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Pension Now Based On Highest 3 Years' Pay For All State Employees

(Special To The Leader)

ALBANY—The president of the 172,000-member Civil Service Employees Assn., has hailed the new law allowing most public employees in New York State to compute their pension benefits on their highest three-year average salary

as a "victory for CSEA and for the thousands of State and local government workers who belong to the State Employees Retirement System."

"We have fought for the enactment of this legislation for a long time," said Theodore C. Wenzl, "and now it has become a reality."

The measure, signed into law by Governor Rockefeller on March 31, becomes effective April 30, 1969.

The new computation system replaces the old one, which based pension benefits on the average of the highest five years salary for each employee. It will automatically apply to all members of the New York State Employees Retirement System, including employees of local governments.

Wenzl expressed confidence that other retirement improvements will be won as a result of

Bulletin

ALBANY—At Leader press time it was learned that Governor Rockefeller had signed a bill making employees of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission who are paid from State funds bona fide employees of New York State in the classified service under the Civil Service Law rather than employees of the Commission.

The employees will be in the non-competitive class pending the classification of their positions.

City Chapter Sets Open Meet April 10

At the dictate of the delegates, an open meeting of the New York City chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. has been called for April 10 and will be held at 5:15 p.m. in Hearing Rooms 1 and 2 at 80 Centre St., The Leader has learned.

As ordered by delegates, the meeting will be addressed by the president of an international union of the AFL-CIO.

Ernest Traver Perkins

Ernest Traver Perkins, executive director of the East Hudson Parkway Authority, died recently in his home at the age of 64. Perkins had served for 32 years in the Engineering Department of the Connecticut State Highway Department before he retired in 1960. He entered into New York State service in 1961.

More Meetings This Week

CSEA Negotiations Bring New Offers From State As Bargaining Talks Continue

ALBANY — Negotiators for the Civil Service Employees Assn., reported encouraging progress last week following resumption recently of their interim bargaining talks in behalf of 124,000 state employees.

According to CSEA officials, the intensive new sessions, which continued after winding up at midnight, produced an improved salary offer "which is a definite step upward" in closing the gap that exists between Employees Association demands and

the State's earlier proposals.

CSEA's president, Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, said his organization's hopes were further buoyed by indications from State negotiators, headed by Abe Lavine, that the State would come up with another offer, presumably richer than the current one, at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday (April 8) at 10 a.m.

In keeping with standard practice in negotiating circles, Wenzl declined to reveal detailed figures in the current talks, noting also that "CSEA considers the present offer far from final, and any disclosure of details at this time would be a decided disservice to the 105,000 State-employed members that our organization represents, increasing the unfortunate confusion that already exists and hampering our further efforts."

Delegates Have Final Say

Wenzl emphasized CSEA's insistence that when a final pay raise was negotiated for ratification by CSEA's delegate body, it would have to be in the form of a flat annual increase, the same for each employee, rather than

the percentage basis originally proposed by the State last November.

"With the exception of State (Continued on Page 16)

Teamsters Imperiling School District Pact, Flaumenbaum Asserts

(From Leader Correspondent)

MINEOLA—"An underhanded raid by the Teamsters Union on the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District unit of the Civil Service Employees Assn. imperils chances of securing wage boosts such as the nine percent hike negotiated in the nearby Oceanside District," Nassau chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum warned this week.

"Union raids will probably cost the employees money," Flaumenbaum said in a message to the district's non-teaching employees, "because the school district will take advantage of the situation."

"The union is hurting the employees for selfish reasons, for its own benefit. A demonstration of solidarity could restore the bargaining power of the CSEA negotiating team now locked in talks with the school district," he asserted.

The latest school district contract negotiated—in Oceanside, where there was unquestioned

solidarity—gives employees a minimum of nine percent across-the-board pay boosts and up to 11 percent under a merit-pay program.

It also adds a \$200 longevity step after twelve years, 14 paid holidays, 80-day disability at ¾ pay for any accident or illness off the job, plus other fringe benefits. It was the latest in a series of gains made in the school district by CSEA negotiators. Individual employees will gain from \$600 to \$1,100 in pay depending on shift and seniority.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage talks went to impasse, however, as the unit and some of its of-

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CSEA Conferences Forming Political Action Committees

Five of the six Civil Service Employees Assn. conferences have implemented recommendations of CSEA delegates calling for the appointment of political action committees throughout the State. The sixth conference, Western, is expected to take similar action when it meets in Niagara Falls on April 19. A fuller report on political action committees appointed in the Central and Capital District Conferences appears on page 3.

May 27 to June 1 Some Space Still Open On London Tour

Some space is still available for the five-day London Jaunt over the Memorial Day week, available now to members of the Civil Service Employees Assn. and their families.

The trip, which is one full day longer than the Thanksgiving London trip, is priced at only \$229 and includes round trip jet fare via popular Air India; first class hotel rooms, sightseeing and continental breakfast daily.

Dates are May 27 to June 1. Immediate application should be made by writing immediately to Irving Flaumenbaum, 25 Buchanan St., Freeport, N.Y., telephone (516) 868-7715.

In Mental Hygiene

Miller Sets Meeting April 9 With CSEA On Aides' Problems

(Special to The Leader)

ALBANY — The Civil Service Employees Assn. will meet on April 9 with Commissioner Alan D. Miller of the State Mental Hygiene Department and his staff to discuss employee problems.

CSEA officials said recently that they plan to ask the Commissioner's support for the Assn's application for a 10 percent shift differential. The employees association also will offer to work jointly with the department to develop career ladder proposals for institution stenographers, clerks, business office personnel and telephone operators.

The spokesmen also said that CSEA would press the Commissioner to reveal the details of his final proposal for the ward service career ladder.

Motor Vehicle Dept. Drops Plans To Use Banks For Renewals

Possible legal difficulties have caused the State Motor Vehicle Dept. to drop a plan by which vehicle registration renewals would be issued by a New York City banking chain, The Leader has learned.

A spokesman for the department told The Leader that "it appears, at this time, that there are too many legal problems involved for us to implement the renewal plan as we had conceived it." The plan was to go into effect last week.

Earlier, the New York City chapter of the Civil Service Employees Assn. had attacked the scheme on the grounds that it could seriously affect employment conditions in the Motor Vehicle Department.

Don't
Repeat This!
Legislature Proves It's Still The Boss For Civil Service

WHEN the Taylor Law went into effect, most predictions had it that civil service unions would deal more and more with the executive side of government because of collective bargaining procedures and less and less with legislative bodies. This column, however, predicted that, particularly in State employment, the Legislature would still maintain the last word on (Continued on Page 2)

DON'T REPEAT THIS!

(Continued from Page 1) what public employees are going to get.

This prediction was borne out last week when a survey of bills pending before the Legislature as it adjourned for an Easter-Passover recess showed that most employee organizations were dealing more directly with leaders in the Senate and Assembly than with either Governor Rockefeller or Mayor Lindsay.

The statewide Civil Service Employees Assn., for instance, considered it was getting nowhere in negotiations for a pay raise during talks with State Administration representatives and two weeks ago took their arguments for a salary hike and a new pension plan to the Legislature. The CSEA is now talking to the Rockefeller team again, but it is no secret that any agreements reached must first have the approval of the Senate and Assembly leaders.

New York City firemen, through the Uniformed Firefighters Assn., are asking members of the Legislature not to do a switch on changing platoon setups for the firemen here. The Legislature voted to give Mayor Lindsay the right to change the police platoon system, accepting his arguments that he needed to deploy men the most from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., the time when the crime rate is the highest. Firemen argue, however, that there is no predictable rate of fires and that their present system of assigning men should not be altered.

City police, as well as firemen, are going to the Legislature for

help on a pension bill that would allow them to retire at full pay after 30 years service. They hope to convince Senators and Assemblymen that such a bill would keep experienced men on the job for up to 10 years longer than is the pattern now. Although these and numerous other pieces of legislation would have to be approved by the executive branches of government, wise public employee unions know that the biggest task is getting legislative approval and—Taylor Law or no

Taylor Law—they have been going that route in order to gain major goals.

There is another reason, of course, why it is particularly wise to get the legislative stamp of approval first. Senate Majority Leader Earl Brydges and Assembly Speaker Perry Duryea have had to take the brunt of getting Governor Rockefeller's austerity budget passed this year. If there is any good news coming out of Albany, they should get a fair share of the credit.

Schenectady CSEA Unit Sets April 18 Meet

SCHENECTADY—The City of Schenectady unit, Civil Service Employees Assn. will hold a general membership meeting April 18, at the Schenectady Elks Club, 615 State St.

All members are urged to attend since the chapter wants to begin preparing a contract for 1970.

Negotiations between the City and the CSEA for the 1970 contract are scheduled to begin in August, 1969.

Negotiating Agent

ALBANY — The State Public Employment Relations Board has certified the Clarkstown School, Building and Grounds Employees Association as negotiating agent for the school district in Rockland County.

Busell Moves To Legal Post With Human Rights Comm.

After thirty-nine years of service in the State Insurance Fund, the last twenty of which were in the Fund's Legal Department, Louis Busell moved over to the Commission on Human Rights, 270 Broadway, New York City, as Associate Attorney.

Busell started in 1930 as a workmen's compensation claims examiner and worked his way up to one of the highest legal positions in the Fund supervising the work of the Appeals Unit before the Workmen's Compensation Board, Appellate Division and Court of Appeals.

He has been a member of the Civil Service Employees Assn. for many years. He is chairman of the State Insurance Fund Chapter CSEA Committee for improvement in Employees' Retirement Law and a committee member of the Association's General Committee on Retirement Benefits.

A farewell lunch was held on the eve of his departure at Stark's Restaurant on Tuesday, March 25th. On the following afternoon at an office collation, the Fund's general attorney, Herbert Lasky thanked Busell for his loyal services over the many years that they worked together and expressed the wishes of the staff for continued good health in his new office.

State Transportation Chapter In St. Lawrence County Raps Legislators Barclay & Keenan

OGDENSBURG — Directors of the St. Lawrence County State Transportation chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., have sharply criticized two Republican legislators for voting

for Taylor Law amendments. Target of the CSEA wrath were Senator H. Douglas Barclay, Pulaski and Assemblyman Edward J. Keenan, Ogdensburg.

The amended law "was a hard blow to employees of the St. Lawrence County segment of the State

Oversubscribed Again!

Monroe Chapter Dinner Tickets Sold In 3 Days

ROCHESTER — The Spring Banquet and Dance of the Monroe chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., was such a success that 400 potential ticket holders had to be turned down.

Vincent J. Alessi, chapter president, said enough tickets were sold during the first three days they were put on sale to fill to capacity Logan's Restaurant on Scottsville Road.

Some 615 members and their spouses attended the affair on March 28, which included music by the Ruth McManus Band and 16 door prizes.

"For the past two years, our only problem has been finding a place large enough to handle our social events," Alessi said. More than 600 tickets were sold for the last three events.

Alessi said he hopes a new Rochester hotel, the Flagship Rochester, will be open in time for the chapter's annual dinner and dance in the latter part of June.

The new hotel will be able to accommodate 1,200 guests for dinner, he added.

"We should be able to fill it without much trouble," he said.

Lewis Boyce, chapter social chairman, headed the committee for the affair. The chapter has about 3,500 members.

Department of Transportation, the directors said in a statement.

"Senator Barclay and Assemblyman Keenan, the men these employees voted for, gave nothing back but a sharp belt in the back when they voted 'yes' on this amendment."

The directors said that State employees were denied their right to negotiate under State law until the State CSEA threatened to strike.

They added that the CSEA was given the right to negotiate "but was cut off by a unit known as the Public Employees Relations Board."

"Negotiations stopped and were not started again until the unit with the strength—CSEA—issued a statement that it would call a work stoppage, or strike."

"Instead of making officials of the State live up to the Taylor Law, legislators took care of their own selfish interests and didn't represent all the people who elected them to office."

The directors concluded that "the Taylor law needed strengthening all right, but on the part of the employers."

CSEA Looking For Trainee In Public Relations

ALBANY—Are you publicity-prone? Right now, the Civil Service Employees Assn. has a \$7,200-a-year vacancy for a public relations assistant trainee at the Albany headquarters. It's a position with on-the-job p.r. training and polish to be obtained. In five years' time, the salary level jumps to \$8,950 annually.

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Applicants should apply to Joseph Roulier, Director of Public Relations, CSEA Headquarters, 33 Elk St., Albany, N.Y. 12207.

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Central Conference Votes To Create Political Action Committee; Kasson Unopposed On Presidential Ballot

(From Leader Correspondent)

VESTAL—The Central New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Assn., has voted to create a political action committee.

Conference members, at the annual Spring meeting at the Holiday Inn here, voted without dissent to authorize Arthur F. Kasson, Jr., conference president, to appoint members of the committee.

The action came during the conference's two-day business meeting.

Earlier in the session, the Central Counties Workshop voted overwhelmingly to work for the defeat of a bill being sponsored by Sen. Thomas LaVerne (R-Rochester).

Flaumenbaum Leads Opposition
Opposition to the LaVerne bill was led by Irving Flaumenbaum of Nassau County, second vice-president of the State CSEA.

Francis Miller, chairman of the Counties Workshop, announced, after a meeting of his group, that all chapters will be urged to contact their legislators expressing

opposition to the measure. Central Conference delegates also voted to support the Onondaga County chapter, which has become embroiled in a dispute with County Executive John Mulroy.

Mulroy has announced his support for a recommendation by a member of the County Legislature which CSEA officials contend would interfere in at least six areas of negotiations for a new employee contract.

The recommendation included putting an end to longevity increments and eliminating the short summer work-week enjoyed by some Onondaga employees.

Mulroy Notified
The Conference voted to send a letter to Mulroy indicating its strong support for the Onondaga chapter's position.

Flaumenbaum and J. Arthur Tennis, Utica chapter president-elect, expressed their opposition to the LaVerne bill during the Friday evening "President's Sounding Board" session.

"This bill is so now it doesn't have a number yet," Flaumenbaum said. "It's just called the LaVerne Bill for amending the Taylor Law."

He said two main features of the LaVerne bill include the elimination of "mini-PERBs" and creation of "unit shops."

He explained that with a unit or agency shop a recognized employee organization would collect membership fees or their equivalent from all employees benefited by negotiations.

Flaumenbaum questioned whether that part of the bill would be legal. "I'd like to see them take money out of my pay check if I don't sign for it," he said.

His major objection to the LaVerne measure, he said, was the clause that would abolish Public Employee Relations Boards that have been created by municipalities below the State level.

"The bad part of the proposed law is that they are trying to do away with the local PERBs and put all decision in the hands of the group in Albany (the State PERB) that has shown it is anti-CSEA," Flaumenbaum said.

"The every decision has been an attempt to fragmentize the CSEA. Senator LaVerne and anyone else involved can be assured we are not about to let this bill slip through."

The "agency shop" clause of the LaVerne proposal did not draw as much fire. John D. Corcoran, Jr., regional field supervisor, pointed out there are many public employees enjoying the fruits of CSEA bargaining, without being members.

"They aren't members, but they are the first in line for the paychecks and take advantage of everything that we do," he said.

There were signs that the business meeting might produce some lively debate on proposed changes in the Conference constitution and by-laws. But the issue was tabled until a meeting June 28 in Utica on a motion by Maurice Sokolinsky of the host Binghamton chapter.

The approval of a political action committee came after Arthur F. Kasson, Jr., Conference president, reported the recommendations of the State CSEA Political Action Committee last month.

The State committee urged creation of political action groups by all chapters, to form close relationships with State and local officials.

Highlight of the two-day session was the 28th annual dinner-

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MEETING — Max Benko, president of the Capital District Conference, Civil Service Employees Assn., makes a point during the conference's recent meeting in Albany. Others, left to right, are: Marion Farelly, recording secretary; Abraham Kranker, chairman of the CSEA Statewide legal committee; Thomas McDonough, first vice-president and John Conoby, field representative. In the foreground, back to camera, is Genoa Kepner, corresponding secretary.

Capital Conference Appoints Political Action Committee; Funds Sought For Activities

ALBANY — The fifth Civil Service Employees Assn. conference — Capital District — has appointed a political action committee, following the lead of the Statewide Association and other conferences.

Chairman of the Capital Conference's committee will be Donald Blake of the Division of Identification and Investigation, assisted by Thomas McDonough of Motor Vehicles, Abe Kranker of Law, Jean House of the Thruway Authority, Robert Whittam of the State University at Albany and John Vallee of Rensselaer County.

"The immediate task of this committee is to work for the repeal of the 1969 amendments to the Taylor Law," Blake said. "We are planning a vigorous campaign to contact all members of the Legislature who voted for the amendments and we will participate actively in the future legislative and gubernatorial campaigns."

Conference president Max Benko who appointed the committee noted that he was preparing to contact the Statewide CSEA Board of Directors for funds to support the political activities.

Also appointed at the March meeting here were members of the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the conference's election at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch in Lake Luzerne on June 21. Named to the committee were Al Briere of the Division of Employment; Maria Barone, Transportation; Eleanor Chamberlain, Education; Blake and Patrick Rudledge of Motor Vehicle.

Kranker was the principal panelist at the Mini-workshop conducted to discuss the CSEA's Statewide legal assistance program and grievance procedures. He was assisted by Connie Farno of the Social Services Department; Vito D'Andriano of the Thruway Authority; Whittam and Timothy McInerney of Transportation.

In other action, the conference

discussed the coming performance of "A Lion in Winter" at the Hellman Theatre for which conference members may purchase special discount tickets during two periods.

Discount coupons are available through Conference chapters, to members who wish to attend performance of the award winning film. The film stars Peter O'Toole and Kathryn Hepburn and has been nominated for seven awards. The special coupons enable members to purchase tickets at a substantial discount for performances of the film April 12 through April 17, and April 26 through 30 only.

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TOAST MASTER — Joe Deasy, Jr., city editor of The Leader, will be the toastmaster at the annual dinner-dance of the Westchester unit, Civil Service Employees Assn. on Saturday, April 19, at the Post Lodge Restaurant, Larchmont. Tickets for the affair can be obtained from Irene Amoral, 914-WH-9-1300, Ext. 371.



TRIBUTE — Theodore S. Modrzejewski, former Binghamton chapter president and now a field representative, receives plaque "in appreciation of his energy, enthusiasm, resourcefulness and dedication" from another former chapter president, Maurice Sokolinsky.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Doris Campion, past treasurer of the Binghamton chapter, received a surprise presentation of a plaque commending her four years of service. Making presentation was Mrs. Betty Begeal, current treasurer.

Construction Engineer
Twenty-eight candidates for civil engineer (building construction) took a medical examination recently.

Program Manager
The five candidates for program manager were evaluated recently on their training and experience.

Tests For 2 Railway Titles Slated; Pay Raise Forseen

You'll be "Working on the Railroad" literally, as a railroad inspector or motor carrier investigator if you qualify on the May 24 examination for those titles being held by the New York State Department of Civil Service.

The current salary levels are \$7,340 to \$8,950 and \$6,930 to \$8,470 for the positions respectively; however, a salary hike is anticipated very shortly. Closing date for the applications is April 21.

These positions exist with the Public Service Commission. At present there are three vacancies for motor carrier investigator in New York City and one vacancy in Utica. There are two vacancies for railroad inspector in New York City. Maximum salaries are reached in five annual increases. Minimum qualifications for railroad inspector are four years of experience directly related to railroad services or operations, or to the investigation of accidents or complaints relating to train operations.

Motor carrier investigators must have four years of experience in a responsible office, supervisory, union, or management position requiring knowledge of transportation services. Satisfactory experience in field investigation may be substituted on a year-to-year basis.

The written test will cover investigative techniques, preparing written material, understanding and interpreting written material, and analyzing and evaluating information and evidence.

For further information write the New York State Department of Civil Service in New York City, Syracuse, Albany, or Buffalo, or come in person to one of the offices of the New York State Employment Service.

St. George Assn. Communion Breakfast
A communion breakfast will be held by the St. George Assn. of the Judiciary System of the City of New York, chapter 75, in the Belmont Plaza Hotel, following 9:00 a.m. services in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 54th St. and Lexington Ave., May 4.

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CITY

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

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

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

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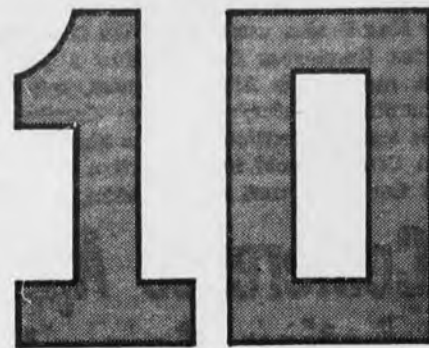
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CITATION.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO MARGARET WINFREY, HELEN BICKEL, a/k/a HELEN STEIN and HELEN BERNSTEIN, if living, and if dead, the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Helen Bickel, deceased, if living, whose names and post office addresses are unknown to petitioner herein, and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest, whose names and post office addresses are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of FRED L. BICKEL, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 96 Arden St., County & State of New York; SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of WILLIAM B. BICKEL, residing at 4231 Acacia Ave., Bonita, California.
You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of New York County, held at the Court-house in the County of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1969, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of William B. Bickel as Administrator should not be judicially settled, and why the interest of Helen Bickel or her successors in interest should not be paid to the State Comptroller or into Court for their benefit pursuant to the SCPA 2222 or 2223.
Dated, Attested and Sealed, March 12, 1969.

HON. S. SAMUEL DI PALCO,
(L.S.) A Surrogate, New York County
WILLIAM S. MULLEN,
Clerk.

GERARD C. DURR, ESQ.
Attorney for petitioner
70 Pine St., New York, NY 10005
Wh. 3-5530.

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Proccacino, Perotta Speakers Sofrim Society Marks 13th Year With Bar Mitzvah Installation

The Sofrim Society, composed of employees of the Jewish faith in the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Finance of the City of New York, celebrated its 13th Birthday, with the Bar Mitzvah, installation of Monroe Weiss, Rego Park, as its President for 1969. Weiss is a former resident of Far Rockaway.

Keynote speaker, City Comptroller Mario A. Proccacino told of coming to the United States, from Italy, at the age of nine without being able to speak a word of English, and said that America should be the land of opportunity for all regardless of race, creed, color or religion.

Fioravante G. Perotta, City Administrator stated that he was proud of the civil service people in his administration and of their industry, dedication and devotion to duty.

Newly Installed Officers

Rendering the Invocation was Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, executive vice-president of the New York Board of Rabbis. He installed the following officers.

Monroe Weiss, president; Aaron Crystal, first vice president; Mirty Hahn, second vice president; Jack Botwinick, third vice president; Rae Mazer, treasurer; Harold Senack, financial secretary; Mollie H. Levin, recording secretary; Dora Moss, corresponding secretary; Israel J. Befeler, sergeant at arms; also trustees: Joseph Geffner, Irving Bowers, Hyman Skidell, Jack Botwinick; delegates to National Assn. of Jewish Civil Service Employees: Samuel Post, Sam Crystal, Elsie Levy, Jack Botwinick; delegates to Council of Jewish Organizations in Civil Service, Samuel

Crystal, Mollie H. Levin and Sally Baker.

Jerry Regenstreich, president of the National Assn. of Jewish Civil Service Employees, presented Weiss with a charter marking of the society's membership in the National Association.

Rabbi Abraham Feldbin, delivered the Benediction, saying that the greatest guilt is that of those who stand by and do nothing, thereby encouraging aggression. A ceremonial birthday-Bar Mitzvah cake with fourteen candles was lit by officials of the Sofrim Society.

Rabbi Feldbin also conducted a memorial service for members of the Sofrim Society who died during the past year.

Youth Supervisor

Five candidates for youth guidance program supervisor took the medical examination recently.

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Another Mistake

BOTH New York City police and firefighters have mandated platoon systems written into their 1969 contracts. These systems have been traditional and, while it is agreed that more policemen are needed at night during the high crime hours, sufficient volunteers are available to provide the coverage required, according to John Cassese, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn.

A bill to implement an extra night platoon has been approved by Governor Rockefeller after passage by the State Legislature, despite the protestations of the PBA and other policemen's groups.

Now, to compound this mistake, another bill has been introduced to take the mandated two-platoon system away from firefighters. This mandate was written into law a few years ago following a public referendum. Firefighters, too, have a stipulation that they work two platoons written into their contract.

While the police bill was publicly supported by Mayor Lindsay and Police Commissioner Howard Leary, the bill concerning the firefighters has not been publicly supported by Lindsay or Fire Commissioner Robert O. Lowery. Neither, however, has it been disclaimed.

There are reasons why these mandated platoon systems are necessary—mostly for the physical well-being of the men concerned.

We urge the Legislature to reject this raid on the firemen's guaranteed work charts and urge the Mayor and Commissioner Leary to call upon PBA president Cassese for the volunteers he has publicly announced he is ready, willing and able to provide.

While we are at it, how about a little faster action on two far more important bills pending before the Legislature—the Police and Fire Heart and Lung bills?

Social Security Questions & Answers

When does the annual report of earnings to social security have to be sent in?

The deadline is April 15th.

I have earned \$3,000 last year before I retired at the end of June. I have not worked at all since I started getting my social security checks. Is it necessary for me to send in an annual report of earnings to Social Security?

Yes. Since your total earnings were more than the \$1,680 limit for last year, you should file the report before April 15.

I started getting my social security at age 62. Since then I have become disabled. Can I draw disability benefits?

If your disability began at least six months before the month you were or will be age 65, a period of disability may be established for

you. If you are now under age 65, your retirement benefit may be changed to a slightly higher disability benefit.

My wife died two years ago. Social Security paid a lump-sum death benefit at that time. However, they did not pay benefits to our children because my wife had not worked just before her death. Have there been any changes that would permit payment to the children now?

Yes. Since the lump sum death payment was made, children's benefits are now payable. The children must be under 18 or under 22 and full time students. If a child was disabled before age 14 and is still disabled, he may be eligible, even though he is over 18. Apply at your Social Security Office before the end of February 1969 to avoid any loss of benefits.

Civil Service Television

Television programs of interest to civil service employees are broadcast daily over WNYC, Channel 31. This week's programs are listed below.

Monday, April 14

4:00 p.m.—Around the Clock—“Handling of Prisoners.” New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

7:30 p.m.—On the Job—“Marine Operations Ashore.” New York City Fire Department training series.

9:00 p.m. (color)—New York Report—Lester Smith host interviews between City official and visiting newsmen. Presented in cooperation with WOR-TV.

Tuesday, April 15

4:00 p.m.—Around the Clock—“Handling of Prisoners.” New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

Wednesday, April 16

4:00 p.m.—Around the Clock—“Handling of Prisoners.” New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

7:30 p.m.—On the Job—“Marine Operations Ashore.” New York City Fire Department training series.

Thursday, April 17

4:00 p.m.—Around the Clock—“Handling of Prisoners.” New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

7:30 p.m.—On the Job—“Arson.” New York City Fire Department training series.

Friday, April 18

10:00 a.m. (live — color)—Staff Meeting On The Air—Officials in New York City's Department of Social Services answer phoned-in inquiries from the offices in the field.

4:00 p.m.—Around the Clock—“Handling of Prisoners.” New York Police Academy series for in-service training.

8:00 p.m.—Community Report—“District 12—Project Read.” Series on the New York City school districts, focuses on Morrisania, Bronx. Guests: Mrs. Edythe Gaines, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Eloise Krause, chairman of the local school board. Host: Jerome Kovalick.

Saturday, April 19

7:30 p.m.—On the Job—“Arson.” New York City Fire Department training series.

City Employees' Retreat Slated For April 25

The annual City Employees' Closed Retreat for men will be held over the April 25 weekend at Mt. Manresa Retreat House, Staten Island, Anthony C. Russo, Deputy City Director of Labor Relations, has announced.

The retreat band, which now numbers over 50 men employed in various City agencies, was begun more than 25 years ago.

The site is open to all government employees. Reservations can be made by calling Commissioner Russo at the City Office of Labor Relations, 566-2282.

Civil Service Law & You

By WILLIAM GOFFEN



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

Termination On Probation

WHILE A PROBATIONER may be dismissed for unsatisfactory services with a statutory hearing on charges of incompetency or misconduct, the Courts protect him against arbitrary dismissal. Justice J. Irwin Shapiro recently expounded the applicable legal principles with logic and clarity in the case of *Zagor v. Wyman* (New York Law Journal, March 4, 1969, page S8).

ZAGOR'S PETITION to the Court sought annulment of the termination of his probationary position as a “Youth Parole Worker A” assigned to the New York State Department of Social Services. He alleged he was deprived of due process of law and of the equal protection of the law.

HIS NOTIFICATION of dismissal was in the form of a special delivery letter from Thomas E. Houlihan, Director of Personnel. Mr. Houlihan said the reason for termination to be that the Department of Social Services did not consider the continuance of Zagor's services to be in the best interests of the State. However, Mr. Houlihan did not supply any details.

EVALUATIONS OF Zagor's work had always been superior. Such evaluations reported that Zagor possessed many positive assets. He was credited with mental alertness and ability to grasp quickly new concepts relating to complex plans of treatment. The quality and quantity of his work was commended as being “very good”.

ZAGOR ALLEGED that upon information and belief his dismissal was caused by a groundless accusation of homosexuality. When he was in the United States Army, a soldier in applying for a medical discharge as a homosexual, named the petitioner as one with whom he had homosexual relations. Zagor contended he should have been granted an opportunity to rebut the false allegation of homosexuality and that even if the allegation were true, his dismissal was not warranted in view of his excellent work record.

JUSTICE SHAPIRO reviewed the legal authorities applicable to the status of a probationary employee. He noted that the appointing officer's authority to dismiss such an employee is not absolute, but must be exercised in good faith and without arbitrariness or capriciousness. Among other cases cited, the learned Jurist referred to the leading case of *Silverman v. Taylor*. In that case, the Appellate Division held there was a triable issue of fact as to whether the appointing authority determined that the probationer's services had been unsatisfactory and whether the dismissal was arbitrary and capricious.

TO SIMILAR effect, the Court in *Howard v. Kross* ruled that if a substantial issue of fact is raised as to whether the dismissal of the probationer is in good faith, he is entitled to a trial by jury.

THE PROBATIONER'S protection against arbitrary dismissal was lucidly summed up by Justice Shapiro in the following statement:

It is apparent, therefore, from these authorities that while a probationary employee does not have the right to a hearing and of having the charges against him specified, he does have the right to be protected from actions which are arbitrary and capricious. It is also clear that one seeking to overturn the action of the appointing authority has the duty to come forth with evidence indicating that these actions were arbitrary and capricious.

INSTEAD OF interposing an answer, the respondents moved to dismiss the petition. Justice Shapiro observed that when such a motion is made the Court must assume the truth of the allegations of the petition. As noted, the petitioner alleged he was dismissed because of an unproven accusation that he had a single homosexual experience.

UNQUESTIONABLY, dismissal was apparently based upon pure speculation. Of course, the question whether the petitioner could be dismissed on the basis of a proven homosexual experience was not before the Court, and the respondents were directed to answer the petition.

Resources Planner

ALBANY—Herbert E. Doig of Schenectady has been named to a newly created State Conservation Department position of associate natural resources planner at \$12,000 a year.

He has been with the department since 1956.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—GOLDIE RAPPAPORT, Plaintiff against IRVING RAPPAPORT, a/k/a ERNIE RAPPAPORT, IRVING TRESSIN, JACK PESSIN and JACK ROE, Defendant.—In-
dex No. 30588/69.—Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial.—
The basis of the venue is Place of the Marriage.—Summons with Notice.—Plaintiff resides at 43 East 52 Street, County of New York.

ACTION TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE FOR FRAUD.

To the above named Defendant,
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within — days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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MICHAEL C. GRAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

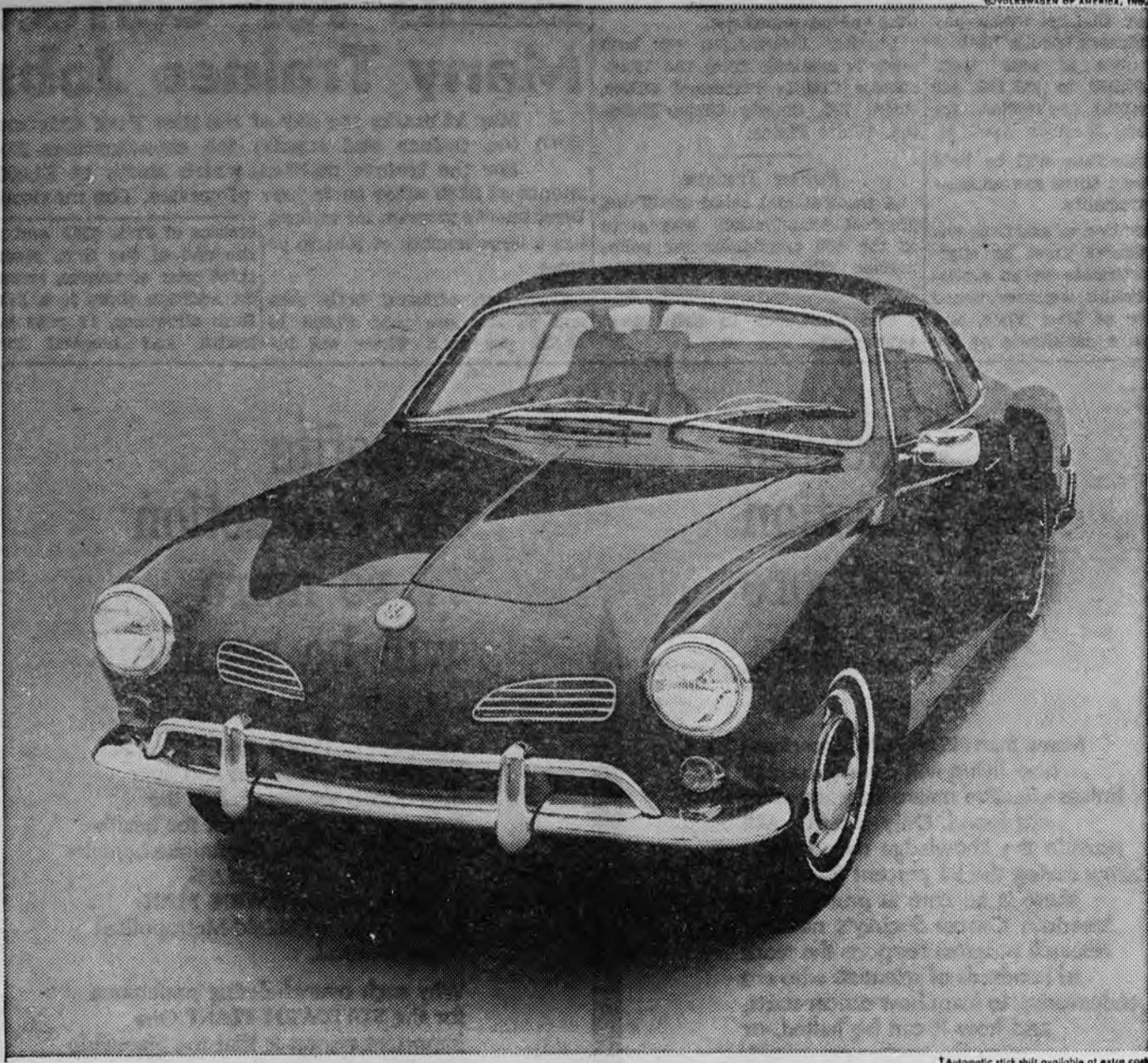
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Notice: The object of this action is to ANNUL A MARRIAGE.

The relief sought is Judgment declaring the nullity of the marriage of the parties.

To the above named Defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order dated March 4, 1969, of the Hon. Mitchell D. Schweitzer, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and filed along with the supporting papers in the New York County Clerk's Office. This is an action to annul a marriage. Dated: March 18, 1969. MICHAEL C. GRAY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The examinations will be held on May 24 and there are no residency requirements.

For the position of assistant engineer candidates must be eligible for a certificate as an assistant public health engineer issued by the State of New York, and must possess a certificate at the

time of appointment. Further information on both posts is available from the Westchester County Personnel Office, Room 700, County Office Building, White Plains.

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Applications are available at the Department of Personnel, 49 Thomas St. through April 22. Mail requests for applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 and must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped business-size envelope.

Examinations

The written test will be of the multiple-choice type and will be designed to test the candidate's intelligence, judgment, reasoning ability and capacity to learn the work of a correction officer. It may include questions on job situations, reading comprehension, arithmetic reasoning, vocabulary, and verbal analogies.

All candidates who pass the written test will be required to pass a qualifying medical and physical test.

Architects, Teachers Apply Thru April 18

Applications will be accepted through April 18 for the May 24 examination for assistant architect, at a salary of \$9,930 to \$13,170 per year. Apply through the same date for principal teacher, at \$8,385 to \$10,445. The latter position requires no test.

The teacher vacancy is with the Department of Hospitals, and both are for service with the County of Westchester. An education and experience evaluation will determine eligibility for the teacher post.

Candidates must have been legal residents of Westchester County for at least four months immediately preceding the May 24 test date and must be legal residents at the time of appointment.

Further information and applications are available at the Westchester County Personnel Office, Room 700, County Office Building, White Plains.

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State employees will get the chance to climb up the job ladder by way of promotion exams scheduled for May 24. The filing period runs through April 14. The tests will include the following job categories:

Interdepartmental

Landscape architect, G-19; senior landscape architect, G-23; assistant architect, G-19; senior research analyst, G-23; senior civil engineer, G-23; senior biochemist, G-18; associate biochemist, G-23; senior bacteriologist, G-18; and associate bacteriologist, G-23.

Agriculture and Markets

Senior farm products inspector, G-16; supervising farm products inspector, G-19; senior marketing representative, G-15; associate marketing representative, G-19; senior food chemist, G-18; and associate food chemist, G-23.

Other Departmental Promotions

In the Conservation Department there will be promotions to park engineer, G-19; senior park engineer, G-23; and sergeant,

park patrol, G-15; The Education Department will hold an exam for senior engrossing clerk, G-7; and the Executive Department will hold an exam for senior budget examiner (public finance), G-23; associate budget examiner (public finance), G-27; senior research analyst (equalization and assessment), G-23 and capital police sergeant, G-12.

The Health Department will hold an exam for senior bacteriologist (virology), G-18, and associate bacteriologist (virology), G-23. In the Department of Labor there will be exams for senior unemployment insurance investigator, G-18; associate unemployment insurance investigator, G-21; associate research analyst, G-27; and senior compensation

investigator, G-17.

The State Department will hold an exam for senior license investigator, G-17; and supervising license investigator, G-22. In the Department of Tax and Fi-

nance there will be examinations for senior lottery inspector, G-16; senior excise tax investigator, G-17; supervising excise tax investigator, G-19; and chief excise tax investigator, G-21.

A test will be held for promotion to supervising master mechanic, G-21 in the Transportation Department; and for associate research analyst, G-27, and warrant and transfer officer, G-13, in the Narcotic Addiction and Control Commission. There will be continuous recruitment for psychiatric social worker II. in the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Clerks Are Needed In VA Regional Office

The Veterans Administration Regional Office, 252 Seventh Ave., Manhattan, has several job openings for clerk-stenographers, clerk-typists, clerk-dictating machine transcribers, and card punch operators, in grades GS-2 through GS-4.

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Write to the New York State Department of Civil Service in Albany, Buffalo, New York City, or Syracuse for applications.

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Mrs. Jeannette C. Weisman	25 Sutton Place South, New York, N. Y.
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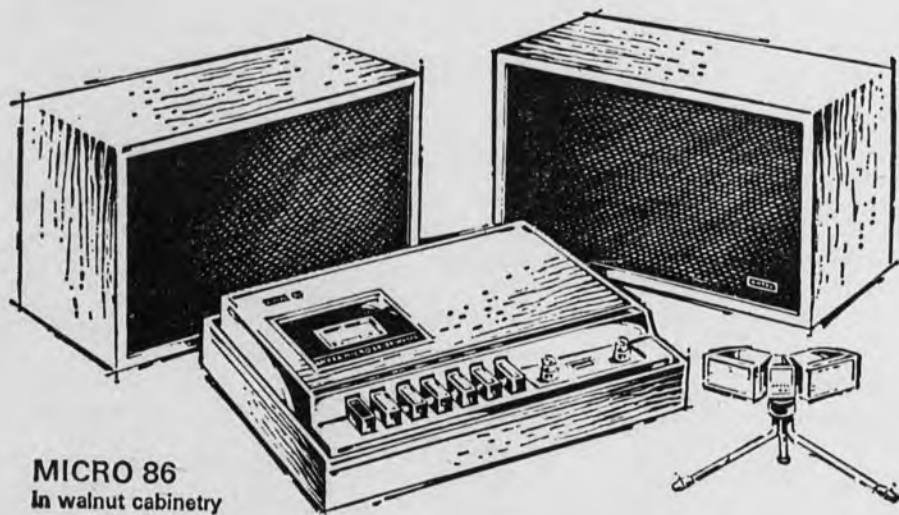
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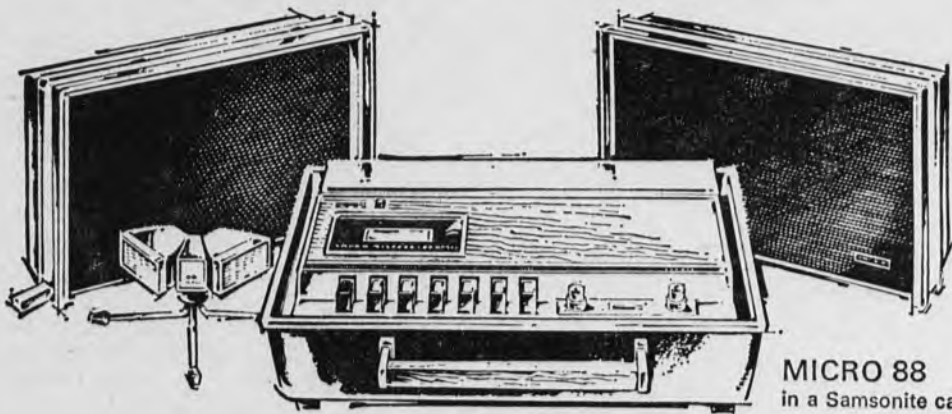
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The exam for the assistant buyer's job, paying \$6,400 to \$8,200 per year, has been set for June 14.

Vacancies exist in various departments. The Purchase Department has eleven openings; Education has five; and there are eight vacant jobs in Higher Education. Other positions open periodically.

Minimum requirements include possession of a high school, equivalency or an acceptable G.E.D. diploma plus two years of experience in purchasing a large volume and variety of materials, supplies or equipment. Alternative requirements for the latter are either two years of satisfactory experience in a field closely related to large-scale purchasing, such as inspection or specification writing covering a large volume and variety of materials, a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited college or university, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Fringe benefits are annual leave, sick leave, leave for vaca-

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Psychiatry — includes work in connection with patients in psychiatric hospitals, or psychiatric units in general medical and surgical hospitals, or in mental hygiene clinics;

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Operating room—includes work involving the preparation of patients for surgery, care and maintenance of supplies for operations, and in assisting nurses and surgeons in operating room activities.

For any grade the required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The record of experience and training must show the ability to perform the duties of the grade level for which the candidate is considered. Training and/or education may

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Interview Also Needed

In addition to the written test, which will also be held in various places throughout New York State and New York City, an oral interview is required.

For information concerning the nature of appointment, veterans preference, employee benefits, physical requirements, etc. see pamphlet number 4 "Working for the U.S.A." available at most post offices and the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for the Greater New York City area.

For applications write, visit, or call (212-264-0422) the Federal Job Information Center of the New York Interagency Board, 28 Federal Plaza, New York 10007.

Applications are also available at the main post offices in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Jamaica, Hempstead, Middletown, Newburgh, New Rochelle, Patchogue, Peekskill, Poughkeepsie, Riverhead, and the St. George Station in Staten Island; and at any Federal hospital in the New York area.

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Examinations for process server will be given by the New York State Civil Service Department on May 24, with applications accepted up to April 21. Salary scale goes from \$4,395 to \$5,484, and a pay hike may be in the offing.

First consideration in appointment will be given to successful candidates who are residents of the county in which the vacancy exists. Openings become available from time to time in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Executive Department; Division of Employment, Labor Department; Law Department; and the Department of Taxation and Finance. At present there is one vacancy in the Division of Employment in New York City.

On or before the date of the written test, candidates must have graduated from a senior high school, or possess a high school equivalency diploma. Satisfactory office, business, industrial, or supervisory experience; experience in dealing with the public; or full-time military experience may be substituted for high school on a year-to-year basis.

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News Of The Schools

By A. L. PETERS

Dental Offices To Be Installed In Vocational HS In Brooklyn

Clara Barton Vocational High School, 901 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, will soon have two fully-equipped dental offices with regular dental staffs, according to Dr. Bernard E. Donovan, superintendent of schools.

The dentists will provide free professional services to students at the school. Beginning in September, the dentists will be working with students taking the dental assistants course, to give the girls the authentic atmosphere of the profession for which they will be preparing.

Two dental offices, equipped with modern instruments and materials for dental practice, have been installed at the school at a cost of \$75,000. A further allotment of \$16,000 will pay for professional services of attending dentists and the materials used.

Students who are graduated from the dental assistants course will be qualified not only for an immediate job as a dental aide but also will be eligible for a further two-year training course at a community college to prepare for a career as a dental hygienist.

The course at the high school will be given by qualified dental hygienists under the supervision of the Department of Dentistry of the City's Health Department, which has cooperated with the board in planning and structuring the course. The general supervisor is Harry Wolfson, Assistant Superintendent for Occupational Curricula, and Dr. Harry Lewis, Director of Trade and Technical Education.

Reuben Fuchs, principal of Clara Barton Vocational High School, estimates that the program will qualify 25 girls a year to fill jobs in a field in which there is a demand for skilled help. Fuchs also pointed out that the course has the approval and co-

Local Board Elections Set In Two Districts

The Board of Education has passed a resolution calling for local school board elections in districts one and 13 on or before June 1, 1969, according to Board President John Doar.

Under the Marchi Law, the City board may provide for the election of a school board for each local school board district.

Doar said that the elections in district one and 13 would be conducted to the fullest extent possible in accordance with the procedures in the board's plan for development of a community school district system, now pending before the State legislature.

Doar stated that the board is working out the specific implementation of these procedures and will schedule a registration period to ensure maximum participation.

The resolution for the election in district 13 was prompted by the resignation, over the past two months, of all but two of the local school board members.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Bernard E. Donovan recently assumed supervision of district 13, as he did in district one after that local board's suspension on Jan. 29.

operation of professional groups of dentists in the City, including the Dentists Advisory Council of New York.

Funds for the equipment, maintenance and professional services by dentists are reimbursable fully under the Vocational Education Act of 1963. Teachers' salaries are paid from City tax levy funds.

Summer Teachers Note Achievement; Evaluators Disagree

The teaching staff of the day elementary schools conducted by New York City's Board of Education last summer had a sense of achievement, according to an evaluative report made public by the Board.

The summer program was conducted in 168 public schools throughout the City from 9:00 a.m. until noon between July 1 and August 13. Of this total, 140 schools in disadvantaged areas were financed by the New York State Urban Education Program for 36,000 children. The other schools were financed by City funds.

The Center for Urban Education, an independent agency, conducted an evaluation of the 140 schools financed by the Urban Education Program.

The evaluators noted that 50 percent of the teachers reported that all or almost all of the children made noticeable improvement in reading. However, the CUE observers said, after comparing pupil achievement in August as compared with the preceding April, that the summer's results were "disappointing, particularly in reading."

Although the evaluators held a different view as a result of tests they had conducted, the teachers also considered the program to have helped the large majority of participating pupils in attitude, aspiration, and in the academic areas involved—reading and arithmetic.

Seventy percent of the teachers indicated that strengths of the summer program were small class registers, the ability to establish close relationships with the pupils and a relaxed atmosphere.

Two-thirds of the teachers praised the availability of additional classroom personnel, cooperation of administrative staff as well as of the schools' custodial staff and good supervision and organization. They also cited the availability of guidance personnel and a curriculum which included trips and special programs.

CUE observers noted that the orientation of the staff at both the teaching and administrative levels seemed to have been im-

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Pilot Project At Hunter To Upgrade LPN Skills

A pilot project to increase the number of professionally skilled nurses in the shortest time possible was announced jointly today by Dr. Bernard Bucove, New York City Health Services Administrator and Chancellor Albert H. Bowker, City University of New York.

The program, which provides licensed practical nurses with an opportunity for upgrading their skills and education is scheduled to get underway this Spring at Hunter College.

The project was first proposed by Dr. James G. Haughton, First Deputy Health Services Administrator, who has among his responsibilities in the Health Services Administration the development of health career ladders such as this program proposes. The special curriculum was designed by Professor Marguerite C. Holmes, Chairman of the Department of Nursing Education of Hunter College of CUNY.

Pioneer Program In U.S.

Reported to be the first of its kind in the country, the program is a joint undertaking of the N.Y. City Health Services Administration through the Department of Hospitals, Hunter College, and the N.Y. City Department of Personnel.

Funds for the program are being provided by a training grant to Hunter College from the U.S. Public Health Service.

An initial grant of \$98,191 will support the first year of the project. Recommended support for the remainder of the four-year program totals \$322,510. During the period of their training the students' full-time salaries as LPN's will be paid by the Department of Hospitals. Each of the students will attend the accredited course for 17 months.

"The objective of the demonstration project is to prepare the licensed practical nurse to meet the requirements of the licensing examination for professional nursing," said Professor Holmes. "It is hoped this program will help relieve the present shortage of qualified professional nurses as quickly as possible by giving intensive training to those LPN's who already mastered some nursing skills."

The Department of Hospitals estimates that to provide optimal patient care it will have to employ some 2,000 new R.N.'s a year over the next five years.

Licensed practical nurses who want to become professional nurses, normally must return to full-time study and receive little or no credits for their experience. They also lose income while studying. At the same time city hospitals lose their services, adding to the nursing shortage.

The experimental program will cover a three and a half year period with a total enrollment of at least 75 students. When the first group of 25 students has completed the first 12 months of the 17 month course of study, the second group of 25 will enter the program, and a year later another 25 will be selected from among city hospital employees to participate in the experiment.

At the end of their training period, those completing the course will be eligible to take the examination for registered nurse licensure. The students will be transferred to the Bellevue Hospital Center for the duration of the course of studies.

Evaluators Report

Program For Retarded Children Is Successful

An independent evaluation of the New York City 1968 summer school program for children with retarded mental development found the project successful, according to the Center for Urban Education. The evaluation report showed that special emphasis was placed on the "warmth and good control the teachers had in the classroom."

Under the guidance of 13 teachers, all licensed to conduct CRMD classes, 124 pupils received special instruction daily between July 18 and August 16 at P.S. 197, Manhattan, Fifth Avenue and 135th Street. Funded by the State of New York through its Urban Education Program, the program also included a component of 20 teacher-trainees who were selected to teach in the CRMD program in the fall of 1968.

Objectives of the summer program were: to provide a continuing summer service for mentally retarded children; to recruit teachers for fall classes; to provide extensive remedial instruction; to improve pupil socialization, classroom performance and communication skills; to encourage academic appreciation and expectation of success in school; and to provide counseling for parents as well as informed considerably.

In operating the summer elementary schools under a decentralized program, district superintendents had a wide degree of flexibility within the City-wide priorities set by the Board of Education.

mation for parents and the general community about mental retardation.

This latter aspect of the project was aided by a supportive staff of two guidance counselors and a part-time school psychologist. Classroom teachers were also assisted by two health education teachers and a music teacher.

A majority of teachers had many years of experience and held multiple licenses, the evaluation staff noted, citing a strong esprit-de-corps among the teachers. Sixty-seven percent of the teachers, in turn, named the supportive personnel as a key strength in the program.

Although the staff and parents agreed with CUE that the program was successful, the consultants felt that better communication and cooperation in the process of enrollment by the local schools would have increased the enrollment.

The workshop quality, when compared to the summer of 1967, was much improved, with parents stating they were satisfied, according to the report.

A special event was an Information Night, with both parents and observers describing the program as "both educational and encouraging for the parents."

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County Personnel Officer Denton Pearsall, Jr. has announced that applications are being accepted through April 18 for the test for superintendent of public works for the City of Rye, and the Villages of Pelham and Mamaroneck.

Salaries vary according to location, but the single exam will

be held on May 24.

Candidates must have been legal residents of Westchester County for at least four months immediately preceding the test date, and preference in appointment may be given to legal residents of the appointing municipality.

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At a Special Term, Part I of the Supreme Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the Supreme Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, on the 18th day of March, 1969. PRESENT: HON. BIRDIE AMSTERDAM, Justice. In the matter of the application of JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, also known as FELIX EDUARDO LE BRON, asking for leave to change his name to JOHN EDWARD LE BRUN. ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME. Index No. 6061/69.

Upon reading and filing the petition of JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, duly verified the 13th day of March, 1969, which petition is entitled as above and which prays for leave of JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON to assume the name of JOHN EDWARD LE BRUN, in place of and in stead of his present name, and it appearing that the said petitioner, JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, pursuant to the provisions of the United States Selective Service Act has submitted to registration as therein provided, and it further appearing that the petitioner, JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, was born on the 8th day of December, 1945, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and that the certificate of his birth bears No. 6411, and that the Court being satisfied thereby that the averments contained in the said petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the proposed change of name:

NOW, on motion of EPSTEIN, NEWMAN & LUBITZ, the attorneys for the petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, be, and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of JOHN EDWARD LE BRUN, upon compliance with this order, and it is further

ORDERED, that the said petitioner is authorized to assume the said respective name on and after the 29th day of April, 1969, upon condition, however, that he shall comply with the further provisions of this order, and it is further

ORDERED, that this order be entered and the aforementioned petition filed within 10 days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of this Court; and that a copy of his order shall be, within 20 days from the entry thereof, published in The New York Law Journal and Civil Service Leader, newspapers published in the County of Bronx, and that within 40 days after the making of this order, proof of such publication thereof shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx, and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this order shall be served upon the Chairman of the respective local board of the United States Selective Service System, Local Board No. 8, 321 West 44th Street, New York, New York, at which the petitioner, JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, submitted to registration within 20 days after entry of this order and that proof of such service shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Bronx within 10 days after such service, and it is further

ORDERED, that following the filing of the petition and the entry of the order as hereinbefore directed, the publication of such order and the filing of proof of publication thereof and the service of a copy of this order as hereinbefore directed, that on and after the 29th day of April, 1969, the petitioner, JUAN EDUARDO LE BRON, shall be known as JOHN EDWARD LE BRUN and by no other name.

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Applications are obtainable from the Department of Personnel, 49 Thomas St., New York 10013. All mail requests for applications should be postmarked no later than April 15, and should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope.

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Rockefeller Vetos Bill Extending Lists After Court Stays

(Special to The Leader)
ALBANY — A bill benefit-
ing State employees, sup-

ported by the Civil Service Employees Assn. and passed by both houses of the State Legislature, has been vetoed by Governor Rockefeller.

Association officials revealed recently that the bill, which provides for the extension of civil service eligible lists where court proceedings have stayed appointments from such lists, was disapproved by the Governor on March 25.

In vetoing the bill, Rockefeller cited recommendations by the State Department of Civil Service, which said: "One aspect of the bill which is undesirable is the shifting to the court of the authority to make a decision which is in the realm of the expertise of an administrative agency. The State Department of Civil Service or the municipal civil service commission, as the case may be, has the means of knowing whether the needs of the public service require, indicate or admit the extension of an eligible list. The court would not be in the position to make an informed judgment based on experience."

A CSEA spokesman deplored Rockefeller's veto, saying: "The Governor has done a great dis-

service to employees of New York State."

Treasury Seeks Enforcement Agents

To be on the T-Man Team, an examination for treasury enforcement agents—with an annual salary of \$5,732 to \$7,913—is first required, announces the special examiner of the Interagency Board, U.S. Civil Service Examiners.

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The GS-5 positions, except special agent (Intelligence) require three years of experience of which two years must have been in criminal investigation work. For GS-5 special agent positions in the Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, three years of accounting and auditing

Board Asks Discussion Of Great Neck Issue

The New York City Board of Education today instructed the Superintendent of Schools to enter into immediate discussions on the implementation of the decision of the Great Neck Board of Education to have children from the schools in nearby Queens attend school in Great Neck.

At no time did the New York City Board consider delaying such action until after the May elections in Great Neck.

experience is required. Grade GS-7 positions require an additional year of criminal investigative experience. For all positions college level education may be substituted for all or part of the experience.

Application forms and a copy of announcement No. NY-9-10 may be obtained in any post office in New York State where this announcement is displayed; the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 26 Federal Plaza, New York City; and the Internal Revenue Service, Room 1105, 90 Church St., New York City.

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INNOVATORS — Suggestions submitted by two Willowbrook State School employees, Frank Angelilli, chief industrial shop worker, and Margaret Desiderato, supervising seamstress, reaped for them Employees Suggestion Program awards of \$50 apiece. They designed an improved mattress for surgical beds. At the presentation are, left to right, Jack Hammond, M.D., director; Ernest C. Palcic, senior business officer; award winners Angelilli and Desiderato; Lee L. Landes, president of the institution's Board of Visitors.

'Teamsters Imperiling School District Pact'

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 ficers were under suspension for collusion with the Teamsters Union. Former unit president William Zacchi was notified that he

CSEA Receives New Offers

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 officials," Wenzl said, "all sources that the people who desperately heard from are in fast agreement need a substantial raise are those at the bottom of the pay scale, not the fat cats who benefit so handsomely from a percentage increase."

The CSEA benefit demands include a \$1,200 across-the-board pay hike, a retirement plan guaranteeing half-pay after twenty years service—comparable to the plan won by legislators and staffs last year, premium pay for night work and high cost of living areas, improved health insurance and numerous other improvements.

The package was originally presented by CSEA to the State last fall and negotiated during a two month period, before the talks were abruptly halted by a stay imposed by the State's Public Employment Relations Board. The stay was later declared illegal by a ruling of the State's Supreme Court's Appellate Division.

Spring Meeting Set At Niagara By West Conf.

NIAGARA FALLS — The Spring meeting of the Western New York Conference, Civil Service Employees Assn., will be held April 19 at the Parkway Inn here.

The day's program is diversified, and will include a county workshop, business meeting, cocktail hour, and dinner. Hosting the affair is the Buffalo chapter of CSEA.

Dinner arrangements should be made before April 11 through Miss Mary Cannell, 46 Wilkes Ave., Buffalo 14215. Participants are asked to make their own lodging arrangements at the Parkway Inn by phoning (716) 285-2541.

no longer had any role in the current negotiations.

The talks are being pressed by a committee of trustees: Edward Perrott of the Plainedge schools unit; Frank Sasano of the Levittown schools unit; and Muriel Donohue of the Farmingdale schools unit, all officers of the Nassau Chapters School Council.

Flaumenbaum noted that the Teamsters Union had the right under the law to challenge the CSEA role as the sole bargaining agent before or after the negotiations but failed to do so.

"To raise the question about the solidarity of employees in the midst of the negotiations is pure sabotage," Flaumenbaum asserted. "The school district loves this."

The negotiations in Plainview-Old Bethpage have been focused on gains similar to those achieved in other school districts this year, including a significant pay adjustment, 1/60 retirement retroactive to 1938, five personal leave days, non-contributory health and dental plans, increased vacation and pay for unused sick leave on retirement or separation.

Contact Seminars Offered By CSEA Throughout State

(Special to The Leader)
 ALBANY — E. Norbert Zahm, Director of Education for the Civil Service Employees Assn., has announced that he will now be available to conduct negotiations workshops at CSEA chapters throughout the State.

The service is provided without charge by the CSEA to teach CSEA negotiators and negotiating teams the patterns and processes that lead to successful contracts.

According to Zahm, the sessions cover instruction on preparation for negotiations, selection of proposals, steps in the negotiating process, impasse procedures, contract writing, and danger points to watch out for.

To set up a negotiations workshop session, chapter presidents should contact Zahm at CSEA headquarters, 33 Elk St., Albany, N.Y., telephone (518) 434-0191.

'Settle Ray Brook Question Now', Wenzl Demands Of Hurd

(Special to The Leader)
 ALBANY — Leaders of the Civil Service Employees Assn. have once again pressed the State for an answer to the unresolved situation at Ray Brook State Hospital in Northern New York.

In an appeal to State Budget Director Dr. T. Norman Hurd, CSEA president Theodore C. Wenzl called upon the State to give CSEA "definite advice" as to what will happen to the institution, now a center for tubercular patients, when it is closed in the near future.

Wenzl reiterated CSEA's request that the institution be used by some other State agency so that the 155 employees there could be retrained. "Ray Brook workers have given long and devoted service to the State," he said, "and their experience and devotion should not be wasted."

"We would like your advice as to arrangements made by the State for the continuance of employment for the present employees of that facility," he stated.

It has been reported that the Mental Hygiene Department is interested in the hospital.

Nassau Court Aides Form Unit Of CSEA

(From Leader Correspondent)
 MINEOLA — A new unit of the Nassau chapter, Civil Service Employees Assn., has been formed to reflect the common interests of employees of all courts.

The new organization was approved by about 50 court employees at an organization meeting at Russo's Round Table restaurant in Mineola March 27. The organizers called for close liaison with the county chapter staff.

Anthony F. Greco was chosen temporary president. Also elected were Helen F. Muller, vice-president; Frances Reder, secretary, Eleanor Koch, treasurer. A meeting will be scheduled shortly for the election of permanent officers, enactment of a unit constitution and preparation for concerted action on court problems.

Nassau chapter president Irving Flaumenbaum and chapter second vice-president Francis J. Diviney attended the meeting.

Flaumenbaum later asserted that the meeting "welded groups of employees with unique problems into an effective representation body. When the employees show their solidarity, much can be accomplished."

Shenendehowa Elects

CLIFTON PARK — The Civil Service Employees Assn. of Shenendehowa Central School has elected Leo Bonneau president for the coming year.

Other officers elected are: Ronald Willey, first vice-president; Roger Cleveland, second vice-president; Henry Terault, treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Tidd, asst. secretary; Alfred Mastriani and Wayne Hervey, sergeants-at-arms.

Central Conference Sets Political Action Comm.

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 dance of the Binghamton chapter attended by some 300 persons. Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl, CSEA's State president, was the guest speaker.

At the business session, Kasson reported that the municipal subdivision chapters of CSEA offer the greatest potential growth in membership.

"There are more than 400,000 persons eligible for membership who have not been approached yet," he said. "We must work harder."

He said he intended to recom-

Wenzl Blasts State's Snow Time Denial As 'Arbitrary Stand'

(Special To The Leader)
 ALBANY — The Civil Service Employees Assn. has blasted the State Civil Service Commission for its arbitrary stand denying time off to State employees who were prevented by weather conditions from reaching work during the snowstorm Feb. 10 and 11.

In a searing letter to Commission president Mrs. Ersa H. Poston last week, CSEA president Dr. Theodore C. Wenzl accused the State of arbitrarily refusing to "give an inch" in the problem situation. "The State has done absolutely nothing to meet the problem," Wenzl said.

To prove his case, Wenzl cited the 1957 ruling wherein the State "arbitrarily took away from State agency heads the right to use their discretion and judgment in allowing time off without charge to accumulated leave credits when extraordinary weather conditions prevented attendance at work. The discretion which agency heads had was an effective arrangement because they know the severity of the situation which prevailed in their particular location." CSEA had protested that ruling at the time.

The CSEA chief attacked the State for telling CSEA that the State provides a "reasonably satisfactory arrangement to cope with this difficult problem."

"Your arrangement is very satisfactory to the State but very unsatisfactory to the employees," he charged.

Capital Conference Asks PAC Money

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 Members of the Conference will "Swing Into Spring" at the annual "Spring get-together" on April 17, at the Hyatt Thruway Motel, Washington Ave. in the Regency Room, Benko noted. Festivities will start with a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m. and capon dinner will follow at 8:00 p.m. Members will dance after dinner to the music of the "Earl Kent Kwintet."

Reservations are \$6.50 per person and should be made to Mrs. Irene Dougherty, 1 Bertha St., Albany, New York 12209, phone (518) 426-9418. All checks should be made payable to: The Capital District Conference.

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mend to Dr. Wenzl that the Statewide membership committee be expanded to include representation by school districts.

Two contests for Conference offices developed. Stanley Yaney, Binghamton chapter president, will oppose incumbent William Fleury of Franklin County for third vice-president.

J. Arthur Tennis, Utica State Hospital president-elect, and conference treasurer will be opposed in his re-election bid by Thomas Ranger of the State University chapter at Syracuse.

Mary L. McCarthy, president of the Syracuse chapter and chairman of the nominating committee, announced that Mrs. Florence Drew of the Binghamton chapter, was not seeking reelection as Conference secretary.

Mrs. Drew received standing applause for her past services. Miss Irene Carr of Oneonta was elected to succeed her.

Officers reelected without opposition were president Kasson of Onondaga County, first vice-president Charles Ecker of Syracuse State School and second vice-president Floyd Peashey of State University at Oswego.

Surprise awards were made at the dinner-dance to Theodore S. Modrzejewski, former Binghamton chapter president and now a field representative, and Doris Campion, past treasurer of the Binghamton chapter.

In Rochester

Unfit Working Conditions In D of E Charged

(Special to The Leader)
 ALBANY — "Unfit" working conditions in the Rochester Division of Employment offices have been indicated by the Civil Service Employees Assn.

Leveling charges of "severely damaged employee morale" and calling the situation "disgraceful," CSEA Executive Director Joseph D. Lochner last week demanded of Deputy Commissioner Benjamin Frank of the State Office of General Services that the proposed offices on Franklin Street in Rochester be immediately remodeled and made ready for D of E workers.

Lochner decried the lack of action from the Office of General Services, declaring that the Department of Labor had agreed with CSEA that the office-space situation is "critical" and has been for some three years.

"The employees who are adversely affected and must work in this unsatisfactory space have been patient trying to appeal through regular channels for solutions. But the time is running out as to how long these employees can and will continue to work without interruption if immediate action is not taken," he asserted. "We urge immediate approval and start of remodeling of the proposed Franklin Street office so that the move into that space can be accomplished at the earliest possible date."

The reason for the delay, Lochner said, was the "constant introduction of new proposed spaces for consideration," and that this would lead only to "further delay" and would further provoke the employees.