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## Candidates

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### Green Haven Housing Called "Unsuitable"

ALBANY, Sept. 23—The State Correction Commission has called attention to "the lack of suitable officer housing" at Green Haven Prison.

In an inspection report, the commission noted: "It has been necessary to continue to make Cell Block A available for personnel housing because of the scarcity of housing facilities in the vicinity of the prison."

"On June 19, there were 84 members of the personnel housed in that block. Largely, because of the lack of suitable officer housing, this institution has an exceptionally large personnel turnover."

The commission recommended that additional staff houses be constructed "so that it will not be necessary for correction officers to live in cells."

## Health Plan Contracts Signed; Powers Among First To Be Enrolled

ALBANY, Sept. 23—Contracts for the State health insurance plan were signed here last week by Alexander A. Falk, President of the State Civil Service Commission and chairman of the Temporary Health Insurance Board.

The ceremony took place in Governor Harriman's Executive Chambers and among the first persons to enroll in the plan, as the Governor and Mr. Falk looked on, was John F. Powers, president of the Civil Service Employees Association. (For Mr. Powers' comments on the event and a review of the development of the plan read Mr. Powers' column on Page 2.)

Applications to join the plan are now on the way to state employees. First deductions will occur on the November 20 payroll and the plan will go into effect as of December 5. Enrollment deadline is October 21.

In the meantime, State Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced he had directed the payroll unit to make the last deduction for the standard Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage on November 5 and to start deducting employee contributions to the new State health insurance plan on November 20, as mentioned above.

### No Lapse in Coverage

The November 5 deduction for standard Blue-Cross-Blue Shield would ordinarily pay insurance through December 4 and thus there will be no lapse in coverage between dropping Blue Cross-Blue Shield and taking up the State coverage.

The Comptroller's decision to discontinue the deduction for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage and to deduct for the new State health insurance plan was made at the request of the Temporary State Health Insurance Board, the Civil Service Employees Association and the Blue-Cross Shield.

These organizations were in general agreement that most, if not all, employees would join the new State health plan because of its superior features and the fact that part of the cost will be borne by the State. Thus, the maintenance of two separate deductions would not be necessary and if undertaken, would create misunderstanding and present obvious administrative difficulties.

### Department to Explain

Representatives of the Civil Service Department will start this week to visit various groups of employees in order to explain the health insurance program and to answer questions.

The schedules of meetings to date is as follows:

Sept. 24, Gowanda State Hospital, Gowanda, Thomas McCracken.

Sept. 24, Craig Colony, Sonyea, James Visser.

Sept. 25, Buffalo State Hospital, Buffalo, McCracken

Sept. 25, Willard State Hospital, Willard, Visser.

Sept. 26, Rochester State Hospital Rochester, McCracken

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## OPEN LETTER ON THE HEALTH PLAN

The open letter below is being printed at the request of President Powers in order to express his personal views on the necessity for State employees to exercise the utmost care in selecting the type of health insurance plan which will assure them of the greatest number of benefits.

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TO ALL CSEA MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

Opportunity for enrollment in the new State Health Insurance Plan will be accorded to you in the next few days. I urge you to enroll promptly to fully protect yourself and your dependents. Delay may deprive you of valuable benefits. Our Association is proud to have been the prime mover in establishing the Plan, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to every state employee as, by far, the best Plan now available.

The State Health Plan provides:

Part 1. Blue Cross hospitalization coverage that is much more comprehensive than available under conventional Blue Cross or similar hospitalization insurance.

Part 2. Broad Blue Shield medical-surgical coverage on a service benefit basis for most state employees.

Part 3. Major medical insurance underwritten by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company covering each insured employee or dependent up to \$15,000 lifetime on a co-insurance basis by which, after a \$50 deduction, the Plan pays 80% of medical and certain hospital expenses, including home and office doctor visits, medicines, special nursing services after 72 hours, and a myriad of other medical expenses.

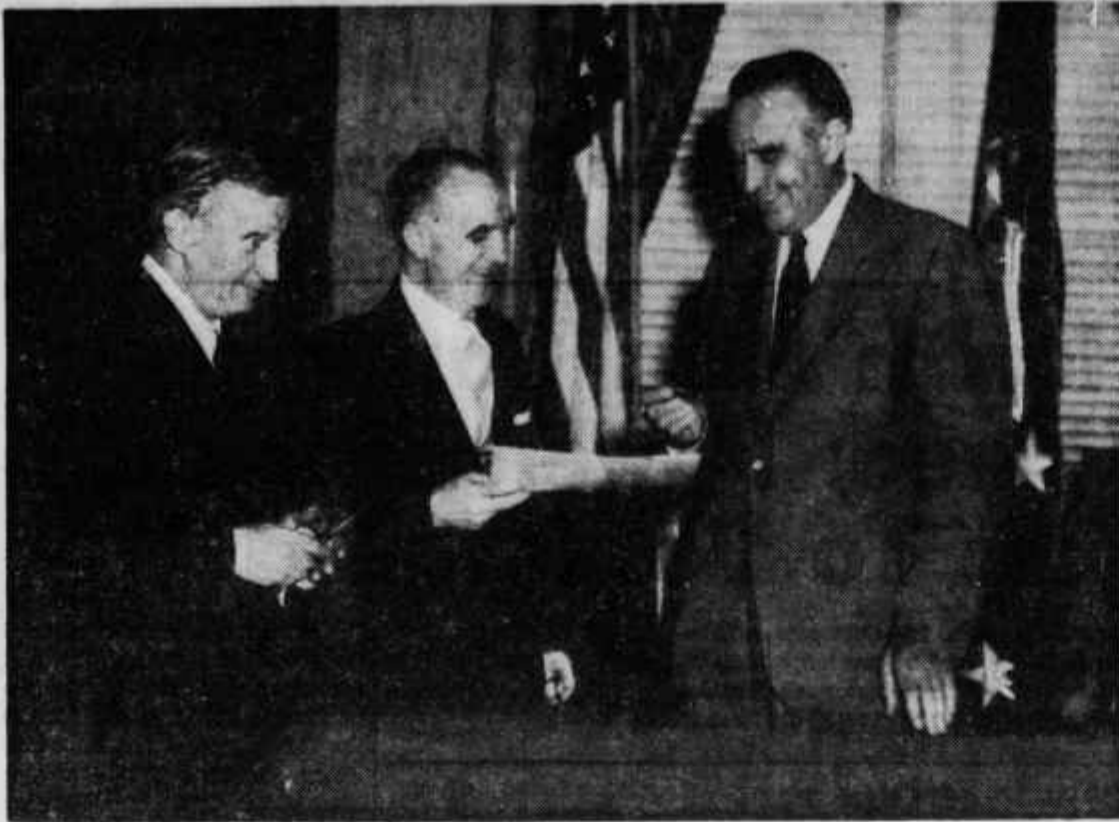
Employees located in certain areas of the state, mainly from Albany south and on Long Island, will be offered certain options -- namely, Health Insurance Plan or Group Health Insurance -- which may be substituted for Part 2 and Part 3 referred to above. I personally recommend careful consideration of the broad major medical protection that would be forfeited under Part 3 of the Statewide Plan by any employee contemplating the HIP or GHI options. The major medical coverage under the Statewide Plan gives free choice of physicians thruout the world -- the broad coverage of GHI and HIP is available only when service is rendered by a participating physician of those corporations; otherwise only a scheduled indemnity is provided.

Consider carefully your choice of plans. The decision is yours - and yours alone. Do not delay - enroll in the State Health Plan promptly - familiarize yourself with its outstanding benefits and its modest cost. Act promptly.

Sincerely yours,

*John F. Powers*  
JOHN F. POWERS  
President

# THE GOVERNOR SIGNS UP PRESIDENT POWERS



At ceremonies in the Executive Chamber on September 16, John Powers, President of the CSEA, became one of the first three employees to be enrolled in the State's new health insurance program. Governor Harriman personally signed him up a few minutes after Alexander A. Falk, President of the Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Temporary State Health Insurance Board, made the program official by signing the contracts with the insurance carriers.

## Health Plan to Start With No Lapse In Coverage

### Employees To Get Facts At Series Of Meetings

The State health insurance contracts having been signed, employees studied again the provisions they contain. Meanwhile applications are being sent out to them.

A schedule of meetings has been arranged at which spokesmen of the State Civil Service Commission will answer questions put from the floor by employees. Included are the following meetings:

- Sept. 25, Newark State School, Newark, Visker
- Oct. 1, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, Visker.
- Oct. 1, Willowbrook State School, Staten Island, Robert Tacey.
- Oct. 2, Utica State Hospital, Utica, Visker.
- Oct. 2, Rockland State Hospital, Orangetown, Tacey.
- Oct. 3, Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, Visker.
- Oct. 3, Letchworth Village, Thiells, Tacey.
- Oct. 4, Rome State School, Rome, Visker.
- Oct. 4, Middletown State Hospital, Middletown, Tacey.
- Oct. 7, N. Y. Psychiatric Institute, New York City, McCracken.
- Oct. 7, Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, Visker.
- Oct. 8, Creedmore State Hospital, Queens Village, McCracken.
- Oct. 8, Manhattan State Hospital, New York City, Visker.

#### The Three Plans

Meetings will also be scheduled

by the Mental Hygiene Department at Kings Park, Pilgrim and Central Islip State Hospital.

State employees will choose between three alternative coverages—each with the best health insurance of its type the committee could find. All three programs offer hospital insurance provided by Blue Cross. It is in the protection against doctor bills that the major differences occur.

The first option—underwritten by Blue Shield and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company—places its emphasis on coverage against catastrophic illnesses. Its very extensive benefits provide protection against the infrequent major illnesses until after the subscriber has paid a minimum amount to his doctor, over and beyond his share of his premium.

Secondly, there is the program offered by H. I. P. (Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York). This plan offers wide coverage for all the minor ills, and the major sickness, as well, but calls for use of specific and limited panel of doctors employed by the Plan itself. This coverage is available only in the Metropolitan New York area.

In the middle of the road is the coverage offered by the "Family Doctor Plan" or G. H. I. Group (Health Insurance). This plan offers immediate coverage of almost all sicknesses, major or minor, combined with the freedom to choose one's own doctor. It provides for pay in full or doctor bills without requiring any added pay over the subscribers share of premium. This plan is available in counties in the southern part of the state and in the Albany area.

### Marcy Group Holds Picnic

Marcy State Hospital Laundry department held their annual picnic at Summit Park.

Mrs. Eugene Markowski and Paul Poppleton acted as Co-chairman assisted by Gladys Cook, Rose Countryman and Mrs. Johanna Korowski.

Games were played and prizes were won by Grace Slawson Gladys, Cook, Mary Cucharale, Paul Countryman and Eugene Markowski.

### Metro Public Service to Meet

There will be a regular chapter meeting of the Metropolitan Public Service Chapter on Tuesday, September 24, 1957 in the offices of the Public Service Commission, 199 Church Street, Room 1572 New York City at 5:15 P.M.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of discussions on resolutions to be presented at the Association's annual meeting to be held in Albany on October 14 and 15; State Health Insurance Plan; Association's coming election of officers; this chapter's endorsement of Herbert Kampf as representative of the P. S. C. on the Association's Board of Directors and selection of delegates to represent the chapter at the Association's Annual Meeting and to the Metropolitan New York Conference.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting and to make known their opinions or suggestions on matter so vital to all State employees.

James Casey, newly appointed Office Manager and Field Representative of the Association's New York City office, will be guest at the meeting and will be glad to answer any questions directed to him by members present.

# THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

By JOHN F. POWERS  
President  
Civil Service Employees Association



## State Health Plan Is an Assn. Plan

Last week there was a ceremony in Governor Harriman's office in which the Civil Service Employees Association can take great pride. The contract for the Statewide Health Plan was officially signed—and after signing, the first enrollees in the Plan were registered. The President of the Civil Service Employees Association had the honor and privilege to be one of these.

It is difficult not to become too enthusiastic over the great benefits of the Plan and also the part which the Association played in its formulation. On another page, an open letter to the members of the Association outlines the benefits. In this column we want to talk about the role of the Association in bringing the plan to light.

It should be remembered that no other employee organization or group of employees played anywhere near the part in bringing this tremendous benefit to the public employees.

### The Record Shows CSEA's Role

The record is clear for all to see. The record starts shortly after the inauguration of Governor Harriman in 1955. Within the first weeks of January, 1955, the Employees Association had written a letter to the Governor asking that his administration give consideration to the installation of a Health Insurance Plan. Later in the year the Governor appointed a committee. During all of the period of the Committee's existence, the Employees Association was continually in communication with them, urging the work forward and making many suggestions for inclusion of benefits.

### Our Work Made the Plan Possible

The staff of the Association—particularly the legal members—spent untold man hours working with the Health Insurance Board and Civil Service Department and staff. During the past year and a half, your President and counsel was intimately connected with the negotiations for and formal drafting of the plan. Our relationship to the whole program has been so complete that without any fear of contradiction, the Association can loudly claim that the best and most comprehensive public or private health insurance plan for any group of employees is a result of the work and inspiration of the Civil Service Employees Association.

## CLASSES ARE NOW MEETING FOR 3 POPULAR POLICE EXAMS • PATROLMAN

### • TRANSIT PATROLMAN • HOUSING OFFICER

The requirements for all three of these exams are much the same except that Transit Patrolman and Housing Officer candidates need not be residents of New York City and the age requirement is more liberal. Patrolman Applications Must Be Filed Before 4 P.M., Sept. 24. Applications for the other 2 exams will open shortly.

### TOLL COLLECTOR - (Bridge & Tunnel Officer)

This exam offers an excellent opportunity for men who do not meet the height requirement for the other Police exams, or who wear glasses, to secure a well-paying position with full Civil Service benefits. New York City residence is not required. INQUIRE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE—EXAM TO BE HELD SOON

### CORRECTION OFFICER - Men & Women

(N. Y. CITY DEPT. OF CORRECTION)  
Classes Now Starting — Exam in Jan. — Application So on

### SENIOR & SUPERVISING CLERK

Candidates for Supervising Clerk now have the benefit of 4 different lectures weekly, and Senior Clerk candidates, 3 lectures a week. One lecture in the borough of residence and the others in Manhattan including a special class in ACADEMIC SUBJECTS which meets on Saturdays at 10:30 A.M. or 1 P.M.

### Candidates for STATE SENIOR CLERK

You are invited to enroll for our classes for N. Y. City Senior Clerk which afford excellent preparation for the State Senior Clerk Exam scheduled to be held Nov. 16, 1957.

### Preparation for next N. Y. City Exam for MASTER PLUMBER'S LICENSE

Be Our Guest at a Class TUES. or FRIDAY at 7 P.M.

### HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

ATTENTION — NON-GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL  
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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On September 26 and 27, members of the Jewish faith will celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the New Year. Following this, on October 5, comes Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. To our fellow members who are of the Jewish faith, the Civil Service Employees Association sends its sincerest greetings during these High Holy Days.

John F. Powers, President  
Civil Service Employees Assn.

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# CANDIDATES IN CSEA'S ELECTION FOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

The following biographical sketches and photographs have been submitted by candidates for election as departmental representatives in the State Division, Civil Service Employees Association. They are listed in the order of appearance on the official ballot. Where photographs or biographical sketches do not appear, they have not been submitted.

Biographies and photos received from the remaining candidates for representatives will be published in next week's Leader.

Last week's Leader carried biographical sketches of candidates for state-wide office.



**WILLIAM F. KUEHN**  
Agriculture & Markets



**NOEL MACDONALD**  
Conservation



**JOSEPH A. FOLTS**  
Conservation

**WILLIAM F. KUEHN**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Agriculture and Markets

WILLIAM F. KUEHN entered State service in 1932 as a messenger in the State Department of Agriculture and Markets. After earning several promotions he is now serving as market reporter in the Bureau of Markets.

He entered the U.S. Navy in March 1942 and served as a classification specialist until his discharge in November 1945. Upon his return to State service he was elected to the board of governors of the State Association, representing Agriculture and Markets. He has served continuously in this capacity until the present time. As a member of the board of directors he was elected to the charter committee and directors committee for two years, and served on the grievance committee.

He was also instrumental in organizing a chapter in the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and served two years as president. He also served as a member of the ways and means committee, a member of the executive council, transportation and entertainment committees, and as chairman of the membership committee.

A firm believer in adequate salary and working conditions for all State employees, he has long advocated an effective employee program.

**EDWARD G. SORENSON**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Audit and Control

Edward G. Sorenson was appointed in 1939 to the position of clerk in the Department of Audit and Control and has been with that department continuously, except for military service in 1943 and 1944, for which he had volunteered. Early education was in the public schools of New York City. Completed his high school education at Albany Evening High School since coming to Albany from New York City in 1939, and subsequently received the degrees of bachelor of business administration from Siena College in 1950, with a major in accounting, and master of public administration in 1954 from Syracuse University. Is a member of the American Society for Public Administration.

Has been responsible for the administration of the special assistance, supplemental pension, and Social Security programs, in turn, and is presently chief of the State Social Security Agency, a division of the Department of Audit and Control.

Mr. Sorenson is earnestly interested in the welfare of employees of the State and its political subdivisions, particularly with regard to retirement benefits and social security coverage.

**FRANK C. MAHER**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Banking Department

No biographical sketch submitted.

**MARIE CLEARY**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Civil Service

Marie Cleary is now serving her second term as Chapter Delegate to the CSEA. Her background includes two terms as secretary of the Department of Civil Service Chapter, chairman of the nominating committee for the Capital District Conference's last election, and service on a large variety of Chapter committees.

Miss Cleary has been with the Department of Civil Service since completing her schooling. Starting in the steno pool of the Examinations Division, she advanced to the position of secretary to the Division Director. Since 1954 she has had the title of Principal Stenographer and has been serving as secretary to Commissioner Mary Goode Krone.

Miss Cleary has served as secretary to the Departmental Merit Award Committee and has been active in many other Department programs. She is known for her willingness to take the lead in Civil Service's extracurricular activities.

Born in Malone, she has been living in Troy since the age of 11. She is a graduate of Catholic High School, Troy, and the Mildred Eiley Secretarial School, Albany.

Marie Cleary's interest in Association and Department activities has given her experience that will be an incomparable asset in performing the duties of the office she is seeking.

**NOEL F. McDONALD**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Conservation Department

Noel F. McDonald has worked for the past 22 years for the Allegany State Park Commission and is a candidate of the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc.

Mr. McDonald has taken great interest in the affairs of the Association, having been a special representative from 1935 to 1955; founder of the Southwestern Chapter and its president from 1946 to 1951; a member of the State legislative committee for 1949 and 1950; president of the Western New York Conference during 1951-52; representative of the Conservation Department from 1951 to 1954. He also served the Association as a member of the directors committee, the directors budget committee and the special committee on counsel. Presently, Chairman of the Auditing Committee and Special Insurance Committee for Western Conference.

He possesses the qualities of leadership, experience and initiative necessary to complete successfully the projects which he undertakes. Noel is unbiased in his decisions, brief and to the point in his debates, and an excellent listener.

Noel's personal ambitions have always been second to his interest for his fellow employees, his aim being "service above self."

**JOSEPH A. FOLTS**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Conservation Department

He was born in 1902 in Saratoga Springs, where he has always resided. He is married to the former Hazel Jackson, who is the Staff Nurse at The Saratoga Spa.

He has been an employee of the Conservation Department since 1922. For fifteen seasons he was employed at the State Tree Nursery at Saratoga, most of which time he was in charge of the shipping department. Since 1923 he has been employed at the State Reservation, Saratoga Spa, as assistant, attendant, supervising attendant, and from 1954, Supervisor of Mineral Baths in charge



**JAMES ADAMS**  
Correction



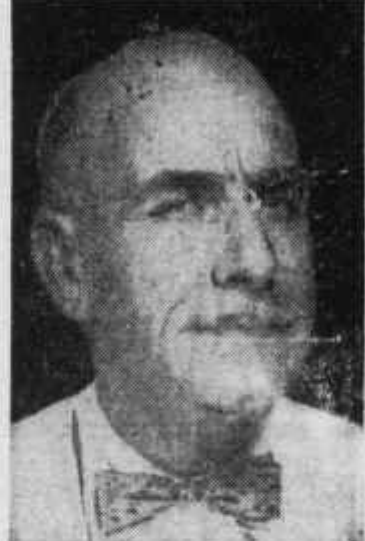
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**HAZEL ABRAMS**  
Education



**MELBA BINN**  
Education



**JACK M. DELISI**  
Executive



**WALLACE ERICHMAN**  
Executive

of the Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt Baths, and their personnel. He has always been a promoter of The Spa.

He is a member of the Adrian L. Dunckel Saratoga Spa Chapter, CSEA, since it was formed in 1947; President from 1951 through 1954; on the Executive Council for the past seven years, and on Committees for all activities of the Chapter since its formation. He has been a Delegate to the State meetings in Albany from 1949, regularly attending all meetings, and has been a Delegate to the Capitol District Conference for the past five years. Because of his contact with the Association in Albany during this time, he is familiar with a great many Department problems.

He is a past President of St. Clement's Holy Name Society, and a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Always an advocate of sports, being an outstanding player in high school and continuing with semi-pro teams after finishing school, he has been manager of several championship semi-pro baseball, football and basketball

teams, and at present is manager of the upstate New York championship K. of C. basketball team. He is a former President of the Saratoga Springs City Bowling League and served for several years as Commissioner of the City Softball League.

**EDWARD ROEDER**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Commerce Department

Ed Roeder is employed as a Senior Publicity Agent in the State Commerce Department's Division of Publicity. He has been with the Department for nine years. Previously, he was employed in the Department of Taxation and Finance for three years.

He has served in every office of the Commerce Chapter, CSEA, including two terms as president during which the Chapter introduced important civil service resolutions including "catastrophe insurance," the essentials of which are now incorporated in part of the State Health Insurance Program, and increased travel allowances for State workers. He has been active in the Capital District

Conference, serving as publicity chairman since 1953.

He is married, has two children and resides in Delmar, N. Y.

**JOHN WYLD**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Commerce Department  
No biographical sketch submitted.

**JAMES L. ADAMS**  
Candidate for Representative,  
Correction Department

James L. Adams has been a member of Sing Sing Prison chapter since its organization in 1939. Served as chapter president 1951-52, delegate 1952-53. At present a member of the executive committee, and has been on this committee for the past nine years. Chairman of the chapter grievance committee. Has been active in the Sing Sing Employees Federal Credit Union.

As for a platform, he will only promise the Correction Department chapters that he will be an active representative, and strive constantly for passage of their (Continued on Page 14)

# THE NEW STATEWIDE PLAN

For protection against all costs of medical care

## THE BIG DAY IS DECEMBER 5th

Now—the new health insurance program for New York State Employees and their dependents will cover hospital bills *in full* for semi-private, nonmaternity care! Pays allowances toward doctor bills! Pays medical bills at home or doctor's office.

THE BIG NEWS ON THE BIG DAY for employees of the State of New York is the new health insurance program covering *all* employees and their eligible dependents.

### SCOPE OF BENEFITS

The new Statewide Plan will cover all types of medical services. A three part program offers you

- Hospitalization provided by Blue Cross
- Surgical-medical coverage provided by Blue Shield
- Major Medical coverage provided by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

#### BLUE CROSS OFFERS PRICELESS EXTRA SECURITY

Blue Cross covers room and board in full for 120 days in any legally constituted hospital—when you are a semi-private, nonmaternity patient. And, Blue Cross covers the extras you need to get well—extras that can run into hundreds, even thousands of dollars. In addition to paid-in-full benefits, it will pay allowances for maternity and private room.

#### PAID-IN-FULL BENEFITS

- Only Blue Cross gives *paid-in-full service benefits*.
- Blue Cross has never canceled a subscriber because of old age or the number of times he had to use his protection.
- Blue Cross saves you time and worry when you enter and when you leave the hospital. It establishes your credit. You don't have to raise large sums of cash, file claims, wait to be paid back.



#### Blue Cross Plans

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 GROUP HOSPITAL SERVICE, INC., Syracuse, N.Y.  
 HOSPITAL PLAN, INC., Utica, N.Y.  
 HOSPITAL SERV. CORP. OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, Watertown, N.Y.

**Blue Cross—For Hospital Bills**

Remember, each year one family in every three has a hospital bill. Many of these bills will be big ones — \$500, \$800, \$1000 or more. Wouldn't you feel safer if your family had Blue Cross paid-in-full protection?

### SURGICAL AND IN-HOSPITAL MEDICAL CARE

If your income is higher than the amounts mentioned below, or if you are treated by a non-participating physician, Blue Shield provides generous allowances for the following:

*Surgical Benefits*—covering surgical procedures including the treatment of fractures and dislocations and providing benefits according to the Schedule of Allowances. Also including surgical care rendered by a duly licensed dentist.

*In-Hospital Medical Care*—During each hospital confinement, payment for doctor's visits for non-surgical, nonmaternity care according to the Schedule of Allowances.

*Anesthesiology*—payments made according to the Schedule of Allowances

*Radiation Therapy*—payments made according to the Schedule of Allowances

*Maternity*—a maximum basic allowance is provided for: Routine Delivery, Caesarean Section, Ectopic Pregnancy and Miscarriage.

Blue Shield also provides

## FREE CHOICE OF PHYSICIAN!

It's important to be able to call *your own* doctor when you need care. Under the Statewide Plan (Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Major Medical), you can select *any* physician—anywhere. This offers an extra advantage, because doctors *know* Blue Shield and they know how it works.

## FULL SERVICE BENEFITS!

You receive full coverage for surgical care, anesthesia, in-hospital medical care and radiation therapy when you use the services of a Participating Physician and have:

Family membership—total annual income \$6,000 or less.

Individual membership—total annual income \$4,000 or less.

There are more than 23,000 participating physicians in New York State. Of course, Blue Shield payments will be made for services provided by *any* licensed physician, anywhere.

However, if the income exceeds the amounts stated above, the doctors may charge the difference, if any, between the Blue Shield allowances and his usual fee. If such charge occurs:

benefits are provided under major—medical.

### MAJOR MEDICAL BENEFITS

Gives you and your Dependents added protection not only against the heavy expenses of very severe and prolonged illness through an extension of the benefits provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, but also includes other items of medical care such as doctor bills for out of hospital treatment, services of specialists and consultants, special nurses, drugs and medicines, and other types of medical services.

### HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

If you are already a member of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the new Statewide Plan, including Major Medical coverage, entitles you to many new and bigger benefits!

Enrollment cards are to be submitted to personnel or payroll officers. *Today is the day* for all employees of New York State to enroll in the new Statewide Plan. Read your booklet for a full description of your benefits.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans serving New York State are:

#### Blue Shield Plans

NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK MEDICAL SERV., INC., Albany, N. Y.  
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 UNITED MEDICAL SERVICE, INC., New York, N. Y.  
 CENTRAL NEW YORK MEDICAL PLAN, INC., Syracuse, N.Y.  
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**Blue Shield—For Doctor Bills**

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## Money Will Do It

TO QUOTE Gilbert and Sullivan, "A policeman's lot is not a happy one." The small number of applicants for the New York City patrolman (P.D.) examination, for which filing ends September 24, would seem to show that the public at large agrees with the statement.

The filing will produce not more than 10,000 applicants. Compared with the 25,896 who filed for the sanitationman test, this is a poor showing. It is a far cry from the days when announcement of a patrolman examination brought more than 30,000 applicants; many of whom had some college training.

It is time to consider what steps must be taken to insure that the community has a wide choice of qualified men for one of the most important positions in the City government.

### How Other Candidates Feel

A canvass of the first 6,000 men who applied for the sanitationman test, made by the Department of Personnel, elicited 3,282 responses to the question of whether the individual intended to apply for the patrolman test. Of 986 replying affirmatively, only 167 said that they liked the pay, even though the police job pays \$335 a year more to start. The canvass of the sanitationman candidates was in printed questionnaire form. One of the questions asked if the men liked the police job. Twice as many sanitationman candidates stated that they liked the police job than those who liked the police pay. This is understandable. A job well done on the police force can be a source of great self-satisfaction. But it is unfortunate that there must be other compensation for the contribution that the police officer makes to society. A policeman has the right and the duty to dedicate himself to the support and defense of society, but does society have the right to ask him to sacrifice the welfare of his wife and children to accept such a demanding job?

The low rate of application for the job reflects the declining economic position of the police officer during the last 20 years.

### Now a Professional Task

The modern police force is no longer a collection of the burlier members of a community banded together to enforce the law by force while they pound their beats. It consists of intelligent men, trained to high standards, who by the very nature of their professional work must be able to make rapid decisions in highly varied types of emergencies. In New York City it has been found advisable to train recruits for four months in the Police Academy before sending them out on a post.

The technical aspects of Twentieth Century law enforcement has necessitated the establishment of many posts within a modern police department that must be filled with men of professional stature. Even the "beat pounder" is required to use a high degree of judgment.

If New York is to continue to have a police force worthy of the name "New York's Finest" it must continue to attract the best qualified men in considerable numbers. We know of no better way to do this than to offer pay commensurate with the duties, responsibilities, and dangers.

### Raise Must Be Granted

In recent years the New York City Police Department has been faced with a rising rate of resignation of personnel due to economic pressure. This is a new phenomenon. It can be checked only by restoring the police officer to the economic position he used to hold in the community. This means increasing his salary.

The City has raised the pay of the police while the cost of living has gone up, but the raises have not kept pace. A skilled manual worker today earns more than a patrolman, without any of the demands or risks attendant on the patrolman.

# Social Security Queries Answered

I RECENTLY received the statement of earnings I requested from the Social Security Administration, and I find that some of my wages for 1955 are not shown. What do I do? S. E.

Only the first \$4,200 of your wages should be shown. If the figure is less than that, and incorrect take all your withholding statements (Forms W-2) for 1955 to your nearest Social Security Office. They will assist you in getting credit for all earnings.

THIS MONTH my Social Security check, dated September 3, 1957 showed that payment was for August. What happened to my September check? J. J.

You will receive it on or shortly after October 3. All Social Security checks are issued after the month for which payment is made because you must be alive the entire month to be entitled to the payment.

I AM AGE 70 and receiving Social Security checks. My wife, age 60, became totally disabled a year ago. Can she qualify for disability payments on my record? She never worked? C. E. P.

No. Only a disabled worker may qualify for disability insurance benefits.

EIGHT YEARS AGO I filed for a lump-sum death payment when my husband died. My application was disallowed and I was told I could never qualify for payments on his record because we were not living together. I am 67 now and have not remarried. Has the law been changed to make me eligible for payments on my husband's record? J. J. B.

Yes. Effective September, 1957 you may qualify for a widow's monthly benefits under the provisions of an amendment to the law enacted recently. You can not collect the lump sum, however.

I RECEIVE \$40.70 a month in Social Security benefits. If I take a job, do I count these benefits as part of the \$1,200 I may earn in a year without loss of checks? F. L.

No. You may earn up to \$1,200 in addition to all retirement, pension, annuity, and investment income you may have.

WHEN I APPLIED for my present job, I lied about my age. I still don't want my boss to know my right age. The Social Security Administration has a record of my correct date of birth. Where do I go to ask them not to give this information to my employer? P. L.

The Social Security Administration is required by law to keep

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RECOMMENDS SERVICE FOR LEADER TO OFFER

Editor, The Leader:

Your paper could render a service by reminding State employees from time to time that the success of the Civil Service Employees Association program depends on all working together to carry it out.

RICHARD VIGGERS

secret the personal information about all the persons in its records.

I HAVE BEEN employed by New York State since 1931. I was in military service for five years during World War II. I have worked on part-time jobs in which I paid into Social Security. I am also in the Naval Reserve on a pay status under which I pay Social Security tax. Now that the State is affording Social Security coverage, what becomes of the money that I already paid into Social Security? J. F.

All your past Social Security tax payments remain to your credit. Any duplication of payments arising from compulsory retroactive lump-sum payment under the State's plan would entitle you to a refund of the difference on your U. S. income tax, or a deduction from any such tax due. You never actually pay double for any period of Social Security coverage.

I AM a State employee and a member of the State Employees' Retirement System. I voted No on the first ballot that came out on Social Security for State employees. Now I would like to join but I'm told that I can't as long as I'm in the State Retirement System because I voted No on the first ballot. P. S.

Notify your departmental personnel officer that you wish to change your negative declaration to a positive one. Do so before the referendum date. That will entitle you to Social Security coverage, if you make the retroactive payment, but will not entitle you to vote in the referendum, assuming that the referendum vote will be affirmative, which seems foregone.

I DON'T BELIEVE my employer reported my earnings for Social Security purposes last year and this year. Is there any way I can check on him? W. J.

Yes. Send a letter to the Social Security Administration, Candler Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

Print your full name, your Social Security number, and exact date of birth. Request a statement of earnings, and sign your name exactly as it appears on your Social Security card. You must do all of these things before the Social Security Administration can be able to fulfill your request. Within a month, you will receive a statement showing your earnings as reported by your employers in each of the past two years.

WHAT IS the Federal income tax rate on Social Security benefits? J. V. O'M.

Social Security benefits are not subject to Federal income taxes and should not be reported on your Federal tax returns.

I AM 69 and have been on the Social Security benefit rolls since age 65. I have worked some during the last few years and have not received some of my checks because of this. Is it possible that my benefit can be increased, based on additional earnings? B. V.

Yes. Under certain circumstances you may qualify for increased benefits. Consult the Social Security District Office nearest your home as soon as possible.

I AM 52 years and have been steadily employed under Social Security since 1937. I have a 22-year-old son who has been disabled since birth. Can he collect disabled child's benefits? He has always been dependent upon me for all his support. C. E.

Not now. He may qualify for benefits only if you die or when you qualify for retirement benefits yourself.

MY HUSBAND, a former State employee, has the impression that retired workers may, if they so desire, return to the State service and gain the benefits of Social Security coverage. He was mandatorily separated from his position for age. He wrote to his former department for reinstatement. He was offered a job as a provisional clerk with earnings limited to \$1,800 a year, insignificant compared to his former salary in a higher position. Having exhausted our life savings due to the small pension received by my husband, and in the face of the high cost of living, I wonder how two people can be expected to exist on this meager income? S. A.

The State law permits rehiring of pensioners but does not compel it, nor does it require or guarantee rehiring, nor in any particular job, nor at former pay. The department must have a vacancy before it can rehire; money for the salary must be in the budget. Your financial plight is a consideration that may be raised with the department for which your husband formerly worked, in an effort to get rehired in a better paying position.

## Public Administration

### Jobs for Parolees

Colorado state representative Jane Woodhouse (D) of Denver plans to introduce a resolution in the 1958 session of the Colorado legislature for a constitutional amendment to permit persons paroled from the state penitentiary and reformatory to hold state jobs. Her announcement came after William R. Walsh, a member of the civil service commission, deplored the fact that while the state parole department spends hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in attempting to convince private industry that it should help persons on parole from state institutions, the state itself is prohibited from hiring these people.

### Commission Knows

Protests of more than 20 city bridge-tenders against a recent promotional examination have been denied by Seattle's Civil Service Commission. Spokesman for the critics maintained that supervisors in the city engineering department were best able to determine, on the basis of experience what questions were valid.

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# Sanitationman Study Aid; Opinions By Rules for Physical Test Lefkowitz

Following is a sample of the types of questions candidates for the sanitationman examination will face on October 19. While the majority of the questions call for general information, it is helpful to be familiar with the type of questions and answers which are used in order to do well on the test.

Study books containing previous examinations are available at The Leader bookstore, 97 Duane Street, Manhattan. Two blocks north of City Hall, just west of Broadway.

### Questions and Answers

1. When snow falls, the Sanitation Department makes every effort to remove it as quickly as possible. The chief reason for their speed is to:

(A) prevent the snow from becoming an eyesore. (B) free the streets for traffic. (C) take on emergency help. (D) demonstrate their efficiency. (E) make use of their mechanical equipment.

2. Of the following, the most important reason for clearing waste material from the city streets is to:

(A) improve the appearance of the city. (B) furnish employment for a large number of city employees. (C) improve traffic conditions. (D) furnish materials for making land-fills (E) remove possible breeding places for germs.

3. You are flushing a street with a hose downhill rather than uphill. You do this mainly to:

(A) spread the dirt over a larger area. (B) keep the hose off the street. (C) permit the water to go over the same place twice. (D) allow the dirt to be carried away. (E) rewind the hose more quickly.

4. The legislative body of New York State is made up of:

(A) the Assembly. (B) the Senate. (C) the Supreme Court. (D) the House of Representatives and the Senate. (E) the Assembly and the Senate.

5. Of the following, the one which is a New York City Department is:

(A) Department of Agriculture. (B) Department of Interior. (C) Department of Docks. (D) Department of State. (E) Treasury Department.

6. Of the following, the one one which is a requirement for the position of sanitationman is:

(A) color. (B) political belief. (C) age. (D) high school education. (E) race.

7. Of the following, the poorest conductor of heat is:

(A) steel. (B) silver. (C) cop-

per. (D) tin. (E) asbestos.

8. Salt is spread on icy streets mainly to:

(A) prevent chacking of asphalt. (B) melt the ice. (C) change the ice to snow. (D) prevent evaporation. (E) prevent the growth of disease germs.

State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has rendered opinions holding as follows:

Employees of the State Bridge Authority working on the Newburgh-Beacon Ferry are employees of the Authority and not of the State for purposes of coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

The Temporary Health Insurance Board may approve group contracts with certain corporations in the metropolitan area for health insurance coverage under the State Health Insurance Plan.

### ANSWERS

1. (B); 2. (E); 3. (D); 4. (E); 5. (C); 6. (C); 7. (E); 8. (B).

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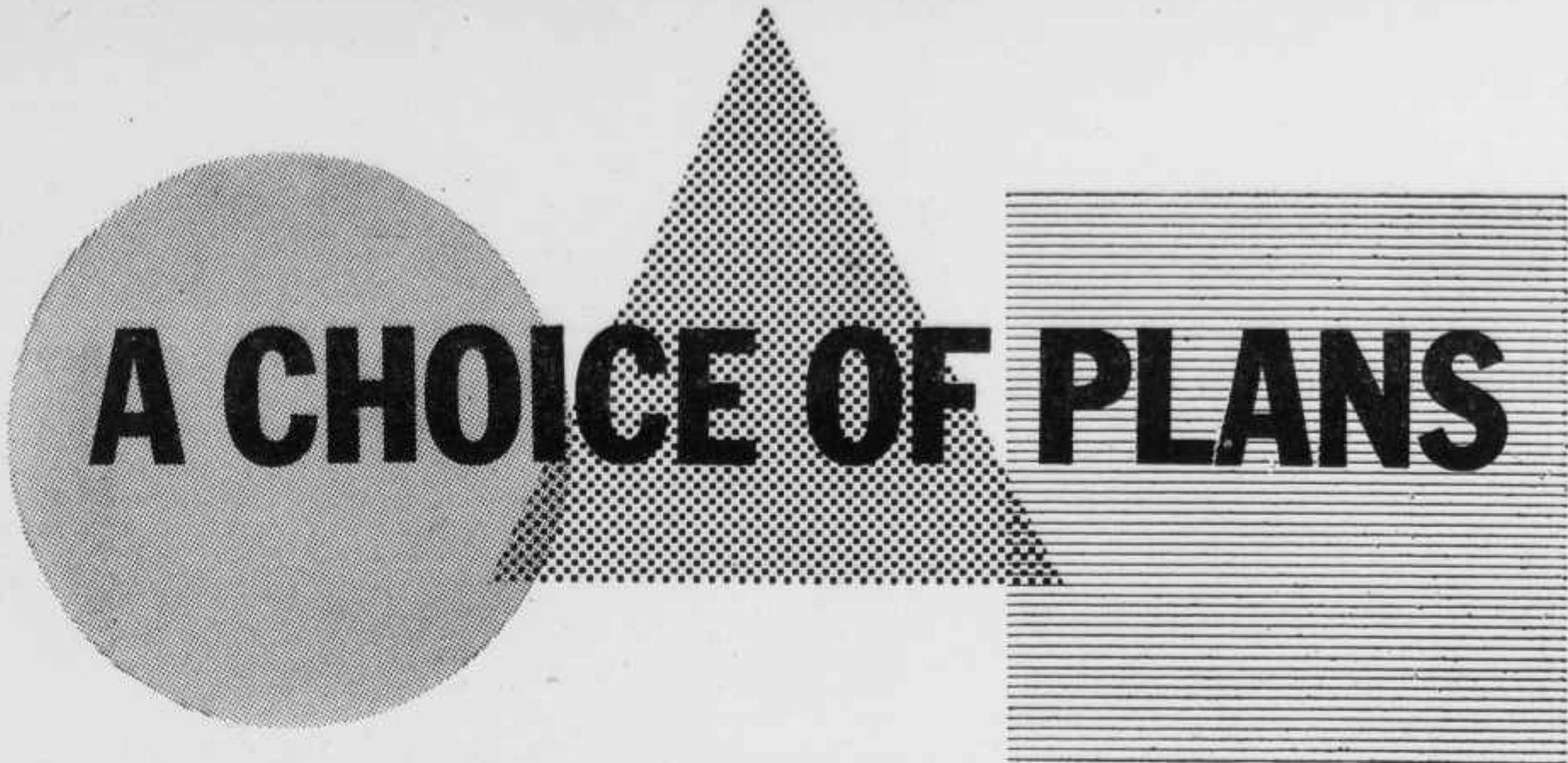
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# U.S. SOON TO REOPEN ENTRANCE EXAM

The Federal service entrance examination will be reopened about October 1, under revised requirements and enlarged opportunities for a career in government service for those with specialized skills. While no college degree is expected to be required, for none was demanded last time, training or experience in specialized fields will be necessary.

The first of a series of written tests is expected to be held by the Second Regional Office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission on Saturday, November 16. It will be the only written test to be given in any examination by that office until after the first of the year.

The office, of which James P. Googe is director, established a record with the largest number of appointments from the last examination, of any region in the country. He hopes to repeat that performance this time.

Pay is expected to be \$3,670 to start, as a minimum, with some

appointments at \$4,080 and a lesser number at \$4,525.

### Type of Jobs

The jobs are in such fields as economics and other social sciences, business analysis and regulation, Social Security administration, organization and methods examining, production planning, communications, personnel management, budget management, automatic data processing, library science, statistics, investigation, information, records management, food and drug inspection, recreation, customs inspection, and procurement and supply.

Also positions are open in agriculture and natural science fields in such specialties as agricultural economics, agricultural writing and editing, fishery biology, market reporting, marketing, park ranger activities, plant pest control inspection, plant quarantine inspection, soil science, agricultural statistics and wildlife biology.

# Key Answers

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Last day to protest to New York City Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., is Tuesday, October 8.

## EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

### Letchworth Village

Some 200 persons attended a dinner honoring 34 new members of the Letchworth Village 25-year club, which was held in the Women's Service Building.

Membership now totals 126 of which 23 are now retired, while four are deceased.

Dr. Isaac N. Wolfson, senior director, himself a new member, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guests: Dr. Joseph L. Camp, assistant director; Ernest Palcio, business officer; Rev. John F. Meade, Catholic chaplain; Dr. Howard W. Potter, member Board of Visitors; Dr. James A. Campbell, assistant director; Mrs. Bernard Rosenberg; Mr. David Kirkbride, son of the late Mr. Franklin B. Kirkbride, former president of the Board; Dr. Richard V. Foster, assistant commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene; Mary E. Davidson, president of the Board; Victor J. Shankey, Board member; Mrs. Ernest Palcio; Bernard Rosenberg, newly appointed Board member; Mrs. James A. Campbell; Rabbi Jacob M. Cohen, Jewish chaplain; and Dr. George W. Watts, assistant director.

Father Meade said the invocation. The speaker were Dr. Wolfson, Dr. Foster and Miss Davidson. Rabbi Cohen gave the benediction.

A delicious turkey dinner was served and the hall was beautifully decorated in blue and gold, New York State colors.

Thirty-one of the new members were present.

They were Edna Baumeister, Beatrice Stewart, George A. Hoffman, Arva L. Marvel, Mabel K. Hommel, Alice P. Knapp, M. Emma Comeau, Isaac N. Wolfson, M.D., Ethel Gibson, Fannie Parks, Glenna Williams, Lawrence P. Stangland, Emillenne Ellsworth, Agnes Mackenzie.

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Receiving pins, but absent from the dinner were: Mariella Menzel, Helen de Noyelles and Claude Knapp.

### Nassau

The Nassau Chapter of Civil Service Employees Association will hold its first meeting of the fiscal year on Wednesday, September 18 at the Elks Club, Hempstead, New York at 8 P.M.

The regular Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6 p.m. the same evening. This is a very important meeting and we hope to see all the members of the board and all the members present.

# Powers Installs New Officers Of Poughkeepsie City Unit

John F. Powers praised the great progress which the Civil Service Employees Association had made during recent years at the Annual Dinner held Tuesday night, September 17, 1957, of the Poughkeepsie City Chapter of the Association.

Francis Casey, field representative, also spoke. Mr. Casey outlined the specific gains which the Association had won for the public employees, emphasizing the new statewide Health Plan, Social Security, and the new 55-year retirement plan.

The chapter, which has its headquarters in Poughkeepsie, New York, is composed of state employees working in Dutchess and adjacent counties, who are

Association members but who do not have affiliation in any other state chapter. Representative from Kingston, Beacon, Middletown and Poughkeepsie were present.

Following his address to the more than 50 members present at the dinner, President Powers installed the new chapter officers who are as follows:

President, Joseph L. Sauter—ABC Board, Poughkeepsie; Vice-President, A. J. Strolis, Beacon; Secretary, Clara Howard, Poughkeepsie, and Treasurer, Oliver Tweedy, Kingston.

### HEADS AND HANDS CITED BY MERIT BOARD

ALBANY, Sept. 23—The State Merit Board has issued an "EXTRA" pointing to awards totaling \$480 won by five State Conservation Department employees.

Governor Harriman personally made the awards to Richard Abbey, Albert M. O'Neill, Charles Ransier, Charles Sutton and Oliver Sturges.

Conservation Commissioner Sharon J. Mauhs congratulated the winners for using "not only their hands but their heads."

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### COURT STENOS APPOINTED

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### BANKING STENO NAMED

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The meeting was called by John O'Brien, of Middletown State Hospital. Mr. O'Brien was one of the early leaders in the fight to upgrade the principal stores clerk title.

Representatives also came from Syracuse State School, Marcy State Hospital, Kings Park and Wassail.

Mr. O'Brien said the group would continue its actions until some justice was accorded employees in this grade.

McCARTHY AND ROSNER GIVE WELFARE COURSE

Commissioner Henry L. McCarthy and Henry J. Rosner, assistant to the Commissioner are jointly giving a course in public welfare administration at Long Island University's Downtown Brooklyn Center, 385 Flatbush Avenue Extension. Part of a graduate program in public administration, the series of 15 weekly lectures will begin on Wednesday, September 25 at 8 P.M.

Municipal employees who desire to take this course, which would be helpful on the job or as a preparation for civil service examinations, may gain admission even if they do not have the prerequisites for or are not interested in a graduate degree. There is an enrollment fee, but Abe Stark scholarships are obtainable at the University.

75 P.C. FAIL TEST FOR POSTAL RAIL CLERK

Only about a quarter of those who took the written test for postal transportation clerk jobs passed, the Second U.S. Civil Service Region announced. Of the 3,099 who competed, 788 succeeded.

LEGAL NOTICES

RYLE, JULIA—P 2500, 1957—CITATION—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO ROBERT WALKER RYLE, MARION DANFORTH WELLS, WILLIAM RYLE WRIGHT, CLAUDIA DANFORTH WARD, the next of kin and heirs at law of JULIA RYLE, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, The Bank of New York, whose principal place of business is located at 48 Wall Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date 14th of May, 1948 and a codicil thereto bearing date 21st day of May, 1948 and nine separate holographic writings bearing date the 14th day of May, 1948, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of JULIA RYLE, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 2nd day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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 JOSEPH A. COX, Surrogate of our said County, of New York, at said county, the 27th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

P 1864, 1955—CITATION—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO Victor Segalstad; Sonia Segalstad; Sam Hoffman; Ethel Hoffman; Richard Hoffman; Evelyn Eriksen; Marie Oaley; the next of kin and heirs at law of Sumniva Olson Menken, also known as Sumniva O. Menken, Sumniva Menken, Sumniva Menken and Sumniva Olson, deceased, send greeting:

WHEREAS, the Public Administrator of the County of New York, who has his office in the Hall of Records, 41 Chambers Street, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date April 2, 1949, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Sumniva Olson Menken, also known as Sumniva O. Menken, Sumniva Menken, Sumniva Menken and Sumniva Olson, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 136 Manhattan Avenue, the County of New York.

THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 7th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and why letters of administration v.l.a. should not be issued in the Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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 S. SAMUEL DI PALCO, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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

CITATION, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, TO Public Administrator of the County of New York, As Administrator of the Estate of Janet McLean also known as Janet Stevenson McLean and Jeannette McLean, deceased; George Alexander Mitchell; and to the following persons interested in the



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Upon the petition of The Public Administrator of the County of New York, having his office at Hall of Records, Room 309, Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased:

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# Transit Police Probation to Be Nine Months

New York City is going through the process of establishing a nine-months probationary period for transit patrolmen. This would put the men on the same probationary basis as the regular City police.

The pay of transit patrolmen recently was made equal to that of the regular police force patrolmen, and the transit group will get the forthcoming two raises, the same as the City police will.

The City Civil Service Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposal at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, October 15, at 299 Broadway.

The City police formerly had a six-months probationary period, raised to nine months a year ago.

Both Transit Authority and the Transit Patrolmen's Benevolent Association support the resolution.

The City will open an examination on Thursday, October 3 for filling transit patrolman jobs at \$4,500, the salary effective January 1, before which time the new eligible list will not even be in existence. A senior high school or equivalency diploma will be required. Candidates must have reached their 20th birthday by the last day for receipt of applications, October 23. They must not have passed their 32nd birthday as of October 3. Maximum age concessions are granted to war veterans and those who served in recognized adjuncts of the armed forces. Minimum vision, 20/30, each eye separately, no glasses allowed; normal hearing in each ear without use of a hearing aid; minimum height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

The diploma is not required until appointment.

# HIP Enrollment For City Workers Reopens Sept. 30

New York City employees not yet enrolled in the City's Health Program (HIP-Blue Cross) will have an opportunity to join between September 30 and October 11.

Reopening campaigns will be conducted in all City departments and in the Board of Education and Board of Higher Education. No physical examinations will be required. Blue Cross waiting periods will be waived for those who enroll within that period.

Coverage will start on or about December 28 for new enrollees in City departments and on December 1 for Board of Education and Board of Higher Education.

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## TALK ON SOCIAL SECURITY HEARD BY SOFRIM SOCIETY

David Greenwald, field representative of the Social Security Administration, addressed the Sofrim Society, composed of Jewish employees of the Comptroller, the Department of Finance, and other City employees, at the Civic Center Synagogue, New York City.

Mr. Greenwald stressed the fact that complete information on Social Security, on an individual basis, could be obtained through a personal visit to the Social Security office nearest one's residence, and that it is hardly possible to get the complete facts over a telephone.

President George Shaler presided. Hirsch Bissell is program director. Ed Bern had charge of refreshments.

The society will hear a lecture on the New York City Employees Retirement System at a future meeting.

# State Lists 35 More Exams It Will Open

Advance notice of 35 examinations was issued by the State Department of Civil Service. All are scheduled to be opened for receipt of applications on October 7, and all but two close on November 15. The two public administration intern and professional and technical assistant, will close on November 12.

The written tests for the following will be held on December 14. Open to any qualified citizen of the United States.

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Associate in education research (psychometrics)\*, \$7,500-\$9,090

Associate in education research (social science)\*, \$7,500-\$9,090

Assistant in school health education\*, \$6,140-\$7,490

Assistant in school lunch administration\*, \$6,140-\$7,490

Assistant in school nursing\*, \$6,140-\$7,490

Chief, Bureau of Statistical Service\*, \$9,220-\$11,050

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Associate in teacher certification, \$7,500-\$9,090

Associate in vocational arts and crafts education, \$7,500-\$9,090

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION—The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Free and Independent. To: GERTRUDE SCHMIDT, OTTO SCHMIDT, the next of kin and heirs at law of Ann Smith, deceased, known as Ann Schmidt, WHEREAS, Thorsigm C. Lund, who resides at Halesgreen, Warren County, New Jersey, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date July 31, 1945, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Ann Smith, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 220 East 72nd Street, the County of New York, THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 20th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Honorable Joseph A. Cox, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 18th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court—(L. S.)

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Statistician, \$4,770-\$5,860

Senior statistician, \$5,840-\$7,130

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Associate in foreign languages education, \$7,500-\$9,090

Assistant accountant, \$4,770-\$5,860

Senior clinical psychologist, Erie County\*, \$5,095-\$6,575

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Senior social case worker (public assistance) Westchester County\*, \$4,270-\$5,390

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The written test in the following examinations will be held on December 7:

Public administration intern\*, \$4,700

Professional and technical assistant\*, \$4,246

Do not attempt to apply before the opening date.

The list is tentative. Any changes made between now and the opening date will be announced in time in The Leader.

## MVB SCHEDULES HEARINGS

ALBANY, Sept. 23—The State Motor Vehicle Bureau has scheduled revocation hearings against 16 automobile inspection stations, charged with violations of state regulations.

## LEGAL NOTICES

WEGMANN, FREDA. — CITATION. — P. 1081, 1087. — The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, To: CHRISTIANE DOUVILLE, SOLANGE ROCK, ROBERT CHABENET, the next of kin and heirs at law of FREDA WEGMANN, deceased. WHEREAS, DANIEL L. BARRETT, who resides at 2822 Bailey Avenue, Bronx, the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 6th day of September, 1951, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of FREDA WEGMANN, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of 503 East 63rd Street, Manhattan, the County of New York, THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, at Room 504 in the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 24th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said will and testament should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

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 JOSEPH A. COX, (L. S.) Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven. PHILIP A. DONAHUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

ALBANY, Sept. 23—The State Motor Vehicle Bureau has scheduled revocation hearings against 16 automobile inspection stations, charged with violations of state regulations.

# Where To Apply For Public Jobs

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# What NYC Policemen and Firemen Can Expect From Social Security

Policemen and firemen will get Social Security through declarations of intention, and voting in a later referendum, just as is the case with other New York City employees. The declarations by the other City employees were finished early last month, and all that remains for them is the referendum, the tentative date of which is November 15. The po-

licemen and firemen's declarations now have been completed, and the referendum is to take place not before December 18, but on that date or as soon thereafter as possible, as there is a tight schedule to be met, to comply with Federal law.

The declaration of intention, Form No. 1, states an intention to accept or reject Social Security coverage for oneself. Simultaneous Form No. 2 states the way the employee wants to make retro-

active Social Security payments, but if the declaration is negative in Form 1, Form 2 was not to be filled out. The purpose of the declaration is merely to spare anybody from being covered against his will. Thus the declaration is personal.

### Change of Mind Possible

In the referendum, however, by secret written ballot the pension group decides by majority vote whether there is or is not to be Social Security coverage generally for that group, excepting of course those who had turned in a negative declaration.

Only those who handed in an affirmative declaration are entitled to vote in the referendum. Those who decided against Social Security for themselves, but who change their mind before the referendum date, may comply with certain rules and be able to be covered, but they will not be permitted to vote in the referendum, though they would be bound by its result.

The effective date for retroactive payments will be March 16, 1956 for policemen and firemen, the same as for the other City employees. Since under Federal law, if at least \$50 is earned in any one quarter, that quarter is includable in reckoning coverage period, if at least the minimum is attained, then the full quarter is counted. A quarter is three months, starting with January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of any year.

### In Case You Forget

The retroactive coverage normally would run back to January 1, 1956, not March 16, 1956, the latter date being the one representing the pay day from which retroactive deductions are counted. Therefore nearly every one who has been a policeman or fireman since January 1, 1956 would have eight quarters of coverage, counting back from the date, January 1, 1958, when Social Security goes into effect for employees of the State and local governments.

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## G.H.I. Enrolling Doctors For Health Plan

GHI (Group Health Insurance, Inc.) reported that numerous applications for participation in their health insurance program had been received from doctors throughout the 18 counties of New York State in which their coverage will be offered to New York State employees.

Dr. Arthur A. Fischl, Medical Director of GHI, revealed that the response by the medical profession had exceeded expectations. "To date," Doctor Fischl said, "we have received applications to participate from more than 10% of the total number of doctors in practice in Albany and Rensselaer Counties — the two counties in which we had only a sprinkling of participants prior to this invitation. And throughout the rest of the counties that we serve, we are experiencing an equally encouraging response, adding substantially to the more than 12,000 physicians who are already enrolled."

The GHI Family Doctor Plan is one of the three choices for doctor-bill insurance open to State employees under the new New York State program. It offers benefits covering doctors' services in minor as well as major illnesses, starting with the very first visit. The GHI Family Doctor Plan offers its subscribers benefits, no matter what doctor they choose, although choice of a participating doctor will assure that almost all bills will be paid-in-full. The Plan gives help immediately — there is no provision for a "deductible" amount in minor illness which must be paid in addition to premium before the insurance goes into effect.

There is no percentage of the doctor bill which must be paid by the subscriber in addition to his premium, provided the simple procedures are followed that allow paid-in-full benefits to apply.

Dr. Fischl advised State employees who elect to receive this form of health insurance that their family doctor is cordially invited to become a participating doctor in the GHI Plans. "If your doctor," he said, "has not yet joined the Plan, please ask him to do so, or we will invite him especially, if we have his name and address. Participation is open to every accredited doctor. There is no cost — no initiation fee."

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**PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED**  
Brix et al v Schechter. Petitioners, candidates in exam for promotion to captain (P.D.), all received ratings of 69.2 percent on Part I. They seek to be declared as having passed Part I, and to have Part II rated.

### Hearing Aids Well Concealed

People suffering from hearing loss have benefitted from the billions of dollars spent by the Federal Government and large industrial corporations to develop electronic devices for defense use.

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**UNCLE WETBEE'S COLUMN**

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I've been getting quite a few letters lately from folks who have been reading my column. That's mighty nice. Because writing a column is a sort of one-way street unless you hear from your readers now and then.



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# CSEA Candidates

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program as adopted at the Correction Conferences, as well as the programs of the various chapters; and will be ever alert on their behalf at the board of directors meeting.

Jim has a pleasant personality, a willing ear to listen, and tremendous energy which is ready to throw into the scales on the side of his colleagues.

Mr. Adams has been a member of the Board of Directors for three years and during that period he has missed only one Board Meeting, at which time he was on vacation. He has served on several committees, among them the Nominating, Chapter, and Grievance Committees.

## EDWARD LALOR

Candidate for Representative,  
Correction Department

Mr. Lalor has been a resident of Coxsackie, New York, since he was assigned to that institution, upon completion of training at the Walkkill Guard School in 1937. Since then his career service has included practice in all phases of Correctional activity: reception of inmates, education, vocational and academic, guidance and parole.

Experience with personnel in these various departments sparked an interest and devotion to personnel problems for which he has actively worked to alleviate, as Chapter delegate in the association, delegate to Correction Conference, and member of the Capitol District Conference throughout the past several years.

Mr. Lalor is a cum laude graduate of Siena College, Loudonville, New York, and at the present a member of New York State graduate program, Syracuse, and New York University.

Mr. Lalor is a member of the Coxsackie Chamber of Commerce, Parent Teachers Association, Coxsackie Council Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Looney General Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and a member of St. Mary's Church, Coxsackie. He resides at 187 Mansion Street with wife and sons.

## HAZEL G. ABRAMS

Candidate for Representative,  
All Education Department

Hazel G. Abrams is currently serving a two-year term as representative for all state Education Employees on the Board of Directors of the State Civil Service Employees Association. She has served in the capacity since 1953 and has missed only two meetings during these terms of office. She is a member of the Director's Committee on the Board.

She was elected president of the Education Department chapter CSEA in 1953, and was reelected to this office in 1954. She was the first woman president of the chapter. Previously she had served a one-year term as chapter vice president.

Hazel has been a CSEA chapter delegate to State meetings of the Association since Education chapter was organized in 1947. She has been active on a number of committees for the chapter.

In June 1956 she was elected treasurer of the Capitol District Civil Service Employees Conference and was reelected in June 1957.

An active participant in employee and organizational affairs, she has served two terms as president of the Education Department's Council of Women. She has been active on the Arrangements Committee for that organization. She is a member of the Department chorus and the bowling league.

Interested in church and civic affairs, she is currently Historian and Publicity Chairman for the Capitol Hill Choral Society of Albany. She is a life-long resident of Albany, having attended Albany High School and Syracuse University.

Hazel has been in State service in the Education Department for 30 years and is senior account clerk in the Finance Section.

## MELBA R. BINN

Candidate for Representative,  
Education Department

Melba R. Binn has been an ardent CSEA worker for many years. She was a key person in organizing the first chapter in the Rochester area and was also a

prime mover in establishing the NYS Rochester Employees Federal Credit Union. She was President of Rochester Chapter from 1950 to 1953, and served as Chapter Delegate from 1953 to 1957. Currently she is enjoying her second term as Treasurer of Western New York Conference, and as Chairman of Resolutions Committee.

Entering State service October 1, 1938 she was advanced through promotion to her present position of Rehabilitation Interviewer.

Her Association career has been as follows: In the Rochester Chapter, she has been treasurer, membership chairman, president and delegate; in the Western N. Y. Conference, secretary and has served on social, publicity and education committees; in CSEA on Education committee and is currently a member of the Resolutions committee.

In 1950-51 she coordinated a 16-week CSEA program over Station WSAY, Rochester. This was the first such program in the State.

A native of Rochester, after graduating from Madison High School she attended business school and has since taken courses at University School of the University of Rochester. She has also taken In-Service Training courses in Fundamentals of Supervision and Case Studies in Supervision. She is a member of the National Rehabilitation Association and an active worker for Rochester Community Chest.

Her hobbies are bowling, swimming and fishing. She maintains a home for her daughter Sandra who is well known in CSEA circles.

## JACK M. DE LISI

Candidate for Representative,  
Executive Department

Jack M. De Lisi was born in New York City on June 30, 1901, attended old St. Patrick School and was graduated from Public School 21, Manhattan. He has been employed as a plasterer, cement finisher and construction supervisor, at H. Q. Battery 258 Field Artillery, the Bronx, and at the Kingsbridge State Armory since 1933.

He was delegate of the Armory employees to the New York City chapter, before the Armorers received chapter certification in 1947. Mr. DeLisi was instrumental in organization of the Armory Employee chapter around the State.

He served as president of the Armory Employees, Metropolitan chapter, for two years, and at the present time is that chapter's executive secretary.

Mr. DeLisi proposed 25-year service awards of pins and certificates to CSEA members. This was later adopted by the Armory and other chapters. His CSEA posts have included: delegate to the Metropolitan Conference for many years, to the CSEA annual meetings since 1947; proxy at the Board of Directors meetings, and chairman of his chapter's legislative committee.

"If I am elected," Mr. DeLisi said, "I will fight for this program for every division and chapter in the Executive Department: 1. 40-hour week for all State employees; 2. uniform allowances for all State and county employees where uniforms are required; 3. four weeks' vacation for all State departments; 4. increases in pay and fringe benefits as proposed in the CSEA resolutions; 5. one year death benefit after 10 years' State service; 6. necessary legislation to provide for promotions in Armories."

## WALLACE H. ERLICHMAN

Candidate for Representative,  
Executive Department

Wallace H. Ehrlichman was born August 31, 1927, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a graduate of Alexander Hamilton High School there. He later attended Oswego State Teachers College.

Mr. Ehrlichman served in both World War II and the Korean conflict as a member of the U. S. Air Force.

He and his wife, Roxanna Mary, have one son, James Robert.

Mr. Ehrlichman has been employed by the Division of State Police since June 1, 1949, and has been assigned to various patrols and stations. At present, he is assigned to Troop Headquarters, Troop G, at Troy. He has held the

rank of Corporal since Sept. 15, 1954.

Mr. Ehrlichman is secretary of Troop G chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, and is alternate delegate for the chapter.

## J. ARTHUR MANN

Candidate for Representative,  
State Executive

No biographical sketch submitted.

## EMMETT J. DURR

Candidate for Representative,  
Health Department

The State nominating committee has placed Emmett J. Durr's name in nomination for Health Department representative.

As far as Ray Brook chapter is concerned, Emmett's outstanding achievement was the organizing of the chapter. In January, 1945 it occurred to him that the formation of a chapter would assure the members of a direct contact with the parent organization in Albany and also provide the means for various types of entertainment and relaxation. He canvassed every employee at Ray Brook and not only reached the required quota but increased the membership threefold. He served as president for eight years, and since stepping down from office he has been available in any way possible on the various committees of the chapter.

Emmett also assisted in the organizing of the Central New York Conference. He has been a member of the Association's resolutions committee, and, for the past year, a member of the membership committee.

His efforts to gain TB service for institution employees are known throughout the Association and Emmett will not rest until this has been accomplished.

Locally, Emmett is chairman of the Red Cross and Boy Scout finance drives.

To sum up, Emmett's hobby would seem to be "in the interest of his fellow employee."

## SOLOMON BENDET

Candidate for Representative,  
State Insurance Department

Solomon Bendet is a candidate for reelection to the State Executive Committee and the Board of Directors as representative of the Insurance Department. He is running on a platform of experience, service and performance.

Mr. Bendet is now president of New York City chapter and a member of State Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Served on the following committees: Pension-Insurance; Special Committee to Study Costs of Handling Group Life Insurance; Budget; Education and Nominating.

He has sought for and secured the payment of dividend rate credits to members of the Association life insurance plan. He has been instrumental in securing increased insurance dividends for members. He has been in the forefront in the struggles for increased salaries, a state health insurance plan and social security benefits.

His future aims are:

1. A health insurance plan paid for entirely by the State of New York.
2. A paid-up life insurance policy for every state employee upon retirement.
3. Employee participation in the management of the Retirement System.
4. Elimination of inequities in the salary schedules.

## GRACE T. NULTY

Candidate for Representative,  
Labor Department

Grace T. Nulty has been with the Division of Employment, Department of Labor, since 1937. At present, she is acting manager of the Mt. Vernon office.

She was instrumental in the formation of the Division of Employment chapter of the CSEA and served as the first president. She has been a chapter delegate to State meetings for several years and has served as a member of the State legislative committee.

During the period when the State Employment Service was federalized, Grace was president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 702, for years 1943-1944. She was a member of the labor management com-



EMMET J. DURR  
Health



SOLOMON BENDET  
Insurance



GRACE T. NULTY  
Labor



IRWIN SCHLOSSBERG  
Labor

mittee of the War Manpower commission.

Her interest in improving the lot of the civil service worker has been evidenced by her active participation on classification and salary committees; efficiency rating appeals committees, and working for the establishment of better grievance machinery.

Her other activities have included the Dongan Guild, of which she is a charter member. She served as chairlady of the successful 1954 Communion breakfast. She has been active in the Columbiades, Ladies Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus, having been responsible for organizing the State groups and is now serving as first State president.

## IRWIN SCHLOSSBERG

Candidate for Representative,  
Labor Department

Attorney actively engaged in general practice of law at 233 Broadway. Has been employed in supervisory capacity in legal and claims departments of State Insurance Fund for more than 25 of 30 years of service with the State Insurance Fund. Has been Assoc. Comp. Claims Examiner for 7 years. Was an organizer and served continuously in office since 1937 in credit union for State Fund employees, of which he is now Treasurer.

Has been an active CSEA member more than 25 years.

Was an organizer and founder of the State Fund Chapter, of which he is now President.

Was an officer and served on various committees and as chairman of grievance committee of State Fund Chapter for six years.

Served as delegate to Metropolitan Conference where he served on various committees such as pension and retirement, and legislative committees and as Co-Chairman of legislative committee during successful years 1954-1957. Active as Co-Chairman of special committee of successful letter writing campaign for salary increases. Was chairman of this year's Jones Beach outing and chairman of Social Security Panel of Metropolitan Workshop.

As co-chairman of the legislative and pension committees he has introduced resolutions and devoted his time and experience to a dignified and militant campaign to match Civil Service Salaries with the rising cost of living and with salaries in private industry; for vested pension rights; increased pensions to reflect cost of living increases; hospital and medical care for employees and dependents fully paid by the State

and other legislation of practical benefit. Is now 1st vice chairman of Metropolitan Conference.  
(Continued Next Week)

## EMPLOYEES ACTIVITIES

### Psychiatric Institute

A meeting of the Psychiatric Institute Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, 1957, at 5 P.M., in the 10 North classroom. As this meeting is prior to the General Delegates meeting in Albany in Mid-October it is the wish of your President and other officers to discuss many topics which will be of benefit to all members so that they may be presented to the delegates in Albany, everyone is urged to attend. There will be invited guests.

We are all hoping for the speedy return to duty of our own Dr. Phillip Politan who is well on his way to recovery after his confinement in the hospital and to Mr. Mathew Waite one of our engineers.

Our good wishes for all vacationers, J. F. Neary and family who are up in the Cold Country of the Adirondacks, also, Harold Pierce, J. Rhodes, D. Hamilton, L. Russo, Mr. & Mrs. C. Hagesmier, who are down in old Virginia and to none other than Ronald Corsetti who is down in Florida, Mr. C. Brown, our baker, Sonia Kogan who is in Europe, Hannah Donnelly in Ireland and Dixie Mason in California.

The payroll deduction cards will soon be mailed to all employees for the CSEA dues for the year 1957-1958. Everyone is urged to sign them and return them to 8 Elk Street, Albany, New York or given them to your department representatives and the Chapter will take care of them. If you wish to pay cash you may do likewise, give them to your department representatives and be prompt with returning them.

### BREITEL REAPPOINTED

ALBANY, Sept. 23 — Supreme Court Justice Charles D. Breitel, one time aide to former Governor Dewey, has been redesignated to a five-year term on the Appellate Division, First Department, by Governor Harriman.

# Full Day Had By Guests Of Central Conference

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 23—The fall meeting of the Central New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association provided guests and delegates with a day-long program that began with a chapter presidents' forum in the morning and ended with a dinner dance that evening. The entire affair was held at The Beeches here.

During the morning session Raymond G. Castle, Conference president, presided over the meeting of chapter presidents and led a discussion that focused on getting better attendance at chapter meetings, more active membership participation and public relations procedures.

Following a noon luncheon, delegates and guests convened for the main meeting for Conference business and to hear an address on Social Security by Edward G. Sorenson, chief of the State Social Security Agency.

### CSEA Candidates Attend

Mr. Sorenson not only reviewed progress of the Social Security program for public employees in New York but held a question and answer period.

Following his address, Mr. Castle introduced the many candidates for office in the statewide CSEA election who were on hand.

They included President John F. Powers, who seeks re-election, and Thomas Conkling, who seeks the top office for the first time. Both Mr. Powers and Mr. Conkling spoke briefly.

Also on hand to address the delegates were Charles E. Lamb, candidate for first vice president; John E. Graveline and Robert Soper, who seek the post of second vice president; Chester Nodine who is running for third vice president and Albert Killian and Charles D. Methe, who seek the post of fifth vice president. Mr. Castle is seeking election as fourth vice president.

Harry Fox, who seeks reelection as treasurer; Deloras Fussell, a candidate for secretary, and Hazel Abrams, candidate for representative in the Education Dept. were present as well.

A lawn party preceded the dinner session for which Harry Albright, CSEA assistant counsel, was toastmaster.

Among the many guests in attendance were Foster Williams, of The Travelers Insurance firm; Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mrs. Robert Soper, Mrs. Raymond Castle, Mrs. Edward Sorenson, Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg, A. Joseph Donnelly and Ben Roberts, CSEA field representatives and Paul Kyer, editor of The Leader.

Pt. Stanwix Chapter, Rome State School, acted as hosts for the event. Robert French is chapter president.

Chairman of the local committee handling the event was Mrs. Irma German. Serving with her were Marguerite Nestle, Charles Blum and John Cole, Jr.

The full program and the pleasant setting elicited many compliments for the Conference and its host chapter.

### Armory Aides Meet in Mohawk

The annual fall meeting of the Midstate Chapter of the State of New York Armory Employees was held at the State Armory, Mohawk, New York on September 4.

The election of officers of the Midstate Chapter was moved ahead to the spring meeting to be held the first week in April of each year to have the new officers better acquainted with the Chapter. Motion was made by Peter Smith of Mohawk, and was carried.

The meeting was called to order by Millard Marlow, Chapter President, Malone Armory. Fifteen employees were present. A general discussion was on Armory Employees problems.

The next Chapter meeting will be held at Malone Armory. A luncheon put on by the Mohawk Armory Employees was enjoyed by all who were present. Millard Marlowe, Conference of Armory Employees President, and Leonard McCallops, Conference Secretary were guests at the meeting.

**3 BANKING POSTS FILLED**  
ALBANY, Sept. 23 — Three Banking Department appointments include: John F. McGrath, Spencertown, as senior account clerk, \$4,300; Miss Agnes M. Bauer, Woodside, as typist, \$2,720 and Miss Vernell Pelzer, Brooklyn, as stenographer, \$3,002.

## CONFERENCE SCENE AT ROME, N. Y.



This scene was photographed at The Beeches in Rome, N. Y., where the Central New York Conference of the Civil Service Employees Association held their annual fall meeting. Seated, from left, are Mrs. Gertrude White, Conference secretary; Raymond G. Castle, president of the Conference, and Mrs. Irma German, Conference treasurer and general chairman of the event. Standing are Foster Williams, of The Travelers, and Edward G. Sorenson, chief of the State Social Security Agency.

### Oneonta Meeting Starts Series

The first of the new series of fall meetings of the Oneonta Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association was held on Wednesday, September 18, 1957, at the New York State Health Department Office, 250 Main Street, Oneonta, New York. Miss Marion Wakin, President, presided.

After a brief business session,

which consisted of the secretary's and treasurer's reports, the planned agenda was discarded. However, the treasurer's report included a report of the annual chicken barbecue of the Oneonta Chapter which was held on July 28 and which was a huge success. A chapter member, William Tiner, was in charge of the barbecue.

### Eye Treatment Needs an Expert

Steak may be a culinary delight but, contrary to popular belief, it doesn't do a thing to reduce the swelling from a black eye. The best treatment for a swollen eye is cold compresses at once and hot compresses after 24 hours. For other eye conditions self-treatment may be very hazardous and unjustified under any conditions. Those suffering from an eye condition should get professional diagnosis and treatment at the earliest opportunity to avoid the possibility of permanent damage to their sight.

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