ernest Conlon, CSEA field representative; Ferd H. Koenig, Oneida chapter; Mrs. Lula Williams, Broome chapter; Jesse B. McFarland, Association president; Anthony Giordano, Chemung chapter, and Vernon A. Tapper, Onondaga chapter.

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ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Since the election of officers and representatives by the Civil Service Employees Association will be held on Tuesday, October 13, independent nominations may be filed up to 30 days prior to that date.

Independent nominations are made by petition. For election of officers, they must be signed by not less than 5 per cent of the members of the Association. The names of such candidates will be printed on the official ballot, along with those nominated by the committee, of which John A. Cromie is Chairman.

Candidates for Officer Posts

The committee's slate for filling officer posts follows, with the names of candidates for each office given in alphabetical order:

President, John F. Powers and Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl.

1st vice president, Joseph F. Felly and Noel P. McDonald.

2nd vice president, John P. Quinn, J. Allyn Stearns and Vernon A. Tapper.

3rd vice president, John D. O'Brien and Robert L. Soper.

4th vice president, Helen B. Musto and Dr. David M. Schneider.

5th vice president, Mildred M. Lauder and Celeste Rosenkranz.

Secretary, Mrs. Dorris B. Blust and Charlotte M. Clapper.

Treasurer, Vernon R. David and Harry G. Fox.

Under a new provision of the Constitution, the nominating committee had to propose at least two names for each officer post.

The Mental Hygiene Employees Association has endorsed Robert L. Soper for 4th vice president, and John O'Brien for 5th vice president of the Civil Service Employees Association. The CSEA nominating committee named both for 3rd vice president.

The Mental Hygiene group is seeking to nominate the two men by petition for respective offices.

Charles J. Hall Renominated

The candidate nominated by the CSEA committee, for representative of the Department of Public Works, is Chas. J. Hall, present incumbent. His name was inadvertently omitted from a listing published last week.

Assn. Booth a Hit at Fair



The exhibit of the St. Lawrence Chapter, CSEA, made a hit at County Fair at Gouverneur. From left, in front, Emogene Sylvester, Canton, and Mrs. Marian C. Murray, director and co-chairman of membership committee. Next row, Glenn W. Miller, past chapter president; Welthia B. Kip, Canton, president. Rear, Mrs. Helen W. Powers, and Mrs. Donella Peters.

GOVERNEUR, Aug. 24 — The St. Lawrence County chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association attracted much favorable attention with its Association booth at the St. Lawrence County Fair. The booth occupied a prominent spot in Floral Hall and was set up by members of the St. Lawrence County chapter, and Laurence J. Hollister and Philip Kerker of Association headquarters in Albany. It was manned during the week by employees from the both State and county chapters within the county.

For the St. Lawrence County chapter Marian Murray, Donella Peters, Mary Manning, Helen Powers, and Betty Whalen served at the booth. St. Lawrence County Public Works chapter was represented by Isaac Perkins and Theodore Tulip. Potsdam State Teachers College sent Dorothy A. Hall and Mildred E. Post. St. Lawrence State Hospital chapter sent John Graveline and Fred Kotz. Canton Agricultural & Technical Institute chapter sent Walter McCarty and Rollo Wicks.

The united efforts of the chap-

ters made the exhibit a success. Visitors at the booth came from as far as Venezuela.

Those serving on the general committee for the workshop conference here were Mr. Olin, chairman; Ruth L. Mann, County Welfare Department; Fred H. Koenig, Rome County Hospital; Samuel Borelly, Utica Department of Engineering; Mrs. Rosalie M. Sarmie, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and Winnifred M. Phalan, Rome-Murphy Memorial Hospital.

State Installations To Undergo Repairs

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Bids on four projects were opened by Bertram D. Tallamy, State Superintendent of Public Works.

Location and description of projects:

Ithaca — Construction, heating, sanitary, electric elevator, and refrigeration work for Agricultural Engineering Building, State College of Agriculture.

Middletown — Repairs and additions to coal trestle and new coal mat, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

Morrisville — Construction work for box tunnel between Buildings Nos. 1 and 31, and heating work for underground service connections to Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, State Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Wards Island, NYC — Rehabilitation of equipment and piping in power house, Manhattan State Hospital.

Carlisle Gives State-Wide Assurances On Policies

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Charles A. Carlisle Jr., of Ter Bush & Powell, told the board of directors, CSEA, that no employee would lose anything by virtue of the transfer of Association health and accident insurance to the Travelers Insurance Co. He assured board members that all benefits in policies as of July 1, 1953, when the transfer was made, would continue intact. He added that it was possible a few errors would be made in the rewriting of 23,000 policies, but where such errors are reported, they are immediately corrected.

Mr. Carlisle also predicted that additional benefits would result from the transfer to Travelers.

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Widened employee activity to build up membership has been approved by the Civil Service Employees Association.

The Association's Board of Directors last Thursday voted on a four-point plan proposed by the Membership Committee. The features of the plan are these:

1. A State-wide bowling invitation tournament will be organized. The committee setting this up will include representatives from the State Division, the five regional conferences, and from the County Division of the Association.
2. At least two dinner-meetings annually will be held in each Conference area, consisting of chapter representatives of State and County divisions. Purpose of these meetings is to recruit new members.

3. Pamphlets entitled "A Brief Chronological Review of Prominent Activities, Accomplishments and Events in the History of the Civil Service Employees Association" and "Chapter Organization Discussion Meetings Outline" will be placed in the hands of all Association functionaries.

Pins for Members

4. Celluloid pins indicating Association membership will be distributed to all new members.

The proposals were presented to the Board by Vernon A. Tapper, co-chairman of the Membership Committee. Action on them was unanimous.

NEGOTIATIONS ON HOSPITAL PLAN

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — The Civil Service Employees Association is negotiating to institute a money-saving Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan for State employees. John T. DeGraff, counsel to the organization, brought the board of directors up to date on progress being made. At a meeting of the board on Thursday, August 20, Mr. DeGraff stated that a number of details still remain to be ironed out. The board voted to approve a small service charge when the plan is instituted.

Bruce Tapper Appointed to Annapolis

SYRACUSE, Aug. 24 — Bruce R. Tapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Tapper, has been appointed a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Tapper senior is well known for his activities in public employee circles.

Bruce, age 18, graduated with honors from Eastwood High School where he had been a member of the football and basketball squad, the choir and the band. He had won scholarships to three colleges when the Annapolis appointment came through.

GALPIN'S SALARY WORK WINS HIGH PRAISE

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — F. Henry Galpin, salary research consultant for the Civil Service Employees Association, was publicly praised for the work he had done in assisting stenographers and senior stenographers in the Syracuse area to get pay raises. Appreciation was expressed by the Onondaga chapter for his work in planning the case which won the stenographers their higher classification. The new pay rates will go into effect on January 1, 1954.

Schenectady County Workers See Supervisors About Increase in Pay

SCHENECTADY, Aug. 24 — The salary committee of the Schenectady chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, met with the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors to discuss a raise.

Prior to the meeting, the chapters' committee decided that an 8 percent raise, or \$250 across the board, was necessary.

The employee representatives were 1st vice president Robert Hurst; James Navarette, aide to the president; Harry Dennington, and Mark Delaney. F. Henry Gal-

pin, research analyst of the Association staff, made the presentation to the Finance Committee. He pointed out that wage increases in private industry since a year ago showed the need for a substantial upward adjustment for the public employees. Schenectady County employees have had their pay adjusted by \$250 in 1950, \$200 in 1951, \$200 in 1952, and \$200 in 1953.

Because of illness, Harold Briggs, president of the chapter, was unable to attend.

The Pay Window

By F. HENRY GALPIN

Salary Research Analyst, Civil Service Employees Association

A Glimpse of Raises Won Recently on the Labor Front

AUTOS: The new General Motors and Ford contracts were discussed in detail previously in this column in The LEADER, issue of July 14. These agreements (1) froze in 19 of the 24 cents that was outside of base pay; (2) increased the "annual improvements" factor from 4 to 5 cents each year; (3) gave preferential wage treatment to skilled workers; (4) increased pension benefits to \$137.50 a month.

STEEL: About 8½ cents an hour pay boost. At the outset of negotiations, the prospects of a pay raise seemed somewhat dim, but with the successful negotiation by the auto union, the pattern of the wage talks changed. This wage adjustment is on top of the 21c per hour increase won last year after the long strike.

CLOTHING: Early in July, a \$5-a-week general increase went into the pay envelopes of more than 55,000 workers in the women's coat and suit industry in the New York City area, the result of an award by the industry's impartial chairman. It has been estimated that this will approximate 14 cents per hour. It should be noted that a 35-hour work week is standard for 75 percent of all union clothing workers.

TEXTILES: American Woolen's request for a 31-cents-an-hour wage cut has been denied in an arbitration finding. Agreements have been reached that affects a large part of the New England mills that provide for maintenance of existing rates.

TELEPHONE: The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company has concluded an agreement that provides a pay raise from \$2 to \$3 a week and other benefits. This seems to follow the pattern of the Ohio area. In May an agreement was reached in Western Electric that provided hourly increases ranging from 5 to 13 cents an hour for installation, warehouse and distribution employees.

COPPER: The unions have agreed to seek "not less than 15 cents in 1953."

MEATPACKING: The Big Four have been served notice that the wage reopening clause will be invoked soon.

Wages Continue to Rise

From what is happening in these major labor areas, the pattern is clear that wages are continuing to rise, that the unions intend to continue to press for wage adjustments, and the "no-raise" front presented by management to its employees has lost most of its force. There are exceptions, of course, such as in textiles which have been in the doldrums for some time now, but in the other major industrial groups the pattern of continued upward wage adjustment is clearly there.

If it is possible to see through the maze of complexities to find out the "pattern" of wage adjustments this year, it probably ranges smaller than last year, which was probably more than 10 cents, and is in the neighborhood of 8 cents in this "round."

The importance of these wage changes to public employees in New York State and elsewhere is obvious. It is vital to the welfare of public employees that the administrative and legislative bodies be cognizant of what is going on in the business world so that even if the philosophy of the desirability of government being the "model employer" is rejected, that at least they keep even with the pace set in industry.

CSEA Field Men Set Dates For Meeting Chapter People; Membership Campaign Set

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — The Civil Service Employees Association has released a listing of dates at which chapter presidents, membership committee chairmen will meet with Association field men. Purpose of the dinner meetings is to launch the membership campaign for the coming year.

The dates, places, and field men to be present, are:

- Plattsburg: August 26, 7 p.m., American Legion Home, 1 Cumberland Ave. L. Hollister.
- Glens Falls: August 27, 6:30 p.m., The Embassy, 50 Lawrence St. L. Hollister.
- Ogdensburg: August 31, 6:30 p.m., The Grandview. L. Hollister.
- Yorkville: September 1, 6:30 p.m., Club Monarch. L. Hollister.
- Hudson: August 24, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Worth. J. Pigott.
- White Plains: August 25, 6:30 p.m., Roger Smith Hotel. J. Pigott.
- Poughkeepsie: August 26, 6:30 p.m., Nelson House. J. Pigott.
- Middletown: August 27, Club 211 on 211, one mile north of Middletown. J. Pigott.

- Kingston: September 1, 6:30 p.m., Judie's Restaurant. J. Pigott.
- Oneonta: September 3, 6:30 p.m., Elk's Club. J. Pigott.
- Pearl River: August 25, 6:30 p.m., Lund's Tavern. C. R. Culyer.
- New York City: September 1, 6:30 p.m., DePalma's Restaurant, 64 Cliff St. C. R. Culyer.
- Long Island: September 3, Felice's Restaurant, Old County Road, Westbury. C. R. Culyer.
- Syracuse: September 2, 6:30 p.m., Drumlin's. E. L. Conlon.
- Phelps: September 9, 7 p.m., York Inn C. L. Conlon.
- Corning: September 10, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Stanton. E. L. Conlon.
- Norwich: September 15, 6:30 p.m., Fred's Inn. E. L. Conlon.
- Buffalo: September 1, 7:30 p.m., Semper Fidelis American Legion Post, Utica Ave. J. Kurtzman.
- Gowanda: September 2, 7:00 p.m., Moose Club. J. Kurtzman.
- Rochester: September 3, 7:00 p.m., Hotel Powers. J. Kurtzman.
- Albion: September 4, 7:00 p.m., Marti's Restaurant. J. Kurtzman.

Number of Candidates Listed in State Tests To Be Held on Sept. 12

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Harry G. Fox, director of office administration, State Civil Service Department, reported to William J. Murray, administrative director, on the tests for public jobs, to be held on Saturday, September 12, and the number of candidates. The list:

STATE Promotion

- Cashier, Taxation & Finance, 114.
- Commodities tax examiner, Taxation & Finance, 41.
- Senior file clerk (Interdepartmental), 1,102.
- Tax administrative supervisor (commodities), Taxation and Finance, 8.
- Chief, Bureau of Fish, Conservation, 4.
- Chief, Bureau of Game, Conservation, 2.
- Associate industrial engineer, Labor, 8.
- Senior industrial engineer, Labor, 5.
- Head laundry supervisor, Mental Hygiene, 11.
- Motor equipment maintenance supervisor, Public Works, 8.
- Senior sanitary engineer, health 6.
- Asst. director of U. I. Accounts (Audit & Collections), 4.
- Asst. director of U. I. accounts (maintenance & control), 6.
- Associate payroll examiner, 114.
- Principal payroll examiner, 134.
- Principal tax collector, 12.
- Principal laboratory worker, Health, Div. Labs. & Research, 6.
- Principal compensation clerk, Labor, WCB, NYC, 66.

STATE Open-Competitive

- Associate in higher education research, Education, State University, 3.
- Correction institution teacher

(commercial subjects), Correction, 7.

Correction institution teacher (common branches), Correction, 10.

Correction institution teacher (drafting), Correction, 3.

Correction institution teacher (English and social studies), Correction, 18.

Correction institution teacher (home economics), Correction, 1.

Correction institution teacher (mathematics and science), Correction, 3.

Hospital medical management advisor, Health (nation-wide), 1.

Institution education supervisor (mental defective), Mental Hygiene, 15.

Nutritionist, Health (nation-wide), 11.

Public health education production supervisor, Health, 8.

Associate training technician (social work), Welfare, 27.

Correction institution vocational instructor (welding), Correction, 20.

Asst. game research investigator, Conservation, 29.

Industrial engineer, Labor, 12.

Asst. industrial foreman (garment manufacturing), Correction, 5.

Industrial foreman (textile shop-wool), Correction, 5.

Laundry supervisor, Mental Hygiene, Institutions, 37.

Maintenance supervisor, State departments and institutions, 39.

Parkway foreman, State departments, 60.

Associate plant pathologist, Agriculture and Markets, 7.

Asst. motor equipment maintenance supervisor, Public Works, 59.

Administrative assistant, 8th Judicial District, 35.

Asst. administrative supervisor of machine accounting, Labor, State Insurance Fund, 9.

COUNTY AND VILLAGE Promotion

- General highway foreman, Sullivan County, 2.
- Photocopy operator, Chautauqua County, 1.
- Supervisor of training, Westchester County, 2.

COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

- Guard, Westchester County, 10.
- Police patrolman, Chautauqua County, Village of Brocton, 3.
- Police patrolman, Chautauqua County, Village of Ellicott, 1.
- Police patrolman, Chautauqua County, Village of Westfield, 1.
- Police patrolman, Sullivan County, 5.
- Laboratory technician, Erie County, 5.
- Laboratory technician, Wyoming County (nationwide), 2.
- Nursing supervisor (building), Erie County, 9.
- Veterinarian (milk control), Erie County, 1.
- General highway foreman, Sullivan County, 3.
- Registered professional nurse, Chautauqua County, 2.
- Stenographer, Chautauqua Co., 2.
- Senior Stenographer, Orleans County, 4.
- Street and water superintendent, Tompkins County Village of Trumansburg, 1.
- Superintendent of Alarms, Westchester County, Village of Mamaroneck, 3.
- Trimmer and binder, Erie County, 13.
- Typist, Wyoming County, 4.
- Senior typist, Chautauqua County, 3.
- Water plant operator, Orleans County, Village of Medina, 0.
- Water Plant Operator, Erie County, Village of Aurora, 3.

Stowell Lauded On Retirement

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Tom Stowell, long-time State employee, was given a statement of appreciation by the Civil Service Employees Association upon his retirement from public service.

Mr. Stowell had been editor of the Association's magazine "Merit," had participated in the writing in Association's shows, functioned on its public relations committee, and worked for the organization in many other capacities. He had been employed in recent years by the Health and Commerce departments.

The statement, read by Association president Jesse B. McFarland, highly lauded Mr. Stowell's services to the group.

Tariff Examiner Test Closes Sept. 1

Transportation tariff examiner (freight) jobs with the Interstate Commerce Commission, \$4,205 a year to start, will be filled from a U. S. exam which closes Tuesday, September 1. Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., in person or by mail.

TWO WOMEN HONORED ON THEIR RETIREMENT

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Grace A. Reeder, director of the Bureau of Child Welfare, and Gladys Fisher, director of public assistance, State Department of Social Welfare, were honored at a party to mark their retirement from State service.

Miss Reeder has been with the department 18 years. She formerly was Orange County children's agent with the State Charities Aid.

Miss Fisher, who has 16 years' service, formerly was head of old age assistance, assistant to the blind and aid to dependent children, and she also worked for the Westchester County Welfare Department.

CSEA SALARY COMMITTEE TO MEET AUG. 27

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — Salary improvements for State employees require early planning, the salary committee of the Civil Service Employees Association holds. The committee is meeting on Thursday, August 27, to plan strategy.

War Vets Would Benefit From Proposal Made by Civil Service Association

ALBANY, Aug. 24 — The war veteran should get a better deal than he now does from the existing vet preference law. The Board of directors of the Civil Service Employees Association voted to recommend a five-point change in the present law. The proposed changes would also aid civilian employees, who are threatened with removal from their jobs. The proposals will be submitted to the Preller Commission which is studying the problem of overhauling the civil service law.

The Proposals

The five-point plan:
1. A veteran should not be deemed to have used up his credits on appointment unless he actually derived some benefit, such as retention on a permanent basis after his probationary term.

2. Inasmuch as the State Constitution permits veterans to use their credits only once, the law should provide for the maintenance of a central roster by the State Civil Service Commission where such use can be recorded.

3. The provisions of law which grant absolute preference to all disabled veterans over non-disabled veterans and to all vet-

erans over non-veterans have not worked out equitably.

Serious consideration may well be given to a graduated preference system which recognizes the existence of and extent of disability.

4. Although veterans are entitled to a hearing on charges seeking their removal, with the burden of proof theoretically on those bringing the charges, the Courts have stated that they are powerless to reverse a determination of guilt even where the record of the hearing would lead the courts to a contrary finding. The courts have declared that so long as there is any evidence to support the removing officer's finding, they can do nothing. The law should be amended to provide for an appropriate administrative agency to review the record and to direct reinstatement where the facts so warrant.

5. The hearing protection accorded veterans be extended to all persons in the competitive class.

Becker Reports

The report was presented by Theodore Becker to the Association Board of Directors on Thursday, August 20. Mr. Becker is chairman of a special committee on revision of the civil service law.

Opportunity to Apply For State Police Jobs Is Nearing Its End

Applications are now being received by the Division of State Police, Capitol, Albany, to fill more than 150 State trooper jobs throughout the State. The written test, to be held at various exam centers on Saturday, September 12, will be the first test conducted by Lieutenant Albin S. Johnson, who succeeds retiring Captain John A. Gaffney as Superintendent of State Police on August 15.

State troopers earn \$2,370 to \$4,270.08 a year, plus lodging, food or allowance in lieu thereof, and all service clothing and equipment.

Applications are obtainable from the Division of State Police, Capitol, Albany, and must be filed with the Division. Mailed-in applications may not be accepted if post marked later than midnight of September 8. Filled-out forms may be submitted in person until midnight, September 9.

Activities of Employees in New York State

Employment, NYC

APPARENTLY LO 415 members believe in doing things their own particular way. Murray Tilles spent a day on the open sea, ostensibly to return with a large supply of fish. Reliable witnesses report that as an angling expert his rating was well below the norm, while his ability to feed the fish reached an all-time high.

Sally MacQueen went horseback riding with her grandson. Since that outing she has shown a marked preference for stand-up interviews and meals, and a strange dislike of hard chairs.

Bob Sciale has just returned from the Coast where he snubbed

the Film Colony and visited his grandson.

Lo 710 bulletins: Section 711 gave a farewell office party to Blanche Taylor. Her manager, Marjorie Grant, was among the guests. Blanche was presented with a handsome travelling case which accompanied her to Europe, on the S.S. Ruymdam. She will visit England, France and Spain.

Section 712 has welcomed back Vivien Ramos after a week's sick-leave.

The staff of Section 713 gave a farewell luncheon to Rose Fields at the New Yorker Hotel prior to her marriage to Dr. J. Bailin and an extended honeymoon upstate. Somebody in this group reports

that Rose met her husband as a patient. Don't some of the other girls think it is about time for a medical check-up?

Section 714 will miss Arthur Mann, employment interviewer, who resigned to join the Osborne Association. He will assume the responsibilities of vocational counselor in the office of the Eastern regional director.

Another Section 713 N. Y. State vacationer is Mr. Lewin.

Notice to LAPES conventioners! Contact your LO Representative for reservations for the Thousand Island Club, Alexandria Bay, Convention September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

State Insurance Fund

THOMAS H. CONKLING, chairman of the Metropolitan Conference, has appointed Al Greenberg, State Insurance Fund chapter treasurer, as chairman of the Conference membership committee. Also appointed was a special committee to organize a bowling league within the Metropolitan New York Conference Area. All chapters, in the New York Area are asked to contact Mr. Greenberg by mail or phone.

Congratulations to Marjorie McCarthy of Policyholders on her 30th anniversary with the State Fund.

Congratulation to Charley Mallia, team captain of the Orphans Bowling Team, on the new arrival to the Mallia family, a girl.

Fundites welcome two new members, Martin Dubitsky of Payroll Audit, and G. F. Chmielewski of Underwriting.

Iroquois

HARLAN GAGE, president of the Iroquois chapter, has appointed all committees for the annual bazaar that draws people from all of Western New York. The work of the committees is progressing rapidly.

Jack Kurtzman, field representative of the Association, has visited various members three times in recent weeks.

We have had numerous changes in personnel this year.

Woodbourne

THE BEST CLAMBAKE ever was held by the Woodbourne chapter on the grounds.

About 300 were present. A grand job was done by the committee: Burt Smith, Buchanan, Blatchly, K. Green, Johnson, Doty, Denman, Fairbrother.

Supt. Wilson Dunn transferred to Albion, Asst. Supt. Joseph LaVallee to Comstock. Appropriate gifts were presented in a going-away ceremony. Good luck in your new assignments!

Welcome to Supt. F. J. Brumell and Asst. Supt. William Comtot. Three new guards: Folts, a transfer from Auburn, and Connors & Taverni from the new list. Glad to have you, fellows.

A going-away party was given for Dick Corcoran, who transferred to Auburn after 13 years at Woodbourne. Good luck, Whitey.

Alex McClay is sick in Monticello Hospital. Ray Olmstead is on sick leave with a bad back. Get well, fellows.

Months back this column predicted fewer than 200 men on the new guard list. The list came out with 104 names. It is safe to assume half the men will decline appointments, which means a new exam will be held in about a year. In 1940 more than 5,000 names were on the guard list, now 104. What has happened to this formerly popular statewide exam? A recent Nassau county police exam limited to residents of one county had more than 300 names on the list. The answer can be found easily, inadequate pension, 48-hour work week, and insufficient salary for the caliber of employee required. Every candidate for prison guard must have at least two years' supervisory experience. In State service the title of supervisor is in G-15 but the prison guard is in G-10.

The job of recruiting capable men grows increasingly more difficult. The State Police had the same problem for many years, until Governor Thomas E. Dewey recommended to the State Legislature substantial increase and instituted a 20-year retirement plan. Now is the time to do the same for State prison guards, to maintain the high degree of efficiency in our prisons and attract competent personnel.

Middletown State Hospital

THE MIDDLETOWN chapter, CSEA, presented a \$50 check to Dr. Schmitz, senior director, for the Friendless Patient's Fund.

Get-well cards are in order for Ray Hunt, ill at his home.

Bob Skidmore, 2nd vice president, is on vacation, as are Mr. Nicholas of the Marking Room and Bruce Coger of the Truck Garage. We are sorry to learn that Bruce had an accident to his eye.

Good luck and best wishes to Jerry Vignola. He moved into his new home.

For many years Mrs. Davis has been supervisor of both the Seventy Building and the Eighty Building. Now the two services have been divided, and Mrs. Davis will have the Seventy Building and Mrs. Ella Raasch the Eighty Building. Good luck to both, and best wishes.

Kings Park State Hospital

THE FIRST ANNUAL picnic of the Kings Park State Hospital chapter, CSEA, was held at Sunken Meadow State Park, L. I. About 400 employees of the hospital attended. The host chapter is headed by Angelo Coccaro.

Refreshments were served. There was music and dancing. The orchestra consisted of several patients from Kings Park State Hospital and was under the direction of Bob Schulze and Herbert Chatzky. Piano selections were played by G. Roraback of the Storehouse and Mrs. M. Harries of the residence staff. There was also a barber shop quartet.

Guests present were: R. Charles Buckman, senior director of the Hospital; Thomas Partell, president of Central Islip State Hospital chapter and 2nd vice chairman of the Metropolitan Conference; Edith Fruchthandler, secretary of the Metropolitan Conference; W. Kowalczyk, vice president of Central Islip chapter; Emil Impressa, president of Brooklyn State Hospital chapter, and B. Scanlan, representative of Ter Bush & Powell.

Prizes awarded to Isabelle Cook, L. Lonewitz and G. Farrell.

The chairman of the social committee was John Link, chief safety supervisor of the Hospital. Thanks and appreciation were extended to the social committee.

Newark State School

LUCILLE LYMAN, resigned to join the Navy. Robert Ochs resigned to work at Green Meadows.

On vacation are Mr. Warner, Laundry; Mr. Holley, Mr. Des Camp, Mr. Miller and Miss Belanco, Boys Hospital, Vera Palister, O. T. Dept., and A. Bradley.

The Woman's Bowling League will meet Aug. 25.

The Philip Bernans went to Penn Yan, on vacation, and will visit the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Nell Bolling returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Van Houti has bought a new home.

On vacation from Girls Division are Blanche Beeman, Fanny Edwards, Helen Benton, Evelyn Beauer, Josephine Dolce, Patricia Ritter.

Returned from vacation are Esther Cornwell, and Ella Cooney.

Doris Van Houti and Marion Morton are ill at home.

Mrs. Bessie Darrow is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of East Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burditt are spending two weeks in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rumsey spent a few days at Wanakena, accompanied by their sons, Gary and James.

Anna Ryan has returned to work after two weeks' leave of absence. Dr. Josipovits was in NYC a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark and family of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. Stark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Josipovits.

Miss Enright and Miss McGuire of Social Dept. have returned from a European trip.

Mrs. Mae Burns has returned home from NYC, where she attended summer session at Columbia University.

Mrs. Eva Burditt spent her vacation in Portland, Me., visiting her brother, and also was at Glenn House, White Mountains, visiting her father and an aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. Jelly spent their vacation in Maine.

Thresa Frey, of the business office, returned after a week's illness.

Gary Rumsey, summer worker in the recreation Dept., will enter the University of Buffalo as pre-medical student.

That's the news from Newark State School.

Kings Park Hospital

THOUSANDS of patients and several hundred employees were served a luncheon as one phase of the annual field day program held at Tiffany Field.

Other parts of the program included drills, gymnastics, dance, musical selections by the Glee Club, Band Concert, and a softball game between Kings Park and Northport Veterans.

The following chapter members have been appointed to committees in the Metropolitan Conference of the Association: A. E. LoDuca, Group III Kitchen, and Neil McErlane, Group V Male were appointed to a special committee to organize a bowling league. Miss C. Ostrander, recreation department, and W. McNair, Group I Male, were appointed to the Conference social and membership committees, respectively. A. Coccaro, recreation department, was appointed co-chairman of the Conference education committee.

Chenango County

THERE WAS a good attendance at the clam bake of the Chenango chapter, CSEA, Canasawacta Country Club Pavilion on Sunday, August 16. Everyone present got all the food he could eat. We were glad to have Ernest Conlon, field representative, and Lulu Williams, of the Broome County Chapter, with us.

A meeting of the chapter will be held on Monday, August 31, at 8:00 P.M. in the Court House at Norwich. President Margaret E. Hebbard urges every member to attend. Nominations for officers next year will be made. It is believed the chapter's annual dinner will be in October.

County Exams Now Open

COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

The following exams for jobs with counties and villages in New York State are now open for receipt of applications. Last day to apply is repeated at the end of each notice.

Applicants must be residents of the State and of the county mentioned, unless otherwise stated.

8513. X-RAY TECHNICIAN, Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Department of Health, Erie County, \$3,050 to \$3,335. (Friday, September 11).

8537. DIETITIAN, Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, \$3,400 to \$3,800. (Friday, September 11).

8555. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, Department of Health, Tompkins County, \$5,000 to \$5,500. Open nation-wide. (Friday, September 11).

8569. JUNIOR LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, County Laboratory, Tompkins County, \$2,550 to \$3,050. Open nation-wide. (Friday, September 11).

8570. SUPERVISING NURSE, Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, \$1.48 to \$2 an hour. (Friday, September 11).

8571. X-RAY TECHNICIAN, Tompkins County, \$2,870.40 to \$4,076.80. (Friday, September 11).

8572. ASSISTANT CHIEF DIETITIAN, Grasslands Hospital, Westchester County, \$4,230 to \$5,350. (Friday, September 11).

8573. ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF NURSING, Public Welfare, Westchester County, \$5,310 to \$6,870. (Friday, September 11).

8574. METER READER, Westchester Joint Water Works, \$3,372 to \$3,912. (Friday, September 11).

8576. VILLAGE ENGINEER, Village of Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County, \$6,000 to \$7,500. (Friday, September 11).

Have you been reading the LEADER's interesting new column, Civil Service Newsletter? You'll find it on page 6. Make it MUST reading every week.

St. Lawrence Hospital Has Gala Field Day

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 24 — Hundreds of patients and hospital personnel and visitors saw the St. Lawrence State Hospital's first all-day field day.

r. George P. Etling, Director of St. Lawrence, officially opened the day's activities in an address of welcome. Field Day was held at the Recreation Field and was opened with a morning's program of competitive races and novelty contests for both patients and employees. Following the field events, a mid-way of throwing games was opened and prizes awarded to all who participated.

Colorful Parade

The afternoon program opened with a parade of floats from the various buildings. The parade was led by St. Mary's Academy band. Letchworth Building, last year's winner, was again victorious, but each entry, in the opinion of the judges, was exceptionally well done. The staff softball team, captained by Dr. Etling, played a three-inning game against a picked team of patients. Although the staff was defeated, 8 to 4, the losers certainly were not lacking in athletic ability.

Following refreshments, the girl employees' softball team from

Flower Building played the night-cap against East Side. After a disastrous first inning for Flower Building, the game settled down to a well-played contest.

The day was called a complete success by all, and Dr. Etling said that such an all-day affair would be continued in future years.

Who Was What

Assisting the recreation department were staff members, the occupational therapy department, the nurses' school, nurses and students, food service, transportation, ground maintenance, police and ward personnel. Those directly responsible for the day's activities were Dr. Etling, assisted by Dr. James Brown and Dr. Samuel Feinstein, assistant directors. The recreation department, composed of Fred Erwin, supervisor, Mary Howard, George Baxter, William Murray, James Ward and Marjorie Etling, was in charge of the entire day's activities. The prize committee consisted of Irene Cunningham and Mrs. Janet Brainard. Judges for field events were Robert Kinch and Al O'Brien. Matthew Roshirt was parade marshal and Ed Costigan, food service manager, was in charge of refreshments.

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Assn. Exhibits Archives at Altamont

Thousands of visitors to the Albany, Schenectady and Greene County State Fair being held at Altamont, N. Y., from August 24 to 29 are finding a visit to the booth of the Civil Service Employees Association one of the highlights.

Devoted to a display of documents from the archives of the Association, the display presents in dramatic form the part of civil service in the State and has won the acclaim of guests to the fair, including many from other states and foreign countries.

The display, which is an integral part of the Association's public relations and educational program is being staffed by members of the Capital District Conference of the CSEA.

This display followed a highly successful showing of similar material at the St. Lawrence County Fair, held at Gouverneur, N. Y., from August 10 to 15, when the display was under the supervision of members of the St. Lawrence County Chapter of the Association in cooperation with other CSEA units in the area.

U. S. Exam Open

2-18 (51). **TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR; TABULATING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR; CARD PUNCH OPERATOR (ALPHABETIC)**, \$2,763 and \$2,950. Jobs in NYC. Requirements: written test plus three to six months' experience. U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (No closing date).

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Pay is given at start and after five annual increments.

Apply to the State Civil Service Department, State Office Building, or 39 Columbia Street, Albany; Room 2301, 270 Broadway, NYC; or Room 212 State Office Building, Buffalo. Applications are obtainable in person, by representative or by mail.

STATE Open-Competitive

8110. CONSULTANT ON CHILD DETENTION CARE, \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in Department of Social Welfare, Albany. Open nation-wide. Requirements: (1) two years' graduate study at school of social work; and (2) either (a) four years of social work experience of which two years must have been in children's court or an institution caring for children with behavior or personality problems and two years must have been in administrative, supervisory or consultant capacity, or (b) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

8111. PRINCIPAL STATIONARY ENGINEER, \$4,359 to \$5,189. One vacancy each at Cortland State Teachers College, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, and Willowbrook State School. Requirements: five years' experience in the operation and maintenance of high pressure steam or electrical power plant, of which two years must have been in supervisory capacity. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8112. SENIOR STATIONARY ENGINEER, \$3,891 to \$4,692. One vacancy at State Agricultural and Technical Institute, Morrisville; Syracuse State School, and State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn. Requirements: three years' experience as steam fireman, oiler, engineer, machinist, steam fitter or electrician, of which one year must have been in charge of operation or maintenance of stationary steam boilers and auxiliary equipment in power

plant. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8113. STATIONARY ENGINEER, \$3,251 to \$4,052. One vacancy each in Albany and at Brooklyn State Hospital, Manhattan State Hospital and Newark State School. Requirements: two years' experience as steam fireman, oiler, engineer, machinist, steam fitter or electrician, of which one year must have been in operation or maintenance of high pressure steam boilers. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8114. JUNIOR ARCHITECT, \$4,053 to \$4,889. One vacancy in Division of Housing, NYC, and two in Department of Public Works, Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; and (2) either (a) bachelor's degree in architecture and one year's experience assisting in architectural work or (b) master's degree in architecture, or (c) five years' experience or (d) equivalent. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8115. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER, 5th Judicial District, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Open only to residents of Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego counties. Requirements: one year's experience; up to six months' training in business school may be substituted. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8116. FACTORY INSPECTOR, \$3,731 to \$4,532. Vacancies in Buffalo, Hornell, Poughkeepsie and Syracuse. Requirements: either (a) four years' experience of which two years must have involved responsibility for safety of others engaged in mechanical or industrial processes; or (b) one year's experience as safety inspector, or (c) bachelor's degree in engineering, or (d) equivalent. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8117. CORRECTION INSTITUTION VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR (MACHINE SHOP), \$3,411 to \$4,212. One vacancy at Greenhaven Prison. No written test. Requirements: (1) State certificate to teach the machinist trade; (2) completion of the ninth grade; and (3) five years of journeyman experience in the machinist trade. Fee \$2. (Friday, October 17).

8118. GAS TESTER, \$3,091 to \$3,891. Requirements: either (1) bachelor's degree in mechanical or

chemical engineering, or (b) two years' experience in the engineering or commercial department of a gas company including experience in testing of gas for heating value and chemical constituents and related chemical laboratory work, or (c) equivalent combination. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8119. MARINE FISHERIES PROTECTOR, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Four vacancies on Long Island. Requirements: age 21 to 36, at least 5 feet 9 inches, 160 lbs., good physical condition, ability to swim 100 feet; and (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; and (2) either (a) one year's experience on fishing vessels in NY State, involving knowledge of gear, equipment and methods in marine fishing, and including operation of motor-driven craft, or (b) one year of law enforcement work in marine waters or (c) equivalent. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8120. JUNIOR INSURANCE EXAMINER, \$4,512 to \$5,339. Vacancies in NYC and Albany. Open nation-wide. Requirements: two years' experience in insurance company, regulatory agency, pub-

lic accounting or actuarial consulting firm either (a) maintaining or auditing insurance company books and accounts, or (b) making actuarial computations, computing reserved and drawing conclusions regarding actuarial problems; and (2) either (a) college graduation with 24 hours in accounting or insurance or 20 hours in mathematics, or (b) college graduation and one year's experience or (c) high school graduation and three years' experience or (d) equivalent. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8121. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), \$2,771 to \$3,571. Seven vacancies in Albany and five in NYC. Requirements: either (a) one year of legal stenographic experience, or (b) two years of general stenographic experience or (c) equivalent. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8122. OFFICE MACHINE OPERATOR (CALCULATING-KEY DRIVE), \$2,180 to \$2,984. Three vacancies in NYC. No written test. Requirements: either (a) three months' experience, or (b) course in operation of calculating key drive machine. Fee \$1. (Friday, October 24).

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Full-Pay Pensions As an Ultimate Goal

Pensions are one of the vexatious problems of public employees, and now that Social Security coverage for some is in the offering, and for all may become a possibility next year, interest in the topic has become almost feverish.

As this is being written, NYC Budget Director Abraham D. Beame is conferring with leaders of employee groups on obtaining Social Security coverage for City employees not now under or eligible to membership in a City pension system. Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri instructed him to do all possible to accomplish prompt coverage for the non-pension "outsiders," and he's doing it. The Board of Estimate will consider the subject at its August 27 meeting.

It would be unthinkable to continue public employees in the forgotten group.

The State government has set an excellent example by listing titles in a way deliberately to make Social Security coverage possible both for those ineligible now to State Employees Retirement System membership, or those, if eligible, didn't join the System. They may come into the State System now, if they will, but if they won't, they go under Social Security, certainly a friendly form of compulsion.

The Larger Objective

Far and beyond the present operations, however, is the general need for higher pensions, since all our State and local plans originated before prices skyrocketed and lifted taxes with them. Taxes on pensions, where they exist, as under the U. S. income tax, should be eliminated. New York State does not tax the retirement allowances of New York State and local government pensioners.

It is not far-fetched to consider the ultimate possibility of pensions equal to full salary, say, after 35 years of service, and attainment of a minimum retirement age, or, for police, fire, and other uniformed forces, full-pay pensions based on minimum length of service only. The proposal that Congress will be called upon to consider next year, to permit the supplementing of all public employee pensions with Social Security coverage, is in that direction, since it would make possible adding a maximum of \$1,020 a year to the retirement allowance.

Greater benefits will involve greater costs, but whatever additional the employee pays, he pays for the benefit of himself and family. Even such a burden is not easy to bear, but a pay increase surely would lighten it, and the first shudder at the thought of paying more could well be transformed into a real enthusiasm for a pioneer effort to put pensions on the plane where they belong.

It is well that public employees are now more pension-conscious than ever. From a thirst for knowledge, and solid support of a goal, can come the most advanced coordinated pension-insurance-benefit system in history.

The long-range objective must ever be kept in mind.

Army Reserve Calls for Recruits

The civilian-soldier who hears the nation's call and comes to its aid is the backbone of the Army Reserve. Both men and women can give the United States the strong reserve it needs and deserves.

Civilian soldiers gain training in a trade, social and recreation facilities, prestige and opportunities for advancement. Men and women, veterans and non-vets are needed. Telephone Captain George J. Sellers at BRyant 9-5580, or write him at 529 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Law Cases

Sidney M. Stern, chairman of the committee on laws and rules, submitted the following report to the NYC Civil Service Commission:

"Decisions:

"Adams v. Commission, Special Term, New York County. Petitioner's appointment as a junior draftsman in the Board of Education was revoked upon revocation of his certification by the Commission. Justice Brady dismissed his petition for reinstatement, holding that there was insufficient proof that the Commission acted unreasonably, arbitrarily or capriciously."

Question, Please

AS I HAVE an earned score high enough to assure me of a NYC job offer, I am not going to go through with my veteran preference claim of 10 points extra. I will save the credit for a promotion test. Will this credit in the promotion test be 10 points?

L.C.W.

Answer—No. It will be 5. The fact that 10 points were waived in the open-competitive test does not change the credit in a promotion test. The credits are: open-competitive, disabled veterans 10; non-disabled veterans, 5. Promotion tests, disabled veterans 5, non-disabled veterans, 2½. Incidentally, in any exam, for jobs in New York State or local government veterans should always claim their veteran preference when applying in the test, and if they don't want to use the preference, not proceed with the claim after the scores are announced. No veteran preference claims may be made after the eligible list is established, no matter how deserving the veteran's case may otherwise be, or whatever the extenuating circumstances.

IN APPLYING for an ordinary disability pension at one-quarter salary, to which I'm entitled after 15 years' service, what happens to the annuity? Do I get my contributions back, with interest, besides the quarter-pay pension? M. D.

Answer—No. The employee's contributions pay for the annuity, which is always less than quarter pay for that period, and the employer puts up the difference, or pension.

I AM A SERVICEMAN, about to be discharged. I am on a NYC eligible list and expect to be appointed soon after my discharge. What retroactive seniority in City service do I get, because I was in the armed forces when eligibles, who were not, got jobs? E. P.

Answer — The State Military Law provides that any person whose appointment or promotion was delayed as a result of his absence on military duty, may be entitled to credit for seniority from the date of the earliest appointment received by any person whose name appeared lower on the eligible list. Form C-42, "Request for determination of retroactive seniority," must be filed with the appointing officer of the department in order to obtain such credit. Any person appointed, or promoted, who solely by virtue of such retroactive seniority meets, or could have met, all of the original eligibility requirements for a promotion examination for which his title is, or was, eligible, may file an application therefor in the following manner:

(a) If actually so appointed or promoted prior to the first date for the receipt of applications for any such examination, the employee must file his application during the regular filing period in the usual fashion.

(b) If actually so appointed or promoted on or after the first date for the receipt of applications for any such examination but on or before the date of test, the employee must file his application in person during the regular business hours at the Service Rating Bureau, Room 606, of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York 7, not later than 14 days (exclusive of undays and holidays), following the date of such appointment. He should bring with him the required fee and any evidence of his appointment to the eligible title that he may possess.

Regardless of the 14-day provision, applicants should make every effort to file as soon as possible so that they may be summoned for the regular test since there may be considerable unavoidable delay before another subsequent test can be scheduled.

(c) If actually so promoted after any such examination was held, the employee must file an application within 30 days after acquiring the eligible title.

AT WHAT general salaries are graded and ungraded positions filled in NYC? What is the probationary period? C. P.

Answer — In the case of graded positions, appointments are usually made at the minimum salary of the grade. In the case of ungraded positions, appointments are usually made at the salary advertised, but subject to final determination of the Budget Director. In the case of per diem positions, the salary advertised is the one presently paid. The probationary period, effective May 17, 1951, is six months.

CIVIL SERVICE

NEWS

Letter

DON'T BE SURPRISED if a committee of distinguished scientists, appointed by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, to recommend a real high-class man to head the U. S. Bureau of Standards, recommends none other than Dr. Allen V. Astin. The doctor is on the job now. The awkward attempt to get rid of him backfired. Mr. Weeks is in the clear on this, as he didn't originate the ouster idea, but was "sold" on it by one of his top aides. Mr. Weeks went to the President, who somehow also became convinced. How such ready convictions came about is not explained. Anyway, Dr. Astin was fired by Secretary Weeks, then, after furor of protest from scientific circles and public, was unfired, at least temporarily.

It all came about originally, you recall, because this distinguished scientist of long and excellent Federal service was accused of being "anti-business." A friend of Mr. Weeks's aide manufactures a so-called storage battery renewer, and Dr. Astin's bureau couldn't find any renewal taking place. The owner of the product told a Congressional committee how badly his business fell off, after that unfavorable report. A postal fraud order had been issued against the company, but was quickly recalled, on Secretary Weeks's intervention.

What few persons know is that President Eisenhower is sore at having been duped. If Dr. Astin gets the committee's nod, don't think that the President won't feel greatly satisfied and relieved. The day when this mess is cleared up can't come too soon for the President.

HAROLD STASSEN is standing firm, though employee unions are protesting bitterly his plan to use an aptitude test to determine which employees are to have retention priority in coming lay-offs. More, he feels that the law governing his Foreign Operations Administration is broad enough to let him fire whom he likes, and not even the retention provisions of the Veteran Preference Law apply. He is likely not to press the point that he may fire veterans before non-veterans. These are the factors that will likely apply, in the order of mention: veteran preference, civil service status, experience, record and seniority, and aptitude tests.

THE APTITUDE TEST has been a thorn to employee unions for some months now. The Navy, it will be recalled, mentioned that some psychologists believed that interviewing an unclothed candidate or employee removed reluctance to give a full and free answers. The fact was mentioned in a Navy circular to bureau heads, without indorsement, but with no discouragement, either. The Navy has been most progressive in its civilian personnel practices, but unions insist that requiring that the body be naked body, to induce the naked truth, would be carrying progressiveness far too far.

THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT to fire is being sought by several agencies, especially on security and loyalty grounds, but Congress hunched its back at the projects, in general, though admitting that some very few, highly "sensitive" agencies might be entitled to that twig off the totalitarian tree.

Unions say that Mr. Stassen wants to use the aptitude test to disguise the exercise of absolute firing power. He denies that. He even asked the AFL Federation of Government Employees, and the CIO Government Workers Union, to go along with the aptitude test idea, but they showed vehemence in their prompt refusal.

AN APTITUDE TEST is one of those selective devices for which the unions have shown less than enthusiasm. It consists of practical tests and questions supposed to determine not merely, if at all, whether a person can do a particular job well, but whether he has the aptitude to be trained to perform it well. The unions feel that such tests may stray far afield from objectivity.

THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION is anxious to find jobs for displaced U. S. employees, preferably within the Government, but in private industry, if necessary. However, the Commission's efforts to impress agencies with the need of themselves helping the displaced employees into jobs within the Government have been far from successful. A guarded memorandum from the Commission to the agencies was really intended as an expression of Commission dissatisfaction with what little has been done to date, though the Commission adopted a policy it hoped would make agencies show a greater interest in the welfare of the unlucky.

UNLESS there's an abrupt change of heart among agencies generally some of which are really going to town for the displaced, it must be noted — the Eisenhower Administration may do something radical — though to date it has shown no tendency toward anything remotely resembling the radical. With the so-called civil service reserve plan dead — it was dropped so suddenly the fall demolished it — the President is considering an executive order giving permanent employees prior retention rights generally. Veteran preference in retention would apply, but a permanent employee who is a non-veteran would have retention rights superior to an "indefinitely" employed veteran. In other words, the displacement notices would strike the "indefinites," while the "permanents" would have a degree of tenure that their status indicates but does not nearly always assure.

THIS WOULD MAKE President Eisenhower feel more comfortable about those campaign promises he made — that if he were elected, the permanent Civil Service employees would have nothing to fear. It turned out that employees made permanent by executive order of Harry S. Truman could be "covered out" as fast as they had been "covered in," which has been done in some instance, e.g., transfer of jobs to Schedule C (full freedom of appointment). Also, permanent employees who are let out — no connection with Schedule C — wonder what the campaign promise meant.

Promises easy for a candidate to make are often hard for an elected official to fulfill. The President, going through the same experience that has confronted other chiefs of state since the dawn of government, would really like to get off the hook on this one.

Job Offers Need Not Be At More Than 1950 Pay For Displaced Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 — September 1, 1950 is a critical date with U. S. personnel. It now represents the date of the highest grade held by an employee, for setting the pay level of a retention job, when he's otherwise faced with layoff.

Under the new plan for aiding separated employees the U. S. Civil Service Commission advised all agencies to proceed as follows:

1. Take quick action to survey their own bureaus in the pertinent commuting area for placement of laid-off career workers and, if placement is not possible, to certify that fact to the Commission.
2. Assure that operating officials cooperate with personnel officers in reemployment of laid-off career workers.
3. Report promptly to the Com-

mission on action taken in the case of referred employees.

The Commission urged that separated career employees:

1. Inform the Commission if they are unavailable for or have through their own efforts, found Government employment unless the position is a temporary one with a time limit.
2. Be realistic in minimum salary demands. The Commission will not issue a displacement order on an employee unless he is willing to accept a job at the base salary of the highest grade held prior to September 1, 1950. To refuse such an offer will usually result in removal of the employee's name from the separated career employee list.
3. Reply promptly to queries from either the agencies or the Commission.

25 More Schedule C Jobs Bring Total Up to 437

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 — To date, 420 positions have been placed in Schedule C of the U. S. civil service. This resulted from approval of nine more agency recommendations for Schedule C positions, all nine in the Department of the Interior.

Schedule C positions are those of a policy-determining or confidential nature outside the competitive civil service.

Positions newly approved include: the chief counsel, three Assistant Commissioners, and a private secretary to the Commissioner, all in the Bureau of Reclamation; and the administrator, assistant administrator, chief counsel, and a private secretary to the administrator, all in the Southeastern Power Administration.

Of the 420 positions, 60 were formerly in the competitive service, 83 are new jobs, 267 were under Schedule A, and 7 under Schedule B. Both Schedules A and B are outside the competitive service.

Originally it was intended to put not hundreds but thousands of jobs in Schedule C, but protests cramped that project.

17 Additional Cases

The Commission announced later that it has rejected 100 and approved 17 additional agency recommendations to place positions in Schedule C. Sixteen of the positions approved are in the De-

partment of Interior and one position is in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Of the approvals, five are new jobs, eight were taken from the competitive civil service and four from the Schedule A group, which is outside the competitive civil service.

The Department of Interior positions include: National Park Service—Director, three assistant directors, chief counsel, and one private secretary to the director; Bonneville Power Administration—administrator, executive secretary, and one private secretary to the administrator; Bureau of Indian Affairs—chief counsel and Program director; Southwestern Power Administration—administrator, assistant to the administrator, chief counsel, and one private secretary to the administrator.

The position in the Interstate Commerce Commission is Managing director.

This latest Commission action brought the total of jobs placed in Schedule C since its establishment last April to 437. During the same period the Commission has rejected 331 recommendations and agencies have withdrawn 40. Of the 437 Schedule C jobs, 91 are new positions, 68 were taken from the competitive civil service, 271 from Schedule A, and 7 from Schedule B.

U. S. Supply Cataloger Exam Is Open

An exam for filling jobs as supply cataloger, has been announced by the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. The positions are in the U. S. Naval Supply Activities, New York, Third Avenue and 29th street, Brooklyn 32, N. Y. The starting salaries are from \$3,410 to \$5,060 a year.

Applicants must have had from three to five years of progressively responsible technical experience gained in one or more of the following commodity areas ONLY; electronic equipment and component parts; electrical equipment and component parts; building and construction materials; metals; plumbing material and equipment; marine hardware; deck and hull fittings; chemicals, paints and varnishes; tools and machinery; general hardware and metallic fastenings; anti-friction and plain bearings. This experience must show clearly that the applicant has acquired a TECHNICAL knowledge of material or items of property, including the ability to read and interpret various types of written or pictorial matter such as blueprints, schematic diagrams, manufacturer's catalogs and specifications.

Apply at any first or second class post office in the city; the Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.; or from the Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Supply Activities, address above. There is no closing date.

U. S. Has Jobs For Mess Attendants

Mess attendants are needed on Long Island. An exam for filling the jobs is now open. Pay is \$8.16 a day, for a 40-hour week. Apply until further notice to Recorder, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, New York Naval Hospital, Brooklyn 1, N. Y., or U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. The vacancies are at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island.

These positions are restricted by law to persons who are entitled to veteran preference. Applications will be accepted from persons who are not entitled to veteran preference, but such persons will be considered for positions only when persons entitled to veteran preference are not available.

No specific length of experience of a particular kind or kinds is required.

TRACKMAN MEDICALS TO START SEPT. 4

The NYC trackman medical test starts Friday, September 4, and last until Thursday, September 24. Paul M. Brennan, director of the medical-physical bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, is issuing calls to 2,815 candidates.

RATE HIGH on your next civil service test. Get the latest study material at the LEADER book store, 97 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.

Jobs Offered By Federal Gov't. Outside N.Y. State

Exams now open for U. S. jobs outside New York State follow:

Transportation freight tariff examiner for jobs with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington at \$4,205 a year. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than September 1.

Laborer, general helper, warehouseman, and sewer for jobs at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. The jobs pay \$9.12 to \$11.60 a day. Apply to Quantico, not later than September 15.

Pumping plant operator and refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic for jobs at the U. S. Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md., at \$14.08 and \$15.76 a day. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Indian Head.

Laborer Jobs

Cabinetmaker, box maker, and carpenter at The Engineering Center, Fort Belvoir, Va., at \$2.21 an hour. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Fort Belvoir.

Laborer and general powder and explosive worker at the U. S. Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md., at \$10.56 to \$11.68 a day. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Powder Factory.

Typist and stenographer Ft. Meade, Md. Typist jobs pay \$2,750 to \$2,950 a year; stenographer \$2,750 to \$3,175. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Ft. Meade.

Storekeeper for jobs with the Severn River Naval Command, Annapolis, Md., at \$2,750 and \$2,950. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Command.

Clerk-typist and stenographer at the U. S. Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., at \$2,500 to \$3,175. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico.

Laundry Jobs

Cartographer, cartographic aid, cartographic technician, and cartographic draftsman, in Washington and vicinity, at \$2,750 to \$10,800. Apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Storekeeper and laundry worker for jobs at Fort Belvoir, Va. Storekeeper pays \$2,750 a year, laundry worker, \$0.89 to \$1.06 an hour. Apply to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Fort Belvoir.

Police Groups Honor Barshay for His Work

Special Sessions Justice Hyman Barshay of Brooklyn was awarded a citation merit by the Police Benevolent Association in recognition of his 20 years of service in behalf of policemen in NYC and the State.

John Carton, president of the PBA, who is also president of the State Police Conference, in announcing the award last week, said the citation was voted by both the City and State police organizations on behalf of 40,000 policemen.

Mr. Carton pointed out that Justice Barshay, Democratic designee for Judge of the Kings County Court, has long been actively identified with police work as an Assistant District Attorney, instructor in the Police Academy and a member of the PBA legal staff.

COURSES GIVEN FOR CERTIFIED SHORTHAND

Samuel C. Goldner, certified shorthand reporter and director of Stenotype Speed Reporting, 5 Beekman street, NYC, announces special summer classes for dictation at speeds from 90 to 200 words a minute in preparation for the examinations for Federal Reporter, New York State hearing reporter and hearing Stenographer, NYC court stenographer and stenographer, grades 3 and 4. Sessions are from Monday to Friday, 6 to 8 P.M. A new class is being formed in stenotype from theory to Court reporting.

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Aeronautical Engineering jobs are offered by the U. S. at \$4,205 to \$7,040 to start.

The options and starting pay are aircraft detail design, \$4305 to \$5,060; aircraft preliminary design, aircraft stress analysis, and aircraft modification design, all three, \$5,060 to \$7,040.

General Description of Work

Personnel selected to fill these positions will be performing the engineering planning, analysis, or preliminary design, and detailed design required to execute the modifications of service aircraft to special purpose platforms for the airborne test and evaluation of research systems or components developed for the U. S. Air Force.

This work is in support of the scientists and engineers developing research equipment at the Lincoln Laboratories of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Electronics, Geophysics, and Atomic Warfare Directorates of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center.

Work is with the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, 230 Albany Street, Cambridge, Mass. Post of duty will be at Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.

Other Job Opportunities

Vacancies in other Federal agencies in New England having similar duties and requiring similar qualifications at about the same rate of pay may also be filled as a result of this examination, except where an examination is announced by a Board of Civil Service Examiners to fill such field positions in a specific agency or agencies.

For all grades of positions, applicants must meet the basic requirements specified under either A or B below, or they must have had any time-equivalent combination of A and B.

Minimum Requirements

A. A full four-year or longer professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university. The successful completion of college work in non-accredited institutions will be accepted on the same basis as indicated immediately above, provided that such institutions give instruction of definitely collegiate level and that the state university of the state in which the institution is located accepts the courses and gives advanced credit for them. Where there is no State university, the evaluation and acceptance of college credit as made by the state department of education will be accepted.

B. Four years experience in technical engineering. This experience must show a thorough knowledge of the fundamental physical and mathematical sciences and techniques, and their applications to the branch of engineering for which the competitor is rated. The experience must show that the applicant possesses an understanding of engineering comparable to that which would have been acquired through successful completion of a full four year engineering curriculum in an accredited college or university. The content of the experience will be evaluated on the basis of its comparability to a full four year professional engineering curriculum, both in quantity and quality of work done. This evaluation will take into consideration the type and nature of the experience, the basic knowledge used and needed, and the applicability of the work to the courses of a normal engineering curriculum.

Where to Apply

In addition to meeting the above basic requirements, applicants must show experience of from six months for the lowest grade, to three and a half years for the highest.

Apply to U. S. Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y., until further notice.

NYC ISSUES ITS THIRD JOB QUESTIONNAIRE

President Paul M. Brennan of the NYC Civil Service Commission announced that the third questionnaire dealing with reclassification is being sent to City departments and employee, professional and civic organizations. This one deals with the Appraising and Tax Assessing Service.

A tentative reclassification of this service is proposed by the Commission, for discussion purposes.

MARTIN LERNER APPOINTED

Martin Lerner, civilian employee at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, has been appointed by Colonel James B. Kraft, Commanding Officer, as records management officer for the First Army installation in Long Island Sound.

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17 State and 5 County Tests to Open Aug. 31; Requirements in Advance

The following 17 State and five county exams will be opened to the public for receipt of applications on Monday, August 31. Written tests will be held on Saturday, November 7.

In one exam no written test will be held. Two tests are open nation-wide. Total State pay at start and after five annual increments is given County pay is explained separately. Last day to apply appears at the end of each notice. Do not attempt to apply before August 31.

Candidates for State jobs must have been New York State residents for at least one year prior to the exam date. The county residence rule is the same for county jobs. Tests open nationally are exceptions to the residence requirement in both instances.

STATE

Open-Competitive

8145. SENIOR DRAFTSMAN, \$3,731 to \$4,212; 27 vacancies, one each in Albany, Babylon and Brooklyn and 24 in various District Offices, the Dept. of Public Works. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; AND (2) either (a) 3 years of experience assisting in engineering work by performing simple technical tasks or doing routine work in the preparation of drawings, or (b) a bachelor's degree in engineering, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$2. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8146. JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN, \$2,451 to \$3,251; 33 vacancies in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany, Buffalo, Utica, Hornell, Syracuse, Watertown, Poughkeepsie, Babylon and Binghamton and one in the Dept. of Commerce at Albany. More are expected. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; AND (2) either (a) one year of experience assisting in engineering work by performing simple technical tasks or doing routine work in the preparation of drawings, or (b) completion of one year of a 4 year college engineering course, or (c) completion of high school technical courses in graphic statics, structural design and drafting and a Regents diploma in technical subjects, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$2. Qualified candidates may compete in both No. 8145 and No. 8146. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8136. SENIOR ARCHITECT, \$6,088 to \$7,421; 28 vacancies, of which 25 are in Albany, three in NYC. Requirements: (1) a license to practice professional architecture in New York State AND (2) 2 years of experience performing

important architectural work on building plans and designs. Fee: \$5. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8147. SENIOR CHEMICAL ENGINEER, 6,088 to \$7,421; one vacancy in Syracuse and one is expected in NYC. Requirements: (1) a license to practice professional engineering in N. Y. State, AND (2) 2 years of chemical engineering experience in the detection, analysis, elimination and control of dusts, fumes, smokes, liquids and other substances which affect health in industrial plants. Fee: \$5. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8138. SENIOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, \$4,964 to \$6,088; three vacancies, one each in the Main Office of the Dept. of Mental Hygiene at Albany; at Matteawan State Hospital, Beacon; and at Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg. Requirements: (1) completion of 60 graduate semester hours in psychology, including advanced courses in clinical psychology and testing; (2) 2 years of experience in clinical psychology; AND (3) either (a) one more year of above experience, or (b) completion of all requirements for Ph.D. in psychology, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$4. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8139. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, \$4,053 to \$4,869; at present there are 39 vacancies in child guidance clinics, and correction, mental hygiene and social welfare institutions throughout the State. Requirements: (1) completion of 30 graduate semester hours in psychology, including advanced courses in clinical psychology and testing; (2) one year of experience in clinical psychology; AND (3) either (a) 2 more years of experience in psychology, of which one year must have been in clinical psychology, or (b) completion of 30 more graduate hours in psychology, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Open nation-wide. Fee: \$3. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8140. PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANT, \$3,251 to \$4,052 — At present there is one vacancy each at Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie; Kings Park State Hospital; Letchworth Village, Thiells; Newark State School; and Wassaic State School. Requirements: (1) completion of 30 graduate semester hours in psychology, including advanced courses in clinical psychology and testing; AND (2) either (a) 6 months of experience in clinical psychology under supervision of a competent psychologist, or (b) 15 more graduate semester hours in psychology, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent.

Fee: \$2. Qualified candidates may compete in Nos. 8138, 8139 and 8140. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8142. SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (PSYCHIATRIC), \$4,206 to \$5,039; one vacancy each at Dannemora State Hospital, Brooklyn State Hospital, Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital at Helmsuth, and Marcy State Hospital. Requirements: (1) Either (a) graduation from an approved school of occupational therapy, or (b) a bachelor's degree and completion of at least 10 months of specialized training in an approved school of occupational therapy; AND (2) 2 years of experience in the field of occupational therapy, of which one year must have been in the treatment of mentally ill patients. Fee: \$3. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8141. SUPERVISOR OF EDUCATION, \$7,277 to \$8,707; one vacancy in the Dept. of Mental Hygiene at Albany. Requirements: (1) Possession of or eligibility for, a N. Y. State certificate valid for teaching mentally handicapped children; (2) a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by 12 semester hours in courses dealing with educational supervision and administration; AND (3) 7 years of experience in the field of education of mentally retarded children, of which 3 years must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity. Fee: \$5. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8135. TRANSFER AGENT, \$3,091 to \$3,891; one vacancy for a woman at New York State Training School for Girls, Hudson. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; AND (2) either (a) 4 years of experience in the care, custody, or teaching of inmates or patients of a State institution, or as a social worker, teacher, or custodial officer in a public or private agency dealing with behavior problems, or (b) 2 years of the above experience and college graduation, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$2. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8144. TRAINING ASSISTANT FOR BLIND CHILDREN, \$3,411 to \$4,212; one vacancy in the Commission for the Blind at NYC. Requirements: Either (1) a bachelor's degree with specialization in early childhood education plus 1 year of experience in teaching nursery school, kindergarten, or primary grades (1-3); or (2) graduation from an accredited school of nursing, including or supplemented by 30 graduate semester hours in child development, child guidance, educational psychology and/or related subjects, and a license to practice as a registered professional nurse in N. Y. State plus 1 year of paid experience in health work with pre-school children; or (3) an equivalent combination of above training and experience. Fee: \$2. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

7140. SUPERVISING FACTORY INSPECTOR (Prom.), Department of Labor (exclusive of the Labor Relations Board, State Insurance Fund, Workmen's Compensation Board and Division of Employment), \$5,638 to \$6,762. One vacancy in Binghamton. One year as senior factory inspector. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

7141. SENIOR FACTORY INSPECTOR (Prom.), Department of Labor (exclusive of the Workmen's Compensation Board, State Insurance Fund, Labor Relations Board and Division of Employment), \$4,814 to \$5,984. One vacancy anticipated. One year as factory inspector. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

7142. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), (Prom.), Department of Law, \$2,771 to \$3,571. One vacancy in NYC and six in Albany. Clerical position (including clerk, typist, stenographer and machine operator) on or before July 17, 1953. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

7143. CHIEF STATIONARY ENGINEER (Prom.), Institutions, Mental Hygiene, \$5,414 to \$6,537. One vacancy at Central Islip;

8143. SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING FOR PRE-SCHOOL BLIND CHILDREN, \$4,512 to \$5,339; one vacancy in the Commission for the Blind at NYC. Requirements: Same as those for No. 8144. Training Assistant for Blind Children PLUS either (a) 2 more years of experience in teaching nursery school, kindergarten or primary grades (13), of which one year must have involved the teaching of pre-school children or (b) 2 more years of experience in health work with pre-school children, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of (a) and (b). Fee: \$3. Qualified candidates may compete in both No. 8144 and 8143. A separate application and fee must be filed for each. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8148. SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER, \$4,359 to \$5,189; one vacancy in the Dept. of Mental Hygiene at Albany. Requirements: 4 years of progressively responsible full-time paid experience as a photographer. Training in photography at an approved school may be substituted for above experience on a year for year basis up to a maximum of 2 years. Fee: \$3. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8149. PHOTOGRAPHER, \$3,571 to \$4,372; one vacancy is expected in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany. Requirements: 3 years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in commercial photography including taking, developing and printing photographs, and using and maintaining dark room equipment. Training in photography at an approved school may be substituted for above experience on a year for year basis up to a maximum of 2 years. Fee: \$3. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8150. X-RAY MACHINE OPERATOR, \$2,451 to \$3,251; one vacancy at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, Buffalo. More are expected. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or equivalency diploma including satisfactory completion of a one year course in physics, or (2) high school graduation or equivalency diploma and 3 months of experience in the operation of high voltage x-ray apparatus, or (3) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$2. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8151. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR OF MACHINE ACCOUNTING, \$6,088 to \$7,421; only one position in this title; it is in the NYC office of the State Insurance Fund. Requirements: Either (a) 9 years of experience, in a large public or private enterprise, in maintaining financial, credit, insurance, collection of tax records, including use of mechanical tabulating equipment on such work, of which 4 years must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity and one year must have been in a position which required planning, coordinating and reviewing large scale activities, or (b) college graduation with specialization in accounting or business administration followed

by 5 years of the above described experience, including the 4 years of supervisory or administrative experience and the one year of specialized experience. Fee: \$5. No written test will be held for this position. An oral test will be held in November in NYC. (Saturday, November 7).

8152. CANAL STRUCTURE OPERATOR, \$2,771 to \$3,571; one vacancy at Syracuse and one at Rochester. Future vacancies are expected at Albany and Rochester. Requirements: Either (a) 2 seasons of satisfactory experience as a Canal Helper, or (b) 2 years of experience in the operation and maintenance of mechanical and electrical machinery, or (c) completion of 2 years of a college or technical institute course in electrical or mechanical engineering or technology, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$2. The eligible list will also be used to fill vacancies as bridge operator. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

COUNTY AND VILLAGE Open-Competitive

8595. ASSOCIATE PLANNER (PLANNING), Westchester County \$4,580 to \$6,020 plus an emergency compensation of \$60. At present there is one vacancy in the Westchester County Dept. of Planning. Requirements: (1) college graduation, AND (2) two years of experience in the field of state, municipal, or other governmental planning activities or related work; AND (3) either (a) a 2 year college course resulting in a master's degree with specialization in architecture, landscape architecture or civil engineering, plus one more year of above experience, or (c) college specialization in one of above mentioned fields and 2 more years of above experience, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$4. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8596. PLANNING AID (PLANNING), Westchester County, \$3,080 to \$3,800 plus an emergency compensation of \$60. At present there is one vacancy in the Westchester County Planning Commission. Requirements: Either (a) a bachelor's degree in city or regional planning, architecture, landscape architecture, or civil engineering, or (b) high school graduation or equivalency diploma plus 4 years of satisfactory experience in city or regional planning with a governmental planning board or architect's office, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8577. DIETITIAN, Wyoming County, \$3,900 plus meals; one vacancy in the Wyoming County Community Hospital at Warsaw. Requirements: (1) a bachelor's degree in home economics; AND (2) either (a) one year of experience as a student dietitian in an approved hospital, or (b) one year of experience in hospital dietetic work, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8597. PSYCHOLOGIST (MENTAL HYGIENE), Westchester County, \$4,000 to \$4,960 plus an emergency compensation of \$60. At present there is one vacancy in the Mental Hygiene Division of Westchester County Dept. of Health. Requirements: (1) completion of 30 graduate semester hours in psychology; (2) two years of experience as a psychologist in a child guidance or community mental hygiene clinic; AND (3) either (a) 2 more years of experience in psychology plus 15 more graduate semester hours in psychology, or (b) completion of requirements for Ph.D. in psychology, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

8600. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, Tompkins County, \$4,800 to \$5,800; one vacancy in Tompkins County Dept. of Health. Requirements: (1) completion of 60 graduate semester hours in a course leading to an advanced degree in psychology; AND (2) either (a) one year of supervised clinical experience including psychological examination of children or mental defectives, or (b) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$4. Open nation-wide. Written test November 7. (Friday, October 2).

State and County Exams Now Open

STATE PROMOTION

The following State promotion exams are now open for receipt of applications. Last day to apply, is given at the end of each notice.

Promotion exams are open only to present employees of the State departments and their subdivisions mentioned, who hold eligible titles. Exam number, title, pay at start and after five annual increments, are given.

7133. CHIEF CLERK (Prom.), Employees Retirement System, Audit and Control, \$5,414 to \$6,537. One vacancy in Albany. One year in clerical position (including clerk, typist, stenographer and machine operator) allocated to G-16 or higher. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

7134. SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK (Prom.), Employees Retirement System, Audit and Control, \$2,931 to \$3,731. Two vacancies in Albany. One year in position allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

7135. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), (Prom.), State Commission Against Discrimina-

tion, Executive Department, \$2,771 to \$3,571. One vacancy in NYC. One year in clerical position (including clerk, typist, stenographer and machine operator) allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

7136. ASSOCIATE MEDICAL BIOCHEMIST (Prom.), Laboratories and Research, Department of Health, \$8,350 to \$10,138. One vacancy in Albany. One year as senior medical biochemist. Fee \$5. (Friday, September 11).

7137. SENIOR INSURANCE EXAMINER (Prom.), Insurance Department, \$6,088 to \$7,421. Six months in position allocated to G-21 or higher. Fee \$5. (Friday, September 11).

7138. ASSISTANT INSURANCE EXAMINER (Prom.), Insurance Department, \$5,189 to \$6,313. Five vacancies in NYC and one in Albany. Six months in position allocated to G-17 or higher. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

7139. SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK (Prom.), Albany office, Insurance Department, \$2,931 to \$3,731. One vacancy. One year in position allocated to G-2 or higher. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

three vacancies anticipated. One year as head stationary engineer or two years as principal stationary engineer. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

7144. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (LAW), (Prom.), Tax and Finance, \$2,771 to \$3,571. One vacancy in Collection Bureau, Albany. One year in clerical position (including clerk, typist, stenographer and machine operator). Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

7145. RECREATION SUPERVISOR (Prom.), Institutions, Mental Hygiene, \$4,206 to \$5,039. One vacancy in Binghamton State Hospital. Six months as recreation instructor. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

7147. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Works \$9,840 to \$11,628. One vacancy in District 9. One year in title allocated to G-25. Fee \$5. (Friday, September 11).

7148. ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER (Prom.), Public Works, \$7,754 to \$9,394. One vacancy at Buffalo; 3 vacancies anticipated at Binghamton, Buffalo and Hor-

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These experts discovered that scientists had developed such a glass—that many of the leading automobile manufacturers, such as Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Lincoln and Chrysler—were equipping their special deluxe models with special glare-resistant windshields. However, the cost of this glass on these special cars was necessarily \$20-\$50.

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DO CHILDREN RIDE IN YOUR CAR?

"I drive my little girl home from a country school, during the twilight hours I was always afraid—either of the blind ing lights from the other cars at that hour—or of hitting one of the other little girls in the streets. Now, thank God, I know I can see them. I wouldn't take \$100 for these glasses." —Mrs. L. G., Forest Hills, New York.

DO YOU GET NIGHT-DRIVING SLEEPINESS?

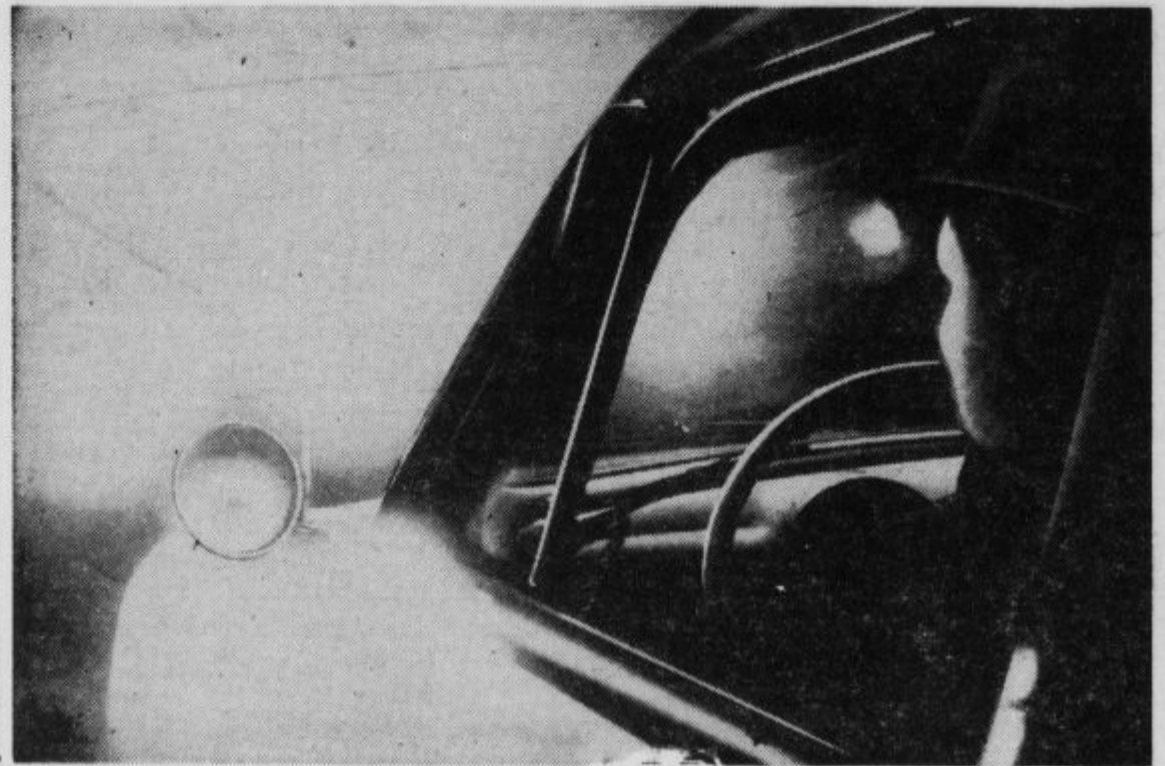
"Drove 112 miles after midnight without the slightest strain. Never felt so relaxed and confident in my life. Thanks." —Mr. D. P., San Antonio, Texas.

DO YOU HAVE WEAK EYES?

"My husband has a cataract on his left eye and could never enjoy driving before

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When your RAYEX NIGHT GLASSES arrive put them on. Look directly into the strongest electric light in your home. You see the light... the glare is gone! Then test them again in your car. Look at street lights, headlights, under every sort of difficult night driving condition. If they do not do



GONE FOREVER! Blinding Headlight Glare—the number one cause of traffic accidents in New York today! Read this amazing story of how science conquered this "one unpreventable" accident!

He thinks your glasses are wonderful—says they're also good for protection against the sun.—Mrs. L. H., Elizabeth, North Dakota. (NOTE: We do not recommend the use of these glasses as sun glasses. They are as different as night and day. They have only one purpose—to protect you after dark.)

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- 2) Actually help me see better... farther... clearer after dark.
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STATE Promotion

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 nell. Two years in civil engineering allocated to G-25 or higher. Fee \$5. (Friday, September 11).

7146. RECREATION INSTRUCTOR (Prom.), Institutions, Mental Hygiene, \$3,251 to \$4,052. Twenty vacancies at Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Manhattan, Marcy, Middletown, Pilgrim, Rockland and Ulster State Hospitals, at Wassaic and Willowbrook State Schools, and at Craig Colony. One year as assistant recreation instructor. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

7149. JUNIOR ARCHITECT (Prom.), Public Works, \$4,053 to \$4,889. One vacancy at Albany; three vacancies anticipated. Senior architectural draftsman on or before July 17, 1953. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11)

7150. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER (Prom.), Interdepartmental, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Clerical position (including clerk, stenographer, typist and machine operator) on or before July 17, 1953. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

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8132. INDUSTRIAL FOREMAN (COTTON WEAVING), \$3,571 to \$4,372. One vacancy at Attica Prison. Requirements: 5 years of satisfactory journeyman experience as a weaver in the cotton textile industry, of which at least one year must have been in a supervisory capacity. Fee \$3. No

written test will be required for this position. Candidates will be rated on their training and experience. (Saturday, October 31).

8133. LABORATORY SECRETARY, \$2,931 to \$3,731. Two vacancies in the Division of Labs. and Research at Albany and two in the State University College of Medicine at Brooklyn. Requirements: (1) college graduation, including one course from each of the following two groups: (a) biology, chemistry, physics, general science; (a) French, German, Spanish, AND (2) courses in stenography and office practice. Fee: \$2. Written test October 31. Open to all qualified residents of New York State. The requirement of one year of legal residence in New York State has been waived. (Friday, September 25).

8134. VARI-TYPE OPERATOR, \$2,771 to \$3,251. Two vacancies in NYC, four in Albany and one in Cortland. Requirements: training or experience in vari-type operation. Written test, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8123. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER (FIRE PREVENTION), \$6,088 to \$7,421. One vacancy in the Building Code Commission at NYC. Requirements: (1) a license to practice professional engineering in New York State; (2) a bachelor's degree in engineering; (3) 4 years of professional engineering experience, of which 2 years must have involved the conduct of fire tests of building construction and materials and/or the establishment of fire resistance ratings; AND (4) either (a) one more year of professional en-

gineering experience, or (b) a master's degree in engineering, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$5. Exam open nation-wide. Written test, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8124. ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER (DESIGN), \$4,964 to \$6,088. Sixteen vacancies in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany and three more are expected. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; (2) one year of professional civil engineering experience involving design and computations with reference to bridges, grade separations, and other structures; (3) either (a) a bachelor's degree in civil engineering plus one more year of the above experience and one year of experience assisting in civil engineering work by performing routine technical tasks, or (b) a master's degree in civil engineering plus one year of one of the above types of experience or (c) one more year of the experience described in (2) plus 5 years of experience assisting in civil engineering work, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee \$4. Written test, October 31. Exam open nationwide. (Friday, September 25).

8125. JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEER (DESIGN), \$4,053 to \$4,889. Nineteen vacancies and one more expected in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; AND (2) either (a) a bachelor's degree in civil engineering plus one year of satisfactory civil engineering experience assisting in the design of

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Where to Apply for Jobs

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

STATE—Room 2301 at 270 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., Tel. BARCLAY 7-1616; lobby of State Office Building, and 39 Columbia Street, Albany, N. Y.; Room 302, State Office Building, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Hours 8:30 to 5, excepting Saturdays, 9 to 12. Also, Room 400 at 158 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y., Thursdays and Fridays, 9 to 5. All of foregoing applies to exams for county jobs.

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

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

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

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

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

Data on Applications by Mail

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

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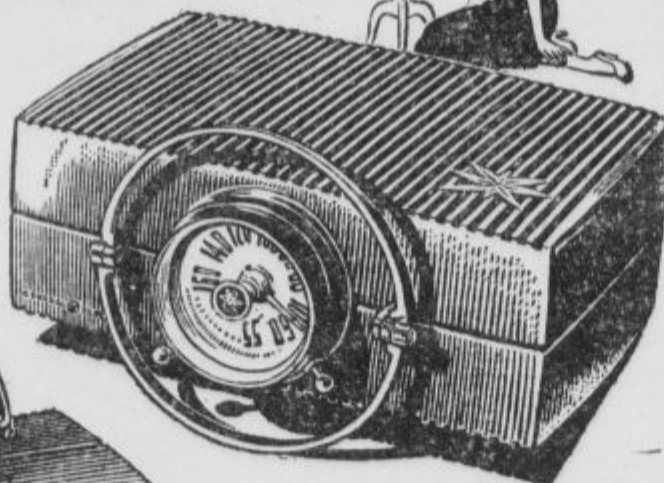
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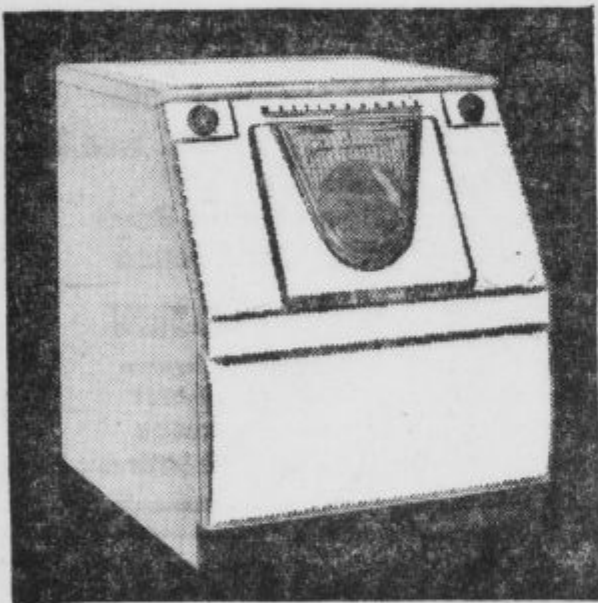
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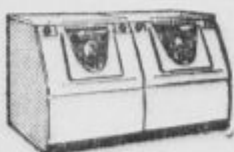
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bridges, grade separations or other equivalent structures, or (b) a master's degree in civil engineering, or (c) 5 years of the above experience, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee \$3. Candidates may compete in both No. 8124 and 8125. Separate applications and fees must be filed for each. Written test October 31. Exam open nationwide. (Friday, September 25).

8127. JUNIOR PARK ENGINEER. \$4,053 to \$4,889. One vacancy in the Thousand Islands State Park Commission at Watertown. Requirements: (1) Possession of a valid N. Y. State motor vehicle operator's license at the time of appointment; (2) high school graduation or equivalency diploma; AND (3) either (a) a bachelor's degree in engineering with specialization in civil or landscape engineering plus one year of civil or landscape engineering experience, preferably in the design and construction of parks and parkways, or (b) a master's degree in civil or landscape engineering, or (c) 9 years of the above experience, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Written test October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8128. ASST. BLDG. STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. \$4,946 to \$6,088 — At present there are four vacancies in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; (2) one year of professional engineering experience in the development of structure details in the design of buildings; AND (3) either (a) a bachelor's degree in civil engineering with specialization in structural engineering plus one more year of the above experience and one year of experience assisting in building structural design work, or (b) a master's degree in civil engineering with specialization in structural engineering plus one year of one of the above types experience, or (c) one more year of the experience described in (2), plus 5 years of civil engineering experience assisting in building structural design work, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$4. Exam date, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8129. JR BUILDING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. \$4,053 to \$4,889 — At present two vacancies are anticipated in the Dept. of Public Works at Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; AND (2) either (a) a bachelor's degree in civil engineering with specialization in structural engineering plus one year of satisfactory engineering experience assisting in building structural design work, or (b) a master's degree in civil engineering with specialization in structural engineering, or (c) five years of the above experience, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Exam date, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8130. ASSISTANT MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER. \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in Dept. of Public Works at Albany and one more is expected. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; (2) one year of professional engineering experience in the inspection of the mechanical and electrical installation and construction work on building projects; AND (3) either (a) a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering plus one more year of the above experience and one year of experience assisting in mechanical engineering, or (b) a master's degree in mechanical engineering plus one year of one of the above types of experience, or (c) one more year of the experience described in (2) plus 5 years of experience assisting in mechanical engineering work, or (d) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$4. Exam date, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8131. JUNIOR GAS ENGINEER. \$4,053 to \$4,889. One vacancy in the Dept. of Public Service at Albany. Requirements: (1) high school graduation or an equivalency diploma; (2) one year of satisfactory general experience with a public utility or regulatory body in engineering work for the production and distribution of gas; AND (3) either (a) a bachelor's degree in mechanical or chemical engineering, or (b) 4 more years of the above experience, or (c) a satisfactory equivalent. Fee: \$3. Exam date, October 31. (Friday, September 25).

8104. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER. 4th Judicial District, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Open only to residents of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Ful-

ton, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington counties. Requirements: one year's stenographic experience; up to six months' training in business school may be substituted. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8105. ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST (MICROMORPHOLOGY). \$8,350 to \$10,138. One vacancy in Health Department, Division of Laboratories and Research, Albany. Requirements: (1) medical school graduation; and (2) either (a) five years' experience in micromorphology, or (b) equivalent. Fee \$5. (Friday, September 11).

8106. SENIOR PHARMACIST. \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in Central Islip State Hospital. Requirements: (1) State license as pharmacist; (2) pharmacy school graduation; (3) four years' experience. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

8107. PHARMACIST. \$4,053 to \$4,889. One vacancy each at J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, Ferrysburg; Onondaga Sanatorium, Syracuse, and Homer Folks TB Hospital, Oneonta. Requirements: (1) State license as pharmacist; (2) pharmacy school graduation; (3) two years' experience. Fee \$3. (Friday, September 11).

8108. SENIOR STENOGRAPHER. 8th Judicial District, \$2,771 to \$3,571. Open only to residents of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties. Requirements: one year's stenographic experience; up to six months' training in business school may be substituted. Fee \$2. (Friday, September 11).

8109. INSTITUTION EDUCATION DIRECTOR. \$4,964 to \$6,088. One vacancy in State Training School for Girls, Hudson. Requirements: (1) State certificate as principal of a secondary school; (2) 30 graduate hours in education including or supplemented by 10 hours in secondary school administration; (3) one year's experience in supervisory or administrative position in secondary education, including supervision of instruction or professional personnel in secondary schools; and (4) either (a) two more years' experience or (b) completion of requirements for doctorate in secondary education, or (c) equivalent. Fee \$4. (Friday, September 11).

COUNTY AND VILLAGE Promotion

Candidates in the following promotion exams in counties and villages in New York State must be employees of the county or its subdivision mentioned.

7448. FILTER PLANT OPERATOR (Prom.). Village of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, \$225 a month. (Friday, September 11).

7449. SUPERVISING MEAT INSPECTOR (Prom.). Department of Health, Erie County, \$4,350 to \$4,650. (Friday, September 11).

7450. SENIOR BOOKKEEPER (Prom.). Westchester County Playland Commission, \$3,140 to \$3,860. (Friday, September 11).

7451. WATER PLANT MAINTENANCE FOREMAN (Prom.). Westchester Joint Water Works, \$4,188 to \$4,728. (Friday, September 11).

LEGAL NOTICE

PROSKY, FRANK, also known as FRANK PRUSKI — A 2207/1953. — THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To "MARY" PROSKY, a/k/a "MARY" PRUSKI, (the first name being fictitious). (The true first name being unknown) the alleged wife of deceased. The Public Administrator of the County of New York, Send Greeting:

Upon the petition of BESSIE CHERPOWSKI, who resides at SAG HARBOR, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., 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 29th day of September, 1953, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why Letters of Administration on the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Frank Prosky, also known as Frank Pruski, deceased, late of New York County, should not be issued to the petitioner herein and why no distributive share of the estate of FRANK PROSKY also known as FRANK PRUSKI, should be allowed "MARY" PRUSKI, also known as "MARY" PROSKY (the first name being fictitious, the true first name being unknown) the alleged wife of the deceased, for her abandonment of the deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable George Frankenthaler, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

PHILIP A. DONAROE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

NYC to Open 24 Tests On Sept. 9

In popularity, the clerk, grade 2, exam heads the list for which NYC will receive applications from Wednesday, September 9 to Thursday, September 24. It will be open to the general public, like the other open-competitive tests. Appointment age limits are 18 to 70, except that high school graduates may be under 18.

The list of 10 open-competitive and nine promotion tests for September applications.

OPEN COMPETITIVE

- Architect.
- Civil Engineer (Building Construction).
- Clerk, Grade 2.
- Correction Officer (Men).
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- Interpreter (Italian).
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- Public Relations Assistant.
- Radio Operator, Grade 2.
- Recreation Leader.
- Supervisor of Mechanical Installations.

PROMOTION

- Assistant Mechanical Engineer Building Construction, Housing Authority.
- Claim Examiner (Law), Grade 3.
- Comptroller.
- Claim Examiner (Torts), Grade 3.
- NYCTA.
- Claim Examiner (Torts), Grade 4.
- NYCTA.
- Foreman of Laborers, Grade 3.
- Water Supply.
- Inspector of Equipment (Third Rail), Grade 4.
- NYCTA.
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- NYCTA.
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Write to Vocational Studies, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn 10, N. Y., or phone ULster 9-2400, Extension 308.

Prompt Use of Clerk Promotion Lists Urged on Mayor

Prompt utilization of the new grade 3 and 4 clerical promotion lists is urged upon Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri by the CIO's Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee.

In a letter Jeremiah T. Carroll, Chairman of the GCEOC's Clerical Coordinating Committee, said: "The vast majority of the affected clerks have for years performed work of merit and responsibility. Action on your part would serve as a powerful and practical uplift to their morale and a recognition of services rendered in the past."

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Study Aid for Surface Line Operator

The LEADER continues publication of study material for the surface line operator written exam, to be held by the NYC Civil Service Commission on Saturday, September 26. Questions are from the last NYC exam for surface line operator jobs, including bus driver, trolley car operator and conductor.

Each question should take no longer than three and one half minutes to answer.

Questions 1 to 75 appeared in previous issues of The LEADER.

76. When a bus operator checks out at the end of his tour, he discovers that he has collected nearly one dollar more than his records show he should turn in. This would indicate most certainly that (a) he has made an error in counting his money; (b) he has given short change to several passengers; (c) several passengers have deposited more fare than required; (d) the money counter is not working.

77. If a coin register on a bus collected 467 fares at 10 cents each and the reading at the end of the trip was 97680, the reading of the

coin register at the beginning of the trip must have been (a) 97213; (b) 93010; (c) 98147; (d) 92360.

78. When starting to make a left turn at an intersection you feel the rear of your car begin to skid toward the right. If there is no other traffic on the intersection, the first action for you to take to come out of the skid should be to (a) step on the accelerator pedal; (b) swing the wheel toward the right; (c) step on the brake pedal; (d) let up the accelerator pedal.

Items 79 to 84 inclusive are based on the instructions given below. Read these instructions carefully before answering these items.

Procedure to be Followed on Receipt of Air Raid Signals.

"I. On the sounding of the air raid signal, operators of buses will pull to the curb in the middle of the block, stop motor, discharge passengers, secure bus, and take cover. If on a designated civil defense controlled highway, take bus off highway by making a right turn into first cross street, then pull to curb and proceed as above.

"II. On sounding of an All Clear after an air raid signal without any attack, resume operation as soon as possible.

"III. After an attack, on the All Clear all bus operators having in-

structions to take their buses to some definite location will do so. All other operators will return to their vehicles and, if possible, resume normal operation or take their vehicles to the end of the line. If bus cannot be moved, operator will stay with the vehicle until he gets further instructions from New York City Transit System supervisory employees."

79. The foregoing instructions evidently do not apply to those buses which, when an air raid signal is sounded, are (a) making a run without passengers from the terminal to the garage; (b) in garages being inspected or overhauled; (c) carrying passengers on a designated civil defense highway; (d) in the middle of a block.

80. The instruction to secure the bus means most nearly that the operator should (a) remove the ignition key; (b) place the gear shift in low; (c) apply the hand brake; (d) lock the doors.

81. When an air raid signal is sounded, the operator is required in every case to (a) see that his passengers take cover; (b) stop at the nearest designated shelter; (c) stop away from any intersection; (d) pull to the curb at a bus stop.

82. On the sounding of an All Clear when there has been no raid operators are required to (a) promptly resume operation; (b) proceed to the end of the line; (c) wait for instructions; (d) go to a previously assigned location.

83. These instructions make it clear that (a) all bus operators have special assignments after air raids; (b) air raid drills are held at regular intervals; (c) an air raid signal does not always mean an attack will follow; (d) bus op-

erators without special assignments must always wait for orders after an air raid.

84. If a street is blocked so that his bus cannot be moved in either direction after an air raid, the operator is required to (a) wait in the shelter area for instructions; (b) stop the motor and secure the bus; (c) remain in the bus until the street is cleared; (d) follow the orders of a supervisory employee.

KEY ANSWERS

76, b; 77, b; 78, b; 79, b; 80, c; 81, c; 82, a; 83, c; 84, d.

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NAHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24 — U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) made a strong plea for a salary increase for Federal employees.

"Federal government workers are good, efficient hard-working employees," he said. "They have been much abused. Not only are they criticized unjustly, but their wages have been allowed to lag far behind the increase in the cost of living."

"I hope that when Congress reconvenes we will take up this matter of salaries promptly."

"This Government is no better than its employees. We want them to be of high caliber. We cannot expect them to continue unless we make it worth their while."

ONE CHANGE MADE IN ELECTRICIAN ANSWERS

In the NYC electrician exam, No. 6783, one answer in the tentative key was changed. The correct answer to Item 10: either B or C.

The test was taken by 630. Eighteen letters protested 32 tentative key answers.

KEY ANSWERS

FINAL ELECTRICIAN (Held June 20)

1, C; 2, D; 3, B; 4, D; 5, B; 6, B; 7, C; 8, D; 9, B; 10, B and C; 11, A; 12, D; 13, A; 14, C; 15, A; 16, B; 17, B; 18, C; 19, B; 20, C; 21, C; 22, B; 23, D; 24, B; 25, B.

26, A; 27, D; 28, C; 29, A; 30, A; 31, C; 32, C; 33, B; 34, C; 35, C; 36, A; 37, B; 38, A; 39, C; 40, A; 41, C; 42, D; 43, C; 44, A; 45, D; 46, B; 47, C; 48, B; 49, C; 50, A; 51, B; 52, A; 53, B; 54, C; 55, C; 56, D; 57, A; 58, C; 59, B; 60, D; 61, A; 62, D; 63, B; 64, C; 65, D; 66, C; 67, A; 68, B; 69, C; 70, B; 71, D; 72, C; 73, A; 74, D; 75, A; 76, D; 77, A; 78, B; 79, D; 80, A.

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ing course or four years' experience, plus 1½ to 3½ years of specialized experience. Send Forms 57 and 5001-ABC to Director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y. (No closing date).

FIREMAN - WATERTENDER, \$3,628 a year. Jobs are aboard naval transports operating out of New York. Requirements: U. S. Coast Guard endorsement as fireman-watertender; age limits, 18 to 55. Send Form 60 to Employment Branch, IRD, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic Area, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 50, N. Y.

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TENDANT (MENTAL), \$2,750 a year; jobs at VA Hospital, Lyons, N. J. Persons entitled to veteran preference will be given first consideration. Males only. Requirements: no experience. Quarters and subsistence available, if desired, at nominal cost. Send Forms 57 and 5001-AB to Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, VA Hospital, Lyons, N. J.

2-71-4 (51). **KITCHEN HELPER**, \$2,420; jobs at VA Hospital, Northport, N. Y. Persons entitled to veteran preference will be given first consideration. Males preferred. Requirements: ability to read and write English. Send Forms 5001-ABC and 60 to Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, VA Hospital, Northport, L. I., N. Y.

ABLE-BODIED SEAMAN, \$3,628; jobs aboard naval transports operating out of New York. Requirements: U. S. Coast Guard endorsement as able-bodied seaman; age limits, 18 to 55. Send Form 60 to Employment Branch, IRD, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic Area, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 50, N. Y.

STUDENT AID TEST CLOSURES ON AUGUST 26

The last day to apply in the U. S. exam for student aid (trainee) positions, \$2,950 and \$3,175, is Wednesday, August 26. Apply at 641 Washington Street, New York 14, N. Y.

ADD QUESTION PLEASE

WHEN a civil service announcement states that a year's service in a permanent status at a certain grade is a requirement to take a promotion test, must the year's service be without a break? Are you considered to be of "permanent status" when you are selected from a permanent list even though the opening is a temporary item? T.E.

Answer — Service must be without a break for one year. No permanent status attaches to appointment to a temporary job.

LEGAL NOTICE

At a Special Term, Part II, of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at its Court House, 53 Chambers Street, New York County, City of New York, on the 14th day of August, 1953.

Present: HON. ARTHUR MARKEWICK, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of LILA ABRAMSON, for leave to change her name to LILA FURST.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Lila Abramson, verified the 11th day of August, 1953, praying for leave of the petitioner to assume the name of Lila Furst in place of her present name, and the Court being satisfied thereby that the petitioner was born on the 22nd day of June, 1904, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, under the name of Elisabeth Lillie First as evidenced by certificate No. 13791 of the Bureau of Records, Department of Health, and that the averments contained in said petition are true, and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed.

NOW, on motion of HORACE W. K. BBOCHARDT, attorney for petitioner, it is

ORDERED that Lila Abramson is authorized to assume the name of Lila Furst on or after the 13th day of September, 1953, upon condition, however, that she shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of this order shall, within ten (10) days after the entry thereof, be published once in the Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of the order, proof of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York, in the County of New York, and it is further

ORDERED that following the filing of the petition and order as hereinabove directed, and the publication of such order, and the filing of proof of such publication thereof; that on or after September 13th, 1953, Lila Abramson be known as and by the name of Lila Furst and by no other name.

ENTER A. M. J. C. G.

At a Special Term, Part II of the City Court of the City of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse thereof, 53 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of August 1953.

PRESENT: HON. ARTHUR MARKEWICK, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of PAUL PETER CIANCIOITO, for leave to change his name to PAUL PETER CIAN.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Paul Peter Cianciotto, duly verified the 21st day of July, 1953, and entitled as above, praying for leave to change his name to Paul Peter Cian, in place and instead of his present name, and the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in such petition are true and that there are no reasonable objections to the change of name proposed;

NOW, on motion of Abraham Zimlock, attorney for the said petitioner, it is

ORDERED that Paul Peter Cianciotto who was born in New York, N. Y., birth certificate No. 54658 annexed hereto on October 24, 1915, be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of Paul Peter Cian on or after the 19th day of September, 1953, upon his complying with the provisions of this order, namely:

That this order and the aforementioned petition be filed within ten (10) days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of this order shall within ten (10) days from the entry hereof, be published once in Civil Service Leader, a newspaper published in the City of New York, County of New York, and that within forty (40) days after the making of this order, proof of such publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that following the filing of the petition and order as herein directed and the publication of such order and its filing of proof of publication thereof, that on or after the 19th day of September, 1953, the petitioner shall be known as Paul Peter Cian and by no other name.

ENTER A. M. J. C. G.

CITATION — The People of the State of New York. By the Grace of God Free and Independent. TO: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NINA WOLFSON OR WOLFSON, Poland, and if deceased, her administrators or executors; ZYGMUNT WOLFSON OF WOLFSON, Poland, and if deceased, his administrators or executors; EUGENIA WOLFSON, OR WOLFSON, Poland, and if deceased, her administrators or executors. SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of Alexis Goldenweiser, residing at 523 West 112th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York.

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 15th day of September, 1953, at 10:30 A.M. in the forenoon of that day, why Nina Wolfson, Zygmunt Wolfson and Eugenia Wolfson late of Poland, should not be determined to be dead, to reopen and confirm decree granting ancillary Letters of Administration in the Estate of Helene Hirschfeld, deceased late of Paris, France.

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

WITNESS, HONORABLE GEORGE FRANKENTHALER, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 3rd day of August, 1953.

(Seal) PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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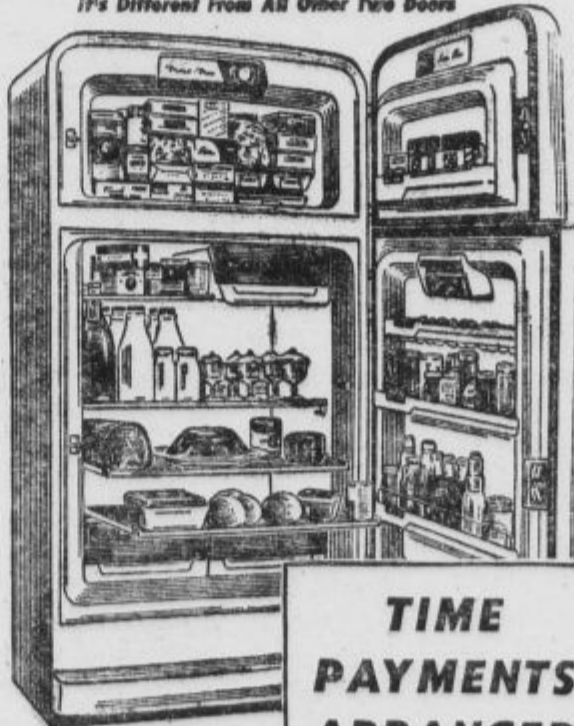


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New Specifications Adopted for State Jobs

The following continues the publication of new specifications adopted by the State Civil Service Commission for State jobs.

STOCK TRANSFER TAX EXAMINER SERIES

Stock transfer tax examiner, grade 14.

Senior stock transfer tax examiner, grade 17.

Supervising stock transfer tax examiner, grade 21.

Tax administrative supervisor (stock transfer), grade 26.

These examiners conduct field audits and investigations of the accounts and other records of brokerage firms, banks, transfer agents, and corporations for compliance with the Stock Transfer Tax Law. They determine whether the tax has been charged on all taxable transactions at the correct rate and whether it has been paid either by the use of stamps, through a clearinghouse, or directly to the Tax Commission.

Positions in the Stock Transfer Tax Examiner Series are located in the Miscellaneous Tax Bureau in Albany or in the New York City District Office and are filled by promotion from junior tax examiner, grade 10, whose work is described in Series 0611.

Stock transfer tax examiner, grade 14 independently field audits the records of (1) stock brokers, (2) corporations, and (3) banks and trust companies and assists senior stock transfer tax examiners on more difficult examinations and investigations. As there are few stock brokers up-state (most offices are branches of New York City firms), the examiners who work out of Albany deal mostly with corporations and banks, while New York City examiners are primarily concerned with the records of brokerage firms. Assignments and instructions as to policy and procedure are received from the tax administrative supervisor (stock transfer) in Albany and from the supervising stock transfer tax examiner in New York City. Qualifications: One year of permanent service as junior tax examiner.

Detailed duties involved in the auditing are:

(1) In auditing the records of brokers and dealers, determines if all sales, purchases, and deliveries of stock are properly taxed; also verifies the posting of the taxes from the daily blotter to the stock transfer tax account; the members of the stock exchanges pay the taxes to their respective clearing corporations, who remit the taxes to be verified with the brokers' tax accounts; verifies the payment of the taxes by dealers who remit directly to the State Tax Commission; examines the records of dealers, corporations, and others who pay their taxes by the use of adhesive stamps and verifies the purchases and cancellations of sufficient adhesive stamps required in the payment of the taxes; examines all appropriate transfer records to ascertain if taxes have been paid on such items as transfers to and from joint accounts, gifts of stock, transfers from one account to another, sales or transfers from trading accounts, stock contribution to a partnership, dis-

tribution of stock after dissolution or formation of a partnership, underwriting accounts with records of other participating firms, deliveries of stock against payment, confers with attorneys and accountants regarding underwriting agreements and prospectuses; reviews all pertinent data, such as agreements to sell, memoranda of sale, telegrams, correspondence, and tele-type messages; prepares the proper schedule of taxes found due; also prepares reports of audit findings and conclusions.

(2) In auditing a corporation's records, checks the corporation's minute books, investment accounts, balance sheets and journals for taxable transactions involving sale, option, or transfer of the corporation's stock; examines all transfers from one corporation to another relative to an agreement, merger, or consolidation, and between parent corporations and subsidiaries; reviews pertinent correspondence and confers with the officers of the corporation and their attorneys in determining which items are taxable.

(3) In auditing the records of banks and trust companies, checks collateral accounts to determine if taxes are paid on securities purchased, on default of loan payments and on transfers made from collateral to investment accounts; verifies taxes due on transfers where the bank acts as a transfer agent by spot-checking stock certificates registered in the names of custodians, nominees, trustees, executors, brokers, and dealers; checks all exception waivers to determine if properly used.

(4) In handling claims for refund of taxes paid, checks statements made on the refund applications with the taxpayer's original orders, correspondence, and purchase and sales records, and checks the tax payment and stamp purchase with the records of the fiscal agent, depository, or State Tax Commission, on claims for redemption of tax stamps not used, checks the fiscal agent to verify the purchase of stamps and the purchase, sale, and transfer record to determine whether proper taxes have been paid on all transfers.

Senior stock transfer tax examiner, grade 17 conducts the more difficult field audits, either independently or with the assistance of one or more grade 14 examiners; advises and assists subordinates on problems arising during audits and may decide to accompany the examiner when the problems seem unusually difficult; handles transfer agents' audits when tax exemption certificates are used and those corporation audits which involve mergers or consolidations, conferring with attorneys, accountants, and officers as required; supervises and personally audits the stamp accounts of the fiscal agents and subagents. Assignments of audits are made by the administrative supervisor in the Albany office and by the supervising stock transfer tax examiner in the New York City office. Supervision of grade 14 examiners is specified in each assignment made. The subordinate examiners submit their reports to him for review and he, in turn,

submits them to his supervisor with a memorandum expressing his own opinions regarding the audit. Qualifications: One year of permanent service as stock transfer tax examiner.

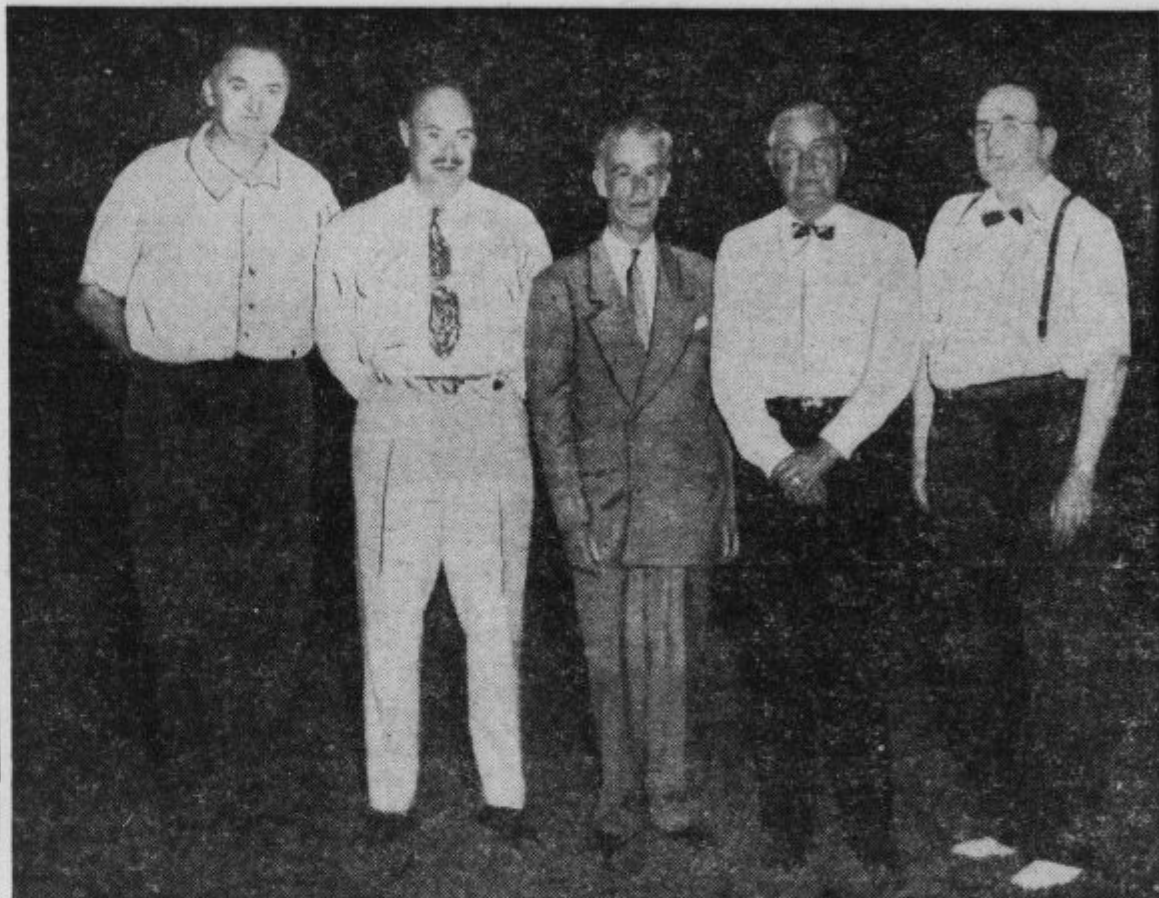
Supervising stock transfer tax examiner, grade 21 assists the tax administrative supervisor (stock transfer) in matters of general administration and directly supervises examiners who conduct field audits and investigations in New York City; plans, schedules, and assigns field examinations for the staff; arranges conferences with taxpayers; advises examiners on special or unusual phases of assignments; instructs them in policies and procedures, interpreting the tax law as it may apply in each case; personally directs the audits of clearinghouses and of the largest brokerage firms; submits comprehensive reports of

audits to the administrative supervisor. His work also involves correspondence and conferences with representatives of the banks, trust companies, corporations, and brokerage firms to provide information regarding interpretation of the tax law, court decisions and legal opinions. Qualifications: One year of permanent service as senior stock transfer tax examiner.

Tax administrative supervisor (stock transfer), grade 26, is in charge of the administration of the Stock Transfer Tax Law either in the Albany office where he directly supervises the work of the examining staff or in the New York City District Office where he exercises general supervision over the staff through the supervising stock transfer tax examiner; plans the work program of the staff; evaluates the efficiency and pro-

ductivity of current audit procedures; confers with the examiners or the supervisor on particularly difficult or technical aspects of an audit; controls the distribution of stock transfer tax stamps; approves or disapproves all claims for tax refunds or tax stamp redemptions; issues all stock transfer tax determinations of assessments and all warrants, supervises the training of new employees. Much of his time is spent in communicating with taxpayers and their representatives by telephone and correspondence, advising and instructing them on matters relating to sales and transfer of stock and the tax liability. He receives general administrative supervision from the Assistant Director and Director of Miscellaneous Taxes. Qualifications: One year of permanent service as supervising stock transfer tax examiner.

Activities of Employees



At the clambake of the Napanoch Institution chapter of the CSEA are shown, from left, George P. Hallbig, president of the chapter; J. Allyn Stearns, 3rd vice president of the CSEA; President J. Edward Conway of the State Civil Service Commission; State Senator, Arthur H. Wicks, and Thomas J. Hanlon, superintendent of the institution.

Rockland State Hospital

A FAREWELL PARTY for Oswald Graf, of Orangeburg, who left the Rockland State Hospital business office to become head account clerk at Manhattan State Hospital on Wards Island, was given in the Rockland hospital's medical library on August 6.

Open house was held and for several hours a host of Mr. Graf's friends and co-workers dropped in to wish him luck.

In the absence of Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, director of Rockland State Hospital, who was vacationing, Dr. Donald M. Carmichael, associate director, extended the best wishes of the institution to Mr. Graf and reviewed the many years of excellent service the employee had rendered.

H. Underwood Blaisdell, senior business officer, proffered the good wishes of the business office and on behalf of all the employees presented Mr. Graf with a complete fishing outfit — spinning rod and reel, tackle box and other necessary paraphernalia required for successful fishing.

Ozzie, as he was affectionately known to the employees and his many friends throughout the county, came to Rockland in 1931.

Started As Attendant

His first job was as an attendant in Male Reception and Building 19. Four months after his arrival he left the ward service to enter the business office, where he stayed until January, 1946. At that time he left the hospital to serve as business manager at Summit Park Sanitarium. In November of the same year he again returned to Rockland's business of-

ice, where he remained until his recent transfer.

Mr. Graf was always interested and active in any program that would further the interests of the employees or the patients.

He was a past treasurer of the hospital's chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association and was an active participant in hospital sports.

In his earlier years he was very active in baseball. In recent years his primary interest has been bowling. He is considered one of the best bowlers in the county.

Mt. Morris State Hospital

THE Mount Morris chapter CSEA, extends sincere sympathy to Neva Clancy whose husband was killed in an accident. Ruby Bryson and William Croston were aboard a train derailed near Utica. Both were uninjured. Miss Bryson was on her way to join Catherine Chiolino who is vacationing in Ludlow, Vt. Mr. Croston was on his way to visit his son in New York City.

Mary Nichols is back on duty at the switchboard after a two-week vacation with her family in Letchworth Park.

Dr. Judd is vacationing in Canada.

Marielyce Kamp has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Anne Lawson is a new nurse on fourth floor.

Agnes McClurg and Ruth Yaw have been on the sick list.

Madeline Eichinger motored to Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanderson attended a mortgage burning party at Ken Barney's.

Ruth Burt, Eleanor Torpey, and Betty Hall are driving new cars.

Frances Shara is vacationing in Hamburg, Pa.

Back from vacations are Ann Stockweather, Shirley Pascuzzo, and Betty Wallace.

On July 23, the chapter had a picnic at the Field House.

Niagara

THE FALL MEETING of the Niagara County chapter, CSEA, will be the guest speaker. He will tember 14, at 8 P.M., at the Niagara Sanatorium, Lockport.

Howard Kaynor and Charles Daboll are co-chairmen of the meeting and are planning a program that should be of interest to all members and guests. It will be known as Bosses' Night and all department heads of the County will be invited.

Robert P. Gibson, field engineer of the Republic Steel Corporation, will be the guest speaker. He will report on "Operation Red Gold," the industrial development taking place in the Labrador-Quebec border region where steel companies are building a 360-mile railroad to reach a vast iron ore deposit lying 750 miles northeast of Montreal. Movies of the project will be shown.

Coffee and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All members are urged to attend and bring other County employees, not necessarily members of the CSEA.

Onondaga County

ON SATURDAY, September 13, the Onondaga chapter, CSEA, will hold its annual clambake at Storto's Grove, Jamesville. At 1:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6.

All Truck-Weighing Stations Now Open And Fully Staffed

ALBANY, Aug. 21 — The last two truck weighing stations of 20 located at strategic spots throughout the State were placed in operation on August 19.

Two are located on Route 20 near Darien, and on Route 33 near Corfu, both in Genesee County. Stations are so located and constructed that trucks may leave and re-enter the stream of moving traffic in the station area with a minimum of inconvenience and hazard. Experience at the 18 other stations has shown that the average time lost per vehicle as a result of a weighing station stop is approximately two minutes. State troopers assist in maintaining a smooth flow of traffic.

New Appointees Trained

Each station is operated by a nine-man crew working on a round-the-clock schedule, seven days a week, with each truck-weigher working five eight-hour shifts per week on a rotating schedule.

For several days prior to the station openings, a staff of truck weighers appointed from civil service lists attended classes and received instructions, both in the operation of the station and in the meaning and intent of the Truck Mile Tax Law and the Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws.

Statement by Bates

"The weighing stations are serving an important purpose in the enforcement of the State's weight distance tax on heavy trucks," according to Spencer E. Bates, President of the State Tax Commission. In addition, they are an effective instrument of enforcement of weight limits and truck registration fees under the Vehicle and Traffic Law. In every respect, the stations are meeting our expectations as a vital aid to securing compliance with both tax and traffic laws."

The stations were built by the Department of Public Works, of which Bertram D. Tallamy is superintendent.